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FEELING IN GREECE UNDERGOING CHANGE

May Be Developments at Any Moment, Say Travelers From Athens

ROUMANIA SOON WILL ABANDON NEUTRALITY

Envoy Who Has Reached Petrograd States People Favor Allies

Milan, Oct. 22.—Persons from Athens declare that feeling in Greece is undergoing a rapid change and sensational developments may happen at any moment.

London, Oct. 22.—All indications today pointed to a rapid conclusion of the issue in regard to Greece. Though, of course, strict silence was maintained, the government permitted the transmission of a dispatch from Rome stating that if Greece refused either to join the allies or demobilize, the allies would bombard the Greek coast.

The Greek forces under arms at present are a continual menace to the allied expedition that was sent to aid Serbia. Therefore, says the dispatch from Rome, Greece must choose, and choose quickly, whether she will join the allies or not.

The Neues Oremia, of Petrograd, prints an interview with the Roumanian envoy who has just arrived in Petrograd on a special mission. The envoy states emphatically that the people of Roumania and the army are wholly on the side of the allies, and is convinced Roumania shortly will abandon her neutrality.

"We are almost ready," he said, "and can count on an army of 600,000, which can be increased to 1,000,000. As to munitions, our war office already has adopted appropriate measures."

"In the defence of the Carpathians an army of 320,000 is concentrated."

FOUR MORE GERMAN STEAMSHIPS SUNK

Hermoesan, Plauen, Rengburg and Electra Sent Down in Baltic

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—Via London.—British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is being carried on actively. Hitherto it is reported—Hermoesan, 1182 tons gross; Plauen, 420 tons; Rengburg, 4629 tons; and Electra, 1261 tons.

That the presence of the British submarines in the Baltic is causing much uneasiness to the German admiralty staff is manifest. The announcement that a new mine field would be laid at the southern outlet of the Sound clearly is a timely measure of precaution taken in this connection. Hitherto it had been understood that Germany kept a small observation squadron in this locality, but now there is to be stationed there a flotilla of destroyers and submarines, with several cruisers. This, however, merely provides a larger target for the batteries of Commanders Horton and Lawrence and their comrades, and there is no guarantee that such a move to seal up the Baltic will succeed, or that British vessels cannot enter that sea whenever it is deemed advisable to do so.

Now that they have failed in their Rina enterprise, the Germans probably are looking out for other directions in which to employ their naval activities. This may explain the recent stories in Denmark and Sweden of engagements in the neighborhood of the Aland Islands, which the Russians are said to be fortifying.

TURKS FOUND THEY HAD MADE MISTAKE

Athens, Oct. 22.—Fancying that the allies had weakened their position by sending an expeditionary force to Salonica, the Turks opened a general assault, with repeated charges on the Salva and Krithia fronts. Dispatches received here to-day say, the Turks erred. Immediately after the allies had checked the assault, a counter-attack was ordered and the Turks suffered heavy losses, the ground before the Turkish entanglements being literally covered with dead.

NORWEGIAN BARQUE WENT DOWN; SEVEN LOST LIVES

London, Oct. 22.—The sinking of the Norwegian barque, Clasia, following a collision with a British steamship off the Isle of Wight, was announced in dispatches received here to-day. Seven members of the Clasia's crew were drowned. The Clasia was en route to Port Arthur.

DISCOVERED FREIGHT BILLS WERE FORGED

Disclosures Made Before Sir Charles Davidson in Saskatchewan Capital

PROVED CARS OF FEED CHARGED NEVER EXISTED

Official of Remount Dept. Knew Nothing of What Was Going On

Regina, Oct. 22.—That Canadian Pacific railway freight bills were forged, that the local head of the remount department knew practically nothing of what was going on in his office, that the secretary of the department was given an absolutely free hand, that at least eight cases of feed charged up to the Dominion government never existed in either and that weekly reports of feed given horses mobilized here for war purposes were absurd and impossible, were some of the points brought out at the second sitting held by Sir Charles Davidson here yesterday.

Will Grant, in charge for the remount department here, stated under oath that he had signed reports and documents without reading them and that he did not know whether the reports were correct or false. Further, he left everything to the secretary and bookkeeper of the department, one Bennett, and relied upon him in all things.

In regard to the purchase of feed, Grant stated that one Mitchell, whom he did not know, had visited him and arranged for, as he thought, the department a certain number of feed cars (Grant had become suspicious according to his evidence, and Mitchell had been removed. His suspicions, however, had not been aroused until a member of the head office had visited the city and suggested to him that all was not well. Asked as to where Mitchell was at present, witness stated he believed he was in Montreal buying horses for Sir Adam Beck.

Probably the most interesting evidence given at the sitting, was that of Colin D. Mackintosh, a chartered accountant of a Winnipeg firm, who was commissioned to examine into certain dealings of the remount department. Mr. Mackintosh traced the purchases of the feed by Mitchell through varying steps and produced a number of alleged C. P. R. freight bills given to him by Mitchell. These freight bills referred to shipments of hay, generally in 10-ton lots, from the towns of Kirby and McLean, Sask., on the C. P. R. line only and both near Regina.

Bills Forged

When, however, the C. P. R. freight agent at Regina, George Chalmers, was called, he produced the original freight bills bearing the same numbers as those produced by Mr. Mackintosh, with the result that it was found in each of the eight cases, that the freight bills were absolute forgeries. For instance, one freight bill from Mitchell produced by Mr. Mackintosh was a consignment of ten tons of hay from Kirby to Mitchell, of Regina. The official or genuine C. P. R. freight bill in this instance showed that the consignment bearing the same progressive number was a shipment of hardware from Winnipeg to a local hardware establishment. In each of the other cases the false freight bills showed consignments of hay from either Kirby or McLean to Mitchell, while the official bill of the same progressive number showed the consignment to be either sacks of charcoal or consignments of dry goods from points far different from Kirby or McLean.

Some interesting facts also were brought to light when the weekly feed bills were examined in detail. It was the custom of the department to make up a feed record every Sunday, the record extending from the Monday to the Sunday. Three items were listed in this record each week as follows: 1. Stock of feed on hand; 2. Stock purchased during the week; 3. Closing stock.

The record showed that for the week ended March 14 the stock on hand was nil; during the week 34 tons had been purchased, over 7,000 feeds had been given the horses mobilized that week, and at the close of the week ten tons remained. The next week's report showed on hand on March 21 ten tons; during the week a little over four tons purchased; left at the end of the week after the usual feeds, 59 tons. The week ended March 28 opened with 21 tons; nine tons were purchased during the week and after the usual feeds, 4 tons remained.

Sir Charles Davidson asked the witness, Mackintosh, whether he would characterize these reports as absurd or fraudulent, witness replying "absurd and impossible."

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Russian Troops Took Positions, Capturing Guns; 7,500 Prisoners

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Another notable Russian victory was announced by the general staff to-day.

Gen. Botha Elected With a Good Majority

Cape Town, Oct. 22.—Gen. Botha was given a majority of 663 by his constituents.

CONSPIRACY EXISTS, STATES CHRONICLE

London—Paper Declares Northcliffe is Heading Attempt to Destroy Government

CABINET HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO SET UP

London, Oct. 22.—The Daily Chronicle claims to have "unmasked" a conspiracy led by Lord Northcliffe to destroy the present government and substitute a cabinet including Lord Milner, Sir Edward Carson, David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill, but not Mr. Asquith, Mr. Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener or Sir J. Balfour.

The Chronicle asserts that Lord Northcliffe, who is the owner of the Times, the Daily Mail and other papers, has been "openly boasting" this week that the government would be "destroyed in a fortnight's time, and a new cabinet set up."

"Mr. Lloyd George is favorite for the premiership in the new combination, which would include Lord Curzon as foreign secretary, J. Austen Chamberlain as chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law as colonial secretary, Sir Edward Carson as home secretary and Viscount Milner as secretary for India. Earl Kitchener would be retained for a time as war secretary, but would be shunted at the first opportunity.

"The idea is to overthrow the government on the question of conscription, and it is significant that David Lloyd George, who favors compulsory service, has just appointed two conscriptionists, Colonel Arthur H. Lee and Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, as his secretaries."

MURDERED PRIEST AND THREE OTHERS

Not Waiting for a Reply to Their Demand—Germans Fired Volley

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—Germany's campaign of "frighthfulness" in Belgium, of which the execution of Miss Cavell was the greatest recent manifestation, is being prosecuted with the greatest severity, according to the 22nd de Belg. Advices say that at Staden, in Flanders, Father Toulon and other Belgians who were living in a cellar were summoned to give up French soldiers who were alleged to have sought refuge there. Before a reply could be made to the German demand a volley was fired into the cellar, killing Father Toulon and three others of the refugees.

GERMAN METHODS

Paris, Oct. 22.—A correspondent of the Havas Agency, telegraphing from Haiebroeck yesterday, said that the town of Harlebeke, Belgium, near Courtrai, is being punished by the German government because the women of that locality refuse to do military work for the Germans. Twenty-nine women, he says, have been sent to Germany as prisoners.

"The Belgian food committee has been forbidden to supply Harlebeke with food," the dispatch adds. "All cafes are closed. No Belgian is allowed to go outdoors between 4 p.m. and 7 a.m."

"The town of Lessines has been compelled to pay a heavy fine because the women there declined to work for the German army."

GIVEN ONE YEAR

Calgary, Oct. 22.—Gustave Kohlen, a German reservist, was found guilty of treason and sentenced to-day to one year in Lethbridge jail.

PROMISED YOUNG SHOULD HAVE BIT

John Arbuthnot Gave Pledge to Old Friend at Dinner When Two Days Here

DENIES THAT HE EVER GOT POLITICAL FAVOR

Cross-Examination of Chief Defendant in Big Mining Suit Commences

As Mr. Justice Clement is assigned to preside in the Nisus criminal assizes, and two of the countesses named in the Pacific Coast Coal-mines case are also being for cross-examination, the big suit was at the Fincham adjournment to-day adjourned until a date to be fixed at the convenience of counsel.

The proceedings to-day were largely taken up in the cross-examination of John Arbuthnot by W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the plaintiffs. Mr. Arbuthnot admits having given Hon. Dr. Young ten hundred and fifty shares in the company, redeeming a promise made to his friend two days after he first set foot in this city.

No appearance has yet been filed for Dr. Young, who was ordered cited by the court as one of the defendants, but his counsel, Ernest Miller, M. P., has been among the spectators in the court since he offered to produce the minister of education as a voluntary witness.

The examination of Mr. Arbuthnot by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was resumed this morning by putting in a contract between Hodgson and the four members of the syndicate respecting coal lands on Malcolin Island, by which Hodgson was to prove his stakings and if he succeeded was to be taken into the syndicate. Adding out of Hodgson's action to spot the coal witness brought an action for libel and slander against Hodgson in May, 1911, and Hodgson admitted judgment and the case was settled some months later. The witness denied having said, as sworn by Michener, "Damn the stockholders; I am rapping this property and he'll be the first to get out of it."

Mr. Bodwell read from the testimony of Dr. William S. Bainbridge on commission in New York, relating a conversation he had had with Arbuthnot in his own residence, 24 Gramercy Park, of the ground floor, in the course of which, he stated, Arbuthnot told him he need not hesitate to invest further for himself and his mother. "You all go in as I do, exactly," on the ground floor," Arbuthnot had said.

The witness said he had no recollection at all of meeting Dr. Bainbridge, and had never made statements of that kind to anyone.

His libel suit mentioned that counsel confronted the court with the problem of believing Dr. Bainbridge or against Wishard, and of disbelieving him as against Arbuthnot.

Mr. Arbuthnot, in reply to Mr. Bodwell, said he had known Dr. Young since 1883 or 1884, when they were on the C. P. R. together, and spent a year at Michipicott harbor in friendly relations. Dr. Young was in charge of supplies for the C. P. R., and witness was with the contractors. Mr. Arbuthnot confessed to keeping a diary, from which he refreshed his memory that he first came here on Sunday, March 4, 1906, to have a look around to see what was in the country. On the Monday he was first shown his present residence by Robinson.

He met Dr. Young on Tuesday, March 6, at the parliament buildings; Dr. Young had dinner with him that evening, and he stated to his guest that if there was anything here that attracted him and he took it up he would take Dr. Young in for a bit of it. When the Squash property was taken up he told his associates he had promised Dr. Young he would take him in, and he explained why.

"Mr. Bodwell—"Why was that interest not taken in Dr. Young's own name?"

"At the time it was agreed that none of that stock should be allowed to go to outside holders or be put on the market until the company was completed and on a paying basis. This was on the same basis as our own stock. It was not any secret among the members of the syndicate, Wishard knew all about it, and was quite agreeable; made no protest. Political purposes were never mentioned."

"You never asked Dr. Young to do anything for you?"

"I never asked Young or any other man to do anything for me that was not legitimate and right."

"Has Dr. Young done anything for you as a public man?"

"No, he has not, in any manner or way."

Mr. Taylor commenced his cross-examination by going into the statements made against Arbuthnot by Hodgson in Winnipeg and Nanaimo papers, and drawing from the witness what it was he complained of Hodgson having alleged against him, all of which he declared to be lies.

"Do you wish to show that you were dealing with a man of that character," (Concluded on page 4.)

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF DEFENCES OF LONDON



A statement made by Sir John A. Simon, home secretary, in the House of Commons last evening, indicated that Admiral Sir Percy M. Scott is assisted very greatly by the Royal Flying Corps and the ships of the navy in defending London against Zeppelins. The home secretary stated that nine times out of ten when Zeppelins attempted to make raids they were driven off before they even reached the coast.

ATTACKS TO NORTH OF ARRAS FAILED

Germans Were Repulsed Near Givenchy and in Valley of Souchez

AIRMEN BOMBARDED AN AEROPLANE PARK

Paris, Oct. 22.—German troops yesterday made an unsuccessful attack upon certain French positions near Givenchy, according to the announcement issued this afternoon by the war office. The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy undertook yesterday evening, but quite without success, an attack against the salients to the east and to the southwest of the fort at Givenchy. They also were repulsed very easily in the valley of Souchez, where they endeavored to advance."

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WOUNDED WHO ARE ON THE WAY BACK

Capt. Stoddart, Lieut. Rankin and Several Non-Commissioned Officers

London, Oct. 22.—Amongst the passengers returning to Canada this week-end are a number from the Canadian division, including Capt. Stoddart, Lieut. Rankin, Sergeant Major Gilbert, Sergeant Major Grant, Sergeants Bennett, Cooper, Ferguson, Gibbons, Harrison, Johnstone, McGuffin, Nightingale, Riggsworth, Steel, Thompson, Vickers and Webb.

London, Oct. 22.—Capt. Binham 10th Battalion, 1st Canadian division, is at Le Touquet hospital with a fractured skull and is in a serious condition.

Major Brown, 26th battalion, is at Lady Hatfield's hospital, with a gunshot wound in his right foot.

Lieut. Carter, 26th battalion, is en route to England to recuperate.

Capt. Mackenzie, 24th battalion, is at Le Touquet, wounded slightly in the scalp.

Lieut. McCaggart, 3rd artillery, has returned to duty.

TWO STEAMSHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

London, Oct. 22.—The British steamships Iris, 2,253 tons, and the City of Berlin, 399 tons, have been sunk by German submarines.

ACT HAS CREATED DISGUST IN STATES

Govt. Officials Describe Murder of Miss Cavell as Cowardly and Unwarranted

HELD UNITED STATES CAN TAKE NO ACTION

Germans Probably Will Interfere With Official Activities of Mr. Whitlock

Washington, Oct. 22.—The government officials made no effort to-day to conceal their horror at the execution by the Germans at Brussels of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse. While administration officials in their private capacities referred to the affair as "most cowardly and unwarranted," from an official standpoint they hold that this government could take no action.

"The matter," said one prominent official, "is a question between Britain and Germany. As much as we deplore such outrages, we have no right to interfere."

It also was pointed out that Mr. Whitlock had acted entirely for Great Britain in his efforts to save Miss Cavell's life, and that the Kaiser had taken cognizance of his representations by pardoning the Countess de Belleville and Mlle. Thullier, involved in similar charges. Attaches of the British embassy, however, called attention to the fact that the Kaiser had spared Countess de Belleville, a Belgian, and Mlle. Thullier, a Frenchwoman, while his officers had refused to spare Miss Cavell.

Government officials were speculating to-day as to just what effect Mr. Whitlock's efforts in behalf of Miss Cavell will have on the position of Americans in Brussels. Although it was pointed out that his documents do not arraign the Germans and voice no personal conclusions, they do present the Germans in such a light that the Kaiser may see to it that Mr. Whitlock will not have much easy sailing in Belgium in the future.

The fact that Miss Cavell was not charged with espionage, but merely with aiding soldiers of the allies to escape, is causing much speculation here as to why the death penalty was imposed. The German explanation that it was "found necessary to uphold the authority of the court martial" is not accepted here. Imprisonment, it was pointed out, would have been sufficient punishment. It was stated by some, however, that so far as law is concerned Germany was within her rights.

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LUMBERMEN MUST ADOPT NEW SYSTEM

Crothers Will Not Assist Them to Find Men Unless They Do

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, predicts a scarcity of labor during the coming winter months that big employers of labor during the winter months, including the lumber companies, are looking for men and are having a hard time securing them. An appeal has been made to west for the harvest. It is improbable, however, that such assistance will be granted.

Ottawa lumbermen and lumbermen in New Brunswick are appealing for men for the winter camps. Last winter the camps had no trouble getting men at low wages, but this winter it is hard to get them at any price.

The minister states that a new system will have to be inaugurated by the lumber interests if they are to receive any assistance in securing men. The system by which the men are compelled to board themselves and make their purchases from the companies' stores must be abolished, he declares. It has been found frequently that at the end of the season the men have been in debt to the particular company by which they were employed. The companies must board the men and pay them their wages at the end of each month, the minister declares.

The suggestion has been made by influential lumbermen that allies in the lumber camps be released and put to work in the lumber camps. This will not be considered unless the lumbermen can show that they have done everything possible to secure labor at reasonable wages and have failed.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS APOLOGIZED FOR ATTACK

London, Oct. 22.—Germany has apologized to Sweden for the attack by a German trawler on a Swedish submarine, according to dispatches received here to-day from Copenhagen.

SERBIANS KILLED EIGHT THOUSAND

Germans Made Futile Attack on Serbian Positions South of Belgrade

ATTEMPTED TO CARRY TRENCHES BY STORM

Enemy Has Suffered Very Heavy Losses in Region of Semendria

Geneva, Oct. 22.—Eight thousand Germans were killed south of Belgrade near Trenowitz in an ineffectual attempt to carry the Serbian trenches by storm, according to dispatches received here to-day.

Enormous losses also have been sustained by the Germans in the vicinity of Semendria.

Despite these the Germans are continuing their attempts with unabated vigor.

Heavy Losses.

London, Oct. 22.—The Austro-Germans have lost 60,000 men in killed, wounded and missing, according to a dispatch received at the Serbian legation here to-day from Nish. The same dispatch also quoted M. Pachitch, prime minister, as saying that the Serbians were fighting desperately and would win if they received reinforcements from the allies.

The statement added that the Serbian government still was located at Nish.

EIGHTEEN CANADIANS WOUNDED; FIVE DEAD

Casualty List Given Out by the Militia Department This Forenoon

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The following casualty list was given out this forenoon:

First battalion—Wounded: Pte. Courtney, Pte. Charles Cook, Pte. John McNaught, Pte. Walter Gordon Scott, Pte. Nathan Darker, Pte. William Ray Thompson.

Wounded severely: Pte. James Doyle.

Second battalion—Killed in action October 20: Pte. Horace George Pigeot, Essex, Eng.

Died of wounds Oct. 12: Pte. Henry Sorette, St. Malo, France.

Wounded: Pte. John Legg, Corp. Harold W. Cunningham, St. John, N. B.

Wounded severely: Corp. William Reynolds.

Tenth battalion—Wounded: Pte. Denis Morris, Pte. James Johnston, Pte. Albert (Peter) Bayne, Medicine Hat, Alberta, October 4.

Seriously ill: Pte. Percy Johnson.

Died of wounds October 20: Lieut. Harold Clifford Seccombe, London, Eng.

Killed in action October 4: Pte. Edwin Graham, Weyburn, Sask.

Nineteenth battalion—Died of wounds October 3: Pte. George William Durrard, London, Eng.

Wounded: Corp. William Thomas Billington, Pte. Clarence Hagan, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Martin Carroll, Hamilton, Ont.

Twentieth battalion.—Wounded: Corp. Bertram Norris; Pte. Jos. Lambert.

Twenty-fourth battalion—Died of wounds October 12: Corp. Bryce Martin Paterson, Ayr, Scotland.

Dangerously ill: Sergt. Frank Luck.

Where names of men wounded appear in this list without addresses, the addresses are in the old country.

SAY THEY WILL HOLD CITIES RESPONSIBLE

How Germans Are Trying to Prevent Allies' Airmen Visiting Belgian Towns

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—The German authorities in Belgium have announced, says the Echo de Belgique, that on the occasion of any Anglo-French aeroplane raids on Belgian cities under German occupation, the inhabitants of the cities visited will be held responsible.

Advices from Paris last July said the German officials in Belgium had imposed a fine of \$1,000,000 on the city of Brussels in consequence of the destruction of a Zeppelin in a shed at Ixelles, north of Brussels, by aviators of the allies.

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MALE RELATIVES TO BE GIVEN TITLES

200 Heirs to British Peerages in the Army and the Navy

London, Oct. 22.—Means are to be adopted to prevent peerages from becoming extinct in cases where the only male heir has given his life to his country. In the ordinary course succession to a peerage is limited to direct male descendants of the last or of a former holder of the title, daughters being excluded. But by "special remainder," as the provision is called, the nearest or other male relative will be given the title.

There are now at least 200 heirs to peerages in the army and navy and, already a number have fallen. Among the dead are Lord Wendover, the sole heir of the Marquis of Lincolnshire; Captain Bigge, who was the only son and heir of Lord Stamfordham, the king's private secretary, and the Hon. Claude Meysey-Thompson, the sole heir of Knaresborough. Lord Ribblesdale is among those who have lost an only son in action, but he has grandsons by his daughters.

Titles are allowed to descend by the female line by special remainder in a number of existing cases, notably in the case of Lord Roberts, whose only male heir was killed in the Boer war. Of course, there are no lack of direct male heirs of former title-holders, in case of the historic peerages, but the recently bestowed titles lack this advantage. It is still somewhat early for the appearance of the guerillas, whose best opportunity will come when the snow blankets the landscape for all save the native-born.

WERE DEPARTING.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Officers of the United States monitor Talabaue reported yesterday to the navy department that they had seen Dr. Knicker and Lt. Koch, officers of the projected German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel, in the Pennsylvania station in New York on Sunday.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

German Column in Pinsk District Alarmed by Russian Freelances

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—The persistent rainy season over the greater part of the fighting front is taken by the Russian peasants as a sign that the text inscribed on the regimental standards—"God is on our Side"—is not misplaced. The Russian places great faith in the defensive merits of his rainy season, especially in the marshy sections, where intimate knowledge of the bogs enables local guerrilla bands, under skilled leadership of picked Cossack daredevils, to keep up a continual harassment of the German tanks and rear.

The local peasantry alone is familiar with the shifts and tricks of the marshlands, especially in the treacherous Pinsk district, for there the bogs vary with the seasons and according to the rainfall. A case has been reported from this district in which a German column was cunningly surrounded by a small force of guerillas, who crept by secret ways across the swamps and raised an alarm on all sides at once. The enemy, seized with panic, endeavored to find a way out, but the whole column disappeared in treacherous morass which seemed a possible road to safety from the unknown strength of the attackers. It is still somewhat early for the appearance of the guerillas, whose best opportunity will come when the snow blankets the landscape for all save the native-born.

SPOKE IN AMERICA; WAS HEARD IN PARIS

For First Time Man Telephoned Through Air Across Atlantic Ocean

New York, Oct. 22.—Announcement that the human voice had been transmitted across the Atlantic was made last night on behalf of J. F. Carty, chief engineer of American Telephone & Telegraph company, at the company's office here. Later, Mr. Carty telephoned from Chicago confirming the announcement.

To R. H. Webb, a telephone engineer, fell the honor of being the first man to span with his voice the space between the old world and the new. Sitting in the powerful wireless plant of the navy at Arlington, Va., Mr. Webb, shortly after midnight on October 20, asked the wireless telegraph operator to signal the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The wireless sent out the signal, and soon there came back a response. Waiting word from Mr. Webb, at the Paris end of the wireless radiation were H. E. Shroove and A. M. Curtis, other engineers, and a group of French officers, listening with specially-designed apparatus.

In Honolulu, 4,800 miles from Arlington, Mr. Eschenel, another telephone engineer, at the Pearl Harbor navy yard, also was waiting.

Webb, at Arlington, had a transmitting instrument, but no receiving apparatus. He knew, therefore that he would have to wait for the cable to confirm the success or failure of the experiment.

"Hello, Shroove," he shouted into the microphone, "Hello, Shroove!" He then began to count: "1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4. Good-bye!"

Late yesterday afternoon, when the expected message came it was addressed to the company here, and said that Webb's "Hello" and "Good-bye" had been heard distinctly by the engineers and French army officers in Paris, and that portions of his test figures also had been picked up.

At about the same time there came a message from Honolulu saying that Webb's talk had been understood in full by the receiving engineer there, and that even the voice had been recognized as Webb's. Mr. Carty said over the telephone last night that much experiment work will have to be done yet, however, before telephone communication across the Atlantic becomes an everyday affair of commercial life.

The French government and the navy department at Washington, he said, had made it possible to conduct the test by occasionally permitting the use of the wire stations. Military necessities of France, he said, prevented more than a brief use of the Eiffel Tower station at one time.

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—In Holy Trinity church Dorothy, second daughter of J. H. Campbell, was married to Gordon B. Leggo, son of Frank Leggo, of Victoria, formerly of Winnipeg. Archdeacon Portin officiated. Lieutenant Walter Campbell, brother of the bride, supported the groom, and her sister, Edna, was bridesmaid. A large reception followed at the bride's home. The bridal couple left to spend their honeymoon in Victoria. They will make their home in Winnipeg.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Word was received by cable this morning that Capt. Leon H. Curry, 42nd Highlanders, Montreal, had been killed in action. Capt. Curry was the third son of Senator Nathaniel Curry, and his battalion had been in France only a couple of weeks.

A NEW ANTISEPTIC HAS BEEN PRODUCED

Result of Eight Months' Work by Two American Doctors in France

Paris, Oct. 22.—Dr. Alexis Carrel and Dr. Henry M. Dakin in making their discovery of the new antiseptic for gunshot wounds carried on the work with artillery fire sounding almost constantly. Several houses near the chemical laboratory of the Rockefeller foundation at Compiègne were struck by the huge 42-centimetre shells. However Dr. Carrel has continued on duty in his laboratory without permitting his researches to be interrupted.

The antiseptic is the result of eight months of experimental study in the laboratory and of six months' test in various French military hospitals. As it has met the required tests, it is expected that the antiseptic will be used on a large scale by the surgeons of the French army.

In connection with a statement concerning the new qualities of the antiseptic, Dr. Carrel said that while there had been a surprising lack of epidemic diseases this past summer in the trenches, the greatest medical need of the war was an antiseptic which might be used immediately after a soldier had been wounded in order to prevent the frightful septic infection which sets in at the early stage of the wounds. He explained it was not wounds but infection, caused through the carrying of soiled bits of clothing into wounds by fragments of projectiles, that brought about the majority of deaths. Antiseptic bandages, known, while often good for external use, were not effective for washing deep wounds, where the infection was most violent.

During the later work on the new antiseptic, Dr. Carrel and Dakin held down the general principle that neither antiseptic powders nor antiseptic dissolved in oils or vaseline should be used, but that an antiseptic should be applied in liquid form.

The new antiseptic, which is based on hypochlorite of soda, with its irritating properties neutralized by the use of carbonate of lime and boric acid, may be left a week on a wound without any inconvenience. The antiseptic is prepared by the decomposition of chlorite of lime with a solution of carbonate of soda, filtered, and then boric acid added. This final solution of the antiseptic should not be kept more than a week, nor should it ever be injected into the veins. By the use of alcohol, a solution may be obtained that remains efficient for at least a month. Such a solution already has been placed at the disposition of Paris surgeons.

The antiseptic was found to destroy germs, tissues. It also possesses the quality of arresting blood flow in a limited measure. In practical hospital work the antiseptic developed remarkable strength.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Gray, St. Catharines, Ont.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. A. Price, Algonquin, Ont.; Pte. A. W. McInnes, Fort William, Ont.

Ninth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Geo. Macdonald, Fredericton, N. B.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Harry Foster, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. E. Leopold, Kentville, N. S.

Contingent: Sergt. James F. Soakes, Calgary.

Thirteenth Battalion—Officially reported prisoner at Glessen, Pte. C. F. Davidson, Halfway River, N. S.

Fourteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. A. Boyce, England.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Geo. McCormick, Winnipeg.

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Alfred, Senneville, Woodstock, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion—Killed in action—Pte. Wm. Starkey, England.

Twenty-second Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. N. Chabrier, Montreal.

Severely wounded: Sergt. Jos. Duquesne, Theford Mines, Quebec.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Wounded: Corp. D. M. McGeoghegan, Montreal; Pte. Percy Tucker, Montreal.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Sergt. Robert White, Aylesford, N. S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. G. S. McGuicken, St. John, N. B.; Pte. M. G. Forgety, Windsor, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. D. Grey, St. John, N. B.; Pte. G. Ross, Prince William, N. B. Previously reported wounded slightly; now admitted to hospital: Major W. R. Brown, England.

Twenty-eighth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. C. Harris, England.

Twenty-ninth Battalion—Wounded: Sergt. W. Wood, Scotland; Pte. J. B. Jenkins, Sydney, Australia.

Thirty-first Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Geo. Price, England.

Wounded: Pte. T. M. Cole, England.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Pte. W. Currie, Glenora, Ont.

Severely wounded: Pte. J. M. Dunwoody, Winnipeg.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Atkinson, Sumnerland, B. C.

Died of wounds, Oct. 8: Pte. Bernard R. Marshall, England.

Second Division Ammunition Column—Wounded: Gnr. John C. H. Arley, Scotland.

NINE OUT OF TEN.

London, Oct. 22.—Sir John A. Simon, the home secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons last evening as to whether it would not be possible to warn Londoners of impending Zeppelin raids, asserted that nine times out of ten the German airships were driven off before they even reached the coast.



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CAPT. E. A. CRESSWELL WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Duncan, Oct. 22.—A cablegram from his commanding officer announced the death of Capt. E. A. Cresswell, South Staffordshire Regiment (formerly of 16th Battalion), killed in action Oct. 11-12, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cresswell, of Duncan.

Miss C. Morehouse, general secretary of the International Order of the King's Daughters, paid a visit to Duncan, accompanied by Miss Leitch, provincial president of the order, on Monday last. Fourteen new members joined the order, twelve of whom took part in the initiation service held on Monday.

Miss Morehouse visited the King's Daughters' hospital in Duncan and thought it the best equipped, most home-like hospital for its size that she had seen. A photo of it is in the King's Daughters' room at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Word has come to Duncan of the success of William Maitland-Dougall in passing the test in submarine work at the top of the list, after a course of some weeks in England. Midshipman Maitland-Dougall was one of the first Canadian cadets to enter Halifax and has now been transferred to the Imperial navy until the end of the war. He is the son of J. Maitland-Dougall, of Cowichan.

Mr. McLean Fraser, of the biological station at Departure Bay, gave a very interesting talk with lantern slides on the deep sea fish before the Cowichan Field Naturalists' club on Tuesday evening last.

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TRENCHES TAKEN ON LEFT BANK OF STYR

400 Prisoners Captured in Village by Russians; Attacks Elsewhere Repulsed

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—The following communication was given out by the war office last night: "In the region of the Riga front there has been an artillery duel. A German offensive east of the village of Abul, on the Mitau road, was repulsed. On the front east of Olai there has been an incessant cannonade."

"Our Rymouretz aeroplane threw dozens of bombs on the outskirts of Mitau, causing, according to reliable reports, great damage to enemy stores. In the region of Olai our troops brought down a German aeroplane. The aviators were killed."

"In the region of the village of Palakenen, east of Olai, the Germans under cover of a cloud of smoke, made four unsuccessful attacks. In the region of Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt and on the front in the region of Dwinsk there is nothing of importance to report."

Village Taken. "North of the town of Prastawa, after stubborn fighting, the Germans were ejected from the village of Roussaki. We took 200 prisoners."

"When we captured the German and Austrian position in the region south-east of Baranowichl it was found that the enemy had been preparing to use asphyxiating gas against us."

NOT BEFORE TRIAL

Attorney Kirschen, Mr. Delavan reported, stated that Miss Cavell was being prosecuted for aiding soldiers to cross the frontier, and that lawyers defending prisoners before a German military court, were not allowed to see their clients before their trial, and were not shown any documents in the prosecution, but that the trial was developed so carefully and slowly that it was possible to have a fair knowledge of all the facts and present a good defence for the prisoner."

"I informed Mr. Kirschen," Mr. Delavan's report continues, "of my intention to be present at the trial and to watch. His dissuade me from taking such an attitude, which, he said, would cause great prejudice to the prisoner, because the German judges would resent it and feel that it was almost an affront if I was appearing to exercise a kind of supervision on the trial."

Mr. Delavan's report says that Kirschen assured him repeatedly that the military court of Brussels always was perfectly fair and that Kirschen would keep him informed of all developments in the case, but he failed to give any information, and that after the trial Mr. Delavan learned from other sources the following: "Miss Cavell was prosecuted for having helped British and French soldiers, as well as Belgian young men, to cross the frontier and to England. She admitted, by signing a statement before the day of her trial, and by public acknowledgment in court, that she was guilty of the charge, not only that she had helped these soldiers to cross the frontier, but also that some of them

had thanked her in writing when they arrived in England. "This last admission made her case more serious because if it had only been proved that she had helped the soldiers to traverse the Dutch frontier and no proof was produced that the soldiers had reached a country at war with Germany, she could have only been sentenced for an attempt to commit the crime, and not for the crime being accomplished."

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Secretary Gibson's report to Minister Whitlock continues: "The circumstances of the case were explained to him and your note was presented. He read it aloud in our presence. He expressed disbelief in the report that the sentence had actually been passed, and manifested some surprise that we should give credence to any report which came from unofficial sources. He was quite insistent on knowing the exact source of our information, but this I did not feel at liberty to tell him."

"Baron von Der Lacken stated that it was quite impossible that sentence had been pronounced, and even if it had, it would not be executed in a short time, and in any event it would be quite impossible to take action before morning."

Admitted Facts. "It was, of course, pointed out to him that even if the facts were as we believed them to be, action would be useless unless taken at once. We urged him to ascertain the facts immediately. This, after some hesitancy, he agreed to do. He telephoned to the presiding judge of the court martial and returned to say that the facts were as we had presented them, and that it was intended to carry out the sentence before morning."

"We then presented earnestly as possible our plea for delay, so far as I am able to judge, we neglected to present no phase of the matter which might have had any effect, emphasizing the horror of executing a woman, no matter what her offence, and pointing out that the death sentence had heretofore been imposed only in actual cases of espionage and that Miss Cavell was not even accused by the German authorities of anything so serious."

Called Attention to Failure. "I further called attention to the failure to comply with Mr. Conrad's promise to inform the legation of the sentence. I urged that, inasmuch as the offences charged against Miss Cavell were long since accomplished,

and as she had been in prison for some weeks, delay in carrying out the sentence could entail no damage to the German cause, I even went so far as to point out the fearful effect of a summary execution of this sort upon public opinion on both here and abroad, and, although I had no authority for doing so, called attention to the probability that it might bring about reprisals."

"The Spanish minister in Brussels supported all our representations and made an earnest plea for clemency. Baron von Der Lacken stated that the military governor was the supreme authority in matters of this sort, and that an appeal from his decision could be carried only to the emperor, the governor-general having no authority to intervene in such cases."

"After some discussion, he agreed to call the military governor of the telephone and learn if he had already ratified the sentence, and if there was any chance for clemency."

Deaf to Appeal. "He reported in about half an hour and stated that he had been to confer personally with the military governor, who said he had acted in the case of Miss Cavell only after mature deliberation, that the circumstances in her case were of such a character that he considered the infliction of the death penalty imperative and that he must decline to accept your plea for clemency of any representation in regard to the matter."

"Baron von Der Lacken then asked me to take back the note which I had presented to him. To this I demurred, pointing out that it was merely a note to him transmitting a request to the governor which was itself to be considered as the requisite 'engagement.'"

"I pointed out that this was expressed in your note to him, and tried to prevail upon him to keep it. He was very insistent, however, and I finally reached the conclusion that, inasmuch as he had read it aloud to us, and we knew he was aware of its contents, there was nothing to be gained by refusing to accept the note, and accordingly I took it back."

"Even after Baron von Der Lacken's very positive and definite statement that there was no hope, and that under the circumstances even the emperor could not intervene, we continued to appeal to every sentiment to secure delay."

Spanish Minister's Effort. "The Spanish minister even led Baron von Der Lacken aside in order to say very forcibly a number of things which he would have felt a hesitancy in saying in the presence of the younger officers, and of Mr. Delavan, a Belgian subject."

"His excellency talked very earnestly with Baron von Der Lacken for about fifteen minutes. During this time Mr. Delavan and I presented to the younger officers every argument we could think of. I reminded them of our untiring efforts on behalf of German subjects at the outbreak of the war and during the siege of Antwerp. I pointed out that while our services had been gladly rendered, and without any thought of future favors, they should certainly entertain us to some consideration for the only request of this sort we had made since the beginning of the war."

"Unfortunately our efforts were unavailing. We persevered until it was only too clear that there was no hope of securing any consideration of the case. We left shortly after midnight and I immediately returned to the legation to report to you."

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the fact that the sentence had been passed and would be carried out immediately. "These efforts were, no doubt, prompted by a determination to carry out the sentence before an appeal from the findings of the court-martial could be made to a higher authority, and show in the clearest manner that the German authorities were well aware that the carrying out of the sentence was not warranted by any consideration. Further comment on these proceedings would be superfluous."

Sir Edward Grey added that he was fully satisfied that the American legation had left no stone unturned to secure a fair trial for Miss Cavell and a mitigation of her sentence.



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MISS CAVELL'S EXECUTION.

The execution of Miss Edith Cavell by the Germans in Belgium has sent a wave of horror over all the civilized world. This lady, an Englishwoman, was head of a surgical institute in Brussels. She had devoted her life to alleviating the suffering of others. Many of the nurses now serving in Germany had been trained by her and since the war began she had treated German soldiers as tenderly and efficiently as she had ministered to Britons, Frenchmen or Belgians. She was not charged with espionage but with assisting British and Belgian soldiers and civilians to escape from the country, an act she frankly admitted. This is an offence against military law, it is true, but only by the pitiless ruffianism of Germany would it have met with the extreme penalty. The American and Spanish ambassadors who labored tirelessly in the unhappy lady's behalf pointed out to the military governor of Belgium that a capital sentence was out of all proportion to the nature of the offence and that the noble services rendered by the accused in the cause of humanity of which German soldiers with others were beneficiaries called for clemency. Not only were their efforts of mere uselessness, but the ambassadors were tricked, deceived and kept in the dark until on information obtained from other sources they writing from the governor an admission of the actual state of affairs.

The case of Miss Cavell has attracted world-wide attention because of the prominence of the lady, the noble services she had rendered in Belgium and the persistent efforts made by the ambassadors of the United States and Spain to save her from a monstrous punishment. But it is not alone an example of the treatment meted out to helpless women by the uniformed brutes of Prussia. Numerous executions have taken place in Belgium within the last few months for offences of the most trivial character. They are authorized, out of sheer wanton cruelty. Brutality with most German officers is second nature. It is the logical product of the system under which they are trained. Everything that is chaste and beautiful arouses their hatred. Many of them yearn to destroy it no matter whether it is a magnificent specimen of art or a child's hospital. With one bound they have reverted to the manners and customs of their uncivilized ancestors. A wholesale massacre of innocents is one of the lionesses they are most ready to excuse and justify. Germany celebrated the sinking of the Lusitania.

These crimes are not acts of war. They are in utter violation of all the recognized rules of war. They call for punishment aside from the punishment a nation suffers when it loses a war. The perpetrators are known and many of them may be living when terms of peace will be discussed. The delivery of their persons to the allies should be one of those terms and they should be punished not according to military law, beyond which their hideous crimes have placed them, but according to the civil laws of the nations to which they are delivered. The time will come when the allies will be in a position to back up their demands by pressure upon the German people, and that pressure never should be relaxed until those demands have been complied with. Germany learned nothing from the fate of Napoleon, but if every surviving officer or official, or professor who perpetrated or inspired any of the unspeakable atrocities which have made the reputation of the German empire the most hideous thing in history were punished in accordance with the nature of his crime, the lesson never would be forgotten. Let justice be administered by the allies to those assassins as relentlessly as it is administered for capital crimes at home. Whatever may be the disposition of

their governments, upon this point the people of the allied states should insist with inflexible determination.

JUST CRAZY.

Professor Bulbring, authority on English philology at the University of Bonn, contributes the following rhapsody to the Cologne Gazette:

"Germany stands upon a quite extraordinarily high moral level. One can see this especially in her present extraordinary achievements, which display an absolute miracle of determination, seriousness, and endless capacity for self-sacrifice. Germany is the sound moral kernel of Europe, and from her must proceed the moral regeneration of our world, which is sick to death. In face of Germany's duty towards this high-moral task, respect for the personality of Belgium as a state had to give way. Germany could not be exposed to the danger of decline, and Belgium ought to have placed herself at the service of Germany, and thereby at the service of humanity. Germany was the victim of a tragic conflict. She had to choose between two evils, and she listened to the voice of higher duty. Belgium also was faced by a tragic conflict, but she made the wrong choice, and her guilt has already been avenged."

If the professor believes such world stuff he is clearly as mad as a March hare. But whether he believes it or not, there is no doubt that the delusion he expresses is seriously entertained by the dominant element among the German people. It confirms the diagnosis of Dr. Sarolyca, the eminent savant, who described the German empire as a huge mad-house.

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

The Victoria and Vancouver boards of trade have been pressing for the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York in order that some substantial benefit might be derived from the Panama canal. Under such an arrangement eastern Canadian goods could be conveyed on the short railroad line to the Atlantic metropolis and shipped in bond to this coast. Return cargoes of British Columbia products could be sent to eastern Canada under the same conditions. It is the only way in which the Panama Canal can be of material use to Canada as a competitive route for the interchange of trade between the east and the west, otherwise the great waterway will be of little value to us.

So far the federal government has shown a deaf ear to the recommendation from this coast. A deputation from Vancouver reported that it had met the Prime Minister, Sir George Foster, Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. J. D. Field, who said, however, that they would not decide the matter until they had conferred with officials of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. Subsequently it was learned that this body opposed the proposal, whereupon it was rejected by the government. Sir Robert Borden's contention is that if a customs officer were stationed in New York goods would not pass over Canadian railroads, and that if the Panama Canal route were used by the coast a great deal of merchandise would be diverted to the disadvantage of those roads.

The fact that the government was unable to give a decision of the matter until it had conferred with the Canadian Manufacturers' association is not surprising when we recall that it was largely through the efforts of that body that the present administration was placed in power. No policy which affects the economic conditions of Canada is adopted without the approval of the association. Proposals regarding the tariff, cost of living, trusts and monopolies, cannot be sanctioned without its endorsement, and if they trespass in the slightest upon the plea it enjoys they are given short shrift. To a relatively small body of men the west must pay tribute without relief. Protected by a constantly increasing tariff which gives them two super-profits, they and the transportation interests, equally subsidized out of the public pocket, are bleeding the Canadian west white. Is it any wonder that this country is starving for lack of industries or that it is immediately susceptible to financial depression? Who hogged ninety-five per cent. of the war-contracts?

Canada never will come into her own until there is a decentralization of the commercial interests of this country just as there has been in legislative authority. As long as the vast producing area from the Great Lakes to the Pacific continues to be nothing but a provider of dividends for a handful of magnates in Ontario and Quebec, their industrial position will be precarious. Not for the purpose of making political capital but merely to state a fact we say that we have no confidence that any relief can be obtained from the government at Ottawa. It owes its accession to power to those interests in Ontario and their opposition to any proposal designed to emancipate the west from their grip is notorious. The particular matter under discussion is a case in point. From the Panama canal we ought to derive marked commercial advantages, but every obstacle to prevent this is placed in our way. In the United States, on the other hand, an act has been passed prohibiting the operation of railroad-owned ships through the

canal. The object of that legislation is to give shippers and consumers the benefit of a real competitive transportation route. Our situation is exasperating to say the least.

His Holiness the Pope, no doubt on the request of the creature whom the Germans call the "all-highest" and of despairing Austria, approached the King of the Belgians with suggestions of peace. Albert the Intrepid was informed that if he would lay down his arms the Church would exert its powerful influence with the Prussian entreaties and devastators to have Belgium restored to her original status. The reply of the king was a firm and dignified refusal to consider any such proposal. The word of a Prussian is quite as worthless as his bond. That avenue as an approach to peace being summarily closed, Berlin authorizes the Associated Press to announce that peace certainly will be declared by next spring. Probably, but not in accordance with the German plan. The "all-highest" argues that in less than six months Great Britain, the power which stands in the way of a settlement, for business reasons will be fired of the war. Germany, for business reasons, is tired of the war already. The fact that she is seeking in every way that appears to present itself and using every influence available to bring the struggle to an end proves it. If the war is to be brought to an end through the strangulation of business, it is the allies, through British sea power, who will have the strangle hold.

Not only the execution of Miss Cavell in itself, but the manner in which it was carried out accorded fully with Prussian tradition and character. Time has not changed them. John Hay, late American secretary of state, in a private letter written about the time of the Boxer expedition, described the German officers and soldiers in China as a lot of savages unscrupulously under a veneer of enlightenment. Wellington found the Prussian soldiers to be a gang of unlicensed cut-throats whose only purpose in life seemed to be to plunder, blackmail and kill. Honor, truth, justice and liberty to them are meaningless terms. The system of which they are the servants must be rooted up if it takes ten years to do it.

It is a pity the military authorities did not arrange for a more satisfactory parade yesterday afternoon. Only a small proportion of the troops stationed here marched through the streets, and while these presented an excellent appearance, there were not enough of them to make an impressive appeal to the public. Nothing helps to arouse interest in movements connected with the war like a big military parade headed by a band. It is the chief means adopted by Australia for raising recruits, and we may add that our successful has it been that our sister dominion, according to report, has 150,000 men on overseas service.

The terrible stories of slaughter among non-combatants by the Turks do not surprise the New York Tribune. "Why should there be surprise," it asks, "that the Mahometan is doing to the Armenian Christian what the Germans, Protestant and Catholic alike, did to the Belgian Roman Catholic? Why should there be incredulity over massacres in Asia perpetrated by the semi-civilized Osmanli, which fall short in method and surpass only in bulk those of the Kiltured Teuton in the Low Countries?"

The New York Sun makes frequent profession that it has no sympathy with the Germans, a matter upon which some of its big contemporaries "have liked to see the British protest against the use of chlorine and trench retaliation instead of holding up their hands in holy horror and yowling they would never consent to follow suit." Hold the Huns to "strict accountability," as it were, or possibly beseech them to "disavow" the use of gas.

The London Standard objects to the proposed cession of Cyprus to the Greeks in return for their intervention on the side of the allies. It says that such an arrangement would amount to a bribe. There is considerable point to this. Unless Greece declares herself shortly other kind of seduction might have to be used, for under no circumstances will the allies permit Serbia to perish.

The American ambassador in Belgium will receive the heartfelt thanks of the civilized world for his untiring efforts and earnest solicitude on behalf of the British Red Cross nurse who was tortured and murdered by the unfeeling invaders of Belgium. Brand Whitlock is a real man, a credit to humanity.

Possibly the Hun may yet demonstrate that there are still deeper depths of infamy to be plumbed.

German maps and geographies long have designated the Baltic Sea as the "German Ocean." For the time being, at any rate, even from that sea the German flag has been driven. Not a German shipping service dares to operate on schedule there. The Teu-

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tonic monster may bulge out in the Balkans, but just the same the hostile circle gradually is being completed.

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Scots who hae, w' Wallace bled, Scots, wham France has often led, Welcome to your gory bed, Or to victual!

Who will be a traitor knave? Who can fol a coward's grave? Who can base as be a slave? Let him turn ash and flie!

Who for Scotland's King and Wive Freedom's sword will strongly draw, Freeman stand or freeman fae? Let him on w' me!

By oppression's woes and pains! By your shame in scottish chains! We will drain our dearest veins, But they shall be free.

Lay the proud usurpers low! Tyrants fall in every foe! Liberty's in every blow! Let us do or die!

Robert Burns.

NEWSPAPER MEN.

New York Herald.

Dr. Talbot Williams, head of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, has bestowed the profession which he admires by making a speech in which he intimates that soon or late there will be an examination of reporters, copy readers and editors by the state as a prerequisite to employment by a newspaper. There is now an examination for horsemen and plumbers as well as chauffeurs. But it is in such to be doubted whether schools of journalism will ever be able to make themselves the exclusive factory for producing writers of news and comment.

The newspaper man is not "turned out" as is a bookkeeper or a typist or as is a speech prepared from an encyclopaedia. First there must be a natural adaptation, which is difficult to describe, but which is an essential and that there must be character. No newspaper worthy of the name will have any use for a reporter who accepts largess or who shapes his writings so as to gain appointment to "high office" and it is effectiveness that is worthy of public support will employ a reporter or an editor who uses his position to promote his social ambitions, to influence speculations or to curry favor with classes or parties.

This means that above all things a reporter, if of course he should also be a high sense of duty to the public. Character cannot be implanted by a school of journalism or certified by a Regent's examination. The newspaper that accepted the public examination every time it needs to add to its staff in time might find its office filled with sharpers.

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New York Times.

As one studies the continuing revolutions of the conduct and character of the people in this country who have been talking so long and so loudly about "high office" and it is effectiveness that is influencing the American press and through it American public sentiment, there gradually assumes form in the mind something between a suspicion and a conviction. The chief if not the only object of this talk more have been to start flowing toward certain empty pockets here a stream of German gold.

It is evident that the German gold has come, and in large quantities. It has produced a sudden and hitherto inexplicable prosperity among the German propagandists, but what they have propagated, except their own fortunes seems to be merely a few little plots, some of them sufficiently annoying and irritating, but not due affecting public sentiment in the slightest degree or the press to any measurable extent.

WILSON DIPLOMACY.

New York World.

Diplomacy is still a potent influence in a world given over to war and devastation when such results can be accomplished by the simple process of patient and steadfast negotiation. From the Anglo point of view it would be much more desirable, doubtless, to go to war with both Germany and Great Britain in order to obtain our rights. To win by peaceful diplomacy may seem too much like a base surrender to moltycolddes and college sisters, yet there is something to be said for it. For one thing, it is the old-fashioned American way, which, in spite of occasional brag and bluster, has kept us out of much trouble with our neighbors during the last hundred years without the sacrifice of national interests.

BUGLE CALLS.

Who dies in vain, Upon his country's war-fields and within the shadow of her altars? Death-bound I tell thee that the voice of patriot blood Thus poured for fully and freedom hath a tone

Which from the night of ages, from the grief of death, shall burst and make its high appeal

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The money-saving advantage of this offering cannot be overestimated, especially to the woman who has yet her winter Coat to buy—it enables you to secure a better-grade model at a clear saving of \$4.00, and in some cases more. Every Coat in this offering is in the seven-eighth length, and you choose from browns, greys and black. Styles show belted effects and piping of velvet—the newest of this season's models. See windows for samples.

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with whom you were willing to settle this suit for one dollar, each of you paying your own costs, on his signing judgment?"

My solicitors advised me it would be difficult to disprove his allegations to the satisfaction of a jury and that he had nothing to levy against for damages."

Conrad got witness to the point of expressing a poor opinion of Michener's business ability as having been formed before the latter took charge of the company, and then asked him why if he was so anxious to protect the interests of the shareholders, he was willing to put them in charge of Michener. Mr. Arbutnot's answer was that he was the shareholders and not he who had put Michener in charge.

The witness admitted that his letter of the spring of 1910, demanding payment of the company's indebtedness to him, was virtually a bluff a club held over the heads of his fellow-directors. He would never have foreclosed, he said, and wrote the letter to act as a spur to Wishard and Michener in selling more stock. If they could not sell more stock, he and Savage would have had to get the money somewhere else. He declined to say whether he thought he was a very wealthy man or not, but admitted he could have found all the money needed himself.

Before the case was adjourned Mr. Arbutnot was questioned as to the earnings and profits made up to March, 1911.

STILL BUSY ISSUING OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

Cette, Franco, Oct. 22.—The British Steamship Elder Branch, which sailed from Philadelphia October 2 with a cargo of wheat, is ashore off the entrance of the harbor here.

DENIED IN SOFIA.

Sofia, Oct. 22.—Reports that the Anglo-French-Serbian forces had captured Strumitza were denied officially here to-day.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 22, 1890.

Sir William Plowden, M.P. for Wolverhampton, England, with Lady Plowden, was a passenger on the Islander last evening. This forenoon they visited at Esquimalt, and in the afternoon they called on the lieutenant-governor.

Work in the Esquimalt naval yard is closing up for the winter. The addition to the naval hospital is closed in, and plastering has been commenced. The ladies of St. John's church are arranging a bazaar, to be held in the first week of December.

A very successful paper chase was run on Saturday for 10 miles across country from Stadacona. The next one will leave on Saturday from Major Dupont's residence.

FORGETTING

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The Soldiers' Dainties.—All those desiring to send a box of dainties to the soldiers must send them in to the Temple buildings not later than October 28. The boxes may now be obtained at Wiper's, 1210 Douglas street, a sample box of which may be seen at the Temple buildings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Finest for Speeding.—A Crane was today in police court fined \$10 for having driven his motor car at a speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour on Douglas street on the evening of October 18.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,327,320.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Appointed Coroner.—There is but one provincial appointment to gazette this week that of Edgar Charles Lunn, of Clinton, as a coroner in and for the province.

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"World's Greatest Need."—W. E. Ainsley will speak in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. His subject will be "The World's Greatest Need." Mr. Ainsley will give tests after the service.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Machine Gun Fund.—The machine gun fund, which was being raised in Sardinia and Chilliwack netted an even two thousand dollars. The sum of one thousand dollars was sent to the minister of militia, \$946.10 was sent to Major T. E. Caskey, and the balance remaining was given to the Chilliwack hospital.

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Courts of Revision.—The B. C. Gazette contains notices from the registrars of voters throughout the province of the holding of courts of revision of the lists, these being held on the statutory date, the third Monday in November, which is this year the fifteenth of the month.

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Timber Sale.—Tenders are invited by the chief forester of the province for the purchase of timber license X49, to cut 115,000 feet of cedar and Douglas fir on an area adjoining Lot 2646, Penrose Bay, over-over Arm. One year is allowed for the removal of the timber.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

New Golf Club.—Under the provisions of the benevolent societies act the Shaughnessy Heights Golf club has been formed. Among the promoters of the new club are Richard Marode, C. B. Macneil, K. C. Dr. C. H. Gatewood, W. E. Davidson, R. K. Walker, John H. Poff, T. W. Fletcher, W. E. Hodges and H. C. Macaulay.

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Applying for Water Rights.—The Vanderhoof Power Company, Limited, is applying for a license to take and use three miners' inches of water from Balmer Spring for waterworks purposes in Vanderhoof township. The Pioneer Syndicate, Cadwallader Creek, Bridge River, Lillooet district, is applying for a license to take and use eighty cubic feet of water per second out of Cadwallader creek, for milling purposes.

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Red Cross Vaudeville.—The second vaudeville and moving picture performance of the Red Cross series being given weekly at the Regent theatre, Esquimalt will be held to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is under the auspices of the newly-organized Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross, and tickets are going well. Beside the specially selected pictures, among which will be shown a reel of government pictures depicting industrial scenes in British Columbia, there will be a number of comedy films and a number of performances including dances by Miss Theresa Mesher, songs by Miss Dorothy Kirk and Rev. Baugh Allen, and Mrs. Pierce of the Esquimalt dockyard. There will be an orchestra for incidental music. The low price of the tickets is an inducement to which many have shown themselves prompt to respond and the sale of seats has been excellent.

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Companies Incorporated.—This week certificates of incorporation have been granted by the registrar of joint stock companies to the following: Anglo-American Corporation, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$20,000; Crain-Eckert Company, Limited, Chilliwack, \$100,000; Lipsitt-Cunningham & Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$20,000, to take over business in fishing supplies of Edward Lipsitt, Prince Rupert; Sid B. Smith Lumber Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Vancouver Motor Supplies, Limited, \$10,000; Barnett Manufacturing Company, Limited, Renfrew, Ont., is licensed as an extra-provincial company. Federal Rubber Manufacturing Company of Illinois, of Chicago, and Noonday Mines Company (Non-Personal Liability), of Spokane, are registered as trust companies. The trust features of their businesses have been abandoned by Gillespie's, Limited; Irwin and Billings Company, Limited, National Mortgage Company, Limited, North Vancouver Business Properties, Limited, North West Securities Corporation, Limited, United Securities, Limited, James Buchanan & Company, Limited, has ceased to carry on business in the province.

TWO OPINIONS ON FIFTEEN-OUNCE LOAF

Oak Bay Asks for Formal Confirmation of Water Arrangement; Streets Meeting Held

The suggestion of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' association, conveyed in a letter from them to the city council, has already provoked a reply from a consumer. The master bakers seek an amendment to the bread-by-law allowing a 15-ounce loaf to be sold for five cents, provided that the loaf is so labelled, on the ground that the price of flour and competition will otherwise compel them to reduce the quality of the loaf to keep within the terms of the measure which now regulates the sale of bread.

Arguing from the standpoint of the consumer, the writer resists the threatened cut in the quantity of bread sold for five cents, and claims that a tremendous sum would be taken from the citizens in twelve months if the council weakened in the attitude it has maintained. The writer figures on a population of 70,000 in the city and district, but assuming a smaller consuming public than that figure represents, the actual advantage to the master bakers would be large, according to his calculations.

In a letter to be read on Monday Oak Bay asks for a formal confirmation of the terms reached at a conference in July with regard to a reduction in the cost of water as sold in bulk by the city to the municipality. This is to come into effect on January 1, 1916, and will be at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons. A reduction in price was promised when the city had an ample supply, and there is also the expected sale of water on more advantageous terms to Saanich, another factor in support of the case of Oak Bay municipality.

This afternoon, following a brief session of the streets committee, a delegation from the owners of Block W is being received, in an endeavor to prevent proceedings being transferred to the courts if the city does not pay the damages which owners can claim for the land expropriated under an old by-law. As verbal information was before the council a week ago indicating that the opinion for and against an amicable settlement was about evenly balanced, a personal effort at compromise is being tried.

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Call of Fire.—The fire department was called out yesterday to extinguish a fire in a tent at 63 Burnside road, kindled by children. The loss was small.

Won Queen's Petticoat.—Mrs. Chas. Todd, holder of ticket No. 2781, won the petticoat made by Queen Mary and sent to Mrs. Barnard to be raffled in aid of the Queen Mary Needlework guild.

Rummage Sale.—The St. Barnabas branch of the W. A. will hold a rummage sale on Saturday at the corner of Douglas and Queen's avenue, starting at 11 a. m.

New School District.—A new assisted school district to be known as the Bull River Bridge district, has been established in East Kootenay, in the vicinity of the junction of the Kootenay and Bull rivers.

Alexandra Club.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Alexandra club will take place on Tuesday, November 2, when it is hoped that there will be a big attendance of members, as important business will be dealt with.

Wants Foreshore Lease.—The Imperial Oil Company, which has erected storage tanks on West Bay, is applying for a lease of the foreshore which it will require for wharf purposes for the discharge of oil cargoes into these storage tanks.

Prohibition Lecture.—At Wesley church on Sunday evening Dr. E. A. Hall will give an address on "Why Prohibit Alcohol." The lecture will be illustrated by many new lantern slides. A cordial invitation to those interested in prohibition to attend.

Tea and Entertainment.—A tea and entertainment will be held at the Shelbourne street hall on Tuesday, Oct. 26. The entertainment will commence at 8 p. m. On Wednesday a rummage sale and sale of work will be held in the afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Great Parable Explained.—On Sunday evening at 7.30 a special lecture will be delivered on "The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus." The entire parable will be explained in detail. The lecture is under the auspices of the Associated Bible students.

Public Market.—Saturday's market will witness a large attendance of growers, and a full line of all seasons' produce. Eighty stall-holders are looking forward to another record, as each succeeding Saturday seems to bring greater numbers. All fresh fruits, vegetables, fish and meats are being offered for sale.

War Lecture.—Under the auspices of the Men's Own Bible class of the First Congregational church, R. G. E.

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 - Peer Gynt—Suite No. 1, Part 1 Morning; Part 3—Anitra's Dance, E. Grieg Sodero's Band
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 - Quiet Little Evenings at Home—A Modern Eve, Ben M. Jerome Walter Van Brunten Tenor, orchestra acc.
 - (a) Ua Like Na Alike, Queen Lilipukalani
 - (b) Medley of Hawaiian Hulas, Palakiko Ferreira Hawaiian Guitar.
 - Victoria regia—Concert Waltz, Will. Popp Weyert A. Moor Flute, orchestra acc.
 - When I was a Dreamer (And You Were My Dream), Egbert Van Alstyne George Wilton Ballard Tenor, orchestra acc.

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Anniversary Services.—Anniversary services will be held in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Sunday, October 24. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the efficient leadership of George Deasville. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., will preach at both services. On the following Monday evening the ladies of the congregation will give a dinner after which will be rendered a literary and musical programme. Revs. Dr. Scott, C. A. Sykes and S. J. Thompson will deliver short addresses. Noah Shakespeare will act as chairman.

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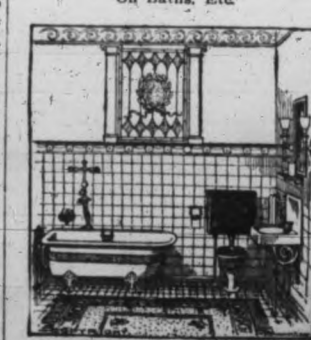
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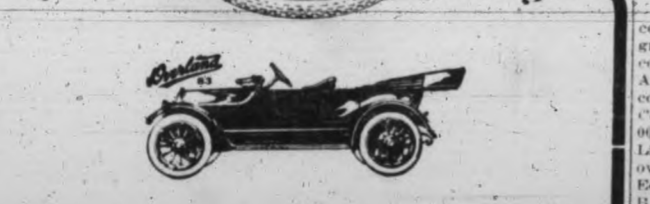
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 Fresh Assortment Chocolates, reg. 40c lb., Saturday **25c**
 Maple Mixed Candy, Saturday, 3 lbs. **25c**

GROCERY DEPT.—PHONE 5521

Olives, Manzanilla, per pint **20c**
 Rhubarb in heavy syrup, 2 tins. **15c**
 New Prunes, 3 lbs. **25c**
 New Seeded Raisins, per large pkt. **11c**
 C. & B. Mixed or Chow Chow Pickles, special. **33c**
 Sardines, Brunswick, per tin. **5c**
 Van Camp's Soups, 2 tins for **23c**
 B. & K. Wheat Flakes, 4 lbs. for **28c**
 Marmalade, Shirriff's Scotch, glass jar, special, Saturday, **16c**

MEAT AND PROVISION DEPT.—PHONE 5520

Oxford Pure Pork Sausage, special, Saturday, per lb. **18c**
 Prime Ribs Roast Beef, per lb. **18c**
 Rolled Roasts, per lb. 16c and **18c**
 Butter, Finest Government Creamery, per lb. **35c**
 Pure Lard, per lb. **16c**
 Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. **20c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPT.

Ashcroft Potatoes, 100-lb. sack **90c**
 Local Potatoes, 100-lb. sack **75c**
 Apples, Cellini Pippin, Okanagan, per box. **\$1.25**
 Grape Fruit, California, Seedless, each, 10c and **12½c**

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Eno's Fruit Salts, reg. 75c, Saturday **68c**
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AT THE THEATRES

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As a book and as a play, "The White Sister" created a sensation. Filmed for the screen by Essanay, with Viola Allen in the title role, and Richard C. Travers as leading man, it is the sensation of the motion picture world. The director has caught the heart throbs of a woman, and has used them with the subtlety of genius in making one of the world's greatest motion pictures. Many people thought the limit of perfection had been reached in the stage version, but the film version is greater and better, because Viola Allen has before the screen done the greatest work of her wonderful career. Six reels are required to tell the story of "The White Sister"—six reels that are crowded every moment with the hurrying events of a great life drama. The pictures are superb, the costumes are correct in every detail, and the scenes are laid correctly as to atmosphere. There is nothing missing, nothing wanting in this beautiful and wonderful motion picture. It will set the standard for all other six reel pictures. The big feature will be shown at the Columbia theatre for the balance of the week.

"THE MASTER HAND" AT THE DOMINION

The World-Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay, "The Master Hand," based upon Carroll Fleming's well-known drama of the same name. "The Dominion Theatre." Nat Goodwin is the star of the photoplay, and it is certain that when motion picture audiences see the film they will appreciate this actor's interesting method and personality. For Nat has a part full of sympathy and kindness; he is ever weary of doing good; he is the lighter of wrongs; he restores displaced fortunes; he rescues injured women; he is popular with the children, and gladdens their young hearts by telling them funny stories; he is a man of business, actor, butler, stock

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Branch Sweet, in "The Case of Becky," a picturization of David Belasco's great play, by Edward Locke, which ran a whole season in New York, is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night and to-morrow. It is a picture that will hold the attention of any audience from start to finish. The part of Becky, which is played by Miss Sweet, surely tried the ability of the actress. She shows the fading of one personality into another with remarkable cleverness. It is really a histrionic tour de force, but Miss Sweet never fails to strike the right note. Hypnotism plays a prominent part in the story, and as the great and professional hypnotizer, Theodore Roberts, gives a masterly rendering. In appearance, in manner and in his bearing he plays the part. In addition to the above feature there is also shown a good comedy with 30c and Mrs. Sidney Drew in the comedy role entitled "The Agreement," as well as a weekly with the latest news from all parts of the world.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"An exceedingly clever ventriloquist in Miss Mabel Johnson, who is appearing on the same bill with Hardeen at Pantages theatre this week. The act is particularly bright, much wit and fun passing between the performer and her mimic. Particularly is the thoroughness with which she has conquered her art revealed when she makes a voice apparently come from below the stage. The great Hardeen known the world over as the handcuff king, is the headlining attraction. Steel shackles, iron bars and strong boxes are as nothing to Hardeen, as it does not appear to matter how tightly he is bound in links of steel or locked up in steel chests, it is as easy apparently to free himself as it is for him to walk on the stage. The Royal Hawaiian Singers and Soloists dancers is another feature of the bill. There are six members of the troupe—and in addition to singing and dancing they are instrumentalists of merit. Howard and Fields in dining

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

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H. C. Hardy, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

W. H. Marsh, of Quebec, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. H. McCroly, of Chicago, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Walter B. Hill, of Wadlacin, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

M. D. Webster, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gillette, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Pudlog, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel to-day.

Jas. P. Porter, from Boston, Mass., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. W. Bird and W. J. De Graves, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

E. Straker Lawton, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

A. B. Mackintosh Gow, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Segsworth, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Edwards, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. Griffiths and P. Sampher, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Gorman and Miss Gorman, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Tom Wilson, of the Dominion Entomological department, is staying at the Dominion.

Hamilton W. Watson and Mrs. Watson, of Tacoma, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

John C. Fox, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. H. Cairns, inspector of Indian schools, is on an inspection through the Hazelton district.

R. L. Fraser and R. C. Heddoo, of Alberni, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Pscey Grimmer, from Port Washington, is visiting in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

N. Potter, F. E. Cook, A. H. Moran, T. Niven and J. C. Jewett, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Plumt and son, from Merritt, B. C., are in the city, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rippon, from Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Members of Purple Star Lodge 104, L. O. B. A., held a surprise party on Monday night at the home of Mrs.

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E. D. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, who has been spending a few weeks in the Cariboo district, has returned. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

On Wednesday afternoon, at Brealdalbane, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Pt. Leonard Ramsell, of the overseas contingent of the Western Scots, and Mary Jane McBlaine Carson, of Nanaimo. The bride was accompanied by Dorothy Jean W. Pargeter.

MASCOT OF THE 48th BATTALION



This bear-cub, seen with the three pioneers of the regiment who look after it, is with the 48th Battalion at Sharncliffe, Eng. On the left of the picture is the dug-out in which it makes its home.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Official Notice of Appointments in 88th and 50th Regiments Noted in Recent Issue.

The following appointments were noted in a recent issue of the Gazette: 88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers)—The following officers are absorbed into the establishment: Provisional Lieut. (super-numerary) W. J. H. Morrison; Lieut. (super-numerary) B. H. Harrison, G. H. B. Mogg, G. A. Ridgway-Wilson, F. R. L. de Salis; Provisional Lieut. (super-numerary) J. L. Retalack; Lieut. (super-numerary) T. B. Penberth, H. P. Skelton, D. James; Provisional Lieut. (super-numerary) A. F. Whitehead.

50th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers)—To be chaplain with the honorary rank of major, The Reverend George Hubert Andrews, June 16th, 1915. To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Francis Julius Marshall, August 5, 1915; Frederick Hamilton Finlayson, August 6, 1915.

To be lieutenant (super-numerary): Lieut. H. H. D. Hemmel from the 68th Regiment (Earl Grey's Own Rifles), August 18, 1915.

The following officers are granted temporary rank as stated: To be lieutenant-colonels: Major W. Ridgway-Wilson, Corps Reserve, 5th (British Columbia) Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, whilst in charge of alien operations, M. D., No. 11; Major H. Angus, 5th (British Columbia) Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, whilst performing the duties of officer commanding regiment, August 7, 1915.

The following officers are granted the brevet rank of major: Capt. J. A. Gilheft, J. F. Foulkes, Canadian Army Pay Corps.

"You went and fed that cake I made to the dog, you mean-thing!" "I know I did; but, honest, I didn't know you were so stuck on that dog."

WORK FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS DISCUSSED

Proposed to Have Interned Aliens Clear Land on Vancouver Island for Farming.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms of representatives of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and of the various public societies, an organization was formed for the purpose of undertaking the work of finding employment for soldiers returning from France. Messrs. Burdick, Andros and Kirk were finally appointed a committee to obtain offices to-day, and begin the work of organization. It was decided also that the whole committee, as soon as the organization is in the hands of an honorary secretary, whom the chairman, Col. Prior, is to appoint, will approach the government or the department of militia, and urge a proposal that interned aliens, now at Nanaimo, should be put on selected land and made to clear it, so that it will be in condition to hand over to returned soldiers on their arrival.

The land settlement proposal of the meeting, provoked discussion, and it was generally agreed that it was of more importance than it had at present. The whole subject was held to be very important, however, in order that good land may be selected before winter sets in. Dr. Tolmie, who has given a lot of time to framing a report on the matter, urged the immediate selection of the land by experienced persons, and the employment of interned aliens to clear it.

The more immediate needs to be met were said to be those of men now coming on home from the east. H. H. Thomson, M. P. P., explained the method by which the returning soldiers are handled at Ottawa. Following their landing at Quebec they are passed through the medical staff, if fit, and are given money enough from the Patriotic funds to last them two months. They are then sent west to their respective towns, bearing letters to the various branches of the Patriotic societies.

Mr. Thomson said it was desirable to avoid what occurred after the South African war, when soldiers were given scrip representing 180 acres of land in B. C. The greater part of this land was used for speculation, and was not taken up by the soldiers, as the government had hoped. The present land proposal had more in the shape of village settlements. He suggested that the government be asked to organize a definite land co-operative scheme, to obtain a tract of land on Vancouver Island, clear it by interned alien labor, and give it to the soldiers on community times. An intelligent beginning, he said, would lead to the building of an agricultural community so badly needed in the province.

For the men on the way home, and arriving before the land was ready for them, it was suggested by several speakers that employers of labor should be asked to telephone the office of the committee so that soldiers might be given the first opportunity to get the work. Rev. McGregor, of Saanich, spoke very strongly on having the committee get control of government employment, and taking it out of the hands of the political committees. There should be no politics in it, he said, and men returned from war should be given first chance at all government work. This point was also emphasized by W. R. Andros.

Mr. Thomson thought some work might be obtained for some of the men at the ordnance department stores. H. E. Brassey supported the land clearing plan, and urged an early start to the government. He agreed that the source of employment on this island was limited. If the interned aliens were put to work, he said, one hundred acres could be cleared in thirty days. Other speakers said this would cost money and money appeared to be scarce, but all agreed that it was the main scheme to be followed later on, and that meantime there was a necessity for organizing an office.

Two applications were received for the position of honorary secretary, and Col. Prior was authorized to select one of the applicants. It was suggested that offices might be located for a time by some public-spirited property owner. It was discovered that about \$100 per month would be required for office help, stamps, and stationary, but the question of finance was left over until the next meeting.

Col. Prior said it was a relief to know that the men returned with money enough to last them for two months, and that the Patriotic Aid society then did something for the men. He approved Rev. McGregor's suggestion regarding the employment of single men in municipal works, where this is possible. There were, he thought, lots of young men in the government employ who could go to the front, and whose places could be filled by returned soldiers. He read replies from the government, sent to the board of trade, to the effect that the government was considering the soldiers' employment question.

The secretary of the trades and labor council wrote asking for representation on the committee, they will be allowed one representative. An invitation to the Campfiremen's association to be represented will be sent.

The meeting adjourned until the call of the chairman.

"You have turned very industrious lately, Tim," said one Tipperary man to another. "That I have, indeed," replied the other. "I was up before the magistrate last week for assaulting Cassidy, and the magistrate said that if I came back on the same charge he would fine me two pounds. 'Did he?' said the first speaker. 'And you're working hard so as to keep your hands off Cassidy.' 'Don't believe it,' said the industrious man. 'I'm working hard to save up the forty shillings.'"

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FERDINAND RISKS ALL. That "all Bulgarian peoples shall be united" is the expressed purpose of the Sofia government in joining the Germans. This is a legitimate aspiration with which every supporter of the rights of nationalities must sympathize.

The central empire have promised us parts of Serbia, creating a frontier with Hungary," says the same manifesto. This can be done in one of two ways: By extending Bulgaria not only in "purely Balkan Macedonia," but northward to the Danube through "purely Serbian" land; or by extending the Hungarian power southward through the same territory which it recently gained. In either case Serbia faces in the blood and death of her people and in national extinction those rights for which Bulgaria professes to be entering the war.

Ferdinand risks all—his throne, perhaps his head—on the theory that Germany will win; that "Bulgaria would commit suicide" by not standing with the central powers. At a distance this seems not so certain. Russia whips vast, slow resources into the field, and the western front, which is left thinly guarded to make possible the dash on Serbia, Britain's new armies are coming into use; she has conscription in reserve; her colonies are good for 2,000,000 men, constantly renewed. Italy has not yet inserted half her power.

Bulgarian rights in Macedonia might have been secured from the entente allies without risking a moment's soldier's blood. Ferdinand's personal ambitions, ranging far beyond this legitimate aspiration, against the interests of his subjects and at their grave risk of a second great discomfiture, can never in their entirety be realized. Succeeding, he will find himself a pawn and not a king. Failing, what preparation can one man make, though a king, for the tragedies he is about to inflict upon war-torn humanity?—New York World.

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTS AND THISTLES TO PROVIDE

SOCCER FEATURE FOR THE WEEK-END

League Leaders May Meet Surprise; Jacksons and Western Scots Should Win To-morrow

Victoria West will be out in full strength Saturday in an effort to topple the Thistles from their position at the top of the soccer heap. Thus far the Scots have been invincible. They have shown better form in all departments than their rival teams, but will have to be at their best to win from the green-shirts on Saturday. The latter have a 500 per centage, having beat their initial match through their inability to shoot. Last Saturday, however, they came through with a 3-1 victory over the 88th Fusiliers although they took the field with a crippled lineup. These teams meet at Beacon Hill, and Giddy Goward has been selected to handle the whistle.

whistle, bringing the game to a close. In their game with the strong Western Scots team, the Jacksons were outplayed two-thirds of the game, and were on the short end of a 3-1 score with less than 15 minutes to play. Capt. Jack Nixon ordered an offensive, and almost the entire team swarmed into the Scots' territory. The Jacksons took perfect range of their opponents' uprisings, and before the fifteen minutes had elapsed, five shots had bulged the net. It must be admitted, however, that the soldiers were handicapped. Their regular net guardian had been placed on the hospital list, the substitute falling to make good.
Scots Should Win.
Considerable rivalry exists between the 88th Fusiliers and 67th Western Scots for their game on Saturday at the Willows. On their past performances the Scots are favored to come out on top, but their opponents after a hard week's workout, may prove a surprise package. This Saturday the Scots hope to have their regular goalies between the uprights.

Jacksons Favorites.
Fifth Regiment have not yet struck their stride, their main weakness being their inability to find the net. While they are expected to make the Sir John Jacksons extend themselves, the latter are favorites for the game to be played Saturday at Central park. The Albert Head club can boast of a splendid lineup, and last Saturday they demonstrated that a team is not beaten until the referee sounds the whistle of his

Thistles—Leeming, Forland and Taylor (capt.), McKinnon, Adam, Brown, Howden, Cummins, Philmore, Muir and R. Lea. Scorers, Johnston and Peacock.
Victoria Wests—Robertson, White and Stake (capt.), Stewart, Church and Jackson, McLeod, Sherratt, Young, Bayland and Baker.
Sir John Jacksons—G. Lomas, T. Sheriff and J. Trenchard; R. Bennett, P. Green and J. Allen; A. Mc-

CHARLIE WHITE IS AFTER TITLE BOUT

Lightweights Seek Freddie Welsh's Scalp; Bartfield After Mike Gibbons

After a brief vacation from the padded circle, scrappers in the heavy, middle and lightweight ranks are again active. Boxing in the feather and bantamweight divisions appears to be dead during the summer months, but the lightweights are all stirred up.
Charlie White is the busy little merchant in the 133-pound class. He just recently was engaged by Freddie Welsh, and also met another boy capable of handling out about as much as he receives in Young Saylor, of Indianapolis. Charlie expected to drop Saylor, and thus demand a return match with Freddie. The boy from Indianapolis surprised White, and was credited with having the better of the majority of rounds by the sport writers. Despite of this setback White continues to take on the top notchers, and the latest he has been matched with is Johnny Dundee.
In the middleweight rank, Soldier Luffield, the scrappiest soldier in Uncle Sam's army, is the most active. He prefers Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Chabby. Just recently he was credited with a draw in a ten-round bout with the St. Paul Wiggall, and he is now demanding a title bout.
Young Ahern, who has met with success since entering the heavyweight ranks, will take on a few of the best this winter, while another return match that is imminent is that between Tom Cowler, the protégé of Jim Corbett and Gumbo Smith. They were reported matched recently, and the winter has been promised a bout with Willard.

CUBS CANCEL DRAFT ON SHORTSTOP WARD

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—Walter McCredie received word from Chicago that the draft for Shortstop Ward of the Beavers is cancelled. The management of the Cubs believed Ward to be the property of Tacoma. Upon learning that \$2,500 would have to be paid for him, the management decided to relinquish his claim. Rumor has it that Ward may jump to the Friars.

SOME KICKER.

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 22.—Mark Payne, halfback on the Dakota Wesleyan eleven the past two years, in the game with the Northern Normal school at Aberdeen, S. D., last Saturday, broke all previous records for drop kicks, when he booted the ball over the bars from a distance of 62 yards.
This is the longest drop kick in football annals. Pat O'Dea, the famous Wisconsin end, drop-kick a distance of 62 yards in a game against North-western on November 25, 1898. On November 30, 1892, J. T. Haxall, of Princeton, kicked goal from placement for a distance of 65 yards in a game against Yale. The record of 62 yards kicked by Payne has been fully substantiated by the officials at the game, in which Dakota Wesleyan defeated the Aberdeen boys by a score of 20 to 9.

SPEED OF WESTERN TENNIS STARS GIVES THEM BIG EDGE ON EASTERN PLAYERS; M'LOUGHLIN'S STYLE PROVED THE SUPERIOR

Now that the Panama-Pacific International exposition tennis tournament is a thing of the past, and the Westerners have clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Eastern experts, it is clear that there are certain differences in the playing of these men, which was partly responsible for the results obtained.
As one of the foremost players epitomized the comparison, the Californians all depend upon killing shots to bring off their points. It is natural for them to do this, as their games have been developed upon hard surface courts, with a fast flying ball, and where tremendous activity was the price of success.
On the other hand, the development of the game among the great players of this section of the country has been a matter of strategy. It has been the scientific, carefully thought-out plan of attack and defense; the art of forcing tactics, as ably exploited by such masters as Malcolm D. Whitman, Halcomb Ward and William A. Larned, Americans, who maintained the honors of the courts of this country. Going farther afield, it was the keynote of the game, as played by Hugh L. Doherty, Reginald F. Doherty, Charles P. Dixon and the other English top-notch men who have appeared in this country. More recently, as witness the results of the recent matches at San Francisco, it is the game as displayed by the great

Norman E. Brookes and the late Anthony F. Wilding.
While the Californians have undoubtedly added much to the game, as it is played in all quarters of the globe, the analysis of what they have accomplished resolves itself chiefly into ways of attaining greater speed and necessary methods of defence against the increased pace. Just as an illustration, according to one of the greatest students of the game, McLaughlin has demonstrated the undeniable value of the terrific smash from deep court, an art which every well equipped man now aims to attain. Before the advent of the Californians, it was the accepted theory that one must be well in toward the net. Before McLaughlin started the crowds at Newport, it was the habit of Dwight F. Davis, now a governor of Harvard university, the donor of the international challenge cup, to add the pyrotechnical effects of the whirlwind smash to his matches.
No one ever knew Davis to try for a smash unless he was inside the line of the service court. McLaughlin does not hesitate to smash from back of the baseline. Wilding, who was one of the greatest students of tennis that ever lived, solved the problem of meeting the Californian's service. But no one else seems to have been able to meet it successfully, as witness the results of the recent matches at San Francisco.

NEW ATTACK FOR VICTORIA SEPTETTE

Ran. MacDonald and Skinner Ppulin Only Certainties; Eastern Hockey Gossip

With Tommy Dunderdale, traded to Portland for Ran. MacDonald, and Bobbie Rowe slated for a berth with the Seattle club, Victorians can look forward to an entirely new forward line when the local septette hop onto the ice for the first game about the middle of December. Manager Patrick is highly tickled with his trade for Dunderdale, and figures that in MacDonald he has a player who will add a lot of pep to his attack, and also a puck carrier who will increase the scoring ability of his attack.
Together with Bernie Morris and Skinner Ppulin, the Victoria manager expects MacDonald to be a real star. With the exception of Ppulin, the trio are line scorers, while MacDonald's speed will add a lot of pep to the attack. Of course it may be necessary to make a change or two in this lineup, but that is the way it shapes up right now, and the Victoria pilot will figure on that forward line until a change in his plans is necessary.

Kingston, Oct. 22.—Kingston Frontenac O. H. A. team has sent the following big list of men to the wax: Lieut.-Col. Ross, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, Major Mowat, Capt. Richardson, Capt. Harty, Capt. Constantine, Lieut. Williams, Lieut. Miller, Lieut. McCallum, Major Low, Lieut. McCammon, Lieut. Waddell, Staff-Serjt. Moran, Quartermaster-Serjt. Elder, Serjt. Beaupre, Serjt. Stanton, Serjt. McCullough, Serjt. Hiscock, Serjt. Hazlett, Serjt. Swaine, Corp. Davidson (skilled), Ptes Mills, Joyce, Metcalfe, Young, Hunt, Gun, Mackie.
All have been active players or officers of the club.

In addition to boxing, McCarthy played goal for the Wanderer hockey team in the N. H. A. last winter and was considered as one of the best net guardians in the business. McCarthy states that in all probability he will quit hockey this winter and will devote all his time to boxing. He has met some of the leading lightweights in Canada and United States and has met but a few defeats.

Geo. Kennedy, the managing director of the Canadian Athletic club, admitted that a tentative offer had been made to him by a syndicate of Montreal gentlemen to purchase his franchise for \$12,000. He, however, wanted \$20,000.

His view is that since the club made \$22,000 in three years, and since times are bound to improve shortly, the sum asked is not at all excessive.

The reduction of salaries in the National Hockey association may not be the only drastic measure put forward this winter. One director of the Ottawa club is strongly in favor of closing down altogether till the war is over.

With the Portland team intact and the addition of a couple of new men they ought to make a strong bid for premier honors. Wright, a reaultier from Edmonton, is being investigated.
Skene Homan, the former Ottawa player, who starred with Shamrocks last year, is out west farming, but will be back east in a few weeks' time.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Bobby Lea is being retained on the left wing for the Thistles.

He has been playing a stellar game.

Willis Butler has returned to the country for the winter.

Chicago have dropped their claim on "Chuck" Ward.

Willie Ritchie and Joe Shugrue meet at New York next Tuesday.

The Yankees drafted Joe Willhoit from Vernon, but dropped their claim.

Les Duray will be a favorite over Chabby for their 20-round scrap.

The ice rink opened at Portland last Friday.

Willie Halcomb, Angie McInnes, Charlie McCarter and Bill Nowell, a quartette of local athletes, are attending the dental college at Portland.

Geo. Nicholson says that Dave Leith is on the wrong trail in the soccer controversy.

Russ Leighton is getting down to weight for a possible bout at the Willows.

Glad Murphy, the eastern rugby star, injured at Toronto, is recovering slowly.

Y. M. C. A. House Basketball league starts to-morrow night.

Portland will be minus Art-Throop this season.

Pete Muldon will have some job getting together a team for Seattle.

Philadelphia is the latest to start an ice hockey arena.

Geese Connie Mack is getting tired of baseball, and wants to try his hand at hockey.

Rough-House Burns was beaten last night at Vernon by Anderson.

The former champion is rapidly slipping down hill.

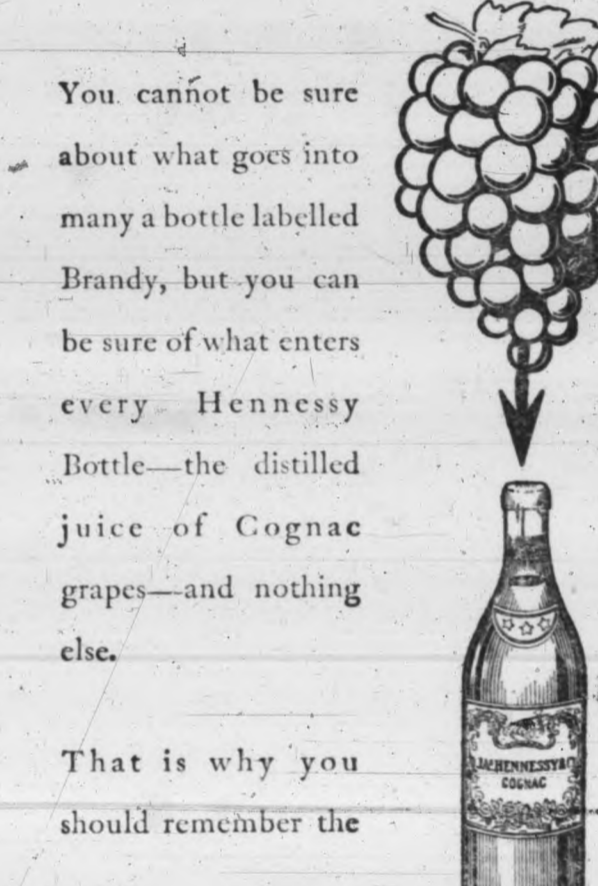


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The teams: Business Men—Foreman (capt.), H. T. Knott, E. D. Todd, J. C. McNeil, H. A. Gourlay, J. Issler, A. M. Fraser, W. Newton, R. P. Knott, H. J. Knott, J. H. Beatty and J. Alton. The Seldons—Wine—J. Stewart (capt.), Ed. Steele, G. McKenzie, R. Beckwith, F. Murray and J. Dryborough. The Neveraways—Wright (capt.), S. Young, Boyle, Whittaker, Weaver and Enghab. The Blacks—T. Pascoe (capt.), R. McKenzie, B. Wilkerson, Vignolus, T. Peden and J. McCoy. The Yakimas—E. Dickson (capt.), R. Peden, B. Steele, C. Lidner, G. Kliney, E. C. Wilderspin and T. D. Gresham. The Giants—R. White (capt.), W. Cutler, J. Klach, A. Dowell, J. Hedley and D. A. Young. The Canucks—S. Gill (capt.), A. Aird, Nevin, Hodges, E. H.

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SPORTING NEWS

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MUTUELS FOR ALL CANADIAN

MILE TRACKS NEXT YEAR

Windsor Machines Handled Over Three Millions This Season

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—One year hence there will not be any bookmakers on the Canadian mile tracks. So popular are the mutual machines with the speculating public that all of the big jockey clubs have decided to adopt this method of handling the public's money. The Hamilton club has already announced that the iron men will be installed there for the next meeting, and Connaught park is out with the statement that the bookmakers are making their farewell appearance at the capital track this week. In other words, mutual machines will be the only system of speculation at Ottawa in the future. The Windsor Jockey club has already installed the "iron men," they having been used exclusively at the meeting held recently. Not only do they make a big hit with the speculating public, but they also handled an immense amount of money; namely, a grand total of \$3,332,000 for the fourteen racing days. During the first meeting of seven days the daily average of \$230,000 was maintained. This was truly a remarkable showing, far more than the man-

agement expected. During the second seven days' meeting the astounding average of over \$250,000 was reached, making a grand daily average of nearly \$238,000 for the 14 days of racing. The last four days of racing were the banner ones, as on each of these days not less than \$238,000 was handled. Had the equipment been adequate, the money handled would have exceeded \$300,000 on these days. Long lines of bettors were still standing awaiting opportunity to place their money as the off bell sounded in each race, and \$50,000 is a conservative estimate of what was shut out on each of these days. The Windsor Jockey club had 125 employees in the mutual department. These were divided as follows: Thirty-seven cashiers, twenty-eight ticket-sellers, twenty-seven clerks, twelve money counters, six calculators, six messengers, four ticket room men, two money changers and two board markers. The equipment of twenty-seven machines was wholly inadequate to handle the offerings, and it is doubtful if forty would have been enough. According to present arrangements, there will be installed for next year's use a number of machines that will be ample to handle the money offered in convenient fashion. Connaught park and Hamilton will fall in line next year, and there will be nothing but the mutuels on the Canadian mile tracks.

VET. SIGNS UP



BOB GENGE

Victoria defence star, who has signed his contract for the approaching season. Genge is the third Victoria player to agree to terms for the approaching season.

CUB STAR WILL NOT BE TRADED TO THE GIANTS

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Heinie Zimmerman says he will not allow himself to be traded to the New York Giants under any consideration. He has nothing against the town, for he winters there, but he says that the system of managing used by John McGraw does not meet with his approval.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The post-season tour of picked teams of the American and National leagues, which opened at Oshkosh, Wis., will be the last in which American league players will be allowed to take part.

President B. R. Johnson, of the American league, in making this announcement, said that the players gathered together to represent the American organization were a "joke" team, and that the practice of continuing baseball half through the winter "is an injury to the sport and to the players themselves."

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Official denial was given stories of the sale of the Chicago National League club at President Thomas' office yesterday.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	115	86	.573
Salt Lake City	103	89	.536
Los Angeles	103	94	.525
Vernon	89	104	.460
Oakland	81	109	.425
Portland	78	110	.415

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—San Francisco clinched its claim on the Pacific Coast league pennant yesterday by winning the game with Portland, 9 to 4. Bodie's hitting was the factor that contributed most to the Seal victory.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	115	87	.569
Salt Lake City	104	89	.539
Los Angeles	106	95	.524
Vernon	97	104	.483
Oakland	91	110	.452
Portland	78	111	.412

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

O'Leary is Gaining Fame in the East. Though Johnny O'Leary's claim to the Canadian lightweight championship is an absurd one, the husky little Irishman must be given credit for the clever exhibitions he has been showing since he left the coast. Monday night at Winnipeg he out-puited Eatsy Drouillard, the Eastern title claimant, while at Vernon, O'Leary cleaned up the best that were around that district. O'Leary's cleverness will make a big hit in the East, and after his win over Drouillard, he should have little difficulty in securing matches. O'Leary is a hard-hitter, and perhaps he will be lucky enough to get in on some big money when he strikes New York.

Patrick and Genge Assured for Defence. A new goal tends to be held for this town and with such veterans as Lester Patrick and Bob Genge holding down the defence positions, the hockey prospects of Victoria are considerably brighter than a year ago. Lindsay about reached the end of his tether in the Capital, and a change means that the defence will be about fifty per cent stronger than a year ago. Manager Patrick has three cracking good youngsters lined up, and of these McCubough looks the pick. The latter is touted all through the Prairie country as a phenom, and he may prove just what Victoria needs for another championship aggregation. The wholesale shaking up the team has been given will undoubtedly go a long way towards restoring the local club to its former popularity.

Maxims of the 19th Hole. He who hat ha Supple Wrist is greater than he who hath a neck like a rhinoceros. For what doth it profit a bloke to gain a 300-yard drive and lose a 2-foot putt?

Golf Craze Spreading in States. The golf craze has hit the cities in the United States noticeably within the last year or so. The opening of the Municipal golf course has caused the epidemic to spread, and every day more devotees of the game are made. It is a good game for the duffer as well as for the expert; it is a game which brings old and young out into the open, and it is superior to baseball and other team games in that it causes those who ordinarily are only spectators to participate in the sport and thus derive the physical benefits which come from exercise. The one great fault with baseball or other team games which in times past have had so large a following is the fact that the people who most need the exercise are the ones that do not get it, while expert athletes who could well get along with less exercise are the ones to participate in the sport. The popularization of golf and tennis means greater health to the community. It is the man or the woman who is shut up in an office all day who needs exercise and not the man who makes a profession of it. Any sport that succeeds in getting one who is a duffer out into the open is the sport which should be encouraged.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GOSSIP

The English league at their last meeting dealt with a very important matter which arose out of a match between the Nottingham clubs.

The game was certainly remarkable for the number of penalty kicks—three to one side and two to the other. Referee Sant had made an award against the County for an offence on Martin, the Sunderland flyer, who was assisting the Forest, and Iremonger adopted the attitude of standing aside while the kick was taken, which presented an open goal. The league are to ask Iremonger, the referee and both lineups for an explanation of the incident. It's quite evident the Football league are not to tolerate any burlesque football even in these times.

The league clubs do not require the consent of the Football association to pay bonuses for cup wins. The scale of payments allowed by the league is: Winners of cup, £27; runners-up, £22; each defeated semi-finalist, £16; each of the other clubs reaching the fourth round, £10; each of the clubs reaching the third round, £5; each of the clubs reaching the second round, £2.

The record for refereeing in the F. A. cup final belongs to the late Major Martin, who refereed the tie in 1886, and also seven years in succession—1884-1890 inclusive.

Private Claude Turley, a well-known Sheffield Association league player, has been cleared from prison, and is back at the front. He was captured by the enemy after an action in which he was engaged with the Scottish Borderers, the regiment to which he belonged. Turley was at one time with North County, and later played for Hockton Hall.

The Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers and West Villa each won the F. A. cup five times. The Wanderers club does not now exist.

J. Crabtree, Blackburn Rovers' goalkeeper, who was the first professional player in that part of Lancashire to enlist, is now in the trenches.

The original English cup was stolen from a shop window in Birmingham in 1886, while Anton Villa were the holders. Sheffield Wednesday won the new cup the following season.

The Manchester United ground accommodates about seventy thousand persons, all of whom can see the play.

The outstanding feature of the league game against Watford was a brilliant scoring feat by Archie Bown, Swindon's inside left, who obtained all his side's goals—4 in the first half and 2 in the second—making a record unprecedented in the history of the Saturday.

The maximum length of a football field in the United Kingdom is 130 yards, and the maximum breadth 100 yards.

FAMOUS ATHLETES ENLIST.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22.—Vivian Nickalls, former rowing coach at the University of Pennsylvania, who resigned last summer to return to England and offer his services to his country, has just written a friend in this city that he has a commission in the British artillery and is training for the front.

Word has come from Australia that Norman E. Brooks, the world-famous lawn tennis player, is among a detachment of Antipodeans now on their way to join the Allies colors.

INFANTRY WINNERS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 22.—The United States army infantry team won the national team match at the state rifle range here late yesterday. The marine corps team was second, the United States army cavalry team third, and the Massachusetts National Guard team fourth.

The infantry team made 5,646 points out of a possible 7,369. The marine corps made 3,912, cavalry 3,597 and the Massachusetts team 3,587. The match began yesterday, was concluded today in a downpour of rain.

"Why do ye look so sorrowful, Dennis?" asked one man of another. "I just hear-r-d wan man call another a liar, and the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize, or there would be a fight." "And who should that make you look sad?" "The other man apologized!"

ENGLAND STILL HAS THE FASTEST TRAINS

London, Oct. 22.—In spite of wartime economies and alterations in railway time tables, England still has the fastest trains, the longest non-stop runs and the lowest fares in the world, according to the Daily Chronicle.

The fastest train "for a fair distance" it is explained, is the morning express from London to Bristol, which makes this run of 19 1/2 miles daily in 130 minutes. A special test trip over this route was made several years ago in exactly 84 minutes.

The longest non-stop run is the Cornish express, London to Exeter, 174 miles in 180 minutes. The cheapest fare is the round-trip excursion rate between London and Skegness, which offers a 282-mile trip for 75 cents, or about 1/2 cent per mile.

SPANISH INSTEAD OF GERMAN IN SCHOOLS

London, Oct. 22.—The educational authorities in London are considering the substitution of Spanish for German as a second language in the schools and public examinations. The advantages of Spanish over German are stated thus by one of the advocates of the change:

"We do not want German trade, but we do want South American trade. The Germans have made great progress there, but the war has halted them for the time being, so that the field is open to Great Britain if we can speak the language."

"Spanish is easier to learn than German. It can be taught very quickly to a student of French, which is the first language in all English schools."

"German is of little use outside of Germany, whereas Spanish is spoken over a very considerable part of the world."

"The teaching of Spanish is being encouraged in the United States with a view to that country capturing Germany's trade. Great Britain, too, wants a share in that trade."

INCREASE OVER SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A further increase in the inland revenue department's returns is shown for the month of September. The total revenue for the month was \$1,954,109, as against \$1,556,961 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$397,148. The war tax on patent machines, wines, etc., reached for the month the sum of \$347,287. Without the war tax, it is evident, therefore, that there was an increase of \$32,861. However, it must be borne in mind when comparisons are made with September of last year that the heavy withdrawal of spirits, malt, tobacco, etc., were made from the bonded warehouses in August in anticipation of the war tax, and that the returns for September following were lower than usual.

LIEUT. J. BLANCHARD AND SERGT. CLARKE KILLED

London, Oct. 22.—Lieut. John Blanchard, 6th North Staffords, aged 32, who was killed, was a son of the late Sedley Blanchard, of Winnipeg, whose widow lives in London. Lieut. J. Pennington, East Kents, who was killed, formerly was a sergeant in the 3rd Battalion, Canadian forces. He was transferred early this year.

Sergt. Clarke, of the Buffs, aged 34, killed while leading his machine gun team in the most gallant fashion, was a younger brother of Basil Edward Clarke, 7th Battalion, Canadian forces, who was killed in the second battle of Ypres, their father being Rev. James Clarke of Godhurst, Kent. Their mother is living in London.

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ANOTHER JUDGE WILL HEAR THE MOTION

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Winnipeg depositors of the Dominion Trust company and the liquidator of the concern are engaged in a legal clash and the first skirmish before the courts occurred yesterday. The depositors have filed caveats on properties and documents held by the liquidator. The liquidator had a motion before Chief Justice Mathers that the depositors be compelled to substantiate their claims. The depositors, represented by J. B. Coyne, resisted the motion and think the responsibility is upon the liquidator, at the consent of the British Columbia courts is necessary. Chief Justice Mathers refused to hear the case, saying that "unfortunately he was a shareholder in the Dominion Trust." The hearing was adjourned until next Monday, when another judge will preside.

STATEMENT ISSUED IN VIENNA LAST EVENING

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "Our troops have entered Safac. The Maeva plain has been cleared of the enemy. The army of General Kovess and the German forces are advancing on both sides of the Morava river and continually pressing farther into Serbian territory. Of Gen. Kovess' Austro-Hungarian western group has advanced on the heights of the Kosubara as far as the Turin estuary. The eastern group has advanced, fighting, and crossed the Daitia estuary. The Bulgarian advance in the Timok valley, between Zajevar and Knjazevac, has reached the west of Pirof, the principal works of which fortresses are in the range of their guns. One of those armies yesterday entered the Vardar valley region of Komovo."

WILL RAISE 250.
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The mayor of the town of Virleh, Manitoba, has wired the militia department, offering to raise a contingent of 250 men under the new recruiting plan of Maj. Gen. Hughes. The offer will be accepted.

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NAVY LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Interesting Speeches Made Before Meeting at Alexandra Hall

There were some unusually fine speeches at the Navy League celebration of Trafalgar Day held at the ballroom of the Alexandra club last evening. W. E. Oliver, chairman of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, presided, and conveyed the regrets of Sir Clive Phillippe-Wolley at his inability to attend owing to the Duncan Navy League meeting at which he was presiding that evening. On the platform with the chairman were Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald, His Worship Mayor Stewart, F. W. Jones, William Blackmore and Dr. Home.

The decorations were thoroughly in keeping with the occasion. Union Jacks, lent by the fire department, being arranged artistically over the platform, while palms and potted plants, given by Messrs. Brown-Bros., added to the attractiveness of the room. The first address was that given by F. W. Jones, acting president of the local branch of the Red Cross society, who reviewed the work of the British and Canadian Red Cross in a general way since the beginning of the war. Immediately on the opening of the campaign hospitals had been established at Boulogne and Calais, and the organization had now grown to such dimensions that they maintained over one thousand hospitals in Britain and on the continent. The largest of these was the King George hospital in London, with 1,500 beds. Something of the splendid work being done at the Borden hospital as well as in France and England and on the hospital ships was referred to.

The work of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross society needed no comment when it was stated that since August, 1914, they had shipped 27,415 pairs of socks and 160,496 shirts alone. It is a fact that had been lost in transit. In addition to this \$10,000 had been given to the British Red Cross, and \$25,000 each to French and Serbian branches. The Victoria and district branch had been established less than seven months, but had collected and handed over \$10,000. To continue its work it must have more money.

Later in the evening Mr. Jones announced the approximate collection of the Red Cross for the British society during the "tag," his statement that well over \$4,000 had been secured being received with great applause. W. E. Oliver explained that the celebration was being held by request of the London Navy League headquarters, and that it was less to recall a victory than to commemorate the great spirit of Nelson. The purpose of the Navy League, which had consistently preached the principle that on the efficiency of the navy alone depended the safety of the British nation, was briefly outlined. The best evidence of the truth of this principle was to be seen in the important place which the navy occupied at this hour. Germany thought her dreadnaughts would win the fight, and considering that she had almost as many such ships as Great Britain her plan was both rational and feasible. But the facts were that the British navy had cleared the seas, had bottled up the German fleet, had kept the merchant ways open. This in itself was the greatest naval victory that the world had ever known, a silent battle, thoroughly successful, carried on in the nature of a ceaseless patrol of the seas. This was the fruits of the navy's preparedness and preponderance over the German navy.

A tribute to the naval volunteers was paid by the speaker before he proceeded to read a highly interesting first-hand account of the Battle of the Falklands, in which the Kent had taken such a glorious part. "The very foundation of the relations that exist between one nation and another is justice," said Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald, who spoke eloquently on "The Allies' Cause." Thrice blessed was the quarrel which was just. And Britain's quarrel, while not of her own seeking, was just if ever one was. His lordship reviewed the events leading up to the declaration of war by the allied powers, showing how the responsibility lay at the door of Germany and her emperor. England had not come forward under the obligations of her treaty to preserve the neutrality and independence of Belgium, and at the same time had taken justifiable steps to preserve her own integrity. The

allies were bound by the triple bond of a common danger, a common foe, and a common cause; the cause of freedom and right. Justice was an ideal. It might not always prevail, but which it ceased to be the ideal then national decadence set in. Germany had set aside the ideal, but like any individual who had chosen to ignore right, was having the principle driven home by force on the part of those nations who upheld justice before night.

The last speaker of the evening was Sir Richard McBride, who spoke with pride of the part which the British Columbia soldiers had taken in the present war. The nation was one in the present cause—and the Dominion was of the same spirit from Atlantic to Pacific in its determination to see the thing through to a finish. They had with them in the audience men who had fought with the forces in France, and whom they were proud to honor. There was no word of murmur or regret to be heard despite the many sacrifices that had been made by the people of British Columbia as described. The nation's manhood was in the melting-pot, and was showing up metal, clean and new after the several tests. Out of the war he was convinced would emerge an empire stronger and nobler than ever, an empire in fact as in name, standing for liberty, freedom and justice. And in whatever tribute was paid they must include a special expression of appreciation to the women who had worked so faithfully and tirelessly in every avenue open to them in the pursuance of the issue.

The programme contained a variety of musical and other artistic numbers which combined to make the occasion

even more enjoyable. H. Davis opened the proceedings with a very fine rendering of "The Marseillaise," and among the other features were Mrs. Macdonald Patten's fine singing of "Hail Britannia," piano solos by Miss Nora Dodd, vocal duets by Mrs. Duncan McLaren and R. H. McKenzie, songs by Mrs. D. B. McConnan, violin solos by Miss Margaret Tilly, and a pretty scarf dance by Miss Hargrave. Mrs. McLaren also sang a number of solos, Miss Dodd making an excellent accompanist for her numbers, and Miss Gibson with her usual skill doing a similar service for the other singers. Miss Tilly accompanied her sister in the violin numbers. Proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication of rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for Miss submitted to the Editor.

PROHIBITION.
To the Editor—Statements of prohibition have always in view when dealing with subjects of such importance as prohibition three great principles, viz. liberty, justice and economy. Liberty is the first, when through the agitation of a few extremists the state is induced to trample upon the liberty of the subject.

then the state becomes a tyrant. It was this trespassing upon the liberty of the people that cost Charles the "First" his head. That jealously guarded principle, liberty, induced that great and brilliant advocate, Patrick Henry, to exclaim, "Give me liberty or give me death." It is not too much to say that the same sentiment prevails and is as deeply rooted as it ever was. The more nations of the world are at present trying to maintain that glorious principle by spilling without stint the best blood of the several nations. Along these lines it can be reasonably held that the state has no right to say that one shall not indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors, so long as one imports oneself in a proper manner.

Secondly: If this province were to go "dry" what is to be done with the plant and furniture used in connection with the carrying on of the liquor trade? It cannot be sold, it simply means confiscation, a punishment visited only upon those who contravene some existing law. But prohibition as advocated today is more far-reaching, as there are certain where parties have not only bought the plant, etc., but have paid a large sum of money for what is known as life "point" of the premises. The owners of property have often had their buildings constructed with the view of the carrying on a business stamped by law as legitimate. Let British Columbia go "dry" and many of such owners will be compelled to reconstruct their buildings. If prohibitionists have a due regard for honest dealing, they ought to have incorporated in their propaganda the principle of recompense, but it is not found in it. To put it shortly, their advocacy means legalized robbery. It has been proved that prohibition, instead of improving the morals of a country has the opposite effect. The records of the police courts are a sufficient proof of this. Thirdly: If prohibition were to obtain in this province it would disturb the whole

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Editor of the Christadelphian Advocate, Waterloo, Iowa, U. S. A. The subject will be "Universal Peace—When Will It Be?" What Saint Paul's Scriptures? A cordial invitation is extended to all. The seats are free and no collection.

THE VERNON CAMP.

To the Editor:—I notice in last night's Times that the Vernon News claims Mr. Ellison if all completely in hand problems at the military camp. But does the News omit Mr. Ellison's full name for fear of giving a clue? The ownership of the land at the Vernon camp is known to all the boys, and has occasioned the deepest disgust. It would be useless to mention votes for soldiers at the present juncture.

SEND-OFF TO OFFICER.

Girl Guides Form Guard-of-Honor for Former Captain, Miss G. L. King.

A send-off which testified to the affection in which she is held by the Girl Guides as well as many other friends in Victoria, was given yesterday afternoon to Miss Gladys L. King when she sailed by the Seattle boat on the first stage of her journey to England. The Guides, who were from 2nd company, formerly captained by Miss King, formed in open file, constituting a GUARD OF HONOR through the lines of which Miss King passed on her way to the boat. Practically all the other Girl Guides were present also to bid adieu

to one who was so active in the foundation of the organization, and who had worked so unremotely to secure the best efficiency in the corps. As the vessel loosed her moorings, those who had gathered to see her off joined hands and sang "For Auld Lang Syne," cheers following the boat as they waved her out of the harbor.

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To-morrow, Saturday, will see some STARTLING PRICES at our GREAT REMOVAL SALE. We are bound to sell every pair of Shoes. Our new store will soon be ready, the builders are rushing it along, and we are going to make an effort to sell or give away every pair before we go in.

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ITALIANS PRESSING FORWARD IN TRENTO

Several Positions Taken, Says Official Report Issued at Rome

Rome, Oct. 21.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "Our offensive in the Tyrol and Trentino regions has established further successes. In the Giudicaria valley we have taken by assault a strong position on Monte Melino, where the Daone valley detachments, which had been heavily fortified by the enemy and was protected by the fire from the Lardaro group of works. "In the Sogana valley we have occupied Monte Stole, where the torrent joins the Calcinetta valley. "On the Upper Cordeole and in the Falsergo zone, our actions also have been continued with success. We have destroyed dense barbed wire entanglements and exploded a number of mines, thereby destroying the principal obstacles to an attack on the enemy's positions. In the Pontebrana valley, our troops assailed the enemy's advanced lines, forcing him to retire. In his turn the enemy tried to attack our positions at the head of the Doga valley, but was repulsed with serious losses. "On the Isanzo-Corso front artillery actions continue. Yesterday morning, notwithstanding unfavorable atmospheric conditions, further bold raids were made over the Carso plateau by our aeroplanes. The aviation centre of Adovozio, enemy columns near Birluda and Tenica, an artillery position in the Doberto zone and the Duino station and the viaduct situated to the north of the station were bombed. Our aeroplanes were subjected to the fire of numerous aerial batteries, but returned safely. "Vienna, Oct. 22.—The following official statement was given out at headquarters last night: "Along the whole southwestern front fierce battles are proceeding. In the Tyrol yesterday, numerous heavy attacks against our strong positions failed. "Our troops repulsed on the plateau of Vigerthor on Tuesday night, six attacks, and three attacks yesterday. The attacks were renewed last night with very strong forces, but we again repulsed them. "In the Dolomites, new Italian attacks on Col di Lana on Monte Stef, near the frontier bridge south of Schladming, were stopped. The enemy, who in this region is pushing forth his utmost efforts, nowhere could obtain the slightest advantage. On the Carinthian ridge west of Lake Wolay, an attack by Italian Alpine troops was driven back. "In the Italian region the activity of the enemy's artillery greatly increased and continued throughout the entire day on the whole Isanzo front." PRICE OF FISH IN GERMANY IS RISING

NO IMPORTANT ACTION ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Oct. 22.—The following official communication was issued last night: "There was no important action along the entire front."

LEFT HER \$50,000.

London, Oct. 22.—A John of \$50,000 has just come to Mrs. John Warham, of Golar, Yorkshire, as a sequel to her kindness to a wounded Australian soldier, Robert McClure.

AS WINDOW-CLEANERS.

London, Oct. 22.—Shortage of male labor in Nottingham has led to the employment of a number of young women as window-cleaners in the business district. Skirts being dangerous for ladder-climbing, the workwomen are clad in men's attire.

SIXTY ENGAGED.

Washington, Oct. 22.—For the first time in history the United States has employed "gun men."

MARRIAGE DISSOLVED.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Mr. Justice Lafontaine yesterday dissolved the marriage of Barbara Thorne, Josephine Pelletier and William E. Vidal. Vidal admitted he had another wife living at the time of the marriage.

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DEMORALIZATION HAS SET IN AMONG MEN
Great Uneasiness Among German Soldiers in Belgium Since Allied Victories

Brussels, Oct. 22.—There is a ferment, uneasiness and anxiety among the German troops behind the lines in Belgium. This atmosphere has spread to the front, where the Germans are in a mood of depression which they make no effort to hide.

MANY ARRESTED IN BULGARIAN CAPITAL
Athens, Oct. 22.—Numerous arrests have been made in Sofia following the discovery of a plot to kill King Ferdinand, according to a dispatch received here to-day.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GEN. VON BISSING
Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—Governor-General von Bissing has issued a proclamation ordering all enemy soldiers hiding in Belgium to report within 24 hours for internment in Germany.

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Lyle's Syrup, 1/2-gal. tin, 35c
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Spaghetti, 10c
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Fresh Cured Kippers, 3 lbs. 25c
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Fresh Lemons, doz. 15c
Eggs, per doz. 35c
Sunset Creamery, 3 dozen \$1.00
Salmon and Sardines, 5c

CAUSED REJOICING AMONG BELGIANS
Strassburg Post Admits Joy Was General After Allies Had Won Victories

Geneva, Oct. 22.—The Strassburg Post describes the manner in which the Belgians received the news of the success won by the allies on the western front last month.

THREATEN THEY WILL DESTROY ALL VILLAGES
London, Oct. 22.—The following dispatch was received here to-day from Reuter's Petrograd bureau:

CASE WAS SENT OVER TO NEXT ASSIZES
Pefine, Oct. 22.—The second trial in the assizes, that of Johnston, manager of a moving picture theatre at Cranbrook, on a charge of indecent assault, was before the court yesterday.

REPORTED TO HAVE DEFEATED THE TURKS
Athens, Oct. 22.—The allied troops have defeated the Turks in a battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula, according to a dispatch received here to-day.

LISTS SINCE OCT. 1 HAVE TOTALLED 52,357
London, Oct. 22.—British casualties published since October 1 total 225 officers and 59,772 non-commissioned officers and men.

RIOTS IN BUCHAREST.
London, Oct. 22.—Extensive riots in Bucharest on Tuesday, during which the interventionists stoned the windows of the German embassy, were reported in dispatches from Zurich received here to-day.

NOT CAPTURED.
London, Oct. 22.—Athens dispatches received here to-day deny the Bulgarians have occupied Kumanovo, and state that the Bulgarian attacks in the vicinity of Veia also were repulsed.

ON JANUARY 12.
Halifax, Oct. 22.—Harry Allen, colored, who was found guilty of the murder of J. R. Johnston, also colored, was sentenced to-day by Chief Justice Graham to be hanged on January 12.

NO THROUGH TRAINS TO PACIFIC COAST
Canadian Northern Has Cancelled Arrangement to Start Service November 1

NEGOTIATIONS WITH G. N. R. AT DEADLOCK
Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Apparently a deadlock has been reached in the negotiations between the Canadian Northern Pacific railway and the Great Northern railway with reference to running rights over each other's lines in the province and terminal facilities for the former road at Vancouver.

THEY FIGHT WITH NO THOUGHT OF SURRENDER
Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—A representative of the Lokal Anzeiger at the Serbian front telegraphs that the desperate resistance of the Serbians is responsible for the relatively small number of prisoners taken by the Austrians and Germans.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Winnipeg wheat closed 1/2c lower, and flour closed 2c lower on October 21, and was 4c to 4 1/2c lower.

WAS TREATED WELL BY RUSSIAN DOCTORS
Budapest, Oct. 22.—The Austrian Archduke Joseph, in token of his appreciation of the excellent treatment accorded to his aide-de-camp, Count Batthyany, in a Russian hospital, has ordered that a number of seriously wounded Russian officers shall be transferred to his palace in Budapest.

WILL BEGIN MONDAY.
Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Chief Justice Mathers' investigation into the construction of the law courts building here will begin on Monday next, it is announced.

STEAMSHIP DEPART.
London, Oct. 22.—The English steamship Virginia, en route from Copenhagen to New York, has been seized, according to announcement here to-day.

SENT TO CAMP.
Paris, Oct. 22.—Raymond Swoboda, of San Francisco, arrested here as a German spy, was released to-day from prison and sent to concentration camp, where he will be detained until the war is over.

OLDEST PAPER IN FRANCE SUSPENDS
Publishers Intend to Revive Gazette de France After War Has Ended

Paris, Oct. 22.—The oldest newspaper in France, the Gazette de France, has suspended publication after appearing for nearly 300 years.

NOVA SCOTIA HAS NEW LIEUT. GOVERNOR
Halifax, Oct. 22.—Hon. David MacKeen, former senator, took the oath of office as lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia to-day.

MONTREAL STOCKS
Montreal, Oct. 22.—The so-called Mackenzie-Mann issues, after having been pegged at the clearing house figures for a considerable time, jumped into the limelight to-day.

SITUATION BECOMES MORE BEARISH IN PIT
Chicago, Oct. 22.—The action of the wheat market of late has been dominated by a "bear" Chicago situation, which in the face of it is a bearish factor.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO PAY MARKET PRICE
Washington, Oct. 22.—The American consular officials at London to-day advised the state department that the British board of trade had decided to pay the market price, at the time of leaving port, for all American cotton seized which was not covered by sales contracts.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
New York, Oct. 22.—The cotton market to-day was quiet, with prices steady.

FIVE IN BALTIC.
London, Oct. 22.—Stockholm dispatches report five British submarines operating in the Baltic sea.

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Financial News
OUTSIDE INTEREST IS NOT IMPORTANT HERE
TALK OF DIVIDEND RENEWAL IN STEEL

Some Gains Made in Local List but Prices Are Quiet
Prices closed almost precisely the same as Thursday following an uninteresting session.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, High, Low, Bid. Lists various stocks and their prices.

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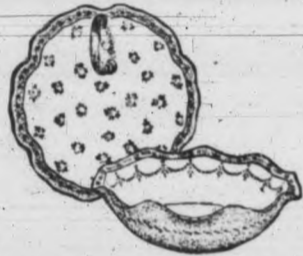
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ARBUTHNOT GOES INTO WITNESS-BOX

Chief Defendant in Pacific Coal-Mines Suit is Under Examination

Of the three defendants put into the witness box in the Pacific Coast Coal-mines suit yesterday afternoon the chief was John Arbuthnot, the original member of the syndicate which acquired mining properties in the north end of the island, and first owner of the South Wellington coal mine, opened up in the fall of 1907 on the famous Fiddick property in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway grant, the subject of prolonged litigation.

Mr. Arbuthnot's examination was only commenced by his counsel, E. V. Bodwell, K.C., and it is doubtful if his cross-examination will be concluded today. He went into the acquisition of the various properties which were afterwards vested in the plaintiff company, and the arrangements made for the formation of the company, in which he, Savage, Wishard and McGavin were primary parties.

Of the shares given to Dr. Young Mr. Arbuthnot had not sold more at the afternoon adjournment than that these had not been added to the amount at which the Squash property was to be turned over to the company to swell the consideration, and that they had not been bought until afterwards. This contention was supported by the evidence of witnesses who say that the setting apart of these shares was understood from the very beginning of the arrangements for the formation of the company, and were added to the 12,150 shares which were to be the amount of the holdings of the syndicate, for what some of them termed later political purposes in that the block of stock was understood to be payment for invaluable services rendered in giving a decision in favor of the Arbuthnot interest.

Samuel M. Reynolds, Winnipeg, engineer, described the stages of development of the South Wellington mine from early in 1908 until April, 1911, during which period he was connected with it. At the time Arbuthnot turned the property over to the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company he had advised him against doing this, as being a letting go of a certainty at none too big a figure. With just one seam in mind, the Fiddick property, he would say that at the time there was between 800,000 and 1,000,000 tons of coal to come out of the Squash property he looked upon as a most one, and as a cheap one to work.

Grenville W. Tomross, Vancouver, whose firm was a creditor of the Pacific Coast company, was at a meeting of creditors in Vancouver in October last, at which were present S. S. Taylor, K. C., and C. P. Hill. The latter pointed out that the company owned a business company \$35,000, that there was interest due on bonds to the same amount, and that the company could not meet both, for which reason an extension of time for eight months was asked for from the creditors. Mr. Taylor made the statement that there was a clause in the act regarding the bond issue which would not hold good in court, and that while Arbuthnot could foreclose the company could fight it out, and he advised that the extension be granted.

William J. Moran, barrister, Winnipeg, stated that he was invited by Wishard, Savage and McGavin in 1907 to take an interest in some coal lands at Squash. After examining the property he did so, at that time the idea being that they would keep them. Later on, from Wishard and McGavin, with whom he had had other business dealings, came suggestions for the formation of a company, into which would be taken the South Wellington property of Arbuthnot. There had been lengthy negotiations as to the agreement of 1911, during which Wishard was very anxious that he should remain with himself and others holding shares instead of debentures as being more valuable. At first he was inclined to take shares, but changed his mind. There had never been anything said by Wishard which would lead him to think that the company was made up, or at the last gasp, he

For the year 1910, he said, the profits of the company were over \$100,000, and at the beginning of 1911 its financial position was all right. From his interest in it he would never allow to accumulate. His letter of demand for payment of his claim, written in 1910, he explained as in part meant to spur Wishard and Michener to get more stock in, and he claimed that the assets of the company were being used up. He denied vigorously that he had exercised any compulsion or coercion to get the agreement of 1911 put through, and said he had nothing to do with getting the act to ratify the agreement and authorize the debenture issue through the legislature.

Mr. Bodwell asked him in regard to the statement by Mr. Michener that on being asked to go over to look after the bill he had said he did not need to go.

"Michener asked me on two or three different occasions," said the witness, "if I would go over with the bill, and I said no, I have nothing to do with it, it is your business." They had to get an act through in connection with their agreement, and it was up to them.

"You didn't take any part in it?" "I didn't take any part in it."

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had hypothecated his bonds to the Royal bank at Winnipeg as security for a large advance.

To Mr. Davis the witness said he held one share for which he had paid, and he understood that the minute book showed that that share was not represented at the meeting of March 1, 1911. At a director's meeting in the year before he had been here, and he had a distinct recollection of dictating a form of proxy in favor of Arbuthnot or Savage, and he supposed that this share would have been represented. Had he been here he would, certainly have voted in favor of ratifying the agreement.

Mr. Moran, replying to Mr. Moran, said he had been informed by Mr. Wishard in the fall of 1910 that some of the eastern shareholders were disgruntled, and that they were dissatisfied with the management at Victoria.

Mr. Arbuthnot Called.

John Arbuthnot was called and examined in chief by Mr. Bodwell. His attention was first called to the Squash property in February, 1907, by Bernard Heisterman, liquidator for the Garesche-Green bank, he said. The purchase price was \$35,000, on which he paid \$8,750 in cash and gave a mortgage for the balance, payable in two annual instalments of \$13,125 with six per cent interest. At that time "they"—the syndicate consisting of Savage, McGavin, Wishard and himself—had no plans in respect to the property. In the fall of 1907 the South Wellington property was brought to his attention and he purchased it from Mrs. Fiddick for \$60,000 cash and a royalty. He borrowed some money to develop it, and six weeks after buying it shipped his first car of coal to Victoria. On the investment of a few thousand dollars by the end of the year he was shipping two or three cars a week, netting a profit of about two dollars a ton. In October, 1907, he acquired the Richardson property adjoining, but it was never intended that it should go into the South Wellington. These two were his own property. His interest in the Melchior Island property was one-fifth of the borings, and the presence of coal.

Wishard and Michener visited South Wellington with him and were greatly taken with it as a coal mine, and both were very insistent that they should form a large company and that he should throw this property into it. For a long time he hesitated, but in the end agreed, and the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company was incorporated in March, 1908. At that time the South Wellington, Richardson, Squash, Oyster Harbor and Malcolm Island properties. Out of South Wellington there had been taken up to July 1, 1914, 722,000 tons, and it was the estimate of J. H. Tonkin, the manager, that there was over a million tons left in the upper seam, and four million tons in the two other seams.

The price at which the Squash property went in was fixed at what they thought was its value, and was \$75,000 and \$2,250 shares. That consideration was not swelled for the purpose of providing the 1,050 shares, but had been arrived at before there was any mention of these. Witness denied that Michener had ever complained of extravagance, and said the latter had access to all the information available. He went on to speak of a letter which Michener had claimed was a private communication, and Arbuthnot claimed should be on the company file, which led to his threat to call a meeting and have Michener put off the board of directors.

For the year 1910, he said, the profits of the company were over \$100,000, and at the beginning of 1911 its financial position was all right. From his interest in it he would never allow to accumulate. His letter of demand for payment of his claim, written in 1910, he explained as in part meant to spur Wishard and Michener to get more stock in, and he claimed that the assets of the company were being used up. He denied vigorously that he had exercised any compulsion or coercion to get the agreement of 1911 put through, and said he had nothing to do with getting the act to ratify the agreement and authorize the debenture issue through the legislature.

Mr. Bodwell asked him in regard to the statement by Mr. Michener that on being asked to go over to look after the bill he had said he did not need to go.

"Michener asked me on two or three different occasions," said the witness, "if I would go over with the bill, and I said no, I have nothing to do with it, it is your business." They had to get an act through in connection with their agreement, and it was up to them.

"You didn't take any part in it?" "I didn't take any part in it."

BURNSIDE LIBERALS

Electors of Wards Two and Seven, Swanich, to Meet in Jeune Block Rooms To-night.

There will be a meeting of members of the Burnside Liberal association, and of all open-minded electors residing in Wards Two and Seven of Swanich, this evening.

For greater convenience the meeting will be held in the Liberal rooms in the Jeune block, Cormorant street, and will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, under the chairmanship of P. W. Dempster, president of the association.

Additional officers of the association will be elected and the Liberal candidate for Swanich, F. A. Pauline will speak on "The Government's Best Argument."

THE RIGHT POLICY.

The Balkan nations are all haggling over the price of their services to the winning and without risking anything of their own. The entente note and its reply do not necessarily mean the precipitation of Bulgaria into the war. But the reply should furnish a good line of policy for the allies to adopt towards the whole group of stand pat nations when victory comes and the final reckoning is made.—Ottawa Citizen.

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CALLS FOR RETURN ON BRIDGE QUESTION

Alderman Todd Seeks Report on Johnson Street Bridge Negotiations

An important resolution was passed yesterday by Alderman Todd for introduction at the next meeting of the city council with regard to the Johnson street bridge. He asks for a formal return of the papers dealing with the bridge negotiations, and sets the date for December 12.

As a matter of fact the public has heard very little of the question recently, particularly of the options taken on property required at the eastern approach. A fairly full interim report was presented in the spring of 1914, and since that time the matter has been referred to from time to time, but nothing of a comprehensive character has been reported since. The last official allusion was an order issued to the late solicitor to renew the options on the property required for the abutments on the eastern side.

The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas the council, during the past two years, sitting as a committee, has had a large number of private or semi-private sessions, concerning the proposed Johnson street bridge, and inasmuch as the term of office of the present council is approaching a termination;

"Be it resolved that with a view fully informing the incoming council of 1915 as to the exact status of the Johnson street bridge negotiations, that a full report of the situation existing on November 30, in connection with the Johnson street bridge, be presented to the city council, in open meeting, upon the regular council meeting on Monday, December 12, together with copies of all agreements, blue prints of maps or plans, terms and conditions of any options, and also, in addition, any other essential information to a full and complete report."

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Panel for Three Cities Struck at B. C. Manufacturers' Association's Meeting.

The following are the officers of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, appointed at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening:

J. A. Cunningham, president, since the death of K. J. Morrison, in May when the Lusitania was sunk, was re-elected president, and G. G. Bushby placed in the position of vice-president for Vancouver. J. C. Pendray was elected vice-president for Victoria, and J. R. Duncan for New Westminster. E. G. Baynes was elected honorary treasurer. Other officers elected were:

Reception and membership committee: Vancouver, J. W. Curran; New Westminster, John Reid.

Tariff: Vancouver, J. Hanbury; New Westminster, J. G. Robson; Victoria, G. A. Kirk.

Railway and transportation: Vancouver, W. H. Leckie; New Westminster, W. R. Killey; Victoria, W. H. P. Sweeney.

Commercial intelligence: Vancouver, J. H. Hamilton; New Westminster, A. T. Morrow; Victoria, H. Pendray.

Press and advertising: Vancouver, Harry Duker; New Westminster, W. H. Greenwood; Victoria, Thomas Wood.

Vigilance: Vancouver, E. B. McMaster; Victoria, C. Spratt.

Parliamentary: Vancouver, W. H. Mellick; New Westminster, N. Nelson; Victoria, W. A. Jameson.

The president, in his report, spoke of the openings for trade after the war. The estimated gain to local producers as a result of the "Made in B. C." campaign was placed by the president at \$2,000,000. Action had been taken with regard to many public buildings in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster and a saving of about \$1,500,000 would be effected by having local products used.

THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

For six months the Turks have carried on a campaign of race extermination in Asia Minor. In cold blood they have plundered and murdered the Armenians, here and there offering the official pretext of "military necessity." Wherever there were Armenian populations, the homes have been sacked, helplessness and starving. Mothers and infants, girls and old people, by tens of thousands have been herded like beasts, left to perish by the wayside or to die of neglect after their removal from their villages. The non-Moslem men for the most part had already been impressed into the Turkish army to fight the Russians, and by way of return their families have been scattered, their women and girls subjected to outrage and the young, sick and aged left without means of subsistence.—New York World.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

DOING GOOD WORK

Labors of the Year in Province Praised by Deputy Minister of Agriculture

"A great deal of good has been accomplished by your league during the past year," declared W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, to the British Columbia Consumers' League in an interview with officers of that institution. The deputy minister stated that this fact was attested by the very large falling off in imports of agricultural products into the province markets of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

"The only thing for the Consumers' League to do," stated the deputy minister, "is to keep the matter continually before the public, and we shall surely accomplish that for which we are striving, that is, the elimination of the economic wastage that is taking place in sending out to foreign countries for products which can be raised to the best advantage in this province, owing to the splendid soil and climatic conditions which we enjoy."

Since the British Columbia Consumers' League was first organized in the spring, a total of over seven thousand, five hundred names have been secured, representing families which have pledged themselves to buy goods produced in British Columbia or, failing that, in Canada and the empire. Hitherto an enormous total of \$10,000 daily, the league claims, has been sent out of the province for foodstuffs and manufactured articles which might have been purchased in this country. Fifty thousand families might be supported in case with this amount.

The object of the league is the conservation of this amount, and the conservation of the effects of the league's work are being felt as evidenced by the statement made by the deputy minister of agriculture. "Manufacturers in the province are also feeling the benefits, and have not hesitated to say so."

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- Ginger Appetizer, Chutney, per bottle 25c
- Galton's Cakes, 1 lb. 25c
- Mixed Pickles, gallon 75c
- Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb. 25c
- Wholesome Food
- Mixed Bird Seed, per lb. 10c
- Canary Seed, per lb. 10c
- Red Mexican Beans, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Matchless Shoe Drabbing, per bottle 10c
- Small White Beans, 4 lbs. for 25c
- Prattlow's Y. H. Apples, tin 25c
- Prattlow's Y. H. Egg Plums, per tin 25c
- Noel's Potted Meats in Glass, 2 for 25c
- Noel's Afternoon Tea Marmalade, per jar 25c
- Eagle Chocolate, 4-lb. cakes, 15c
- Royal Oyster and Clam Sauce, per bottle 25c
- Starr's Polish, 4 lbs. tin for 25c
- Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
- Yellow and Green Lentils, 2 lbs. for 25c
- Menier Cocoa, 4-lb. tin, 2 for 25c

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NOTICE

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

Friday Evening, Oct. 22

1915, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a committee of citizens to make the necessary arrangements for extending a welcome to Soldiers returning to this city, from the front.

Any person interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend the said meeting.

A. STEWART, Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1915.

SMASHED IN DOORS

OF GAMBLING JOINT

Chinese Keeper and Four White Frequenters Are Taken in Raid on Establishment

The police had a hard task breaking into a Chinese gambling place last night using sledge-hammers and crowbars.

The place was 510 Cormorant street, which has been under suspicion for some time.

About half-past nine o'clock Chief Langley, Detective Inspector Perrine and Detective Sergeant O'Leary went to the house.

There was a man on watch outside the house and he saw the signal as soon as he saw the officers approaching, so that when they arrived they found the outside door locked against them.

The glass panel in the upper half was smashed in, and the key turned inside. Then another door was found to be locked tightly, and this had to be broken in, only to reveal to the officers a third door, which later examination showed to be of very heavy and special construction.

A bar across the centre was released by springs which were operated by electric means set in motion by the pushing of a button at the side of the counter where the keeper, if the place was. The moment the alarm bell from outside rang this was closed, but the house not being adapted to a "set-away," the men were all locked in and were got by the police when they had broken the door in with sledges. This door was shown in court this morning as a piece of evidence.

Joe Sing was arrested as the keeper and gave each bail in \$50. The four men found were John Griffiths, Lawrence Nelson, John McLean and Alex McLenn, each of whom put up \$25 cash bail.

This morning Sing defaulted and his bail was estreated, in addition a warrant being ordered for his arrest. The two McLenns also failed to appear, and their bail was estreated. The two other defendants turned up in court and pleaded guilty. They had no difficulty in getting into the place, they said.

The court reminded the men that they could not possibly hope to beat the Chinese at their own game, and for being found in a gambling place a fine of \$15 each was imposed.

TO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL

British Campaigners' Association Passes Resolutions on Soldiers' Employment.

At a meeting of the British Campaigners' association last evening a resolution of thanks was passed to the Dominion government for placing the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt at the disposal of the Hospital Commission for convalescent soldiers.

It was decided to ask the federal and provincial governments to give preference in filling vacancies to ex-soldiers, and to ask the employers in the city to encourage the enlistment of single men, filling their positions with returned soldiers and married men.

A resolution was passed admitting the returned soldiers to free membership in the association until peace is declared.

J. G. Brown was appointed the association's representative on the committee working to obtain employment for returning soldiers, and to welcome them on arrival.

A resolution of sympathy with William Fernie, on the death of his brother Peter Fernie, a former prominent member of the association, was adopted.

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SHOWING ON PARADE

Only Part of Garrison in March Through City; Bandmaster for Western Scots

Owing to the heavy rain which fell yesterday morning the general parade which was announced was called off, officers considering that the public would not care to stand in the wet to see the troops march through the city. The weather cleared up so well about the time that the parade had previously been announced that at the last moment an effort was made to organize some kind of parade in order not to disappoint any who might gather along the advertised route.

In the meantime, however, Major Hemmiker had granted general leave to his men, and officers of the 67th, trusting to the later arrangement, had left the camp, and could not be communicated with. So the parade consisted of a hastily-composed line-up of the 88th, 59th and B. C. Horse independently. The route was very much as advertised for the brigade parade, the procession being played into town by the 88th Fusiliers' band. Next came the Victoria Squadron, B. C. Horse, in charge of Major Hemmiker; the 59th Gordon Highlanders, in charge of Lieut. Simons; and the 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers, in command of Lieut. Col. Rous, Col. In. The last named excited particular interest owing to the announcement just made in connection with the authorization given by General Sir Samuel Hughes for mobilization of this new overseas unit.

On the whole the hastily-improvised parade made a very fine appearance, and prevented many people who had come into town specially to see the soldiers going away disappointed.

The newly-organized brass band of the 67th Battalion Western Scots is to be placed in charge of Corporal F. A. Hector Fink, who has been selected by the committee from the several applicants who presented themselves for the office. Cpl. Fink has been acting bandmaster with the 47th since the organization of that unit last April, and is well-known in Victoria through his connection as cashier with the local branch of the B. C. Permanent Loan Co. Cpl. Fink came to this province from England, where he had considerable experience with military bands. His versatility may be judged from the fact that he is also a composer. Up to the present the band instruments have not been received; but those in order and are expected in a short time.

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KEN SAUNDERS

The latest local boy to qualify at Dayton, O. He is now in Ottawa receiving his commission, and will leave for the old country in a few days.

COURT OF REVISION

Fairfield Road Expropriation By-law Comes Up for Confirmation of Assessment.

The next civic court of revision on local improvements will be held on November 11. The important by-law, and the one which is most controversial, judging by past events, is that confirming the expropriation on Fairfield road, from Dallas road to Fowl Bay road. The cost has been \$41,014, of which the sum of \$32,932 has been actually paid in land damages, \$166 for advertising, \$2,759 for bank interest, and \$5,128 debenture discount. The city does not contribute in its corporate capacity anything to the cost, in the same sense that it does to an ordinary local improvement, but as the owner of Ross Bay cemetery it is assessed for \$9,876.

Other by-laws are: Quadra, Blanshard to Burdett, \$7,506 (city's share \$1,942) surface drains, etc. Walker, Pine to E. & N. Railway track, grading, draining, sewer, and surface drains \$13,337 (city's share \$2,347).

Blanshard, Humbolt to Douglas, grading, draining and paving with bituminous macadam, and laying sidewalks, etc., \$26,326 (city's share \$4,962).

St. James, Oswego to Bondi, grading, draining, and paving, \$4,469 (city's share \$577).

The last two named by-laws are covering work carried out entirely this year, with the exception of Fairfield road, it is not expected there will be much difficulty in confirming the assessments, when the cases reach the court next month.

Attractive Offerings for the Week-End at This Store

A Sale of Cloth Skirts in the Bargain Basement at \$1.90

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- Women's Wool and Cotton Vest, low neck, short sleeves... \$1.00
- Women's White Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves... \$1.00
- Dutch neck, elbow sleeves... \$1.00
- Low neck, short sleeves... \$1.00
- Women's Heavy Cotton Vest, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves... 65c
- High neck, long sleeves... 50c, 25c
- High neck, long sleeves... 55c, 1 for \$1.00
- Drawers to match all Vests
- Women's Combed Cotton Combinations, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle... \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Women's Heavy Cotton Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle... \$1.00
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Women's Serge Dresses Selling at \$5.75

Not many, but just a nice assortment in navy, brown, black and saxe. They are made in pretty styles with plain circular skirt with pleated effect, patent leather belts on some others, with a smart crush skirt to match. Collar of dainty embroidered muslin give a smart effect. Price... \$5.75

Moire Underskirts Selling at 95c and \$1.35

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FURS FOR ALPINE TROOPS

Local Council of Women Will Take Contributions Up To Tuesday Night.

The Local Council of Women headquarters, 617 Fort street, will receive any contributions in the way of old furs to be sent to the Italian soldiers fighting in the High Alps up to Tuesday night. Any kind of fur will be useful for the purpose of the collection, as even the smallest pieces can be sewn together to make into useful garments to save the soldiers from frost-bite in the icy altitudes. Old muffs, hearth rugs, cat or rat skins (as long as free of insects), old fur coat linings, etc., are all excellent material, and will be gratefully accepted by the Local Council to send with the contribution which is to go from Canada. The Dominion Express Co. and the C. P. R. have kindly consented to send any shipment of furs for this purpose free of charge. The Local Council has a committee prepared to do the packing, and will be on duty at the above address to take anything that may be given.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 22 5 a. m.—An ocean storm from the westward off Vancouver Island, is causing southerly gales on the coast, and rain has been general throughout the province. Fair, mild weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .29; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .48; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40.

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