

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, 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—Five Thousand Dollars Reward.  
Columbia—The Slacker.

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## FRENCH PUSH DOWN ALONG SLOPES OF LASSIGNY MASSIF

### AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MEANS TO HAVE MORE THAN 3,000,000 MEN IN FRANCE BY THE END OF NEXT JUNE

#### Gen. March, Chief of Staff, Disclosed Policy in Testifying Before Senate Military Committee for Purpose of Having New Man-Power Bill Passed

Washington, Aug. 15.—In reporting the administration's man-power bill extending the army draft ages, Chairman Chamberlain disclosed to the Senate today that General March, Chief of Staff, had told the Military Committee that it was up to the United States to put enough men in France to win the war on the Western front in cooperation with the Franco-British forces, and had expressed the belief that 4,000,000 Americans under one commander could go through the German lines whenever they might choose.

The report also revealed that the new American war programme calls for eighty divisions, or something over 3,000,000 men, in France by June 30 next year, with eighteen more divisions in training at home then.

All of the men called for active service under the proposed new draft regulations—eighteen to forty-five years—General March had told the Committee, would be in France by next June.

#### Secretary Baker Had Informed the Committee, the report said, "that the President's policy called for concentration of the American forces on the Western front, including Italy, and that the theory of the fighting in the future is that we must force the issue and win on the Western front."

Immediate extension of the draft ages had been declared by the army representatives to be imperative in order that the United States may throw its full strength in the struggle and win.

If the draft ages were fixed at from eighteen to forty-five, General March said, the system of volunteer enlistment in the United States Army would automatically disappear.

In his report Chairman Chamberlain quoted extensively from testimony before the Committee by Secretary Baker, General March and Provost-Marshal-General Crowder.

#### Great Programme.

"The United States Government," General March is quoted as saying, "was asked by its allies to embark upon a programme so large that it was necessary to ascertain very carefully whether we could go through with it, and one of the features of this enlarged programme was providing men. The desire of the administration is to establish limits, both maximum and minimum, which will accomplish this programme, and at the same time disorganize the industries of the country as little as possible."

"The policy of the War Department is to put the maximum number of men in France with the idea of shortening the war. We found from figures furnished by the Provost-Marshal-General that we could embark on a programme of eighty divisions in France by June 20, 1919, with eighteen divisions at home. These divisions would consist roughly of 40,000 men to a division. After prolonged study of the available man-power of the United States, the Provost-Marshal-General showed that it was necessary to drop to eighteen years of age and to go to forty-five in order to get the men to carry it through. All the men obtained under the proposed change in the draft law—approximately 2,300,000—we expect to have in France by June 30, 1919."

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### HEAVY FIRING HEARD OFF NORTH CAROLINA

#### Where U Boat Has Been Operating; Schooner Sunk; Depth Bombs Dropped

Portsmouth, N. C., Aug. 15.—Heavy firing was heard to-day off the North Carolina coast in the vicinity where a German submarine has been operating.

#### Depth Bombs Dropped.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American schooner Dorothy Barrett was sunk by shellfire from a German submarine yesterday near Cape May, N. J. Seaplanes and submarine-chasers sent to the scene dropped depth bombs at the spot where the submarine was believed to have submerged.

A report to the Navy Department to-day says when the submarine appeared and opened fire on the schooner, the crew took to the small boats, being landed later at Cape May. The schooner was set on fire by the shells.

When the seaplanes and two submarine-chasers were sighted the submarine submerged. There was a depth charge where bubbles, presumably from the wake of the submarine, were observed. The chasers then closed in and let go several bombs. There was no evidence of wreckage, but the submarine did not reappear.

#### Kellogg Afloat

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, torpedoed Tuesday evening by a German submarine, is still afloat, sixteen miles off Barnegat, N. J., the Navy Department was advised to-day, and

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### NET TOTAL SECURED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT UP TO NOON YESTERDAY, 58,713

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The tangles in the Military Service Act figures gradually are being straightened out. Investigations are now in progress by the various Registrars to determine exactly how many men have been secured who might properly be classed as "reinforcements" within the meaning of the Act. Difficulties have arisen apparently owing to the differences in the classification of men by the Registrars and owing to the fact that a large percentage of men classed as deserters have joined the colors in other military districts. Revised figures, it is expected, will be ready within the next week or two.

So far the returns available show that up to noon yesterday the net number of reinforcements secured under the Military Service Act was 58,713. This total is exclusive of those who have reported for service voluntarily since the Act came into force. It is exclusive also of men discharged or on leave without expense to the public. Including them, the total would be: Obtained under the Military Service Act, 58,713; voluntarily reported, 19,477; number discharged or on leave without expense to the public, 54,722; total, 101,713.

The total of 58,713 reinforcements secured under the Act is made up as follows: Number reporting as ordered, 54,722; number reporting late or apprehended as deserters, 17,915; defaulters (non-registrars apprehended under the Act, 9,596; total, 43,236, less

discharged or on leave without expense to the public, 22,523, leaving a total obtained under Military Service Act, 58,713.

#### By Areas.

This total of 58,713 reinforcements comprises: Obtained west of the Great Lakes, 22,771; obtained in Ontario, 19,999; obtained in Quebec, 8,487; obtained in Maritime Provinces, 7,104. From the above, 3,134 men have been transferred to the Royal Air Force and the Inland Water Transport, B. E. F.

The total of men ordered to report by the Registrars is 109,823, and 37,185 are classed as having failed to report. It is expected, however, that the revised figures will indicate that many of these already have reported in other districts than those in which they were called.

### BRITISH FORCE NOW AIDS AT BAKU; JOURNEYED THERE FROM NORTHWEST PERSIA

#### President of One of the Districts of Livonia Murdered

Washington, Aug. 15.—An official dispatch from Switzerland to-day quotes The Strassburg Post as reporting the president of the district of Wenden, in Livonia, assassinated.

London, Aug. 15.—A British force from Northwestern Persia has reached the Caspian Sea and taken over a part of the defences of Baku.

### ABOUT 30,350 PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES IN AREA OF BATTLE SINCE AUGUST 8

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### COURT ORDERS A SECOND INQUEST

#### Death of Neil Stewart Paul Will Be Further Investigated

An incident which is of rare occurrence in Court procedure took place in Supreme Court Chambers this morning when, on the application of William C. Moreby, an order was granted by Mr. Justice Gregory for the holding of a second inquest in connection with the death of the sixteen-year-old boy Neil Stewart Paul, son of Neil Stewart Paul, 1231 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria.

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Doctor F. T. Staines, Coroner, held an inquest at 1.30 on the evening of June 26, and the jury, comprising William Dinsmore, Alexander McPhee, Benjamin Walls, E. J. Seymour and John Robbins, brought in a verdict that "in our opinion the deceased came to his death by accident, not otherwise."

The father took exception to this verdict and immediately started an agitation for the holding of another inquest, as he alleged that very material witnesses had not been called, and that those who had appeared at the inquest were not in possession of the necessary knowledge of the facts as they occurred to throw any light on the case.

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### FRENCH PUSH TOWARD LASSIGNY AND BRITISH TROOPS MAKE GAIN IN CONTESTED CHAULNES REGION

### JAPAN WILL MOVE QUICKLY IN SIBERIA

#### Tokio is Said to Appreciate Czecho-Slovaks' Need of Speedy Aid

Washington, Aug. 15.—Guarded intimations are given in well-informed official quarters here that the Japanese Government has anticipated the need for speedy assistance to the Czecho-Slovaks in Western Siberia.

It is understood the Japanese General Staff has planned to strike directly at Lake Baikal, the most important centre of action on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

For military reasons, it is impossible even to hint at the number of troops that might be available for such service, but it is recalled that Premier Teruchi stated that Japan was prepared to employ a much larger force than had been originally contemplated for Siberia if it should be necessary to check the activities of the Austro-German prisoners and the elements under their control.

### RETREATING ENEMY PRESSED BY BRITISH

#### Hebuterne Salient Has Practically Disappeared as Result of German Retreat

London, Aug. 15.—The success achieved by the Allied forces in Picardy has compelled the Germans to realize their positions between Albert and Arras. Enemy troops are retreating on a five-mile front.

The extent of the German withdrawal north of Albert is not clearly defined. The enemy has left his forward positions at Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Puleux-au-Mont and Bucquoy. These are in the sector where the Germans were stopped in March. Should the German lines be moved back any great depth the line south to Albert and thence to the Somme would be affected. Likewise the line to the Scarpe might have to be readjusted.

#### North of the Somme, Australian troops have reached the western outskirts of Bray, one of the main bastions of the line south from Albert. East of Parvillers, northwest of Roye, British forces have made progress toward the Chaules-Roye railway.

#### The British and French have improved their positions slightly northwest of Roye, south of Lassigny and along the Oise.

#### Four Weeks.

Four weeks ago to-day Marshal Foch took the initiative. In that time the Allies have reclaimed nearly 1,800 square miles of territory, improved their positions to the detriment of the enemy, freed the important railways running east and north from Paris, and, as unofficially reported, have captured 73,000 prisoners and 1,700 guns. These are the physical gains; the future holds the others.

#### Along the Vesle the French and American troops are being subjected to bombardments from airmen as well as from enemy guns. There has been no infantry action. In Lorraine American patrols have brought prisoners. American airmen have bombed railway stations in the area between Verdun and Metz.

### WORK-OR-FIGHT PLAN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 15.—Replying to objections of Samuel Gompers to a work-or-fight provision in the new man-power bill, Senator Thomas, of Colorado, read to the Senate to-day a letter he had written to Mr. Gompers, declaring enactment of such a measure at this time as essential, and adding: "Favors and privileges should be unknown as far as possible in this war. We are not, by exempting certain classes, extending favors to them. We are merely utilizing their peculiar ability in essentially necessary directions."

"As long as they are used their exemption should continue. When they are not used I think it should cease."

### Resumption of Heavy Fighting in Picardy Imminent; Withdrawal Enemy Was Forced to Make Between Albert and Alette Improves Allied Position

London, Aug. 15.—4 p. m.—French forces have captured all the high ground on the Lassigny Massif and are working down the north and eastern sides, so that a further retirement of the enemy in that sector is probable, according to advices received here this afternoon.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Both sides are gathering strength for a resumption of heavy fighting. That, however, does not prevent the French from hammering away at the Lassigny-Noyon line and doggedly struggling onward through gas-choked woods.

London, Aug. 15.—The French are continuing their pressure on Lassigny and are now a little more than a mile south of the town. The German resistance is strong.

London, Aug. 15.—The British line was advanced slightly last night east of Rainecourt, in the district northwest of Chaules, on the Picardy battlefield, to-day's War Office statement announces.

### URGENT U. S. TO AID CZECHO-SLOVAKS

#### New York Papers Advise Extension of Recognition, as Britain Did

New York, Aug. 15.—The New York morning newspapers in leading editorials are practically unanimous in their praise of British diplomacy in recognizing the Czecho-Slovak nation and urge similar action by the United States.

The Times says Great Britain's recognition is a generous act transcending the custom and prescriptions of diplomacy. It urges a similar step by the United States as a reward for valor and loyal spirit of the Czecho-Slovaks.

The Herald refers to the British action as an important and gratifying step and predicts American recognition will follow without delay.

#### Increase of Forces.

The Sun believes the recognition of the Czecho-Slovak means an increase in the Allied fighting forces, and says: "By the recognition of a Czech-Slovak state the Allies have given the elements of dissatisfaction a definite rallying point, a promise of a nationality, for which they have striven for centuries, and of an end to the years of oppression they have been forced to endure under the odious Austro-Hungarian rule."

#### The Tribune says: "We should lose no time in recognizing their independence and saving their flag."

"The World is non-committal but agrees that any encouragement to the Czecho-Slovaks in Russia has been well-earned."

#### Socialist Statement.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—In a statement made public to-day through its executive committee the Socialist Party of the United States calls on the workers of the world to aid in the Russian struggle for freedom, denounces imperialistic schemes to use the Czecho-Slovaks as a counter-revolutionary force, and declares incompatible with principles of democracy all plans of invasion. "The statement urges recognition by the United States of the Soviet Government."

### COST OF LIVING RISES IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 15.—(Havas Agency.)—From the first quarter of 1911 to the second quarter of 1918 the cost of living in France rose progressively 132 per cent. This is based on twelve main commodities investigated by the Minister of Labor.

### VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$12,110,289.

### ARMED BANDS OF PEASANTS NOW ARE REPORTED TO BE MARCHING ON PETROGRAD

London, Aug. 15.—The Soviet Government has issued a proclamation declaring that the Russian republic is in danger, according to telegrams from Helsingfors received in Stockholm and forwarded by the correspondent of The Times there.

The Petrograd Soviet has removed to Kronstadt, owing to the insecurity of the city. Bands of armed peasants are reported marching on Petrograd. They declare they are starving and that the Red Guards have stolen all their food.

Disaffection with the Soviets is said to prevail everywhere in Russia.

Dispatches received in London Monday reporting that Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky had fled to the naval base at Kronstadt added that all the Government departments also would be moved there. The flight of Lenin and Trotsky was said to be due to threats by the Social-Revolutionists of the Left that they were about to begin a reign of terror there. Whether the Soviet troops were forced to depart from Moscow is not clear, but the loss of the city by the Soviet Government undoubtedly would be a serious blow to their cause.

Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, was made the Soviet capital in March. The Lenin Government fled there from Petrograd, toward which the German troops were marching. It has been reported within the last few days that the Germans had renewed their march toward Petrograd. Czecho-Slovak troops have been reported in force along the Volga about 500 miles east of Moscow.

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**FORTY DUTCH SHIPS TO SERVE ALLIES**

Now Idle in Dutch East Indies; Arrangements Made by States

Washington, Aug. 15.—Forty Dutch ships, totalling approximately 100,000 tons, now idle at ports in the Dutch East Indies are expected to be released to bring sugar, tin, quinine and other commodities to the United States as a result of an informal modus vivendi effected by the United States War Trade Board through Charge d'Affaires De Beaufort, of the French legation here. The tonnage placed at the disposal of the American Government through the agreement will be sufficient, it was estimated to-day, to import from 50,000 to 100,000 tons of sugar and also much-needed quantities of tin and quinine.

In return for the tonnage the United States Government will undertake to license normal exports to the islands

subject only to such limitations of commodities as are made necessary by the war programme.

**FOUR OF CREW OF SCHOONER SUNK BY U BOAT ARE AT BOSTON**

Boston, Aug. 15.—Four survivors of the fishing schooner Progress, sunk by a German submarine Saturday, were brought here, after being adrift in a storm twenty-four hours without a compass and with little water and food. Others of the crew were landed earlier in the week.

**GOVERNMENT LOANS TO RETURNED SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Nearly 700 returned soldiers have now taken advantage of the Soldiers' Settlement Act and have applied for the Government loan of \$2,500 at five per cent. interest, to enable them to acquire land, stock and agriculture equipment, and to erect farm buildings, etc. The total advances so far made to returned men who are settling on the land is more than \$700,000.

The amount of the loan is based in each case on the security value of the land. The loan constitutes a first mortgage against the land until the money is repaid to the Government.

**ROWELL COMMENDS CANADIAN CAVALRY**

Commander of Brigade in France Thanks President of Privy Council

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Replying to a cable of congratulation sent to him by Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, Colonel Patterson, commander of the Canadian cavalry brigade, the exploits of which have been described in cabled dispatches, has sent the following: "All ranks greatly appreciate your kind message. It was a great privilege to fight with the Canadian Cavalry."

Mr. Rowell was with the Canadian cavalry brigade on July 4 when it constituted a reserve for the Australian and American forces which captured Hamel. Colonel Patterson's message is of particular interest because it serves as a reminder that Canadian cavalry for the first time is fighting alongside the Canadian forces. Hitherto the mounted men from Canada have been attached to the Imperial army and the record of their achievements constitutes one of the brightest pages of the war. The most conspicuous exploits of the Canadian cavalry previous to the present fighting occurred during the Battle of Cambrai and the fight in the defence of Amiens.

**Crossed Canal.**

In the Cambrai battle the brigade was ordered to cross the canal. When one squadron of the Fort Garry Horse, then commanded by Colonel Patterson, had crossed over the order was countermanded, but not before the squadron had pushed forward a considerable distance. Finding itself without support, the squadron fought its way back with heavy losses and incidentally gathered in two large batches of German prisoners.

The Canadian brigade was largely responsible for the defence of Amiens. Twice it captured Moreuil Wood, the retention of which was absolutely necessary if the city was to be retained by the Allied forces. Twice infantry forces had failed to hold the Wood, which was captured a third time by Canadian cavalry and held.

**FURTHER DRAFT CALL IN UNITED STATES**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Provost-Marshal-General Crowder to-day called upon thirty-four states to furnish a total of 23,000 white draft registrants qualified for limited military service for enlistment August 20 and 21. The quotas of the various states include 250 from Iowa, 150 from South Dakota and 150 from Nebraska, all to be sent to Camp Dodge, Ia.

**GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.**

Havana, Aug. 15.—In a special decree issued last night, President Menocal re-established constitutional government throughout Cuba, and all laws in force prior to July 12, 1917. The President also issued a statement guaranteeing the purity of the elections next November and the protection of all voters.

**SINKINGS BY U BOATS ARE CUT IN HALF**

Only 270,000 Tons of Allied and Neutral Shipping 'Sunk in July'

Paris, Aug. 15.—(Havas Agency).—The Allied and neutral shipping sunk by enemy submarines during the month of July amounted to 270,000 tons, compared with 534,839 tons sunk in July, 1917.

This radical decrease in losses is doubly significant when the increase in merchant marine navigation resulting from the American shipbuilding effort is considered. The Entente nations constructed during July a tonnage of 230,000 in excess of that destroyed during the month by enemy operations. The Entente tonnage sunk in 1918 has been fifty per cent. less than that lost in 1917.

**Poorer Torpedoes.**

An Irish Port, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans, in their extremity to make their raw materials for munitions as far as possible, have stripped their torpedoes until they are bare as skeletons as compared with the former efficient mechanism. It seems that the idea of the Germans is to gain the highest possible explosive power and to eliminate the delicate and expensive propelling and steering apparatus. This has been done at the cost of accuracy and range of fire and at the same time enhances the danger to the U boats by forcing them much closer to their targets than would be necessary if the older types of torpedo were used. It has resulted in a great saving of copper and brass.

Under normal conditions a torpedo should be effective at 2,000 yards or more, but the Germans now seldom fire from more than 500 yards, and when they feel they are safe they approach closer. At close range the torpedo is practically as effective as the more completed types, but the fact remains that the Germans have forced their submarine commanders to pay in danger for what they have saved by producing an inferior torpedo.

**Closing of Adriatic.**

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 15.—The Manchester Guardian yesterday discussed the remarks of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the American Navy Department, with regard to the closing of the Adriatic Sea to enemy submarines.

"What Mr. Roosevelt says about important naval measures to keep the Mediterranean reasonably clear of submarines," says The Guardian, "is very welcome. Four campaigns depend wholly or partly on sea communications in the Mediterranean—the French, Italian, Salonica and Palestine campaigns."

A distinct improvement began when after the tour of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, of the Mediterranean, the anti-submarine work in these waters was put under charge of a British admiral. But all we can do in order to secure full use of the sea for the allies of the Allies, which is the goal Mr. Roosevelt sets, "He speaks of closing the Adriatic to Austrian submarines. That, if it can be done, would dispose of the enemy's chief bases."

**GERMANS FALL BACK NORTH OF ALBERT**

Evacuate Forward Positions; Town of Ribecourt Taken by French

London, Aug. 15.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that the Germans had evacuated their positions at Beaumont-Hamel, Sorre, Puisieux-aumont and Bataquoy, lying in the region north of Albert.

Dealing with aerial operations, the report said: "The fine weather of August 13 again enabled us to carry out a large amount of aerial work. The continual bombing of the Somme bridges, coupled with that of railway lines and junctions which has taken place night and day since the beginning of the offensive has interfered with the arrival of enemy reinforcements. It also has forced the enemy to employ large formations of air scouts in an endeavor to protect his communications, but concentrations of our air machines have effectively dealt with all opposition. Fifty-eight tons of bombs have been dropped during the last twenty-four hours on the foregoing objectives, twenty-one tons by day and thirty-seven tons by night.

"A raid also was carried out on a hostile aerodrome from a low height, by British and American air squadrons. The raid resulted in six enemy machines on the ground being destroyed, and the hangars were set on fire.

"In air fighting, twenty-one enemy machines were brought down and ten were downed out of control. Six of our machines are missing."

**French Report.**

Paris, Aug. 15.—The following official report was issued here last night: "During the day our troops, continuing their progress between the Mats and the Oise, took the town of Ribecourt (on the road leading from Compiègne to Noyon and six and one-quarter miles southwest of the latter town).

"East of Deliville our infantry forces, having discovered preparations for a German attack, succeeded in taking as prisoners seven officers, of whom two were battalion commanders, and a number of soldiers.

"In the region of Roze and Lassigny the artillery fire has been very spirited."

**In the Air.**

"Aviation—Our crews have downed or put out of action twelve German machines.

"On the night of August 13-14 our bombing machines dropped thirty-two tons of projectiles on enemy objectives at Tergnier, St. Quentin, Ham and Noyon, and the railroad stations at Maison Bleue, Guignicourt and Chatelet-sur-Tourne were copiously bombed. Violent fires broke out at Ham and Noyon, which received as their share fifteen tons of explosives."

**Many Raids.**

London, Aug. 14.—A record number of air raids were made into German territory during July. The total is said to have been sixty-six. The bombs dropped amounted to eighty-one tons.

**Enemy Line Weakening.**

Paris, Aug. 15.—General Humbert's men have carried Ribecourt, which barred the road running toward Noyon, between the Ribecourt ridge and the Oise, and ejected the Germans from the Ourcamp Forest, east of the river. It is a useful success. The enemy forces in the Thiescourt salient, already severely shaken by the attacks of General Humbert's left, are reported to be showing signs of giving way.

**Raid on Karlsruhe.**

Geneva, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 15.—Details received here concerning the recent British aerial bombardment of Karlsruhe are to the effect that the northern portion of the station was seriously damaged, as also was the arsenal, where there was a heavy explosion.

"One bomb exploded on the wing of the palace of the Grand Duchess Sophie, killing or injuring several visitors and servants. A second bomb fell near a tannan factory, which, however, escaped injury. A third bomb smashed the windows of the principal church of the city. At the time the church was filled with worshippers, who fled in panic. Many persons were injured.

"The Germans admit that eleven persons were killed and twenty-six injured. Up to yesterday no train from Karlsruhe had arrived at Basel since the raid.

**German Statement.**

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Via London, Aug. 15.—An official statement issued here to-day (Wednesday) says: "There have been successful forward engagements between the Yser and the Scarpe. South of Merris and south of Ley enemy thrusts broke down."

"There has been partial fighting on both sides of the Somme and north of the Ayre. West and southwest of Lassigny the enemy again attacked on both sides of Canny. The attacks broke down under our fire. Farther south we repulsed an attack by a counter-attack.

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newspaper correspondents seemed to under estimate the number of prisoners and the amount of material captured. In machine guns, for instance, they believed the Canadians had captured five times as many as they had been given credit for. These machine guns were turned upon the fleeing men who a few minutes before had handled them, the Germans not having time even to spoil the sights.

Many Germans were found in the trenches sound asleep.

**GERMANS CONSCRIPTING MEN IN RUSSIA NOW**

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vladivostok says the Germans already are conscripting Russians on a small scale.

"According to stories of prisoners taken by the Czecho-Slovaks," says the dispatch, "German flying columns are impressing males from eighteen to forty-five years of age, and are bringing those who disobey the mobilization order before Germanized revolutionary tribunals, which condemn them to death. These conscripted units have German company and platoon commanders, and are stiffened by twenty Germans or Magyars to every sixty Russians."

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Ottawa, Aug. 15.—In order to prevent waste, the Canada Food Board has ordered the seizure and immediate sale and distribution of two cars of fish at Calgary which were refused by the purchaser owing to their condition. Acting upon instructions from the Food Board, an inspector at Winnipeg has seized a car of celery and arranged for its sale. The consignee had refused to accept delivery and immediate action was taken in order to save this food. A car of mixed vegetables has been seized and sold at Estevan, Sask., without awaiting the settlement of matters in dispute between the consignee and consignor.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Capt. A. W. Baird, M. C., Toronto; Lieut. J. Anderson, Sault Ste. Marie. Died of wounds—Lieut. S. Albright, Kitchener, Ont.; Capt. M. McLean, Bridgewater, N. S.; Lieut. F. H. Birmingham, Toronto; Lieut. J. H. Melvor, North Sydney, N. S.; Major D. W. Clarkson, M. C., Cross Creek, N. B.; Lieut. J. Rowe, England; Lieut. F. S. Owens, Ottawa; Lieut. J. L. Evans, Brandon, Man.; Pte. G. W. Knight, Victoria.

Ill and wounded—Lieut. H. E. Laduke, Newbridge, Alta. Ill and wounded—Lieut. O. E. Lennox, Toronto; Lieut. R. P. Crowe, Montreal; Capt. E. C. Evans, Montreal; Lieut. H. Henderson, St. Stephen, N. B.; Lieut. R. Paton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Lieut. J. R. McDonald, M. C., Alexandria, Ont.; Lieut. S. F. Ferguson, Nestleton, Ont.; Serjeant—Lieut. J. A. Macdonell, Toronto; Capt. H. E. Rose, England; Lieut. J. D. Scott, Hamilton.

Wounded—Lieut. G. A. Jackson, M. C. (enlisted in Vancouver), Ireland; Lieut. F. W. Jenkins, Montreal; Lieut. W. M. Smith, Toronto; Lieut. J. A. Slemm, England; Lieut. T. S. Stone, Sault Ste. Marie; Lieut. A. C. Lunt, Hamilton; Capt. E. A. Adams, Montreal; Lieut. T. A. McLean, Toronto; Lieut. W. R. Kerr, England; Lieut. D. K. Baldwin, England; Lieut. D. M. Waterous, Brantford; Lieut. W. G. Tomnant, Toronto; Lieut. D. H. Beaubien, Brandon; Lieut. R. A. Cluff, Stratford; Lieut. O. C. Pease, Toronto; Lieut. A. H. Goodman, Toronto; Lieut. G. C. Hargrave, Toronto; Lieut. J. Ferguson, Wellington, Ont.; Lieut. L. B. Lyall, Toronto; Lieut. H. Bonner, Channel Islands; Lieut. J. K. Mahon, Campbellville, Ont.; Lieut. A. Baxter, Addington Works, N. S.; Lieut. J. P. Gibson, St. Boniface, Man.; Lieut. V. G. Inman, Winnipeg; Capt. Edmund Titus, Gore Bay, Ont.; Capt. S. R. Wallace, Brantford; Lieut. S. R. Brantford; Lieut. J. J. Eyles, England; Capt. W. H. McKinley, England; Capt. D. Ritchie (enlisted at Calgary), England; Lieut. L. D. McNeil, Scotland; Lieut. D. Mackay, D. S. O., Scotland; Lieut. S. M. Webb (enlisted at Winnipeg), England; Capt. J. W. Ellis (enlisted at Port Arthur), England.

Engineers. Wounded—Lieut. M. R. Byron, Ottawa; Capt. R. L. Junkin, M. C., Toronto; Major A. Leavitt, St. John, N.B. Artillery. Wounded—Lieut. E. L. Fick, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Capt. T. W. Dixon, address unknown.

Wounded—Lieut. R. Peachey (enlisted at Medicine Hat), England; Lieut. J. C. Ross, Harrison, Ont.; Lieut. L. G. Campbell, Toronto; Major F. J. Taylor, D. S. O., Portage, Ont.; Capt. A. H. Rowberry (enlisted at Victoria), England. Medical Services. Died of wounds—Capt. M. A. McKechnie, Walkerton, Ont. Wounded—Capt. D. S. Campbell, Woodside, N. S.; Capt. A. E. McCusker, Regina. Ill—Capt. R. H. Atkey, Mimico, Ont.

Infantry. Killed—Lieut.-Col. Bartlett McLennan, D. S. O., Montreal, Que.; Pte. E. Cooper, Niagara Falls, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. T. H. Leech, Baring, Sask.; Lieut. C. A. Evans, Halifax, N. S.

Died—Pte. W. P. Blair, U. S. A.; Sergt. S. Ross, Westville, N. S.; Pte. Pierre Racine, Grove Creek, Que.; Pte. F. Bailie, River Beaudette, Que. Wounded—Pte. C. B. Johnson, Truro, N. S.; Pte. Ross Elliott, Caledon P. O., Ont.; Pte. T. Donohue, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. E. P. Cunningham, Cape Sable Island, N. S.; Pte. F. Carter, Putman, Ont.; Pte. F. R. Fisher, Ringwood, Ont.; Pte. Walter Ashfield, England; Co.-Sergt.-Major B. Lyndon, Punree, Man.; Pte. E. Campbell, Winnipeg, Man.; Acting Corp. A. Champoux, Montreal, Que.; Pte. J. T. Walsh, Pope's Harbor, N. S.; Sergt. F. A. Glencross, Richibucto, N. B.

Engineers. Killed—Pte. E. Clarke, New Toronto, Ont. Wounded—Pte. W. Porter, Scotland, Ont.

### TRADE OF CANADA SHOWS DECREASE

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—A decrease of nearly \$200,000,000 in the trade of Canada for the first four months of the fiscal year ended July 31, as compared with the same period a year ago, is shown by the monthly trade statement issued by the Customs Department. The total Canadian trade for the first four months of the present fiscal year was \$792,748,065, as against \$992,560,144 a year ago. The decrease for the month of July alone, when compared with July, 1917, is \$82,505,115, the figures being \$270,398,115 in July, 1917, and \$187,893,000 in July of the present year.

### ALLIES STAND BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

London Papers Endorse Recognition Extended by British Government

London, Aug. 15.—The British Government's recognition of the Czechoslovaks as an Allied nation is commented upon favorably by the newspapers here. The Daily Graphic says that it means that in addition to the other war aims, the Allies are now committed to the formation of a separate and independent Czechoslovak nation out of the ruins of the Austrian Empire. Dr. Dillon, writing in The Daily Telegraph, says: "These timely measures tell of the determination of the Entente Powers to break up the Hapsburg monarchy into its constituent nationalities, and to take as much thought about the reconstruction of the east as of the west of Europe. The importance of the declaration lies in the implied resolve of the Allied Governments to carry on the war until this solution is reached." It is suggested by The Daily Chronicle that the policy exemplified in the Polish and Czechoslovak cases should be completed by the recognition of the Jugo Slavs.

Britain is Thanked. Washington, Aug. 15.—Thomas Masaryk, president of the Czechoslovak National Council, to-day sent a message of thanks to Arthur Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, expressing appreciation for the action of the British Government in recognizing the Czechoslovaks as a nation. "This step is conclusive evidence for all the oppressed nations of Austria-Hungary and Europe of the earnestness with which your nation is waging this war as one for the liberation of the oppressed nationalities," the message says. "Our nation, when entirely free, was in close political and spiritual union with the British nation. This war has restored this union. Our liberated nation will be an effective barrier to Pan-German aggression and a faithful ally of the combined fighting democracies."

Haste Needed. London, Aug. 15.—The Czechoslovaks in Siberia are in a dangerous position and are liable to be cut off altogether, says the correspondent of The Times at Vladivostok. Only a fraction of those between the Volga and Lake Baikal are armed and all are deficient in every sort of equipment. They are cut off from the Far East, and it is impossible to learn what is happening to them. The correspondent says there is much apprehension concerning them in Vladivostok, and adds: "The Czechoslovaks are pathetically anxious to push west and assist their brothers. They are contemplating desperate measures in order to reach them, but their force is ridiculously small compared with that of their opponents, who are better equipped with modern equipment and are deficient even in the essentials. "If it is the intention of the Allies to hold the rear while the Czechoslovaks do the fighting, General Dietrich's small force might well be annihilated, but it is inconceivable that the Allies will refrain from active co-operation, and that co-operation must be on a larger scale than hitherto contemplated." In an editorial The Times emphasizes the urgency of hastening Allied action. It says that the Czechoslovaks have been driven back from the Ussuri front and also have suffered reverses in Eastern Russia. It is imperative, The Times declares, to send help to Western Siberia through Harbin, whence, it says, Lake Baikal ought to be reached in moderate strength within a reasonable time.

Received Joyfully. London, Aug. 15.—Reuter's learns that the British troops on their way to join the Czechoslovak troops on the Ussuri front were received by the Czechs with the greatest enthusiasm at Nicolaika and elsewhere.

The Ussuri River joins the Amur near Khabarovsk, north of Vladivostok. The Czechs have been engaged with Bolshevik troops in that region for several weeks.

### GERMANY ROBBING SWEDEN OF HER BALTIC COMMERCE

Washington, Aug. 15.—Germany is threatening the Swedish maritime and commercial situation in the Baltic to such a degree that, according to a special dispatch from France, the Swedish people are greatly disturbed. Formerly the great food of traffic in freight and passengers to Finland and Central and Northern Europe passed through Sweden and Denmark. Now Germany has diverted this traffic, making it pass through Estonia and Livonia. Two German navigation lines have been started between Lubeck and Stettin to Reval, on the Baltic.

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### CONSERVATION METHODS OF MUNITIONS BOARD

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—No more striking example of the importance of conservation could be given than that contained in a report of Imperial Munitions Board. In making the turnings for the copper driving bands of shells produced in Canada for the British Ministry of Munitions a large quantity of copper scrap is accumulated. This is refined and made into ingots. It is estimated that the copper thus reclaimed represents a value of approximately \$5,000,000. Steel scrap also is being continuously recovered in large quantities, the present annual value of which is approximately \$6,000,000. British Forgings, Limited, a subsidiary concern of the Board, operates one plant which is the largest electrical steel plant in the world, where the steel scrap accumulation collected from scraps of munitions is converted by the electrical process into ingots and forgings. Operations commenced in July, 1917.

### HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mansfield, Mass., Aug. 15.—Fifty persons were driven out of their rooms early to-day by a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the Riverside Hotel, a frame structure. The flames spread so rapidly that none had time to save their personal effects. A residence nearby also was destroyed and several cottages threatened.

### ONTARIO BY-ELECTION.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 15.—The unopposed election of John Calder to succeed Hon. N. W. Howell as member for North Oxford in the Ontario Legislature appears to be conceded. The Conservative party will not oppose Mr. Calder, according to the statements of various prominent workers in the district.

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**THAT HOSPITALS PROPOSAL.**

It was said at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday that the intention to centralize the hospital treatment of returned soldiers at Vancouver was prompted by motives of economy. But this, as was pertinently pointed out, certainly should not be the determining consideration in such a case. The main problem is one of health, and unless it can be shown that at Central Park the conditions—climatic and others—which affect this, are better adapted to the treatment of invalided soldiers than those of Vancouver Island, and the case for the new plan of the military authorities falls to the ground.

Would unprejudiced medical authorities say that such is the case? Would it say that the climate of Central Park is more favorable than that of Saanich Peninsula, or that the air is more invigorating, or that the surroundings are more conducive to healthful development? Not for an instant. And what facilities could the Dominion of Canada furnish on the Mainland which could not be provided on this island?

Let us examine the financial factor. If the system of hospitals establishment has been unduly costly, the fault lies with Ottawa, not in the fact that the places of medical treatment have been on Vancouver Island. It would be just as economical to consolidate the system on the Island as it would be to centralize it at Vancouver. The question of extra transportation costs is scarcely worth noticing, for if that were a vital factor here it would be one in Vancouver or anywhere else in Canada.

The truth is that this is merely one aspect of a much larger programme. Powerful influences are operating at Ottawa from the Mainland to concentrate all the Dominion's administrative activities in this Province in Vancouver. That city and its neighborhood have five members in the House of Commons, and it is the pressure which is being exercised by them that counts. Nag is there much doubt that before long it will effect the removal of the entire military establishment from here to Vancouver and, if that should go, the naval establishment will follow it.

If the Dominion authorities are so keen to economize we can suggest many directions in which they can obtain tangible results. Let them take the axe to their military establishments in England, beginning with Army House and passing to the numerous other "headquarters," of which a fresh one appears to develop every few months. Let them cut out that "official representative headquarters" imposingly housed some distance behind the corps area in France, which is little better than the fifth wheel to a coach in connection with our actual military effort.

We venture to estimate that Canada's outlay for expensive motor cars that are not needed for real war work alone would build and maintain for a long time one of the best hospitals on the continent. How many millions are wasted in paying salaries for work now being done by several times as many men as are actually required? Reasonable economy is desirable at all times, but it is because it is not practised by Ottawa where it would be most effective that the Victoria public finds it difficult to appreciate the zeal for it which is said to underlie the gradual removal of the Government's establishments from Vancouver Island to the Mainland.

**MORE BACKING UP.**

The evacuation by the Germans of Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-au-Mont and Bucquoy suggests either that they are anxious over the prospect of the extension of Poch's offensive north of Albert, or they fear another break forward by the Allies south of the Somme. These places, which will be vividly remembered in connection with the first Battle of the Somme, are on the right bank of the Ancre and, therefore, in the centre of the new salient into which the latest drive by the Allies farther south has converted the hostile front between Arras and the Somme. If the Allies should break through the Chaules-Noyon front and force the enemy there back to the Hindenburg Line, it would necessarily follow that the German front between the Somme

and Arras would have to retire to its former positions before Cambrai and St. Quentin.

For the time being the front between Chaules and Noyon evidently has become "stabilized," with the French in possession of a considerable part of the Lassigny heights. As this gives the Allies command of the valley of the Oise, the Germans have had to abandon Ribecourt, into which they plunged when they attacked between Montdidier and Noyon several months ago. Whether Foch will continue his efforts against the Chaules-Noyon front or not a few days will determine. He has done sufficient to make clear to every German that von Ludendorff's whole plan of campaign has collapsed, and that he has lost the initiative. He has advertised to Germany's Allies the fact that the German armies cannot escape defeat and that, therefore, they are leaning upon a broken reed.

There is good reason to doubt that Foch intends to try to drive the enemy from France by a stroke between Soissons and Rheims, or in the Champagne or between Soissons and Arras or, in fact, anywhere in northern France, and Belgium. With the promise of 4,000,000 American troops at his disposal next year, it is altogether likely that he contemplates something more ambitious, and decisive if it should succeed. It is well-known that such American soldiers as have been engaged in the fighting have been used according to the needs of the moment, and their present disposition is not permanent. The organization of a great American striking organization has been going on altogether apart from the developments on the battlefield, and no little significance attaches to the official announcement that the First American Army has taken its place on the front "south of the Marne," which means in the line from the Meuse, south of Verdun, across the Vosges into Alsace.

This, for reasons which may be revealed later, is the sector upon which the nucleus of the republic's army was stationed shortly after its arrival in France. It is in direct communication with the American base on the coast by railroads running clear across France. It is the nearest part of the West Front to the Rhine and the vitals of Germany, at one point being less than eighteen miles from Metz.

As to the strategic possibilities it is sufficient to glance at the map. A successful invasion of Germany across the Vosges would put the Americans in the rear of the whole German West Front, including the front in Belgium as well as in France. On no other sector in the West is it possible to launch an offensive which, whatever effect it may have upon the enemy's lines in France, could force an immediate retirement from Belgium, for it is possible for the Germans to retire to the French border and still maintain their flank on the Belgium coast.

**WHAT IS IT ABOUT?**

The Emperor Karl of Austria and his staff have arrived at German headquarters for a consultation. What is it about? Has it to do with a plan to make another attack against Italy in the hope of securing some showy success to carry the morale of the enemy people through the winter? Or is it in consequence of the demand of Germany for military assistance from her Ally, a new and novel reversal of the old order which must have a pungent significance for Austria? Or is it to formulate plans for a new peace offensive with attractive bait for France and Italy? Or is it to arrange for a Teutonic invasion of Russia before the Allies have reconstituted another Eastern Front?

We hazard the guess that the discussion hinges on a combination of the two latter schemes; that is, that a peace offensive will be launched coincidentally with preparations for a swift campaign in Russia if the peace trap should fall. Bolshevism is at its last gasp in Russia. Friends Ullianoff and Bronstein have flown to Kronstadt and Soviet troops are retiring from Moscow taking the gold reserve with them. Without Moscow and Petrograd there is little left and this means that Bolshevism is about to give way to real Russianism and the resuscitation of the Slav peoples to the anti-German alliance. And this in turn means that next year Germany and Austria in all probability will have to meet another menace from the East and all the disastrous military, economic and political consequences such a menace must involve. This is Germany's most immediate danger and next to revolution, it is Austria's, for it threatens disaster on all fronts. It must be met now or it never can be met. It involves a winter campaign, it is true, but what alternative is there? Besides, where else is there a prospect of obtaining fresh supplies of "cannon fodder"?

The Teutonic forces already in Russia number almost half a million men and they are helpless to save the Bolshevik. Hence, no invasion could be attempted with less than a million. Besides, an eye must be kept on Roumania and Poland, and there is now a northern front beyond Finland. Thus, ground must be given somewhere and only on the West Front and Italian Front is it possible to make any considerable saving of men by withdrawal. Is Wilhelm proposing to Karl that both should shorten their lines, the one by withdrawing to the French border and the other by retreating to the Isonzo? Certainly, it is now or never with Russia for both Teutons and Allies.

Yes, yes, Sir Robert, Mr. Rowell, Mr. Ballantyne, General Mewburn, Mr. Calder and the rest; we read your

speeches in England, with close attention and find them precisely the same as those some of you delivered last year, and the year before last and the year before that. Now, how would it do to come home and attend to Canada's little business?

So far only one member of the Canadian newspapermen's expeditionary force now on special temporary active service in England has mentioned Lord Beaverbrook's name. This will never do. The visitors will have to remedy the omission or they will not be invited again. Perhaps His Lordship, having tried the "business managers" of the Canadian press, will hazard his luck with Canadian editors next, and if they fail him will try the compilers, pressmen, stenographers and engravers in precise consecutive order.

"We will stand no nonsense from America after the war," said the Kaiser to Mr. Gerard, under whose nose he shook his clenched fist. When Wilhelm reads General March's remarks before the Military Committee of Congress to-day, it may dawn upon him that Germany's prospects of having America or any other country after the war are extremely limited. The United States is planning to have an army of 4,000,000 men in France next year, and this will mean that between the North Sea and the Adriatic Germany and Austria will be confronted with ten million Allied troops whose equipment in all services will be on a scale without parallel in this war.

There is one prison incident which Dr. Beland likes to tell, writes the Toronto Globe's correspondent who interviewed the Doctor. On New Year's eve, 1916, he was making his rounds as jail surgeon and came to the cell of a stalwart Scottish veteran, who always spoke with "the accent of the heather." As he turned away, the Scot—his name was Kirkpatrick—whispered to him: "It's possible I'll be celebrating the New Year a wee bit when it comes in." Dr. Beland pleaded for particulars, for he thought the Scot planned an escape, which he feared might result fatally, as the guard was especially vigilant. But he could secure no information from the taciturn man of mystery. He was wakeful and anxious, for he was fond of his fellow-prisoner. The midnight hour had just tolled, however, when, from the Scot's cell, in a clear, resonant baritone, with an unmistakable accent, there rolled the words of "Rule, Britannia," sung with the full vigor of a strong voice—and sung through to the end. "The whole prison was alive in a moment," said Dr. Beland. "The prisoners crowded to the windows, clapping their hands, cheering, and pointing in the chorus. So, led by the gallant Scot, there was heartily sung in the centre of Berlin that New

Year morning the rousing declaration that Britain rules the waves and that Britons never will be slaves. The Germans set an investigation on foot, but so far as we heard, nothing definite came of it."

**AMERICAN GOVT. MEANS TO HAVE MORE THAN 3,000,000 MEN IN FRANCE BY THE END OF NEXT JUNE**

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**Young Men.**  
 General March told the Committee that he was unqualifiedly in favor of having the army composed of as many young men as possible. Young men between eighteen and twenty, he said, not only do not have many encumbrances, but they are better fit physically.

"The President," said General March, resuming his statement, "finally has announced that the American military policy from this time on is centred on the Western front, and we have declined to be diverted from that one thing. The War Department has now adopted this as a policy and it is the policy of the United States that the military programme is to be centred in France."

**Whole Strength.**  
 "The purpose of the United States is to furnish enough man-power to whip the Germans from now on. The only way that Germany can be whipped is by the United States going into this thing with her whole strength."  
 "Then the United States has got to put enough men over there to whip Germany," asked Senator Kirby. "That is it in a nutshell," General March replied.

"It is up to us to win the war and we can win it. How long it will take will depend exactly upon what we do. If we drag along with this thing and put a small force over there we will be playing Germany's game. It is my belief that with an American army of 4,000,000 men in France under one commander-in-chief, we can go through the German line wherever we please."  
 "This law," the general added, "will let us lean on Class One until June 30 of next year. We reached the conclusion on July 30 that the enlarged programme was necessary."

**Secretary Baker.**  
 Secretary Baker explained the steps that led up to the change in the military programme.  
 "After the recess of Congress," the Secretary said, "the study of the situation went on, and a few days ago it became clear to us that the eighty-maximum which we perhaps had hoped to accomplish, and that to accomplish it it would be necessary to change the age-limits from the present limits to eighteen to forty-five."

**Work or Fight.**  
 Regarding the work-or-fight amendment of Senator Reed, providing for withdrawal of deferred classification from men absent from work without cause, the report said:  
 "It seems to the Committee in view of the fact we are about to authorize the drafting of boys between eighteen and twenty-one, as well as those above twenty-one up to and inclusive of

forty-five, and are providing for the exemption of men between eighteen and forty-five, who are engaged in useful and necessary occupations from actual service in the ranks, that when any are exempted solely for the cause that their services are more valuable to the nation in the production of things essential to the prosecution of the war, when they cease in good faith to follow the essential occupation they ought to be subject to the draft as in other cases.

**Ought to Continue.**  
 "The young men not engaged in these occupations must wear the uniform, enter the ranks and take his breast to the weapons of the German army. He cannot refuse to work even for an hour, and he is compelled to fight whether he feels disposed to do so or not. In view of this, when a young man is exempted from the draft solely in order that he may engage in an essential industry, he ought to continue in that employment in good faith while any grievance is being adjusted by the Industrial Board, and if he fails to do so he ought to be subject to draft."

"The provision does not pretend to interfere with the right of any man to cease labor when he pleases to do so, but simply says to him that if he does cease he shall, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, subject himself to the draft as though he had not been exempted in the first instance."

**Quorum Lacking.**  
 Plans for beginning consideration of the measure in the Senate next Monday were blocked by failure of a quorum to appear when Chairman Chamberlain submitted the bill to-day.

**HEAVY FIRING HEARD OFF NORTH CAROLINA**

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there is a chance that she may be brought into port.

Seven men of the crew still are missing, but the Navy Department has no confirmation of reports that five men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

**Boatload Lost.**  
 Boston, Aug. 15.—Twenty-five survivors of the British steamship Penelope, sunk by a German submarine off the Massachusetts coast Sunday, landed at Cape Cod ports to-day and reported that another boat containing members of the crew had been lost. Four of the survivors were badly burned and injured, which indicated that the vessel had been attacked before the crew had a chance to escape.

Advisers from the Cape failed to explain how the ship had been sunk. Naval authorities have taken charge of the ship's crew. The men were in two boats which had drifted since Sunday. They were nearly exhausted from exposure and lack of food. The number in the boat reported lost was not stated.

**Hydroaerplane Float.**  
 Halifax, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Westport, Digby County, says that what is believed to be the float of a hydroaerplane has been found by fishermen off that place about two miles out from the Bay of Fundy shore and towed into Westport. The float

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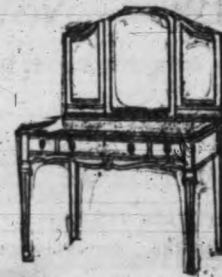
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**Engineer Killed.**  
 Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 15.—The killing of the engineer and the wounding of four firemen on the British steamship Penelope, sent down by a German submarine in New England waters Sunday, was reported to-day by nine survivors of the vessel who were brought here on a tug. The tug picked up two officers and seven men and other vessels landed twenty-nine of the crew at Cape Cod points earlier in the day.

**EDITOR OF THE VETERAN.**

North Vancouver, Aug. 15.—David Laughman, president of the G. W. V. A. of British Columbia, has been offered the editorship of The Veteran, a returned soldiers' publication with headquarters at Ottawa.

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'My dear, the doctor says I'm in need of a little change.' 'Then ask him to give it to you. He's got the last of mine.'—Baltimore American.

The prize for optimism is awarded to a resident of one of the rural districts of Wales. As the story goes, an old man was sitting on the roof of his house during a flood, watching the waters flow past, when a neighbor, who possessed a boat, rowed across to him. 'Halloo, Dave,' replied the other. 'All your fowls washed away this morning, Ted?' 'Yes, but the ducks can swim.' 'Apple trees and all that gone, too, eh?' 'Well, they said the crops would be a failure, anyhow.' 'I see the water's reached above your windows now.' 'That all right, Dave. Them windows needed washin' badly.'

The police raided a gambling den recently. The names and addresses of those caught on the premises were taken and in due course they were summoned to appear in court. 'What is your trade?' the Judge asked one of them. 'A jocksmith,' was the answer. 'What were you doing when the police entered?' 'Well, your honor,' came the response. 'I was just making a bolt for the door.'

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### PROVINCIAL DIRECTORY

Vancouver Firm Compiles Valuable Reference Book; Ready Next Month.

Will F. Norris, of Vancouver, representative of Wrigley's B. C. Directory, is a visitor to the city and is registered at the St. James Hotel. The new directory of British Columbia, in the preparation of which he is engaged, will be issued next month. Comprising nearly twelve hundred pages, it will make a specialty of listing the professional and business classes, and covers the whole province. To a Times representative this morning Mr. Norris showed revised proofs of the general introductory information, which disclose a most comprehensive mass of material on the official and industrial life of the prov-

ince. The directory will be something more than a list of names, as it will be a gazetteer of all classes of geographical and historical information not usually found in volumes of this description. Recognizing that the directory will have more than a provincial character, the publishers have made arrangements to place copies in each of the libraries throughout Canada for public access, and Mr. Norris has just returned from a visit to Washington State with the object of arranging for the placing of copies at suitable points. The staff has been engaged in its preparation since February last, and in gathering the data no expense has been spared to make the information accurate and complete. Following the completion of the provincial directory, Mr. Norris states that the company will undertake the compilation of city directories.

### LONDON OFFICIALS COULD NOT GIVE DATA ON PROVINCE

Visitor Comments on Situation at Agent-General's Office

### MANY PESSIMISTS LOCATED ON COAST

"There is no comparison between conditions in England to-day and those existing in British Columbia, the balance being in favor of England," said J. R. Irwin, who has travelled very extensively through Canada and the Old Country for many years past. Mr. Irwin came originally from Ireland, and for twelve years was controlling representative of the Harmsworth publications, with headquarters in Eastern Canada.

He returned to England shortly after the war started and recently decided to return to Canada as his family had been more accustomed to Canadian ways. Mr. Irwin states that when he called at the Agent-General's office in London he discovered that officials knew nothing about present conditions in British Columbia, simply informing him that if he wished to go on the land they would give him a letter to one of the Government officials here.

In sharp contrast. In this connection Mr. Irwin pointed out the vast advantage other provincial and colonial offices in London have over the British Columbia institution. Headquarters for Australia, New Zealand, the Provinces of Ontario and New Brunswick, and numerous other overseas offices are located with access to the Strand, where they can be seen by every man who goes to London. The offices are maintained more in the nature of stores, where literature and sample products are displayed, with an energetic staff to explain everything.

In the case of British Columbia, the building is magnificent and imposing, but it is lost to the general public of London and even to one in search of the building, considerable difficulty is experienced in finding it. "I know London extremely well and I had difficulty in locating it," he said.

"During my experience in England I discovered that there were thousands of people in the Old Land contemplating coming to British Columbia, and many others intend going to Australia. It is the general feeling that there should be some organization in London which would not only give out the latest information relating to this coast, but would take care of intending settlers even after they get here, in order to protect them against the loss of all they possess through getting into the hands of unscrupulous speculators."

To Find Out. As an illustration, it might be stated that Mr. Irwin, feeling that the Agent-General's office had no time to talk to him, and no information to give him, was obliged to travel 6,000 miles and at an expense of about \$1,500 to secure data which he would have been glad to have received before leaving London.

Having arrived here, Mr. Irwin, as already stated, discovered that even under present war conditions England for the average man has advantages over British Columbia. "With a country so rich in natural resources as British Columbia, and especially Vancouver Island, it is a surprise to me that greater progress has not been made since the last time I was here, about five years ago."

"Other provinces seem to be thriving under war conditions and all the manufacturers in the East are extending their scope, while here, apart from the little shipbuilding that is being done, the district seems to be making absolutely no use of its vast dormant wealth."

"I have also been advised by several people right here in Victoria and in Vancouver that if I have any money in my pocket I had better keep it there. I have also been impressed with the statement that local people have millions of dollars lying idle in the banks, and this has been pointed out to me as an example of what local capital is doing."

"I have asked why this is the case, and have been told that some fear a slump after the war. I may say that I have run across more pessimists on the coast during the past six weeks than at any time during my whole experience in Canada. I can see no reason why more faith should not be placed in this wonderful country by its

own people, and I believe that only by the infusion of new blood and capital will the province really come into its own.

With Honesty and Consideration. "I have always sounded the praises of British Columbia as an ideal country for Britishers, but it would be in the nature of a calamity if they are not taken in hand as Britishers and treated with absolute honesty and consideration after they have been invited to come here.

"There should be some perfect system inaugurated of guiding immigration to the point where the newcomers are settled down in their new surroundings, and only the proper people should be encouraged to come out here.

Coming to British Columbia is a bigger proposition than merely emigrating to Eastern Canadian provinces, as it is a matter there of only having to recross the Atlantic to get back to home and friends if conditions are disappointing, and a man has discovered that he has moved to the wrong place, but to cross the ocean and the continent, especially with a family and household effects, means a tremendous outlay for the ordinary man.

"Even in Eastern Canada I was unable to gather any information about British Columbia. There are thousands of Eastern Canadians who have their eyes fixed on this Province, and if suitable guarantees of favorable conditions can be offered them they would come here and establish their homes."

Comrades of the Great War.—There will be a general meeting on Friday, 16th, at 8.30 p. m. All members requested to attend.

### BROADER CONCEPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Canadian Municipal Journal Comments on Recent Convention Here

Editorially in the August number of The Canadian Municipal Journal, reference is made as follows to the recent convention here: The outstanding feature of the Victoria Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was the broader conception of civic responsibility and opportunity than had been shown in previous conventions. The delegates from the East and the West really got together; each appreciated the other man's standpoint and all recognized the necessity of combined effort if municipal Canada is to hold up its end in the readjustment that is already beginning to take place in the world's democracy. Never before did local government have such an opportunity, as now, to show its strength in the building up of the nation, and never before did the personnel, because of the hard experience brought about by war conditions, have such an opportunity to make citizenship in Canada a splendid vitality. A "Citizen of no mean city" can and should be synonymous with the

name of every urban municipality in the Dominion. It depends entirely on the administration. Not only in the collecting and spending of taxes, but in making the local conditions such that the citizens will find a delight in living in their home town. If conventions mean anything at all it is in the lessons the delegates learn, not only from the paper and addresses, but from each other in little informal chats in some nook in the meeting hall or in the hotel, and in the Victoria Convention this exchange of opinions and experiences cannot help but be productive of a wider meaning of civic affairs in Canada.

### Greater Efficiency Needed.

Another feature of the convention was the realization that greater efficiency was needed in the administration of municipal affairs. No doubt, because of circumstances caused by the war, better business methods have been introduced, but even these are not enough to ensure that standard of efficiency that will be necessary in the future government of our cities and towns. As the country grows in population new problems arise that can only be solved by men who make a special study of them as they affect other cities and how the solvent of each problem can be best applied locally. The day of civic government by the rule-of-thumb method is over in other countries and the sooner it is made a thing of the past in Canada the better. By this we do not mean that professionalism should necessarily be introduced into local administration, but that civic officials should have better opportunities to study and thus become better qualified to advise their councils. Each civic official should be

made to become an expert in his own particular line, and we don't know of any better medium for their education than in conventions such as was held in Victoria, and will be held in the different provinces. Every delegate leaving a municipal convention is a better informed man and the newly acquired knowledge should be used for the benefit of his own community, and as officials are permanent at least one should be included in every civic delegation sent from a city or town.

### Victoria Milk Supply

Results of tests made in the City Board of Health Laboratory in July, 1918:

Dairy	Butter-fat	Sediment	Standard
2107. Maple Hill Dairy	Above	Clean	3.25%
2108. Rose Farm	Above	Fairly clean	
2109. S. Robins	Above	Clean	
2110. J. King	Above	Clean	
2111. F. G. Millman	Above	Dirty	
2112. R. Rendle	Above	Clean	
2113. T. H. Porter	Above	Fairly clean	
2114. D. Alexander	Below	Fairly clean	
2115. F. Lloyd	Above	Fairly clean	
2116. L. F. Solly	Above	Fairly clean	
2117. T. Boney	Above	Dirty	
2118. F. C. Norris	Above	Clean	
2119. T. Meron	Above	Clean	
2120. Sunbeam Dairy	Above	Clean	
2121. J. Oliver	Above	Clean	
2122. J. Filmer	Above	Clean	
2123. Vic. City Dairy	Above	Clean	
2124. R. Rendle	Above	Clean	
2125. P. G. Millman	Above	Fairly clean	
2126. Royal Dairy	Above	Clean	
2127. Standard Dairy	Above	Clean	
2128. Bredin Dairy	Above	Clean	
2129. Cowichan Cr'm'y	Above	Clean	
2130. N. Western D'ry	Above	Clean	

ARTHUR G. PRICE, Medical Health Officer.

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PAULINE AT THE ORGAN

SPLENDID RECORD OF FIFTH REGIMENT BRIEFLY REVIEWED

Interesting History of Organization Which Became Demobilized To-day; Had Genesis in Early Days of City

With the demobilization of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, recently announced in army orders, Victoria's oldest military institution ceases to exist after a proud record extending over thirty-five years.

Genesis of Regiment. Although the 5th Garrison was the first active militia unit authorized in Victoria, it is associated with the military history of Victoria from the beginning.

A Negro Regiment. Dissatisfied with the treatment meted out to them in California eight hundred colored people emigrated to Victoria from California during 1858 and 1859 after sending a deputation to interview Governor Douglas to know

there was not the selection of eligible men as at these times, and two companies of forty men, with a captain, a lieutenant and second lieutenant to each company was Victoria's military strength as represented by the rifles.

Rifle-green tunic with red facing, rifle-green trousers with a red stripe down the side and a "pill box" hat formed the uniform of the men.

For Several Years. Two batteries of the 5th Regiment were stationed in Vancouver and Westminister, but the majority of the members combined with the Victoria contingent in 1894.

Chief among these, of course, is Sir Arthur Currie, whose promotion to the proud position of commander of the Canadian forces in France is the glory of the regiment, dated June 5, 1917, will be found Sir Arthur's inconspicuous entry into military life as Gunner Currie, later promoted to Corporal Currie.



LIEUT.-COL. J. A. HALL Who preceded Sir Arthur Currie as Lieut.-Col. of the 5th and later took the 88th Battalion overseas.

how they would be received in this city. There was a large American population here at that time, and the colored people were on anything but good terms, and matters were brought to a crisis when the colored people were blackballed from the Fire Department.

A company of white volunteers succeeded the colored men, which was the beginning of the volunteer rifle movement, which was eventually merged into the Canadian militia.

No. 1 and No. 2 companies, Victoria Rifles, were raised in 1873, two years after the confederation of the province with the Dominion.

Another officer now holding a high position who was associated with the 5th Regiment in its early days and rose from the ranks to the command is Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby. In 1894 the Colonel was on the roll as a gunner, and in January, 1914, was appointed the chief officer of the unit.

With officers and men of the 5th Regiment spread over all branches of the service in every theatre of war, it has been practically impossible to keep track of them all. Since Great Britain entered into the great conflict 1,198 men of the 5th Regiment have proceeded overseas in drafts, a large number of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

Many distinctions have been won by men of the old regiment in the present struggle. Lieut.-Col. R. E. Clarke, who is now at corps headquarters in France, wears the D. S. O. and the Military Cross.

Capt. C. W. Birch, who was killed in the Canadians' gallant fight at Vimy Ridge while serving with the Canadian Field Artillery received his first military training in Victoria's famous regiment.



MAJOR CHESTER HARRIS now doing duty overseas, who took a battery from the 5th to England in 1911, and brought back several trophies.



The pride of the 5th Regt., who has risen to his present position as Commander of the Canadian Forces in the Field from a Gunner in the 5th C. G. A.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

mand. It has played at the departure of many drafts from this city, and at numerous events for the Red Cross Society and other patriotic gatherings.

Before this war the 5th Regiment band had played a draft away from Victoria, and many citizens will remember the impressive farewell ceremony given to Capt. Blanchard and

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late Major P. E. Irving, who was formerly well-known in this city, was a popular officer of the regiment for many years.

As an instance of the splendid military training received by the men of the Fifth Regiment it will be interesting to recall that in 1911 Capt. Chester Harris, afterwards Major Chester Harris, took a battery over to England to enter in the great artillery competitions at the Isle of Wight.

Lieutenant Angus, the present O. C. who has held the command since 1915, has risen from the rank of lieutenant since 1913, but is an old member of the 5th Regiment, having joined the 2nd Battalion in Vancouver in 1895 as a gunner.

The Colonel and his Adjutant, Capt. Winsby, who enlisted as a gunner in 1903 and obtained his commission in 1912, both wear the Colonial Artillery's Long Service Medal, dated 1914.

At the supper interval Lieut.-Col. R. Angus, made some well chosen remarks, thanking officers, N. C. O.'s and men for their loyalty to the Regiment during their years of mobilization, and wishing one and all good luck in what ever branch of service or occupation they were about to embark.

Strong protest went up from the Army and Navy Veterans Object to Centralization of Hospital Work in Vancouver.

Also Lodge Protest

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LIEUT.-COL. WINSBY Of the 5th C. G. A., now attached to the Imperial Army in charge of a Brigade of Engineers and Railway troops.

his company of fifty men before their departure for South Africa. The old Drill Hall on this occasion was crowded, and this first draft of men of the 5th Regiment to volunteer to shed their blood for the country was given as a cordial send-off as any party of men that has ever left Canada.

The Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada hears with regret that it is contemplated to remove from Victoria and concentrate in Vancouver all the hospitals of Military District No. 11.

Considerable discussion took place on the subject of the enemy alien prospector, and the Council agreed that a request be made to the Provincial Government with a view to securing a tightening up of the law in this connection.

It was argued that many prospectors of enemy alien birth are taking up valuable mining prospects, as absorbing the wealth of the country to

the detriment of the man who is away fighting.

LARGE MEMBERSHIPS Two Service Associations in Victoria With Over Seven Hundred Members Each.

At least two service associations in this city have now passed the 700 mark—the Great War Veterans' Association and the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

Figures quoted at the meeting of the G. W. V. A. Executive on Tuesday evening showed the total membership to be 724, of which number 325 are in good standing, the balance representing a more or less roving membership scattered throughout the Province.

At the regular general meeting of the G. W. V. A. on Tuesday evening next ordinary routine matters will be disposed of as quickly as possible to permit of the reception, discussion and adoption of the reports of Delegates Goina and Bailey, who attended the recent convention of the Dominion body at Toronto.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "A Doll's House." Pantages—Vaudeville. Columbia—Emily Stevens in "The Slacker." Romano—Franklyn Farnum in "55,000 Reward." Variety—Norma Talmadge in "De Luxe Annie." Dominion—William Fox production, "The Blindness of Divorce."

ROYAL VICTORIA

The portrayal of the characters of Henrik Ibsen, the famous Norwegian dramatist, has been the aspiration of many of the leading actresses of this and other civilized nations for more than thirty years past.

Miss Ferguson has in her previous Artcraft photoplays, such as "Rose of the World," "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," and other notable successes exhibited dramatic power of the highest order and as Nora Helmer in "A Doll's House," she rises to even greater heights.

COLUMBIA

The Columbia Theatre will show on the screen for the first time to-day the powerful patriotic photoplay "The Slacker," which has already achieved a pronounced popularity in the United States.

DOMINION

More divorces are granted every year in the United States than in any other country in the world, with the single exception of Japan.

Between 1886 and 1906 there were 12,322,944 marriages in the United States and during the same period 829,264 divorces were granted.

It was argued that many prospectors of enemy alien birth are taking up valuable mining prospects, as absorbing the wealth of the country to

third married person will be or will have been divorced. It is believed that this growing laxity in regard to the sacredness of the marriage tie is already a menace to the family life itself, and according to the opinion of the author of the stability of the republic itself depends upon the family.

ROMANO

In the photoplay, "55,000 Reward," which is the feature attraction at the Dominion for the second half of the week, Margaret Hammersley knew that her husband was innocent in spite of the fact that for a year the police had been hot on his trail, believing that he had committed the awful crime for which the punishment was death.

VARIETY

Norma Talmadge has never appeared to better advantage than in "De Luxe Annie," the absorbing photodrama at the Variety this week.

The most painful climbing of fortune's ladder is done by people who have been at the top and are compelled to climb down.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY Elsie Ferguson in "A DOLL'S HOUSE" Charlie Chaplin in "THE JAZZ WAITER"

VARIETY Three Days More To-day, Friday, Saturday Norma Talmadge in "DE LUXE ANNIE" Mack Bennett Comedy "SAUCY MADEIRA" VARIETY ORCHESTRA Shows Start at 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 9.00

VARIETY Coming Next Week J. Stuart Blackton's Big Production "God's Country and the Woman" By James Oliver Curwood

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## SUCCESSFUL GARDEN FETE AT NANAIMO

I. O. D. E. Nets \$500 From Fair Held at Home of Hon. Wm. Sloan

The beautiful grounds of Eldo Villa, the Nanaimo home of the Hon. William and Mrs. Sloan were en fête yesterday on the occasion of the annual garden party of the Eastern Chapter, I. O. D. E. The grounds were artistically decorated for the occasion, and the large attendance included a number of officers and men of a United States training ship in port, the visitors being accorded a warm welcome and royally entertained. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung in their honor by Mrs. Drysdale, and played as a cornet solo by Bandmaster Lewis, while, before their departure for the ship they were accorded three rousing cheers.

Mayor McKenzie performed the opening ceremony and took occasion to compliment the members of the order for the splendid work they had been doing, and urging them to continue their efforts until final victory was secured. The Mayor cordially welcomed the naval visitors from the United States, and also expressed the general appreciation of the citizens of Nanaimo of the generosity in placing the beautiful grounds at the disposal of the chapter, in which sentiment he was echoed by Mrs. Martindale, regent of the Eastern Chapter.

The various booths were surrounded with purchasers throughout the afternoon and evening, while entertainment of the party was provided for the delectation of the many visitors. The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band rendered a programme of patriotic selections, while vocal numbers were contributed by Miss H. N. Freeman, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Doheson, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Graydon. During the course of the evening a patriotic address was delivered by J. W. West, member of South Vancouver, who congratulated the Daughters of the Empire on their untiring efforts for the various patriotic causes.

The garden fete was most successful both socially and financially, the treasury of the I. O. D. E. Chapter being augmented by the splendid sum of over \$500 as a result.

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Golden Rule Soap, 5-Bar Cartons	22c	Finest Ontario Cheese, Per pound	28c
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### EXPERTS CALLED IN

Report Made on Crops Owned by Indians in Prison

J. H. Christie, of Armstrong, B.C., has telegraphed the Canada Food Board respecting the condition of the crops of some of the Indians who are now in jail because of their refusal to register as required by law, and at his request H. Murray Cameron and J. H. Wilson made a careful examination of the crops and declared over their signatures that they had found that Mr. Christie's report fully and accurately described the conditions as they existed.

The report of Mr. Christie, as forwarded to Ottawa, is as follows:

Tonasket Hay—Not a quarter crop, very light, ten or twelve acres cut and poorly cocked, considerably damaged. Average cut and in cock about half ton per acre. Fifteen acres standing hay, should have been cut at least in days ago. If cut present date, would average one quarter to one-third ton to acre. Rough feed this season worth saving.

Gaston's Ranch, Head Lake—Ten or twelve acres out hay in cock, evidently cut when in good shape and cocked fairly good; good average crop but somewhat damaged by late rains. Should have been stacked or in barn before rain. Considerable mustard weed. Also ten or twelve acres out and swamp hay in like condition, also two acres potatoes looking well. About one acre beans and fifteen or twenty acres of wheat rather late and very bad with weeds. Also twenty acres summer fallow.

Tonasket Ranch, Backtown—Twenty or twenty-five acres wheat, should be cut now, but crop not suffering yet.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Talooch	60	40
Portland, Ore.	66	46
Seattle	68	48
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### The WEATHER

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Victoria, Aug. 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this Province and rain has been general from the Coast to Alberta. Fair, cool weather prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 54; weather, cloudy.

Barberville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Pentton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; rain, 62.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 40; rain, 94.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 56; rain, 61.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

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

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

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County Court Chambers.—There will be a sitting of County Court Chambers commencing at 10.30 to-morrow morning, when several matters will come before Judge Lammpan.

Case Dismissed.—The charge of failing to notify the Registrar of a change in address contrary to the Military Service Act against Alfred John Fawcett, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Returned to Victoria.—Mrs. E. T. Yarwood with her niece, Miss Maud Mcintosh, returned to Victoria on the S.S. Prince George on Tuesday after spending several weeks in northern British Columbia.

Useful Donation.—The Daughters and Maids of the E. B. S., Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, were recently presented by Mr. Cameron with a very useful gift in the form of forty-five card boxes for use at their military five-hundred parties.

Bank Clearings.—Figures from the Victoria Clearing House continue to show a substantial increase in the weekly clearings, and also a big increase over the corresponding period of last year. For the week ending August 1918, the clearings showed an increase of \$635,180 over 1917, the figures being for the week ending August 15, 1918, \$2,283,041, against \$1,647,861 in 1917.

Many Callers.—During the past few days there have been numerous callers at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association, the visitors arriving from various points throughout the West and the Pacific Coast. Most of those who have registered, however, are from Canadian Western centres. All information asked for is being supplied by the Association.

Sequel to Postal Strike.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Postal Clerks' Federation, held last night, it was stated that in response to the request that an investigation should be made into western conditions, a conference will be held in Winnipeg in the near future. The conference will be held under Government auspices, the Government to pay all expenses. There will be two representatives sent from each of the four western provinces, and a representative from New Ontario. The conference will probably be held on the 23rd. Arrangements will be made for delegates to be sent from British Columbia.

Looking for Henry Ernest Osborne. The Salvation Army has been asked to locate a man named Henry Ernest Osborne, who is known to have been in Victoria in March, 1902. He is forty-five years of age and has been a bookkeeper in lumbering camps in this province. Information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Osborne will be gladly received by Captain Stewart, 579 Johnson Street, phone 5848.

New Rout Slips Out.—Three new route slips issued by the Island Automobile Association are just out, and will be of great use to car owners. One gives the route from Victoria to Duncan, another from Duncan to Campbell River and Forbes Landing, and the third one from Nanaimo to Alberni. On one side of the slips appear a map of the road and on the other side complete directions in the form of a log conveniently arranged in tabulated form.

Want Manual Training at Duncan.—At a meeting of the Education committee of the Cowichan Women's Institute, held recently, it was decided to make another attempt to have manual training and domestic science taught in the Duncan School. One member of the committee pointed out that the equipment was already at the school, the principal was a qualified manual training instructor and the assistant principal was qualified to take up domestic science instruction. The committee will endeavor to make arrangements with the teachers and trustees so that the children may be taught these subjects.

### REPORTED MISSING



PTE. JAMES CAMPBELL

son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell, who he reported missing. The picture was taken in "hospital blues" in England, where he was sent after being wounded at Vimy Ridge. He is one of three brothers serving.

### SIBERIA ATTRACTING NUMBERS OF OFFICERS

Many Applications From "Returneds" Received; Will Train at Willows

Volunteers for the British Columbia company of the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force may apply to Captain Russell, recruiting officer, at the new Army here. Complete arrangements with regard to medical examination are in readiness and as soon as the usual formality is attended to recruits will be sent to the Willows, there to commence their necessarily short period of training prior to departure for the new war theatre.

While no definite selection of place for the mobilization of the Canadian force has been decided upon it is understood that the British Columbia unit will ultimately concentrate here. In the meantime, however, Hastings Park will probably be the training point for mainland recruits. A recruiting office will shortly be opened in the Terminal City.

There is no lack in the number of applications from officers; but no selection will be made until all are in, and then the choice will remain with the Minister of Militia. For the purpose of dealing with general organization matters connected with the B. C. unit temporary officers will be appointed. The full complement of commissioned rank is one major, one captain and four subalterns. Officers selected must be medically fit, and although preference will be given to those who have seen active service on one or other of the battle fronts during the present war, it is feared that the medical standard will debar many who have much experience and distinguished service to their credit.

### WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE

Many Attend Meeting at Home of Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood.

The monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood. Almost all the members were present, and a large number of visitors. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the swimming contest, Miss Ella Parcel winning first and Miss Nellie Watt carrying off the booty. Amongst the younger girls Miss Winnie Parcel won first.

The prizes were distributed among the members winning them at the flower show held in July.

Plans were discussed concerning the ward exhibit to be held at the Saanichton Fall Fair.

F. D. Brae Wounded.—Gunner F. D. Brae, according to information received by his sister, Mrs. George Bushby, has been wounded in the arm while serving with the 40th Battery in France. Until two years ago when he left for overseas Mr. Brae was head accountant with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, by which company he had been employed since he was fifteen years of age.

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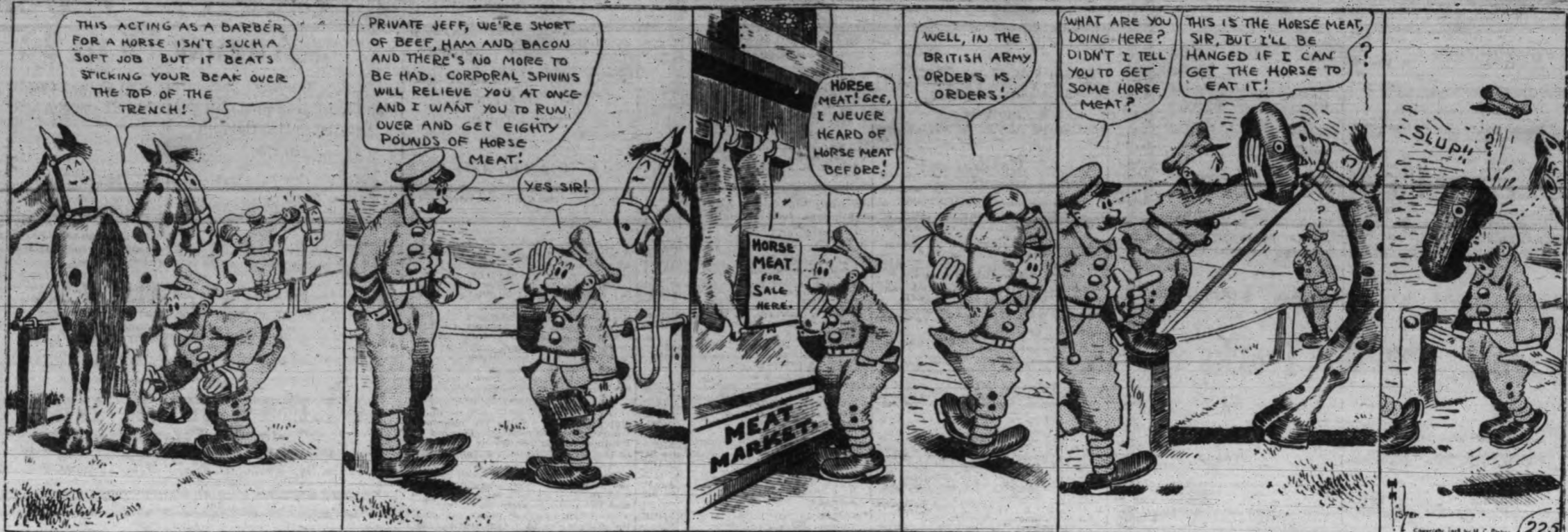
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax Sale Notice. A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Court Room of the District of Oak Bay. Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes, together with interest to date of payment on or before SEPT. 18, 1918, together with a certificate of date of payment on or before SEPT. 18, 1918, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected. Taxes in arrears, interest and costs are added. By order of the Council.

TENDERS WANTED

For Extensions to Tranquille Sanatorium, Tranquille, B. C. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, August 20, 1918, for the extension of the Sanatorium Buildings at Tranquille, B. C. All tenders to be based on the supply, erection and putting in place, together with the furnishing of all materials, tools, appliances, labor, etc., necessary and specified by the plans and specifications. The work of this contract shall be proceeded with immediately upon the signing of the contract, and as may be directed and in such a manner as to ensure the completion of the work by the end of the month of September, 1918. Plans, specifications and any other information required can be obtained at the office of the Architectural Department, 710 Birks Building, Vancouver, and also at the office of the Architectural Department, 200 Victoria Department, Victoria; the Sheriff's Office, the Court House, Kamloops, B. C.; and the Provincial Engineer's Office, the Court House, New Westminster, B. C. Each tender must be accompanied by an enclosed cheque for the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline to enter into a contract within the specified time. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. If the tender is accepted, an additional cheque for a sum equivalent to five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the tender must be deposited before the contract is signed. The contractor fails to forfeit the work contracted for. Certificates of payment shall be issued monthly as the work progresses and shall not exceed in the aggregate ninety per cent. (90%) of the value of the labor and material furnished and set out in the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Envelopes containing tenders to be marked "Tenders for Extensions to Tranquille Sanatorium" and addressed to the undersigned. E. MAHON, Chairman, B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, 710 Birks Building, Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Burt Morgan, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Burt Morgan, who died on the 28th day of May, 1918, and who is now being administered by the undersigned, are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, after which last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice. Dated the 15th day of July, 1918. FRINGLE & WHITTAKER, 208-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Collectors and Administrators.

TWO WHISKY RINGS ARE SUSPECTED

Commissioner Sees No Reason Why Police Should Have Trouble

FAILS TO APPRECIATE THE LATEST ARGUMENT

In a letter from the Chief of Police this morning Commissioner Findlay is asked whether he is responsible for the statements which appeared in the columns on Tuesday last with regard to the existence in Victoria of a whisky ring. Mr. Findlay has replied to the Chief in the affirmative. With the exception of newspaper comment this morning the Commissioner has had no further information supplied to him in relation to a demand for the additional details which he made reference in an interview with the representative of The Times. Two Whisky Rings. "At the moment I am not understanding the source of the newspaper comment," Mr. Findlay observed, "I find it easy to reconcile the argument advanced. However, I learn from the following: That liquor is being sold in Victoria is a well-known fact and the police readily admit it. It is also stated that the police are under the impression that two whisky rings exist. These admissions in themselves constitute the knowledge of the police that the British Columbia Prohibition Act is not being enforced. Therefore, proceeded the Commissioner, "the delay of its non-enforcement—at present in my hands—is apparently also in the hands of the police, who are charged under Section 29 of the Act to carry out its provisions." No Need of It. "As I have already stated, the information secured by myself and other responsible officials in possession of certain authority under the British Columbia Prohibition Act, was not intended to be used as evidence in court," commented the Commissioner. "Neither the information nor the method of its gathering need be discussed, as the admission made for the police in the morning paper would appear to be sufficient to meet the case; unless, of course, there is to be any sort of qualification in the law's enforcement. Eight Hundred Convictions. "An Act that can be enforced and is enforced in one section of the province should be equally capable of enforcement elsewhere. And in this connection," went on Mr. Findlay, "will support the information with certain facts. Since the Act came into operation in British Columbia there have been some eight hundred convictions and the amount imposed in fines already reaches about \$55,000. This is, of course, on account of liquor being found in possession in places other than in private dwellings within the meaning of the Act. The total convictions for selling liquor—which carries with it a six-months' jail sentence—has reached fifty-five."

COMPARISONS

Detailing the list of convictions and fines in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria Mr. Findlay gives the following figures: In Vancouver from the commencement of the "dry" law up to July 31 last there have been 350 convictions for general infraction of the provisions of the Act, thirty-five of which were for actual selling. The whole of these convictions, says Mr. Findlay, were secured by ordinary police methods. Still dealing with the matter, Mr. Findlay declares that there have been over one hundred cases either withdrawn, dismissed or pending while in the Terminal City—already amounting to \$2,000.

THREE SELLING CONVICTS HERE

In New Westminster, he says, the police—since in number, well-known throughout the locality, and by practically every citizen—have secured by ordinary methods twenty-eight convictions, two of which involved the jail sentence with fines amounting to \$5,375. In Victoria covering the same period sixty-four convictions make the total, three only of which were for selling liquor, and the amount of fines recovered totals \$2,875.

RIGHT OF SEARCH

"The argument of the police," proceeded Mr. Findlay, "appears to centre round the question as to whether a person may be searched without a warrant. I appreciate this somewhat complex phase of the question, but records show that individuals have been searched by the Victoria police, taken before the magistrate and convicted of infractions of the Prohibition Act without a search warrant having been issued. The alleged difficulty which has been no obstacle to the Police of Victoria. Furthermore, I find this to be a proper procedure, and it is also upheld by His Honor Justice Cayley (April 12, 1918), who cites two British cases: Rex versus Shaw and Rex versus Hughes. In both of these cases Lord Coleridge held that the case establishes the proposition that when a person is before a justice who has jurisdiction to try the case they need not inquire how he came there, but may try it."

SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY

"Again I say," concluded the Commissioner, "it has been admitted for the police that there exists two whisky rings, and that liquor is being sold in the city of Victoria. If the police and the Police Commissioners are agreed upon this point there should henceforward be no difficulty in enforcing the law."

COMMISSIONERS' ATTITUDE

The Police Commissioners were interviewed separately by a Times representative immediately following the publication of the statement made by Mr. Findlay. Commissioner R. S. Day stated that he had no time to waste in contradicting allegations made by politicians. Commissioner P. M. Linklater stated that he was inclined to ignore the affair entirely, but that any facts were inclined to make any statement for publication until the Board had met to discuss the matter jointly.

CHIEF OF POLICE LAINGLY ALSO DECLINED

Chief of Police Laingly also declined to make any statement for publication, confining his remarks to the announcement that "he would have his say later on." Mayor Todd, the chairman of the Board, has been exceedingly busy during the past two days with Canadian Northern Railway officials on affairs of much importance to the city, and therefore declined to make any hasty reply to Mr. Findlay's charges. It is thought that the matter will be the subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Police Commissioners.

FREE WAS OF SHORT DURATION

Man Claiming to Be Greek and Refused to Don Uniform Rearrested

THE LATEST ARGUMENT

No sooner had Theodore Pappas, Pappas alias Pappas, left the Court House this morning after being freed by Mr. Justice Gregory on a habeas corpus application made by J. A. Alkman, than he was again taken into custody on a charge of perjury preferred by the Chief of Police of Prince George. Pappas was first taken under the Military Service Act last year and was sent down by the Magistrate at Prince George to the military authorities at Victoria, where he was ordered to don a Canadian uniform and refused to do so. He was then court-martialed, found guilty of which he made reference in an interview with the representative of The Times. The matter then went to General Leckie, who ordered him released when Pappas successfully proved that he was a Greek. Thereupon Major Cook telegraphed the authorities at Prince George and received a telegram in reply requesting that the man be sent over to the city police, asking that he hold him as a military prisoner. At this stage J. A. Alkman, solicitor for Pappas, took habeas corpus proceedings and got an order this morning for his discharge. Immediately Pappas left the building, however, he was again arrested by the police and taken to the Chief

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**LIFES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**ARRITAGE**—On the 13th inst., Gertrude Arritage, aged 26 years, beloved wife of Joseph Arritage, of 1359 Slater St. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

**BEZANTSON**—At her residence, Colwood, B. C., on August 14, Ellen Bezantson, widow of the late George Bezantson, in her 71st year, born in St. John's, N. B., a resident of Colwood for the past 20 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Graham, of Colwood, and Mrs. E. M. Burke, of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2.45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, fifteen minutes later Mass will be said at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father McDonald. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

**WEBSTER**—On the 13th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Webster, aged 63 years, born in Lindsay, Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of Royal Oak for the past five years. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters and seven sons.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

**HAMILTON**—On the 13th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Hamilton, aged 77 years, born in Scotland, a resident of this city for the past seven years, late residence, 1442 Walnut Street. He deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow, of this city, and relatives in Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2.40 o'clock, with full military honors, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

**Answers to Times Want Ads.**

823, 848, 875, 900, 926, 1014, 1025, 1034, 1108, 1188, 1272, 3011, 3064, 3487, 3488, 3489, 2190, 3632, 3711, 3552, 3950, 3956.

**NOTICE.**  
 The Corporation of the District of Oak

Tax Notices have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll. Any person not receiving same should write to the office to obtain duplicate notice can be sent. To obtain the statement of one-sixth of General Tax, the same must be paid on or before August 31, 1918.

O. W. ROSS,  
 Oak Bay, B. C., August 7, 1918

**MAGNIFICENT CUP OFFERED FOR THE BEST WHEAT**

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup valued at five hundred dollars for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., October 16-26, 1918.

All farmers in Western Canada who have good hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement. Plans, specifications and conditions of this cup will be sent to anyone who will fill out the coupon and return it to the Department of Colonization and Development, C. P. R., Calgary.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmers' organizations and other public bodies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers will also be eager to enter for the distinction of winning this cup. Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, public agent, Department of Colonization and Development, C. P. R., Calgary.

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve on Lots 4584 to 4590, inclusive, New Westminster District, in conformity with the notice in The British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled, and that all the said lots will be open for pre-emption by returned soldiers only under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act," applications therefor should be submitted to the Government Agent at Vancouver between the 3rd and 10th days, inclusive, of September, 1918.

The allotment of the lands will be made on the 17th September, 1918, at the office of the Government Agent, at Vancouver, by drawing in a manner to be determined by the Minister of Lands. Forms for application and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Agent's office, Vancouver, or at the Department of Lands, Victoria.

Should any of the said lots not be allotted on the 17th of September, such lots may be applied for by returned soldiers only and a reserve thereof granted in such manner as the Minister of Lands may determine.

G. R. NADEN,  
 Deputy Minister of Lands,  
 Department of Lands,  
 Victoria, B. C., June 26, 1918.

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE**

Five choice lots on Esquimalt Road, opposite Municipal Hall, only \$500 each; cash \$200, balance on easy terms. It will pay you to investigate at once.

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**Juvenile Foresters Attention!**

Members of Court Excelsior, No. 1, and Court Canada, No. 7, Ancient Order of Foresters, are reminded to be at Foresters' Hall at 1.30 on Saturday, August 17, to receive free tickets for letter carriers' picnic and sports at Dominion Government Experimental Farm and Bazaar Bay. Over three hundred dollars value in prizes. Special spaces for members of above Courts.

(Signed) H. CALLOW, President.  
 W. F. BRIDGE, Secy.

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**SUGAR CERTIFICATES TO LICENSE HOLDERS**

After September First, All Eating Houses Must Observe New Order

The Canada Food Board has just sent out a circular letter to all proprietors and accurate eating houses throughout the Dominion, calling particular attention to an official statement issued by the Board which affects their trade.

The statement says that "sugar certificates will be issued to license holders by September 1st. After that date it will be both illegal and impossible for you to buy sugar supplies without presenting a certificate to your dealer with every purchase."

A declaration of the quantities of sugar used between January 1st, 1917, and December 31st, 1917, must be fully made, and accurate records of all sugar transactions must henceforth be kept for inspection whenever required.

After requesting the proprietors to study and put into immediate practice the regulations which apply to their particular business the letter proceeds:

"The Board wants the intelligent aid of licensees in sugar saving. The problem, through transportation difficulties, has become acute.

"Substitutes should be used—corn syrup, molasses, glucose, half sugar and half glucose is recommended for fountain. Those firms which can make sugarless products will be obliged by mailing the Board their recipes.

"Licensees, no doubt, will comply carefully, but there must be no question about the fulfillment of conditions, for failure will be punished if need be, by cancellation of license."

**HOW TO BECOME BEAUTIFUL.**

Professional beauties frequently have novel methods of improving and preserving their good looks; while to ordinary people would seem ridiculous, is carefully followed.

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"I have seen him coming in from the front line time and again all covered with mud, after having been with the soldiers who he loved."

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**SIDNEY SCHOOL.**

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders subscribed "Tender for Sidney School" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1918, for the erection and completion of a two-room school and outbuildings at Sidney, in the Islands Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract can now be seen at the office of the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,  
 Public Works Engineer,  
 Public Works Department,  
 Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1918.

**U. S. TROOPS AND AT VIADIVOSTOK**

First Regiment Put Ashore; Will Be Followed by Others

Washington, Aug. 15.—American troops to-day began to disembark at Viadivostok and immediately will join the international forces to aid the Czech-Slovak army in its campaign in Siberia. The American units landed to-day is the 27th Infantry Regiment from Manila, and it will be followed by another regiment from the Philippines and additional troops from the United States.

The 27th Regiment has not been re-estimated to date, and the exact number of men is not definitely known here, but it is estimated at from 1,200 to 1,600.

**STEWART LYON'S WORK IS WARMLY PRAISED**

Captain Accompanying Prince Arthur Speaks of Activities as Correspondent at Front

Toronto, Aug. 15.—A striking tribute to the work of Stewart Lyon, editor of The Toronto Globe, among the Canadian troops at the front was made as a correspondent of the Canadian Press, was paid to-day by Capt. Sinclair, who is in Toronto with Prince Arthur, of Connaught.

"You have a man here called Stewart Lyon, who was overseas with us at the Canadian Headquarters," he said. "He is one of the most gallant fellows I ever met, and I feel sure the Prince would like to meet him again."

Capt. Sinclair said that Mr. Lyon was most popular among the Headquarters Staff of the Canadian army, where he was noted for going about his work quietly and well and never asking any questions except such as were necessary for the understanding of the maps.

"But Sinclair" continued, "Whenever he heard that there was going to be an attack he would slip away quietly to the very front line trenches and there watch the men fight over the top. He took chances just like the soldiers. The men got to know him, and he was most popular with all. An extremely gallant fellow, all great to like, and immensely for his pluck and genial good fellowship, which was worth much to us. I shall be disappointed if I do not see Stewart Lyon this time."

"I have seen him coming in from the front line time and again all covered with mud, after having been with the soldiers who he loved."

**BRITISH PATROLS GOT INTO ALBERT**

Parties Thrown Forward Were Fired On From the Cathedral

With the British Army in France, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—General interest in the situation along the Picardy battlefield has shifted to the northward, where it is confirmed that the Germans have evacuated some of their forward positions. Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puhlicat-au-Mont have been abandoned. British patrols crossed the Ancre at Authuille and Ateley, north of Albert, last night and went some distance before they were fired upon.

Albert is still held strongly by the Germans. British patrols, on entering the town, were fired upon from the Albert cathedral.

**PROSECUTIONS AT VANCOUVER PROBABLE**

Charge Made Some Firms Helping Men to Evade Army Act

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—That the military authorities have under consideration the taking of proceedings against local firms who are alleged to be harboring defaulters liable under the Military Service Act, was the statement made in the military court this morning by Lieut. Gordon, acting prosecutor for the Military Department.

The prosecutor commented on the fact that cases were known where firms had helped men to evade the provisions of the Act, keeping them at work, when, according to the law, they should have notified the authorities of their presence.

**BRITAIN AND STATES PROTEST TO MEXICO ABOUT OIL DECREES**

Washington, Aug. 15.—The United States and Great Britain have joined in a diplomatic representation to the Mexican Government against the oil land decrees of President Carranza, which it is contended, amount practically to confiscation.

Meanwhile the American and British oil companies have united in an agreement to refuse to meet the terms of the decrees, which the contend would take the properties from them, and have agreed among themselves to depend upon their Governments for protection of their interests.

**LAST INSTALMENT OF AMERICAN LOAN**

Washington, Aug. 15.—The last instalment payment on the Third Liberty Loan, due to-day, is expected to bring in the \$30,000,000 unpaid balance of the \$4,175,000,000 total of the loan. Although the instalment nominally was forty per cent, a large part of this already had been paid into the Treasury.

The \$500,000,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness which closed Tuesday was over-subscribed \$75,706,000, the Treasury announced to-day.

**THE OFFICE AND THE MAN.**

The reason that the office doesn't seek the man more frequently is that before the office can rise up and get a flock of candidates are kneeling on its chest.—Detroit News

**Allies Have Taken More Germans Than Own Losses Total**

London, Aug. 15.—The proportion of the German losses in France to those of the Allies since August 8 is greater than at any other period of the war, it was announced here to-day. It is said that the total Allied casualties probably will not be as large as the number of Germans taken prisoner.

**ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE NOW 100 MILES SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL**

London, Aug. 15.—The Archangel expeditionary force has reached Pabereshskaya, 100 miles south of Archangel on the railroad toward Volodga, it is announced here. The Bolshevik forces, on retiring, are declared to have committed every form of atrocity on the civilian population.

Fairly determined resistance to the Allied troops at the front was offered by the Bolsheviks and the progress of the expeditionary force was delayed.

Allied forces have been landed along the shore of Omega Bay, 100 miles southwest of Archangel, for the purpose of intercepting Bolshevik forces retiring from Archangel. It is learned here.

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A dispatch from Switzerland says that it is reported from Moscow that operation of military trains transferred from the railway to the Czech-Slovaks has been hindered by risings among the railroad employees. Trotsky is said to have threatened severe measures against the railway strikers.

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**STREET CAR STRIKE IN ST. JOHN, N. B.; GAS SERVICE ENDS**

St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.—The members of the local street railwaymen and allied unions struck this morning and halted the city is without a transit.

More serious is a possible shutdown of the company's plant, which supplies many industrial plants in the city and the street and shop and house electric lighting. The gas service was cut off at ten o'clock. This affects the newspapers, which are setting matter by hand and using poster pages until normal conditions are restored. In many homes there can be no cooking because of the lack of gas.

The men have struck on a question of back pay.

This afternoon the city offered to advance the company \$10,000 on its lighting account, this money to be used to pay the men's salary arrears. It was stated the offer would be accepted by the men and the strike would be called off.

**VANCOUVER CONSTABLE, HEAD OF UNION, IS SUSPENDED BY CHIEF**

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Suspension of Constable George Waite, president of the Policemen's Union, which was ordered this morning by Chief McRae, has caused considerable stir at headquarters. The officer is alleged to have approached one of the men employed by the department who was not a member of the union and to have made certain remarks to him which were construed by the chief as being contrary to departmental discipline.

**ROOSEVELT ANSWERS CONDOLENCES EXTENDED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT**

Paris, Aug. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt's answer to condolences extended by President Poincare on the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is published by the newspapers here.

"My only regret," the Colonel wrote, "is that I am unable to fight beside my sons."

**COMMANDER OF U BOAT INTERNED IN SPAIN PUT UNDER ARREST**

Paris, Aug. 15.—According to a Barcelona dispatch to The Temps, the German officer in charge of the German submarine interned at Cartagena has been arrested. The arrest was ordered because the hour had expired for the officer to renew his pledge that he would not try to escape.

**GERMAN NAVAL APPOINTMENT.**

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Behneke has been appointed State Secretary to the German Admiralty, says The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen. Formerly he was Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff.

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Flax—				
Oct.	418	419	416 1/2	417 1/2
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Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 91 1/2; 3 C. W., 87 1/2; extra-1 feed, 87 1/2; 1 feed, 84 1/2.				
2 feed, 82 1/2.				
Flax—1 C. W., 118.				
Flax—1 N. W. C., 427; 2 C. W., 422.				

**NEW YORK STOCKS STRONG IN SPOTS**

Mercantile Marine Preferred Revived on Report Ships Finally Sold

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Aug. 15.—The stock market here opened lower this morning and continued dull until the report came out that the deal for the sale of ships by the International Mercantile Marine had been closed. While this was not confirmed it started buying in the shares of the company. The best stock of the day was Hide and Leather preferred, with an advance of four points. This gain was held. Canadian Pacific was the best of the rails. The steels and coppers were quiet and firm.

	High	Low	Last
Alfa-Chalmers	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Sugar Refg.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Can. Co., com.	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	41	41	41
Am. Locomotive	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Wool	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	74	74	74
Anacosta Mining	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Afr. Chemical	96	93	96
Aichison	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Baldwin	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55	55	55
Anacosta Mining	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Afr. Chemical	96	93	96
Aichison	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Baldwin	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55	55	55
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	26	26	26
Brooklyn Transit	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific	156	154 1/2	156
Central Leather	69 1/2	68	69 1/2
Crescent Steel	65 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	36	36
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Chic. Fuel & Iron	47	47	47
Chino Copper	39	39	39
Can. Petroleum	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chile Copper	16	16	16
Con. Products	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Distillers Sec.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do., int. pref.	32	32	32
Gen. Electric	146	146	146
Goodrich (B. F.)	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ch. Nor. Ore	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Granby	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Gr. Northern, pref.	92 1/2	91 1/2	92
Hide & Leather, pref.	86 1/2	82 1/2	86 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do., pref.	101	97 1/2	99 1/2
Illinois Copper	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Lack. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Maxwell-Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Midvale Steel	53	52 1/2	53
Mich. Petroleum	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Miami Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
M. K. & Texas	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
National Lead	150	150	150
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
New York Central	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Norfolk & Western	107	107	107
Northern Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	29	29	29
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	44	44
People's Gas	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	70	70	70
Reading	98	98 1/2	98 1/2
Ry. Steel Corp.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	24	24	24
Republic Steel	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry., com.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Do., pref.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	44	43 1/2	44
Shaw-Sheridan	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
The Texas Company	151	151	151
Union Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Rubber	61	61	61
U. S. Steel, com.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Do., pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Virginia Chem.	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Western Union	79	78 1/2	79
Wisconsin Cent.	36	36	36
Wabash R. R.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wahash R. R.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Willy's Overland	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Ry. Loan	96	94 1/2	94 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	120 1/2	123	123 1/2
Amer. Linsseed	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Col. Gas	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Motors	154	154	154
Int. Paper	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ohio Gas, x d.	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Sin. Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tob. Prod.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
U. S. Cigar Stores	103 1/2	102 1/2	103
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SAFETY-SPEED-COMFORT

W. C. T. U. Picnic Postponed.—Owing to the unfavorable weather to-day the picnic to have been held in Beacon Hill Park under the auspices of the West End Union, W. C. T. U., has been postponed indefinitely.

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WILL MEET AT BANFF

Educationalists Will Confer, Says Dr. MacLean; Only Two Ministers Now in the City. Before leaving for the interior the Hon. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, stated that it was the intention to hold a conference of the Ministers of Education for the four western provinces at Banff on or about September 20 next.

Will Appear Here.—As a representative of Camp Lewis, Howard R. Knott, a corporal in Uncle Sam's army will appear here at the Pacific Northwest Championship Gala to be held here on the 24th.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Provincial Commission's Secretary Will Meet Veterans to Formulate Plans Governing Allotment on Application. So that lands allocated for the use and benefit of returned soldiers by the Provincial Government may be allotted in such a manner as to be acceptable to the returned men themselves, Secretary G. P. Pyke, of the Provincial Returnee Soldiers' Commission, will confer in Vancouver tomorrow with delegates from the Provincial branches of the four recognized soldier organizations.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Time High, Time Low, and other tide-related data for August.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for August 1918.

Garden City Women's Institute.—The majority of the members of the Garden City Women's Institute assembled at the home of Mrs. Birker, the president, yesterday afternoon, to listen to an address by Mrs. Spofford on "Legislation Affecting Women."

FACE OF INDUSTRY NOW BALANCE

The fate of the wooden shipbuilding industry in Victoria will be decided tomorrow, when the Foundation Company is due to exercise its option on the site of the Point Ellice shipyard, which it is proposed to absorb to facilitate the company's operations here in the event of the materialization of the contract for the construction of twenty ships to the order of the French Government.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

GARRISON EASY FOR RECEPTION ELEVEN

The Reception XI scored an easy victory in the second division cricket game yesterday at Work Point against the Garrison by ten wickets. Thirty-one in the first innings and twenty-seven in the second was the complete score of the soldiers, and Reception had only to score two runs in the second innings to make the necessary total.

SAYS DEMPSEY IS FINE WELL-MUSCLED FIGHTER

Speaking of Dempsey, Robert Edgren, the well-known sporting writer, says he is the finest thing in fighting efficiency I've seen in the ring in many a year.

GRIFFITH IS NAMED FOR LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The trend of baseball talk in this neck of the woods is that Clarke Griffith will be the next president of the American League.

GET IN FOR THE FINISH

A ball game is not won until the last man is out. The final jump wins the race. The game man and the game horse show their gameness in the final moment.

TARDIEU DECORATED

Washington, Aug. 15.—Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, has received the Belgian War Cross in recognition of his services while serving with the French troops near Ypres at the beginning of the war, says an official message to the Belgian legation to-day.

NEGRO SPRINTER DRAFTED

Des Moines, Monday, Aug. 14.—Howard Drew, crack negro sprinter of Drake University and joint holder of the world's record in the 100-yard dash, will report at Camp Dodge within a few days with the negro draft contingent from Des Moines, it was learned to-day.

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## LABOR MEN CONFER WITH SOLDIERS ON WORKING PROBLEMS

Union Representatives Would Work With Veterans on Re-establishment in Civil Life

### SUGGESTIVE PLAN DEBATED LAST NIGHT

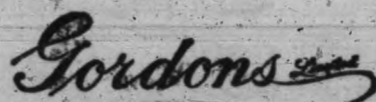
Three hours' discussion last evening on a suggestive scheme drawn up by the Trades and Labor Council for the labor men and returned soldiers to work together in the latter's re-establishment in civilian life ended in the deputation of returned men expressing thanks for being given an opportunity to get together on such an important matter of mutual interest. A resolution was passed for the Comrades of the Great War and the War Veterans' Association each to appoint three delegates empowered to act for their associations to confer with six members of the Trades and Labor Council and then make recommendations to their parent bodies.

Well Attended. There was a good attendance at the meeting last night, with Comrades A. W. Webb, W. M. Everall, J. M. Rowley and S. McVie, representing the Great War Veterans, and Comrades F. Abraham, W. H. Robins, J. Mee and Turner, the Comrades of the Great War. Other returned men were also present. At first the drafted plan, which has already been published in full, was taken clause by clause and amendments made arising from the discussion after suggestions by the Veterans' organizations, but after three clauses had been amended it was decided that as the alterations could only be suggestive, the delegation's powers being limited to a discussion of the scheme and reporting to their associations, general consideration only should be given to the plan. Every clause was carefully gone into, and although the soldiers' look-exception to many points a friendly feeling prevailed.

Point to Be Watched. In introducing the labor men's plan, J. Taylor, District President of the Longshoremen's Association, enforced the point that labor organizations and returned men must guard against a condition which would enable the employer of labor to play off one group of workers against another. There were certain proposed provisions in the Government's present scheme of vocational training which would conflict with the labor men's international constitution, particularly the proposed apprenticeship for returned men. In the international constitution there are restrictions governing the age of apprentices. No local branch had power to revise or amend the constitution, but he did not think that that was going to prove an insurmountable obstacle. If they could find something on which they could mutually agree, he did not think the constitution would stand in the way. The scheme before them was as comprehensive as it was possible to be without going right down to detail, and as the matter was being generally discussed throughout the country no doubt the international constitution would be amended at one of the conventions which were usually held annually.

Vocational Training. There had been no official action taken by the returned men, but they had expressed the opinion that the scheme looked pretty good to them. Some of the returned men themselves had said that the vocational training in Vancouver, at the present time, afforded what might be called a hobby during their convalescent period and had had no practical results. Labor men knew from their own experience that practical training was necessary to enter into the commercial world, and the returned soldier would soon be entering into the commercial world. Mr. Taylor knew, he said, of at least two instances where returned soldiers were being hired without pay by employers of labor, one employer stating that he would pay a lower rate of wages or nothing at all, though if they would all recognize the fact that returned soldiers would in the near future be in a position where they were going to be exploited to some extent.

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unions, who have not had more than a year's experience before they have drawn the union rate of pay? Ben Simmons replied that although the apprenticeship system is not generally in force in this country they would find the greater number of the men were tradesmen who had served their time at the trade, and A. Young, speaking as a machinist, said that in that branch a proper apprenticeship had first to be served before a man received union pay. Mr. Everall raised strong objections to the limitation of training in certain branches of industry, as it might exclude a man from the very industry he desired to follow. The secretary pointed out that the object was to prevent overcrowding, and while a man would not be excluded if he still desired it he would be informed of the present state of the industry and the prospects of obtaining employment.

Percentage of Pay. On the reading of the clause which provides for a returned soldier, serving an apprenticeship, receiving twenty-five per cent. of the union pay the first year, forty per cent. the second year, sixty per cent. the third year, and seventy-five per cent. the fourth year, Mr. Young remarked that the other apprentices in the shop would probably want to be placed on the same rate of pay. Mr. Everall objected to men, many of them married and with families, being placed in the same class as boy apprentices. "We must not only

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