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## ITALIAN FORCES BATTLING TO VICTORY

### TROOPS OF FRANCE HURLED GERMANS BACK FROM THEIR NEW LINE IN VERDUN AREA

#### Enemy Attacked Violently; Suffered Heavy Losses; Over 5,000 Taken; British Held Ground and Made Gain

London, Aug. 21.—The German reaction to the successful French stroke north of Verdun came last night and the new French lines stood firm in the face of counter-attacks of extreme violence. On the front north of Verdun, especially at Avocourt Wood and north of Caurieres, the fighting was particularly bitter, the French War Office reports, the Germans being beaten back and meeting with heavy losses. The number of prisoners taken by the French now exceeds 5,000.

The Germans also returned to the attack on the Aisne front, striking at Cerny and Hurbise. Paris reports the repulse of these assaults.

On the British front the Germans last night made their third attempt to recapture the positions recently won from them near Epehy, northwest of St. Quentin. A determined attack was made in which the Germans employed flame-throwers, but they were repulsed completely by the British, who hold their positions.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Counter-attacks of extreme violence were made by German forces last night in an effort to recapture the positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front yesterday. The War Office announces that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses.

The number of prisoners now exceeds 5,000.

The German attacks were especially severe at Avocourt Wood and north of Caurieres.

Attacks also were made by German troops without success on the Aisne front near Cerny and Hurbise.

The text of the report follows:

"On the Cerny plateau German troops made attacks at three different points. On two occasions our artillery broke up two assaulting waves, which were thrown back greatly weakened to the German lines. The other attack, west of the Hurbise monument, also was repulsed."

"On the front north of Verdun the Germans reacted energetically during the night. Their counter-attacks, which were extremely violent, especially at Avocourt Wood and north of Caurieres Wood, were broken up by our fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses with no result. Our troops maintained all their gains and organized the captured positions."

Over 5,000 Prisoners.

"The number of un wounded prisoners taken by us exceeds 5,000 of whom 116 were officers."

Last night enemy aeroplanes bombarded positions in our rear, particularly a collection camp for German prisoners, of whom a large number were hit.

"In Belgium some of our aviators bombarded the railway stations at Thoumont, Roulers and Staden. In the region of Verdun some of our aviators bombarded the railway stations at Dun-sur-Meuse, Briulles and Fevillie, and the munitions depot at Bancheville, where they observed a great fire."

"On August 20 twenty-one German machines were brought down in aerial combats by our pilots. Most of them are reported to have been destroyed entirely. On August 19 an aeroplane and a captive balloon of the enemy met with the same fate."

British Report.

London, Aug. 21.—German troops this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Epehy recently taken by British forces. The War Office announces that they were repulsed completely.

The text of the report follows:

"Early this morning the enemy made a third attempt to regain ground recently captured by us southeast of Epehy. Though supported by flamethrowers, his attacking troops were repulsed completely. We hold all our positions."

"East of Epehy our troops raided the German lines on a wide front in the neighborhood of the St. Quentin Canal and brought back prisoners."

"We improved our positions slightly during the night north of the Ypres-Menin road."

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The battle before Verdun has not yet ended, the general staff announced today. This morning fresh engagements developed at various places. The statement adds: "Our troops and leaders anticipate a favorable conclusion of the battle."

In many places colored and white French troops penetrated the German defence zone, in which every step for-

ward, the statement says, had to be wrested at the cost of sanguinary losses. In bitter hand-to-hand fighting and by counter-attacks the French were driven back almost everywhere. The announcement says the mighty Verdun struggles swayed to and fro during the whole day. West of the Meuse only Deadman's Hill and the southern fringes of the Raven Wood remained in the hands of the French. East of the river on Hill 304, southeast of Samogneux and in the Fosse Wood the French won a little ground. Against the small local success of the French, the announcement adds, must be set the failure of their attack on a front of 20 kilometres (12½ miles).

### CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH IN STATES

Senator LaFollette Urges Higher Taxes on Profits and Incomes

Washington, Aug. 21.—Conscription of wealth in the United States to pay for the war was urged in the Senate today by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, in presenting the minority plans of the Finance Committee for higher rates in the war tax bill on war profits and incomes. He suggested increasing the \$2,000,000,000 bill to more than \$3,000,000,000 by such increases, with elimination of citizens' taxes. He also urged that fewer bonds and more taxes be authorized.

The Senator declared governments were demanding war while their people were asking for peace, and contended that 85 per cent. of the men drafted are protesting. Large bond issues desired by wealthy interests, he contended, inflate prices and increase the cost of living, which he asserted already imposes a fifty-to-one hundred per cent. war burden upon the masses. The Liberty Loan had been made possible by an "iron hand within a kid glove" and persistent advertising methods.

The pending bill, Mr. LaFollette stated, provides by taxes but 11 per cent. of this year's war expenses, while Britain imposes 25 per cent. Next year's war expenses, he predicted, may reach \$20,000,000,000 or \$40,000,000,000, and he urged that huge war profits and incomes of wealthy persons by higher surtaxes be made to bear the brunt of the war.

Bread Lines.

The possibility of bread lines this winter because of the high cost of living, he pictured thus in conclusion:

"Always remember that the high prices already upon us have taxed the common people of this country for the support of the war to a much greater extent than the wealthy classes would be taxed if every dollar of income of the members of that class were taken by taxation. When bread lines become a familiar sight in every city of this land, as they are bound to be if the present prices of the simple necessities of life be maintained during the coming winter; when cold and hunger are daily visitors in many thousands of homes which have known only comfort heretofore, a condition certain to exist during the coming winter months unless relief from the present prices can be found, it would be small satisfaction, I think, to the members of Congress to realize that they have contributed to the want and suffering of the masses of the people by refusing to place, even an approximately fair portion of the financial burden of this war upon the rich."

### CANADIANS AND ENEMY ATTACK SAME MOMENT; CURRIE'S TROOPS WIN

London, Aug. 21.—Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack on the western environments of the French mining city at 4.30 a.m. to-day, reports the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France.

The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war. When the Canadian troops went over the top they saw masses of grey figures advancing toward them in the thick haze. Both sides had planned an attack at the same time.

Fifteen minutes after the clash came the Germans were making their last stand on the parapet of their trenches. They then retreated rapidly.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 21.—4 p.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Most strenuous fighting is proceeding in the Lens area. The whole line is a seething cauldron. The Canadian forces have achieved their immediate objective by drawing their lines closer to the heart of the French mining city unless German counter-attacks are successful.

### Voters' Lists Need Not Be Ready Till First of November

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The Manitoba Government received word to-day from Ottawa that the voters' lists need not be ready until November 1. There is no hurry, so the preparation need not be rushed, was the intimation. The Dominion general election will not be held until the winter.

### DESTROYERS WITHOUT DELAY FOR STATES

Navy Department Will Ask Congress for Rush Appropriations

Washington, Aug. 21.—Congress will be asked for special rush appropriations for the immediate expansion of ship and engine building plants to carry out the big destroyer programme decided upon by the Navy Department.

Secretary Daniels indicated to-day that the shipbuilders have said the necessary expansion could be carried out only if the Government paid the bill. The Navy Department will ask an immediate start on the work and will not await the regular naval appropriation bills later in the year.

The ship and engine builders now have all the work their existing plants can do and also are, obligated to their limit of financial arrangements. They propose that the Government expand the yards and engine plants, that the private builders do the work, using their trained forces, supplemented by all the additional men who can be produced and that at the conclusion of the war or the contracts, as the Government may decide, the supplemental plants either be sold to the shipbuilding companies or operated on Government work. Details of the scheme are now being worked out at the Navy Department.

The destroyer programme includes as many new ships of that type as it is possible to build.

### HOGS ARE LOWER AT SAN FRANCISCO THAN ON CHICAGO MARKET

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Choice heavy hogs, quoted at \$20 per hundredweight in Chicago to-day, were quoted here at \$16, with no serious shortage in sight, according to dealers. This quotation marked an advance of only \$1.75 per hundredweight since August 1. Heavy, medium and light grades advanced \$1 per hundredweight to-day.

### \$50,000,000 More to Great Britain From American Government

Washington, Aug. 21.—A loan of \$50,000,000 was made to-day by the Government here to Great Britain. This brings the total advanced to the Allies up to \$1,965,400,000.

### AUSTRIAN LINE IS BENDING AND GIVING WAY AT POINTS UNDER ITALIANS' BIG BLOW

### RUSSO-ROUMANIANS FIGHT STUBBORNLY

Vigorously Opposing Attacking Austro-German Forces, Petrograd Reports

### GAIN BY RUSSIANS ON CAUCASIAN FRONT

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—Austro-German forces are making vigorous attacks on the southern Rumanian front. A War Office announcement of to-day says stubborn resistance is being offered by the Russian and Rumanian forces, which, however, were forced back at several points. On the Caucasian front, where the Russian forces recently took the offensive, a further large advance has been made, a series of villages being captured.

The text of the communication follows:

"Russo-Gaician front—In the direction of Riga the enemy trained his artillery fire against our trenches west of the Riga-Mitau road.

"Rumanian front—Enemy forces yesterday made persistent attacks in the direction of Oena and Oneacti. In the morning enemy forces attacked the Rumanians in the region of the River Sianic. Towards evening the enemy, after a stubborn and uninterrupted battle, succeeded in occupying a portion of the Rumanian trenches, pushing back the Rumanian troops to the southwestern outskirts of Oena. In the morning the enemy also made a stubborn attack in the region of Grazeshti and the factory at Stakerlers. In the course of the day he forced his way into the factory. An engagement is in progress.

"In the direction of Fokshani yesterday morning German forces, after artillery preparation, undertook an offensive on both sides of the Fokshani-Ajud railway. By midday they succeeded in occupying our first line trenches west of the railway, but a counter-attack drove them out and the position was restored. East of the railway the Rumanian troops under attack and pressure were compelled to retreat to the southern approaches of the village of Maraschete.

Caucasian Front.

"Caucasian front—In the direction of Kharpuz Turkish forces on Sunday undertook an offensive against Mount Merdanah. Toward evening, after stubborn attacks, they succeeded in occupying a portion of our trenches. At dawn the following day a counter-attack drove them out and the position was restored. In the region south of Peimri-Balmer our troops advanced and occupied a series of villages on the Agred-Mount-Limos-Vagadjik-Memban front."

### Another Raid on Points in Belgium by British Airmen

London, Aug. 21.—Another of the series of aerial raids over Belgium which have been made by British airmen at frequent intervals for some time was carried out Sunday night. The Admiralty reports:

"At about midnight, August 19-20, machines of the Royal Naval Air Service dropped many tons of bombs on the Middlekerke dump and the Brugse works, in Belgium. All the machines returned safely."

### WILSON BUSY ON QUESTION OF COAL

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson cancelled the usual Cabinet meeting to-day to devote his attention to the coal situation. The President is about to appoint a coal administrator, but he has not selected the man for the place.

### DEATHS IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 21.—Fifty-four persons were killed and 1,656 injured in Greater New York by automobiles during the month of July, according to a report on traffic violations made public to-day.

### DIED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Rev. John Grant, professor of moral philosophy and moral religion in St. Augustine's Seminary and a noted figure in Roman Catholic educational circles, died suddenly to-day at Martinstown, from heart trouble.

### Rome Says Success Becoming More Clearly Delineated Despite Resistance of Enemy; Over 10,000 Prisoners

Rome, Aug. 21.—More than 10,000 prisoners had been taken by the Italian forces on the Isonzo front in their new offensive up to yesterday evening, the War Office announces.

The great battle continues without interruption. The War Office states that the Austrian line is beginning to bend and give way at various points.

The Italian forces, supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors, are marching toward success, which, the report says, is becoming delineated in spite of undiminished enemy resistance.

Enemy defences between Corite and Selo, near the strongly fortified Starilokva position, have been captured by Italian troops.

### BRITISH REPLY TO NOTE FROM POPE

Will Examine Letters Peace Proposals; Michaelis Before Reichstag Committee

Rome, Aug. 21.—The reply of the British Government to the peace note of Pope Benedict was handed to Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, by the British Minister on Monday. The reply says the Pope's note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

United States.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The United States has not yet acknowledged receipt of Pope Benedict's peace proposals, but will do so through the British Foreign Office, which transmitted the communication through Ambassador Page.

Will Exchange Views.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Lord Robert Cecil's statement in the British Parliament yesterday that the Entente Governments would hold a conference before replying to Pope Benedict's peace proposals is understood at the State Department as meaning that the Governments will exchange views, not that there is to be a gathering of Premiers and Foreign Ministers for a formal conference.

So far there has been no occasion for the State Department to join in any of the several conferences which have been held in the capitals of the Entente nations during the war. This attitude is understood to have been due to the conviction that so far these conferences have had to do with strictly European issues.

No such limitation applies to the Pope's peace proposals, of course, as these touch interests vital to the United States.

Speech by Michaelis.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the main committee of the German Reichstag, called for to-day, Chancellor Michaelis was expected to declare the Pope's peace note in general accord with the German Government's peace proposal of December 12, 1916, and the recent Reichstag resolution on the same subject and therefore to be sympathetically received in Germany. It was expected the Chancellor would say, however, that Germany could not discuss details, and particularly under no circumstances could she enter into discussion of the status of Alsace-Lorraine as apart from the German Empire. The Chancellor, according to this forecast, would say that as Germany heretofore had indicated her desire to make peace, the first word must come from the other side.

A meeting of the Bundesrath committee on foreign affairs was held yesterday in Berlin under the chairmanship of the Bavarian Premier, Count Herting, to discuss the situation created by the Pope's note and to approve the lines of Chancellor Michaelis's speech to the Reichstag committee to-day.

"Over the battlefield 251 of our aeroplanes have flown," says the report. "Troops massed between Selo and Comeno and on the eastern slopes of Monte Hermada were bombarded. Works at the Tarvis railway centre and enemy troops in movement there were bombed with five tons of high explosives. One of our pursuit machines did not return to its base. One enemy aeroplane was brought down.

"Up to yesterday evening the total number of the enemy passing into our prison camps was 243 officers and 10,103 men. Many other wounded prisoners are in the field hospitals.

"On Sunday night the enemy attempted a diversion by concentrating fire and carrying out local attacks at various points on the Trentino and Carnia fronts. He was repulsed everywhere. One of his storming parties was destroyed in the Lagarina Valley and another that had succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced points southeast of Monte Malo was driven back by a front counter-attack."

### TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY OF STATES

More Cattle and Sheep Are to Graze on National Ranges

Washington, Aug. 21.—In an effort to increase the nation's meat supply, the forest service, it was announced today, has furnished grazing facilities on the national ranges for about 100,000 more cattle and 20,000 more sheep than in ordinary years. Heretofore pastures have been furnished for about 1,300,000 cattle and horses and 7,800,000 head of sheep each year.

Metal Production.

The Federal Trade Commission's estimates on copper and steel production costs go to President Wilson to-day for use in fixing prices for the Government's war needs. Figures called for by the President on the costs of other materials soon will be completed.

Silver Soaring.

To increase the capacity of the mints of the United States for coining subsidiary silver, how at the limit, a meeting of the heads of the various mints and superintendents of the Government refineries at Denver, New York and San Francisco, has been called by Director Baker at San Francisco on September 12. The highest price ever paid by the Government for silver was recorded to-day in the purchase of a large quantity at 87 cents an ounce for coins. This is an increase of more than 50 per cent. since the war started.

### MEETING OF LIBERALS OF SOUTH WINNIPEG AN IMPORTANT EVENT

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—It is stated here to-day that the South Winnipeg Liberal meeting will have results of great moment to all Canada. Attorney-General Hudson will be present and will make a declaration, if given the opportunity, which will place the Liberal party in Manitoba clearly in the line against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and for conscription of men and all the resources of Canada, and against large sections of Liberals in the West. The indications are that 6,000 persons will be in the big auditorium.

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ENTENTE SEAMEN AND STOCKHOLM MEETING

London, Aug. 21.—The conference of representative seamen's organizations of several Entente and neutral countries which had been in session here for several days, yesterday passed a resolution of approval and thanks to the British Government for its decision not to issue passports to delegates to the Stockholm Socialist congress. The resolution expresses the opinion that the vote of the recent labor conference in favor of sending delegates to Stockholm "was not a true and representative vote of the opinion of organized labor, and that the true vote can only be taken by a referendum of the trades unionists."

VESSELS CARRYING AMERICAN INSURANCE

Washington, Aug. 21.—All vessels sailing for the war zone and carrying war risk insurance will be required hereafter to arm in accordance with navy instructions or pay an additional

AMERICAN SHIPPING BOARD'S PROGRAMME

Washington, Aug. 21.—A billion dollars probably will be the sum asked of Congress by the Shipping Board for completion of its eighteen-months' building programme. Contracts soon to be placed for a great fleet of fabricated steel ships, ordinary contracts to be let and the cost of commanding ships under construction, it was learned, will send the total far over the \$500,000,000 additional estimated by the old board. President Wilson's approval of the request for the appropriation will be asked for immediately.

The board already has been given three-quarters of a billion dollars, all of which has gone into contracts and the purchase of the ships. The billion more sought is required before the board can proceed with its programme.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK EXPLAINS POSITION

Letter Written by M. P. for Red Deer to His Association

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The letter of Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alta., to G. W. Smith, chairman of the Red Deer Liberal Association, informing him of the withdrawal of Dr. Clark from politics, follows: "I wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Talbot early last April informing them that I would not be a candidate in the next general election. These gentlemen took no exception to the matter and I decided myself to leave things in abeyance until after the provincial elections, for obvious reasons.

"The main grounds of my decision in April were that my health was suffering from the strain of three years of awful worry and overwork, and that the absence of three sons on the fighting line made it imperative that I should personally look after my increasing farming interests. My health, I am glad to say, is much better at the moment, but would not justify an exposure to the strenuous toil of another Parliament. So I now write to you as chairman of the Red Deer Liberal Association, informing you of my decision and confirming my April decision.

"On public grounds I had some hesitation as to my course, but the certainty of a bitter party fight makes the ground clear. A party led by the province of Quebec can not possibly give itself to the energetic prosecution of the war any more than a party dominated by some of the strongest eastern corporations, and protectionist interests can give the country any real liberal reforms. Such is accurately what remains of the Liberal party. On the other hand, as a lifelong Liberal, I find insurmountable objections to running under what must be mainly Conservative auspices.

"As a private citizen, however, in the coming fight I shall do exactly what I have been doing for the last three years, viz., without compromising a single Liberal principle I shall give a general support to the Government, which is unanimously in deadly earnest about the winning of a war in which the world's freedom and democracy are at stake.

"Until the end of my life I shall reflect with pleasure and gratitude upon the confidence that has been extended to me by electors of Red Deer riding. I am glad to be able to claim on my part that in nine years of assiduous service I have followed absolutely my convictions as to what I deemed to be the abiding interests of Canada, and have been indifferent to my own aggrandizement in any shape or form."

ENTENTE MASONS AND PEACE TERMS

At Meeting in Paris "White" Peace Proposals Drawn Up

London, Aug. 21.—(By Arthur S. Draper)—Free Masons of Italy, France, Belgium, Portugal, Serbia and some of the European neutral countries met in Paris two months ago and adopted what are known as "white" peace proposals, so called from the color of the movement's flag, in contradistinction to the "black" proposals of the Vatican and the "red" of the Socialists.

The Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland were not represented because they refrain from all political questions, both national and international. The Paris meeting formed an organization known as the "Society of Nations," with an international parliament charged with the duty of settling conflicts between countries on the basis of autonomy and independence of nations and solidarity among peoples.

The Paris Temps stated the terms as follows: 1. The return of Alsace and Lorraine to France. 2. The reconstitution by reunion of the three fragments of Poland—Russian, Prussian and Austrian, into an independent nation. 3. The independence of Bohemia. 4. The liberation and unification of all nationalities to-day oppressed by the political and administrative organization of the Hapsburg Empire in its various dominions which declare themselves by plebiscite in favor of such a course.

The Italian delegates pleaded for more explicit terms regarding the Trentino, but they were overruled. An immediate dispute arose and certain sections of the Italian press condemned the terms. Ettore Ferrari, for years the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Italy, resigned, but reconsidered when Andre Lebey, the French deputy who drafted the terms, explained further just what he considered the terms covered.

Being fully aware of this friction, the Vatican aimed to profit by the dispute raging among the anti-clerical circles of Rome. The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post, who is one of the highest Masons in England, writes on this point: "While judiciously vague regarding territorial questions like those of the Trentino and Austria, and between Germany and France, those being the Italia Irredenta and Alsace-Lorraine, on which the Italian and French Free Masons had come to log-gerheads, one of the Vatican's semi-official organs, The Corsiere d'Italia, has been induced to suggest that the Pope's note covers the return of the Trentino and Alsace-Lorraine to their respective nationalities. It is, of course, possible that it be read in that sense."

Continental Free Masonry is unusually strong and politically active. The present movement is considered highly significant. Its activities are carried on quietly but none the less efficiently. Up to date the British Masons hold aloof, holding to the precedent of the last two centuries, though just before the outbreak of the war they entertained the highest German Masonic officials and the flags of the two countries were entwined at all meeting places.

Henceforth there is expected to be close rivalry between the Vatican and the Masons for the same objective, but by different methods and courses. The Black and White movements are undoubtedly powerful agents for peace, but the Red has out-distanced both already, and it is hardly in its stride.

Mr. Garvin Says J. L. Garvin in The Observer: "Negotiations there will be before peace comes, but negotiations after and not before victory. All this talk about explaining our war aims is German nonsense. The Germans know as well as we do what we are fighting for, and if they have any doubt about the matter they have only to read the draft of the statement drawn up by the executive committee of the Labor party, which embodies nearly all the principles for which we are fighting.

"That statement has met with scornful and abusive reception throughout Germany and no amount of talk at Stockholm would make it acceptable to the German people until their military domination in Europe is overthrown. Our task is hard, but not beyond our power."

Of what he calls the "great peace push," Mr. Garvin says: "Like religion, the Socialist party is being manipulated in the interest of what it detests. The Stockholm project was originally inspired from Berlin, and spread to Petrograd, when the revolution, in its first incipient months, re-opened communication with the enemy's docile agents. The contagion has since spread so subtly that the origin is forgotten and many people have caught it without knowing quite what is the matter with them. Let public opinion keep a plain and steady grasp of these truths without becoming either fumbling or excited."

Chadwick H. Moore recalls a parallel with Stockholm in the American Civil War, when Lincoln was pressed to permit a party of Northerners to confer with Southerners in the hope of ending the war by negotiation. He said: "Let them go. They can do no harm, and may do good. We are not bound by what they do."

Mr. Moore suggests that the same course be followed now.

AMERICAN BATTALIONS ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Training of Units in France is Progressing; Sham Attacks

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The training of some of the American battalions here has progressed to such a point that sham attacks on trench systems are being carried out on a degree approximating actual warfare. Thus far the artillery fire had been only theoretical, but before long the troops expect to have the experience of watching the effect of real artillery fire upon the trenches.

The marines are having some especially lively engagements this week with their French instructors. French chasseurs, acting as the enemy, have been making attacks upon the marines' trench system with "Dewey," "Farragut," "Porter" and "Sampson" trenches as the battle objectives. The French also have been attempting to block and hold communication trenches known as "Ohio," "Mississippi," "Delaware" and "Potomac." It will be seen that the marines' trench nomenclature is based upon the naval heroes and rivers of the United States.

The real object of these preliminary attacks is to get the officers and men acquainted with what are known at the front as operation orders. It is the first step toward learning the rudiments of a highly organized part of modern warfare where every step and every detail is worked out in advance on a pre-arranged plan and must be strictly adhered to.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry.

Died of Wounds—Pte. J. J. Henery, Upper Musquodubi, N. S.; Pte. D. W. Hughes, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Kearney, Carberry, Man.; Pte. E. Herbert, Ambrose, Man.; Pte. H. Verroye, Belgium.

Wounded—Pte. W. G. Linklater, Fort Pelly, Sask.; Pte. R. Patterson, Ireland; Pte. R. Baxter, Truemanville, N. S.; Corp. N. R. Young, Sutton, Que.; Pte. S. Sheridan, Butte, Mont.; Pte. C. Underhill, Washington Centre, Ont.; Pte. A. Mooney, Gaspe, Que.; Pte. R. Sheriff, Montreal; Pte. A. Valeo, Montreal; Pte. W. J. Bryant, London, Ont.; Sgt. McGibbon, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Parsons, Exeter, Ont.; Pte. H. P. Davey, England; Pte. W. Heckeridge, Brantford, Ont.; Corp. C. Goff, Toronto; Pte. A. W. Donald, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. Hill, England; Pte. J. E. Guernsey, Badger, Man.; Pte. R. J. Wolcott, Winnipeg; Pte. D. Stone, England; Pte. F. Willis, Ireland; Pte. S. Treaswell, Regina; Pte. W. B. King, River Phillip, N. S.; Pte. G. R. Hine, England; Pte. A. H. Terris, Beachville, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Murphy, Nanaimo, Ont.; Pte. W. Wordworth, Scotland; Pte. C. T. Suttle, Toronto; Pte. S. Faherty, Ireland; Pte. J. Sidaner, Scotland; Pte. W. W. Eldes, England; Corp. B. W. Tolfree, Fort Steele, B. C.; Pte. E. E. Sprinkling, Victoria.

Prisoners of War—Pte. W. Jenkins, Brantford; Pte. R. W. Williams, Great Village, N. S.

Died—Pte. K. Duval, Morrisburg, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. A. Charles, England; Lance-Corp. Knudsen, Sweden; Pte. G. M. Payton, Vancouver; Pte. A. Lever, Toronto; Pte. H. F. Peck, Nanaimo; Pte. J. Hampton, England; Pte. E. B. Kennison, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Williams, Badger, Man.; Sgt. C. G. H. Stewart, Tyne, Ont.; Pte. M. MacDonald, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. C. F. Caddell, Shubenacadie, N. S.; Pte. W. M. Grant, Scotland; Pte. W. D. Keeshige, Cape Croker, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Mather, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Proctor, Fenwood, Sask.; Pte. W. V. T. Chambers, Sanford, Ont.; Pte. H. Hawes, England; Pte. E. Dill, Drumbo, Ont.; Pte. H. Bland, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. W. T. Ross, Blanford, N. S.; Pte. I. Lumsden, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. I. Young, Winnipeg; Pte. M. A. Buczek, England; Pte. J. M. Gibson, Scotland; Pte. N. McSweeney, Scotland; Pte. N. M. Massey, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. C. F. Milligan, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Jones, Halleybury, Ont.; Pte. C. Miller, Toronto; Pte. N. G. Swanton, Swanton, V. T.; Pte. C. P. Morris, Newadale, N. B.; Pte. K. Wilton, Dean Lake, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Smith, England; Pte. R. T. Wildblood, Winnipeg; Pte. W. G. Linklater, no address given.

Died of Wounds—Pte. F. Yates, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. M. McCleunie, Vernon; Pte. W. Bradley, Hope, B. C.

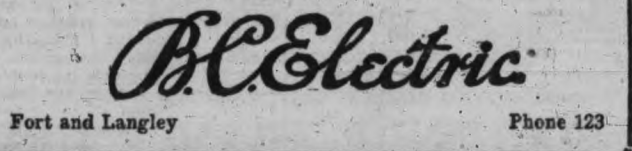
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Ill.—Pte. J. Lovendice, Montreal. Shell Shock—Pte. O. Leblanc, Quebec.

Artillery. Wounded—Gunner E. Sinclair Green, England. Infantry. Killed in Action—Lieut. G. R. Woodter, Bermuda; Pte. R. E. Hutt, Winnipeg; Pte. T. H. Spaul, Toronto. Died of Wounds—Pte. T. G. Hall,

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Died—Pte. W. Hammer, Unity, Sask.

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Services. Killed in Action—Pte. T. H. Robson, Smithers, B. C.; Pte. J. M. Freymuth, Vernon, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. E. P. Howell, Amon Grove, Penitton; Pte. J. C. Butterfield, Wyndel Creston, B. C.; Pte. G. Harbidge, Telkwa, B. C.; Sapper J. Charlesworth, Vancouver; Pte. A. H. Ablin, Vancouver; Pte. W. S. Allen, Vancouver.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT EXERCISING CENSORSHIP

New York, Aug. 21.—The Commercial Cable Company announces that communication with China, the Philippines and Dutch East Indies via San Francisco, has been restored. The cable company says the Chinese Government will not admit telegrams from or to German, Austrian and Hungarian subjects. All private code telegrams sent by foreigners must bear the stamp of their respective consulates at the localities of origin to certify that the contents relate to commercial or private business. All private telegrams which appear dangerous will be stopped.

A NANAIMO DEATH.

Nanaimo, Aug. 21.—The death has occurred here of May, the wife of William J. Adams and daughter of Mrs. Maria Harold, of this city. She was a native of Nanaimo, aged 40, and is survived by her husband, her mother, one son, William, and one daughter, Elsie.

Escaped Operation For Piles

THESE are the kind of letters we are receiving almost daily in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for Piles. Surgical operations are usually quite unnecessary, and in some cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has effected cure after operations had failed.

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### TWO HEROIC DEEDS ON CANADIAN FRONT

Canadian Runner Succeeded but Gave Life; Bravery of a Russian

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 20.—Via London Aug. 21.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.) One of the most heroic deeds recounted among the Canadian troops since the war began was that of a runner of Lieut.-Colonel Ormonder's (Alberta) battalion in the Lens region. The company to which he was attached was hotly engaged near the chalk pits and he was given a message to take back to the battalion headquarters over ground on which shells were falling continuously. He had not gone far when he was seen to fall, and another runner was sent out at once with a duplicate of the message. The second runner was killed midway on his journey, but two hours afterward the first one arrived at the battalion headquarters with his left arm off near the shoulder. His terrible wound had been roughly dressed in the field, and the messenger, far spent from loss of

blood, had then staggered to do his duty. He was removed in a dying condition, but he had carried his message to its destination.

**A Russian's Bravery.**  
A fine example of bravery and resourcefulness was given by a Russian private in the same battalion. As the platoon to which he belonged approached the chalk pits they came under machine gun fire. The Russian, going forward, found the muzzles of two machine guns sticking out of the entrance to a dugout. One of them was in action, sweeping the line of advance. To get in front of it, the only way of tackling the crew concealed in the entrance, meant instant death. A piece of planking lay nearby. To the Russian it was a Heaven-sent weapon. With it he struck the protruding gun barrels so hard, a blow that they and their crew went clattering down to the bottom of the dugout, whence came cries of "kamarade." At that moment a rifle bullet struck the elbow of the Russian and deprived him of the use of one arm. Holding his rifle with its fixed bayonet at the charge, in the other hand, he ordered the Germans to come up. They came, an officer and five men, who were duly turned in, with their machine-guns.

### TEUTON SOCIALISTS PLAN A MEETING

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Socialists of the Central Powers will meet in Vienna on August 29 to discuss the international situation.

### SMASHING VICTORY ON VERDUN FRONT

Lightning-Like Stroke by the French Nettle Territory and Prisoners

Paris, Aug. 21.—The following official report was issued here last night:  
"North of Verdun our troops captured enemy defences on a front of 18 kilometres (more than 11 miles) and to a depth exceeding two kilometres (a mile and a quarter). On the left bank of the Meuse we hold the Avocourt wood, the two summits of Deadman's Hill, Corbeaux Wood and Cumieres. On the right bank we occupied the Talou Ridge, Champneuville, Hill 244, the Mormont farm and Hill 240; "On the right bank our troops have advanced considerably in the Bois-de-Posses and the Bois-de-Chaume."  
"The number of unwounded prisoners taken is more than 5,000."  
"The Germans carried out various counter-attacks in the Avocourt wood and against Deadman's Hill and Hill 244, but our fire everywhere broke down their efforts and inflicted heavy losses."  
"Our aviators took a brilliant part in the battle. Our pilots brought down

eleven German aeroplanes, while two enemy machines were brought down by our special guns."

**British Report.**  
London, Aug. 21.—The War Office reported last night:  
"The enemy this morning endeavored to launch counter-attacks against our new positions north of Epehy. His troops were dispersed by our artillery before the attack could develop."  
"Patrol encounters in which we made some progress took place throughout the day in the northwestern outskirts of Lens."  
"An enemy raiding party entered our lines early this morning east of Armentieres. Two of our men are missing."  
"Yesterday hostile aircraft worked in large formations well behind their own lines and endeavored unsuccessfully to hinder the work of our bombing, photographic and reconnaissance machines. Our bombing operations caused much damage to enemy aerodromes."  
"In air fighting two German aeroplanes were downed, four others were driven down out of control and one was shot down inside our lines by anti-aircraft guns. Six of our machines are missing."

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### CONSCRIPTION BILL AND NEW CABINET

Royal Assent Expected for Army Measure; Negotiations for Government

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(By the Ottawa correspondent of The Times)—This week is expected to be one of most interesting of the present session of Parliament and may be historic in the annals of the country. Several events of importance are looked for, and one already has taken place—the retirement of Hon. Robert Rogers. One of the incidents is the granting of the Royal sanction to the Conscription Bill. This is the final step required to make a law of what is as yet a bill. Such sanction would put the Government in a position to organize exemption tribunals and call out the first classes of conscripts. While many feel that there will be no calling out of men under conscription until after the pending general election, all agree there will be no delay in obtaining the Royal sanction for the bill, because as soon as the measure has been assented to certain provisions will take effect. There has been a somewhat lively criticism going on in various Canadian publications, particularly Le Devoir, the Journal of Henri Bourassa, and this will have to be greatly modified or stopped altogether. The conscription bill provides a fine and imprisonment for those uttering teachings of disobedience to the measure.

**New Cabinet.**  
It is regarded as a certainty that before the week is out Sir Robert Borden will announce the details of the government reorganization he has been working upon since the session began. His first effort to strengthen his Government by eliminating dead wood and taking in live men commenced with the coalition offer Sir Robert made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier directly after his announcement of resignation. Ever since that time there has been no let-up in the efforts of the administration to get certain men whom they desire to accept portfolios. The latest string is still out for such men as F. B. Carvell, E. E. Pardee, N. W. Rowell, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. A. B. Hudson, but none of them are willing to come in on the terms offered. The great stumbling block has been Hon. Robert Rogers. Now Mr. Rogers is gone.

Since Sir Clifford Sifton has taken charge of Cabinet reorganization, events have moved more quickly. He is not so particular as to the men he gets. All that he now requires is two representatives of the grain growers in the new Government to have Sir Robert Borden announce its personnel and inform Canada what Ministers go out and who come in to take their portfolios.

Sir Clifford is back from the West and T. A. Cramer, of Winnipeg, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, and J. H. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, with him. Their acceptance of refusal of honor as soon as they learn from Sir Robert Borden upon what terms they may enter.

**REFORM IN INDIA.**  
London, Aug. 21.—Edwin S. Montagu, Secretary for India, will go to that country next winter to take up reform of the Government there.

Mr. Montagu said last evening that the policy of the British Government was the establishment of self-government in a really independent government in India as an integral part of the British Empire. He said substantial steps in this direction will be taken.

The Government, Mr. Montagu said, had decided to grant commissions in the army to Indians, and nine recommendations for this honor had been made.

### RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED YESTERDAY

Rogers Not Member of Borden Cabinet Now; Cabinet Re-organization

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Hon. Robert Rogers has ceased to be Minister of Public Works in the Borden Cabinet. His resignation, tendered to the Prime Minister on Saturday last, was accepted by the Cabinet Council yesterday forenoon and Mr. Rogers, member for Winnipeg, departed for Montreal yesterday afternoon.

The acceptance of the resignation synchronized strangely enough with the arrival in Ottawa of a number of Western and Ontario men, with whom Sir Clifford Sifton is now negotiating for a Union Government. The latter include Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta; J. H. Wood, head of the United Farmers of that province; Hon. J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan; T. A. Cramer, of Winnipeg; and J. W. Godfrey, and Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto. The extraction of Mr. Rogers from the Borden Cabinet was a painless operation. His resignation was preceded by certain correspondence with the Prime Minister, in which he gently chided the latter for procrastination in connection with the putting through and into force of the conscription bill. Finally, on Saturday last, the "patience" of Mr. Rogers became exhausted and he tendered his resignation. On the afternoon of the same day Sir Robert Borden unexpectedly brought in the Senate amendments to the bill passed nine days before and secured sanction of the Commons for them.

There is something significant in the gentle manner of Mr. Rogers' going. The advocates of a Union Government realized that the lesson or one of the lessons, taught by the western Liberal convention was that there could be no National Government while Mr. Rogers remained. They pointed that moral to the Prime Minister. So his resignation as Minister of Public Works was accepted. But there is still useful work for the late Minister of Public Works to do. In his capacity as plain member for Winnipeg he can still carry on his functions as "Minister of Elections."

**Negotiations.**  
Meanwhile Sir Clifford Sifton is negotiating on behalf of Sir Robert Borden for a Union Government. These negotiations are still of a tentative nature. The men whom it is hoped to secure as additions to the Cabinet comprise Hon. A. L. Sifton and J. H. Wood, of Alberta; Hon. J. A. Calder and J. G. Turritt, M.P., of Saskatchewan; T. A. Cramer and Isaac Pitblado, of Manitoba; Hugh Guthrie and J. W. Godfrey, of Ontario, and Frank B. Carvell and A. K. Maclean, of the Maritime Provinces. Only a small percentage of these are sure to accept so far as can be gathered. How many may be persuaded to do so later remains to be seen. Mr. Carvell has just finished a little job which has implicated Sir Fleming in a scandal. Mr. Fleming has the endorsement of the Federal Government here.

### VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE NOT BRUCHESI'S

Montreal, Aug. 21.—In view of the fact that certain French papers such as La Croix and L'Action Catholique have been publishing articles advocating the separation of Quebec from the rest of the Confederation of Canada and that these papers have generally been considered semi-official organs of the Roman Catholic Church, Archbishop Bruchesi was asked to state his views on the question. He replied that he thought such articles were thoughtless and unreasonable.

"Such papers," he said, "are not in any sense official organs. While they are Catholic papers, their views are merely the views of their proprietors. I have not and have never had any newspaper organ except La Semaine Religieuse, which deals with religious questions. It has nothing whatever to do with politics."

"The anti-confederation views expressed cannot in any sense be taken as my views."

### ATTACK BY FRENCH WAS OVERWHELMING

Paris, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Bar-le-Duc to The Temps says:  
"The last phase of the artillery preparation for the French attack in the Verdun region ended at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning. By 6 o'clock our first objective had been attained and German prisoners had been going to the rear. No adjectives can give an idea of the infernal action of the artillery, which lasted three days. Hill 304, Deadman's Hill and the Talou Ridge were ploughed up completely. The enemy was obliged to abandon his first line, but our attacking columns with undiminished spirit passed from trench to trench, reducing all living combatants to submission."  
"Our aviators signalled our advance. It was tragic and overwhelming."

### MONASTIR PARTLY BURNED.

Corfu, Aug. 21.—One quarter of the Serbian city of Monastir has been destroyed by fire caused by a Bulgarian bombardment, the Serbian bureau announces.

The number of victims has not been ascertained.

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The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

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**LAND ACT**

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STUART STANLEY McDERMID,  
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson,  
May 7, 1917.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

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Dated the 31st day of July, 1917.  
WOOTTON & HANKEY,  
Solicitors for the Administrator,  
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licenses Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 712 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 31, 1917.  
GEORGE A. NORTH

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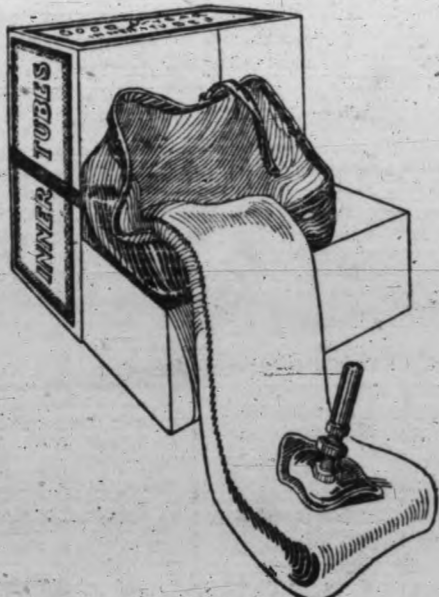
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ROGERS'S RETIREMENT.

Mr. Rogers's retirement from the cabinet has a farce-comedy accompaniment quite in accord with the political stage-play in which he has been the central figure during the last few months.

Mr. Rogers resigned to escape dismissal. Strong influences were operating against him. His domination over the Premier was unquestionably strong.

Mr. Rogers is a type of politician which has had its day. His methods were patterned on the Tammany model, that order of "practical politics" against which the public conscience has been thoroughly roused.

Once in the ministry Rogers soon made himself the virtual master of it and his influence was paramount up to within a few weeks ago, when he was whitewashed by special process on the Galt findings.

Government in itself is a good thing for the country, provided it be permanent. Whether the Prime Minister will be strong enough to turn it to the best advantage remains to be seen.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS.

The result of the French smash in the Verdun region yesterday materially alters the alignment on both banks of the Meuse. On the left bank our Allies in one operation regained positions which cost the Germans enormous losses last year when they altered the direction of their attack.

All this took place on the left bank of the Meuse, that is, northwest of Verdun. On the right bank, which was the scene of the German main thrust last year, equally satisfactory progress was made.

Berlin, of course, will announce the failure of another attempt to "break through the granite front," but it will refrain from admitting the essence of the French gains.

ITALY GREAT EFFORT.

While the Rome War Office is somewhat reticent regarding the details of the mighty conflict which is raging between Tolmino and the Adriatic there is a distinct note of elation in the official communication bearing upon the struggle issued today.

The Italian War Office is notoriously cautious in its official pronouncements for fairly obvious psychological reasons.

In an analysis of the Pope's peace proposals and an exposition of the Allied view that peace negotiations must be conducted with a government representative of a democracy in Germany.

DID NOT COME OFF.

The I.W.W. general strike which, according to the leaders of that organization, was going to tie up practically all the industry of the Pacific Northwest states, did not come off according to schedule.

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**PANTAGES THEATRE.**

To-night is Country Store night at the Pantages in connection with the showing of one of the best photoplays features that has ever been exhibited in this city, "The Woman in White," showing the work of the popular little Canadian-born screen star, Florence LaBadie. The production is fascinating, and the Country Store will be a riot of fun. Fifty prizes will be distributed following each of the two evening exhibitions. You might as well get a sack of flour or a pound of tea this way as any other. All the prizes are as useful as these mentioned.

To-morrow, at the matinee, another big bill of Pantages vaudeville will have its premier. Each of the six acts of the offering is described as of headline calibre, and the assemblage of turns, as selected, would indicate an extremely attractive programme.

The big musical number to close the show and lead the list of names on the billboards will be "The New Producer," a new organization which is coming direct from New York, with a sprightly and high-class cast. The offering is along operatic lines, with ten grand opera stars rendering selections and medleys from the most famous of the operas.

Heading the company of artists are to be found the names of Bertram Poncock, Blanche Morrison and Albert Parr. They are to be supported with a metropolitan chorus.

The novelty of the bill, and a big one, will be the exposition of "comedy boomerang hat throwing," presented by Moran and Weiser. These two big time vaudeville stars can be depended upon to wake up western audiences with their highly original and diverting specialty. This is the only act of its kind in the world. Using a bunch of ordinary straw hats for paraphernalia, they are able to arouse screams of laughter with their boomerang throwing and with their peculiar and odd antics.

The Curzon Sisters, famous human butterflies, will be seen in their wonderful and unduplicated swinging sensation. Harry Coleman, the most entertaining ventriloquist who ever toured the vaudeville theatres, and Devine and Williams, "The Travelling Man and the Female Drummer," introduce another bright comedy spot into the bill. Added to these offerings is to be found the dancing art of Olga Arlova, a little Russian artist, assisted by Boris Yuesney.

**Saves Boy's Life**—Through the prompt action and the presence of mind of Ivy Ratcliffe the life of little Bobby Relster was saved when he had gone down a couple of times in Cottonwood Creek near Nelson after getting beyond his depth. He had been playing near the dam with some other children when he got into deep water, and not being able to swim, would have drowned had not the girl heard the excited cries of the other children and run to his assistance. She jumped into the stream, fully dressed, and rescued the boy.

## Social & Personal

Miss Jean Elliott has returned home after spending her holidays visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. A. Edgett, of Vancouver, has been in Victoria for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Foster.

Rev. Alexander MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, was among the week-end visitors to Vancouver.

Mrs. Alexander Pantages is entertaining as her house guest at her home in Seattle Mrs. Walter F. Keeffe of New York.

Mrs. Scoble, who with her daughter has been visiting in the city for some weeks past, reached their home at Prince Rupert last Friday.

Dr. A. E. Clarke, who with Mrs. Clarke has been enjoying a month's holiday visiting the prairie provinces, reached the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Clayton and Miss Acton have returned from James Island, where they have been spending a short holiday, with Mrs. R. Mallett.

Mrs. E. Smart and family, who have been visiting in Victoria recently, have gone back to their home in Prince George.

Mrs. A. R. Green, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Bull, Vancouver, for the last few weeks, returned home to Victoria on Sunday.

Miss F. M. Billard, of Victoria, who has been visiting friends in Prince Rupert, has gone to Queen Charlotte City to stay there for a time before returning home.

Mr. P. B. Seufrah, who went east about six weeks ago on one of his periodic buying visits to Montreal, New York and other fashion centres, is back in town.

Capt. Holmes Newcomb, of the cruiser Melaspina, who has been spending ten days at his home on Beach Avenue, Vancouver, has returned to Esquimalt.

N. Morrison, S. Griffiths and M. A. Gray, Burnaby teachers who have been holidaying in Victoria and on the Islands, have returned to the mainland preparatory to the reopening of school in September.

Mrs. Max Piffitt, of Aurora, N. Y., dean of women of Welles College, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Parks, Seattle. She is an annual visitor on the Pacific Coast, and is always much feted after her arrival in Seattle.

Mrs. Chas. W. Rhodes, Terrace Avenue, returned yesterday after a visit to Vancouver. Miss Ethel Rhodes, her daughter, who has been in California for more than three weeks, arrived back on the boat from San Francisco last night.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Cavendish, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Butler, 2363 Cookman Street, Oak Bay, and Engineer-Lieut. A. K. Venables, R. N., of H. M. S. Lancaster, eldest son of Rev. William Venables, late vicar of Scotton, England.

Mrs. James Talbot, of Victoria, was one of the special guests at a dancing party given last Thursday evening by her sister, Mrs. E. Fourrier, of 1004 Queen Anne Avenue, Seattle, the second guest of honor being another sister, Mrs. Bertha Sanders, of Spokane. Mrs. Talbot has returned home.

A birthday party in honor of his daughter, Miss Lillian Henley, was held on Saturday evening by Mr. James T. Henley, 1522 Dallas Road. A merry party spent the evening in happy fashion, delicious refreshments being served about midnight. The pretty reception rooms were charmingly decorated with Shasta daisies and sweet peas.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, who with Mrs. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackling, of San Francisco, have been visiting in Seattle, sailed last week for Alaska. Mr. Jackling's yacht quite frequently puts into Victoria on the occasions of his northward trips, but on this occasion the party embarked from the neighboring American port.

A letter received from the front mentions the illness of Rev. Dom. MacDonell, O. S. B., one of the Catholic Chaplains to the 4th Canadian Division. Rev. Father MacDonell, who was formerly at Ladysmith and has many friends in Victoria and elsewhere on the Island, has been at the front for more than a year. He is a cousin of Lieut.-Col. "Jim" MacDonell, at present home on leave, and who spoke within the last few days to the Vancouver Canadian Club.

The Women's Motor Detachment, a branch of the Red Cross service recently organized by the Seattle women, has already filled a useful field of service there, assisting the headquarters offices in many ways by calling for materials, driving Red Cross speakers to inaccessible parts of the country, and doing many little voluntary philanthropic acts for sick children and women who required to be taken from or to hospital. Miss Dorothy Stinson is the commandant, and the detachment has a membership of twenty-one.

W. J. Shortt, until quite recently one of the partners in the firm of Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Victoria, has acquired a controlling interest in the firm of Millens, Limited, dealers in wholesale automobile accessories and railway supplies, Vancouver, and in the capacity of managing director of the concern has taken up his residence in the latter city. Mr. Shortt's removal from the capital withdraws one of the public-spirited men of the city, as for some years past he was actively associated with the undertakings of the Y. M. C. A., and of the Council of the Board of Trade, while as member of

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The Victoria School Board for two years he had a direct influence in one of the most influential organizations of the city. He still holds the office of vice-president in the Canadian Club of Victoria, and his great interest in athletic and sports undertakings is well-known to all the clubs and associations of the kind in the city.

Since August, 1914, the Vancouver branch of the French Red Cross have forwarded through Mrs. Jonathan Rogers \$1,885 francs to M. Poincaré, president of the French republic, with a letter asking him to accept the amounts for the French Red Cross. The last amount forwarded was \$3,925 francs, representing the collection made on August 4 in Greater Vancouver, surrounding districts, and other points in British Columbia, and is included in the first total mentioned. Each sum has been officially acknowledged by the president of the French republic.

Miss Mollison, of Vancouver, whose "Favorable Frievelles" are to play here three nights this week under her personal direction, was director of a delightful entertainment given at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club on Saturday afternoon, the proceeds of the affair going to the fund for the furnishing of the Returned Soldiers' Club there. The proceeds of the three performances which the "Frievelles" are giving here this week are to go to the Red Cross, the first entertainment to be at the Empress Hotel on Thursday night, and the second and third performances at the Princess Theatre the two subsequent evenings.

"At the home of the bride's parents, Eagle Harbor, Washington, the marriage took place on Thursday, August 9, of Violet Marie Elber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher, and Harrison William Rogers, of Anyox. B. C. Rev. T. H. Lewis performed the rite, the ceremony taking place in the living room under a canopy of Dorothy Perkins roses and ferns. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a traveling suit of sand-colored gaberdine with a corsage bouquet of red and white roses. She was attended by Miss Marion Victor. The best man was Ralph Carter Rogers, of Vancouver, brother of the bridegroom. The honeymoon is being spent in Victoria and Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home after September 1 at Anyox.

Miss Kathleen Burke, who has been touring in the interest of the Scottish Women's Hospital work in Belgium and Serbia, and who recently visited Seattle and Vancouver, has now turned eastward. Miss Burke, through the influence of the treasurer of the National Red Cross Society of America, was permitted to speak on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange recently, this privilege never before having been accorded a woman. Her close friends must have some straight money for the stock brokers present subscribed \$300,000 to the Red Cross fund as the result of her appeal. Encouraged by this success she addressed one of New York's wealthiest men's clubs, when her appeal brought an additional \$450,000 to the Red Cross. The sum total that this wonderful young woman has been instrumental in securing for the American Red Cross during the past six months in the United States alone is reported to be more than \$2,000,000. Great as was her effort in America for the Scottish hospitals, for which she collected more than \$300,000, she has multiplied her successes manifold in her appeal for the Red Cross.

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## VANCOUVER WOMEN URGE CONSCRIPTION

### Sunday's Mass Meeting Enthusiastic for Enforcement of Military Service Bill

More than two thousand Vancouver people on Sunday night gave enthusiastic endorsement to a resolution favoring conscription of men, wealth and resources. The meeting was held in the Orpheum Theatre, and was organized by the women's organizations of the city Mrs. Ralph Smith, regent of the Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. E., presiding. The purpose of the gathering she explained. It was with a view to ascertaining the feeling of the people of the city upon the conscription issue. The storm of applause which followed the reading of the resolution demonstrated the very sympathetic attitude of those present.

"Resolved, that we, the women here in mass meeting assembled, do pledge ourselves to use every means available to ensure the final victory of the Allied powers; that we stand for a national, non-partisan Government; and that the Military Service Bill of 1917 embodying selective conscription be enforced at once; and be it further resolved that our resources be mobilized; that wealth be taxed and all profiteering be entirely eliminated."

Mrs. Clara Fitz-Gibbon proposed the motion, Mrs. DeFencier being the second.

"The time has come to lay aside party creeds and stand alone for Canada," declared Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon. The women must work to carry out their sacred convictions. Mrs. DeFencier reminded the audience that in the first days of the war men had gone willingly to the front. The cry had come for more. Many soldiers could not even get a week's leave, although they had been on the firing-line for three years. "Shame on the men who hold back. The slackers must be forced to go if the honor of our country is to be upheld," she added. "If the speculators will not help the Government then the Government should help itself. Why should laborers refuse to work for many times the \$10 which our soldiers receive for laying down their lives in defence of home and Empire?" she asked in conclusion.

Idea Reiterated.

The same idea was reiterated by subsequent speakers. Mrs. J. C. Peery, Mrs. Janet Kemp, Mrs. Jennie MacDonald—president of the South Vancouver Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives and Mothers organization, Mrs. Borland (the first woman to call for "conscription of cowards"), and the following volunteer speakers who responded to the chairman's invitation to an expression of opinion from members of the audience: Dr. Jordan, Sergt.-Major Robinson, D. C. M., vice-president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, who has been twice at the front and who asked for a clause calling for the conscription of aliens first; Capt. Worsnop, of Kamloops, and a number of others.

A male member of the audience proposed that Mrs. Smith be sent to Ottawa from Vancouver as the next Federal member. Vancouver would thus have the honor of electing the first woman to sit at Ottawa.

Many men were in the audience, the official count of which showed more than 2,200 present. A similar gathering is to be held to-night in the Horse Show Building, Vancouver.

**AT THE HOTELS**

A. Farquharson, of Fernie, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Geo. C. Hay, of Kamloops, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas L. Satter, of San Mateo, Cal., is at the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas McNeilish, of Slocan City, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Weir has returned from Alaska and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Fillmore, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

M. F. Duncan, of Portage la Prairie, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

W. L. Ham, of Fergus, Ont., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Estabrook, of Summerville, are staying at the Strathcona.

G. W. Mutter and A. J. Mutter, of Somenos, are registered at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smythe, of Medicine Hat, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

J. C. Love and Mrs. Love, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sayer, of Winnipeg, arrived yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

J. W. Atkins, of Estevan, Sask., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. St. John, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

W. C. Hamilton is down from Sidney Inlet and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss M. Freeman and Miss C. V. Freeman are in the city and are stay-

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Mr. and Mrs. LaRose, of Calgary, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. N. Holman and Misses Holman and Bonday, of Westholme, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Dr. M. S. Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macintosh, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Peters, and Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Robson, of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. B. Sinder and Mrs. Sinder, visitors from Kitchener, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

E. V. Hudson and Mrs. M. A. Hudson are registered at the Strathcona Hotel from Edmonton.

Miss J. R. Young, Miss I. V. Young and Miss Harris, of Seattle, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Turner, Mrs. C. H. Griffiths and

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of the American steel steamer Northland by the Border Line Transportation Company.

The local agents of the Border Line have been advised that she is to be sold as she now stands at Seattle.

According to the terms of sale, bids must be accompanied by certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the bid.

The Northland was built in 1908 at the Moran Shipyards, Seattle.

**MISSING MEMBERS OF ALGOA'S CREW SAFELY LANDED**

After they had been given up as lost, Capt. Porciano Mendyuren, master of the Peruvian barque Algoa Bay, which was destroyed by fire off the Chilean coast on July 12, his wife and ten members of the crew were safely landed at Mejillones on July 29.

The Algoa Bay was abandoned off Chanaral, Chile, on July 12, after she burst into flames while bound from Valparaiso to Puget Sound.

**SAILER AMY TURNER SOLD FOR \$60,000**

The barquentine Amy Turner has been disposed of by Bond Bros., of Vancouver, to W. S. Scammell, of San Francisco for \$60,000.

On being acquired by the Bond interests, the Amy Turner was a large and she was then converted into a three-masted barquentine and sent to the Orient with a cargo of lumber.

**PRESIDENT MADE PORT.**

At 7 o'clock last night the Steamship President of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, arrived at the Outer Docks from Southern California ports with passengers and freight.

**PRINCE RUPERT DUE.**

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert is due to make port at 10.30 p.m. today on her southbound trip from Skagway.

**TOWERING CLIFF LOOMED UP AS STEAMER STRUCK**

Norwegian Freighter Key West Had Narrow Escape From Disaster Off Aleutians

The Norwegian steamer Key West narrowly escaped disaster when she fetched up off the Aleutian Islands while on her recent passage from the Far East to British Columbia.

Resting on a shelving ledge of the reef the vessel was in a very dangerous position, for after soundings had been taken there was found to be about 12 fathoms amidships and over 20 fathoms aft.

The Key West reached Victoria during the week-end and after picking up her mainland pilot went on to Vancouver.

It is understood, however, that the steamer will go to Seattle for survey, and in that case it is likely that the repair contract will be landed by a Puget Sound firm.

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**GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SPEED CONTEST**

Schooners Built at Victoria and Vancouver Sail for Australia Together

The first real opportunity to test out the respective merits of Victoria and Vancouver built ships presented itself today, when two vessels of the same rig and power cleared from the Royal Roads on their maiden voyages to Australasia.

With the advantage of a slight lead the auxiliary schooner Janet Carruthers, put to sea this morning for Sydney, N.S.W. The auxiliary schooner Esquimalt, Capt. Fisher, after rounding out her complement here, was due to clear for sea this afternoon bound for Melbourne.

The Esquimalt was built at the Point Ellice shipyards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipyards, Ltd. The Janet Carruthers being the product of the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver.

Considerable rivalry has been evident between the two shipbuilding firms in turning out vessels for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, and with the two vessels getting away practically together for an Australian port, the natural outcome would be a pretty race to decide the sea-going qualities of the products of rival yards.

The Esquimalt is registered at Victoria and the Janet Carruthers at Vancouver, which is sufficient to create interest in the movements of the two vessels.

Some particularly fast runs have been made by other ships of this fleet. The Geraldine Wolvin covered the distance between Vancouver and Sydney in 48 days; the Laurel Whalen did the trip from Victoria to Adelaide in 47 days, and the Margaret Hancy sailed to Bombay direct in 84 days.

**MOTORSHIP SEABORN HAS CHANGED HANDS**

The new motorship Seaborn, which recently arrived in the Royal Roads after a voyage of 36 days across the Pacific, has been purchased by Thorndyke & Trohime, of Seattle, acting, it is reported, for French interests.

**BOUND FOR ORIENT.**

Three days behind her original date of departure, one of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liners got away from port at 6 o'clock last night on her return trip to the Far East.

**LARGE "WAR" FLEET BUILDING IN JAPAN**

War Sailor and War Syren Are First of 23 Steamers for British Owners

Aggregating approximately 200,000 tons, 23 steamers are now under construction for British interests at various shipbuilding yards in Japan.

Most of these freighters are being built at the Kawasaki Dockyard, the Mitsu Bishi Engine and Iron Works, the Asano Shipbuilding Company, the Uraga Dock Company, and other shipyards.

The steamer War Syren, built by the Uraga Dock Company, underwent her trials recently off the coast of Yokosuka, the vessel handling herself satisfactorily in every respect.

Two recently completed were the War Dog, built at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, and the War Baron, turned out by a Portland shipyard.

**MORE TONNAGE FOR ROBERT DOLLAR LINE**

Enemy Ships Seized in the Philippines Will Be Assigned to Trans-Pacific Routes.

Mainly through the activities of Capt. Robert Dollar, head of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company and the Canadian Robert Dollar Line, practically all the German tonnage which has been interned at ports in the Philippine Islands since the fall of 1914 will be used in the trans-Pacific trade.

While in the Orient, Capt. Dollar cabled the United States Shipping Board urging the necessity of utilizing all the enemy ships seized in the Philippines for the trade on this ocean, and at the time he sailed from Japan he understood that half of the ships would be assigned to the Dollar Line and the other half to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Capt. Dollar, accompanied by Mrs. Dollar, reached Victoria yesterday aboard one of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services' ships from Shanghai, where he has been spending several months in looking into his business interests in the Orient.

Capt. Dollar is bound for San Francisco, but will first stop off at Vancouver, which is the headquarters of the Canadian Dollar Line. Following his arrival Capt. Dollar evinced considerable interest in the strike situation as it affects the United States.

**TIDAL WAVE CLAIMS VICTIMS AT TAKU**

Juneau, Aug. 21.—News has reached here with the arrival of the body of one victim of a tidal wave in Taku Island last Thursday, which may have claimed the lives of several others, besides doing considerable damage to the fishing fleet.

**ARRIVE FROM STATES**

Another party consisting of twenty-eight recruits from the Pacific Coast States, arrived in Victoria last evening by the San Francisco boat, which docked at the Outer Wharf.

**FAST ON TRIALS.**

The new steel steamer Jeanette Skinner, recently launched from the Seattle yards of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, during her official trials on Sunday maintained a speed of 13 knots.

**PLANS TO COMPLETE OUTER HARBOR WORKS**

Dominion Government Will Construct Warehouse, Ferry Slips and Trackage to Make Ogden Point Piers of Practical Service

The first works to be undertaken in connection with the provision of the necessary auxiliary offices and accommodation at the Outer Wharf, to make the Victoria harbor works of practical value, will be the erection of a warehouse on Pier Two.

The whole case for the trade of the city and island in favor of the early construction of these appurtenances of the harbor works was well set out in a series of resolutions which passed the City Council this spring on the initiative of Alderman Sargent.

These resolutions were sent to Ottawa, and the officials of the Department of Public Works have been working on the subject since, as a consequence of which The Times is in a position now to state how far the present plans go to meet the requirements of the situation.

The early construction of the car ferry slips will be one of the most welcome announcements to this port, as the destiny of an island harbor depends on easy facilities to take cars to a moving vessel.

The Minister of Railways this morning approved of the plan of a spur track planned to connect the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway with the wharf of the Imperial Munitions Board.

The special committee appointed by the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade to investigate the matter of the supply of fresh and smoked fish available by the city-submitted a report to the Council at today's meeting.

**SPUR TRACK ORDERED FOR RESERVE SITES**

Wharf of Imperial Munitions Board to Be Connected With E. & N.

The arrangement is of course only a temporary one which may be converted into one of a permanent nature on the expiry of the lease between the Board and the Government.

**LOCAL FISH SUPPLY SUBJECT OF REPORT**

Nationalization of Traps is Again Referred to at Board of Trade Meeting

The discussion for the most part on the question of the resolution dealt with a clause that called for the Government to set the price that the canners should pay to the fishermen.

The speaker, answering his own question as to why American interests came to local waters to buy salmon, said that the United States firms guaranteed large consignments for the future.

Mr. Bogg said that there was now on foot a great desire to nationalize the country's food supply.

George McGregor, however, felt that the scheme as outlined by the previous speaker would not be found to be practical unless the Government was to continue to employ the same men who were engaged on the traps at the present time.

George McGregor was of the opinion that if the canners of British Columbia were prepared and able to tin the entire catch from provincial waters that they were then entitled to have some Government measure prohibiting the export. Unless such was the case, however, he could not support the resolution.

C. F. Todd in reply said that there was little doubt that the canners could handle the whole supply. Not only was this possible, but the market was always assured. The question of transportation was practically the only matter needing any consideration.

It was finally decided that the resolution should be so amended that the price paid by the canners to the fishermen might be regulated by a British Columbia Commission having knowledge of the local conditions and which would be representative of all the interests concerned.

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should receive the whole consignments of the B. C. fishermen. George McGregor was of the opinion that if the canners of British Columbia were prepared and able to tin the entire catch from provincial waters that they were then entitled to have some Government measure prohibiting the export. Unless such was the case, however, he could not support the resolution.









WITH ROGERS GONE WAY IS CLEARER

His Presence Made Negotiations Look Insincere, Says Toronto Star

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The Toronto Star says: "The retirement of Hon. Robert Rogers from the Borden Government makes possible the formation of a ministry that will be able to ask for non-partisan support on a win-the-war policy. Mr. Rogers resigned, it is said, because he is opposed to a union Government. Not only is he opposed to it, but he has worked against it. No doubt he favored the offer made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but only as a manoeuvre, feeling sure it would be refused. He never meant that it should be followed up by offers to Liberals. All along he has been working the party machine against the forming of a national Government and has been co-operating with men of his own kind in the Liberal party to thwart all such efforts. His very presence at the elbow of the Prime Minister all through these negotiations has thrown an aspect of insincerity over the proceedings. If Mr. Rogers had been retired before the convention of the Western Liberals it is predicted a declaration more direct and useful to the country would have come from that meeting."

Toronto News says: "The correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers will be read in the House of Commons this afternoon. It will show that the former Minister of Public Works is out of the Government because of his determined opposition to unite with the war Liberals. In his view the Minister says the Government is losing valuable time with its political opponents. If he had his way the Government would be competing with the Laurier Liberals in plastering the country with heated campaign literature. He favors a straight party fight and feels that the opposition machine already has obtained a long lead in the constituencies. He will not be asked to reconsider his resignation. "In the matter of a union Government for the purposes and period of the war, Mr. Rogers has steadily played the role of obstructionist in the Conservative party, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has played the same role in the Liberal party. Mr. Rogers is a conscientious and able man, but each has used every means at his command to prevent members of his own party from co-operating with members of the other party in the Prime Minister's win-the-war movement."

CAPTURED BRITISH ARE NOT DESPONDENT, DECLARES TRAVELLER

The Hague, Aug. 21.—A neutral traveller recently in Ghent states that the general stories of depressed British prisoners dragging themselves through the streets are absolutely without foundation. The traveller witnessed a detachment of British prisoners recently arriving from the Flanders front. They marched through the streets, heads up, at a swinging pace, shouting, "Are we downhearted? No, they were splendid," he said. The traveller also witnessed the constant arrival of long trains of German wounded. The Germans pile their wounded any way, often into open trucks, and the witness declares the evidence of their colossal losses is overwhelming.

BRITISH LOSSES FOR WEEK, 14,243

London, Aug. 21.—The British casualties reported in the week ending today total 14,243 officers and men. Of this number, 2,873 soldiers lost their lives. The detailed figures follow: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 325; men, 2,548; total, 2,873. Wounded and missing: Officers, 846; men, 10,824; total, 11,670. Total casualties, 14,243.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.

VIOLENT RIOTING IN BARCELONA, SPAIN, IS THE LATEST REPORT

Barcelona, Aug. 16.—By Courier to the French Frontier, Aug. 21.—Violent rioting has been taking place in Barcelona and the neighboring towns since last Monday, when a general strike was proclaimed. Shooting from the roofs of houses and behind closed shutters has been going on daily. A considerable number of persons have been killed and many have been wounded, though no reliable figures are available.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO-MORROW PERHAPS

Of the Next Day Regarding Formation of New Dominion Cabinet

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The capital still is buzzing with excitement over the continued negotiations for the organization of a union Government. Those who are participating in the conference at the Chateau Laurier continue to maintain a discreet silence, but they give the impression that headway is being made and that some concrete proposals are likely to result from the negotiations. A definite announcement is not expected before to-morrow or Thursday. This afternoon the chief interest centred in the tabling of the correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers which preceded the resignation of the Minister of Public Works. It is understood Mr. Rogers's resignation is the only one in the hands of the Prime Minister and there is much speculation as to the Ministers who will remain in the Cabinet if the union movement is successful. The Ottawa Citizen says that in any new Government that is formed the Conservatives will predominate in Ontario and the Liberals in the West, while the present representation from the other provinces will not be disturbed much. Rumor's Choice. The Citizen says: "From Ontario the Ministers probably will be Sir George Foster, Sir Thomas White, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hugh Guthrie, and Senator Robertson; from Manitoba, Hon. Arthur Meighen, T. A. Crerar, and Isaac Pitblado, K. C.; from Saskatchewan, Hon. J. A. Calder and J. G. Turfitt; from Alberta, Sir James Lougheed, or Hon. A. L. Sifton, and from British Columbia, Hon. Martin Burrell. The Quebec representation will remain pretty much as it is, and from down east P. B. Carvell and A. K. Maclean are mentioned with no certainty of their coming in."

MAJORITY GROUP IN REICHSTAG TO MEET TO DISCUSS PEACE

The Hague, Aug. 21.—The members of the German Reichstag majority group—the Roman Catholic Centre, Radicals and Socialists—have arranged for a confidential meeting, doubtless with the object of discussing the Pope's proposals for peace. It is significant that, although the National Liberals voted against the original peace resolution of July 19, they have been specially invited now to attend the majority meeting. They will hold a meeting to decide whether in view of the failure of the Austro-German attempts to secure peace on tolerable terms before winter, either in Stockholm or Rome, it seems expedient that even the majority parties will now abandon the July programme.

HOGS INCREASE TO TWENTY DOLLARS ON MARKET AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Choice heavy hogs sold at \$20 per hundredweight here today. This marked an advance of \$3 in 11 days. The following table indicates the range of prices: Aug. 1, 1914, \$8.90; Aug. 1, 1915, \$6.85; Aug. 1, 1916, \$10.30; Aug. 1, 1917, \$16.20; Aug. 21, 1917, \$20.00. The big day for hog receipts, but only 18,000 head arrived yesterday as compared with the normal supply of 30,000. The number of hogs in the country is said to be increasing but they are being slaughtered earlier than ever owing to the high price, and the total weight of pork is said to have shrunk alarmingly.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO CHINA LEAVING

Peking, Aug. 18.—Delayed — The Austro-Hungarian Minister to China and his staff and the consuls, whose departure has been made necessary by China's declaration of war, probably will take a Dutch liner from Shanghai to San Francisco, crossing the United States en route to Vienna. The Dutch Minister is arranging the departure.

LOOKS FOR FAILURE OF UNION CABINET

Rogers Opposes Proposal; Says He Will Stand by Conservative Party

Montreal, Aug. 21.—His opposition to union Government and indecision and inaction on the part of the Borden Government are the main reasons which Hon. Robert Rogers gives for his resignation from the Dominion Cabinet. Mr. Rogers was in Montreal this morning, registered at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. He will return to Ottawa as soon as he has completed some personal matters here.

"In what way," Mr. Rogers was asked, "do you consider the Borden Government has shown inaction and indecision?" "Oh, along general lines," was the reply. "Correspondence which passed between the Prime Minister and myself will be tabled in the House. That will give in detail my reasons for resigning. I do not wish to anticipate the tabling of that correspondence, but I will say this: Sir Robert Borden thinks that the fortunes of the country should no longer be entrusted to the Tory party. I differ from him. That is the bulleseye of the whole thing."

"Then you do not think that the suggested union Government would be successful?" "I do not think a coalition Government would be any good so long as the recognized leaders of the opposition remain outside."

"Does your resignation have any reference to delays in putting conscription into force as has been suggested?" "As to that," Mr. Rogers responded with a smile, "if we need the men so badly three months is a long time to wait."

"In the event of a general election what stand will you take?" "Oh, I shall do the decent thing. I shall stand by my party whether anyone else wants to submerge it or not," declared the ex-Minister.

AMERICAN ARMY AND HOOKWORM DANGER

Washington, Aug. 21.—Discovery of hookworm infection in 47 out of 75 military recruits recently sent to be mobilized for war service has caused the public health service authorities to recommend prompt examination of all units of the National Guards and national army at present organized, especially those from the warmer portions of the country. Danger of a widespread epidemic of hookworm in Europe is pointed out if even light cases are sent to the trenches. Those dangers can be prevented to a very great extent, authorities say, if the recruits are systematically examined for intestinal parasites and either treated in the American training camps or discharged as necessary indicates.

THE DOWNFALL OF GENERAL GROENER

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Commenting on the retirement from the Prussian War Department of General Groener, who it is reported will take a command at the front, the Leipzig Volks Zeitung, an organ of the minority Socialists, says: "According to rumor General Groener's fall was encompassed by a powerful group of big industrialists for whom the auxiliary service law is too liberal. It is not the will of the people or the vote in parliament that decides the possession of power. The decision still depends on the struggle between the interested groups behind the scenes. "Such a struggle seems to have decided General Groener's fate. He was gone one day after the denial that he would retire. Such a system is the opposite to democracy."

BOOK PAPER PRICES IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 21.—The advance in the prices of book-paper last year were excessive and unwarranted, the Federal Trade Commission reported today to the Senate. As a result of its investigation the commission has ordered proceedings against certain practices of manufacturers.

ROGERS OBJECTED TO NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED ON BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN; CORRESPONDENCE TABLED IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The following letter from Hon. Robert Rogers, who has just resigned as Minister of Public Works, to Sir Robert Borden, was among the correspondence between him and Sir Robert tabled in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister this afternoon: Ottawa, Aug. 15, 1917.

"My Dear Sir Robert: "Never during the six years that I have endeavored to faithfully and loyally serve you as leader of our party do I know of any part of my efforts that has ever been kept secret from you. In that same spirit of loyalty and devotion let me say a plain word, and it is this, that in my opinion as a party, we are face to face with very serious difficulties—difficulties to my mind that have largely been created by our kindness to our opponents. The question with me is: 'What are we doing about it?'"

"Our opponents are strong, active and hopeful. They do not hesitate in adopting the most sordid methods imaginable. They have been covering the country for months with literature of the most damnable character. They have a strong press through which they are promoting a most cowardly and malevolent campaign. I am often the target for many of their attacks—attacks which they are unable to support with any substance. However, with them it is not a question of substance, of truth or of common decency. They simply follow their instructions to attack any one they regard as a menace to their success."

"And what are we doing? Nothing that I know of, except going on treating with the promoters of this scandalous campaign as before. Surely it is plain that there is only one end to all this. "Hard and difficult as it is for me to do so, let me say that if our present inaction and indecision are to continue, may I with feelings of the greatest possible respect and with feelings of your very deepest regret, ask that at your convenience I be relieved from sharing the results that will be sure to follow continued inaction and indecision. "Never in my long experience have I witnessed more clearly than I do today the opportunity that rests with us for great good. We have only to remember that we are in a war in which Canada's all is at stake. If we do not win then the plans for Canada's future development will not be laid in our own capital city of Ottawa but in the capital city of some foreign country. There is no use deluding ourselves upon this point, for a great, tempting prize like Canada would never be allowed to escape were she to go undefended by the full power of a victorious British Empire. Canada's fate rests with the fulfillment of her full share in this great struggle largely rests with the party that you represent. Therefore our responsibilities are great. We must be equal to them, and above all we must be equal to our obligations to our gallant soldiers. Under the banner of loyalty, decision and action we can accomplish these high purposes. We cannot afford to delay. We should waste no time in arguing and disputing with our opponents, whose apparent purpose today is to prolong Parliament until the end of its term in the hope that if they succeed in this they will be able to add a new chapter to their slanderous campaign by attempting to make it appear to the country that we are hopelessly helpless."

"When Sir Wilfrid Laurier two months ago refused my most generous proposition for a coalition, surely there was only one course open, and that was to proceed determinedly and fearlessly with our task. I can, of course, realize that you delayed in honest, hopeful expectation that some strong action on your part would be taken at the Winnipeg convention. True you have not had the opportunity to know and understand the methods and designs of those in Western Canada who stood up in a convention in support of Laurierism. "Under normal conditions in times of peace it is always inadvisable and dangerous to have either truck or trade with your enemies when you know them to be such. It is a million times more dangerous at this solemn moment when the fate of our country is hanging in the balance. "To my mind, our course is plain. It is this: Carry on without delay and with resolute determination to assist to the fullest extent of Canada's power in preserving the unity of the Empire and the future destiny of our own country."

SHIPBUILDERS OF STATES AND STRIKE

New York, Aug. 21.—The shipyard strikers in this district, who are said to number nearly 12,000, held a mass meeting in Tammany Hall this afternoon to decide whether or not a general strike of shipworkers in the United States is to be called. Such action, it was said, would affect 250,000 men.

LIBERAL NOMINATION

Sorel, Que., Aug. 21.—P. J. A. Caradin, M. P. for Hochelux, was nominated Liberal candidate at the forthcoming Federal election at a convention held here.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Am. Holden, Can. Pac. Ry., and others.

SOFT SPOTS DEVELOP IN NEW YORK LISTS

New York, Aug. 21.—Under continued dullness and the general conditions the market developed a number of soft spots today. Bethlehem Steel went off more than 3 points under the influence of the expected but unknown plan of financing. Other steel issues went off from 1/2 to 1 point but might have been called steady in comparison with Bethlehem. New Haven again went off several points. This company's short term notes are selling at a price which suggests serious obstacles in the way of refunding them next year or of obtaining any other capital. D. and H. was again weak and the call otherwise irregular. Judge Lovett was not appointed to handle the call situation or control coal prices, but only to control priority of coal shipments. In the Senate, LaFollette began his extended argument in favor of raising \$500,000,000 in annual war taxes instead of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 and cutting \$150 million of the new issues accordingly. His demand for heavier taxation on incomes and war profits promises to attract no little support. Losses of the forenoon were in some cases increased during the early afternoon; but the trading was so largely professional that the obvious increase of the short interest brought in a little buying and the decline was checked with some irregular recoveries shortly before the close. Street comment on Bethlehem Steel was too uniformly bearish to be convincing. It is felt that the company needs working capital and is expected to both the price-fixing of the administration and the war taxation of Congress, but the company's profits heretofore have been very large and while hereafter they are to be smaller, they certainly will not disappear. The volume of today's trading was about twice that of Monday. There was no indication of any increased public interest and nothing in the day's news to induce speculation to take on new commitments. Total sales, \$18,300 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS SLOW AND NARROW

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The grain traders were more mixed in their opinions last night. The break of 7 cents in December wheat and 5 cents in May from the high point Saturday to the low point yesterday forced out a lot of weak longs. It also created the desire among many local and outside traders who had good profits to take them on the belief that there had been break enough for the present. Bears on corn said that so long as the present weather holds it will be hard to bring in new speculative buying. The hot weather is forcing the crop along more rapidly and each day removes the possibility of damage from early frost. A number of the big local shorts reduced their lines on the break yesterday. A few took the long side after covering, but the trade mostly said they expected to see all rallies meet increased selling pressure. Country offerings were not large and shippers who have oats sold for August loading took hold freely. Local elevator men also were buying to go to the storage.

NEW YORK CURB

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## SUPPORT OF TRADE WAS NOT WELCOMED

City Council is Jealous of Advice on Conducting Departmental Reorganization

The City Wiring Inspector's department, like the Plumbing Inspector's, has suffered from constant reduction till extinction is not far away. Without appreciating very fully the duties of the Inspector, not only in new wiring, but in inspections, and renewals, it has been proposed to place Inspector J. A. Daly on half time, thus bringing his salary down to \$50. He originally received \$150 per month, but that gradually fell to \$100 as the work of the department decreased.

To the City Council last evening Mr. Daly wrote a letter, in which he stated that he had special claims owing to long service, 15 years without any proven complaint against him, and it came particularly hard at a time when the general direction was towards increases. The claim that he was at present inadequately employed could not be proved, because the work took up the whole of his time, he had a great deal of inspection to carry out, and his supervision had saved the city

from fire outbreaks due to faulty wiring. A steady decrease of alarms from this cause was shown in the Fire Department records. He welcomed an inquiry to show the aldermen what work was being done in the office.

His claim was supported by the Victoria Chapter of the B. C. Associated Electrical Contractors and Dealers, who through the president, E. C. Hayward, wrote a letter on the subject. After paying a tribute to the way in which Mr. Daly conducted the office, Mr. Hayward pointed out that the aldermen, if they considered that the department should pay its way, might increase fees, but credit should be given for the large earnings of the department during the period of building construction. Very few civic departments paid their way, Mr. Hayward pointed out, and Mr. Daly should not suffer by the circumstances.

"I consider it a piece of impertinence to write in that strain," Alderman Andros remarked. He thought that Mr. Daly had not strengthened his cause by having a letter written in the line of the Electricians' communication.

Alderman Dilworth mentioned a case last week where the immediate services of the Inspector were required, and pointed out that it often happened that his whole time was necessary to make inspections in cases of accident.

Alderman Walker suggested that the electric light committee should look into the matter, and this course will be adopted.

Before washing new curtains, it is an excellent plan to soak them overnight in water to which a small amount of salt has been added. This takes out all the dressing and dimes, and saves much trouble and labor in the actual washing.

## DECLINE TO RESTRICT VALUATION INCREASE

Debate in Council on Mayor's Suggestion; Assessment and Realty Values

"I am sorry to see the committee should have taken this particular attitude," said Mayor Todd when the Legislative Committee last evening reported on its assessment proposal to the City Council. "I think if we had had something of this sort eight or nine years ago it would have served as a safety valve, and spared us many difficulties."

The object was to prevent the City Assessor increasing the assessment of any piece of property more than 10 per cent. in any year.

Extraordinary Conditions.

Alderman Andros explained the attitude of the committee, who remembered that something might occur such as the construction of the Johnson Street bridge, which would affect adjacent property. He could see the Mayor's idea was to prevent speculation, which was a good scheme, but in the case of a legitimate advance, as for instance a new Johnson Street bridge, it would act as an injustice in the future.

Either specifically, said Alderman Cameron, for Victoria, or generally for the province, the committee doubted whether the system would be best, because it would not accomplish what the Council wanted. The trouble had not been valuation, but proportionate assessment, because from his experience of courts of revision he found the impression existed that often someone benefited at the expense of his neighbor. The committee did not wish to complicate the situation further, and to tie the hands of the assessor.

Alderman Walker thought some guidance to the Assessor would be appreciated. Take for instance the James Gay waterfront, which had jumped exceedingly out of all reason!

Some Latitude.

Alderman Johns believed that the Assessor should be free to assess according to changing valuation, which must eventually occur under present conditions in this country when values modified so often.

Alderman Sargent objected to the attempt to make the Assessor move on a percentage value basis, when special conditions might create a new status, as the building of the harbor bridge. Tying up the arrangement for the Assessor would not be the only defect, for there would be also the increased assessment to which the city would be entitled by public works construction, which the Mayor's idea would lose.

Alderman Cameron considered that a better assessment system would be to adopt a plan where more than the judgment of one man would be observed, as in the system where the adjacent owners were consulted on valuation, a system current in some American and Canadian cities.

Earning Factor of Land.

The Mayor regarded the trouble as traceable back to the idea of land being valued in proportion to certain neighboring parcels of land had been turned over in the realty market. That was not the fact, but really the factor should be the earning value of the land. He replied to the argument which had been advanced, about specific advances of land augmenting prices. Whatever system was inaugurated, he believed, it would not have checked the realty boom, people having lost all ordinary sense of proportion. The whole object of the resolution was to put the break on, to secure a steady progress for the city. The scheme was based on the idea of the Shallosors amendment limited the decrease of the assessment by 10 per cent., so the increase would be 10 per cent. ratio.

The communication was received and filed. It recommended that no action should be taken to promote amending legislation.

### WILL PAY DEFICIT

Affairs of Children's Aid Society Are Again Before Aldermen and Decision is Reached.

The Mayor, summing up the discussion in the City Council last evening on the proposal to make certain grants to the Children's Aid Society, said the discussion had brought out several interesting phases, and was therefore valuable.

He observed that Alderman Dinsdale's statement with regard to the proposed location, at the old Finlayson house near the corner of Bay Street and Douglas Street, overlooking Government Street, was not considered. There was no question, as the alderman said, that the house was very old. Then Alderman Sargent had rightly argued that it was unsatisfactorily located for children, being in a manufacturing district. Also Alderman Dilworth had pointed out it was undesirable from the present location without the city getting back the investment it had put into the quarters.

While not passing a resolution on the subject of location, the minute of the Finance Committee of August 13 was adopted, to pay the deficit of \$1,000, the cost of removal (\$100) to the Finlayson house, and \$500 per month till the end of the year, an increase in the present monthly contribution.

The City Solicitor had reported that the city was practically bound to maintain the home under the provisions of the statute imposing obligations for destitute children on municipalities.

"Not one-half of the children are in the institution," said Alderman Andros, "because they are destitute, but because their parents are too lazy or something else." He pointed out there were 40 children in the home, and the names of as many more on the waiting list. He claimed that many parents had evaded their just responsibilities.

The discussion covered largely the

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ground taken at earlier discussions on this Society; Alderman Andros replying to letters of Mrs. Grant (the secretary) which have recently been published.

## SEEKING TO REMOVE MISUNDERSTANDING

Oak Bay Avenue Paving Up Again; Market Question From Several Angles

To avoid a split in connection with the proposal to settle the Oak Bay Avenue paving question, the City Council last evening agreed to confer further on the subject at the next meeting of the Streets Committee, after consultation with the City Solicitor.

A petition against the work proceeding, signed by 16 owners, was before the aldermen.

While the necessary favorable majority may be secured, it is feared that when the validating legislation had to be passed, strong opposition would result in the killing of the measure before it reached the House, so an effort by compromise will be encouraged.

All the aldermen agreed that the offer was very liberal, "if the other owners had such a one made to them they would jump with joy," observed the Mayor, so a compromise will be sought at an early date.

It was pointed out that the owners objecting do not appreciate that there is no intention to levy an immediate assessment, May, 1918, being mentioned as the earliest date.

Market Day Smoke.

The Market committee desired the Council to notify the Fire Chief to stop the use of the anvil in the blacksmith's shop within the market building on market days. There is only a board partition separating it from the market and the smoke combined with hammering, had disturbed the stallholders and customers at the market.

Two of the aldermen immediately jumped up to advise the Council to alter the language, and they were more emphatic still to require some modification of the language after chief Davis had explained they had not been days for the past two weeks since Alderman Johns had called his attention to the objection.

Alderman Johns did not wish to give way, but the motion was altered to "request," and in future the situation will be relieved.

The Fire Chief made a remark in an undertone, apparently of a pretty firm character, which was inaudible at the press table, but caught by Alderman Johns who was closest to him. This brought the alderman to his feet to reply. However, oil was poured on the troubled water by his colleagues.

Alderman Sargent observed that there was scarcely anything in which he had agreed with the present chairman of the market committee this year, but he did agree with him in standing up for the shutting off of the anvil during market days. It was unreasonable to expect foodstuffs to be covered with the dust floating over the partition.

More Emphatic Verdict.

Some error in the procedure occasioned the coming up again of the proposal to allow Canadian meat to be sold in the market, but the verdict was more emphatic, being rejected by six votes to three votes, two of the members who had previously joined Alderman Johns being away.

The aldermen unanimously rejected the Mayor's motion to limit sales of articles in the market which are prohibited outside, as for instance articles sold on Saturday afternoons after the stores close.

It was declared that it must result in chaos, and complicate a situation which is difficult enough now.

## THE DOCTOR'S POSITION

Arrangement With Dr. G. A. B. Hall Precludes Council From Acting Freely With Dr. Price.

The question of Dr. G. A. B. Hall's position at the City Hall came up when a resolution was being adopted last night to appoint the present incumbent formally for the purpose of police prosecutions affecting health matters, subject to the agreement entered into with Dr. Hall.

Alderman complained that when they granted Dr. Hall leave of absence, they expected he would go away

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