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New York, June 24.—The high point of German military efficiency has been passed. The morale of the German troops in the west has broken.

WAS ABLE TO PROCEED UNDER HER OWN STEAM

London, June 24.—An official communication issued last night says: "The British cruiser Roxburgh was struck by a torpedo in the North Sea on Sunday last.

PARTING WORDS OF BERNHARD DERNBURG

Hun Thinks He Accomplished Something While in the United States

New York, June 24.—An interview with Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of Germany, published in the Tribune to-day, was obtained here, that paper says, on June 11, under the stipulation that it should not be published until Dr. Dernburg had arrived in Bergen, Norway.

WITHDREW TO NEW GROUND, SAYS REPORT

Official Statement Issued at Petrograd Tells of Evacuation of Lemberg

DECLARES THAT 105 WERE KILLED AT HULL

Montreal, June 24.—The killing by Zeppelins of 105 persons and the wounding of 115 more is described in a letter from Hull, England, to D. Williams of this city, received yesterday.

SAYS CANADA NEEDS FLEET IN PACIFIC

Toronto, June 24.—Hon. Christian Watson, former prime minister of Australia, is in Toronto in the interests of the labor movement.

ACTION STARTED

Vancouver, June 24.—A writ was filed in the supreme court yesterday by the solicitors for the liquidator of the Dominion Trust, against the London Guarantee & Accident Company.

INCREASE OF \$203,265

Ottawa, June 24.—A considerable increase in the inland revenue receipts for May is reported, as compared with the same month in 1914.

TO THE FRONT

London, June 24.—Emperor Nicholas left for the front yesterday, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 24.—The following casualty list has been given out: First Battalion—Previously reported wounded; now reported missing: Lieut. Thomas L. Swift, Watford, Ont.

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REPORT DENIED BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, June 24.—Official denial of the story printed at The Hague that Japan had been offered \$100,000,000 for the use of its troops to Europe as the result of an unofficial note sent to Great Britain from Washington, was made yesterday by the state department. The United States government it was announced, never has made any suggestions about the sending of Japanese troops to Europe or the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria.

WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Rome, June 24.—A high Russian official in Rome, in a private interview yesterday, declared that the allies are absolutely determined to force the Dardanelles regardless of cost, and that every effort will be made to complete the operation within the next two months.



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WAR CONTRACTS INQUIRY. The investigation of the war contracts...

WAR CONTRACTS INQUIRY.

The investigation of the war contracts purchases concerning which gross irregularities were disclosed...

A report from Ottawa a few days ago stated that the commission would carry on its investigation in public...

Some surprise, however, will be occasioned by the announcement that the Powell drug contract and the binocular purchases are to be investigated again...

One of the obstacles which prevents Sir Richard and Messrs. Green and Barnard coming together at Ottawa is the Premier's horror of travelling on Canadian railroads...

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FULLY AWAKE.

Maximilian Harden, the German journalist who caused a furore a few years ago by his disclosures regarding certain high dignitaries around the imperial throne...

Harden is right enough, but he might have qualified his observation that the British empire would slumber no more as far as war operations were concerned until Germany's scalp hung at its girdle...

Great Britain's objective is a supply of munitions equal to that which France now is producing. This really means that she will have enough for her own armies and a substantial sur-

plus to send to Russia. There is very little doubt that it is the Russian problem which has complicated the situation as far as Britain is concerned...

TRYING TO SAVE SIR RICHARD.

If Sir Richard McBride returns to Victoria without calling at Ottawa Messrs. Green and Barnard will have every excuse for feeling peeved. The temperature at the national capital at this season is not noticeably comfortable...

It looks as if all the doors of escape from British Columbia are banged, bolted and barred against Sir Richard McBride. Yet if he remains here a factional collision is bound to split the party...

THE BRITISH IN SERBIA.

It is not generally known that there is a British naval brigade with a battery of 4.7-inch guns with the Serbian army. It is not improbable, too, that more than British sailors have swelled the forces of King Peter in recent months...

THE SCHOOL PUNISHMENT CASE

The conviction of the principal of Spring Ridge school on the charge of punishing a child with greater severity than the occasion called for strikes us as being at variance with the evidence given in court and therefore a miscarriage of justice. The boy admitted that he had been impertinent to his teacher...

linquents who have not had them, for corporal punishment effectively administered invariably leaves marks. We belong to a countless army which while retaining some very tender recollections in this respect, are agreed that in most cases the punishment was richly deserved...

The case which was concluded yesterday has to do with more than a mere clash between teacher and parent. It affects the discipline of the schools. If teachers are to be fined in the police court every time they leave marks on a bad-mannered, impertinent child through the administration of well-deserved corporal punishment...

THE LARK IN THE SKY.

(Not long since, in the trenches, during stern fighting in Flanders, the men were moved most deeply by hearing the larks singing in the heavens overhead.) In the mists of the Valley of Shadow, The Shadow of Pain, We stood in the wearisome trenches, The terrible trenches, In battle's red rain.

GERMAN INFORMATION.

The submarine that torpedoed the Lusitania was a thousand miles from its base. It must have left Germany for the Irish Sea before the Lusitania left New York. There is a wireless censorship in the United States of all messages going to belligerent countries...

GERMAN WOMEN.

As a nation we have reason for pride in the manner in which women—rather, a large proportion of women—have responded to the needs of the great emergency. England is the paradise of women, and most of them have shown by their general attitude towards the war...

THE SECRET OF THE SWISS.

There is no Swiss race. There is no Swiss language. The people of Switzerland are German, French or Italian in race and language. But in patriotism they are all Swiss.

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of his countrymen at a time when the Empire is passing through the crowning ordeal of its history. We are confident that on the next anniversary of his birth Lord Kitchener will have demonstrated that the great responsibility was thrown upon the right shoulders and that still higher honors will be resting upon his head.

Congratulations to Brigadier-General Currie, C. B., and to other Canadian officers honored by their sovereign for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle.

To-day is the anniversary of the Battle of Banockburn. Enough said. "Hands all round." Shall liberty perish from the earth?

REPUGNANT.

While a military conscription remains unnecessary, it must also be borne in mind that to a large section of the nation it would be exceedingly repugnant. Our conscriptionist politicians are living in a fool's paradise if they think that the war has altered the mind of the British masses on this point.

GERMANY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The reply to Germany's note is the appeal of a nation of the twentieth century to a nation that has reverted to the principles and practices of the thirteenth. The demands of the barons which evoked Magna Charta from King John rae the demands we now make of Germany, that she recognize the natural principles of justice and humanity...

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THE WICKED PARTNER

Germany in thinking of the Venetian Bund we dwell upon "the wicked partner." Germany, and regard Austria-Hungary as an easy-going, placid nation led into temptation. Some say that the authorities at Vienna would never have leaped upon Serbia, claws, teeth and all, if they had not been forced to action by the Hohenzollern dynasty. That is a misconception. Germany doubtless welcomed the ultimatum as an occasion for war, but the Hapsburg hand was apparent.

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Scene from "The Unafraid," featuring Rita Jolivet at the Columbia to-night.

spent in the war already; it is, therefore, argued that it will be prolonged. The German casualty lists show that 2,108,000 out of a possible total of 6,000,000 trained soldiers have been killed or disabled thus far. An equal, if not larger number, have been lost by the Allies. The world is now leagued in moral if not military opposition to Germany.

Despite Lord Kitchener, these are facts which make for the ending and not the prolongation of the war.

Just how the end will come it is impossible to foresee—but that exhaustion will shortly give the peacemaker his opportunity is a generalization that is justified by the precedents of history and the laws of physiology, and we have faith to believe that they are the safest guides upon which human judgment can rely.

Even pathologists do not understand why or how it is that a fever breaks when the crisis of the disease is past, but experience has taught them that after a given time death is sure to follow if the fever does not subside.

That the death of civilization and a reversion to autocracy are impending we refuse to believe.

Such a theory would be a denial of history and an abandonment of faith in the progress of mankind. The virulence of the war fever has reached, if it has not passed, the climacteric.

An early abatement of the struggle is indicated by all the experiences of humanity.

That we are unable to understand the processes of nature does not shake our confidence in their recurrence.

We know not how or why the summer's crop will ripen or be gathered, but everything we do and every plan we make assumes that any variation from the normal will be but temporary.

By the same analogy, we must believe that peace cannot much longer be delayed unless we admit that nature has herself become an anarchist.—Theodore H. Price in Commerce and Finance.

The Piano Publisher: "Learning this piece of music makes me feel like an aviator." The Sufferer: "How's that?" The Piano Publisher: "I'm trying to conquer the air."

try, and the organization of the supply of metals.

Hand in hand with this organization of industry went the organization of credit. War-credit banks were created with the help of the Imperial bank, to give support to undertakings that had been hard hit by the war. Similarly, the labor exchanges were called upon to distribute in the most effective fashion the available labor supply. A central office for the whole empire (Reichszentrale der Arbeitsnachweise) was instituted at Berlin. It comprised all organizations previously existing, those of the trade unions, as well as those formed by the employers. Employers and employees were equally represented.

Thus the war solved a problem which had long been the cause of bitter struggle between workmen and industrialists. Among the difficulties overcome by this association of employers and employees has been the distribution of work to workmen who, for various reasons, were not occupied in war industries. Other organizations for the supply of petrol, rubber, copper, etc., completed the remarkable network of effective war co-operation which has hitherto enabled the country to make the most of its industrial resources.

A Gloomy Future.

Yet, notwithstanding this success and in spite of optimism in other directions, real anxiety for the future—a comparatively near future—is to be found among the industrial leaders. Not even the successful conversion of piano factories into cartridge-making establishments, or of silk spinners into shrapnel works, can hide the fact that, outside the sphere of war work, the industrial activity of Germany is gradually slackening down. After only ten months of war Germany has been reduced to the position of a community commercially and industrially isolated. Very little of the 20 to 25 per cent. of the country's output that formerly went abroad can now be exported. The raw materials which the country cannot produce have become scarcer and scarcer, and with the entry of Italy into the war they will be practically stopped. Compensation for the loss of foreign markets has been sought and to some extent found at home. The falling-off in production, the absorption of workmen in the war in-

dustries, and the clever manipulation of finance have all helped to create an appearance that things are working smoothly. But appearance cannot alter the fact that the lack of essential raw materials is being severely felt. There is enough for the war industries, but other industries are living on the doles they receive from time to time. Even the most marvellous organization cannot produce petrol, cotton, or wood out of the German soil. In 1913 Germany sold to the rest of the world goods worth some £420,000,000 sterling. The total German imports reached a total of nearly £500,000,000. No reorganization of the home demand, no reorganization, no retrenchment, no financial prestidigitations, can lift the long run avert the consequence of this stoppage of raw materials, unless the German armies are able to secure new sources of supply.

THE WAR SOON TO END.

The disposition to assume that whatever is permanent, is a weakness of humanity.

At the height of a storm, men despair of fine weather and at the end of a drought they cease to look for rain.

That each extreme breeds its own corrective and that the abnormal cannot be permanent, are truths which every one admits and nearly every one fails to apply.

They forget that the power of centrifugal attraction, which holds the universe together, has never yet failed to show itself supreme and that through the ages the rhythmic succession of night and day, winter and summer, and seedtime and harvest has always been unbroken.

They forget too that man himself is subject to this same law of alternation and reaction; that activity is followed by fatigue, enthusiasm by apathy and eagerness to fight by willingness to make peace.

Just now the tendency to overlook these fundamental rules of nature and of life, and assume that the war in Europe will last indefinitely, is the more remarkable because it is evident that the very intensity of the struggle is rapidly exhausting the combatants. Millions of men have been killed and billions of treasure have been

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AT THE THEATRES

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ALLEN PLAYERS.

Those who like a really thrilling melodrama which while being a melodrama, keeps strictly within the realms of probability, will be pleased to hear that the Allen Players have decided, in response to numerous requests, to play "House of a Thousand Candles," a melodrama that has successfully stood the test of time. There is not a stock company on this continent that has not played it repeatedly, and on several occasions it has been sent out from New York with an all-star cast. Many other theatres could be said in proof of its quality as an interesting entertainment, and it should prove a good drawing card at the Princess theatre next week.

CHANGE OF PICTURES.

The new programme of pictures shown at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first time this afternoon and which will be continued for the rest of the week are well worth seeing. The feature film "My Friend from India," an adaptation of H. A. Du Souchet's famous comedy-drama, with Walter E. Perkins in the original Augustus Keene Shaver in the star role, is a photoplay that is well worth a visit alone. It is in three acts and has that action that is needed to make an animated picture a success. "A Delayed Reformation" with the three well-known actors, Jack Standing, Lillie Leslie, and Joseph Smiley is also another picture that is above the ordinary, as the acting in this play is of the very best. "Truth Stranger than Fiction," "Across the Desert" and

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TAKES OVER BIG OIL TANKS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 24.—Mr. Campbell, manager here for the Union Oil Company of California, to-day informed the Province that the four big oil tanks west of Pier A had been taken over by the Union company.

"Harry dear," happily remarked wifey, when hubby returned from the office one evening, "I have been baking a pie for you. I want you to come and see it."

WHALERS PREPARING TO CHASE MAMMALS

Black and Green Are on Marine Slip; Will Leave in Day or Two; Gray Goes for Coal

Active preparations for an early resumption of the whaling industry are now in progress. To-morrow the tender Gray will commence to load stores and supplies for the Kyauquot and Naden Harbor stations, and it is expected that the whalers Black and Green will lead the fleet to sea either Saturday or Monday.

Yesterday afternoon two whalers, the Black and Green, were hauled out on the slip at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Their hulls are being scraped and painted, and they will probably take the water again to-night.

It is not known at present how many of the whalers will be sent hunting, but there is a report that at least four or five will leave before the end of the month. At the commencement only two of the stations will operate, but there are plenty of whalers the remainder of the fleet will be ordered away and the Rose Harbor stations will probably open up.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 24, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast, calm; bar, 29.98; temp., 52; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy, S. E. light; bar, 29.88; temp., 52; sea smooth.

SUBMARINE BASES IN PACIFIC OCEAN?

Maverick Concerned in Mystery; May Be Plot to Torpedo Russian Supply Ships

San Francisco, June 24.—Rumors that the Germans are establishing submarine bases in the Pacific Ocean from which to supply underwater raiders for attacks on ships carrying supplies to Vladivostok, Russia, are current here to-day, following new reports concerning the mystery ship Maverick.

The Maverick was sold a few months ago at San Diego, and her new owners are said to be agents of Germany. She was manned by an American crew when she left San Diego, but appeared at Hilo yesterday with a crew of Mexicans, Japanese and Solomon Islanders.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, June 23.—Arrived: Str. Beaver, from Portland; str. Admiral Farragut, from Seattle; str. Wilmington, from Tacoma, Seattle, Mukilteo and Port Angeles; str. Celilo, from Grays Harbor; str. Phoenix, from Bandon; str. Ventura, from Sydney; str. William F. Herrin, from Astoria; str. Merchant, from Liverpool; str. Florence Luckenbach, from New York; str. Bankoku Maru, from Tientsin; str. Br. Cetina, from Mazatlan.

WILL BE BROKEN UP

Philadelphia, June 24.—The first submarine boat purchased by the United States government is on the junk heap to-day. It was the Holland 9. The little craft, only a mite compared with the submarines now making history in European waters, was pulled out of the Delaware river yesterday and will be broken up for the material that is in it.

RUSSIA IS PAYING FOR ALL SHE BUYS

Waterhouse Denies Statements Made to Contrary; Six Ships Under Charter

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—Frank Waterhouse, the well known shipping man, who has sent several vessels to Vladivostok, yesterday took decided issue with a news item printed in a local paper regarding the cancellation of the Siberian sailing of the Minnesota. Mr. Waterhouse says that the Russians are buying large quantities of goods in the United States and are paying for all they buy.

"I do not know what the financial conditions are in the Russian empire, but I do know that the Russians have for months past been purchasing and still are purchasing an enormous amount of supplies in this country, and are paying for the same."

GERMANY'S SHIPPING PORTS SUFFER BADLY

Hamburg is Dead; Dockers Are Now in Uniform; Want England Punished

Industries in Germany have suffered terribly as a result of the war, but none has been so completely demoralized as the shipping industry. Jellico's Grand Fleet has succeeded in accomplishing the greatest blockade in the history of naval warfare. This great achievement has been worked out in a much shorter time than Germans thought possible, especially those Germans who believed in their fleet, Germany's mercantile fleet is interned in various neutral ports, and part of it has fallen a prize to British cruisers.

PUEBLA DELAYED LEAVING FRISCO FOR THIS PORT

Owing to an unavoidable delay, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla did not leave San Francisco as scheduled to-day. Word was received this morning that she will not depart on her northbound voyage until to-morrow, which means that it will be Monday morning before she berths at Victoria.

THE TIME BALL

Will be raised halfway at 12.45 at the top at 12.55 and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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SHIDZUOKA MAY PASS QUARANTINE TO-NIGHT. Nippon Liner Reports to Arrive at William Head at 9 o'Clock May Speed Ship Up.

There is a slim chance that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Tozawa, will succeed in passing quarantine before sundown this evening. A radiogram was received this morning from the master of the vessel stating that he would reach William Head at 9 o'clock to-night.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, COAST SERVICES, FERRY SERVICES, and SAILERS COMING.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, Time, High, Low. Includes sections for JUNE and JULY.

WILL BE BROKEN UP

Philadelphia, June 24.—The first submarine boat purchased by the United States government is on the junk heap to-day. It was the Holland 9. The little craft, only a mite compared with the submarines now making history in European waters, was pulled out of the Delaware river yesterday and will be broken up for the material that is in it.

GEORGE OFF AGAIN

After an uneventful trip, the G.T.P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, arrived in port last night from Prince Rupert, and at 3:30 o'clock proceeded on another voyage to the north. The weather was good, throughout. On the last trip the George carried 90 saloon passengers to Prince Rupert and brought south 52. She also carried a carload of frozen fish for Vancouver and half a carload for Seattle on her southbound trip.

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES

THE PUBLIC are catching on to the fact that they can buy new furniture at Buller's Lumber and Furniture Store, 285 Port street, cheaper than at auctions.

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EXCHANGE what you don't use at Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 is for sale. Telephone 2369.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Will sell the fine 8-roomed brick house on Stelly's Cross Road, to the left of Stelly B. C. Electric station, with the barn, hot water, big house and the 2 1/2 acres of there of good land, fenced in for the house for \$3,500; terms to suit; usual c.p. mission; \$6,000 returned for property.

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Financial News

FLUCTUATION OF NO CONSEQUENCE TO-DAY

Local List of Prices Was Quiet, But Held Firm

There was an even course in prices at fluctuations were not of any consequence in either direction...

Table of stock prices including Mackbird Syndicate, C. Refining Co., etc.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table of commodity prices including Iron, Steel, etc.

METAL MARKET New York, June 24—Lead, 5.50; spelter...

Mother—"Now, Bertie, if you're disagreeable to cousin Louisa she won't come and play with you again." Bertie—"Is that a promise?"

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CANADIAN PACIFIC IS TARGET FOR SELLING

Went to Low Record Price; Rubber Issues Are Sold

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, June 24.—Selling of Canadian Pacific and U. S. Rubber issues was disconcerting and served to depress sentiment...

Table of stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices including B. C. Packers, Bell Telephone, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market prices including Jan., Feb., etc.

COMMISSION OF THREE WILL HOLD INQUIRY

Winnipeg, June 24.—It was announced this afternoon that an order-in-council has been passed by the provincial cabinet appointing Mr. Justice Perdue...

PETITIONS WILL BE SENT TO VICTORIA

Prince George, June 24.—A continuous north-and-south highway from the United States boundary to the Peace River district is what people here claim would result from two bridges...

NO SERIOUS DELAYS WILL BE CAUSED BY ORDER

Washington, June 24.—Because of the reports that United States mails destined for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands...

HORWOOD HAS RETURNED TO MANITOBA CAPITAL

Winnipeg, June 24.—V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, whose evidence, as given before the Royal commission at Minneapolis recently...

UNITED STATES' REPLY SENT TO BERLIN TO-DAY

Washington, June 24.—The reply of the United States to the German note regarding the case of the American ship William P. Frye...

TURKISH WAR OFFICE CLAIMS A SUCCESS

Constantinople, June 24.—A success for the Turks in Trans-Caucasia is claimed in an official statement issued to-night at the war office.

SEVERAL AMERICANS KILLED BY YAQUIS

On Board U. S. S. Colorado, off Guaymas, June 24.—Photographs which show the mutilated bodies of several Americans reported killed by Yaqui Indians...

SIR EDWARD GREY WILL RETURN SOON

London, June 24.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, is expected to return to his post by the middle of July...

IMPORTANT POINT TAKEN

Have, June 24.—A dispatch from the Belgian Congo to the Belgian minister of colonies announces that a Belgian column has captured Kisitres...

READY TO RESIST

Galveston, Tex., June 24.—The Zapata forces in Mexico City have entrenched themselves, according to information reaching the constitutionalist consulate here to-day from General Pablo Gonzalez...

CLAIM HUNS WERE WELCOMED BY PEOPLE

Germans State Lemberg Has Suffered But Little as Result of Operations

Berlin, June 24.—Details of the taking of Lemberg, but still meagre, show that the Russians resisted strongly to the very last.

FRANCE SOON WILL HAVE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS

Paris, June 24.—The chamber of deputies to-day voted credits for the establishment of a ministry of munitions, whose chief duties for the present will be the reorganization of French industries for the manufacture of war munitions.

127 WERE KILLED AND 567 WERE WOUNDED

London, June 24.—The casualties in the raid made by German warships on Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, on the eastern coast of England, about three months ago, aggregated 127 persons killed and 567 injured.

J. H. HOWDEN HEARD BY THE COMMISSION

Winnipeg, June 24.—Taking the stand just before the adjournment, Hon. J. H. Howden, former attorney-general of Manitoba, was examined by Mr. Symington and stated to counsel that early in May last Dr. R. M. Simpson had given him \$1,500 to be used in the defense of V. W. Horwood...

TWO MORE WRITS WERE FILED AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 24.—Two more writs against insurance companies for payment of policies on the life of the late William R. Arnold, managing director of the Dominion Trust company, have been filed in the supreme court.

SEIZED BY BRITISH

London, June 24.—The American steamship Neches has been seized in the Downs and ordered to proceed to London to discharge her general cargo...

LEFT 1300 DEAD

Dunkirk, France, June 24.—German attacks to-day against three bridges thrown across the Scarpe by the French were repulsed. The Germans left 1,300 dead on the field.

CALLING FOR MEN

London, June 24.—Posters calling for recruits for Lloyd George's army of munition workers were issued to-day.

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