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GERMANS NOW EXPECT BRITISH BLOW NORTH OF REGION OF ARRAS

Prussian War Minister Says Haig Preparing for Offensive; Gain by British Southwest of Hollebeke, Belgium

London, July 5.—With Russia proving that her army, now rehabilitated, can strike telling blows again, the Entente forces apparently are preparing to resume the forward movement on the western front also.

That the British blow will fall north of Arras is the German expectation, according to General von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War. He told a committee of the German Reichstag yesterday that Field-Marshal Haig apparently was preparing for an offensive on a large scale in the Arras area. In this connection it is to be noted that British troops in a local operation last night pushed their lines forward slightly on a 600-yard front southwest of Hollebeke, in Belgium.

On the French front General Pétain is lending his efforts toward retaining intact all the commanding positions his troops now occupy. The latest German attempt to wrest control of an important sector on the Aisne front from him came to naught with exceptionally heavy German losses, and the French in their reaction took a salient near Cerny from the Germans.

London, July 5.—British troops made an attack last night southwest of Hollebeke, in Belgium, near the Ypres Canal. An official report issued today says the British line was advanced on a front of 600 yards and several prisoners taken.

French Report.
Paris, July 5.—Heavy artillery fighting near Moronvillers, in the Champagne, and Hill 304, on the Verdun front, was reported by the War Office this afternoon.

Stein's Ideas.
Copenhagen, July 5.—Lieut. General von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War, told a committee of the German Reichstag yesterday, according to dispatches reaching here, that a further British offensive was expected north of Arras, where Field-Marshal Haig apparently was preparing for operations on a large scale.

The Minister said the abandonment by the Entente of the Salonica campaign was improbable, but he regarded the Italian offensive on the Isonzo and in the Tyrol as shattered. His views on the Russian offensive are unreported, if expressed.

False Hopes.
London, July 5.—(By Arthur S. Draper.) It is common knowledge that the Germans, even if possessed of the facilities, have no stomach for an attack on the British front in France and Belgium, but they still are imbued with the hope of breaking the French front at Verdun and have been trying also to make some impression on the Aisne front.

On Tuesday evening German troops launched a bitter attack along a 15-mile front north of the Aisne. Large forces were engaged in continuous assaults, wave after wave of German troops falling before the smashing French fire. At the finish the Germans retired, completely defeated without having gained a yard of ground.

The German attack was carried out by the troops of the Crown Prince and constituted one of the most desperate attempts yet made by the Germans on this front to wrest from the French the valuable high positions dominating the region south of Laon. The German infantry went forward in great waves, which rolled back from the French trenches as rapidly as they were broken up by the destructive barrage of the French batteries.

The Germans succeeded in setting foot inside the positions near Froidmont farm, Cerny, Ailles and the Calt-fornie Plateau, but were speedily driven out again by counter-assaults, and were unable to hold a single yard of the positions under attack.

French Gains.
Last night the French War Office reported that the Germans had not renewed their desperate efforts. French troops turned the tables by capturing a strong salient east of Cerny. During the night and early this morning there were violent artillery duels in the Champagne and on the Verdun front.

Without unduly emphasizing the night, it looks definitely as though France has killed the last German hopes of an offensive.

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PROVISIONAL CABINET IN RUSSIA IS SCORED BECAUSE OF A RAID

Petrograd, July 5.—A vote of want of confidence in the Government, was adopted unanimously by the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies on the occasion of the raid by Government forces on the villa of the former Minister Durovov, which since the revolution had been the headquarters of anarchists.

JAPAN INQUIRING INTO HER POSITION

Appointment of Council to Advise Cabinet is Important Step

Tokyo, July 5.—Belief that the European war is nearing a climax and Japan's conviction that she should carefully examine her own international situation are thought to be the chief reasons for the creation of a national advisory council responsible to the Emperor. It is an unprecedented step that Japan has taken.

The new Council is officially called the Temporary Diplomatic Investigation Committee, and it is composed of prominent men both inside and outside the Cabinet. Premier Count Teruchi originated the idea and it received the sanction of Emperor Yoshihito.

Count Teruchi is anxious to secure national unity, particularly on questions of foreign relations. He seems convinced that Japan has reached a period of her life when a sturdy conservative policy should be rigidly adhered to in the interests of national progress. As a means to this end he seeks the support of elements in the Diet who are opposed to his administration. His attempt to enlist the principal opposition party in his new commission failed completely. Viscount Takasaki Kato, the leader of the Constitutional party, which was defeated at the last election, declined the offer of a place in the new Council. He said that the proposed advisory board was in the nature of a super-cabinet and was against the principle of a responsible ministry and submitted that the opinion of the nation could be gleaned better by forming a national or coalition ministry.

Members of Council.
Takashi Hara, the president of the Steyukud party, which is supporting the Teruchi Cabinet, accepted membership in the Council, as did also Takashi Inukai, the leader of the Kokuminto or Nationalist party. In addition to these men the Council includes several members of the Cabinet and the following: Viscount Miyoshi Ito, a member of the Privy Council, who helped the late Prince Ito in the drafting of the Japanese constitution; Baron Nobuski Makino, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who formerly was Minister to Rome and Vienna, and Viscount Tokus Hirata, a member of the House of Peers and Minister for Home Affairs in the Katsura Cabinet. The Cabinet members of the Council are Premier Count Teruchi, Viscount Ichiro Motono, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Baron Shimezu Goto, Home Minister; Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, Minister of the Navy; and General Kenjiro Oshima, Minister of War.

The Council, which will meet at the palace, will be a guide to diplomacy, something as the Elder Statesmen have been in the past. For the execution of matters decided on by the committee the Cabinet will bear all responsibility. It is believed that an important question of study will be preparation for the peace conference and Japan's international position and activities subsequent to the war. Great interest is felt as to whether the Council will decide to advise a more energetic participation by Japan in the war.

ALL RUSSIAN ORDERS GO OVERBOARD SAVE THOSE FOR WAR ACTS

Petrograd, July 5.—The Government today abolished all decorative orders and those awarded for services of distinction in war.

British Aviators Make Assaults on Points in Belgium

London, July 5.—On Tuesday night bombing attacks were carried out by machines of the Royal Naval Air Service on the enemy aerodromes at Ghistelies and Nicuunster, and also on the seaplane sheds and a train at Zaarem. An Admiralty announcement to-day.

"Several tons of bombs were dropped and all the machines returned safely."

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, July 5.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$53,935,910; last year, \$57,745,600; in 1915, \$41,466,527.

MOVEMENT AGAINST CHANG HSUN AND HIS MONARCH IN CHINA GATHERING FORCE; A MILITARY CLASH IMMINENT

Tientsin, July 5.—A military clash in China is imminent. The troops of Peking are showing signs of opposition to General Chang Hsun's dictatorship under the guise of a monarchy. At the same time the troops of Tsao Kun, military governor of the province of Chi Li, are mobilizing and preparing to proceed to Peking.

Tsao Kun's action followed an ultimatum sent to General Chang Hsun giving him 24 hours to withdraw with his troops from Peking. General Chang Hsun took no notice of the demand.

Executions and imprisonment of prominent officials have resulted from the disturbed state of affairs. Treachery and opposition to the manchu restoration are given as reasons for this action. Among those imprisoned is Wang Shi Chen, Minister of War of the republic. The executions already number nine, among the most prominent being Prince Pu Lun, chairman of the Council of State.

A provisional government has been established at Nanking, capital of the Province of Kiang Su. Baron Feng Kwo-Chang, ex-President of the National Assembly, was named President. Lut Mung To, Vice-President, and Tuan Chi Jui, Premier.

Mobilizing.
London, July 5.—A dispatch from Tientsin to the Morning Post says that Tsao Jun, military governor of Chi Li, whose attitude hitherto had been dubious, has sent an ultimatum to General Chang Hsun, who restored the Emperor, demanding that he withdraw from Peking within 24 hours. Tsao Kun now is mobilizing his forces. His action, it is considered, will endanger the chances of the monarchy.

Tuan Chi Jui, former Premier of China, had accepted that post and is mobilizing 20,000 men in the Province of Shaantung to march against the monarchists.

Nine alleged traitors, including young Prince Pu Lun, chairman of the Council of State, have been executed by Chang Hsun.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the military commissioner of Shanghai and the military governor of the Province of Che Kiang refused to recognize the Emperor.

Prince Pu Lun was the Chinese envoy at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. In 1907 he was authorized by imperial edict to frame regulations for the foundation of a parliament.

Denounced.
Tientsin, July 5.—Tuan Chi Jui, former Premier of China, has issued an eloquent denunciation of the Manchu restoration, accusing General Chang Hsun, who played a leading part in the restoration, of overwhelming ambition and of committing crimes of inconceivable magnitude. Tuan Chi Jui charges that the general was betraying the Manchus themselves, who were favorably situated, until he, Tuan Chi Jui, interfered. Tuan Chi Jui says he intended to remain in retirement, but saw that the Manchus were being used as catspaws for brigandage. Now he calls on all the provinces to put out every ounce of strength to save China from Chang Hsun.

Japan Spectator.
Tokyo, July 5.—Viscount Motono, Foreign Minister of Japan, interpellated the Diet yesterday, said the restoration movement in China was causing anxiety in Japan, but as it concerned Chinese domestic politics, he believed peace in China would be served best by Japan remaining a spectator and refraining from interference at least for the present.

Sud Yat Sen.
San Francisco, July 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was the first President of the Republic of China, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the naval forces of the Chinese provinces fighting for the preservation of the republic, according to cable advices received here to-day by the Chinese Nationalist League. The same report states that Senators opposing the return of the Manchus to power have met in Nanking and decided on war, and that the southern army, loyal to the democracy, has mobilized at Shanghai.

Shipbuilding Here Subject of Question in Imperial House

London, July 5.—Macallum Scott, Liberal member of Parliament for Glasgow, bringing to the notice of the Minister of Munitions and the Shipping Controller the allegation that the shipbuilding resources of British Columbia were not being fully utilized, specifically alleged that experienced shipbuilders in British Columbia who are capable of supplying a large number of wooden ships of approved design and are willing at their own expense to enlarge their resources for building and delivering vessels on terms already approved, have not been given an opportunity of contracting. It is anticipated the Ministers will make an early reply.

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At a great mass meeting held yesterday afternoon before the Kazan Cathedral the Social Democrat leader, M. Plekhanov, made a speech calling for support for the army. Just as he finished the doors of the cathedral opened and the clergy came out to bless the people and pray for victory. The people, who at first had been singing revolutionary songs, gave voice to the solemn music of the psalms, and, falling on their knees, chanted to the eternal memory of the soldiers who had fallen in the first offensive of the revolution in the army.

Much depends on further developments at the front, and all eyes are strained toward Galicia, where the great battle continues. From Brzezany to Halicz the Russian armies are in motion and the initial success is going steadily forward. The Russian army will justify the faith reposed in it, and while it fights for liberty, its own freedom will grow strong.

Enemy Surprised.
The attack by the enemy east of Brzezany, the repulse of which the War Office announced to-day, is the first comprehensive counter-offensive move attempted by the enemy since General Brusiloff's offensive began last Sunday. Apparently the enemy did not expect as powerful an assault and counted on breaking it down at once. On the contrary the revived Russian army swept forward over the obstacles.

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The policy which M. Kerensky has resolutely pursued is the policy of combining all the bourgeois parties and moderate Socialists under his leadership, to prevent them falling a prey to the extremists, an alternative he has persistently placed before them. M. Kerensky often has been forced to conciliate Socialists who expounded their illogical and inconsistent views, but at this moment his object is attained. In his person one can visualize advancing Russia. That attempts will be made to overthrow him is certain, but M. Kerensky is not one of the faint-hearted. If his physical condition permits he will fight all such attempts.

HAMBURG PETROLEUM COMPANY'S TROUBLES

Amsterdam, July 5.—According to the Weser Zeitung, the annual report of the German-American Petroleum Company of Hamburg, shows net profits of 202,000 marks, as compared with 1,306,000 marks the preceding year, causing a reduction in the dividend to 15 per cent. from the previous 20 per cent.

The report says the company is operating under severe difficulties.

ROYAL PORTRAITS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

During the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught last summer, the absence of any portraits of the King and Queen at Government House was remarked on, and his Royal Highness very kindly offered to see that these were supplied.

In spite of his many important duties, it appears that the Duke did not forget his promise, and owing to his representations the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have now forwarded four beautifully framed portraits of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, and their Majesties the King and Queen, to be hung in Government House.

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RUSSIANS HOLD NEW GROUND; WILL STRIKE ALONG WIDER FRONT

Enemy Beaten Off East of Brzezany; Artillery Duels in Galicia and Southern Volhynia Indicate Greater Blow

Petrograd, July 5.—Austro-German forces in Galicia yesterday attacked the Russian advanced positions east of Brzezany but were driven off by the Russian artillery fire, the War Office announced to-day.

London, July 5.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Encircling the important fortified town of Brzezany, on the Zlota Lipa, and standing well along the railroad line from Tarnopol to Krasne, to the north, the Russian troops now evidently are preparing for the second phase of their offensive movement against Lemberg. That Brzezany still is held firmly by veteran Saxon regiments is the Berlin claim. South of Zboroff the Austrians still are retreating.

British Await News of Results of Plan to Increase Forces

London, July 5.—The result of Britain's great spring "combing out" to raise a new army of 500,000 for Gen. Sir William Robertson is eagerly awaited. Absolute secrecy has surrounded the details of the nation's latest effort to procure men. Whether the full complement of 500,000 has been obtained will not be known until the official announcement, but it is certain that thousands of those heretofore exempted have been drafted.

The "combing out" plan started with a withdrawal of many men from formerly "protected" occupations, chiefly the munitions factories, where older men from less essential trades took their places. A rigid search for slackers also was instituted. Popular sentiment throughout the country has supported the "combing out."

SPIRIT OF RUSSIAN FORCES IS AROUSED

Whole Units Volunteering for Posts of Danger in Battleline

London, July 5.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post says: "Movements are afoot, both in the rear and the distant rear, to make good the time lost in the past three months and improve the spirit of the infantry. Whole units now are volunteering for posts of honor and danger at the front, begging General Brusiloff to place them in the forefront of battle. There are plenty of men even in garrison regiments whose martial feelings have been reawakened. The result of the policy of trusting to the national spirit must be to strengthen enormously the fighting value of the Russian armies."

Italians Pleased.
Rome, July 5.—The news of the renewed Russian offensive has been received here with great satisfaction as placing Austria in a rather difficult position. She has denuded the Russian front to mass a great force of men against the Italians, thus demonstrating that she had few strategic reserves, yet she has not been able to wrest the initiative from General Cadorna's army. Now she must weaken her lines here in an effort to check the onslaught of the Russians.

UPROARIOUS SESSION OF AUSTRIAN HOUSE; WERE DEMONSTRATIONS

Zurich, July 5.—The sitting of the Austrian Reichsrath on Tuesday, when the Premier read the amnesty proclamation, was an uproarious one, according to reports to the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich. The German deputies, who were standing before the ministerial benches, ostentatiously returned to their seats, exclaiming: "This does not concern us. We have no traitors to be pardoned."

Rival demonstrations in favor and against the proclamation were made throughout the sitting by the Czechs and Germans. It is reported that the German deputies from Bohemia contemplate resigning their seats in the Reichsrath as a protest against the amnesty.

800 Miles Out.
Washington, July 5.—Germany had placed a screen of submarines more than 800 miles out in the Atlantic in an effort to cut the communication lines of the United States, according to Navy Department advices.

The department announces it received an official report that submarines are operating off the Azores, a group of Portuguese islands 800 miles from the mainland. Important relay cable stations are located there.

ASTRALIA'S FINANCES.

Melbourne, July 5.—(Via Router's Ottawa Agency)—The revenue of Australia for the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to £26,304,000. The ordinary expenditure was £26,191,000; war expenditure from revenue, £8,584,000; surplus, £1,023,000.

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IN MESOPOTAMIA.
London, July 5.—The following report dealing with the campaign in Mesopotamia, was issued last night:
"On June 28 a British convoy proceeding from Bakuba was attacked by Turkish irregulars, but the enemy was driven off with loss.
"June, July and August being the hottest months of the year, no effort has been spared to render life in the Tigris Valley as bearable as circumstances will permit. All reports indicate a great improvement in the comfort and health of the troops. Weekly returns of the sick continue to show a decided improvement over the corresponding figures of last year. Some relief may be expected from the north-west wind, which usually blows throughout part of July and August."

BY THE BUSHEL.
London, July 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, has decided that all German men who have been made prisoners of war will receive the Iron Cross on their return home after the war if they can prove that they did not surrender voluntarily.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA
London, July 5.—Under pressure of British forces advancing from Kilwa, German troops in German East Africa have evacuated strongly held positions south of the Ngara River, says an official report issued here. The positions extended from Kimamba Hill, on the shore of Heaverhafen, to Makanaaga, and the Germans retired a distance of from seven to nine miles.
The official report indicates a general retreat of the enemy forces in other fields of operations in German East Africa.

REFORM IN PRUSSIA.
Berlin, July 5.—The movement to obtain an equal electoral franchise in Prussia found champions in unexpected quarters yesterday, when leading Conservatives joined in a public declaration calling on the Government promptly to enact legislation in favor of electoral reform. The call, which is an unequivocal endorsement of the agitation carried on by the Social Democrats for many years, bears the date of June 30, but it was only made public yesterday.

STRONG SALIENT WAS TAKEN BY FRENCH
Germans Suffered Very Heavy Losses in Attack on Aisne Front

Paris, July 5.—The following official report was issued last night:
"The enemy violently bombarded our lines today, particularly in the region of Pantheon, La Rooye, in the neighborhood of Hurbette and on the Valenciennes plateau.
"It is confirmed that the German attacks last night, which developed along a front of about 17 kilometers, cost the enemy unusually heavy losses without bringing him either gain of ground or prisoners. Everywhere else we have completely maintained our positions.
"The Germans have not renewed their attempts, but on the contrary, we carried out east of Cerny a detailed operation which enabled us to capture a strong salient held by the enemy.
"On the left bank of the Meuse three successive attacks, accompanied by jets of liquid flames, directed against our trenches southwest of Hill 204 were repulsed. The artillery fighting continues very spirited in this region.
"A Belgian communication issued last night said:
"There was slight activity on the part of the enemy artillery in the sector of Steenstraete and Het Sg. In the region of Pypergaale intense artillery duels occurred. Last evening an enemy aeroplane was brought down in an aerial fight by one of our machines and fell within the enemy lines near Dixmude."

BRITISH REPORT.
London, July 5.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:
"Early this morning enemy troops raided one of our posts south of Lens. One of our men is missing.
"As a result of another raid enemy troops attempted east of Lens, four wounded prisoners were left in our hands.
"The enemy artillery was active today north of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Ypres and Messines.
"The enemy's aerial activity continues. In the air fighting yesterday three enemy machines were driven down to earth and five others were driven down out of control. Another was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. One of our aeroplanes failed to return."

GERMAN BARBARITY.
London, July 5.—A dispatch to The Times from The Hague says that as a reprisal for the alleged ill-treatment of Germans by Belgians in German East Africa the Germans have seized twenty-three distinguished Belgians and removed them without warning to their notorious "punishment camp" in Germany.

REFERENDUM URGED
BY E. M. MACDONALD
Nova Scotia Liberal and Nine Others Spoke on Conscription Plan

Ottawa, July 5.—Ten members spoke on conscription in the Commons yesterday afternoon, and last night.
The longest speech of the day was delivered by E. M. Macdonald, Liberal; Pictou, N. S., who in a two-hour address spoke in support of the referendum amendment, and asserted that the Government, in introducing the bill, was playing at politics. While it was desirable that Canada should do her part in the prosecution of the war, it was really desirable that she should have peace at home. It was the duty of the Government long ago to have ascertained what was the best service Canada could render for the cause of the Entente. Long ago there should have been mobilization all along the line of all possible national efforts. Organization for the war had been delayed, and for this the Prime Minister was to blame. Instead of working under a deliberate organization, Canada had been jumping along from hysteria to hysteria. Certain members of Parliament had been affected by this hysteria, including the member for Red Deer, Alberta (Dr. Michael Clark). Last session he had shown signs of hysteria when he disapproved of legitimate criticism by the opposition. He had shown signs of hysteria again this year. The present attitude of Dr. Clark was strange in view of the fact that at the time of the South African war he was one of those in England who opposed to Britain taking any part in bringing about the freedom of South Africa.
Mr. Macdonald asserted the country was not affected by hysteria. This has been demonstrated by the result of the Saskatchewan general election, where the Conservative cry was "Vote for Willoughby and Borden."

Not By People.
The existing situation had been created by the Borden Government and not by the people. In the face of these conditions the Government had thrown into the arena the contentious question of conscription. It had been advertised in the United States that conscription was not deemed wise or desirable. During the past two years the wastage had been going on at the front, but on April 29 the Minister of Militia stated that the Government had never considered conscription.
The Prime Minister on his return from London had stated that he had not discussed the question of conscription in England. One of his colleagues who had come over on the ship with him was the first to state that he thought conscription would have to come.
Other Speakers.
Support for the bill came from Clarence Jameson, Conservative, Digby, N. S.; W. S. Loggie, Liberal, Northumberland, N. B.; and James Morris, Conservative, Chateauguay, Que. The latter, who represents a constituency which is largely French, frankly confessed to the House that he was between the devil and the deep sea. He had decided to vote for the bill, however, and would abide by the consequences.
W. S. Loggie read a letter from one of three sons in the trenches, in which the son said:
"What is this news regarding conscription? I am strong for conscription myself. What does father think of it?"
He argued that conscription is necessary in order to bring support to the men in the trenches.
A. Descaerel, Conservative, Jacques Cartier, Que., announced that he would vote for a six months' hold, for a referendum and against the bill. J. J. Hughes, Liberal, King's, P. E. I.; A. A. Mondou, Conservative, Yamasca, Que.; D. A. Lafortune, Liberal, Montcalm, Que., and Levi Thompson, Liberal, Qu'Appelle, Sask., favored the referendum, as also did L. J. Paineau, Liberal, Beauport, Que. Mr. Thompson will vote for the bill if the referendum is defeated, but he declared that the Government should trust the people.



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HOW ENEMY U BOATS GET INFORMATION

Insurance of Vessels Enables Them to Know Their Whereabouts

Paris, July 5.—(By Leon Daudet)—The German submarines are apprised of the movements of Entente ships by two means:
1. Direct espionage. This is the means employed notably at Monaco for the torpedoes in the Mediterranean.
2. Reinsurance. The agencies handling reinsurance in Switzerland and Spain have relations with at least two great concerns, the Marine, the strongest British company, and La Concordia, the strongest German company.
It is impossible that the Germans under these conditions should not get exact news of the movements of merchant vessels throughout the entire world. The immense majority of the British and French companies are honorable, but it is reinsurance which is the cause of everything. The reinsurance agencies where British and German bureaux at times are neighbors in the same building operate notably at Bern, Neuchatel and Barcelona. Special information enables the statement that it is from these three towns that the telegrams emanate and that the news is furnished daily by La Concordia to the German Government.
Otherwise, it is argued that the La Concordia should install its bureaux at Bern and Neuchatel despite the fact that Switzerland has no more than marine. The choices, settled on well before the war, indicate premeditation. The scandal is great and it carries great consequences, and even the fighting men have been disturbed by it, which is proved by this letter recently written in which the peril is well summed up:
"My well-beloved parents:
"I want to tell you a story which is certainly interesting. My best friend M., son of a big marine insurance man, yesterday received a letter in which his father informed him that he had received a note from the Minister of Marine prohibiting the continuance of business with the Swiss marine insurance societies. This measure is surely provoked by the recrudescence of the marine war, but in my opinion it comes too late. This is why:
"As soon as a marine insurance man is in possession of a demand for a contract from a shipowner, he immediately submits it to the reinsurance company which he judges is most apt to take the risk. If the company accepts he responds affirmatively to the owner and demands of him the following questions, which appear in the contract:
"A.—The name of the boat.
"B.—Her cargo.
"C.—The port from which she will sail.
"D.—The day and hour of her departure.
"E.—Her port of destination.
Follow Movements.
"This information should be in the office of the society early enough so that the insurance papers can be finished the day the ship leaves. Once this information is acquired, the insurer, who is in effect the fictitious proprietor of the ship, can follow her throughout the duration of the voyage. Now, the Swiss have two marine insurance companies. One of them is the Nolveta, immensely rich and among the most important of the world. By reason of their enormous capital these two societies can insure the heaviest risks and this permits them to have a very large number of clients. Thus all the owners who apply to these societies are forced in order to continue business to send into a neutral country all the documents of which I have spoken, and above all those which are absolutely necessary to a contract. Nothing is easier than for an employee of these societies to give the enemy all the information possible of the departure and destination, of our ships and their cargo and importance. Nothing is easier for the Boches to inform their watching submarines before our ports, which then have full facilities for attacking our merchantmen in transit and sending them to the bottom. That is surely why so many of our ships have gone down while issuing from port or a little distance from their destination."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIER

Ottawa, July 5.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. F. Walker, Milestone, Sask.; Cpl. F. Micalof, Malta; Pte. D. Malocky, Russia; Pte. S. Rodad, Winnipeg.
Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. A. Rousin, St. Anne, Man.; Pte. S. Swanney, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Hales, England; Pte. J. Thompson, Lavinia, Man.; Pte. W. J. Adair, Ireland.
Died of wounds—Pte. T. Culbert, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Pte. D. McLeod, Avonmore, Ont.; Pte. S. Bariforaw, Parry Sound, Ont.
Reported missing—Pte. H. White, Gravenhurst, Ont.; Cpl. G. Dunning, Edmonton; Cpl. J. F. Watson, Calgary; Pte. T. Cottrell, Ottawa; Pte. F. McManus, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. J. Monson, Monitor, Alta.; Pte. H. Peterson, Berry Creek, Alta.; Pte. S. J. Slys, Car, Alta.; Pte. A. R. Macdonald, Edmonton; Pte. W. Roxburgh, Scotland; Pte. S. Campbell, Mountain Park, Alta.; Pte. N. Sleeman, Port Hope, Ont.
Seriously ill—Pte. F. Shaw, Eastview, Ont.
Wounded—Pte. J. Hyslop, Scotland; Pte. G. O. Macleod, Scotland; Pte. A. Lowe, England; Pte. R. C. Bennett, Summerland, B. C.; Pte. W. C. Scott, Arichat, N. S.; Pte. G. P. Phillips, England; Pte. J. Mack, Liverpool, N. S.; Cpl. W. Goodwin, Truro, N. S.; Pte. S. P. Ferguson, Cariboo, N. S.; Pte. W. Dyer, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. L. Raymond, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. N. Wilkinson, Toronto; Pte. C. Craigen, Benita, Alta.; Pte. H. McMillan, Duluth, Minn.; Pte. W. McMorran, Scotland; Pte. A. R. Coleman, York, Ont.; Cpl. G. T. Ripp, Huttonville, Ont.; Pte. W. Bickett, Ireland; Pte. F. Morrison, England; Cpl. J. C. Sweeney, Vancouver; Pte. J. Lafontaine, Ottawa.
Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. A. Jarvis, Toronto; Sgt. S. J. Unwin, England; Gnr. T. Foster, England; Gnr. G. Jelly, Toronto.
Previously reported wounded; now not wounded—Gnr. W. A. Houston, Quebec.
Engineers.
Wounded—Lieut. W. J. Mackenzie, England.
DREADNOUGHT ADDED TO RUSSIAN FLEET
Petrograd, July 5.—The new Russian dreadnought Colla (Liberty) which was to have been named Alexander III, has been commissioned for service in the Black Sea.

FRENCH SHIPPING REPORT FOR JUNE

Paris, July 5.—(Delayed).—The Ministry of Marine has statistics to show that during the month of June French patrol vessels had 31 engagements with enemy submarines, while French sea-planes fought eight battles and shore batteries three with hostile U-boats. In the same period twelve French merchantmen were sunk by torpedoes and thirteen attacked with shellfire escaped.

WARNING OF RACE TROUBLE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 5.—Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor and a member of the State Council of Defense, has issued a warning to Chicago and other northern cities "where the same conditions which brought about such frightful results in East St. Louis exist." He calls attention to protests by organized labor against what he terms the unnecessary importation of negro labor at East St. Louis, and says:
"I do not care to say much about the situation here in Chicago, but there should be an investigation. Unemployment is increasing. Certain classes of employers are seeking cheaper labor—negroes and women—on the pretext that additional labor is needed on account of the war conditions. As a result thousands of white men are being thrown out of employment.
"Olander calls attention to an alleged statement by the head of a Chicago foundry concern whose employees are on strike, that 'negroes are being imported to replace the strikers.'
"The most sinister thing about all this," he concludes, "is that it is being done under the cloak of patriotism—the national need."

"SAVE WASTE PAPER" IS A SLOGAN NOW

Winnipeg, July 5.—C. E. Grant, an advisory member of the Government committee which is urging the saving of white paper, arrived in Winnipeg en route to the Pacific Coast cities.
Mr. Grant says there are fortunes in waste paper. More than \$1,200 was earned by Red Cross workers in Ottawa recently from waste paper.
He will stay ten days in Vancouver and return to Winnipeg. "Save waste paper" campaigns probably will be started on the Coast and fifty-four cities and towns in Canada are taking up saving waste paper, he said.

NO PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION PLAN

London, July 5.—The House of Commons, acting yesterday on the franchise bill, or as it is officially known, the Representation of the People Bill, decided by a vote of 201 to 169 to reject the principle of proportional representation.

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SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-law within the district defined by-law No. 182, at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obel Avenue and Tillicum Road for voters for Ward Seven (7) and at the old Tolmie School, Boleshine Road, for voters for Ward Two (2) on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. when a vote will be taken to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a Fire Department and the levying of a rate therefor over a defined district.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-Law No. 161 A BY-LAW To Authorize the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Department and the Levying of a Rate Therefor Over a Defined District.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a fire protection service for the special benefit of the more populous portions of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Council have agreed to contribute for the year 1917 the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$3,148.00) in aid of the fire department.

AND WHEREAS within the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined the assessed value of lands is Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$3,375,179.00), and the assessed value of the improvements is One Million Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$1,479,900), according to the Assessment Roll for the year 1917.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the hereinbefore mentioned services are to be undertaken is defined as follows: The portion of Wards Two (2) and Seven (7) lying within the following boundaries, namely:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Sixty-Two (62), Victoria District, thence northerly along the east line of said Section Sixty-Two (62) to its northeast corner, thence westerly along the north line of said Section Sixty-Two (62) to the center line of Tillicum Road to a point opposite the northwesterly corner of Block Twenty-Six (26), Map One Thousand and Six Hundred and Seventy (1,670), thence easterly and southerly to the northerly limit of Section Eighty-One (81), Victoria District, thence northerly along the east line of said Section Eighty-One (81) to the southwest corner of the said Block Twenty-Six (26), and easterly along the eastern limit of Section Thirteen (13), Victoria District, to a point opposite the northwesterly corner of Block Two (2) in Map One Thousand and Six Hundred and Seventy (1,670), thence westerly along the northerly limit of said Block Two (2) to the Colquhoun River, thence following in a westerly direction the Colquhoun River to Portage Inlet, thence along the shore line of Portage Inlet and Victoria Arm to Harriet Road, thence northerly along Harriet Road to the intersection of the said Harriet Road and easterly along the limits of the City of Victoria to the point of commencement.

2. There shall be established, maintained and aided a fire company or department and necessary equipment shall be acquired and fire Engineers and Firemen may be appointed at such salaries as may, from time to time, be decided by resolution of the Council.

3. A Special Rate of One (1) mill is hereby levied for fire protection purposes in the year 1917, and each succeeding year, until this by-law is repealed, upon all land and improvements within the limits defined herein, upon the basis of the assessed value of the land and fifty per cent. of the assessed value of the improvements according to the Assessment Roll for the current year in which the rate is levied.

4. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak Street, on the 2nd day of January in each year, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the date fixed for the payment thereof shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount due.

5. This By-law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality herein defined, and only electors residing on property situated in such portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

6. This By-law shall be cited as "The Fire Protection By-law, 1917."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, 1917.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the persons qualified to vote on money by-laws in the district defined therein will be taken at:

The house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obel Avenue and Tillicum Road, in Ward 7, on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

H. C. CAMPBELL, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a point placed bearing 75 degrees west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly by chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grants.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gethered Johnson, May 7, 1917.

WAR DEPARTMENT OF STATES IS CENSORING

Exercises Control Over Messages From France Passed by French Censors

Washington, July 5.—The War Department, here continues to censor news dispatches from France which already have been passed by foreign censors. It deflects incoming cablegrams at New York to Washington, where they are censored and turned over to the representatives of press associations and newspapers to whose New York offices the cable messages are addressed. The Associated Press accounts of the Fourth of July celebration in Paris were among the dispatches thus deflected and delayed.

Secretary Baker in a statement last night said the present arrangement is temporary and will be maintained "only so long as is necessary to perfect a smooth working plan to handle this matter without impairing the lives of American citizens."

Mr. Baker has made no effort to find legal authority for the establishment of the new censorship, and does not intend to ask for legislation in that regard.

ORDER NOW REIGNS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, Ill., July 5.—Resumption of work after the holiday was accomplished here to-day without any indication of a renewal of race rioting.

A diminished number of negroes were on the streets returning to work, but hundreds have left town and some of the big plants admitted that their output would be curtailed thereby to some extent. Militiamen were everywhere and appeared to have the whole city adequately patrolled.

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.

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R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-Law No. 162 A BY-LAW To Authorize Additional Road Work in Ward 7 and the Levying of a Rate Therefor.

WHEREAS the amount appropriated for road work from General Revenue is divided equally between the seven wards each ward's proportion being known as "The Ward Appropriation."

AND WHEREAS the Ward Appropriation is not considered sufficient for the needs of Ward Seven (7), it is deemed expedient to undertake additional work of making, preserving, improving and repairing the roads, bridges and sidewalks lying within Ward Seven (7) of the Municipality, supplemental to the work of service which the said Ward Appropriation would permit, and whereas such work will be of special benefit to that portion of the Municipality.

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SIGNIFICANT MOVE

AMONG THE SAXONS

Socialist Resolution Demanding Reorganization of Germany Passed by Diet

Copenhagen, July 5.—The Saxon soldiers are not fighting out of loyalty to the King, but for jobs of the Fatherland and the Monarchical principle. Saxony is suffering sadly from the mistakes of an incompetent bureaucracy. Such were the declarations which the Government was forced to hear from all parties except the Conservatives in the debate in the Saxon Diet yesterday, a report of which has reached here.

The discussion was on necessary internal reforms. The occasion for the debate was a Socialist resolution demanding that the Government make an effort to secure a liberal reorganization of the Empire. After Count Vitthum, Premier of Saxony, had declared that the Saxon Government would fight any attempt to secure any franchise reform in individual states through the Reichstag, the Socialist vice-president of the House, himself an ex-soldier, flatly denied that loyalty to the King played any part with the soldier. He warned Count Vitthum against persisting in his reactionary attitude, saying that reform would come if not from the Crown, then from the mob.

Count Vitthum attempted to meet the storm with the old formula, devotion to the Crown, but even the National Liberals backed the Socialists with identical declarations regarding the sentiment among the people.

One Nationalist declared, as a good royalist, that unless the Government rose to the emergency and granted the action demanded, he feared for the consequences.

After this debate, almost unparalleled in German legislatures since the days of 1848, the Diet adopted the Socialist resolution, the Conservatives alone dissenting.

DANIELS TELLS OF U BOATS NEAR AZORES

Washington, D.C., July 5.—Secretary Daniels announced to-day that the Navy Department had received information that German submarines were operating in the vicinity of the Azores Islands. For military reasons, he said, no further information would be given out for publication.

Press dispatches from Ponta Delgada, in the Azores, yesterday told of the bombardment of that city at dawn by a German submarine. A little girl was killed and several persons injured.

The forts replied to the submarine. Another dispatch from Lisbon said the Portuguese Minister of Marine had made an official announcement that an American transport had joined in the firing on the German submarine which bombarded Ponta Delgada. The transport, he said, was discharging and aided the batteries in forcing the submarine to withdraw out of range. The submarine was still off the port, the announcement said.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE TO TRAINING CAMP

Paris, July 5.—The battalion of American troops which paraded in Paris yesterday has gone to the permanent American training camp. The other units of the first expeditionary force which are now at a French port will leave shortly for camp instruction.

It is expected the entire expedition will be embarked by July 15. Major-General Sibert will command the camp.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, July 5.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$41,545,226. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$34,254,441, and \$19,728,854 in 1915.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

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Women's Knitted Underwear. Women's Cotton Knit Undervests, with short and no sleeve, at 2 for \$1.00, 3 for \$1.00, 4 for \$1.00, 5 for \$1.00 and 8 for \$1.00. Women's Cotton Knit Drawers, tight and loose knee, at 2 for \$1.00 and 3 for \$1.00. Women's Cotton Knit Combinations, Special at 2 for \$1.00. Children's Black Tights, for ages 4 to 10 years, at 4 pairs for \$1.00. Children's Zenith Vests, Small sizes only, Regular 35c, Friday for 25c.

Exceptional Hosiery Values, Friday. Women's Cotton Hose, black and white, 4 pairs for \$1.00. Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, black only, at 3 pairs for \$1.00. Women's Fibre-Silk Hose, black and colors, at 2 pairs for \$1.00. Women's Silk Hose, black and colors, at pair \$1.00. Children's Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 4 pairs for \$1.00. Children's Ribbed Hose, black, tan, sky, white, pink; all sizes, at 3



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THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

The appointment of Alexander Mount to the newly-created position of Comptroller-General of the Province was made only after a thorough investigation by the Government of the field of possibilities. The work of this office calls for wide experience and expert ability in financial organization.

There is every reason to expect that the system which the new Comptroller-General will establish across James Bay will effect a very large saving every year. It will end the haphazard financing which has been the order in this Province for more than a decade.

SUBMARINE LOSSES.

The drop in the number of British ships sunk by mines or enemy submarines in the last week indicates that the second curve of destruction reached its highest point between the middle and the end of June. The difference between the totals recorded in that time and those which marked the first high curve in the latter part of April is so pronounced as to prove that the counter-measures of the Allies are overhauling the destructive capacity of the enemy.

It is true that the mere numbers of ships lost, as given out by the Admiralty, leave much to be told. They do not represent the real loss, for they do not contain any particulars of cargoes. But we are no more in the dark now than we were a few months ago, and we know that the curve of destruction then, alarming though it was on its face, accounted for a relatively small loss of food-stuffs and war supplies.

total of American exports to Britain and France as reported by Washington tells its own story. Another significant development was the turning over to the American Government a few days ago of eighty-seven German ships upon whose damaged machinery repairs had been made.

Von Hindenburg is reported to have said that if the German Army held out for a few months longer peace would be won by the submarines. A new function is thus set forth for the "Invincible Michael." The minor key will be appreciated by everybody who was assured a short time ago by Berlin that the "incomparable army" was going to smash its way to victory. Later, it was going to restore Constantine to his throne. Now, it is being implored to "hold on" for yet a little time, while the submarine wins the war.

A CONTRAST.

The United States entered the war on April 6. Within a few weeks the selective draft bill was introduced in Congress and in a fortnight or so it became the law of the country.

Sir Robert Borden announced his conscription proposal on May 18. The bill was introduced a fortnight later. It has not yet passed its second reading. This probably will happen to-night, after which the measure will enter the committee stage, where it will be talked about for many days more.

American newspapers frequently lampoon the inequity of their Congress, but they ought to investigate our Parliament. Ottawa has Washington talked off the boards.

MR. GAMBLE'S RETIREMENT.

Mr. Canavan in his letter criticizing the action of the Minister of Railways in the matter of the dismissal of Mr. Gamble fails to discuss the vital point involved. No one doubts that Mr. Gamble is a most estimable gentleman nor questions his status as a member of a number of associations of engineers. But the point is, did Mr. Gamble as Chief Engineer of the Railway Department and public servant discharge his highly responsible duties in such a manner as to safeguard the interests of the people of the province in its relations with the P. G. E. and C. N. R.?

WHAT CHANG HSUN FORGOT.

When General Chang Hsun performed his coup recently he overlooked a number of important details. One is that Peking is not the whole of China or more than a very small fraction thereof. Another is the strength of the republican sentiment of the country. A third is the fact that notwithstanding the disorganization of the last few years China has outgrown the system for which the Manchu dynasty stands and which therefore is a back number. The fourth is that the most enlightened Chinese are republicans whose numbers have been reinforced by hundreds who have been educated in the schools and universities of Great Britain, the United States and Canada as well as by those who have served in China's diplomatic service abroad.

General Hsun's action has acted like magic upon the discordant elements of Chinese republicans, who at once burst their differences in the face of a common danger and now present a united front. The governor of the rich and populous province of Chi Li, the source of the late Li Jiu-chang's power and influence, has served General Hsun with a notice to quit, followed by the mobilization of his forces. An army of 20,000 men is being organized in Shantung to march against the monarchists. A provisional republican Government has been formed at Nanking. The new dictator will have to be a very busy man in the next few days, for he is going to have the time of his life when the outraged champions of Chinese democracy rally their forces.

ever since the last revolution. Notwithstanding these and those other developments which invariably follow great political upheavals, China, as we pointed out the other day, was gradually getting on her feet. A few of her best men were slowly but surely making something out of her parliamentary institutions, knowing that they were on the right track. As a matter of fact, a great deal of the internal trouble which followed the establishment of the republic was a sign of growing strength, not of weakness. It was symptomatic of a great awakening. If General Hsun diagnosed the disorder as an indication of weakness, affording him his golden opportunity, he has made a fatal mistake. Reactionaries always fall into that error in contemplating the disputes and turmoil of democracies. They do not realize that these things develop men and cause the people to learn and think. China has been trying to learn and think during the last four years, and how much she has learned and thought General Hsun is destined to find out before long.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

Alphonse Yerville, Labor member for Maisonneuve, declared in Parliament that an attempt to enforce compulsory military service without first obtaining the sanction of the people would be followed by a general strike. Certain other Labor leaders have issued similar threats. Upon what authority have they done so? They are not the keepers of the consciences of the workers of Canada, a term which denotes practically everybody in the country as well as the four hundred thousand men who have enlisted. They are not dictators who have only to crack the whip and everybody will click his heels in Prussian-fashion and stand at attention. Who told them that organized labor, which has contributed so generously to the firing line, would abandon its fellows there? Who told them that unorganized labor, vastly in the majority, would do the same? Have they held a referendum among the workers in Canada and in France or do they propose to try to conscript labor on their own account—against compulsory military service?

There was a great amount of talk from so-called labor leaders of a general strike in the United States if an attempt were made to enforce compulsory military service there. Some of it came from people on this side of the line who now are talking about a general strike in Canada. But when the measure was passed it was adopted loyally by the overwhelming mass of the American people. They paid no attention to the crazy nonsense about a "conspiracy" by the "master class," or the gibberish about "shackling the workers." Ten million men of military age responded to the call. There were very few disturbances and those that did occur were promptly and drastically suppressed. The workmen of the republic put their country first and their classes second. Canadians would do the same. The fathers in the ranks of organized and unorganized labor are not going to turn their backs upon their sons in the trenches. Besides the call of blood-ties and the elemental sense of loyalty to kith and kin on the battlefield, the shrill cries and scoldings of agitators will fall upon deaf ears.

Nobody dares to dispute the assertion that more men are needed for active service. That being the case, it must be obvious that the only effective means of raising the reinforcements required is by a selective draft process. How else can it be done? Is that not a better plan than taunts, sneers and moral intimidation, the worst form of conscription and one which to some extent has prevailed in Canada—without a general strike? Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, promptly recognized the difference between the two forms of conscription and had no hesitation in endorsing the action of Congress. J. C. Watters and certain others of his kind may not see it, but they are a very small minority alongside those in Canada who do.

Washington Post: Elihu Root spoke for America when he said to the Russians: "We see great Russia as a whole, as one mighty, striving, aspiring democracy. We know the self-control, essential kindness, strong common sense, courage and noble idealism of the Russian character." Upon those strong foundations rests the hope of Russia. Freedom clings to her victories and will not return to the dungeons. Those who judged Russia by the vapors of her seais and her German-bought traitors do not reckon with the strongest passions of the human heart.

Evidence accumulates that the internal state of Germany is far from tranquil. A Socialist revolution has been passed in the Diet of Saxony and uncomplimentary references were made during the debate to the Saxon king. The Huns are beginning to have certain ideas knocked into their heads. A few weeks more of Allied pressure and

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they may begin to display glimmerings of reason. "The more enemies the more honor," says the North German Gazette, but we observe that our Hun contemporary is in no great hurry to inform its readers of the fact that the United States, a formidable enemy, has a force in France getting ready to do its share in according additional honors to the "Invincible armies" of the All-Highest War Lord.

If the coast municipalities were to acquire the business of the B. C. E. R. in British Columbia and establish a people's monopoly in transport, light and power, that would be one way of solving the fitzy problem, but it would be a huge undertaking considering the state of the money market.

For the time the Huns are bending all their energies to strafing the French around Verdun. Indications are that there is a rod in pickle for them at another part of the line.

Frightfulness and terrorism may endure for a night, but "joy cometh in the morning." But that is not a text for the Hun Pastor to preach from just yet.

The Hun anticipates another smashing blow at his lines on the western front. That is one at least of his anticipations which will be realized.

Hindenburg and King Karl of Austria have been in conference. It would be interesting to read a verbatim report of that interview.

THE HINDENBURG LINE.

The German General Staff reviewed the fighting on the Somme. And summarizing the result with faces fixed and stern. They put it up to Hindenburg with fat encomium.

They stout Field-Marshal stood and scratched the corners of his head. Whence the intermeshing cogs continuously sped. "This thing must stop—We've got to draw the line somewhere," he said.

And thereupon they started in at once to draw the line. According to the regulations perfect in design; In fact the Kaiser said it was without a doubt divine.

'Tis done! 'Tis done at last in strict accordance with the law. And tooting loudly all the Teutons back of it withdraw. The while a wondering universe looks on sufficed with awe.

But now the British, nice enough but rather stupid chaps. Have cut it up and broken it completely. You'd almost think they didn't know the thing was there, perhaps! —Maurice Morris, in New York Sun.

"RAW TO THE BATTLE."

Providence Journal. In the gratification that patriotic Americans will feel at the decisive action of their representatives at Washington, we should not lose sight of the fact that, though the provision is made, we have not today even the beginnings of a military force adequate to the burden of prosecuting the war on which we are embarked—and will not have for months to come. It should be a sobering reflection that, with the exception of the small contingent of regulars and guardsmen already recruited, our army is only on paper. While the new army is being organized, we may pray to be spared the experience pictured in Kipling's melancholy couplet:

You pushed them raw to the battle As you plucked them raw from the street.

By the orderly process of draft, as by volunteering, the American soldier will have to be plucked raw from the street. And if the armed host is not to be plucked raw to the battle, we shall have to thank our Allies for that grace, saving us from the most awful penalties of unpreparedness. We are at war with a mighty military and naval power, but our Allies are standing between us and talking the heavy blows. We owe it to them, as well as to ourselves, to prepare with all speed to bear our part with men as well as with money and supplies. And while the grand army is being formed we should draft, at least, a division from our regulars, send it across the sea and put it in the field in France.

THE UNITED STATES BERLINS.

Springfield Republican. Somebody in Berlin, N. J., is moving to have the name of the town changed because it happens to be the same as that of the capital of the German Empire. It is not to be expected that that kind of foolishness will make headway in this country. It would be stoutly resisted in the Republic of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. Hysteria is not to be encouraged as a war asset.

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An assortment of higher-priced models we have selected for a quick disposal on Friday. There's a splendid range and all very smart. See the samples in View street windows. —Millinery, Second Floor

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Now that the holidays have started, boys will need strong, serviceable Shirts for the camp or for general outing wear. Here are two values offered to-day that will be most welcome.

65c OUTING SHIRT FOR 50c —Well shaped Shirts of serviceable quality galatea in light and dark stripes, also cream and white mesh. Each Shirt finished with turn-down attached collar. All sizes to 14 years.

CHAMBRAY CAMPING SHIRT, 85c —A well made Shirt of fine grey chambray, finished with double turn-down collar and pocket. Sizes 13 to 14½. This Shirt is made in Victoria. —Selling, Main Floor

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Victoria Times, July 5, 1892.

Mr. Joseph Heywood died of apoplexy in his garden this morning. He was 72 years of age, a native of Milton Mills, near Huddersfield, England. He came to British Columbia in 1855 with the gold seekers. He is survived by one son, and one daughter, Mrs. John Grant.

A telegram from Mr. Beeton, Agent General in London, says that at the request of the British Government, Canon Farrar will conduct a memorial service in Westminster Abbey this afternoon in memory of the late Premier of this Province.

Mr. Gordon Hunter, B.A., has been appointed public prosecutor for the Province. He is well known in this city.

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Special Mail.—Postmaster Bishop announces that special arrangements have been made for the dispatch of a mail for Vancouver and eastern points, at 10 p. m., and in the case of registered mail at 9:30 p. m., to-night, Thursday, July 5, only.

City Men on Farms.—The secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade is writing the reeves of Delta, Matsqui, Surrey, Maple Ridge, Chilliwack, Langley, Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam and Richmond, asking them if they think the proposal to enlist city men for work on the farms in their vacations is practicable.

Telephone Service in Okanagan.—An arrangement has been made between the Government Telephone Service and the Okanagan Telephone Company for an exchange of business in the Okanagan Valley. The company will handle the long-distance calls and local companies will enjoy full privileges and the same rates.

New Police Chief.—At one end of a week the Cumberland police commissioners named a new chief of police and at the other end revoked its action. Malcolm G. H. Robertson, a member of the police force of North Vancouver and a former R. N. W. M. P. man and provincial constable was first appointed. He served two years with the Canadian forces in France and was wounded at Ypres. The commissioners cancelled their appointment and gave the place to W. J. Macdonald, Point Grey.

Returns to Montana.—W. R. Freeman, assistant manager of the Montana Coal and Iron Company, Washoe, Mont., who has been acting temporarily as superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, is shortly returning to Montana, Thomas Graham, late Chief Inspector of Mines, having been appointed General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries' operations.

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Want Park Area.—The city of Kamloops, through its council, is going to ask the Government for a lease of some two hundred acres of land immediately to the south of the city for park purposes.

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So Fishermen May Explain.—In order that Fraser River fishermen may have an opportunity of expressing their views on the proposal to prohibit the export of fall fish, a sitting of the commission recently appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into certain fishing conditions will be held in New Westminster, probably on July 11.

Opinion Changing.—At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night a delegate representing the Boilermakers, Local 191, declared that since his union had gone on record against conscription there had been a slight change of opinion. He was instructed by his executive to say that the Boilermakers were now favorably inclined to the conscription idea, so long as wealth was similarly treated.

Dr. Shortt Coming.—It is expected that Dr. Adam Shortt, C. M. G., of the Dominion Civil Service Commission, will arrive here on Monday to conduct the inquiry into the transportation situation in the city of Vancouver. This is in fulfillment of the arrangement upon which the B. C. Electric's street railway employees went back to work, and of the understanding between the company and the city of Vancouver.

Married at Vancouver.—Robert Gleason Nixon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, Port Alberni, was married on Wednesday evening of last week in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, to Ethel Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Riches. Rev. A. E. Mitchell performed the service. Miss Edna Irwin was bridesmaid and Graham Bruce was best man. A short honeymoon was spent in this city and Mr. and Mrs. Nixon have taken up their home in Port Alberni.

The "Left Behinds"—Something less than twenty represents the number of officers and men left behind when the 29th Battalion of Foresters proceeded Englandwards recently from Brockville, Ont., the majority of these being noncombatant officers and bandsmen adjudged medically unfit for active service. Most of these, with the battalion horses, stores, documents, etc., have been transferred to Kingston, where a final disposition will be made of them.

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Fisheries Commission.—H. B. Thomson has received word that his colleagues on the Federal Royal Commission to investigate fishing conditions in northern waters will be here on Monday next. These are W. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, and F. T. James, a Toronto fish merchant.

Successful Fishing Trip.—Conductor Fletcher, of the E. & N. Railway, during a recent fishing trip to Campbell River from his home at Comox, was successful in taking 55 fine trout in one day. There have also been some good catches reported at Cowichan Lake recently.

Has Opened Office.—J. D. Galloway, mining engineer in charge of Survey District No. 2, has opened his office at Hazelton in the premises formerly occupied by the Forest Branch. Since going north he has already done a great deal of work and examined many prospectors.

Member Visiting Constituents.—Hugh Stewart, M. P. P. for Comox, has been visiting some portions of his large constituency of the Island, and has just returned to his home from a trip to Texada and Lasquet Islands and the Powell Lake country. He found conditions generally excellent, the strawberry crop has done well and the activity in mining foreshadows much development.

Munition Workers' Picnic.—The first annual picnic of the Munition Workers of the Pacific that was held at Cordova Bay on Monday was a great success—a large number of people being present. The thanks of the workers has been expressed to D. Hutchinson for a cheque of \$10, to C. Spratt for the ice cream, cones and dishes, and to P. R. Stewart for a case of oranges. Appreciation to those who kindly lent their private cars for the occasion has also been tendered by the organization.

Returning to Service.—P. Z. Caverhill, who was in the provincial forest service until eighteen months ago when he went east to New Brunswick to join the newly-organized forest service there, is returning to the province to re-enter the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, where there are two vacancies by the enlistment of R. E. Benedict and John Lafon in the United States Army. Mr. Caverhill served at Kamloops and later in the department of the District Forester at Vancouver. He will become assistant to the Chief Forester here.

Rebukes Critic.—Mayor Todd, yesterday sent a lengthy reply to Sydney Thomson, of Toronto, who had wired him for information with regard to the alleged remarks of Controller Cameron about Victoria. He answers that the civic institutions are being fully maintained, and a complete civic staff is retained, the reductions that have taken place being due to closing up of large public works. Though salaries have been reduced they still average says the Mayor, higher than other Canadian and American cities of the same size.

Denominations Arrange Fields.—At a conference between Presbyterian and Methodist pastors, held in New Hazelton, it was decided to arrange the fields of missionary work of the two bodies so as to prevent overlapping, and the arrangement made will go into effect on October 1, if the church courts approve of it. The Presbyterians will take charge of the work from the Alberta boundary as far west as Rose Lake, in the Bulkley Valley; the Methodists from Rose Lake to Doreen; and from the latter point to the coast the Presbyterians will minister to the whites and the Methodists to the Indians and Orientals. In each congregation two rolls of membership will be kept, one of Presbyterians and the other of Methodists.

I. O. D. E. Meeting.—Mrs. Miller presided at the meeting of the Agnes Deane Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Tuesday, when the treasurer reported a splendid balance. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. and Miss Olliphant for the tea given at her home in aid of the wood funds, this realising \$61; also to Mrs. James Todd for a generous cash contribution to go toward the Field Comforts' committee needs. The book given this month to the Y. W. C. A. library is "The Worn Doorstep." Mrs. Dorrner reported 84 pairs socks, 13 shirts and three pairs slippers. In the absence of Mrs. Macfarlane the secretary read a report of the Municipal Chapter's work for June. A donation of \$10 toward the fund for the looking after of the soldiers' graves was ordered sent to Municipal Chapter. The meeting decided to make a quantity of jam to be sent to the men at the front as the chapter's donation. The usual monthly donation to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was sent.

Sentenced to Six Months.—Elizabeth Coffin was sentenced to a term of six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, on a charge of stealing a bed spread. Several other articles were also taken by the accused who pawned them to get money with which she provided herself with drink. She has appeared in the court on many occasions previous and is known to be a habitual user of intoxicants.

Wins Military Cross.—Lieut. George Herbert Whyte, 10th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the Military Cross for his work at Vimy Ridge. The news has been received by his wife, Mrs. G. H. Whyte, 22 Townsend Street. Lieut. Whyte is son of the late Col. J. C. Whyte, warden of the British Columbia penitentiary, and was born in New Westminster. Before joining the overseas forces in April last year he was divisional hydrometric engineer of the Dominion Government, with headquarters at Calgary.

Elect Officers.—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night officers were elected for duty for the ensuing six months. A. S. Wells succeeds Ed. Christopher as president and the other officers, who look the obligation immediately after election, are as follows: Vice-president, A. G. McLennan; secretary-treasurer, Ben Simmons (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, A. Campbell (re-elected); statistician E. Holdridge (re-elected). The executive is to consist of the vice-president, secretary-treasurer and Ed. Christopher, John Day and J. Beckett.

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Council to Be Notified.—As a sequel to the difficulties that have arisen with regard to the issuance of laundry and stable permits, Mayor Todd intends to recommend to the City Council that in future no permits for stables and laundries shall be issued by the Building Inspector, without reference to the Council for endorsement.

Squatters Discuss Rights.—A meeting of the landholders in the city of Courtenay known as "squatters" was held in the city hall last Saturday night and another is to be held this week. Those interested desire to come to some definite arrangement as to what is best to be done to secure title to the property they occupy.

Bank Clearing.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending to-day shows the amount of local business to be \$1,765,142.

For the Blind.—The Union Bank has received a donation of \$15.50 from Marie Mercer for the fund in aid of the National Institute for the blind, London, England.

Good Bear Food.—Salmonberries are reported very plentiful this year. These berries grow chiefly along the banks of streams and, although rather watery, are very palatable served uncooked with cream. Bears are very fond of them and almost entirely live on them at this time of year.

Installed Officers.—The officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by Bro. W. Baylis, D. D. G. M.; Bro. C. D. Munn, N. G.; Bro. Wm. Penman, V. G.; Bro. D. De-war, B. S.; Bro. Wm. Jackson, F. S.; Bro. F. Forner, Treas.; Bro. A. Kent, Waz.; Bro. F. E. Anderson, Com.; Bro. J. McInnes, Chap.; Bro. H. A. White, R. S. N. G.; Bro. R. C. Hall, L. S. N. G.; Bro. L. Macrae, R. S. V. G.; Bro. P. Seutt, L. S. V. G.; Bro. G. H. White, R. S. S.; Bro. A. Pendray, L. S. S.; Bro. G. Pendray, I. G.; Bro. W. Farquhar, O. G.

Further Discussion on Lighting.—There was a lengthy discussion yesterday afternoon by the Aldermen in committee on the B. C. Electric Railway franchise, and on the possibility of developing some power from Sooke, River for lighting city institutions. In neither case, however, was any concrete result reached. The position at present is not ripe for the consideration of the acquisition of the street railway because there is nothing tangible before the Council, so that the conversation yesterday on the matter was of a desultory character. The Council members also heard officials explain the cost of lighting of the institutions, and methods for economy. Further meetings are to follow.

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Gorge Park.—Smart Set Concert Party, Daily, 3 and 8. Amateurs Thursday.
Inter-Municipal Conference.—The City Council last evening deferred action on the alteration of street names till an inter-municipal conference has been held, to eliminate duplications.
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The performance from start to finish is presented in the most artistic of settings. The scene introducing the audience to the slave market of ancient Bagdad is quite beyond criticism. One is placed among the brilliant yet wonderfully blended colors of that eastern kingdom. All the gaiety of its life in which are blended the alluring enchantments of women, wine and song; all the richness of the languid life of its peoples whose movements are governed by weird strains of Eastern music; all the realism of that civilization, its slave markets, thronged with masses—its buildings—with circular domes that stand out silently against the brightness of blue that characterizes the Persian sky; all these are presented truly within the three walls of a modern stage.

Not least, however, among the features of this exceptionally fine performance is the dancing of the ladies of the harem. Their efforts in this respect are most pleasing and the repeated applause which they received at last evening's performance was certainly deserved. Fair maidens of the most brilliant kingdom the eastern sun ever shone upon could not have rivalled, let alone surpassed the beauty collection that was represented in the household ladies of the distinguished Caliph.

Victorians who have not as yet seen the performance can ill afford to lose this opportunity. Good houses have been present but there is an opportunity for more to attend. The fact should be remembered that the show is being given under management that has incurred as little expense as possible in order that the proceeds that are to be devoted to the Red Cross and War Funds may be as large as possible.

AT THE HOTELS

Paul Murray, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion Hotel.

E. P. Rhoads, of Seattle, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. L. Dunn, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

O. Brown, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Thomas Jardine, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

J. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

G. Atkinson, of Cranbrook, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. A. Ward, of New York, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

R. Burns and Mrs. Burns, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Terrill, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

John Thomson is down from Cumberland and is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Scott, of Winnipeg, have registered at the Empress Hotel.

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The WEATHER
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Victoria, July 5—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province and showers weather is becoming general from the Coast eastward to the Rockies. Showers have also occurred in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .42; weather, raining.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.
 Tatsooh—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, raining.
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
 Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 41; rain, .12.
 Quidville—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; rain, .02.
 Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 60; rain, .01.

Temperature.

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| Grand Forks | 73 |
| Penticton | 58 |
| Cranbrook | 76 |
| Edmonton | 78 |
| Toronto | 78 |
| Ottawa | 72 |
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SPLENDID RECORD OF UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

No Less Than 213 Boys Gone to Front and 113 Received Commissions

"This is a proud day for University School. A day indeed to be remembered, when we can, as we do now, announce that there have been 213 of our boys who have gone to the front; that 113 have received commissions; that 19 decorations for resource and bravery have been awarded by their sovereign, and that 25 have laid down their lives that we and future generations may live in peace. As yet we have no shrine on which to enroll their noble names, but board and painter's art are not required to inscribe them on our hearts. We rejoice to see such a day as this, for it shows that our labor and our teaching has not been in vain."

So said the warden of the University School yesterday in his address at the annual prize-giving. He continued:

Days to Be Remembered.
Long centuries ago an arch conspirator laid plans to destroy at one fell stroke a small and helpless nation. But by the bravery of one weak woman the plot was laid bare and the nation saved. The nation, the Jewish; the woman, Esther.

Since that eventful day never has a year passed but the Feast of Purim has been held, for it was there and then ordained that it—if ever a day—was "A day to be remembered." And have we no days to be remembered both as a nation and as individuals? Indeed they crowd thick upon the memory.

Memorable Events.

Have we not just passed such an one in "Dominion Day"? When out of many sprang one; when Canada stepped into being; when the eldest daughter took her rightful place amongst the many children. And to-day, not for Americans alone, but for the whole English speaking race, is another memorable one. They little knew, who on July 4, 1776 met to declare their independence as a nation, how really great and far-reaching an act they were engaged in. They fought to break away for good; but blood and a common language, tells, and to-day those same revolutionaries in tenfold strength are fighting alongside their one-time foes. This day itself is a day to be remembered. And to you there come many.

What boy ever forgot his birthday; what man or woman either, try as hard they may through a "soured nature" developed by the hard knocks of the world.

What boy forgives the day when he took the plunge out of the home nest into the deep waters of school life. It is a marked day, big with future results for himself and many another.

An Inspiration.

And to you who to-day stand out from amongst your fellows as winners in the various contests of learning and

of skill in games, and have stepped forward to receive the rewards of your prowess; to you this is a day to be remembered.

Just now, with the full flush of youth upon you, it is not to be expected that you fully realize what a day this is to you, but when the yearlier crowd thick upon you, and you look back instead of forward, when wearied with the battle of life you seek new strength for the struggle, then this day of honor to you will rise to your memory and through it you will gain inspiration to carry on to the end.

The old boys of this school who are now fighting at the front have borne in upon me this message, for in their letters to us who taught them they are forever dwelling upon the days of years gone by. They fought well here; they strive for mastery here in the class room and on the field; how could they do else but keep up the record. The boy bespeaks the man.

Headmaster's Report.

I am more than pleased to be able to say that the health of the school during the last year has been very satisfactory. When we remember that practically all the schools of Victoria had to suffer from an epidemic of measles and that we were spared we feel very fortunate and very grateful. It is true, we had our anxious moments, but we passed through the epidemic time without a case. However, when we thought ourselves safe, we were visited slightly. We had two boarders who were attacked and one day boy, but as all three were able to be cared for away from the school, we were preserved from further trouble and the work of the school was not interfered with.

The School's Activities.
At the B. C. University matriculation last year the following were successful in completing and are entitled to enter the university: C. L. Aylard, C. A. McVittie and W. C. Cuthbert (Science), and S. G. Corsan (Arts).

The following passed in four or more subjects and will complete this year: McDougall, Robertson, Errington, D. Fraser, A. Fraser and J. W. Tolmie.

We have been very busy this year and have prepared for many and varied public exams.

We had one candidate for the B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, M. J. Evans, who was successful.

We had one candidate for the Royal Naval College, Halifax, D. L. Pickard, and we are pleased to say that he passed high up on the list—sixth place in Canada.

Five University School candidates sat for the Royal Military College entrance and we have just heard that all were successful. Their names are: Evans, Helson, Macey, Errington and L. Creery.

We have prepared six boys this year for the McGill matriculation. The McGill authorities allowed us to have a centre at the school, as these boys were desirous of taking a course—medicine—which one—own university does not yet possess.

We sent in four candidates for the matriculation of the B. C. University. In addition we had one candidate who took the Harvard University entrance examination.

These results, which we are pleased with, go to show that the boys of this school are more than holding their own in the public examinations and in competition with the rest of Canada.

ORGANIZED LABOR STANDS FIRMLY ON COMPULSION ISSUE

Release Dependents From Economic Bondage and A. S. Wells Will Fight

BEN-SIMMONS SAYS NO MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

In speaking to the report of the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council's executive with the Great War Veterans, John Day told the Council at its regular semi-monthly meeting held last night that he very much regretted the meeting on Friday evening last had ended in the unsatisfactory manner it did. He was of the opinion that another meeting should be held, since the first one had been largely one of individual views. Labor, he contended, did not take cognizance of isolated expressions. If another conference was arranged it should be thoroughly representative. He was not quite in line with the attitude adopted by A. S. Wells on the occasion in ques-

tion. He had doubtless kept good faith with his own views, but he did not consider Mr. Wells had spoken for the bulk of organized labor.

Spoke for Labor.

"I challenge anyone to say I did not represent organized labor at that meeting," retorted Mr. Wells. "I can tell you this, that I will not meet the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association any more. I will meet the returned soldier; that is a different matter. I say again that my position there was as a representative of organized labor in British Columbia generally and this city in particular. But the War Veterans seemed anxious to force the discussion into the conscription issue, I would not have gone there with any idea of expressing my own views. I was asked a personal question as to whether I would go and fight if I were paid five dollars a day and I replied that I would not. I meant it, and I mean it now; I would not go. That is the only time I spoke for myself.

His Condition.

"If I could be sure," continued Mr. Wells, "that my wife and children would be free from the economic bondage, to which I have been subjected for so long and that there would be no expiration of the working people after this war, and if I could do anything to bring about the betterment of the conditions of the workers, then I would be prepared to make the supreme sacrifice to-morrow morning. I should deem it quite worth it. But," he persisted, "there is no possible chance of that. Profit is the god of the country and there seems no hope whatsoever of a better state of things." Mr. Wells averred that the manner in which the returned men at the meeting referred

to had treated them, led him to believe that the majority of their own rank and file would not have been in accord.

Reasons for Stand.

Ben Simmons also took up the cudgels on behalf of the deputation and told the meeting that what he had said at the conference last Friday he had said on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria. He took that stand for the simple reason that his foundation for such an attitude lay in recorded minutes of the Council, when at the meeting early in June the action of Delegate Taylor, who attended the Win-the-War convention, had been endorsed and the Council's attitude on the conscription issue re-affirmed. In addition to that there were also the answers of the various locals in which unanimous objection to a military compulsion measure had been placed on record.

Men Enough Now.

"Many of the men told us that they would not go back on active service on the old conditions," said Mr. Simmons. Comparing the attitude of the French-Canadian he declared that he, with the men of Quebec, objected to any Government without a mandate from the electorate bringing in a military conscription measure. He was not concerned so much with the military phase of the question himself. He did not stand much chance of being conscripted. It was industrial conscription that he more especially objected to. He could only judge of the future by the many mistakes of the past. Once allowed to commence there was no throwing it off. He called attention to the position in Australia. Hughes was going back to the voluntary system. He was not intending to tackle the compulsion idea again. La Mr.

Simmons's opinion there were no more men needed. In point of view of the man-power the ratio as now existing between the warring factions, he declared, was as sixteen to thirty-five tenths. There were the after-the-war problems to be taken care of. There was a problem in Russia. "Do they want six hours a day? No, but we do," he continued.

John Day Apprehensive.

A matter of considerable concern to John Day was that the Trades and Labor Council should determine on a course of action. In that connection he suggested, in view of the fact that the majority of organized labor would consent to and abide by the result of a referendum, there were doubtless some qualifying arguments on the part of themselves which would draw a line between an absolute rejection of conscription under all conditions, and an arrangement to be conscripted.

What Conditions.

It was a great pity, he contended, for the public to be under a misapprehension with regard to their position. If the Trades and Labor Council had conditions to impose before it could be brought into line, the people should know of them. He was anxious that no misunderstanding should arise. He was opposed to conscription and the Council knew it. There was a great labor shortage and he believed that if the matter was put up to the British Government from that point of view alone, the Imperial authorities would discourage the introduction of military compulsion into Canada. There was not sufficient labor in the province at the present time, he said.

Mr. Day got very little support. Ed. Christopher was in the chair. The

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attendance was somewhat small and many of the locals were unrepresented.

They were just introduced to each other, and their conversation soon turned on the war and the destructive work of those horrid Germans on the sea. "How," remarked the lady, "supposing you and I were going to cross the ocean there would be no ship we would be safe in." "Well, yes, miss," said the gentleman, "a courtship."



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SPORTING NEWS

CAMPI AND ANDERSON BOX DRAW YESTERDAY

Californian Meets His Match in Clever Seattle Fighter at Everett

Seattle, July 5.—Harry Anderson and Eddie Campi boxed a fast four-round draw in the main event of the Klatskan celebration at Everett on Wednesday before a large crowd of boxing fans, including many who went from Seattle to see the bout.

The boys went at each other nip and tuck from the initial ring and when the referee gave his decision the crowd gave popular approval. Anderson surprised his most ardent admirers in holding the clever Campi on even terms.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes National League, American League, and Coast League results.

NAVAL BOXING WILL BE SEEN AT WILLOWS

Men of H. M. S. Lancaster to Hold Tournament on Tuesday Evening Next

Victorians are to have the opportunity on Tuesday next of witnessing a boxing tournament put on by sailors of H. M. S. Lancaster at the Willows Camp. Permission of Capt. Gresson has been obtained and arrangements for the holding of the event are now under way.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINISHED YESTERDAY

Miss Ross and J. G. Brown Are Winners in Successful Competitions at Willows

A few weeks ago the premier tennis club of British Columbia started an American tournament for mixed doubles on its fine courts at the Willows, with thirty-five pairs entered.

Table of Tennis Tournament results showing winners and scores for various matches.

HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN ATHLETIC SPORTS

University School Has Fine Record in Manly Games and Drill

The University School, which has now closed for the summer vacation, had a most successful year in all branches of the activities conducted with the organization.

Rugby Football—The school XV, under the leadership of Jackson, had a very good record. They had three matches with the High School, of which two were won and one drawn.

Scouting—Our troop—the University Troop—the old 15th, has done some excellent work during the year. We have our first-class scout, and in the very near future we shall have a good number.

Boxing—We had a very good tournament this year. The work of Anderson and Albert was specially mentioned.

Shooting—During the Christmas term all the boys went through a course of miniature shooting on our own range. Seventeen were successful in winning marksmen's certificates.

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Any Straw Hat in the Store For 50c. Big Bargains In Suits at \$7.00, \$8.50, \$11.00.

Long-Pant Suits For \$12.50 and \$14.50. SAM M. SCOTT Boys' Clothes Specialist 736—YATES STREET—736

WILLOWS CRICKET MEN DEFEAT R. C. G. A. TEAM

A good cricket match was played yesterday afternoon at Work Point when the Willows camp eleven defeated the R. C. G. A. by the very small margin of three runs.

Table of cricket match statistics including batting and bowling records for both teams.

WINNER OF MOTOR RACE. Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Ralph Mulford won yesterday's 150-mile automobile race, maintaining an average speed of 101 miles an hour.

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**EDMONTON PLAN BEING
GENERALLY ADOPTED**

The pre-audit system of control over the expenditure of large sums, of which the new Comptroller-General of British Columbia is the originator, is now being pretty generally adopted as the only system yet devised whereby an effective check can be kept on the spending departments of the country or any large corporation.

It is this system which Comptroller-General A. N. Moat will put into operation here under the direction of the Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart, dealing with it the Financial Post of Canada, in the course of "some suggestions for controlling expenditure of public money," had the following to say in one of its issues last year:

It is all too evident from recent disclosures that steps ought to be taken by all public bodies—Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—to stop illegal and over-expenditures. The Ontario Hydro Electric, chairman Sir Adam Beck, openly admits that money was paid out in millions contrary to law. At Ottawa huge and grossly improper expenditures have been made, which, if they had been subjected to a proper accounting authority, would never have passed scrutiny. In Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton and other points there has been serious misappropriation of funds, not so much due to dishonesty as to lack of proper central control. So fresh in the public mind are these instances that it is not necessary to further go into them. What ratifiers and their representatives should now give attention to is to means of prevention. The evils from which public bodies to-day are suffering may be summarized as follows:

- A. Over expenditures.
 - B. Misappropriation of funds.
 - C. Purchase of goods and materials in excess of requirements.
 - D. Excessive prices.
- Dealing with "A" and "B" the position usually is that these are brought to light too late and then it is a case of locking the stable door after the horse is gone. With regard to "C" and "D" there are comparatively few professional auditors who have expert knowledge of goods and prices, and it is customary for them to accept the O.K. of officials immediately concerned with the transaction under review. In the course of the ordinary audit, therefore, there is no practical protection against "C" and "D" and it is not surprising that in very many instances unscrupulous dealers and officials are encouraged to take advantage of the situation and manipulate matters in their own interests. A tremendous sensation would be caused if the public could but know just what losses have been to municipalities and govern-

ments throughout Canada due to excessive prices paid, and "dead stock" arising from goods purchased in excess of actual requirements, and on which "take-offs" have been paid.

Edmonton's Example.
Quite recently the City of Edmonton found that its expenses were getting beyond control. Some changes were imperative. Dealing with the questions there, and which to a certain extent are questions in other cities, Mr. A. N. Moat, the present Comptroller, said:

"I have given much consideration to the general organization and control of municipal and government departments and it has been gradually forced upon me, by actual experience, that these are lacking in many respects. Speaking generally we do not find the same care and protection given to the administration of municipal and government affairs as is usually found in the management of a progressive and well-conducted business. The principal weakness found in municipal and government administration is the lack of control by competent, honest and fearless officials whose most needed to prevent improper expenditures. The causes which contribute to these may be traced directly to inefficient organization and the absence of a centralized administration having a complete system of supervision and control."

It will be noted that the position of Auditor-General, as instanced by the report of Mr. Clancy, the auditor for the Province of Ontario, that such an office cannot effectively prevent improper expenditures. The auditor's authority comes in only after liability has been incurred. Protection and prevention can only be assured under an organization which provides for complete control by one department from the time the appropriation is made by the executive authority until the payment is made against the appropriations are finally charged to the proper account. This would afford supervision and control at every stage, as follows:

- 1. Audit before liability is incurred or expenditures authorized to be made against the appropriation.
- 2. Audit before payment is made.
- 3. Audit after payment is made to ensure that the expenditure is charged to the correct account.

It is supervision such as indicated above that is usually lacking in control of public expenditure. Heads of departments and ministers usually go ahead and spend the appropriation made by the governing body at their own sweet will; expenditures being made on their O.K. to be audited after payment by the auditors. Not an expenditure of five cents or \$5,000,000 ought to be made until the authorization is properly authenticated by some central authority. For instance, if the superintendent of a telephone department requires a car of poles, a car of wire, a team of horses, a supply of stationery or a new piece of machinery or anything, no matter what it is, he should forward a requisition or regular form to the comptroller. The requisition should contain full description of the goods required, the necessity for them, the price expected to be paid, and the appropriation against which the expenditure is to be charged. The mix-up over the Hydro accounts in the Province of Ontario could not have occurred if Sir Adam Beck's Commission had been required to have its expenditures certified by a central authority. Under such a system all vouchers and invoices covering expenditures duly authorized by requisition are certified to by department officials to the effect that the goods have been received, and that the

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When these invoices go to the comptroller's department they can be identified with the covering requisition and audited before being passed for payment or credited to the supplier's account, as the case may be. A system as outlined above has been elaborated and effectively put into practice within the last year or two at Edmonton by the gentleman to whom we have already made reference, Mr. A. N. Moat. Mr. Moat has experience in practical business life, and he has brought that experience to bear upon reorganizing the accounting system of the Alberta capital. His department exercises supervision and control over all appropriations and expenditures, and so far, promises to be effective. When we think of millions being appropriated contrary to statute by the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario; by departments of the Dominion Government, and by municipalities and cities very generally, it is highly desirable that preventive measures be taken. Tax bills are moving upward so fast as to create legitimate concern. To arrest this tendency one of the first steps should be to put under effective control and supervision the incurring of all forms of liability.

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Selling Without License.—D. Pallantieri was arraigned in the Police Court to-day on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The case was remanded until to-morrow and the accused was allowed half at the sum of \$1,000 in two securities of \$500 each.

**ODD LINES TO BE CLEARED
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This is the time of year that many lines are broken. We do not purpose carrying any Suit lines over to another season; they are being placed on our counters at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to select a new Suit, Hat, Shirt or anything you may require in Men's Apparel.

Men's Summer Underwear at 50c
All sizes in Men's Balbriggan Underwear, nicely finished; made in two-piece or combination. Specially marked at, **50c**
Per suit **\$1.00**

60 Men's Suits, Worth \$30, Friday and Saturday, \$17.50
A lot of 60 Suits, the classiest styles we have offered this season; also some good staple models in the lot. Beautiful clothes and extra well made. Regularly sold at \$27.50, \$30. Friday and Saturday **\$17.50**

Men's Straw Hats at \$1.50
10 Dozen Men's Straw Hats, in the latest styles. Fancy and plain straws. Regularly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Your choice **\$1.50**

Here Is a Chance for You, Mr. Big Fellow
\$32.50 Navy Serge Suits, Sizes 44, 46, 48 and 50. Sale Price \$19.50
We are going to give the big fellow a chance to get a Navy Serge Suit, made of the famous Belwarp serge, in three-button style, well finished, color guaranteed. If we had to buy these Suits to-day we could not sell them less than \$35.00 to \$40.00. Friday and Saturday **\$19.50**

75c Silk Knitted Neckwear at 50c
Men's Silk Knitted Neckwear, in plain and fancy weaves, with colored cross-bar stripe; regular price 75c. Friday and Saturday **50c**

200 Men's Bathing Suits on Sale at 85c
We have a complete range of Men's Bathing Suits in plain navy, grey, also navy with cardinal trimming. 200 Suits in all. Friday and Saturday **75c**

\$2.00 Caps Will Be Sold at \$1.00
15 Dozen Men's Caps, in assorted tweeds and worsteds, with taped seams or silk linings; regularly sold at \$1.50 and \$2. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

100 Boys' Suits, Worth Up to \$11.00, for \$5.00
100 Boys' Suits, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; light and dark tweeds; also worsteds. Very nicely made. Sizes 24 to 33. Value in the lot: **\$5.00** worth up to \$11. Friday and Saturday

\$20.00 Men's Suits, Friday and Saturday, \$11.75
41 Men's Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, two and three-button styles. Sizes from 34 to 44. Regular price \$17.50 to \$22.50. Friday and Saturday **\$11.75**

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MEN'S BOOTS
Nigger Brown Boots for men, in the fashionable straight last. High-grade and finished with white neoth. \$8.50

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Eight-inch Boots that are tasteful in style and of splendid quality. See them to-morrow in our window. Reg. \$6.50 to \$7.50, now **\$5.40**

CHILDREN'S WHITE BOOTS
White Canvas Boots, with rubber soles. One of our choicest offerings. **85c** at only

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It's on Yates Street Near Broad Street

PANTAGES BILL IS WELL BALANCED
Ed. Blondell's Rube Boy is a Feature in the Series of Good Offerings

When a stork visits a family so often that his legs become worn off short like those of a duck, Ed Blondell thinks the inmates of the house cease to be a family and graduate into a village. Blondell's naive way of expressing himself is one of the charming features of his rube-fat-boy characterization which is a laugh producing gem on the Pantages programme this week. It was his brother Zeke's family he was referring to when he made the observation about the stork.

Blondell's rube-fat-boy characterization has come to be a vaudeville classic. He created it some twenty-five years ago. Many of his admirers do not hesitate to point to a multitude of the humorists which have made Faty Arnie a scream on the screen as having been first creations of Ed Blondell. Ed got most of his material first hand way down in Posey County, Indiana, but at that he admits that there are a few things about the farm that remain a mystery to him.

The bill at the Pantages this week presents many attractive features. The High School Girls have proved a big success with their spectacular flag drill and closing song, and Lieut. Dwyer's war pictures included in the new series of "Canada's Fighting Forces," taken under the direction of the Canadian War Records department, give a striking patriotic touch to the entertainment.

Miller and Lyles, two dusky gentlemen who bill themselves as being blessed with ignorance, know enough to make audiences laugh; their stock of clever patter and nonsensical comedy is irresistible.

The Four Gillespie Girls, "Queens of Harmony," entertain with a repertoire of the latest popular selections, and in addition display a wealth of gowns.

Gerrard's Monkeys offer something new in the animal line, and Alberto opens the show with a series of bright acrobatic selections.

MOTHERS OF FRANCE.
The event of the season in local film circles will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, July 3, for one week, when Madame Sarah Bernhardt will be seen in "Mothers of France," the powerful photoplay of the great war, taken in the French trenches and on the French battlefields. The purpose of "Mothers of France" is to deliver a message from the courageous women of the French Republic to the mothers of the other Allied nations. The French Government is part owner of this historic masterpiece, and it was under the auspices and special permission of the Government that Madame Bernhardt was permitted to enter the front-line trenches during actual warfare for some of the scenes reproduced on the screen. Timeliness, its historic value, its wonderful war scenes and the international fame of the star, combine to make "Mothers of France" an ultra special attraction.

This film will be shown in this city under the auspices of the French Red Cross Society.



ED. BLONDELL
Whose Rube boy characterization is a scream at the Pantages this week.

MET AT SAANICH
Quarterly Ruri-Decanal Meeting Held Yesterday at St. Stephen's Rectory.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter was held yesterday at St. Stephen's Rectory, South Saanich. Rev. Mr. Nunn and Mrs. Nunn being the host and hostess on this occasion. There were present the Dean of Columbia, Archdeacon Sweet, Rev. Robt. Connell (Rural Dean), and Revs. W. Raugh Allen, E. G. Miller, H. J. Archbold, H. B. Halloway, A. Wells, L. A. Knight, T. M. Hughes, Gilbert Cook, L. A. Todd, J. D. MacKenzie, Naughton, F. H. Fatt, F. A. P. Chadwick, J. W. Flinton and T. Des Barres. The Dean read an able paper on the subject of "The Preacher and the Modern Man," which was discussed afterwards by most of the clergy present. Matters in connection with the summer school to be held at St. George's School from July 3 to 14, were taken up and discussed, and considerable business of a preparatory nature in connection with the Diocesan Mission to be held in the coming autumn was dealt with. A proposed syllabus of Sunday School lessons for the whole diocese was looked into and considered to some extent. A suggestion to make a religious census of the city of Victoria and surrounding district led to some debate which occupied a part of the proceedings.

The clergy partook of lunch at St. Stephen's rectory, and late in the afternoon enjoyed afternoon tea in the garden before saying goodbye to their host and hostess.

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Adults 60c. Children 30c

Sports, Music, Dancing

GERMAN PIRATES MURDER MEN OF DANISH VESSELS

Survivors of Ships Consul Nielsen and Freden Testify at Copenhagen

Copenhagen, July 4.—The survivors of two Danish ships sunk by German submarines gave evidence to-day before the maritime court here.

The barque Consul Nielsen, proceeding for Stornaway, Scotland, with a British prize crew aboard, was sunk on May 25. Firing continued from the submarine while the crew were entering the boats. The mate was seriously injured and several others were slightly injured. The commander of the submarine, which was the U 64 according to the testimony, declined to give medical assistance.

The schooner Freden had an even worse experience. This vessel also was being taken to Stornaway by a French prize crew. She was sunk on May 16 without warning 80 miles from the Butt of Lewis. The lifeboat was damaged and several of the crew were wounded while trying to repair it. One Frenchman was killed and another was severely wounded. The firing lasted fifteen minutes at the rate of ten rounds a minute. Finally the whole crew got into one yawl, where it was impossible to store provisions and only a scanty supply of water. The master and cook died the second day. The survivors were picked up the third day and were taken to Leith, but their condition was so serious that all of them had to be taken to hospitals for treatment.

MOTORSHIP LAUNCHED

City of St. Helens is Sister of Vessel Constructed by Local Shipbuilder.

The motorship City of St. Helens, sister ship of the City of Portland, was launched recently at the yards of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co., St. Helens, Ore. The City of St. Helens will have a carrying capacity of 2,000,000 feet of lumber. She is to be equipped with engines similar to those installed in her sister ship, which, it is estimated, will give her a speed of seven knots. The vessel is fitted with five masts and is schooner rigged. The City of Portland was built under the supervision of J. H. Price, now president of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd.

BRITISH IMPORTS OF CANNED SALMON GREATLY REDUCED

Million and Half Cases to Be Equally Divided Between B. C., Alaska and Washington

THIS PROVINCE WILL SUPPLY 750,000 CASES

A London news dispatch says: Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General, has been informed that Great Britain had rescinded the order prohibiting importation of canned salmon from the United States and Canada. Fifty per cent of the amount imported in 1916 will be reshipped to Europe.

As a matter of fact this decision was reached about four months ago, and since then canners and exporters have been working to obtain a still further modification of the order.

An interpretation of the order made by the British Government serves to emphasize the fact that salmon imports will not be greater than half those of 1916 and hopes of the packers and exporters now are turned on Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator for the United States, and probable buyer not only for this country but the Allies as well. He may be able to break down the 50 per cent embargo through a showing of economic necessity.

During the first eleven months of 1916 England took 2,795,543 cases of salmon and it is estimated to have imported about 1,000,000 cases for the entire year. The sales to other European nations were comparatively light, though Italy appeared in the market as a buyer of some of the cheaper grades. France was the best buyer outside England, but its purchases are reported to have amounted, in cash, to but \$350,000.

The embargo on salmon was placed last January when the submarine warfare was seriously crippling the food importations and England revised its list of staples which would be imported from the United States and Canada. Salmon packers and exporters promptly took up the movement to have the embargo on salmon raised, declaring it to be a staple food product that was needed abroad. About four months ago they succeeded in obtaining an order that 50 per cent of the normal importations might be made and recently this has been interpreted to mean 50 per cent of the 1916 purchases, or approximately 1,500,000 cases.

Both Canadian and American packers have been endeavoring to restore the full 1916 limit with a fair prospect of success.

The French purchases are negligible. The French law requires that the tins in which the salmon are packed shall bear stamped in the covers a statement of the country in which they were packed. This requirement was not made known to packers in time to prepare salmon for the French market even if buyers had been on hand to take them. What purchases have been made on French account are light.

Great Britain's purchases of salmon will be equally divided between British Columbia and the United States, which means that about 750,000 cases will be shipped from British Columbia and an equal amount from Washington and Alaska.

CADETS CARRIED BY AUSTRALIAN LINERS

Embryo Officers, Forced From Training Ship, Now Scattered Among Fleet

The Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, which operates the Canadian-Australasian Line between Sydney, Auckland, Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver, has installed a number of cadets on the big passenger liners plying in this service. Several of these cadets were conspicuous on one of the liners bound to-day for southern ports.

It has long been the custom of the Union Steamship Company to train young lads for a seafaring career, the object being to supply officers with which to man the vessels of the fleet.

For a number of years the company has had in commission as a training ship the 5,000-ton steamer Aparima. The majority of the officers now serving with the ships of the Union Steamship Company were given their initial sea training aboard the Aparima. Since the war, however, this famous training ship was commandeered for other quarters, and in order to take care of the cadets the steamship company had several fitted aboard the steamer Wakawa, formerly the German steamer Schlesien.

The Wakawa, which up to a few months ago was plying in the Australasian-British Columbia freight trade, was in turn commandeered for other service, and the Union Company, with the cadets again without a ship, made arrangements to distribute them among the larger passenger ships, the bulk going to the vessels operating in the Canadian trade.

FISHERMEN SCARCE

Skeena River Canneries Not Able to Get Enough to Take Up Their Licenses This Year.

Word from the north indicates a scarcity of fishermen for the services of the canneries on the Skeena River and the canners have been having a good deal of trouble in having their licenses taken up.

There are over six hundred men out trolling independently, and they are reported as securing very fair catches. These men are most numerous around the Queen Charlotte Islands, at Langara and at Dundas Island. This is the first season trolling regulations have been applied, and it is announced by Fisheries Inspector Williams, Prince Rupert, that the weekly close season for trolling will not be enforced this year.

At canneries along the coast south of Prince Rupert the canners got as many fishermen as they had licenses for.

SERAPIS COMING TO NANAIMO FOR COAL

The former German steamer Serapis has been chartered to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, of Honolulu, by the United States Shipping Board, and will shortly leave San

RECORD MAIL FOR AUSTRALASIAN PORTS

Over 100 Passengers Also Leave by Liner Outbound for Sydney

On her 4th southbound voyage, one of the regular Australasian liners left port to-day under the command of Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, bound for Auckland and Sydney. Although the steamship has only been on the coast a few days she took out a capacity cargo and record mail, in addition to over one hundred passengers. Prominent among the first class travelers was Lady Newdegate, accompanied by her three daughters.

Other saloon passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Miss M. W. Boggs, Major G. H. Crichton, Mrs. F. E. M. Cohn, Miss L. M. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cheatham and son, Miss Kathline Croisey, W. G. Duthie, L. E. Duffin, R. Eady, Miss D. Eady, J. C. Findlay, Mrs. E. Field, Charles Gray, H. Hadley, G. Magnus, E. Moulden, A. Martin, S. Myerscough, H. W. Mist, Miss Corabel McNaughton, J. H. Pusch, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Quinn, Miss M. Quinn, Miss Roxton, K. Redick, Mrs. L. L. Redick, Mrs. M. Sloane, Miss I. Sloane, Miss M. Sloane, C. Schilsky, M. R. Value, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitcomb, Miss F. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, A. L. Wright, Mrs. John Watt and Miss Watt.

Among those joining the liner at Honolulu will be the Hon. Edwin Mitchellson and Mrs. Mitchellson. Hon. W. Mitchellson, who is vice-president of the Auckland Savings Bank, made the trip from New Zealand to Hawaii on the northbound voyage of the liner.

A number of passengers embarked here following the arrival of the steamship from the mainland. The vessel was detained in port several hours and all the travelers took advantage of the opportunity presented to look over the city.

One of the friends of the outboard ship, who sustained injuries by falling down a companion ladder, was removed to one of the local hospitals for treatment.

SETTLEMENT OF THE WATERFRONT STRIKE IS NOW IN SIGHT

Pending Negotiations May Result in Firemen and Deckhands Returning to Work

That a settlement of the waterfront strike is in sight was the intimation conveyed to The Times this morning following a meeting of the Sailor's Union at the Labor Hall. It is stated that negotiations are pending with the steamship operators which are expected to result in an amicable agreement being arrived at whereby the striking firemen and deckhands will return to work this week.

A delegate was appointed by the local branch of the Union to proceed to Vancouver to confer with the shipowners regarding a possible settlement.

N. Y. K. STEAMER WILL ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been advised by wireless that one of the regular Hongkong boats of this company will reach here at noon on Saturday. The inbound ship has 119 passengers for Victoria and several hundred tons of general cargo.

RUSH OF SHIPPING AT OCEAN WHARVES

Considerable activity prevailed at the Outer Docks to-day when four ocean-going liners touched here, one being inbound and three outbound. Late this afternoon a Canadian-Australasian liner cleared for the South Seas, and is being followed to sea at a later hour by one of the big Empress steamships destined for the Orient.

This evening a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner is clearing for Yokohama and at 7 p. m. a vessel of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet is expected to arrive at her berth here from the Far East.

BRITISH SHIPPING VALUES ON DECLINE

London Fairplay Comments on Depreciation in Value of Tonnage

In the past three months British shipping has, for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, depreciated in value, says London Fairplay in its quarterly review of the fluctuations in shipping values, while the shipping of every other nation has appreciated, a state of affairs due solely to the action of the authorities in doing their utmost to prevent British shipowners making anything like a fair return based on the present value. Should they be in a position to earn more this year, there is a possibility that 80 to 90 per cent of the excess will be taken in taxation.

Japanese shipping, on the other hand, has appreciated until now steamers are being sold at 500 yen per ton deadweight, equal to about 150 lbs. per ton—a price which only a government department or a heavily subsidized company could possibly pay with the hope of making a profit.

It is stated further that from December 20, 1915, to March 31, 1916, new ships increased in value by about 44 per cent, and during the whole of 1916 by about 50 per cent. In the period from December 20, 1916, to March 31, 1917, there has been a depreciation of 4 per cent, "due to the uncertainty of profitably employing vessels owing to requisitioning and taxation."

Some shipowners are said to be considering the advisability of purchasing ships with an eye to the after-war period, expecting that there will be a high demand for tonnage.

A new steel steamer of 7,500 tons cargo capacity is taken as the basis of Fairplay's calculations. Before the present war the year 1900 was taken as the greatest boom year for shipowners, 160,630 being paid for a steamer of the size taken as an example. In June, 1908, a similar vessel was worth only 238,500 but in 1906 the outlook for shipowners appeared bright and its value advanced to 441,500. The enormous amount of tonnage put into service at that time caused a depreciation, which reached its culmination in the middle of 1908, when the price of the steamer touched the low mark of 136,000, or 14 1/2 per cent. The depression lasted until 1910, when an upward turn carried the price to 158,000 in the fall of 1912.

From 1912 to the beginning of the war prices receded again, and during the early months of hostilities there was little demand for tonnage. From January to June, 1915, values increased from 160,000 to 182,500; by the end of September 1915, 250,750 was touched, and 125,000 by the end of December. In March, 1916, 160,000 would have had to have been paid to secure the boat, and 180,000 at the end of June. With the issue in August of restrictions on the sale of tonnage the demand fell off, but by the middle of December last probably 118,500 would have been realized. At the end of March the steamer might have been bought at 118,000, or at 25 per cent, and possibly less. This compares with 137,000 for a new Japanese steamer of the same size, at the rate of 150 per ton.

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SHIPBUILDING DEAL

Scott Brothers Sell Interest in Moore & Scott Plant at Oakland.

One of the largest deals in shipping circles on the Pacific Coast during the past month was the purchase of the Scott Brothers' interest by the Moore Brothers in the firm of Moore & Scott Ship & Engine Building Co., Oakland, Cal. for a sum reputed to be over the quarter million mark. J. J. and H. J. Scott are retiring from the firm, which hereafter will be known as the Moore Shipbuilding Co.

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED WITH GOVERNOR'S CREW

Seattle, July 5.—A hot call was sent ahead of the steamer Governor, which returned from a Fourth of July excursion to Vancouver, B. C., this morning, because a number of crew on board had become intoxicated. A liquor purchased at Vancouver and it was feared there might be a disturbance at the landing here. However, there was no trouble.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Duwamish, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:30 a.m.

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S. S. "Chelohsin" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for EAST BIRCH, SHALICE, OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT, ANXON, Galley, Powell River, Campbell River, Nanao, SWANSON BAY, Butedale.

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You'll Save to \$10.05 on a Suit

Young Men's Pinch-Back Models offer a saving of 6.55. Reg. to \$25. Sale price **18.45**
 Business Men's Models in neat stripes, checks or plain colors offer a saving of \$4.55. Reg. to \$25.00. Sale price **\$20.45**
 A Good General Purpose Suit, well made, hard-wearing cloths at a saving of \$5.15. Reg. to \$20.00. Sale price **\$14.85**
 Navy Blue Serges, with the genuine Indigo dyes—
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PLUCKY BRITISHER ESCAPED FROM HUNS' CLUTCHES IN AFRICA

Motor Cyclist Hit With Fever Crept Away While Askari Guard Slept

In the quickly passing events of the western front one is apt to forget the many little wars still going on in the remote parts of other continents. The following extracts are culled from a letter received in town yesterday, which takes the reader away from the huge mine explosions into battle realms where the rifle and small field gun are more depended upon than the seventeen-inch howitzer. The writer is

a private with the East London Motor Cyclists' Corps in German East Africa, who says in part:
 Prisoner in Africa.
 "It is just a month ago to-day since I was taken prisoner by the Huns and made my escape from the field where Colonel Fairweather fell. I was ill from an attack of fever and could not get away, so the Germans took my belongings and put an Askari to guard me. The night was very dark and the rain was falling heavily. When I found I was recovering and benefitting by a certain amount of rest I doctored cautiously around and saw that my Askari guard was fast asleep and thought I had a good chance of escape. I crept off as quietly as I could into the yeldt and when I thought I was far enough away I boldly struck out into "No Man's Land."
 Forged Crocodiles.
 "At first my heart thumped so that I had the idea it might wake the Askari. About 2 o'clock in the morning, when the moon was about to rise, I came to a river and stood there awhile, wondering whether I should venture in or wait till daylight; but it was just as if somebody said: 'They

are chasing you,' so I slid off the bank into the water only to struggle in the darkness until I felt myself clinging to the branch of a tree on the other side. Fortunately I never thought of crocodiles or wild animals at all during my tramp or my nerves would have given out.
 No Food for 84 Hours.
 "Once out of the river I struck into the wilds and, wet to the skin, I sat down, absolutely finished, to contemplate my predicament. Finally I plucked up my courage again and made a bee line, as near as I could think of it, for Old Langenberg, which I reached four days after the scrap on April 21. During my three days and a half tramp I lived on "love, hope and cold water" and "starved" the fever. I had a joyous reception from our comrades, and am now fit — which is about 600 feet above the lakes, where it is very hot. These parts are inhabited by peaceful Askaris, from whom we get potatoes, green maulies, and green peas galore for bits of lichen, now like fighting cocks and hays which we buy from "Supplies." We a boy to cook for us.
 Huns Break Through.
 "The latest rumor is that we are to

go out and tackle the Huns again. I hope we shall have more men this time as I do not like the idea of another escape from the clutches of the Germans as I experienced. We are only about ninety men all told now, and expect we may be attached to another regiment. I have joined the Lewis gun section, and have target practice every morning. The Huns have broken through and are round about these parts now, where they can get plenty of food. As we may expect to get at them again, I hope to get a bit of my own back when we meet."
 Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, chief of the Admiralty War Staff, has been promoted in the shift made by Sir Edward Carson at the Admiralty Offices. He is now a Deputy Chief of the Board of the Admiralty. He entered the navy away back in 1878, so that he has almost forty years of active naval life to his credit. He saw a great deal of service and steadily won promotion, being made a rear-admiral in 1912. He was born in 1865.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

NEW YORK'S WEALTH INTO RIGHT FUNNEL

Metropolis is Only Just Waking Up to Situation, Says Merchant

The extravagance of New York, from the abundant prosperity which has come from the misfortune of the European nations, has greatly impressed W. J. Hayward, of Wellington, New Zealand, who left to-day on an outbound steamer after spending two days in the city.
 Mr. Hayward is an importer at the New Zealand capital, and has been on a business tour to the Eastern American States, as well as part of Eastern Canada. He says that it is astonishing to see the Red Cross workers on Fifth Avenue gathering in the dollars from the passing automobiles. It is as if New York had only just awakened from a golden dream to realize that the wealthiest capital in

the world owes something to wretched civilization and mangled humanity.
 "Chasing the almighty dollar," says Mr. Hayward, "has left the New York business man no time to study geography, and I had to break it to their gentry where I came from. One bright youth in introducing me to the manager hoped that the climate of South America was good, and eventually I found I had to indicate the location by degrees from Australasia—most of them had some dim recollection of Australia—and thence bring the point to New Zealand. Some appeared rather disappointed I was not black, or at least fuzzy haired, those who had dim recollections of associating the Dominion with the coral islands of the Pacific."
 Mr. Hayward appears to think that there will be a great development of trade in various staples between Canada and New Zealand after the war. The Dominion has already sent large quantities of meat and butter to Canada before the Imperial authorities took over the output, and has imported a large quantity of Pacific Coast soft woods. Few of the New Zealand woods are suitable for the purposes to which the British Columbian forest trees are applied, and thus there is a great field for the exchange of commodities.
 "The wonderful advance in the price of wool, New Zealand's chief product, has added greatly to the wealth of the country, he says.

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PRESERVING WITHOUT SUGAR.

Social & Personal

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia left yesterday for a short visit to Salt Spring Island, and is expected back in Victoria either to-day or to-morrow.

Miss E. Fetherston, of Woodlands, Mount Tolupe, returned to the city yesterday after spending a few days with Miss Isabelle Anderson, of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. J. Clayton and children, of Moose Jaw, are spending their summer vacation with Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Acton, Discoverer Street.

The marriage of Ida May Rhoads and Frederick Edwin Le Clair, both of Centralia, Wash., was celebrated by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at St. John's Church on Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Martha and Minnie Schmetz have arrived from Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. George C. Fraser and little daughter Clara, and a friend, Miss Anna M. Grubel.

The numerous friends of Mr. Wm. Simons, 420 Camosun Street, who underwent a serious operation on Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably.

The Misses Hall, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall, of Vancouver, are attending the summer school here, and are staying with their uncle, Dr. Ernest Hall, corner of St. Charles and Fort Streets, his family having gone out to their cottage at Cordova Bay for the summer.

Mrs. Steeles, F. Banks and little daughter Doris, of 191 St. Patrick Street, have returned to the city from Winnipeg. Mrs. Banks and her mother, Mrs. D. McArthur, left here last April with the remains of the late Duncan McArthur for interment at Emerson, Man. Mrs. McArthur will return to the city in the fall.

Last evening at St. John's Church Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at the marriage of Victoria McLeod, daughter of the late Joseph Porter and of Mrs. Parry, Sooke, B. C., and William Henry Dilley, of Sooke, B. C. Mrs. McLeod, of Sooke, attended the bride as matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Dilley left immediately after the ceremony for their home at Scarff, where the bridegroom is a well-known rancher.

Dr. Zuzzallo, president of the University of Washington, who recently was appointed chairman of the State Council of Defense at Olympia, has appointed John T. Condon, Dean of the School of Law in the University, to be acting president of the educational institution to which he is now able to give only a portion of his time. Dr. Zuzzallo opened his office in connection with the State Council of Defense to-day at Olympia.

Now that the dancing season is virtually over the beautiful Empress ballroom is being converted by other purposes, and has been reopened as a lounge, very restful, quiet and luxurious. Fine Axminster carpets, then which there are none handsomer to be seen in the city, cover the floors, and still further add to the respectfulness of the place, the color scheme generally being in harmony with the rugs. The Empress gardens at this season furnish abundance of beautiful flowers, and roses and peonies as the tables add to the general attractiveness of the place, which will no doubt be as favored a resort in its new capacity as in its old in the evening, when an orchestra will play.

After a lengthy absence from the city Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion Astronomer, who is to make his residence near the old observatory in his charge on Little Saanich Mountain, has returned to the city. This time he is accompanied by his family, and will probably remain until the big 72 inch mirror is installed. Several months ago Dr. Plaskett went to Ottawa in connection with several months since Dr. Plaskett went to Ottawa in connection with matters which had to be attended to before the last part of the installation work was proceeded with. Even now it is impossible for him to state definitely when the mirror will arrive, although it is anticipated in the course of six or seven weeks. He had intended making a test of the glass in Ottawa before coming West, but as several details had to be directed here in readiness for the mounting he came out at once. Early next month he is to be joined by Dr. R. K. Young, assistant astronomer for the new observatory. Mr. Hutcheson to remain in charge of the mechanical division of the work. The new observatory is to be known as the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B. C., this name being the name of the city with the biggest telescope in the Dominion. Dr. Plaskett was formerly appointed a director of the observatory last April.

Miss Anna Weston, "The Mother of the Navy," is the subject of a 20-page tribute in a recent publication of an English magazine. Miss Weston began her work for the welfare of men of the navy 40 years ago, a handful of boys from the Devonport training

To the Editor:—Replying to "New-comer" and for the benefit of readers who do not know, I beg to say if they apply to the Agricultural Department, Parliament Buildings, they can get, free of charge, a small book containing all the information they require, on preserving fruit without sugar. It also contains valuable hints as to buying fruit for preserving.

(MRS.) B. FOWLER.
Saanich, July 1.

REPRISALS.

To the Editor:—The Archbishop of Canterbury may be all wrong in his opposition to reprisals, but there are a great many people who think he is right. I guess the Archbishop feels that he would be unwilling to undertake the job of, say, shooting a German woman in return for the death of Miss Cavell and is therefore unwilling to ask some other person to do the work. As Mr. Hall-Chinn, the editor of The Times, is ready to drop a few bombs among a crowd of German shopgirls, and do you imagine that the Kaiser would be deeply affected if they did? If you are not prepared to do this dirty work, how can you ask your soldiers or sailors to do it?

As to the use of gas and big guns by Britain, I do not see that these come within the real meaning of reprisals, but are legitimate counter-measures in the actual battlefield.

I am afraid that, however much we feel like reprisals, we will have to be pleased with the hope that the hangman will get his prey in the real-cut-throat.

F. W. U.
July 4.

EXAMS.

To the Editor:—As one with successful experience in what I write of, I have been interested in your remarks in The Times of 3rd inst, and in the recent opinions of others regarding examinations. The root of the evil complained of lies in the practice of cramming the text-book instead of teaching the subject of which the text-book treats. What you criticize may have been a lame attempt at correcting the evil, or it may have been inspired by the vanity of the writer of the questions.

It has, however, been established beyond doubt that when the pupil is rational and thoroughly taught, either with or without the use of the text-book, the answers usually convince the examiner that he should receive, at least a pass mark, even in cases where the questioner is the victim of brainstorms. Rational teaching never adopts extra hours or "spring drives." The hardest combat of the educator is with the fossilized superintendent.

C. S. LYONS.
July 4.

MR. GAMBLE'S DISMISSAL.

To the Editor:—Last night's Times contains the report of an interview with Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, relative to the dismissal of Mr. F. C. Gamble, Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways. The article in question states that Mr. Gamble has served the Public Works Department of Canada for ten years and the Public Works Department of British Columbia for twenty years. Your article might have gone further and stated that in addition to this record of honorable service that Mr. Gamble is past president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Great Britain, etc., and recognized by these societies as an engineer of marked ability and professional attainments.

If the length of service means anything, it would indicate that besides the above qualifications, Mr. Gamble must also be a man of strict integrity and force of character to have had such responsible positions for such a length of time.

In the face of this honorable record of more than a quarter of a century this gentleman is peremptorily dismissed by the Minister without notice or provision in such a way as to leave the impression in the public mind that Mr. Gamble has been guilty of unprofessional conduct in the administration of his office.

Those who are familiar with Mr. Gamble's work in the provinces and have the honor of knowing him personally will not believe the inference which the Minister apparently intended to convey by his ill-considered action, that there is any question regarding Mr. Gamble's integrity. I do believe, however, that Mr. Gamble's work in the province will stand as a monument to his sterling worth and professional ability long after the Hon. John Oliver's elevation to the position of Minister of Railways ceases to be the joke of the day and he is relegated to the political scenes from which even political partizanship should never have taken him.

H. W. E. CANAVAN,
Mem. Can. Soc. C. E.
Victoria, July 4.

Nellie was entertaining Mr. Noble and little Tommy was having about. At length Nellie told him it was time for him to retire. "Oh, don't I stay up a little longer?" pleaded Tommy. "What do you want to sit up for?" asked Nellie. "Why, I want to see you and Mr. Noble play cards," answered Tommy. "But we are not going to play cards," said Nellie. "Why?" said Tommy. "Mother said you were. I heard her tell you that everything depended on the way you played your cards to-night."

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On July 3, 1914, wheat was at 90 cents, a year later at \$1.31, and twelve months ago at \$1.13 per bushel. Wheat is now at \$2.29 a bushel, there having been a rapid decline since the peak of the market was reached on May 10 with three-dollar wheat. The figures per barrel wholesale have fallen in six weeks from \$16 to \$12.40.

Guaranteed Price. Had there been a guaranteed price set at \$1.75 a bushel, and that would have been a handsome figure compared with what farmers have been accustomed to receive in recent years, it would have been in excess by 75 per cent. of what the Australian farmer has been able to secure from the wheat pool for the last harvest. The present pool in the Commonwealth is at an advanced figure of \$21.15 per bushel, guaranteeing increased production, and it was explained to The Times yesterday.

The millers claim that they are selling chicken feed, No. 5, at a higher price than No. 1 northern was realizing a year ago. No wonder the cost of raising chickens is high, and poultry out of range for the poor man! It was pointed out further that comparisons between bread in Great Britain and bread in Western Canada is unfair, in that the best patents are used in this country, whereas mixed grades are now being used by the British millers under Government instructions.

Oats Also High. Not only is wheat high, but oats are also steadily advancing, having made ten cents increase in the last few weeks, to 72 cents per bushel for cash quotations. Thus the expense of keeping horses is bound to advance, and this accounts for the increase in teaming costs.

The break in the wheat market appears to have been foreshadowed by the news of a food controller for Canada, for it is fully appreciated on the grain exchanges that no government regulation will approximate to the high quotations for wheat that have ruled this spring.

Consumers Robbed. How much money has been taken out of the pockets of the consumers of Canada by the prices of the past six months it is difficult to realize. In Australia the fixation of prices by the Government it is estimated will save the people three-quarters of a million pounds per annum, and the Commonwealth has only 66 per cent. of the population of Canada. Not would prices of this staple commodity have ever reached the standard in Australia with free competition which the Winnipeg Grain Exchange set for the West.

One rather interesting phase of the grain situation was illustrated to The Times representative, in specimens of American and Manchurian maize side by side. The Asiatic product is smaller in grain than the American, and said to be more popular by its feathered consumers. The Manchurian plateau is also sending to Victoria the soy bean, its staple product which arrives in great cakes that have to be ground. It makes excellent stock feed, and is proving popular.



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General Supt. Cameron Speaks Optimistically of Conditions Within His Territory

"Business conditions in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan are better than for some years," says J. M. Cameron, Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. R. for that section of the prairies, who is staying here with Mrs. Cameron, having just returned from a visit to Alaska.

"It is not only the crop situation which is promising, but the excellent prices obtained for the last crop have made a remarkable change. Farmers are paying for machinery orders without solicitation, and those used to be slow. First the small towns in direct touch with the farming section felt the wave of prosperity, and it gradually permeated to the large centres of population, until the whole of the west is feeling the effect. Not only are prices good for cereals, but the mixed farmer is getting as much for a pig as he formerly got for a two-year steer. The demand for foodstuffs promises to secure to the farmer for a long time to come a condition of things which will recompense for former difficulties."

"The prosperity of the grain-growing alone to continue for the acreage in about the same as 1916, although the sowing in many places was late, particularly for the non-cereal crops. The weather reports for the past two weeks show that many places where the crops were late have recovered in the past half month."

"A good crop represents better business for the coast cities, and I am sure it was known that a nine-day round trip could be made to Alaska in inland waters, the prairie residents would come to the coast in summer more than they do. They have looked upon this section as possessing a winter season, but it should be appreciated that the coast looks better in the summer months than at any other time."

"Had the United States not gone into the war we should have had a record season for the Alaskan excursions, which would have benefited Victoria very much."

"One thing I must say with regard to the prairies is the splendid type of American farmers who are settling among us from the Middle Western States, men who are experienced in similar farming conditions and who take finely to our conditions. As soon as the war came along, the Dominion Government and the C. P. R. closed down their agencies and that may stop some of our immigration. Still the number coming in is steadily increasing."

Mr. Cameron expects to remain on the coast for some days.

LABOR DAY SPORTS

Trades and Labor Council Thinks Red Cross Should Not Encroach on Their Preserves.

The suggestion made to the Trades and Labor Council at the regular meeting last by J. Howard Chapman, that they should co-operate with the Red Cross in making the Labor Day sports at Beacon Hill Park a big success, did not win much support from the labor men. Mr. Chapman explained his scheme with a wealth of detail and then withdrew.

Opinions of the members of the Council left very little to the imagination. Labor Day was their day and their's alone. The Red Cross Society, said both J. Fox and Ben Simmons, had three hundred and sixty-four days in the year in which to attend to their needs, and hold their tag days and surely they could leave the one day to be devoted to Labor as was intended on its inception.

Secretary Simmons told the members that both Admiral Storey and Brigadier-General Leckie had promised their co-operation for Labor Day sports as far as the men of the two services were concerned. The issue thus was made clear that if the Red Cross persisted the Labor men would go ahead with their plans. As a means of solution a committee will wait upon the Red Cross executive asking them to discontinue their plans for that particular day.

Stable Permit Causes Trouble. — A long discussion took place in a private meeting of the aldermen yesterday with regard to the stable permit for Shelly Brothers on Blackwood Street. While apparently there is no legal reason for refusal, a number of the members of the Council expressed themselves against a stable permit in the locality. The application at present is for a grain warehouse, and for accommodation for two horses.

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RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 111 Jones Building, Phone 3446.

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JEEVES BROS. TRANSFER—Padded vans for moving storage, shipping and packing. Phones 2383 and 2418.

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HINTON, MR. JOSEPH, St. Paul's School, 112 Fort Street, gives lessons in singing and piano/forte playing, repertoire or exams. Phone 4641L.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING

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WM. DUNFORD & SON, LTD., 211 Union Bank Bldg. Insurance brokers and exchange specialists. Tel. 4542.

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MANNING, E., 618 Truncheon Alley. REMOVAL NOTICE—Arthur Hibbs, shoe repairing, has moved to 607 1/2 St. Stephen Broad and Government.

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Can you recall the opening days of the season which gave first showing to the new styles. Remember all the new individual styles which followed fast, one after the other, through the season? Then you know just what you will find here in the way of fashions—even unto many that came but a few days ago.

SWEATER COATS, silk fibre, large collar. Reg. \$15.00. To clear at \$9.50

Special for To-Morrow

Two Lines of Summer Dresses, in volles, muslins, duck, Holland and repp. Specially priced at \$5.75, \$3.50 and \$2.00. Sport and Outing Suits, at \$5.75, \$5.00 and \$4.95. Raincoats—Just arrived, in tweeds, serge, silk, gabardine and ribbed cloth, at the following prices, which are about one-half regular: \$15.00, \$11.95, \$10.00, \$8.75 and \$3.00.

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FINCHS LIMITED Yates Street

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SON KILLED WHILE FATHER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Goldie, Glanford Avenue, Receives Word That Her Boy Died in Action

Mrs. Goldie, Broadway, Glanford Avenue, last week received cable advice that her son, Pte. W. N. Goldie, Jr., had been killed in action on June 12.

Pte. Goldie was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Five years ago he arrived in this country with his parents, who took up their residence at Esquimalt. He was then a lad in his early teens, and completed his education at Lamson Street School. Two years ago he joined the Naval Reserve but being active to get to the front and into more active service he transferred to the 8th Battalion, going overseas with them. After arrival in England he transferred to the Western Scots Battalion to be with his father. The latter was wounded on April 2, and is now recovering in Esquimalt. He was transferred to Bathurst Military Hospital, Nottingham, describing how he and two companions faced during the light in which he received his injuries:

"There were three of us together. One got killed on the spot and the other got a severe hole in his head, as big as a dollar. I am afraid he is gone. I got my right shoulder opened nearly as far down as the elbow. The lead had to be cut out. I also had a wound on my right side and hip. I was paralyzed for some time in the lower part of the body, the shell grazing my backbone. I could not move, but I pulled myself together and shouted for the stretcher-bearer, Willie (the son) was some distance away, but he heard my voice and came to me and went down as far as the field dressing station with me. I was then put in an ambulance and taken to the hospital, about five hours ride. After eight days there they shifted me to England. I may say the doctor and nurses are very good to us."

The son was killed in action just about seven weeks after his father was taken to hospital in England.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' Aid Garden Party, Mrs. McCann's residence, Esquimalt Road, July 12, afternoon and evening.

Girls Assaulted.—Seaman Lewis Henry Jones, a member of the crew of H. M. S. Lancaster, will be arraigned in the Police Court on Saturday morning on a charge of assaulting two girls in Beacon Hill Park on Tuesday evening last.

Inspecting Roads and Mines.—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, have gone up to Alberni district, where they will inspect the road work being carried on and look into some applications for roads and trails into mining property. They expect to be back to-morrow night.

Girl Was Injured.—Miss Irene Marsh, employed at the Dominion Carton and Printing Company's plant had one of the fingers of her right hand crushed yesterday afternoon while she was operating a machine. She was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital where Dr. McMillan attended her and was later removed to her home at 1953 North Park Street.

Provincial Police Court.—An Indian woman by the name of Mrs. Shields was convicted in the Provincial Police Court, before Magistrate Jay yesterday, with being in unlawful possession of stolen property. The goods in question were stolen from the summer home, at Sooke, of Mrs. J. D. MacDonald. In view of the fact that the woman's husband is serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France and she herself has three children to support, she was released on suspended sentence.

Revising Voters' Lists.—The work of revising the voters' lists is going on energetically, here and in Vancouver especially, where the work to be done is particularly heavy. The mechanical labor of copying out the new lists for the printer is a slow one, as there have to be made entirely new lists this time, and the process of following back from the list of November last to the long array of names of new women voters in order to get the names in alphabetical order is necessarily very slow. It will be several weeks yet before this will be finished, and then the printing will take considerable time.

Will Join Medicals.—E. A. Wright, who has been connected with P. Burns & Co. for the past six and a half years, five years in this city and for the past eighteen months at the Nelson retail store, is coming to Victoria to join the Army Medical Corps, for which service he has already been accepted. He was presented with a military wrist watch by his fellow employees, A. Salter, manager of the Nelson retail store, making the presentation. Mr. Wright was representative of the Methodist Church on the Canadian standard of efficiency test committee and was also in charge of the organized boys' class at the church.

Advantageous Transaction.—Shortly before the bank closing, a deal was completed yesterday by a Chinaman of this city who entered the Dominion Bank, the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, where he purchased \$400 worth of gold coin for \$540. The teller counted out the United States gold coin that the Chinaman asked for, to the amount of \$640 and it was only after the purchaser had left the building that the bank official discovered that he had only received \$540 plus the customary commission, in return. The police were notified and a search for the Oriental was immediately started. The only description of him, however, that the teller could give was that he had a habit of very rapid speech.

Lancaster Concert.—The ship's company of H. M. S. Lancaster, by kind permission of Commander Cresson, R. N., will give a concert under the auspices of the Esquimalt Red Cross branch next Friday and Saturday evenings, July 13 and 14, at one of the local theatres. In aid of the Red Cross funds.—Naval programmes are always novel and entertaining, and it is hoped that the undertaking will have generous support. There is, of course, where has a ship ever been heard of without a ventriloquist, and with his little mannequin, "Appy Arry" something amusing is expected. The stage manager is Eng.-Lieut. Venables, R. N. Mr. Bishop will be in charge of the general arrangements, and Eng.-Lieut. McMillan, R. N., will be accompanist. It is also a year ago since the men of the Lancaster gave an entertainment here, and a bumper house at the Old Victoria Theatre was hugely entertained for more than two hours. Nothing less successful is expected this year.

BEACHES CONTROL

Proposals Made Regarding Improvement of Cordova Bay Water Service.

At the meeting of the Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee this morning a long and frank discussion took place regarding the improvement of the beaches. The Saanich members laid stress on the objectionable conditions which prevailed at Cordova Bay on Dominion Day, and urged the necessity of immediate action.

Three alternative plans were submitted to the committee. These were that a resting place under the trees west of the road should be provided, that the road should be widened and macadamized to its full width, that a building should be erected on the municipal property. None of the proposals were adopted pending an examination by Mayor Todd of the details, the plans being left for that purpose. Arrangements were made for a water service at Cadboro Bay Park, and for minor details of management at the beaches.

Try the English Socks and Stockings at The Beehive, the Ladies' Hose at 25c will surprise you by its comfort and wearing qualities.

Equivalents Taxes.—The taxes have come in very satisfactorily in the township of Esquimalt, 90.47 per cent. having been paid within the rebate period, as compared with 79.76 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1916, for general taxes, and 72.17 per cent. as compared with 71.99 per cent. for sewer rates. The total collections thus average 86.73 this year, as compared with 77.84 per cent. last year.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. James Timmons, 228 Old Esquimalt Road, and her son, Harold and Oswald, wish to thank the many kind friends, and the several departments of H. M. C. Dockyard, for the kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

GEN. CURRIE REPLIES TO COUNCIL GREETING

Thanks Citizens of Home City for Congratulations on Important Appointment

General Sir Arthur Currie has replied to the City Council's message of congratulation on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Army on the western front.

In it he says: "I thank you most sincerely for extending to me the congratulations of the City Council and the citizens of my home city, and for your expression of confidence in me. The command of the Canadian Corps is indeed a high honor carrying with it great and grave responsibilities. My daily and earnest prayer is that God may give me strength and guidance to so discharge my duty that the determined and disciplined valor of our irresistible Canadians will exert towards hastening the conclusion of an acceptable and permanent peace, and influence commensurate to the inevitable sacrifice."

The cable which occasioned the above reply was worded from Mayor Todd: "On behalf of the City Council and citizens of Victoria I extend to you our warmest congratulations on your appointment to the high command of the Canadian Army Corps."

"In the successes you have achieved in the field, in the advancement you have made in rank since you left us to engage in the greatest war in history and for the highest cause for which men could fight, in the honors bestowed upon you by the sovereign, and in this last distinction you have won, you have not only brought lustre to your own name, but the greatest satisfaction to your friends, and renown to the place which is proud to own you as its citizen."

"We have followed your successes with extreme gratification, and we have unshakable confidence that under your leadership the Canadian troops will add further glowing pages to a record which for valor and achievement has never been surpassed."

ORPHANAGE AFFAIRS ARE REPORTED ON

Thanks Extended to All Kind Friends Who Have Supported Work

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home met at the Home yesterday, the president, Mrs. McTavish, presiding, and the following ladies attending: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Miller, Cameron, Huckel, Sherwood, Sayward, Spencer, Sewcroft and the Misses Tolmie, Gilbert and Braithwaite.

The house committee reported visiting weekly and finding the Home always neat and orderly. The annual pound party was most successful, friends generously sending gifts both of money and supplies. The 5th Regiment Band, which gave music during the afternoon in the grounds, added an enjoyable touch to the proceedings, and the children contributed glees and choruses to the programme. The band was given \$2.50 to defray jitney transportation, but the following day two members returned the money and asked that it be spent for the children as their good behavior and pleasure in the music had made it a very happy event for them. With this money the matron bought fruit and candy and gave the children a picnic in the grounds on Dominion Day. Mrs. Robin, who kindly lent the tea-urns for the occasion, was accorded a special vote of thanks, as well as those who lent their advertising space in the papers for mention of the pound party.

On Friday, June 29, the school closing exercises were held, the children showing the excellent training they had received under Miss Hanna. For the children ranking highest in spelling, writing, reading, deportment and attendance, prizes were given by Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Higgins. On Saturday, June 30, the children had a very happy time at the Royal Athletic Park, Mrs. C. P. Todd and the Red Cross Society being responsible for the spending-money and the entrance of the youngsters to the grounds. During the holidays the older girls will have practice in cooking and ironing, and will have time for knitting. The little gardens kept by the children are looking very well. There are at present 52 children in the home, and all are in good health. The matron has been granted a well-earned holiday this month, the assistant matron to be in charge during her absence. One application was received for the services of a girl.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., on reaching their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Bills amounting to \$119.94 were passed. Mrs. Sewcroft and Mrs. Sherwood being appointed visitors for July.

The donation list for the month just over:

Cash—Mrs. Morris, \$5; Miss Kathleen Hall, \$2; Mrs. Kosche, \$2; Mrs. Wellwood, \$1.

Goods, etc.—Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. M. R. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Stevenson, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Couves, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. A. Douglas, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Smith, A. Friend.

Bread, cakes, candy, etc.—Agnes

LOCAL LABOR COUNCIL ANXIOUS FOR ACTION

Say the Workman's Compensation Board Will Not Ever Answer Letters

Strong expressions of dissatisfaction on the alleged slow working of the Workman's Compensation Board, tempered by an expressed desire to "give them every possible chance," led to a spirited discussion at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. Ben Simmons declared that a time had arrived to "jog" them up a bit. He had no wish to appear hasty, but when a man had been hurt six months ago, had been back at his job for the last two months, and up to the present time had not even received a cent of compensation, neither had he been able to get a reply to a letter, then things were a long way from what they should be.

A delegate to the meeting—the man referred to by Mr. Simmons—protested that he had written to the Board asking why he had not received any money. No answer, he declared, had been forthcoming to the inquiry and he did not expect one.

Immediate Settlement.

Mr. Simmons urged that the Trades and Labor Executive take the matter up with the Workman's Compensation Board with a view to having the question of back pay settled immediately. He stated that cases had come to his notice where the employer was not living up to the terms of the Act, in that the cost a day was not being regularly deducted. In one case, he said, three months had been allowed to pass and the amount had been taken from the man's weekly wage in a lump sum.

A. S. Wells, speaking more from the point of view of the B. C. Federation of Labor, said that that body desired to give the Board every opportunity to get down to their new and somewhat exacting duties without hindrance. As a means of a centralization of action he advised the local Council to supply the Federation of Labor with their causes of complaint so that, with cases from other points, such matters could be handled by the parent body. Dealing with the causes of complaint, Mr. Wells chose to describe them as three-fold.

Companies at Fault.

He first of all blamed the doctor, the companies, and then the men themselves. His interpretation of the Workman's Compensation Act was one of a means to prevent accidents more than the payment of compensation. The companies were not taking the precautionary measures required of them. The men were led to believe that they could only go to doctors so determined by their employers, while the men did not exercise their privilege of filling out their form of application themselves.

All these matters had to be straightened out, and the time had arrived for some action to be taken. He believed, however, that as soon as the machinery was in proper working order the cause for complaint would disappear. But if prompt action was impossible from the Board then he would advise taking any grievances direct to the Government. The Executive of the Council will take in hand the purely local cases for the time being and accept Mr. Wells's suggestion with regard to matters of a more general application.

WILL KEEP GUARD ON PROVINCE'S MONIES

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Premier Brewster Speaks on Great Benefits and Lessons of Confederation

AMERICAN CONSUL IS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Had it not been for the broad vision of those men, their willingness to allow their own personal theories and party affiliations to become subservient to a movement for the welding together of a great people, whose domestic extended from sea even unto sea, culminating in what is known to all the world as the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada, this country's war would never have been as the records show to-day. At the

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Weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Empress Hotel this afternoon, the chief speaker was Premier Brewster, and he sought to show, that in directing attention to history, there were the finest possible lessons to be learned for victory over all difficulties.

Her War Work. It would have been altogether impossible, the Premier recounted, for Canada to have enlisted 411,000 men and have sent an army of 311,000 to the call of the Motherland, without a Canada united from sea to sea. It would not have been possible for the exchequer to have responded to the drain of \$1,000,000 per day almost indefinitely for war purposes. There was also to be remembered some \$60,000,000 which had been subscribed by voluntary effort. Fifty years ago statesmen had great difficulties. Was not Canada faced to-day with the greatest difficulty in the whole period of her history?

Slaking Differences. But in spite of the magnitude of her task the lessons of history were applicable to the task of to-day. As the Premier peopled his scene of confederation days, he laid particular emphasis upon the great divergence of opinion politically between Sir John A. Macdonald, George Brown and Sir Charles Tupper. How came it, he asked, that men so diametrically opposed in points of view and in party ties as these came to unity of action? It meant that they were big enough to step to the edge of the precipice which meant political annihilation as far as their party was concerned. They did all that for the benefit of the whole, and there lay the virtue of slaking the small issues at a time when a nation demanded unity of action for its virtual salvation.

Strong Men To-day. Canada to-day, however, found herself in possession of strong men with conviction and they were profiting by the traditions of half a century ago; the Dominion was reaping the benefit. Canada's military experts were undiscovered when the war broke out. But the placing of responsibility always brought out characteristics in men which came to be recorded among the great events in history. The great watchword must always be victory. Political issues were being placed on one side with that object. There was no room for politics when a nation faced a common enemy.

Well Built. "To-day there is no sneer at the little army from Canada," declared Mr. Brewster. We have sent an army of men across the water that counts some valiant Tommies from this Dominion are doing a hard and noble duty, and they are doing it magnificently. What would have been the position to-day had this vast territory been at variance, one province with another? The thing the Dominion of Canada had achieved would have been impossible. It was the transference of Government from the Imperial to the Dominion, and thence to the different provinces themselves, which had produced that unity of action which had made such service to the Empire an accomplished fact. As Service was the motto of the Rotary Club, so the greatest service ever done was that of the great good for the whole. The Premier declared that Confederated Canada was well built.

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built better, perhaps, than the fathers of Confederation ever believed it would be.

Welcomed States. The Premier alluded in the most happy fashion to the presence on the tables of the "Star Spangled Banner" beside the grand old Union Jack. Addressing his remarks to American Consul R. H. Mosher, who was a guest of the Club to-day, he welcomed the great Republic into the fight against a military autocracy. He spoke of a recent letter he had received from Canada's commander, General Currie, in which Sir Arthur had said that the Supreme Being had not combined the great Anglo-Saxon peoples together for the purpose of defeating them. There were the British and the Americans now that were indissoluble, and it was to him a source of great joy that such a union of the forces of right had been brought together.

The proceedings opened with "The Maple Leaf For Ever" and "The Star Spangled Banner" with "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the National Anthem concluding the Rotary Club's Confederation Celebration Luncheon.

MAKES ABOUT \$7,000 FROM POPULAR RAFFLE

The Drawing for the "11 Away" Will Take Place at Royal Victoria To-night

The raffle of the "11 Away," which is to be drawn for to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, has netted about \$7,000 for the Red Cross. This is very satisfactory indeed to the people who have worked so industriously to advertise the raffle and sell tickets. The ship is the gift of Mr. Fitzherbert Bullen to the Red Cross.

MANY RETURNING INVALIDED HOME

Nearly Sixty Soldiers Should Arrive on Afternoon of July 8

Major Harvey, O. C. "J" Unit, has received word that the following invalids should arrive at Victoria on the 3 p.m. boat, July 8, Capt. Brandon in charge: Sergeants A. Leighton, W. Linnell, P. Needs, J. Williams, J. Heatley; Cpls. A. Brown, C. Chapman, H. Hanson, H. Keighton, D. Miller, J. Penketh, W. Watson; Privs. H. Arnold, H. Beaver, W. Brady, E. Burton, S. Cox, A. Council, P. Coyne, E. Crosbie, C. Campbell, E. Laidis, P. Gallacher, W. James, G. Gray, C. Green, E. Holland, H. Hynd, H. Jones, E. Keen, J. Kirkland, W. Macro, T. Matlock, T. Mansion, J. Matthews, J. McCubben, A. McKinnon, A. McLeod, W. McLeod, H. McNeil, D. McPherson, P. Pearson, T. Shott, A. Shellito, D. Thomas, D. Trainer, D. Turnbull, S. Wallace, W. Ward, T. Walsh, J. Wight, A. Wise, T. Wilson, G. Whitfield, G. Wilton and P. Trainger. He is also advised that the following invalids left Halifax on July 4 at 3 p.m.: Col. Schaffer in charge; Sergt. J. A. Anderson, Cpls. Georges, R. E. Tison, R. S. Wilkinson, G. S. Chalmers, Privs. Alderton, A. H. J. Augustine, R. E. Ault, A. Cheyette, H. Corney, P. J. Elliott, W. H. Embrey, J. S. Falconer, J. Galloway, A. Green, H. O. Powell, G. Hunt, J. Hurley, K. Kaisergrubber, Knight, Bruce, R. C. Munro, M. McConnell, M. S. McPhee, G. M. Penrose, J. Posella, C. Price, H. S. Riley, W. S. Rizzbie, G. Roberts, A. E. Sharpe, J. Symonds, H. E. Townsend, R. McLean, S. Vickers, L. A. Whitlaw, R. T. Williams, P. J. Fletcher.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Ben Simmons Believes That Call This a Country of Free Speech is a Misnomer.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, Secretary Ben Simmons deprecated the fact that free speech seemed to be a thing of the past. In support of his argument he quoted the reports from the press of anti-conscription meetings and their fate throughout the country. It was a matter of no difficulty to hold a conscription meeting, but just as soon as those with different views attempted to make use of the privilege accorded to them in a democratic country, there was immediately a disturbance. "There are a good many sailors in the city," said Mr. Simmons, "and they are mighty good fellows when you meet them individually, but you attempt to wave a flag (Mr. Simmons did not indicate what kind of flag), and somebody is going to get hurt; somebody's property is going to get damaged."

Short List.—In spite of the fact that there has been no sitting of a Judge in Supreme Court Chambers since Friday last, the list before Mr. Justice Murphy, the vacation judge, this morning was an extremely short one and was disposed of in less than thirty minutes. Chambers will be held on Thursdays of each week during the months of July and August.

Medical Men Going.—Orders have been received by Major J. S. Macpherson to send forward a further sixty men of the Army Medical Corps now stationed at the Willows. Under the command of Captain Taylor the draft will go forward during the course of the next few days. While recruiting for this branch of the service continues on satisfactory lines, the demand is continuous, and when these men go there will be some sixty odd men left at the training depot here.

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ROTARIANS PASS FOOD RESOLUTION

Club Anxious to Further Work of Controller and to Scotch Profiteer

In rising to propose the underquoted resolution, Mayor Todd read out to the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon to-day a telegram he had received this morning from Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie. It was in reply to the cable of congratulation sent to him by the City Council on the occasion of his appointment to the command of the Canadian Army in France. The great soldier expressed his thanks and sense of appreciation to the citizens of Victoria and to the Mayor and Council. The Mayor commended the action of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Dominion Food Controller, in going to the United States for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Hoover, which he prophesied meant action on a plan that would spell success for the undertaking with which Mr. Hanna was faced. Frank Higgins seconded the resolution, which carried with enthusiasm. The terms are as follows: "Whereas the Rotary Club of Victoria is most seriously interested in the campaign for increased production and elimination of waste. "And whereas the high prices of food and excessive speculation in food products has produced a situation of the utmost seriousness, "Be it resolved, that the Victoria Rotary Club approves the appointment of a Dominion Food Controller, and respectfully recommends that early action be taken to eliminate excessive speculation, excessive profits and waste in food stuffs. "Be it also resolved that this club

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral was held this morning of William Francis Finnerty, whose death occurred at Kamloops on July 1. The funeral left the family residence, 1520 Bank Street, at 8:30 this morning, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where services were held at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Letermo, assisted by Rev. Father Silver, deacon, and Rev. Father Cortenraad, sub-deacon. Father Letermo took the funeral service at the grave. There was a large attendance, and quantities of beautiful flowers. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. H. J. O'Leary, J. D. Carlin, H. J. Hartnell, E. A. Colbert, J. D. O'Connell, and F. Sere. The funeral of Pte. Robert Paton, who was drowned at Resthaven on May 21, took place yesterday at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. The soldier was buried with full military honors, the service being conducted by Capt. Rev. Dr. Campbell. The casket was borne on a gun carriage draped with the Union Jack to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. Three volleys were

DIED OF WOUNDS

Mrs. Annie Wilson, relict of John Wilson, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning at the age of 53. Born in England she had been a resident of this city for the past four years. Besides her husband she leaves three sons: John Leonard Wilson, now on active service; Norman and George, of this city. There are also four daughters, Marjorie, Beatrice, Annie and Dora, all of Victoria. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Chapel on Monday next, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Finton officiating.

PRINCESS ALICE IS SAILING TO-NIGHT

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, it was announced at the company's offices to-day, will leave Victoria at 11:45 o'clock to-night for Vancouver, carrying passengers and freight. The Alice, following her arrival at Vancouver, will remain there until Saturday night, when she will clear on schedule for Prince Rupert and Skagway. Rebating on Local Improvement Taxes.—The Times was informed to-day that it is illegal to rebate on local improvement taxes. These municipalities which have struck tax rates, as one or two have done in this district, rebating on local improvement taxes will result in the tax rates being attacked in the courts. It has been established, so The Times is informed, that an improvement tax is unchangeable till the whole of the liability has been removed from the property upon which it has been legally imposed, and confirmed by a properly constituted



PTE. A. C. BLAKEMORE

Of Alberni, who was a member of the Canadian Engineers. He formerly resided at Oak Bay.

FOR B. C. COAL TRADE. The old barque Alden Besse, which in the past has been utilized in the staging of some famous "Movie" romances of the sea, has been acquired by the Ralph Coal & Navigation Company, and will now be used as a barge for the transportation of coal from Nanaimo to the Golden Gate. The vessel has been towed from San Pedro to San Francisco, where she will be converted into a barge. Civic Streets Committee.—It is doubtful if there will be a meeting of the Civic Streets Committee to-morrow afternoon, few matters requiring attention.

New Potatoes

"The Famous Gold Coin"

4 Pounds for 25c

- Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour \$3.10
It pays to buy the very best Flour. 49-lb. sack
- "Dixi" Ceylon Tea 3 lbs. for \$1.10
Per pound 40c
- Local New Laid Eggs 2 doz. 85c
Guaranteed
- Gordon Head Strawberries 10c
Per crate \$2.25. Per box
- Peanut Butter, in bulk 25c
Per pound
- "Honolulu Lady" Pineapple 25c
Very nice, 2 cans for
- Quaker Puffed Rice or Wheat 15c
Per packet
- Welch's Grape Juice 50c
Pint bottles 25c. Quart bottles

Phone or Mail Orders Receive Special Attention

DIXI ROSS

"Quality Grocers," 1317 Government St.

Phone 50-61-62
Liquor 68

"CHICKEN FEED"

- Scratch Food \$3.25 per 100 lbs.
 - Henfeed \$3.40 per 100 lbs.
 - Wheat \$3.75 per 100 lbs.
- Telephone 413 **SYLVESTER FEED CO.** 709 Yates Street

HOT WEATHER! ICE Cream Freezer SPECIAL! (vacuum) requires no turning. **\$4.00**

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LIMITED
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1645

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

The Last of Shelton's and C. C. Russell's Stocks

Friday is the Day—Bargains as never before—A dollar will do the work of four in this store. The last opportunity to buy those dependable merchandise before they are packed up. Ladies, here you are—

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| 95 pairs of High-Top Ladies' Shoes, Anterior makes. Regular to-day \$8.00. Out they go at..... \$2.95 | Men's Black and Tan Oxfords. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00. Out they go at..... \$2.95 |
| Children's Shoes—1 lot mixed boys' and girls'. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. Out they go at..... \$1.75 | Corsets, Corsets—Our leader. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.50. Out they go at..... 75c |
| Ladies' Hats—75 Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Prices from \$3.50 to \$6.00. Out they go at..... 95c | Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose—All sizes, old fast black dux. Regular 35c. Out they go..... 20c |
| Ladies' House Dresses—50 Ladies' House Dresses. Prices to \$2.75. Out they go at..... 95c | Children's Hose—The balance of all in stock going at reduced prices; Buster Browns. Regular 35c. Out they go..... 25c |
- EXTRA SPECIAL**
- Children's and Infants' Shoes. Regular up to \$1.75..... **50c**

Glassware and Crockery

Be early and have your choice of all lines at very low prices to save us packing them.

These Bargains are at both stores.

SHELTON'S and C. C. RUSSELL'S
734 Yates Street,
1794 Douglas Street
Opposite the H. B. New Store Building

Both stocks selling now by yours very truly

The Canadian Dry Goods Co.

P. S.—Toys, Toys, Toys, at very low prices, at C. C. Russell's Store only.

FIREWORKS VISIBLE

Port Angeles' Fourth of July Illumination on 6,790 Feet Eminence Enjoyed Over Big Area.

The Fourth of July programme at Port Angeles included arrangements for the illumination of Mount Angeles, an eminence 6,790 ft. high and seven miles distant from the neighboring American port which prepared this demonstration. A full moon may have interfered with Victoria's participation in the event to the extent that might have been hoped for had the night been "inky dark," but Port Angeles residents would be able to enjoy the display thoroughly. One hundred and fifty pounds of torches and giant 12-pounder rockets were "cached" some days ago at the top of the mountain, and a delegation of mountaineers, under the supervision of the United States forest service, undertook the tiring of the combustibles. At 10 o'clock the first rocket went up, and in succession there followed the rest, the elevation at which the fireworks were set off making them visible from all parts of the lower Puget Sound country, Port Townsend, Everett, Anacortes, Bellingham and the San Juan Islands.

A NATIONAL NEED

Universal Economy Essential to Victory.

"Let us be done with new streets and new sidewalks, new town halls and new railroads till the war is done. Let us walk in our old boots on the old boards, patriots all, with dollar pieces jingling in our pockets adding up to twenty-five for the latest patriotic coin."

Such is the plea of Professor Laacock in a pamphlet written for the Government which has printed a quarter of a million copies. It is part of the campaign of the National Service Board for National Thrift and Economy. "Serve by giving" is the Board's motto. It should be the motto of the country. Expenditures should be cut to a minimum. Waste should be regarded as an offence against the State; luxuries as a crime.

The country's dollars are needed for war work. By the practice of thrift by every man and woman in the Dominion millions can be saved for investment in Government War Savings Certificates. Those millions must be saved and invested if the country is to be worthy of its soldiers. B-9.

MENNONITES COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Winnipeg, July 5.—A company of home-seekers from Winkler, Southern Manitoba, headed by Rev. P. N. Nensfeldt, has gone to British Columbia to locate land for a large settlement of Mennonites who will remove there.

Ladies' Handbags

- Regular Value \$1.98. Special Friday at..... **\$1.59**
 - Ladies' Black Leather Handbags, filled with mirror and small change purse. Some with fixed centre purse. All are nicely lined. Regular \$1.98 values. Friday..... **\$1.59**
- Bags, Main Floor



739 Yates St. Phone 5510

Children's Parasols

- Regular 35c Values. Special Friday at..... **27c**
 - Children's Colored Parasols in two different designs. Colors blue and pink. Regular 35c values. Friday..... **27c**
- Parasols, Main Floor

Many Bargains for the Second Day of Our Ten Days' Clean-up

Women's Spring Suits. Reg. to \$50.00. Clean-Up Price **\$23.75**

A Special Clean-up of all Spring Suits. Practically all the exclusive models, developed from the finest materials and trimmed with Swiss embroidery, real lace and French Val. Many hand-embroidered garments are included. These garments are slightly soiled and must be cleaned out at a fraction of their original value. Regular values up to \$50.00. Friday, each..... **\$23.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Undermuslins. Regular to \$5.00. For..... **\$1.78**

The lot includes Gowns, Chemises, Princess Slips, Undershirts and Drawers. They are made of the finest materials and trimmed with Swiss embroidery, real lace and French Val. Many hand-embroidered garments are included. These garments are slightly soiled and must be cleaned out at a fraction of their original value. Regular values up to \$5.00. Friday, each..... **\$1.78**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Odd Lines of Lorette Corsets to Clear at **\$1.85**

Lorette Corsets in odd lines and sizes, well made of French coutil, in medium bust and extra long hip, top prettily finished with fine embroidery and lace; sizes 18, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Regular values, \$2.75 to \$5.00. 10 Days' Clean-up..... **\$1.85**

—Corsets, First Floor

Women's Union Suits, Reg. to 75c. Friday..... **48c**

Women's Union Suits, in fine rib, low neck, finished plain or with crochet yoke, sleeveless or short sleeves, tight, loose or trunk knee. These garments are all taken from our regular stock and they are splendid values. Regular 65c and 75c values. Special Friday at..... **48c**

Women's Knickers, made with elastic, and waist and knee. Colors sky, pink and white. Regular 65c values. Special Friday at..... **48c**

—Underwear, Main Floor

Regular to 50c Chintz and Cretonnes. Friday, Yard..... **27c**

These are goods that we can not replace again, all clean, fresh stock, and good styles. Fine American Chintz, English Cretonne, Chintz and Dimity; fine flowered Mercerized Satens, 30, 32 and 35 inches wide, in styles suitable for curtains, spreads, loose covers and valances; all wanted colors. Regular 35c to 50c values. Friday, yard..... **27c**

—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Regular to \$5.75 Bedroom Wash Rugs, Friday, Each..... **\$3.79**

Good Quality Reversible Bedroom Wash Rugs, in shades of blue, pink, and green, with band borders, also handsome Mottled Rugs with cretonne borders, reversible; sizes 4-6x7-6, 4x7 and 4x6. Regular to \$5.75 values. Friday, each..... **\$3.79**

—Rugs, Second Floor

Friday's Savings in the Staple Section

- Snap in Anderson's Gingham—250 yards light stripes and shirting stripes in this well-known gingham, 32 in. wide. Reg. 30c yard. 10 Days' Clean-up..... **19c**
 - Substantial Saving on Ready-Made Sheets—150 pairs of Ready-Made Sheets, made from a good quality pure finish sheeting, wide hems, in three sizes, 2 yards, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 yards wide. Regular \$2.50 pair. 10 Days' Clean-up..... **\$2.25**
 - Pillow Slips at Cut Price—50 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Slips, made from a good grade cotton, in four sizes, 40, 42, 44, 46 in. Reg. 50c pair. 10 Days' Clean-up..... **38c**
 - Towel Bargains—25 dozen White Turkish Towels, heavy weave, hemmed ends, big size, 22x42. Reg. 42 1/2c each. 10 Days' Clean-up Price, each..... **32c**
 - Snap in White Cotton—500 yards fine Longcloth, for ladies' and children's whitewear, 36 in. wide, absolutely pure. Reg. 20c yard. 10 Days' Clean-up..... **\$1.00**
- Staples, in Basement

Women's Allover Aprons at 59c

All-over Aprons, made of heavy percale in quality striped and floral designs, short sleeve styles, with belt at back. Ten Days' Clean-up Price..... **59c**

An Unusual Sale of Women's Dainty Waists at \$2.95

We were very fortunate in securing from one of the best Eastern waist makers this range of beautiful waists just in time for our 10 Days' Clean-up Sale. They are made of fine French voile and mull and beautifully embroidered and trimmed with fine lace; sizes 34 to 44. Regular to \$5.00 values. Ten Days' Clean-up Price..... **\$2.95**

Clean-Up Bargains From the Lace Dept.

- Allover Lace in Shadow and Guipure, 18 and 36 inches wide, in Paris cream, black and white. Splendid for corset cover tops, yokes and blouses. Regular to \$5.00 values. Friday, yard..... **98c**
 - Guipure and Yoke Bandings, widths to 3 inches. Regular values up to \$1.25. Friday, yard..... **39c**
 - Better grade Insertions. Regular values up to \$2.50. Friday, yard..... **68c**
 - Silk Fringes, in shades of pink, cream, navy, white, brown, grey, olive, paddy and mauve. Regular values \$1.25. Friday, yard..... **68c**
- Lace Section, Main Floor

Special Reductions Made on Silks and Dress Goods for Friday

- Navy and Black Lustras for house dresses, skirts and bathing suits. They come in a new weight, 40 inches wide. Regular 50c value. Ten Days' Clean-up..... **43c**
 - A choice lot of Fancy Taffetas, Dresdens, plain Charmeuse Satins and shot effects, in various colors and color combinations. Ideal for sweater coats, waists, dresses, bags and trimmings; widths 36 to 40 inches. Regular values up to \$3.50. Friday, yard..... **\$1.80**
 - Navy Serges, in fine and heavy makes. This is the most practical material for general wear; widths 40 to 54 inches. Regular 85c value, Friday, yd..... **69c**
 - Regular \$1.00 value, Friday, yd..... **79c**
 - Regular \$1.25 value, Friday, yd..... **1.05**
 - Regular \$1.50 value, Friday, yd..... **1.23**
 - Regular \$1.75 value, Friday, yd..... **1.40**
 - Regular \$2.25 value, Friday, yd..... **1.85**
 - Regular \$2.75 value, Friday, yd..... **\$2.35**
 - Silk Ninons, in a good choice of colors, 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 values. Friday, yard..... **55c**
- Silks and Dress Goods, Main Floor

Special Values in Women's and Children's Hose

- Women's Novelty Silk Hose, in white with stripes or embroidered designs. Regular \$1.75 value, 10 Days' Clean-up Price..... **\$1.23**
 - Women's Cotton Hose, in medium weight, double heels and toes, black only. Regular 25c values. 10 Days' Clean-up Price..... **18c**
 - Children's Fine Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, black and white; sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Regular 35c. 10 Days' Clean-up Price..... **23c**
- Hosiery, Main Floor

Ladies' Stamped Gowns. Regular \$2.00 Values. Special, Friday..... **\$1.23**

A large range of Ladies' Gowns stamped on excellent quality longcloth, in dainty patterns for solid, eyelet, and buttonhole stitches. Some have embroidery beading forming the Empire style; others stamped up for crochet yokes; completely made up in sizes 15 to 17. Regular \$2.00 values. Special Friday at..... **\$1.23**

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

Regular to \$1.25 Best Quality Draperies, Friday, Yard..... **49c**

At this price Friday you can choose from about twenty good styles, a choice of 45 and 52-inch colored Madras, 60-inch cream Madras with double borders, bordered H.S. Voile; two in one novelty Voile and Chintz; fine Ribbon-Edge Voile with filet insertion, Flet Marquette, 50-inch silk-finished Cased Cloth and cream figured Mohair Casement. Regular to \$1.25 values. Friday, yard..... **49c**

—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Regular to \$3.50 Stencilled Fibre Rugs, Friday, Each..... **\$1.98**

These are shown in handsome medallion and plain center effects, with neat borders in Greek key and floral styles; size 4-6x7-6, in shades of green, blue and brown. Friday, each..... **\$1.98**

—Rugs, Second Floor

Stamped Articles Repriced for Friday

- Stamped Scarfs and Pillows on tan art cloth, in good plain designs, for satin or outline embroidery. Regular to \$1.25 values. Friday..... **67c**
 - Stamped Centres and Pillow Tops, on tan art cloth, many pretty designs for cross stitch or satin stitch. Regular to 65c values. Friday..... **29c**
 - Ladies' Combinations stamped on excellent quality longcloth in pretty patterns for French embroidery. Made up and ready for working. Regular \$1.25 values. Friday..... **\$1.00**
- Art Needlework, Main Floor

Women's Cotton Vests Greatly Reduced

- Women's White Cotton Vests in low neck, sleeveless or short sleeve styles. Regular 19c value. 10 Days' Clean-up price..... **15c**
 - Women's Cotton Vests in low neck, plain or lace yoke, short or no sleeves. Regular 50c and 65c values. 10 Days' Clean-up Price..... **39c**
- Underwear, Main Floor

A Large Range of Fashionable Dress Silks to Go on Sale Friday at 63c a Yard

- Washing Silks—This is the most popular silk for summer wear, comes in white grounds with gold, strawberry, navy, red, pink, and black stripes, all fast colors. Ideal for ladies' waists and children's dresses; width 36 inches. Regular \$1.00 value. Friday, yard..... **63c**
 - Sport Silks come in Tussock Silk, shown in gold, strawberry and white grounds with various colored coin spots and the newest ideas in figured designs, adaptable for sport coats, separate skirts, collars and fancy bags; width 36 inches. Regular \$1.00 value. Friday, yard..... **63c**
 - Paisley Silk Crepes in a fine range of designs in tones of blue, green and red. They come in a nice weight for waists, kimonos, linings, etc.; width 36 inches. Regular \$1.00 value. Friday, yard..... **63c**
 - Silk Warp Poppins for afternoon and evening wear. Extra soft draping quality, in shades of sky, prune, pink and purple only. Regular \$1.00 value. Friday, yard..... **63c**
- Silk Section, Main Floor

Ladies' Mid-Summer Hats. Regular to \$3.50. Friday..... **\$1.00**

A Collection of some 200 Hats, acquired by special purchase. The lot includes almost an endless array of smart styles in Tassel, Wenchow and Milan straws. The popular sailor is very much in evidence, also included is a fine range of Girls' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats of Milan straw with fancy bands. All colors in the assortment. Regular values up to \$3.50. Special Friday..... **\$1.00**

Our entire stock of Pattern Hats to clear at big reductions. A fine range of dress-hats and smart ready-to-wear in the season's newest styles and colors. Regular values to \$10.00. Ten Days' Clean-up Price..... **\$3.95**

—Millinery, First Floor