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## ALLIES SUCCEED IN WEST AND IN EAST

### Neutrality of Greece Near End; Allies' Desires Met

#### RUSSIANS GET ON SOUTHEAST OF LEMBERG; MOVING FORWARD IN CARPATHIANS; TAKING MANY

**Czar's Troops Break Across the Theniovka River, Galicia, Capturing 2,721 Austro-Germans; 19,405 Prisoners to Brusiloff's Credit in Three Days; Heavy Actions Elsewhere; Gains in Caucasus**

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—Russian troops broke across the Theniovka river, a western tributary of the Zlota Lipa, in Galicia, in the neighborhood of Brzezan, 50 miles southeast of Lemberg, and seized a position of the Austro-German troops, the war office announced this evening. They captured 80 officers and 2,641 men and six machine guns.

Between Thursday and Sunday the troops of the Russian commander, Gen. Brusiloff, captured 385 officers and 19,020 men. In this number are 11 German officers and 1,300 German privates. Twelve cannon, 76 machine guns and seven bomb mortars also were taken.

Russian forces in the Carpathians, the announcement also says, have captured a whole series of mountain heights and are advancing to the Hungarian frontier.

A gas attack near Baranowicht, Volhynia, was repulsed.

In the vicinity of Valadimir-Volynsk, Volhynia, fierce battles are in progress near Sheltuvov and Korythniza.

Heavy engagements also are under way along the upper Sereth.

An official statement issued last night said that furious battles were being fought by Russian and Austro-German forces near Ziochoff and Halicz, to the east and southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia.

In Carpathians.

South of Rafaelöv, in the Carpathians, and in the region of Dornavatra in the Bukovina-Roumanian border, Russian troops, the announcement said, had driven the Teutons from fortified positions and captured several heights, taking 30 prisoners.

The text of the announcement follows:

Western front.—In the region of Riga Germans attacked our Letish battal-

ions, who drove the enemy back and inflicted severe losses.

In the directions of Ziochoff and Halicz, Galicia, battles are raging.

In the region of the Kaput mountain, and also in the region of Dornavatra, in the Carpathians, our troops captured several heights. The enemy's counter-attack was repulsed by our fire. Here we captured 200 prisoners.

Caucasian front.—In the region of Ognott fierce fighting continues. The enemy has been put to flight at some points.

Turkish attacks in the region of Tehoruk were repelled by our fire. In the battle around this village we captured another gun.

#### DUTCH S. S. SUNK.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to Reuters from Amsterdam states that the Dutch steamship Zeeland was torpedoed. The crew was saved. The vessel was 147 feet long and of 462 tons gross. She was built in 1913 and was owned in Rotterdam.

#### Dar-es-Salaam Now in Hands of the British; Was Occupied To-day

London, Sept. 4.—It is announced officially that Dar-es-Salaam, the capital and chief town of German East Africa, surrendered at 9 o'clock this morning.

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES DROVE AHEAD IN A COMBINED SMASH NORTH OF THE SOMME

#### LONDON GUNS TOO STRONG FOR RAIDERS

One Zeppelin Was Brought Down and Two Driven Off

#### THIRTEEN CRAFT GROPED ABOUT IN DARKNESS

London, Sept. 4.—Thirteen zeppelin airships took part in the raid over the eastern counties on Saturday night, and an official statement issued yesterday afternoon said it was the most formidable attack by air ever made on England. Only three of the zeppelins were able to approach the outskirts of London. One of these was shot down and the other two were driven off by aircraft guns and aeroplanes.

The text of the statement follows: "Last night's raid was carried out by thirteen airships and thus was the most formidable attack that has been made on this country. The principal theatre of operations was the eastern counties and the objectives seem to have been London and certain industrial centres in the Midlands.

Groped About.

"The reduction or obscuration of lights proved most efficacious, for the raiding squadrons, instead of steering a steady course as in the raids of the spring and of last autumn, groped about in the darkness looking for a safe avenue to approach their objectives.

Three airships only were able to approach the outskirts of London. One of them appeared over the northern district about 2.15 in the morning.

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#### Haig's Men Got Village of Guillemont and Part of Ginchy; French Took Villages of Le Forest and Clery-sur-Somme; Total of More Than 3,000 Prisoners Captured; Allied Forces Closing in on Combles

London, Sept. 4.—The following official statement was issued this evening:

"Fighting between the Somme and the Ancre was severe, the enemy making determined counter-attacks supported by heavy artillery fire.

"The British advance almost everywhere was successful at the outset and most of the enemy's counter-attacks, which cost him severely, completely failed to shake the hold of the British troops on the ground won. The British line is the same as reported last night."

An official statement issued this morning said that as a result of the fighting yesterday north of the river Somme, British troops captured German defences on a 3,000-yard front for an average of 800 yards and including the village of Guillemont.

The whole of Ginchy at first was captured but the British troops were compelled to give ground, retaining hold of part of the village despite heavy counter-attacks in the course of the night. More than 800 Germans were taken prisoner.

East of Guillemont.

The following official statement was issued last night:

"In co-operation with the French on our immediate right we attacked the enemy on Sunday at several points north of the Somme. We captured part of Ginchy and the whole of Guillemont. Our front now runs 500 yards east of Guillemont from Ginchy to near the Falmont farm.

"On the west side of the Mouquet farm we also gained ground. We captured several hundred prisoners.

"Between our right and the Somme French troops made substantial progress, capturing a considerable number of prisoners. The fighting continues.

"Aircraft did useful work in co-operating with the artillery and infantry. The enemy's aeroplanes, which made desperate attempts, were successfully engaged in many aerial fights and driven off with the loss of three machines destroyed and at least four others damaged, while we lost three."

Weather Bad.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The operations on the Somme front have been retarded by bad weather, the war office announced this afternoon. In the new action 14 guns have been captured by the French. Prisoners continue to arrive at the rear.

East of the Meuse, on the Verdun front, French troops yesterday took 400 prisoners.

The statement says:

"North of the Somme the enemy attempted no counter-attacks during the night against the positions captured by us. Bad weather retarded operations. Up to the present 14 guns have been taken from the enemy. The capture of more prisoners is reported.

"East and northwest of Fleury, where we maintained our gains, heavy fighting with grenades is proceeding.

"The total number of unwounded prisoners taken by us in this sector exceeds 400. All fresh attempts by the enemy against our positions in the Vaux-Chapitre wood were stopped. Further east an attack in great strength by Germans was caught by our curtain of fire. The enemy was obliged to return precipitately to his trenches, having sustained appreciable losses."

Drives on Sunday.

The villages of Le Forest and Clery-sur-Somme, north of the Somme, and all the German positions between these two points were captured yesterday by French and British troops in a joint attack after intense artillery preparation. More than 2,000 prisoners, as well as 12 cannon and 50 machine guns, were taken.

#### WHOLE CREW OF ONE ZEPPELIN PAID WITH THEIR LIVES FOR TRYING TO BOMBARD LONDON; GUNS FOUND MARK

Plainly Visible in Glare of Searchlights, Great German Airship Burst Into Flames and Fell to Earth; Loud Cheers Ascended From Crowds of Watchers

London, Sept. 4.—The zeppelin raid on the eastern counties of England which was started late Saturday night lasted until the early hours of Sunday morning. News of the raid circulated during the evening and people in London waited up in expectation of seeing sights which had become familiar last year. They had almost given up hope when the firing of guns told them that zeppelins were making an effort to reach the city. Only a few rounds were fired, however, as the defence of London proved too stiff for the raiders, the most daring of which had been struck and brought down in flames.

Observers say the death agony of the zeppelin lasted a minute and a half. The night was a perfect one for zeppelins. It was very dark with few stars visible and with no wind or rain to interfere with their manoeuvres.

A correspondent of the Associated Press watched the bombardment of the zeppelin which was destroyed. When first seen it was sailing with sharp-edged bursting all around and searchlights centred on it.

Suddenly the zeppelin disappeared in a cloud of smoke emitted by itself. The sky was clear at the time, but the searchlights lost trace of their quarry. A minute afterward a brilliant light appeared in the sky, which increased

in intensity as it descended. Then the light spread out into flames, falling gradually until an altitude of about 1,000 feet was reached, when the airship burst into an enormous sheet of flames, lighting up the surrounding country for miles. Apparently the gasoline had caught fire and the airship dashed rapidly to the earth. From villages and towns went up loud cheers. For some time searchlights were thrown skyward, searching for the companions of the ill-fated airship, but apparently without success.

Some accounts say that a number of the crew jumped overboard to save themselves from burning, but those familiar with zeppelins think it would be impossible. Escape could have been made only through the exits, and the rapidity of the descent would not have given them time.

#### ALLIES CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS IN GREECE; ARRESTING AND CASTING FORTH AGENTS OF CENTRAL POWERS

Greek Government is Meeting All Demands of Entente Government; Neutrality of Country Near End; Zaimis, Supported by All Parties, is Virtual Dictator

London, Sept. 4.—The Greek government has accepted the demands of the entente powers in their entirety and agents of the French and British governments to-day are taking over the control of postal and telegraphic communication.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens states that King Constantine has informed the entente ministers that as a result of the entry of Roumania into the war he is disposed to reconsider the policy of Greece.

Athens, Sept. 3.—Baron von Schenk, chief director of the German propaganda in Greece, has been arrested and taken on board an entente cruiser.

Sixteen additional warships of the entente powers have arrived at Piræus.

The Note.

Athens, Sept. 4.—The ministers at Athens of Great Britain and France on Saturday evening presented to the Greek government a note demanding control over the Greek postal system and telegraphs and insisting on the deportation from Greece of agents of the central powers.

The text of the note follows: "By order of their governments, the undersigned ministers of France and Great Britain have the honor to bring the following communication to the attention of the Greek government:

"First.—That the two allied governments, having learned from a sure source that their enemies receive information in divers ways, and notably through the agency of the Greek telegraphs, demand the control of the postal system and telegraphs, including the wireless system.

"Second.—Enemy agents employed in corruption and espionage must leave Greece immediately, not to return until the cessation of hostilities.

Against Greeks.

"Third.—Necessary measures have been taken against such Greek subjects as rendered themselves guilty of complicity in the afore-mentioned occupation and espionage."

The note formed the subject of a conference between King Constantine, Premier Zaimis and Dr. Streit, former minister of foreign affairs.

Zaimis Dictates.

Athens, Sept. 3.—Seizing the opportunity offered by the presence at Piræus, within gunshot of Athens, of a large fleet of the entente nations, Premier Zaimis has assumed unobtrusively what amounts virtually to dictatorial powers. All is now in readiness for the final act to end the neutrality of Greece.

While the people of Athens were being mildly amused with the spectacle of sailors from the entente warships

and secret police pursuing German agents about the streets, a profound change in the status of affairs was effected quietly. Premier Zaimis now is in a position to swing the whole country as he will, unembarrassed by any dissenting popular opinion or hostile parliamentary control.

First Steps.

The first step which placed full powers in the hands of the premier was taken when he forbade public gatherings last Wednesday. The arrangement of Friday, whereby the issuance of the decree dissolving the now adjourned parliament and calling new elections, was postponed indefinitely, disposed effectually of any parliamentary interference with the policy of the government.

Finally, the premier yesterday requested and received the unqualified support of the leaders of the Venizelos party and of the party opposed to Venizelos.

#### BORDEN DROPPING COCHRANE, ROCHE, CROTHERS, BURRELL, CASGRAIN; ASKS DRAYTON, FORGET, NICKLE, BENNETT

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Ottawa dispatches convey the intelligence that Sir Robert Borden has decided to retire the following from his cabinet: Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals; Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor; Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior; Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture; and Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general.

They are to be succeeded by the following: Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners; W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, Ont.; R. B. Bennett, Conservative member for Calgary; Sir

Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver; and Sir Rodolphe Forget, of Montreal, Conservative member for Charlevoix and Montmorency.

The Hamilton Spectator, Conservative, says it has been aware of the contemplated retirement of five ministers. Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, will be raised to cabinet rank.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Asked by a representative of the Times to-day regarding the Ottawa report of a cabinet shakeup, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper declared that there was no foundation for the report concerning him so far as he was aware.

**LIBERAL MEETING**  
OLD VICTORIA THEATRE  
Wednesday, September 6, 1916  
8 p.m.  
Speakers: Chas. McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., and the four Liberal candidates:  
**H. C. Brewster, John Hart**  
**Geo. Bell, and Henry C. Hall**  
Chairman, Ald. W. G. Cameron. Women cordially invited.

**BELIEVED ANOTHER ZEPPELIN DESTROYED**  
London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that fishermen returning to Esbjerg, Denmark, report that they observed a badly-damaged zeppelin yesterday morning. The crew was throwing articles overboard and the fishermen believed that the zeppelin fell into the water between Zylt Island and Schleswig coast. The dirigible was accompanied by four other zeppelins which were traveling eastward. These reports probably refer to one of the zeppelins which took part in the raid over England Saturday night and Sunday morning.



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THOSE GERMAN INVESTMENTS.

About the middle of last September the local press announced the transfer of Alvo von Alvensleben's interests in this province to a company organized in Seattle, and, we presume, registered here. Von Alvensleben is an alien enemy. His family connections, many of whom are fighting against this empire, are members of the Junker clique who surround the German emperor.

In what capacity was Mr. Stewart speaking at the Bowser meeting last night when he referred to the Johnson Street bridge negotiations? Was it as finance minister in the Bowser government or as mayor of the city? In what capacity will he act should there be a conflict of interests between the province and the city?

Thus saith the finance minister: "The credit of the province had been demonstrated in a remarkable manner by the low rate secured on the loans recently negotiated, rates which were better than that secured by any province in Canada, or even that secured in the case of the Anglo-French loan floated in the United States."

HOW FAIR WAS HE?

In his speech at Vancouver yesterday evening Mr. Bowser asked the people of British Columbia to be fair to him. How fair has Mr. Bowser been to the people of British Columbia? Let us see. There was a law on the statute books for the regulation and inspection of trust companies under which a trust company inspector was appointed at a generous salary. That law was passed ostensibly for the protection of the public. It was not enforced against the Dominion Trust. Not only was it not enforced, but an unconstitutional measure was passed for the express purpose of facilitating the company's operations in the face of Dominion legislation limiting its powers.

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ner in which moneys raised on the credit of the people should be released to the company. That provision was disregarded by the government and nearly \$7,000,000 was paid to the P. G. E. in excess of the amount to which it was entitled, for the payment of every cent of which the taxpayers of the province are liable. This is admitted by Mr. Bowser, who is the minister charged with the enforcement of the law. He is also the solicitor of the Pacific Great Eastern. How fair was Mr. Bowser to the people when their interests conflicted with those of Mr. Bowser's clients?

This is a period of stress. The country is at war. Our taxpayers find it increasingly difficult to meet their obligations. Yet Mr. Bowser, solicitor for the Pacific Great Eastern, plunged the country into debt to give his clients—described by him as the "wealthiest railroad contractors on the continent," another \$6,000,000. He did it before he sought the opinion of the people who must bear the burden. How fair was Mr. Bowser to the public in this instance?

The budget for the current year calls for an expenditure of \$11,000,000 against a revenue of \$5,000,000. This means more debt and more taxes. The Premier knows that the public do not approve of this squandering of their money. He knows that it discounts the country's future and seriously compromises its credit, imposing upon the people an intolerable burden in a few years to come. He did it without a mandate from the electors. How fair was he to them in this instance?

A few years ago the people of British Columbia assumed an obligation of \$30,000,000 on behalf of two railroad companies in return for certain railroad construction in this country. The agreement embodied in a law of the land has been ignored by the companies. Already the people have begun to pay the interest bill of one of them, although Mr. Bowser solemnly assured them that they would not have to do so. Mr. Bowser is the solicitor for both companies. When their interests conflicted with the interests of the people who got the worst of it? Did Mr. Bowser insist upon the companies making good their pledges? Did he enforce the law? We know he did not. How fair was he to the people who trusted him year after year to protect their interests?

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A LOVING EPISTLE.

To the Editor:—With great love in my heart for Mr. Lloyd-Young I would much like to know what ails him. Does he suffer from water on the knee or milk on the brain or what has caused his spasmodic outburst in last night's Times. Mr. Lloyd-Young would be well advised to keep calm, for strenuous days are coming. Such expressions as "fools" will do no good. On the contrary, they can but do him and his cause no good. X. V. Z.

A WOMAN'S VOICE.

To the Editor:—I am a mother of three children, and like other married women whose husbands drink to excess, am deeply interested in the prohibition question. My husband has taken all kinds of drink cures, and I have tried in every way to get him to stop drinking, but without success. He has had himself interdicted, but he still can get liquor. It is with him as with others, a disease. Naturally I have followed closely the prohibition campaign that is now waging.

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before election day? Any old ceremony over even a log will do for the purpose. Fresh from the Okanagan, where with Mr. Bowser he asked the electors to return, Frede Ellison, of cow-transformation fame, R. F. Freeman, M. P., last night took the platform for Harry Pooley. Mr. Green's presence in Esquimalt no doubt is expected by the machine to terrorize employees of the Dominion government into voting for Mr. Pooley in the fear that otherwise "their wives, their families and their homes would be jeopardized."

Does Mr. Stewart think he is addressing children? Let him turn up the last Monetary Times Annual and refresh his memory. The maintenance of a country's credit depends absolutely upon the measure of honesty, efficiency and reasonable economy to be found in its government. The merchant who spends two dollars to one of income is down to zero. The same principle applies to a country with an equally improvident government.

Mr. Bowser says he is making no promises in this election. Hon. Alex. Stewart and his colleagues on the local Bowser ticket are promising the Johnson Street bridge, and we observe the Canadian Northern Pacific is promising a bridge at Kamloops, a new station in Vancouver and the laying of some steel "in the direction of Alberni" (sounds like a war-office communication).

By the way, the morning paper has not yet reported Mr. Pooley's notorious ultimatum speech at Esquimalt. Will it tell us whether it approves of his methods? And does it think the same of Mr. Pooley now that it thought of him in 1912 when it asked the electors to reject him in favor of John Jardine?

The situation is so desperate that the four Bowser candidates, after their experience at the first public meeting they addressed, appear to have decided to deliver their peculiar discourses at meetings from which the public are excluded.

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MILITIA ORDERS

Appointments to British Columbia Corps Gazetted in Latest Issue of Canada Gazette. Recent militia general orders contain the following notices of interest locally: 50th Regiment—James Gray, Herbert W. R. Moore, Arthur R. McCallum and Archibald C. Macdonald, to be provisional supernumerary lieutenants. Lieut. (supernumerary) G. S. Burns is permitted to resign his commission. 2nd Regiment—Chas. W. Traves, Douglas L. Thompson, Allan J. Anderson, Morley Timberlake, G. F. Fountain, Sergt. Harry F. G. Letson, Clive Miller, Arthur H. Miller, Charles S. Evans, Albert T. F. Holmes and Wm. R. MacLeod, to be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary).

The promotion of Capt. G. A. B. Hall, Army Medical Corps, from the rank of lieutenant is dated from Sept. 2, 1916.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. STORE HOURS—8.30 to 6 p.m. Friday, 9.30. Saturday, 1 p.m. MONDAY--LABOR DAY STORE CLOSED ALL DAY On Tuesday Morning We Shall Have Ready for Sale an Exceedingly Smart Range of Exclusive Fall Coats in the New Broken Checks and Large Plaids. These very handsome models are cut on the newest novelty lines—extra loose and with very full flare measuring about five yards around bottom of coat. One Handsome Model is of very large black and white check, trimmed with black velvet tie collar; the skirt and sleeves cut very full. A handsome coat for \$35.00. Another Model is in brown and white checks with brown predominating. This coat hangs loose from the shoulder, finishing in a wide flare, measuring in about five yards around bottom. Very moderately priced at \$27.50. Selling, First Floor. Boys' Cord Bloomers. Made from a fine quality soft, flash odorless English cord. Special, a pair, \$1.85, \$1.65. Boys' Plain Knee Pants of fine quality English cord, in tan and mouse grey shades. Sizes to fit boys 4 to 9 years. Special at \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25. Clothing, Main Floor. Men's Underwear at the Old Prices. Men will do well to note these prices on two of our most popular lines of Penman's Underwear. We are still selling them at last year's prices. Heavy Soft Fleece Finished Cotton Combinations, Penman's brand, closed crotch, all sizes. A suit \$1.50. Men's Natural Wool Elastic Rib Combinations, medium weight, closed crotch, all sizes. Special, a suit \$2.50. Selling, Main Floor. Cosy Crib Blankets for Baby. These are beautiful qualities, made from soft fleecy elderdown, finished with pink or blue borders, and each pair neatly bound. Three sizes: 36x46, a pair \$1.50. 40x60, a pair \$2.50. 48x60, a pair \$3.50. NOVELTY BLANKETS FOR CRIB OR BUGGY. Perfectly made and a beautiful soft fleecy finish in shades of pink and blue with nursery designs. Size 36x40, each .75¢. Size 30x40, each \$1.00. Size 36x50, each \$1.25. Size 36x60, each \$1.75. Selling, Main Floor. Serviceable All-Wool Sports Sets, \$7.50 and \$9.75. Two of the newest styles in Women's Knitted Sports Sets recently opened up are commanding considerable attention. These Sets are very smart and particularly appropriate for early fall, either for street or sports wear. The \$7.50 Sets are very attractive. The coat is made with convertible shawl collar and finished with two side pockets. The scarf belt and cap to match. The shades are sage, navy, rose, emerald, canary, white and black, trimmed on collar, sleeves and cap, with white stripes. The \$9.75 Set is a superior quality in three-piece style, knitted from all-wool in plain weave with trimmings of brushed wool. The shades are coral, sage blue, Paddy green and white. Selling, First Floor. YOUR BOY'S NEW SUIT FOR FALL. Choosing your boy's new suit for fall is not a difficult matter here for we have such a splendid range of styles, materials and shades to choose from that nothing but satisfaction could possibly result. These Suits were all tailored specially for us, from our own personally selected materials, and we chose such serviceable tweeds and worsteds as we felt confident would give the best satisfaction in wear. There are neat checks and stripes in serviceable greys also fawn and brown mixtures tailored in best style in the new double-breasted and Norfolk effects with bloomer pants. We have a full range of sizes, and we guarantee a perfect fit. Note these prices and investigate the values they represent—\$5.75, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7.50 and \$13.50. Selling, Main Floor.

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HEAVY AGENDA FOR COUNCIL ON TUESDAY Two Bridge Resolutions Proposed; the Smoke Nuisance By-law. The meeting of the city council on Tuesday promises to be one of the most important which has taken place for some time. The advent of an election, in which three members of the municipal body are candidates, has resulted in lively exchanges recently, and which will be renewed on Tuesday when the mayor returns for reconsideration of the resolution passed at the meeting of August 25 affecting Johnson Street bridge. The conference of yesterday indicated clearly how things stand in this regard, and a warm debate is promised. Not only is the council asked to discuss this question in the presence of a full board, but Alderman Todd will introduce a motion which clearly seeks to associate the provincial government with the city in the claim for vehicular rights on the present E. & N. bridge. Following the adoption of the resolution to forward the city's case to the board of railway commissioners for access to the bridge as a regular highway crossing, Alderman Todd will move that a similar copy shall be made in the solicitor's department for presentation to the premier. The resolution sets out that "it is desirable that the rights of the public to free access for the E. & N. bridge shall be upheld, if necessary, by the provincial government as well as by the city." Alderman Johns has definitely decided to proceed with the smoke nuisance by-law at this meeting. He is not merely a talker in council, but a practical man. Only recently the Times spoke of him as chairman of the market committee with his coat off in the building giving a hand to the carpenter, and now he is engaged in a much more difficult matter associated with this by-law which calls in play his well-known capacity as a talented inventor. He is employed in a practical test of a smoke and charred wood consumer for attachment to mill burners on similar lines to those used in wood burning stoves, deflecting the smoke by means of a cone at the summit of the stack, and having in view the separation of the materials in a subsequent process into creosote, and other commodities. Corollary to this question, which was the subject of a deputation and petition lodged with the aldermen in session yesterday by W. N. Mitchell and others, the medical health officer is reporting to the meeting on the chemical fumes arising from the acid plant at the outer wharf, which it is also sought to control in this by-law. The council will be asked to pass a by-law denying the selection of civic officials in accordance with the recent amendment of the Municipal Act. The practice of a resolution and ballot will be adhered to in the by-law. There are a number of routine matters to be introduced. Assistant City Engineer Foreman is prepared, for the next meeting of the streets and sewers committee, a recommendation on the streets which require sewer facilities worst, and for which there are funds remaining after the northwest sewer air branches have been completed. The amount available from the loan will be about \$50,000. "Every bone of me aches." "I can give you something for your head." The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

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**LIBERAL LEADER TO SPEAK IN THEATRE**  
All the Candidates and Charles McDonald to Address Meeting on Wednesday

The Liberal candidates and Charles McDonald, Vancouver, will speak in the old Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. Aid. W. G. Cameron will be chairman.

This will be the first appearance of the Liberal leader at a public meeting in the city since his return from his tour of the province with M. A. Macdonald.

There will, no doubt, be an audience which will tax the capacity of the theatre. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for women in the body of the house.

**WESTERN SCOTS IN ACTION**  
Private Joseph Lambert, of Victoria, Has Been Wounded.

From news which reached the city this morning it is plain that the Western Scots are now at the front.

Private Joseph Lambert, who left here with the battalion, is reported wounded, but no details are to hand as to when or where he sustained injury.

The mother of the wounded soldier and his sister, Mrs. H. Clarke, live at 1954 Bouchier street.

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**OBITUARY RECORD**

The death occurred last Saturday evening of Wilhelmina Shields Thomson, Johnston, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of 2642 Forbes street. She was born in Rouse road, Motherwell, Scotland. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**DIED.**

GREIG—At family residence, 602 Dunedin St., on Sept. 3, Isabella Maxwell Greig, relict of late M. A. B. Greig, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place from residence as above, at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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**BRITISH TROOPS MADE GAINS NORTH OF SOMME AGAINST GREAT GERMAN FORCES; GUNS DID SPLENDID WORK**

With the British Army of the Somme Front, Sept. 4.—As fuller reports come in there is general elation at army headquarters over the results of the British and French attacks on the German positions on this front.

A chill, heavy rain is falling this morning, drenching the German prisoners in the collecting stations and the wounded who still are being brought off the field. On most parts of the line the night was one of continuous fighting.

The Germans had massed great forces against the British and responded with prompt counter-attacks under cover of an immense volume of artillery fire. British guns laid their sheets of crashing blasts on the German trenches up to the very moment that the British infantry reached them, and no sooner were the infantry in the German trenches than the Germans turned the same kind of a hurricane on them.

With every action the artillery seems to become more powerful.

With the British Army on the Somme Front, Sept. 3.—Via London, Sept. 4.—Some details are available concerning the German counter-attacks on Thursday night against the British positions beyond Delville, which was the most desperate attempt, participated in by the largest force and supported by the heaviest artillery fire, that the Germans have made since the British offensive began. The time chosen was in the midst of a heavy rainstorm, when the British were drenched and their trenches were running with water.

Against the mile and a half front the Germans sent forward the 180th Division, about 10,000 men. Of these, it is estimated that about 2,000 men survived.

**FORT GEORGE WILL DEFEAT W. R. ROSS**

Opposition to Government Will See That Minister of Lands is Beaten

Prince George, B. C., Sept. 4.—There is a split within a split in the Conservative party in Prince George. In other words Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, who came here from Fernie to unite the two opposing factions of the Fort George Tories, has made confusion worse confounded, and the dominant faction of the organization is itself now hopelessly split.

I. D. Taylor, formerly of Vancouver, has started a paper here and announces he will be independent. It is generally understood that he was to have been financed by the Conservatives for the election, but the deal apparently did not go through.

W. G. Gillette, the outlaw Conservative candidate, is taking votes away from Ross. He is trying to convey the impression that he is a Liberal candidate, but as the district Liberal Association has opposed him at every turn and nearly everybody knows he was president of the seceding Conservative Association here last winter, and was nominated by it in July, he is not cutting a very wide swath and will lose his deposit in all probability. Judging by meetings which have been held so far, Messrs. Ross and Gillette are about the two most unpopular individuals in this part of the province at the present time.

The Prince George executive of the Fort George electoral district Liberal Association on Saturday night unanimously passed a resolution repudiating Gillette, also repudiating the alleged meeting of the Prince George local association supporters and not sanctioned by the president or either of the vice-presidents of the association.

Gillette last January was elected president of what was then claimed to be the Prince George Conservative Association, after it broke away from the old association.

About the time of the by-election which showed that the people of the province would put the Liberals into power at the first opportunity, Gillette's organization changed its name to "Independent Progressives," which gave him his present nomination. From then, Gillette seemed to be favorably inclined to the Liberals for the purpose of getting the Liberal Association support, which was refused. It is openly stated here and generally believed that he is in the contest merely in an attempt to split the opposition vote and help Hon. W. R. Ross, but he has failed miserably in that object and the minister of lands will be soundly beaten.

**SERBIANS BEAT OFF BULGARIAN TROOPS**

Repulsed Enemy West of Lake Ostrovo; Patrols Busy; Cannonading

Salonica, Sept. 4.—In addition to the fighting near Lake Ostrovo, there has been considerable activity on the part of the patrols on the Struma and Lake Doiran fronts, as well as intermittent cannonading.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The Bulgarian cabinet council has decided to detain G. C. de Ruste, the Roumanian minister at Sofia, with his staff, until R. Radew, the Bulgarian minister at Bucharest, has returned, says a dispatch from Budapest.

**POINTS IN BELGIUM RAIDED BY ARMEN**

British Squadrons Attacked Shipbuilding Yards at Hoboken

London, Sept. 4.—Two more air raids over Belgium have been made successfully by British airmen. It was announced officially to-day in the following statement:

"On Saturday the shipbuilding yards at Hoboken, near Antwerp, were successfully bombed by naval aeroplanes.

"On Sunday the enemy aerodrome at Ghistelies (11 miles, southwest of Bruges) was bombed with effect by a large squadron of our machines. All returned safely in both cases."

**SMUTS'S SUCCESS PLEASES BRITISH**

London, Sept. 4.—The news of the capture of Dar-es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa, by Lieut.-Gen. Smuts's forces, causes great satisfaction here.

Dar-es-Salaam is the most important seaport of German East Africa. Before the war it was the residence of the governor and contained a military station. It is on the Indian Ocean about 275 miles below the frontier of British East Africa.

The town evidently fell before the British column which has been pushing down the coast, one of several expeditionary forces sent out by the British, French, Belgian and Portuguese, which are gradually surrounding the remaining German forces.

Dar-es-Salaam is the terminus on the Indian Ocean of the Central railway, which crosses the colony east and west.

**LONDON GUNS TOO STRONG FOR RAIDERS**

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Where she was picked up by searchlights and engaged by anti-aircraft guns. Soon the air ship was seen to burst into flames and fall to earth.

"The airship was destroyed, the wreckage, engines and half-burned bodies of the crew being found at Cufley, near Enfield.

Much Wood.

"The large amount of wood employed in the framework of the zeppelin is startling, and would seem to point to a shortage of aluminum in Germany.

"The other two airships which approached London were driven off without being able to approach the centre of the city.

A great number of bombs were dropped promiscuously over the east Anglian and southeastern counties. Reports in hand indicate that the damage and loss of life will not be heavy, a great number of the bombs having fallen either into the sea or in remote country districts.

"It is hoped that any persons who picked up fragments of the wrecked airships will submit them to general headquarters without delay. It should be remembered that the retention of such articles is a contravention of the defence of the realm regulations.

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Hans Wagner, now closing his career at short for the Pirates, has been the one notable exception during the past few years. Hags went through seven consecutive seasons in the National League without falling out of the .300 class, but in his last two seasons even Hons has fallen victim to the light hitting germ which has affected the shortstops. Hans finished the 1914 and 1915 seasons under .275. But this mark is high for shortstops.

In Other Years.

In the days when most of the present day managers were getting their baseball schooling in the majors heavy hitting shortstops were not uncommon. Hugh Jennings, now with the Tigers, hit above .300 in seven seasons between 1891 and 1899, and in later years Hughy was rated as a heavy hitter, even though he failed to gain membership in the select circle. George Davis, who did his best work with the Giants and the White Sox, was another hard hitter. Starting in 1893, Davis batted above the .300 mark for nine successive seasons. In four of these campaigns Davis batted above .320, a mark which has been unknown to latter day shortstops. Wagner excepted.

Herman Long, once a star with the old Boston Nationals, who closed his major league career with the Detroit Tigers a few years ago, was another shortstop of the old school who failed to show any great weakness with the stick, and he was always regarded as a dangerous hitter while he was able to play regularly. Bill Dahlen batted his way into the .300 class in three campaigns, and in two of these he batted above .350. John M. Ward was a .300 hitter in three campaigns and close to the mark in many more. Ed McKean, of the old Cleveland Spiders was in the select circle no less than six times. Tommy Corcoran, though not as successful as those above mentioned in getting into the select circle, managed to reach the coveted class once and came close to it in other seasons. All these players were stars in the field and far more dangerous with the stick than the shortstops of to-day.

Joe Tinker, while never a .300 batsman in his Cub days, was more dangerous than most present day players.

Fletcher Heads List.

The best hitting shortstop of the new school is Art Fletcher, of the Giants. He has been McGraw's regular in this position since 1911 and he has batted .315, .322, .297 and .288. Last season Fletcher batted only .254 and this year he is hitting about .270.

Roger Peckinpah, of the Yankees, generally rated as the best defensive shortstop in baseball, is one of the light hitters. Peck batted .268 in 1913, but in no other campaign in the major leagues has he batted above .255.

Buck Weaver, of the White Sox, who has been the regular for the past four years, has not gone beyond .272, since he went to the Sox. In two campaigns he batted under .250.

Rabbit Maranville, of the Braves, another of the great shortstops of the day, has not closed a campaign with a mark above .250. In 1912, his first year with the Braves, Maranville batted .299 for a few games in the closing days of the race. In the three intervening campaigns he has batted between .240 and .250.

Bush a Light Hitter.

Donnie Bush, of the Tigers, is another who must be classed as a weak batsman. Bush joined the Tigers in 1909 and batted .294 for 29 games. He batted .273 in 1908, but never has reached that mark since. In three campaigns he has batted above .230, and twice he finished with a mark of about .250.

Jack Barry during his days in the great Athletic infield was the weakest hitter of that quartette. Once he batted .275, but in all other campaigns he hit below .265. In the past two campaigns he has batted .242 and .244, but now he is a second baseman.

George McBride, of the Senators, is another of the same class. He is a great fielder, but in eight consecutive campaigns he has failed to bat above .235. Four times he batted between .220 and .235, and three times he has batted below .215.

Ray Chapman, of the Indians, who was shifted recently to third base, batted above the ordinary run of shortstops while he held down the position. He started with .312 for 31 games in 1912, but in the intervening campaigns he has hit between .250 and .275.

Newcomers Follow Rule.

The latest crop of shortstops follow out the rule. Everett Scott, of the Red Sox, hit at a .261 clip last season, and Lavan, of the Browns, batted .218 for 127 games. Bancroft, of the Phillies. In his first season as a major leaguer, he hit at a .254 clip. O'Mara batted .244 for Brooklyn last season.

Now comes Wortman, of the Cubs. They are saying the same about him. He is a great fielder, but he cannot hit. If Miller Huggins would play Roger Hornsby at shortstop regularly the rule of weak hitting might be smashed, but Hornsby is being played everywhere, and there is no telling where he will finish up as a regular.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 4.  
Batteries—Cheney, Smith and Miller; Denfarrow and Burns.

At Pittsburgh—First game—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 4.  
Batteries—Knutzer and Wingo; Harmon and Fischer.

Second game—Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Batteries—Schulz and Clarke; Evans, Carpenter and Schmidt.

At Boston—First game—New York, 4; Boston, 1.  
Batteries—Perritt and Rariden; Tyler and Gowdy.

Second game—New York, 6; Boston, 5. (Called 10th, darkness.)  
Batteries—Boston, Schupp and McCarty; Rudolph and Blackburn.

At St. Louis—First game—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 7.  
Batteries—Carter, Vaughn, Archer and Wilson; Watson and Gonzales.

Second game—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4. (Called 8th, darkness.)  
Batteries—Prendergast and Wilson; Williams and Gonzales.

### Sunday's Results.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 6 9 4  
Cincinnati ..... 7 11 2

Batteries—Mammaux and Schmidt; Mitchell and Wingo.  
At Chicago—R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 9 2  
Chicago ..... 4 8 1

Batteries—Ames, Currie and Gonzales; Lavender, Packard and Archer.  
St. Louis ..... 1 8 3  
Chicago ..... 4 8 2

Batteries—Steele and Gonzales; Vaughn and A. Wilson.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 5.  
Batteries—Davenport, Groom and Severeld; Hartley; Boehling, Covelskie and O'Keefe.

At New York—Boston, 5; New York, 2.  
Batteries—Foster and Carrigan; Moogridge and Walters.

At Washington—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 7.  
Batteries—Sheehan and Picinich; Harper, Gallia and Gharrity.

At Detroit—Chicago-Detroit, postponed; rain.  
Sunday's Results.  
R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 3 7 2  
Detroit ..... 5 10 0

Batteries—Bagby; Klepper, O'Neill, Coleman, Daus, McKee and Stange.  
At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 1 5 2  
St. Louis ..... 0 3 1

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Wellman and Hartley.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At Portland—First game—Los Angeles, 13; Portland, 4.  
Second game—Portland, 9; Los Angeles, 2.

At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 6; San Francisco, 2.  
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 3; Vernon, 5.

Sunday's Results.  
Morning game—Salt Lake, 1; San Francisco, 2.  
Afternoon game—Salt Lake, 2; San Francisco, 0.

Batteries—Fittery and Hannah; Couch and Brooks.  
Morning game—Oakland, 5; Vernon, 2.

Batteries—Boyd and Cadman; Fromme, G. Johnson, Quinn and Whaling.  
Afternoon game—Oakland, 1; Vernon, 2.

Batteries—Burns and Cadman; Mitchell and Mize.  
First game—Los Angeles, 8; Portland, 2.  
Batteries—Hall and Bolger; Sothoron and Roche.

Second game—Los Angeles, 10; Portland, 7.  
Batteries—Ryan, Zabel and Bole; Noyes, Houck and Roche.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At Seattle—Tacoma, 4; Seattle, 6.  
Batteries—Hartman and Bartholomew; Rose and Cunningham.

At Spokane—Vancouver, 8; Spokane, 7.  
Batteries—Acosta and Cheek; Noble and Sheely (10 innings).

At Butte—Great Falls, 5; Butte, 6.  
Batteries—Killian and Haworth; McGinnity and McJanet.

### Sunday's Results.

At Spokane—Vancouver, 6; Spokane, 4.  
Batteries—Barham and Cheek; Webb and Sheely.

At Butte—Great Falls, 11; Butte, 3.  
Batteries—Kallio and Haworth; Hendrix, Shroeder and Hoffman.

At Seattle—First game—Tacoma, 6; Seattle, 1.  
Batteries—Williams and Baldwin; Eastley and T. Cunningham.

Second game—Tacoma, 2; Seattle, 0.  
Batteries—Sutherland and Bartholomew; Wolfgram and T. Cunningham.

## KEEN COMPETITION

### AT LANCASTER MEET

### Cutler, Jessop and Vaio Win Majority of Open Events; Good Times Made

Saturday afternoon's athletic meet held in honor of the visit to port of H. M. S. Lancaster produced some keen competition, most of the local crack stars and a large number of amateurs from the ships in port competing. The majority of the open events were won by Cutler, Vaio and Jessop. Following are the complete results:

100 yards, open—1, W. R. Cutler; 2, B. Vaio; 3, A. T. Heyland. Time, 11 sec.

Boys' 50-yard handicap—1, A. Davies; 2, R. W. Johnston; 3, R. Goodacre. Girls' 50-yard handicap—1, G. Hutchinson; 2, N. Johnson; 3, S. Maynard. 220 yards, open—1, W. R. Cutler; 2, J. Jessop; 3, B. Vaio. Time, 23 sec.

Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. McNiven; 2, Mrs. W. J. Young; 3, Mrs. Ritchie.

Sack race—1, F. Porteous; 2, T. Warren; 3, Cpl. Underwood. Quarter-mile race—1, J. Jessop; 2, G. Howard; 3, W. T. Warren. Time, 55 sec.

Tug-of-war—Won by Stokers' team: A. P. Grange, J. Nicholson, P. Cross, S. Payne, A. Houston, J. Forster, J. Perkins, G. Stevens and S. Lague.

Fat men's handicap—1, W. P. McGuinness (Lancaster); 2, W. Sweeney; 3, W. T. Neame. Half-mile race—1, G. Jessop; 2, G. Howard; 3, W. T. Warren. Time, 2:25.

Mop vs mop—1, Pte. P. Nixon and Seaman A. T. Grange. Four-legged race—1, Leading Seaman Baylies, Dunn and Connell. Hobbyhorse—1, W. R. Pratt; 2, T. Connell.

Battery ram contest—1, A. V. Pratt, P. Cross, S. Payne, J. Foster, J. Perkins, S. Stern. Relay race—1, V. I. A. A.; 2, Y. M. C. A.

Bandsmen's race—1, D. Ablett; 2, H. Glover. Donkey race—1, Warren and Underwood; 2, Dunn and Connell; 3, A. Grange and P. Nixon.

Running broad jump—1, B. Vaio, 19 ft. 9 in.; 2, Heywood, 18 ft. 4 in.; 3, Jessop, 15 ft. 11 in.

One mile race—E. J. Harwood, J. Warren, G. Hutchison. Time, 5:32. High jump—1, Johnson, 5 ft. 4 in.; 2, J. Jessop, 5 ft. 3 in.

Best comic—P. O. Woods, Stokers McGuinness, Simpson and Teal. Obstacle race—1, Heyland; 2, Connell; 3, Webb.

## WEAK HANDS ARE A HANDICAP IN RING

### An Important Point Often Overlooked When Sizing Up a Boxer

In sizing-up a candidate for ring honors it is usual to lay much stress upon the depth of his chest, the spread of his shoulders and the character of the muscles on his arms and legs. But there is one all-important point that is invariably overlooked. That is the size and construction of his hands. Yet no boxer can hope to go far unless his weapons are of the best.

Brittle hands seem to have been the main cause of Ad Wolgast's troubles. Wolgast's weapons have been reduced to a puppy state from his long, hard battles. He always was a desperate slugger, who took all sorts of chances of injuring his knuckles by landing his mad swings on his opponent's skull or elbows. Both his hands have been broken so often they will no longer stand the strain of a 20-round battle.

Charlie White is another who is handicapped by weak hands. White is a more careful boxer than Wolgast, but his hands are very delicately constructed. For this reason White may never prove a great success in long battles, and the fact may cost him the championship.

Willie Ritchie, on the other hand, is gifted with a pair of fists that would not look out of place on a heavyweight. Ritchie owes much of his success primarily to this circumstance. It is one of the reasons why he shows to better advantage in long fights. As a general thing, a boxer's hands begin to weaken after 10 rounds have been fought. It is then that the man with the strongest fists gains a tremendous advantage, and many a hard-fought battle has been lost or won in the closing rounds, when one of the contestants was rendered helpless by his hands collapsing under the strain.

Lesch Cross is a veteran who seems to have little trouble with his hands, despite his hard-hitting. But Cross, unlike Nelson and Wolgast, is a very careful hitter. When Cross lands all his knuckles are in perfect alignment, and the strain is divided equally, preventing any one knuckle from being driven out of place. In fact, Cross, although a poor boxer, is a very scientific hitter. Otherwise his ring career would have come to an end years ago.

It was his battered hands, in all probability, that prevented Bob Fitzsimmons from winning back the championship from Jim Jeffries in their second fight. Jeffries was outclassed in that battle, and could not have stood up under the freckled warrior's assaults if the latter's fists had not been beaten to a pulp. It was only after Fitz was unable to strike another blow that Jeffries came on and won. In fact, it was said at the

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## CHURCH ELIMINATED BY CALIFORNIA STAR

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 4.—H. Lindley Murray, a graduate of Stanford University and later a resident of New York, furnished the first form upset of the thirty-sixth annual national singles tennis tournament here Saturday by defeating Geo. M. Church in one of the best court battles seen in the greatest of all American tennis tournaments in many years. Church had been the ruling favorite to win the title. Murray won in close to two hours of the fastest kind of play, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

The match came as a climax to an otherwise comparatively dull round. Previous to the appearance of Murray and Church, Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, disposed of Walter F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

William A. Johnston, of San Francisco, accounted for Watson W. Washburn, of New York, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5. The one eastern representative to win his way in the semi-finals is Norris Williams II, of Philadelphia, who beat Douglas S. Watters, of New Orleans, the southern champion, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

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