

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Southern and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy, with showers.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal Victoria—A Doll's House.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—The Blindness of Divorce.  
Variety—De Luxe Annie.  
Romano—Danger Within.  
Columbia—The Bottom of the Well.

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## CAPTURE OF LASSIGNY UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED

### FRENCH BATTERING WAY FORWARD TOWARD NOYON, WHICH THEY SOON WILL ASSAULT IN GREAT FORCE

**Steady Progress Is Reported; German Forces Facing Rawlinson's Troops Offering Deperate Resistance in Endeavor to Hold Chaulnes Heights**

Paris, Aug. 14.—General Humbert's army operating on the southern end of the Picardy battleline, is reported to-day to be progressing steadily toward Noyon. The desperate German defence of the Chaulnes-Roye road has caused delay in the storming of the Noyon position, which is now said to be impending.

The army of General Rawlinson, which is holding the line just to the north of French positions, is meeting most desperate resistance along its whole front. The Germans seem determined to retain the Chaulnes heights at all costs.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 14.—10.30 a. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was no change in the situation on the new

Somme battlefield this morning except the fact that an increased artillery fire indicates that the enemy finally has decided to bring up more of his guns.

Various small artillery concentrations have sprung up during the last few hours and are active in firing on some points within the British lines, such as Vauvillers, Framerville, Procy, Lihons, Dernancourt and the forward areas south of the Villers-Trouneux-Chaulnes railway. The Germans also have subjected the valley north of Morlancourt to heavy gas shelling and have similarly treated Harbonnières and the Gressaire Wood region.

#### No Counter-Attacks

No further counter-attacks by enemy troops are reported.

In the region of Bray, north of the Somme, as well as immediately south of the river, the British have been actively straightening and pushing forward their line. At a point northwest of Bray British troops raided the enemy lines and found them unoccupied.

Except for a little increase in the raiding activity by both sides, the remainder of the British front is in a normal state.

#### Report From Haig

London, Aug. 14.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "The hostile artillery was active during the night on the battlefield. There was no infantry action."

#### French Report

Paris, Aug. 14.—Only the artillery was active during the night on certain sectors between the Aves and Oise. Along the Vesle, where French and American troops are stationed, the Germans made vain raids.

French troops took prisoners in a raid in the Champagne.

The report reads:

"Between the Aves and the Oise there was activity by our own and the enemy artillery, notably in the sectors of Roye-sur-Matz and Conchy-les-Pots."

"On the front of the Vesle German raids were without result."

"Prisoners were taken by French troops during an incursion into the German lines in the region of Mesnil-les-Hurlus."

"The night was calm everywhere else."

#### At Piemont

With the French Army in France, Aug. 14.—(1 p. m.)—The Germans now are in Piemont, about a mile southeast of Lassigny, to which they retired following a new advance by the French. General Humbert's army moved forward two miles yesterday and took the St. Claude farm, which makes the hold of the French on the southern part of the Thiescourt plateau secure.

At Piemont the Germans found positions all ready to receive them and were able to offer strong resistance. The enemy took Piemont during the fighting early in June and his old trenches there were still organized with wire entanglements.

#### Spurs and Ridges

The entire region about Lassigny is cut by spurs and ridges which facilitate defensive operations. At Canny-sur-Matz, two miles northwest of Lassigny, the Germans are in the old trench positions where wire entanglements still remain. The enemy is seeking to unite parts of the old French line with some of his own former positions and is continuing his efforts to hold on there.

These tactics have again changed the entire fighting, bringing the troops back to hand grenade encounters in the trenches.

#### British Losses

London, Aug. 14.—The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 8,820, compared with an aggregate of 9,858 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 215; men, 1,441. Wounded or missing: Officers, 647; men, 6,317.

#### Difficult Ground

Paris, Aug. 14.—The battle in Picardy now may seem to be stagnant, but the French have pushed nearer to the Chaulnes-Roye-Lassigny-Noyon line, to which the Germans are clinging desperately.

It took the Allied forces a fortnight to get the Germans from the Marne to the Vesle, and the ground between the

Avre and the Oise is much more difficult than that north of the Marne, being a labyrinth of small wooded hills out of which the troops have to worm themselves, surrounding and reducing each summit separately and successively. It is no easy task, because the enemy laid out his positions long ago and is able to defend them with groups of picked machine gunners who have orders—which they invariably obey, to the letter—to resist until killed. Consequently every inch of ground requires not only great determination in overcoming, but experienced skill.

The French now have advanced their line to within less than a mile and a half of Lassigny. Undoubtedly it will require a tremendous effort to capture either Lassigny or Roye. The fall of Roye would automatically cause the evacuation of Lassigny.

In Noyon Region.

London, Aug. 14.—Dispatches from Paris say that the French are advancing steadily on Noyon, and while the stubborn defence of the Chaulnes-Roye road has delayed operations, the storming of the Noyon positions is impending.

The French army on the southern end of the battleline was at least five and a half miles from Noyon, according to latest detailed reports.

Artillery continues intense. Forty-eight German machines were accounted for Monday and seventy-four tons of bombs were dropped on military targets behind the enemy lines.

Along the Vesle the Germans have not repeated their ineffectual attacks, but are bombarding the Franco-American lines with high explosive and gas shells.

St. Mihiel to Switzerland.

It is announced that the American First Army, which has just been organized, will hold the western front "south of the Marne," which probably means from St. Mihiel to Switzerland, where the Allied positions are near the German border or beyond it.

Much damage was done at Frankfurt and Karlsruhe by recent British aerial bombardments, according to reports in Switzerland. In Karlsruhe eleven persons were killed and twenty-six injured.

Aeroplanes at Work.

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 14.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Glorious weather continues, enabling the aeroplanes easily to see the enemy's movements. We know exactly whence he is bringing his reinforcements and guns, and where he is concentrating them.

Raid on the northern front probably are intended to remind us of the possibility of a German offensive there.

### FRENCH TROOPS MADE WAY THROUGH WOODS

Forces Advancing on Lassigny Continued to Make Progress Yesterday

Paris, Aug. 14.—Tuesday's fighting on the southern part of the Picardy battlefield put the French more than a mile north of Cambonne, close to the Attiche and Carmoy farms, which are two big machine gun nests.

The French left, advancing on Lassigny, met with vigorous resistance north of the St. Claude farm and north of Mareuil-Lamotte. However, the troops succeeded in fighting their way through the woods, and moved their line 800 yards northeast of Gury. North of Gury they reached the southern end of the Loges Wood, and also penetrated the park belonging to the Chateau of Plessir-de-Roye. They also reached Beval, between Plessir-de-Roye and Thiescourt.

The enemy still holds the greater part of the Thiescourt Wood and the formidable plateau of Piemont.

### READING IN LONDON DISCUSSING CLOSER ALLIANCE WITH U. S.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Reading, the British Ambassador to the United States, is here to discuss with the Government proposals for closer Anglo-American co-operation involving a defensive and offensive alliance, according to The Evening News.

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### REPORT REACHES LONDON TOWN OF LESSIGNY, NEAR SOUTHERN END OF PICARDY LINE, IN ALLIES' HANDS

#### GERMANS ARE BUSY ANGLING FOR PEACE

Tying to Get in Touch With Entente Agents in Switzerland

Geneva, Aug. 14.—Peter Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader and Germanophile, who came to Switzerland in order to arrange an international pacifist conference, has announced from Vevey that he is about to return home. The British Government's refusal to issue a passport to Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, appears to be the finishing blow to the enterprising Troelstra, but the Germans, especially since their defeats in France, continue to exert heavily their peace propaganda in Switzerland. This propaganda chiefly is centred at Geneva and the object frankly is to get into touch with Entente representatives. The Germans now are employing every diplomatic means in order to minimize their difficult military situation.

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The news of the fall of the town has not been officially confirmed.

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The Germans were said to be putting up the fiercest sort of resistance and the fighting, it was indicated, might last a day or two before the hill finally would be cleared of the enemy.

#### WOULD CAUSE MANY MORE MEN TO SERVE

Borden Wishes All Allied Subjects in Canada Called to Colors

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Negotiations have been opened which aim to bring practically all Allied subjects in Canada within the dragnet of compulsory military service. With the exception of Americans, subjects of the Allied nations resident in Canada do not come within the scope of the Military Service Act. Their position is privileged. If they fail to respond to the call for service from their own countries, they become deserters so far as their countries are concerned and are liable to be shot should they return there, but so long as they remain in Canada they cannot be proceeded against. Nor are they at present liable to service under the Military Service Act. This applies only to the male British subject who (a) are ordinarily resident in Canada, or (b) have been at any time since August 4, 1914, resident in Canada.

It is with a view to removing this anomaly that negotiations have been opened with the French, Belgian and Italian Governments.

Many in Canada.

There are understood to be many men of military age, subjects of those Governments, at present in Canada. It is proposed to give them the option of either returning home to do their military duty or of joining the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

This course already has been followed in regard to Americans by virtue of the treaty recently ratified at Washington and London.

The present negotiations are being conducted in London. Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, is endeavoring to press the matter forward.

#### CANADIAN PAPER PRICES.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—A delegation of newsprint paper manufacturers is in conference with members of the Government to-day. Questions in regard to differentials, it is understood, are under consideration.

Nerves Shattered.

Elsewhere the newspapers deem it necessary editorially to brace up the nerves of the people of the provinces, which seem to be badly shattered. The Cologne Volks Zeitung appears to interpret popular apprehension when it speaks of "another impending ruthless Anglo-French attempt to break through the German northwestern front," and says that Germany follows the terrible struggle with bated breath. In the next column it inveighs against "defeatism," which is rearing its head in Cologne, Dusseldorf and elsewhere, even in Essen, where the people may be heard grumbling, their tone being: "Another defeat for us! We shall lose the war! We have nothing to eat, no clothing, no shoes. We shall starve and be utterly ruined."

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#### No Official Confirmation Yet of Statement Important Point West of Noyon and Southeast of Roye Was Taken by French This Morning; Heavy Fighting

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### GAINS BY BRITISH ON LYS SALIENT ARE REPORTED BY HAIG; PRISONERS CAPTURED

London, Aug. 14.—British troops have gained further ground at the apex of the Lys salient in Flanders, according to a report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day. East of Meteren the line was advanced slightly, while east of Vieux Berquin, south of Meteren, patrols established a new line.

That part of the Commander-in-Chief's report to-day dealing with the Flanders front reads as follows:

"At midday yesterday local hostile attacks in the Dickebusch sector were repulsed. During the night the enemy artillery showed considerable activity in that neighborhood, and also against our positions northwest of Kemmel."

"We secured prisoners last night in a successful raid in the neighborhood of Ayselle."

"In the Vieux Berquin sector our patrols have continued to push forward and have succeeded in establishing a line east of the village. A number of prisoners and machine guns were captured in the course of this operation."

"The line has been advanced slightly east of Meteren."

The Picardy salient has been trimmed away on a front of fifty-three miles to a maximum depth of fifteen miles, the Chief of Staff said, and the line on the Aisne-Marne front has remained stationary.

### TRYING TO BRACE UP GERMAN'S NERVES

Papers in Rhine Country Deal With Battle Situation in Grave Tone

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—While Tuesday's Berlin newspapers regard the Anglo-French main thrust as parried and at all events stopped by the exhaustion of the attacking troops, the journals in the Rhine country discuss the situation in a much graver tone.

"Fuch and Haig probably will continue attacking on the Somme but they will never achieve more than pyrrhic victories, which will assist in the attrition of their own forces," says Baron von Der Osten, the military editor of the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, of Essen.

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### GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN PRESENT BATTLE

Germans Nowhere Within Fifty Miles of Paris, March Points Out

Washington, Aug. 14.—The studios in the Picardy salient, where the line have now reached the general position of the front in 1916, before the Hindenburg withdrawal, was briefly reviewed by General March, Chief of Staff of the American Army, during his weekly interview with the newspaper correspondents here to-day. At no point is the enemy now within fifty miles of Paris, he pointed out.

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### TWO BRITISHERS GOT AWAY FROM GERMANS

Escaped and Worked Back to American Line North of Vesle

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 13.—Via London, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Worn out from fatigue and suffering from hunger, two escaped British prisoners staggered into the American line north of the Vesle to-day. They had escaped from a German pen, after having been captured in the Marne fighting and it took them seven days and nights to work their way to Fismette. On the last lap of their journey the Britishers ran through a German barrage.

They said that the action given prisoners by the Germans was three-quarters of a pound of potato bread, a pint of thin vegetable soup and coffee made of Hawthorne berries. The allowance of a German soldier was the same only in somewhat greater quantity, occasionally supplemented by horse meat.

It is a common practice of the Germans, the escaped men added, to beat their prisoners with clubs and the butts of rifles. Wounded prisoners, they said, were sent to hospitals only when they were unable to walk, and then they received little attention.

### OVER THIRTY-ONE AMERICAN DIVISIONS IN FRANCE NOW; FIRST ARMY IS ORGANIZED

Washington, Aug. 14.—In connection with the announcement of the formation of the First United States Field Army in France on August 10, General March, Chief of Staff, disclosed during his weekly interview with the newspaper correspondents here to-day that there were then thirty-one American divisions in France and the field army included approximately 1,250,000 men.

It is assumed that General Pershing has taken over his own staff as the staff of the First Field Army. In that case, Major-General James W. McAndrew is the Chief of Staff both of the First Army and of the American Expeditionary Forces.

General March did not have available figures on the total embarkation for France, which he will make public on Saturday.

### BERLIN DOES VIENNA ANOTHER BAD TURN

Forces New Treaty Giving Germany Bulk of Food From Russia

Paris, Aug. 14.—The German and Austrian Governments are about to conclude a new treaty regarding the importation of food products from the occupied territories in the east. An agreement on the method of dividing the foodstuffs from the Ukraine already has been reached, according to a Frankfurt dispatch, and it will be the Germans who will be the most favored in quantities and prices.

Austria, which, originally was the favored party, has since bowed down to her in the negotiations in the form of a stipulation that she is to get the Ukrainian food at prices less than she agreed to pay in a treaty that was drawn previously to the signing of the Ukrainian peace treaty. Austria, therefore, will save a little money but Germany is to get the bulk of the food.

### Entente Munitions Council Meets in the French Capital

Paris, Aug. 14.—The Inter-Allied Munitions Council met in Paris to-day. Great Britain is represented by Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions; France by Louis Loucheur, Minister of Munitions; Jacques Dumesnil, Under-Secretary for Aviation, and Andre Tardieu, High Commissioner to the United States; Italy by several munitions experts; and the United States by Edward R. Stettinius.

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### GOLD CURRENCY NOTES ARE ISSUED IN CHINA

London, Aug. 14.—A presidential mandate was issued on August 10 in Peking, says a Times dispatch from the Chinese capital, establishing a currency bureau and announcing an issue of gold currency notes. It was announced that this was done "with the view of facilitating international trade and preparing for the adoption of a currency system on a gold basis."

### LIGHTNING KILLED MAN IN ONTARIO

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 14.—Patrick McCarthy, of Ashbad, Renfrew County, was killed in his bed by lightning Tuesday morning. The bed was split by the force of the bolt, and the body was badly burned.

Charles Lynch, of Adamston, Renfrew County, had all his barns and outbuildings and his season's hay crop destroyed by fire as the result of lightning.

## OPERATION OF ARMY MEASURE IS VARIED

Canadians Returning to Dominion Are to Serve as Others

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The status under the Military Service Act of Canadians not ordinarily resident in Canada has been changed. Formerly such men automatically fell into Class 2. Now, under the provisions of a new Order-in-Council, however, they must register within ten days after their return to Canada. If they come within the provisions of any class affected by a proclamation, they come under that proclamation.

The Order-in-Council is of particular importance to the unmarried men between twenty and thirty-four years of age not resident in Canada since the outbreak of the war. On his return to the Dominion, instead of being placed automatically in Class 2 (married men between twenty and thirty-four) each of such men will be placed in the class in which he would have been placed had he remained in Canada.

## BRIG.-GEN. ELSLEY TO LEAD CANADIAN FORCE IN SIBERIA

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Brig.-Gen. J. H. Elmsley, C. M. G., D. S. O., Royal Canadian Dragoons, has been selected to command the troops which are now being mobilized in Canada for service in Siberia. This announcement has been made through the Militia Department.

General Elmsley is at present in England. He is in his fortieth year, being a Staff College graduate. He was dangerously wounded in the South African war, for which campaign he wears the King's and Queen's medals, and he has served in India.

In the year 1914 Gen. Elmsley proceeded overseas with his regiment and in due course was appointed to command the Eighth Brigade, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

## 442 MEN LOST WHEN A TRANSPORT SUNK

French Ship Djennah Torpedoed in Mediterranean; Passenger Liner Sunk

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French transport Djennah, of 3,716 tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the night of July 14-15 with the loss of 442 men.

The French steamship Australasia was sunk on July 19, seventeen sailors being killed, three reported missing and passengers to the number of 949 being saved.

The following official report was issued here last evening: "The steamship Djennah, belonging to the Messageries Maritimes, proceeding from Bizerta to Alexandria with military passengers, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of July 14-15. Four hundred and forty-two men are missing.

"On July 19 the Mediterranean steamship Australasia, belonging to the same company, was torpedoed and sunk. Seventeen sailors were killed. Passengers to the number of 949 were saved. Three are missing.

"In the same convoy another steamship which was torpedoed was kept afloat.

"Numerous bombs were thrown at the submerged submarine.

The Djennah was an old steamship, built in 1875 at La Ciotat. She was 397 feet long, 29 feet beam and 20 feet depth. She is registered as owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Paris and Marseilles.

## LUXURY TAX PLAN IN BRITISH ISLES

Committee Makes Recommendations; Clothing, Jewelry, Automobiles, Etc.

London, Aug. 14.—A report issued by the Luxury Tax Committee recommends that, for them, a tax should be levied on jewelry, precious stones, silk, velvet, fur clothing, perfumes, cosmetics, yachts, pleasure boats, motor cars, picture galleries, curios, antiques, pianos and other musical instruments, billiard tables, field and opera glasses, liquors and cordials.

It is recommended also that a tax be paid on meals, for accommodation in hotels, clubs, chambers and apartments when specified prices are exceeded, and on clothing above certain prices. For men's shoes it is recommended that £2 should be allowed to the pair, and for women's shoes 35 shillings. Other prices recommended are: For men's hats, 18 shillings; for women's hats, 35 shillings; eight guineas for men's suits and seven guineas for women's costumes.

Articles for personal use also are recommended to be taxed, as well as household furniture above certain prices, fifty guineas being the limit set for sports and games and books published before 1870 and books in luxury bindings.

The proposed tax scheme is a wide one, embracing such things as rent for sports and games and shooting, rights or purchases of live game. Exemption is recommended to be made when works of art are purchased for museums, art galleries or public libraries, and it is stated there should be no tax on medical instruments, surgical appliances, or on the first sale of the work of an artist made by himself, except portraits exceeding £120.

## RAILWAY SMASH AT MERRITON, ONTARIO

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 14.—Twelve freight cars were demolished yesterday in the Grand Trunk yards at Merriton and several others damaged, when a westbound freight, descending a grade there at a high rate of speed because of failure of the brakes, side-swiped an eastbound freight which was entering a siding to make room for it. Included in the destroyed merchandise was a quantity of parts for seaplanes.

## U. S. RAILWAY WORK.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The higher wages recently granted railway shopmen in the United States have resulted in recalling to railway employment more than 5,000 workmen. This has stimulated railroad work on cars and locomotives and the Railroad Administration expects to clean up before winter the entire accumulation of thousands of damaged cars on sidings for the last year.

## Shell Shocked Nerves

Shattered nerves are the source of greatest suffering to many a returned soldier. The doctor can give something to relieve physical pain, but when the nervous system breaks down and you are sleepless, nervous and mentally worried, real cure only comes when the exhausted nerve cells are nourished back to health and vigor by such restorative, rebuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

## FURTHER GAINS WERE REPORTED BY PARIS

Progress Between Matz and Oise Announced Last Night; Haig's Report

Paris, Aug. 14.—The following official report was issued here last night: "During the day our troops resumed their attacks on the wooded region between the Matz and the Oise. In spite of strong enemy resistance we succeeded in making progress to the north and east of Oise. We gained a footing in the park of Plessier-de-Roye and reached Belval. Farther east we advanced our lines about two kilometers to the north of the village of Cambromme."

**British Report.**  
London, Aug. 14.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "On the main front, except for some increased artillery activity, the day has passed comparatively quiet. We captured a few prisoners at different points."

"On the remainder of the British front some raiding and patrol activity is reported, south of the Scarpe, north-east of Robecq and in the neighborhood of the Vieux Bergain."

"The number of prisoners captured by the French First Army and the British Fourth Army since the morning of August 3 (when the present offensive was launched), exceeds 25,000. Among them are 800 officers, including eight regimental commanders. The number of trench mortars which have not yet been counted.

"The material captured includes three complete trains and vast stocks of engineering and other stores."

**Great Change.**  
With the French Army in France, Aug. 13.—(Via London, Aug. 14)—By the Associated Press—The situation shows a change, which for rapidity and extent has rarely been approached in military history. Marshal Foch's strategy and masterly tactics have in three weeks wrested from the Germans what required four months for them to obtain at a cost variously estimated at from 700,000 to 1,000,000 men.

The immediate results of the counter-offensive which will have the greatest bearing on subsequent operations are the clearing of the Chateau-Thierry pocket, ending the menace to Epernay and Paris; the liberation of Montdidier, ending the menace to Amiens; the freeing of the important northern line from Paris to Amiens, restoring to the Allies means of communication which give them enormous tactical advantages.

These successes render impossible any rupture of the line which would separate the French armies of the centre from those in the east, or a rupture of the junction between the French and British. The most disastrous consequences to the Germans, aside from the heavy losses they sustained in men and material, is the collapse of the plan to drive wedges into the Allied lines and the subsequent widening and joining which would have threatened general dislocation.

Marshal Foch's strategy in reducing the salient wedges wrested the initiative in operations from the Germans at once, obliging them either to order a general retreat to a strong line such as the Somme or to engage reserves. The enemy adopted the second alternative, having failed, makes eventual retreatment immensely more difficult.

## American Army.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Secretary Baker was formally advised yesterday afternoon by General Pershing that the First American Field Army had been created, General Pershing retaining command of this army as well as of the entire American expeditionary force in France and the present dispatch added nothing to details of the army organization already made known from Paris, however, Mr. Baker said.

Formation of the army is taken here to mean that the Americanization of a definite portion of the front has been completed. The only statement of the location of this American front given is that it is "south of the Marne."

## German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—(Via London, Aug. 14.)—An official statement issued here to-day Tuesday says:

"South of Ypres early in the morning there was a violent artillery duel. Under our fire enemy attacks were unable to develop. South of Merris frequent repeated English partial attacks were repulsed. There was fierce fighting on both sides of La Bassée Canal and between the Scarpe and Ancre Rivers.

"On the battlefield between the Ancre and the Aves the morning was quiet."

"South of the Somme the enemy attacked in the afternoon on both sides of the Roman road running from Foucaucourt to Villers-Bretonneux. He was repulsed.

"North of the Amiens-Roye Road we drove back strong enemy attacks in the evening."

"Between the Aves and the Oise there was fighting during the day (Monday) with partial fresh-brought-up French divisions. Strong forces attacked in the morning south of the Aves as well as between Tilloloy and north of Ellincourt. They collapsed before our line. At isolated points we repulsed them by counter-thrusts.

"Between Tilloloy and Canny, and west of Lassigny, the enemy continued his attacks until late in the evening (Monday). South of Tilloloy on five occasions weak forces were thrust forward from the region of the Matz. We attacked the enemy back and very frequently his attacks were held up by our concentrated artillery fire.

"North and east of Fismes a local undertaking was being successful, resulting in prisoners being brought in."

"Yesterday twenty-nine enemy aeroplanes were shot down."

## KING OF BULGARIA WEEPING IN GERMANY

Geneva, Aug. 13.—Via London, Aug. 14.—German newspapers say that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is at Nauenheim, frequently is seen in tears and appears greatly depressed. A German naval expert has been sent to Nauenheim from Berlin by order of Kaiser Wilhelm.



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## BRITAIN RECOGNIZES THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Follows Italy's and France's Course in Recognizing Them as Nation

London, Aug. 14.—The British Government has issued a declaration formally recognizing the Czechoslovaks as an Allied nation and the three Czechoslovak armies as an Allied force regularly waging warfare against the Central Powers. The text of the declaration follows:

"Since the beginning of the war the Czechoslovak nation has resisted the common enemy by every means in its power.

"The Czechoslovaks have constituted a considerable army, fighting on three different battlefields and attempting in Russia and Siberia to arrest the Germanic invasion. In consideration of its efforts to achieve independence the British Government regards the Czechoslovaks as an Allied nation, and recognizes the three Czechoslovak armies as an Allied and belligerent army waging warfare against Austria-Hungary and Germany."

"Great Britain also recognizes the right of the Czechoslovak National Council as the supreme organ of the Czechoslovak national interests and as the present trustee of their future Czechoslovak Government to exercise supreme authority over this Allied and belligerent army."

Recognition by the British Government of the Czechoslovaks as an independent Allied nation arrayed against the Central Powers follows similar action by Italy and France.

**SAID BOLSHIEVIKI AT WAR WITH BRITAIN AND FRENCH REPUBLIC**

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—The Bolshevik Government of Russia as late as August 6 considered itself still at peace with the United States, although at war with Great Britain and France, according to a note delivered on that date by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine to American Consul-General Poole at Moscow, as quoted by the German semi-official Wolff Bureau.

The Bolshevik Minister said he had placed at the consul-general's disposal the Russian wireless station, and asked Mr. Poole to inform his Government that an unjustifiable attack was being made upon the Bolshevik Government. M. Tchitcherine protested against the Allied landing in the north.

**YOUTHS WHO HAVE COME OF AGE WILL REGISTER IN U. S.**

Washington, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youths in the United States who have reached the age of twenty-one since the second registration last June 5, was ordered to-day by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted Class One to meet army draft calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for Class One, and therefore will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

**NOT SUNK BY U BOAT.**

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 14.—Officers of the fishing schooner On Time, previously reported sunk by a German submarine, said to-day the vessel was safe in an Atlantic port.

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### DIVISION OF NAVAL WORK OF ENTENTE

Figures Show How Allies Are Co-operating in All Waters

London, Aug. 14.—Interesting figures and percentages concerning Allied warships engaged in anti-submarine warfare have been prepared in London. They show that in the eastern Atlantic eighty per cent of the vessels are British, fourteen per cent American and six per cent French. The submarines engaged in hunting submarines in the same waters are seventy-eight per cent British, seventeen per cent French and five per cent American. Of the miscellaneous patrol craft, eighty-six per cent are British, eleven per cent French and three per cent American.

In the Mediterranean thirty-eight per cent of the destroyers are French, twenty-seven per cent British, twenty-six per cent Italian, seven per cent Japanese and two per cent American. Of the submarines there, fifty per cent are Italian, thirty-seven per cent French and thirteen per cent British. The miscellaneous vessels are comprised of sixty-five per cent French, twenty-three per cent British, eight per cent American and four per cent Italian.

Corrected figures to date for Atlantic ocean convoying show that the British have done seventy per cent, the Americans twenty-seven per cent, and the French three per cent of the work.

**HARVEST LEAVE.**

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The following instructions have been telegraphed from militia headquarters to all the district commanders:

"Harvest leave, under conditions already prescribed, will be granted to men whose applications for compassionate leave are pending without causing them to report in person."

The Militia Department states that such men should apply by letter or wire direct to their commanding officer, and they should apply at once.

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**CANADIAN PARTY IN NORTH OF ENGLAND FOUGHT SPLENDIDLY**

Visiting Group of Newspaper Proprietors Saw War Work Going On

Troopers and Motor Machine Gun Brigade Upheld Their Records

London, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—The following message by W. C. Nichol, of The Vancouver Province, summarizes the tour of the visiting party of Canadian newspaper proprietors in the North of England:

"The tour of the visiting Canadian newspaper party in Great Britain has been the most remarkable any of them ever experienced. Beginning with a visit to the Grand Fleet, the visitors went through the ships made and in the making for overseas and undersea service and saw the fragile cohorts of winged death of modern warfare taking shape in skilled and skilful hands. And the terror that comes by bomb and shell unseen but heard in its shrieking flight—was shown them.

"There were miles on miles of finished weapons of attack, and behind that miles and miles and yet more miles of all that attacking forces might need, from the swiftest and most powerful fighting ship yet constructed to the latest item necessary in the prosecution of the war work. So Great Britain takes her unparalleled effort in the interests of humanity and the freedom of mankind.

"We had all seen women at play. Then we saw them at work—not ten or twenty, but hundreds and thousands and tens of thousands doing work that men did and so the testimony goes—doing it in the main more rapidly. The women of England and Scotland have faced the issues of this war with such magnificent courage and splendid capacity that they have offered a new conception of the possibilities in store for future generations.

"As the week closed some time was spent in Carlisle studying the liquor control system introduced there when the Government purchased all the public houses in the place, close one-third of the number in an attempt to reinstate it as an interesting experiment and so far has been highly successful in regulating the use of liquor and preventing drunkenness."

London, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—The glorious record of the Canadian cavalry and motor machine gun brigade is vividly described in the following dispatch from Roland Hill, the official correspondent of the Canadian Ministry of Militia with the Canadian forces in the field:

"The Canadian brigades played their own brilliant part in the victory. One section of Canadian horsemen under a splendid young officer from Regina, had the task of getting in touch with the French cavalry. After each had had hard fighting they met not far from Quesnel and smilingly saluted. 'You are late,' chafed the Canadian officer, looking at his watch. 'Not at all,' replied the Frenchman, 'it is you who are to be blamed. You are early.'

"I saw the shambles and can picture the panic of the Germans at the sight of the cavalry. They were slaughtered facing in all directions, two men being actually cut down over a machine gun they were firing.

"The Canadian cavalrymen were resting far ahead of the main attack on a little wooded knoll from where they had a view of a Montreal battalion charging into the Germans who had escaped the horsemen. 'We were ready to go back and catch Fritz in the rear, but it was not necessary,' explained the cavalry subaltern. 'The Germans that battalion did not kill soon held up their hands.'

**Rally Prevented.**  
"The motor machine-gun brigade flanked our cavalry and kept the Germans on the right from rallying. The same old armored cars that had helped save thousands were here on the same roads again.

"The cavalrymen captured a German brigade headquarters. They even found and destroyed distress signals which the Germans might have used. 'We could not spare men to take all the prisoners back, so we beckoned them to beat it to our advancing infantry,' said a Strathcona officer. 'They dared not try tricks because our armored cars and machine gun posts were all along the road.'

"Another squadron from Canada branched south and circled Fresnoy, taking about 200 prisoners, although afterward it transpired there was still a strong garrison hiding in the big dug-outs and the French later had considerable trouble in taking the village, although we had outflanked it."

**ENEMY REPULSED.**

With the Canadian Forces in the field, Aug. 12, 10 p. m., via London.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent at the Front).—The enemy launched three counter-attacks yesterday against the Canadian division holding the northern part of our sector, but was repulsed on each occasion with sanguinary losses. We remain in possession of Chilly. Today was relatively quiet, although our troops on the southern part of the sector made good progress in straightening out their line and consolidating the position.

Stories are beginning to come in of brilliant individual work during the course of the battle. In the dense fog of the early morning battle five men of a well-known battalion got separated from their unit, and in groping their way about they came suddenly upon a German trench fully manned. The corporal, who was armed with sword and axes, gave the word to fire, when, one after another, over a hundred Germans came tumbling out of the trench to surrender, thinking, no doubt, the little party was supported by a large force. The five Tommies marched the whole party off safely to the rear.

The tank "Dominion" led the tanks into action on this sector with a piper of a Manitoba unit sitting astride the top. Skirling his pibroch, he came through unscathed, but another piper, who piped his battalion into action, was killed.

The spirit of the entire Canadian force continues wonderful, notwithstanding the very heavy fighting, particularly of the first three days. The men are still as keen as mustard to go over the top. They take pride in having established a record three-day advance of 22,000 yards.

**FOUR MORE CANADIAN OFFICERS WIN M. C.**

Three of Them Are Vancouver Men; Description of Deeds

London, Aug. 14.—Details are given below of the deeds for which the Canadian officers named were awarded the Military Cross, their names having been cabled already:

Lieut. Leonard F. Chalmers, Winnipeg, supervised and consolidated the whole front of a company when the other commanders had become casualties, and reached objectives in spite of strong opposition.

Lieut. T. C. M. St. Etienne Dewolf, Vancouver. When his left flank was held up, he and his party outflanked the enemy. He personally accounted for four of the enemy, and took charge of two patrols in an attempt to gain touch with the battalion on the left.

Lieut. Charles M. Inglis, Vancouver, led his platoon in an attack, personally accounting for five of the enemy. He established a post, obtaining valuable information and, though wounded, remained on duty.

Lieut. Hector R. Jackson, Engineers, Vancouver, made a reconnaissance with two sappers to look for wounded, and brought them five miles to a dressing station.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The following casualties have just been issued:

**Infantry.**  
Killed—Pte. W. McKelcan Ferguson, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Sparrow, England; Sergt. J. Gemmill, Scotland; Pte. C. M. Rankin, Ontario; Pte. J. J. Keddie, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. C. E. Strindlund, Hudson Bay Junction, Man.; Pte. M. McArthur, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. S. Macdonald, U. S. A.

**Medical.**  
Pte. M. Dixon, England; Pte. F. Thompson, England; Pte. A. W. Cleaver, England; Pte. W. T. Tuttle, Rapid City, Man.; Pte. E. L. White-cotton, La Combe, Alta.; Pte. B. McDonald, Lakeland P. O., Man.; Pte. J. Boyle, U. S. A.; Pte. C. Finlay, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. W. French, Elmville, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Harlow, Brookfield, N. S.; Corpl. D. Lees, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. J. Stephenson, Gimli P. O., Man.; Pte. W. D. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.

**Wounded.**  
Pte. J. Edwards, Ireland; Pte. W. G. Warren, Toronto, Ont.; Corpl. T. Dixon, Ireland; Sergt. J. Cameron, Scotland; Pte. G. Openshaw, England; Lance-Sergt. G. Sinclair, Scotland; Pte. D. Hill, England; Pte. W. Johnston, Red Jacket, Sask.; Pte. H. W. Bainbridge, Montreal, Que.; Pte. A. E. Duquet, Vanreana, Alta.; Pte. Roy Dagg, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Clarence Sabean, U. S. A.

**Artillery.**  
Died—Corpl. W. J. Shannon, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
Gassed—Pte. W. A. Wilson, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. M. Belair, Ottawa, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Died—Pte. J. M. Banieter, U. S. A.; Acting Lance-Corpl. W. T. Nicholson, Straydale, Sask.; Pte. H. E. Switzer, Glamford Station P. O., Ont.; Pte. C. R. Campbell, Compton, Que.

**Engineers.**  
Killed—Pte. G. A. McPherson, Conn's Mills, N. S.  
Wounded—Sergt. S. Millington, Georgetown, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Whyte, Priceville, Ont.  
Gassed—Pte. F. G. Maxwell, Scotland; Pte. J. G. Utting, England; Acting Sergt. L. C. Booth, England; 2nd Corpl. T. Bell, England; Pte. H. E. Furnace, England; Pte. C. E. Chapman, Melford, Sask.; Pte. H. E. Viney, St. Catharines, Ont.

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**BOLSHEVIKI HAVE CREATED TRIUMVIRATE**  
Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—Because of the counter-revolutionary movement in Russia, the "Second Soviet Congress" has placed the execution of power in the hands of a triumvirate composed of Premier Nikolai Lenin, Leon Trotsky, Minister of War, and M. Zinovieff, an associate of Lenin, according to Moscow advices to The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung. They have been given unlimited power to take all measures to gain victory in the fight of the Soviet Republic against its enemies.

The advices add that the leaders of the Kerensky party, who had been kept under strict observation, have suddenly disappeared. It is believed in Moscow that they fled abroad.

**TWO KILLED DURING STRIKE IN MONTEVIDEO**  
Montevideo, Aug. 14.—Two persons were killed yesterday and more than fifty were wounded in clashes between troops and workers growing out of the general strike here, according to strike headquarters. The Government refused all information regarding the number of persons wounded.

The principal trouble yesterday occurred when cavalry attempted to disperse a meeting of strikers in the Plaza Independencia.

**DEMONSTRATION AGAINST COST OF RICE IN JAPAN**  
Tokio, Aug. 11.—Delayed—(By the Associated Press).—Six thousand persons demonstrating against the high price of rice destroyed stores at Kyoto, forcing the authorities to call out troops. Several members of the crowd, which was armed with swords and axes, were wounded.

The residence of the Governor of Nagoya was surrounded by 15,000 persons who demanded relief.

The Government is arranging for the sale of rice to the poor at cost price.

**RENEGADE RUSSIAN LEADS FORMER TEUTON PRISONERS IN SIBERIA**  
Washington, Aug. 14.—Former German and Austrian prisoners in Russia operating with the Bolsheviks are commanded by the renegade Russian General von Taube, who at the beginning of the war was removed from his Russian command on account of his pro-German proclivities. This information was made public here by Captain Vladimir S. Hurban, the Czechoslovak officer now in Washington to report to Professor T. G. Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Commander-in-Chief.

Von Taube now commands the Bolshevik forces between Irkutsk and Vladivostok.

**WAR TAX PROPOSALS IN UNITED STATES**  
Washington, Aug. 14.—A special tax of \$10 a year on all occupations or professions except war industry trades, farmers, teachers and ministers of the gospel was written into the \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill yesterday by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Newspapers, press associations and periodicals were exempted from the proposed ten per cent. tax on the amount paid for leased telegraph and telephone wires. The measure was amended so as to apply only to stock brokers' lines.

In addition to the ordinary duty of ten per cent. on all jewelry sold at wholesale, the Committee put a ten per cent. tax on retail sales of jewelry wholly or partly of platinum. This is designed to discourage such use of platinum during the war.

"One's aim is everything," remarks a moralist. "Don't know about that. Many a man has gone to the bad trying to be a good fellow."—Boston Transcript.

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THE COMMISSION'S SOLUTION.

The solution of the Local Improvement problem, as recommended by the Commission appointed to deal with the matter, is that the ratepayers of the city collectively shall bear a proportion of the future annual payments under this head. That proportion is determined by the reduction of the assessment to the basis of \$8 and \$7 per front foot in respect of paving and general improvements on streets where the assessment exceeds that amount, after deducting the city's share, with certain modifications in special cases.

There never was any question that the ratepayers in general would have to bear a proportion of the burden devolving upon the property owners of the streets affected, although it has been recognized that this would inflict injustice in many quarters. The Commissioners themselves frankly admit this, but cannot find an alternative. The debenture holders must be paid and this necessary process would not be advanced if the property involved were taken over by the city.

Obviously, therefore, the city as a whole must assume its share of the consequences of the boom—and the innocent must suffer with the guilty. But the proportion of the load which it must bear for acquiescing in, and approving of, the disregard of sound business principles and, in some cases, common honesty, in regard to Local Improvements and expropriations, must be determined by the capacity of the general ratepayers to pay. The Commissioners do not say what increase in the general rate of taxation the proportion recommended by them will involve. About sixty per cent. of the ratepayers are now paying their taxes and that proportion probably will be increased by the relief provisions authorized by the Legislature and by the imminent of a tax sale.

It is important, therefore, that we should know just what the solution offered by the Commission will involve in increase in the general rate. The report intimates that the difference might be made up through the city obtaining other sources of revenue, the reference evidently being to certain taxes now levied by the Provincial Government at which reasonably should be collected by the municipalities. But this is a bird in the bush. We have no assurance that the Government will turn those sources of

revenue over to the municipalities. In fairness to the Commissioners, however, it should be pointed out that their duties do not extend beyond the consideration of the Local Improvement question. The general problem comes under another head.

The Commission has not finished its labors, and later may have some important comments and recommendations on the whole Local Improvement system in the light of fearful experience. Clearly, if the community generally must assume an additional share of the burden of these Local Improvement charges, it ought to be consulted henceforth in every project under this head costing more than a small sum which should be arbitrarily fixed. This would mean the practical abolition of the present system, but the Commission's proposals for relief will vary it so much as to amount almost to that, anyway.

The Commission, composed of J. J. Shallock, F. A. Pauline and Jas. Forman, has done its work ably and conscientiously. It has not spared itself in its efforts to find a solution of the problem. Incidentally, we may remind our readers that the Commissioners gave their services without remuneration of any kind and the community, whether it approves of their conclusions or not, surely is under a debt of gratitude to them for the fine public spirit they have shown. We might add that, according to the Act under which they were appointed, their recommendations must be carried into force by the Council without amendment, so the test of their soundness is not far distant.

B. C.'S LONDON AGENCY.

The general impression has been that before appointing a new Agent-General for this Province in London the Government intended to put its office there on a more effective basis. This is what Mr. Brewster proposed to do; it was what his party declared should be done when it was in Opposition, and it is what the people of British Columbia want. If the British Columbia Agency in London is not to be of practical benefit to the Province, as a means of promoting Provincial development, it should be abolished. It costs British Columbia more to maintain its London office than it costs the Dominion Government to maintain the High Commissioner's office, and several times what it costs Ontario, for instance, to keep its busy establishment, which pays for itself many times in practical results.

The B. C. Agency in London has no official status. It should be, therefore, essentially a commercial office and should be situated where it can best serve that purpose. It should be under the direction of a live, enterprising representative of commercial experience, who will be able to represent the opportunities for investment in the Province to the British investor as convincingly as the other Agents-General are representing those of their respective Provinces.

WHAT THEY LACK.

Dr. Beland told a representative of The Toronto Globe that as far as he could see the horrors and inhumanities of the war were regarded quite stoically by the German people, even by the women. The murder of women and children, the bombing of hospitals and other barbarities perpetrated by their men evoked no protest. "This may not be inherent cruelty," Dr. Beland says, "although I found it cruel, indeed, but it seems to be a tragic lack of humanitarianism."

How came this lack of humanity in the German people? The answer is easy. It is the result of fifty years' training under the Prussian drill sergeant—fifty years of preparation to murder, defile and plunder their neighbors that Germany might place the world at her feet. "Every kind of harm may be done, even the very utmost, which the conduct of war requires or which comes in the natural course of it," says the Prussian War Book, and the mind of the German people has

been so systematically debauched that it accepts that damnable doctrine as a matter of course.

But the perpetuation of such a state of mind in the German people must depend upon the immunity of their soil from the ravages of war. The rebirth of the humane instinct will begin when they have realized out of their own experience what others have suffered; when they see war as France, Serbia and Poland have seen it; when Cologne, the seat of Prussian military power and brutality, and other great centres in the Rhineland which cheered over every massacre of women and children, have been laid in ruin.

Already they have entered upon the lesson. Scarcely a day passes on which British aviators do not bombard some German centre; before many months have passed the whole of the Rhine valley, from Essen to the Alps, will be subjected to aerial bombardment on a rapidly-growing scale, and with the multiplication of machines of wider range, the aerial war will be carried into Saxony, Bavaria, and the heart of Prussia. And perhaps sooner than we think the artillery will follow the aeroplane. In this way the devil will be exorcised from the German people and humanitarianism put in its place. Chastisement always reforms those who take pleasure in bullying others.

A press dispatch says the Kaiser has sent a "naval specialist" to examine Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is at a German health resort where he is constantly in tears. Tears being briny, we presume the Kaiser has sent the right man. Still a nerve specialist might have been of some use.

In formally recognizing the Czechoslovaks as belligerents Great Britain shows her appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the cause of civilization by the dauntless sons of Bohemia. History will have no finer chapter than that which will recite the efforts of those troops to save Russia from irreparable ruin.

It is astonishing to learn that there is no record of the number of British Columbia casualties in the Department of Militia and Defence. Surely there is a large enough staff at Argyll House in London to segregate the Canadian losses according to Provinces for reference purposes; at one time between four thousand and five thousand employees were congesting that particular establishment, while Australia was getting along nicely with a few hundred to handle the same kind of work.

Victoria cannot afford to let Commissioner Findlay's indictment of the administration of the Prohibition law in this city pass unnoticed. There is no reason why the measure should not be enforced here as effectively as anywhere else, for whatever may be its defects they are common to all communities of the Province. Of course the strict enforcement of the law as it stands calls for special effort and probably more extensive machinery than exists now, but it is what the people voted for and their wishes should be carried out.

MARCH SPEAKS OF WORK OF U. S. UNITS ON LINE IN FRANCE

Washington, Aug. 14.—The 131st Infantry Regiment of the 35th United States Division has been engaged in the fighting north of the Somme, and particularly in the repulse of an enemy counter-attack at Chipilly, General March, Chief of Staff, said to-day during his semi-weekly conference with newspaper correspondents. This regiment alone captured three officers, 150 men and seven 105-millimetre guns. The 131st Regiment is composed of Illinois National Guardsmen attached to the 46th Brigade of Infantry in the 3rd Division, commanded by Major-General George Bell. The troops were trained at Camp Logan, Texas.

GERMANS ATTEMPTING TO TIE UP ROUMANIA IN AN ECONOMIC WAY

Paris, Aug. 14.—The Roumanian Chamber of Deputies has passed almost unanimously a bill creating a central exchange office, according to German reports received in Berlin and transmitted by the Havas Agency. The project, the Foreign Minister declared, meets a national need, as its object is to bring the Roumanian exchange market into line with those of other powers, notably Germany, through the intermediation of the Imperial Bank.

All Roumanian's economic activity in the future, it is added, will be directed towards Germany and the Central Powers. Germany will buy the Roumanian wheat and Roumania imports will come solely from Germany.

COLQUITZ PEOPLE WANT THEIR MAIL

Post Office Door is Locked and Residents Refused Entry

"Closed on account of non-inspection and therefore non-shipment for the Post Office is more than full and has been so ever four years. (Signed) W. S. Reece." Is the astonishing notice posted on the door of the Colquitz Post Office, which was locked all day yesterday, as a result of which numerous residents of the district calling for their mail were obliged to go away disappointed.

Some of the residents state that they have been unable to get their letters and parcels that they know have been in the Post Office since last Wednesday. They are waiting for the action of the Postmaster. It appears that Mr. Reece formerly kept the office open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., and he was even obliged to open up for the purpose of handing out mail at a later hour.

Recently, however, the Postmaster has changed the hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., it is said, and it has been impossible for anyone to get his or her mail after that hour. Now the Post Office is locked up altogether, and the explanation the residents of the district can obtain is embodied in the notice posted on the door.

MINISTERS AWAY

Messrs. Pattullo and Farris Will Go North on G. T. P. Boat This Evening.

Accompanied by his private secretary, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, left the city last night for the Mainland, where he will take the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer for Prince Rupert this evening.

The Hon. J. W. del. Farris, Attorney-General, will take the boat from this city this afternoon, and will be joined later by Mr. Pattullo.

NEW YORK PLANT CAN MAKE MORE ALUMINUM FOR WAR IF ALLOWED

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14.—At the request of Secretary of War Baker, Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, and members of the Canadian delegation of the International Joint Commission on Boundary Waterways, in session here yesterday, agreed to an early hearing of the request of the St. Lawrence River Power Company for permission to construct an ice barrier in the south branch of the St. Lawrence River at Messana, N. Y., so that the American Aluminum Company may not be compelled to close its plant for three months next winter.

A representative of the State Department, addressing the Commission, assured it that the building of the barrier meant an increased production of 6,000,000 pounds of aluminum which, he said, is urgently needed to speed up the aircraft production.

PRO-GERMAN POLISH PAPERS IN BRAZIL SUFFER SUSPENSION

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 14.—Newspapers published in the Polish language in the State of Parana, in South Brazil, have been suspended by the Government. The suspension was because of the pro-German tendencies of the publications in question.

ROUMANIAN OFFICERS TRAVEL VIA RUSSIA TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY

Washington, Aug. 14.—Several Roumanian officers have made the long journey through Russia to join the French army, according to an official dispatch from France to-day, which says that one of them, Lieut. Ursuleanu, a native of Transylvania, made the trip to the Russian coast on foot.

GERMANS ARE USING MANY MACHINE GUNS

On the French Front in France, Aug. 13, via London, Aug. 14.—(By Reuters.) The Germans are combatting the French in the Lassigny area generally with machine guns, which are as numerous as soldiers. The valleys and woods which the French must traverse are flooded with mustard gas. The French, however, are advancing through the valleys by infiltration.

BELLEVILLE ICE CREAM BUSINESS SUSPENDED

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The first penalty for violation of the regulations prohibiting the use in the manufacture of ice cream of more than ten per cent. of fat or more than six pounds of cane sugar to eight gallons of ice cream has been imposed by the Canada Food Board on Mike Marasas, of Belleville, Ont. His business has been closed for fifteen days.

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MILITARY PERIODICAL CEASES PUBLICATION

"Blue J" Has Had a Short, but Successful and Useful Career

Definite instructions from Ottawa to the effect that no soldier in Khaki would be permitted to make street sales of any commodity whatsoever—not even a regimental journal—has squeezed the monthly periodical familiarly known as "Blue J" out of business. Happily, however, during the brief existence of this bright little journal its net profits did a splendid part by way of contributions to the several military hospitals on Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

Although a modest octavo affair on its inception the demand for advertising space rapidly grew, and it was not long before "Blue J" was enabled to blossom forth with all the importance of magazine quarto, and a cover to its text into the bargain. The first issue was offered to the public in November last year, and quite early in its life there was sufficient surplus of funds to enable ninety dollars to be distributed to the Hospitals, while the final dividend—after the discharge of all liabilities against the enterprise—amounted to \$381.81.

The journal was founded by the boys of "J" unit, and its editor was Frank Glomik, member-elect for the city of Victoria. Originally intended for sale throughout the hospitals its popularity soon grew until there was a fairly general demand for copies on the part of the public. The combined vendor of sale, then, enabled the soldier ventures to make something out of it for their enterprise, and at the same time the advertiser secured a good medium.

The journal was launched without funds, in fact none were asked for. And the management of the publication expresses thanks to its clients for the support extended. And "Blue J" as an advertising medium is best judged by the fact that advertisement "copy" has been sent in since the decision to suspend.

WORK-OR-FIGHT RULE OPPOSED BY LABOR IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 14.—The emphatic opposition of organized labor of the United States to any work-or-fight provision in the new man-power bill extending the draft ages is expressed in a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received to-day by members of the Senate Military Committee.

An Irishman who had listened to a sermon on the judgment day stepped up to the pulpit and said: "Father, I want to ask you a few questions touching on what you preached about to-day. Do you really think that on the judgment day everybody will be there?" "And Brian Boru and Oliver Cromwell will be there?" "Assuredly they will be present." "And the A. O. H.'s and A. P. A.'s?" "I am quite positive they will all be there together." "Father," said the parishioner, "there'll be little judgin' done the first day."

SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25 YEARS

On Hands and Fingers. Could Not Work. Cuticura Healed.

"After vaccination I was affected with skin trouble on my left arm and later it set in in both hands and my fingers. I suffered so much I was unable to do any kind of work, and it used to keep me awake at night. I suffered an awful itching and burning, and my fingers were swollen. "I had the trouble over twenty-five years when I read of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I tried it with success so I bought more, and now my hands are healed." (Signed) Miss A. Cadieux, Chambly, Quebec, Que., Mar. 25, '17. "Use these super-creamy emollients for every-day toilet purposes and prevent those distressing troubles. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Some Saving Prices on Bedroom Furniture Here

The reductions on Bedroom Furniture pieces make these items very attractive buying. Come in and see the items and the prices then compare them with any other offerings. We know you'll agree they are the very best values offered.

Odd pieces and Suites are included. Easy to furnish your bedroom from these offerings. Here are a few representative values.

- Chiffoniere—Has five large drawers and bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$33.50, for \$22.50
Chiffoniere—Golden oak, 4 large and 2 small drawers, bevel mirror. Reg. \$30, for \$22.50
Chiffoniere—Mahogany finish, 4 large and 2 small drawers, bevel mirror. Reg. \$35.50, for \$21.50
Chiffoniere—Golden oak, 4 large and 2 small drawers. No mirror. Reg. \$25, for \$19.50
Dresser—Mahogany, large bevel plate mirror, 2 large and 3 small drawers. Reg. \$90.00, for \$59.50
Dresser—Mahogany, bevel plate mirror, 2 large and 2 small drawers. Reg. \$58, for \$42.50
Bedroom Suite—Circassian walnut, inlaid, 5 pieces. Reg. \$500, for \$315.00
Bedroom Suite—Circassian walnut, 6 pieces. Reg. \$400, for \$267.00

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No. 3511—I'm Just a Ragged Newsboy, But My Heart's True Blue. Walter Van-Brunt, Tenor
No. 3528—Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware, General Pershing Will Cross the Rhine. Arthur Fields and Chorus
No. 3516—On the Road to Home, Sweet Home, Tenor and Baritone, Orchestra accompaniment. John Young and Geo. W. Reardon
These are just a few of the best sellers. There are twenty others equally as good.

Kent's Edison Store (Exclusively Edison.) Phone 3449 1004 Government St.

LETTER BOX THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Editor.—There is a general feeling throughout the city that the position to be vacated by Mr. Rust might be filled from the ranks of our local engineers. There are no immediate grave engineering problems to be solved, no suggestions of large expenditures of municipal moneys, and there is really no hurry to make an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the regretted resignation of our present city engineer. I have in mind the fact that Mr. Rust, who was city engineer for years, during his term of office carried out with complete satisfaction to the taxpayers important pieces of work, notably the Point Ellice bridge, the James Bay embankment, which were completed at a much less cost than was estimated at the time. In these days of local loyalty I think we would be doing justice to ourselves and the professional men who have made their homes in our midst, if we gave their claims every consideration. W. H. P. August 12, 1918.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Caleb Bishop was to-day elected a school trustee vice F. G. Richards resigned. He was the only one nominated for the position, John Teague having withdrawn. Mr. Bishop was proposed by Henry Saunders and seconded by R. Erwin. His election was declared with due solemnity to the assembled public by the returning officer, W. K. Bull. The steamship Queen will leave for Alaska on her last trip of the season on Monday, August 21, and will return about September 2. One of Professor Maccoen's party discovered a genuine eastern oyster in the Colquitz River on Friday. It is of the large variety and was alone in its greatness. There were ninety-eight pupils present at the re-opening of the High School this morning. In the first division Edward P. Paul, M.A., principal, there were eight boys and eighteen girls; second division, Leonard Tait (substitute), twenty-three boys and twenty-three girls; third division, H. A. Pineo, nineteen boys and ten girls.



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13 Suits in blue and sand serges, in the following sizes only:  
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 1 Suit, size 36; 1 Suit, size 38; 1 Suit, size 40; 1 Suit, size 42.  
 These are very great bargains and will be disposed of quickly.  
 To make sure of your size, shop early to-morrow morning.

—Mantles, First Floor

End of Season  
Clearance of

**WHITE  
DRILL  
SKIRTS**

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### \$1.00

Various styles and all sizes up to 28. Shop early to make sure of your size.  
Mantles, First Floor

# Two Racks of Silk Dresses

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## \$13.75 and \$16.75



Just two racks of these dainty Dresses of soft clinging silks. The styles are new and neat, yet wonderfully attractive. They are developed from silk poplins and satin merves in pretty shades of navy, sky, Copenhagen, taupe, burgundy and green. Very appropriate for afternoon and street wear. Very special at **\$13.75** and ..... **\$16.75**

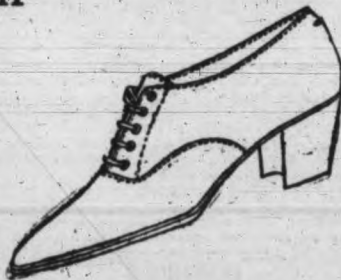
—Mantles, First Floor

## Thursday We Will Dispose of About 100 Pairs of Women's Glazed Kid Pumps at \$3.95 a Pair

These represent the balance of several lines of our regular \$5.00 grades. Strictly new goods and correct in styles. A few patent Pumps and welted kid Oxfords included with this line. All sizes and widths in the lot, though not in every style.

These Shoes can be worn with spats for outdoor service this fall or will make most serviceable house shoes.

Clearing Thursday, a pair ..... **\$3.95**  
—Shoes, First Floor



## Silk and Satin Ribbons

—In both plain and fancy designs, all widths and all grades. Many numbers are marked for sale at the old prices. Perfectly fresh, clean stock.

Every wanted shade is represented in all widths, from the narrow lingerie up to the 6-inch.

Our range of Black Ribbons is a complete one and includes the popular "Stove Pipe" Ribbon.

The ever-popular Girls' Hair Ribbon, in every color, selling from a yard, **15¢** and **25¢**. Higher grades at **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Fancy Dresden Ribbons in a large choice in widths, colors and quality. Priced, a yard, **25¢**, **35¢**, **50¢**, **75¢** and .... **\$1.00**

The New Roman Stripe and Oretonne Silk Ribbons so popular for hat bands, **15¢**, **20¢**, **25¢** and ..... **50¢**  
—Ribbons, Main Floor

## Our Famous Silk Poplin

Selling at **\$1.50 a Yard**

—But we can only hold this price good for our present stock. Manufacturers' costs have caused a big advance in price and later shipments will therefore cost you more.

Our present stock is a rich quality, 36 inches wide and includes ivory, Nile green, paddy, reseda, Russian green, myrtle green, old rose, silver, mid grey, dark grey, taupe, cinnamon, brown, sealbrown, saxe, Copenhagen, light navy, navy, dark navy, helitrope, wisteria, purple, sky, sand and black. Special a yard ..... **\$1.50**  
—Silks, Main Floor

## Clearing Balance of Elastic Girdles at \$1.95 Thursday Regular Values to \$5.75

Extraordinary bargains here for women who wear Elastic Girdles. These are all high grade, made from heavy quality elastic, in flesh and plain white. The lengths are 10 to 16 inches, finished with four hose supporters and boned with rubber-covered steels. Sizes 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30 only. These sizes are equal to the uncorseted figure. In the regular way these Girdles sell up to \$5.75. To-morrow we clean up the lot at a great bargain price ..... **\$1.95**  
—Corsets, First Floor

## A Good Fleece Lined Undergarment for Women

Suitable for present and early fall wear. Vests have long sleeves and high neck. In white and natural. Each ..... **65¢**

Drawers to match, ankle length, closed style, a pair ..... **65¢**

Children's Munsing Combinations

Of heavy cotton, finished with long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Special, a suit ..... **75¢**  
—Knit Underwear First Floor

## Another Carry Away Soap Bargain

For Thursday

White Swan Golden Rule Soap  
**6 Bars For 24c**

Delivered with other goods to value of 50c or over.  
—Hardware, Second Floor

## HARDWARE AT AUGUST SALE PRICES

Ironing Boards—Well finished from dry, hard wood:  
 4 ft. each ..... **75¢**  
 4 ft. 6 in., each ..... **85¢**  
 5 ft., each ..... **95¢**  
 Food Choppers—Good makes, thoroughly reliable, each, **\$1.35**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.65**, **\$1.75**, **\$1.90** and ..... **\$2.25**  
 Wire Silk Strainers—Regular 45c, Thursday ..... **29¢**  
 —Hardware, Second Floor

## Middies of Colored Beach Cloth

Very attractive for outing and vacation wear. Made in slip-on and coat styles, finished with smocking and embroidered in colors. The shades are rose, Nile, peach and Copenhagen. Prices range **\$3.00** up to ..... **\$4.50**

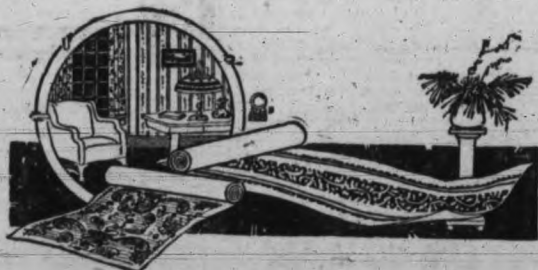
Coat Style Middy of all-white jean, finished with smocked front, sailor collar, cuffs and girdle of French pique. Sizes 34 to 44. Each ..... **\$3.00**

Middy Waists of all white Lonsdale jean, finished with square collar, be ..... such pockets. Full length sleeves; all sizes, 34 to ..... value at ..... **\$2.75**  
First Floor

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To Clear at an Extraordinary Low Price on Thursday, a Yard

### \$1.35



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The lengths vary from a few yards up to fifty yards, so that it's possible to get a large size room covered at low cost. Some pieces are actually worth double and more than double sale price.

This is a most exceptional opportunity—one you may not get again for years. Don't miss it, then, if you need a good Carpet.

**THURSDAY, YOUR CHOICE AT \$1.35 A YARD**

—Carpets, Third Floor

## 50 Jule Hearth Rugs at 69c

A Serviceable Rug, 27x54 ins. Finished in a variety of designs and shades. Strong and durable for hard wear.  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## Cretonnes at 33c a Yard

A good variety, including the newest designs and colorings. A quality unobtainable at the present time from the makers at the price. Designs and patterns appropriate for all purposes. Special value, yard ..... **33¢**  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## Waitress' and Store Clerks' Aprons

White Cotton Aprons, with gored skirt and two wide straps. Special at ..... **\$1.25**  
 Waitress' Aprons, of good quality white Indian head, wide gored skirt, no bib. Special, each ..... **\$1.00**  
 Clerks' Aprons, of good quality black sateen. Special, each, only ..... **65¢**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

## A Dozen White Enamel Dressers to Go at a Bargain Price---\$17.10

This is an exceptionally low price for a Dresser of this description. It is well made and finished in a most useful size, with top measuring 34 x 18 inches and bevelled mirror, 20 x 16 inches. Has three long drawers mounted with brass handles. Finished with a clear white hard enamel—one that will give good satisfaction in wear. One dozen only, at a bargain price ..... **\$17.10**

Chiffonier to match, measuring 36 x 18 inches and fitted with five long drawers. Neat and useful. A bargain at ..... **\$16.30**  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY SWEEPS THE PORCH  
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"My goodness me makes alive!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Furry Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she came out of the hollow stump bungalow one day, leaving Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, to finish his dessert of cabbage-riced pudding. "Must get at this at once, and yet I don't see how I can."

"What is it you must get at right away, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggly, "and why can't you do it?"

"Sweep the porch," she answered. "It is very dusty and covered with leaves and twigs from the trees. I ought to sweep it right away, in case any company should come. But I hardly have the time. It is such a large porch, too, that it will take me nearly half an hour, and in that time I could wash the dishes and make a cake."

"Then please go ahead and make the cake," said Uncle Wiggly. "I like cake."

"But who will sweep the porch?" asked the muskrat lady.

"I will!" bravely answered Uncle Wiggly. "I had the porch around my hollow stump bungalow made large and wide in case I wanted to dance."

"I know it needs sweeping now and then, and since you are going to be too busy baking a cake, to do it, I will, I guess I can sweep a porch, can't I, even if I can't make the beds or sweep the rooms?"

"Oh, yes, you can sweep a porch all right," said Nurse Jane. "Only I thought perhaps you might want to go off and have an adventure."

"Nonsense! I am not as fussy as that!" said Uncle Wiggly. "I may have an adventure while I'm sweeping the porch."

And he did. He told you about it. The bunny rabbit gentleman finished his cabbage-riced pudding and then found the old porch broom, where Nurse Jane kept it behind the wood house door.

Taking off his coat and his tall silk hat, and putting his glasses firmly over his nose and around his ears so they wouldn't fall off when he swept hard, Uncle Wiggly began to clean the porch.

With long sweeps he brushed from the corners and cracks the dust and the leaves and twigs that had fallen down from the forest trees. For the hollow stump bungalow was in the woods.

Uncle Wiggly had a fine pile of dirt about half way down the porch, and he soon would have it all clean, when, all of a sudden, from up in a tree sounded a harsh laugh:

"Ho! Ho! He! Hum!"

"Who is laughing at me?" asked Uncle Wiggly, looking up.

"I am," answered a disagreeable voice. "I think it's funny to see a rabbit man sweep a porch."

"Oh, do you? Well, I don't!" said Uncle Wiggly. "I'm sweeping this porch to help Nurse Jane and—"

"And I guess I'll just help myself to the broom!" went on the harsh voice. "I've been wanting a good porch broom for some time, and I guess I'll take this one!"

Then down out of a yew-tree tree flew a big bird like a kingfisher, with

## NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

Recent I. O. D. E. Garden Party Netted \$190.95 for Patriotic Work.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, first vice-president, presided at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Friday, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. David Doig. Four new members were enrolled with the chapter, Miss Brownie Angus, Mrs. Plannigan, Miss Sweet and Mrs. Malcolm.

Comforts for sailors and soldiers turned in included fourteen pair of socks, four scarves, two sweaters and half pound tin of cocoa.

Mrs. Appleby as general convener reported on the recent fete held on July 21, showing the net proceeds to be \$190.95.

A standing vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. David Doig for their generosity in loaning their beautiful grounds for the occasion. A sum of \$25 was voted for jam for soldiers at the front.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence, for instance."

"This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it?"

"You don't take it. You give it to the cat, in a little milk."

# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## I. O. D. E. MEMBERS

### OBJECT TO PROPOSED HOSPITAL CHANGES

#### Lady Douglas Chapter Also Protests Against Conditions at Internment Camp

That the women of Victoria do not view with equanimity the proposal of the authorities to centralize the military convalescent hospitals on the Mainland was evident at the meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon, when the members passed the following resolution: "That the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., protests strongly against the proposed removal to the mainland of our military hospitals or any of our institutions."

**Thin End of the Wedge.**  
The matter was brought up by the Regent, Mrs. McKelvie, who, leaving the chair, expressed her indignation at the proposal. The Daughters of the Empire, of Vancouver Island, had contributed large sums of money for the purchase of comforts, etc., for the local hospitals and speaking for her own Chapter, the members would strongly object to the course outlined. Reference was made to the recent removal of the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Invalid Soldiers' Commission and some satisfaction was expressed that at least the Parliament Buildings would be left to Victoria!

One member stated that she had heard on good authority that the intention was to close two of the hospitals, whereupon another Daughter reminded the Chapter that such would be but "the thin end of the wedge." The plea of economy, in centralizing the hospitals on the Mainland was received with some scorn, it being pointed out that a hospital of the dimensions necessary to house the patients from the island hospitals as well as those in Vancouver, would involve a very large expenditure and require a considerable period of erection. Various other expressions of opinion culminated in the passing of the above resolution.

**These Huns.**  
The unnecessarily benevolent treatment of the German inmates of the internment camp at Vernon, as reported in these columns a few days ago, came up for discussion and aroused a storm of indignation. Comparison was made of the lot of the British prisoners in Germany with the more fortunate Hun who had escaped the hardships of war and spent his days in comparative ease and luxury in the internment camp, and objection was made to the present condition of the money raised by private subscription to provide entertainment for the Huns. A resolution protesting against the present condition of affairs, and requesting that the Local Council of Women look into the matter was passed unanimously.

**Another Protest.**  
A third protest was made in connection with the recent action of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., in ordering its members to withdraw from affiliation with the Council of Women. It was pointed out that the members had never been acquainted with the action of the charge against the Council of Women, leading to the action of the National, and the splendid record of patriotic and philanthropic work carried on by the Local Councils entitled that body to at least receive the consideration of each individual member of the I. O. D. E. Many of the members expressed the opinion that such a step should not have been taken without the Primary Chapters being given an opportunity to express their views on such a vital matter.

A resolution is being drawn up and forwarded from the Lady Douglas Chapter to the Victoria Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., with respect to the matter.

Routine matters occupied the rest of the meeting. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Beckwith in the loss of her son, Surgeon-Freelancer Fred Beckwith, with Mrs. Gaudin, whose daughter, Mrs. Wibby, a former member of the Chapter, recently died.

**Heather Day.**  
The report of work turned into the Field Comforts during the month just ended showed that 42 pairs of socks and 7 sweaters had been contributed by the Lady Douglas Chapter members.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon as convener of the hospital committee reported the visits made during the past few weeks to the hospitals, the usual donations of magazines, cigarettes, fruit, etc., having been made.

Mrs. Colla Cummins, reporting for the Conservation of Waste Committee stated that donations of this were urgently needed, and reminded the members that the committee would hold another rummage sale about the third week in September. Three new members were enrolled in the Chapter, and Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. A. Dell Owen were presented with bar pins.

Plans were made for the Chapter's usual commemorative of the departure of the first draft overseas, by the holding of "Heather Day" on August 26.

## Social Personal

Mrs. Rae Green has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. E. Young, of Oak Bay, and family are spending a month at Shawanigan Lake.

Mrs. Goldsmith and Miss Steele-Blow, of Vancouver, have been visiting friends at Maple Bay, near Duncan.

Mrs. G. A. Watson will be "at home" with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Heintken, at 915 Moss Street, on Friday afternoon, August 16.

Lady and Miss Aird accompanied Sir John Aird on his visit yesterday to Victoria. Miss Aird leaves shortly on a visit to Japan.

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and other friends arrived in Vancouver yesterday, and will spend a vacation in Victoria and other places on the coast.

H. W. Hall, of Cowichan, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mann, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday to make a week's automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. George Walkem, who has been spending the past month with friends in the city, returned to her home in Vancouver on Monday.

The United Railway Company, of Baltimore, has opened a school for conductresses, with the idea in view of placing them on their cars.

Mrs. Lawrence, of 1037 Craigdarroch Road, holder of ticket No. 37 was the fortunate winner of the yellow sweater raffled by the Music Club.

Miss Clark, of Duncan, has returned to Victoria after a visit to Seattle, and leaves shortly for Cowichan. Miss Clark spent a part of her holiday as a V. A. D. worker at Resthaven.

Reeve E. H. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, was in the city yesterday in connection with the business of the approaching meeting of the Union at Pentagon.

A farewell social to the Rev. Chas. Croucher, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who is shortly leaving for England, was held at the church yesterday evening in the church school-rooms. A fine programme has been arranged.

Mrs. W. N. E. McLeod, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Fourteenth Avenue West. She was accompanied to the Mainland by Miss Dorothy Jones, who had been her guest for a few days.

Mrs. Dunbar, wife of the District Registrar for the Kamloops district, who has been holiday-making in the city some weeks, has left yesterday for Vancouver en route for her home in the interior, accompanied by her two small sons.

Miss Dorothy Dunn, of Crofton, arrived home from England on Friday last. Miss Dunn has been absent for five years, during the first part of which she resided at the Victoria Ladies' College, and the latter part of which she spent with her father's people in England.

The West End W. C. T. U. will hold its basket picnic at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon, assembling near the Burns monument. Members of the other unions desirous of joining the party are requested to wear their white ribbons and bring baskets.

Mrs. Arthur H. Cree, of the Provincial Archives Department, has been spending the past two weeks at Shawanigan Lake with her family, who are holidaying at that point for the summer. Miss A. Russell was the guest of Mrs. Cree at Shawanigan, during the week-end.

The many friends of Pte. E. W. Andrews, of 460 Stannard Avenue, Victoria, will be pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from the attack of pleurisy, which necessitated his entering the Quebec Military Hospital two weeks ago. The crisis is now passed, and word received by his parents yesterday stated that he is gradually improving.

The Equival Military Convalescent Hospital was the scene of a merry little social gathering last night, when the patients and staff held an informal what drive and dance. The festivities took place in the dining-hall which had been gaily decorated with flags, bunting and greenery for the occasion. Fourteen tables were occupied with what and Lieut. Manning and Pte. Dunn won the first and "booby" prizes respectively. At the close of play, the tables were cleared away and dancing took place, the happy affair coming to a close at eleven o'clock. During the evening refreshments and "smokes" were served to the patients and every-one expressed their enjoyment of a delightful evening. Major and Mrs. Barty were among the guests present.

## The theatres

### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "A Doll's House."  
Variety—Norma Talmadge in "De Luxe Annie."  
Columbia — Evert Overton and James Ayres in "The Bottom of the Well."  
Dominion—William Fox production, "The Blindness of Divorce."  
Romano—Zoe Ray in "Danger Within."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.

### ROYAL VICTORIA

For more than thirty years, the plays of Henrik Ibsen have held a dignified place on the stage in this country and abroad. One of the more notable of these dramatic creations of this Norwegian master dramatist was "A Doll's House," which was produced in London in 1889, and which served later in this country as the starring vehicle of the leading exponents of the Ibsen school of dramatic acting and thought. "A Doll's House" was popularized for Artcraft under the direction of Maurice Tourneur, and with Elsie Ferguson as the star, it will be displayed at the Royal Victoria all this week.

This is a realistic story of a doll wife, who, having no idea of her own, commits a forgery to save her husband's life, and who falls into the toils of an unscrupulous money-lender. When her husband learns of her folly he upbraids her, thereby shattering the dreams she had entertained—that in the event of exposure he would gallantly absolve her from, and assume all blame himself. His failure to do so proves a sad revelation to her, and even though the incriminating note is returned and the fear of disgrace obliterated, she leaves him, sternly resolved to seek a new environment and to be a doll no longer.

The story of the photoplay is one of unusual dramatic power and affords Miss Ferguson an excellent supporting cast with ample opportunities for the display of their talents.

Charlie Chaplin, the well-known comedian, will also be seen in "The Jazz Waltz," and gives the finishing touch to an excellent programme.

### DOMINION

"Swapping wives and husbands has become as common as swapping horses in our country," declared Supreme Court Justice Frederick E. Crane, of Brooklyn, from the bench.

"Marriage is the cheapest thing there is under our laws," he said. "Marry one day and come back the next day and get divorced."

The dangers of divorce are startlingly shown in the wonderful photodrama of to-day—"The Blindness of Divorce," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

### COLUMBIA

Romance, mystery and intrigue combine in the powerful Vitagraph picture, "The Bottom of the Well," showing again to-day at the Columbia, wherein a millionaire mail-owser is sentenced to death for his own murder, together with a young labor lawyer who loves his daughter but who is accused by the father because of the mystery of his parentage. "The Bottom of the Well" is adapted from the novel by that name by Frederick Upham Adams and directed by John Robertson.

### ROMANO

Had not little Zoe Ray in the role of Baby Dolly Paulton, in "Dan—With-in," the Bluebird photoplay showing on the Romano screen for the last time to-day, been curious, Old Man Wergestone would have lost his fortune and Dolly's father his job. As it was, the old man lost his heart only, retaining the money and making a family comfortable for life. Curiosity is some use in the world, after all.

### PANTAGES

The new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opens with the matinee performance this afternoon has a number of points that will take the fancy of the public. There are two novelty acts on the bill such as have never been offered here in similar form. They are big attractions for other reasons, too. And for the downright joy of a hearty laugh, Blackface Eddie Ross is going to "clean up" on the popularity business.

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### COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY  
"THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL"  
Also  
11th Chapter "The Fighting Trail"

### ROMANO

TO-DAY  
"Little Zoe Ray"  
in "DANGER WITHIN"  
Also  
Pearl White in "The House of Hate"

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## WOMEN DEPENDENTS AND PATRIOTIC FUND

### Frank Giolma, M. P. P.-Elect, Gives Impressions of Eastern Tour

Still endowed with the advantages of a newspaper training, it was not to be wondered at that Frank Giolma, member-elect for the city of Victoria, should take keen interest in all things about him as he journeyed to Toronto recently to attend the annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association. Translated from an honorably discharged member of His Majesty's army into the additional honor of being provincial legislator on June 23 last, Mr. Giolma set out on his trip with a determined effort to judge the feeling of the country using the smoking compartment of the railway train as his barometer.

Quite a change. Even up till recent date the average assemblage in the smoking compartment was composed of business men, and each one could be depended upon figuratively to trot out his wares, and to discuss matters definitely associated with his business. According to Victoria's member-elect this has changed; the topic of conversation is now invariably absorbed by the political situation. There appeared to Mr. Giolma to be a genuine desire on the part of the traveling man to devote those hours when he is not actually booking orders to a study of conditions as they exist to-day, and to gauge his own ability to help in some constructive fashion. The returned soldier question was the topic uppermost; but while the Victorian took a part in several discussions his service button was removed and not a hint did he give as to his part in France. Mr. Giolma sees in the changed attitude a great hope for the future of the cause he represents and a greater future for the well being of Canada as a whole.

Not in a position to discuss the business of the convention until after the presentation of his report to the local branch of the Association, Mr. Giolma was somewhat confined in his observations. One of the subjects which claimed his attention on the prairie, however, was the attitude of the women dependents of the fighting man. In Winnipeg and in Toronto there is a growing discontent against an administration which permits the existence of the charity organization, understood as the Patriotic Fund. Even to the extent of holding a Poverty Parade the women of Toronto and Winnipeg intend to press the claim of the women

for an increased allowance falling not a cent short of \$100 per month. It is urged—and several prairie city councils have passed resolutions in support—that the soldiers' assigned pay, the separation allowance, and the Patriotic Fund dole be issued by the Government in one cheque. The delegates to Toronto from this city are hopeful that British Columbia councils will add their support to the plea.

**Pensions Equalization.** The ever-present bone of contention—pensions—gave the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario an opportunity to expound his views to the assembled delegates at the dinner of welcome extended by him at Government House, Toronto. Col. Sir John Hendrie, who has two sons fighting, told the G. W. V. A. men that he had failed to discover why there should be any difference in the pension scale applicable to officers and men. With the same sacrifice, and very often the private soldier having given up a good deal more than the officer—many times the case with so demoralized an army as that which has covered Canadian arms with glory—the Lieutenant-Governor declared himself to have long been a convert to the idea of equalization. That his sentiments were echoed by his guests goes without saying.

Reference was made in these columns some little time ago to a plan advanced calculated to provide the funds to meet the nation's pension and patriotic fund payments. In brief, it suggested that a tax of five cents be imposed upon the grain grower for every bushel of wheat sold. Full details were set out particularly regarding the method and so far as figures went there was left very little doubt as to the feasibility of the scheme. Mr. Giolma happened on eight farms "all in a heap" and began to talk to them. With carefully administered badinage he suggested that a decision had just been reached by the Government to impose a tax of fifty cents per bushel for this very purpose. But contrary to expectations there was no gasp of horror. After a few minutes one of the sons of the soil meekly observed that fifty cents was a little high. Twenty cents would be just, said he.

Each of those farmers, continued the member-elect, declares that there was no reason for the Government to fix wheat at \$1.35 a bushel; if it had been fixed at \$1.10 there would have been ample margin for the grower. Here, says Mr. Giolma, is the "tip" for the Government to make a start on a plan to raise pensions, take over the Patriotic Fund, and generally to make other little necessary contributions from the surplus cents per bushel paid to the grain grower, who says that \$1.10 would meet the case as far as he is concerned.

**Hopeless!** Mr. Giolma adds a little piquancy to the eastern idea of Vancouver Island. One of the delegates discussing the possibility of holding next year's convention in Victoria threw up his arms at the expense that would be incurred in travelling back and forth between Victoria to Vancouver to sleep. There seems to be an idea that Victoria is a little sandy beach where the sun shines brighter than it does anywhere else. Geographical text books profusely illustrated and liberally distributed in the East is Mr. Giolma's suggestion to correct Eastern myopia.

## RECEIVE WORD SON REPORTED MISSING

### Pte. James Campbell, Native Son of Victoria, One of Fighting Family

After being wounded at Vimy Ridge and returning to take part in the heavy fighting since the beginning of the war Pte. James Campbell is, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell, 2569 Dunley Street, Oak Bay, reported missing. Pte. Campbell has a record of which his relatives are justly proud. He left his employment with the Ford Company at Detroit, Michigan, in the early part of the war to go overseas with the 99th Battalion, and after a short stay in England transferred to the 87th Battalion to proceed to the firing line. He was in the trenches continuously until the Vimy Ridge fight, in which he was wounded, and had to be sent to a hospital in England. In the April 8th battle he was first wounded in the hand, but pluckily continued to take part in the advance until he fell down with weakness from loss of blood. He sustained shrapnel wounds after that, and as he was crawling back to the trenches exhausted he was hit by a sniper's bullet in the leg. Altogether he received

seven wounds in the one engagement, and was not sufficiently recovered from his injuries to leave hospital until the beginning of this year. After a short spell of training he again returned to the firing line. He is a native son of Victoria and twenty-five years of age.

**Brothers in Fight.** Two other brothers are taking part in the conflict, both leaving from Victoria. Eddie Campbell went overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery, and Ray Campbell with the mechanical transport. The former has been twice gassed, and has been in Hospital in England since July of last year as a result of the brutal "mustard" gas put over by the Hun. Ray is still in France with the mechanical transport.

W. Askey, a brother-in-law, is also in France with the mechanical transport.

## IS STILL HOPE FOR LONDON OFFICES

### B. C. House in London Gets Another Tenant; Option to Purchase Asked

Coincidentally with the appointment of F. C. Wade, K. C., to the position of Agent-General for British Columbia, comes the news from the Hon. J. H. Turner by cable this morning to the effect that vacant space on the ground floor of British Columbia House has been rented for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £1,600, tenancy commencing at once.

Only a few days ago, the Premier stated this morning, Mr. Turner advised the Government by cable that Sir Hamar Greenwood, M. P., had requested an option on the property with a view to purchase. The new appointment pending, however, Mr. Oliver would remain in abeyance for the time being, and that as soon as the new Agent-General reached London and took the whole situation into consideration, a definite answer could be given to the request.

**A Fortunate Call.** W. E. Duncan, M. I. E. E., European Manager of the Canadian Export Association, now on a tour of the whole Dominion, called upon Premier Oliver this morning to discuss British Columbia matters generally and to get some insight as to the possibilities of future industrial expansion in this section of the country.

The concern over which Mr. Duncan presides is a tenant of British Columbia House in London, so that relations between the Premier and himself immediately took on a landlord and tenant point of view. The call was opportune, and Mr. Oliver was able to get some first-hand information concerning conditions in London and in particular concerning the outlook for British Columbian representation in the Empire's metropolis.

**Combining Forces.** Information that a new Agent-General had just been appointed was satisfactory news for Mr. Duncan, who is of the opinion that a live man should have no difficulty in securing the proper sort of benefits for this Province. The Premier intimated that Mr. Wade had been remaining in the Province for a week or so for the purpose of acquainting himself with business interests, and he suggested to Mr. Duncan that mutual benefit might ensue if he arranged to meet Mr. Wade, a proposal which appealed to Mr. Duncan at once.

**Some Hope Yet.** Referring to the Agent-Generalship and the question of the palatial quarters in London, Premier Oliver said this morning that in view of the fact that \$28,000 was the amount received by way of rental last year exclusive of the new lease, just issued—there appeared to him to be a good opportunity, once a new organization were installed, of at least getting some value for the costly enterprise. He stated, however, that the question of selling the building should not be discussed until Mr. Wade had had an opportunity to judge general conditions on behalf of the Government.

## BRINGS STORY OF WORTHY PROGRESS

### W. Cairns Harper Has Been on Tour of Antipodes and Orient

### FINDS AUSTRALIA PROSPERING GREATLY

William Cairns Harper, a former well-known resident of Victoria, has returned to the city after a year's absence. While away Mr. Harper was married to a California lady, and they have been making an extended trip to Australia and New Zealand, coming home via the Straits Settlements, the Philippines, China and Japan.

**Prosperity Prevails.** Questioned by a Times representative this morning as to conditions in the Antipodes, Mr. Harper was enthusiastic over the prosperity everywhere in evidence in the two dominions. In the interim since his departure from Australia, five years ago, he found that conditions had greatly changed owing to the war, and the country was now in a flourishing state. The credit attributed largely to the fact that the British Government had, on behalf of the Allies, purchased for the term of war what had been done to the waiting supplies of wool, wheat, meat and butter output of New Zealand and Australia. The money for these purchases has already been paid through the Dominion Government. The lack of shipping facilities, preventing the forwarding to the Mother Country of vast supplies of wheat, wool and meat, and enormous damage had been done to the waiting supplies of wool, wheat, meat and butter output of New Zealand and Australia. The money for these purchases has already been paid through the Dominion Government. The lack of shipping facilities, preventing the forwarding to the Mother Country of vast supplies of wheat, wool and meat, and enormous damage had been done to the waiting supplies of wool, wheat, meat and butter output of New Zealand and Australia. The money for these purchases has already been paid through the Dominion Government.

**Enormous Wool Production.** Speaking of the immensity of Australia's wool production, Mr. Harper stated that the estimated product of fleece for the year 1917-18 in Australia alone was nearly two million bales, each bale averaging about 300 pounds in weight. Since then wool all classes of wool has risen in value about 250 per cent, from which it was easy to form some idea of the enormous wealth in this Antipodean Commonwealth.

With regard to the industrial conditions, Mr. Harper declared that the labor unrest of a few months ago had disappeared. The people of the Commonwealth had apparently awakened to the fact that the Empire was in the throes of a life and death struggle, and were now much more loyally supporting the Government of the day with the result that strikes were a thing of the past.

**Antipodes and Conscription.** During his stay in Melbourne, the temporary capital city of the Commonwealth, the referendum with regard to conscription was taken and defeated for the second time. Asked as to the factors contributing to this result Mr. Harper voiced the opinion that the main reasons were that the men fighting in the trenches had practically broken even in the voting, those voting against the measure stating that, they themselves had gone voluntarily and had no desire to fight side by side with men for whom conscription was necessary. Many of the women voters declared they would not support any measure having for its object the sending to the front of the men-folk of other mothers and wives and sisters. The influence of a number of Roman Catholics, who headed by Archbishop Mannix spoke and worked indefatigably against the passing of the measure, said Mr. Harper. He was glad to say that political differences had since been sunk, and the Labor party and most of the Roman Catholics were rallying to the support of the government with the result that voluntary recruiting had largely increased.

**Banks Czech-Slovaks.** On the trip from Yokohama to San Francisco, which latter port he reached some three weeks ago, Mr. Harper had for a fellow-passenger Capt. Huban, a prominent Czech-Slovak and a member of the provincial government now sitting at Vladivostok. Capt. Huban was on his way to Washington to interview President Wilson, and lay before him an account of conditions prevailing in Russia.

To Mr. Harper Capt. Huban declared that given the necessary moral and financial support of the Allies with a backing of force, the Russians would rid the Pacific of the Hun and begin to reap the benefits of the overthrow of Czarism. In this view he was supported by several American mining experts who had been representing in British companies in the vast empire for many years and from an intimate knowledge of the Czech-Slovak claim, ed they would prove Russian salvation.

**B. C.'s Future Trade.** During the past five years Mr. Harper had made a close study of conditions in the countries on the Pacific coast of the American continent and more particularly in the Antipodes, is firmly convinced that after the war an enormous amount of reciprocal trade can be done. His slogan has been "The Pacific for the Pacific and Great Britain's Dominions to stick close to each other," and so confident is he that British Columbia can get her fair share of inter-Pacific trade, when times have been restored to normal that he has decided to make his home in British Columbia after the war.

In addition to securing a number of first-class agencies for New Zealand and Australia, Mr. Harper had numerous promises of support from producers in the Antipodes, and he has arranged with the co-operation of British Columbia merchants a valuable exchange of trade can be assured. He also learnt that, with the resumption of shipping facilities after the war, an opening can be found in the Orient for many British Columbia products. After a month's tour of the province, during which he will get in touch with leading business concerns, Mr. Harper will return to San Francisco, there to remain until the restoration of peace, when he will return to make his home and permanent business headquarters on this coast.

## FIFTH DECORATION FOR SIR J. W. BOYLE

### Wealthy Mining Man, Well-Known Here, Saves Fifty Lives in Roumania

Information comes to hand that Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Whiteside Boyle has recently been awarded his fifth decoration for bravery, his latest honor being won for saving the lives of fifty men who had been entrapped by the enemy in Roumania.

Lieut.-Col. Boyle is well-known and highly respected by the many people in Victoria who have had the pleasure of meeting him here on his trips from the Yukon. Since the outbreak of the war he has been busy serving his country, his previous experience so well fitting him for the work in the capacity of engineer. Part of the time he has been engaged in the extension of railway lines through Russia. Previously a well-known mining operator in the North and President and General Manager of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, he was always interested in the part the Yukon men were taking in the great struggle, and he equipped in 1915 a machine gun unit known as Boyle's Machine Gun Section of fifty men, all but three of whom have been killed in action.

**Frequent Visitor Here.** During the time that the 67th Western Scots were in training at the Willows, Sir Joseph was a frequent visitor to the camp to make the acquaintance of the many men from the North who were in that battalion, and he was also in Victoria at the time the company was sent to the front. He has been here for a short time before proceeding to his training camp. His interest in the men taking part in the struggle has only been equalled by his enthusiasm to do everything in his power to help towards a decisive victory. Not only has he left his extensive holdings in the Yukon to serve at the front, and borne the expense of the Yukon machine gun unit, but he has since given eleven additional machine guns and presented three aeroplanes to the fighting forces of England. He has perhaps done more in stirring up military enthusiasm and recruiting in the Yukon than any other man in the North.

**Patriotic Territory.** In addition to spending his money so

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freely in equipping men for the front, and providing guns and aeroplanes, he has also donated generously to patriotic societies and has given every assistance in his power at any gathering for war time charities. By taking the lead in organizing the scattered population of the North he has gathered together some of the finest soldiers that have ever left for overseas. He recognized that the North contained many patriotic and resolute men particularly fitted for the firing line. Many of them were ex-service men and other of the mounted police, but their response to the call of duty in the opening stages of the war would have been almost impossible had not Sir Joseph taken the initiative in the matter.

Mrs. Boyle is at present staying at San Francisco with her daughter Charlotte, having arrived from Dawson, where the son is looking after his father's interest in the Klondike Mining Company. Tidings of Sir Joseph's heroism which won him his latest award have only just been received, but no details are to hand. Miss Charlotte Boyle has recently been winning honors as a swimmer, and set a 100 meter record for America at Los Angeles.

## THE BURGLAR IN BLUE.

To bring Germany into any League of Nations which is formed to secure universal peace is like issuing an invitation to the burglars to join the police force. The burglar in blue will be none the less a burglar because he is provided with a uniform which ensures a certain measure of respect, and with a truncheon which he is empowered to use upon the heads of such citizens as resist him; all that is done is to make it easier for him to carry on his nefarious calling. Could there be any lunacy more stark than to enlist the Power which has massacred Belgium, has deliberately encouraged the annihilation of the Serbian and Armenian races, has violated of set purpose every custom of civilized warfare and has freely proclaimed Might to be the only Right it will ever recognize in a League for the establishment of universal peace. What we can do is to hammer this great criminal into submission and take care that in future he keeps the peace because he has no power to do anything else. If that is done efficiently we probably shall have peace for many years to come. But unless we are imbeciles we shall not put the cap in the barrel and ask it to be good enough to guard the cream.—London Globe.

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# COMMISSIONERS RECORD FIXING OF BRONAGE LEVIES

## Local Improvement Charges Would Be Standardized in Future; Apportionment of Expropriation Costs; Suggestions for Corner Lot Assessment

Accompanying is the full text of the interim report of the Local Improvement Commissioners, as filed yesterday afternoon:

The Victoria City Relief Act, 1913 (No. 2) declares that those desiring to take advantage of the special terms for the payment of taxes, both general and local improvement, which are in arrears for the year 1917 and preceding years, must do so not later than the 15th of September of this year. After that date the city has no power to accept such reduced payments, and properties in arrears then become subject to sale for the full amount of taxes in arrears—tax sales being made compulsory by the Act. The first tax sale is to take place within six months, at the latest, after the Local Improvement Commissioners make their report.

(This circumstance is the reason for issuing the interim report, to give a month's interval before the expiry of the date for the alleviating agreement.)

The Act provides two methods by which arrears of general and local improvement taxes may be wiped out:

(a) The arrears of tax, with interest, to the end of 1917, may be paid in ten yearly instalments, after deducting 10 per cent. of the general taxes owing, and the interest, which has accumulated on such tenth of the general taxes.

This "tenth" is about equal to the deduction that would have been made if the taxes had been paid at the right time, so that the taxpayer is not penalized who has not been able to pay his taxes year by year as they fall due.

The first instalment of one-tenth of the taxes in arrears is payable not later than the 15th of September this year, and similar instalments are to be paid on the 15th of September for the following nine years, unless the taxpayer chooses to pay the balance remaining unpaid, which he may do at any time.

Seven per cent. interest is charged each year on the balance of the instalments paid. This interest is less than the legal rate of interest charged on arrears of taxes by municipalities in all other cases.

(b) The taxpayer may, however, pay the arrears in full before the 15th of September this year, and then he has additional inducements—no interest will be charged from the 1st of January to the 15th of September of this year. I he will be credited with one-half the interest which has accumulated to the 31st of December, 1917—so, in addition to the allowance of one-tenth of the general taxes in arrears, he will take full advantage of the Act by paying his arrears in full, will receive a bonus of from 5 to 10 per cent., depending on the number of years in arrears.

If the taxpayer adopts the ten-year plan, the Act provides that on payment of the first instalment the taxes are no longer to be considered in arrears. If there is a mortgage, the mortgagee cannot require the mortgagor to do more than pay the instalments, and, accruing taxes, in order to comply with the customary covenants in mortgages.

**Anxious to Pay.**

The Local Improvement Commissioners are convinced that a large number of property owners now owing taxes are anxious to pay their taxes regularly, if the yearly payments are not altogether beyond their means, and, therefore, it is proposed to give an indication should be given of the reductions which are proposed to be made in future assessments for local improvements.

The Act does not give the Local Improvement Commissioners any power to alter the amount of any assessments which have already accrued, which means that they can only deal with assessments which accrue in the year 1913 and following years.

The Commissioners may reduce local improvement assessments which accrue in 1913 and following years, and they may extend the period for the payment of such assessments, on such terms as they may consider equitable to all concerned. They cannot extend the period for the payment of assessments, the liability for which has already accrued, except the privilege of paying in ten yearly instalments, etc., as already set forth.

The Commissioners have no reason to doubt that generally most of the owners either favored the local improvement or they were acquiescent.

**Estimates of Cost.**

After the passing of the authorizing by-law an estimate was prepared by the Assessor and City Engineer of the Corporation, which was open to inspection by the owners, notice being published in a newspaper of the fact.

The Municipal Act clearly intended that this estimate should only be provisional, and that the final estimate binding on the Corporation or on the owners. In many cases, though not under the large majority of the by-laws, the total cost exceeded the estimate and this has been urged as a ground for relief.

This excess is partly explained by the inclusion of charges for interest and debenture discount, which could not be accurately foreseen at the time the estimate was made. It is true that interest during construction was increased by delay in completion of the improvements, which was due to various causes, though chiefly through the city having undertaken to do more work than could be completed within a reasonable time, but the first payment of assessments was equally delayed and meanwhile the owners had the use of their money. The debenture discount, however, cannot properly be considered as really a part of the cost, although it had to be included in the final statement, because it was assumed by the Council, without any authority, that the debentures would be sold at a discount. If the rate of interest had been accurately foreseen, and the debentures sold at par, the position of the taxpayer would not have been altered. The owner who commutes his payments, paying his share of the cost in one sum before the sale of debentures, ought not to pay the use of their money. The debenture discount, though apparently he often did.

Nearly all the works of local improvement initiated between the years 1910 and 1912 were done under by-laws passed by the Council, without any petition from the owners, or, at any rate, if petitions were received, there is no evidence of the fact, and the

Council must be considered to have assumed full responsibility for the by-laws.

While the Municipal Act permitted the Council to pledge the city's credit to any extent by this procedure, without any reference to the ratepayers, and by the exercise of this power the Council did in fact place the city in the position of being the guarantor of bonds aggregating considerably over \$3,000,000.00.

Altogether 436 by-laws were introduced and passed by resolution of the Council and the total cost of the work done under these by-laws was \$5,261,852.51, not including some by-laws which have not yet been closed.

**City's Contribution.**

The number of by-laws may have been increased by the provision in the Municipal Act which authorizes the Council to contribute to the cost of a work of local improvement an amount not exceeding 25,000, without the consent of the ratepayers being obtained. To avoid the inconvenience of placing a large number of by-laws before the ratepayers, with the possibility that they might not be approved, the proposed contribution by the city with-in \$15,000. This had a rather unexpected effect when the work cost more than the estimate, because the maximum contribution being fixed, the percentage contribution became less than was intended. It is interesting to note that only one by-law of this kind was ever submitted to the general ratepayers, and that it was rejected by them.

The Council does not seem to have required a report from any expert adviser of the Corporation before a by-law was passed, stating whether the total amount of the work to be done would be sufficient to pay the annual assessments, and many streets were improved beyond any possible requirements of the probable traffic. In one instance, where a street was paved with tar macadam, should most of the side streets on that thoroughfare received an asphalt surface and concrete foundation.

The Council authorized works of improvement which had for their object the opening up of new sub-divisions, possibly at the request of the owner, thereby relieving him from the necessity of expending his own capital to make the property saleable in lots, though the city did not usually in such cases contribute any portion of the cost. In effect, the city joined in a real estate speculation and the payment of the assessments was transferred by the original owner to his purchasers, who now appeal for relief on the ground that their local improvement charges are just and unduly burdensome as elsewhere in the city, and that they had no idea that these charges would be imposed when they bought their property. They further argue that, as general taxpayers, they will pay a share of any relief given elsewhere and that, therefore, they are entitled to similar relief.

**Theory of Assessment.**

Where assessments were apportioned according to the assessed value of the lots fronting on an improvement, no allowance was made for lots which were exceptionally deep, and, therefore, assessed at a higher rate than adjoining lots. There have been several claims for relief on this ground.

The method of assessing according to the assessed value was apparently adopted where streets were widened. The theory that the assessment would vary with the value of the property, it was only fair that assessments should be apportioned on the same basis. Theory and practice did not always coincide. The Assessor's estimate of the cost of the widening based on the current assessment. Many owners accepted compensation on this basis and some were induced to even accept less. Other owners, however, made much larger claims, which were referred to arbitration, with the result that the arbitrators based their awards on later current values which had been increased by the anticipated increase in the value of the property. The owners who accepted the smaller amount, however, were not satisfied for their proportion of the large awards given to their neighbors, while still being bound by their own agreement with the city. Much not unnatural dissatisfaction would have been avoided if the Municipal Act had made it possible to refer the whole question of compensation to a single arbitration board.

In regard to sewer and water laterals which were included in local improvement by-laws, it was pointed out by the Council that these should be made at regular intervals, whether there were improvements on the lots or not, in order to prevent the streets being overgrown at future dates. It is good this reason may be, it hardly justifies many corner lots being provided with three sets of these conveniences at the cost of the owner. It may further be observed that it is probable that a large number of the water laterals will have to be renewed at the cost of the city when they are really needed.

It was generally the practice for the city to furnish a portion of the cost of paving, sidewalks, etc., and the aid, however, was deducted the cost of paving intersections, etc., which could not be assessed to any individual owner. The city did not, however, pay any proportion of the cost of the important street widenings and extensions, which was assessed entirely on the owners. In other words, the owners gave their land receiving compensation which they are expected to pay back eventually, with interest, while the city has the use of the property for all time.

**Corner Lots.**

The Municipal Act of 1906 gave the Council power by by-law to provide for suitable mode of assessing for local improvements corner lots and triangular, or other irregular shaped pieces of land, and to either charge any allowance to the other owners or to assume it as a portion of the Corporation's share of the cost of the work. No such by-law was passed, and most corner lots, with improvements on both frontages, were assessed for three times the amount assessed against the adjacent lots. The excess in relation to the area was even greater in the case of triangular lots and out of all proportion to the relative value of such lots, in the residential districts, as it has been pointed out.

The Council was also directed to reduce the assessment of any lots which were from any cause unfit for building purposes if the Council considered it equitable to assess them at a higher rate as the adjacent lots fit for building purposes. It does not appear that any lots were so found.

The Local Improvement Act of 1913 makes it compulsory to assess corner lots on less than their total frontage, and the city now assesses them on two-thirds of their frontage.

Numerous claims have been made for reduction of the assessment on corner lots, etc.

While the Commissioners cannot refuse to admit that there are some grounds for dissatisfaction on the part of individuals, yet it must also be pointed out that relief can only be given now by imposing an additional burden on the general ratepayer, something which has not yet been passed the whole cost could have been equitably distributed among all the owners benefited.

If the powers in the Municipal Act were not sufficient to enable the Corporation to do justice to the part of this and other instances, it would have been wise if additional powers had been obtained from the Legislature, considering the magnitude of the undertakings.

The present complaints, or their precursors in title, are largely to blame if this course was not followed by those in authority, because there never seems to have been any concerted representation made to the City Council and the few owners who did complain were looked upon as unprogressive citizens.

The Commissioners have finally decided that if a solution of the problem is to be found it will be by the assumption of the past (not by insisting upon the legal obligations which have undoubtedly been incurred by the local improvement agencies, nor by redressing, nor by dwelling on the responsibility of past Councils representing the city as a whole, but by endeavoring to deal with the situation as it exists to-day.

They were able to bring the cost down to a minimum.

The secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association writes: "As no charges are made against the city of Victoria on account of poor street paving it is apparent that a very considerable expenditure in premium is being annually owing to the general satisfactory conditions of street paving."

It has been suggested that greater relief should be given to land without buildings on the ground that this class of property does not yield any revenue, but to adopt this course would, in effect, tax improvements by an indirect method, whereas the city of Victoria does not tax improvements. It would seem, therefore, to be the duty of the Commissioners to treat all land alike without considering whether there are improvements on it or not.

**Derelict Property.**

The Commissioners are unanimously of the opinion that it would be prejudicial to the public interests if the city if any large amount of property became derelict, and that this can only be avoided by a reduction in the annual charges hereafter where the cost of the improvements is not so great as to be fairly considered as an average cost, or where property taxed is of less than average value.

The extra cost of improvements on some streets was probably due to exceptional constructional difficulties, but these having been overcome the streets are of no greater value as streets than those on which similar improvements were completed at a lower cost.

At the time the work was done the former owners might properly have been required to pay in cash any extra cost incurred, but it is probable that they might have been established as a standard cost per front foot, unless the work was declared to be one of particular public benefit. This not having been done, the present situation suggests that the most satisfactory policy will be to fix a maximum rate per front foot, to which the future assessments of some streets may be reduced in special cases. It is not proposed to increase the maximum where extra paving, etc., was constructed, if this was done to provide for through traffic, the underlying principle being not only the cost of the improvements but also as directed in the Victoria Relief Act—the probable likelihood of the properties being capable of paying their assessments.

The Commissioners have been told by a large number of owners that they would be able to pay future assessments if these were extended so that the payments each year were reduced. The extra charges, including interest, totalled finally a larger sum. As the improvements are almost entirely of a permanent character, it would have been quite proper in the first instance to have originally assessed them on a twenty-year basis. Ten-year bonds, however, having been sold these will have to be met by the city at maturity, if not by the local improvement charges.

If the assessments are extended there will be a proportionate deficiency in the sinking funds at the time the bonds mature, which will be made good during the remainder of the extended period.

The Victoria Relief Act provides that this deficiency shall be included in the general rate for each year. This would mean a heavy addition to the yearly rate for the next few years, and the knowledge that it would be repaid in future years by the local improvement owners would not make the present burden any lighter for the general taxpayer.

**Additional Powers.**

The Commissioners have suggested that the city should obtain power to borrow from year to year the deficiency caused by an extension of the ten-year plan, the interest to be paid by the city's share as well as to the share of the local improvement taxpayers.

The Commissioners believe that the Legislature will grant this power to the city, which can be a very reasonable objection. Subject to the power being obtained, the Commissioners are prepared to recommend an extension which will substantially reduce the yearly payments in future.

As the city will have to borrow the money, the assessments will have to be based on a higher rate of interest than has hitherto been paid; but the sinking fund will also be estimated to earn a higher rate of interest.

**Extreme Cases.**

The widening by-laws covering Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue have required special consideration because the sums involved are very large and the burden on the properties proportionately heavy, and in each case the actual cost largely exceeded the estimate.

To fully appreciate the situation it will be useful to state the local improvement charges on these two streets and to show by how much these costs exceeded the estimate.

In the case of Douglas Street the estimate for expropriation was \$42,250.23, and the actual cost was \$74,838.58. The estimates for paving, etc., were \$214,918.90 and the actual cost was \$213,137.85, making a total cost of \$1,062,976.43 as compared with an estimate of \$77,173.13.

The estimates for the Pandora Avenue expropriations were \$276,668.06 and the cost was \$679,973.04. The estimates for paving, etc., were \$177,727.20 and the actual cost was \$116,602.38, making a total cost of \$796,575.42, as compared with the estimates of \$454,395.58.

The cost of the expropriation was assessed on the whole street of Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to the city limits, a distance of 5,740 feet, on an assessment basis.

The expropriation cost on Pandora Avenue was distributed on an assessment basis from Government Street to Oak Bay Junction, in varying proportions.

Douglas Street was widened from 66 feet to 100 feet, the land being taken from the east side of the street, and the cost being distributed over both sides of the street, half and half, although the area of the lots on the east side had been reduced by 24 feet in depth, the distribution being made on the area as it appeared on the assessment roll before the expropriation.

It is understood that the reasons advanced by owners on these streets for their unwillingness to sell their properties as soon as possible at advanced prices which were expected to follow the adoption of the schemes for improvement by the Council, and it is said that prices did, in many instances, advance as anticipated, for a time.

The Council did not contribute any part of the cost of the expropriation, but by guaranteeing the bonds they found all the money required, and it must therefore be presumed that they shared the sanguine hopes of the promoters, as there would be nothing to

a yield of 5 per cent. from sinking funds.

The Commissioners are disposed to suggest that there should be an amendment of the Act whereby this extension should only be granted on the application of the taxpayer, and that, if no such application is received before a date to be fixed, the annual assessments should continue as provided in the by-law now in force.

**Douglas Street Widening.**

In view of the facts already set forth in this statement, and inasmuch as Douglas Street is one of the main thoroughfares of the city, the Commissioners are of opinion that 50 per cent. of the future annual assessments under the expropriation by-law should be assumed by the city and that 25 per cent. of the future annual assessments should be paid by the properties on the east side of Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to the city limits, and that 25 per cent. of the future annual assessments should be paid by the properties on the west side of Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to the city limits.

The distribution of the annual assessments among the various properties will be on an assessment basis.

The Commissioners will be guided by the assessment roll now being prepared by the Assessment Commissioner, with such adjustments as may be made fair in respect to lots of unusual dimensions and lots facing on two streets.

**Pandora Avenue Widening.**

Pandora Avenue is in some respects in the same position as Douglas Street, but it is not yet fully available as a main thoroughfare between Chambers Street and Camosun Street, a distance of 720 feet, there is a grade which at one point reaches over

The Commissioners can hardly fail to express their regret that at the expenditure of so large a sum on the widening and extension of Pandora Avenue a better grade has not been provided, and the sharp angles at Chambers Street removed.

The City Engineer reports that the grade can be reduced to 5 1/2 per cent. at a cost of \$25,000, providing there are no claims for alleged damage to adjoining property.

The Commissioners hope that before it is necessary for them to place their recommendations in a definite form satisfactory arrangements will be made with property owners with the city, so that this work can be completed without the risk of legal complications.

In that event the Commissioners will be prepared to report that the city should assume one-half of the future annual assessments for expropriations on Pandora Avenue, the method of distributing their share among the various properties on the street to be decided by the Commissioners after further consideration.

**Other Expropriations.**

The Commissioners will report that the city should assume a portion of the future annual assessments for expropriations on certain main thoroughfares as follows:

Fort Street, from Cook Street to Yater Street—one-half.  
Fort Street, from Douglas Street to Cook Street—one-third.  
View Street, from Government Street to Cook Street—one-third.  
Oak Bay Avenue, from Oak Bay Junction to city limits—one-third.  
Hillside Avenue, from Douglas Street to Cedar Hill—one-third.  
Hillside Avenue, from Cedar Hill Road to city limits—one-third.

Hillside Avenue, from Cedar Hill Road to city limits, is in a different position from the other thoroughfares because there has been no street improvement under a local improvement by-law and the only assessment on the properties fronting on the road is for expropriation.

No relief can be given by extending the term for the payment of assessments for expropriations because these assessments already run for fifty years.

In distributing the reduced assessments among the various properties, which will be done on an assessment basis, the Commissioners will be guided by the assessment roll now being prepared by the Assessment Commissioner, with such adjustments as they think fair in respect of lots of unusual dimensions and lots facing on two streets.

The relief proposed in respect to the cost of paving and corner lots, etc., will not be applied to property in the possession of the city of Victoria or the Province, or Dominion Government.

Further consideration will be given by the Commissioners to the by-laws covering the following streets: Fairfield Road, Denman Street, Amphion Street, and Pandora Avenue, and other streets which have been referred to them.

The Commissioners wish it understood that, as there are about 20,000 lots in the city, they will not be able to give consideration to the claims of individual lots unless their attention is called to the reasons why special relief should be granted.

**Effect of Change.**

The relief which will be granted to the local improvement owners will be a charge on the general revenue, but in any event the general revenue has to make good the deficiency caused by the non-payment of taxes and this deficiency may be lessened if properties in future pay some of the taxes at present pay none. It by no means follows, however, that there should be any increase in general taxes on land, on the contrary, these should be reduced, if possible, by securing other sources of revenue.

An effort is being made to obtain more revenue from land than is warranted by the income or profits arising from it, but such an effort is certainly sooner or later, to produce disappointing results.

If the basis of taxation is broadened and the charges on land reduced, the finances of the city will be on a much firmer foundation than under present conditions.

As none of the changes made by direction of the Local Improvement Commissioners take effect this year there is ample time for careful consideration of this phase of the question before the next session of the Legislative Assembly.

It is possible that the meaning of some parts of this statement may be open to different interpretation, in which case the interpretation placed thereon by the Commissioners will be final and conclusive.

(Signed)  
J. J. SHALLCROSS, Chairman,  
F. A. PAULINE,  
JAS. FORMAN.

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## DUNCAN COUNCIL DEFERS INCREASE

### Safety Question is Under Discussion to Supplement Water Supply

A lively discussion with regard to the salary of the city officials of Duncan took place at the council meeting on Monday evening. The matter arose over the resignation of J. Garmos, one of the assistants of the electric department, as he had been offered a job with higher pay. Several members of the council had refused to make a raise in one case only, when other employees would be discriminated against. The whole salary question was left over.

Owing to the unusually dry summer the water supply has been very low, and in case of fire would be altogether inadequate. H. Garrard, City Electrician, was instructed to go to Vancouver to buy a suitable pump last week. A centrifugal pump will be installed within the next week, which will pump an extra 400 gallons a minute of spring water into the city mains. It will be driven by electricity. This is an expense which is most necessary, though it will mean an increase in next year's taxes.

### RECEIVES MILITARY MEDAL.

The Military Medal has been awarded to Signaller Gerald B. Stevens, a native of British Columbia, for what he described as "risking our hides a bit and keeping the lines in." The parents of Stevens left Victoria six years ago for Portland, but he has several relatives living in this city. He came back to Victoria to enlist in 1915, and arrived in England with the 51st C.E.A. He has been in the firing line since September of last year, and in addition to winning the military medal has been recommended for a Commission. Sgt. B. V. Stevens, who was killed while fighting with the 16th Canadian Scottish, is an elder brother.

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

Heavy Fines Levied.—The recent automobile accident on Burnside Road resulted in a second heavy fine levied yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Jay in the Sanich Police Court. The sum of \$100 was imposed jointly upon K. Eschech and Gus Charbus, the occupants and owners of a Dodge motor which was, it is alleged, racing with an automobile driven by Peter Johnson who, for his speeding activities, was fined \$300. The Magistrate did not think that this case was as bad as that of the other car which turned turtle as it was speeding along Burnside Road, but said that Eschech and Charbus were certainly endangering the lives of other people by exceeding a rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

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## PREMIER REPLIES TO MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

### Province Possesses No Power to Intervene in Street Railway Issue

When asked this morning as to whether he had any observations to make on the suggestion advanced by Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, with regard to Governmental action in respect of possible developments with that city and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Premier Oliver declared to a representative of The Times that the British Columbia Government had no power to step in and take possession of the system and operate it. While the Government of the Province might possess the power to institute suit against the street railway company to compel it to operate the system, he very much doubted whether the Province even had that power. The question arose in reply to the statement made by His Worship of the Terminal City on Monday last in which he declared that he would appeal to the Government to appoint a receiver under the Provincial Railway Act to take charge and operate the system in the event of the B. C. Electric deciding to turn its cars into the hands of a sequel to the dispute now existing on the Mainland.

### A DESERVING CASE

Subscription List Started on Behalf of Widow and Children of Victoria Soldier.

Reference was made in these columns a few days ago of the dire plight of a soldier's widow and family. It will be remembered that the man, an ex-soldier, although over age, volunteered for service overseas, but after a few months in England was returned to Canada for this reason, and discharged. Later he contracted cancer, to which he succumbed, leaving his widow to face the battle of life with five small children, of whom the eldest is but ten years of age. Two of the children are in delicate health, requiring the mother's constant attention, and for this reason she was unable to earn a living. The fact that the man died after he was discharged precluded his widow getting any pension and she has been in dire straits. The facts of the case have been investigated and the result is that many citizens are well come the opportunity to assist this very deserving case. The Times has decided to open a subscription on behalf of the family. The members of the "J" Unit Chapter have already announced their intention of contributing \$25 and a number of the men at the Willows Camp have offered to take up a collection to help swell the total. Subscriptions should be left at the business office of The Times.

### IMPORT OF PRUNES

Canada Food Board Arranges Entry into Canada From United States.

Arrangements have been completed by the Canada Food Board, according to a statement issued to-day, by which the restrictions recently placed on the exportation of dried prunes and dried peaches by the United States War Trade Board have been removed in so far as Canada is concerned.

Although there is no exportable surplus of these products, the policy has been adopted of allowing the Dominion a reasonable percentage of importation into Canada will be allowed only under permits issued by the Canada Food Board.

### ROSE DAY RESULTS

Financial Statement Shows Distribution of Collection Among Local Charitable Institutions.

The street collection taken in Victoria on Alexandra Rose Day, July 27, 1918, amounted to \$2,260.22. The organizers have furnished the following statement showing the distribution of the money: Total receipts of tag day, \$2,260.22. Expenses: Purchase of roses from Chinese coast, \$18; purchase of Alexandra roses, \$59.80; percentage to Cripplegate, London, \$50; tea expenses, \$3.85; total, \$122.45. Leaving a balance of \$2,137.77, distributed as follows: Royal Jubilee Hospital, \$267.07; Arrel Tuberculosis Society, \$267.07; Protestant Orphan's Home, \$267.07; Social Service Work, \$267.07; Roman Catholic charities, \$267.07; Children's Aid Society, \$267.07; Victoria Order of Nurses, \$267.08.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin, Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 14—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this Province and thunderstorms have been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The wind extends to Kootenay. Fair, cool weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .94; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min.  
 Barkerville ..... 64 ..  
 Portland, Ore. .... 92 ..  
 Seattle ..... 78 ..  
 San Francisco ..... 62 ..  
 Cranbrook ..... 74 ..  
 Portland, Me. .... 82 ..  
 Grand Fork ..... 79 ..  
 Nelson ..... 71 ..  
 Calgary ..... 72 ..  
 Radio ..... 69 ..  
 Edmonton ..... 74 ..  
 Qu'Appelle ..... 66 ..  
 Winnipeg ..... 70 ..  
 Toronto ..... 102 ..  
 Ottawa ..... 82 ..  
 Montreal ..... 84 ..  
 Halifax ..... 72 ..

British Campaigners' Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held in the A.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

## TO ARRANGE A GREAT ALLIED VETERAN DAY

### American Officers Will Meet General Leckie on Sunday Next

### ALL BRITISH VETERANS TO JOIN CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 24, is to be Veterans' Day at Camp Lewis, when British, Canadian, American and all other Allied Veterans of the World War and past wars will meet in common celebration. Explaining the objects of the movement and the general programme to be followed the subjoined letter was received by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., M. D., H. yesterday afternoon. The general is naturally wholeheartedly in favor of the idea and will extend every assistance to his brother officers across the line to make the day a huge success.

### Explanatory Letter.

The following is the communication above referred to which is self-explanatory: "On Sunday, August 18, 1918, a committee consisting of Major Thomas Brass, Sig. R. C., Commanding 213th Field Signal Battalion, 13th Division, and Captain Eugene B. McDonald, Sig. R. C. Adjutant 213th Field Signal Battalion, and Mr. E. I. Thall, secretary of general committee of the Veterans' Association of Camp Lewis, Wash., will arrive at Victoria, B. C. about 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of extending a personal invitation to the British, Canadian and all other Veterans of the Allied armies to attend a celebration at Camp Lewis, Wash., on Saturday, August 24, 1918. The object of this celebration is for the bringing together of the British, Canadian, American and other Allied Veterans of the World's Wars and Past Wars to set aside a day for the annual celebration of the cause of Allied Veterans of this and all former wars.

### Elaborate Programme.

"An elaborate programme has been prepared for this celebration at Camp Lewis, Wash. The meeting will be held at the Camp Lewis Athletic Field in an amphitheatre that will seat 20,000 persons. The exercises of the day will consist of exhibition drills, trench digging, bayonet combat, hand grenade throwing, wall scaling, and speech making. The raising ceremony of the flags of all the Allied nations and a review of Veterans of the Allies and Veterans of all former wars of the United States and Great Britain and other Allies. The evening will be taken up with concert and dancing. "All Veterans attending this celebration will be provided for as to meals and sleeping quarters without cost for that day by temporary assignment to the various units at Camp Lewis, Wash., for the entertainment and quarters.

"It is desired that this notice be brought to the attention of such Veterans in the vicinity of Victoria and Vancouver requesting their earnest co-operation in view to amalgamation of all Veterans of the Allied cause, and all Veterans of Former Wars in which any of the Allied Nations participated, into one grand organization of the Allied Veterans of the World's Wars.

### To Hold Meeting.

"Can you arrange for a meeting of the above Committee, with Veterans of the World's Wars who have returned to your vicinity, on Sunday evening at such hour and place as may be deemed suitable? "The Committee will visit Vancouver on Monday night, August 19, 1918, for the purpose of meeting the Veterans in that vicinity."

Women's Institute Work.—Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Secretary of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, advised yesterday to confer with Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman on matters concerning the Women's Institutes of the province.

Regular Thursday Night Dance at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, Thursday, the 19th.

Many Visitors at Cowichan Bay Hotel. The hotel here, Cowichan Bay, Duncan and Cowichan Lake, have been fairly well filled with visitors from the Orient. At the "Buena Vista," Cowichan Bay, in addition to these visitors for the season the following are among the arrivals within the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Cawley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Sexton, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hasson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sperry, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Hyndman, Edmonton; G. J. McAdam, Vancouver; W. J. S. Campbell, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Wesser, Seattle; Miss Hazel McMillan, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, and Miss Bryan Carmichael, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. V. Credem, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brettell, Vancouver.



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Agnes Bonallo appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with selling liquor and the case was remanded until Wednesday. The legal proceedings resulted from a fight on Sunday morning in front of the Olympus Hotel, the police having afterwards discovered evidence upon which a charge is laid that Miss Bonallo was vending spirits in that establishment. In the meantime she has gone to Vancouver, but she returned here yesterday afternoon and was arrested by Sergeant Blackstock, and was allowed out on \$1,000 bail. Miss Bonallo was concerned in the recent automobile accident on Burnside Road, one of the consequences of which was a fine of \$15 levied on Sutra Bancroft in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon for failing to register the transfer of a certain motor car.

### Normal School Opening.

The Provincial Normal School will reopen for the fall session on September 3 and students may enroll for either preliminary or advanced courses. Application for entry should be made at once to Principal D. L. MacLaurin or by telephoning 3187 in the morning between eight and ten o'clock.



MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF MUST HAVE BEEN THINKING OF A SEA HORSE

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. J. Coburn, 254 Alder Street, Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

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PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSAL TO MOVE SOLDIER PATIENTS

Board of Trade Council Expresses Sentiment of Citizens

REASONS FOR RETENTION ON ISLAND

Strong expressions of disapproval with regard to the proposed centralization of British Columbia military hospitals in one large institution, to be built in Central Park, outside Vancouver, were forthcoming at a meeting of the Board of Trade this morning.

For the sake of the returned soldiers' health, which, it was pointed out, was more important than the Dominion's dollars, the main hospital intended to abolish the present smaller establishments, should be, it was thought by the members present, built on Vancouver Island. The suggested site is at Elk Lake, where the city owns a large tract of land, already offered for a soldiers' home. It was agreed that this was a much more suitable spot than could be found in the city or on the mainland.

Move Men to Mainland. In opening the discussion of the hospital problem Mr. Kingham told the Board that the proposed action came as a result of the recommendations of a committee of doctors which was composed, with the exception of one member, of Mainland men. He had therefore invited a representative of the Medical Association to be present in order that the opinion of island physicians might be ascertained. Mr. Kingham said that there was no doubt that under the proposed arrangement the medical attention on the island would be transferred to Hastings Park, Vancouver.

T. C. Cross described an interview he had with Major-Gen. Lockie, the turn of the General's statement was that the question had been considered from an economic standpoint, and that the military authorities had been satisfied with the cost of erecting a large hospital, and their reports had been satisfactory to the military authorities.

Mr. Cross described the site at Elk Lake, where it has been suggested the proposed hospital should be built. He considered the site ideal for the purpose, a Sooke water supply being assured. Facilities in the shape of a hospital, a dispensary, a convalescent home, were also available. "The health of the boys," he concluded, "should be considered as more important than the Dominion's dollars."

Mr. Forman also remarked that there must be a permanent soldiers' home established. His idea was that Elk Lake would be an ideal site, and a hospital built there now would serve this purpose in the future.

VICTORIA OFFICER IS WOUNDED IN BIG FIGHT

Lieut. A. C. Macdonald Among Casualties of Friday; Shot in the Jaw

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, of Monterey Avenue, received word this morning that their son, Lieut. A. C. Macdonald, was admitted to the hospital at Rouen, France, on August 9, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the jaw. The young man evidently was one of the casualties among the Canadians in the early stages of their big drive south of the Somme.

However, it was announced that Dr. Tolmie had wired Hon. Martin Burrell requesting that decision on the matter be delayed until the views of the island residents are forwarded to him.

ENDORSES PROJECT TO UNITE RAILWAY ENDS

Board of Trade Council Favors Milne's Landing-Cowichan Lake Link

The attitude of the Victoria Board of Trade on the question of being steel on the Canadian Northern Railway line from Sooke Harbor to Cowichan Lake was embodied in a resolution passed by the Council of that body at its meeting this morning.

Adopted Recommendations. A letter from the Game Board stated that the recommendations of the Board of Trade representatives, D. E. Campbell and F. E. Pemberton, had been adopted, and that a closed season on wapiti not only on the island, but all over the province will be suggested to the Government.

SHIP MARIECHEN WILL LOAD AT HASTINGS MILL

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The big Russian barque Mariechen arrived in port to-day from Sourabaya, Java, with 2,000 tons of lumber for the Wallace Shipyard. After discharging she will load lumber at Hastings Mill.

FOR SPRUCE SERVICE

Tugs Point Ellice and Point Grey Operated by Aeronautical Supply Department. Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The Government tugs Point Ellice and Point Grey, which have been taken over by the Aeronautical Supply Department, are being lengthened at the Wallace Shipyard to fit them for their new work around the spruce camp.

KILLED IN ACTION

London, Aug. 13.—Trooper Eric Harper, a member of the New Zealand "All Blacks" team, is reported to have been killed in Palestine. A brother, Lieut. Gordon Harper, was killed in Palestine last year. Another brother, Capt. Robin Harper, M.C., has returned to New Zealand badly wounded.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Ellen Bezzantson, widow of the late George Bezzantson, who predeceased her less than three months ago. The deceased was seventy-one years of age, born in St. John's, N.S., and resided in the Victoria for the past twenty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Graham, of Colwood, and Mrs. E. M. Burks, of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place on Friday at 8:45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Fifteen minutes later mass will be said at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father McDonald. Interment will be made at Ross Bay.

The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Sarah Webster, aged sixty-eight, born in Lincoln, Massachusetts, England, and a resident of Royal Oak for the past five years. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. H. Reed, of Cordova Bay; Mrs. Ashton, residing in 1443 Walnut Street; deceased daughter, Mrs. M. A. Blain, of Sanford, Man; and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest, also seven sons, Ernest, residing at Royal Oak; three sons on active service; one son in the United States; one son in Alaska, and one son in England. The remains are being kept at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements later.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of James Hamilton, aged thirty-seven years, born in Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past seven years, late residence 1443 Walnut Street. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow, his mother, and relatives in Scotland. The funeral will take place on Friday at 9:40 from the Sands Funeral Chapel with full military honors.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Maria Matthews took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. S. Colwell officiated. The pallbearers were: W. Chapple, C. Hadland, T. Gray, J. L. Leitch, J. Morgan, and J. H. Craik. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Warren Miesner, who passed away on Monday, took place this morning. A simple but impressive service was conducted by Mr. Hostetter at Thomson's Undertaking Parlor in the presence of the relatives, and intimate friends of the deceased lady, after which the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were sent. The pallbearers were: Capt. St. Clair, J. Macdonald, Fahey, Frank Calvert and Edwin M. Brown.

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has been in use for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popularity, there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

Found Drowned.—The coroner's jury at the inquest this afternoon on the body of Mrs. Ellen Bezzantson, a verdict of "found drowned." The body was recovered yesterday at Cadboro Bay. There was no evidence of foul play. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at the Wallace Shipyard Funeral Parlor at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Cedar Hill Church, where services will be held at 2:30, interment to be made at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Funeral To-day.—The funeral of the late Joseph Lowery took place at one o'clock to-day from the residence on Gorge Road, Reverend Mr. Livermore conducting the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kirby, Purdy, Poole, McDonald, R. McDonald, and Mr. Hazelwood. There were many floral emblems, and many friends of the family gathered at the residence to pay their final respects. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Interred at Ross Bay.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, relict of the late George Lindsay, 422 PARRY Street, took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. A. deL. Owen officiated and a large number of friends were in attendance. The remains are being kept at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements later.

Condition Improves.—St. C. Matthews, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital some days ago suffering from severe injuries about the head as a result of a fall from a scaffolding at his residence on Crescent Avenue, is reported to be somewhat better to-day.

Visits Sooke.—Mayor Todd, Dr. Tolmie, M.P.; General Manager M. H. MacLeod, D. G. Lewis, assistant engineer, and other Canadian Northern Railway officials, paid a visit to Sooke Harbor this morning, returning to the city at noon.

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Tax Sale Notice. A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918. Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrears at December 31, 1917), together with interest to date of payment or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4, next; AFTER WHICH DATE, and up to the time of sale, the full amount of arrearages will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrears, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C. By order of the Council.



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LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. DIED. MISNER—At the Victoria Private Hospital, on Monday, Aug. 12, Mrs. Margaret Warren Misner.

ESNOUP—On August 12, Richard Benjamin Esnouf, aged 74 years, born in Jersey, deceased.

BEZANTSON—At her residence, Colwood, B. C., on August 14, Ellen Beasantson, widow of the late George Beasantson.

WEBSTER—On the 13th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Webster, aged 71 years.

HAMILTON—On the 13th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Hamilton, aged 77 years.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. R. J. Matthews and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 823, 848, 875, 909, 926, 1016, 1023, 1034, 1045, 1103, 1148, 2272, 3011, 3056, 3296, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3532, 3711, 3552, 3566, 3567.

NOTICE. Tax Notices have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll.

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IS STATED WILSON WILL VISIT EUROPE

Statement Made in France, but Foreign Minister is Not Advised. Paris, Aug. 14.—(Havas Agency.)—According to a statement by Deputy Maurice d'Amour appearing in The Journal to-day, President Wilson will visit Europe, including Paris in his itinerary.

Messages Exchanged. Washington, Aug. 14.—Messages exchanged by President Wilson and King George through Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, were made public to-day. The exchange followed a visit by His Majesty to American warships operating in European waters.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR AUSTRALIAN TROOPS GEN. CURRIE'S ARMY

Mewburn and Turner Speak of Needs at Dinner in London. London, Aug. 14.—"Like the Ministers and the press, I have made a Cook's tour of the front," declared Bishop Fallon amidst good hearty laughter at a dinner given by the Canadian pay corps last night, presided over by General Ross.

BOLSHEVIK'S COURSE CALLED ANOMALOUS Say They Are at War With Britain and France but Not United States

Washington, Aug. 14.—The anomalous stand of the Bolsheviki in declaring a state of war with Great Britain and France because of the landing of troops on the Murman coast and not including the United States in the declaration, although this country has acted in unison with the forces of the Allies, is not understood here. Officials regard the situation as serious.

KAISER AND PRESIDENT. But the atmosphere is changing. There are very significant signs that the policy embodied in the League of Nations is no longer a mere pious idea.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED. They had been engaged three years, but there seemed no indications that the good thing matrimony was hovering in the offing.

OHIO ELECTIONS. Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—Former Governor Frank B. Willis of Delaware received the Republican nomination for Governor over Edwin Jones, of Jackson, and John Arnold, of Columbus, at yesterday's state-wide primaries.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD FOR PROVINCE IS PLAN OF GOVERNMENT, SAYS FARRIS

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—"As far as I am personally concerned, as Attorney-General, and as a member of the Provincial Government, if the British Columbia Electric Railway Company should fail to operate the road, I shall not hesitate to take all legal proceedings available to enforce the rights of the citizens of Vancouver."

Under Section 30 of the agreement, if the company should fail to operate its line and to give service, the city could have the charter cancelled and compel the company to take up its lines.

TANKER SENT DOWN JUST OFF NEW YORK Frederick R. Kellogg Sunk by U Boats Off Ambrose Channel

New York, Aug. 14.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following: "German submarines, approaching the very gates of New York Harbor, sank the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose Channel last night."

RAILWAY SHOPMEN BACK TO OTTAWA Representatives of Shopmen Will Reopen Question of Higher Wages

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Danger of a strike of the shopmen employed on the Canadian railways, believed to have been averted when the Government allotted the United States McAdoo schedule of wages to Canadian railroad men, is not yet over.

C. HUMBERT, FRENCH SENATOR, PROBABLY WILL FACE CHARGE Paris, Aug. 15.—A Government communique has sent to the Military Governor of Paris a report to Charles Humbert, Senator and the former owner of The Paris Journal.

MEXICAN REPLY ABOUT OIL TO BRITAIN Mexico City, Aug. 14.—Replying to a protest from Great Britain against provisions of the oil decree of February 22, which was declared to be confiscatory and in violation of the rights of British companies holding oil claims, the Mexican Government has declared that it does not recognize the right of any foreign Government to protest against decrees of this nature.

SMASH AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Several persons were cut by flying glass or shaken up by the concussion when a street car traveling east on Portage Avenue this morning, smashed into a car ahead.

GERMAN THREATS AGAINST JUSTICE That Was How Ludendorff Got Two Austrian Divisions to France

Geneva, Aug. 14.—Twenty divisions of troops were demanded of Germany's allies by General Ludendorff during the retreat from the Marne, according to The Democrat, which received the news from German sources.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14.—American troops are setting record records for health and low death rates. In announcing to-day that the deaths from disease among soldiers for the week ending July 26, were at the rate of 1.3 per thousand a year, Surgeon-General Gorgas said that a record never had been surpassed by any military establishment.

Further Gains. With the French Armies in France, Aug. 14, 1 p.m.—Besides holding the two important crests of the St. Claude Farm, near Ecouvillat, French troops are within 100 yards of Montdidier, another high plateau which commands a considerable extent of ground to the north and east.

At This Court. The battle for the Thiesscourt area is only a small part of the operation in progress and developments on other parts of the line may modify the situation before the battle is reopened.

POLES AIDING. Washington, Aug. 14.—Violent fighting on the French front by Poles recruited in the United States is described in a cablegram received here to-day from General Marchand, commanding the Polish army units of the First Chasseur Regiment.

STRIKE THREATENED. St. John, N. B., Aug. 14.—A strike on the New Brunswick power lines, comprising the entire street railway system in this city and suburbs, is threatened unless the company accepts the award of the conciliation board.

FOR SIBERIA. Edmonton, Aug. 14.—Military District No. 13, in which are included Edmonton and Calgary, will contribute two platoons to the Canadian Expeditionary Force which soon will be mobilized for service in Siberia, according to official information from Ottawa.

FIVE KILLED. Allentown, Pa., Aug. 14.—Five workmen were killed in a fire-out of powder in the dryer houses of the Trojan Powder Company near here to-day. The cause of the accident is not known, but company officials say there is no suspicion that it was the work of an enemy.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The cash market was quiet to-day owing to the light offerings. Little oats is coming on the market and there was no activity in today's inspections.

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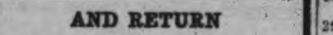
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## WIRELESS REPORTS

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## LAUNCH WAR CHIEF AT VANCOUVER ON MONDAY

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The big steel steamer War Chief, 8,800 tons, built in British Columbia, will be launched from the Coughlan shipyard on Monday, August 19. The War Chief is the fourth vessel to be sent down the Coughlan ways.

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## WILL BE CONVERTED UPON HER RETURN

Salvage Company Will Take Over Tees Upon Completion of Northern Voyage

The C. P. R. steamship Tees, which has been chartered by the British Columbia Salvage Company to replace the Salvor, will not be immediately available for her new duties until her return from northern waters.

The Tees is now away on a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands and she is expected to return in about ten days. As various work has to be done on the vessel upon her arrival here, it is predicted that at least a month will elapse before she will be turned over to the salvage company.

Until the Tees is delivered over and properly fitted with pumps and salvage gear the steamship Alaskan is being held in readiness for any emergency should a coastal wreck occur in the meantime.

The Salvor is now at the B. C. Marine Ways at Vancouver, where she is being fitted out preparatory to entering the Australasian trade. Prior to her departure from this port on Sunday a varied assortment of miscellaneous salvage gear in the shape of pumps and tanks was removed from her holds and stowed on the company's wharf in the inner harbor. A great deal of this equipment will be transferred to the Tees upon her return from the Queen Charlottes.

## STEAMER DORA WENT ASHORE IN NORTH DURING HEAVY FOG

A Pacific Port, Aug. 14.—On her last voyage in the Alaska trade, the famous little steamship Dora, Captain J. Newlands, of the Alaska Steamship Company, went ashore at 2 o'clock yesterday morning on the Alaska coast in a heavy fog. The vessel's passengers, mail and freight have been taken off and a vessel of the Pacific American Fisheries sent to the Dora's assistance. Captain Newlands informed Seattle offices of the company that he expected to float the Dora next Tuesday or during an extremely high tide.

## INQUIRY RESUMED INTO THE SHIPYARD DISPUTE AT LEVIS

Quebec, Aug. 14.—The Royal Commission inquiring into the labor dispute and rivalry between the shipyard workers' union and the Davis Shipbuilding plant, resumed work yesterday after J. M. Walsh, representing the International Union, had withdrawn his resignation from the Commission.

The proceedings are being held in camera. The entire inquiry has been started over again. Lawyers representing the two opposing unions, the national and the international, are not admitted within the court.

# VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

## TO-DAY'S DRAWS IN RED CROSS TENNIS

Only One of 13 Matches Yesterday Ran Into Three Sets; Big Junior Entry

Of thirteen matches played yesterday in the Red Cross Tennis Tournament promoted by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club every one was decided in two sets, except the mixed doubles in which Miss McGire and Cahaffey beat Triemen and Christie. This was the most exciting match of the day. Although the winners had no trouble in winning the first encounter by a score of six to two, the other two sets both went into eight games before a decision could be reached. Triemen and Christie were the winners in the second set by a score of four to eight and the close score of six to eight finished the last set. There is a big entry from the junior section of the club. The results of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Leeming beat Kent, 7-5, 6-2.

Boucher beat Robertson, 6-0, 6-2.

Clews beat Hodgins, 6-2, 6-1.

Procter beat Hewlett, 6-2, 6-2.

Fairbairn and Davies beat Williams and Mitchell, 6-0, 6-2.

Cafford and Gibb beat Whyte and Hendy, 6-4, 7-5.

Hogg and Fenson beat Knott and Huxtable, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Ross beat Miss Taylor, 7-5, 6-7, 6-3.

Mrs. Reid beat Miss Markham, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Miss Thompson beat Miss Archibald, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Harris beat Miss S. Appleby, 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Christie, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss McGire and Cahaffey beat Triemen and Christie, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

Games To-day.

The draw for play to-day is as follows:

At 4 p. m.—Davies plays Springett.

Mrs. Sayward plays Mrs. Fairbairn.

At 5 p. m.—Mrs. Ward and Hewlett play—Miss Idens and Davies.

Boucher and Johnson, play Gordon and Rome.

Miss Ross and Cleeri play Miss Leeder and Hargreaves.

Mr. and Mrs. McGire play Miss Taylor and Robertson.

Pickard plays Cafford.

Jephson plays Tatlow.

Cleeri plays Clews.

At 6 p. m.—Jephson and Forbes play Hudson and Procter.

Miss Harlow and Williams play A. F. Mitchell and Parmer.

Miss Markham and Gordon play Mr. and Mrs. Jephson.

Miss Harlow and Bone play Miss Wood and Ronald.

## TO CONTINUE BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 13.—President Hempstead, of the Giants, is said to be in favor of some kind of baseball at the Polo Grounds in September, after the pennant races end. He probably will take the matter up with Colonel Jacob Ruppert in a few days. McGraw and Huggins are prepared to reorganize the Giants and Killies for a series of twenty or more games here, playing at least four a week.

The rival New York managers plan to engage the best available major leaguers who are under twenty-one and over thirty-one years of age. There are so many players not affected by the draft that McGraw and Huggins insist that they can shake up two powerful teams for the entertainment of the fans. September is a good baseball month.

## TO RAISE BOUNTY.

A bounty of five cents each has been placed on crows since the issue of the game regulations for 1918-1919. The bounty on wolves and panthers is also being raised to \$20 each.

## WAGNER'S JOB.

Hans Wagner, one of the greatest ball players yet produced, is a policeman working under the Government of his war starry York.

Hans made money at the game, but he is not content—he wants to help out as long as the war continues.

That's the great idea these times. The Canada Food Board asks all to do something towards production. Being good sportsmen, here's a chance—let's help with the harvest.

## PRINCESS SOPHIA BEING OVERHAULED

The steamship Princess Sophia is being overhauled on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot. She is scheduled to leave on Friday for Skagway via Vancouver. When the Princess Sophia is put afloat her place on the ship will be taken by the steamship Princess Mary.

## ATSUTA WILL SAIL OUTWARDS SATURDAY

W. R. Dale, agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the Japanese steamship Atsuta Maru will leave Seattle on Saturday morning, and will touch at the Outer Dock here the same afternoon on her way out to the Orient. The Atsuta is taking out a large list of passengers and a capacity cargo.

## DISCOURAGE SUNDAY WORK ON SHIPYARDS

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Sunday work in shipyards is discouraged by the Emergency Fleet Corporation in an order issued to-day, stating that the management is strongly of the opinion that a greater tonnage will result if the day is observed as a period of rest.

## GEORGE GOES NORTH.

The G. T. P. steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, left port this afternoon en route to Prince Rupert and Anxox via Vancouver.

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## TALKS ON SWIMMING

By Ralph Alcock.

To practise the leg movements of the breast stroke on land stand at the position of attention the same as when doing the arm exercises, bring the right heel to the inside of the left knee and extend the leg until the toes touch the floor about twelve inches from the left foot and six inches behind, then draw the leg to attention the same as when the movement was commenced.

Do the movements alternately with the right and left leg and then combine the leg and arm movement. The combined movements can be better practised by lying on a stool or small platform. In the water there is a slight pause after each stroke in the breast stroke, and it is best to practise this before taking water instruction.

## Nervousness in Water.

To eliminate a pupil's nervousness in the water, which is one of the first things an instructor should consider, it is advisable to take the novice in the water to his waist and then induce him to submerge himself completely and to keep his eyes open at the same time. The fact that he can see under water has a great deal to do with giving the young swimmer confidence.

Breathing in the breast stroke is an easy matter compared with some of the other methods of swimming and the most satisfactory way is to inhale through the mouth as the hands leave the extended position in front of the chest and as the chest is expanded, and exhale through the nose underneath the water as the hands commence the forward movement.

The best way to handle a pupil in the water is to hold him by the waist taking care not to hamper the leg and arm movements. Holding a beginner by the chin is a favorite method, but is indicative of bad habits in the beginning which are hard to break. Holding a swimmer by the chin will cause him to lift his head too far out of water, and until the pupil finds that he can submerge his head with ease he will never make much progress. In every swimming stroke it is as well to have the head well down in the water so great care should be taken that the young swimmer does so from the very beginning. Wings, corks and lifebelts are a great help to the swimmer in his early days in the water.

## The Back Stroke.

The back stroke is practically the breast stroke reversed. The leg movements are the same, and at the same time the kick is made with the legs the swimmer should bring the arms in a straight line with the shoulders and bring the arms down until the hands are touching the thighs. Too much attention should be given the back stroke as it is one of the most essential in swimming. It is not only the most restful for a tired swimmer, but it figures largely in all life-time drills. It is practically impossible to rescue a swimmer in difficulties without a good knowledge of back swimming.

## BIG BENCH SHOW WILL BE HELD IN VANCOUVER

Chris. Shuttleworth, of Santa Anita, Cal., manager of the Baldwin Kennels, has arranged to have a dog show to be staged by the Terminal City Kennel Club, in connection with the Vancouver Exhibition. The dates for the show are August 22, 23 and 24.

Mr. Shuttleworth is well-known throughout the dog world. He officiated in England and at many points in Canada and the United States. He was here in 1914, officiating at the T. C. K. C. show on that occasion.

A record entry is expected for the coming show, dogs coming from prairie and all Northwest points.

## GEORGES CARPENTIER WINS MORE HONORS

Paris, Aug. 14.—Georges Carpentier, the famous European champion boxer, has made another mark in his sporting career by winning the 100 metre race of the military and inter-Alied championships which were recently held at the Colombes Stadium in the presence of an enormous crowd.

The finalists were selected from among more than 20,000 athletes, and sensational revelations were the order of the day. Carpentier, who is now a monitor at Jevilly School, carried off the chief honors by winning the feature event, in which took part Americans, Belgians, Portuguese, Italians and Serbians.

The Belgians won the grenade throwing class, with a distance of over sixty-six metres. In the 100-metre race the Frenchman was victorious, due principally to George Andry and Gauthier. The American team included the two champions, Eller and Lennon.

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# BETTER BABY CONTEST

Will Be Feature in Approaching Fall Fair at Duncan.

Arrangements are well in hand for holding the first "Better Baby Contest" ever held in Cowichan at the fall fair next month at Duncan.

Cowichan Agricultural Society, will have the help and advice of Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, who has had experience in these children's welfare events.

Dr. A. G. Price, Victoria City Health Officer, has consented to act as final judge, and Dr. Dykes, of Duncan, and the hospital staff will conduct the main part of the work. A score card given to the parents of each baby entered shows the tests of heart, lungs, criticisms on methods of feeding, height, weight, various measurements and suggestions as to how the baby's health may be improved, and will be a most valuable help to even the most experienced mothers.

Mrs. MacLachlan has kindly promised to send up as an exhibit a complete outfit of suitable clothing for a young baby, and also an exhibit of a good cot and other suitable furnishings for a young child, with charts showing proper foods. Altogether this section of the show promises to be the most interesting of all. It will be held on the second floor of the hall.

Arthur Train, the novelist, put down a German newspaper at the Century Club, in New York, with an impatient grunt.

"It says here," he explained, "that it is Germany who will speak the last word in this war."

Then the novelist laughed angrily and added: "Yes, Germany will speak the last word in the war and that last word will be 'Kamerad!'"—Washington Star.

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# NEW AGENT-GENERAL TO BE F. C. WADE, K. C.

Salary and Disposition of British Columbia House Not Determined

# WILL GO TO ENGLAND AT EARLIEST MOMENT

At a specially-convened sitting of the Provincial Cabinet commencing at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Government decided to submit to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the name of Frederick Coate Wade, K.C., of Vancouver, as the successor to the position of Agent-General for British Columbia in London. Reference was made to the appointment in yesterday's issue of The Times, a telegraphic dispatch reaching this office from Vancouver some forty-five minutes before the Cabinet went into the Executive Chamber. The announcement, however, is now authorized for publication by Premier Oliver. Neither the salary of the new office, nor the disposition of British Columbia House have been considered by the Government except in a very tentative fashion so far.

Well-Known in England. Following the death of Sir Richard McBride, the duties of the Agent-Generalship again fell on the shoulders of the Hon. J. H. Turner, who has since acted as the representative of this

province in London. For the second time he will now hand those duties over to a successor. Although the date of Mr. Wade's departure to England has not yet been decided upon, it is expected that matters will be arranged at an early date so that whatever re-organization plans may be necessary will be put in hand with as little delay as possible.

Mr. Wade is by no means a stranger to the Old Country; he has visited England many times, often staying for protracted periods and frequently on business not unassociated with the province of his adoption. He has a considerable knowledge of the country and a fairly wide acquaintance among business men and throughout the business world generally. Well-known, too, by many of the more prominent public men in England he should be able to spread the gospel of British Columbia to some purpose.

Seventh Agent-General. Mr. Wade is the seventh Agent-General to represent the province in England. The first representative to act in a similar capacity was the late Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, who under his duties as far back as 1872. Mr. Sproat was followed by Henry Coppinger Beaton, of Turner-Beaton & Company. The Hon. E. E. Vernon succeeded Mr. Beaton on his resignation, the former's appointment dating from January 8, 1895. William Walter followed, and he in turn was succeeded by the Hon. J. H. Turner on September 3, 1901, who held office continuously until December 16, 1911, when the late Sir Richard McBride yielded the Premiership of the province to his first lieutenant and went to London in January, 1912. On the lamented death of Sir Richard, the Hon. J. H. Turner, living then in retirement, was called upon to act until a successor could be appointed, and from June 1, 1912, he has filled the office.

It is interesting to note in passing that to the first Agent-General of the province, Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, belongs the credit of issuing the first immigration literature in pamphlet form for British Columbia. Copies of the original document are extremely rare. Concerning Mr. Wade. Frederick Coate Wade, K. C., is the son of the late William Wade, for many years manager of the Ontario Bank at Ottawa. He was born at Bowmanville, Ont., on February 26, 1860. Educated at Ottawa, Owen Sound and at Toronto University (B. A. 1882), became editor of The Toronto Daily Globe 1882-3. During a part of the same time he edited The Varsity, of Toronto University, and studied law. Removing to Manitoba in 1886, Mr. Wade continued to study law until 1888, when he was called to the Manitoba Bar. During 1888-7 he was an editorial writer on The Manitoba Free Press. In the latter year he commenced the practice of the legal profession in Winnipeg, and so continued until his removal to the Yukon in 1897.

International Service. The new Agent-General represented the Department of Justice of the United States in the inquiry (1887) into the claim for compensation made by Jean Louis Legare for the surrender of Sitting Bull before the Custer massacre. In 1886 Mr. Wade was elected First President of the Young Liberal Association in Winnipeg, and similar honor fell to him in the following year. He was appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Education in 1889, while he also occupied a seat on the Council of Manitoba University and on the Winnipeg School Board. As the author of two ably prepared pamphlets on the Manitoba School question, Mr. Wade came prominently into public notice. He dealt with the subject from the point of view of the people of the Province at large as against the Roman Catholic minority (National Schools for Manitoba, 1892; "The Manitoba School Question," 1895).

To the Yukon. On February 9, 1897, Mr. Wade was

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appointed a Commissioner by Lord Aberdeen to inquire into the management of the Manitoba Penitentiary, and subsequently presented an elaborate report. On August 26, 1897, upon the opening of the Yukon, he was selected to organize the courts in the new territory and was placed in charge of the administration of the criminal law as Crown Prosecutor. On July 7, 1898, he became legal adviser for the Government of the territory, and a member of the Territorial Council. Besides acting as Crown Prosecutor during his residence in the Yukon, Mr. Wade has been legal adviser for the Government of the territory, and a member of the Territorial Council. He also acted as Crown Prosecutor during his residence in the Yukon, Mr. Wade has been legal adviser for the Government of the territory, and a member of the Territorial Council. He also acted as Crown Prosecutor during his residence in the Yukon.

A King's Counsel. On April 23, 1905, during Lord Monto's regime, Mr. Wade was appointed a King's Counsel; on May 25, 1892, he was elected a non-resident fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, and the same year a member of the National Liberal Club, London, Eng. In the beginning of 1903 Mr. Wade was chosen as one of the British Boundary Disputes in the Alaska Boundary Tribunal and was engaged in London in the preparation of the Canadian case. He appeared before the Tribunal from March to November of that year, the session of the Tribunal for the hearing of argument lasting from September 3 until October 20, 1903.

Tribute to Mr. Wade. In connection with the above memorable case the British Agent, Hon. Clifford Sifton (now Sir Clifford), wrote to the Marquis of Lansdowne and said: "I have also to express my appreciation of the efficient manner in which Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C.; Mr. L. P. Duff, K.C.; and Mr. A. Geoffroy, K.C., the Canadian Bar, and Mr. S. A. T. Rowlett and Mr. J. A. Simon, of the English Bar, discharged the important duties confided to them. Upon Mr. Wade and Mr. Rowlett fell the heaviest portion of the labor attending the preparation of the British case and counter-case, rendered more difficult by the shortness of time allowed by the treaty. I cannot speak too highly of the ability and judgment which was exhibited by both gentlemen." Lord Lansdowne by command of the King replied (October 20, 1903) signifying His Majesty's approval.

Journalism Again. During his fourteen years residence in Vancouver Mr. Wade practiced his profession for a number of years but latterly resumed his interest in journalism as Editor of The Vancouver Daily Sun, remaining with it until November of that year, the session of the Tribunal for the hearing of argument lasting from September 3 until October 20, 1903.

Many Public Positions. Since his residence in Vancouver Mr. Wade has occupied a number of public positions. He was elected first President of the Canadian Club in the Terminal City in August, 1906, presiding at the luncheon in the following month when the Club was inaugurated by Lord Grey, Governor-General of Canada at that time. Mr. Wade was present by invitation at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary at Westminster Abbey, June, 1911, and at the investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle. He married Edith Mabel Read, daughter of the late D. B. Read, Q. C., Toronto, in 1904. His children are: Frederick Wade, returned soldier, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Chimes. Clubs: Vancouver Club, Jericho Country Club, Vancouver Press Club (one time Hon. President); Yagobson (honorary 1885). Recreations: Reading, travel and gardening.

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Outside the works hung a board bearing the description: "Strong laid wanted." Hearing a great deal of commotion outside his office, the foreman thought it time to interview some of the applicants, and, opening the door, was surprised to see only one youth. "You want a strong boy, sir?" "Yes, my lad, I do." "Well, sir, I'm thin. But how can I be sure you are strong enough for this job?" "Why, when I now come here there was about twenty other fellows, an' I've licked the lot, so's to git in first. Now ain't I strong enough?" He was.

# QUESTION OF FAIR NOT YET DECIDED

Manufacturers and Exhibitors Are Asked to Express Views

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday afternoon it was decided that the question as to whether or not a Home Products Fair will be held in Victoria this year will be left to the decision of the local producers and manufacturers. When the question came up for discussion it was discovered that there was a variance of opinion as to the advisability of holding such a fair under the present conditions. While it was admitted that an exhibition would do a great amount of good in the nature of benefit usually derived from such fairs, it was also contended that prevailing circumstances are not conducive to making it the huge success that might be expected from such an exhibition of home products under ordinary conditions.

As the Association found it somewhat difficult to judge in such an important matter for those who are more vitally interested and who are those who really should decide the question, it was resolved that the manufacturers and other exhibitors should be asked to telephone or write to Commissioner Armstrong, Secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association, stating whether or not they approve of holding the Fair this fall.

If it should be decided that the Fair will be held, the Hudson's Bay Company's building on Douglas Street will be available for the purpose, H. E. Burbridge, Stores Commissioner for the company, having kindly offered the use of the building, where the Fair has been held for the past two years. The King's Daughters have also offered to take charge of the refreshments. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday, and if a sufficient promise of support has been obtained from the local manufacturers in the meantime arrangements will be carried on for holding the Fair this fall.

# CONFIRM DECISION ON SAANICH WAGES

Council Adopts Recommendation of Works Committee, and Approves Compromise

The recommendation of the Works Committee with regard to the increase in the wages of outside municipal employees was adopted by the Saanich Council at a meeting last evening. As was previously reported in The Times, the official suggestion was that all outside employees should be paid at a minimum rate of \$3.25 a day, and that a raise of twenty-five cents per day be granted to all employees at present receiving more than the previous minimum of \$3.

A protest from some of the workmen, provoked by the Council's refusal to grant their demands for a general increase of fifty cents a day, was presented to the Council, who placed it on the table. A request from the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, Ltd., that with the municipality's assistance it be allowed to improve the road from the B. Electric Railway tracks at Tod Inlet to the company's plant was approved. The Cement Company offers to provide all the rock and other material as well as the labor and teams if the municipality will supply the oil, roll the road and superintend the work. The company will do all the work of the project at the municipality will be only \$150. The company, on the other hand, will make an outlay of at least \$1,000. The Council was unanimously in favor of adopting the proposition. The Council authorized the laying of 300 feet of asphalt sidewalk on Blenkinsop Road, and ordered that certain tax sale land, which had been sold and afterwards found to be the property of soldiers, should be redeemed.

# DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Word has been received by Mrs. M. E. Geldard, of 1071 David Street, Oak Bay, that her son Pte. George F. Geldard is in hospital dangerously wounded. Geldard went overseas with the 14th B. C. Bantam Battalion, and was drafted to the 2nd C. M. R.'s in France. He had been for over a year in the trenches and had been fortunate in going through some of the recent heavy fighting without a scratch. He celebrated his twentieth birthday in the trenches last year.

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Instructed by Mrs. Miller, of Granville Road, off Burnside, will sell by Public Auction,

Thursday, August 15 2 p. m., all her

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British Cotton Crepes, 50c per yard This very durable wash goods, in sky, champagne, reseda, mauve, pink and rose; also novelty stripes and plaids, in pink, mauve, navy and sky on white ground; 28 inches wide.

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Novelty Striped Suitings, 65c In unusually effective colorings and rose, grey and Copenhagen shades on white ground; 31 inches wide.

And another range of designs on a finer cloth, 75¢

# Zimmerknit Directoire Knickers

Made of fine Balbriggan with elastic bands at knee and waist, in white, pink, sky and black. Well made and comfortable to wear; women's sizes.

# New Cream Suitings for Smart Tailored Suits

CREAM TAILORING SERGES.

A beautiful all-wool material in fine French weave and soft finish. There's nothing better for suits and separate skirts.

46 ins. wide, per yd., \$3.75 52 ins. wide, per yd., \$5.00

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Returned Soldiers' Welcome Club meets Thursday, 8 p. m., at City Hall, Mayor Todd in the chair. You can assist by being there.