

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pantages—Red Cross Pictures.
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford.
Dominion—A Modern Lorelei.
Variety—Wallace Reid.
Romano—Mrs. Vernon Castle.
Columbia—Mary Anderson.

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GERMAN FORCES RENEW OFFENSIVE BOTH SIDES OF RHEIMS

PROMPT COUNTER-ATTACKS MADE BY AMERICANS TO BREAK UP NEW ENEMY EFFORT IN MARNE REGION

Counter-Assault Launched in Region of Conde; Near Vaux Pershing's Men Advanced 700 Yards, Afterwards Withdrawing for Strategic Reasons

With the American Army on the Marne, July 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Just after 11 a. m. one of the American infantry regiments launched a counter-attack in the region of Conde.

The town of Conde, mentioned as the scene of an American counter-attack, is probably Conde-en-Brie, which lies about three and three-quarter miles south of the Marne and eight miles southeast of Chateau Thierry.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 15, 1.40 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports from Vaux (west of Chateau Thierry) this afternoon indicate that the Americans had advanced

their lines in the counter-attack made in this region in the face of determined enemy attacks. The advance extended a distance of approximately 700 yards, but the Americans subsequently withdrew to their original line for strategic reasons.

Twenty-eight Germans were taken prisoner in this sector. The American barrage here broke up the enemy waves and drove them back in confusion.

The initial German operation at Vaux appeared to be a feint, for soon after it began the Germans attacked all along the Marne, where they were gallantly opposed by more of the American troops and French troops.

At Bend.

The first crossing was made at the peak of the big river bend. The American machine gunners and infantrymen fought and died where they stood there.

Others of the American troops withdrew strategically as the enemy attacked from east of Chateau Thierry to along the Marne, east of Dormans, making additional crossings.

ALLIES SUPPORT CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Ask Horvath, Siberian Anti-Bolshevik Leader, to Withdraw Proclamation

Pekin, July 15.—The British, French and Japanese Ministers to China have strongly protested to General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik military commander, who has formed a temporary War Cabinet for Siberia, asking him to withdraw his dictatorship proclamation on the grounds that it is unwarranted and untimely. The proclamation, the Minister says, is calculated to cause a situation which may impede the movement of the Czecho-Slovaks, which movement at the present time is all important.

Czecho-Slovaks Acclaimed.
Harbin, July 14.—General Horvath, commander of the Anti-Bolshevik forces, has appointed a temporary War Cabinet for Siberia.

The present situation offers every inducement for forceful guidance, preferably under an Allied Council at Vladivostok. The peasants everywhere are acclaiming the Czecho-Slovaks who are the dominating factor in the situation, and are anxious for guidance from the French or the consular body at Vladivostok.

The Czecho-Slovaks hitherto have received General Horvath's overtures in a guarded manner. Minister of War Flood has gone to Vladivostok to ascertain the state of feeling there.

Declaration has been made by the Harbin and Vladivostok groups of the anti-Bolsheviks in Siberia that they will proceed to re-establish order in the Far East against the Bolsheviki without foreign intervention. Afterward, according to their plan, a Provisional Duma will be assembled, of which an all-Siberian Constituent Assembly is expected to be an outgrowth. These groups are endeavoring to enlist a volunteer army.

The possibility is apparent that the Horvath group will consolidate with the Vladivostok party and avoid friction. It appears that the city Duma of Vladivostok passed a resolution on June 30, for acknowledgment of the autonomous government which General Horvath claims was erected in January by the Siberian provisional duma.

The Cossacks of Godekova have joined in the uprising against the Bolsheviki.
Train service on the railway between Vladivostok and Nikolai is being limited to military uses.

U. S. ARMY APPOINTMENT.

With the American Army in France, July 14, via London July 15.—Major-General William C. Langfitt has been appointed chief engineer of the American expeditionary forces.

Declaration of War Against Germany by the Haytian Council

Port au Prince, Hayti, July 15.—The Council of State, acting in accordance with the legislative powers given it under the new Haytian constitution, has unanimously voted the declaration of war upon Germany demanded by the President of the Republic.

ENEMY RESUMES HIS ATTEMPT IN FRANCE WITH THRUSTS LAUNCHED SOUTHWEST AND EAST OF RHEIMS

Attacks Franco-American Forces Along Front of About Sixty-Five Miles and Gets Across Marne at Points; Allies Are Resisting With Great Energy

London, July 15.—Thirty-three days after they were halted in their plunge toward Compiègne along the west bank of the Oise, the Germans to-day launched a new phase of their offensive in France by attacking from Chateau Thierry to Maisons-de-Champagne, north of Massiges and far east of Rheims, over a front about sixty-five miles in length.

Latest reports state that the Germans have crossed the Marne at several places, probably between Chateau Thierry and Dormans.

French and American troops are engaged in the new battle and reports say they are "handling the enemy well." American troops broke up the German drive in the Vaux region, west of Chateau Thierry, by a dashing counter-attack.

RHEIMS OBJECTIVE OF ATTACKING ENEMY

Germans Seem to Be Manoeuvring for Further Attempt Southward

London, July 15.—The immediate objective of the Germans, it is considered here, probably is to detach Rheims by attacking on both sides of it and capturing the hills, which would protect their right flank on a further advance southward.

London Optimistic.
London, July 15.—The feeling in London on the situation following the receipt of early reports on the German attack in France is that the developments are quite satisfactory.

It had been expected that the German main effort would be against the line from the Marne to the Aisne, north of Chateau Thierry; in the Picardy sector, towards Abbeville, or farther north, in the Lys sector, against the Channel ports. Along this line the Allies have been daily improving their lines and preparing for the new drive.

But the Germans chose a sector which except for a surprise attack around Rheims late in June, has been quiet since the offensive launched on the Aisne on May 27 came to a standstill.

The Lines.
The Germans have been holding the north bank of the Marne for a distance of about twenty miles east of Chateau Thierry, their line leaving the Marne near the village of Dormans and running off to the northeast of Rheims, and extending down the valley of the Vesle River to the village of La Pompelle, there turning eastward and running in a relatively straight line to Verdun, Maisons-de-Champagne, the eastern limit of the present battle, is thirty-one miles west of Verdun.

CAR SERVICE IS AT STANDSTILL

Vancouver Street Railwaymen Idle Owing to Electrical Workers' Dispute

Vancouver, July 15.—The company will do whatever it can to have at least some of the car lines operating later in the day," said Mr. W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager of the B. C. Electric Company, this morning. At the meetings which concluded early this morning it was understood that the carmen would be ready to go back to work as soon as sufficient power for car operation would become available.

The executive of the electrical workers' union, it was arranged, would recommend that the electrical workers resume work also, but they cannot call a meeting to effect this until to-night.

"It is one thing to keep the electrical plant operating to supply light and power—but entirely a different matter to work the plant to secure sufficient operative power for the car service. Without the electrical workers it is impossible for me to say yet how far we (Concluded on page 2.)

DUTCH CABINET.

London, July 15.—Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Central News Agency, has charged Deputy Nolens, leader of the Catholic Party, with the formation of a new Cabinet.

SCENE OF NEW GREAT BATTLE IN FRANCE



The battle which began this morning in France is raging southwest and east of Rheims. The German operation was undertaken in two sections. Southwest of Rheims the enemy is attacking approximately along the front lying between the points marked with crosses. East of Rheims the front of attack also is marked with crosses. The latest reports give the total front of attack as about sixty-five miles.

BRITISH GAIN IN ACTIONS ON FRONT EAST OF AMIENS AND ON LINE IN BELGIUM

London, July 15.—In an operation carried out last night British positions south of Villers-Bretonneux, in the region east of Amiens, were improved, the War Office announced to-day. A few prisoners were taken.

The enemy artillery displayed activity in the region of Arras and on the Flanders front, north of Bethune and in the Loos and Dickebusch sectors.

The British attack in Flanders yesterday, the statement shows, was made on a front of 2,000 yards in the region of the Ridge Wood, in the Dickebusch sector. The attack took the enemy by surprise and was successful, all the objectives being gained. Not all of the material captured has been yet collected.

Turkish Attempt in Palestine Defeated by British Troops

London, July 15.—Turkish troops on Saturday night attacked the British positions in Palestine commanding the crossings of the Jordan and on the ridges north of Jericho. In the ridge region, the War Office announced to-day, the British completely restored by a counter-attack the positions that had been penetrated. More than 500 prisoners were taken, including 250 Germans.

Hundreds Are Dying Daily in Petrograd as Cholera Rages

London, July 15.—Several hundred persons are dying daily in Petrograd from cholera, according to travelers who have arrived in Stockholm, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The disease, they add, is now prevalent in many parts of Russia.

U. S. Shipping Board Lets Contracts for Fifty More Vessels

Washington, July 15.—Contracts for thirty additional steel cargo ships have been let by the U. S. Shipping Board to Japanese yards. Contracts also have been let for the building of twenty transports to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Alameda, Cal.

AUSTRIANS MAY TRY ATTACK AT SAME TIME AS GERMAN THRUST

Paris, July 15.—Writing of the German offensive begun to-day, the military critic of The Temps suggests the possibility of an immediate Austrian attack on the Italian front, according to indications of such a happening in the latest Italian communique.

Ottawa, July 15.—It is anticipated that Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, will be appointed to the Senate vacancy created by the death of Senator Sheehy, of Quebec.

TOWNS SHELLED BY GERMAN NAVAL GUNS

Points Far Behind Allied Line Are Subjected to Bombardment

London, July 15.—There seems to have been a new feature in the attack launched by the Germans in France this morning. Big naval guns had been brought up behind the enemy lines and towns and cities in the Allied territory far behind the actual battle area were placed under bombardment.

German Meat Ration Will Be Reduced to Still Lower Amount

Amsterdam, July 15.—According to a Berlin dispatch printed in The Frankfurter Zeitung, the present meat ration of 250 grammes will be distributed only until the middle of August, when it will be reduced to 200 grammes in all German towns having a population of more than 100,000.

Smaller towns, which are assumed to receive plenty of supplies of vegetables from surrounding districts, will be allowed even a smaller meat ration.

URUGUAY IS GIVEN A CREDIT IN STATES

Buenos Ayres, July 15.—Plans have been perfected for the opening of a credit in the United States through the Federal Reserve Bank of 20,000,000 Uruguayan gold pesos.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TROOPS HOLDING ALL THE MURMAN COAST, NORTHERN RUSSIA

London, July 15.—British and American troops have occupied the whole of the Murman coast, in Northern Russia, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam.

After capturing Kem, a railroad station on the White Sea coast, the dispatch adds, the British and American forces advanced toward Toroki, the Russian Bolsheviki authorities having withdrawn to Nirok.

The commanders of the Entente forces have issued an appeal to the population on the Murman coast requesting help against Germany and Finland. It is declared that the Murman coast is Russian territory under the protection of the Entente Powers.

Move Was Invited.
London, July 15.—At the express request of Russia, Allied forces are on the Murman coast, which is on the Arctic Ocean in the extreme north of (Concluded on page 4.)

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SENATOR SHEHYN DIES IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 14.—Senator Joseph Shehyn, president of the wholesale dry goods firm of McCall, Shehyn & Son, Ltd., is dead at the age of eighty-nine years. He was member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for East Quebec from 1875 to 1900, when he was called to the Senate. He was Provincial Treasurer in the Mercier Government

from January, 1887, until December, 1891, and in 1897 he entered the Marchand Cabinet as Minister without portfolio.

PARIS HEARD GUNS AS BATTLE BEGAN

Sky Toward East Lighted by Artillery as Germans Launched Attempt

Paris, July 15.—The inhabitants of Paris and the suburbs saw the flash of heard violent artillery fire in the early hours to-day. The sky toward the east was constantly lit as if by a great electrical storm.

Those who were on the boulevards after midnight listened to the cannonade, while small groups gathered on the high points of the city to watch the distant heavens.

The noise of the fire was particularly loud in the southern part of the city.

The sector of the battleline nearest Paris is that west of Chateau Thierry, about forty-five miles east-northeast of the French capital. French and American troops are barring the German pathway there.

MOVIES AND PLAYS FOR MEN IN CAMP

Part Instruction and Part Amusement at Camp Kearney, California

Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal., July 15.—Every night except those during liberty periods, the spectators in Camp Kearney nowadays may see long columns of men marching, without arms, to the nearest Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus building, or sometimes to one of the theatres to take their "movie lesson." An hour a night is given to educational films by nearly everyone, with sometimes an added hour for specialists.

The pictures shown are official war department lessons on everything pertaining to a soldier's duty. "Discipline" is film No. 1 and "How to Shoot" is No. 2. From that they range on through "The Browning automatic rifle" to the "4.7 field gun."

The men like the films, declaring that after seeing them it is much easier to understand their weapons, the evolutions taught in drill and other phases of their production. An officer thoroughly versed in the subject master of each film lectures to the men as the film is shown.

Plays.

In the line of amusement, the "Volunteer Players," who have been presenting plays free for the soldiers here for several weeks, now have become an established feature of the community life, and it is quite unusual to find a soldier who at least has not attempted to view one of their productions. Presenting their plays, however, in a hall which has a capacity of about 1,200, it is impossible, even by running each production through two weeks, to give all the soldiers in the camp an opportunity to see it.

The men have welcomed the players enthusiastically, and have almost as much approval for a volunteer orchestra composed entirely of soldiers, which is a factor in the productions. How the players feel is indicated by the following incident, related by a soldier:

"I was standing on the stage the first night we played. Mrs. Wells (one of the players) stood in the doorway watching the columns of men coming over to the show from the 7th Brigade, each column as well aligned as if the men were going to drill. Her eyes filled up with tears and she said: 'I'd rather be here to-night than playing in the best house on Broadway.'

BODY FOUND NEAR CITY OF SASKATOON

Saskatoon, July 15.—A body hanging on a tree was discovered by a party of Sunday picnickers on the Pike Lake trail near this city. The corpse, supposed to be that of a homesteader in the Tisdale district, had been badly gnawed by wolves and coyotes. It had been hanging for some time.

10,000 EMPLOYEES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AT LYNN, MASS., STRIKE

Lynn, Mass., July 15.—Work at the local plants of the General Electric Company was hampered to-day when employees to the number of 10,000, according to labor leaders, walked out in compliance with a strike vote taken Saturday night. Between 12,000 and 13,000 are employed in the several factories. The strike was called for increased pay and changes in working conditions, although no definite demands had been formulated. After quitting work, the strikers held an open-air meeting to decide upon a course of action. The men are not unionized.

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STEFANSSON STILL IS AT FT. YUKON

Will Spend the Summer Recuperating at Point in Alaska

New York, July 15.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, who was stricken with fever last April at Herschel Island and taken to Fort Yukon on a dog sled, will spend the summer there in order to recuperate, according to a letter from him received by the Explorer's Club here.

"I am able now to walk about a mile," the letter said, "but only at the cost of becoming more tired than walking forty miles at this time last year. The physician says it will take from three to six months of rest to get me in trim again. It seems likely, then, that I shall spend the summer here."

Building Made Over.

Knights of Columbus building No. 1 virtually was transformed for the use of the players. The stage was extended forward several feet and a new proscenium arch built. The curtains were re-hung. Footlights and new border lights were installed. What had been sleeping rooms for the secretaries were turned into dressing rooms, and new sleeping quarters were built on one of the porches of the building. Signs appeared back of the curtain reading: "Positively no smoking," and "We want nothing but silence and little of that." New electric wiring systems providing for the quick changes necessary in a theatre were installed for the lights.

"Had it not been for the 115th Engineers," said Raymond Wells, director of the plays, "we could not have put on the show. An engineer from Los Angeles designed our settings for the first bill. Another engineer from Oakland painted them. An Indian carpenter, who learned his trade in a Government school but now is in the engineers, built the frames for our scenery."

Property man, stage hands, stage manager and electrician for the company were found in various regiments and put to work at trades they had learned before they entered the army. The players raise their curtain promptly, have no long waits between acts and produce the plays with smoothness and order.

FIRE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, July 15.—Fire from an unknown origin completely destroyed the plant of the Sanderson-Penney Company paint, oil, varnish and glass manufacturers, on Adelaide Street west, yesterday, with a loss placed at \$175,000, covered by insurance.

FOOD DISORDERS IN BULGARIAN TOWNS

Harsh System of Requisitioning Causes Trouble; Food Sent to Germany

London, July 15.—The distress which recently overtook Bulgaria, it is declared, was not due to any shortage of food but to misadministration, favoritism and corruption on the part of the requisitioning authorities. Prisoners and deserters are unanimous in complaining of the suffering caused by the methods of requisitioning, which have provoked bitter resentment—so much so that agents employed have had to be escorted by soldiers in the villages.

Food riots are reported from a considerable number of towns.

Large amounts of grain, cheese and butter have been exported to Germany in return for money, uniforms and munitions. General Prologhrov, former Minister of Provisioning, was strongly opposed to the exportation of any but certain superfluous foodstuffs which the country districts are able to ship. Some time ago he resigned and since his resignation it appears that a harsher and more active requisitioning system has been brought into force.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Missing—Lieut. M. B. Boyd, Hamilton, Ont.

Prisoner of war—Major A. J. B. Carter, D. S. O., Point de Bute, N. B.

Ill—Lieut. E. A. Dryden, Galt, Ont.

Engineers.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. S. A. Huestwit, Toronto.

Cavalry.

Missing—Lieut. A. Claydon, Winnipeg.

Montreal Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. H. R. Gifford, M.C., Danville, Que.; Lance-Corpl. V. D. B. Green, Fenticton, B. C.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Captain G. A. Russell, Burns Lake, B. C.

Railway Corps.

Died—Pte. R. H. Broderick, Vancouver.

Killed—Pte. T. Hardman, England; Pte. T. Potts, England; Pte. G. Power, Ireland; Pte. F. W. Swannell, England; Pte. W. Thatcher, England; Pte. A. D. Kerr, Brussels, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Lock, Montreal; Corpl. J. V. Malone, Pawtucket, R. I.; Sergt. A. McNair, Scotland; Pte. A. Meers, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. L. Matters, Neagauce, Mich.; Pte. Henry E. Moore, Floral City, Fla.

Died—Pte. F. Higgins, Craighurst, Ont.; Pte. F. Cotton, England; Pte. J. S. Davenport, Brantford, Ont.

Missing—Lance-Corpl. J. Kidd, Scotland; Pte. G. E. Boughey, England; Pte. E. E. Hanson, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. G. B. Taylor, Bentley, Alta.; Pte. J. L. Hollishead, Red Willow, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. D. Clarke, Swan River, Man.; Corpl. M. Lynk, Nova Scotia; Pte. J. J. Gallant, Ebbesfleet, P. E. I.; Pte. C. Hanks, England; Pte. W. J. Snyder, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. C. F. King, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. S. H. Wallace, Carlyle, Sask.; Pte. F. Taylor, Medford Hillside, Mass.; Pte. W. Burton, Granston, Minn.; Pte. W. G. Bedwell, England.

Ill—Pte. J. W. Kelly, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. S. Methot, Montreal; Pte. C. F. Harten, Halifax, N. S.; Sergt. R. Edna, England; Pte. P. A. Gerts, Rockhaven, Sask.

Railway Troops.

Wounded—Pte. S. E. Compo, Coldbrook, N. Y.; Pte. D. H. Bochus, Toronto, Ont.

Railway Troops.

Ill—Corpl. Lloyd E. Merkley, Mirror, Alta.; Pte. F. Maxwell, England; Pte. E. J. Dilling, Manticoke, Pa.

FLOUR ORDER NOT OPERATIVE AS YET

Still One Pound of Substitutes to Nine Pounds of Flour

Ottawa, July 14.—Because of the limited supplies of substitutes for wheat flour at present available in Canada in comparison with the demand which would result from the operation of the recent order of the Canada Food Board requiring the use of substitutes in certain preparations, the Board has deferred until a date to be fixed, the operation of certain sections of that order.

Bakers, confectioners, public eating places and private households for the present will not have to use one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of wheat flour in baking, but they must use one pound of substitutes to every nine pounds of wheat flour as provided in the law now operative. Dealers in Eastern Canada, as well as in Western Canada, for the present will be required to sell one pound of substitutes only with every four pounds of standard flour.

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London, July 15.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "By a successful local operation carried out early this morning, English troops advanced our line east of Dickebusch Lake and captured over 260 prisoners." "On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report." "A station—twelve enemy aeroplanes were destroyed by us on July 13 and four were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing." "A good deal of reconnaissance and observation work was carried out by our airmen in the fine intervals, and four and a half tons of bombs were dropped by them during the day." "On the night of July 13-14 our bombing machines were very active. Eleven hundred bombs, weighing in the aggregate nineteen tons, were dropped upon enemy camps, railway lines, trains, transport and billets. All our night flying machines returned safely." "Field-Marshal Haig reported yesterday afternoon: "A hostile raiding party was driven off with loss last night east of Loere." "The hostile artillery has been active northwest of Albert, west of Kemmel hill and south and southeast of Ypres." "Our own artillery has been active at a number of points."

French Report.

Paris, July 15.—An official report issued here yesterday said: "North of Montdidier there were local artillery actions, notably in the region of Bois de Senecq and Cantigny and in the sector of Gournay-sur-Aronde." "In the Champagne, French reconnaissance troops executed a number of raids on the enemy lines and returned with prisoners." "The night was calm on the rest of the front."

French Aces Killed.

Paris, July 15.—Lieut. Marie Beaumont, a French ace who had taken part in many bombing expeditions against the German cities of Essen and Frankfurt, was killed yesterday when his biplane accidentally collided with another machine. The lieutenant had been a military pilot since 1913 and had received many citations.

German Statement.

Berlin, July 14, via London, July 15.—An official statement issued here today said: "There was lively artillery activity on the western bank of the Avere throughout the day. It was revived during the evening on the rest of the front in conjunction with reconnoitering engagements." "There have been local engagements at the forest of Villers-Cotterets. The enemy attacked in the evening west of Chateau Thierry but was sanguinarily repulsed. The harassing fire at night was lively at times." "Our bombing squadrons made night attacks against enemy railway works on the French coast, between Dunkirk and Boulogne, at Abbeville and in the region of Lillers, St. Pol, Crepy-en-Valois and at Villers-Cotterets."

Mrs. Browner—"Did you expect me to accept you the night you proposed?" "Mr. Browner—"Yes, my dear. Just before I reached your house I saw the new moon over my left shoulder, walked under a ladder, and heard a dog howl three times!"

KAZAN TAKEN BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Bolsheviki Tried Desperately to Hold City 430 Miles East of Moscow

London, July 15.—Czecho-Slovak troops have captured the city of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, dated July 10, bringing a report from Moscow. The city was taken after Bolsheviki troops had put up a violent resistance.

Kazan is on the Kazanka River, near where it joins the Volga. It is a manufacturing centre, and is the entry port between Siberia and European Russia. It is about 100 miles north of Simbirsk, where Bolsheviki Government troops were reported to have defeated the Czechs last week.

Amsterdam, July 15.—By the capture of Kazan, the Czecho-Slovaks have become masters of the lower Volga, says a dispatch from Moscow to The Berliner Tageblatt. The Czecho-Slovak dispatch adds, also, are utilizing War Minister Trotsky's mobilization in the Ural Mountains, on the Volga, and in Siberia for their own purposes by forming from recruits what they call Black Guards.

URGE BRITISH LEAVE THE MURMAN COAST

Bolsheviki Want Troops Land-ed in Northern Russia to Re-embark

London, July 15.—M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, has addressed a note to Great Britain demanding that the British detachments now on the Murman coast be re-embarked without delay, says a Central News dispatch to-day from Amsterdam, relaying a Moscow Dispatch.

London, July 15.—British forces, after landing on the Murman coast, occupied the port of Kem, on the White Sea, The Frankfurter Zeitung reports, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to The Daily Telegraph.

As Expected. Amsterdam, July 15.—An attempt of the Germans to recruit soldiers from the conquered Russian territory is indicated in The Liban Zeitung, which states officially: "Youths from the Baltic provinces are now eligible for military commissions in the German army."

FRENCH PRAISE FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

Its Part in Getting U. S. Army Into France is Not Forgotten

Paris, July 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Under the caption, "Let us never forget the British sailors," The Paris Midi says: "Let us acclaim the American soldiers, but never forget the British sailors, without whom Germany would continue to utter sarcastic remarks on the vain menace and fruitless effort of the United States. She already knows, and will know better to-morrow, all that this menace means."

"The day when the American army gains the big success to which we are looking forward let us pay homage to the British sailors, those unseen and silent conquerors who are guarding the seas for us."

TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN U. S. MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, July 15.—Government control of the tobacco industry of the United States may result from the heavy requirements of the Allies and the American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed to be a possibility.

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IN ALBANIA FRENCH CONTINUE ADVANCE

Two Villages and Hill 500 Captured, Paris War Office Reports

Paris, July 15.—An official report dealing with operations in Albania issued here last night said: "In Albania the French troops continued their successful advance, driving the enemy from Hill 500 and from the village of Narta, at the confluence of the Tomorica and Devoli rivers." "On the right bank of the Devoli we occupied Gramshil."

"West of Doiran (Macedonia) British troops carried out a successful raid on the Bulgarian lines." "The Devoli River divides the Italian forces from the French. The French advances along the hilly ground east of the river are flanking the new Austrian front south of the Skumbri River, forcing a retreat to the river itself. The French are pushing along a range of hills east of the river and the valleys on either side. To their east and nearer Lake Ochrida are Greek forces, pushing back the Austrians in the direction of Struga pass at the north of the lake."

"The Austrian forces are not in touch one with the other, the country being without roads and very hilly, the general trend of the ranges being north and south, in the direction of the Alpine advance. Nearer the coast the Austrians are making a stand because of the comparative ease of procuring supplies. Continued northerly movement of the Allies to the eastward of the new Austrian line will take it in the rear and so force an abandonment of the positions."

Vienna, July 14.—Via London, July 15.—"In Albania the enemy is gradually pressing forward against our new lines of resistance," says an official statement issued here this evening. "In the Devoli valley French squadron has been repulsed." "Dealing with the front in Italy the statement says: "Between Lake Garda and the Adige the reciprocal artillery fire was very active. On the Venetian mountain front the activity has increased. This morning Italian battalions fruitlessly attacked some of the Austro-French north of Monte de Val Bella. An engagement on the western slopes of the Brenta valley also ended in our favor."

CAR SERVICE IS AT STANDSTILL

(Continued from page 1.) can go to-day towards getting power enough to operate the street cars, as we are relying upon our superintendents and office men. However, we will do the best we can and hope to have at least some car lines in operation before the day is through."

Sharp on the stroke of midnight Saturday Vancouver's lights went out. Allegations—some of which the electrical workers based their sudden decision to strike again on Saturday at midnight were that union men had been discriminated against when it came to reorganization following the settlement of the first strike. Strikebreakers were kept in the company's employ, and members of the union were discharged instead, it was alleged. As the agreement contained a "closed shop" clause, officials of the electrical workers voiced their objection to the attitude of the superintendent in this respect.

Grievance No. 2 was that where premises to the former strike the men had been given passes on the street cars, they were now compelled to pay their fares.

The third grievance was that the company had—down with the special lighting rate of four cents per K. W. charged the employees, and had put them on the regular eight-cent rate. A demand was also made for the discharge of Supt. J. Newall.

"The actions of the street railway management were looked upon as discrimination in the case of the employees let out and with regard to these were passes and lighting rates, these were privileges which had been enjoyed for a long time, and the men were given no inkling that they were to be withdrawn."

There was a brief statement this morning by E. H. Morrison, business agent of the electrical workers.

The situation in Victoria was of a delicate character for some hours last evening—a suspension of the service here being threatened by the situation in Vancouver. Owing to the close association between the street railway men and the electrical workers unions, they pledged themselves to be bound by joint action.

In view of the fact that the electrical workers intended to go out in Vancouver on Saturday evening, the subject was before a meeting of the street railwaymen's union here on the same evening, and the matter was left over for the advisory board representing the three divisions of the street railwaymen in British Columbia.

They, in turn, were in consultation with the electrical workers' union and the advisory board representing the general; however, the electrical workers here are extending their organization into sections of the service which were previously non-union.

A BITTER CYNIC. Jesse Laaky, a movie producer, was condemning a scenario writer. "His stuff is too cynical," he said. "The great American public doesn't want cynical stuff. It wants clean, sweet, sentimental stuff." "What good is this scenario writer's wit when it's cynical wit? I saw him leg a Canadian soldier with a wooden leg the other day." "Here I am," the Canadian said, "pounding his wooden leg proudly on the floor. I've braved the jaws of death for twenty months, and here I am." "And I've braved the jaws of my wife for twenty years—so put it there! Shake!" said the cynical scenario writer.—Washington Star.

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SPOKE OF HARDSHIPS OF COMING WINTER

President of Reichstag Made Remarks When Body Adjourning Until November

Amsterdam, July 15.—The Reichstag, according to a dispatch from Berlin, on Saturday adjourned until November 1. One of its last acts Saturday was to pass all the taxation bills, which the Finance Minister declared were more extensive and more important than any other since the foundation of the empire.

After the Reichstag had voted the war credits, President Fehrenbach said that the Reichstag could look back with satisfaction on the past session, and that the people also could regard the peace treaties in the East with satisfaction. He hoped the Government would succeed in opening a way to the east, entering into friendly relations, bringing order out of discord and concluding economic agreements.

"We can not tell our constituents," he declared, "that the end of their sacrifices has come, but it is to be hoped that as the trials of last winter were borne better than the previous one, and as Heaven has preserved us from crop failures, our staunch and faithful people also will be able to bear the hardships of the coming winter."

The President asserted that as the guilt of the war did not rest with Germany, and that as the enemy persisted in his desire to annihilate the German people, nothing remained for Germany but to break this desire. He concluded: "We place our faith in God's protection of our valiant and incomparable army so that it will with victory this summer lay the foundations of an honorable and lasting peace."

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THE FIFTH OFFENSIVE.

In length of front engaged the fifth German offensive in the West which began early this morning is the biggest operation undertaken by the enemy since his opening attack upon the British last March. The front on which fighting now is going on extends from Chateau Thierry, on the Marne, the peak of the salient which developed out of the Aisne advance, to Bligny, twelve miles southwest of Rheims, a distance of thirty miles, and from Prunay, east of Rheims, to Massiges over twenty miles still farther east, the whole line actually involved, therefore, being more than fifty miles long. So far fighting does not appear to have begun on the loop around Rheims from Bligny to Prunay on which the Crown Prince made an abortive attack some weeks ago, so the whole front of fighting is not continuous. If the two fronts be joined the battle-line will be sixty-five miles long.

From Chateau Thierry the line before the present attack followed the Marne for about twenty miles and then passed northeastward to Bligny and around Rheims. This is, therefore, the southern and eastern boundary of the salient driven by the Germans when they struck across the Aisne. In that offensive, it will be recalled, they endeavored to cross the Marne and also to get around Rheims on the south by bulging the eastern side of the salient, but were checked in both operations. Thereupon they began their powerful attacks against the western side from the Aisne to the Marne in the direction of Paris where they were bloodily repulsed and where they recently lost ground to the French and Americans. Until this morning, however, they made no further attempts to cross the Marne east of Chateau Thierry or to break out between the Marne and Rheims.

The second line of attack, from Prunay to Massiges, is the Champagne sector, one of the most vital sections of the West Front. This region, which has been quiet for more than a year, during the first two years of the war was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting on the West Front, and the French always have held their positions there in stronger force anticipating a German offensive there sooner or later. The enemy's objective there is Chalons, some twenty miles south of the battlefield, with a view to cutting the communications of the French forces in the Argonne, and around Verdun. At the same time the enemy hopes to swing around from the Marne and the line to Bligny and effect a junction with the front driving south through the Champagne, pocketing Rheims and the French troops there employed, and making a straight front from Chateau Thierry to St. Mihiel on the Meuse, which also would isolate Verdun. His project appears to be as ambitious as his attempt to isolate and destroy the British armies between Amiens and Belgium last spring.

From Chateau Thierry for twenty miles along the Marne American troops are fighting with the French. They appear to have held the enemy securely on the west of Chateau Thierry but the Germans have crossed the Marne at a number of points and at Conde seem to have got several miles beyond the river. But unless they can advance from there on a wide front and at the same time make good their pressure against the line running from the Marne northeastward towards Rheims, they cannot do more than to sharpen the salient driven from the Aisne which already was jeopardized by the French and American gains on its western side northwest of Chateau Thierry. Up to 11 o'clock this morning they do not appear to have made any appreciable headway in the Champagne and without success there the whole scheme must fall to the ground.

The Allies have greater resources for meeting this offensive than they have had at any other time on the West Front. Their armies are vastly stronger than they were last March and are much stronger than they were even a month ago. It may be that not only will Foch rush the necessary reserves to the threatened points to check the latest German onslaught but will strike on his own account on some other part of the front. The British armies are now believed to be as strong as they were at their maximum in 1917 when they undertook a number of powerful offensives, while formidable French and American forces are grouped between the Aisne and the Marne and between Montdidier and Amiens. Meanwhile, the initial operations of the enemy, as usual, will gain ground, prisoners and guns at certain points, but accounts so far do not show that anywhere has he made the progress recorded by him in the first few hours of the fighting on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front, in Flanders or on the Aisne.

THE DECISIVE FACTOR.

"Let us acclaim the American soldiers," says The Paris Midi, "but never forget the British sailor, without whom Germany would continue to utter sarcastic remarks on the vain menace and fruitless effort of America."

Not long after the war began Rear-Admiral Mahan declared that it would be won chiefly by British supremacy on the sea. That prediction of the great American naval authority has not been discredited by any development on sea or land since it was written. But for British seapower France and Belgium would have had to hold the long West Front almost unaided, and both France and Italy would have been isolated from the sources of supply of raw materials like iron, coal, oil, cotton and numerous other vital commodities. And but for it not a solitary American soldier would now be in France.

In the final analysis it is the British navy which holds the key to the decision of the whole war, a fact which is readily recognized by the leaders of the great republic now coming so strongly into the conflict as well as by those of battle-scarred nations in Europe of whose splendid resistance it has been the foundation.

NEVER AGAIN.

In his speech to the visiting overseas newspapermen Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that Germany had waged three wars, the successful issue of each of which had encouraged her to undertake the other. If she had been defeated once the present conflict would not have started, and if she should increase her territory or her strength by it she would draw encouragement from it for another.

This is undeniably true. Every successful war has tightened the grip of Prussian militarism on the German people. The seizure of Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark and the war with Austria brought Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau and Frankfurt under the policy of "blood and iron" and transferred the sceptre of the Germanic confederation from the House of Hapsburg-Lorraine at Vienna to the House of Hohenzollern at Berlin. Worse than that it licensed Bismarck and his junkers gradually to suppress the new-born democratic movement which but a few years before had effected a successful uprising and had made promising headway.

Then came the war with France and its plunder. This extended Prussian military domination over all the German states, enabled Bismarck to bring Austria into the orbit and encouraged the warband to prepare for a more ambitious attempt to extend the mastery of the Prussian sword. Rooted in militarism, nourished in the spirit of war, obviously only by war could this noxious growth thrive.

If the Great Powers of Europe had intervened years ago and shown that their banded might would resist the highway robber policy of Bismarck that policy would have been abandoned. But they did not move. They were too much engrossed in the "French menace" to frown upon the young monstrosity that was to become the "intolerable Thing" with which civilization is now struggling.

From the wars out of which this one sprang decent nations of the world have learned a lesson which is determining their attitude now. If Prussia had been compelled at the sword's point to restore Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark and indemnify the little country for her suffering, the militarist policy would have been irreparably discredited and ruined at home.

The Allies now have to do what could have been done so easily over fifty years ago. They must discredit the policy of blood and iron in Germany by defeating it in the only place where it can be encountered—on the battlefield—and compelling Germany to return every inch of territory her armies have seized and make good, as far as it can be made good, the damage done. Germany has accepted Prussian militarism because it has been allowed to pay her big dividends. She must be taught henceforth it can pay nothing but blood, tears and bankruptcy, and when that lesson has been learned—but not until then—the policy will be scuttled and world peace ensured.

GRAVE POSSIBILITIES.

We cannot believe that those who turned off the electric power in Vancouver without notice on Saturday night realized the fearful possibilities of their action. Suppose, as a correspondent suggests, a surgeon was in the midst of a critical operation in the General Hospital or a maternity home and a life was lost through the unexpected interruption of his work. That life, indeed, might have been that of the wife or child of one of the workers involved, or of a soldier fighting for our liberties in France, and it would have been the hand that turned off the power which had destroyed it. Or fatalities in other ways might have occurred.

The right to strike on a public utility affecting the lives and vital interests of the general public as a whole is altogether aside from the point. Whatever this right may be it does not carry with it the right to imperil innocent lives, and we are confident that in this we are on common ground with the vast majority of the electrical workers themselves and of the members of organized labor generally who in the past have been careful to warn the public of their contemplated action. They know that apart from the ethical factors involved no cause can succeed unless it is fairly and cleanly prosecuted.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TROOPS HOLDING ALL THE MURMAN COAST, NORTHERN RUSSIA

(Continued from page 1.)

Russia. On this coast there are several harbors which are free from ice all the year round and are connected with Petrograd by rail. More forces are being sent and the local population is co-operating with the troops which already have arrived to defend these railways.

Meanwhile the Germans are making a desperate attempt to secure control of the Murman coast. They need the harbors for submarine bases now that Rebruggen has been closed and Ostend rendered of little value, while the British mine-fields make it ever more difficult for their submarines to reach the Atlantic.

Widely Dispersed.

The total German forces in Russia are thirty-two German and fifteen Austrian divisions, composed mostly of old and inferior men. These forces are spread over a vast area, from Petrograd to the Black Sea.

In Finland, threatening the Murman railway, the Germans have rather more than a division, but the bulk of this body is in the south and not easily within marching distance of the Murman coast. In view of this situation, Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, advised the Foreign Committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the subject and preliminary steps were decided on. Meanwhile, British public opinion welcomes the fact that something is to be done to aid the Russians, and is watching eagerly the progress of affairs on the Murman coast.

ENEMY RESUMES HIS ATTEMPT IN FRANCE WITH THRUSTS LAUNCHED TO SOUTHWEST AND EAST OF RHEIMS

(Continued from page 1.)

The Americans wore their gas masks as they fought the attacking Germans. At 8.55 a. m. the latest reports said the Americans were holding their own in the fighting, maintaining their positions.

Continuous Fighting.

Reports from the American advanced positions say that the American troops were "handling the enemy well" in the desperate fighting, which is continuous.

At 8.51 a. m. it had not been determined how the battle in the vicinity of Vaux was progressing. The whole line in both directions from that town were dense with smoke and gas fumes. The roar of the cannonade was punctuated in the few intermissions with a terrific din of machine gun and rifle fire, which were the hottest character in Vaux itself.

Held By Allies.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 15—(By the Associated Press).—Word received here shows that the enemy also launched an attack east of Rheims but on the sectors on that front on which French and Americans are fighting side by side the positions are reported intact.

The Allied machine gunners there let the enemy come close to their positions and then poured a deadly fire into the advancing close formations of Germans.

Reports received here shortly after 11 a. m. on the fighting to the east of Rheims said that the enemy up to about an hour previously had made no progress whatever there.

In the Conde region, however, before the American counter-attack the German advance appeared to have eliminated the river salient.

Official reports relative to the offensive launched by the Germans this morning against the Allied positions show that it is the most ambitious stroke since March 21, when the Germans launched their assault against the British lines from the vicinity of Arras to La Fere.

The Germans followed their most recent tactics of beginning an offensive. There was a brief artillery preparation of the greatest violence and then came the advance of assault troops.

There seems, however, to have been a new feature in this attack. Great naval guns had been brought up behind the enemy lines and towns and cities far behind the actual battle are now under bombardment. The violence of this cannonade is evidenced by the fact that the city of Meaux, twenty-five miles west of Chateau Thierry, was under fire of great projectiles during the night.

Enemy's Design.

The apparent purpose of the Germans attacking along the line from Chateau Thierry east along the Marne over the rolling hills to Rheims and north to the Aisne and thence along the Marne to the great attack along the Aisne late in May. They evidently hoped to find the Allies less well prepared in this sector than elsewhere. In spite of the reports of the Germans before Rheims early in June, it may be that the Allied line eastward from Chateau Thierry had been more thinly held than that from Chateau Thierry north to the Aisne and thence along the Picardy sector to Ypres. German assaulting troops thus might expect to encounter less resistance in the sectors east of Chateau Thierry and the Germans possibly hoped for gains which even would compel an Allied retirement from the Verdun and St. Mihiel sectors.



SHIPBUILDING IN VICTORIA.

To the Editor.—That there is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the city caused by the slackness of the industry can not be doubted, and a few words from myself as to the terms upon which the shipbuilding sites are held may not be amiss at this time.

The Cameron-Genoa Company obtained a lease for two years, from June 6, 1916, with a right to renew for another year, provided by this industry can not be doubted, and a few words from myself as to the terms upon which the shipbuilding sites are held may not be amiss at this time.

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of congestion and unemployment is problematical. The question of co-operation between the Province and the Dominion so as to make available the Dominion loan to returned soldiers was taken up by myself with the Soldiers' Settlement Board at Ottawa, and an arrangement made which a representative of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, who was in the city a few days ago, stated was ample for present requirements. I think it only fair to the Government and to the city representatives to say that Mr. Glolma is not the only person who is actively interested in the welfare of the returned soldier. In fact there is not a person in the Legislature who is not active in this respect.

If you will permit me, let me say that the idea of community settlement for returned soldiers must not be summarily dismissed. We have large areas of wild and unproductive lands. The returned soldier himself is demanding that lands shall be reserved exclusively for returned soldiers. If this is to be done it is obvious that close, as compared to scattered, settlement is preferable. By close settlement the services of expert and experienced men can be more easily and economically secured for assisting and advising these men. We must not be confined to any cast-iron line of policy, but must adjust the policy to meet the conditions.

I note in another part of your Sunday issue a reference to the quality of lands opened for returned soldiers at Porpoise Bay. This land is represented as suitable for raising rocks and breaking hearts. The Government are not responsible for the quality of these lands. They are not urging soldiers to settle thereon. These lands such as they are, are open to settlement, and the Government are giving to returned soldiers the first right to acquire them or any of them, if they choose to do so.

I am informed by the Minister of Lands that a survey party has been sent into the Stewart Lake District for the purpose of subdividing and thoroughly examining a large block of reverted lands, and that nearly all the men on this party are returned soldiers who have been selected so that information gathered by returned men may be available for other returned men. I think if the returned soldier and the public generally knew what efforts the Government are making to deal with the situation there would be more approval and less criticism.

I am yours truly,
JOHN OLIVER.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, July 15, 1893.

A committee was appointed by the Sir William Wallace Society last evening to arrange for a fitting commemoration to the centenary of the arrival of Sir Alexander Mackenzie on the Pacific Coast in 1793. It was suggested that a portrait should be presented to the Government, to be hung in the Parliament Buildings.

R. N. Venning, British agent on the Russian Seal Islands, leaves Ottawa for the Pacific Coast to-day.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE WINDOW SHADE
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"Well, I do declare!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as she came in the sitting room of the hollow stump bungalow where he was lying down. "I can't seem to make it work."

"What won't work?" asked the bunny. "It's a tramp dog, or any one like that, tell a soldier boy. Everybody must work or fight, these war days."

"Oh, it isn't that!" said Nurse Jane with a laugh. "It's only the window shade. When it's rolled up it won't stay up, and when I let it down it won't stay down. It does just what I don't want it to."

"That sounds like trouble," spoke the bunny rabbit gentleman, "and I am glad of it."

"Glad of it!" cried the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Why, the very identical idea!"

"Oh, you mistake me!" quickly said Uncle Wiggly. "I mean I am glad there is some trouble so I can fix it. I'll take a look at that curtain. Where is it?"

"In the kitchen," said Nurse Jane. "Ho! Hum! Hum!" sang Uncle Wiggly, as he took off his tall silk hat, so it wouldn't get mussed, fastened on his glasses tightly so they wouldn't fall off, and then he twinkled his pink nose like a glass of buttermilk and went to see what he could do.

"See," said Nurse Jane, as she pulled the window shade down. No sooner had she let go than it rolled itself as fast as a trolley car running away from a jitney bus.

"Something is the matter with the spring," said Uncle Wiggly. "Please get me my saw, a hammer, some nails, the screw driver, an ice pick, one or two screws, a pair of pliers and a bottle of glue."

"What do you want with the bottle of glue?" asked Nurse Jane.

"To make the curtain stick once I get it down," spoke the bunny rabbit. "That is what glue is for."

So Nurse Jane got all the things Uncle Wiggly wanted and then he started to fix the window shade. He rolled it up and he rolled it down. Then he did something to it with the ice pick and the screw driver. He hammered in some nails and tacks, and took them out again. Then he looked at the fixtures on each side of the window, and said they needed straightening.

"After I get that done the shade will roll up and stay up, or pull down and stay down, just as you wish," he said to Nurse Jane.

"I shall be glad when it does," said the muskrat lady, sort of incredulous like.

"Well, pretty soon, after tinkering about a bit longer, Uncle Wiggly said the window shade was fixed all right."

"Give it a try, Nurse Jane," he invited the muskrat lady. "You will have no more trouble with it."

Nurse Jane was just going to do this when into the kitchen of the hol-

low stump bungalow came Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy.

"If you please, Nurse Jane," said he, "I'm real waxy to know if you will let her take an egg for a little while. She wants to put it in a cake, and when she is through with it she will let you have it back."

"Of course she may take an egg," said the kind muskrat lady. "Here it is," and she handed Jackie one from the ice box. Then, with Uncle Wiggly standing near and watching, and with Jackie in the kitchen with the egg in his paw, Nurse Jane pulled down the window shade the bunny rabbit gentleman had fixed.

"See how nicely it says down," spoke the bunny.

And then, all of a sudden, with a clatter and a bang and a rattle and a roar the window shade quickly wound itself up again. But that was not the worst, for Jackie Bow Wow was standing near it and his tail was caught in the shade, and he was wound around and around and around it.

Up to the ceiling Jackie was wound, and he cried:

"Ouch!"

"Ouch! get poor Jackie down!" cried the muskrat lady, and Uncle Wiggly did, pulling the shade and holding it. Jackie got untangled all right, but his tail, that had been straight, was all curled now, from having been twisted around the shade roller. And ever since then some dogs have had curly tails. If you don't believe me, look at the next one you see.

"Oh, look!" cried Jackie, when he got over being frightened. "The egg you gave me is all broken."

"Yes, and it's splattered all over the window shade," said Nurse Jane, and so it was—splattered yellow and white.

"Oh, that doesn't matter," spoke Uncle Wiggly. "It makes it a new color, and I like it. But I guess, with all my tools, I didn't fix the shade."

"Let me try with a hairpin," said Nurse Jane. And when she stuck one in the right place the shade was all right. And she gave Jackie a new egg. So this teaches us that ice picks are not good for everything, and if the kitten doesn't take a bone out of the leg of the chair to play cat, Uncle Wiggly and Neddy's whistle.

A man with two girls invaded the sanctity of a first-class "smoker" on the London Underground and occupied the last available seats. They were followed by a stout, middle-aged man. The latter looked through the glass communicating door and noted that there were plenty of seats to spare.

Then he expressed his opinion in an audible tone to the carriage at large.

"I call it," he said, slowly, "infernal selfish for a man to bring ladies into a smoking carriage when the non-smoking compartment is half empty."

Everyone looked up. One girl looked uncomfortable; the other smiled, and whispered to her friend, and noted that she proceeded calmly to take cigarettes from neat little silver cases and light them.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SUMMER COLORS AND MATERIALS

Fashions Feature Embroidery for Distinction and Tucks for Style

New York, July 15.—Oh the delightfully, deliciously faint things one may wear this summer! Along Fifth Avenue the shops fairly dazzle one with frocks and accessories, so simple and bewitching. Each thing one sees one thinks the very loveliest, until a glimpse is caught of the next one. There are heavenly shades of violet, made into fairy creations with tucks and tucks and tucks, by way of emphasis. There are tucks on the skirt, tucks on the waist, and on the sleeves, in fact wherever it is possible to put a tuck! The collar and cuffs may be of flit lace, or baby Irish, for there is a decided return to favor of this latter trimming. The grille and perhaps the ribbons at wrist and neck, are of a wonderful contrasting color.

More About Organdie. When all is said there is nothing more charming for summer days than organdie, crisp and cool. About every other dress is made of this material, or there is a touch of it for the collar, cuffs or sash. Often organdie is combined most effectively with voile or linen, sometimes even gingham is chosen as the complement of organdie. It is rather unusual to see a plain organdie, there are so many other winds.



Stripes of varying widths, from the narrowest pin stripe to the quite wide ones are favored. There are crossbars and plaids and tiny checks. Here, too, one sees the invasion of gingham, for the quaint old-time patterns of this material are being reproduced in organdies.

Old Colors For New. Volumes could be written on the combinations of color and the old-time favorites that are being so widely used to-day. Even since the government tried to refrain from the use of khaki there has been a veritable riot of colors. Flaming rosy pinks, corn-flower blues with that marvelous touch of violet in the blue, greens that seem to have stolen their hints from the April trees, and yellows and tans, and greys and lavenders, by way of contrast to the more intense hues. All white promises to be very smart for summer, as well as black-and-white.

Just a Touch of Embroidery. If one wishes to be very elegant, one puts just a touch of embroidery on one's very best dress. Of course, the embroidery may, in reality, be beads or braid, but it all comes under the general title of embroidery. On the dress illustrated here, the simple design is on the waist. The dress is of French gray-voile, and the design is worked up in white beads and silk of a darker shade of gray. The long lines of the dress are very good, as are the three-quarter tucked sleeves, and the tucks in the skirt.

Bordered Materials and Flouncings. The styles this year are so very appropriate for the bordered materials and embroidery flouncings. The short little Eton jackets have straight lower edges, so the narrower flouncings may be used, and the tunics can be made of the wider flouncings. The tight little undershirts and the waist usually match the material of the flouncing chosen. There are bordered veils and crepes, as well as challis and silks, which are most attractive developed in the simple styles of this year. The graduation dress of 1918 will in all probability be of flouncing, being frocks for the little girl and her older sister are made of this material, and there is nothing more charming for the afternoon summer dress.

Social Personal

Mrs. S. F. Knight, of New Westminster, is visiting Mrs. Paterson, of Uplands, for a few days.

Mrs. H. Clifford, of this city, has had as her guest for a few days her sister, Miss E. Wintemute, of New Westminster.

R. Brynildsen, a prominent resident of Bella Coola, is visiting in the city and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Grimm, of this city, has been spending a vacation in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Laird.

Mrs. H. H. Beck, of this city, has been spending a vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Mabee, at Pine Lodge Cottage, Banff.

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Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, will be pleased to hear that he is gradually recovering from his recent serious operation. With Mrs. Scott he is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Croft, at "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt.

Mrs. Gordon Wood, of Meadow Place, Oak Bay, returned home on Saturday from Victoria, where she has been recuperating for the past two months after a serious illness. She was accompanied home by Mr. Wood, who went up to the Okanagan two weeks ago.

Mrs. H. E. Kenworthy left on this afternoon's boat for Prince Rupert en route to Edmonton, where she will interview Alberta Government officials on the question of Belgians, but included by her sons who are overseas and which are lying idle owing to the labor shortage. Mrs. Kenworthy expects to return during her absence will visit friends in Calgary and other Albertan cities.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Vendome, sister of the Belgian King, is living in London and conducting extensive war activities. Hospitals, convalescent homes, hostels, refugee centres, work centres, schools, maternity homes are a few of the things which she has established and supports. Her work is not confined to Belgians, but includes any needy cases from the Allies. Much of her work is carried on in England and she has institutions at Wimborne, Wandswoth, Streatham, Bexley Heath, Belvedere, Richmond and Chiswick.

A number of novel attractions have been arranged by the Cloverleaf Red Cross committee for the garden party to be held at "Cloverleaf" on Wednesday afternoon. In addition to a tennis tournament arranged by J. G. Brown, an "Aunt Sally" touch-and-take, fancy bag booth, novelty stall, etc., will be scattered throughout the beautiful grounds. In the evening there will be dancing on the lawn to the strains of the Fifth Regiment band. Tea and ice cream will be served in the afternoon, and a light tea with cold collation from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The garden fete will be opened by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews at 3:30.

Captain A. E. Jukes, who recently went to Winnipeg as conducting officer for the American battalion that travelled from Camp Lewis to the Eastern States by way of Canada, returned to Vancouver on Saturday en route to Victoria. Capt. Jukes states that the Americans will not soon forget the wonderful reception they received through Canada. At Winnipeg fully 100,000 persons turned out to welcome the lady, and the entire battalion was entertained by the Lieutenant-Governor. The reception and entertainment was on a most elaborate scale. Other places turned out en masse to cheer the Americans.

THE ONION FAMILY



Think of the use to which these onions can be put if you give them the chance by canning and drying. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C. for two cents in pay postage.

FOOD BOARD ORDERS USE OF SUBSTITUTES

New Regulations Re Flour Substitutes Comes Into Effect To-day

The Canada Food Board desires to lay emphasis on the fact that the regulations regarding the use of substitutes for flour are enforceable, commanding with to-day, and housewives and bakers must accordingly.

Particular stress is laid on the fact that an effective substitute is manufactured locally in oat flour, which has no effect on the quality, but gives a slightly darker color to the commodity.

The order passed by the Canada Food Board, which comes into effect to-day, reads in part as follows:

"No licensed dealer shall sell to any person for private consumption, wheat or any product thereof, including Port Arthur any white or standard flour who does not purchase from him substitutes in the proportion of not less than one pound of substitutes to four pounds of white or standard flour."

Labels For Loaves. Baker, under the same regulation are required to place on each loaf of bread at the time of baking a label or sticker bearing his name and address and the words "Victory Bread." The words "Victory Bread" appearing on any bread shall mean that the bread is guaranteed to contain the prescribed amount of substitutes for standard wheat flour required by this or any other Order of the Canada Food Board. In this order "substitutes" shall mean pure and wholesome corn, oat, barley, rice, rye, buckwheat, tapioca, or potato flour; bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal, cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, rye meal, rice, tapioca or any mixture of same and potatoes.

In using potatoes four pounds of same shall be equivalent to one pound of other substitutes.

Violation of any of these regulations is attendant with heavy penalty, of a fine not exceeding \$2,000, and not less than \$100, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

WONDERFUL FILMS AT PANTAGES TO-NIGHT

Leading Artists to Contribute Musical Programme; in Aid of Red Cross

The moving pictures of fish and bird life to be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross at the entertainment at Pantages Theatre to-night and tomorrow, have been loaned by the Oregon Fish & Game Commission. One displays the catching of salmon by means of traps, fish-wheels, purse nets and gill-nets. A film showing the various stages of salmon propagation includes the method of catching the fish, the taking and fertilization of the eggs, placing them in the hatchery, the work there, the care given the young fish and their final liberation, and is of unusual interest. These hatchery pictures were staged by Henry O'Malley, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and are the finest ever taken.

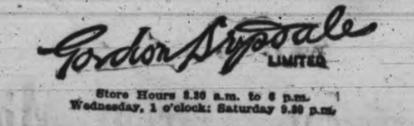
On Oregon River. Another picture appeals to the sportsman, as it shows anglers casting and catching steelheads and trout with a fly. They were taken on the Rogue River in Oregon, and are said to be exceptionally fine pictures of both the art of fly fishing and the beauties of that river. The film of bird life has never been equalled. Great flocks of marine birds and ducks in flight, on the water, pelicans fishing, woodpeckers at nest building, an eagle's nest with the two young and scenes of many other birds at work and play, are shown in this wonderful film. The difficulty of securing the eagle pictures is made plain by moving pictures of the photographers ascending a nearby tree to get a view of the nest and the young. These films were taken for and are owned by the State of Oregon, being a part of the records of wild life in that state.

Fishing at Prince Rupert. In addition to the above, a film displaying trawl fishing out of Prince Rupert will be shown. Trawl fishing on the British Columbia coast is of recent introduction. It is conducted in the open sea from a steamer. A great funnel bag-net is cast overboard and dragged on the bottom, taking all the fish within its sweep. The net is then raised and the fish hauled aboard the steamer, then cleaned and stored in ice for landing. This was taken by the Canada Food Board for use in its campaign for universal use of Pacific fish. It has not before been shown here. This like the Oregon pictures, displays graphically the working of one of the most interesting industries on the coast. These pictures will not be again shown in Victoria.

Musical Programmes. In addition to the films, Mrs. Harry Pooley has arranged attractive musical programmes. To-night's artists will include Mrs. Johnson, who has just returned from New York with all the latest Broadway hits. Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Neil Black, the Scottish comedian, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Dorothy Kirk, Corp. Lee and Miss Lillian Holden, the Hunt Girls, and Sgt. Major Merryweather.

To-morrow the programme will include selections by the Fifth Regiment Band, and vocal numbers by Mrs. MacDonald Fahy, Mrs. R. Baird, Gideon Hicks, while Master Geoffrey Waddington will contribute violin selections. Mrs. A. I. Gibson has generously promised to act as accompanist each night. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross.

SO BILLY TO FORGET. "Point of margarine, two pounds of cheese, a— commencing Mrs. Pruks. The proprietor of the village store hastened to interrupt the lady. "You'll really have to cut your order down," he said. "I can't supply peace-time quantities. There's a war on, you know." Mrs. Pruks did some sugar paper. "Calculations on a piece of sugar paper. "Right-o," she answered, blithely. "Two ounces o' margarine, quarter o'



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cheese, four inches o' white tape and half a pair o' number five carpet slippers. Thanks for reminding me about the war. It had quite slipped my memory. I'd got the idea into my head that my husband and my two boys had gone to France looking for mushroom-

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The time has come when our season's stock of Summer apparel must go. This sale is our means of disposing of it, and accordingly the values available are of a particularly desirable nature.



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WAS ON ROSTER OF THE "FIFTY-EIGHTERS"

Henry Gribble, a Californian Argonaut, Dies at Ripe Age

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, Henry Gribble, one of Victoria's oldest and best known pioneers, passed away at the ripe age of eighty-eight years.

LARGE SUM NETTED FOR RED CROSS FUND

Tag Day Results Included \$2,000 From J. H. Todd & Sons

Victorians on Saturday contributed approximately \$4,500 to the French Red Cross through the street collection held on the occasion of "France's Day."

Liquid Petrolatum. The best remedy for constipation. Will not upset digestion or cause griping. Pleasant to take and absolutely harmless. Large Bottle 75c. Merryfield & Dack Dispensing Druggists.

Army—lamp, flag, heliograph, shutter, telephone, telegraph, power-buzzer, contact-aeroplane, dispatch rider, carrier pigeon, and messenger dogs.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT FOR OPERATING CARS

Local Street Railway Accept New Agreement at Meeting on Saturday

The agreement made by the representatives of the three street railway local unions with the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company last week for the future operation of the railway was presented to the members of the local division on Saturday evening and accepted by the members.

ON THE JOB

Comox Returned Men Believe in the Sweet Uses of "Advertisement" Boosting Their District.

MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Gertrude Woolcott Became Bride of Richard Tyson at Douglas St. Baptist Church.

A pretty wedding took place at the Douglas Street Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, July 10, the contracting parties being Richard Tyson and Miss Gertrude Woolcott.

FINANCE MINISTER BACK

Hon. John Hart Was Able to Satisfy Mining Operators That They Were Not Being Taxed Out of Existence.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning from the interior. The Minister was in attendance at the International Mining Convention at Revelstoke last week.

BIG MEETING WANTED

Cabinet Minister to Attend To-night's Win-the-War League Assembly.

On the invitation of the President of the Win-the-War League the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will be present at the mass meeting of citizens and members of the League to be held in the large hall of the Belmont Hotel at eight o'clock to-night.

NEW LEGAL FIRM

W. P. Marchant Enters Into Partnership With D. S. Tait; Was Former Deputy-Registrar in Supreme and County Courts.

IRRIGATIONISTS WILL GET PROFITABLE TIME

Sessions Open at Nelson on July 24; Ministers to Be There

As President of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced this morning that Premier Oliver expects to be able to return from Ottawa in time to be in attendance at the sessions of the forthcoming convention which opens at Nelson on July 24 next.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Great War Veterans' Association to Nominate for Next Term Tomorrow Night.

Officers for the ensuing term of six months will be nominated at tomorrow's regular meeting of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Members are requested to make a special effort to attend in order that ample material will be on hand from which the best selection may be made.

COMPLETING INSPECTION

General John Hughes Will Go to Mainland Tomorrow; General Sir Louis Jackson Goes to Prince Rupert.

Major-General John Hughes, Inspector-General of the Canadian Force in Western Canada, accompanied by Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., M. D. No. 11, returned to the city from the mainland this morning.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Thomas Ash, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on July 10, took place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sanda Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and many beautiful flowers on the tier testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held.

MOTHER OF INVENTION

On his return from a short journey Johnson sat down to hear the family happenings during his absence. His wife was naming the reforms she had introduced successfully.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN SANDERSON

The funeral of the late John Sanderson will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

GENERAL JOHN HUGHES WILL GO TO MAINLAND TOMORROW

General John Hughes will go to the mainland tomorrow morning to complete his tour of inspection, proceeding eastwards immediately.

GENERAL SIR LOUIS JACKSON GOES TO PRINCE RUPERT

General Sir Louis Jackson is a passenger en route eastwards via Prince Rupert to England.

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MANY BOILERMAKERS AFFECTED AT OAKLAND

Over 3,500 Ordered to Quit Because of Alleged Failure to Comply With Macey Scale

Oakland, July 15.—Approximately 3,500 boilermakers employed in shipyards on this side of San Francisco Bay engaged in filling Government contracts, were ordered not to return to work to-day because of the alleged failure of the shipbuilding companies to adhere to the scale of wages established by the Macey wage adjusting commission.

Passports Correctly Prepared—W. H. Price, Notary Public, next Bank Montreal.

EMPLOYERS ARE NOW FACING MORE TROUBLE

Boilermakers' Figuring on \$7.20 as Minimum Daily Wage After August 1

Indications are that a new scale of wages will shortly be submitted by the boilermakers, calling for a minimum of \$7.20 per day. A meeting of the local boilermakers was held yesterday to consider the new agreement which it is expected will be presented to the employers by August 1. The boilermakers, with the exception of the electricians, was the only craft that declined to become a party to the shipyard agreement reached following the Robertson conference here.

PRICE FOR POINT ELLICE SHIP PLANT IS \$100,000

The intentions of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., with regard to continuance of shipbuilding operations in Victoria are expected to be made known to-day.

In the hope that the Cameron-Genoa Company would see its way clear to purchase the Point Ellice plant outright, the Imperial Munitions Board gave the concern first call on the yard, and this option remained in force up to July 14. Two other concerns have been dickering with the Board for the plant, but the I. M. B. officials took the stand that the Cameron-Genoa were entitled to first consideration, and the heads of the organization were made a favorable offer, the acceptance of which is now awaited. Telegraphic advices have been hourly expected to-day from the headquarters of the company in the East concerning the decision of the Imperial Munitions Board with respect to the purchase of the plant, but up to a late hour this afternoon the wires were silent.

The offer of the Imperial Munitions Board has been under consideration for the past two weeks, and with the date of the expiration of the option already past, something definite should immediately be had as to the future plans of the shipbuilding company as regards its interests here. The Cameron-Genoa Company, through its New York interests, has been negotiating directly with the representatives of the French Government, with the view of securing contracts for the local yard, and upon the result of these negotiations depends the final decision of the company in taking over or relinquishing the plant here.

Price of Plant.
The Imperial Munitions Board has placed a price of \$100,000, plus duty on imported machinery installed in the yard. In view of the amount of machinery that has been laid down and the improvements carried out since the Imperial Munitions Board took over the plant last year, the figure is considered in every way favorable to the present tenants. R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding for the Imperial Munitions Board, when questioned concerning any action that had been taken by the Cameron-Genoa Company in accepting or declining the offer of the Board, stated that no word had been received as yet indicating the position of the company.

He further stated that the sympathies of the Board were with the company, and in order to give the firm every inducement to continue operations in Victoria, they had been given an option on the plant at a very fair price. Whether the company took over the plant or not depended upon the success in securing additional contracts. The Cameron-Genoa Company, he said, were in direct negotiation with French interests, and the Board also done everything possible by using its influence in lending new orders. Mr. Butchart contended that the future of wooden shipbuilding here rested with British Allies, as no more wooden vessels were contemplated by the British Government.

PRINCE RUPERT LATE G. T. P. Boat Unable to Get Away on Time for Alaskan Ports.

The G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, will be slightly behind schedule in clearing port this afternoon for Skagway via Prince Rupert.

She arrived in port from Seattle at 3.30 p. m., an hour and three-quarters late, and is expected to sail about 4.30 p. m. She is taking out a large list of passengers, including a good number of tourists.

TENNIS AT NANAIMO.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 14.—The Nanaimo Tennis Club easily defeated Chemainus here yesterday in a tournament which included men's, ladies' and mixed doubles. The score was 180 to 108.

OPTION ON CAMERON GENOA YARD EXPIRES

Shipbuilding Company to Notify I. M. B. To-day With Respect to Future Plans

HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDER OF CANORA

Capt. Norman McKay, Great Lakes' Navigator, Bringing Car-Ferry Out to Coast

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Under her own steam the big car ferry will travel nearly 8,000 miles via the Panama Canal. The route to be taken and the approximate distances between the various points are as follows: Quebec to Newport News, 1,498 miles; Newport News to Colon, 1,907 miles; Panama Canal, fifty miles; Panama Canal to San Francisco, 2,246 miles; San Francisco to Fort Mann, 900 miles. It is expected that the voyage will occupy about forty days.

Capt. McKay was formerly with the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., as master of the steamship Hamiltonian, and prior to that time commanded the steamships Canadian, J. H. Plummer and H. M. Pellat, operating largely on the Great Lakes and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

COMMISSION WILL SIT WITHOUT ANY DELAY

Investigation Into Wages and Working Conditions of Masters and Mates Next Week

Vancouver, July 15.—"We will get busy just as soon as we can complete arrangements to go ahead," stated W. E. Burns, chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate wages and working conditions of masters and mates of the coast shipping companies. Mr. Burns returned from Victoria during the week-end. The other members of the commission are J. H. McVety, representing the masters and mates, and E. A. James, representing the shipping companies.

Mr. Burns stated that his instructions were to make arrangements to hold the sittings as soon as possible. The other two members of the commission are sitting this week on other commissions, investigating the gas and dining car matters respectively. It is therefore unlikely that the masters and mates situation will be taken up before the first of next week.

CONQUEROR ON BERTH New Schooner is Loading at Vancouver for Offshore Destination.

The new four-masted schooner Conqueror, launched but a few weeks at San Francisco, has arrived at Vancouver and is now on berth at the Hasten Middle Landing wharf for a foreign port. She was towed from the Golden Gate in eight days. The Conqueror is in charge of Capt. James Hersey, who formerly had the barkentine Koko Head, recently burned at sea. The Conqueror is a vessel of 1,221 tons.

RENOVATED ACAPULCO LEAVES FOR NANAIMO

After completing extensive alterations at the Upper Harbor plant of the Victoria Machine and Shipbuilding Co., the steamer Acapulco, formerly the Pacific Mail steamship of that name, left port yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Tatosoff for Nanaimo via Port Townsend, where the tug will take on fuel oil.

At Nanaimo the Acapulco will load a full cargo of coal for delivery at Honolulu.

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SOCKEYE FISHING IS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Northern Reports Predict One of the Largest Packs in a Decade

Prince Rupert, July 15.—The sockeye salmon fishing is away ahead of last year, so far this season, and everything points to one of the largest packs in perhaps a decade.

Inspector J. T. C. Williams said to-day that the boats fishing out in Chatham Sound average sixty fish daily. The high boat to date has 200 salmon to its credit. Lately weather conditions have been decidedly favorable for fishing, which no doubt helps to explain the high average being taken out.

Sockeye fishing began legally on June 20 and continues until August 20. Especially within the last week or ten days has the fishing been unusually good.

A little later the fishermen will operate in the Skeena, where the average may be even higher.

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NEW JAPANESE LINES TO GIRLDE THE GLOBE

Seattle, July 15.—Establishment of new steamship lines which will girlde the globe and further increases in the huge fleet it is operating in the trans-Pacific trade, are among the plans of the Ocean Transport Company, Ltd., of Japan, according to Captain H. Makita, Foreign Trade Department manager, who is in Seattle.

According to Captain Makita, lines are planned to the coast and west coast of South America, New York, Galveston, New Orleans and the West Indies. The company is building 60,000 tons of shipping in Japan and has 30,000 tons under charter.

"RAIN WILL TELL."
The clergyman had called at the home of one of his parishioners and was engaged in conversation with the mother of the four kiddies gathered round.

"Jackie left school yesterday and started work on munitions to-day. I'm very glad I've got one old enough at last to do a bit for his country—as well as for his mother—in these times."

"Let me see, how old is Jackie?" asked the parson.

"He's fourteen," was the reply. "And time he did leave school. I reckon! Though they do tell me as this new Education Bill—this Fisher Bill, as some call it—is going to make lads go to school till they're seventeen or eighteen. Stuff and nonsense, that's what it is!"

"Oh, I don't know, Mrs. Brown," said the visitor; "a fine thing it will be, I consider. Why, indeed, I didn't finish my own education till I was twenty-three."

"Is that so?" asked the mother in amazement. Then, after a moment's thoughtful pause, she added: "But that boy of ours has brains! I don't think he needs it!" —Tit-Bits.

During the fight the British machine had descended to within a few hundred feet of the ground, and seeing that certain shell-holes in No Man's Land were packed with Germans awaiting the signal to attack the pilot dived at them flying up and down between the lines, pouring out a murderous fire into the shell-holes, quite undisturbed by the fusillade of rifle and machine-gun fire which was directed at him from the trenches. Having at last expended all his ammunition he was forced to return to the aerodrome.

A third pilot, who returned whilst the first arrivals were discussing the day's work, had encountered bad luck. Soon after crossing the trenches his petrol tank had been pierced by a stray bullet and with a falling engine he had staggered home, where he obtained another machine and again set out on his mission.

A similar thing occurred on his second trip, but this time he could not reach the aerodrome, landing just short of it, unharnessed. Thinking it wise not to tempt Providence too far he did not venture out again that day.

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 A Strenuous Sunday.—Five calls to brush and grass fires gave the Fire Department a busy time yesterday, two being at Beacon Hill park, in the first of which a considerable section was burnt over. The other calls were to King's Road, Francis Avenue and Lee Avenue.
 Took Publicity Matter.—The delegates to the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities were each provided with literature supplied by the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Garage Permits.—Several permits for additional garages for private houses have been issued recently.
 Board is Resting.—In the absence of Chairman Burns in Vancouver the Civic Conciliation Board did not sit today, but will resume its work on Wednesday.
 Back From Front.—Dr. Leonard F. Houghton is back in Victoria after seeing considerable service overseas. When war broke out he went over to England and engaged in work there. Later he returned to Victoria and after practicing here for a time he joined the C.A.M.C., finally going overseas again as medical officer attached to the 85th Battalion, which left here early in 1916.
 Saanich Tax Sale.—The annual tax sale of the municipality of Saanich commences to-morrow morning at Royal Oak, and will continue until the parcels to be auctioned have been disposed of. As this is the fourth in the list of annual sales, there is not so much property to be offered as formerly, yet even now there is a substantial list, mostly of suburban lots.
 West Saanich Institute.—The West Saanich Woman's Institute held their monthly meeting at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Sluggett, Brentwood. On account of the unfavorable weather which prevailed the gathering was small. But those present spent a pleasant afternoon. Final arrangements were made for the flower show to be held at West Road Hall on July 20.

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LANDS BIG SALMON AFTER HARD FIGHT
 A. J. Dallain Vanquishes Spring Weighing 46½ Pounds at Deep Cove

A. J. Dallain, accountant of the Marine & Fisheries Department, had an exciting fight with a huge spring salmon whilst trolling in Deep Cove about 9 o'clock Saturday night, finally succeeding in landing his catch after playing him for one hour and five minutes. Mr. Dallain is going about with a stiff arm as a result of his experience, while his vanquished opponent has been fully photographed, weighed and measured. The weight of the big fish is 46½ pounds, length 46 inches from tip to tip and its circumference is 28 inches.
 Mr. Dallain says that there are hundreds of salmon in Deep Cove, but there is also so much feed for them that it is almost impossible to land them except at night, by means of a No. 6 all-brass spoon, and an interesting feature of his catch Saturday was that he used the new gut substitute which is manufactured in Japan, this nation coming very much into the limelight in the manufacture of all sorts of fishing tackle. It is claimed that the substitute has many advantages over that heretofore used as it cannot be seen in the water under any conditions, and is very strong.
 Two fine big trout were caught by spoon at the upper end of Cowichan River yesterday in the vicinity of the rapids. A 12-lb. spring salmon was also caught yesterday afternoon just above the gorge.

DIED IN FRANCE
 Private Sidney G. Daniels Succumbed to Pneumonia Contracted While Serving With Field Ambulance.

Private Sidney George Daniels, of Victoria, one of the many "non-combatant" heroes of the war, died on July 2 of pneumonia at No. 42 Casualty Clearing Hospital, France, according to word which has just been received by his father, W. C. Daniels, Dominion Road. Private Daniels, who was thirty-three years of age, was born in England, but had resided in Victoria for eleven years prior to going overseas. He left the city in November, 1915, with a draft of the C. A. M. C., and since that date had been attached to the Third Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Division, E. E. P. in France. During the course of his arduous duties as a stretcher-bearer he contracted the disease which resulted in his death.
 Besides his father he is survived by two sisters and two brothers, one of the latter being now in camp in the East, training for service with an overseas battalion.

Appointed Returning Officer.—G. H. Pullen, Clerk of Esquimalt municipality, has been appointed returning officer for the Esquimalt School Board election, which will be held in a short time.

Cases Stood Over.—Five men were brought before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to face charges laid against them under the Military Service Act. All the cases were remanded until Friday.

Child Came West.—J. W. Cullis, of Taft, B. C. is seeking news of his nephew, a boy of seven years, who was brought down to the coast about the end of May. The boy's name is Herbert Welcome Cullis, his father is serving overseas and the mother died recently.

Meet to-night.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Ward Red Cross Committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Scott Building. Several matters of importance are to be discussed and the acting convener, Mrs. Jackson, hopes for a good attendance.

May Hold Night Sitting.—The assessment commissioners plan to hold night sittings in order to complete their assessment. In fact one such session was held last week. It is hoped to complete the revision of the roll in about six weeks. Upon it depends the issuance of tax notices for the 1918 levy.

Naval Officer Arrives.—Capt. Basil S. Hartley, R.N., director of studies and naval instructor of the Royal Naval College, which is being moved to Esquimalt and which will open in the near future, is the second officer of the school to reach Victoria. Lieut.-Commander Howley having arrived some days ago. Capt. Hartley was made a naval instructor in the Royal Navy in 1892, and has been director of studies of the Royal Naval College at Halifax since 1910.

LOCAL ARTISTS WILL HELP CAFE CHANTANT
 Attractive Programme Arranged by Army and Navy Veterans for Thursday

The Army and Navy Veterans' Association has secured the assistance of some of the best-known local talent to assist at their second cafe chantant and dance to be given at the Alexandra Club and grounds on Thursday evening next, July 18.
 In addition to selections by the Association's band under the leadership of Sgt. W. Edmunds, and the personnel of which has been largely augmented by recently returned members, the following artists will assist: Tom Dooley with the Misses Birdie and Rita Hunt, N. Dooley and L. Dooley in a seaside song and dance, Miss Lily Dooley in a Russian dance, the Misses Mary and Jessie Shearer in Highland dances, assisted by Miss Agne Wallace with the bagpipes, and vocal and instrumental numbers by Messrs. Dunn, Tom Dooley and others.
 Refreshments will be in charge of the members of the "Unit and Robert Burns McMicking Chapters, I. O. O. F. E., and the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated and decorated for the occasion.

TO APPOINT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TO-NIGHT
 Mayor Todd May Return Without Going Through to Capital; Cartage Rates

Lacking the necessary notice of motion, the City Council will be unable this evening to appoint an Acting Mayor, but will have to nominate a Chairman of the Council. It is expected that Alderman Porter will be chosen, he having successfully discharged the duties of Acting Mayor on the last two occasions that an appointment of that character has been necessary. If an Acting Mayor is chosen, it will be necessary to have a special meeting for that purpose.
 The duration of Mayor Todd's absence depends on a telegram he sent to Hon. Dr. Reid, in which he asked the Minister of Railways to wire to him on the train as to whether the attendance of Mr. Tolmie, M. P., and himself are necessary at a meeting of the Board which will return to Victoria. The Mayor is anxious to get back, as he has an engagement for the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in Portland the middle of next week, which he hopes to fulfill. Meanwhile he has asked the Finance Committee to name a member of the Intermunicipal Committee as Chairman of the joint meeting of local authorities, and if not they will return on Friday morning to consider the cemetery question.

Among various matters which will be before the City Council this evening will be a letter from the General Cartage Association asking for an appointment in order to sanction the revision of rates for baggage delivery in the city, owing to the added expense of loading at the present time.
 The Council will be asked by the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association to appoint representatives for the annual convention in the fall at Oakland, California, when special attention will be given to the question of fire protection of wharves, shipbuilding plants, etc.
 A report will be presented indicating the location of second-hand stores, which some of the aldermen would prefer to be restricted in the downtown section. It was recently alleged in Council that pawnbroking has ceased, and the business formerly done by them in goods second hand has been transferred to the second-hand stores.

Given Three Months.—Howard Wallace, colored, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. His Worship stating that the offence was a very serious one, robbery with a gun. It was stated by the Probation Officer, of Vancouver, has sent word that accused was at present out on suspended sentence for having stolen an automobile. The father appeared in court and said the boy had merely stolen a ride with the machine. He asked for leniency, but the magistrate stated that the boy apparently did not appreciate the leniency shown him by the Vancouver Court. The boy will appear in the Esquimalt Police Court on another charge.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE
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SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT IN CALIFORNIA
 Was Recorded at Local Observatory at Gonzales Heights Yesterday.
 F. Napier Denison this morning reported that an earthquake of unusual severity was recorded on the seismological instrument at Gonzales Heights Observatory at 5:25 p.m. on Sunday. The quake was distant at 900 miles, probably in California, and was of sufficient extent to have been recorded on instruments the world over.
 Eureka, Cal. July 15.—An earthquake of distinct severity was felt here at 5:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was said to have been the most pronounced seismic disturbance ever felt here. No property damage was reported.

HUSBAND BELIEVED DEAD IN AUSTRALIA COMES TO LIFE HERE
 Remarkable Case in Which Local Y. W. C. A. Scene of Happy Reunion

That "Truth is stranger than fiction" is a trite saying, but a case which came within the observation of the officials of the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. recently, bears the hallmarks of a story which would be accepted with much scepticism were it contained within the pages of a best-seller.
 Some time ago a steward on one of the Australian liners plying between this port, and the Antipodes arranged to send his wife and children to Victoria to make their home. In accordance with the regulations regarding ship's crews the family were unable to travel on the same boat as the steward, so left on an earlier vessel. On her arrival in this city the wife was shocked to find awaiting her a wire from her mother-in-law in Australia to the effect that her husband had died as the result of an accident. Faced with the problem of finding employment in order to maintain herself and her children, the widow applied at the Y. W. C. A., the employment bureau of which had instrumental in finding her a position in the city.

Husband's "Death."
 Early last week a man appeared at the secretary's desk at the Y. W. C. A. and anxiously inquired whether the officials knew of the whereabouts of the woman in question. In response to their inquiries, the ladies were amazed to find that the man was the "dead" husband of the "widow," who had found employment through their agency. The widow was communicated with and husband and wife met in a joyful re-union. After the first excitement of the unexpected meeting was over the husband related the story of his supposed death. While in port in Australia he met with an accident in which he was severely hurt, his injuries including concussion of the brain. For many days he lay unconscious, while his wife and children were on their way to British Columbia. His nearest relatives were his mother, who lived at a long distance from the city in which he lay injured, and she was unable to get to him.
The Missing Letter.
 About a week after his entry into the hospital, a friend called and inquiring of the nurse as to his condition, was informed that he had "gone." When the nurse meant was that the man had gone to the operating room, but the friend understood her to mean the worst, and he went out and telegraphed the mother to the effect that her son had passed away.
 The mother at once sent the cable which the wife found awaiting her on her arrival here.
 Immediately the man recovered sufficiently to discover the gross mistake which had occurred he wrote to his wife but, through some further freak of fate, the letter miscarried and the heart-broken wife remained in ignorance of her husband's return to life until she heard the joyful news from the Y. W. C. A. headquarters last week.

LARGE SUM RAISED AT OAK BAY SPORTS
 Net Proceeds to Red Cross of Recent Holiday Event Amount to \$690.09

The financial returns from the Oak Bay Red Cross sports on July 1 are most encouraging. The total takings for the event amounted to \$811.22 and the expenses were kept down to \$121.13. The net amount handed to the Red Cross funds amounted to \$690.09 and there is still to come the proceeds from the raffle of the portrait of Pope Pius X., which was presented by Bishop MacDonald to be used in connection with the fête.
 Secretary Hennell, of the Oak Bay Branch, has handed in the following detailed statement:
Receipts.
 Paid Clayton for medals \$123.00
 Engraving 91.90
 Balance 31.10
 Entrance fees 36.00
 Raffle of bicycle donated by Mr. Thomas Flimley 81.00
 Receipts from gate money 247.45
 Receipts from grand stand 53.65
 Receipts from programmes 16.95
 Net proceeds of stalls 345.92
Payments.
 Colonel, tickets, programmes and car posters 32.75
 Harry Duker, posters 30.65
 D. Spencer, ribbon 23.00
 Melrose Co. paint and paper 3.30
 Oak Bay Municipality, watering track, Davidson & Wright, base-balls and paper 10.45
 J. Macleavy, expenses 59.00
 Golden West Bakery, basket 1.50
 Townsend, carriage 10.75
 Woodworth, paper 75
 Postage 3.00
Expenses, total \$121.13
Profits \$690.09
\$811.22

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
 AFTER this date and until further notice the prices of all Songs, Pianoforte Selections, Dance and Music Folios, etc., retailed in our Sheet Music Department will be considerably reduced. This is not a sale of music in which only selected pieces are to be sold at lowered prices. It is a radical change that affects every piece of music in our entire stock.
 The new scale of charges will be:
All Popular Songs, Music, etc., regularly priced at 15c. Now 10c
All 35c Songs and Music Pieces Now 20c
All Popular and Standard Songs, etc., regularly sold at 40c. Now 30c each, or 4 for \$1.00
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 We have provided a full line of these, and as usual you will pay less for them than you do elsewhere.

Barley Flour 3 pounds 23c	Mason or Crown Fruit Jars, per dozen \$1.08 and..... 98c
Oat Flour 3 pounds 23c	Economy Jars, per dozen, \$1.45 and \$1.30
Eye Flour 10 pounds 73c	B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 pounds for \$2.13
Rolled Oats 3 pounds 24c	Marigold Oleomar 38c garine, per pound
Corn Meal 9-pound sacks... 78c	Eats like good butter.
Royal City Plums Large tins 24c	Flake White Per pound..... 31c

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Lord's Day Act.—Considerable stationery was used up yesterday when the police continued their weekly campaign directed towards giving to the public that "intelligent enforcement of the Lord's Day Act to which they are entitled." As usual the names of store-keepers giving public services were recorded. The list, also as usual, mounted up to the two hundred mark when all shoe-shine parlors, soda fountains and newspaper carriers were inscribed thereon. This document will be forwarded to the Attorney-General with a request from the Chief of Police that, in accordance with the desires of the Mayor he may be allowed to prosecute them.
 Fined Twenty Dollars.—For addressing obscene language to a lady on the street, Joe McDougall (37), employed by the Victoria Machinery Depot, was fined \$20 in the Police Court this morning. Accused came under the Military Service Act, and he told the magistrates the exemption, which expired to-day, was granted him in order that he might support his aged mother. His actions were characterized as a disgrace by the Court.

Attractive Features at Local Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Special Red Cross Pictures and Entertainment Features.

Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "M'LISS."

Dominion—Tyron Power in "A Modern Lorelei."

Variety—Wallace Reid in "Believe Me, Xantippe."

Romano—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Hilliest Mystery."

Columbia—Mary Anderson in "Sunlight's Last Raid."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Mary Pickford in Bret Harte's "M'LISS," scenarized by Frances Marion and directed by Marshall Neilan, is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all week, commencing to-night. It has been given an excellent production by Arcraft, and, with Mary Pickford as the little "limb of Satan" makes a picture that cannot help but please. And if one is inclined to smile at Miss Pickford's characterization of the youngster who swears worse than her drunken father, because of the fact that the situation presents charming Little Mary acting as a

roughneck, he will be no less pleased by her altogether laudable efforts.

The story, in a few words, is about a wild, untutored, but courageous and good-hearted girl who knows how to take care of herself, daughter of a drunken father who fell in love with the handsome teacher. This provokes numerous complications, and in the scenes that ensue pathos, comedy and heart appealing moments are blended with highly satisfactory results.

Thomas Meighan as the schoolmaster seems quite deserving of the affections bestowed by M'LISS. Some excellent character work is contributed by Theodore Roberts as the drink-sodden, half-imbecile Bummer Smith, by Tully Marshall as the hypocritical old judge and by Charles Ogle as Yuba Bill, the stage driver. The performances of both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Marshall contain a rare quality of humor. Monte Blue, Winifred Greenwood and Val Paul handle their roles with credit.

ROMANO

Probably more newspaper and magazine space has been devoted during the last few years to Mrs. Vernon Castle, the star of the Pathe Play, "The Hilliest Mystery," which is at the Romano Theatre to-day, than any other person in America, with the exception of President Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt. Certainly no player on

stage and screen has received such enormous publicity. No woman is so much written and talked about. She is an international celebrity. She is the arbiter of feminine fashions and the fashions which she creates and wears soon are worn from coast to coast. Since she has appeared in Pathe pictures her popularity and vogue have been increased. The Baltimore American said of her: "Her beauty, charm and picturesque personality were widely recognized before she appeared in motion pictures, but she has proven her right to be considered a screen artist of the first rank." The Louisville Journal said "Mrs. Castle is proving one of the most popular stars of the screen."

COLUMBIA

Cyrus Townsend Brady's latest contribution to the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature programme is called "Sunlight's Last Raid," and in all that pertains to plot and characterization is a glorified dime novel of the brand that used to delight the unregenerate youth of forty years ago. And it is a rattling good yarn at that, with impossible but delightfully exciting situations, rough riding, plenty of pistol play, a kidnapped heroine, a mysterious hero and a bold outlaw chief. The locations are often picturesque, a number of well-trained horses and bold riders taking part in the action.

Mary Anderson as Janet Warned, the Eastern girl whose first visit to the cattle country is full of surprises, meets all the requirements of the role, even to risking her neck some half dozen times. Alfred Whitman is a hero who would win any maiden's heart, and V. Howard, Fred Burns and A. Garcia are capable as Captain Sunlight, Bill Warned and Pedro, respectively.

"Sunlight's Last Raid" is the screen attraction at the Columbia to-day.

VARIETY

"Believe Me, Xantippe," is a rattling good picture, and Wallace Reid is capital as the hero. John Barrymore, who created the part in the stage version of the Frederick Ballard success, has nothing on the star put forth in the screen arrangement of the play produced by Jesse L. Lasky. And let it no longer be said that stage plays do not lend themselves cleverly to the screen.

"Believe Me, Xantippe," skips along on its merry way without hitch or stumble. Before the first reel is half over the story is well started, and there is no lagging of the fun right up to the finish.

The easy and taking comedy method of Wallace Reid in the role of George MacFarland is matched by the deft characterization of Ann Little as Dolly. Ernest Jones, Henry Woodward, James Farley, Noah Berry, Charles Ogle, James Cruse, Winifred Greenwood and Clarence Geldert help on the good work. A most entertaining picture. "Believe Me, Xantippe," and it will be at the Variety Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

PANTAGES

A very fine programme of vaudeville features is promised in the new bill which will open at the Pantages with the matinee performance on Wednesday. There are at least three acts of headline notice in the reviews of the offering given in the various cities back of this on the circuit.

The headline billing goes to "The Handicap Girls," a racy musical comedy number produced by Harry Brooks, who has earned the title of being the Belasco of the musical tabloid. It is a rare good act featuring two clever comedians. Patricia, Empress of Song, is next to the top position. This young and remarkably clever woman visits Victoria for the first time. Aside from her songs, her playing of the violin is a feature. A great laugh success is the offering of Bernice Howard and Jack White, called "The Cadabouts." Ward and Cullen will be heard in their song storiottes, and Archie Oari has a versatility number. The third chapter of "The Seven Pearls" will add to the gaiety of the show.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the Lower Mainland and showers may occur there. Rain has fallen in the Kamloops and Kootenay districts, also in Northern Alberta, and thunderstorms are reported in parts of Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 94; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .39; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 83; rain, .91.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	60	46
Portland, Ore.	86	66
Seattle	78	64
San Francisco	84	64
Cranbrook	86	66
Nelson	82	62
Calgary	74	46
Edmonton	62	42
Qu'Appelle	70	46
Winnipeg	76	60
Toronto	87	67
Ottawa	86	66
Montreal	76	66
Halifax	64	44

SOME CURIOUS IMPOSTS.

It is interesting to note that the entertainment tax of the present day was anticipated over 150 years ago by the inventive genius who proposed that all places of public diversion, including playhouses, operas, masquerades, fairs, Vauxhall, Sadler's Wells, and Astley's—the famous resorts of the fair and fashionable of his day—should be

taxed. Another proposal was that the very statues in the gardens—and the lakes and the groves, the grottos, and the temples of those days were thick-set with statues of heathen gods and goddesses—should have a price put upon their heads.

Time was when taxes were put on the watches attached to the seals that

dangled from the fobs of the beaux or hung on the girdles that encircled the waists of the belles. Those who owned clocks were also regarded as fit subjects for special taxation.

The "guinea-pig" tax—the tax a householder had to pay for every person in his household who wore a pig-tail and covered his hair with powder—

had its day and passed away. So, too, had a tax on soap—the impost that gave Lord North his nickname of "Old Soap-suds"—and a tax on salt. Gloves and mittens were once taxed, and so also were scores of other articles and the shops in which they were sold.

"This is a sad case," said the asylum attendant, pausing before a padded cell. "There is no hope for the patient whatever."

"What's the trouble with him?" asked the visitor.

"He thinks he understands his ration rules."

Royal Victoria

TO-NIGHT

MARY PICKFORD

In the Entrancing Tale of Romance

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The dainty charm of the star, the splendid beauty of the production will make this a photoplay you will enjoy.

THE VARIETY

THREE DAYS ONLY—COMMENCING TO-DAY

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"Believe Me Xantippe"

From the Original Play by Frederick Ballard

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Griffin Wins Times Long Distance Swimming Race From Causeway to Gorge

For Third Time Well Known Mermaid Beats All Contenders in Big Aquatic Competition; Largest Crowd on Record Sees Event Saturday

The aquatic reputation of Canada's foremost mermaid won by her performance in numerous galas, and especially in two previous races over the same course, was not only sustained but tremendously added to when Audrey Griffin won the Times long distance swimming race from the Causeway to the Gorge on Saturday. From all standpoints it was the most successful race of the kind yet staged in this city, and it was equally obvious that Miss Griffin made a better showing than in either of the other similar competitions that she won in former years.

GRIFFIN WILL KEEP TIMES CUP FOR GOOD

Audrey Griffin will hold permanently the Times Cup for long distance swimming, won by her on Saturday. This decision was arrived at this morning when it was determined that this paper will donate another cup next year. Miss Griffin deserves to hold the trophy for good, and she will be given an opportunity of capturing another prize when the Times race comes off in 1919.

ACHIEVES STILL MORE FAME BY WINNING BIG TIMES RACE SATURDAY



AUDREY GRIFFIN

who for the third time won the long distance race to the Gorge by coming in first in the Times aquatic contest on Saturday and carrying off the Times Cup, which she will hold permanently.

line that stretched for hundreds of yards behind Griffin and Brydone-Jack were still ahead, swimming neck and neck with Wellburn a close third. Some of the ambitious splash artists were finding the water pretty chilly and a few were considering the advisability of climbing into the nearest boat. Grubb was still going strong but slow, and Edna Curry, who in some respects put up the most remarkable performance of the day, was trudging along somewhere in the rear.

Huge Crowds Everywhere. Crowds of spectators packed the wharves en route and the bridges, offered vantage points for hundreds of enthusiasts. Flocks of canoes followed the officials and boats galore darted hither and thither. Cheers went up at first bridge when Billy Davies, scantly clad and standing on the committee launch, shrieked out through a giant megaphone the names of the leaders. And he didn't forget to tell everyone that Miss Griffin belonged to the V. I. L. A.

As they passed the second bridge on which was a crowd that threatened to cause a dire calamity the three leaders, Griffin, Brydone-Jack and Edna Curry came along in due course. She and Mrs. Olson were pretty evenly matched and Frances Bayley emerged after a while. Curry overtook her and she was doing better, and she more than justified all prophecies as to her aquatic prowess. Most people thought that she might reach the second bridge with luck and she carried off most of the honors and afforded themes for solemn contemplation on the part of the mere men assembled. The ladies who finished deserved all the applause they got, for to swim three miles is no joke, especially when part of that three miles is bitterly cold.

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Griffin Increases Lead. Griffin gradually increased her lead and Brydone-Jack was the only other swimmer in sight, the remainder of the watery procession being strung out for nearly a mile behind. However, the famous mermaid was not breaking her headlong race down to keep up her pace and systematically beat all other competitors. Would she last? That was the question. It seemed that she would, and the distance between her and the Vancouver boy gradually grew larger as the Gorge was neared.

All along the banks people lined the shore, and Billy Davies yelled himself hoarse telling them that Audrey Griffin of the V. I. L. A. was leading. Shouts of applause accompanied her progress and showed the popularity and fame that this wonderful young mermaid had achieved. On the grounds back of the V. I. Club House and on the top of the main building a dense mass of straining humanity, and everywhere the question arose who is winning? Audrey Griffin's green bathing cap answered this question for it was the only lead piece in sight. Brydone-Jack was two hundred yards behind as the procession passed the public bathing house, and a few canoes a mile away were all that indicated that there were others in the race.

"I'm So Hungry!" The float where the race was to finish was packed in a most alarming manner, and indeed as the officials landed upon it they were gadding about up to their ankles. Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Leckie, the time-keepers, Messrs. Wilkerson, J. A. Taylor and Charlie Billy Davies and various other officials stood ready to greet Miss Griffin as she neared the winning post. It proved a difficult matter to keep the crowd off the float, and Billy prophesied in his loudest tones that many would be drowned at considerable expense to the community.

Griffin finished with a fine burst of speed five minutes ahead of Brydone-Jack. The stop watches registered the fact that she climbed out of the water just one hour and twenty-one minutes after she had jumped in. A deafening cheer went up as she touched the float, and so many people pressed upon the landing that it threatened to go down every minute. Billy Davies helped Griffin out of the water, a dense mass of suffocating blanket all over her. However she was not cold or tired, but just hungry. Her proud father had brought along a copious supply of chocolate which the victorious mermaid quickly made away with.

Griffin Carries Off Cup. Miss Griffin smiled as she took the Times cup which Mr. Justice Martin presented with a few well-chosen words. She was also given an individual prize. After this little ceremony the winner was taken to the V. I. Club House, where she was refreshed with hot drinks and the congratulations of her fellow swimmers. The boy from the mainland put up a wonderful fight, and most swimmers would under the circumstances have quit, but in spite of fatigue, in spite of cramps in both legs he kept right on and finished in excellent time.

Came in One by One. After a wait of some fifteen minutes it was seen that at least one other swimmer was going to finish. But who that swimmer was no one could see. Pretty soon with a grin on his face Grubb landed in the third position. He was the least exhausted of all and his achievement was absolutely unexpected. He was surprised himself.

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Congos Return After Stay in Valley of Defeat; Victoria and Willows Camp Win

The Congos, the Victoria C. C. and the Willows Camp were the successful teams in Saturday's league cricket matches. Victoria did not overtax its strength but the other victors had to do some tall trundling. Goward was the most notable batter of the day. The following are the full scores:

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT CONTINUED SATURDAY. Play in the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's Annual Club Handicap Tournament continues and some excellent matches were seen on Saturday the following being the full results: Mixed Doubles. Miss Markham and Cove beat Mrs. Hodgins and Hodgins, 6-0, 6-1. Miss Neame and Neame beat Mrs. Birch and J. Birch, 6-1, 6-4. Mrs. Townsend and Gordon beat Capt. and Mrs. Townsend, 6-1, 6-1. Miss M. Leeming and Brown beat Miss Southwell and Catford, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Harris and Taylor beat Miss Roberts and Gordon, 7-5, 6-3. Miss Bradford and Wilson beat Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, 3-4, 8-6, 7-5. Men's Singles. Fairbairn beat Milligan, 6-0, 6-1. Boyd beat Hendy, 6-2, 6-0. Clowes beat Neame, 6-2, 6-2. White beat Taylor, 6-5, 9-7. Men's Doubles. Fairbairn and Leeming beat Beckwith and Hewlett, 6-0, 6-2. Catford and Taylor beat Hendy and Garrett, 6-3, 6-1. Ladies' Singles. Miss Martin beat Miss Gayson, 6-1, 6-0. Miss N. Southwell beat Miss Harris, 6-4, 6-2.

CUBS AND ELKS WILL MEET ON THE DIAMOND. The second game in the Red Cross baseball series or the Goldsmith Cup now proceeding will be played to-night at the Royal Athletic Park, when the Cubs and the Elks will meet upon the diamond at 8 p.m. If it is anything like the first game this contest will be worth seeing.

AMERICAN SWIMMER DEFEATS THE DUKE. Chicago, July 13.—Perry McGhill, of the Great Lakes naval training station, established a world's record 2:21 2-5 or the 220-yard swim in defeating Duke Kahanamoku, of Hawaii, in a meet at the Lincoln Park lagoon to-day. The former record was 2:24 1-5. The water was apparently too cold or the distance too great for the Hawaiian. Kahanamoku displayed his speed in winning the fifty-yard event in 23 4-5. It must be said in justice to the Hawaiian swimmer that he never did shine in races much over the hundred

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Forest Fire in the Vancouver District

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, intimated to a representative of 'The Times' this morning that the process of surveying the 80,000 acres of reverted Crown Lands in the Stuart River country was proceeding rapidly and that he hoped to be in a position to make an announcement regarding soldier settlement in the very near future. The submission of the surveyors' reports is all that is necessary for the final decision as to the nature of the disposition of the land to returned men.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. CROFT—On the 14th inst., at 311 Wilson Street, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Croft, a son. DIED. HAWTHORNE—On Sunday, July 14, at the family residence, 516 Laurel St., Shonal Bay, Susannah, beloved wife of Henry Hawthorne, aged 76 years.

London, July 15.—A sharp indictment of the rulers of Germany by Maximilian Harden is contained in the current issue of Die Zukunft. The holders of high offices, he is quoted as saying by the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, when it seems useful to themselves profess to favor a new world order of democracy and national peace, but they really are only carrying on the tradition of the power of the sword.

GERMAN GENERAL AFFECTS TO REGARD THE U. S. LIGHTLY Amsterdam, July 15.—General von Der Osten-Sacken, military expert of The Rheinische Westphalian Gazette, professes to disbelieve the figures given by Secretary of War Baker regarding the number of American troops now in France.

LONDON MAIL OFFERS PRIZE FOR FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC London, July 15.—In order to stimulate the production of more powerful engines and more suitable aircraft, The Daily Mail announces the revival of its offer of a prize of £10,000 to the first person who flies across the Atlantic from any point in the United States, Canada or Newfoundland, to Great Britain or Ireland, or in the opposite direction, in seventy-two consecutive hours.

Amsterdam, July 15.—Theodore Wolfe, editor-in-chief of The Rotterdam Tagedblatt, condemns the recent speech of Count von Hertling, saying: "The Count von Hertling considers Belgium is part of the peace question. He must remember that for nobody outside of Germany is Belgium even a question for argument."

Frankfort Paper. "Chancellor von Hertling's declaration regarding Belgium is a great step forward," says The Frankfurter Zeitung. The Politiken, as merely a concrete interpretation of a British Foreign Secretary Balfour did the Chancellor's statement last February by indicating that Germany intends to make Belgium subservient to herself by means of commercial, territorial and military conditions.

Calgary, July 15.—R. B. Bennett, K. C., ex-M. P., has left here for Ottawa to be present Thursday at the Supreme Court proceedings affecting the men who have applied for habeas corpus for release from military service.

OTTAWA ESTIMATES GRAIN IN CANADA Acreage Figures Now Accepted Less Than Those of Month Ago Ottawa, July 15.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued its usual revised estimate of the areas sown to spring grains in Canada, and there also is a slight falling off from the condition a month ago, but the prospects for good yields are fair.

London, July 15.—Within forty minutes a British submarine accounted for a German U boat. The story in brief is: 10.30 a. m.—Sighted enemy submarine, so dived and altered course. 10.47 a. m.—Enemy picked up in periscope. 10.50 a. m.—Again altered course. 10.52 a. m.—Stern tube torpedo fired. 10.53 a. m.—Sharp explosion heard. 11.15 a. m.—Came to surface and sighted all right ahead with three men swimming in it. Two men were picked up, but the third sank before we could reach him. Dived. Survivors stated that enemy submarine had been hit just forward of the conning tower.

TWENTY-SEVEN MORE ASK HABEAS CORPUS Haldimand County Men Applying Already Have Been Moved From Ontario Ottawa, July 15.—Notice of petition for twenty-seven different writs of habeas corpus was served to-day on Hon. Martin Burrell, Acting Minister of Militia. The applicants come within the class of men whose exemptions were cancelled under the Order-in-Council declared invalid by the Alberta Court of Appeal.

R. B. BENNETT IS ON WAY TO OTTAWA Calgary Barrister Will Watch Habeas Corpus Proceedings Before Supreme Court Calgary, July 15.—R. B. Bennett, K. C., ex-M. P., has left here for Ottawa to be present Thursday at the Supreme Court proceedings affecting the men who have applied for habeas corpus for release from military service.

MOST VIOLENT AT THE MARNE RIVER Germans' Attempt to Cross Makes Fighting There Most Severe of Battle On the French front in France, July 15.—(By The Associated Press.) (Noon)—Some of the severest fighting of the war is taking place to-day on the front between Chateau Thierry and the Main de Massiges, along a front of about fifty miles. The most violent engagements are occurring in the neighborhood of Dormans, on the Marne, where the Germans are attempting to cross the river.

APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING. An old lady, well-known for her philanthropy, used to take a great interest in the various asylums. During a visit to one a certain old man roused her special compassion. "How long have you been here?" she asked him. "Twelve years," was the reply. "After asking him a few more questions she passed on."

COWICHAN FARMER DEAD. Duncan, July 15.—Nicholas A. D. Loggin, a well-known farmer of the Cowichan District, died this morning from double pneumonia.

Paris, July 15.—"After a pause of some half an hour," lengthened the Lieut-Col. Roussel in Liberte. The enemy has resumed attack. He has chosen the night following the French national fête, hoping to catch us napping. Such calculations were gross, but in a true Boche manner, the enemy neither surprised us nor caught us unawares. The attack was where we had reason to anticipate it.

NOT SURPRISED. "At 8 o'clock this morning the combat was still in progress along the parallels of the points of departure. Hence the overwhelming success which characterized Ludendorff's previous offensives in the first day is entirely lacking now. Surprise played only a minor part in this offensive, our aviation forces having reported marked troop movements, notably in the Champagne, during the last two days."

\$8,000,000 FROM TAXES IN THE U. S. House Committee at Washington Considering Ways of Raising Revenue Washington, July 15.—A total of \$8,000,000,000—double the amount yielded by the present taxation laws—is to be raised under the new revenue bill which the House Ways and Means Committee began framing to-day in executive session.

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET STRONG TO-DAY (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, July 15.—Many traders have been selling August corn and buying September on the theory that September would sell to a carrying charge over August, August was very tight to-day and the trade was doing the opposite to what it was doing last week.

CENTRAL MONTANA HAS HEAVY RAIN Great Falls, Mont., July 15.—Central Montana yesterday experienced its first real soaking rain in months, a dashing downpour starting here at 9.30 a. m. and later subsiding into a steady drizzle which soaked the parched ground and continued until well into the night.

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Answers to Times Want Ads. HIGHER FREIGHT RATES AFTER AUGUST 1 Ottawa, July 15.—The order of the Railway Board increasing by twenty-five per cent. certain commodity rates from eastern Canada to Pacific coast points is expected to go into effect on August 1, the date mentioned in the order.

"CAMOUFLAGE" IS NOT TO BE PERMITTED IN INCOME TAX RETURNS EXPECTS YUKON TO RETURN TO FORMER PROSPERITY LATER

Minister of Finance Intends to Get All Due Revenue From This Source

Those eminently fortunate persons in British Columbia who enjoy the privilege of contributing to the provincial treasury by reason of the fact that they are in receipt of an annual emolument well above the "bread line" rate, must needs look to it that their income returns are duly supplied to the Department of the Minister of Finance on or before September 30 next.

Granted the time is some distance ahead, but the day has vanished when the aforesaid fortunate are to be allowed to look upon the payment of this "contribution to the coffers of the Province" as a matter demanding no concern at all. What has hitherto amounted to indifference in this connection is now to give place to cold business and the Minister of Finance intends to see that British Columbia, under the statute, gets the full benefit of income from this class of taxation.

Tendency to Trim.
While there is always a natural tendency to regard the tax collector as a sort of blight upon an otherwise placid world, and a still greater tendency to get even with him by printing one's income return down to a figure calculated to earn the disdain of a traveling "hobo," it has to be remembered that British Columbia boasts to-day of a business administration. And since the law demands that there be income tax collected on all sums above a certain amount, the Hon. John Hart has instructed his collectors to see that the meshes of their nets are so minute as to make escape for the taxable an impossibility.

Stiff Penalties.
It should also be borne in mind that any person knowingly and wilfully falsifying his income tax return renders himself liable to be penalized with a fine amounting anywhere between \$100 and \$500. He may also be confronted with the liability to pay just double the tax on the adjusted amount. Collectors are empowered by statute in all cases where there is doubt in their minds as to the accuracy of any return to demand ample proof to test the figures given. While the Minister reports that the majority of the returns have every appearance of being in order, there have been one or two cases where an obvious attempt to camouflage failed to escape the eagle eye of the collector.

The following was overheard recently at a medical board:
Doctor to Recruit—"Well, my man, had anything special the matter with you?"
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Dr. Leonard S. Sugden, Explorer and Mining Operator, is Enthusiast for Northland

"I look for a revival of the mining life of the Yukon, which is now at its lowest ebb," said Dr. Leonard S. Sugden, the well-known explorer and mining operator, who was in the city on Thursday to visit his brother, Private W. S. Sugden, at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital.

A New Klondike.
Dr. Sugden said: "All placer countries have a limited life, it is only a question of time when the early discoveries work out, and the Yukon is in the same category. I am one of those, however, who look for another Klondike when the area has been more fully worked over, stimulated by lode mining. That much of the territory has been prospected over twice is no guide, its area being so vast and the rocks so highly mineralized that it is ridiculous to think that a country only one-third of which is properly explored should be exhausted. Meanwhile the future lies in lode mining. While attempts have been made in the areas around Dawson and Whitehorse to develop lode mining, transportation in the territory is limited to the White Pass and Yukon Railway, or to the long water routes which the Yukon River through Alaska, which is, however, closed for nine months. Railway rates are very high, practically prohibitive to a man with limited means, and the introduction of mining machinery to handle lode prospecting is exceedingly expensive." Having pointed to the discouragements incidental to operation under these circumstances, even if the ores showed themselves to be very rich in their contents, he alluded to the wonderful mineralized zone near Whitehorse, described in graphic language the character of the mining possibilities, and stated that steps were in hand to bond the leading properties. He was acting now for a New York syndicate which intended to develop a number of the leading properties, with the aid of hydro-electric energy from Miles Canyon, and looked to witness a development which would rival the famous Treadwell Mine near Alaska.

He showed the Times man examples of free milling gold which assays very high, and prophesied a mineralized zone fifty miles long only awaiting examination and development to rehabilitate by lode mining the declining fortunes of the Yukon.

An Adventurous Career.
Dr. Sugden has had a most adventurous career, and as the son of a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society has lived up to the family tradition. As a boy he achieved considerable distinction as an artist, and some of his pictures are still in the British royal homes. He was educated for the medical profession and graduated at the University of Edinburgh, that training school of famous medical men.

In his early days he went to sea, and there picked up an acquaintance with navigation which served him well in later years.

Through Dr. Hugh Sumner Wyman, who had been surgeon of the Marine Hospital in Sitka, his thoughts were first diverted to the Alaska country many years ago. Later he went out to China, and at the suggestion of Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Chinese Maritime Customs, he volunteered for service with the Chinese fleet, acting as surgeon during the war with Japan nearly a quarter of a century ago.

He was back in Shanghai when the call came from Dr. Wyman to return to Alaska, and thus by 1896 he was in Juneau on medical work, and when the rush came to the Yukon for Klondike in the following year. Then his real adventures, which would fill a volume, and some of which are related in Robert W. Service's poems, men and events of which Service treats having been personally known to Dr. Sugden, who passed them on to the poet, who has made world-famous verse thereof. As a medical officer to the Northwest Mounted Police, coroner and pilot of boat, traversing the dangerous rapids of the White River he saw the Yukon at its boom, and camped with the pioneers of '98, many of whom have gone the long trail. The doctor is in a position to tell remarkable tales of the extraordinary medical experiences he had in saving people in extremity, and in fact he is now preparing a moving picture illustrative of the North in the roaring days, which will shortly be produced with a northern girl in the part, a Miss Webster from Juneau, who has become a favorite already in the picture world of the neighboring republic.

Later he turned miner, and has learned what the lore of the rocks has to tell in the wilderness of the north, travelling constantly through the Yukon and Alaska.

An Enthusiast.
Dr. Sugden, fired with the splendor of the North, its sunsets, its glaciers and its rugged, picturesque, has been lecturing extensively in New England and Eastern States on the two territories, seeking, as he says, to remove that misunderstanding that the northwestern part of the continent is a place of ice and snow. Everywhere he met with cordial receptions, his colored pictures, photographed by an expert camera man he took to the North, carrying the theatre audiences by storm.

Dr. Sugden is naturally an uncommunicative man, as are most men who live close to nature, yet his conversation becomes animated and he radiates enthusiasm for the North when he talks of his loved lone lands. He is a profound believer in the tourist possibilities of the territories, and says the days will come when thousands will travel to the scenic wonderland, which would be compared with the Norwegian fjords of their glamor and the Swiss Alps of their grandeur. "The remainder of creation is amateurish," he declares, "compared with the Yukon and Alaska. It is the finished masterpiece of the Almighty."

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So accustomed had the hotels and similar agencies who provide for travellers become to the American invasion that they were rather inclined to be skeptical of the practical possibilities of this branch of travel, but they have changed their view now, and are only too grateful for this traffic to fill the gaps.

"USE SUBSTITUTES AND SAVE FOOD"

The Agricultural Commissioner Here Points to Urgency of Conservation

"Use wheat substitutes, and save," is the message brought by W. J. Black, Commissioner under the Agricultural Instruction Act, who is in the city in connection with the British Columbia administration of the grant for agricultural instruction.

Mr. Black states that the crop situation in the southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and in Northwestern Manitoba is not good and therefore the public should use, to the greatest possible extent, the substitutes for wheat now being manufactured in increasing quantities by the western millers, in order to provide for a maximum export of wheat flour to Europe. "While the distribution may not be the same geographically," he states, "I think this continent will produce a sufficient quantity of cereals for export to equal the exports of 1917, though the sections of the American continent contributing to that end will not be the same as twelve months ago."

Turning to the question of substitutes, he stated that to many people potatoes afford the easiest and most readily used substitute and the report from Ontario of the potato crop is exceptionally promising, as in fact are the crops generally in the eastern section. Thus potatoes will be utilized extensively by a large proportion of the people of this country in the months after the tuber crop is harvested. The campaign of education conducted by the Canada Food Board, Mr. Black states, having in view the utilization of substitutes has a very beneficial effect. "While I find in travelling," he remarks, "that people are inclined to grumble at the regulations, there is a spirit abroad that if anything may result to the cause of the Allies by self denial people are willing to make the venture."

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VICTORIANS URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

Win-the-War League and Citizens Generally Will Discuss C. N. K. To-night

Citizens of Victoria generally and particularly the business men and women of the community are cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held in the Belmont House to-night under the auspices of the Win the War League. The main subject of discussion will be the railway situation on Vancouver Island dealing especially with the urgent need for the construction of that section between Colwood and Sooke and between Cowichan Lake and the Nitinat locality.

Since the matter has been reduced to an obvious war measure—the question of the full extent of the defaulted covenant being shelved for the moment—it is regarded as of vital concern to the League whose support was given to the Union Government so long as it maintained an energetic programme for the continuance of the nation's war work.

For that reason it is urged that Victorians generally should be a hand in pressing upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of tapping the spruce belts of the Nitinat country so that the demands of the Imperial Munitions Board as emphasized time after time to Premier Oliver, may be met and met quickly.

A strong resolution for submission by wire to Acting-Premier Doherty at Ottawa will be discussed, and if approved a copy will be forwarded to Premier Oliver, who is at present en route to the national capital in company with Mayor Todd and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal member for the City of Victoria, on this particular business.

NEARLY MILLION SPENT BY PATRIOTIC FUND

Victorians Contribute Little More Than Half; Patriotic Aid Society's Statement

Nearly one million dollars have been paid from the Canadian Patriotic Fund to soldiers' dependents in Victoria since the fund was commenced.

Of this amount a little more than half was raised locally by subscriptions to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society and the balance has been contributed from the Central Canadian Patriotic Fund, thus showing that Victorians only contribute half of the amount needed to keep the wives and families of the men who have left this district to go overseas. During the month of June, 1918, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,273 families, comprising 3,425 individuals, total disbursements being \$29,189.19.

Following is the statement of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society from September 12, 1914, to June 30, 1918:

Cash Receipts:	
Subscriptions previously published	\$584,609.44
Suspense account	41.99
Contributions for June—	
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	\$9,323.46
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	495.10
	9,818.56
	\$594,469.99

Disbursements: \$571,753.86
For June, 1918:
Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund—Central
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society \$10,185.99
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund 425.10
Total 10,611.09

General expenses—Salaries and wages \$ 451.09
Printing and stationery 97.45
Postage stamps 44.99
Sundry expenses 41.75
Total 635.41

1917 Campaign Expenses—Wages and sundries 90.00
Petty cash 50.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce 14,997.31
Total 15,047.31

Less balance allowance account 3,737.47
Total 11,309.84
\$594,469.99

Allowance Account:
Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$944,583.95
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund—From commencement to May 31, 1918, \$391,666.29
For June, 1918, 29,189.19
Total 420,855.48
Balance on hand 3,737.47
Total 424,592.95

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

I. O. D. E. Members Plan Attractive Garden Fete at Residence of Regent on July 24.

A tribute to the memory of the late Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley was paid at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Friday, July 12, and the members passed a vote of sympathy and condolence to Lady Phillips-Wolley, and also to Mrs. Haddow, an esteemed member who recently lost her husband under tragic circumstances.

The regent, Mrs. David Doug, was in the chair, and during the meeting Mrs. G. H. Watson was elected into the chapter. The following comforts were turned in during the month: Twenty-one pairs of socks, seven scarves, four sweaters and one cap.

BIG STEEL PLANT

Trail May Take Advantage of Government Bonus to Start New Industry.

Though as yet unconfirmed, there is a rumor afloat that Trail, B. C., has been selected as the site for a new steel plant to be erected in Western Canada with the assistance offered by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The reason for selecting Trail is that it is in close proximity to the largest body of suitable iron ore in British Columbia according to the report.

Offering Many Big Values for the Closing Days of Our TEN DAYS' CLEAN-UP

Women's Smart Suits and Coats Grouped for Final Clearance, Tuesday at Only \$12.95

Regular Values From \$19.50 to \$35.00

Everyone is thinking of thrift these days, and for that reason it is a good policy to take advantage of this sale of Suits and Coats, for they are extraordinary values in every way. The lot includes Black Moire Coats, Smart Serge Coats, in navy, wine, purple, Copen and black; and many stylish Serge Suits in navy, green, brown, wine and Pekin blue. All are well made garments and becomingly styled; sizes 16 to 42. Come in early to-morrow morning and secure one of these bargains.
Regular values \$19.50 to \$35.00. Tuesday \$12.95
—First Floor

Women's Summer Frocks Marked Down to \$8.95

Regular to \$18.50

Women's Summer Frocks, in a host of pretty styles; made of dainty voiles, in pink, peach, maize, and white with floral designs and stripes; also many combination colors. The effects carried out in the trimmings are extremely pretty. All sizes. Values to \$18.50, Tuesday \$8.95

Summer Wash Suits Specially Priced at \$8.95

A clean-up of all Summer Wash Suits in Palm Beach Cloth, Linenette and Cotton Gabardine, in colors rose, pink, Copen and natural shades. These are such smart suits women will take delight in finding opportunities of wearing them these coming months. They are just the suits for sport and outing wear. Sizes 16 to 44. Specially priced at \$8.95
—First Floor

36-Inch Hawaiian Watershed Suitings Tuesday 69c Yard

175 yards of this popular washing fabric to clean up at this price. It is similar to beach cloth, but has more weight. Makes up smart and practical suits and dresses. Colors sand, mud green, tan, midnight blue, strawberry, saxe, grey, nigger brown and cream; 36 inches wide. Regular 85c. Tuesday, yard 69¢

44-Inch Wool Poppins and Diagonals at 98c Yard

Wool Poppins and Diagonals in shades of grey, light and medium navy, wine, taupe, myrtle and nigger brown; 44 inches. Regular to \$1.75. Tuesday, yard 98¢

Heavy Cut Pile Axminster Rugs at Special Prices

Your last opportunity to buy an Axminster Rug at a saving of at least ten dollars on the 9 x 12 ft. size Tuesday. Rich Oriental styles in rich combinations that will harmonise with any furniture.
Size 4-6 x 7-6 \$14.95
Size 6-9 x 9 \$26.75
Size 9 x 10-6 \$39.95
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$43.95

36-Inch Satin Striped Voiles, Silk Crepes and Silk Mulls, Tuesday 79c Yard

These are all this season's fabrics and are a great bargain at the price offered. The lot includes Silk Crepes in foulard effects, Silk Mulls in floral effects and Satin-Striped Voiles. They are 36 inches wide, in good weight, suitable for making up fashionable dresses and separate waists. Almost every color and color combination is represented. Regular \$1.10 yard. Special Tuesday, yard 79¢

50 Pair Novelty Curtains, Tuesday at \$1.49 Pair, Worth to \$2.50 Each Pair

50 Pairs Novelty Curtains—Your last opportunity to buy at this reduced price. Full length curtains, in bungalow net, fine lace, ribbon-edge voile and fine lace-edge voile and marquisette curtains; shades of white, cream and ecer. Mostly all have a separate Dutch frill to go between the curtains. Regular \$1.69, \$1.75 to \$2.50 values. Tuesday, pair \$1.49

Reg. to 75c Chintz, Cretonne and Sateen, Tuesday at 33c Yard

Tuesday morning you can select from any of these styles at this small price: Fine English sateen, strong English cretonne, pretty American chintz and repps; all useful, much wanted colors, suitable for loose covers, curtains, spreads, valances, pillows. Worth to-day 75c to \$1.00 yard. Regular to 75c values, 30, 33 and 36 inches wide. Tuesday, yard 33¢

Dainty Dress Voiles and Sport Fabrics, Marked Away Down for Tuesday's Selling

50c Cotton Pongee Sports Suitings for 39c—This is an exceedingly smart suiting in pongee colored ground with the new spot and stripe designs in the latest color effects; 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. Clean-up price, yard 39¢

75c Colored Dress Voiles for 59c—Clearance of our newest Voiles, in the newest designs and colorings, 38 inches wide. Regular 75c. Clean-up price, yard 59¢

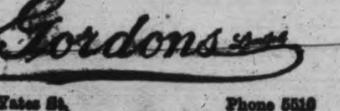
75c Sports Suitings for 59c—Here is an item worth your while. Our entire range of sports suitings, comprising all the latest check, stripe and spot effects in cotton, pongee and beach cloth weave; 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular 75c. Clean-up price, yard 59¢

95c Colored Dress Voiles for 69c—Our stock of Floral and Check Dress Voiles, consisting of all the dainty novelties for the season's wear—checks in black and white, grey and white, saxe blue and white, also floral voiles on colored grounds, bottle green, old rose, mauve, brown, saxe blue, grey, with small rose design in delicate pastel shades in contrasting colors; 38 inches wide. Regular 95c. Clean-up price, yard 69¢

85c Foulard Suitings for 59c—5 pieces Cotton Foulard Suiting, navy blue, green and black grounds, with small spot and figure designs in white; exceedingly stylish and useful; 36 inches wide. Regular 85c. Clean-up price, yard 59¢

—Basement

42-Inch Black Wool Dress Goods at 98c Yard. Regular Value, \$2.00 Yard.



STORE HOURS
From 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 p.m.

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