

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal Victoria—Say, Young Fellow.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Toys of Fate.  
Variety—God's Country and the Woman.  
Romano—The Lion's Claws.  
Columbia—The Daughter of the Gods.

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## ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES STILL DRIVE ONWARD

### HAG'S MEN FORCE WAY FORWARD NORTH OF ANCRE AND LAUNCH NEW BLOW BETWEEN ANCRE AND SOMME

**British Tanks Reported Working As Far East As Bapaume-Arras Road; South of Albert British Troops Crossed Ancre; Nearly 2,500 Prisoners Yesterday**

London, Aug. 22.—2 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—In their new attack between the Somme and Ancre Rivers the British early this morning apparently had taken their final objectives on the right and well inside the enemy lines. South of Albert British troops crossed the Ancre River.

This morning the British line had moved forward until it ran along in front of the Meaulte-Albert road.

The attack between the Somme and the Ancre was not on a very extended front. Satisfactory progress has been reported from every point.

On the British right wing about 150 Germans were captured early in the drive.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 22.—2 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—British troops are holding virtually all of the Arras-Albert railroad and have established posts well east of that line.

The British success in the north enabled the tanks to pass beyond the railroad. Some were reported this morning to be working as far east as the Bapaume-Arras road.

Paris, Aug. 22.—General Byng's army is encountering desperate resistance in the region west of Bapaume. Achiet-le-Grand changed hands several times yesterday afternoon and last night. The British now are in that position.

Report From Haig.  
London, Aug. 22.—British forces attacked this morning between the Somme and the Ancre Rivers, according to a report from Field-Marshal Haig.

North of the Ancre the Arras-Bapaume railway has been crossed in spite of strong enemy resistance. Between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners were captured by the British in yesterday's operations.

At 4.45 a.m.  
The text of the statement follows: "At 4.45 a.m. this morning our troops attacked the positions of the enemy between the Somme and Ancre Rivers."

"By nightfall yesterday our patrols had made progress on the left bank of the Ancre River to the south and southeast of Beaucourt.

"North of the Ancre River our positions gained yesterday were maintained against strong counter-attacks delivered during the afternoon and evening on the Miraumont and Achiet-le-Grand sectors. The hostile artillery has been very active throughout the night on the battlefield, and this morning fresh hostile counter-attacks are reported to have developed opposite Miraumont and Ailles.

"Between 2,000 and 2,500 prisoners and a few guns were captured by us in our operations yesterday.

Continuation of Offensive.  
London, Aug. 22.—British troops attacked the Germans along the line between the Somme and the Ancre Rivers at 4.45 o'clock this morning. This may be considered a continuation of the attack north of the Ancre yesterday. The front of the latest attack is about five miles long.

North of the Ancre the British in spite of enemy resistance, have crossed the Arras-Bapaume railway line. This railroad embankment was a serious obstacle to the British advance yesterday.

Strong German counter-attacks are developing near Miraumont and Ailles, which are near the southern end of the line over which the British attacked yesterday. In this region the Germans seem to have slowed up the British.

There have been no reports of fighting from Lassigny north to the Somme.

Resistance Relaxing.  
With the fall of Lassigny and the high ground surrounding it, the German resistance in that region is said to be relaxing. From Lassigny General Humbert is in a position to outflank Roy and Noyon by advancing toward Nesle. General Mangin is reported to have increased by several thousands the 10,000 prisoners taken by him up to Tuesday night.

**BOLSHEVIKI NOT SENDING FAMILY OF LATE CZAR TO SPAIN**

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Moscow says the Soviet Government has replied to Pope Benedict that it is unable to comply with the Pontiff's request that the family of former Emperor Nicholas be transferred to Spain. The reason given, according to the dispatch is that there is no communication at present between Moscow and the place where the former Imperial family is staying.

A dispatch from Rome on August 11 said the Pope had taken steps to assist the former Empress and her four daughters to leave Russia.

### GRAND BANKS CRAFT SUNK BY RAIDER

**Trawler Triumph, Converted by Germans, Finds Victims Off Newfoundland**

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Virtually the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine crew and armed as a raider, according to reports from the Corporation's office here to-day.

The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. It was composed of craft of both Canadian and American registry.

Schooner Sunk.  
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The destruction of another fishing schooner was reported with the arrival here of sixteen of the crew of the De La Garde. They said their vessel had been sunk on the fishing banks by a German submarine. A dory with three of the crew is missing.

Three Missing.  
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Sixteen of the crew of the fishing schooner De la Garde have landed at Gabarus, Cape Breton, reporting that their vessel was sunk off the banks by a German submarine. One of the men is injured. A dory containing three men is missing.

Bombs Used.  
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Captain Enos Wentzell, master of the fishing schooner Pasadena, who was landed here, said that the converted trawler Triumph, used by a German U-boat crew as a raider, came alongside his schooner Tuesday and ordered him to go on board the Triumph. He did so and was informed that he had exactly ten minutes in which to abandon his ship. Three Germans then went aboard his vessel and hung bombs around her. The crew of the Pasadena did not wait to see the ship blown up, but at once set out for the shore, eighty miles away.

**German Planes Are Driven From Suburbs of French Capital**

Paris, Aug. 22.—Several German aeroplanes flew over the suburbs of Paris this morning at 9.35 o'clock. They were at a very great height, but were subjected to heavy fire from batteries and were pursued by defence planes. They returned toward their lines, going toward the north.

**TEN SHIPS ADDED TO U. S. MERCHANT MARINE IN WEEK ENDED AUG. 15**

Washington, Aug. 22.—Ten ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 51,700 were added to the American merchant marine in the week ending August 15, the Shipping Board announced to-day. Seven of the ships were steel and three wood. Eight steel vessels and two wooden ships, a total tonnage of 53,350, were launched during the week.

**A CUSTOMS COLLECTOR.**  
Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson has nominated John F. Pugh for the post of collector of customs at Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. Pugh is at present sub-collector at Juneau.

## French Troops Reported Across Ailette

**VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Vancouver, Aug. 22.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$11,080,957.

### ASKS LOAN OF RAILS TO JOIN MILNE'S LANDING TO STEEL AT COWICHAN LAKE

An extremely important development in the Vancouver Island railway situation has taken place this morning, and when followed out to its logical conclusion the present undertaking by the Dominion Government will be extended to include a connecting link of Canadian Northern Railway track between Milne's Landing and Cowichan Lake. That is to say, if the proposal is consummated Victoria will have direct rail connection with Nitinat Lake. The contemplated use of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's system to bridge the thirty-mile gap, left unprovided for by the Government's undertaking, will be no longer necessary. The matter has been brought to the attention of Premier Oliver by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, who now suggests in a telegraphic message this morning that the Dominion Government loan to the Dominion a further thirty miles of rails for the purpose designated.

### RESIGNATIONS HAVE BEEN HANDED IN

**Members of Canadian Merchant Service Guild Determined to Force Settlement**

Captains and officers of the British Columbia coastwise services are determined not to recede from the stand taken by the Canadian Merchant Service Guild in demanding that the organization be recognized by the steamship companies and unless this demand is conceded there will be a general tie-up of coasting shipping by to-morrow at noon.

The members of the Guild claim that they are serious in their determination to force a settlement of an unsatisfactory situation and the hope is freely expressed that the Dominion Government will step in and take over the operation of the fleets as requested by the navigators' organization in a telegram forwarded to the acting premier at Ottawa.

Resignations in.  
The resignations of the master mariners and mates employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company and the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia are already in, and the resignations of all the C. P. R. officers are expected to be in to-day. This action is in conformity with the statement issued yesterday by the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, that following negotiations which were declared to result in the absolute refusal of the shipowners to grant recognition all members of the Guild would hand in their resignations.

These resignations begin to become effective at noon to-morrow and vessel after vessel will be tied up at Victoria, Vancouver and other ports. Nothing could be learned here to-day regarding any probable action on the part of the shipowners, as Capt. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, and Capt. C. D. Neroutos, marine superintendent, are at present in Vancouver.

Companies Affected.  
The companies affected by the threatened tie-up of shipping are the C. P. R., G. T. P., and the Union Steamship Co., also the various tugboat concerns. Those transportation concerns who have already recognized the Guild will not be affected by the almost wholesale resignation of skipper and deck officers.

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### ALLIES' BAG OF CAPTIVES SINCE JULY 18 IS OVER 100,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Allied armies have taken more than 100,000 prisoners since July 18, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris.

Never has the situation of the Germans been so serious as at present, which augurs well for the future, says L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's paper, in discussing the results of Wednesday's fighting.

The Germans have been deprived of all hopes of making a lasting stand on their present front and the Allied offensive is costing them dearly, The Figaro says.

The battle is no longer a German battle, declares The Matin, but the battle of Marshal Foch, to whose will all events appear to be subject.

## MASTERFUL STRATEGY OF FOCH IS ABOUT TO TEAR TOWN OF NOYON FROM GRASP OF GERMAN INVADERS

**British Troops in Italy Took Big Toll of Austrian Forces**

London, Aug. 22.—The Austrian losses on the British front in Italy, between June 15 and August 15, were 28,000, according to advices received here. The British losses in the same period totalled 2,500, it is stated.

**Citizens of Paris Hear Cannonading As Fighting Proceeds**

Paris, Aug. 22.—The sound of heavy cannonading was heard clearly in Paris early to-day.

**NEW WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.**  
New Westminster, Aug. 22.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$413,503.

## BRITISH PRESS ENEMY ON THE LYS SALIENT, ADDING TO GROUND GAINED THERE

London, Aug. 22.—British troops have reached the village of Neuf-Berquin, northeast of Merville, on the Lys salient in the Belgian-French border region, according to a report to-day from Field-Marshal Haig.

British troops last night attacked and captured a German position north of Bailleul.

A strong local counter-attack made yesterday morning against the Loere Hospice was repulsed after heavy fighting and sharp combats took place during the night in this sector.

The text of the report follows: "Further progress has been made by us east and northeast of Merville. Our troops are on the outskirts of Neuf-Berquin."

"Last night we attacked and captured a hostile strong point north of Bailleul."

**Bolsheviki State Russia Is at War With United States**

Washington, Aug. 22.—Because the Bolshevik Government declared a state of war existing between Russia and the United States, Vice-Consul Imbrie has lowered the United States flag over the consulate at Petrograd, closed the consulate and placed the affairs of the United States in charge of Norwegian Government.

The Americans in Petrograd, of whom there are approximately twenty, have been warned to leave the country by the vice-consul. Their houses were searched. One of them is under arrest, and one is in hiding.

**Observers in Paris Say Early Fall of Town Is Inevitable; Paris Paper States French Troops Got Across the Ailette Between Gony and Champs**

Paris, Aug. 22.—French troops have crossed the Ailette River between Gony and Champs, north of Coucy-le-Chateau, according to L'Heure, which adds that advices from the front state that French troops have reached the Oise Canal between Varennes and Morlan-court, east of Noyon.

Paris, Aug. 22.—French troops have reached the Ailette River at several points. It is not expected that the Germans will try to hold the Ailette line, but may retreat to the Oise.

Paris, Aug. 22.—General Humbert's army has made a great advance between the Matz and the Oise Rivers and reached the Ailette River. French military men say this makes the early fall of the town of Noyon inevitable.

Paris, Aug. 22.—German troops were forced back over a twenty-

mile front to a depth of from one to two miles from Lassigny to the Ailette River during the night, according to a report issued at the War Office here this afternoon.

French troops maintained contact with the retreating enemy between the Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise during the night.

Four villages—Le Piemont, Thiescourt, Cannetancourt and Ville—were occupied by the French, who reached the Divette River.

French troops reached the Oise on a six-mile front east of Noyon, their line extending from Semigny to Breigny. Further east the villages of Bourguignon and St. Paul-aux-Bois were taken. French troops reached the Ailette River at La Quincy-Basse. The western outskirts of Pommieres, on the Aisne west of Soissons, also were taken.

The text of the statement follows: "During the course of the night French troops have maintained contact with the enemy, who is retreating between the Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise. We have occupied Le Piemont, Thiescourt, Cannetancourt and Ville, and have reached the Divette River."

"We have reached the Oise to the east of Noyon from Semigny to Breigny."

"Further to the east we have taken Bourguignon and St. Paul-aux-Bois. Passing to the north of this latter village, we have reached the Ailette at La Quincy-Basse."

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne there is no change in the situation except in the region of Pommieres, where we have taken the western outskirts of the village."

**Attack on Ailette Front Threw Enemy Troops into Panic**

Paris, Aug. 22.—1 p. m.—From the height of Le Piemont, on the Oise front, the French troops are now watching the Germans in their retreat toward the north.

**French Cruiser Joins Allied Warships at Port of Vladivostok**

Paris, Aug. 22.—The French cruiser Kearsaint has joined the other Allied warships at Vladivostok. The cruiser arrived there on August 13.

**BELITTLED UNITED STATES.**  
Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—The Berlingske Tidende's Stockholm correspondent says that action has been taken against The Stockholm Aftonbladet for referring to President Wilson as a "Presbyterian god for the plutocrats," and declaring that in reality the Entente nations fear and despise the United States.

**NO WASTE DISCOVERED.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The Canada Food Board has investigated reports of waste of fruit in the Niagara district of Ontario and has found these reports without foundation.

**DESERTERS RESIST IN WEST VIRGINIA**

In Fight Slackers Killed Deputy Sheriff and Civilian; Troops in Pursuit

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Military reserves, United States deputy marshals and possees from Mingo and Wayne Counties are searching for a band of army deserters and slackers in Mingo County. In a fight with the deserters late yesterday George Dillon, a deputy sheriff, and William Ellis, a deputized civilian, were killed.

The deserters last night sent to the town of Bredton for medical aid. The runner was captured. He told the posse that the deserters comprised men from Camp Lee, Taylor and Shelby and a number of draft evaders. An unidentified member of the posse, he said, was killed yesterday.

The leader of the deserters this morning sent a message to Sheriff G. T. Blankenship, of Mingo County, warning him to draw off his posse and the militiamen, as all of the deserters were armed with army rifles "and will fight to the last man before surrendering."

A message received here at 10 o'clock said that two of the deserters had been shot. The deserters are said to have escaped from a house where they were barricaded and taken refuge in a cave, which they have fortified.

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**JULY LOSSES AT SEA WERE 313,029 TONS**

Allies and Neutrals Lost 262,938 Tons Less Than in July, 1917

London, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—The following were the July mercantile losses, all gross tons:

British, 716,497; Allied and neutral, 136,532. Total, 853,029.

Compared with the adjusted June losses, these figures show a British increase of 16,585 tons and an Allied and neutral increase of 20,552 tons.

Compared with the adjusted May losses, they show a British decrease of 55,301 and an Allied and neutral increase of 3,829 tons.

Compared with July 1917, the combined British, Allied and neutral decrease is 262,938 tons.

The British losses during July exceeded the building yards in the United Kingdom by 34,531 tons, but during the same month a total of 12,226 tons was completed elsewhere on British account, reducing the July deficit to 22,311 tons, as compared with the average monthly deficit during the first six months of this year of nearly 90,000 tons.

The sailings to and from Great Britain during July were more numerous than ever, being 7,718,898 gross tons for steamship exceeding 500 tons, representing an increase of 238,512 compared with June.

**AUSTRIAN MILITARY WORKS BOMBED BY ITALIAN AVIATORS**

Washington, Aug. 22.—Successful bombardment of the Austrian military works at Parenzo by Italian aviators, without damage to the civilian population of the town, is announced in an official dispatch from Rome.

The airmen dropped great quantities of leaflets with messages in the languages of oppressed peoples under Austrian domination.

**A GERMAN IDEA.**

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—In an address to a Brandenburg battalion, Kaiser Wilhelm, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Karl Rosner, said that the battalion would be employed in working out every new phase of modern fighting for the purpose of instructing all the German infantry.

**DAMAGED SIX ARMIES; EATING INTO SEVENTH**

Allies Have Pounded Germans Since July 15; Enemy Has Been Outgeneralled

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Allied forces have damaged six German armies since July 15 and the British are now eating into the seventh, with the spread of the battle northward and over a front of seventy miles.

Whether the enemy is prepared or not, the Allied efforts have had the same results and the Germans have been out-generalled and out-fought. The armies attacked and damaged in the last six weeks have been those of Generals von Einem, von Mudra, von Boehm, von Eben, von Hutier and von Der Marwitz.

The full designs of Marshal Foch are known only to himself and perhaps one or two others, but it is believed generally that his aim is not, as the Germans claim to pierce their line, but to strike a succession of blows to cause the enemy irreplaceable losses in men and material and to force him to take more or less disastrous retreats. If that be the Marshal's plan he is pursuing it with skill and unvarying success.

General Ludendorff is being forced to expend his resources out of all proportion to his resources on a given sector of the front, after which another blow is struck home on another sector. At no point have the Germans apparently been strong enough to check the attack entirely.

On Wednesday the German resistance was most desperate on the right of General Mangin's army in the region of Heuilly. If the French are able to reach the neighboring village of Juvisy, the salient marked by the village of Juvisy, Oly and Pasty would become untenable for General von Eben, who would be obliged to retreat beyond the Soissons-Coucy-le-Chateau road. The German situation there is bad enough at present, but will become still worse as the French progress. The Germans also would have to abandon the Vesle-Aisne line and go back to the Chemin-des-Dames.

Military observers here who are of an optimistic turn of mind are convinced that the Germans will end their defence by falling back to the Hindenburg Line all along the front at no very distant date. While that may be so, the enemy shows no signs at present of doing so voluntarily and is fighting stubbornly and skillfully, yielding only when out-manoeuvred and out-fought.

**U. S. RAILWAY RULING.**

Washington, Aug. 22.—After six years of hearings and litigations, the Interstate Commerce Commission today handed down a decision in the so-called private car case, holding that no additional charge shall be made for freight carried in refrigerator, tank, stock, heater, coal and other such privately-owned cars except where the ordinary rate is based on transportation in another type of car cheaper to operate.

**SUCCEEDED ALONG WHOLE BATTLEFRONT**

British Launched Attack North of Ancre as Planned, Haig Reported

London, Aug. 22.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"An attack launched by British forces this morning on a front of ten miles from the Ancre to the neighborhood of Moyenneville was successful on the whole front. We penetrated deeply into the positions of the enemy, and have taken numerous prisoners."

"In the opening assault under a mist we captured the villages of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, Puisseux-au-Mont, Bucquoy, Ablainzeville and Moyenneville. Afterward we continued our advance to near the Albert-Arras railroad, capturing Achiet-le-Petit, the Logeast Wood and Courcelles. West of Achiet-le-Petit a strong counter-attack was repulsed."

"East of the Arras railway our line reached between Boisieux-St. Marc and Merchatel."

"On August 20 enemy activity in the air was very slight. We brought down one hostile plane and one of our machines is missing. Low clouds prevented flying at night."

**Headquarters in France.**  
Aug. 21.—Via London, Aug. 22.—(By Reuters.)—Many tactical successes combined with fine strategy have resulted in Gen. von Below's Seventeenth German Army receiving a heavy grueling from the British.

**American Air Raid.**  
With the American Army in France, Aug. 21.—Via London, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—American aviators bombed Flabruville, in the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, yesterday afternoon and secured many hits, some of them direct ones, on the railroad tracks. The aeroplanes returned safely notwithstanding the heavy anti-aircraft fire directed against them.

The bombers originally purposed to attack Longuyon, north of Verdun, in the morning, but found it too misty to make military targets certain.

In Alsace last night the enemy shelled a portion of the American trenches heavily, but could not even reach the wire entanglements, when the infantry attempted a raid.

**German Statements.**  
Berlin, Aug. 21.—Via London, Aug. 22.—An official statement issued here this (Wednesday) evening says:

"The French have been partial engagements west of Kemmel."

"North of the Ancre strong English attacks, launched on a wide front in the direction of Bapaume, broke down with heavy losses."

"An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"Near Neuf Berguin and Merville and south of the Lys, infantry detachments of the Wehrmacht have been sent back several British thrusts and partial attacks. In these engagements our heavy losses and artillery inflicted considerable losses on the enemy."

"There have been infantry encounters on both sides of the Scarpe and south of the Ancre."

"Northwest of Roye a division consisting of Guards and lower Saxon reserve regiments which since August 9 has been fighting at the foot of the battle, beat off several strong enemy attacks. During the thrust which it made into the enemy's lines we captured prisoners."

**LASSIGNY FELL INTO HANDS OF FRENCH**

Capture Was Reported Last Night; Great Progress Made Elsewhere

Paris, Aug. 22.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"Between the Matz and the Oise the enemy, despite his resistance, gave way under the thrusts of our troops, and Lassigny fell into our hands."

"Farther south we gained a footing in Plomont, and occupied the Orval Wood. We carried our lines to the outskirts of Chy-Ourscamp (south-west of Noyon)."

"East of the Oise our troops continued their success during the day. On the left Carlepoint Wood fell into our hands, and we reached the Oise to the east of Noyon between Sempiigny and Pointoise."

"Farther east we crossed the road between Noyon and Coucy-le-Chateau. We took Camlin-et-Lefresne and Bierancourt, and advanced our lines to the outskirts of St. Aubin."

"Since yesterday we have liberated about twenty villages and advanced eight kilometers at certain points."

"Aviation—On August 20 nine enemy aeroplanes were put out of action and three captive balloons were burned. Forty-one tons of projectiles were dropped on enemy concentrations and convoys in the region of Gury, St. Paul-aux-Bois, Juvisy, Chavigny, Crecy-au-Mont and the crossings of the Ailette. Tens of thousands of cartridges were fired on the same objectives."

"Last night twenty-three tons of projectiles were dropped on the stations at Mezieres, Amagne-Lucy, Chataillat-sur-Returnoy, Conflans and Armanvillers. Four tons of explosives were dropped on the station at Thionville. Fires and heavy explosions were observed in the Mezieres and Armandovillers stations. A total of sixty-four tons of projectiles was utilized with excellent results."

**From West.**  
On the French Front in France, Aug. 22.—The operation which resulted in the fall of Lassigny Wednesday began with a successful thrust from the west by a battalion of chasseurs. Divette Wood, a strongly fortified position which had delayed the French advance for two days, was taken in a sudden dash, and the battalion reached the outskirts of Lassigny on the west and on the north."

Meanwhile other units took the southern outskirts of Lassigny and crossed through the town, chasing the Germans before them. By noon a company of engineers had cleared out the town and captured the last enemy occupants."

**Noyon Affected.**  
Paris, Aug. 22.—The occupation of Lassigny by the army of Gen. Humbert, newspaper commentators here believe, will facilitate the capture of Noyon, toward which the armies of Generals Mangin and Humbert are pressing steadily. Lassigny was one of the pivots of the German system between the Somme and the Oise, and was defended most stubbornly."

Gen. Mangin's forces on Wednesday continued to move toward the Oise. If the German front there has not been pierced, as the Germans claim, the French are trying to do, it has been beat back a considerable distance, and it may have to withdraw to the Ailette. Observers here see a new danger for the enemy in the British attack north of the Ancre, in the direction of Bapaume. The British already are on the battleground of 1916."

**German Statements.**  
Berlin, Aug. 21.—Via London, Aug. 22.—An official statement issued here this (Wednesday) evening says:

"A renewed French attempt to break through between the Oise and the Aisne failed."

"An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"Between the Avre and the Oise the artillery duels increased in the afternoon (Tuesday) to great intensity. On both sides of the Craupaumont and north and south of Lassigny and the heights southwest of Noyon, the enemy several times advanced in strong attacks. The attacks broke down under our fire or in counter-attacks."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne a renewed attempt by the enemy to break through, which had been expected for some days and which had been preceded on August 18 and 19 by strong attacks, began yesterday. After the strongest increase in the firing, white and colored French troops supported by numerous tanks attacked in the early morning in deep formation on a twenty-five-kilometre front. They penetrated our front lines in places."

"Toward midday the first assault of the enemy into our fighting positions on the line of Carlepoint, south of Bierancourt, Vezaponin and Pommiere, was broken by strong counter-attacks by German chasseur regiments drove the enemy, who had been thrusting forward for a time on the Juvisy ridge, back to Heuilly."

"The French continued their bitter attacks until late in the evening, when they collapsed on the whole of the front under the fire of our artillery and partly in counter-thrusts."

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These figures for the various districts, with the nine recruits secured in England, make the total of 4,662 for the first half of August.

**Blame the Nerves**

When you cannot sleep and are easily irritated and worried you have reason to suspect that the nerves are below normal.

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**TWO FRENCH SHIPS SUNK AND NINETEEN MEN ARE MISSING.**

Paris, Aug. 22.—Official announcement is made that the French steamship Polynesian, bound from Biseria to Salonica, was sunk by a mine on the morning of August 16. Six Siberian prisoners, eleven Indian firemen and two sailors are missing.

It also is announced officially that the French steamship Balkan, on her way from France to the Island of Corsica, was torpedoed and sunk the night of August 16.

The Polynesian was a vessel of 7,737 tons. She was built in 1891, and was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles.

The Balkan was of 1,679 gross tons. She was built in 1883, and was owned in Marseilles.

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**SUGAR TO CANADA FROM UNITED STATES**

Washington, Aug. 22.—Withdrawal of the authority heretofore extended to collectors of customs to license the exportation to Canada of small quantities of sugar, wheat and wheat products involved in retail border traffic has been announced by the United States War Trade Board. Exportations to Canada in the future must be covered by an individual export license issued by the War Trade Board.

**AUSTRIANS SAID TO BE PREPARING ATTACK**

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Rome Messenger in an article quoted in an official dispatch received here says Austria is endeavoring to make the Allies believe there is great dissension in Austria and that Austrian troops have been sent to France to aid the Germans, in order to cover preparations for an offensive against Italy.

"From a reliable source, the paper says, 'we have a denial of the statement that Austria-Hungary has sent large divisions to France to fight together with the Germans.'"

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### WILL BE TWO ALLIED COUNCILS IN RUSSIA

To Co-ordinate Efforts; One at Archangel; One at Vladivostok

Washington, Aug. 22.—In order to co-ordinate the efforts of the Allies in Russia, an official dispatch from France to-day says it has been decided to create two international councils, one at Archangel, including the Entente Ambassadors, and the other at Vladivostok, to be composed of five officials.

On the Vladivostok council, Great Britain will be represented by Sir Charles Eliot; France by Eugene Regnault, former French Ambassador to Japan, and Japan by M. Matsudaira. It was said at the State Department to-day that the American representative had not been named.

To Represent France. Paris, Aug. 22.—Eugene Regnault, former French Ambassador to Japan, will represent France on the International Council of High Commissioners at Vladivostok.

### BECOME LIEUT.-COLONELS.

London, Aug. 22.—Chaplains G. O. Allis and G. H. Aedonaid, of the Canadian forces, have been gazetted lieutenant-colonels.

Lieut.-K. N. Malopim, of the machine gun corps, and V. Evans, of Alberta, have been discharged from the service. Lieut. Armstrong, of Saskatchewan, has been cashiered.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. H. F. Lockhart, Kentville, N. S.; Capt. D. McCullough, Edmonton.

Wounded—Lieut. T. A. Vipond, Montreal; Lieut. J. McDonald, Lacombe, Alta.; Lieut. S. Leonard Johnson, England; Lieut. H. M. Woods, Ireland; Lieut. F. S. Long, England; Capt. J. E. Hocking, Australia; Lieut. C. G. Shaw, Ottawa; Lieut. W. A. Stewart, Cornwall, Ont.; Lieut. W. L. Hayes, England; Lance-Capt. W. Nicoll, Vancouver; Pte. J. T. Allan, Chilliwack; Pte. R. Gardiner, Victoria; Pte. A. Quennell, Nanaimo; Pte. R. Dean, Nanaimo; Pte. W. H. Purchase, Vancouver.

**Cavalry.**  
Wounded—Lieut. H. R. Rebbitt, D. C. M., England; Lieut. L. Christopher Byrne, Ireland.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Lieut. Walter Gordon Wilkinson, England.

In a list of 256 casualties issued to-day the following names appear:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. D. G. Gibson, M. M., Scotland; Lieut. W. F. Scott, Brussels, Ont.; Major L. S. Raiston, M. C., Amherst, N. S.; Lieut. L. P. Gouldsmith, M. C., England; Capt. M. W. McKinnon, Beaver Cove, N. S.; Lieut. T. G. Thomas, England; Pte. C. Newby, Vancouver; Pte. F. E. Freeman, Armstrong; B. C.; Pte. G. F. Paul, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. Hole, Esquimalt; Pte. J. Harris, Lake Vernon, B. C.; Lieut. A. H. Goodman, Toronto; Lieut. L. F. Gordon, Montreal; C. F. Cattnach, Acme, Alta.

Missing; believed killed—Capt. R. A. Orme, M. C., Vancouver.

Wounded—Lieut. C. J. Mercereux, Chatham, N. B.; Lieut. O. S. P. Atkins, Salt Spring Island, B. C.; Capt. P. N. Alexander, Toronto; Capt. C. B. Holmes, Halifax; Lieut. J. D. Lemoine, Quebec; Lieut. B. A. Neville, Ottawa; Lieut. R. J. Rankin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieut. E. S. Phillips, Vancouver; Lieut. G. Baldwin, Vancouver; Lieut. D. P. Kirby, Britannia Bay, Ont.; Lieut. W. W. Ferguson, London, Ont.; Capt. J. H. Preston, Toronto; Capt. J. H. Richardson, Montreal; Corpl. C. B. Thompson, Kelowna, B. C.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. W. L. Furze, England; Lieut. C. H. Watson, Toronto.

**Cavalry.**  
Wounded—Lieut. R. G. Hutchison, Camrose, Alta.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Lieut. H. G. Porter, M. C., Danville, Que.; Lieut. K. E. Furdy, Edmonton.

**Machine Guns.**  
Wounded—Capt. F. S. Bankir, Hamilton.

**Medical Services.**  
Wounded—Capt. J. C. McCullough, Walters Falls, Ont.

In a list of 587 casualties issued later in the day the following names appear:

**Infantry.**  
Wounded—Pte. H. B. Brown, Cumberland, B. C.; Pte. L. B. Broadhead, Vancouver; Pte. F. Farrell, Vancouver; Cpl. W. D. Lewis, Nanaimo; Pte. R. C. Sipe, Slocan City, B. C.; Lance-Cpl. A. Smith, Vancouver; Cpl. G. H. Watson, Vancouver; Pte. L. Trussell, Vancouver; Pte. E. Sleeth, Vancouver; Pte. B. S. McDonald, New Westminster; Pte. O. Jensen, Vancouver; Pte. A. Hasenfratz, Nanaimo; Pte. H. Frith, Duncan, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Horaman, New Westminster; Pte. C. F. Cullett, Michel, B. C.; Pte. R. D. C. Allen, Victoria; Pte. W. M. Blair, Castle Rock, B. C.; Pte. R. A. Gilpin, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. W. Gessner, Webster's Corner; Pte. G. A. Graham, Vancouver; Pte. H. E. Hamson, Steveston, B. C.; Pte. G. Hanbury, Vancouver; Pte. F. Donald (enlisted at Victoria) (address not stated); Acting-Sergeant E. Wyatt, Vancouver; Pte. A. N. Cross, Burnaby Lake, B. C.; Company-Sergeant-Major V. Kirby, D. C. M., Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Cornish, Marpole, B. C.; Pte. W. A. Rider, Vancouver; Pte. A. S. Miller, Vancouver; Pte. F. Bowman, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. D. A. Dewar, Vancouver; Pte. A. N. Daniels, Victoria.

**Infantry.**  
Killed—Lieut. E. Creighton, Scotland; Lieut. A. McCormick, Scotland; Lieut. E. A. Finn, England; Lieut. J. W. Holly, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. G. A. Culliffe, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Lieut. A. N. Scater, M. C., Westmount; Capt. N. H. Wetmore, Bloomfield Station, N. B.

Died of wounds—Lieut. H. Parker, Paisley, Ont.; Lieut. J. Brilliant, Bie, Que.; Lieut. Acting-Capt. A. C. Ross, M. C.; Beauvillage, Que.; Lieut. A. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; Lieut. A. Cadotte, Teraultville, Que.

Wounded—Pte. T. J. White, Vermillion, Alta.; Pte. J. Britten, Donavon, Sask.; Pte. J. Atkinson, Montreal; Pte. L. Irwin, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. E. D. Johnston, Montreal; Pte. J. D. Fleury, Toronto, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. W. Fraser, England; Pte. N. W. Evans, Snowflake, P. O., Man.; Pte. W. G. Burney, Sutton, Ont.; Pte. V. Aubin, Calumet, Que.; Pte. S. Taylor, England; Pte. J. Woodall, England.

**Artillery.**  
Died—Pte. J. McDonald, U. S. A. Wounded—Bombdr. G. Gimblett, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. E. Graham, Cassburn, Ont.; Gnr. H. T. Helston, Toronto, Ont.; Gnr. G. B. Chatter, England; Dvr. P. B. Burton, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Bain, England; Gnr. P. J.

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Dunlop, Mackey's Station, Ont.; Gnr. T. A. Warden, Guelph, Ont.  
Gassed—Gnr. Ralph R. Beardsley, Fredericton, N. B.; Gnr. R. L. Fraser, Pembroke, Ont.; Corpl. G. J. Salmon, Birnie, Man.  
Mounted Rifles.  
Wounded—Pte. J. Jones, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. C. C. Williams, Winnipeg.  
Man.; Acting-Corpl. S. R. Hall, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Cook, U. S. A. Services.  
Died of wounds—Pte. R. W. Cruise, South Wales.  
Wounded—Pte. J. Giddings, Todmorden, Ont.; Pte. P. E. Lalor, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Gray, Guelph, Ont.

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**FOREIGN LEGION IS GIVEN NEW HONOR**

Paris, Aug. 22.—A new fourragere or sarguette has been devised for the Foreign Legion in recognition of its having won eleven citations in official orders. The Legion was the first organization to be awarded the first fourragere, which is in the same colors as the War Cross. It was the first winner of the second fourragere, which

has the colors of the Military Medal, and was the first and for a long time the only winner of the third fourragere, which is red, the color of the Legion of Honor. It now will be first and only organization to carry the new fourragere, which is a tri-color.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Italian soldiers and civilians have succeeded in harvesting the grain on the right bank of the Piave River under fire of the enemy, according to an official report from Rome.

**AUSTRALIAN TANK BRIGADE PROBABLE**

Melbourne, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press dispatch via Reuters).—It is stated here that the military authorities are considering the formation of a tank brigade for service overseas. It is believed that men possessing special qualifications as mechanics would eagerly join such a unit.



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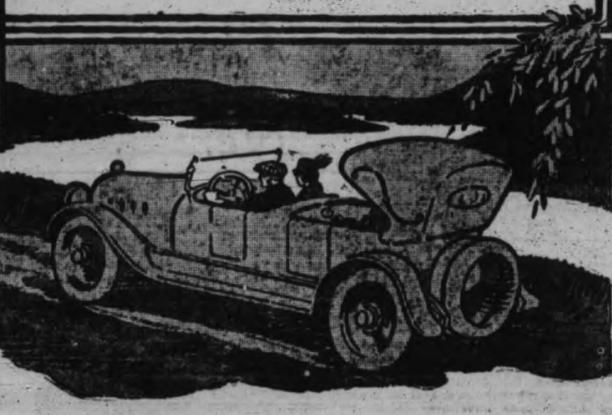
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BIG RETREAT NEAR

Developments on the fighting front in the last twenty-four hours have forced the Germans to the stage where they must pack up their belongings and commence a retreat on the whole front between Arras and Rheims.

The capture of Lassigny by General Humbert's army knocks off the corner in the angle marked by Roye-Lassigny-Noyon and uncovers Roye on the south and Noyon on the west.

If the French should cross the Oise, Noyon would be taken in the rear, and the German front would be without its pivot.

From the point on the Ailette reached by the French last night the line turns southeastward towards Soissons and that front, therefore, forms the eastern flank of the German army from the Ailette to Rheims.

Meanwhile, the British are breaking into the northern curve of the Picardy salient. Their attack north of the Ancre yesterday penetrated three or four miles at some places, bringing them within three miles of Bapaume on the northwest.

At present active infantry fighting is taking place on a total front of about forty miles, the situation on the original front of advance between the Somme and the region of Roye being relatively quiet for the time being.

Never before in this war has the enemy been menaced by so serious a situation as that which Foch, after waiting for six months, is now creating for him.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

Notwithstanding the improvement in the wheat outlook due to recent rainfalls in the Prairie Provinces, it is the opinion of competent authorities that the crop will be very much below the average.

the southern areas and the blighting frost which laid its hand on the fields in the northern belt from Edmonton to Saskatoon.

But while the Canadian wheat crop will not be up to the average, the output for the continent will be much larger than it was last year, for it is estimated that the aggregate yield of the United States will be more than 900,000,000 bushels, which will be some 260,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's total.

GLORY TO THE RED CROSS!

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross has received the following cable message from the Overseas Commissioner of that organization:
"Captain Law, Assistant Commissioner in France of the Canadian Red Cross Society reports that our advance stores were moved with the Corps to the new battlefield near the first main dressing station, and that all necessary comforts were there when the wounded started to come in.

This is a most gratifying message. The knowledge that the Canadian Red Cross kept pace with the corps in its great advance south of the Somme will be heartily comforting to the relatives and friends of the men who took part in the great victory.

The Red Cross is constantly justifying its claim to public support in this grim struggle, but we cannot conceive of a more impressive tribute to its blessed services than is embodied in the statement that its stores moved forward with the corps and that all necessary comforts were on hand when the wounded started to come in.

A classic in military science conceived by a master-mind is now being unfolded on the West Front. The Germans are being out-generalled and out-fought. The profound intellect of Foch is too much for the Great General Staff.

It is not generally known that a part of the famous Polish Iron Brigade which continued to fight the Germans after the Bolsheviks had sold out are operating with the Allies on the Murman Coast, while others have joined the Czechoslovaks.

Ten years' penal servitude was the sentence imposed upon thirteen men by courtmartial in Toronto recently for disobedience of orders. Those men no doubt now realize that people cannot do as they like in a nation that is at war.

Uncle Sam's little war bill for the year ending June next will be \$24,000,000,000. He expects to raise one-third of this by taxation, and Secretary McAdoo is determined that those who are making the most out of the war shall carry the greater part of the burden.

"SOLDIERS TO SOLDIERS"

Four British and three American war correspondents have been honored by being given the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

RESIGNATIONS HAVE BEEN HANDED IN

Vancouver advices received late today state that by noon the Union S. S. Company operating nine steamers, had received the resignations of all its masters and mates.

ENTENTE-SWEDISH COMMERCIAL PACT

New Treaty is Expected to Cut Down Supplies Reaching Germany

New York, Aug. 22.—The terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the Entente Powers and Sweden, which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany, were made public here today by Axel R. Nordvall, head of the Special Commission of the Swedish Government to the United States.

Sweden also has agreed to license the export to the Allied Governments of wood pulp, paper, iron, steel, etc., and to grant to the Allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish goods during the continuance of the present unfavorable monetary exchange.

In exchange for these commodities, facilities and guarantees, the Allies have agreed to ship to Sweden bread, cereals, coke and coal, mineral and edible oils, sugar, rubber and rubber goods, cotton and cotton goods, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, copper, ferro-alloys, tin, tin plate, nitrate of soda, raw phosphates, sulphur, and other goods and materials necessary for Sweden's economic life.

CANADIANS' GREATEST VICTORY IN FIELD

Currie Says Recent Attack Was Biggest Surprise Canadians Ever Achieved

With the Canadian Army in the Field, Aug. 18—via London, Aug. 22.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Speaking on today's victory, Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, said to the Canadian Press:

"The Canadians have kept up today our old practice of taking all our objectives and taking them on time. When the full reports of the day come in we expect to find we have penetrated the Boche defences 14,000 yards. We attacked on just as wide a front as at Vimy Ridge and we have come three times as far with the whole force as any single division was able to penetrate, while we have taken more guns and more prisoners than at Vimy."

"Our attack was a surprise to the Boches. They never were so thick on any of our battlefields as this, but our own casualties were very light. All the Boche guns captured were turned round and promptly manned by our gunners and now are being used against the enemy."

PREDICTED JAPANESE CABINET WILL RESIGN

Tokio Papers Says Rice Riots May Cause Government Change

Tokio, Aug. 19.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press.)—The Emperor, it is announced officially, has suspended his holiday at the Imperial villa at Nikko, and will return to Tokio on August 21, on account of developments in the political situation growing out of disturbances over the price of rice.

Prediction is made by the newspapers that the Cabinet will tender its resignation when the disturbances have ceased.

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK BY RAIDER

Belief is Triumph, Converted by Germans, Sank Craft in Atlantic

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The American schooner Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas, was sunk yesterday on the Banquereau fishing banks by an armed German trawler, presumably the Triumph, owned here, which was captured by a German submarine off this coast on Tuesday and converted into a raider.

The crew of the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Sylvania, has arrived at a port east of here, reporting the Sylvania sunk by the trawler Triumph on Tuesday night.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 21.—An Italian steamer which arrived here today reported having had a running fight with a German submarine off the New England coast last Tuesday. Five of the vessel's crew were injured and the ship had a shell from the U boat. The battle lasted three hours and, according to the master of the Italian vessel, more than 200 shells were fired. The submarine, he said, opened fire without warning.

LONDON TIMES PAYS TRIBUTE TO BORDEN

Says He Exerted Strong Influence at Sessions of Imperial War Cabinet

London, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—The London Times, referring to the criticism in Canada of Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister, says:

"Sir Robert Borden certainly will go back with a great reputation decidedly enhanced. His influence at the Imperial War Cabinet has been strong. He exercised it always with discretion and self-restraint and succeeded in treating with dignity, yet without undue self-abnegation, the difficult path of a Dominion Premier here now. There is little that is showy or dashing about Sir Robert Borden. He is not quick to speak his mind, perhaps because he is not quick to make it up, but when it is made up he chooses the occasion to speak it, and can be trusted not to change it lightly or because of a sudden change of opinion."

MINING RECORDER IN YUKON FOUND DROWNED

Late Official Was Nephew of T. F. Curran, of Victoria

Dawson, Aug. 22.—The body of Terence Curran, Dominion Government mining recorder at White Horse, was discovered in the water below White Horse last Thursday by an Indian. He had lived for many years in the Yukon. He has relatives in Victoria, B. C., a sister in New Hampshire and one in Vermont, Mass. He was aged forty-five and a native of Rexton, N. B.

The late Mr. Curran was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Curran, of 216 Moss Street, Victoria, but had not been seen by them for nearly fifteen years, since he last visited them in Rexton, N. B.

According to a letter received in Vancouver from White Horse, Curran was mining recorder for the South Yukon, a position which he obtained under Governor George Black's administration, disappeared on August 18, and no trace of him had been found up till August 9, the date of the letter.

SUPREME TEST OF BIG QUEBEC BRIDGE

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Under ideal weather conditions, and in sight of thousands of anxious spectators, the Quebec Bridge, one of the world's greatest engineering feats, withstood the supreme test, to which it was put yesterday afternoon when two huge trains loaded to capacity and weighing approximately 14,000,000 pounds, steamed over the central span and their weight was allowed to rest on the span simultaneously.

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THREE RUSSELLITES MUST GO TO PRISON

Refusing to Pay Fines, Bible Students Will Proceed to Oakalla

No signs of regret or sorrow were seen among the numerous Bible Students who crowded the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon, when three of their number, in default of a heavy impost, were sentenced to three months in jail for having in their possession "objectionable matter."

Walter Suss, an account of whose trial was published in these columns yesterday, was convicted of having a copy of the "Finished Mystery," a book banned by the Federal authorities. He was sentenced to a fine of \$200 or three months, and he preferred to go to jail rather than undergo the financial penalty.

Bertram Cooper, who resides in the same house with Suss, was also sentenced to a fine of \$200 or three months, but he has expressed his intention of languishing in prison instead for three months.

Detective Heather told the court about the raid which he and Detective Phipps had executed upon premises situated in Qu'Appelle Street, where the three Bible Students lived, and he stated that on the fly leaves of some of the books the name of accused appeared. In defending himself Cooper launched forth into theological discussion stating that the books found in his possession had changed his life and made him a Christian.

SLENDEREST SIGNS OF DESERTERS REPORTING

Number in M. D. 11 Reduced by Two; Island Now 542; Mainland 940

According to official figures available at headquarters of Military District No. 11 last night the number of defaulters under the Military Service Act in British Columbia and the Yukon has been reduced by two since reference was made to the matter in these columns three days ago.

The military authorities in this district again draw attention to the advertisement which specifically indicates that all those men liable for service in the class already called to arms, who fail to report for duty before midnight on Saturday next, will be dealt with as deserters and the extreme penalty of the law meted out to them.

It is hoped by the General Officer Commanding that British Columbians still hesitant will make up their minds while the period of clemency lasts, and thus preserve the proud record of military service already possessed by M. D. 11. From instructions received at Belmont House from the Department of Militia and Defence, it is gleaned that special arrangements have been completed for the rounding up of all defaulters in the quickest and most effective manner, there being obvious determined intention to carry out the policy of punishment as already foreshadowed in the official proclamation liberally posted throughout the Dominion and as intimated by advertisement in the newspapers.

The last day and hour to report is Saturday next, August 24, before midnight. After that hour all those who have failed to heed the official instructions and to avail themselves of the period of clemency will have to submit to the extreme limit of punishment as provided by the Military Service Act.

See Constance Meyers, of Portland, and Leckard, Victoria, execute most spectacular dives from 65-foot tower, Saturday afternoon at Gorge.

ISLAND BRED CATTLE MAKE FINE SHOWING

Cowichan Breeders Well Represented at Vancouver Exhibition; Fine Strains

Vancouver Island has long been noted as the breeding place of cattle of particularly fine strains, and in that branch of pastoral activity ranks among the foremost districts of the Province. Vancouver Island cattle are taking a prominent place in the exhibition being held in Vancouver this week, and a number of Island stockmen have gone over to the Mainland to share in the honors of possessing some of the finest animals to be seen at the fair.

Five Holsteins. In the Holstein exhibit is that of the Kelowna Breeders' Association, which is represented by seventeen head. Of this herd, seven were bought from the Milner district and the remaining ten on Vancouver Island from Frank J. Bishop, of Riverside Farm, near Duncan; William Patterson, of Koksilah; and L. J. Solly, of Westholme.

In the collection at the exhibition are two cows with R. C. P. records, giving 13,000 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of butter fat a year, milking twice daily. Three were bred to the best-bred Holstein bull in British Columbia, J. Stevens' first bull of note.

J. G. T. Corfield, of the Eureka Thoroughbred Stock Farm at Cowichan, is one of the prominent breeders at the exhibition. He has the largest exhibit of any individual exhibitor, occupying the unique position of being strong in both Holsteins and Jerseys. He has with him the Holstein bull, champion of Victoria in other years, and his Jersey herd is headed by the 9-year-old bull "Interested Violets Oxford," which is said to be one of the best bulls individually or from a production standpoint that has ever been obtained from the Moose Hill Farms, the leading Jersey farm in the Eastern States.

Two yearling bulls, one of which was bred by a couple of young men who afterwards went "broke" in the stock-farming business. Nearly 300 Head. Mainland stockmen are also welcoming C. J. V. Spratt, of Victoria. Although president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, Mr. Spratt is a new exhibitor in Vancouver, where he is showing two bulls, an aged bull and a yearling of best type, and both in the pink of condition. S. J. Kinney, of Penticton, has the distinction of being the only cattleman from the Upper Country at the show.

The Dexter-Kelowna Red Folds and other grades are in great force at the exhibition. Altogether there are 279 head of cattle, including eighty-four Holsteins and sixty-eight Jerseys.

NOW IN THE FIELD

First Casualty Among Second Depot Battalion Drafts is That of Pte. Worlock.

Men who left with the early drafts from the 2nd Depot Battalion are now in the field fighting, one of the first casualties being Pte. Ray Worlock.

Pte. Worlock, whose parents reside at 16 Menzies Street, have received a telegram that their son has been admitted to the 12th Battalion, British Expeditionary Force suffering from wounds in the head.

He left Victoria with one of the early drafts of the 2nd Depot Battalion, and had seen several months' service in France with the 7th Battalion. He answered the call of his country from San Francisco, Cal., where he had resided for about ten years previous to coming back to Victoria to enlist. With his parents he lived in Victoria for some time previous to crossing the border.

FIGHTING SINCE 1915

Lance-Sergt. McNeill is Admitted to Hospital.

Lance-Sergt. John McNeill, who left Victoria with the 30th Battalion in February, 1915, has just been admitted to the 3rd Australian Hospital, Abbotsville suffering from gunshot wounds in the left shoulder, neck and back.

The sergeant had been through most of the fighting since 1915, being drafted to the 15th Battalion (4th Highlanders) soon after his arrival in England.

He was gassed in the second battle of Ypres and suffered from shell shock on the Somme, and had also been sent out of the line suffering from rheumatic fever. He was serving with the 35th Trench Mortar Battery when he received his wounds. Before enlisting he resided at Vernon with his family, and was employed as a clerk in the Vernon Hardware Store. His wife and family now reside at 3157 Tillicum Road.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

A network of ground wires connecting the cables with batteries on shore have been placed across the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor, and to-night two torpedo boats will endeavor to force their way into the harbor through the wire. Henry Irving and party are expected from the East on Friday next. They will leave for San Francisco on Wednesday, both Victoria and Vancouver being skipped. A small army of contractors assembled at the Court House this morning to hear the argument in the Injunction proceedings taken against the corporation of Victoria. An adjournment until Thursday next was ordered.

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This particular range of Coats priced at \$29.75 was made up from some of these materials. You will prove them excellent values, the best possible at the price. The styles are new and in the very latest effects, featuring big, comfortable collars to be worn fastened to neck or open, as desired. Various belt effects, finished with fancy buckles, and the pockets are in novel form.

Good sensible models, built for wear, warmth and comfort—just what a Winter Coat should be. We ask you to inspect these models and compare the values.

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The materials are the best possible at the prices quoted, while the varied assortment of styles are exceedingly dainty and effective.

There's the new collarless model, the round and square neck, also styles with various shaped collars. Far too many to describe here, but you can see samples of them in our large window on View street. Examine them for yourself and compare the values.

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Boys' Strong Black Cotton Hose, 35¢ a pair, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00

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Women's Black Cotton Hose. Very special, a pair, 35¢. 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00

Women's Lisle Silk Hose, in black, white, tan, champagne, sky, new blue, sand, pearl grey and pink. Specially good value, a pair ..... 75¢

Women's Black Silk Boot Hose in a nice fine quality. Extra value, a pair ..... 50¢  
—Hose, Main Floor

—Mantles, First Floor

## Clean-up of Men's Viyella Flannel Shirts at \$2.50

—You know the price of Viyella Flannel—nothing being offered anywhere under \$1.25 a yard, and most places selling it at \$1.80 and \$2.00 a yard. This will give you an idea what shirts of this material would cost you to make up at to-day's prices. We have a limited stock of Viyella Flannel Shirts which we are clearing out at \$2.50 each—less than the cost of materials—this because there is but one size in the lot—14½ neck. Each shirt is finished with double soft cuffs and separate soft collar to match; worth \$4.50. Friday ..... \$2.50

About 1 dozen All-wool Heavy Flannel Shirts, in fancy stripes, finished with turndown attached collar and band cuffs. Sizes 15, 15½ and 16 only. Special, each ..... \$4.00  
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Specially Good Values in

## Men's Outing Shirts at \$1.25 and \$1.35

A good serviceable grade Outing Shirt, made from woven cambrics, in light and medium stripes. Style features turndown attached collar, some being reversible; band cuffs. Suitable for outing or work wear. Sizes 14 to 17½. Specially good value at \$1.25 and ..... \$1.35

## Men's Chambray Work Shirts at \$1.00

A strong quality Shirt for working men, finished with turndown collar and band cuffs. Butcher blue shade. Sizes 14 to 17. Extra value at ..... \$1.00  
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

## 27 Hand-Painted Berry Sets to Clear Friday at \$1.95 a Set

These are 7-piece Sets, consisting of 1 large berry bowl and 6 fruit nappies, hand-painted in neat designs. Worth regularly to \$3.25. We clean up the assortment at, a set ..... \$1.95  
—Crocery, Second Floor

## A Rich, Heavy Quality Silk Poplin at \$1.50 a Yd.

This is a quality Silk Poplin that cannot be purchased elsewhere at the price. It's a very special offering, part of a purchase made many months ago, when the makers' price was considerably lower than it is to-day. It's a rich, heavy quality, 36 inches wide, and the following shades are included: Purple, amethyst, mauve, old rose, silver grey, dark grey, taupe, golden brown, dark brown, Nile green, reseda, moss green, myrtle green, sand, gold, pale blue, maize, Copenhagen, ivory and black. Suitable for ladies' dresses, suits, separate coats and skirts. Special, a yard ..... \$1.50  
—Silks, Main Floor

## Scrims at 35c a Yard

A nice soft quality in white and cream. About 200 yards in this lot for quick selling Friday. Makes effective and dainty window curtains.  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## 700 Yds. Congoleum Floor Covering at 98c a Sq. Yd.

This is positively the lowest priced floor covering that can be relied on for wear and full satisfaction. It is above the average for quality—as quality and prices go in these abnormal times. Twelve different designs to choose from, suitable for any room in the home. Special, a square yard ..... 98¢  
—Linoleums, Second Floor

## Two Dozen Large Size Grass Rugs Clearing at \$9.50

These are strong, durable grades, finished in artistic designs and beautiful soft shades. Splendid and most hygienic for the bedroom, also for the den. Size, 9 x 12 ft. Exceptionally good value at ..... \$9.50  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## 18 Hammocks, Worth to \$4.50 Clearing at \$2.75

We are clearing the balance of stock and you will do well to take advantage of this offer if it's a new one that you need. Various styles and materials and all better grade values. Friday, each ..... \$2.75  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## Crepe de Chine Undergarments at Very Special Prices

The following beautiful garments are being offered at specially low prices. We secured this shipment to advantage and give our customers the opportunity to buy at a good saving. Come in and inspect and compare the values for yourself.

Envelope Combinations, of Jap silk, in white and pale pink; trimmed with wide file lace. Special, \$3.75

Envelope Combinations, in white Jap silk; handsomely trimmed with lace and fine tucks. Special at \$3.50

Envelope Combinations, of heavy Jap silk, Empire style; hand-embroidered fronts; trimmed with dainty insertion and lace. Special at ..... \$4.50

Bloomers, of heavy Jap silk, in white, pink and black; elastic at knee and waist. A pair, special, ..... \$3.50

Nightgowns, of crepe de chine; made in Empire styles; trimmed with wide Val. lace and satin ribbons. Special, each ..... \$7.50

Nightgowns, of good quality crepe de chine, daintily tucked front, trimmed with file lace and insertion; finished with satin ribbon rosettes. Each ..... \$8.75

Nightgowns, of crepe de chine, trimmed with Honiton lace and chiffon rosettes, in dainty pink and pale blue. Each ..... \$8.75

Dressing Sacques, of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Val. lace and satin ribbons. Special at ..... \$3.50

Dressing Sacques, of crepe de chine, Empire style; trimmed with Val. lace and chiffon flowers, in pale blue, mauve, pale pink and white. Special at ..... \$4.50  
—Whitewear, First Floor



## 8 Serviceable Dining-Room Sets of Solid Oak Priced for Very Quick Selling Friday



Eight sets in four smart new styles are represented by this offering. These are real serviceable sets, soundly constructed and well finished in every detail. Those who desire an inexpensive or medium priced set of Dining Chairs cannot do better than secure one of these sets. It will be your last opportunity to secure such good values at the prices quoted, for we cannot repeat them. Further details are:

Fumed Oak Dining Chairs—The frames are of solid quarter-cut oak finished in fumed style; nicely shaped legs and a most pleasing design; leather padded seats. Arm and 5 table chairs to the set. Bargain value at, a set ..... \$25.50

Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Set, finished in fumed style; strong and durable and well made. Genuine leather pad seats. Very special at, a set ..... \$30.00

Solid Oak Set, finished in fumed style. Attractive style and serviceable; full pad seats, covered with genuine leather. August Sale price, Friday, a set, ..... \$35.00  
—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Two Specials in Horrockses' White Flannelettes, Selling Below To-day's Wholesale Cost Price

Considering the following prices asked for English Flannelettes one would naturally think that the limit in high prices had been reached, but if you were to see the new price lists which reach us every month you would soon realize that there will be some very big advances called for before the highest price takes effect.

The two lines of White Flannelettes we are offering are below what we can buy them at ourselves to-day. Our 45¢ quality in white is worth easily to-day 65¢ a yard. It is made from strong quality cotton yarns, woven tightly so that it wears well and does not pull apart, and has just sufficient nap to give that softness needed without impairing the quality.

Our 60¢ quality is worth to-day 85¢ a yard, and we doubt very much if you can buy as good a quality at any price, for this line was bought many months ago. Woven from superior yarns, with a soft, velvety finish, should give from four to five years' hard wear when made up into garments. For fine nightgowns, pyjamas and for children's wear you will find this Horrockses' best grade Flannelette to equal a flannel. We cannot guarantee these prices after this month.  
—Staples, Main Floor

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Shield Brand Horse Radish, per pint jar ..... **25c**  
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2s. per tin ..... **30c**  
Ralston's Stove Polish, tin, **10c**  
Mason Fruit Jar—Pints, per dozen ..... **\$1.15**  
Quarts, per dozen ..... **\$1.25**  
French Figs, per pint bottle ..... **\$1.00**  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE GOBBLE BUG

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"Where are you going, Susie?" asked Mrs. Littell, mother of the rabbit girl, as she saw her little daughter hopping through the cabbage patch one morning. "Where are you going?"

"Over to see Uncle Wiggily Longears," was the answer. "What for?" asked Mrs. Littell. "You mustn't bother your Uncle Wiggily. His rheumatism might be bad again."

"It never was very good," said Susie. "But I won't bother him. I just want him to fix my doll. One of her legs came off, same as the woggle bug made the legs drop off the bad Skeezicks, and Uncle Wiggily knows how to fasten it on. He'll fix my doll."

"Well, don't bother him too much," said the rabbit lady, and Susie said she wouldn't. "Over the fields and through the woods she hopped, until she came to the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily lived. The old rabbit gentleman was sitting on the front porch—twinkling his pink nose like a strawberry in a cup of tea."

"Will you fix my doll, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Susie. "Of course I will!" exclaimed the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Come right up."

So Susie went up on the porch, and when Uncle Wiggily had looked at her doll he said: "What she needs, my dear, is a new leg. Come, we will go off in the woods and I'll cut one from a willow tree."

"Will it be as good a leg as she had before, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Susie. "Better," was the answer. "Not only can your doll walk better on a willow wooden leg, but, if she likes, she can make a whistle of it, and play merry tunes when she is sad. A wooden leg is one of the best in the world."

"All right," said Susie. "Let's go get one for my doll. Her name is Beatrice Peachblossom Honey Cake, but you may call her Honey for short, if you like."

"All right," said Uncle Wiggily. "I will come along, Honey!" So Uncle Wiggily and Susie and Beatrice Peachblossom Honeycake went in the woods to look for a willow wooden whistle stick for the doll's leg.

"Here is the very best," said the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he stopped in the shade of one on the bank of a little brook. "Now you sit down in the shade, Susie, and I'll cut out a wooden leg for your doll."

only I don't believe in Thanksgiving. Fourth of July is my day. "What, hepe you won't gobble me or Susie or Susie's doll," said the bunny. "Far be it from me to do such a thing," said the gobble bug, with a large, good-natured smile. "I only gobble bad creatures."

And just then, out from behind a bush, jumped the bad fox, and the fox was just going to grab Uncle Wiggily and Susie and Susie's doll, but the gobble bug opened his wide mouth and cried: "Run away from here, Mr. Fox, or I'll gobble-obble-obble you all up!" and the fox, after one look at the gobble bug's big mouth, ran away as fast as he could, and didn't hurt the bunny nor Susie at all.

Then Uncle Wiggily fixed Susie's doll, they said good-by to the gobble bug, after thanking him, and if the cake of soap doesn't play a funny tune on the washboard and make the starch think it's too stiff to bow to the wringer, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the giggle bug.

## Social & Personal

Miss Grace Cameron, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. R. G. Leckie.

Senator L. W. Shattford, of Vancouver, accompanied by his family, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Reuter, 1218 McKenzie Avenue, has as her guest Miss Nicholson, matron of the hospital at Ymir, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Badger and Mrs. Forsythe, of North Vancouver, are spending the week in this city, visiting with friends.

Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, was married in New York recently to Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, daughter of a New York patent attorney.

Mrs. W. Forbes Macdonald, of this city, accompanied by her family, has gone over to Vancouver. There they will make their future residence.

E. J. Williams, of Calgary, has arrived in the city to join his family who have been spending the summer months at Robertson Street, Victoria.

Miss Mary Clay, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Clay, has gone over to the Mainland for a vacation, and is visiting with Miss Helen White, of Thurloe Street, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peers and family, of Burnaby Lake, have come over to Yellow Point, Vancouver Island, for two weeks' vacation at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, of Burnaby Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt M. Campbell, of Seattle, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, have returned to the Sound City after making an automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Frank Waddington, a well-known musician of Lethbridge, Alta., has arrived in the city to join Mrs. Waddington and their two children, who have been spending some months in Victoria. Master Geoffrey Waddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, has already achieved an enviable reputation in Victoria, as a talented violinist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLean returned to the city to-day after visiting in the Sound cities since Sunday. During their stay they spent two days at Mount Rainer Park as guests at Paradise Inn, where Mr. McLean attended the annual conference of the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia Association of Landowners. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. J. M. Muldoon, of Britto, Montana, mother of Mrs. McLean, who will spend several weeks in Victoria.

Mr. Wm. C. Reddy, Secretary of Commerce to the U. S. A., who will be remembered in Victoria as having addressed the Canadian Club in April last, has created a precedent among American ministers by appointing a woman as his private secretary. Mrs. A. C. Stewart, of Port Richmond, New York, has received the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parnell, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit. Mr. Parnell, who is a member of the bakers' committee of Canada, on Tuesday addressed a convention of British Columbia bakers, held in Vancouver. His subject was the working of the food regulations and the best means of assisting the war aims of the Allies.

Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Deevie, Miss Victoria Phibbs and Miss Lyons were among the Victorians who attended the garden fete held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. D. McKee, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver. The affair was under the auspices of the General Leckie Chapter, I. O. O. F., and Major-Gen. Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., went over to perform the opening ceremony.

Women of the State of Washington have been called upon by Eagle Sam to contribute for war purposes spare jewelry, gold and silver, objects of ornament and art that contain the precious metals, so that they may be smelted into bullets. A group of Seattle women headed by Mrs. Harry Whitte Treat will establish an agency this week at Fourth Avenue and Pine Street where a special office of a Government assayer will be established. It was announced on Saturday in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club. The Seattle assayer, it was said, will take care of all contributions in the State and will have a capacity of \$3,000 a day. The current prices in ounce for gold and silver will be paid in War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The patriotic women of Washington are urged by Mrs. Treat to co-operate with her and her associates in this important service to the Government.

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## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Say, Young Fellow."

Variety—Nell Shipman in "God's Country and the Woman."

Dominion—Aha Nazimova in "Toys of Fate."

Columbia—Annette Kellerman in "The Daughter of the Gods."

Romano—"The Lion's Claws."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Optimism of the Fairbanks brand is the keynote of the story of "Say, Young Fellow," the latest Artercraft photoplay in which Douglas Fairbanks will be seen at the Royal Victoria, again to-day. Aside from its novelty, the theme of this splendid picture is of the quality that cheers and invigorates one's jaded spirit as wine cheers the parched wanderer under a verticose sun on the arid desert.

Anyone who has met a newspaper reporter such as is portrayed by Mr. Fairbanks in this picture, doubtless will have an entire new conception of the genus reportorial. This "young fellow" is a smiling chap, gritty, resourceful, a staunch optimist, an athlete of the first class, and a chap who refuses to give way to discouragement because things don't go just as he expected they would. By example he preaches the message that quitters are a pest and deserving of all that comes to them. In this respect, at least, "Say, Young Fellow," is of highly educational value to the young men of the day.

## DOMINION

In "Toys of Fate," starring the great Nazimova, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre to-day, the wonderful Russian star, has been declared to have surpassed her marvelous work in her previous Screen Classics, Inc., super-picture, "Revelation." As a gay princess, Nazimova brings all the histrionic talent which has made her famous into effective play.

## COLUMBIA

"A Daughter of the Gods," the spectacle photodrama featuring Annette Kellerman, continues to draw large and enthusiastic audiences at the Columbia, where it is being shown all week. The greatest interest is taken by spectators in the remarkable feats in swimming and diving performed by the celebrated star at several points in the picture, which is one of the most elaborately produced photodramas offered to motion picture patrons by William Fox.

## ROMANO

The Twelfth chapter of "The Lion's Claws," entitled "The Spies' Cave," is being shown at the Romano for the remaining days of this week. Beth is rescued from the jungle by her friends, but safety lies seventy miles away. She determines to make the trip. On the edge of the jungle they discover the mysterious and forbidding Temple of All Mandi. On the same bill Charlie Chaplin will again be shown in "His Musical Career," a riot of laughter from beginning to end.

## VARIETY

During the filming of the wonderful picture, "God's Country and the Woman," this week's attraction at the Variety, the presence of a number of beautiful Siberian woodlands at the camp of the Vitagraph Company during the long December nights in the Northern country lent an atmosphere to the experience that the members of

## MANY VISITORS AT ESQUIMALT DANCE

Ballroom of Empress Hotel Presented Gay Scene Last Evening

The patients of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital have earned an enviable reputation as promoters of "delightful social affairs," and last night's dance at the Empress Hotel, held under the auspices of these returned soldiers proved no exception to the rule.

From a social point of view the dance was one of the most successful that has been held at the hotel, while financially the affair should be the means of considerably augmenting the hospital recreation fund, for which purpose it was arranged.

The ball-room had been beautifully decorated by the hotel management for the occasion. Above the rostrum, which was massed with many-hued summer blossoms, hung the flags of the Allies, while the front of the dais was draped with tri-color bunting. Each of the windows was banked with flowers and ferns, and ranged round the walls were two rows of small tables at which refreshments were served during the intervals between dancing.

The palm court, denuded of its usual array of tables and chairs, was given over to the Fifth Regiment Band, who occupied the dais over the fountain, and furnished a particularly pleasing programme of the latest dance music, under the capable direction of Bandmaster Smith.

Shortly after nine o'clock the ball-room was filled with a big crowd of dancers, and before the end of the evening nearly two hundred couples were dancing the khaki uniform and blue arm band of the convalescent soldier predominating among the men.

Among those present were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Major, Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, Capt. and Mrs. Williams, Major and Mrs. F. B. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Barty, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Barton, Major and Mrs. A. C. Sutton, and many other representatives of the local naval and military forces.

Throughout the evening Lieut. Manning and Sergt. King, of the hospital recreation committee, exerted every effort to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of the guests and much of the success of the affair must be credited to their capable management.

See American Sammies and Canadian Returned Soldiers battle for Polo Championship Saturday afternoon at Gorge.

Notice to Ladies Who Knit—The khaki wool now being sold at The Beehive at \$2.85 a lb. will not more than last a week—next price will be \$3.20 a lb.

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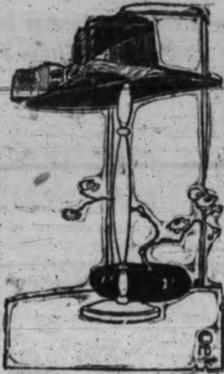
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### UNOFFICIAL REPORT STATES ALBERT NOW IN BRITISH HANDS

With the British Army in France, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The town of Albert is unofficially reported to have fallen into the hands of the British.

### FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE BRITISH FRONT

Germany Offering Strong Resistance North of the Ancre.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the region of Achiet-le-Grand there has been most fierce fighting. The tide of battle seems to have swung over this village several times. Yesterday there was continuous fighting all day at this place and it seems to be still going on.

The Germans, by flinging in large numbers of troops, at last reports had come back to the western part of the village, but this appears to have been done a number of times. The British are determined to get on here and the Germans are equally determined to prevent it if possible, despite terrific losses.

There has been the same sort of desperate fighting in front of Miraumont, where the Germans for a time have managed to withstand assault after assault, but here also they have suffered great losses.

Beauregard and Dovecote apparently are now held by the British. South of here the British also hold a section of the railway. Every inch of the railway embankment in the north has been fought for, the Germans regarding this the most important position of the battlefield.

The Germans seem to be rushing troops into action on the Bapaume line. Last night Entente airmen said the road north from Peronne was filled with troops while the road between Bapaume and Bihucourt was congested with troops traveling northwest. Nearly 2,000 prisoners were in the British cages last night, and this number has been materially increased this morning.

British patrols which crossed the Ancre River between Albert and the southern end of yesterday's battlefield found apparently strong forces there. Theval Ridge especially is strongly held by the enemy, and patrols have been heavily fired upon by German machine guns stationed on the east bank of the river.

### AIR DEPARTMENT URGED IN STATES

Senate Committee Recommends One-Man Control of Aeroplane Manufacture.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The long-awaited report of the Senate Military Sub-Committee investigating aircraft production is being published today with a scathing arraignment of delays in the early days of the war, a review of the improved conditions and recommendations for the creation of a new separate Department of Aviation with a Cabinet officer at its head.

Failure to adopt successful foreign aeroplanes and motors, waste of millions of dollars of aircraft appropriations, domination of the aeroplane program by inexperienced automobile manufacturers, "unsystematic and ineffective" organization and excessive profits to manufacturers are among criticisms made by the Sub-Committee, of which Senator Thomas, of Colorado, was chairman.

One-Man Control.

While condemning chiefly failures under the former Aircraft Production Board and signal corps control and noting great improvements since John D. Ryan and Major-General Kenley were placed in charge of the production and military branches, the Committee strongly urges "one-man control" in the future. Part of the blame for poor organization at the start is assigned to Congress.

The Sub-Committee praises much that has been accomplished and predicts that "we are approaching a period when quantity production of planes up to August 1, 1918. Sixty-seven had reached the front by July 1.

"We have not a single American-made heavy bomber plane upon the battlefield."

"We have not developed and put in quantity production a successful chase or fighting plane."

Other criticisms include: "Abandonment of the standard 'J' training machine after 1,200 had been built at a cost of \$6,000,000 and condemned as dangerous."

"Cancellation of orders for 8,000 'spad' single fighting machines last September as obsolete and the ordering afterward of 1,000 'S. E. five' single seat spads."

"Elks' Dance will be held to-night at the clubrooms, top floor Campbell Building."

### VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

### WANT LACROSSE GAME HERE FOR LABOR DAY

Another Vancouver Team Would Come to the Island for Honors

If a challenge from Vancouver is accepted, Victoria may have two lacrosse fixtures on Labor Day. The Veterans are entertaining the Coughlans at the Royal Athletic Park, although there are possibilities that the Veterans may consent to make it a fixture between teams representing of the Island to meet the Mainland stars. As will be seen from the following letter, the Seafarths, champions of the Vancouver Division, are also anxious to visit Victoria for a holiday game.

Sporting Editor The Times, Victoria: Dear Sir,—Would you please insert in your columns a notice to the effect that the Seafarths Lacrosse team, champions of the junior division of the V. A. L. A., would like to get a game with a team in Victoria for Labor Day. In all probability you will be having some sports in your city on the holiday, and a game with a team of this city would add to the attraction. The proceeds would go to some patriotic cause. We are prepared to make the trip for expenses which would amount to \$50.

We hear there are two or three teams in Victoria and probably the soldiers could give us a game. We would deeply appreciate it if you would let us know by return mail the names and addresses of these clubs. Thanking you for your trouble, I remain, Sincerely yours, (Sgd.) C. HESSE, Manager.

Address: C. Hesse, care Sporting Editor, Province, Vancouver, B. C.

### GARRISON PLAY ELKS IN BALL GAME FRIDAY

"Cup is Not Yet Won by Cubs," Says Soldiers' Manager.

Since their win over the league leaders in the Goldsmith Cup series last week, the Garrison men are contenders for the pennant in the Red Cross baseball games. A careful survey of the league table and outstanding fixtures will show that the prospects are likely that the soldiers and the Cubs may have to play off to decide possession of the Goldsmith Cup. "If we win our next game with the Cubs, which we must do," says Manager Frank Sweeney, confidently, "we shall be even with the present league leaders. The Cubs have two victories against us up to the present and we have won one game with them. We have twice beaten the Elks, and the class of ball we are playing now almost puts the Goldsmith Cup in our hands. In fact, as far as we are concerned all that is necessary now is the presentation ceremony."

The Elks, although they are hopelessly behind in the series, have been hitting them well, and in nearly every game an unusual heavy number of errors has helped in their downfall. With a little more practice early in the season they have the material that would have placed them as dangerous contenders for league honors. Brown will be tossing the pill for them Friday in their game against the Garrison and Bob McKay and Doc Pitts are the Garrison twirlers. Bob Genge will be on hand as catcher for the Elks. George Smith will umpire the game, which will be at the Royal Athletic Park at 6:30.

### AUTO RACES SATURDAY ON VANCOUVER TRACK

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The Barney Oldfield and Ralph de Palma de Northwest automobile racing circles will furnish the thrills for exhibition crowds Saturday at Hastings Park, judging from the entry list compiled by Robert A. Miller, auto race director. All of the leading drivers of the Northwest will pilot racing machines in Saturday's big meeting which promises to be the best ever staged in this section of the country.

Stutz Special, Guy Duray; Yakima Special, Ernest Schneider; Romano Special, Pete James; Mercer Special, Cliff Macbeth; Stutz Special, Sam Carmichael; Blume Special, Walter Sumner; Brooks Special, Walter Brooks; Chevrolet Special, Bob Miller; Erdman Special, P. J. Erdman; Ford Special, Harry Seaman.

VANCOUVER SWIMMER WOUNDED. Another member of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club has been wounded. This is Lieut. Colin C. Ferrie, a very promising swimmer. He went overseas as a private with the University Battalion, along with his fellow swimming club members, Sid Tucker and N. G. Stephen. He soon obtained his commission, and was serving with a kilted unit when wounded.

OFFERS \$200 TO CADDY. Hamilton, Aug. 21.—"Chick" Evans, American champion, will play in a patriotic match to be held over the course of the Hamilton Golf Club on Friday. A local golfer has offered \$200 to be allowed to act as Mr. Evans's caddy for the match. The receipts will go to the Red Cross, and there is no doubt that the local man's offer will be accepted unless someone outbids him.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, Aug. 21.—The 440-yard national swimming championship for women will be raced under auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union at Brighton Beach to-day.

The entries are Mrs. Claire Galligan Finney, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Charlotte Boyle, Saratoga, N. Y.; Miss Dorothy Burns, Los Angeles, and Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia.

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### WILL MEET CHAMPIONS AT SATURDAY'S GALA

### LEAGUE LEADERS BOTH WON YESTERDAY

Red Sox Easily Defeated St. Louis, and Indians Took Game From Washington



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### LEAGUE BASEBALL

American.	R. H. E.
At New York.....	2 11 1
Detroit.....	5 9 1
Batteries—Daus, C. Jones and Spencer; Mogridge and Walters.	
At Philadelphia.....	5 10 1
Cleveland.....	3 6 3
Batteries—Morton, Covelick, Hoyt and O'Neill; Harper, Matteson and Almsmith.	
At Boston.....	1 7 1
St. Louis.....	4 4 0
Batteries—Sotheron, Houck and Nunamaker; Mays and Schang.	
At Chicago.....	1 9 2
Philadelphia.....	4 11 0
Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Perry and Perkins.	
National.	R. H. E.
At Pittsburgh.....	2 8 3
Boston.....	3 8 1
Batteries—Nehf and Wagner; Miller and Schmidt.	
At Cincinnati.....	3 10 1
Philadelphia.....	4 11 2
Batteries—Hogg and Adams; Eller and Wingo.	
At St. Louis.....	1 6 0
Brooklyn.....	1 14 2
Batteries—Robertson and Miller; Doak and Gonzales.	
At Chicago.....	2 8 4
Chicago.....	2 8 4
Batteries—Perritt and Rariden; Tyler and O'Farrell, Clarke.	

### GLEVER POLO PLAYER KILLED IN ACTION

Corporal Gustave F. McKinnon Was a Member of 103rd Battalion Swimming Team

The many friends of Corporal Gustave Frederick McKinnon will extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved mother, Mrs. McKinnon, of 553 Hillside Avenue, in the death of her son after eighteen months' fighting in the Lewis section of the 54th Battalion in France. Corporal McKinnon, enlisted with the 103rd Battalion, and took a prominent part in the athletic sports promoted by that unit. He was one of the members of the Timber-Wolves water polo team, which played in the tank at the Armoury on Bay Street, and which was captained by his namesake Al McKinnon, who is now doing duty in France. He had also taken part in many of the swimming galas held locally, and figured in several army soccer football games.

He was born twenty-eight years ago on Mayne Island, but came to Victoria as a child, and had lived here up to the time he left for overseas. A few months after reaching England he volunteered for the firing line with the 54th Battalion, and his gallant service in the firing line as a machine gunner won him his promotion to corporal. As a boy he attended the North Ward School, and afterwards St. Louis College. He took up the occupation of plasterer, and was following this line of work up to the time he enlisted. One brother, John, is on the service with the 28th Battalion. There are four other brothers living, Roderick T., at Cayuga; James, at Ketchikan, Alaska; William Joseph, on the Skeena River; and Colin Francis, of Seattle; also four sisters, Mrs. W. E. T. Grant, of Lakelse Island; Mrs. H. N. Turnbull, of Seattle, and Mary Louisa and Ella Blanche, both of whose lives, with the mother-in-law, Victoria.

### BOXING AT WILLOWS

Enthusiasm in boxing to the extent of staging a boxing tournament has been aroused since Sergt. Tommy Burns came over from Vancouver for the purpose of giving physical instruction to the men of the 2nd Depot Battalion. Several three-round bouts were brought off yesterday, and the exhibition champion also gave an exhibition against Sergt. Major instructors Fields and Sutton. The results of the rounds were as follows: 170 lbs.—Pte Casey won from Pte. Robertson. 160 lbs.—Corpl. Chase won from Pte. Sutton. 145 lbs.—Pte. Burton and Pte. Chaco boxed a draw. 135 lbs.—Pte. Cohen won from Pte. Clark. 130 lbs.—Pte. Sherwood and Pte. Goldberg boxed a draw. Pte. Fassler and Pte. Burns boxed a draw. Sergt. Major Mason acted as time-keeper and the men were seconded by Sergt. Majors Fraser, Simpson and Hards, and Sergts. McMinn and McKay.

### RAIN SPOILED TENNIS

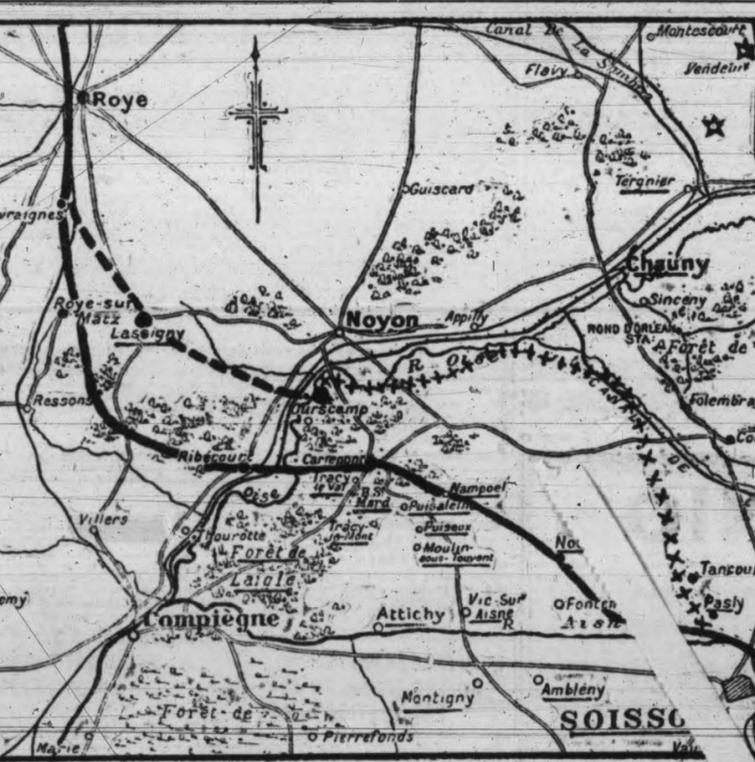
No play was possible yesterday in the Red Cross Lawn Tennis Tournament being held at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts. The draws which were down for yesterday will be played to-day, and an effort will be made to play off as many matches as possible to-day and on Friday, so that the finals can be completed on Saturday as arranged.

### WINNIPEG BOWLERS WIN

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—In the two-day bowling competition yesterday two Saskatoon rinkmen went down to defeat, Irving and Davidson disposing of Cameron and Manning, eighteen to thirteen, and Schofield and Bringer winning from Rutherford and Oliver, fourteen to ten.

### LATE TELEGRAPH

### WHERE FRENCH ARE DRIVING FORWARD



Military observers in Paris to-day say that the early fall of the town of Noyon, north of the Oise River, is inevitable. The above map indicates how Gen. Mangin's forces have advanced so far that they now threaten the German line from Roye to Noyon. The solid line from the Roye region to the Soissons region indicates the location of the front at the end of the day of the powerful French drive between the Oise and the Aisne. The broken line from Beuvraignes to the camp represents the line as it exists now, and the line of crosses from Ourcamp to the region northwest of Soissons represents the line between the Oise and the Aisne as given in dispatches early this morning. Since those dispatches came in there have been others stating that French troops have crossed the Allette, which parallels the Oise Canal (Canal de l'Oise) immediately to the east.

### ENEMY UNABLE TO CHECK ASSAULTS

Allied Forces Under Foch Smashing Germans on Four Sectors

London, Aug. 22.—Allied blows on the 120-mile front from Soissons to Ypres continue to force the Germans back and the enemy appears unable to stay the attacks, which are increasingly threatening the stability of his defensive system in France. On four sectors the troops under Marshal Foch are hitting the German positions for good gains, and it would appear the time is near for an enemy retreat. Fighting their way forward along the southern reaches of the Picardy battlefield, French troops stand before Noyon, which is called the key to the whole German line west of the Somme. During last night General Humbert's men reached the Divette River for a long distance west of its confluence with the Oise. South of Noyon the French are only a little more than a mile from Noyon.

The line turns to the south at Bretigny and runs to Bourguignon, where it again curves east and reaches the Allette River at La Quilley Basse. It then extends southward, and it is officially reported that French troops have reached the outskirts of Pommeres, less than two miles west of Soissons.

The German forces south of Noyon and along the Oise are said by the French official report to be "retreating," which may account for the rapid progress of General Mangin's army. It is said, however that contact with the

### SCORES KILLED BY A GREAT TORNADO

Violent Windstorm Wrecked Two Towns in State of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—A tornado which struck Tulea, Minn., a town of 1,100 inhabitants in the southwestern part of this state, at 9 o'clock last night, destroyed the entire business section and part of the residential section and caused deaths estimated at fifty to 125, according to information given out by the Great Northern Railway officials here to-day.

The buildings destroyed included three banks, the powerhouse and five general stores. Three solid blocks of the business district were razed and the residences east and west of the town swept.

A Chicago & Northwestern train passing through the town was thrown from the tracks. Twelve passengers were killed and a number injured. The hospital was destroyed and at least one nurse is known to have been killed.

Persons engaged in rescue work to-day said that 125 injured victims was a conservative estimate.

In addition to the business places, forty residences, the hospital, electric light plant and other buildings were destroyed. The storm raged until 11:25 p. m. and dozens of victims were pinned under debris for two or three hours before rescued.

Over Thirty Killed. Tyler, Minn., Aug. 22.—Between thirty and thirty-five persons were killed and more than 100 were injured by a tornado which struck Tyler about 10 o'clock last night and tore the town to pieces in a twinkling. Twenty-seven bodies have been identified.

GERMAN PAPER SAYS A GARRISON NEAR PETROGRAD MUTINIED

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—Soldiers of the Russian garrison at Krasnoy Selo, eighteen miles southeast of Petrograd, mutinied, according to The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. The mutineers were led by their own commander, Colonel Maren.

Commissioner Lissowski went to Krasnoy Selo to pacify the soldiers, the newspaper says, but Col. Maren replied to him with a speech urging the men to overthrow the Government. The soldiers shouted "Down the colonel," whereupon he committed suicide.



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- Chocolate Coconut, per lb. 75¢
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## LIEUT. D. B. HANNA

### SAW HEAVY FIGHTING

Young Officer, Who Left High School to Enlist, Among Recent Casualties

Lieut. Donald Bertram Hanna, whose death is reported among the recent casualties, had only just reached his eighteenth birthday when he left the local High School to enlist in the 5th Regiment. Later he attended the officer's school of instruction at Work Point. After further training at Seaforth and Crowborough in England he was attached to the 2nd C. M. R's in France.

He was through all the heavy fighting of his regiment during the last two years, including Vimy Ridge. He was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanna, formerly of this city. He was also the grandson of the late Major Isaac Preston, of Lifford, Ontario.

Besides his parents now ranching in Alberta, Lieut. Hanna leaves two sisters in this city and one brother, who received his honorable discharge from the army last year.

### TO CONTINUE LEASE

Trades and Labor Council Will Use K. of P. Hall for Next Year.

While scarcely adequate for the convenience of the Unions the Trades and Labor Council has decided to lease the Knights of Pythias Hall for the purpose of headquarters for another twelve months. Owing to the approach of winter, adding necessarily to the fuel bill, and other increasing expenses, the Council will be compelled to advance the rentals to occupants, thereby taking effect next month.

It has been found impossible hitherto, to secure the necessary capital by loan from any corporation or local citizen to proceed with the building of the proposed Labor Temple on Pandora Avenue. A site on this avenue has been held by the labor men as shareholders for five years, and plans have been prepared for a modern building, but it has not been found possible to finance it. Owing to the fact that necessarily tenants would be assured from the day of opening, it had been hoped to have made a start before this date, but the necessary plans have not yet matured.

## WESTERN SCOT GIVES

### LIFE FOR COUNTRY

Another Name is Added to Victoria's Roll of Honor

The name of another Western Scot is added to the already long roll of honor of that battalion by the death from wounds sustained in the recent fighting, by Pte. Robert S. Robinson, son of Mrs. J. R. Robinson, of Chemainus. Pte. Robinson died from wounds received while fighting with the 54th Battalion, to which unit he had been drafted after his return to France from England, where he had been sent to recover from wounds in the thigh received on September 9, 1914. The sorrowing mother first received a telegram stating that her son had been admitted to hospital suffering from burns, and this was followed three days later by a telegram stating that he had died of wounds.

He had been overseas since 1915, leaving here with the 67th Battalion. While doing duty with the Western Scot he was wounded in the thigh and it was over six months before he was able to return to the firing line. By that time the Western Scot had been disbanded, and Pte. Robinson joined many others of his battalion who had been drafted to the 54th Kootenay Battalion. He was made a bomber and was acting in this capacity when he received the wounds that have proved fatal. In view of the fact that he was first reported as admitted to hospital suffering from burns it is probable that he is a victim of the vicious mustard gas used by the Hun. He was always a popular soldier and admired by his comrades for his cheery optimism under all circumstances.

## WOUNDED AND WINS

### MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. F. Stanley Long Gains Distinction on Field

Word has been received by cable by Mrs. Long that her son, Lieut. F. Stanley Long, was admitted last week to the Abbotsville Hospital in France suffering from a gun shot wound in the arm and also that he had received the Military Cross.

He was connected with the local branch of the Bank of British North America, and was a prominent member of the musical circles, and member of the Christ Church choir. He was transferred to the Dawson branch, where he remained about five years, when he received the appointment of manager at Prince Rupert, subsequently being transferred to a similar position at the branch in Calgary, where he was major of a mounted corps which he materially assisted in raising. Being desirous of getting to the front, he went overseas as a lieutenant less than a year ago. His mother and sister reside in Victoria, the latter being well-known as a music teacher.

### APPEAL DATE SET

Johnson Street Bridge Question to Be Heard October 8.

The litigation between the City of Victoria and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, affecting the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners concerning vehicular rights on the Johnson Street Bridge, will be proceeded with further in the near future. The appeal has been set down for argument on October 8 in the Supreme Court of Canada, and it is probable that the city's case will be taken up at Ottawa by Hon. A. N. Belcourt, K.C., one of the most eminent Ottawa counsel, who argued the city's application for leave to appeal.

Greatest Swimming, Diving and Water Polo Championships ever staged in Canada, Gorge, Saturday afternoon.

## STOLE GERMAN TRAIN FROM ENEMY'S LINES

Daring Feat by Lieut. C. Spencer, Son of Duncan Resident

Lieut. Charles Spencer, son of Mrs. (Dr.) Troughton, of Duncan, Vancouver Island, was the perpetrator of a particularly audacious feat in France recently when he stole a train from under the very noses of the Germans. Lieut. Spencer before enlisting for overseas service was engineer on a C. P. R. locomotive running from Vancouver to North Bend. He went to France as a private early in the war, and on his arrival was placed in charge of an engine hauling supplies immediately in the rear of the British lines. His daring feat is described in a letter from an eyewitness: "During an engagement in which neither side appeared to be able to gain an advantage Spencer was detailed to take a train of supplies within a few yards of the front line trenches. Both sides had been shelling each other pretty heavily, but neither would give way. The Germans were using a portion of the same railway line as the British, the road running from the territory of the British through No Man's Land into the trench held by the Boche. The opposing forces were about 500 yards apart. Spencer arrived at the front late in the afternoon and had orders to remain there in case it should be necessary to move his train to the rear again.

When the necessary steam pressure had been obtained, Spencer reversed the engine and opened the throttle. As only an engineer knows how, he made as though to start for the Germans' side. Suddenly he "threw her over" again, and with a jerk started in the opposite direction. This time he meant to keep the engine going, and in a few seconds the train was travelling at a good rate of speed.

Before the Germans became aware of what was taking place the train was beyond their reach, and well within the British lines. Spencer and his mate had some difficulty in convincing the British sentries that they were not deserters trying to "put one over" on them.

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## NOVEL FEATURES IN AN ATTRACTIVE BILL

Something Distinctly New in Vaudeville Offered by Charles Morati & Co. at Pantages

There is a novel offering at the Pantages this week that is creating much favorable comment and by the nature of its novelty takes first place in a bill that is brimful of entertaining features. Charles Morati is a French actor with an international reputation. His preliminary impersonation of Caruso gives but a fleeting idea of what is to transpire and whets the appetite for more. The act is entitled "Art and Stupidity" and the midnight scene is embellished in a Parisian background. While making valiant efforts to reproduce the voice and eccentric mannerisms of the famous Italian tenor, Morati is abruptly but politely and persistently interrupted by an exaggerated specimen of the English "Johnnie." Morati's partner, Pelham Lynton, is vastly amusing as the "Johnnie." His surprise and indignation at the distortion of the English language in America and his own particular eccentricities of speech suffices to keep the house rocking with laughter.

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- People's Favorite Butter, per pound 54c A specially selected choice butter
- Preserving Plums Per basket 35c
- Fine Bananas Per dozen 35c

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Why Pay High Rate for Fire Insurance? See the Anti-Combine Agents and save money. Dick Johnston.

The Skene Lowe Studio is again open for business. Take a look at the pictures at the door or call up to the studio. Will be glad to see you, 654 Yates St.

Did Your Down Pipes Clog Up?—Better insert one of our wire down pipe strainers; it keeps the leaves and dirt out and lets the water run freely; 1 for 25¢ at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1392 Douglas St.

See Lady Swimmers from Portland and Seattle compete against Victoria's best, Saturday afternoon at Gorge.

Let the Lawn Mower Hospital cure that anemic mower. 612 Cormorant Street.

Vertical Letter Folders for Vertical Filing, good stock, for \$1.50 per hundred, while they last. At the Victoria Book and Stationery Company, Phone 53.

Jack's Steve Store—Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5719. Will call. 805 Yates St.

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Addressed Local Council.—T. W. Tibbings, President of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, addressed a meeting of the local council last night. The chief subject of his address was the boiler-makers' strike now on in Winnipeg. Mr. Tibbings is on a visit to all western centres, and expects to remain here until Sunday next.

A Mistake.—When the Fire Department raced furiously out to the Oak Bay District last night prepared for a conflagration of any size, they found instead Mrs. McKenzie, a resident of Oak Bay Avenue, innocently standing beside a fire alarm box, in which she was endeavoring to mail a letter. Mrs. McKenzie had noticed that the alarm box was not quite after the style of the usual receptacle for the King's mail, but had pulled the lever.

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See Cunha, famous Hawaiian swimmer, compete in swimming races, Gorge, Saturday afternoon.

No Meeting To-Morrow.—It is announced that there will be no meeting of the Streets Committee of the City Council to-morrow.

Victoria Weather.—The total amount of bright sunshine recorded at the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, for Victoria for the week ending August 14 was 48 hours and 12 minutes. The total rainfall was a fraction over half-an-inch, and with regard to the temperature the lowest was 50 on the 19th and highest 69 on August 16.

Offer Goes Forward.—City Solicitor Hannington was engaged this morning in drafting the city's offer for the sale of its Elk Lake property for military hospital purposes, and it was expected that the communication would go forward to Ottawa in to-day's mail. The advantages of the site and the beneficial aspect so far as the convalescent soldiers' health is concerned were duly pointed out.

Donation to Firemen.—Ernest D. Fodd, of J. H. Todd & Co., has donated \$10 to the Firemen's Relief Fund, as a recognition of the efforts of the department to save the life of Johnny Albany, an employee of the company, who was recently drowned. The firemen used the pulmotor upon Albany for a considerable time without result.

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accused with his wife and the night clerk. A bottle of whisky stood on the table and as the officers entered accused had made a grab for it. However the Sergeant was too quick and reached the liquor first. Constable Walton corroborated these statements. R. S. Lowe, appearing for the defence, maintained that the prosecution had not proved that accused was in possession of the liquor or that he was the occupant of the room. The Magistrate could not agree with this claim, and said that argument on the subject was a waste of time. However, on the request for the prosecution, he adjourned the case until to-morrow, when a certificate will be produced to show that accused has been before convicted on a similar charge.

## EARTH TREMOR FELT HERE

Noticed in City This Morning; Reported From Various Localities.

Most of all of which are situated upon rock, reports were received to-day of a distinct earth tremor. The time of this occurrence was twenty-one minutes and thirty-five seconds after eight o'clock this morning. At the Gonzales Observatory the record shows that the tremor lasted for one second and was preceded by a distinct rumbling noise. Superintendent Denison considered that it had its origin under the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Two of the most distinct vibrations are reported from Summit Avenue and Pemberton Road, respectively, both of which roads it will be noticed are located on a rocky stratum. Explaining this physical circumstance, Mr. Denison points out that such a condition would naturally be expected in a tremor of this character.

## WILL GO EAST

Representatives Chosen for Letter Carriers' Federation Meeting.

Christian Siverts and A. J. Birde will leave next Thursday as representatives of the local letter carriers to attend the biennial convention of the Letter Carriers' Federation of Canada at Hamilton, Ont., commencing there on September 4. Later Mr. Siverts will go on to the annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec City, beginning September 16. At that congress he will represent the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

# MUTT AND JEFF

## Evidently There Is Nothing in Jeff's Head But the 'Flu'

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### INFLUENZA!!

OVER HYEAH (AS THEY SAY IN ENGLAND) WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A SPANISH 'FLU' EPIDEMIC. THE INFLUENZA, FIRST APPEARED IN SPAIN—AND IS NOW REFERRED TO BY EVERYBODY AS SPANISH 'FLU'. IT IS AN ILLNESS SIMILAR TO LA GRIPPE AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A HIGH FEVER. THE 'FLU' GIVES THE VICTIM A HARD TUSSE FOR ABOUT FOUR DAYS.

*Budi Fisher*

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, SPIVING? HAVEN'T YOU HEARD FROM YOUR GIRL SINCE YESTERDAY? YOU LOOK SICK!



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WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE QUININE, JEFF?



I'VE GOT THE SPANISH 'FLU'!



YOU SIMP! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE 'FLU' IS. I'LL BET YOU CAN'T GIVE ME A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD INFLUENZA IN IT.



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**WANTED**—Two men to clear land. Apply 320 Empress Ave. Phone 4275L. a23-3

**COLLECTOR** wanted by local firm; state experience and salary required. a23-3

**WANTED**—Third-class steam engineer, with electrical experience, for work in power house up country; steady employment, state salary expected and experience. Apply to Box 3794, this paper. a27-3

**INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN**, for wholesale warehouse duties and office work, with knowledge of operating typewriter; splendid opportunity for the right person. Apply Box 1293, Times. a28-3

**WANTED**—Experienced shoe salesman or salesgirl. G. D. Christie, 1231 Government Street. Phone 2445. a28-3

**WANTED**—Boy, 15 to 20, to deliver by wagon. Box 1286, Times. a28-3

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**SINISTER INFLUENCE APPEARS TO CONTROL**

Giolma's Inference of G. W. V. A's Invisible Domination May Mean Changes

**CIVIL SERVICE MEMBERS PARRIED ALL CRITICISM**

Although his carefully-prepared document embracing his personal impressions of the recent national convention of the Great War Veterans' Association contained but passing reference to one phase of the proceeding at Toronto, Frank Giolma, member-elect for Victoria and one of the delegates from the local branch of the G. W. V. Association, amplified that section of his report dealing with the large number of Dominion and Provincial Government employees comprising many of the delegations from Ontario Associations.

**Who Controls?**  
 Mr. Giolma declared to his fellow-members on Tuesday night that just as soon as any business was introduced having special reference to matters directly concerned with the Dominion Government, particularly from legislative and administrative standpoints, the governmentally-employed delegates appeared to run on to the rocks of criticism would be carefully tended and guided into more placid waters. In other words, Mr. Giolma left his own impression with his fellow-members that Ontario delegates set out to regard criticism of the Dominion Government as a course of action totally outside the license of a Great War Veterans' Convention.

**Already Primed?**  
 What appeared to be true of the delegates wearing the invisible badge of office in the Dominion Government service was also identical with the general attitude displayed by delegates in the employ of the Provincial Government of Ontario. Such local matters calling for the attention of the assembled convention, as represented by the non-partisan Ontario delegate, were duly "waited for" by the Provincial Civil Service men whose combined combative organization effectively parried such criticism or suggestion directly concerning the Ontario administration.

With that attitude fairly obvious from the commencement it was a foregone conclusion to the mind of the Victoria delegate that the logical functions of the convention would never be properly exercised, especially when fully fifty per cent. of the assembled delegates represented the Province of Ontario. He summed up the situation by inferring that the Ontario representation was either pro-Dominion Government or pro-Provincial Government.

**Wrongly Managed.**  
 The member-elect for Victoria was not in a mood for mincing words on Tuesday night and he came out flat-footed with the opinion that so long as there were in the ranks of the Great War Veterans' Association so many governmentally-employed members it would be a very difficult matter for it ever to become such a power for good as was the intention of its founders. Freedom of action in criticism and suggestion was a fundamental principle without which Mr. Giolma contended the mission of the Great War Veterans' Association would never be achieved. As at present managed and governed, he argued, the Association could not begin to deal with the many problems which it had to face.

**An Island Association.**  
 With this state of affairs obvious to the Victoria delegation, Mr. Giolma stoutly urged that Vancouver Island virtually paddle its own canoe. In other words, he strongly advocated the establishment of an Island Great War Veterans' Association unencumbered by invisible strings thrown out by any Government. This idea, as already stated, will be a matter for consideration by the local Association two weeks hence.

**VICTORIA TO HOLD HOME PRODUCTS FAIR**

Great Enthusiasm Shown in Connection With Local Industries

General satisfaction was expressed when at the public meeting held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association it was decided to hold a Home Products Fair. The exact date will be announced later. The fair will be held at the auditorium as head of the finance committee, Gordon Jameson is chairman of the advertising committee, and space allotments will be in charge of Len Rines.

If Vancouver can put on a fair this year that is promised to be the "largest ever," Victoria is determined that, comparatively speaking, she will continue her fair industrial exhibitions. The

planning of ship contracts in Victoria means that employment has been stabilized, and business generally will be given a new lease of life. With these energizing factors the meeting was conclusive in its support of Capt. Geo. McGregor's statement that he honestly believed this year's Fair would be the most successful yet held. The people here seemed to be awakening. Speaking as President of the Island Automobile Association, that organization would take a booth.

Numerous business houses and individuals have already taken applications for space, and from the interest already taken in the matter it is expected that there will be a great rush for allotments in the most favored spots. Last year the ground floor of the huge Hudson's Bay Company's building was entirely taken up by the exhibitors.

The B. C. Electric Railway has offered to assist by contributing office light and lamps, which will mean a tremendous saving to the management, but of course the outside connections must be paid for. The company will also assist in advertising the Fair by turning over one issue of "The Buzzer" for publicity purposes.

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Relationship and Greater Co-operation Between the Centres of Population and Outlying Districts. Mr. MacKellie will be heard in "Motoring Through the Okanagan Valley."

The Good Roads League of the State of Washington will send a representative to attend the convention and address the delegates.

Yesterday afternoon the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association endorsed the idea and other organizations will deal with it when they meet. The resolution embodying the proposal reads as follows:

"Now that the shipbuilding contract has been let to the Foundation Company for the building of twenty ships in this city, and that renewed and increased activity will immediately take shape on the Songhees Reserve, and the ultimate benefit to this city is evident to us all, we believe that it would be well that a public dinner or demonstration be held in the next few days under the auspices of the Provincial Government, the City Council, the

Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Rotary Club, the Labor Council and other public bodies to evidence a public-spirited appreciation of the renewed activity of the shipbuilding industry here, and at the same time to assure the officials of the Foundation Company and labor organizations of the desire on the part of the business men to make inter-co-operation possible that this enterprise may go forward with a degree of merit and efficiency in keeping with the shipbuilding industry of other parts of the world."

"We feel that a demonstration of this kind, if thrown open to the public in general, would have a very desirable effect at this time, particularly in the preliminary stage of the present contract."

"It occurs to us that a propitious time for such a dinner and demonstration would be upon the laying of the first keel of the present contract, which, we understand, will be within the next few days."

**ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE**

Premier Tails Navy League He Will Aid Effort to Retain School.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Division of the Navy League of Canada held yesterday a letter was read by the secretary from Premier Oliver in which he stated that due attention would be given to the representations of the League respecting the desirability of inducing the Dominion Government to make the establishment of the Royal Naval College here a permanency.

That primary training in mercantile matters should be adopted by the public school system through the province is the suggestion which the executive decided to make to the Minister of Education. In this way boys could be prepared for entrance into the Navy College.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. C. Plummerfelt; vice-president, Mrs. Neroutos; secretary, Powell Chandler.

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