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SUCCESSFUL BLOW BY HAIG SOUTH OF LENS ON 2,000-YARD FRONT

Position Wrested From Enemy in Oppy Region; Attempt Made by Picked German Troops on Verdun Front a Failure

London, June 29.—British forces captured a German forward position on a front of 2,000 yards south and west of Oppy, on the Arras front, in an offensive last night, gaining their whole objective and taking prisoners and machine guns, the War Office announced to-day. Oppy is northeast of Arras and about 10 miles south-south-east of Lens.

Thus the most important development on the front in France at present is the cumulative pressure which Field-Marshal Haig is applying to the German lines about the coal city and minefields of Lens. The operation now seems to have taken on a somewhat broader scope, suggesting that the British Commander-in-Chief is aiming at the far flanks of the Lens position in a wide encircling movement while keeping up the push here and there in the immediate environments of the city.

The official report states that British troops also continue to gain ground south of the Souchez River. The report also tells of the entry of troops into the town of Avion, a suburb of Lens.

The text of the report follows: "Early last night we attacked and captured the enemy's forward position on a front of about 2,000 yards south and west of Oppy. The whole of our objective was gained and a number of prisoners and machine guns were taken by us.

"Our troops continue to gain ground on a wide front south of the Souchez River and have entered Avion."

Enemy Failed.
Paris, June 29.—Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt Wood, after especially severe shelling. The attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery, the Germans obtaining a footing at only a few points in the first line, the War Office reported this afternoon.

This morning German troops made another violent effort east of Hill 304. It failed completely.

German troops were active on the Alsace front also. All their attacks were repulsed.

German Statement.
Berlin, June 29.—German forces yesterday captured French positions on both sides of the Malincourt-Esnes road, on the west bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, over a width of 2,000 yards and a depth of 500 yards, the War Office announced to-day.

To-day German troops stormed a 300-yard wide French position in Avocourt wood. More than 550 prisoners were taken at both points.

Brilliant Attack.
British Headquarters in France, June 29.—(By a Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The fighting is more intense in the vicinity of Lens.

British troops made a brilliant attack last night, during a blinding rain that accompanied a thunderstorm, on a number of the southwestern suburbs of the great mining city, including the one known as Avion. All the first objectives of the attack were gained and the indications are that the British still are pushing forward to-day.

Nearly 200 prisoners have been collected in the evening and these, together with the booty, are being sent to the fighting front. A number of machine guns also are reported to have been taken.

The fighting took place in and out among bits of ruined buildings, collieries, pit derricks and the usual litter and paraphernalia of a mining settlement, only in this case the tangle had been made greater by the shell fire of many months. The bombardment which preceded the attack was carried out on a fairly wide front and was of but slightly less intensity than that which has preceded some of the greater actions on the British front.

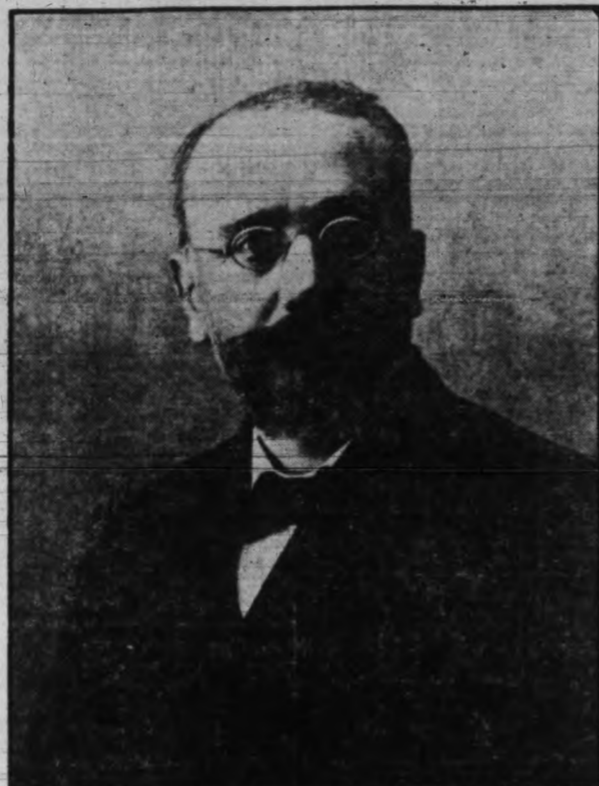
RED CROSS MISSION FROM UNITED STATES TO RUSSIA SHORTLY

Petrograd, June 29.—The news of the intention of the United States to send a Red Cross mission to Russia figured in yesterday's papers. It evoked hearty appreciation in army and radical circles, especially at the headquarters of the Russian Red Cross.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR TO VISIT BAVARIAN KING

Amsterdam, June 29.—The Austrian Emperor and Empress will visit the King of Bavaria at Munich in a few days to return the visit of King Ludwig to Vienna. This news is significant in connection with rumors of intimate political relations between Austria and Bavaria.

GREECE BREAKS RELATIONS WITH THE CENTRAL POWERS



M. VENIZELOS

Athens, June 29.—The Greek Government, of which M. Venizelos is the head, has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

LLOYD GEORGE STATES ALLIES' GOAL MUST BE GAINED BEFORE PEACE

Glasgow, June 29.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking here to-day on the question of peace, said that in his judgment the war would come to an end when the Entente armies had reached the aims which they had set out to attain when they accepted Germany's challenge. If the war should end a single minute before it would be the greatest disaster in the history of mankind. The Prime Minister said:

"In my judgment the war must come to an end when the Allied armies have reached the aims which they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany. As soon as these objectives have been reached and guaranteed this war will come to an end, but if the war should come to an end a single minute before it would be the greatest disaster that has ever befallen mankind.

"No doubt we could have peace now at a price. Germany wants peace. Even Prussia ardently desires it. They say: 'Give us some indemnity for the wrongs we have done—just a little retribution here and a little there, and a few privileges in other directions, and we will clear out.' We are told under which they should choose to live, but it is right that we should say that we will enter into negotiations with a different attitude of mind and with less suspicion and more confidence than we should were it a government which we feel to-day to be dominated by the aggressive and arrogant spirit of Prussian militarism. All the Entente Governments, in my judgment, will be acting wisely if they draw that distinction in their general attitude toward peace terms."

Not Independence.
"The only terms on which Germany has suggested restoring Belgium are not those of independence, but of vassalage. There came the doctrine of the status quo ante and no annexations and no indemnities. No German statesman has accepted even that.

"No one wishes to dictate to the German people the form of government under which they should choose to live, but it is right that we should say that we will enter into negotiations with a different attitude of mind and with less suspicion and more confidence than we should were it a government which we feel to-day to be dominated by the aggressive and arrogant spirit of Prussian militarism. All the Entente Governments, in my judgment, will be acting wisely if they draw that distinction in their general attitude toward peace terms."

Speaking of Russia, the Prime Minister added that many hearts had been filled with gloomy anxiety, contemplating the prospect of a peace conference to settle the future of democracy with representatives present of the most reactionary autocracy in the world, but now Russia was unshackled and free and her representatives at the peace conference would be representatives of a free people fighting for freedom and arranging a future democracy on the lines of freedom. Not merely would the Russian revolution

GERMAN NATION PERHAPS IN THROES NOW; PRESS GAGGED; GOLD RESERVE DECREASING

BRUSILOFF STATES ARMY WILL FIGHT

Russians Will Use Utmost Powers, He Tells American Mission

MAJ.-GEN. SCOTT IS GOING TO ROUMANIA

Petrograd, June 29.—Elihu Root, head of the American Mission to Russia, and Foreign Minister Terenschenko returned to Petrograd yesterday after a brief visit to staff headquarters, where they were welcomed by General Brusiloff in the name of the Russian army, which declared the Commander-in-Chief, would continue with all the powers at its disposal not only to fight for its own cause—that of fortifying the liberty recently acquired—but at the same time, hand in hand with the United States and the other Allies, would fight for the fight of all nations to shape their destinies in accordance with their own desires.

There was little in the small country town of Mohilev to correspond with a conventional view of a general staff headquarters. The atmosphere of formality, secrecy and dignity which distinguished it when it was the home of the former Emperor Nicholas had departed since the revolution. There is nothing left to arrest the attention of the observer except the Emperor's residence, which now is used by General Brusiloff, and the military hotel, where members of the staff are quartered. Otherwise it is a peaceful village nestling on the bank of the Dnieper 200 miles from the firing line. Only small groups of soldiers were present to watch the special train carrying the Commission draw into the station. Despite the fact that the train, which was such a common sight in Imperial days, had not been seen in Mohilev since the abdication of the Emperor, it evoked little curiosity. A few soldiers, thinking they might find accommodations therein, crowded on board, but when they were told it was being used by the American Mission they immediately dispersed.

On Wednesday at noon the Commission lunched with General Brusiloff and soon thereafter Major-General Scott and his aides, the military members of the Mission, escorted by Russian general staff officers, departed for Kiev. After a short tour of the southwestern front Major-General Scott will go to Roumania and will greet the King and Queen in the name of the Commission and the American Government.

Sharp Protest From Norway to Germany; Reply Now Awaited

London, June 29.—An account of the German plot to tie up Norwegian shipping was given in the Starling yesterday by Foreign Minister Islen, says an Exchange dispatch from Copenhagen. Mr. Islen declared bombs had been sent off Norway by the German Foreign Office by means of a messenger dispatched to the German legation in Christiania.

ITALIAN MISSION FINISHES ITS TASK IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 29.—The Italian Mission to the United States completed its formal conferences with American officials with a call on American Red Cross leaders to discuss co-operation with the Italian Red Cross. The Mission will remain in this country several weeks to allow members to make personal trips. The Marquis Luigi Borsarelli di Riffredo and Augusto Ciuffelli expect to leave early next week on a trip through the West and probably will visit San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities.

Muzzling of Papers Indicates Something Drastic; For First Time Imperial Bank Admits Gold Reserve Falling

London, June 29.—Special dispatches from Rotterdam say it is inferred there, in view of the gagging of the German press, that something drastic has happened or is about to happen in Germany. They quote the Frankfurter Zeitung, which complained that it was compelled to issue its political section until further notice without an independent expression of opinion and said the censorship now far exceeds anything previously known.

The press is declared to be completely muzzled. It is said the real secret of the paper shortage is a move by the Government to compel the newspapers to print such bare news as is allowed, excluding comment.

ANOTHER RETREAT BY ENEMY COMING

British Observers Speculating as to Result of Fall of Lens

London, June 29.—How much of a "strategic retreat" the Germans will announce after the fall of Lens was occupying military strategists to-day, the fall of the city being accepted as a foregone conclusion. It was conceded that there probably will be some desperate fighting, prolonged over a number of days, before the coal metropolis succumbs to the British attacks, but reports to-day of further "bites" into the Teutons' positions west and south in the suburbs of the city indicated steady progress.

The belief here is that with Lens gone, Field-Marshal Hindenburg will stage another "retreat to prepared positions" along a line running roughly from Zonnebeke, 15 miles north of Lille, down in front of Lille, thence to Garvin and connecting with the German Drocourt "switch line" in front of Douai, Cambrai and St. Quentin. From the Drocourt line south the Germans would continue over practically their present front.

The suggested German withdrawal to the north, however, would release more than 150 square miles of Belgium and French territory to the Allies, it was estimated. The retreat probably would be explained away to the German people on the excuse that it would "straighten out the German line." It would, without a doubt, since the line above Lens has been broken by the British assaults at Vimy Ridge and Messines Ridge into an exceedingly jagged series of twists.

Lens was reported to-day practically in ruins from both the German scheme of destruction and shells from the fighting forces. Ordinarily it is a city of 25,000 population. It is in the centre of one of the richest coalfields of Northern France, surrounded by 200 square miles of mines which prior to the war yielded 15,000,000 tons of fuel a year. France, as well as Italy, is directly in need of coal, so that the victory at Lens will not only be a potent moral one, but likewise most valuable in relieving the shortage in fuel.

ALSATIANS WELCOME PERSHING; PROUD OF HIM AS DESCENDANT

Paris, June 29.—Major-General Pershing yesterday received a delegation from the Alsace-Lorraine reception committee. Referring to the American commander's Alsatian ancestry, the vice-president, M. Steinhilber, told the general how proud they were that a descendant of their little country had come to fight for the triumph of their inalienable rights and the restoration to France of the lost provinces.

GERMAN AGENTS BUSY IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, June 29.—Germany still is stretching her tentacles of intrigue in South and Central America. The State Department received information to-day showing that the German consul at a Caribbean port is especially active, and that two of the newspapers in his town had been subsidized at \$100 a month in German money.

The belief is expressed in Holland that the meeting of the Reichstag next week will produce startling developments.

Copenhagen, June 29.—For the first time during the war the weekly report of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in its gold reserve, which this week is 78,000,000 marks below the preceding week. The increments for a long time have been steadily declining despite energetic propaganda appeals to surrender jewelry. The bank heretofore, however, has been able, though often by the scantiest of margins, to avoid the humiliating acknowledgment that the growth had paused entirely.

This week's decrease is attributed semi-officially to heavy purchases abroad.

The increase of the gold reserve has long since ceased to keep pace with the increase in note circulation. The bank several months ago was compelled to abandon the old legal basis of gold and silver covering for paper circulation and supplement metallic covering by reckoning commercial paper to make up the prescribed one-third cover.

With the gold supply falling despite their utmost efforts, the authorities of late have devoted their energies to a campaign to restrain an increase in the note circulation by promoting the use of cheques and bank transfers instead of cash.

Reports Falsified.
London, June 29.—According to a dispatch to The Times from Amsterdam, German specie from the Imperial Bank of Germany has been received there. The German gold has been consigned to several Dutch banks. The correspondent says it obviously is a small part of the German debt to Holland, chiefly for foodstuffs, and is the only practical method of preventing further serious damage to the reputation of the German mark.

The newspapers here comment on the significance of the decrease in the gold reserve of the Imperial Bank of Germany, saying the returns have been falsified throughout. They say that although the returns never admitted it, the fact is that gold has been sent out of the country from time to time. The Times says the real difficulty for Germany is whether the gold she sends abroad will ever come back.

POSITION OF BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA IS AFFECTED BY RUSSIA

London, June 29.—The military correspondent of The Times gives a detailed account of the present conditions of British forces in Mesopotamia, showing a complete contrast with the revelations in the report on the Mesopotamia expedition made public Tuesday night in a blue book. The correspondent says the army there now is admirably provided for and the medical arrangements are thoroughly satisfactory.

The writer says events in Russia have considerably influenced the British position in Mesopotamia and in consequence of the inaction of the Russian army in the Caucasus the situation of Lieut.-General Maude, the commander-in-chief, is radically changed. If the proposed Russian offensive under General Yudenich, ex-Commander-in-Chief in the Caucasus, had been prosecuted the Anglo-Indian army would now form the left flank of the Russian line. General Yudenich was removed and no offensive was launched.

DUTCH CRUISER IN AMERICAN PORT; PLANS UNDISCLOSED

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 29.—A Dutch cruiser, the first warship flying the flag of Holland to come into this port for more than ten years, arrived here to-day. The warship will remain for several days.

Officers of the ship declined to discuss the mission of the ship, but it was reported that she is to act as a convoy for a number of Dutch passenger and freight vessels now about ready to leave American ports.

CHICAGO BANK FAILS

Chicago, June 29.—The doors of the old private banking firm of Graham & Sons, which has heavy depositors, were closed this afternoon. A police guard was required.

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KNIVES ON U BOATS FOR CUTTING NETS

Base of the American flotilla in British Waters, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The captain of a torpedoed merchantman has turned over to the naval authorities here a sketch of a new type of German submarine equipped with a wire-cutting device designed to release it from nets.

The sketch shows several strands of stout steel hawsers stretched from the bow through the conning tower to the stern. Attached to these is a series of heavy circular knives, a foot in diameter and placed about a yard apart.

The captain made the drawing while in a small boat after his ship had been torpedoed. He had been shelled and torpedoed in two other ships, but on

neither of those occasions had he noticed anything new in the type of the German diving boats. While he was not close enough to the last submarine to examine minutely the addition to its upper works, he was able to see plainly enough to make a good sketch.

The theory of the captain is that a boat so equipped would have hope of being able to cut its way through any steel net in which it might become enmeshed.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, June 29.—A. D. T. McTier, chief baggage-master of the C.P.R., with Mrs. McTier and Miss Adelaide McTier, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. MacDougall and Miss Emma MacDougall, spent yesterday in this city en route to Victoria.

NEUTRALITY DECREE REVOKED BY BRAZIL

Republic Makes Plain Its Sympathies Are With the Entente Powers

Rio de Janeiro, June 28.—Brazil has revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the Entente Powers and Germany.

The Brazil Government by act of Congress late in April, authorized the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany.

In notifying the Brazilian legations of the sanction of the revocation, Nilo Peçanha, the Foreign Minister, in a note said Brazil up to that time had refrained from taking sides in the European conflict, but that the republic could not remain indifferent from the moment the United States found itself involved in a struggle for the rights of the people, and when Germany acted out indiscriminately to Brazil the most brutal treatment.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro on June 29 said diplomatic exchanges with representatives of the Entente Powers were in progress and that the practical results might be expected shortly. It was added that warships of the Entente would be permitted to visit Brazilian ports without having time limits imposed.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, June 29.—A list of casualties issued to-day, gives the names of 321 officers, 48 dead, and 1,324 men, 246 dead. Regiments suffering are the Cameronians, Royal Scots, Army Service Corps, Cheshires, Middlesex, Machine Gun Corps, Rifle Brigade, Royal North Lancashire and Gordon Highlanders.

Lieut.-Colonels Edward Seddon and William Short, artillery, are reported killed, and Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Stannus, Leinsters, as having died of wounds. Second Lieut. the Hon. George Carr Lynn, Hussars, wounded, is held to Lord Wolverton. Second Lieut. D. P. Pyke, reported wounded, was gassed in the London Regiment from the Canadian forces in February, 1916.

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PRODUCE MORE AND ELIMINATE WASTE

Call Made on People of Canada by Food Controller Hanna

Ottawa, June 29.—The following statement was issued by Food Controller Hanna last night:

"The outstanding fact of the food situation, which it is imperative that every citizen of Canada should realize at once, is that Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and their European Allies are wholly unable to supply the Entente armies at the front and on the way. For nearly three years their manpower has been engaged in the direct work of war, and in some cases large areas of their most productive lands have been overrun by the enemy. Their food supplies and the food to supply the armies of Canada and the United States must be wholly provided from this side of the Atlantic. The supply also must be sufficient to cover losses at sea. Australia, New Zealand, Argentina and other countries are not now available to relieve the situation because of their remoteness and the shortage of tonnage.

"The crop of storable foods grown in Canada and the United States suitable for shipment overseas threatens to be entirely inadequate to meet the demand unless the whole people determine by every means in their power to make up the shortage. Every individual is under a direct obligation to assist in rationing the Entente forces. There must be national self-denial and national co-operation to provide the necessary supplies.

Several Measures.

"Time and investigation will be required to determine the best means of assuring adequate rations for the Canadian divisions and the Entente nations and armies, but there are some measures that are so obviously right that we ask that they be adopted at once, and that the men and women of the Dominion pledge themselves to their observance. They include:

"Maximum production.

"The largest possible consumption of perishable foodstuffs in order to liberate the storable foods for transportation.

"The adoption of war menus.

"The prevention of food waste.

"The utilization and organization of volunteer bodies to assist the Food Controller in increasing and conserving the food supplies.

"The restriction of ocean tonnage makes increased production and consumption of perishable foodstuffs at home imperative if the more easily transported commodities are to be released for export. The food problem of the Dominion is not measured by the needs of the Allied armies and nations. They require tremendous supplies of wheat, meats, fish, cheese, beans, canned and evaporated foods and other commodities. They cannot be rationed unless the Dominion saves such foodstuffs for export. Additional production of perishable products will be necessary to fill the domestic wants. These can be met and waste prevented by the consumption of perishable foodstuffs. Fruits and vegetables in their season should be the country's foods to the greatest possible extent.

Eliminate Waste.

"Food is being wasted in the stores, hotels, restaurants, clubs and homes of the Dominion. It is the duty of every citizen dealing in or preparing and serving food to adopt measures which will eliminate waste entirely.

"The adoption of war menus is a national duty if the country is to do its share in the provision of food essential to the successful prosecution of the war. There must be immediate voluntary action to curtail table excesses. The soldier lives simply. He is not given a choice of many dishes and delicacies.

"The efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, other Government organizations and the voluntary associations already at work are greatly appreciated. Their further assistance is earnestly invited. All organized bodies and every citizen should study means of conserving the non-perishable products. Where the work or organization has not already been done, we suggest that the mayors of towns and Reeves of urban municipalities take action at once, so that all may be put at the service of those who need it, preference being given in every case to those whose sons or husbands have gone to the front. There are many men in towns and villages who have farm experience whose services will be of great value in this connection.

"Public realization of the true food problem is imperative. We make an earnest appeal to the churches of the Dominion to lay the facts and the needs of the situation strongly before their congregations.

"The soldiers at the front expect the men and women of Canada to do their share in providing the necessary food. They must not be disappointed. They will not be disappointed unless they are betrayed by the people at home. Any selfishness practiced in the homes of the Dominion will be insignificant in comparison with that of the Canadians and Allied armies or with the privations which millions of people in Belgium and Serbia are continually suffering. Food conservation is essential to win the war.

(Signed) W. J. HANNA
"Food Controller."

MONTREAL'S DIFFICULTIES.

Montreal, June 29.—The Bank of Montreal has rejected the application of the City of Montreal for a loan of \$1,000,000, which was made after the bank had offered the city a loan of \$500,000. The city's request for an increase of the loan to \$1,900,000 was to pay for the administration of the city until the end of August, instead of special work which had been laid out.

CANADIANS FORGE THEIR WAY FORWARD

At Sundown Last Night Troops Were Half Way Through Avion

Canadian Headquarters in France, June 29, via London, June 29.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Fighting their way forward amid a labyrinth of ruined houses, over which the smoke of battle hung densely, Canadian troops at sundown tonight were more than half-way through Avion. The attack, the second in 24 hours, was made in conjunction with British troops, all of whom reached their objectives. On the north our hold upon Reservoir Hill was made absolute by the gallant advance of British soldiers, who went forward without check despite heavy enemy shelling.

The German trenches on the eastern side were occupied within half an hour after the attack began.

Throughout the day there was incessant artillery activity. The Germans kept La Couette and the Lens-Arras road under shrapnel fire throughout the afternoon, evidently to make difficult the assemblage of troops for a further advance into Avion. Their former front line on the outskirts of Avion also was hammered with high explosives and considerably damaged.

Our guns did much counter-battery work to the east of Lens, where most of the enemy's guns now are located.

There was a comparative calm for a short time before 7 o'clock. When the appointed time came, on a front of many miles, from the Scarpe to a point well to the north of the Souchez River, hundreds of guns opened in a terrific cannonade. Soon Reservoir Hill, Lens itself, Avion, and the region to the south were almost hidden behind an impenetrable veil of smoke from bursting shells. Amid this the infantry, who had remained inactive throughout the day amid a grueling fire, went forward.

British Report.

London, June 29.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Considerable further progress, in the course of which we have captured a number of prisoners, has been made by us during the day south of the Souchez River.

"Our line in this area again has been advanced on a front of nearly two miles. Our troops have reached the outskirts of Avion.

"Activity in the air continued yesterday. One enemy aeroplane was brought down in the air fighting, and two others were driven down out of control. In addition two hostile machines were shot down and two others were driven down by fire from the ground. Four of our machines are missing.

French Report.

Paris, June 29.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"Intermittent bombardments occurred in the region of the Hurtebise mountain, on the Teton height, Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet. The enemy artillery was vigorously counter-shelled by us along the whole front, and particularly on the left bank of the Meuse, on the slopes of Mont-des-Roches. North of Jouy a strong enemy patrol attempted a surprise attack and was repulsed.

"A German aeroplane was brought down by one of our machines and fell south of Croonne. The pilot, who was wounded, and an officer observer, unaccounted for, were taken prisoner.

"The Germans continued to bombard Rheims into which 1,200 shells were fired to-day, eight on the cathedral.

"A Belgian communication issued last night, said:

"In the night the enemy south of St. Georges sent an assaulting detachment against one of our posts, which it succeeded in penetrating, but was immediately ejected after a hand-to-hand fight, suffering heavy losses. The artillery fighting was very lively along the whole front, particularly in the sector of Steenstrate.

German Statement.

Berlin, June 29.—The War Office stated last night:

"In the west, apart from lively fighting in the forenoon on the Lens-Arras road, there was nothing of importance to report."

Dragon's Cave.

With the French Armies on the Aisne Front, June 28, via London, June 29.—(By G. H. Ferris.)—The Hurtebise ridge was getting it very hot to-day from the German guns in revenge for the French success of Tuesday night. Hurtebise, a neck of land only a hundred yards wide connecting two of the eastern plateaus of the Chemin-des-Dames, is perhaps the point most desperately and continuously fought for on this front in the past three months. Both sides had this advantage, that while they were both on the crest they were so close together that the two artilleries had to be very careful for fear of killing their own men. The normal terror of such a situation was aggravated by a vast cavern called Dragon's Cave, of which the French held the southern entrance, while the Germans occupied the northern and the greater part. It is a string of low limestone grottoes. Across the middle of it and directly under the interval between the opposed trenches overhead, the enemy had built a loopholed wall. Behind this impassable obstacle the Germans had abundant shelter, and as it turned out a number of entrances and shafts, up which they were lifted to fire and down which they could easily be withdrawn. Large forces of effectives could not be used in a space so limited.

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Dated at Victoria this 25th day of June, 1917.

E. J. BAWDEN, Returning Officer.

To Builders

Sealed tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 3 p.m., for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made-in-Victoria" building, situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, for the Municipality of the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Supt. Public Works. June 21, 1917.

Esquimalt Taxes

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, June 30, is the last day on which the tax rebate will be allowed.

G. H. PULLEN, Treasurer and Collector.

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Negotiations Affecting Metals in Progress With British Government

London, June 29.—At the suggestion of the United States Government negotiations are now in progress for further consolidation of interests in the United States and the United Kingdom. Dr. Christopher Addison, the Minister of Munitions, said to-day. The results of these negotiations, if successful, will be of enormous value not only in enabling the American Government to place its great resources more readily and effectively at the disposal of the Allies, but in promoting economy in purchase.

The submarine campaign, bad as it was, did not provide much comfort for the enemy when he knew, for example, that of the shell components shipped from North America, the total loss since the commencement of unrestricted submarine warfare has been only 5.9 per cent. of the amount shipped.

Dr. Addison said that before the war the production of spelter in this country was only one-third of the national requirements but that he hoped the capacity would be doubled before the end of this year. Part of the plan involved the working of Australian zinc concentrates, which formerly were under German control. Some time ago steps were taken to obtain control of the wolfram ore of the Empire with a view to regulating the stock of tungsten for production of steel, and if the prices at Sheffield were compared with those in New York it would be found the country had profited enormously by the enterprise.

Arrangements were in hand, the minister continued, which would increase the home production of aluminium by 35 per cent., while a committee of experts was considering development of the copper and other mineral resources of the United Kingdom.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. P. H. Bogwood, Toronto.
Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. E. Cornish, England; Pte. G. S. Watson, Scotland; Pte. J. Wheeler, England; Pte. J. White, England; Pte. J. Watson, Scotland; Pte. F. Waters, England; Pte. J. Wallack, Scotland; Lieut. D. Forneri, Kingston; Pte. E. Wood, England; Pte. W. Calvert, England; Cpl. E. Brearley, England; Pte. S. King, Ireland; Pte. G. Jack, Scotland; Pte. C. Dupont, Quebec; Pte. F. Steeds, England; Pte. G. Marsh, Glenella, Man.; Pte. T. Dunwoody, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Wilson, England.
Died—Pte. W. G. Lyon, Carnegie, Man.
Died of wounds—Lieut. E. G. Lester, Seattle, Wash.
Reported missing—Sgt. H. Crawley, England; Pte. J. Crow, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Gibner, Port Perry, Ont.
Wounded—Pte. J. Thomas, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. B. T. Bettie, Wainwright, Alta.; Pte. K. Willett, Lady-smith, B. C.; Pte. H. I. Morris, Winnipeg; Pte. A. F. McIntosh, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. E. Parker, Quebec; Pte. A. Ambler, England; Pte. D. Kline, Halifax; Pte. J. Sharpe, England; Pte. J. D. Ronard, Channel-Islands; Pte. S. Fordham, Hamilton; Lieut. G. Coxworth, Regina; Pte. R. O. Lucas, Ireland; Lieut. E. Corbett, England; Lieut. H. A. Davis, Sprinhill, N. S.; Lieut. H. E. Germain, Toronto; Capt. A. B. Todd, Toronto; Pte. W. Sarel, England; Pte. C. A. Ayres, Midland, Ont.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Major A. E. Stafford, Lethbridge, Alta.
Previously reported wounded and missing; now presumed to have died—Gnr. E. W. Crouch, Edmonton.
Mounted Rifles.
Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. R. Young, Newdale, Man.; Pte. M. Simpson, England; Pte. W. Crimp, England; Pte. E. J. Driscoll, Clermont, P.E.I.

Engineers.
Killed in action—Sapper J. Wilson, Scotland.
Previously reported missing; now unofficially prisoner of war—Sapper E. Sheppard, Kingston.
Wounded—Sapper A. Spears, Vancouver; Sapper W. McRae, Avonmore, Ont.
London, June 29.—The following casualties among non-commissioned officers and men from Canada serving in the Imperial forces are reported:
Killed—51729, Bdr. F. Hart, R.H.A. (Toronto); 268332, Cpl. J. Picott, Black Watch (Saskatchewan).
Missing—331054, Pte. E. J. Bartlett, Hampshire, (Kamloops, B. C.)
Wounded—72155, Pte. W. Hazard, London Regiment (Montreal); 45867, Pte. J. Williams, Liverpool Regiment (Ontario); 105466, Gnr. R. Morgan, R.F.A. (Montreal); 1415, Pte. R. McGregor, Gordon Highlanders (Sydney, N. S.); 199865, Pte. F. Webster, A.S.C. (Ontario); 15863, Pte. L. Riva, A.S.C. (Montreal); 20131, Pte. F. Burgess, A.S.C. (Vanguard, Sask.); 201380, Pte. E. Daly, Norfolk Regiment (Manitoba); 19831, Pte. W. T. Topson, Norfolk Regiment (Manitoba); 200129, Pte. A. Kennedy, Essex Regiment (Toronto).

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ALSACE-LORRAINE MUST BE FRENCH

Declaration by French War Minister; Aeroplanes for French Front

Paris, June 28.—"One of the most important objects for which France is fighting," said the French Minister of War, M. Painleve, in an interview, "is the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine. Those parts have always properly been French territory, an integral part of France, one with us geographically and in feeling. About 130 years ago these provinces gave themselves formally and irrevocably to France. They are ours and they must come back to us. These provinces stand on a level morally with Northern France and Belgium, where Germany's acts were not those of war. There Germany stole out of factories, property, belonging to private parties. Such theft does not come under the categories for which one asks indemnity. It is a matter of restoring stolen property, and on that I shall insist."
"There must be no compromise at the end of the outrages committed at Lille, Roubaix and Tursing, and the deportations and crimes that can never be explained."
Aeroplanes.
Two phases upon which the Minister dwelt were standardization and co-ordination of the American with the French and British activities. Parts of aeroplanes, he said, should be manufactured and shipped to central plants in France. In addition, he thought there should be factories for making parts in France. It is on the battlefield rather than in coping with submarines that M. Painleve sees the surest field for aviation.
"It enables you," he said epigrammatically, "to have eyes yourself to put out your enemy's eyes, and to deal destruction at points not otherwise reachable. Time is the essence of this matter. Britain, France and the United States must work together here and not lose a moment."
M. Painleve is a pioneer in the field of aviation, and he looks forward after the war to an enormous development of air transport that will include passenger traffic and light freight, such as mail, which he expects to be airborne from Europe to America and from France to her colonies.

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CONSTANTINE'S BROTHER ENGAGED TO MARRY

London, June 29.—Special dispatches from Athens say Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine of Greece, is coming to London to marry a rich American woman. The Daily Chronicle, gives the name of Miss Lits, without details as to her identity.

The Prince, who is 29 years-old and an ex-sub-lieutenant of the Grecian infantry, has twice been reported engaged, each time to a wealthy American woman.

ANTHRAX INQUIRY.

London, June 29.—The Local Government Board's inquiry into the anthrax cases shows that all the infected shaving brushes traced were found to have come from one factory. Inquiry showed that the hair used in making these brushes consisted in a great part of chereese wire which had not been disinfected. The remaining unmanufactured hair from the same source was found largely infected. The manufacturer explained that the hair had been invoiced to him as goat hair.

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Four other cases of anthrax were traced to brushes made in New York. A consignment of shaving brushes from Japan was found heavily infected with anthrax.

Apparently Government departments do not believe in the adage "Help one another." At any rate, they have not yet adopted the Post Office method of addressing letters. In a number of official communications received during the last few days, writes a correspondent, not one was addressed in the new way, nor in any case was the correspondent's own district number given.—London Chronicle.



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MR. HANNA'S APPEAL

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, has issued a statement to the Canadian people on the food situation. He points out that upon Canada and the United States will devolve the greater part of the duty of supplying the Allies in Europe with food...

But it is not enough for Mr. Hanna to make an appeal to the public. Mr. Hoover is not relying upon that. He has obtained the most sweeping powers and will not hesitate to apply them. If necessary the Washington Government will take control of the entire food products of the country...

Germany's financial structure is beginning to wobble. This, in brief, is the meaning of the important dispatches regarding the diminishing gold reserve of the Imperial Bank received to-day through Copenhagen and Amsterdam. For the first time since the struggle began the weekly report of the bank shows a decrease in the amount of gold on hand...

FULL NATIONAL SERVICE

Two years ago the Prime Minister declared that all the resources of the Dominion would be consecrated to the winning of the war. On May 18, after stating that the men in the firing line "need to be supported, they need to be sustained, and reinforcements must be sent," he said: "Common gratitude apart from all other considerations should bring the whole force of this nation behind them."

had been any way commensurate with the splendid achievements of the men in the trenches Canada's part in the war would have been played on a scale which would have surprised even her own people.

The difficulty with the Government is that its members apparently never have realized that this is a war of nations, not of armies alone; that the country behind the army should be organized and directed as completely as the various branches of the army are organized and directed.

Last spring the Minister of Munitions was told to let-up on recruiting because, forsooth, the big employers of Toronto were apprehensive over the labor market, or in other words, over the prospects of dividends.

VINDICATING HER HONOR

Greece's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and her allies is the logical sequel to the restoration of Venizelos to power and the convocation of the Parliament of 1915 which was unconstitutionally dissolved by Constantine. The majority in that Parliament, with Venizelos at its head, had been returned by the Greek people on the policy of adhering to the treaty with Serbia which bound either of the contracting parties to assist the other in case of an attack.

GERMANY'S FINANCES

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Germany has been padding her financial returns as she padded her casualty lists, her lists of food-stocks, her statistics of man-power, her submarine and naval reports and everything else in which her leaders thought lies would make good filling for holes.

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tions there she has been compelled to pay in gold. The establishment by Washington of a board to control exports to European neutrals, thereby putting them on rations, will indirectly impose a still greater drain upon Germany's gold supply.

Another significant dispatch, which may be read in association with the reports of Germany's gold reserve, reports the gagging of the German press through a sudden drastic prohibition of editorial comment. The Frankfurter Zeitung, the organ of the German financial interests, announces that it has been compelled to issue its political section without an independent expression of opinion.

Not long after the war began the president of the Imperial Bank of Germany gave an interview to the correspondent of the New York Times, which that gentleman recently recorded in his paper. The president declared that Germany was well able to finance a great war long enough for her purposes, and that in any case it would be necessary to stand the strain only nine months.

The hingeable smoke-stack of the little tug Hope, at present in the Government service, collided with one of the strainers of the E. & N. bridge across the harbor yesterday, with the result that the bridge will be out of commission for several days. The Hope, after adjusting her damaged head-piece resumed her business and to-day may be seen paying devoted attention to the ancient but serviceable object of her affections, the Mudlark.

The censorship on German newspapers has been tightened up a bit. Henceforth all comment that does not meet with the approval of officialdom is verboten. A Breslau paper was bold enough to condemn unreservedly the air raid upon "the fort of London," and suffered in consequence complete suppression.

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his despair the more ruthless his conduct becomes.

Sixty years ago Ralph Waldo Emerson, discussing in an American magazine "English Traits," wrote as follows: "But conscious that no better race of men exists, they rely most on the simplest means, and do not like ponderous and difficult tactics, but delight to bring the affair hand to hand, where the victory lies with the strength, courage and endurance of the individual combatants."

It is only reasonable to suppose that the landing of American troops in France, the dethronement of Constantine and the action of the new Greek Government in severing relations with the Kaiser and all his "illustrious allies," must have had a tremendous effect upon public opinion in Germany.

Now that Greece has taken the preliminary step to entering the war, the path of Kultur from "Arras to Bagdad" is not so pleasant as it appeared in the eyes of the All-Highest War-Lord about two years ago.

Judging from reports, von Bernstorff, late of the United States, must be about his master's business in Norway. Hun history is repeating itself there.

There were seventeen independent candidates in the Saskatchewan electoral field—and most of them lost their deposits. If the Russians only would stop talking for a time and act the war would be over in a few months. Events have moved rapidly in Greece since "Venizelos came to town."

I. W. W. WOMAN RELEASED

Duluth, June 29.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, of New York, an I. W. W. organizer, who was arrested here last Saturday in connection with a police raid on Duluth I. W. W. headquarters, was released on charges of vagrancy last night and her bail refunded. Miss Flynn told City Attorney Samuelson that she wished to leave the city.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Shelly Brothers for a stable, frame and concrete on Blackwood Street, costing \$1,800.

Charged With Assault.—Toy Hing, a Chinaman, of this city, was today charged with assault before Magistrate Jay. The case will be settled on Tuesday when His Honor will deliver judgment.

Midsummer Market.—The conditions for the midsummer market to-morrow are very satisfactory, and the stallholders are looking for a large attendance. The auction on behalf of the Red Cross will occur at 1.30 o'clock.

Made No Report.—J. E. Hopkins was this morning arraigned in the City Police Court charged with failing to report to the police an accident in which he was concerned that occurred in the city. The case was remanded until Tuesday.

Taxes in Esquimalt.—In order that residents of the district may have every opportunity to meet their tax payments the Esquimalt Municipal offices will remain open all day to-morrow. The taxes are being paid in a satisfactory manner and, according to a comparison with last year, the payments are well up to the average.

Pandora Avenue Assessment.—There are numerous appeals coming in for the Court of Revision on the Pandora Avenue By-law assessment roll, which will sit next month. This is the first time that owners have been required to give notice of objections to local improvement by-laws, under an amendment of the act this year.

Remanded Till Tuesday.—Charged with driving a motor while he was under the influence of liquor George Varty to-day appeared in the Police Court, to plead not guilty. In order that additional witnesses may be secured the case was remanded and will come up again at the sitting of the court on Tuesday morning next.

Only Married Few Weeks.—Among the Vancouver men among the honored dead at Vimy Ridge was Private Archibald Peat, a native of Esquimalt, but for seven years prior to going overseas a resident in the Terminal City. He left the fighting line on short leave in February to get married, returning to his duties in France after a two-day honeymoon.

Railway Freight Carriers.—The City Solicitor has forwarded to the City Council for consideration on Tuesday, a series of communications with and from the Federal Department of Railways with regard to the proposed amendment in consolidating the Railway Act, defining powers over railways and other companies operating steamship services in the coastal trade of Canada, as to freight tolls.

Visit Essondale.—The directors of the Vancouver Exhibition Association recently paid a visit to the Government's model farm at Essondale, where a profitable afternoon was spent studying the various labor-saving devices and inspecting the high-grade stock for which the farm is famed throughout Canada. The party, which numbered 40, was shown over the farm and buildings by Dr. McKay, the superintendent.

Boys Taking Morphine.—Still under twenty summers a Vancouver youth was brought before Magistrate South yesterday and confessed that he had frequently taken morphine. The youngster wore a sickly look and was scarcely capable of undertaking a day's work. The boy's mother said she had supported him for several years by going out to work herself. When the youth agreed to go home with his parent and leave morphine alone Magistrate South dismissed the case, which was one of vagrancy.

To Receive Tourists.—On July 16 the Evergreen Highway Association pathfinding party will leave Victoria for Nanaimo. The object is to secure pictures of the island, and to that end the local publicity organizations will aid the moving picture men to take some charming groups of island scenery. There will be two operators accompanying the party, which will include Capt. I. M. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington, Highway Commissioner Allen, of Washington, B. J. Hill, president of the association, A. J. Elrod, the secretary, and Douglas Sheller, automobile editor of the Post-Intelligencer.

Splendid Sign.—It is announced this morning that the idea of a cadet camp for Vancouver Island this summer has had to be abandoned, on account of the large number of boys already engaged or contemplating agricultural work during the summer holidays. This is regarded as an excellent sign from the labor point of view, since considerable apprehension has been entertained with regard to the harvesting of this season's crops. As previously noted, upwards of a hundred boys have already listed themselves with the secretary of the Rotary Club and their services may be obtained on application to Captain Goodlake.

Fort George Inquiry.—County Court Judge Young, of the county of Atlin, gives notice in the B. C. Gazette that he will commence his inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the Fort George election at South Port George on July 13, the date already mentioned as that for the opening of the investigation which affects the seat of W. R. Ross, M. P. William E. Burritt, Prince Rupert, is secretary to the commission, and any person who has any evidence to offer may communicate with him at that city. It is understood that W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P. P., will act for his colleague at the inquiry and that Oscar C. Bass, also of this city, will act for John McInnis, defeated candidate in the general election.

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Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary in the Mowat Government in Ontario, and representative for Hamilton, is a guest at the Dallas Hotel, where he will remain till to-morrow night.

W. E. Stronach, who is now visiting in the city, is one of the few surviving members of the City Council of 1892, organized on incorporation.

The first street car over the new Menzies-Niagara street railway line to the Park was operated to-day.

The Imperial Government has granted a loan of £150,000 to the Provincial Government to aid the Crofter colonization scheme.

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Gorge Park—Smart Set Concerts daily, 3 and 8 p. m. Thursday amateurs and laughable sketch.

Help Out the Red Cross Funds by attending Mammoth Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, Saturday 2 p. m.

Women's Liberal Association—The Women's Liberal Association will meet in the rooms, Arcade Building, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, the regular evening, Monday, being a holiday. There is business of importance to be transacted and it is requested that all members attend.

School Status Raised.—The status of the Ocean Falls School District has been raised from that of an assisted district to that of a regularly organized school district.

Timber Sale.—The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of timber license X998, under which may be cut 450,000 feet of cedar, spruce, balsam and hemlock on an area situated on Fraser Reach.

Complimentary Concert.—On Sunday afternoon the band of the Fifth Regiment is to give a complimentary concert to the citizens of Victoria at Beacon Hill Park. A good programme has been prepared commencing with the march, "Old Ironsides." The concert commences at 3 o'clock.

Music Exams.—At the recent examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England, Miss Vera Irene Coekett passed the intermediate grade, Local Centre, also Rudiments of Music—Pupil of Mrs. W. O. Coekett, graduate of the Royal Academy of Music. The examiner was Dr. J. W. G. Hathaway, of London, England.

Companies Incorporated.—The new companies which have received charters from the province during the week are: Beaver Tow Boat Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$15,000; British Alberta Mining Company, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability), Nelson, \$300,000; H. G. Howard & Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; North Coast Spruce Mills, Limited, Vancouver, \$48,000; Smith-Hutchinson Lumber Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$15,000.

New Pound Districts.—Pound districts have been established by order-in-council at Glenmore Valley, Yale District, for which J. H. Watson, Glenmore Ranch, will be poundkeeper; and at Fire Valley and Edgewood school districts, in the county of Kootenay, at which H. H. Horning, Fire Valley, will be poundkeeper. It is proposed to create a pound district at Chase, near Kamloops. George Cade, Mission City, is appointed as poundkeeper at that place in the stead of Silas J. Yeomans, resigned.

The Apple Embargo.—The executive of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association will meet in Victoria on Tuesday next to hear a report from the president, C. E. Barnes, Waltham, and R. M. Palmer, Cowichan, on the result of their interviews with the federal authorities on the subject of the embargo which is placed on Canadian apples in the United Kingdom.

Showers Expected.—The barometer remains low over the interior and heavy rains have occurred on the Lower Mainland and in parts of Kootenay, also about Seattle and Portland. Showers are reported in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. These may extend to Manitoba. The forecast for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, in Victoria and vicinity, is: Westerly and southerly winds, generally fair with showers to-night or on Saturday.

Congratulatory Resolution.—At the evening luncheon of the Rotary Club, held in the grounds of Thomas Walker's summer home at Gordon Head last evening, a resolution was passed extending the heartfelt congratulations of the local club to the Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon on his election to the presidency of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. Reference was made to the long connection of Mr. Pidgeon with matters Rotary in British Columbia, dating his pastorate at Vancouver. Well remembered by local Rotarians was the revered gentleman's address on "Optimism" at the North West Conference held two and a half years ago.

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MANUAL TRAINING

Lampson Street School Exhibit is Appreciated by Large Number of Parents.

The manual training exhibit of the pupils of the Lampson Street school which was opened yesterday morning has proved to be a success from every standpoint. A large number of parents, and friends of the students were present to view the work of the young wood workers and the general impression that all gained who saw the display was one very complimentary to the skill and ability of the student body.

Instructor R. F. Waddington is to be congratulated on the work of which he has had charge and the efforts that he has exerted to give the pupils the opportunity of demonstrating what excellent work can be done will be doubly appreciated by the parents and by the students themselves now that everyone has had an opportunity of viewing it.

During the term that has just drawn to a close some 140 children have undergone training in the manual courses, and the work that they have accomplished ranges from the most simple of models to those that require no ordinary amount of skill on the part of the maker. One on viewing the exhibit is immediately impressed with the originality of design that many of the workmen have chosen. The development that this faculty of the child's mentality will receive cannot be too highly estimated.

Another Victory.—The Boilermakers are off to Goldstream, Saturday, for their annual picnic.

Sanitarium Gets Piano.—As the result of earnest effort on the part of friends of the sanitarium at Balfour, on Kootenay Lake, a piano has been purchased and sent to that institution, where it will be greatly appreciated by the soldiers who are being treated there.

To Receive Report.—The Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee will meet on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock to receive the report of the committee appointed to make recommendations as to the development of the new Cadboro Bay Park recently leased, and also some suggestions for Cordova Bay improvement. Instructions have been issued to remove the fence at the Cadboro Bay Park before Monday, so that the public may use the land for picnicking on the holiday.

Returns From Meetings.—Alexander Watchman, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress, has returned from Portland, where he was delegate to the convention, at which representatives of shipwrights, caulkers, joiners and boat-builders were in attendance from all the Coast cities from San Pedro to Vancouver, to draw up agreements standardizing rates of wages, hours and conditions of work. Duncan McCallum, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Machinists, has also returned from a convention at Seattle.

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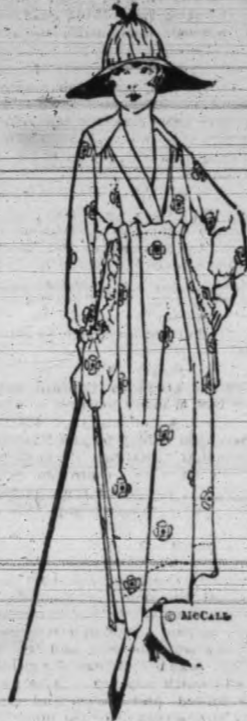
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JERSEY CLOTHS ARE STILL MUCH WORN

Cool Summer Voiles Appear and Mannish Shirtwaists Grow in Favor

New York, June 26.—All through the spring, one of the materials that has kept steadily increasing in popularity is wool jersey. It has been used for coats and suits, for one-piece dresses, separate skirts and for middie blouses. It has been braided, stitched, and even beaded, just like all the other smart materials. Colored beads combined with silk embroidery is the latest form of decoration to which jersey has taken.

There is not the slightest indication that wool jersey is on the wane. But



Invitingly Cool is a Flowered Voile Frock with Soft Pleats and Puffed Pockets

on the contrary, one seems to see more and more of it every day. On a dress that could not possibly be too warm for summer, it was combined with dotted crepe in the following manner: pink crepe with white polka dots made the waist and sleeves; the waist extended down to the hip line, and from there downward the skirt was of white wool jersey. There was a small yoke of the white jersey at the neck of the dress. This is one of the



A White Organdy Waist is Smart with a Plaid Skirt

novel ways in which this popular material is used.

White jersey suits bound with white silk braid or trimmed with black and white check are in very good style at present. They look cool and summery.

All shades of gold and mustard are high in favor and especially so in the jersey cloths. Lavender and purple in jersey cloth are also among the popular colors of the hour.

Gold-silk jersey has been combined most successfully with gray wool jersey in some suits and dresses, and with dark tan wool jersey in others. This combination of silk and wool jersey is frequently used by the best dressmakers. In some loose-fitting suits, with knee-length coats, the silk is used for the sleeves, sides and back of the coat, and the wool for bands down the front and around the bottom of the coat, as well as for the skirt.

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Soft pleats finished off with a heading at the top of the skirt are unusually pretty, as shown in the sketch. The puffed pockets are a charming novelty especially suited to this type of summer frock. A long collar of white organdy provides the finishing touch in this dainty hot-weather frock.

It is the collar that makes the blouse in a great many cases. Large cape-like collars falling in points over the shoulders and continuing down the front of the waist are now being worn. A blouse with one of these new collars is illustrated. It is fashioned of white organdy, which is being used a great deal for blouses. The skirt that accompanies this blouse is of one of the smart wool plaids. It has pocket sections at the sides, giving a graceful draped effect.

Plaids are lovely for sports skirts and for other kinds of skirts, too. They are worn with short coats of a plain material and with slip-on blouses for sports use.

The New Mannish Shirtwaist. Mannish shirtwaists are growing in favor. Some models of linen are made with finely tucked fronts, like those of a man's shirt. In addition to these tucks, there are little sprays embroidered in colors on some of the waists and turnover collars of pique.

As separate waists and skirts grow more and more important there are always some novelties to be found among them. White tub skirts of cot-

ton gabardine are made with yokes of colored linen, and where the skirt is attached to the yoke there are several rows of machine stitching done in heavy colored cotton the color of the yoke. White skirts with green, blue or orange-colored yokes are quite effective.

A strong military note is observed in suits of mannish cut for women. The coats are short and plentifully provided with pockets like those on a soldier's uniform. These suits are developed in dark blue, and khaki-colored materials. Perhaps the military spirit is also responsible for the combination of blue and red so frequently seen. Blue dresses are embroidered with red beads or red silk, and in some very striking models there are entire sleeves of red with, perhaps, pockets on the skirt showing a bright lining of red. Hats also show the red and blue combination, generally in touches of red on blue straw.

AT THE THEATRES

THE COLUMBIA.

There is running to-day and Saturday at the Columbia Theatre "The Rail Rider," a railroad story as fascinating as it is gripping, and, being directed by Maurice Tourneur, he who produced "Tribby," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," and many others, including "The Closed Road," photoplay "fans" can rest assured that it is technically correct in all its details. It is one of the new Brady-Made World Pictures which you have seen advertised in the Saturday Evening Post, and one that you should see.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

To have been leading man for Miss Geraldine Farrar, noted American prima donna, during an engagement of six months, yet never to have appeared with her on the stage is the remarkable experience of Wallace Reid, Lasky film star.

When Miss Farrar decided a year ago to perpetuate her art as an actress by appearing before the motion picture camera, she chose as her first play a filmed version of "Carmen." Mr. Reid, then one of the young leading men at the Lasky studio, was selected for the heroic role of Don Jose. Later during the same summer he appeared in principal support of Miss Farrar in "Maria Rosa."

When the noted opera singer, who has been acclaimed America's leading actress, went to California last summer to make a picture version of the story of Joan of Arc, it was at her own request that Cecil B. DeMille, the producer, engaged Mr. Reid again to enact the role of the hero. The film, entitled "Joan the Woman," will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day and to-morrow.

There will be two performances given each day, matinee and night.

History and tradition say that in the early months of Joan of Arc's meteoric career, which led her from the peasant's home to commander-in-chief of the armies of France, she met a young Englishman named Eric Trent who was smitten with her personality and who worshipped at the feet of this young feminine leader. This will be the role in which Mr. Reid will be seen and will be the third time he has played in leading support of Miss Farrar.

AT THE HOTELS

Stanley Neff, of Shawnigan Lake, is at the Dominion.

T. D. Kennedy, of Owen, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Agnes Soderlund, of Iowa City, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Humphry Lloyd, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

J. L. Christie, of Sidney Island, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

W. J. O'Brien, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

E. G. Preston, of Twisp, Wash., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

T. D. Rees and family, of Quatsino, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. V. Wright, of Eugene, Ore., is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. K. L. Canfield, of New York, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Wm. Sillick, of Sidney Inlet, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Agnew, of Everett, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Burkett, of Westholme, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

George L. Hoppe and Mrs. Hoppe, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

James Mowat is down from Sidney Inlet, and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Robert Gold and Mrs. Gold, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Charles A. Reynolds and Mrs. W. J. Pennington, of San Francisco, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday include: John Kidd, E. A. Ball, W. E. Crickard, A. Frothingham, E. L. Lawrence, W. H. Stevens and R. Lloyd.

Mrs. H. W. Frith and family, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Breckenridge, of New Haven, Conn., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Winnipeg registrations at the Empress Hotel include H. S. Galbraith and J. F. Mackenzie.

Toronto arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included W. O. Forsyth and Hedley Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster are down from Nanaimo, and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

George Mather, R. H. S. Cresswell, and Miss Ross are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. T. Ward, of Bullion, B. C., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. He is accompanied by William Cowan.

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TWO DELEGATES GIVE REPORTS TO MEETING

Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. Hanington at Special Session of Local Council.

There were not so many members as might have been expected present for the hearing of two such important and interesting reports as those read yesterday afternoon at the special meeting of the Local Council of Women called for the purpose. Miss Crease presided.

Mrs. Day's was the first report submitted. In this she covered in greater detail the matters which were reviewed by her for The Times on her return from the annual convention of the National Council of Women held recently in Winnipeg. The report occupied over an hour in the reading, and coupled with that of Mrs. Hanington which was given subsequently, left very little of the proceedings at that important and significant gathering unrecorded. She referred on several occasions to the business-like spirit with which the meeting was conducted, and to the highly efficient character of the reports read. There was throughout amity, harmony, and a fine generous spirit of give and take in the discussions. The range of problems discussed was all-comprehending as it touched women and women's interests. The question of control of food supplies had been very ably

handed, and recognizing the truth of Mr. Kennedy Jones's homily that "The war is being won in the kitchen." They had recommended that the Government be urged to dictate in this matter. Under the discussion about "Women as Citizens" there was sympathy with the motion that women voters should be given citizenship on the same basis as men. Immigration was another burning question, the problem of how best to absorb the foreign element in the country occupying some time in the convention.

Mrs. Day, who, a subsequent speaker noted, had gone to Winnipeg at her own expense, referred to the necessity of the Local Council having direct representation at these great National gatherings. With the enfranchisement of women the struggle for good legislation along many lines was just beginning. And the Local Councils which wished to keep abreast of the organized efforts of the women of Canada must see to it that they were properly represented at these great annual rallies of the organization which embraced representatives of all the women's organizations of the Dominion. "It is the union of the whole that will give strength to the parts," she urged.

A suggestion was made at the conclusion of Mrs. Day's report that this should be published in complete form if possible for circulation among the members of the Council. This met with hearty approval of the meeting. Went to "Win the War." Of less formal character was the address by Mrs. Hanington, who spoke more or less extemporaneously and with a racy descriptive touch which very graphically pictured some of the outstanding characters (both at the "Win-the-War" convention held at Three Rivers, Quebec, about a month ago, and at which she was the only woman delegate present from British Columbia, and at the meeting of the National Council, which she attended as the official delegate of the Victoria Local Council on her way back from Eastern Canada.

The Win-the-War Convention she defined as one of the most inspiring and illuminating gatherings which she had ever attended. It was the outcome of the desire of Canadian people to meet on common ground to discuss and push forward methods for helping the Dominion in the part she was to play in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion. It was, in other words, for the solution of Canada's war problems. "It was a magnificent meeting, with magnificent addresses, and about 625 delegates were present, each with something to offer and something to learn about existing conditions in Canada, as they affected the war."

Unfortunately there had not been a good report in any of the papers. The party press were afraid of it. The English-written papers would not put it in for one reason, and the French-Canadian papers would not report it because they were afraid it might not represent the viewpoint of the people there properly. But all the same the discussions were very fine. Free from the influence of party politics, which she described as having been found wanting, the meeting exchanged views on important measures deemed necessary to bring Canada successfully through the crisis. Colonel McCulloch and Mr. George Parkin had stated publicly on the platform that they did not believe such an important meeting had been held in Canada since the meetings over the great question of Confederation over fifty years ago. Then men had been ready to put aside their political differences for the purpose of bringing an end to the dissension spirit in Canada at that time. Now again they had shown the same desire. Canada's daughters as well as Canada's sons were there. And the whole keynote of the discussions had been: "Get together and do something to win the war, and do it quick." The thing had not been mere discussion. Committees were drawn up to send to interview Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leaders of the two political parties, to request the formation of a sounder basis for national unity and for Canada's welfare in order that the war-winning measures might be advanced.

French-Canadians. "We have brought in among us French-Canadians and Ruthenians and other foreign-born peoples and we have exempted them from fighting in this war. We are sending our sons to fight for them, yet we condemn the French-Canadian, who fought for Canada long before any of us were

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thought of, because he does not enlist in such numbers as we would like. I would not mind sending my boy out to defend the French. They help to make Canada. Yet we exempt these others who are newcomers amongst us."

It was not the descendant of the French aristocrat who remained when the flag of France went back. It was the peasant French who had become the "habitant." It was these men who had saved Canada from invaders. Was it any wonder that they loved the country for which their ancestors fought. They, Canadians, must lose sight of their distinctions as Loyalists, Dutch, French, or English Canadians. They must be just plain Canadians. This idea was emphasized at the Win-the-War conference. They were determined to unite in the furthering of the one great issue, to win the war. Women of Canada.

The latter part of her address Mrs. Hanington devoted to the meeting of the "National Council." She affirmed that she still adhered to her original view that compulsory military training should be instituted in the schools of Canada, despite the sentiment to the contrary which she discovered in the resolution adopted by the National Council. Mrs. Adam Shortt, who debated against compulsory military training, had affirmed that no boy should handle a rifle before the age of eighteen. "It was not this sort of belief that armed young Canada against its enemies in the long ago," she declaimed.

With characteristic humor Mrs. Hanington spoke of the way in which the two Victoria delegates, Mrs. Day and herself, had been "sat upon" by the Eastern delegates when their turn came to speak. The "ten minute" rule was strictly enforced. But all the same she had nothing but praise and appreciation for the hospitable and friendly reception which they had been accorded by the people of Winnipeg.

Mrs. G. L. Poulkes moved that a resolution of congratulation be extended to the speaker's son, Lieut. Carleton Hanington, who has recently been decorated on the field. This was coupled by an expression of appreciation from the Local Council to Mrs. Hanington, who is leaving very shortly for Ottawa.

THREW CHECK FILE

Charles Orr Arraigned in Police Court on Charge of Assault.

The case of Charles Orr, accused of assaulting Bert Emery, was dealt with in the City Police Court this morning. Evidence was given and sentence was reserved by His Honor until Tuesday, by which time the accused, who is in a very weak physical and nervous condition, will have been medically examined. Orr is a returned soldier suffering from a severe attack of nervous trouble. On a previous occasion he was in court on a less serious charge of a similar nature, on which occasion he was dismissed with a warning.

On Wednesday last while under the influence of liquor he entered Terry's Drug Store, on the corner of Douglas and Pandora Avenue, and ordered a soda. When this was served to him he immediately emptied it upon the floor and replied to the man in charge of the fountain who remonstrated with him by a volley of oaths. Mr. Emery, manager of the establishment, on hearing the disturbance, came from the dispensary and asked the accused to abstain from his disorderly actions and behavior or to leave the premises.

Orr, however, refused to be put off and attempted to strike Mr. Emery, but failing in this he seized a cheque file and threw it across the store, breaking several bottles by so doing. When called to the stand the accused said that he did not distinctly remember what had happened, but was sure that he had not intended any harm to Mr. Emery when he had thrown the missile.

Owing to the physical condition of the accused the case was remanded until Tuesday.

Red Cross Carnival — Four (4) Bands, Naval and Military Displays, sports etc. Royal Athletic Park, Saturday 2 p. m.

Social & Personal

Mrs. J. E. Osborne and her little daughter are down from Vancouver visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Robert Baird has returned from a fortnight's visit on the mainland, during which she went with friends for a trip up Indian River.

Dr. V. H. Champion and his bride, of Vancouver, B. C., who have been spending their honeymoon in Southern California, have arrived home.

Mrs. W. J. Holt Murlson, who has been in Victoria for some time, has gone back to Vancouver and taken up her residence at the Nicola Apartments. Captain Murlson is now in Montreal.

The thirtieth annual summer fête and sale of work of St. Peter's Sewing Circle, Duncan, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Duncan Lawn Tennis grounds, the attendance being good and the net proceeds amounting to over \$100.

P. A. McDiarmid, setting on medical advice, is taking advantage of the long vacation and will close his law office here for the next six weeks. He expects to return to Victoria in the middle of August.

A delightful "Rose Tea" was given last Saturday afternoon by some of the members of the Shawinigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute, in the A. O. F. Hall, Cobble Hill. A musical programme was but a part of the delightful entertainment provided for the guests, who partook of delicious afternoon tea.

The lecture given by Captain Julia Henshaw last Monday evening in Vancouver netted a collection of \$257.74, which has been cabled by the Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., to England to be used to provide extra comforts and luxuries for the clearing-hospitalized behind the fighting lines in France.

A reception by the ladies of St. John's Guild, Duncan, was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. K. F. Duncan to Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw, the new assistant vicar, and Mrs. Bagshaw. Many were present, and the affair, which was in the form of a garden party, was much enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served, and games and competitions afterwards provided much interest for everyone.

Three of the New Westminster school staff will be down to attend the summer school which opens on Tuesday at the Victoria High School: G. F. Summers, principal of the Richard McBride School; J. F. Tupper, of the

RED CROSS WORK

T. H. Slater, the District Organizer of the Red Cross, is still looking for more helpers, either men or women, who will give a hand in to-morrow's big enterprise at the Royal Athletic Park. A big crowd is expected, and no opportunity should be missed by the Red Cross, for lack of sufficient helpers, to give the maximum of profits for the splendid work that must go on until the war is over.

North Ward Branch. On Saturday, July 7, a social tea will be held in the North Ward Branch rooms under Mrs. Palmer's direction. A musical programme is being prepared.

Mrs. Dillabough, 3910 Quadra Street, phone 4721B, is to be acting convener of the branch during July and August. Oak Bay Raffle. Tickets at ten cents apiece can be purchased at Gordon Drysdale's for the beautiful Irish linen bedspread given by Mrs. Duncan to the Oak Bay Red Cross to be raffled in aid of the funds.

Hollywood Branch. There was a meeting last night of the Hollywood Red Cross workers, when several important matters in connection with to-morrow's Red Cross doings at the Royal Athletic Park were discussed. Mrs. Price will take charge of the ten young girls who will help in the Hollywood Branch part of the undertaking, selling goods from the central general stand. Some of the attractions to be in charge of the branch will be "Bomb the Kaiser" and donkey-rides for children.

With great regret the branch accepted the resignation of Mrs. Fullerton, the convener, who is removing to New Westminster to live.

James Bay Branch. At the monthly committee meeting of the James Bay branch held at the rooms, 218 Menzies street, on Thursday evening last after routine business the following donations were acknowledged: W. E. Peirce, show cards; Penderay & Sons, soap and glycerine; Cowley & Son, clock numerals; E. A. Morris, clay pipes; Mr. Bassett, candles for generous goods; Mrs. Ohlson, flowers which realized \$3.45; Mrs. Mitchell, flowers which realized \$1.29; Mrs. Penderay, flowers which realized 40c; Mrs. Bartlett, cash \$1; Mrs. Lang, cash \$5.50, for Kit-Bag Fund; Mrs. Cullen, old linen; Mrs. Harding, child's chair; Mrs. Harman, three pipes; Isobell Dallain, 2 face cloths; Vallirie Notty, 1 face cloth; Kingston Street School, per Miss Aird, 15 face cloths; Beacon Hill School, per Miss Russell, 15 face cloths, 13 pyjama strings; Mrs. Worlock, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Knight, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Harvey, 1 pair socks; Mrs. A. Hood, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Doyle, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Penderay, Sr., 1 pair socks; James Bay Endeavor Club, per Mrs. Chadwick, 15 pairs socks; V. H. S., 1 pair socks.

Two raffles were then drawn for Mrs. Warlock, withdrawing the successful tickets. Ticket No. 73 secured the doll (donated by Mrs. Dowdall), the proceeds of which, ten dollars, was for the Vimy Ridge Fund. Miss Edna Strain was the successful lady. Ticket No. 232 secured the beautiful gold wrist watch very kindly donated by Messrs. Little & Taylor, who also supplied the tickets for this raffle, the proceeds of this raffle brought in \$75, the lucky ticket being held by Miss Toward, of the B. C. Telephone Office, who is to be congratulated upon securing so valuable a prize. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.



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It is not very often that Victorians are given any cause for alarm by the anticipation of calamity that is foreshadowed by the appearance of communications of a black hand agent. One such instance, however, was yesterday discovered by the detective force of the city, although as yet the authorities are not positive as to the originator of the notice which was in the form of a rather ungrammatical sentence written on an old piece of cardboard that the detectives found in the door of a freight car in a local railway yard, read as follows: "Leaves de doors open on the freight cars or de train will burn up sabc; like the Cameron Mill." Following this was drawn the figure of a hand under child's chair, was written the word "black."

On the same evening that the notice was found the authorities arrested William Mayhew, a negro, on a charge of vagrancy. His presence has been noticed by the police on several occasions in the neighborhood of old buildings and freight cars, in which it is presumed that he has been sleeping at nights.

When arraigned in the Police Court this morning the accused stated that he had come to Victoria from Vancouver, the authorities of that city having elected him from the community, after being in Vancouver he had crossed

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Comptroller. City Hall, Victoria, B. C. 26th June, 1917.

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NOTICE

Estate of Hussey George Macartney, Late of Chemanus, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Hussey George Macartney, who was killed in action on or about the 25th day of June, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

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M. A. MACDONALD TELLS HOW HE USED \$15,000 FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Evidence of Member at Vancouver Throws Little Light on Scott Affair

There was little if anything new learned about the connection of John T. Scott with the Vancouver election irregularities of last year during the time that M. A. Macdonald, M. P., was on the stand at the inquiry at Vancouver, but there was some further light thrown on the disposition of the \$15,000 which that gentleman received as a campaign contribution from R. J. Mackenzie, through Dr. Mackenzie, shortly before the general election.

Mr. Macdonald had been preceded by A. M. Pound, the treasurer of the Provincial Liberal Association and the man who handled the campaign funds, all but the \$15,000, and is able to account for the legitimate use made of it all.

The senior member for Vancouver told the commissioners that all the funds received except the \$15,000 were turned over to Mr. Pound. He supervised the distribution of that himself, and it went for legitimate work for party purposes all over the province, but he did not keep any account of it. He could give the details, he said, first-hand for \$2,500 or \$3,000, reserved for the city and the lower mainland and distributed by himself in cash, some of it to some of the candidates. The rest was distributed by F. R. McD. Russell under his directions.

None For Himself. Personally he had received none of this money, and none of it was devoted to Scott's expenses or his transfer to California. Mr. Macdonald was taken over by the Scott affair, and described him as engaged as an assistant to C. B. Patterson, but without any authority to collect funds. It would hardly be true, he stated, to say that Scott was running the campaign; he was working with the city organization under the campaign manager and confining himself to the city election.

Scott did not particularly apply to him for instructions. There was some general discussion. He was subject to the orders of the provincial organization committee and was paid by them. The bills came vouchered by Patterson, and witness would instruct Mr. Pound to draw a cheque for the amount. The money was largely raised on notes. Witness had personally contributed four or five thousand dollars in the last few years and there were other liabilities for which he was in some degree responsible amounting to \$3,000.

Mr. Macdonald said he did not pay any particular attention to what Scott was doing, being busy. The city organization committee was cognizant of all that was going on. He had heard there was dissatisfaction about the appointment of Scott, but there had been dissatisfaction about every secretary. He could not recall any specific complaints.

Tolerate Nothing Crooked. It was stated by Mr. Macdonald that he had suggested that Sullivan be shadowed, and the general idea was to head off plugging from any quarter. When told about the "203" list the night before the by-election by D. E. McTaggart he advised that it be left to Ashworth Anderson and told Scott that he would not tolerate anything crooked, though he did not suggest that he thought Scott contemplated anything of the sort.

Patterson made no reports on Scott's work. Scott would be in touch with the campaign manager. There were no set forms of report. Witness did not think Scott was hiring and firing without reference to anybody. He would speak to witness about putting men on for canvassing and what they should be paid. Scott spoke to witness about the "203" list.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone After Twenty-Seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

Kincardine, Ont., June 29.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism has disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left. Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad, with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try Pills worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she, scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has come down in weight 125 pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

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SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Examinations Come to an End and Eight Weeks' Vacation is Ahead

Eight weeks of holidays ahead! That was the dominant note which sounded throughout the schools and playgrounds of British Columbia to-day when the term came to an end, and the long holiday period for the summer season began.

As it is always darkest just before dawn, so the approach of holidays has been preceded in many classes with exceptional hard work "cranking" for the examinations held this week both in the High School, and the entrance classes in the graded schools. The latter always call out keen competition, stimulated by the medal awards, and some of the children, notably the girls, show a tendency to exert themselves too greatly in order to secure satisfactory placings. During the past week two girls fainted at their desks in city schools while sitting for the examination.

The results of the examinations throughout the province will be made public in about three weeks' time, so that the youthful competitors have an opportunity to wait patiently for the outcome. Closing Exercises. Most of the schools where formal closing exercises were organized held them this morning, trustees, parents and friends in many cases participating in the closing features. On the whole, however, the functions were quiet, a period of waiting, discouraging any display. The jubilee of Confederation naturally supplied the topic of the hour for patriotic addresses, the significance of the anniversary of a united Canada for 50 years being especially opportune for the subject matter of speeches. In other schools trophies which have changed hands during the past year were presented to the new holders.

The vacation will not be altogether like other holidays, because the shadow of the Great War cannot be shed even from the school playgrounds. The older boys and girls have a duty to perform in the way of agricultural production, and certainly they should not lag behind the example of the pupils of American schools. To provide the opportunity, and bridge the chasm between the employer and employee the Rotary Club in Victoria has established a registry for school pupils, which will be of great service.

The boys who are mentally inclined, and the war has wonderfully stimulated the cadet movement—were to have had a summer camp to employ their energies, but it has now been abandoned. Camp and Field. Eight weeks is a long time, and there is plenty of opportunity for amusements of various kinds dear to the heart of the schoolboy, particularly where the sparkling waters invite the bather, the beach extends its appeal to the merrymaker, and the greensward makes an ideal ball park or verdant tablecloth spread by nature for the picnicker.

The lease of land at Cadboro Bay, while no time has yet been available to make any improvements on the area, gives the children a playing field at this favorite resort. Since the last summer holidays also the opening of the C. N. P. H. has improved the facilities to reach Cordova Bay, where a number of residents have summer cottages. Quite a number of families have already made arrangements for moving into the country this week-end, in order to take advantage of the Dominion Day holiday. It is not to be altogether fun for the teacher, now that his charges have gone, for the summer school which has been held in Victoria for some years opens its doors next week-end, providing a vantage point with the object of extending the teacher's outlook on many subjects. These summer classes are of great value in many ways to Victoria, and the City School Board is only too glad to aid the Department of Education in its arrangements. With two fine educational institutions like the Normal School and High School, the visiting teachers are as well housed in the summer course as any point in the province can offer.

While the restoration of salaries on the Mainland has influenced some High School teachers, at the time of writing there does not appear to be the prospect of many changes in the graded schools when the teachers return to their classes here next August. However, several members of the High School are leaving, and in addition to filling their appointments, if the ratio of passes in the entrance examination compared with entrants is maintained,

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CANADA AND CONSCRIPTION.

To the Editor:—Before the conscription bill was introduced in Parliament you repeatedly insisted that any measure brought down must take account of the inequality of sacrifice already made by the provinces; in effect, that the country east of the Ottawa River should be required to fill up the ranks to the extent of something like its share before Ontario and the West were further drained. Do you still subscribe to that principle? If so, how can you continue to support the conscription bill, in the face of the statement made yesterday by Mr. Severyn to the effect that Quebec's share of the 100,000 conscripts would be 25,000? Not long ago, in attempting to show that Canada had not none her full duty, you noted that one-sixth of the male population of France and one-seventh of that of England was under arms. May I draw your attention to the fact that outside of Quebec the British figures have been achieved in Canada. Eliminating the "slacker" province we have in this country a population of approximately 5,500,000, of which not materially more than five per cent, is male, and 400,000 have joined the colors. One in seven! Mr. Severyn, doubtless speaking for the Government, now announces that the process is to continue. Well, do you believe that a country to which ent-

INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES

Robert J. Stewart, Revelstoke, Has Been Appointed to Important Position. Robert J. Stewart, Revelstoke, has been appointed as inspector of factories for the province, in the stead of C. H. Gordon. The appointment of Philip B. Free-land, Grand Forks, as mining engineer in charge of the Southern Mineral Survey District, made the afternoon before, is gazetted in the Provincial Gazette last night. William H. Boothroyd, Merritt, is to

be deputy registrar of the County Court of Yale at Merritt and clerk of the peace for the county. Dr. Harry W. Keith, Enderby, has been appointed as a coroner for the province. New justices of the peace are Gerald Fitzgerald, Lytton; James C. McIntyre, Mission City, and John Patterson, Nelson. Thomas D. Patterson, Vancouver, is to be a fishery overseer for duty on the Fraser River.

Not to be Jilted, her, did he? That must have made her feel cheap. Belle—On the contrary, it gave her a very expensive feeling—she sued him for \$25,000 for damages to her heart.

Don't Forget the Roller-makers' Bar-ket Picnic to Goldstream, Saturday.

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1867 MR. AND MRS. DAVID SPENCER 1917

JUNE 30 Will Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Wedding To-morrow JUNE 30

Forty-five Members of the Family Circle Will Gather at the Moss Street Home to Take Part in the Happy Event. Pioneer of the Far Western Departmental Store Tells of Business Progression from the Days of the Sixties Down to the Present Time

David Spencer Started Here With a Small Book and Stationery Business

Undertaking Grew From a Payroll of Six to Over Nine Hundred

Three Huge Stores Monuments to Commercial Ability and Fair Dealing

To-morrow will be the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, and beside the big concourse of their children and grandchildren who will be round the family board at mid-day to commemorate the occasion there will join in the congratulations to these highly esteemed and venerated pioneers hundreds of the people of Victoria who have come to love and respect them during their long residence here. May they continue for many years to come to enjoy the singular happiness, health and

themselves "to live faithfully together and to keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made," they are united in their interests and sympathies outside the home and have beside that greater bond of interest within the home itself which comes with the upbringing of a large family.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Bubwith, Yorkshire, in 1842. She came to Victoria on the steamer Robert Lowe, which left the Old Country in August, 1862, and reached Esquimalt harbor on January 10, 1863. It took exceptional courage in those days of fifty-five years ago, for a young woman of twenty years to leave her home in a quiet English village and embark for unknown shores so many months distant as British Columbia was at that time. But she did so, and was perhaps in sympathy with those of the passengers who once at sea would gladly have turned back if they could to their native shores.

Both Methodists. Mr. Spencer was born at St. Atham, Glamorganshire, in 1837. He came out to the Pacific coast in 1862, following the rumor of the great gold finds in the Cariboo district. He was already past the "tenderfoot" stage when Miss Lazenby, his future wife, reached the

rooms of which many a pleasant recollection lingers for the numerous friends of the family who have experienced at one time or another the quiet and informal hospitality which is ever ready for the guest.

The union has been singularly blessed, and of the thirteen children born only one will be absent from the banquetting board to-morrow. Remarkable to say, the family circle has never been broken by death. The single absentee among their immediate descendants will be a daughter, Miss Sarah E. Spencer, lieutenant in the Field Comforts Corps at Shorncliffe, who has done such magnificent work at her post since going across to England to help as best she could with the important department of war-work with which she is associated.

Another absentee, a grandson, will be Evan D. Spencer, a lieutenant in Colonel Stewart's railway troops "somewhere in France." All the children and grandchildren will be gathered at the Moss Street home. There are five sons, Christopher and Thomas Arthur, Vancouver; David Scott and John William, Victoria, and J. Victor Norman, all of whom have been associated with their father in business.

The youngest, Victor, left with the first contingent as captain in the C.

and Mrs. W. T. Williams and Miss Williams, well-known in Victoria (nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer), will make up the jolly family of forty-five, to sit down to the golden wedding luncheon.

On Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be at home and all their friends are cordially invited to call.

Early Life. David Spencer, as already mentioned, was born in St. Atham, Glamorganshire, on August 9, 1837. At fourteen years of age he was apprenticed to a dry goods business in Cowbridge for five years, and afterwards lived there until leaving for Victoria, B. C. His father was a farmer, whose family has occupied the same place for many generations. Some members of the family, indeed, are still farming in the same neighborhood. Due no doubt to his early life on the farm, he has always taken a keen interest in agriculture. He was educated at the Grammar school in Cowbridge, and was a local preacher in the Bridgend and Cowbridge circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church when only twenty-two years old. All through his life and up to the present time, he has been closely identified with the development of Methodism in British Columbia and especially in Victoria, where he has lived so long.

Early in 1862, William Wilson, of W. & J. Wilson, sent home such glowing accounts of the fortunes awaiting those who ventured to come to B. C. that Mr. Spencer, together with Mr. Wilson's brother Joseph, decided to come out at once. They sailed from Liverpool to New York, thence to Annapolis, across the Isthmus of Panama by rail, thence by boat to San Francisco and Victoria. On their arrival here the great gold excitement had considerably subsided and they decided to remain in Victoria, instead of proceeding to the mines as at first intended. Mr. Wilson joined his brother, while Mr. Spencer bought a small book and stationery business from Charles Hayward. Later on most of this stock was disposed of to Hibben & Carswell and Mr. Spencer joined William Denny in the buying of the retail dry goods business of Pindley, Durham & Brodie. Their store was situated on Government street, between View and Fort.

This was the business Mr. Spencer thoroughly understood, and it prospered. The partnership continued until the expiration of the period agreed upon, namely, five years. At the end of that time Mr. Denny retained the business. Then, in order to start in business for himself, Mr. Spencer leased the premises on Government street near the corner of the Fort, on the ground now occupied by Kirkham's. This was in 1878. Then as now it has always been his policy to give the people what they want.

Business. In talking over the growth of the business, widely known as David Spencer, Limited, Mr. Spencer declared that the various extensions had merely kept pace with, and in a measure marked the growth, of the city. In 1878 the first store was leased. In 1882 an "L" shaped plot of land with a frontage of thirty-three feet on Government and sixty-six feet on Broad, a portion of the ground now occupied by the Arcade Building, was purchased for \$22,550. A few years later a two-storey building was erected on this site, Mr. Fisher being the architect. The ground floor only was used as a store and the second floor was occupied by the Y.M.C.A. and as office accommodation.

Mr. Spencer well remembers the preferences of many Victoria people. Some said he would never have enough goods to fill the store and others vowed he would never succeed in increasing the business sufficiently to warrant such an outlay. As time went on an additional 33 feet, extending through from Government to Broad Streets, was purchased for \$50,000 from William Denny, and afterwards another thirty feet on Broad Street, then occupied by The Times newspaper, was secured. A four-storey building was subsequently constructed over this whole area from the architectural plans of Thomas Hooper.

It was at this time that the business commenced to assume its present character. To an exclusive dry goods stock originally carried, other lines were added, such as furniture, shoes, clothing, books, drug sundries, groceries, kitchenware and china, the store simultaneously taking on a metropolitan air. The custom first adopted by Mr. Spencer and afterwards by his sons, was to make numerous buying trips to eastern cities and also to England and France. The ideas assimilated, as well as the advantage gained in the purchase of goods by this first-hand process showed in the success of the business.

In October, 1910, a disastrous fire entirely destroyed the premises on Government and Broad Streets, sweeping away the work of years. Nothing daunted, however, Mr. Spencer at once negotiated for space on the ground floor of the Driford Hotel and, within a week, stocks were brought over from Vancouver, and David Spencer, Limited, were once more supplying the Victoria public as before. At a later date the Driford Hotel property was purchased and afterwards the Victoria Theatre. These buildings have been

adapted to store use and, but for the present war, no doubt further extensions would have been made.

Nanaimo. Some twenty-eight years ago Mr. Spencer while on a visit to Nanaimo, purchased a business in that city, which has been and is now successfully operated.

Vancouver. In January, 1907, Mr. Spencer acquired an interest in the Vancouver business of Drysdale, Stevenson, Limited, which firm name was afterwards changed to David Spencer (Vancouver), Limited. This business has also greatly expanded and the premises extended. Additional property was purchased on Cordova Street and a nine-storey building erected. Later on two lots, 52x120, on Hastings Street were bought and built upon. Purchase of two other lots, 25x120, quickly followed—one each on Hastings and Cordova Streets—all of which were used in carrying on the Vancouver business.

To show the ramifications of the modern store, the Vancouver business operates a grocery and provision store, a meat market, and a dairy that produced nearly 150,000 pounds of butter last year.

These, of course, are in addition to the fifty various sections that go to

was done with English merchants. But when the Canadian Pacific Railway was opened, Mr. Spencer was one of the first western men to visit the mills and warehouses of Ontario. His purchase on this first occasion, when in the warehouse of the late Senator John Macdonald, was the largest ever made in the house, and is often spoken of to this day. While not minimizing the advantages of Confederation, the fiftieth anniversary of which event is now being celebrated, Mr. Spencer could not help referring to the great growth of Hongkong during the last fifty years. He wondered as he spoke what would now be the importance and population of Victoria, had she been made a free port.

When asked if he had made many investments outside his business, Mr. Spencer smiled. As he recalled the early days, when shares in Cariboo mining companies were bought and sold in the same way as all stock in Calgary a short time ago, he said it was almost impossible to avoid the excitement. But in common with many others all he had to show for his money were the gilt-type share certificates.

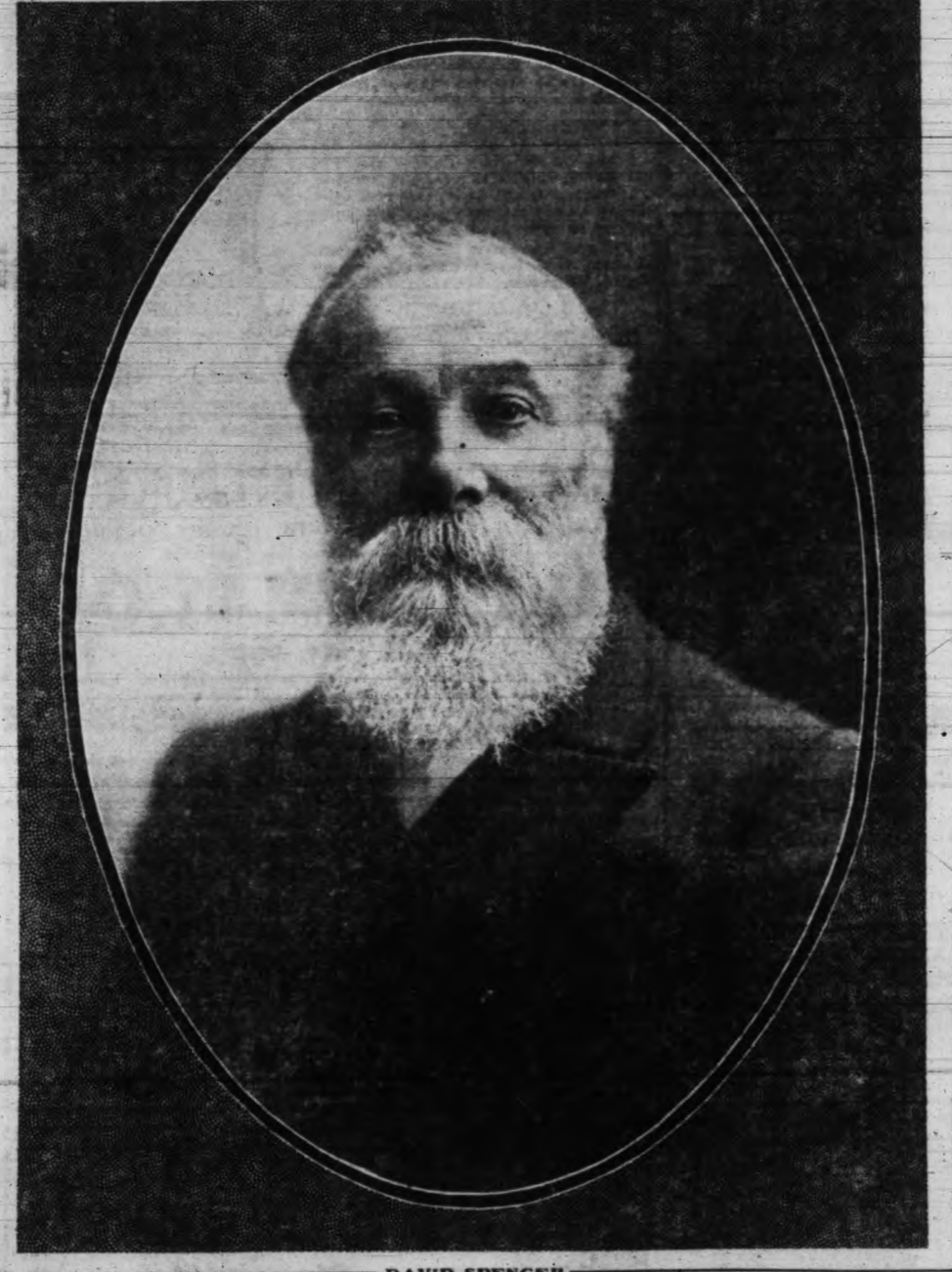
As to real estate he said that his practices had been always to own his own business premises. His first

the temperance sentiment abroad in due to the proper instruction of children thirty and forty years ago.

Like all Welsh people he is a lover of music. During the winters of 1865-6-7 he had a singing class of 100, using the Tonic Sol-Fa system. The class was held in the basement of the old Methodist Church on Pandora Street.

Mr. Spencer was not here when the first Methodist missionaries landed in Victoria, but came about five years later. The church had just been completed and the congregation was small. He was instrumental in securing a woman on the street in those days. Miss Stretchley, now Mrs. L. Goodacre; the late John Jessop, M. Humber and J. E. McMillan, with Mr. Spencer formed the first choir. Miss Evans was organist.

As choir leader for many years, and during the fifty-five years of close association with the Pandora Avenue Church as Sunday School Superintendent, Recording Steward, etc., Mr. Spencer formed many intimate friendships. In fact it was in connection with some meeting at the Methodist Church that he met the lady who afterwards became his wife. He says and believes that a church meeting is



DAVID SPENCER

David Spencer, head of the firm bearing his name. Born in St. Atham, Glamorganshire, August 9, 1837. Left his native village for Victoria in 1862, intending to try his luck in the Cariboo gold fields. Instead he remained here, commencing business in a small way in the sixties, and meeting with success from the first. Departmental stores in this city, Nanaimo and Vancouver to-day testify to his business ability, his faith in the province, and his hard and fast principle of fair dealing with the public. He was the first western man to journey to the Ontario warehouses after the completion of the C. P. R. The biggest purchase ever made in the Toronto warehouse of the late Senator Macdonald was made by David Spencer. He has been identified with the Methodist cause in British Columbia for many years, and eloquent tribute was paid to his unflinching devotion at the recent conference held here.

good fortune which seem to have blessed the five decades of their married life!

The wedding took place fifty years ago to-morrow, being celebrated at the parsonage of Pandora Street Methodist church, the foundation and beginning of the present Metropolitan Methodist Church, the foundation and beginning very closely connected. There are few living in the city who can recall that interesting event, although weddings in that time were of much rarer occurrence and probably of more serious significance than they are to-day.

United in Interests. The Golden Jubilee is within six weeks of the birthday anniversaries of each also. Mrs. Spencer reached her seventy-fifth birthday on May 10 last; Mr. Spencer will be eighty years of age on August 2. Yet to-day, as on that day in 1867 when they pledged

port. She at once joined the Methodist church on Pandora street, and found in Dr. and Mrs. Evans real friends. Mr. David Spencer, who had identified himself with the same community immediately on his arrival here, was a teacher in the Sunday School at this church. She was engaged shortly in a similar capacity, and the two became congenial friends. Acquaintance ripened; friendship—developed into something deeper, and after a courtship the marriage was celebrated. This was on June 30, 1867, a little more than four years after the bride had adopted Victoria as her home.

Home Forty Years. The residence on Moss Street, where the happy family reunion is taking place to-morrow, has been the Spencer home for nearly sixteen years, and is one of the beautiful old spots of the city, round the gardens and reception

A. S. C. He has been promoted several times and is now home with the rank of lieutenant-colonel for a few days' leave. For the last year he has held the post of A. Q. M. G. with offices in London. The other sons are managing the business, two living in Victoria and two in Vancouver. There are eight daughters, four married: Mrs. F. W. Grant, living in Victoria; Mrs. T. J. McCrossan, living in Minneapolis; Mrs. C. V. Vickrey, living in New York; and Mrs. Arthur Gray, living in Toronto.

Twenty-two Grandchildren. Of the four unmarried daughters, Agnes, Mary and Charlotte, are at home, and Sarah at Shorncliffe, as mentioned above. There are twenty-two grandchildren, ten boys and twelve girls, here for the event. The children, with their wives and husbands; the grandchildren; and Mr.



MRS. DAVID SPENCER

Mrs. David Spencer (nee Lazenby), the wife of the pioneer merchant of British Columbia. Born in the village of Bubwith, Yorkshire, on May 10, 1842. Arrived in Esquimalt Harbor on the steamer Robert Lowe on January 10, 1863 after a passage occupying nearly five months at sea. Mrs. Spencer laid the foundation stone of the Centennial Church on the Gorge Road, on September 7, 1891. She entertained Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Anna Gordon on their visit here in 1881 to establish a branch of the W. C. T. U. She has been president of the Refuge Home for Girls since its inception twenty-eight years ago.

make up the modern department store. The growth of Mr. Spencer's enterprise will be the better understood when it is remembered that in 1878 six people comprised the entire staff. To-day the three businesses require the active co-operation of 550 employees.

Early Freights. In the early days all freight from England came either in clipper ships round the Horn, taking about four months, or by steamer from Southampton to Aspinwall, by rail across the Isthmus, thence by boat to San Francisco and Victoria, the latter journey requiring about six weeks. Freights, too, were very reasonable. Mr. Spencer recalled one instance when he secured space on a sailing vessel at \$2.50 per ton from Liverpool to Victoria. That was less than it costs now to send goods from Victoria to Vancouver.

home was a modest cottage on Frederick Street, where the family lived for about three years. The next was a larger one at the corner of Cook and Yates. Later on he resided at the corner of Belleville and Government, and last, about sixteen years ago, they removed to the present home on Moss Street. All these were sold at an advance on the cost as they were vacated. The last sale was made to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to be used by them as a hotel site, which no doubt would follow when the war is over.

Temperance Reform. Passing on to his social life in the community, Mr. Spencer recalled the early days of the temperance movement. Associated with Mr. Noah Shaker, he helped in the formation of the temperance societies, and he was especially interested in those for children. He believes the present extension of

a much safer place to look for a good wife than the present day ballroom.

Mrs. Spencer. As the young family grew up, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer never lost active interest in the life of their church. As the city extended the members of the Pandora Avenue Church helped suburban sections such as Gorge Road, Victoria West and James Bay to become established. On September 1, 1891, Mrs. Spencer laid the foundation stone of the Centennial Church on the Gorge Road.

During 1881 Miss Frances E. Willard and Miss Anna Gordon came to Victoria to establish a branch of the W.C.T.U. and were entertained by Mrs. Spencer. From that time interest here in the temperance movement has steadily increased. When the W.C.T.U. took up the work of the Refuge Home for Girls twenty-eight years ago, Mrs. Spencer was the first president of that institution, and has held the same office ever since.

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BAND-SAW MILL IS NOW ASSUMING SHAPE

Development Work is Rapid at Shipyards of Foundation Company, Ltd.

Work at the shipyards of the Foundation Company, Ltd., is now being concentrated on the construction of the mill which will house the band-saw machinery for the fashioning of the frames and timbers for the ships this concern has under contract. The building will be a two-storey structure and it is on the main floor of this building that the band saw will be installed, the upper floor being utilized by the draughtsmen.

The progress on this building has been most rapid. Within the space of 18 hours the bottom section is in frame. As far as the work has progressed the building is a solid looking structure, heavy timbers being used for the main supports.

Lumber is now being delivered at the shipyard site in considerable quantities, several rafts of sawn timbers having reached here in readiness for the preliminary operations. The lines for the wooden steamer are being laid down at Harrows, Ltd., which concern has rendered great assistance to the Imperial Munitions Board in this connection. The timbers for the keels are expected to arrive shortly, when an actual start will be made on ship construction.

Just as soon as sufficient machinery has been laid down to permit a start, the contractors are prepared to go right ahead with the contracts.

Marked preparations are also being made by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and it is expected that the first of the four ships awarded to this firm will be started about the same time the Foundation Company get down to actual construction work.

SHIPPING GUIDE

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver

Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11:45 p. m.

Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Vancouver

Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 5 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide at 4:30 a. m.

For San Francisco

Steamer Governor, June 22.

On San Francisco

Steamer President, June 25.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.

Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

For Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway

Steamer Princess Alice June 22.

From Skagway

Steamer Princess Alice, June 16.

For Helberg

Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 15th of each month.

From Helberg

Steamer Tees arrives on 14th and 29th of each month.

For Clayoquot

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From Clayoquot

Steamer Tees arrives on 6th and 19th of each month.

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STRIKE FAILS TO UPSET EQUANIMITY OF THE WATERFRONT

Steamers Are Still Being Operated and Day Travel is Increasing

All is quiet along the waterfront and up to the present there are no indications of any trouble arising out of the strike, which now affects over five hundred men. The dislocation of steamer traffic has not proved so serious as was anticipated when the firemen, deckhands, oilers and coal passers employed by the various coastal steamship companies walked out on Wednesday demanding an increase in wages to the extent of 20 per cent.

A little diversion was staged yesterday afternoon when some of the strikers managed to board steamers berthed at the Belleville Street wharves, but those who were prepared to witness some fun were promptly disappointed. There are no signs of active picketing, but the approaches to the wharves are being guarded.

Daylight Travel Increases

Since the night boats to Vancouver were laid up, the daylight travel to Vancouver has materially increased, and in order that the rush of business might be better taken care of, the C. P. R. put on a larger steamer, the Princess Charlotte replacing the Princess Mary. It is understood that the Princess Charlotte will continue to take care of the daily service to Vancouver until the return of the Princess Alice from Skagway. The Alice is expected here on Monday and after that the Alice and Adelaide will alternate in the trans-Gulf service.

The Princess Victoria continues to maintain the daily run to and from Seattle, while the Iroquois and Chipewa are alternating between Seattle and Vancouver.

Longshoremen's Trouble

Trouble is brewing among the longshoremen, who are demanding another increase. Recently a rate of 60 cents an hour for straight time and 90 cents overtime was offered, but refused. However, the executive of the men and representatives of the stevedoring companies are holding frequent meetings, and meanwhile have agreed to keep matters quiet, and not give out any statements.

The partial disruption of the northern steamer services will prove a serious handicap to the many industries located along the northern coast of British Columbia. Logging camps, mines, canneries and paper mills are dependent upon steamer services for supplies and the cessation of service will work a big handicap upon those communities.

Men's Statement

The men's side of the case was given out in a statement by W. S. Burns, agent of the Vancouver branch of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific. After stating that the Sailors' Union included the men employed in the deck department, Mr. Burns said:

"Capt. Troup said that the men had asked for a 20 per cent increase, which is correct, but the increase asked for represents only \$10 per month. At present deck hands get paid \$50 per month, while firemen, oilers, quartermasters and winchmen receive \$55. The increase which we asked for would bring up the two classes to \$60 and \$65. Considering the very abnormal cost of living, we consider it a very moderate demand."

Going into the matter of meals, Mr. Burns continued: "Capt. Troup states that the men receive their meals. That statement is also true, but the whole three meals would not cost more than 30 cents per day. They are served up in very poor style and the food is not good. As a result of the poor food many men from three to five have been obliged to lay off on account of stomach trouble. While the company may intend well, the fact remains that the men do not get proper food. In many cases when the ship arrives in port, the men get their meals uptown instead of aboard the ship."

Referring again to the question of wages, he added: "Out of our wages of \$50 and \$55, one day's pay is taken out voluntarily for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This in addition to the deduction of one cent per day for the Workmen's Compensation Act means that the men get from \$47 to \$53 instead of the first-named figures. In these times it is a problem as to how to keep up a house and family on such a wage."

"Last year the steamer and coal firemen were given an increase of 55 per month, but the cost of living has increased so greatly in the past twelve months that we have been compelled to ask for more money. Last year's increase was the first in a number of years. The oil-burners and oilers have had no increase since the oil-burning engines were installed on the local ships."

Speaking this morning in connection with Mr. Burns's statement, Capt. C. D. Neroutos, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., stated that while it was partially correct it was somewhat misleading. "The one day's pay per month as a voluntary contribution to the Patriotic Fund," said Capt. Neroutos, "is deducted four times a year, as in the case of all B. C. Coast Service employees. The one cent per day for the Workmen's Compensation Act is also deducted in accordance with the act, but it is not deducted from ships clearing for the United States or Alaska, as this one cent per day is for medical attendance and is provided for in foreign-going ships under marine hospital privileges."

COWICHAN EXCURSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Announcement of the cancellation of the excursion to Cowichan Bay will disappoint a large number of Victorians who were planning to take this delightful trip on Monday next.

Owing to the strike of the firemen and deckhands on the C. P. R. boats, which has necessitated the withdrawal of several vessels from service, the company has definitely decided upon the cancellation of the Cowichan Bay excursion.

A large number of tickets have already been sold for this trip. Those persons who have purchased transportation will have moneys refunded.

MIDNIGHT LAUNCHING AT NORTH VANCOUVER

Auxiliary Schooner Janet Carruthers Successfully Floated at Wallace Shipyards

Vancouver, June 29.—Without a hitch, the Janet Carruthers, five-masted auxiliary schooner, was floated at the Wallace Shipyards last night at 11:30 o'clock, being christened with a bottle of champagne as she commenced to slide down the ways, by Mrs. Norman Berkinshaw, wife of the local manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The vessel has been ready for several days to take her final immersion, but the launching was not hurried on account of the Jessie Norcross lying at the finishing pier. The outfitting of the Carruthers will be proceeded with immediately. Her masts are all ready for stepping. The Janet Carruthers is the seventh to take the water within the past year of the fleet of twelve ordered by the H. W. Brown Company. Three of the seven were built in Victoria, the remainder being constructed in the North Vancouver yards. She is of wooden construction, 260 feet over all, with 44 feet beam. She is equipped with semi-diesel engines, Bolinder type, which generate 320-horsepower. She has twin screws.

The time of the event was set at the hour stated to catch the tide at its greatest height, and in view of the fact that it was a beautiful summer's night and in anticipation of a considerable attendance of sightseers, the Wallace Company made arrangements for extra ferry service to take the crowd back to Vancouver and transportation from the ferry wharf to the shipyard was arranged via the P. G. E. lines.

Three more vessels are under construction at the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders' plant, where the others were built, and two more are nearing completion at the Wallace shipyards.

TUG'S STACK PROVED STRONGER THAN SPAN

E. & N. Railway Bridge Put Out of Commission When Point Hope Struck It

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge spanning the Upper Harbor at Johnson Street, is temporarily out of commission and the navigation of the larger type of harbor craft seriously impeded, as the result of a peculiar accident which partially wrecked the bridge yesterday afternoon when the Dominion Government tugboat Point Hope essayed to get under the span before her collapsible stack had been sufficiently lowered to permit the passage in safety.

The Point Hope was heading for the Upper Harbor and it was while members of her crew were in the act of dropping the top part of her smokestack when the latter came in violent contact with one of the steel stringers bracing the span.

The Point Hope's stack is canted forward, instead of aft, as in the case of most of the harbor craft using this route, and with the top part of the funnel at an angle, the vessel crashed into the stringer on the south side of the bridge, badly buckling the steel lattice work.

But for the fact that the stack was canted forward, giving its greatest strength, it would undoubtedly have been snapped right off and the bridge would have remained intact.

Either those engaged in lowering the stack underestimated the distance to the stringer, or the precaution of dropping the stack was not taken in time. It is understood that an inquiry will be ordered to determine the causes of the mishap.

It is a huge joke to shipping men that the tug got off with less injury than the steel bridge. When the stringers sagged from the impact the southern end of the bridge dropped several inches, which resulted in a complete tie-up of railway traffic across the bridge. Passengers leaving on the E. & N. trains are compelled to walk across the bridge and board the trains on the south side. Passengers arriving from Island points fail to reach their destination by several hundred yards.

It was stated by H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N., this morning, that an expert had been summoned to examine the damaged bridge preparatory to repairs being effected. It is expected that the bridge will be out of commission some time, as it will have to be greatly strengthened before trains will be able to pass over it again.

An effort is being made to swing the span to-day, and should it be found to work satisfactorily, it will continue to be operated to permit the passage of tugs and vessels not equipped with collapsible stacks.

The Point Hope is one of the tenders assigned to the dredges working in the Inner Harbor.

JEFFERSON PROCEEDED

Repairs Were Effected to Damaged Crankshaft at Ketchikan

Following temporary repairs at Ketchikan the steamship Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which put into the Alaska port with a damaged crankshaft, proceeded on her voyage to Skagway. The passengers and perishable freight was discharged from the Jefferson at Ketchikan and will be delivered at Southeastern Alaska ports by the steamer Alameda. The Jefferson's crankshaft was sprung and not broken as at first reported from the North.

LEAKY SALVAGE BOAT

Steamer Greenwood Set Out for Sinaloa Wreck but Had to Put Back

Arrangements have been made to dispatch the steam schooner Phoenix from San Francisco to take the place of the wrecking steamer Greenwood, which started out for the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Sinaloa near Cape Blanco, and had to put back to the Golden Gate in a leaking condition.

LINER DUE TO-NIGHT FROM AUSTRALIAN PORTS

One of the big liners plying in the Canadian-Australasian service is due to reach port late to-night with passengers and cargo from Sydney and Auckland via Suva and Honolulu. Although it will be well after sundown when the steamship makes the quarantine station she will be granted pratique and is expected to reach the Outer Docks about 11 p. m. to disembark passengers and put ashore mail and freight.

WIRELESS REPORTS

3 a. m., June 29.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 58; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str Canopus, abeam 5.30 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.97; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Dewey, 11.10 p. m., 222 miles from Seattle, northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 48; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 12.30 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Passing showers; S. W. light; 29.99; 50; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.62; 55; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 54; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 60; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 62; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.06; 64; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 55; sea smooth. Str. Admiral Evans abeam 5.40 a. m., southbound; passed in, str Portland, 11 a. m., southbound; spoke str Mariposa, noon, off Ripple Point, southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.19; 50; sea moderate. Str. Princess-Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.02; 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 56; sea smooth. Passed out str Venture, 11.50 a. m., northbound.

TIDE TABLE.

June.

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2	7:12 2.2	22:31 8.7	..
3	7:40 2.3	22:32 8.9	..
4	8:15 0.5
5	9:18 9.2	8:54-0.1
6	10:50 9.5	9:36-0.1
7	1:28 9.2	10:30-0.4
8	2:11 8.9	11:36-0.1	20:48 7.6	22:39 7.5	..
9	2:57 8.4	11:50 0.5	20:54 7.7
10	3:24 7.1	1:06 0.7	20:58 7.9
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13	4:56 4.2	10:31 5.4	14:32 4.8	21:48 8.5	..
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28	..	2:51 5.3
29	..	3:42 6.0
30	..	4:38 6.7

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SPORTING NEWS

CLOSED SEASON FOR PHEASANTS PROBABLE

Young Men Not Following the Training Necessary for Big Game Guides

The provincial game warden, Mr. Bryan Williams, states that it is almost a certainty there will be no open season for pheasants this year. Reports from Chilliwack and other places on the Fraser River are that it has been the worst breeding season for pheasants these districts have ever experienced and the reports from other parts of the province are not likely to tell a much different story. Coming on top of the severe winter, the heavy rains just drowned the birds by the hundred and the necessity of a close season, which was discussed during the winter, now seems to have become fully apparent.

A fair number of bear hunters have come into the province from American points, but the prospects for the big game hunting next fall are outstandingly good, and it is a question whether there will not be a shortage of guides in some districts. About five years ago, in the Lillooet district, Mr. Williams says he could lay his hands on 15 or 20 guides, but now there are not more than half a dozen regularly looking for parties. Along the line of the Grand Trunk there is also a shortage; the Cassiar supply is limited, but in the Kootenay there still appear to be a good number.

Few Youths Among Guides.

The provincial game warden notices that the young men of the interior are not growing up as hunters as in the past. As bird shots they get practice, and they do not appear to be making a business of learning the hunting of big game as it must be learned to have the qualifications of a guide. The efficient guide of course not only takes his party through the country, but in a great many of the cases has to leave nothing more to the visitor than to put the gun in his hands and point to the quarry after manoeuvring the wealthy gentleman into position. Very few young men to-day are working at this trade, nearly all guides are middle-aged and some of them are quite well advanced in years, but their hunting instinct is unimpaired. It does not follow that a good hunter makes a good guide in the same sense that guide to a hunting party is meant. Patience with the "tenderfoot" is a first requisite.

Among those coming in the fall is a representative of the Oakland Museum who is after mountain sheep and goats. Mr. Williams greatly admires the way in which this museum produces its work; the animals appear to be shown in their native fastness and their poses are perfectly produced.

OWENS AGAIN IS THE SMAILS CUP WINNER

Portland, Ore., June 28.—J. R. Owens, of Wenatchee, Wash., repeated his performance of 1916 and again won the Smails Cup, with a record of twenty-five straight at the thirty-third annual registered trap shooting tournament of

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Victorians Can Help Great Cause by Being Present at Sporting Event

By their response on former occasions Victorians in general have shown that they are fully alive to the responsibilities that are resting upon them in war times to help in every way possible the work of the Red Cross Society. That they will again demonstrate their true feelings toward this patriotic cause has never for a moment been doubted by the committee that has been putting forth most strenuous efforts to make the coming year a more successful one from every point of view than anything of the nature that has been held in the city in past years.

CRICKET LEAGUES TO BE ACTIVE TO-MORROW

Games in All Divisions Promise Some Very Interesting Play

To-morrow will see local cricketers again in action. The games that were to have been played last Saturday, but which owing to the inclement weather were postponed will be contested this week-end. The fact that this arrangement has been made will in no way affect the remainder of the league schedule, as June 30 was left an open date when the original lists were drawn up by the association executive. The games that will be played in the senior league to-morrow are as follows:

Five C's play the Incoqs. at the Jubilee Hospital, Congregationals meet Victoria at Beacon Hill, and the Navy plays the Garrison at Work Point.

It was originally intended that June 30 should be kept open in order that the representative team of the city that will meet Vancouver on Monday might have the opportunity of playing a picked team from the remainder of the clubs, but as a result of last week's postponement of games it was thought better to keep the schedule up to date by playing the games off to-day.

Second Division League.

In the second division league the following games are scheduled for play to-morrow: Resthaven versus Copas & Young at Oak Bay; Spencers versus E. M. C. H. at Heywood Avenue; Garrison 2nd Eleven versus the Reception Club at Work Point. Under normal conditions these should prove excellent contests as the clubs are developing better form each week.

Junior League.

The games for to-morrow in the Junior League will be as follows: St. James versus the Collegiate School at the Jubilee Grounds; the University School versus the 3rd Troop V. B. Scouts at the University School campus. The following teams have been announced.

Congregationals Eleven.

W. Speak, C. Speak, A. J. Collett, T. Howland, G. Austin, G. Silburn, Sherman, E. Lock, Eason, G. Baker and J. M. Leonard. Reserves, J. Fuller and G. M. Sampson.

The following are the players Copas & Young are putting into the field at Oak Bay against Resthaven: E. Adam, J. Donaldson, E. Jones, C. Richards, A. McConnell, C. McConnell, J. Barton, W. Townsend, T. Hay, D. Donaldson, D. Tuthill.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—R. H. E.	
Chicago	1 7 2
St. Louis	4 7 0

COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—Portland, 5; Vernon, 2	
At Salt Lake—Oakland, 1; Salt Lake, 4	
At Oakland—Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 7	

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Tacoma—R. H. E.	
Great Falls	3 6 0
Tacoma	5 6 0
At Spokane—R. H. E.	
Vancouver	1 7 5
Spokane	8 6 0
At Butte—R. H. E.	
Seattle	5 10 2
Butte	7 13 0

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	22	25	.463
Great Falls	24	28	.459
Seattle	26	29	.472
Spokane	27	34	.443
Vancouver	28	34	.448

COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	51	34	.600
Salt Lake	38	32	.543
Los Angeles	42	41	.506
Oakland	42	42	.500
Portland	35	43	.448
Vernon	34	50	.403

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	38	21	.643
Philadelphia	37	21	.637
Chicago	33	31	.515
St. Louis	33	30	.523
Cincinnati	32	30	.516
Brooklyn	32	32	.493
Boston	25	33	.431
Pittsburg	20	39	.339

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	42	22	.655
Boston	41	24	.629
Detroit	39	25	.608
New York	35	27	.563
Cleveland	33	33	.500
St. Louis	24	38	.386
Washington	25	36	.410
Philadelphia	20	38	.345

GOLF WINNER

Portland, Ore., June 28.—Miss Agnes Ford, Seattle, holder of the women's Northwest golf championship title, yesterday defeated Mrs. George H. Mayes, Portland, 1 up, in the third round of the women's Pacific Northwest golf championship tournament, being held here.

ENGLISH VIEW GIVEN OF WELSH'S DEFEAT

Old Country Writer Gives Opinions on Careers of Ex and Present Champions

The news of Fred Welsh's defeat in a way there is no disputing—he has been stopped for the first time in his career—will not come as a big surprise to those who have followed closely the accounts of his contests in the States, says a writer in the English Sporting Life—more particularly is this true during the last twelve months, for into them all could be read the story of gradual decline on the part of the champion—a story with which all ring students are familiar whose memory carries them back sufficiently far.

Withal, however, Welsh holds a remarkable record, for in his many years in the ring, he has only twice previously been beaten—by Paaky McFarland and Matt Wells.

Welsh's Fate no Novelty.

Welsh's fate is the one which overtakes every champion who remains long enough in the ring with old Father Time, and the reason is easily understood. Few having reached the top of the ladder after years of perseverance and mighty striving, care to step down voluntarily and retire into comparative obscurity with all their hard-won honors undimmed, even though they may have a comfortable nestegg stowed away in a place where it will do them most good in the days of ease to come. So, although they may know they are getting near the has-been stage, they have "just one more fight before I retire," and then another—perhaps many; this contingency depending merely upon how soon some strong, clever and game young boxer comes along as the deciding factor.

One can hardly find it in one's heart to blame Welsh or any other man for gambling with fate in this way, even while knowing that the dice are loaded. It is, after all, the sporting spirit which leads them to keep on "changing their luck," and we look upon the man who does so as a far better "sport," and of higher courage, than the one who retires at the zenith of his fame—or at the first warning of declining powers for no other reason than—that he does not want to be beaten.

Ready For All Comers.

We feel certain that none will ever accuse Fred Welsh of cowardice. Not even the most viperish of his critics have laid that charge against him. He has been a professional boxer for 12 of his 31 years of age, and in all that time has never framed an excuse for not meeting a man labeled dangerous. Rather, the book has been on the other side. Welsh has been the most scrupulous big game hunter of the American ring since he started out with the ambition of becoming a world's champion, and since he achieved his ambition he has been ready to defend his title against anyone who desired to take it from him. He set a price on himself, it is true, but it can be said in justification for this, he was doing only what others had done before him, it was a practice sanctioned if not exactly allowed by custom. And at that price was less than Willie Ritchie's for coming to London and boxing for the championship.

Practically all America will now hail Benny Leonard as lightweight champion of the world. Technically, no doubt, so much can be claimed for him, from the circumstance that Welsh was unable to continue the contest.

Custom and the Tittles.

But it is not the custom in any of the great boxing countries to regard a contest over at less distance than 20 rounds as a championship test, nor is it the custom for men to box for a title at catch-weights, as they did in this match in New York. Custom becomes law in due time—unwritten law, if you like, but it holds good, in the courts and in sport as elsewhere. Welsh, if he had been beaten at 9th, 10th, at home, would not have been called upon to return his London belt, as he would have been at the strict lightweight limit, and according to English laws and customs is still world's lightweight champion, a title which he won at 9th, 9th, from Willie Ritchie in a 20-round contest.

There is, however, good ground for a claim by Leonard to the American title, because he weighed in—at the American limit, 112 pounds, which has been the standard of the country for years long enough now to make custom become law. Leonard has other claims, however, to be called champion of the United States besides his defeat of the battle-won Welsh, for he has clearly established his superiority to all the other leading lightweight on the other side, and set the seal on his reputation about a month ago by knocking out Ritchie Mitchell, the Milwaukee lightweight, who had worked himself very near to a match with Welsh over the 20-round route. In that contest, which was given in considerable detail in the Sporting Life, Leonard revealed himself a brilliant boxer and a forceful hitter, and since then he has carried on a sequence of knockout victories, in which Welsh figures as his fifth victim, at least. His last couple of wins by the short cut, of which we have record, were gained on May 7, at Philadelphia, where he stopped Charlie (Kid) Thomas, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round, and on May 16 at the Clermont Sporting Club, New York, where he beat Eddie Shannon, also in the sixth round.

Benny Leonard, who is below the average height for his weight, standing only five feet five inches, is, like so many other prominent boxers of recent times, of Hebrew descent, and was born in New York, on April 7, 1896. But although he has only just passed his majority he has been in professional boxing since 1912, in which he began with a long series of knockouts to justify to the "power of his elbow," and in a couple of years had

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PITCHER USUALLY IS MASTER OF ONE CLUB

Hurlers Have Favorite Opponent Whom They Nearly Always Defeat Easily

New York, June 28.—Lew Rieche was the original Giant-killer. His ability to wipe out all energy when he faced the New Yorkers for the Cubs kept him in the National League a long time after he had ceased to be useful against other clubs. Other pitchers have flashed as phenomena against certain clubs, only to falter and do nothing against different ones.

Always it's that way. A pitcher invariably is more successful against one club than another, and generally there are several hurlers in each of the majors who know of one-club against whom they nearly always are winners.

Last year and for two seasons back Al Demaree, of the Phillies, was the Giants' nemesis. He never started against the Giants that he didn't pitch a bang-up game, and he nearly always was returned winner. It wasn't until the far end of the season that McGraw's stars were able to dispel the hypnotic influence his presence cast over their bats. It was a sort of vengeance with him. He had been stamped "no good" by the Giants and was sent to the Phillies in a trade merely as "something thrown in." He pleaded for his chance against the Giants, got it, won, and has been keeping it ever since.

The Cubs have supplied most of this queer turn of hurlers. They nearly always carry one man who can turn back the Giants. This year Demaree is a Cub.

Rankin Johnson, who was with the Red Sox for a while and then jumped to the Federal League when he had a disagreement with the Boston club over salary, was a jinx to Walter Johnson. Whenever Boston was playing Washington, with Johnson carded for mound duty against the Red Sox, it always was Rankin Johnson's turn to work. His first game of any importance in the American League was a 6 to 0 affair in which he downed the mighty Walter. Exasperating as it must have been, Rankin Johnson steadily defeated his more famous namesake. They had many memorable battles before the Federals got Rankin and caused him to be sent back to the minors.

Stanley Covaleskie, now with Cleveland, once beat the Giants out of a pennant single handed when he was a recruit with the Phillies. The season was drawing near its close and the Giants were in a tight battle for the leadership. It has been charged that Philadelphia really wanted to see the Giants win, and for that reason dished up a pitcher who had little chance of winning. To the amazement of the Phillies, the Giants and everyone else concerned, he not only defeated the Giants in his first encounter, but beat them, but did it twice more during the series and yanked New York out of the running.

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worked his way into the ranks of the better-known bantamweights, while in the following year he was meeting such as Johnny Dundee, Jimmy Duffy, Frankie Callahan, Jose Azavedo and others who were "seeking the light."

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL CRICKETERS

Editor of "The American Cricketer" Answers Questions Regarding Game

Owing to the great strides that cricket has made in Victoria during the past few seasons and also to the excellent support that it is receiving in the city this year the following letter and answers which appeared in the June number of the American Cricketer will be of interest to local followers of the game who may themselves have been troubled at times in coming to a decision on these matters:

"There are a few points touching the rules and customs of cricket upon which I would like your opinion, and the way they are interpreted and followed in Philadelphia; Philadelphia being the centre of cricket in this country, we look to you as our leader.

"First—The only set of rules we have here are those printed upon the back pages of score books. Where can we get the complete rules with explanations and comments, etc., and at what cost?

"Second—An umpire's decision is said to be final and absolute; suppose an umpire is incompetent and does not know the game and the rules then he knows and renders a decision contrary to the rules and usages against a batter; should the batter accept the decision and retire or should he refuse to leave his grounds, claiming decision contrary to the M. C. C. rules, under which we are playing? The desire being to settle the point at once and avoid protesting the match and ask to have the match replayed.

"Third—At what moment does a ball become dead, and at what moment is it in play again? I assume a bowled ball not returned to the wicket keeper never becomes a dead ball, but if a bowled ball is taken by the wicket keeper or if it is returned to him, does it become dead before he actually throws it to the bowler? After the wicket keeper returns the ball to the bowler I assume it is dead until the bowler begins his delivery.

"Fourth—To be out L. B. W. the ball must first be one that pitches straight; but supposing a ball at its pitch is a straight ball, but at once takes its break and batter plays forward toward the pitch, but the ball breaks just enough to miss the bat and hit

DUNFORD'S SPECIALS Choice, clear title, building lots...

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED- Men with cast-off clothing...

WANTED- Position as bookkeeper...

FOR RENT- Houses, furnished and unfurnished...

TO PICNIC PARTIES. Private Lodges or Churches...

FOR RENT- Five-room, furnished house...

INCLUDE SOME COLONIAL CAKES in your picnic basket...

HOLIDAY DANCE. St. John's Hall, Herald Street...

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"BOOMERANG" PICNIC AND BATHING PAVILION...

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, partially furnished...

INCLUDE SOME COLONIAL CAKES in your picnic basket...

TO LOAN, \$5,000, on first mortgage...

CORONA BAY STAGE leaves Spencer's corner...

FOR SALE- Grocery business, as a going concern...

TWO WARE BARGAINS away below cost: Fine modern residence...

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FURNISHED HOUSE to rent, six rooms...

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TO LET- 7-room house, 218 Oswego...

LOST- Mouse Colored Jersey Cow, short tail...

THE BRANTFORD RED BIRD CYCLES first in the field...

TO LET- No. 843 Pandora Street, good eight-room house...

TO LET- Fine modern 4-roomed Bungalow...

HAVE SEVERAL USED CARS for sale...

WANTED- Girl as mother's help and care two children...

FOR SALE- Glass 3 x 5 feet in size in frames...

FOR RENT- 3-room house, modern, central basement...

SMALL STORE FOR SALE- Cheap for cash...

LOST- Pomeranian Dog, biscuit color...

"BOOMERANG" PICNIC AND BATHING PAVILION...

FEW KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES of wearing an improperly fitted Truss...

A BRANCH STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS for sale at a bargain...

VICTORIA TO HAVE IMPORTANT CENTRE FOR TRAINING MEN

B. C. Horse and Rocky Mountain Rangers Coming to Willows Camp

Following the announcement in these columns yesterday that the Willows Camp is now to be training headquarters for all overseas units...

This will mean another hundred men and bring the total up to somewhere in the region of five hundred overseas troops concentrated at the Willows.

In keeping with the general reorganization recently foreshadowed, now apparently under way, Victoria will follow the lead set by the Terminal City in the matter of recruiting methods.

Usual distributions of men have been detrimental generally to the whole scheme of recruiting. But with the new process there will be one head of the depot and his staff.

Both the B. C. Horse and the Rocky Mountain Rangers will retain a recruiting staff to conduct a campaign in the various interior districts...

WOULD CUT HOUR OFF BARROOM TRADE

Military Authorities Ask for Closing at Nine o'Clock, One Hour Earlier

The Victoria Licence Commissioners have been asked by the Military authorities of District II at their next meeting...

The Mayor is not prepared to make a statement pending consultation with his fellow commissioners.

Everybody Welcome at the Buttermakers' Basket Picnic to Goldstream, Saturday, 30th.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A DAIRY SNAP- A chance in lifetime to get a nice dairy business...

WANTED- Responsible party camping at Corvova Bay to take care of boy...

WIREHAIR FOX TERRIER PUPP, pure bred (pedigree), for sale...

SEE THE HAPPY EXPRESSION on the faces of many cyclists...

DIED- On the 27th inst. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Henry Ducon Longland...

SANDWICHES- The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday evening, June 28...

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Sands Funeral Co.

PTE. N. P. BARLOW KILLED

Went Overseas With Western Scot's Died While Fighting With War-den's Warriors.

Information was received in the city this morning by Mrs. Owen Silk, of Victoria West, to the effect that her brother, Private Norman Philip Barlow, had been killed in action on June 8 last.



PTE. NORMAN PHILIP BARLOW Who made the supreme sacrifice after many narrow escapes at Vimy Ridge.

escapes in the fighting subsequent to Vimy. His good fortune, however, was short-lived.

Private Barlow is a native of Birmingham, England, and had lived in Victoria five years prior to enlisting for active service.

LOCAL MAN INJURED

CADET LEONARD FRANCIS Who fell with his plane at Camp Borden and broke his leg.



CADET LEONARD FRANCIS

IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES

Board of Trade to Investigate Local-Fishing Industry and Highway Scheme

A committee consisting of Alderman Andros, Captain George McGregor and W. J. Shortt, from the Victoria Board of Trade, have been empowered by that body to investigate the local fishing industry...

SPOKE AT 55 MEETINGS

Sgt. Major Manning Helping Seattle Red Cross Campaign.

Sgt. Major Manning, Mrs. F. B. McMikine's son-in-law, is still doing splendid work in connection with the Red Cross campaign in Seattle...

LUCKY STAR THROUGH MANY GREAT BATTLES

Captain A. C. Futcher Expected Back Home Shortly; Was Private in 30th

Among the Canadian officers to arrive at Halifax a few days ago was Captain Arthur C. Futcher, son of T. S. Futcher, of 1889 Fowl Bay Road.

Acting major since September of last year, when he assumed command of No. 1 company of the 15th Battalion, his duties have been of the most exacting kind.

Although Captain Futcher left here as a private in the renowned 30th Battalion during the early days of February, 1915, and has taken part in practically all the engagements in which Canadian troops have been employed...

JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF CONFEDERATION DAY

Programme for the British Columbia Ceremonies, Here on Monday

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BASEBALL AT PARK

New Uniforms Will Be Worn Tomorrow by Metropolis Boys at Carnival.

A good contest was witnessed last evening at Beacon Hill Park when the baseball teams of the Metropolis Hotel and the Clothiers of the city met for their second battle of the season.

MINISTER OF LABOR ON HOLIDAY

Minister of Labor on Holiday- Hon. J. W. de la Farris, Minister of Labor, left for Vancouver this afternoon and will be away until Tuesday.

FAREWELL PARTY

Many Young Guests of Miss Marjorie Brewster Say Good-bye to Miss Emily Hanington.

Miss Marjorie Brewster, the 11-year-old daughter of Premier H. C. Brewster, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a children's "Peanut Party" given in honor of her little friend, Miss Emily Hanington...

STRAWBERRIES STILL SHIPPED TO MAINLAND

Situation is Precarious and Growers Are Anxious Concerning Strike Situation

How does the strike affect the shipment of Saanich peninsula berries? That is an important question when it is considered that no fruit is more perishable than the luscious strawberry.

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5. Song- "The Violets." By Divisions II. and III.
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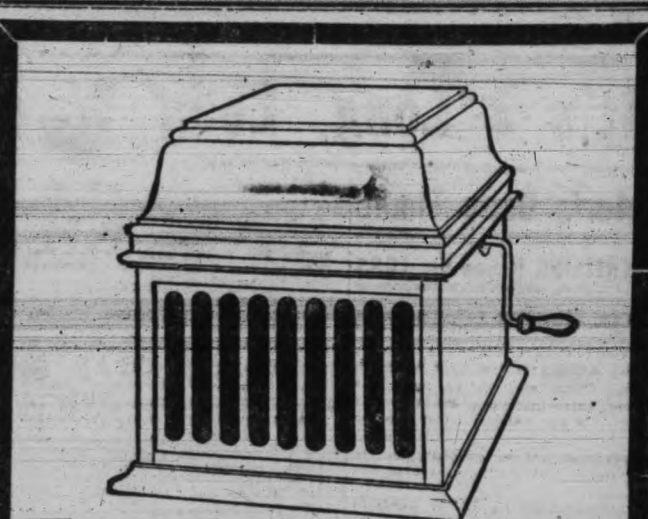
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PROCEEDS OF TUGS GO TO LIQUIDATOR

Disposal of Rafts Will Not Interfere With Operations of Puget Sound Company

Mr. Justice Clement gave his judgment in *Supreme Court Chambers* this morning with regard to the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the two tugs "Pilot" and "Hope," particulars of which and their connection with the case of the Michigan Trust Company versus the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company have been referred to on two occasions in these columns during the present week.

The judge declared that the liquidator was entitled to the funds for the benefit of the ordinary unsecured creditors. The sum amounts to \$21,500, which at the present time rests in the bank in a special account. A. P. Luxton, K. C., representing eighty-eight per cent of the bondholders, indicated that his clients would probably appeal, on that account the judge ordered that no disposal of the funds be made in the meantime.

Rails Can Be Sold

The present issue arose out of an application on the part of the receiver to obtain permission from the court to apply the proceeds of the sale of the two tugs mentioned against the bank's claim in respect of the receiver's certificates amounting to \$25,000—now considerably overdue for payment.

Priority of claim to the assets of the company in respect of this amount now leaves the bank at liberty to proceed to a realization of the \$25,000. Disposal of the disused logging railway, now a very saleable commodity, was selected by the bank as a means to the settlement of its claim for the amount of its advances.

In the event of that proceeding, the taking up of the rails in question will not be detrimental to the operations of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company as a going concern. John R. Green represents the receiver; Ernest Miller, the liquidator; A. P. Luxton, K. C., the bondholders, and G. H. Heisterman, the bank.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral was held yesterday of James Finnore. The obsequies were from the residence, 528 Old Esquimalt Road, and the cortege left the house at 2:30, services being held half an hour later from St. Saviour's Church, Rev. Robt. Connel officiating. At the grave A. G. F. services were conducted by Bro. C. E. Stewart, Chief Ranger, Court Victoria, a delegation from Court Victoria also attending. There were many at the services, and beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs: J. W. Crother, M. A. Solant, H. O. Austin, P. E. Tomeri, J. D. Taylor and J. W. Stephens.

The funeral of Baby Frances Petticrew, the two and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Petticrew, was held yesterday from the family residence, 756 Market Street, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The hymn sung was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were many beautiful flowers.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel of Bro. George Bone, of the Christadelphian Society. There was a very large attendance, and the two hymns sung were "Jesus, Jesus" and "Almighty Maker of My Friend." Bro. James Sellick conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs: Wm. Drysdale, James Sellick, George Bone, Thomas Buckler, J. P. Blythe, and Thomas Edwards.

WAR.

How can I picture thee? Thou hast thy morn,
Thy shadowy eve, and night as doth the day—
Thy morn of splendor, bright in bold array,
'Mid bugle, banner and acclaim; or borne upon the strife that honors won and worn
On thy proud breast the fame. Thy evening gray
That gleams with pallid death the field of fray,
All ashen-lipped with features ghastly drawn.

And then, alas, th' inevitable night,
That creeps in grief the widow's world and chills
The cheerful hearth, and fond affection spills
In scalding tears, while mothers clasp more tight
Their orphan babies, drinking those eyes that more
And more mirror dear dead loved ones—such is war.

DUDLEY H. ANDERSON.

CASE DISMISSED

North Pacific Lumber Company Fails in Case Against Joseph Sayward.

Dismissing the action with costs, Chief Justice Hunter disposed of the case in Vancouver yesterday of the North Pacific Lumber Company against Joseph A. Sayward, of this city, for the delivery of and cancellation of a number of crown grants and timber lands.

years, during which time he has paid taxes. This fact was argued by H. A. McLean, K. C., for the defendant, as proof that there had been a steady assertion of title.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH OF DAIRYMAN

H. D. Longland is Killed When Thrown From Wagon on Burnside Road

As a result of an accident that occurred on the Burnside Road about the hour of 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening, H. D. Longland, a well-known Saanich dairyman, is dead, and Thomas King, who was with him in a wagon at the time, is slightly bruised and shaken, although able to be found to his work again.

The two men had come from the Burnside Hotel, seated themselves in the wagon and were about to drive away. In making a sharp turn one of the front wheels of the wagon became locked under the vehicle, causing it to overturn, precipitating the occupants upon the street. Mr. King fell first and Mr. Longland, thrown after him, struck his head against the pavement, fracturing the base of the skull. The horse, frightened by the disturbance occasioned by the accident, immediately bolted and eventually returned to its barn.

WOMEN OF VANCOUVER PROTEST APPOINTMENT

New Era League Object to Attorney-General's Choice of Woman Assistant Censor

Trouble has been stirred up for himself by the Attorney-General in an appointment which has recently been made in the office of the motion picture censor in Vancouver, which is under his Department's supervision.

This is the naming of Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Vancouver, as assistant censor to C. L. Gordon, censor of motion picture films and in charge of the administration of the act governing the operation of motion picture houses. Under the Amusement Tax Act additional duties are being thrown on Mr. Gordon in connection with the collection of the amusement ticket tax and it was thought well to give him an assistant.

As there has been a good deal of agitation among women's organizations for the appointment of a woman on the staff of the censor's office it was felt by Hon. Mr. Farris that the opportunity was a good one to comply with that request, and Mrs. Patterson's nomination to the position followed.

PENDER ISLAND AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

New District of Port Washington, Which Was Cut Out of Old One, Abolished

An old school trouble on Pender Island has been ended by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

QUEEN SAYS DUTCH MUST BE PREPARED

But Wilhelmina Hopes Her Country Will Escape War's Ravages

The Hague, June 29.—In her speech from the throne at the opening of the extraordinary session of Parliament yesterday, Queen Wilhelmina, referring to the almost unanimous declaration of the dissolved States-General in favor of a revision of the provisions of the constitution dealing with suffrage and education, said:

"It is for the States-General to decide whether the work thus begun shall be completed. No other measures will be submitted to you. Thus you will be able to devote your full attention to the questions arising from the war and preparations for the vigorous development of our country after the conclusion of peace, so ardently desired by millions. Manifold sacrifices will continue to be demanded of the Netherlands people, but we are confident that the sacrifices will be cheerfully made."

"Although, thanks to the new taxes, the financial situation gives no ground for anxiety, a considerable strengthening of the finances nevertheless is unavoidable.

"Our relations with foreign powers are favorable. There are many reasons for gratitude, but let us not forget that so long as the war rages, dangers threaten the country and the people may again be called upon to use their utmost strength for liberty and independence. That God may guard them is my earnest prayer."

Holiday Special.—Wiper's special for Friday and Saturday: K. Mixture, 25c per lb. Every picnic basket ought to contain some as one or two pieces of candy, say in the middle of the afternoon will often prevent fatigue and away with that tired feeling. Wiper's candies are not adulterated. They are good for the children and the children just love them; grown-ups too. Every one is talking about the quality of Wiper's candies, and they please everybody. Having been awarded 14 gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas, while in competition with the largest British firms is plain proof of finer candies are made. They are pure, nourishing, luscious and inexpensive. There are numerous specialties and endless varieties to choose from. Try them this week-end. If you haven't tasted Wiper's candies, then you haven't tasted the best. Ice cream, ice cream sodas and sundaes at Yates Street Store. Also a choice selection of hardy British ferns for rockeries, Garden Borders, Window and Window Decoration, 25c up. Wiper & Co., 1219 Douglas Street, and 607 Yates Street.

Bring Your Friends to tea and double cricket match, Oak Bay, Saturday afternoon; proceeds from refreshments for Returned Soldiers. Admission free. Military Band, Esquimalt Military Hospital vs. Spencers', and Resthaven vs. Copas & Young.

VANCOUVER SUN AND NEWS-ADVERTISER TO BE ONE. IS THE HOPE

Vancouver, June 29.—That an amalgamation will be arranged shortly between the Vancouver Sun and the Vancouver News-Advertiser, so that only one morning paper will appear in Vancouver, was the intimation made by George E. Macdonald this morning on his return from the East.

"Details of the deal are still under process of settlement, but it can be announced that between now and September 1 the Sun will absorb the older morning paper," said Mr. Macdonald, who is one of the principal directors of the Sun, as well as being prominent in the Liberal party. Negotiations for the combination of the papers have been proceeding for some time, for not only Mr. Macdonald, but Mr. Wade, of the Sun, and Mr. Matson, of the News-Advertiser, have been in Ottawa and for the latter cities in connection with the matter. It is understood that the combined paper will continue along the general lines of the Sun's policy.

"I think there is no question but that Sir Robert Borden's party will be defeated at the polls," said Mr. Macdonald when asked regarding the chances of a general election.

VANCOUVER REPORT EXPECTED JULY 13

Commission Inquiring Into By-election There Adjourns to That Date

Vancouver, June 29.—There is not much news to be reported from the commission which is investigating the charges of plugging at the by-election here this forenoon, in announcing that he had no more evidence to bring before the commissioners, and that in his opinion it would not be worth while holding sittings in Seattle to obtain the testimony of John T. Scott, Clancy and others.

The sessions, therefore, have been adjourned until the forenoon of Friday, July 13, when it is expected a report will be presented.

Two witnesses were on the stand today. One of them, E. Huggins, of the Press Rooms here, identified a receipt for \$10 which he gave to Jones, when the unknown leader of one of the "plugging" parties paid Huggins for the use of several rooms at the time of the by-election.

This receipt, said Mr. Armour, was taken from a bundle of papers found in the possession of J. T. Scott. The other witness to-day was Chief Engineer John Callaghan of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Scott, in his confession, had said that a man in a coon skin coat met him on the street by appointment some time prior to the February by-election and gave him \$1,200 in cash.

The examination of Mr. Callaghan was directed towards ascertaining if he was the unknown philanthropist, and if the money came from the P. G. E. into Scott's hands.

"Have you been in attendance at any of the sessions of the commission?" asked Mr. Armour.

Mr. Callaghan said that he had attended for a couple of hours on Wednesday, when A. A. Macdonald was giving evidence. He had no special reason for coming, but complied with the request of a friend who wanted to listen to the evidence.

Mr. Armour observed that the witness had a black moustache, and learned from him that his height was 5 feet 9 inches. That far, at least, he appeared to resemble Scott's "unknown" man.

"Have you a coon coat?" asked "Yes."

"Have you worn it here?" "No; I have not worn it in this part of the country."

The witness was sure that he had not worn it in Vancouver in January or February of 1916. He said he took no interest in the by-election at that time and did not know John T. Scott.

"The witness said not the man who held him up on Hastings Street and forced \$1,200 on him?"

"Certainly not."

Replying to questions, the witness asserted that he had not handled any money for Scott and did not know anything of the source of money going to that individual, nor had he been instructed or commissioned to give Scott money. He had had nothing to do with getting Scott out of the country, or keeping him out, or maintaining him. He had not handled any money for him nor did he know of any being handled.

After Mr. Callaghan had left the box, R. W. Eyre, the lawyer who previously gave testimony and declined to answer various questions on counsel's privilege, asked if it was desired to go into the point which he had raised.

"Our minds are already made up," said Chairman Gallaher.

Mr. Armour announced that the matter would not be taken up further and Mr. Eyre would not be re-examined.

Mr. Armour presented a document showing that W. T. McArthur had been the legal agent for M. A. Macdonald in connection with the election. It was announced this forenoon that no reply had been obtained to the cable sent to H. H. Farrow in Australia. Farrow was Scott's chief assistant and he gave testimony during the inquiry at Victoria. He had sent a letter expressing his willingness to come here and testify before the commission if his expenses were paid.

LLOYD GEORGE ON ALLIES' WAR AIMS

France Must Recover Territory; Mesopotamia and Armenia From Turkey

Glasgow, June 29.—"What does indemnity mean?" asked Mr. Lloyd George in the speech he made here today. "Indemnity is an essential part of the mechanism of civilization in every land and clime. Otherwise what guarantee have we against a repetition of this war? Then this is not what you are after?" say the Germans. "You are after our colonies and probably Palestine and Mesopotamia." If we had entered into this war purely for the German colonies we would not have raised an army of three or four millions. We could have got them without adding a single battalion to the army.

In France. "Our greatest army is in France. We are there to recover for the people who have been driven out, their patrimony, the land which belonged to them. As to Mesopotamia, it is not and never has been Turkish. You have only to read the terrible reports to see what a wilderness the Turks have made of the Garden of Eden. What is to happen to Mesopotamia must be left to the peace conference, and there is one thing that will happen to it. It will never be restored to the blasting tyranny of the Turks.

"The same observation applies to Armenia. As to the German colonies, that again is a matter which must be settled by the great international peace conference. When we come to settle those uncivilized lands we must take into account the sentiments of the peoples themselves and whether they are anxious to secure the return of their former masters or whether they would rather trust their destinies to other and juster and gentler hands.

The wishes, desires and interests of the people themselves of all these countries must be the dominant factor in settling their future government. No Wish to Disturb.

"Peace must be framed on an equitable basis that the nations would not wish to disturb it. It must be guaranteed by destruction of the Prussian military power so that the confidence of the German people shall be put in the equity of their cause and not in the might of their armies. A better guarantee than either would be democratization of the German Government."

Skull is Fractured.—George Owen, a Rossland citizen, sustained a fractured skull while tearing down an old theatre building in that city. Portion of the frame became loosened and fell upon him before he could get out of the way.

MARBLE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, June 29.—In the Commons this afternoon W. F. Kay, Liberal, Mississquoi, Que., read a newspaper article stating that the marble to be used in the construction of the new Parliament Buildings is to be brought from the United States.

MINISTERS LEAVE.

Paris, June 29.—Telegraphing from Athens under to-day's date, the correspondent there of Le Temps says that the Greek Ministers at Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople have been instructed to leave their posts with their staffs and to place their archives with the legations of The Netherlands. The correspondent adds that "the rupture is based on the incompatibility of maintaining diplomatic relations with governments that are carrying on war in Greek territory."

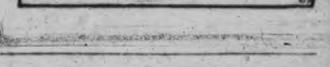
TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 5 3
Batteries—Harper and Almsmith; Falkenberg, Noyes and Meyers.	
New York	R. H. E.
Boston	1 11 2
Batteries—Mogridge and Walker; Faber and Agnew.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Cleveland	3 7 0
Batteries—Fisher and Schalk; Covelleski and O'Neil.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Chicago	9 8 0
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Denaree, Hendrix and Elliott.	
First game	R. H. E.
Boston	1 5 0
New York	2 5 1
Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	1 4 1
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Denaree, Hendrix and Elliott.	

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ROTARY'S TRIP TO STRAWBERRY LAND

Rotarian Thomas Walker is Proud of the Famous Gordon Head District

The laden skies of yesterday morning soon gave place to the usual bright Victoria sunshine and the Rotary excursion to Thomas Walker's strawberry farm at Gordon Head was assured of success. It was a delightful spot for the event. The whole of the proceedings were carried out with the smoothest possible precision. In fact it was an invitation to a Rotarian and arranged by the Rotary Club as a substitute for the usual weekly luncheon. When the Rotarians made up their minds for success it never falls short of the mark. And Thomas Walker is a Rotarian. Under the shade of maple trees, with the aroma of the luscious berries ever present, the good things were partaken of by some one hundred and sixty fair Rotarians and their escorts.

Imposing Cavalcade. Promptly at six o'clock, with Rotarian James Hunter leading the way, over forty cars left the corner of Yates and Douglas, taking the Douglas Street and Hillside road. The cavalcade presented possibly the most imposing spectacle as it dashed along Shelburne Street; the temptation to, at least, bend the speed-law was apparent and no wonder. As far as the eye could reach along this magnificent highway, the rural scene was whipped into excitement by the hum of nearly half a hundred automobiles and an exuberance of the Rotarian enthusiasm.

"Great Berries, These." The Canadian flag indicated the approach to the Walker home and the host had a cheery word and a gleeful handshake for each of the visitors. That Thomas Walker was proud of the Gordon Head district was perfectly obvious. In his short address of welcome he said that nowhere in the whole Dominion of Canada was there a more successful neighborhood for the growing of small fruits and nowhere, in fact, was it being produced in greater quantities. The fact that two cars were shipped yesterday and that thirty-eight more would go forward before the season closed, was the best proof, he said, that his picture of the celebrated district was by no means overdrawn.

Advertising Victoria. As an advertisement for the city of Victoria, he said, the Gordon Head berries were taking their message to the prairie cities; to all points east of the Rockies would go the proof that fruit of such quality could only be produced under the most favorable climatic conditions. Victoria and her immediate surroundings had that desirable commodity. Then of course there was the quality. Once tasted always asked for. And the same way with Victoria: a first visit was the forerunner of many more. He believed that Gordon Head fruit was a splendid advertisement for the whole community.

To help maintain that good impression with the eastern folk, each crate of strawberries contained a card prepared by Commissioner Armstrong which not only dealt in the right spirit with the origin of the fruit, but, in keeping with the spirit of the times, it contained a lesson in economy for the home preserver. The famous recipe of Mrs. Grant, of Royal Oak, was included, whereby for an expenditure of two cents per quart for sugar, fruit could be preserved with the most successful results.

Girls' Good Work. To the young ladies who had come over from the University at Vancouver Mr. Walker paid tribute. They were helping to save the crops and their work was of all-round excellence. As an example of their industry and their keen desire to render real aid to the labor situation—apart from the small pecuniary benefit which accompanied the undertaking—Mr. Walker said that ten girls had each picked three crates of berries in three and a half hours. So that it would be seen, with payment at the rate of thirty-five cents per crate and a bonus of five cents per crate, so all who remained on the job for the whole season, the girls' patriotism would be in many cases profitable to themselves.

In addition to the kindness of Host Thomas Walker, other Rotarians who contributed to the success of the gathering were F. H. Gorham and P. B. Schneck, past master in the art of box lunches. C. W. McAllister for his Royal Dairy Cream and Jack O'Brien for the fragrant weed. Rotarian Miss Griffiths contributed a ukulele solo and James Hunter and Frank Schol vocal solos.

Is it a sign of grace, or the reverse, in our public men that they no longer blush to use slang in their public utterances? Here is Sir Edward Carson, lawyer though he is, and therefore a guardian of the King's English, boldly declaring that he "will stick it out." The phrase is hideous and really meaningless, quite without proper grammatical construction. Imagine Gladstone or John Bright falling into such laxity of speech.—London Chronicle.

Esquimalt School Board

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PUPILS' RECITALS ASSIST GOOD CAUSE

Collection of Over \$26 Made at Miss Hemming's Concerts Yesterday

"If people would learn the clavier game they would soon want to adopt it," said Miss Hemming in a short paper which she read on the Virgil Clavier method at the pupils' recital which was given last night at the Empress Hotel. A collection of over \$26 was taken at this and an afternoon pupils' recital, the proceeds to go to the widows and orphans of sailors and soldiers who have fallen in service.

The Virgil Clavier method can do wonders with a good head, a good hand and musical ability, but I doubt if even Mr. Virgil could make a musical player unmusical," she continued. "The whole trouble with the method is that people who take it up properly, using the table, the clavier and the metronome, as instructed, make such unusually rapid progress technically that they are often able to play all kinds of difficult compositions for the musical interpretation of which they lack the mechanical ability. And so they are called mechanical. But how much better a good mechanical player than a bad one."

An interesting demonstration of the clavier and piano arm, wrist, hand and finger movements, and of ear-training exercises as employed by the teacher, prefaced the evening recital, and physical and ear-training exercises for beginners constituted the introductory part of the juniors' recital in the afternoon. These were all very interesting. Taking part in the former were Mrs. Brown, Miss Cassil, Miss Foot and Miss Pimbley. The young students who demonstrated in the afternoon were the Misses Bennett, Mary Ross, Athalia Gibson, Jean Gibson, Inez Ker, Lucille Hall, Joan Turner, Nora Denovan, Dorothy Dean and Doris Gibson.

In the second part of the recitals all the players were without notes, this seeming to indicate another advantage of the system which had not been particularly emphasized by Miss Hemming. Her own pianoforte contributions to the evening as well as afternoon part of the programme were immensely enjoyed.

Following is the detailed programme: Afternoon—"Over the Mountains," Miss Athalia Gibson; "Ring Around the Rosey," Miss Mary Ross; "A Merry Story" (Schytte), Miss Frances Bennett; "Winding Flowers" (Reinecke), Miss Jean Gibson; two scenes from "Alice in Wonderland"—"Alice and the Mouse in the Pool of Tears" (Lynea), Miss Inez Ker; "The Mouse's Story" (Lynea), Miss M. Pemberton; "The Trumpeter" (Schytte), Master Aldo Mitchell; "The Mill Wheel" (Goedecker), Miss Doris Gibson; "In the Gypsies' Camp" (Behr), Miss Lucille Hall; (a) "If We Sailed Away," (b) "Waves" (Phillips), Miss May Mitchell; (a) "The Orphan Child," (b) "Harvest Song" (Schumann), Miss Nora Denovan; "Sundown" (Hoepfirk), Miss Jean Turner; "Cantabile" (Karganoff), Miss Dorothy Dean; "Nightfall at Sea" (Phillips), Miss Mitchell; "Autumn" (Chaminade), Mr. Malcolm More; Evening—"Fare Waltz" (Feldini), Miss Lois Cassil; "A Ghost Story" (H. Smith), Miss Noel Cusack (pupil of Miss Cassil); "May Song" (Wilm), Miss Alex. Bradshaw (pupil of Miss Saunders); "Valse Petite" (Neidlinger), Miss Ada Moffat (pupil of Miss Saunders); "Prelude Euxine" (Schytte); Master Willy Muir; "Two Studies" (Heiler), Miss Ethel Rogers; (a) "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Lambert); (b) "An Open Secret" (Woodman); Miss May Mitchell; "Andante, Op. 10, No. 2" (Beethoven), Miss Allison Smith; "The Tournament" (Nevin), Mrs. Oliver Brown; "The Lone Forest Maiden," from "Forest Scenes" (Colebridge Taylor), Miss May Mitchell; (a) "To a Water Lily," (b) "By a Meadow Brook" (MacDonald), Miss Foot; (b) "Murmuring Zephyrs" (Jensen), (b) "Marche Grottesque" (Sinding), Miss Lois Cassil; (a) "Bells of Spring" (Moszkowski), (b) "La Source Enchanter" (Dubois), Miss Hemming.

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MUNICIPAL BONDS

New York Does Not Want Canadian Issues; Interest Taken in Local Sale.

The market for municipal debentures in New York, where most of the Canadian municipalities have been forced to go for money, is absolutely flat, according to advices received at the City Hall from the fiscal agents. It had been expected that when the Liberty loan had been dealt with the brokers would have some encouragement for well-known issues as City of Montreal and Greater Winnipeg Waterworks bonds, but such is not the case. Money is greatly in demand in the Central West, and American enterprises are paying about one per cent. less than Canadian for various flotations. The advice states that six per cent. money seems inevitable for Canadian issues, in spite of the vast amount of American war profits floating around for investment.

Under these circumstances, the city officials will wait with considerable interest the trial sale of local improvement bonds locally, particularly as care has been taken to make them encouraging rather to the investor than to the broker, the commission on the sale being small.

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