

GREAT BRITAIN GOES TO WAR FLEET ORDERED INTO ACTION

PROFESSOR REVIEWS THE WAR SITUATION

James Mavor, of Toronto University, on the Orgy of Europe

UPHEAVAL MUST HAVE WIDE-REACHING RESULTS

Either Aggrandizement for Britain, or Dictatorship for Germany

An interesting visitor to Victoria yesterday was Prof. James Mavor, of the chair of political economy in the university of Toronto, publicist and educationalist, whose name is of cyclopaedic importance in the history of the development of this country.

In his opinion Germany will emerge from the present struggle as the dictator of the world, or else will suffer practical extinction, while as alternative to the former the strength and power of Great Britain must be tremendously aggrandized.

"The world as a whole is not nearly aware of the enormous military strength that has been developed by Russia since her defeat by Japan.

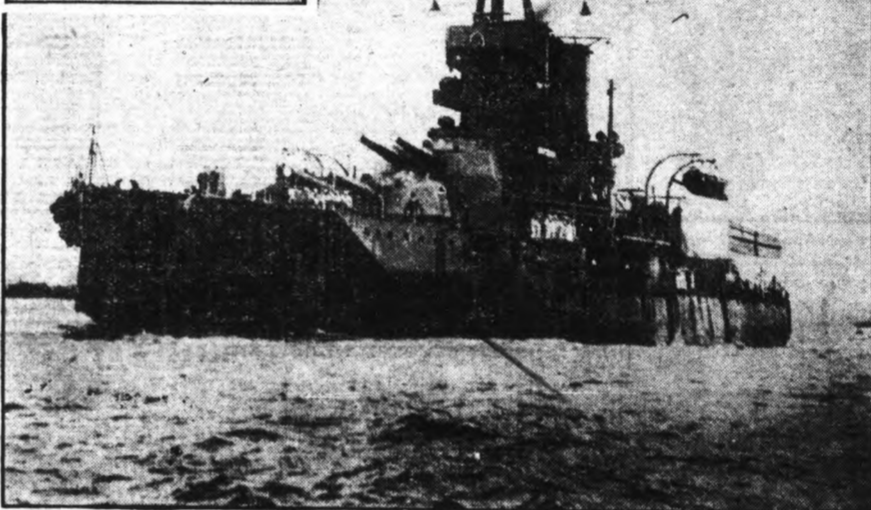
"In the beginning of the 18th century Peter the Great was defeated by Charles XII of Sweden. Scarcely twelve years had elapsed when he had completely reorganized his army and completely smashed Charles XII at Poltava.

"Germany has this time attacked France through Luxembourg and Belgium. Why has she done this? Formerly she attacked France on the Franco-German frontier.

"The battlefield of this new war will, therefore, probably be the old battlefield of 1814-15 and we may see another Waterloo on that same field.

"Germany has not to-day enough men to hold France on her own frontier, to throw a second army into Bel-

His Majesty King George; Admiral Sir George Callaghan, the Fighting Director of the North Sea Battleship Division, and the Flagship of the British Navy, Iron Duke, From Which Sir George Will Command the Attack on the German Armada



BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL DECLARATION

London, Aug. 5.—Britain declared war against Germany early this morning. This announcement was made at the Foreign Office after midnight.

The British Foreign Office has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the summary rejection by Germany of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's government, that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and His Majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p.m., August 4."

Britain's wireless broke loose last night. Immediately after midnight King George sent a special message to the British fleet sailing against the German armada, cleared for action.

"I have confidence that the British fleet will revive the old glories of the navy. I am sure that the navy will again shield Britain in this hour of trial. It will prove the bulwark of the Empire."

This was the first message sent to the fleet since it cleared from Plymouth harbor and sailed to the secret rendezvous in the North Sea. Ever since then the wireless had been silent.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has assumed supreme command of the British home fleet, with the acting rank of admiral. His chief of staff will be Rear-Admiral Charles E. Madden.

gium against France in the flat lands and still further, as will be necessary, to throw a third army into Russia.

"Yet Germany has been obliged to take these offensive steps. The reason for the present war is that the aristocratic party in Germany has been pushing militarism and armaments to the length that this has given great impetus to the Social-Democratic movement.

"The mysterious part of the situation is that Germany has allowed herself to drift to where she could not choose her own moment for war.

"The trade aspect of the situation is also interesting. Already the external trade of Germany is practically stopped.

declare war and in doing so rushed to his own ruin.

"Yet do not be too optimistic. Because Germany is a very strong country, strong in armaments, and strong in men and money, there will be an exceedingly long struggle.

"There is another view of the prospect that must not be lost sight of. It should be remembered that Britain built herself up upon the storms and desolations of those other European countries.

"France is better prepared for war than ever in her history. So is Russia and Great Britain has been preparing for war for years.

products they formerly obtained from Germany. They must get their hardware from Sheffield and their paper from either United States, Canada or some other forest country.

"As for the wheat trade of Canada and United States, so long as the Atlantic is kept free of German cruisers, there will be much increase.

"The armored cruiser North Carolina probably will accompany the Tennessee.

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AMERICAN WARSHIPS ON PEACEFUL VOYAGE WILL SAIL TO-MORROW

Washington, Aug. 5.—It was announced at the navy department to-day that the sailing of the armored cruiser Tennessee for Europe with gold for the relief of Americans had been postponed until to-morrow morning.

ALSATIANS CAPTURED BY GERMANS, KILLED

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Yarrows the least encouragement, it will not be long before cruisers and the smaller ships of war will be built in Esquimaux.

CAREER OF BRITON WHO DIRECTS GREAT SHIPS OF EMPIRE

Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, K. C. B. (1911), K. C. V. O. (1907), R. N., C. B. (1907), C. V. O. (1906), has been second sea lord of the admiralty since 1912.

He served in China from 1888 to 1891, commanding the naval brigade and acted as chief of staff to Sir E. Seymour during the attempted relief of the legations at Peking in 1900.

FIRING OFF MAINE COAST EARLY TO-DAY

Cruisers of Britain, France and Germany in American Waters Fight

ESSEX, LANCASTER AND BERWICK ARE ENGAGED

British Steamers Seek Warship Convoy From New York to Newfoundland

Portland, Maine, Aug. 5.—The firing of heavy guns off the Maine coast were heard early to-day. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard shortly before 7 o'clock by the keeper of the Portland observatory.

New York, Aug. 5.—Eight cruisers, three British, two French and three German are hovering somewhere off this coast. For days incoming steamers have reported news of fragmentary wireless indicating that these vessels were in American waters.

The firing heard off the coast of Maine to-day may have marked the first engagement between either the German and English or the German and French ships.

The White Star liner Olympic managed to creep safely into New York harbor to-day, as did the North German Lloyd liner alster Wilhelm II.

The Lusitania, of the Cunard line, a British boat, slipped out of the harbor after midnight amid a darkened sky, hoping to be conveyed by some of the British cruisers as far as Newfoundland.

Nothing has been heard of the North German liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm since the steamer sailed from New York Monday.

BRITISH AND FRENCH CAPTURE CRUISERS

London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says that after bombarding the Algerian town of Bonn the German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther were captured by British and French squadrons which had been waiting.

GERMANS IN LONDON HAD BOMBS AND GUNS

London, Aug. 5.—Detectives during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London in one place discovered a large number of bombs and rifles.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

DECLARATION MARKED BY GREAT PATRIOTISM

French Canadians Welcome Britain's Stand Against Germany Enthusiastically

Quebec, Aug. 5.—The announcement that Germany and Great Britain were at war was received here with the greatest enthusiasm, while English, French and Irish paraded together in a display of loyalty and patriotism such as has never before been witnessed in the ancient capital.

Before a great crowd, Albert Sevigny, M. P. for Dorchester, made it plain that the French-Canadian realized the seriousness of the present menace to the empire in general and Canada in particular, and were standing with their fellow citizens. He recalled how France had gone down before the arms of Germany in 1870. The great question which French-Canadians had been asking during the past few days, he said, had been "what will Britain do?" Had France been left alone, her arms might not have met with success, but she would receive the happy news that the entente cordiale was no idle word. England has arisen to the occasion. Whatever the results might be they would go into war with a united front, and he was sure that Providence would smile upon them in this struggle.

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—Public enthusiasm ran high in the city last night when the news was announced that war had been declared between Great Britain and Germany.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Not since the South African war have such scenes of patriotism been witnessed in the capital as last night, when the news of the declaration of war was received. Thousands stood in the streets and sang the national anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "O Canada." The Canadian cabinet was in session almost continuously, with the Duke of Connaught in close touch with his advisers. The staff of the militia department has been on duty ever since the crisis.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Although a state of war between Germany and Great Britain had been expected, the official declaration came with a shock. Immense crowds gathered at the newspaper offices waiting for definite news. When finally the bulletins were posted placing the matter beyond doubt and the intelligence was disseminated, it was at first received in silence. Then all possible consequences were forgotten in an outburst of patriotism and the streets resounded with cheers for the empire.

Never since the memorable Pretoria night has this city witnessed such a spontaneous outburst of patriotism and whole-hearted loyalty to the empire. All night bands paraded the streets at the head of crowds waving flags and cheering for the king and country.

AUSTRIAN WOMAN IS SPYING FOR RUSSIA

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 4.—A bill proposing a moratorium was introduced in parliament to-day. There are three thousand Russians here with no possibility of their being able to return home. Word was received here to-day of the arrest at Eostersund, in North Sweden, of an Austrian woman who is accused of being a spy in the service of Russia. Photographs of the Norwegian fortresses and maps were found in her possession.

TURKEY MOBILIZING BUT REMAINS NEUTRAL

London, Aug. 5.—Turkey informed Great Britain yesterday that the forces of the Ottoman Empire are being mobilized. The mobilization, she says, is a precautionary measure and Turkey will remain absolutely neutral.

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MOTHERLAND WARMS TO DOMINIONS' LOYALTY

Europe Ablaze; Honor Calls England and She Obeyed the Call

London, Aug. 5.—The greatest satisfaction is expressed on all sides, in the press especially, of the loyalty to the motherland shown by the dominions overseas. The Daily Telegraph says: "The dominions are with the mother country, heart and soul. It would seem that our attitude has been interpreted by the German government as one of craven apprehension. They shall see. From this moment on, let the word be, 'Let them have it.'"

The Daily Chronicle accepts Britain being involved as inevitable. Special prayers for Divine guidance through the crisis have been offered at all churches of every denomination. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the service at Buckingham palace Monday morning, which was attended by the king and queen and other members of the royal family. The archbishop preached in the afternoon to a crowded congregation of over 1,000 people being unable to obtain admission. The preacher recommended co-operation in individual prayer and avoidance of all selfish rivalry in the affairs of common life. Instead, all should follow Christ's precept, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

Canon Newbolt, preaching at St. Paul's, said: "Europe is ablaze, and it is no time for England to remain indifferent." Honor called her, and if she obeyed the call, God would defend the right.

Canon Mason, preaching at Canterbury cathedral, declared that the Austrian policy towards Serbia was one of selfishness without any trace of humanity, generosity or even common fairness. If England were involved she would enter on the war with clean hands.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Duke of Connaught received the following message from Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, this afternoon: "Please communicate to your ministers the following message from his majesty the king: "I desire to express to my people of the overseas dominion the appreciation and pride with which I have received the messages from their respective governments during the last few days."

TOURIST SAYS WAR IS WANTED BY GERMANS

Tells of Americans' Difficulties in Leaving War Affected Territory

London, Aug. 4.—Arriving to-day on what probably will be the last boat for some time from the Hook of Holland, W. T. Metzraht, of New Brunswick, N. J., reported that the harbor at the Hook was being mined and that countless Americans were stranded in the Netherlands. He said: "At Hanover, Prussia, where I stopped while on my way to Berlin, I saw a woman and two children with \$2,500 in cheques, but without any cash. The American consul was unable to aid her. "Americans, however, are showing a splendid spirit and are dividing their last crust. We travelled for 24 hours without food, locked in the cars all night in cramped positions. There was suffering, but the women and children remained game."

"The Germans," he continued, "are enthusiastic for war, the women joining in patriotic demonstrations. A rumor that Russia had decided on peace was received with regret. One German said to me: 'It is a bad thing; we want to have it out now.'"

There is a big line of people in the street in front of the American Express company offices in London to-day waiting to cash cheques. Great crowds also thronged about the steamship offices. The United States embassy was filled with Americans making the usual requests for money and for ships to take them home. A few asked for passports, hoping to rescue relatives on the continent.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Nearly 2,000 Americans are to sail for the United States on board the French liner France, whose officers have consented to give up their cabins in order to provide a convenient place for passengers. Jean Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, has booked passage on this vessel.

TUCKERTOWN TOWER TO BE CLOSED DURING WAR

New York, Aug. 4.—The trans-Atlantic wireless station at Tuckertown, N. J., communicating with a tower at Hanover, Germany, and not with ships at sea, is to be closed because of the fear that to remain open would be a violation of the neutrality laws. This announcement, made to-day, followed the receipt of messages at the Sayville, L. I., station of the Atlantic communicating company that the German government had seized the Hanover tower and also the Telefunken tower at Naven, Germany, with which the Sayville tower communicated indirectly.

SPAIN NEUTRAL

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The Spanish government is preparing a proclamation announcing its neutrality.

WAR TAX FOR CANADA OR ELSE BOND ISSUE

Dominion Can Put Out Sixty Thousand Soldiers for Empire Now

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—At the conclusion of last night's cabinet council meeting the premier announced that parliament would be summoned on Tuesday, August 18. The first business of parliament will be to vote the funds required for defence purposes and to ratify the governor-general's warrants which have already been issued. There will be legislation necessary to legalize action which has already been taken by the militia department under authority from the cabinet, exceeding some of the powers granted by the Militia Act. These are for emergency actions in requisitioning troops for special purposes, and in expending money for which there was no parliamentary vote.

The situation in Ottawa in regard to the imminent hostilities, is one of enthusiastic preparation for the worst. Much is being done that is apparent, but there are many plans being worked out of which the public is not being apprised. The censorship which was established with regard to cable messages applies in some measure at least to the arrangements being concluded. The militia headquarters are open day and night. The general scheme of enlistment and mobilization of the division is being worked out and all details attended to.

Canada is ready to equip an army of 60,000 men. It has the stores, the uniforms and the guns and ammunition. This, however, is not a time to go into details of equipment, the exact extent of it and where it is located.

While every preliminary is being attended to there can be no definite announcement as regards Canadian participation until certain points are cleared. If Great Britain's participation in the fight at the outset is only local, Canada can take no part. We have no battleships in the firing line, but war involving military aggression having been declared against England, the Canadians will be enlisted, mobilized, equipped and prepared to be sent to the front immediately word is given and the necessary convoy is furnished. This situation and other eventualities of a most crucial period will cause the immediate summons of the Canadian parliament.

The militia department has taken steps to place guns at Glace Bay and other cable stations, fortifying them against the possible attempt by a German cruiser to cut communication with Great Britain.

It is possible that parliament may be asked to impose a war tax. The treasury has now little funds on hand, and in order to raise money recourse will be had either to a special war tax or an issue of Dominion bonds, which may be taken up within Canada.

It is semi-officially announced that when the parliament of Canada convenes at the capital on August 18 it will be asked to vote \$30,000,000 as a war fund.

AMERICANS LEAVING FRANCE IN NUMBERS

Paris, Aug. 4.—The steamship offices, with the exception of those of the French line, were closed this morning, but the American line announced that its offices would be opened this afternoon. The French liner France will sail for New York to-morrow with every possible place on her that can be occupied by a passenger taken.

When the local branches of American banking houses opened long lines of Americans were waiting to withdraw their deposits or cash cheques given them by depositors. None of the American banking agencies, so far as can be learned, is taking advantage of the moratorium decreed by the government. They are paying depositors in full.

DANGER THREATENING EAST CANADIAN SHORE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Rumors were current at the navy department this morning that there was a possibility of the Canadian Atlantic coast being immediately menaced in the event of Great Britain's breaking with Germany by reason of the presence off New York harbor of German cruisers. Officials, it is said, are in possession of information relative to the position of the cruisers as the result of wireless messages picked up by the powerful government station here.

TRENCHING TO PROTECT GUNS; CENSOR IS BUSY

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The banks here this morning refused to pay gold. Ottawa correspondents have to-day been subjected to the censor, several messages being declined. Quebec has been selected as the rendezvous for the regiment. Contracts have been let for four miles of defence trenching work to protect the big guns at Isle Orleans. For enlistment unmarried men are given the preference.

LEIPZIG STILL AT MAZATLAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Wireless advices received here to-day from the American flagship California, report that the German cruiser Leipzig was still at Mazatlan last night. Nothing has been heard of the German cruiser Niernburg, which left Honolulu last week, supposedly bound for German Samoa.

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SIXTY SHELLS FIRED INTO FORTIFIED TOWN

Franco-German Frontier Incidents Are Told by Paris Newspaper

Paris, Aug. 5.—The governor of Algeria in a telegram received by the French government says that the German cruiser Breslau fired eight broadsides—some sixty shells—into the French fortified town of Bona yesterday morning. One man was killed and some buildings were damaged.

The Temps published a resume of incidents on the Franco-German frontier. It says a number of German reconnoitering parties crossed the frontier with the object of ascertaining the strength of the French troops. It is assumed by the French military authorities that the Germans would have made a sudden attack in great force on Nancy if the French troops in the vicinity had been found in minor strength.

While these reconnoitering were in progress the French troops kept within the six-mile zone from the frontier. Several parties of Germans entered the zone to round up cattle. These parties were not interfered with, but when an entire German squadron of cavalry crossed the line near Belfort a squadron of French cavalry was sent out and the German troops retired.

Belfort, France, Aug. 4.—Several Germans were taken prisoners to-day and brought into Belfort.

A squadron of the Eleventh French Dragons stationed in Belfort rendered funeral honors to-day at Juchery to a German lieutenant, the first victim of actual conflict between France and Germany.

Several hundred Alsatians, Swiss and Italians have enlisted here, and have demanded to be sent to the advanced outposts.

FORTY-TWO GERMANS ARRESTED AS SPIES

Foreigners in Paris to Be Shipped to Outlying Towns Until War is Over

Paris, Aug. 5.—It is believed that several thousands of Germans and Austrians are still in Paris. There were more than 80,000 on the police register before the war broke out, and it is thought impossible that all left the city. No fewer than 42 Germans, of both sexes have been arrested as spies since last Saturday.

German began to-day to crowd into the American consulate here which has been charged with their interests during the hostilities. By arrangement with the French government, Consul-General Thackara issued to each of them a certificate of identification, which must be presented to the police commissary. In exchange the commissary gives him an authorization to depart by train to some town in the west of France where he must remain until the war is over.

Most of the Germans are destitute and the members of the consular staff have provided many of them with money from their own pockets as no public fund is available for the present. One wealthy German family expelled from its flat may have to walk the streets until the day appointed by the authorities for its departure for the west of France.

The French authorities have arranged for the departure of two trains to Boulogne and two to Dieppe for the transportation of passengers desiring to cross the channel. Arrangements also have been made for connecting steamers to meet the trains and carry the passengers to Folkestone, New Haven and Southampton. A large number of Americans have applied for tickets.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE HURRYING BACK HOME

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London, Aug. 5.—A syndicate of stranded Americans, headed by Grant Hugh Browne, of New York, combining business with philanthropy, have purchased the British steamer Viking for the repatriation of their countrymen at the price of \$500 for each berth. The syndicate to-day obtained the permission of the British government for the vessel to sail on Monday from Liverpool on its first trip. It is understood the Viking will fly the Stars and Stripes. It is to make as many trips as possible.

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—The American legation here was practically in a state of siege to-day. Nearly 1,000 Americans have reached this city from Hamburg, whence they intend sailing for America on the Imperator and other liners. Most of them left their baggage in Germany.

Some of the Americans will endeavor to reach America by way of England, while others will sail on the Danish liner United States.

AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFERING SERVICES

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American Red Cross decided yesterday to formally tender its services to all the nations involved in the European war.

The international relief board will meet to-day to consider ways and means

PROFESSOR STATES CASE OF SERBIA

Says It is Confined to Serbs and Croats in Austria Who Want Equal Rights

Professor M. I. Pupin, of Columbia university, and representative of the Serbian government in the United States, has issued a statement in which he takes issue with Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, and declares that the statement that the Serbian government was responsible for the Pan-Serb propaganda which led to the tragedy of Sarajevo was untrue.

"There is, in a recent issue of a New York paper, an interview with Dr. Dumba," said Mr. Pupin, "in which he defends the proposition that the Serbian kingdom is responsible for the Pan-Serb propaganda which led to the tragedy of Sarajevo and that the real issue of the attack of Austria on Serbia is nothing more or less than an attempt on the part of Austria to maintain her rule in Bosnia and to repel perpetual Serbian agitation in the border provinces of Austria."

"I admitted some time ago that there is a Pan-Serb propaganda in Austria, but this propaganda is among the Serbs and Croats in Austria and not among the Serbs in Serbia or Montenegro. These Austrian Serbs and Croats, one of them, need no encouragement from Serbia to carry on their national movement. Austrian violation of every principle of justice and fairness, Austrian tyranny which cannot find its parallel in the darkest period of the middle ages, is responsible for the Pan-Serb movement in Austria."

A Justifiable Propaganda.

"Now let us see what this propaganda aims at. Five years ago fifty-three prominent Serbs in Croatia, an Austrian province, were arrested and tried on the ground that they were members of the Pan-Serb propaganda, and that they had conspired with the Serbian government at Belgrade to separate Bosnia and Herzegovina from Austria. The trial lasted two years and the result was that they were acquitted. The result of this trial proved conclusively that there was not an atom of evidence presented to show that the Serbian government had any connection with the Pan-Serb propaganda in Austria."

"The propaganda was shown to be a perfectly justifiable attempt on the part of the Serbs in Austria to obtain the same political privileges as the other races in the Austrian empire and which they considered were guaranteed to them by the constitution. The Friedjung trial, held in Vienna, demonstrated that what I say is true and Dr. Dumba can verify my statement by looking up the history of the trial, which was published in all of the important newspapers of the world."

"The attitude of the Austrian government toward Serbian subjects is hard to realize in face of the fact that for more than two centuries they were the bravest and most loyal of the subjects of the empire. The majority of them immigrated into Austria in the year 1590. At that time many thousands of Serbs settled along the Austrian frontier at the express invitation of Leopold I. The frontier at that time had been devastated by the Turks after their retreat from the siege of Vienna. To these Serbs was assigned the task of defending this frontier against the Turks and in return they were to receive certain political, economic and religious privileges which was termed the 'Imperial Privilege.' Under Prince Eugene the Serbs acquitted themselves admirably and drove back the Turks. During the eighteenth century they formed the majority of the Austrian army and defended Austria against the Turks, against Frederick the Great and against all other enemies of the empire. In 1866 they won for Austria the battle of Custozza and in the same year the destruction of the Italian fleet at Lissa was mainly due to the splendid seamanship and valor of the Serb-Croat sailors of Dalmatia."

Austrian Tyranny.

"In return for all these splendid services to the empire, extending over a period of two hundred years, the Serbs of Austria became victims of the modern Austrian policy of expansion toward the Aegean Sea. The Serb is imaginative, fond of his national music and poetry and of his national costumes, and nothing in the world can prevent him from indulging in the sweet dreams of the Serb minstrel, who sang of the return of the Serb glories under Stephen Doushan, the mighty Serb czar of the fourteenth century. This is the only offence of which the Austrian Serb is guilty. And this offence constitutes high treason in the Austrian empire. For how can an Austrian subject believe in and long for the return of the old Serb glories of the fourteenth century without being an enemy of the Austrian policy of expansion toward the Aegean Sea? This is the only reason why the Austrian empire has forgotten the splendid services of its Serb subjects and has treated them with repressive measures, such as, according to Mr. Seton Watson, 'cannot be found in the annals of any other European country.'"

"Since 1908 these acts of tyranny have become unbearable. At that time Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, the home of the flower of the Serb race. It drove the people to desperation and resulted in the Sarajevo tragedy for which Austria now blames the kingdom of Serbia. And yet the perpetrators of the act were two Serbian boys, barely nineteen years old, natives of Austria, who had experienced very harsh treatment from the imperial government and were finally expelled from Bosnia. They were members of the Pan-Serb propaganda in Austria, but every Serb in Austria is

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a member of this propaganda. I am a member of it, although I have lived in this country since my boyhood. The more I absorb the freedom which breathes forth from the divine gospel of liberty contained in the American constitution, the more ardent a member of the Pan-Serb propaganda do I become.

Dr. Dumba acknowledges my 'glowing patriotism,' but adds that this very patriotism prevents my seeing things in their true light. My answer is simply this: There is not a single man in this great and glorious land of the free who does not see things now in the same light as I do, and who in his heart is not a member of the Pan-Serb propaganda. The harshest thing that any Serb patriot has ever said against Austria does not come within any terrestrial distance of the disgraceful words which Austria has just uttered against herself.

A Brutal Ultimatum.

"Never in the history of civilized man has a government issued such an arrogant and disgraceful ultimatum as Austria issued to Serbia, and when the little kingdom, exhausted by two terrible wars during the last two years, bows down and humbly accepts all but one of the terribly harsh and severe conditions imposed upon her by the brutal Austrian bully and meekly suggests that this single impossible condition be submitted to The Hague tribunal, Austria kicks Serbia in the face and declares war."

"Austrian and German newspapers published in this country wonder why American sympathy is with poor and humble Serbia, and they suggest that some clever manipulation of the American press is going on, working upon American sympathies in favor of the Serbs and Serbia. Yes, this manipulation is going on, but the manipulator is not Russia nor any other friend of Serbia; it is Austria, who is succeeding admirably in painting herself blacker than anybody could have painted her. I admit that with all my inherited contempt for Austria, which I brought with me from my native village in Austria, and which has increased enormously owing to my American training, I never suspected that she would stoop as low as she has done during the last six days.

"The Pan-Serb propaganda in the United States collects money from the Austrian Serbs in this country, and every cent is announced in the Serbo-American newspapers. There is no secrecy about the objects for which the money is collected. Most of it so far has gone for election expenses in Croatia, Slavonic and Southern Hungary, and the rest for the subsidizing of persecuted newspapers in Austria. If the Austro-Hungarian ambassador desires it I shall gladly assist him in getting a detailed account of the expenditure of moneys collected that way. If this is what he is pleased to call 'revolutionary agitation by abominable means, perpetual agitation and shameless provocation of the dual monarchy, on whose indulgence and forbearance they sinned for years,' then I have nothing further to say.

"When Dr. Dumba insinuates that Serbia is the murderer of the late Archduke Ferdinand because those feeble-minded assassins obtained bombs and revolvers in Serbia, then his reasoning is as profound as that of the semi-official reichspost, when, two years ago, they accused me of having been involved in the assassination of a high official in Bosnia for no other reason except the fact that the assassin was a Croatian anarchist who went over from America for the purpose of committing cowardly murder. Reasoning of that kind passes in Austria for profound logic, but this favorite dish of the Austro-Hungarian diplomatic cuisine should not be served before the enlightened public of the United States."



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THE SITUATION.

The situation at the time of writing may be outlined as follows: Great Britain has sent a virtual ultimatum to Germany demanding by midnight an explanation of the violation of Belgian neutrality. His Majesty has proclaimed the mobilization of the British army, the reading of the proclamation being cheered by huge crowds in London.

Germany is reported to have declared war on Belgium and threatened to annex the Belgian Congo. Germans to-day invaded Belgian territory.

A Russian warship went aground on the Aland Island after a naval battle between Russian and German fleets.

Viscount Morley is understood to have resigned from the British cabinet. German troops have penetrated French territory near Marsh-la-Tour, scene of a bloody battle in 1870. General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, at once left for the front.

Austrian troops are reported to have been defeated with heavy loss by the Serbs.

German army aviators dropped bombs last night on the French fortress of Luneville, causing little damage and no loss of life.

Japan officially declares she may join the war if England be involved in the Far East.

A German cruiser bombarded a French naval station in Algeria and then retired.

There have been no extensive conflicts on either the French-German or Russian-German frontiers, although scouting parties have clashed on both sides. The first series of French fortifications on the Moselle frontier are six miles from the actual border.

German troops are reported to have entered Limburg, in Holland. They have crossed the Belgian frontier at several points.

Daring aviators of France and Germany are flying over the boundary and informing their forces of the operations of the enemy. One of the hand-caps under which France fought in 1870—insufficient knowledge of the German movements—does not exist in this case.

The Canadian parliament will meet at Ottawa on August 12 to adopt measures for Canada's participation in any struggle in which Great Britain becomes involved.

CANADA IS READY.

A special session of parliament is called for August 12 to deal with the situation arising out of the European war. Section 68 of the Militia Act says "The Governor-in-Council may place the militia, or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada, for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency."

Section 71 says: "Whenever the Governor-in-Council places the militia, or any part thereof, on active service, if parliament is then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within ten days, a proclamation shall be issued for the meeting of parliament within fifteen days, and parliament shall accordingly meet and sit upon the day appointed by such proclamation, and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if it had stood adjourned or prorogued to the same day."

It is the duty of the country, irrespective of all domestic differences, to support the government in whatever action it may propose. The political leaders at Ottawa are in constant conference; Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and their supporters for this time have ceased to be Conservatives, Liberals and Nationalists, and remember only that they are Canadians ready to respond to the call of their sovereign with all the resources at their command. When the fiery

cross is sped forth from London it will find an empire in arms, unarmingly ready to make that supreme sacrifice which cannot be computed in gold; to cement the Imperial tie with the blood of its noblest sons. Canada stands ready to back its government in this emergency to the last extremity.

BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Nothing can exhibit more glaringly the colossal egoism which characterizes German diplomacy than the efforts of her statesmen to induce Great Britain to ignore her treaty obligations to Belgium. The Wilhelmstrasse seems to be under the impression that the other chancelleries of Europe should be as disregardful of principle as its own in order that German arms may triumph. Assuming to set up a standard of international ethics which had as one of its foundation stones the violation of the Treaty of Berlin six years ago, her statesmen now ask that Great Britain pattern her conduct after it by violating the Treaty of London and betraying the helpless nation that trusted her. Simultaneously with her appeal to Britain went an ultimatum to Belgium which was mere hypocritical pretence, because her troops already were on Belgian territory at Arlon. Now comes the report, undoubtedly authentic, that German soldiers have entered the province of Limburg, Holland, the object of which in the first instance is to overawe Belgium by threatening her from the northeast and ultimately, if her arms are victorious in the general struggle, to strangle the national life of both Belgium and the Netherlands.

Great Britain's response to Germany's invasion of Belgium is an ultimatum demanding a satisfactory explanation by midnight. The reply to this, of course, will be that Germany has no intention of remaining in Belgium or of absorbing Belgian territory, but that the operation of her armies there is essential to the progress of her campaign against France. Her strategists realize that this would be the least formidable route into France. But even if Germany could be depended upon to keep the faith, which experience has shown is doubtful, the massing of her troops in Belgium under any circumstances is a violation of that neutrality which Great Britain has engaged to protect. His Majesty's government will have no other recourse than to demand the withdrawal of German troops from that country and to declare war on Germany should that demand meet with refusal. Whether it was good policy to enter into such an engagement in the first place is not the question. Its purpose was to preserve the existence of Belgium as an independent buffer state for Great Britain's own protection. In any event Britain made the bargain, and she must abide by it. Her honor is at stake, and she must vindicate it.

Germany is rapidly embroiling all Europe against her. If she continues on her present reckless course she will find herself hedged in on land and sea. She and Austria, a power whose ethnological conditions are such as to make her an ally of doubtful value in a prolonged conflict, must face Great Britain, Russia, France, Belgium, Holland, Serbia and Montenegro, with prospects of action on the part of Roumania, Greece and Denmark. In the Far East the outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain and Germany would herald the entrance into the struggle of Japan, one of the most formidable adversaries in the seven seas. Germany is risking annihilation.

If Holland takes action, which seems likely following the invasion of Limburg, Germany will find her a dangerous antagonist within her limited field of operations. We have merely to review the history of the Netherlands to appreciate the indomitable qualities of the people who, led by their heroic stadtholders, fought their powerful and preserved their territorial integrity. We ourselves know from a more recent experience what this race is capable of in the way of warlike opposition. Holland's field army does not exceed 150,000 men, but in a struggle for existence the doughty little nation could place several times that number in the field. Outside of this she has an irresistible ally in one of nature's elements. By opening the dykes she can strike a shattering blow at her foes.

If Great Britain becomes involved following her ultimatum to Germany she will dispatch an expeditionary force to Belgium. This she can do without difficulty in view of her command of the sea. That force, to be sent quickly, would have to consist of troops now stationed in the United Kingdom, reinforced later with contingents from the overseas dominions. Whoever dreamed a few months back that British soldiers would again wage war on the fields of Belgium, where, almost a century ago, they dashed to the ground the final hopes of the military despot whose shoes the Kaiser is vainly attempting to fill?

JAPAN'S ADVANCEMENT.

The Japanese government has formally announced that if Great Britain and Germany engage in war Japan will take sides with her ally in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The provisions of this arrangement ensure the participation of one principal if the interests of the other in the Far East are assailed by a third power. While, strictly speaking, the terms of the alliance require that one of its parties must be the object of an unprovoked attack or aggressive action on the part of a third power before the other intervenes, there is little doubt that Japan will interpret the treaty in its broad sense.

If Japan becomes at war with Germany in the Far East she is not likely to confine her operations to that particular theatre. Her splendid fleet and superb fighting men will be available for the assistance of her ally wherever they are needed. It would not be at all surprising, in such an event, if a flying squadron under the Japanese flag appeared in the Mediterranean or the North Sea not long after their country became involved or if a strong expeditionary force accompanied the Russian Siberian corps to the Austrian and German frontiers. Under ordinary circumstances the great obstacle to Japan's participation in another war would be the unsatisfactory condition of her finances, but in such a case as this she could depend upon the enormous financial resources of her ally. The world knows little in the way of details of either the Japanese naval or military organizations, but it does know what they can do; it knows that ship for ship and company for company they are not surpassed anywhere. Roughly speaking the Japanese navy consists of four dreadnoughts, sixteen pre-dreadnoughts, thirteen armored cruisers, twenty protected cruisers, fifty-two destroyers, thirteen submarines and thirty torpedo boats. The field strength of the army is placed at 600,000 men.

THE FICTION FACTORY.

Every war produces its army of Ananiases, but there always is one who stands head and shoulders above his fellows in the illimitable field of mendacity. During the Russo-Japanese struggle a veritable genius flourished at Shanghai. He had both navies and armies exterminated half a dozen times and was preparing for wilder imaginative flights when the Treaty of Portsmouth smothered his activities.

We have observed in the last few days the growth of a promising crop of emulators of the Shanghai specialist on this continent. One of the startling products of this breezy school came on the wires on Sunday in the shape of a report that British and German ships had fought in the North Sea and that two of the former and seven of the latter had been sunk.

Another masterpiece may be credited to a party in San Diego, who really should move to a larger place where there are wider opportunities for his peculiar talents. We quote the dispatch in full in order that our readers may see it in all its veracious glory:

"Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—A special from San Diego, California, says: 'The German cruisers Liepzig and Huernberg captured the British steamer Queen Maud off Magdalena Bay, according to reports received here today. The British warship Shearwater immediately cleared for action and left at full speed for the west coast of Mexico. The British sloop Algerine and the Canadian auxiliary cruiser Rainbow had been threatened by the same German ships that have captured the Queen Maud. Commander 'Truesdale of the Shearwater is said to have notified the Japanese cruiser Izumi.'

Yesterday the Leipzig was coaling from a chartered collier at Mazatlan. A week ago the sloop Shearwater and Algerine were ordered to be dismantled and their officers and crews to return to England at once. War between Great Britain and Germany has not been declared, and even if the Leipzig had captured the Queen Maud what would it do with her? It will be news indeed to our readers to learn that the Rainbow has been in Mexican waters, where she was threatened by the German cruisers. Also, where does the Japanese vessel Izumi come in? Japan is not involved until Germany attacks Britain in the Far East.

The most influential and efficiently organized news agency on this continent, and perhaps in the world, is the Associated Press. It has reliable correspondents in all parts of the globe, with immense resources at its command. It aims at reliability and promptitude, and those familiar with its methods are confident that it will duplicate its achievements of the Russo-Japanese war, when it outclassed in accuracy and celerity every other agency in that region as well as the army of experienced special correspondents sent there by the metropolitan newspapers. It is sufficient to say in regard to the San Diego rumor that the Associated Press does not report the incident.

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EFFECTS UPON UNITED STATES.

There may have been a time in the history of the world when the misfortunes of some nations proved beneficial to the fortunes of other nations. Possibly in a limited sense wars are stimulative in their effects upon certain lines of business in countries which are at peace, but the commerce of the world is too closely interwoven in these days of rapid communication for the remotest parts of the earth not to feel the effects of the gun's recoil. Our neighbors in the United States are fortunate in the fact of their great isolation during this time of trouble and turmoil, but men of discerning minds there are under no delusion respecting the business effect of the cataclysm. Discussing the prospect of a European war the Boston Transcript said a few days ago:

"The demand comes upon us at a critical time. We have released many millions for the movement of the crops and the lubrication of our own industrial processes. It was supposed that the gold drain upon us had ceased for the season and under normal conditions that supposition would have been correct, but should the threatened eruption actually occur the amount and seriousness of the burden that would be imposed upon us cannot well be measured. To a very great extent American securities would be thrown back upon us and until the process exhausted itself we should have to respond with the precious metal. But that is only one feature of the situation that gives cause for apprehension. Even though we might weather the drain with no more grave consequences than a temporary embarrassment, we should be likely to find, as the conflict continued, that our commerce was being variously demoralized. The cold-blooded optimism with which some have regarded the outlook in a business way fails to convince us.

"For a couple of generations the Atlantic ocean has afforded comparatively peaceful paths for commercial operations and interchanges. Piracy has been driven from the seas; privateering has ceased and even when two nations have been at war the rest of the world has not been greatly embarrassed in its maritime enterprises. But with six formidable challengers on the high seas it is going to be unpleasant even for neutrals, for according to the agreement among nations neutrals must carry much contraband ware either absolute or conditional, if they are to receive the benefit of others' misfortunes, which some financiers anticipate. Furthermore how is our commerce concerning which there is no question to be carried? We now depend upon the ships of the countries that will then be facing risks which they may be indisposed to take. Already the managers of German lines entering New York say that with a general war and Europe all ablaze, they do not see how they could get through. It will be the same with Great Britain, France and Italy.

"In what kind of a plight would their regular withdrawal from the ocean service leave us? We have been preparing accommodations for the largest vessels at our own port and most of the leading seaports have been doing the same thing in a greater or less degree. We would have to depend upon our own resources, and it would be a long time before they could be made adequately effective. The question of the American vessels has thus far been largely academic. It would become very practical if not vital in such a situation, and if subsidies were once established it would be many long years before they were abolished, no matter how the world conditions might change. To look upon events as they have seemed to be shaping themselves in Europe with approval on the assumed basis of self-interest seems to us the climax of folly."

What, do you suppose, is the reason given by the man whose hand applied the torch that started the flame which is going to sweep over Europe? Here it is, in the words of Emperor Franz Josef: "They (a few Serbians) have kept alive a flame of hatred for myself and my house!" Is the hereditary enmity of a few men in an insignificant nation for one who, after all, is but a man like the rest of us, a sufficient reason for starting a conflagration that will sweep the world with desolation? There is something lacking in the concepts of certain royal houses which the end of the war may supply.

AN INSULT.

St. Thomas Journal. An attempt having been made to pick the pocket of a Hamilton policeman, the impression gains ground that the cops of the Ambitious City must look like "fixtures."

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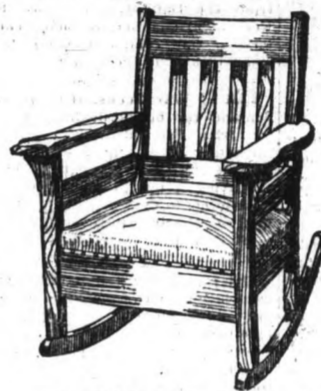


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BANQUET TO FORMER MANAGER.

Victoria Delegates Attend Farewell to R. H. Sperling in Vancouver.

A farewell banquet was tendered former General Manager R. H. Sperling at the Hotel Vancouver on Monday evening by fifty of the principal officials in the direction of the B. C. Electric Railway company's work. Vancouver was largely represented by the heads of the various departments and others, a large delegation from Victoria came over to bid their late chief executive farewell and representatives from New Westminster and North Vancouver were also in attendance. General Manager Kidd was chairman and Chief Engineer Conway and General Executive Assistant Glover were vice-chairmen.

The banquet was held in the private banquet hall of the hotel, which was decorated in a very striking manner. The table was arranged in horseshoe shape and along its entire length was placed a miniature electric railway working on the third-rail system, the tracks winding in and out around the horseshoe. In front of the chairman the tracks passed through a tunnel and at the foot of the table the horseshoe was spanned by a miniature suspension bridge. Around the curves and loops of the tracks the table was parked with sweet peas arranged with excellent taste and blending of colors. As soon as the banquet started a train of three electric cars started running around the tracks and continued in operation throughout the evening.

The toasts of the evening were to "The King"; "Our Province," proposed by Manager W. G. Murrin, with response by A. T. Goward, of Victoria; "Our Company," proposed by C. Rummel, with response by Chief Engineer G. R. G. Conway, and "Our Guest," proposed by General Manager Kidd and seconded by Mr. Glover, with response by Mr. Sperling.

At the close of his remarks cheers were given for Mr. Sperling.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector: Russell, 1921; Secretary, L.1738.

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Are Your Teeth Sound—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

Highlanders Recruiting.—Nearly 50 recruits have joined the 50th Highlanders in the past two days and it is the intention of Lieut.-Colonel Currie to bring the regiment up to a strength of eight companies as originally intended. Great cheers greeted the appearance of the Highlanders on their march-out last night, which happened to fall while the excitement down town was at its height.

Campaigners Meet.—A special meeting of the British Campaigners' association has been called for this evening.

Will Hold Positions Open.—The Canadian Collieries have notified their employees that the positions of those who may volunteer for service during the German war will be open for them on their return.

88th Is Recruiting.—A wire from Nanaimo stated that 70 men joined the 88th Fusiliers in the coal city last evening. The regiment put in two hours' drill last evening and all recruits were served with kits.

Nurses Volunteer.—Already five nurses from the Jubilee hospital and four from St. Joseph's hospital have given in their names as desirous of joining a Red Cross brigade if one is formed in Victoria. Dr. Llewellyn Jones has also volunteered.

Hillside Avenue School.—Tenders will be received until Tuesday next at four o'clock for the new Hillside school, which is to be commenced at an early date to replace the present old frame building. They will be opened at the board meeting on the following day.

Friend the Fatherless.—With a view to enlisting the services of those who wish to assist in caring for the families of the men who go to the front the Daughters of the Empire were in attendance at their headquarters in the Temple building from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. yesterday.

List of War Books.—Owing to the demand for books dealing with the countries involved in the present great international war Miss Stewart, librarian at the Carnegie public library, is preparing a list of books likely to be of interest. These include books of history, charts, atlases, and works on military and naval matters.

Veterans Volunteer.—The Veterans' association held a meeting in the city hall court room last evening, and 60 members volunteered to return to the colors and serve in the German war. Another 50 had previously intimated their intentions of serving in any capacity required. A message had been sent to Ottawa, and the association was prepared to organize a volunteers' corps at once.

Flower Service, Saanichton.—The "Flower Service" which has been under contemplation for some time past, will be held next Sunday at St. Mary's, Saanichton, in aid of the funds of the Royal Jubilee hospital. There will be a special musical service, in which some of the leading talent of Victoria will assist. Everyone is requested to take flowers, which will afterwards be collected and taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Quality For Cavalry.—Over 100 men qualified in the riding tests for admission to the Victoria squadron of the B. C. Horse at the horse show building last evening. Acting Sergeant-Major Meakin was the examiner. The horses were supplied free by the owners of the riding school. Mrs. Cox, J. McCleave and others. Shooting tests will be held at a date soon to be announced. Recruiting for the remaining vacancies takes place at the drill hall at 7.30 this evening.

Clubs Will Have Luncheon.—Under the joint auspices of the women's and men's Canadian clubs of Victoria there will be a luncheon given at the Empress hotel on Friday, August 7. The guests of the event will be those members of these clubs who attended as delegates to the recent association of Canadian clubs, and it is expected that reports of their participation in that event will be made. Those identified by the association as members in good standing may obtain tickets at the usual places.

Gorge Club Dance.—About one hundred couples attended the second of the Gorge Club dances held last evening in the Gorge pavilion. Dancing, which continued from 8 to 1, was to the accompaniment of an excellent programme of music by Miss Thain's orchestra, and during the evening refreshments were provided at the Japanese gardens for the benefit of the dancers. A special car was furnished at 1 o'clock by the B. C. Electric railway to convey the guests back to the city. The following committee are responsible for the excellence of the arrangements: Messrs. E. Ware, H. Brennan, W. Lawrie, G. Minty, T. Pellow, and S. Ware.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 5, 1889.

It is learned with a great deal of satisfaction by the public generally, and people of Scottish birth in particular, that Dr. Blackie, formerly of Edinburgh University, will be here this week, and will occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's church on the following Sunday. Dr. Blackie has long been known as one of the leaders of thought in the world. He is also a writer of reputation.

R. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, and A. McPherson, of Seattle, two old Victorians, have been in the city for the past few days.

On Saturday night a fire occurred in a large hay field at Gordon Head which destroyed a crop of hay owned by Mr. George Bridges. A young man named Peter Mertman lost a valuable binding machine which was in the field at the time. The fire was caused by the carelessness of Chinese smoking cigarettes.

Her Majesty's warships Swiftsure, Amphion and Icarus arrived at Port Simpson last Monday, and were to remain there for one week to take on coal brought up by the Sardonys.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria sub-unit: orders by Captain G. Gray Donald, commanding.

All Frontiersmen in Victoria and outlying districts of Vancouver Island are requested to report personally or by letter to headquarters, 409 Belmont house, Victoria. Frontiersmen resident in Victoria are to make their whereabouts known daily at headquarters between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. Phone 1906.

To Address Convention.—E. O. S. Schofield, provincial architect, has gone to Vancouver to deliver an address before the convention of Canadian clubs now in session in the Terminal City. The lecture will be illustrated and will deal with the discovery and development of the Pacific Northwest.

Hearing Indian Claims.—The sealing commissioner, Mr. Justice Audette, has been engaged during the past two days in hearing the claims of Indians on the west coast and those now engaged in the Fraser River canneries. The claims of the Indians now at work in River Inlet canneries will be heard on August 13.

Motor License Office.—The provincial police department has taken possession of new offices in the basement of the law chambers for their work in connection with the issuance of motor licenses. The increase in the business of this department has demanded the provision of larger quarters than those formerly occupied.

Will Cast Statue.—The statue of Queen Victoria, which is to be cast in bronze under the direction of A. Bruce-Joy, the famous sculptor, is now ready for casting, according to word received yesterday by Sir Richard McBride. The statue when finished is to be placed in position in front of the Parliament buildings in this city.

Retailers Want Holiday.—As auxiliary to the success of the annual picnic of the Victoria Retail association, a deputation waited yesterday on Acting Mayor Porter and asked that their outgoing day, next Wednesday, be declared a public holiday. The association will conduct an excursion to Ganges Harbor and it was pointed out that practically all the local retail stores will be closed on that day. The acting mayor promised to bring the matter before the council.

Minister Goes East.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture in the Ottawa government who was in the city for a short time, left for Vancouver last night, and before proceeding to Ottawa from there will deliver an address before the convention of Canadian clubs. Mr. Burrell had no official information as to the summing-up of parliament, but expressed the opinion that should the government propose an appropriation to purchase three warships, the whole of Canada would support the project.

Exhibition Arrangements.—At the meeting of the central board of the W. C. T. U., held at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell presided, and the greater part of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of arrangements for the refreshment booth fair. It was decided that light refreshments, teas and home-made candy would be supplied, the proceeds to be devoted to the payments on the W. C. T. U. Men's mission, Store street. It was also pointed out by the meeting that any of the public who wished to give practical assistance to men in need might do so by purchasing and presenting meal tickets from the mission. These, when signed by the donor and presented at the mission, will be accepted as payment for meals.

AN APPEAL

All unattached officers and men with any military training are urgently requested to report at the naval yard for defence purposes. (Sgd.) Senior Naval Officer, Esquimalt Dockyard.

ADOGRAM NO. 3

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LIGHT POLICE DOCKET

Two Important Cases Remanded for a Week by Agreement of Counsel on Both Sides.

There was a very light docket in the police court this morning, further remands in important cases already under remand shortening the session.

When the case of Charley Bo was called, it was again stood over until August 12 at the request of City prosecutor Harrison.

Fong Pooy, the Chinaman who committed a grievous assault upon a fellow countryman, and whose sanity is under suspicion, was remanded for another week, his counsel, Percy Wall, agreeing to the request made by Frank Higgins, prosecuting counsel, the injured Chinaman being still in the hospital and so seriously injured as to be unable to be brought into court.

There were three offenders who had imbibed too well but not wisely. The first of these, a frequent offender, pleaded for "one more chance" as he had regular work to go to and fell by the wayside yesterday only on account of meeting some friends. Magistrate Jay looked doubtfully at him for some time and then granted his pathetic plea with a warning that if he comes up again he will get three months. The second case was a first offence and was let go on suspended sentence. A Hindu similarly charged denied the allegation in broken but emphatic English, and was remanded until tomorrow to allow the evidence of the arresting police officer to be produced.

ENDS IN FIASCO

Attempt to Pass Resolution Hostile to Militia Call Is Failure, and Meeting Disperses.

A meeting called last evening by some of the dissatisfied labor men to attempt to pass a resolution of protest against the summons to the militia proved a complete failure, the organizer and four others turning up, and after waiting 20 minutes the small band dispersed.

There is general objection in the local labor circles to hamper the authorities at the present time, and in fact a strong sentiment in favor of defensive measures exists. Two of the leading officers of the B. C. Federation of Labor, whose antipathy to the employment of militia in the suppression of strikes is well known, denied that the official labor organizations had any hand in the meeting, and the same attitude is taken by an official of the Victoria Trades and Labor council. The officials of the Federation, who will certainly not be accused of any undue partiality for war, state that the militia regiments are called out purely for defensive purposes, and if there was ever any justification for trained men, it is at the present juncture in the Dominion's history. Speaking for the unions they said organized labor will not countenance any attempt to interfere with the garrison, nor permit some irresponsible persons to pass resolutions under the roof of the labor hall deprecating men doing their duty at this time.

Autocar Accident.

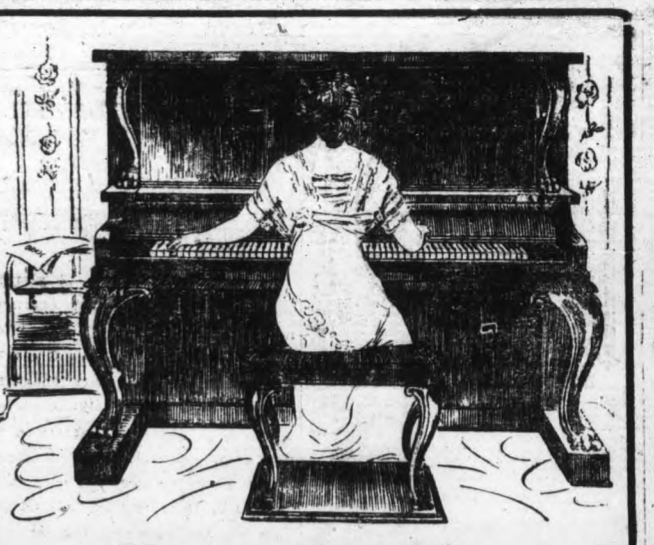
The police accident diary records an unfortunate occurrence yesterday afternoon when Allan Dallas, a lad who resides at 206 Menzies street, was run over by an autocar driven, as the records show, by J. D. Pemberton. An ambulance call was rung in but before the arrival of the police relief the lad had been taken in a private carriage to St. Joseph's hospital. He was badly cut on the chin and suffered severe bruises about the chest and torso.

Superintendents' Problems.

The executive of the Victoria District S. S. Superintendents' Union announces that the monthly meeting of the union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on August 17 instead of August 10, the postponement being made in order that the union may have the benefit of the presence and advice of the general secretary, Rev. J. W. Williamson. The subject for discussion is a continuation of last month's topic: "Superintendents' Problems and Their Solution." An interesting and practical meeting is expected.

British Admiral Known Here.

Vice-Admiral Warrinder, who commands the second division of the British fleet now in the North sea, was twenty-five years ago a lieutenant on H. M. S. Amphion when that warship was stationed at Esquimalt. He was a very popular officer, and his rise in the service has been rapid. Captain Scott, who perished in the Antarctic, was a fellow officer of Admiral Warrinder on the Amphion.



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Two 36x4, S. W. plain...\$20.25	Two pairs 34x3 1/2. Pair \$9.00
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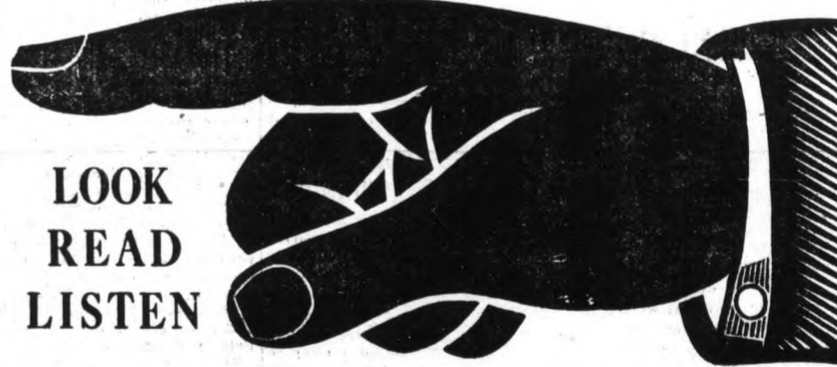
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BRITAIN ASSUMES WAR WHEAT SHIPMENT RISK

Two and Half Cents Advance Over Monday's Close at Chicago

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Two distinct features were noticeable in wheat at the close when December and May were about best point for the day at about 1/2 net advance over Monday's close, while the September was one under best point of the morning. The late action in the market was explained by some selling pressure in September due to the large run of over 1,000 cars to this market coupled with the unusual money situation, while the later months felt the bullish effect of prospective improvement in conditions for exporters. In the absence of selling pressure and helped by the news from Washington pertaining to the registry bill and the cable news from the other side indicating that the British government will assume the war risks on open accounts for Atlantic shipments to English ports, the market shot up quickly on moderate volume of trade. Two hours later prices were back to 87 1/2 for September, 92 December and 97 1/2 for May. Then following the closing strong rally for the late months helped by firmness in the northwest and by the action in corn. Cash sales wheat here were limited to 12,000 to mills. The big exporters were reported buying wheat in the open Minneapolis market early in the day. World's visible stocks according to Bradstreet's increased 8,800,000 for the week. War developments are closely watched by the trade, but they can have little influence on prices until there is an outlet for the accumulating stocks.

Table with columns for Dec, May, Oats, Sept, and Wheat prices.

WHEAT MARKET QUARTER CENT UP AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The wheat market was quiet this morning, opening prices being 1c. higher, 2c. higher May month leading. Oats opened unchanged and flax unchanged. Brokers are not inclined to do any new business on any margin, the all round sentiment being to wait developments. The British government guaranteeing war risks on present contracts for wheat and flour imports relieved shipping circles to some extent. At a general meeting held this morning, it was decided to operate in flax as usual. At noon the range in prices from opening points was 2 cents higher on October and December. May was 3c. higher bid than on Monday's close. The cash demand was good for numbers 1, 2 and 3 northern wheat, but offerings were few and buyers were all with Ontario connections. Cash oats and flax was quiet. Inspections on Monday were 285 cars, and in sight were 125 cars. The weather has again been excessively hot all over the western provinces and no rains reported. The forecast is fine and warm, but thunderstorms in a few localities. Winnipeg wheat futures opened 1c. to 2c. higher, and closed 2c. to 4c. higher. Cash wheat 1c. to 2c. advance on contract grades. Cash oats closed unchanged to 1c. advance.

THREE CHEERS FOR WAR



—Boston Transcript.

BRITAIN'S APPEAL TO GERMANY CONFIRMED

Foreign Minister Replies That Annexation Would Not Follow War With Belgium

London, Aug. 4.—A special issue of the London Gazette this evening proclaims a sort of martial law in the British Isles.

London, Aug. 4.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons confirmed the sending to Germany of a request that she should give the same assurances of the neutrality of Belgium as France has done, and that her reply should be sent to England before midnight.

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Employers of labor throughout the district have in the majority of cases announced their sympathy and cooperation with reservists and volunteers for war in their employ.

that the Austrians had suffered a sharp repulse and heavy losses at the hands of the troops of the Balkan nation.

LOCAL WAR ITEMS

The blowing of steam whistles throughout the city will be the signal for the 50th and 88th Regiments to mobilize.

A censorship is shortly to be exercised by the Dominion government on all telegraph matter leaving Victoria.

The Rainbow and Quadra are supposed to have on board a corps of the Legion of Frontiersmen to be stationed at various points on Vancouver Island.

Enrolment is proceeding very briskly at all the recruiting stations in the city.

Soldiers are guarding the wireless station at Gonzales Hill and the cable station at Banfield.

Several of the big restaurants in town will be without their French chefs within the next few days. Every Frenchman of proper age is being recalled to fight the invader.

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Three of the local theatres will be orchestra men short for their performances to-day. Four of the Variety theatre orchestra are in Esquimalt with the 5th Regiment band, two from the Panjago and one (the drummer) from the Empress.

Socialists are meeting with poor success these days in their daily speeches to the bulletin board crowds.

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KNOWS ONLY GERMANS TAKES THEIR PLEDGES

Emperor William Tells His Parliament They Do Not Desire Conquest

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Emperor William opened the imperial parliament in person to-day. He delivered an important speech from the throne which was partly as follows: "The present situation arose, not from temporary conflicts of interests or diplomatic combinations, but as the result of ill-will existing for years against the strength and prosperity of the German empire."

"We are not pushed on by the desire of conquest. We are moved by the unbending desire to secure for ourselves and those coming after us the place on which God has put us."

"My government and above all, my chancellor, tried until the last moment to prevent the worst happening. In enforced self-defence, with clear conscience and clean hands, we grasp the sword."

"To the people of the German empire my appeal goes forth to stand together fraternally with our allies in defence of that which we have created in peaceful work."

"Following the example of our forefathers, firm and faithful, earnest and chivalrous, humble before our God and ready to fight when in the face of the enemy, let us confide ourselves to the everlasting Almighty, who will strengthen our defence and conduct it to a good end."

At the conclusion of his speech from the throne, the emperor addressed the deputies directly, saying: "Gentlemen: You have read what I said to my people the other day from the balcony of my castle. I repeat now that I no longer know any parties. I know only Germans, and in order to testify that you are firmly resolved without distinction of party to stand by my side through danger and death, I call on the leaders of the different parties in the house to come forward and lay their hands in mine as a pledge."

A bill was introduced into the German imperial parliament to-day providing for the appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 to meet the expenses of the war.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Responsibility for the war in which Germany, Russia and France are now engaged is placed on the shoulders of Emperor Nicholas in the white book issued by the German government and given prominence in the press to-day. While negotiations looking to a peaceful way out of the difficulty were pending, Russia, it is charged, invaded Germany and a few hours later France opened hostilities. The German emperor, it is set forth, in that very hour Russia was mobilizing her army.

After a fruitless appeal to Emperor Nicholas to abandon his warlike preparations and so avert a peril to civilization, the German government, July 31, instructed its ambassador at St. Petersburg to give notice that Germany would mobilize unless Russia suspended her military measures inside twelve hours.

At the same time France was given eighteen hours in which to declare whether she would remain neutral in a war between Russia and Germany.

AFTERMATH OF JOYRIDE

Owners of Two Motor Cars Contribute to Funds in City Treasury.

The aftermath of a joyride resulted in the enriching of the city treasury in the sum of \$60, being the result of two fines imposed in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay for "speeding" autocars within the city limits.

There were two charges laid, one against J. N. W. Simmons, owner of car No. 2174 and another against the Pacific Motor company with car D 27. Both cases were so interwoven that the same evidence was called in each case and it developed that both cars had been out with a party of young people who were jollying in the early hours of the morning of July 29. Police Officers Simmonds and Ireland testified that they had seen both cars speeding up Yates street from before the White Lunch at 4:35 a. m., and that the cars were making anything between 25 and 30 miles per hour, each car carrying two or three young men and as many young women.

For the defence the owner of the big car (No. 2174) stated that he was not in the car at the time, that it was impossible for the car to make speed to exceed the statutory speed limit, and that the police could not "prove" excessive speed without a "time" test. This contention turned out to be a boomerang for, in the unfolding of the story, it was never clear to the witnesses for the defence had had a "speedometer," either.

Leaving out the names of the young women, it appears that George Simmonds, Earle Heale and C. A. Heale, had taken car No. 2174 with a party of young people to a dance at Colwood. Coming home the carburettor had bucked, and they had to telephone to the city for a car to go to their rescue. That is how the Pacific Motor company gets into the case. Ralph Conrad who works at their garage took the "only available car" which happened to be D 47, and went out to do knightly relief.

The question turned on the speed going up Yates street as entered in the complaint. They were all sure they had not gone more than 15 miles an hour, because neither car was capable of greater speed, and Joseph Casey, a mechanic employed to repair the big car, declared it "impossible" for that car to make more than 15 miles.

There were several loopholes in the evidence through which it was possible for the city prosecutor to "drive" the analytical needle, and the magistrate was finally driven to the conclusion that "none of these young men is making an effort to tell the whole truth."

Incidentally it was elicited that "demonstrator" cars are sometimes used for purposes other than demonstration, and "fined \$30" was the ultimatum in both cases.

FIGURES FOR BRIDGE

Engineer Rust Submits Statistics to Johnson Street Bridge Committee.

At the meeting of the Johnson street bridge committee this afternoon Engineer Rust submitted figures for the new bridge based on a bridge 502 feet long and 79 feet 6 inches wide with a total roadway for traffic of 43 feet, being an increase of 4 feet on previous propositions and establishing a swing bridge as follows:—

- (a) Standard city cars with 1500 pounds per foot of track, \$350,000.
(b) Heavy Interurban cars, 1710 pounds per foot of track, \$354,000.
(c) 45-ton electric locomotives 2500 pounds per foot of track, \$377,000.
(d) 50-ton freight cars, 3000 pounds per foot of track, \$392,000.

Fined for Motor Speeding.—A. J. Muttow, on remand, was heard in the police court this morning in answer to a charge of speeding his motor-cycle along Fort street on July 20 about 9:30 p. m. at a speed greater than the law allows. W. J. Campbell, a motorman in the employ of the B. C. Electric, saw the accused going at a rate off Stanley avenue which could not have been less than 25 or 30 miles an hour and Police Officer Stark was another witness of the same reckless rush. Mr. Muttow said, in answer to the magistrate who pointed out the dangerous character of the spot on account of street repairs, that he had, on that very account, taken care to slow down. He could not prove his speed, but was unable to believe that he had exceeded the limit. Fined \$15.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- At New York— R. H. E.
Chicago 1 6 1
New York 4 8 4
Batteries—Vaughn, Humphrey and Archer; Marquard and McLean, Meyers.
At Boston— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 0 2 0
Boston 1 8 1
Batteries—Harmon and Gibson; Rudolph and Gowdy.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

- At Buffalo— R. H. E.
Indianapolis 4 9 1
Buffalo 5 6 4
Batteries—Falkenberg and Warren, Texter; Anderson and Allen, Lavigne.
At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.
St. Louis 6 11 2
Pittsburgh 4 8 2
Batteries—Willett and Simon; Barger and Kerr.

CARRANZA WILL FORCE WAY TO MEXICO CITY

Saltillo, Mex., Aug. 4.—Negotiations for the peaceful transfer of Mexico City to the constitutionalists failed to-night. The constitutionalists refused to entertain conditions imposed by the Carranza commissioners. These commissioners did not even see Carranza.

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Auction Sale SHORT NOTICE

Ford & Greenwood Auctioneers Are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises 833 NORTH PARK STREET on

Thursday Next, August 6 at 2 p.m. sharp.

The whole of the furniture of the late Mrs. Banks, consisting of useful dining and drawingroom furniture, sideboards, Morris chair, solid oak extension table, rockers, arm chairs, clocks, bedsteads, chest of drawers, tables, dressers and stands, 4-hole cook stove nearly new, heater, kitchen utensils, wheelbarrow, garden tools, and other lots too numerous to mention. On view morning of sale.

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SECOND CECILIE REPORTS

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 4.—The Kron Prinzessin Cecilie of the Hamburg American line, which left New York July 25 for Hamburg, put in here to-day. She bears the same name as the North German Lloyd steamer which reached Bar Harbor, Maine, this morning.

FIRE AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Aug. 4.—For the third time the business district of South Prairie, twenty miles from Tacoma, was swept by fire last night. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss is \$15,000.

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Cheese, assorted, packet 20¢
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FAVOR PROPOSAL FOR THE MAXIMUM WIDTH

Further Negotiations Are to Proceed About Johnson Street Bridge

The Johnson street bridge committee of the city council sat for a considerable time yesterday afternoon to hear a report on the negotiations with regard to the width of the bridge, its strength, and carrying power in view of the B. C. Electric railway's desire for operating powers, particularly with regard to freight business.

Ultimately after two resolutions had been offered, the committee adjourned in order that a sub-committee could meet the B. C. Electric railway officials, and offer them acceptance of the maximum width of bridge on certain conditions.

The cost estimates submitted by Mr. Rust were as follows: The bridge to have a total width of seventy-nine feet, six inches, which provides a clear width of sixteen feet on the north side of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway (the maximum load being two fifty-ton capacity coal cars); a roadway with a clear width of forty-three feet, providing a clear space of eleven feet on each side of the tracks for traffic purposes and for two lines of electric railway tracks spaced eleven foot centres, each loaded with:
 (a) Standard city cars weighing 34 tons, or 1,500 pounds per foot of track; \$360,000.
 (b) Heaviest interurban cars weighing 47 tons each, of 1,710 pounds per foot of track; \$364,000.
 (c) Forty-five-ton electric locomotives 35 feet long followed by 60,000 pounds capacity freight cars equivalent to a load of 2,500 pounds per foot of track; \$377,000.
 (d) Fifty-ton electric locomotives 3,000 pounds per foot of track; \$392,000.

Mr. Gamble has also suggested that by dividing the grade between the two approaches, the elevation of the bridge could be reduced to practically the elevation of the present E. & N. bridge, thus giving a grade at each end of the bridge of two and one-half per cent. The former plan showed a grade of 4.7 per cent at the east end and a level grade at the west end. The above estimates of cost were all based on a swing bridge.

Alderman Bell pointed out that the scheme had been compromised to the extent that there was only \$2,000 difference in cost, when by it they were able to handle freight, and have an additional width of four feet in the roadway for the bridge. He doubted, however, whether it was desirable at the present time to submit a by-law.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the committee, observed that while it might not be possible to submit a by-law, yet they should get the two companies bound up in the agreement. He believed the electric company should undertake to install an interlocking plant with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.

Alderman Fullerton then moved that the design "D" should be adopted, provided that arrangements could be made for handling the cost of the interlocking plant.
 Alderman Bell agreed with an observation of Alderman Dilworth that the question of the interlocking plant should be left to the railway commissioners. He desired to have a motion passed along these lines.
 Alderman Porter (the acting mayor) thought some further effort should be made to reach a settlement with the B. C. Electric railway.
 Alderman Okell renewed his confidence in a settlement by negotiation.
 Alderman Porter declared it was a

ALDERMAN WOULD SEE PEOPLE PROTECTED

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WANTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PLAN

Counsel Investigating B. C. Telephone Conduit Situation Requires Some Further Data

It is doubtful whether there will be a report on the telephone situation for the next meeting of the city council, as the city authorities yesterday were in receipt of a letter from E. V. Bodwell, K.C., asking for additional information on the conduit agreement which it will require legal knowledge to prepare.
 The counsel desires to know further information as to the agreement entered into by the B. C. Telephone company with the city to enable it to carry out its share of the bargain after the passage of the by-law at the January election in 1911 and what powers the company had to enter that contract. It does not appear that the city was forbidden to enter the agreement which was a necessary preliminary to the by-law but there does seem some reason for inquiry because the second agreement arose. It is to seek further details on this point that Mr. Bodwell has written, and as City Solicitor Robertson is away the matter probably will be laid over for Mr. Robertson's return.
 However, the acting mayor does not regard the situation as pressing since the company has indicated that it will proceed under the original agreement, and secure such easements as can be obtained next spring, under that agreement the city will be forced to secure registration of the easements so obtained. However, it is more probable after the recent conference that the alternative proposal will be adopted, and some compromise limiting the number of registrations will be enforced.

Still the aldermen are anxious to have an opinion on the matter from eminent counsel because the obligations involved are regarded as onerous, and that the city has to make the best of a bad bargain is generally acknowledged. There were to have been two legal gentlemen report on the subject, but T. R. Elliott, K.C., did not undertake the examination of document on account of his ownership of business property likely to be affected by the easements which are now in dispute.

The great thing in the world is not so much to seek happiness as to earn peace and self-respect.—Huxley.

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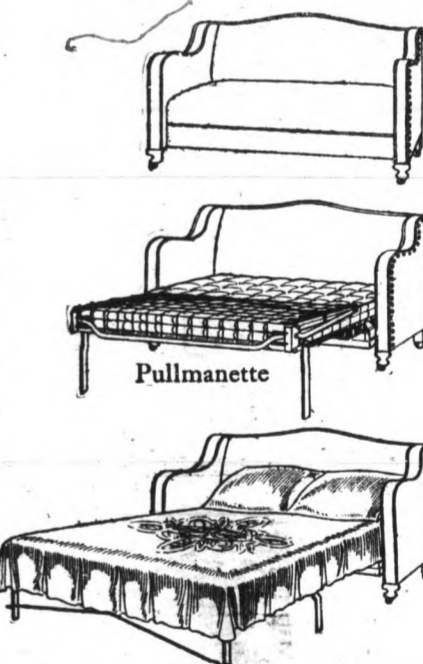
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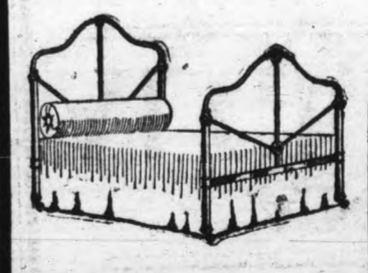


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BELGIANS HOLD BACK GERMANS

FIRING OFF MAINE COAST EARLY TO-DAY

Cruisers of Britain, France and Germany in American Waters Fight

ESSEX, LANCASTER AND BERWICK ARE ENGAGED

British Steamers Seek Warship Convoy From New York to Newfoundland

Portland, Maine, Aug. 5.—The firing of heavy guns off the Maine coast were heard early to-day. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard shortly before 7 o'clock by the keeper of the Portland observatory. The sound seemed to come from a point twenty-five or thirty miles south-southeast of Portland and probably in the vicinity of Seguin Island.

The shots also were heard at the harbor forts and at points between here and Bath. Seguin is a small island off the mouth of the Kennebec river, a few miles below Bath.

New York, Aug. 5.—Eight cruisers, three British, two French and three German are hovering somewhere off this coast. For days incoming steamers have reported news of fragmentary wireless indicating that these vessels were in American waters, but no skipper was able to fix their position.

The firing heard off the coast of Maine to-day may have marked the first engagement between either the German and English or the German and French ships. The British cruisers known to be in American waters are the Berwick, Essex and Lancaster. The German cruisers are the Dresden, Strassburg and Karlsruhe. The French cruisers are the Conde and Descartes.

These vessels have been primarily concerned of late in attempts to intercept merchant vessels of the enemy, and several big liners, notably the Kron Princess Cecille, which put into Bar harbor yesterday, after abandoning her trip to Europe have had narrow escapes. Captain Polack, of the Cecille, believed that at one time she was in imminent danger of capture by one of the French vessels.

The White Star liner Olympic managed to creep safely into New York harbor to-day, as did the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. All have been running with only mast-head lights burning.

The Lusitania, of the Cunard line, a British boat, slipped out of the harbor after midnight similarly darkened, hoping to be conveyed by some of the British cruisers as far as Newfoundland, and from there by some other British ship until the other side was reached.

Nothing has been heard of the North German liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm since the steamer sailed from New York Monday.

The French liner Lorraine expects to make a dash for home to-day. She is to take 1,200 reservists, who hope to fight for France. The Lorraine is to be converted into an auxiliary cruiser, and will join the French naval forces if she gets through safely.

The French steamer Venezia, in port to-day from Marseilles, Naples and Palermo, reported that yesterday she overheard both German and British cruisers talking with the wireless station at Sayville, L. I. The text of the messages was not obtained.

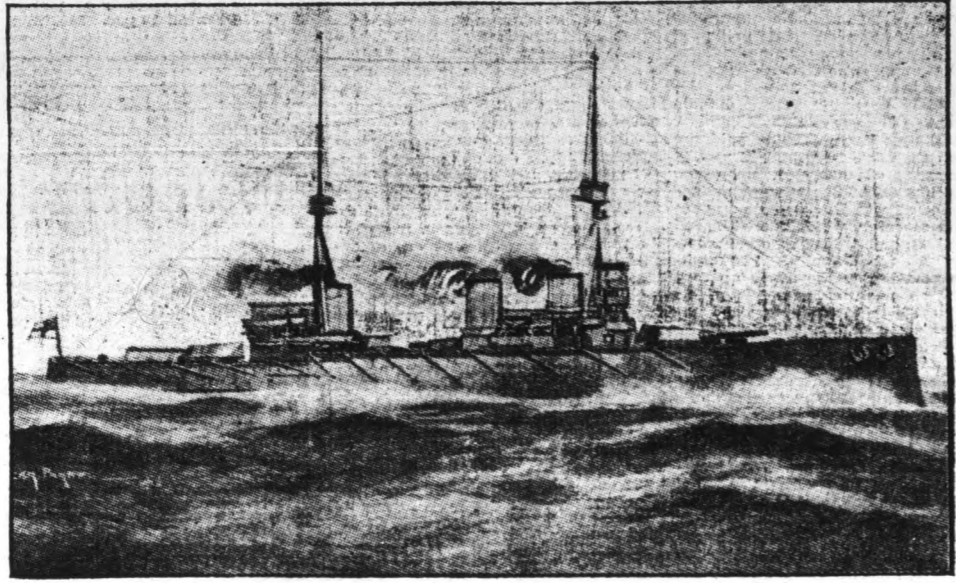
The Uranium line steamer Uranium arrived to-day from Rotterdam via Halifax.

SOLDIERS STATIONED TO GUARD ELEVATORS AT CANADIAN LAKES

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 5.—Fearing that attempts will be made by German agents to hamper Canadian shipping by blowing up the big terminal elevators at the head of the lakes, Col. Laurie has ordered stationed on all grain storage houses detachments of the Ninety-sixth Regiment. It is understood that Col. Laurie acted on instructions received this morning from Ottawa.

Scores of civilians applied to the officers of the Ninety-sixth to-day with a view to enlisting.

H. M. S. INVINCIBLE ONE OF BRITAIN'S FIGHTING SHIPS



Battle cruiser of 17,250 tons, formerly stationed at Portsmouth, and now with the British fleet in the North Sea. The Invincible carries eight 12-inch and sixteen 4-inch guns.

FORMAL WAR DECLARATION FLEET ORDERED INTO ACTION

London, Aug. 5.—The British Foreign Office has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the summary rejection by Germany of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's government, that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and His Majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p.m., August 4."

Britain's wireless broke loose last night. Immediately after midnight King George sent a special message to the British fleet sailing against the German armada, cleared for action.

"I have confidence that the British fleet will revive the old glories of the navy. I am sure that the navy will again shield Britain in this hour of trial. It will prove the bulwark of the Empire."

This was the first message sent to the fleet since it cleared from Plymouth harbor and sailed to the secret rendezvous in the North Sea. Ever since then the wireless had been silent. No word was permitted to go forth, until the signal for the most tremendous naval battle ever fought flashed out through the darkness from the great naval wireless station.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has assumed supreme command of the British home fleet, with the acting rank of admiral. His chief of staff will be Rear-Admiral Charles E. Madden.

CAREER OF BRITON WHO DIRECTS GREAT SHIPS OF EMPIRE

Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, K. C. B. (1911), K. C. V. O. (1907), R. N., C. B. (1907), C. V. O. (1906), has been second sea lord of the admiralty since 1912. He was born December 5, 1859, and entered the navy in 1872. Served in the Egyptian war in 1882 and received the khedive's medal, a bronze star, besides three first-class certificates and other honors.

He served in China from 1898 to 1901, commanding the naval brigade and acted as chief of staff to Sir E. Seymour during the attempted relief of the legations at Peking in 1900. He was director of naval ordnance from 1905 to 1907, and suffered a severe wound at Peitsang. The order of the Red Eagle was conferred on him by the German emperor for his distinguished services in China. He became rear-admiral in 1907 and acted as such in the Atlantic fleet during that year and the next. From 1908 to 1910 he was lord commissioner of the admiralty and controller of the navy, and for the succeeding two years commanded the Atlantic fleet, also commanding the second squadron of the home fleet 1911 to 1912.

AMBASSADOR RETURNING

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—The German ambassador to Russia, with his staff, arrived here yesterday from St. Petersburg on a steamer flying the American flag. They proceeded to Berlin.

London, Aug. 5.—The German ambassador to Great Britain is not expected to leave London before to-morrow. It was reported to-day that a British cruiser might be placed at his disposal to insure his safe passage across the Channel.

PEACEMAKER OFFERS EUROPE HIS SERVICE

Woodrow Wilson Addresses Heads of Warring Nations in General Note

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Wilson has offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in the war. The president has sent the following message to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis-Joseph, President Poincare and King George:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under article 3 of that convention to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now or at any other time that might be thought more suitable, as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

The proffer of good offices was forwarded by Secretary Bryan to the American embassies in the nations involved and through them transmitted to the governments.

It was said at the White House that no intimations had been received that such an offer would be favorably received. President Wilson took the position that the European war was so stupendous, and that its effect on the entire world was liable to be so lasting that the United States, as one of the few large neutral powers could not do otherwise than at least offer to be the means for bringing about peace.

The proffer of good offices was not sent to the governments of Serbia and Montenegro because those countries are not parties to The Hague convention.

Secretary Bryan has called a conference of representatives of all the European powers for late to-day, when it is believed messages will be delivered supplementary to those of President Wilson, urging an acceptance of the tender of good offices.

A hope that the president's offer might be accepted was prevalent in official circles, because it is not necessary for any of the warring powers to change the present military status if they accept it. Article 7 of the Hague convention provides: "The acceptance of mediation cannot, unless there be an agreement to the contrary, have the effect of interrupting, delaying or hindering mobilization or other measures or preparations for war."

ATLANTIC GERMAN CABLE WAS CUT THIS MORNING

New York, Aug. 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany was stopped to-day. The German Atlantic cable lines from New York to Emden via the Azores were cut about 10.30 a. m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships.

Charles P. Adams, second vice-president of the Commercial Cable company, said there was no trouble with the regular Commercial Cable company's lines which run from New York to Nova Scotia and then to points on the English coast. Communication with England over these lines still is maintained. No hope was held out, however, for any immediate restoration of communication with Germany by the direct line.

BEAUCHAMP APPOINTED

London, Aug. 5.—Earl Beauchamp was appointed to Viscount Morley's position as president of the council to-day and Walter Runciman to take the place of John Burns as president of the local government board.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

Dover, Aug. 5.—The German steamer Franz Horn, from Curacao July 11, for Stettin, on entering port here this afternoon, reported that firing was audible in many directions but could give no definite information.

Invasion by Germany Continues; Hundred Thousand Marching on Liege; Austrians Destroy Russian Aeroplane

Brussels, Aug. 5, via London.—The Belgian minister of war in an official statement to-day said: "The Belgians are successfully combating the German invasion. The Belgian losses are trifling compared with those of the Germans."

The Belgian minister of war announces that the fortifications of Liege and the vicinity are firing vigorously at the German troops.

The prompt destruction of bridges by the Belgian troops checked the advance of the Germans.

Belgian reconnoitering parties located three German army corps, the Tenth army corps at Eysden, the Seventh army corps, forty thousand strong, at Verviers, and the Sixth army corps in another locality not named.

The Belgian official gazette announces to-day that the entire Seventh and Tenth German army corps have invaded the Belgian province of Liege and have reached the vicinity of Herve, Pepinster and Remouchamps. The German artillery bombarded some small forts in their advance.

March Continues Near Fleron.

The government states that the German troops continuing their march were to-day in the neighborhood of Fleron, near Liege. They were out of range of the forts, and evidently wishing to reach the French department of Meuse by following the course of the river Meuse.

German Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk to-day near Gedra lightship, off South Gedra by the explosion of one of her boilers. Thirty men were drowned. A few of the crew were saved and taken aboard the lightship.

Belgian Frontier Town is Taken.

Liege, Belgium, Aug. 5.—The capture of the Belgian frontier town of Vise was effected by German troops after an engagement lasting several hours. It is said the victors set fire to the town, killing those of the population who resisted them. The town of Argenteau is also in flames. One hundred thousand Germans are reported to be marching on Liege.

Aeroplane Hit While Flying.

Vienna, Aug. 5.—According to the Neue Freie Presse, a Russian aeroplane, carrying a pilot and two Russian officers was sighted on the Russo-German frontier near Lemborg, an important military station of Austria-Hungary, and was fired on by Austrians. The machine crashed to the ground and the two officers were killed.

French Drive Back Dragons on Frontier.

Paris, via London, Aug. 5.—The French ministry of war to-day issued a communication stating that German cavalry and infantry were crossing the French frontier everywhere in reconnoitering parties. It adds: A squadron of German dragons bore down on Villers la Montagne in the department of Meurthe et Moselle, but was repulsed by French riflemen. A regiment of German cavalry advanced as far as Morfontaine, in the same department, but fell back before a body of French infantry.

The French mobilization is proceeding with the greatest order. Most of the reservists already have joined. An excellent spirit prevails in Alsace.

Santos Dumont, the famous aviator, offered his services to-day to the French government.

Asquith Asks Five Hundred Millions Twenty-One Spies Arrested in Britain

London, Aug. 5.—Premier Asquith to-day announced that the British government would ask for another credit of \$500,000,000 to-morrow.

Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, announced to-day that twenty-one spies had been arrested in the British Isles during the past twenty-four hours, chiefly in important naval centres. The home secretary introduced a bill in the House of Commons to restrain the movements of undesirable aliens with the object of facilitating the removal of spies. The measure was immediately given a second reading.

Bank of England Will Reduce Rate.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Bank of England rate was to be reduced to six per cent either to-morrow or Friday. The government, he said, had not yet decided to suspend specie payments. Chancellor Lloyd George contended that any one hoarding gold was assisting the enemy of his country.

At the same time with the view of economizing gold and maintaining the integrity of the gold standard, it was proposed to issue notes of £1 and 10s convertible to gold at the Bank of England. These would be available on Friday to the extent of \$15,000,000, and after that would be issued at the rate of \$25,000,000 daily. Postal orders are also to be made legal tender on the same terms as notes.

He made an appeal to patriotic people not to withdraw gold.

SWEDEN WITH BRITAIN DARDANELLES CLOSED

Washington, Aug. 5.—Diplomatic dispatches indicate Sweden will join Great Britain, France and Russia if she finds herself unable to remain neutral.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The Dardanelles and the Bosphorus were closed to-day in order to preserve the neutrality of Turkey.

FIVE POWERS NOW AT WAR IN EARNEST

Germany Isolated by Cutting of Telegraph and Telephone Wires

SHIPS IN HOME WATERS ARE SEIZED BY BRITAIN

Expeditionary Force Indicated by Request Made for Volunteers in Army

London, Aug. 5.—Although five of the great European powers, Austria, England, France, Germany and Russia, are at war and millions of men on land and sea are under arms and ready to strike, developments of prime importance were few to-day. The cutting of the German telegraph and telephone lines and the severance of the German trans-Atlantic cable virtually cut off Germany from communication with other countries. Reports from France, Belgium, Holland and Russia showed that Germany's armies were steadily moving forward east and west and that her advanced posts were in contact with the opposing Russian and French armies.

In England preparations were rapidly completed for naval activities after the declaration of war last night but the authorities would not permit any leakage of news as to military or naval movements.

Several German ships in British waters, including the Belgia, with 73 German reservists and a quantity of foodstuffs on board, were declared prisoners of war. The Maria Leonhardt, in the Thames, suffered a similar fate.

The British government to-day commanded the horses belonging to the express companies and big departmental stores, thus causing almost a suspension of business.

On the coast of the North Sea, where it had been reported erroneously that a naval battle was in progress last night, the British government has taken over all schools and other buildings for conversion into hospitals in readiness to receive the wounded men after the expected important naval encounter between German and British fleets.

Volunteers were requested for the British army and this was taken as an indication that an expeditionary force was to be sent out, but no authentic information on this point was obtainable. In France the minister of war declared mobilization to have proceeded satisfactorily and everything to be in readiness with General Joffre, commander-in-chief, at the frontier.

As the Black Sea has been tightly closed by Turkey's shutting the Dardanelles and Bosphorus in order to maintain her neutrality, the Russian fleet there has no difficulty in making captive many German and Austrian vessels.

Austria and Serbia appear to have stopped their activities, or at least to have put a strict censorship on the news of any important events, as no news dispatch of importance reached the British capital from those two countries.

The French fleet in the Mediterranean is reported to have captured or destroyed three German cruisers, but the dispatches are conflicting.

JAPANESE PREMIER REGRETS MEDIATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Tokyo, Aug. 5.—The Japanese premier, Count Okuma, in an interview to-day, expressed his regret that the United States had not been able to mediate in the European conflict, which, if it continues, he said, means the destruction of western civilization. Japan, he continued, would have been happy to join the United States in mediation, but her possible participation in the war as an ally of Great Britain made her an interested party. The premier said that Japan, if she were compelled reluctantly to intervene, would protect the British colonies, but under no circumstances would she send a fleet or an army to Europe.

DUTCH TERRITORY IS VIOLATED BY GERMANY

London, Aug. 5.—The Germans have violated Dutch territory at Tilburg. It is reported that German troops met with resistance after crossing the river Meuse at Eysden, Belgium.



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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

DECLARATION MARKED BY GREAT PATRIOTISM

French Canadians Welcome Britain's Stand Against Germany Enthusiastically

Quebec, Aug. 5.—The announcement that Germany and Great Britain were at war was received here with the greatest enthusiasm, while English, French and Irish paraded together in a display of loyalty and patriotism such as has never before been witnessed in the ancient capital.

Before a great crowd, Albert Sevigny, M. P. for Dorchester, made it plain that the French-Canadian realized the seriousness of the present menace to the empire in general and Canada in particular, and were standing with their fellow citizens. He recalled how France had gone down before the arms of Germany in 1870. The great question which French-Canadians had been asking during the past few days, he said, had been "what will Britain do?"

Had France been left alone, her arms might not have met with success, but she would receive the happy news that the entente cordiale was no idle word. England has arisen to the occasion. Whatever the results might be they would go into war with a united front, and he was sure that Providence would smile upon them in this struggle.

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—Public enthusiasm ran high in the city last night when the news was announced that war had been declared between Great Britain and Germany.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Not since the South African war have such scenes of patriotism been witnessed in the capital as last night, when the news of the declaration of war was received. Thousands stood in the streets and sang the national anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "O Canada." The Canadian cabinet was in session almost continuously, with the Duke of Connaught in close touch with his advisers. The staff of the militia department has been on duty ever since the crisis.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Although a state of war between Germany and Great Britain had been expected, the official declaration came with a shock. Immense crowds gathered at the newspaper offices waiting for definite news. When finally the bulletins were posted placing the matter beyond doubt and the intelligence was disseminated, it was at first received in silence. Then all possible consequences were forgotten in an outburst of patriotism and the streets resounded with cheers for the empire.

Never since the memorable Pretoria night has this city witnessed such a spontaneous outburst of patriotism and whole-hearted loyalty to the empire. All night hands paraded the streets at the head of crowds waving flags and cheering for the king and country.

AUSTRIAN WOMAN IS SPYING FOR RUSSIA

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 4.—A bill proposing a moratorium was introduced in parliament to-day. There are three thousand Russians here with no possibility of their being able to return home.

Word was received here to-day of the arrest at Eostersund, in North Sweden, of an Austrian woman who is accused of being a spy in the service of Russia. Photographs of the Norwegian fortresses and maps were found in her possession.

TURKEY MOBILIZING BUT REMAINS NEUTRAL

London, Aug. 5.—Turkey informed Great Britain yesterday that the forces of the Ottoman Empire are being mobilized. The mobilization, she says, is a precautionary measure and Turkey will remain absolutely neutral.

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MOTHERLAND WARMS TO DOMINIONS' LOYALTY

Europe Ablaze; Honor Calls England and She Obeyed the Call

London, Aug. 5.—The greatest satisfaction is expressed on all sides, in the press especially, of the loyalty to the motherland shown by the dominions overseas. The Daily Telegraph says: "The dominions are with the mother country, heart and soul. It would seem that our attitude has been interpreted by the German government as one of craven apprehension. They shall see. From this moment on, let the word be, 'Let them have it.'"

The Daily Chronicle accepts Britain being involved as inevitable. Special prayers for Divine guidance through the crisis have been offered at all churches of every denomination. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the service at Buckingham palace Monday morning, which was attended by the king and other members of the royal family. The archbishop preached in the afternoon to a crowded congregation, over 1,000 people being unable to obtain admission. The preacher recommended co-operation in individual prayer and avoidance of all selfish rivalry in the affairs of common life. Instead, all should follow Christ's precept, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

Canon Newbolt, preaching at St. Paul's, said: "Europe is ablaze, and it is no time for England to remain indifferent." Honor called her, and, if she obeyed the call, God would defend the right.

Canon Mason, preaching at Canterbury cathedral, declared that the Austrian policy towards Serbia was one of selfishness without any trace of magnanimity, generosity or even common fairness. If England were involved she would enter on the war with clean hands.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Duke of Connaught received the following message from Night Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, this afternoon: "Please communicate to your ministers the following message from his majesty the king: "I desire to express to my people of the overseas dominion the appreciation and pride with which I have received the messages from their respective governments during the last few days."

TOURIST SAYS WAR IS WANTED BY GERMANS

Tells of Americans' Difficulties in Leaving War-Affected Territory

London, Aug. 4.—Arriving to-day on what probably will be the last boat for some time from the Hook of Holland, W. T. Metzger, of New Brunswick, N. J., reported that the harbor at the Hook was being mined and that countless Americans were stranded in the Netherlands. He said: "At Hanover, Prussia, where I stopped while on my way to Berlin, I saw a woman and her two children with \$2,500 in cheques, but without any cash. The American consul was unable to aid her."

"Americans, however, are showing a splendid spirit and are dividing their last crust. We travelled for 24 hours without food, locked in the cars all night in cramped positions. There was great suffering, but the women and children remained game."

"The Germans," he continued, "are enthusiastic for war, the women joining in patriotic demonstrations. A rumor that Russia had decided on peace was received with regret. One German said to me: 'It is a bad thing; we want to have it out now.'"

There is a big line of people in the street in front of the American Express company offices in London to-day waiting to cash cheques. Great crowds also thronged about the steamship offices. The United States embassy was filled with Americans making the usual requests for money and for ships to take them home. A few asked for passports, hoping to rescue relatives on the continent.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Nearly 2,000 Americans are to sail for the United States on board the French liner France, whose officers have consented to give up their cabins in order to provide a convenient for passengers. Juan Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, has booked passage on this vessel.

TUCKERTOWN TOWER TO BE CLOSED DURING WAR

New York, Aug. 4.—The trans-Atlantic wireless station at Tuckertown, N. J., communicating with a tower at Hanover, Germany, and not with ships at sea, is to be closed because of the fear that to remain open would be a violation of the neutrality laws. This announcement, made to-day, followed the receipt of messages at the Sayville, L. I., station of the Atlantic communicating company that the German government had seized the Hanover tower and also the Telefunken tower at Naven, Germany, with which the Sayville tower communicated indirectly.

SPAIN NEUTRAL

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The Spanish government is preparing a proclamation announcing its neutrality.

WAR TAX FOR CANADA OR ELSE BOND ISSUE

Dominion Can Put Out Sixty Thousand Soldiers for Empire Now

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—At the conclusion of last night's cabinet council meeting the premier announced that parliament would be summoned on Tuesday, August 18. The first business of parliament will be to vote the funds required for defence purposes and to ratify the governor-general's warrants which have already been issued. There will be legislation necessary to legalize action which has already been taken by the militia department under authority from the cabinet, exceeding some of the powers granted by the Militia act. These are for emergency actions in requisitioning troops for special purposes, and in expending money for which there was no parliamentary vote.

The situation in Ottawa in regard to the imminent hostilities, is one of enthusiastic preparation for the worst. Much is being done that is apparent, but there are many plans being worked out of which the public is not being apprised. The censorship which was established with regard to cable messages applies in some measure at least to the arrangements being concluded. The militia headquarters are open day and night. The general scheme of enlistment and mobilization of the division is being worked out and all details attended to.

Canada is ready to equip an army of 60,000 men. It has the stores, the uniforms and the guns and ammunition. This, however, is not a time to go into details of equipment, the exact extent of it and where it is located.

While every preliminary is being attended to there can be no definite announcement as regards Canadian participation until certain points are cleared. If Great Britain's participation in the fight at the outset is only local, Canada can take no part. We have no battleships in the firing line, but war involving military aggression having been declared against England, the Canadians will be enlisted, mobilized, equipped and prepared to be sent to the front immediately word is given and the necessary convoy is furnished. This situation and other eventualities of a most crucial period will cause the immediate summons of the Canadian parliament.

The militia department has taken steps to place guns at Glace Bay and other cable stations, fortifying them against the possible attempt by a German cruiser to cut communication with Great Britain.

It is possible that parliament may be asked to impose a war tax. The treasury has now little funds on hand, and in order to raise money recourse will be had either to a special war tax or an issue of Dominion bonds, which may be taken up within Canada.

It is semi-officially announced that when the parliament of Canada convenes at the capital on August 18 it will be asked to vote \$20,000,000 as a war fund.

AMERICANS LEAVING FRANCE IN NUMBERS

Paris, Aug. 4.—The steamship offices, with the exception of those of the French line, were closed this morning, but the American line announced that its offices would be opened this afternoon. The French liner France will sail for New York to-morrow with every possible place on her that can be occupied by a passenger taken.

When the local branches of American banking houses opened long lines of Americans were waiting to withdraw their deposits or cash cheques given them by depositors. None of the American banking agencies, so far as can be learned, is taking advantage of the moratorium decreed by the government. They are paying depositors in full.

DANGER THREATENING EAST CANADIAN SHORE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Rumors were current at the navy department this morning that there was a possibility of the Canadian Atlantic coast being immediately menaced in the event of Great Britain clashing with Germany, by reason of the presence of New York harbor of German cruisers. Officials, it is said, are in possession of information relative to the position of the cruisers as the result of wireless messages picked up by the powerful government station here.

TRENCHING TO PROTECT GUNS; CENSOR IS BUSY

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The banks here this morning refused to pay gold. Ottawa correspondents have to-day been subjected to the censor, several messages being declined.

Quebec has been selected as the rendezvous for the regiment. Contracts have been let for four miles of defence trenching work to protect the big guns at Isle Orleans. For enlistment unmarried men are given the preference.

LEIPZIG STILL AT MAZATLAN.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Wireless advice received here to-day from the American flagship California, report that the German cruiser Leipzig was still at Mazatlan last night. Nothing has been heard of the German cruiser Nuecnburg, which left Honolulu last week, supposedly bound for German Samoa.

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SIXTY SHELLS FIRED INTO FORTIFIED TOWN

Franco-German Frontier Incidents Are Told by Paris Newspaper

Paris, Aug. 5.—The governor of Algeria in a telegram received by the French government says that the German cruiser Breslau fired eight broadsides—some sixty shells—into the French fortified town of Bona yesterday morning. One man was killed and some buildings were damaged.

The Temps published a resume of incidents on the Franco-German frontier. It says a number of German reconnoitering parties crossed the frontier with the object of ascertaining the strength of the French troops. It is assumed by the French military authorities that the Germans would have made a sudden attack in great force on Nancy if the French troops in the vicinity had been found in minor strength.

While these reconnoiterers were in progress the French troops kept within the six-mile zone from the frontier. Several parties of Germans entered the zone to round up cattle. These parties were not interfered with, but when an entire German squadron of cavalry crossed the line near Belfort a squadron of French cavalry was sent out and the German troops retired.

Belfort, France, Aug. 4.—Several Germans were taken prisoners to-day and brought into Belfort.

A squadron of the Eleventh French Dragons stationed at Belfort rendered funeral honors to-day at Jonchery to a German lieutenant, the first victim of actual conflict between France and Germany.

Several hundred Alsations, Swiss and Italians have enlisted here, and have demanded to be sent to the advanced outposts.

FORTY-TWO GERMANS ARRESTED AS SPIES

Foreigners in Paris to Be Shipped to Outlying Towns Until War is Over

Paris, Aug. 5.—It is believed that several thousands of Germans and Austrians are still in Paris. There were more than 80,000 on the police register before the war broke out, and it is thought impossible that all left the city. No fewer than 42 Germans of both sexes have been arrested as spies since last Saturday.

German began to-day to crowd into the American consulate here which has been charged with their interests during the hostilities. By arrangement with the French government, Consul-General Thackara issued to each of them a certificate of identification, which must be presented to the police commissary. In exchange the commissary gives him an authorization to depart by train to some town in the west of France where he must remain until the war is over.

Most of the Germans are destitute and the members of the consular staff have provided many of them with money from their own pockets as no public fund is available for the present. One wealthy German family expelled from its flat may have to walk the streets until the day appointed by the authorities for its departure for the west of France.

The French authorities have arranged for the departure of two trains to Boulogne and two to Dieppe for the transportation of passengers desiring to cross the channel. Arrangements also have been made for connecting steamers to meet the trains and carry the passengers to Folkestone, New Haven and Southampton. A large number of Americans have applied for tickets.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE HURRYING BACK HOME

New Yorker Purchases Ship and Offers to Sell Passages for \$500.

London, Aug. 5.—A syndicate of stranded Americans, headed by Grant Hugh Browne, of New York, combining business with philanthropy, have purchased the British steamer Viking for the repatriation of their countrymen at the price of \$500 for each berth. The syndicate to-day obtained the permission of the British government for the vessel to sail on Monday from Liverpool on its first trip. It is understood the Viking will fly the Stars and Stripes. It is to make as many trips as possible.

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—The American legation here was practically in a state of siege to-day. Nearly 1,000 Americans have reached this city from Hamburg, whence they intend sailing for America on the Imperator and other liners. Most of them left their baggage in Germany.

Some of the Americans will endeavor to reach America by way of England, while others will sail on the Danish liner United States.

AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFERING SERVICES

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American Red Cross decided yesterday to formally tender its services to all the nations involved in the European war. The international relief board will meet to-day to consider ways and means.

PROFESSOR STATES CASE OF SERVA

Says It is Confined to Serbs and Croats in Austria Who Want Equal Rights

Professor M. I. Pupin, of Columbia university, and representative of the Serbian government in the United States, has issued a statement in which he takes issue with Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, and declares that the statement that the Serbian government was responsible for the Pan-Serb propaganda which led to the tragedy of Sarajevo was untrue.

"There is, in a recent issue of a New York paper, an interview with Dr. Dumba," said Mr. Pupin, "in which he defends the proposition that the Serbian kingdom is responsible for the Pan-Serb propaganda which led to the tragedy of Sarajevo and that the real cause of the attack of Austria on Serbia is nothing more or less than an attempt on the part of Austria to maintain her rule in Bosnia and to repel perpetual Serbian agitation in the border provinces of Austria."

"I admitted some time ago that there is a Pan-Serb propaganda in Austria, but this propaganda is among the Serbs and Croats in Austria and not among the Serbs in Serbia or Montenegro. These Austrian Serbs, and I am one of them, need no encouragement from Serbia to carry on their national movement. Austrian violation of every principle of justice and fairness, Austrian tyranny which cannot find its parallel in the darkest period of the middle ages, is responsible for the Pan-Serb movement in Austria."

A Justifiable Propaganda.

"Now let us see what this propaganda aims at. Five years ago fifty-three prominent Serbs in Croatia, an Austrian province, were arrested and tried on the ground that they were members of the Pan-Serb propaganda, and that they had conspired with the Serbian government at Belgrade to separate Bosnia and Herzegovina from Austria. The trial lasted two years and the result was that they were acquitted. The result of this trial proved conclusively that there was not an atom of evidence presented to show that the Serbian government had any connection with the Pan-Serb propaganda in Austria."

"The propaganda was shown to be a perfectly justifiable attempt on the part of the Serbs in Austria to obtain the same political privileges as the other races in the Austrian empire and which they considered were guaranteed to them by the constitution. The Friedjung trial, held in Vienna, demonstrated that what I say is true, and Dr. Dumba can verify my statement by looking up the history of the trial which was published in all of the important newspapers of the world."

"The attitude of the Austrian government toward Serbian subjects is hard to realize in face of the fact that for more than two centuries they were the bravest and most loyal of the subjects of the empire. The majority of them immigrated into Austria in the year 1690. At that time many thousand Serb families settled along the Austrian frontier at the express invitation of Leopold I. The frontier at that time had been devastated by the Turks after their retreat from the siege of Vienna. To these Serbs was assigned the task of defending this frontier against the Turks and in return they were to receive certain political, economic and religious privileges which was termed the 'Imperial Privilege.' Under Prince Eugene the Serbs acquitted themselves admirably and drove back the Turks. During the eighteenth century they formed the majority of the Austrian army and defended Austria against the Turks, against Frederick the Great and against all other enemies of the empire. In 1866 they won for Austria the battle of Custoza and in the same year the destruction of the Italian fleet at Lissa was mainly due to the splendid seamanship and valor of the Serb-Croat sailors of Dalmatia."

Austrian Tyranny.

"In return for all these splendid services to the empire, extending over a period of two hundred years, the Serbs of Austria became victims of the modern Austrian policy of expansion toward the Aegean Sea. The Serb is imaginative, fond of his national music and poetry and of his national costumes, and nothing in the world can prevent him from indulging in the sweet dreams of the Serb minstrel, who sang of the return of the Serb glories under Stephen Doushan, the mighty Serb czar of the fourteenth century. This is the only offence of which the Austrian Serb is guilty. And this offence constitutes high treason in the Austrian empire. For how can an Austrian subject believe in and long for the return of the old Serb glories of the fourteenth century without being an enemy of the Austrian policy of expansion toward the Aegean Sea? This is the only reason why the Austrian empire has forgotten the splendid services of its Serb subjects and has treated them with repressive measures, such as, according to Mr. Sten Watson, 'cannot be found in the annals of any other European country.'"

"Since 1908 these acts of tyranny have become unbearable. At that time Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, the home of the flower of the Serb race. It drove the people to desperation and resulted in the Sarajevo tragedy for which Austria now blames the kingdom of Serbia. And yet the perpetrators of the act were two Serbian boys, barely nineteen years old, natives of Austria, who had experienced very harsh treatment from the imperial government and were finally expelled from Bosnia. They were members of the Pan-Serb propaganda, in Austria, but every Serb in Austria is

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a member of this propaganda. I am a member of it, although I have lived in this country since my boyhood. The more I absorb the freedom which breathes forth from the divine gospel of liberty contained in the American constitution, the more ardent a member of the Pan-Serb propaganda do I become.

Dr. Dumba acknowledges my 'glowing patriotism,' but adds that this very patriotism prevents my seeing things in their true light. My answer is simply this: There is not a single man in this great and glorious land of the free who does not see things now in the same light as I do, and who in his heart is not a member of the Pan-Serb propaganda. The harshest thing that any Serb patriot has ever said against Austria does not come within any terrestrial distance of the disgraceful words which Austria has just uttered against herself.

A Brutal Ultimatum.

"Never in the history of civilized man has a government issued such an arrogant and disgraceful ultimatum as Austria issued to Serbia, and when the little kingdom, exhausted by two terrible wars during the last two years, bows down and humbly accepts all but one of the terribly harsh and severe conditions imposed upon her by the

brutal Austrian bully and meekly suggests that this single impossible condition be submitted to The Hague tribunal, Austria kicks Serbia in the face and declares war.

"Austrian and German newspapers published in this country wonder why American sympathy is with poor and humble Serbia, and they suggest that some clever manipulation of the American press is going on, working upon American sympathies in favor of the Serbs and Serbia. Yes, this manipulation is going on, but the manipulator is not Russia nor any other friend of Serbia; it is Austria, who is succeeding admirably in painting herself blacker than anybody could have painted her. I admit that with all my inherited contempt for Austria, which I brought with me from my native village in Austria, and which has increased enormously owing to my American training, I never suspected that she would stoop as low as she has done during the last six days.

"The Pan-Serb propaganda in the United States collects money from the Austrian Serbs in this country, and every cent is announced in the Serbo-American newspapers. There is no secrecy about the objects for which the money is collected. Most of it so far has gone for election expenses in Cro-

atia, Slavonia and Southern Hungary, and the rest for the subsidizing of persecuted newspapers in Austria. If the Austro-Hungarian ambassador degrades it I shall gladly assist him in getting a detailed account of the expenditure of money collected that way. If it is what he is pleased to call 'revolutionary agitation by abominable means, perpetual agitation and shameless provocation of the dual monarchy, on whose indulgence and forbearance they sinned for years,' then I have nothing further to say.

"When Dr. Dumba insinuates that Serbia is the murderer of the late Archduke Ferdinand because those feeble-minded assassins obtained bombs and revolvers in Serbia, then his reasoning is as profound as that of the semi-official Reichspost, when, two years ago, they accused me of having been involved in the assassination of a high official in Bosnia, for no other reason except the fact that the assassin was a Croatian anarchist who went over from America for the purpose of committing cowardly murder. Reasoning of that kind passes in Austria for profound logic, but this favorite dialect of the Austro-Hungarian diplomatic cuisine should not be served before the enlightened public of the United States."



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THE SITUATION.

The great outstanding circumstance of the European situation is that Great Britain and Germany are at war and that the British battle squadrons all over the world are "seeking out the enemy to destroy him," in pursuance of traditional practice of the navy in time of war. The reports of a naval engagement off the Scottish coast have been declared untrue by the British government. The government has taken over the two dreadnoughts under construction in British yards for Turkey as well as smaller craft being completed for other powers.

The Germans are meeting with stout resistance from the Belgian fortresses at Namur and Liege. A large French force has invaded Germany from the southwest, while Russian troops were in contact with the German army along the entire Russo-German border. The report of the destruction of three German cruisers by the French fleet in the Mediterranean has been confirmed.

German troops are reported to have entered Dutch and Swiss territory. Sweden has declared that if she finds it necessary to abandon her neutrality she will cast in her lot with Great Britain and her allies. The Japanese premier declared that no fleet nor army would be sent to Europe, but great activity prevailed in the Japanese navy when word was received of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany.

Russian warships have captured a number of German merchant vessels in the Black Sea, which is now isolated owing to the closing of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus by Turkey in pursuance of treaty arrangement.

The German fleet in the Far East is said to have sailed from Tsing Tau. It consists of two armored cruisers, four light cruisers, seven gunboats and two destroyers. Great Britain's fleet, including the East Indian squadron, comprises two battleships, two large cruisers, four light cruisers and thirty-five smaller craft. It is scarcely likely the German squadron will risk an engagement with the overwhelmingly superior naval forces of its chief opponent, apart altogether from the warships of France and Russia. Beside, in that event, Japan probably would take a hand.

The president of the United States has offered his services to the powers as mediator.

THE MAN AND HIS MISSION.

The condition of affairs in the world to-day, and particularly in Europe, is almost beyond the immediate comprehension of finite minds. It is awful in its possibilities. Time is necessary to grasp and mentally assimilate its significance. Millions of men representing five of the great powers are arrayed against each other. Their armies and navies are equipped with agencies of destruction of terrible potentiality, the very latest products of chemical research and mechanical ingenuity. When the fleets and the armies crash together the very foundations of the earth will be shaken. The destruction of human life will be appalling. For this situation we believe that in the ultimate analysis, responsibility will rest primarily upon one man. If that individual were not a fanatic, believing himself to be the chosen instrument of God for the creation of a great empire and the extension of its bounds to the uttermost parts of the earth, surely his sense of responsibility would be overwhelming. But the Kaiser is too completely obsessed with the idea of his divine mission and with the mandate he considers he has received from on high to be affected by the possible consequences of his crime against civilization and humanity. He sends his forces crashing through con-

ventions, treaties and obligations, leaving desolation in their wake, and invoking the blessings of heaven upon his holy mission and the instrument he imagines the Almighty has given him for its execution, his beloved army. If the Kaiser were to search the Scriptures with a more discriminating mind he would read that "pride goeth before a fall" and that calamity is in store for a haughty spirit.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Great Britain has been true to her untarnished fame. She has kept the pledge she gave to Belgium and last night, her mighty resources were thrown into the scale with those of the other European powers resisting the truculent policy of Berlin. Her attitude in the crisis had been one of pacification. She endeavored to mediate between the conflicting elements, but when Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium which she herself had pledged to respect, Britain's honor at once became involved. British protests fell upon deaf ears and the nation had no other recourse than to intervene with all the power at her command. Even in this unhappy pass she was not the first to declare war. The German declaration preceded hers by four hours.

This epochal culmination of the lightning-like occurrences which arose from an apparently isolated storm in the Balkans found the British Empire ready to the minute. Her great fleet all over the world had been cleared for action for days. The mobilization of her armies had been completed. Somewhere in the North Sea to-day no doubt a titanic naval engagement is in progress, while we may be sure transports are conveying British troops to Belgium, there to meet the Kaiser's legions which invaded the little kingdom. This state of preparedness proved that British statesmen had divined with unerring accuracy the crux of German policy. It had torn aside the curtain of fair speeches and peaceful protestations from the Kaiser and his staff and disclosed the menace which threatened the liberty of Europe.

For years the German Emperor has tried to play the role of overlord of the Old World. The third head of an imperial dynasty erected on a base welded by "blood and iron," he has harbored the delusion that upon the maintenance of that policy depended Germany's progress to predominance in the sisterhood of nations. Militarism was embraced as the most essential constituent of the nation's life. Marked though German industrial advancement has been, the arts, the sciences, the processes of government were relegated to a secondary position to the development of an enormous army and navy. The military caste reigned supreme, and, incarnating its spirit, the Kaiser has been cherishing the delusion that in his championship of martial force as a panacea for every national and international ailment he had the express imprimatur of the Almighty.

If we glance at the war budget of the great powers in the last decade we will realize to what an extent this obsession has dominated the Kaiser's mind. The increase in Germany's outlay has been out of all proportion to the requirements of a policy of peace. Between the years 1900 and 1905 France slackened very considerably in her warlike preparations. But Germany continued hers with undiminished vigor. From 1904 to 1908 Russia was merely convalescing from the blow she received from Japan. Still the German moloch demanded its crushing tribute from overtaxed millions. Then she decided to challenge Great Britain on the seas and laid down a policy of construction extending to 1921, when she intended to have a fleet which "even the mightiest naval power could not attack without danger to herself."

What was the inevitable outcome of this mad militancy? It was that France took alarm and began to make huge expenditures on her army. Russia devoted herself to the work of reorganizing her enormous war resources. Great Britain immensely increased her appropriations for the navy. Austria, inspired from Berlin, set to work feverishly to supplement the preparations of her ally. The endless chain, starting from Berlin, went around Europe, strangling industry and mortgaging the future of the people. This process was interrupted at intervals by nerve-racking crises such as those of 1908 and 1911, which brought the continent to the abyss of war, and in the centre of which stood the Kaiser, "in shining armor," to use his own words.

No dynasty can survive in such an atmosphere as that with which the Hohenzollerns have surrounded themselves. Their policy is a menace to human liberty and progress. It ignores the natural aspirations of the people and strangles their initiative and individuality. It has created antagonisms it cannot subdue. It has raised all Europe against its promoters and it will react like a terrible boomerang. By blood and iron did the imperial dynasty of Germany come into being; by blood and iron it will pass away.

VICTORIA AFLAME.

Victoria is aflame with patriotic but sober enthusiasm. Many of her citizens are already on the way to the scene of the great armageddon. Their places in the various militia corps are being filled as rapidly as the recruiting officers can register the eager applicants. They are as ready now to do their duty of the fields of Europe as they were fourteen years ago on the African veldt.

THE PANTHER—A COINCIDENCE.

The sinking of the German cruiser Panther by French warships in the Mediterranean off Algiers yesterday is strongly reminiscent of the last occasion Great Britain and Germany were on the verge of war. It was the Panther which took possession of Agadir, in Morocco, in the summer of 1911, provoking from Lloyd George on behalf of the British government that memorable threat which cleared the air. Needless to say, the Panther did not remain at Agadir. Some surprise was expressed at the time that so earnest a peace advocate as the Chancellor of the Exchequer should have been chosen to announce Great Britain's attitude in that crisis, but those who know the doughty Welshman and his passionate devotion to freedom were not astonished that it was he who challenged the mailed fist. The destruction of the Panther removes one of the factors which indirectly led up to the present situation. These superstitiously inclined probably will take note of the incident.

GREAT WARS OF HISTORY.

It is not anticipated that the present general war will last as long as the widely extended struggles of the past. The development of war material, the telephone, telegraph, air service and means of transport, all tend to bring hostilities to a rapid climax and conclusion. The following table shows the duration of the various wars of the last century and a quarter:

Wars	Duration in days
England-France, 1793-1815	8,168
Crimean War, 1854-56	731
U. S. Civil War, 1861-65	2,436
Franco-German, 1870-71	405
Russo-Turkish, 1877-78	334
United States-Spanish, 1898	101
Boer War, 1899-1902	962
Russo-Japanese, 1904-05	576
Balkan Wars	302

The loss of life in these struggles was:

England-France, 1793-1815	1,900,000
Crimean War, 1854-56	485,000
U. S. Civil War, 1861-65	656,000
Franco-German, 1870-71	290,000
Russo-Turkish, 1877-78	180,000
U. S. Spanish, 1898	2,910
Boer War, 1899-1902	90,898
Russo-Japanese, 1904-05	655,900
Balkan Wars	145,500

The cost of the present war will exceed greatly that of any single conflict in the history of the world. The cost of wars in the last hundred and twenty-five years was:

England-France, 1793 to 1815	\$6,250,000,000
Crimean War, 1854-56	1,525,000,000
U. S. Civil War, 1861-65	3,700,000,000
Franco-German, 1870-71	1,580,000,000
Russo-Turkish, 1877-78	950,000,000
U. S. Spanish, 1898	165,000,000
Boer War, 1899-1902	1,000,000,000
Russo-Japanese, 1904-05	2,250,000,000
Balkan Wars	200,000,000

THE SHELLING OF NAMUR.

Dispatches received yesterday reported that the Germans were shelling Namur. This is a town of some 35,000 people situated at the junction of the rivers Sambre and Meuse. It is one of the most strongly guarded places in the world, being surrounded by nine outlying forts from three to five miles from the city and all placed on elevated points. The whole position is bomb proof and is admirably adapted to any scheme for the resistance of invasion. Namur, like many other continental fortified towns, has an interesting history. It was the headquarters of Don John of Austria and the scene of that prince's death in 1578. As a fortress it attained first rank after its capture by Louis XIV. in 1692, when his celebrated engineer, Vauban, attempted to make it impregnable, but it was retaken by King William III. of Britain. In 1815, after his retreat from France, Marshal Grouchy, the man who failed Napoleon at Waterloo, fought an action there with the Prussians. Namur and other strong Belgian positions have been fortified for just such an emergency as has now arisen. Until it is taken Germany's invasion of France from Belgium will be fraught with grave difficulty.

It may be assumed that British troops are now crossing to Belgium. The distance can be traversed in four or five hours, and within a few days there will be a considerable British force on Belgian territory available for the immediate assistance of the little power and for wider

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co-operation with the armies of France. It is quite within the limits of possibility that engagements may take place at Waterloo, Ligny or Quatre Bras, where Britain and Prussia came to grips with Napoleon a century ago. It is one of the ironies of fate that at a time when a strong British and French committee should be at work on plans for the preservation of the field of Waterloo the dogs of war should be at one another's throats in that region.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley asks through the morning paper how many men there are in Canada who do not wish that "we had those three ships in the Peacemaker's fighting line." How many men are there in Canada who do not wish that we had those four Bristol and six torpedo boat destroyers contemplated by the plan adopted four years ago?

THE TIGER'S JUNGLE.

London Morning Advertiser. A story is told of the late Professor Goldwin Smith that, being informed one day of some law reform and simplification in prospect, he said: "Did I hear that the lawyers are going to simplify the law? I shall hear next that the tigers are going to abolish the jungle." In the late Ontario campaign one would have thought to hear some of the Conservative-Whiskey party talk, that they were the only sinned-up temperance reformers on the map. But, however, it may be with tigers, or lawyers, we need not expect the whiskey party ever to abolish the bar. Their organs, wet and dry, have indeed told us that temperance progress must, according to human nature, be very slow, to be reckoned, doubtless, in geological periods. The whiskey tiger's jungle and lair is the bar. When the bar falls, falls the tiger.

A GREAT FIGHTING FORCE.

Montreal Herald-Telegraph. Meanwhile there will be nothing but appreciation of the work of Mr. Rowell is doing in the reconstruction of the Liberal party. His splendid energies and great gifts of mind and heart have been placed unreservedly at the disposal of the party. If he has failed to lead them to victory on this occasion, he has at least made them once more a great fighting force in the province, and has sowed the seeds which will lead to a great harvest later on. The Whitney government formerly posed as the advocates of temperance. Their insincerity has been exposed on this occasion by their alliance with the liquor interests—an alliance that doubtless will weigh like a millstone around their necks as long as they remain in power.

THE PUBLIC PAYS.

New York Sun. The thing that the country should be made to recognize is that the public always pays and always must pay. When hindrances are placed in the way of business, the public pays with one hand while Canadian companies would gladly have supplied if given a fair chance to do so, foreign laborers given the preference over Canadians of both races when there was work to do about the railway shops and yards—this is part of the record under the Borden government. It is a record that will not appeal as meritorious to the Canadian people.

UNDER BORDEN'S RULE.

St. Thomas Journal. A citizen of a foreign country placed in charge of the intercolonial, other men of the same country put over the heads of trained efficient Canadians in the management of the road's affairs, orders given to foreign companies for coal while Canadian companies would gladly have supplied if given a fair chance to do so, foreign laborers given the preference over Canadians of both races when there was work to do about the railway shops and yards—this is part of the record under the Borden government. It is a record that will not appeal as meritorious to the Canadian people.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ON TRIAL.

Ottawa Citizen. Let there be no mistake as to the result of the coming vote. The temperance people are on trial—not the liquor traffic. The liquor business can exist only so long as the people wish it to live. Don't blame the saloon if it displeases or offends you; if it harms your sons and injures your business. Stamp it out. It is for you to say whether the saloon and the liquor traffic are to live or to die.

BEST PARENTAL CONTROL.

Exchange. Whipping is destructive of self-respect, both to man and child. It provokes bitterness, hatred and even revenge—in child as in adult. It tends to produce a warped character. The parental control that is wise and good will cultivate self-respect as well as respect for others. Where there is that kind of parental influence the barbarism of the whips is not needed to bring up the child in the way it should go.

A SENSELESS PROCEEDING.

Toronto Star. The other day the Hamilton police gave a man so many hours in which to leave for Toronto. No doubt the police here will give him so many hours to hike back to Hamilton. It does not seem like a sensible way of dealing with a human being.

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Advance Showing of Women's New Fall Coats

In the View street windows we make an advance showing of Women's New Fall Coats.

The new styles are full of interest, especially to women of fashion, whose delight it is to be early instructed in the dictates of Dame fashion.

We invite you to inspect the samples displayed in the View street windows, also the large assortment that's to be seen in the department on first floor.

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—First Floor

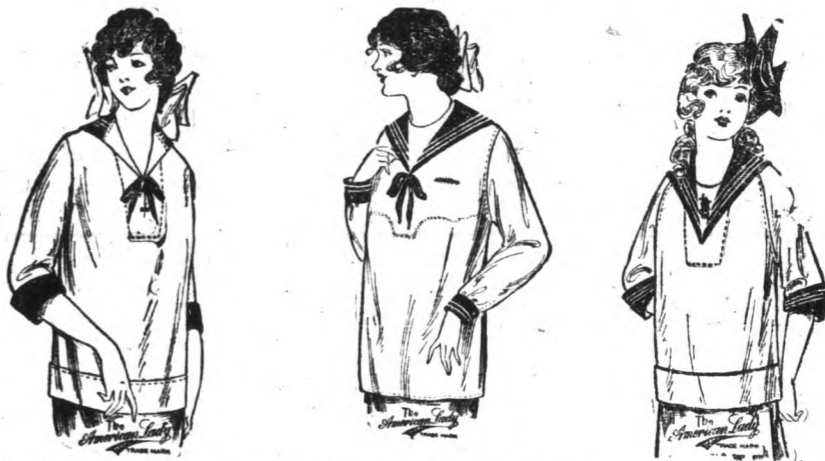


A New Shipment of Ladies' Silk Sweater Sets to Sell at \$12.50 and \$7.50

Has just been opened up, and judging by the rate at which they are already selling the new styles and shades are much appreciated. Styles show sweater in coat shape, with V-neck; cap and sash to match. The new shades in the \$12.50 Sets are plain, purple, cerise, tango, brown and black; also shot effects in blue with cerise, and black with gold. The sets at \$7.50 are in shades, light grey, cinnamon, cherry, mahogany, navy, purple, brown, amethyst, light saxe, rose, emerald and black. Why not call and make your selection to-day?

—First Floor

Illustrating Three of the Newest Styles in Middy Waists



We illustrate to-day three out of five of the newest styles just received in Middy Waists. They are very smart and attractive and will appeal especially to the younger generations. They are made from the best materials obtainable, and the workmanship throughout is of the highest character. These Middies are made of the genuine Lonsdale Jean and the trimmings are of guaranteed fast color Hygrade Galatea. Your choice of any style for \$1.50

—First Floor

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—Main Floor

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See Broad Street Windows.

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BANQUET TO FORMER MANAGER.

Victoria Delegates Attend Farewell to R. H. Sperling in Vancouver.

A farewell banquet was tendered Former General Manager R. H. Sperling at the Hotel Vancouver on Monday evening by fifty of the principal officials in the direction of the B. C. Electric Railway company's work. Vancouver was largely represented by the heads of the various departments and others, a large deputation from Victoria came over to bid their late chief executive farewell and representatives from New Westminster and North Vancouver were also in attendance. General Manager Kidd was chairman and Chief Engineer Conway and General Executive Assistant Glover were vice-chairmen.

The banquet was held in the private banquet hall of the hotel, which was decorated in a very striking manner. The table was arranged in horseshoe shape and along its entire length was placed a miniature electric railway working on the third-rail system, the tracks winding in and out around the horseshoe. In front of the chairman the tracks passed through a tunnel and at the foot of the table the horseshoe was spanned by a miniature suspension bridge. Around the curves and loops of the tracks the table was parked with sweet peas arranged with excellent taste and blending of colors. As soon as the banquet started a train of three electric cars started running around the tracks and continued in operation throughout the evening.

The toasts of the evening were to "The King"; "Our Province," proposed by Manager W. G. Murrin, with response by A. T. Goward, of Victoria; "Our Company," proposed by C. Rummel, with response by Chief Engineer G. R. G. Conway, and "Our Guest," proposed by General Manager Kidd and seconded by Mr. Glover, with response by Mr. Sperling.

At the close of his remarks cheers were given for Mr. Sperling.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 11738.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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The New Richmond Hotel, of Seattle, is the very best popular priced fire proof hotel in America.

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Hard Times Coming—Put down eggs now. Covered Cocks, 1 gallon, 35c; 2 gallons, 70c; 3 gallons, \$1.05; 4 gallons, \$1.40; 5 gallons, \$1.75; 6 gallons, \$2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Are Your Teeth Sound—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

Highlanders Recruiting.—Nearly 50 recruits have joined the 50th Highlanders in the past two days and it is the intention of Lieut.-Colonel Currie to bring the regiment up to a strength of eight companies as originally intended. Great cheers greeted the appearance of the Highlanders on their march-out last night, which happened to fall while the excitement down town was at its height.

Campaigners Meet.—A special meeting of the British Campaigners' association has been called for this evening.

Will Hold Positions Open.—The Canadian Colliers have notified their employees that the positions of those who may volunteer for service during the German war will be open for them on their return.

88th Is Recruiting.—A wire from Nanaimo stated that 70 men joined the 88th Fusiliers in the coal city last evening. The regiment put in two hours' drill last evening and all recruits were served with kits.

Nurses Volunteer.—Already five nurses from the Jubilee hospital and four from St. Joseph's hospital have given in their names as desirous of joining a Red Cross brigade if one is formed in Victoria. Dr. Llewellyn Jones has also volunteered.

Hillside Avenue School.—Tenders will be received until Tuesday next at four o'clock for the new Hillside school, which is to be commenced at an early date to replace the present old frame building. They will be opened at the board meeting on the following day.

Befriend the Fatherless.—With a view to assisting the services of those who wish to assist in caring for the families of the men who go to the front the Daughters of the Empire were in attendance at their headquarters in the Temple building from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. yesterday.

List of War Books.—Owing to the demand for books dealing with the countries involved in the present great International War Miss Stewart, librarian at the Carnegie public library, is preparing a list of books likely to be of interest. These include books of history, charts, atlases, and works on military and naval matters.

Veterans Volunteer.—The Veterans' association held a meeting in the city hall court room last evening, and 50 members volunteered to return to the colors and serve in the German war. Another 50 had previously intimated their intentions of serving in any capacity required. A message had been sent to Ottawa, and the association was prepared to organize a volunteers' corps at once.

Flower Service, Saanichton.—The "Flower Service" which has been under contemplation for some time past, will be held next Sunday at St. Mary's, Saanichton, in aid of the funds of the Royal Jubilee hospital. There will be a special musical service, in which some of the leading talent of Victoria will assist. Everyone is requested to take flowers, which will afterwards be collected and taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Qualify For Cavalry.—Over 100 men qualified in the riding tests for admission to the Victoria squadron of the B. C. Horse at the horse show building last evening. Acting Sergeant-Major Meakin was the examiner. The horses were supplied free by the owners of the riding school, Mrs. Cox, J. McCleave and others. Shooting tests will be held at a date soon to be announced. Recruiting for the remaining vacancies takes place at the drill hall at 7.30 this evening.

Clubs Will Have Luncheon.—Under the joint auspices of the women's and men's Canadian clubs of Victoria there will be a luncheon given at the Empress hotel on Friday, August 7. The guests of the event will be those members of these clubs who attended as delegates to the recent association of Canadian clubs, and it is expected that reports of their participation in that event will be made. Those identified by the association as members in good standing may obtain tickets at the usual places.

Gorge Club Dance.—About one hundred couples attended the second of the Gorge Club dances held last evening in the Gorge pavilion. Dancing, which continued from 8 to 1, was to the accompaniment of an excellent orchestra of music by Miss Thain's orchestra, and during the evening refreshments were provided at the Japanese gardens for the benefit of the dancers. A special car was furnished at 1 o'clock by the B. C. Electric railway to convey the guests back to the city. The following committee are responsible for the excellence of the arrangements: Messrs. E. Ware, H. Brennan, W. Lawrie, G. Minty, T. Pellow, and S. Ware.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 5, 1889.

It is learned with a great deal of satisfaction by the public generally, and people of Scottish birth in particular, that Dr. Blackie, formerly of Edinburgh University, will be here this week, and will occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's church on the following Sunday. Dr. Blackie has long been known as one of the leaders of thought in the world. He is also a writer of reputation.

R. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, and A. McPherson, of Seattle, two old Victorians, have been in the city for the past few days.

On Saturday night a fire occurred in a large hay field at Gordon Head which destroyed a crop of hay owned by Mr. George Bridges. A young man named Peter Merriman lost a valuable binding machine which was in the field at the time. The fire was caused by the carelessness of Chinese smoking cigarettes.

Her Majesty's warships Swiftsure, Amphion and Icarus arrived at Port Simpson last Monday, and were to remain there for one week to take on coal brought up by the Sardonys.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria sub-unit: orders by Captain G. Gray Donald, commanding. All Frontiersmen in Victoria and outlying districts of Vancouver Island are requested to report personally or by letter, to headquarters, 409 Belmont house, Victoria. Frontiersmen resident in Victoria are to make their whereabouts known daily at headquarters between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. Phone 1905.

To Address Convention.—E. O. S. Scholfield, provincial archivist, has been engaged to deliver an address before the convention of Canadian clubs now in session in the Terminal City. The lecture will be illustrated and will deal with the discovery and development of the Pacific Northwest.

Hearing Indian Claims.—The sealing commissioner, Mr. Justice Audette, has been engaged during the past two days in hearing the claims of Indians on the west coast and those now engaged in the Fraser River canneries. The claims of the Indians now at work in River Inlet canneries will be heard on August 13.

Motor License Office.—The provincial police department has taken possession of new offices in the basement of the law chambers for their work in connection with the issuance of motor licenses. The increase in the business of this department has demanded the provision of larger quarters than those formerly occupied.

Will Cast Statue.—The statue of Queen Victoria, which is to be cast in bronze under the direction of A. Bruce-Joy, the famous sculptor, is now ready for casting, according to word received yesterday by Sir Richard McBride. The statue when finished is to be placed in position in front of the Parliament buildings in this city.

Retailers Want Holiday.—As auxiliary to the success of the annual picnic of the Victoria Retail association, a deputation waited yesterday on Acting Mayor Porter and asked that their outgoing day, next Wednesday, be declared a public holiday. The association will conduct an excursion to Ganges Harbor and it was pointed out that practically all the local retail stores will be closed on that day. The acting mayor promised to bring the matter before the council.

Minister Goes East.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture in the Ottawa government who was in the city for a short time, left for Vancouver last night, and before proceeding to Ottawa from there will deliver an address before the convention of Canadian clubs. Mr. Burrell had no official information as to the summing of parliament, but expressed the opinion that, should the government propose an appropriation to purchase three warships, the whole of Canada would support the project.

Exhibition Arrangements.—At the meeting of the central board of the W. C. T. U., held at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell presided, and the greater part of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of arrangements for the refreshment booth to be held at the forthcoming Dominion Fair. It was decided that light refreshments, ices and home-made candy would be supplied, the proceeds to be devoted to the payments on the W. C. T. U. Men's mission, Store street. It was also pointed out by the meeting that any of the public who wished to give practical assistance to men in need might do so by purchasing and presenting meal tickets from the mission. These, when signed by the donor and presented at the mission, will be accepted as payment for meals.

ADOGRAM NO. 8

Saying the early bird gets the worm may only prove the worm should have slept later.

But nevertheless, the wise store-keeper does not worry about the worm. He emulates the early bird. When he sees nationally advertised goods exploited in the newspapers of his own town, he is quick to let the public know they can buy them at his store.

AN APPEAL

All unattached officers and men with any military training are urgently requested to report at the naval yard for defence purposes. (Sgd.) Senior Naval Officer, Esquimalt Dockyard.

Forest Fires Across Strait.—Great forest fires are raging in the mountains in the vicinity of Port Angeles, and the smoke and flames can be distinctly seen from Victoria. The timber losses are believed to be extensive.

Arrives Here.—On a tour of inspection of all the immigration agencies from Halifax to Victoria, J. Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg, commissioner of immigration, has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Message to Local Belgians.—A telegram was received to-day by W. S. Terry, 1705 Fort St., who is Belgian consul in Victoria, to the following effect: "General mobilization in Belgium. Let this be known to the Belgians in your jurisdiction." (Signed) Consul-General.

Cannot Leave To-day.—Among the passengers who were to have sailed to-day on R. M. S. Niagara for Sydney is J. H. Kitchen, president of a large soap and candle manufacturing firm in Australia. He has just made a trip to England, and intends to emphasize the merits of the Canadian route among his countrymen on his return.

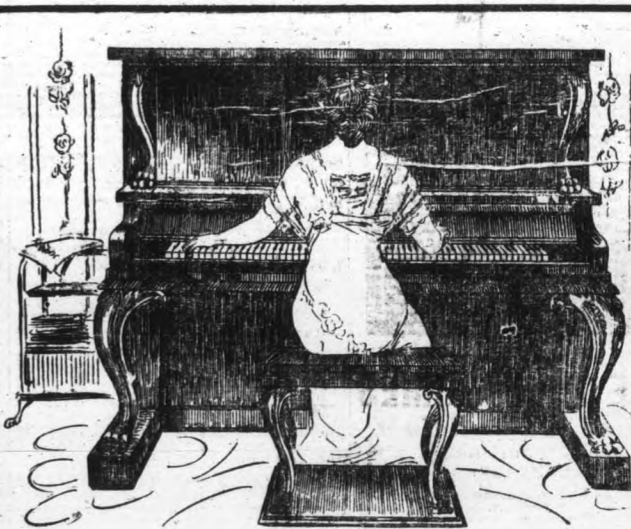
Preparing in Vancouver.—Plans for providing relief work during the coming winter for those urgently in need of it were talked over by a sub-committee of the Vancouver civic health committee, on Monday afternoon. The committee gave out the announcement that the work provided under its department would be only for Vancouver men; those coming from outside points could not be taken care of during the winter.

Will Discuss Immigration.—Oriental Immigration is to be included in the subjects on which evidence will be taken by the Dominion Trade Commission when it holds sessions on the coast this fall. Mr. F. T. O'Hara, of the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa, who is arranging the tour through Canada, has sent a telegram intimating that the question could be placed on the agenda in British Columbian cities.

Concert at Mayne Island.—A very successful concert was held last week at the Mayne Island hotel, Active Pass, a large audience of island residents and visitors attending. The feature of the evening was the exhibition of fancy dancing given by Miss H. MacRae and E. Eve, this terminating the enjoyable proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald presided, and the programme was contributed by Miss Elliot, Miss G. Murton, Miss E. Murton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eve, J. Cullison, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Elliot.

Autocar Accident.—The police accident diary records an unfortunate occurrence yesterday afternoon when Allan Dallas, a lad who resides at 306 Menzies street, was run over by an autocar driven, as the records show, by J. D. Pemberton. An ambulance call was rung in but before the arrival of the police relief the lad had been taken in a private carriage to St. Joseph's hospital. He was badly cut on the chin and suffered severe bruises about the chest and torso.

Superintendents' Problems.—The executive of the Victoria District S. S. Superintendents' Union announces that the monthly meeting of the union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on August 17 instead of August 10, the postponement being made in order that the union may have the benefit of the presence and advice of the general secretary, Rev. I. W. Williamson. The subject for discussion is a continuation of last month's topic: "Superintendents' Problems and Their Solution." An interesting and practical meeting is expected.



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LIGHT POLICE DOCKET

Two Important Cases Remanded for a Week by Agreement of Counsel on Both Sides.

There was a very light docket in the police court this morning, further remands in important cases already under remand shortening the session.

When the case of Charley Bo was called, it was again stood over until August 12 at the request of City prosecutor Harrison.

Pong Pooy, the Chinaman who committed a grievous assault upon a fellow countryman, and whose sanity is under suspicion, was remanded for another week, his counsel, Percy Walls, agreeing to the request made by Frank Higgins, prosecuting counsel, the injured Chinaman being still in the hospital and so seriously injured as to be unable to be brought into court.

There were three offenders who had imbibed too well but not wisely. The first of these, a frequent offender, pleaded for "one more chance" as he had regular work to go to and fell by the wayside yesterday only on account of meeting some friends. Magistrate Jay looked doubtfully at him for some time and then granted his pathetic plea with a warning that if he comes up again he will get three months. The second case was a first offence and was let go on suspended sentence. A Hindu similarly charged denied the allegation in broken but emphatic English, and was remanded until to-morrow to allow the evidence of the arresting police officer to be produced.

British Admiral Known Here.—Vice-Admiral Warrinder, who commands the second division of the British fleet now in the North sea, was twenty-five years ago a lieutenant on H. M. S. Amphion when that warship was stationed at Esquimalt. He was a very popular officer, and his rise in the service has been rapid. Captain Scott, who perished in the Antarctic, was a fellow officer of Admiral Warrinder on the Amphion.

ENDS IN FIASCO

Attempt to Pass Resolution Hostile to Militia Call Is Failure, and Meeting Disperses.

A meeting called last evening by some of the dissatisfied labor men to attempt to pass a resolution of protest against the summons to the militia proved a complete failure, the organizer and four others turning up, and after waiting 20 minutes the small band dispersed.

There is general objection in the local labor circles to hamper the authorities at the present time, and in fact a strong sentiment in favor of defensive measures exists. Two of the leading officers of the B. C. Federation of Labor, whose antipathy to the employment of militia in the suppression of strikes is well known, denied that the official labor organizations had any hand in the meeting, and the same attitude is taken by an official of the Victoria Trades and Labor council. The officials of the Federation, who will certainly not be accused of any undue partiality for war, state that the militia regiments are called out purely for defensive purposes, and if there was ever any justification for trained men, it is at the present juncture in the Dominion's history. Speaking for the unions they said organized labor will not countenance any attempt to interfere with the garrison, nor permit some irresponsible persons to pass resolutions under the roof of the Labor hall deprecating men doing their duty at this time.

Daughters of the Empire.—Relatives and families of those who have volunteered for naval and military service are requested to communicate with members of the L. O. D. E., or to call at the committee room of the order kindly provided in the Temple building, corner of Fort and Langley, through the courtesy of Capt. Logan and Harry Bullen. The rooms are open from 10 to 5 daily.

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Two 33x4, S. W. plain...\$18.36	Three 36x4 1/2, S. W. plain \$27.15	Seven 33x4 Tubes.....\$3.25
Four 35x4, Q. D. plain...\$19.65	Two 37x4 1/2, Q. D. plain \$27.90	Three 37x4 1/2 Tubes.....\$4.30
Five 35x4, S. W. plain...\$19.65	Six 37x4 1/2, S. W. plain \$27.90	
Two 36x4, S. W. plain...\$20.25	One 38x4, bolted-on, plain \$20.50	
Three 36x4, Q. D. plain...\$20.25	Nine 28x2 1/2, motor cycle \$9.00	

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Iquique and Antofagasta Purchased by Canadian Government From Chile

CAME INTO PORT EARLY TO-DAY FROM SEATTLE

To Be Used in Defending Coast; Lieut. Jones, R. N., is in Command of Craft

Iquique and Antofagasta, the submarines constructed at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company, under contract with the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, for the navy of Chile, have been purchased by the Dominion of Canada and are today at Esquimalt ready for service to protect the west coast of Canada against possible attack from German ships of war.

The terms of the deal have been kept secret, but it is known that the transaction was carried out personally by J. V. Patterson, president of the local company, who is in Victoria today. It is believed the submarines were sold for \$1,000,000.

The action of the Dominion government in making the quick purchase is taken as meaning that Canada regards as serious the purpose of an attack by German warships on Victoria and Vancouver.

So far as is known this is the first time in history that war craft of any description built in American shipyards have been purchased by a British dependency.

Are Modern Craft. The Iquique and Antofagasta are modern submarines of high speed and wide radius of activity. They could cope with a hostile fleet of considerable proportions.

In the meantime the Iquique and Antofagasta will fly the banner of Great Britain, and be prepared to destroy the first ships of war of Germany to appear off the west coast of Canada. The Iquique and Antofagasta arrived off Esquimalt early this morning conveyed by a large steamship. When they were seen off the port travelling at a high rate of speed the campers at Esquimalt thought some raid was being made by a foreign power. The deal was put through with the greatest secrecy and few people were aware of their presence in British Columbia waters until late in the morning. The Iquique and Antofagasta are the first submarines ever to be commissioned at a Canadian naval station and are the first to be owned by this country.

Lieut. Jones, R. N., will command the submarines and they will be manned by experienced men.

GERMAN LINER SHOWS UP



S. S. KAISER WILHELM II.

of the North German Lloyd fleet, which crept into the port of New York to-day. She remained silent in order to prevent her discovery on the high seas by any British or French cruiser.

NIAGARA SAILS FROM VICTORIA AT MIDNIGHT

Royal Mail Liner Has Been Given Clearance; Russia Sails To-morrow

Six o'clock this evening has been set as the time for the departure of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolis, from Vancouver, and it is expected that she will be getting away from this port shortly after midnight. This morning the naval department ordered the customs house to grant a clearance to the royal mail steamship. This afternoon the steamship embarked some 300 passengers at the Terminal City, and the last wires received by the Times stated that she would be off by 6 o'clock.

For a time it looked as though the Niagara would have to remain on this side of the Pacific to act as a transport. The department, however, has found no use for her. When the owners were notified of the decision of the naval authorities it decided to have its ship dispatched from this coast as early as possible.

A few passengers will embark at this port to-night. So far none of the travellers have shown the slightest fear at making the trip. It is understood that the Niagara will forsake the usual track between here and Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney. She will probably follow a new course so as to put off any German cruisers which might be lying in wait for her.

Russia Will Sail on Time. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. Wellesley Davidson, will sail for the Orient at 11 a.m. to-morrow from Vancouver on her advertised day. Her voyage, however, will terminate at Hongkong. She will call here about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Montague now on the Sound leading lumber is not expected in Vancouver until next week, and may clear from the Sound.

IMBERHORNE SAILS.

This morning the Russian ship Imberhorne, Capt. Erickson, was taken in tow by the tug Lorne and left the Royal Roads for sea. She is en route to Capetown, South Africa, with a full cargo of lumber.

CLEARANCE GRANTED TO S.S. CANDIDATE

Harrison Liner Not to Be Held and is Proceeding to Vancouver

Clearance was granted to the Harrison steamship Candidate, Capt. Sandiford, to-day, and she is proceeding to Vancouver this afternoon. Yesterday it was reported that the vessel might be held here by the naval authorities. Following the commanding officer of the Proteus, of the Blue Funnel fleet yesterday by the naval officers, it was decided that the Candidate would not be required for use in connection with any operations which might be taken to defend this coast.

No announcement has been made as to whether the Candidate will load a homeward cargo or whether she will be laid up on the Sound to await the settlement of the war. She is putting off here about 500 tons of cargo, and at Vancouver she will discharge several thousand tons. The Candidate also has cargo for Seattle and Tacoma. A war risk has been quoted on the ship's homeward cargo, providing she loads, but if the trouble blackens up much more it is likely that the Candidate may remain on this coast.

Has Fair Inward Run.

Capt. Sandiford reported a fair inward run from the United Kingdom, after his ship had been made fast at the outer docks yesterday afternoon. The weather in the Strait of Magellan was rather nasty, but during the run down the Atlantic and up the Pacific everything passed off pleasantly. Capt. Sandiford hopes that he has seen the cold, treacherous shores of the southern strait for the last time. He has been ordered to take his command home via the Panama canal, if the great ditch is opened by August 15 as the Washington government has stated. On the way up the coast from San Francisco, Capt. Sandiford was on the lookout for any German warships which might be searching the waters. Before leaving San Francisco he knew that Great Britain was expected to go to war, and with the slight sign of alarm she would have sought a United States port.

NAVAL OFFICER ON BRIDGE OF GEORGE

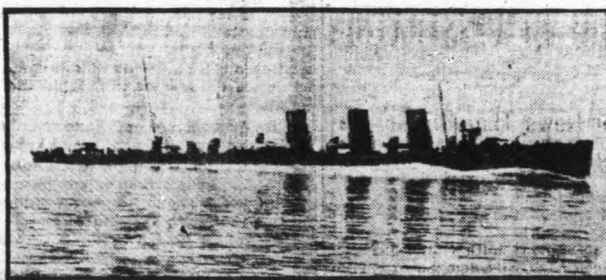
G. T. P. Steamer Takes Official of Naval Department to Seattle

With Capt. Donald on the bridge of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George when she sailed this morning for Seattle was a Canadian naval officer. Just before the hour set for the departure of the vessel the officer appeared on the dock, and as a result of the conference which followed she was 15 minutes late getting away. The step was taken, it is understood, because the George was bound for a foreign port.

The Prince George carried the excursion of the Catholic Athletic club to Seattle, and had about 225 people on board when she cleared. The steamer reached the Sound port at 2:30 o'clock, and she will remain there until 9 o'clock to-night, when she will start on her return trip. It is expected that she will dock here at 1:20 o'clock in the morning. The excursion promised to be more largely patronized, but owing to the war many people changed their minds and decided to stay at home.

Fishing Very Good. Among the cargo brought south by the Prince George were two carloads of fish, one of sockeyes and the other of halibut. Capt. Donald reports that the

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salmon fishing in the Skeena river is excellent and the fish than can be handled is being caught. On Saturday one of the fishing boats returned loaded down to the gunwales. She had 400 sockeyes, all of which were caught in one day.

The Prince George brought south 70 saloon and 40 steerage passengers. Thirty of the travellers were round-trippers, having been to Prince Rupert and Granby Bay.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the Prince George is scheduled to sail for the north, and she will carry a good list of passengers as well as a good cargo of freight.

WELSH DOCK, LARGEST IN WORLD, NOW OPEN

Newport Has Pier 4,000 Feet Long With Lock 1,000 Feet in Length

Newport, Wales, Aug. 4.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught has formally opened the new South dock extension of the Alexandra Docks and Railway company at Newport.

The south dock extension covers 75 acres, and makes, with the existing south dock, a total of 95 acres. Its length is 4,000 feet, and its width 1,000 feet. The average depth is at present 23 feet, and ultimately a depth of 38 feet will be obtained.

The total quayage is 8,521 feet. This extension makes the dock the largest single sheet of water held up by lock gates in the world. When fully completed the dock will have seven hydraulic coal hoists, and 20 hydraulic cranes, the former capable of shipping coal at the rate of 600 tons per hour. The cranes have one and a half to six tons lifting capacity.

At one end of the quay is a warehouse 500 feet long by 100 feet wide, and there are several miles of sidings running parallel.

Big Lock for Ships. The new lock entrance is 1,000 feet long by 100 feet wide, and there are two jetties, one 500 feet long and the other 800 feet long.

The depth of the water on the outer side is 44 feet 6 inches during spring tides, and 34 feet 6 inches at neap tides. The pumping plant consists of two vertical three-crank condensing engines of the marine type, the capacity of the pumps being 5,000,000 gallons per hour.

Each electric generating plant consists of two 500-k. w. three-phase alternators, coupled direct to high speed triple-expansion engines, and lights the dock and railways. The boilers are fitted with superheaters, and are mechanically stoked, the coal-handling plant being electrically driven.

The construction of the dock extension was commenced in May, 1905, and necessitated a diversion of the River Elyw, and the total quantity of material excavated was 4,000,000 cubic yards.

The contract for the new lock entrance was let to Messrs. Easton Gibb & Son in December, 1906. It was in the course of the construction of this lock that the trench disaster occurred in July, 1908, whereby 23 men were killed and several others injured. The new works bring Newport's total dock accommodation to 185 acres deep water area, 22 coal hoists and two coal jetties, 65 hydraulic cranes, with 100 miles of sidings and numerous warehouses.

ATTENTION!

More naval volunteers are urgently requested to report at the naval yard, Esquimalt.

VANCOUVER YACHTS TO DO PATROL WORK

Motorboats Coming to Esquimalt to Assist Naval Department

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The Royal Vancouver Yacht club, which files the blazon of the royal naval reserve, has been requested by the senior naval officer at Esquimalt to dispatch a flotilla of fast motor boats to Esquimalt as soon as possible. The steam yacht Aquilo, Commodore B. T. Rogers, left here at 11 a. m. to-day for Esquimalt, reporting for any duty which the naval authorities may ask her to perform. She is the flagship of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club and she will be followed by the following motor yachts which, up to one p. m. to-day had been tendered: Davy Jones, E. B. Deane; Kathleen III, G. E. Williamson; Phroso, H. Alexander; Konicic, F. T. Schooley; Ellaway, W. A. Akhurst; Talapus, A. J. Ford; Vancouver, A. H. Nichol; Jolly Mack, Captain Akroyd, Sixth Regt.; Jean, C. Wakeley; Betty, C. Plowden; Lady Van, Col. Hulmer; Barnbee, F. Buscombe.

Other boats will doubtless be offered as the day goes on and to-night at 8 o'clock the royal Vancouver Yacht club will hold a special meeting at the board of trade rooms to arrange for volunteers to man the motor-boat flotilla.

Although none of the Victoria Yacht club members are willing to talk it is understood that some of the local boats have been out the last two nights doing patrol work.

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS OPERATING OFF COAST

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Major C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyds' agent here to-day received two cables from the committee of Lloyds', London.

The first requested him to warn British shipping that two German cruisers are operating on the west coast of North America. This advice Mr. Gardner Johnson has relayed to all Lloyds' agents in his territory and to all shipping firms. The second cable asks him to notify British shipping that the admiralty advises captains to abandon regular tracks and to inform other British shipping to this effect.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aug. 4.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Matsonia, Honolulu; str. Olum, Multnomah, Astoria; str. Santa Maria, Kahului; str. Rosalie Mahoney, Everett; str. Paraiso, Portland; str. John A. Campbell, Talara Bay. Sailed: Str. A. M. Simpson, Coos Bay; str. Francis H. Leggett, Portland.
Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Carmel, Gray's Harbor, San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Luzon, Molleudo.
Astoria, Ore.—Sailed: Str. Thomas L. Ward, southeastern Alaska; str. Celto, San Francisco; str. Cantania, San Francisco. Arrived: Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay; str. Navajo, San Francisco; str. Nebraskan, Puget Sound.
Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Strs. Marlpos, Admiral Sampson, Admiral Watson, Seattle; str. Montague, Orient via Bellingham and Vancouver; str. Mexico Maru, Orient via Seattle; str. Colusa, Seward, Seattle.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Marlpos, Tacoma; str. Falcon, San Francisco via Everett; str. Santa Ana, Nanaimo and Anacortes; str. Colusa, Tacoma; str. Mexico Maru, Tacoma; str. Seward, Tacoma; str. Admiral Sampson, Tacoma; str. Admiral Watson, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Humboldt, southeastern Alaska; str. Congress, San Diego; str. Mexico Maru, Hongkong via way ports; str. President, Sound ports; str. Santa Ana, southeastern Alaska.

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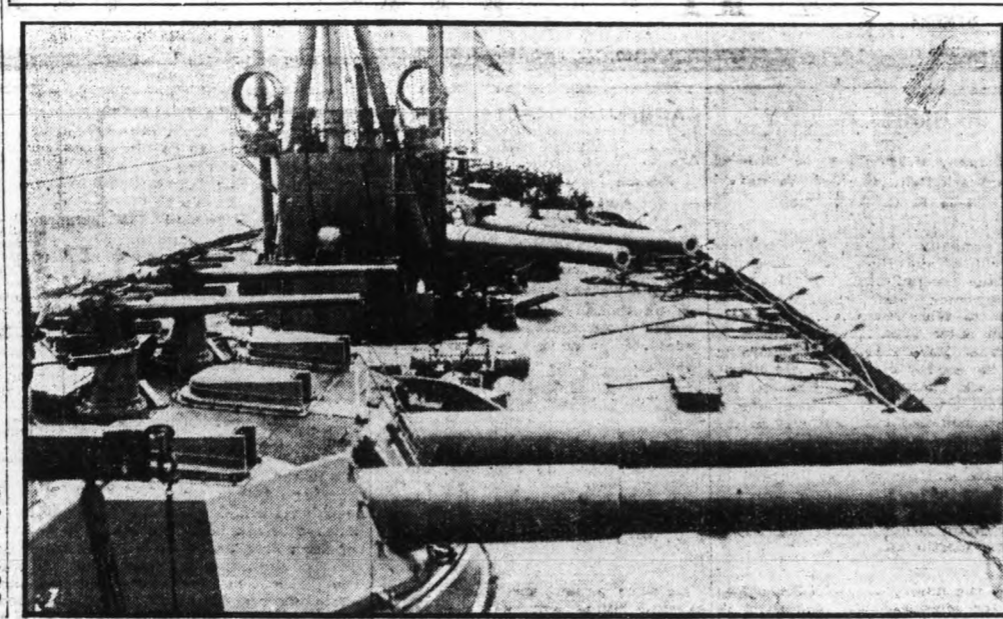
San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The barquentine Lahaina, here in port, has been chartered by A. F. Thane & Co. for lumber from British Columbia to South Africa at \$65, for one port or \$65, for two ports.

The schooners Minnie A. Caine and Mary E. Foster have arrived from Newcastle. Neither vessel has an outward charter.

MEXICO DOCKS TO-MORROW

To-morrow morning at daylight the Onaka Steamer Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Mori, will arrive off Willam Head for pratique. She is expected to berth at the outer docks at 8 o'clock. The Chicago has about 100 tons of cargo to discharge here and 13 passengers will disembark.

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PROFESSOR REVIEWS THE WAR SITUATION

James Mavor, of Toronto University, on the Orgy of Europe

UPHEAVAL MUST HAVE WIDE-REACHING RESULTS

Either Aggrandizement for Britain, or Dictatorship for Germany

An interesting visitor to Victoria yesterday was Prof. James Mavor, of the chair of political economy in the university of Toronto, publicist and educationalist, whose name is of cyclopaedic importance in the history of the development of this country. Seen at the Empress hotel, Professor Mavor discussed the war outlook, and while he is not a pessimist, he takes the rational and philosophical view that Sir Edward Grey is not mistaken when he states that the present outbreak will be the beginning of intermittent outbreaks for the next twenty years. Professor Mavor has, within the last four years, visited Russia, Germany, France and all the principal European countries, and his review of the conditions existing in Europe to-day, the military spirit, the armaments, the national and racial ambitions and the probable outcome of the threatening outbreak is one of the most fascinating of modern times. Of the prospects of Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain, he discourses with an intimate knowledge, the substance of which he gave in an interview with the Times.

In his opinion Germany will emerge from the present struggle as the dictator of the world, or else will suffer practical extinction, while as alternative to the former the strength and power of Great Britain must be tremendously aggrandized. In the latter event the reward or outcome of the war must, to Britain, be early and not late, and continue for many centuries to come. The mental processes by which Prof. Mavor travels in his conclusions make the story beginning with Russia the authority says: "The world as a whole is not nearly aware of the enormous military strength that has been developed by Russia since her defeat by Japan. When I was there four years ago I was marvellously impressed with the extension and development of her artillery forces. Should her armies be thrown into Poland so as to attack Germany on the one hand and Austria on the other, she would form a wedge that it would be impossible to resist. And it is worth while to review the military history of Russia because history does sometimes repeat itself.

"In the beginning of the 18th century Peter the Great was defeated by Charles XII. of Sweden. Scarcely twelve years had elapsed when he had completely reorganized his army and completely smashed Charles XII. at Poltava. In 1812 Russia was defeated by Napoleon; yet three years afterwards she had so completely recovered from this blow that she contributed mightily to the ultimate defeat of Napoleon. She was defeated by France in the Crimean war, yet twenty years after she fought and extinguished Turkey. Recently Russia was defeated by Japan and, in the light of her past history, it would seem that the moment has come when she must again defeat somebody. That is the case for Russia in view of her recent military recovery and development.

"Germany has this time attacked France through Luxembourg and Belgium. Why has she done this? Formerly she attacked France on the Franco-German frontier. The meaning would seem to be that France is, now, impregnable on her own frontier. Otherwise, why should Germany embroil herself with Belgium and with Great Britain? Unless because of the impregnability of France on her own frontier there seems no other plausible explanation. "The battlefield of this new war will, therefore, probably be the old battlefield of 1814-15 and we may see another Waterloo on that same field. This is entirely conceivable. The forest of the Ardennes is a difficult country to traverse, therefore Germany has gone through the flat lands of Belgium to get to France. "Germany has not to-day enough men to hold France on her own frontier; to throw a second army into Belgium against France in the flat lands and still further, as will be necessary,

to throw a third army into Russia. She is not possessed of the forces necessary to accomplish all this. "Yet Germany has been obliged to take these offensive steps. The reason for the present war is that the aristocratic party in Germany has been pushing militarism and armament to the length that this has given great impetus to the Social-Democratic movement. The increase of armaments has meant the increase of taxation to the last straining point of endurance. Although I will not say that Germany is on the eve of revolution such as was produced by similar internal disorders in France when her historic revolution was fomented, yet the internal dissensions of Germany are so serious that war is the only thing that she can hope to use to unite her dissentient forces.

"The mysterious part of the situation is that Germany has allowed herself to drift to where she could not choose her own moment for war. She might have managed so as to choose a moment when she might have fought and whipped either Russia or France singly. Defeating France and Russia she would have, inevitably, turned upon England. But now all these are combined and, I repeat, she has not the forces necessary to accomplish her salvation. She is in very much the same position as France before the revolution. Napoleon was compelled to declare war and in doing so rushed to his own ruin.

"Yet do not be too optimistic. Because Germany is a very strong country; strong in armaments, and strong in men and money. There will be an exceedingly long struggle. I do not think Sir Edward Grey is far out in his estimate of twenty years as the time it will last. It took a generation to get things settled in Europe as a result of the last historic upheaval, and this may and probably will do the same.

"There is another view of the prospect that must not be lost sight of. It should be remembered that Britain built herself up upon the storms and desolations of these other European countries. By them she emerged from her individual situation stronger than ever, and the present war will also result in Germany becoming the dictator of the world, or else in the enormous strengthening of Great Britain. "France is better prepared for war than ever in her history. So is Russia and Great Britain has been preparing for war for years. Germany has not the forces to compete with all these powerful antagonists. "The trade aspect of the situation is also interesting. Already the external trade of Germany is practically stopped. There are no longer importations from Chili or the Argentine nor India and the east. The same must be said of her exports. Where are the people of the earth to turn for the knives, implements, paper and other industrial products they formerly obtained from Germany? They must get their hardware from Sheffield and their paper from either the United States, Canada, or some other foreign country. As from 1870 onward, British trade went up by leaps and bounds, so, in this instance, if Britain can keep her ports open she will make more than the expenses of this threatened war out of her enormously increased trade. "As for the wheat trade of Canada and United States, so long as the Atlantic is kept free of German cruisers, there will be much increase. We do not know yet whether there are many or any German cruisers in the Atlantic. In 1911 there was a strong German fleet in the Bermudas, but whether there are many ships at large now or not I do not profess to know. One thing is significant. The Cunarders have all been stopped. This may mean either the fear of capture or it may mean that the British government has chartered the Cunard fleet for transport purposes. It would require the whole Cunard fleet to bring a powerful army from India, but if this were done it would be a marvellous demonstration of strength. But so long as Britain can keep the German fleet bottled up above the North sea, there is no doubt as to the practical benefits that would accrue to every part of the British empire by such a conflict as seems impending."

Prof. Mavor is visiting the Yarrow's yards, and expresses the opinion that if the government of Canada offers Yarrow's the least encouragement, it will not be long before cruisers and the smaller ships of war will be built in Esquimaux. He left for the east this morning, and will stay off at Calgary for a brief investigation into the matters upon which his attention is engaged.

"If we mean to keep up our old position as the industrial leaders of the world, we must throw away no chance and leave no stone unturned to develop still further the commercial enterprise which we have inherited from former generations.—Prince Arthur of Connaught. "Without an educated public opinion and a well-directed enthusiasm resident in the hearts of the people it is very little that can be done in the public service even by an enlightened bureaucrat.—Mr. Augustus Birrell.

CROWDS IN STREETS MAKE DEMONSTRATION

Cheer News That Britain Declares War; Broad Street Thronged

Not since Ladysmith Night has Victoria seen such wild demonstrations of patriotic feeling as were enacted in Broad street last night when it learned that Britain was at war with Germany. From the first announcement in the special edition of the Times at 5 o'clock excitement was at fever heat although it was not until 8 or 9 o'clock when people came down town after dinner that processions began to form.

Flags were seized and carried about the streets by crowds singing "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King." The appearance of the 50th Highlanders on their march out was greeted with tremendous cheering, and every slightest excuse was the occasion of fresh outbursts of cheers.

Broad street was, as during the whole of the past week, the congregating place because of the newspaper bulletins. Automobiles were refused passage through this street by the crowds.

One branch of the crowd with rowdy tendencies decided on anti-German demonstrations, but fortunately did not do any real harm. A placard bearing the inscription "God Save the King," was pasted over the window of the German-Canadian Trust company in Broad street and then the crowd decided on a hostile demonstration at the Kaiserhof hotel. They were surprised on their arrival, however, to find the British flag floating over the German hostelry, and contented themselves with singing "God Save the King."

Fred W. Kostenbader, proprietor of the Kaiserhof, is a British subject who has been in this country for 23 years. His many friends know his loyalty to the home of his adoption and would regret exceedingly to see any demonstrations made against his establishment because it happens to be serving meals on the German plan.

Mr. Kostenbader stated this morning that he and many other expatriated Germans could not help feeling sympathy with the people of their own race and were anxious not to exhibit any partisanship, but if by any chance the war menaced their homes in British Columbia, they would be among the first to volunteer to defend them.

TRIANGULAR RUN ON ISLAND RAILWAYS

Schedule to Be Inaugurated To-morrow Will Link Up Sections of Middle North

Preparations for the inauguration of through train service to Courtenay on the E. & N. railway are now complete, and the schedule to be initiated to-morrow will be faithfully carried out. The morning train leaving Victoria at 9 o'clock will run through without change to the northern terminal of the road in the prosperous and fertile Comox valley. The distance is 140 miles, and the time required under the new schedule to make the run will be only six hours and thirty minutes, the hour of arrival at the north end being 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereafter the morning trains leaving Victoria on Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays will be known as the "Courtenay" train, though not officially so called. The schedule provides for the return journey on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the train leaving the northern depot at 11.35 a. m. and reaching Victoria at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The schedule is so devised as to provide convenient interchanging with the through trains which run to and from Alberni on the days intervening between the Courtenay runs. Thus, passengers leaving Courtenay on Monday morning arrive at Parkville Junction in time to connect with the through train from Victoria to Alberni, and these two sides of the northern, or middle section of the island can thus be brought into close touch. Similarly the train leaving Alberni on Tuesday morning connects up passengers going to Comox and the arrangement is believed to be ideal in its effort to facilitate communication between these outlying points.

Trains from the north, whether from Comox or Alberni, arrive at Nanaimo at 14.35, and make close connection with the Princess Patricia for those whose destination is Vancouver and mainland points.

When the steamer schedule is complete it will provide for steamer sailings from Comox on days alternating with the train schedule. Thus the people of the middle north will have daily communication with the outside world.

The train to-morrow will be accompanied by the general superintendent, the engineers and other officials of the road. It will make schedule time without excursion dalliances along the route. Whatever functions may be held to celebrate the opening of the road will, later, be under the management of the board of trade.

How to help without pauperizing, how to assist and control without removing self-reliance and self-respect—these are the great problems of the day.—Marquis of Linlithgow. "The public is growing more and more into the habit of listening to music being played to them by someone else instead of playing and singing it themselves in their own homes.—Lionel Monckton.

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E. Company of 88th Regiment Ordered to Work Point Barracks to Relieve R. C. G. A. Men.

E. company of the 88th Fusiliers paraded at the Regimental Institute, Fort and Langley streets, at 11 o'clock this morning and was ordered to march to Work Point barracks where it will enter upon garrison duties. Colonel Hoy stated this morning that he needed more men for garrison work. Most of the men in the barracks are R. C. G. A. men, and it is presumed that they are busy in the batteries, leaving the barracks without sufficient men to keep it in order. The 88th will probably be engaged in fatigue duty for a day or two. The company paraded 50 strong under Captain Bruce Powley and Lieutenant Martin and Shaw.

Half the misery of the world comes from focussing the mind upon the dark side of things.—Archdeacon Wilberforce.

FRENCH RESERVES CALLED
Are to Report to Consul A. O. P. Francis at Empress Hotel and Await Orders to Move.

A. O. P. Francis, the French consul in Victoria, has received word from the consul-general at Montreal that all French army reservists are recalled to the colors. So far, however, no orders for them to move has reached this city. The reservists are to report to Mr. Francis at the Empress Hotel between 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

The French army system calls for all reservists to report to the consul wherever they take up residence, but in Victoria very few have taken this step. Only some half dozen are known at the end of the wedding invitation: "Be sure to come. This is not an amateur performance."

Jack—"You must remember, dear, we are just starting out in life, and we must economize." Flo—"But don't you think getting into debt is the best way? Then we shall have to economize."

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A widower who was married recently for the third time, and whose bride herself had been married once before, wrote at the end of the wedding invitation: "Be sure to come. This is not an amateur performance."

There are in the body politic some deadly germs, among them being immense wealth, lack of concentration, luxury, neglect of public duty, a growth of softness, and a dread of pain. People nowadays cannot go anywhere except in a motor or a taxi-cab.—Earl of Meth.

LAND ACT.
Victoria Land District, District of Cowichan.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. G. Rommel, acting as agent for the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., manufacturers, intends to apply for permits to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at a point on the low tide boundary of Lot 64, Cowichan District, distant 75 links north from where a witness post is planted on the high tide boundary of Lot 64; said witness post being north forty-seven degrees, forty minutes east (N. 47-40 E.), 50.88 chains from the initial post of Lot 64; thence north 8.35 chains; thence west 8.00 chains; thence south 4.00 chains more or less to the low tide boundary of Lot 64; thence easterly, following said low tide boundary of Lot 64, 8.00 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 2.90 acres more or less.

WM. G. ROMMEL,
Agent for Canadian Explosives, Ltd.
June 21, 1914.

SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA WILL GIVE COMMERCIAL

LEAGUE TWIRLER TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Portland Writer Says That Dugdale is Real Owner of Ballard Franchise; Federal Outlook

Apparently Owner Kingham landed a very useful twirler when he secured Hansen from the Ballard club, and it is now stated that he will give Robinson, the Outlaws' promising twirler, a trial when the club returns home next week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Judge Joseph M. Swearingen in the common pleas court granted a temporary order prohibiting George M. Johnston, of the Kansas City Federal league club, from playing baseball in Pennsylvania.

Peace is in sight in the baseball war. The decision of the appellate court in Chicago in reversing the finding of Judge Paul clears the slate, until that time when the court declared the ten-day clause in the players' contracts invalid and not binding.

The effect of the decision can be but one of two things. Either organized baseball must act quickly and agree to receive the Federals and form some kind of a rearrangement of the entire baseball business, or the Federals must renew their attack and take every man of worth in the old leagues whose contracts contain a ten-day release clause.

CLOTHIERS' STRONG BATTING LINEUP

Weiler's Easily Vanquished; Outlaws Making Bid for Commercial Honors

Rube McMoran has at last gathered together a grand aggregation for his Clothier team, and his proteges won an easy game from Weiler Brothers' nine at the Bayview Athletic park last night, the final score being 10 to 3.

to 4, about indicating the play. The Railroaders hit the ball hard, while their fielding and base running was all that could be desired.

NEW PLAYERS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

The New York Giants have Robertson, a transformed pitcher, into a slugging outfielder and have made a formidable player of Stock. The Cubs found Moritz, now with Cincinnati, and Zabel, Philadelphia brought Mayer and Martin to the front.

TORONTO BEATEN.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Monday was Toronto's civic holiday and the Nationals of Montreal, champions of the National Lacrosse union, celebrated the occasion by beating the life out of the Toronto.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Mobilization of Militia Holds up Lacrosse Match. It is doubtful if there is any precedent other than that Indian tale of the eastern frontier days, of a lacrosse match being postponed because of the fact that the imminence of armed conflict makes it necessary for a club to allow its players to join their respective military corps.

Leaders in Majors Are Good For Some Years. Mack is still well fortified for three or four years, and so is McGraw. Matty, while a veteran, is having one of his greatest years, and is good for several more.

EASTERN SENSATION



PERCY QUINN

President Percy Quinn, of the Toronto Hockey club, when spoken to regarding the admittance of Nationals into the N. H. A., said "I have heard of no formal application, although President Capen of the National club, did say to Jack Marshall that the Nationals wanted to get in the N. H. A., or would form a league of their own taking in Toronto and Ottawa.

GODFREY TO TRY FOR NEW RECORD

Swimming Stars Are to Enter Through Victoria Race on Saturday Afternoon

Greatly elated by his showing at Vancouver when he took nine minutes off the Kitlanpo to English Bay record for a mile and a tenth swim, covering the distance in 31 minutes, Lou Godfrey will attempt to create a new record in the through Victoria swim which will be staged on Saturday next.

Jack McNeill, the 400-yard title holder, will also compete, while McKinnon, of the Vancouver swimming club; Stanton, Bainy and Muir, of the Victoria swimming club; Miss Madge Griffith, Mrs. Ivy Bell and a number of others will take part in the contest. The start will be made from the causeway to the Gorge bridge, a distance of about three miles.

Victoria will be able to send a crack relay team to Vancouver a week from Saturday for the B. C. relay championship, which the local club now holds. The Victoria team will consist of Godfrey, McNeill, Muir and another to be chosen this week. The first named three are grand speed artists, two of them being record holders.

A McKinnon, the Victoria boy, who is now a resident of Vancouver, has been practising all week at the Gorge, and will enter for the 100 yards title at the Terminal City a week from Saturday. McKinnon is registered with the Vancouver club.

Supporters of Archie Muir now claim that he could have won the finals in the Victoria club handicaps last week, but he was tipped off that the second prize was best.

George Hodgson, the Montreal swimming champion, is looked upon as the greatest middle distance swimmer of the present day.

SECOND DIVISION CLUBS ARE WINNERS

Spokane, Aug. 5.—Two errors by Holke in the eighth and two by the goalkeeper in the ninth and yesterday's game, 5-2.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Tacoma defeated Vancouver, 10 to 9, in a ragged game. Haly was hit by the box in the seventh, when Tacoma scored seven runs.

Batteries—Hall, Reuther and Cheek; Osborne, Kaufman and Stevens.

COAST WANTS REGATTA.

San Diego, Cal., rowing clubs may ask for the 1915 championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The award will be made at the annual meeting next March in New York.

CITY LEAGUE CLUBS CLASH AT OAK BAY

Johnson and Poulin to Officiate at To-night's Game; Notes of Pro. Game

Boss Johnson will referee to-night's game at Oak Bay when the Sidney team will meet the Oaks in a final try for the City Lacrosse league championship. A victory for the Oaks will give them the championship, while the Sidney team can create a three-cornered tie by beating the present title holders.

Officials of the New Westminster Lacrosse club deny reports that they have approached Harry Pickering and other Vancouver players to bolster up the Minto cup holders in the event of the Rosedale's Toronto coming after the cup this year. It is said that a local twelve will defend the cup with the possible exception of Mickey Ion, who has played with the Royals since the first of this season.

There will be a bigger work for Com Jones when he gets into the game. Last time, he found lacrosse prospering at the Pacific coast following the successful attempt of New Westminster to lift the Minto cup. He proved himself a great publicity getter, and for some time professional lacrosse boomed. His efforts to get the best stars to be found in the east led to the salary war when lacrosse players got more money for their services than they ever will again.

With troubles following thick and fast, the support dropped off, but still the wrangling continued. Then Com Jones got out of the fray, and left the field without anybody who had the ability to organize and advertise the league. Now they all seem to have learned their lesson, but there is a great deal of lost ground to be recovered before professional lacrosse takes the place at the coast which it held several years ago.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Vancouver will not play at Oak Bay on Saturday.

Bees are playing well ball at Seattle this week.

Westminster will also be affected by the mobilization order.

Shawnigan's regatta on Saturday will attract a big crowd.

Mike Lynch will now have time to consider his foolish actions on Saturday last.

Con. Jones is said to be ready to break back into lacrosse.

The European war will not interfere with the Davis cup games.

Only the Australian, American and British Isles' teams are left in the series.

The Playground athletic meet will be held on Sept. 1.

Ty Cobb will get back into the game this week with Detroit.

Muggsy McGraw picks the Boston Braves to land second place in the National League.

Victoria will send a number of rowing crews to the Shawnigan Lake regatta.

Seattle could use a second baseman for the balance of the season.

BEEES RALLY AND WIN BY ODD RUN

Hanson Makes Impressive Debut, Holding Seattle After Driscoll Failed

Those fighting Bees are surely demonstrating these days. They made it two straight over the Seattle club in the Sound city yesterday afternoon, and it was only after the hardest tussle that the locals managed to pull through with a 4 to 3 victory.

Victoria gave Driscoll a run in the third, but the twirler promptly lost his bearings, and started to lose the contest right there and then, a series of clouts bringing three counters across the pan. Delmas sent Hansen into the game, when Driscoll wobbled again in the fourth, and the fair-haired youth made good with a vengeance.

Seattle A. R. H. P. O. A. E. Killip, c. f. 5 1 2 4 0 0 Raymond, s. a. 5 1 2 1 2 0 Hugh, i. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0 Flinn, i. f. 4 2 2 3 0 0 Cadman, c. 3 0 1 2 2 0 James, 3 b. 4 0 2 0 0 0 Lundstrom, 2 b. 3 1 2 0 0 0 Fries, r. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Kelly, p. 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 Totals 34 4 8 27 13 2

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BAYLEY FAVORITE OVER ED. SHANNON

Mainland Official for Tuesday's Bout at Duncan; Special Train Service

"Unless Bayley's hands are in the best of shape I will best him when he clashes at Duncan next Tuesday night" was Eddie Shannon's statement last night when queried as regards his chances in the coming battle for the lightweight championship of Vancouver Island. Shannon has a record as long as your arm, and he scored a clean cut win over Bobbie Evans in their bout at the Victoria Athletic club's smoker a year ago. He is very fast and clever, having a draw with Ray Campbell in his credit. Bayley is now putting in hard training at the Four-Mile house, and local light fans are confident that Bayley will be able to win rather handsily over Shannon.

All arrangements for the bout have been completed, and the special train that will carry the Victoria enthusiasts to the Duncan Arena will leave here at 8.30, arriving in Duncan in plenty of time for the bout. Either Jimmie Hewitt or Hume MacDonald will handle the bout, and a big demand for tickets shows that there will be a large crowd on hand for the battle. Bayley is a favorite, but Shannon has shown great improvement in his recent bouts, and may prove a dark horse. Unless Bayley's hands are in the best of shape he will have all he can do to out-point the speedy Seattle lightweight.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Charley White and Joe Azaveva will furnish the next entertainment for fistie followers in San Francisco. The boys are to go twenty rounds on August 7, and as the winner will be in the best position to get a match with Freddie Welsh for the lightweight championship of the world the victory will carry with it more than the monetary consideration.

Unless effort can induce Chip's manager to sign up for a bout with Mike Gibbons, the middleweight club will probably get a rest for a while in local rings. Gibbons has accepted Coffroth's terms for a bout, but Jimmy Dine does not appear to be in any hurry to attack his signature to any agreement binding George to battle with Mike.

Now that Ray Bronson has given up the claim to the welterweight title several of the American boys in that class are bidding for the honor. Among those most prominently considered are Kid Graves, formerly of Cleveland and Milwaukee, now located in Brooklyn; Mike Glover, of Boston, and Kid Alberts, of New York state. There is no doubt that Graves, who is a legitimate welterweight, able to do 142 ring side, has as strong a claim to the title as anyone in the country. And the fact that he has not appeared in a championship match, gives him the lead over the others.

PLAYGROUND TESTS TO BE HELD SOON

Trials Are Booked at Different Parks Next Week; List of Events

It is announced that the schedule will be drawn up shortly for the Playground Lacrosse league, in which the Central park and Beacon hill teams will clash. The trophy, which is a very handsome silver cup, has been specially inscribed, and will be placed on exhibition shortly at Short, Hill and Dunclan's window.

Running Races—Boys and Girls. 80 lbs. and under, 50 yards' dash, 9.3 seconds. 80 lbs. and under, 100 yards' dash, 17.2 seconds. 81 to 95 lbs, 50 yards dash, 8.4 seconds. 81 to 95 lbs, 100 yards dash, 16.2 seconds. 96 to 110 lbs, 50 yards dash, 8.2 seconds. 96 to 110 lbs, 100 yards dash, 15.3 seconds. 96 to 110 lbs, 220 yards dash, 36.0 seconds. 111 to 125 lbs, 50 yards dash, 8 seconds. 111 to 125 lbs, 100 yards dash, 14.4 seconds. 111 to 125 lbs, 220 yards dash, 34.0 seconds.

Jumping—Two Trials. Eighty Pounds and Under. Standing broad jump, 6 feet 2 inches. Running broad jump, 11 feet 4 inches. Running hop, step and jump, 22 feet. 81 to 95 Pounds. Standing broad jump, 6 feet 8 inches. Running broad jump, 12 feet 4 inches. Running hop, step and jump, 24 feet. 96 to 110 Pounds. Standing broad jump, 7 feet 4 inches. Running broad jump, 13 feet 4 inches. Running hop, step and jump, 26 feet. Running high jump, 4 feet. 111 to 125 Pounds. Standing broad jump, 8 feet. Running broad jump, 14 feet 11 inches. Running hop, step and jump, 28 feet. Running high jump, 4 feet 3 inches. Potato Race—Boys and Girls. 80 lbs. and under, 60 yards, 20.3 seconds. 81 to 95 lbs, 60 yards, 19.2 seconds. 96 to 110 lbs, 60 yards, 17.3 seconds. 96 to 110 lbs, 160 yards, 52 seconds. 110 to 125 lbs, 60 yards, 17 seconds. 110 to 125 lbs, 160 yards, 50 seconds.

Baseball Throwing—Boys. 80 lbs. and under, throw 130 feet. 81 to 95 lbs, throw 160 feet. 96 to 110 lbs, throw 190 feet. 111 to 125 lbs, throw 205 feet. Two trials. Baseball Throwing—Girls. For distance, three trials. Throwing in goals, best out of 6 trials, from 15 feet mark.

Following are the list of players in the playground baseball league. Athletics—B. Smith, W. Gardner, J. Munro, G. McEachern, R. Pollock, R. McConnell, D. Scott, J. McEdden, F. McInnes, J. McKewen, J. Elliott, B. Matthews, W. Pauline, A. Moffatt and D. McEdden. Beacon Hill—A. Hunter, D. Worth, H. Copas, D. Morton, E. Pollock, R. McConnell, B. Morley, J. Piercy, J. Macintosh, F. Indrems, M. Selater, H. Harvey, W. Newitt, W. Ackerman and B. Scott.

Hillside—Gummings, Post, Heyward, Bigham, Holmes, Moore, M. Gilbride, Little, F. Forbes, MacDougall, Basso, Leach, G. Forbes, Walton and Malcolm. Rectors—Sproule, Newman, Stevenson, Irving, Bailey, Knott, Johnson, Pike, Hilton, Moore, Daly, Smart, Sherwood, Lewis and Luslag.

TC DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

115.—Tom Faulkner defeated George Taylor in a four and six minutes bout at Alhambra, Eng. Taylor was the ex-champion of England, having been the second man to hold the title, and his battle with Faulkner was the first "come-back" stunt in ring history. The veteran, who was beaten down, with desperate valor, but was beaten down. He took such a drubbing that he never wholly recovered, and in the following December the old veteran breathed his last. Like so many other early English champions, Taylor was a Norfolk man, and was known as "George the Barber." He claimed the title after the death of Pig in 1734, and defended it against Prince Boswell, a famous pugilist, and Jack Slack. Early in his career he was whipped by Jack Broughton, but the young waterman did not then claim the title. When Broughton later became recognized champion, and opened a fashionable amphitheatre in London, Taylor started a rival establishment, but eventually failed. He was "captain of the fight" when Slack took the title away from Broughton. It was the ferocity which marked the battle between Taylor and Boswell that led Broughton to devise the first code of boxing rules.

DUDDY RELEASED.

George Duddy, Seattle infielder, who could not get going good in this league, left for Montana last night, where he will play the remainder of the season with the Helena team, in the Union Association.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight pugilist, responded to-day to the call to the colors. He reported for duty at the central military depot.

CRICKET GREATEST OF ALL THE SPORTS

Comparison With Baseball Shows Greater Sportsmanship Lies in Cricket

Cricket, that essentially English game, naturally reflects the characteristics of the nation that plays it, even as baseball, the national American game, is essentially American. We sometimes allude to baseball as "glorified rounders," and numerous Americans pretend to confuse cricket with rounders and afterwards, in spite of the fact that cricket is well established in many of the principal cities of the United States.

The "rooting" or frenzied encouragement meted out by baseball "fans" would never be tolerated on a cricket ground. Indeed the nearest approach to it ever heard round the wickets is the occasional "barraacking" of slow-scoring batsmen, which is invariably condemned by the press and leading traditions of the game. The morale of cricket players and spectators is excellent. For example, one rarely hears a fast bowler encouraged to direct his deliveries at a cricket ground.

The evils of professional baseball are reflected (though to a smaller degree) in professional "soccer," and for the same reason—that players and promoters forget the motto: "Play the game," which Henry Newbolt has made immortal in his stirring lines. The spirit of "win at any price" is unknown in American cricket circles, however, and English sportsmen who have met the Transatlantic players will agree that these Philadelphians especially—keep up the best traditions of the game. Yet there are things to be learnt from baseball, notably from the wonderful snail fielding. Slackness is unknown on the "diamond." Another thing worth observing and emulating is the accurate throwing of the baseball man. It would be a safe bet to make that most cricketers would "throw their arms out" if they tried to play fast baseball for the simple reason that they are not taught to throw properly.

There are also things that baseball followers could learn from cricket, especially in the matter of holding the bat in the two games is very different; but the average baseball player seems incapable of hitting a ball that comes along lower than his waist and never plays a straight drive. Gilbert Jessop would have made a marvellous "ball" player. Years ago he was nicknamed "The Human Catapult" when playing cricket in Philadelphia, and it was said at the time that he could hit farther than the hardest baseball "slugger."

A little baseball experience is very useful, however, in club cricket where wickets being sometimes in the best of the ball is liable to bump and rise unduly. Again, the bowler may learn from the pitcher, Frank Laver, the Australian, who was said at the time that he could hit, utilized his baseball knowledge with great effect. There was a man who played in London club cricket some years ago, who had also played the American national game, and the way he could bowl tricky curves was almost uncanny. Several of the Philadelphia players have the same knack, and have learnt it in the same manner.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. At Seattle—Victoria, 4; Seattle, 3. At Vancouver—Tacoma, 10; Vancouver, 9. At Spokane—Ballard, 5; Spokane, 2. Standing. Won. Lost. Per. Vancouver 49 45 .525 Seattle 45 49 .475 Spokane 45 49 .475 Ballard 45 49 .475 Tacoma 48 45 .517 Victoria 48 45 .517 Tacoma 48 45 .517 Ballard 42 50 .455

YESTERDAY'S MAJOR RESULTS. National League. At Boston—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 1. At New York—Chicago, 1; New York, 4. At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 4 (11 innings). At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 1. Standing. Won. Lost. Per. New York 53 38 .582 Chicago 52 39 .568 St. Louis 51 46 .525 Boston 47 45 .511 Cincinnati 47 45 .511 Philadelphia 45 49 .475 Pittsburg 40 52 .434 Brooklyn 40 50 .444

American League. At Cleveland—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 6. At Detroit—New York, 3; Detroit, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 4. At St. Louis—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2. Standing. Won. Lost. Per. Philadelphia 62 31 .667 Boston 54 42 .564 Washington 54 42 .564 Detroit 52 48 .520 St. Louis 48 48 .500 Chicago 48 48 .500 New York 48 56 .459 Cleveland 29 60 .324

At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 4. At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 4; Buffalo, 4. At Brooklyn—Kansas City, 4; Brooklyn, 5. Standing. Won. Lost. Per. Baltimore 54 49 .525 Chicago 54 49 .525 Brooklyn 43 41 .509 Indianapolis 40 42 .488 Buffalo 40 46 .466 Pittsburg 42 51 .452 Kansas City 43 49 .466 St. Louis 41 56 .424

WEEKLY HANDICAPS.

The fourth of the weekly handicaps of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic club was decided last night at the Oak Bay track. 220 yards—1, A. White, 5 yards; 2, B. Vaino, scratch; 3, E. White, 7 yards. Putting the shot—1, B. Vaino, handicaps 5 ft. 10 in.; 35 ft. 10 in.; 2, A. White, scratch, 30 ft. 7 in.; 3, E. White, 10 in.; 29 ft. 10 in. One mile—1, A. White, scratch, time 4:57; 2, E. Harwood, 70 yards; 3, E. White, 80 yards. These handicaps will be continued every Tuesday throughout the month.

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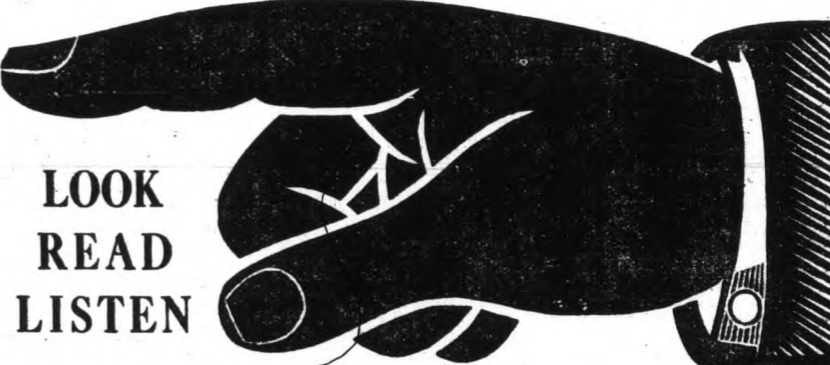
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Advance information on the new Fall styles describes the NEW SILHOUETTE as taking two forms, in one the bodice showing the outline of the figure, in the other the lines falling straight from the shoulder to the low waist line. NEW SUIT COATS include semi-fitted and straight line effects, with a flare in the coat skirt. SEPARATE COATS are longer, mostly seven-eighths and full length, and are either loose or semi-fitted. SKIRTS of dress and suits, and also separate skirts, include the long tunic forms, the straight styles in pleated and circular effect and the tiered and ruffled effects. Deep yokes are prominent. COLORS are mostly dark except in separate waists and evening gowns. Black and black and white will be prominent. FABRICS will be of greater weight; in worsteds, gaberdine, serge, poplin and prunella; in woollens, broadcloth, wool velour, zibeline, peau de soie and novelty weaves.

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C. C. Muir, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. T. Pym is registered at the Dominion hotel from Port Renfrew.

J. Turnbull, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

William Silver, of Hoquiam, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

E. J. Coughlin and Mrs. Coughlin, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. L. Gardhouse, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Burkholder registered from McPherson, Kas., at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

L. J. Moore came into town from Nanaimo yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Tom Graves, of Fernie, is in the capital on business and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss K. Dunn and Miss T. Dunn, of Winnipeg, were among this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

A. Whittaker, a Vancouver barrister, arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Spencer and W. J. Paul registered at the Dominion hotel together last evening from Port Alberni.

Tom Davidson, of Trill, B. C., arrived in the capital this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemalvus, terminated a short business visit to the city, returning to Chemalvus this morning.

H. W. Hurst, the well-known merchant of Parksville, arrived in the city last night. He is registered at the Hotel Empress.

George Kay, of Westholme, came in on the evening train yesterday for a business visit to Victoria. He is at the Empress hotel.

E. P. Chandler, of Vancouver, came over for a business visit to Victoria on the morning boat. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Geo. W. Mitchell, a well-known Vancouver business man, is on a short business trip to the city. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. A. Glines, of Winnipeg, with Mrs. Glines, arrived in the city this morning for a few days' sojourn. They are guests at the Hotel Empress.

Captain Watson, of Westholme, came in on the evening train yesterday to look into the military situation here. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. F. Redington, of Vancouver, arrived over on the Gulf ferry this morning accompanied by Mrs. Redington. They are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilmut arrived from Vancouver and intend spending some time in Victoria. They will reside at Rackabell during their stay in the city.

Mrs. Beall, of 231 Belmont avenue, has returned from the coast, where she has been for the past seven months nursing her eldest son during his fatal illness.

Lieut.-Col. G. W. Dorrell, of Vancouver, came over on the morning boat to-day to confer with military authorities here. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune on Monday performed the marriage ceremony between James Hopkirk and Emma Shower, both of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkirk will make their home in Seattle.

Miss Ravenhill, who is to address the conference of Associated Canadian clubs in Vancouver this evening, passed through here on her way from Shawanigan lake to the mainland on Monday.

The marriage took place yesterday at the residence of W. Hutcheson, of Glasgow street, of Henry Hutcheson, of Saanich, and Miss Abbey White, of Sooke. Rev. W. G. W. Fortune performed the ceremony.

Hills R. Houston, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Vancouver a few weeks ago, returned to the city last evening, and is now at the St. Joseph's hospital. He is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Lord Corville, of Culross, has arrived in the city, and is staying in Victoria until the completion of his new residence near Mount Newton, overlooking the Saanich inlet, about which he expects to remove in about a fortnight.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway and Light company, who went over to Vancouver on Sunday night to attend a banquet tendered by the officers of the company to R. H. Sperling, general manager, returned from the Terminal City this morning.

The Princess Alexandra lodge of the Daughters of England met last evening at the Victoria club, and held a very successful whist drive. Eighteen tables were arranged, and at the close of the evening prizes were awarded to the winning lady and gentleman. An informal musical programme was given during the proceedings, and refreshments were served.

It is not true that all over the country women are on the whole more educated in the character of the life history and service of the church than the majority of men.—Archbishop of York.



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MANY GOOD FEATURES.

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An exceptionally strong bill is being presented this week at Pantages, even the Pantageoscope being along rather unusual lines. A real live lion, a girl who prefers hands to feet for walking up and down stairs, a wizard who makes people and other things disappear in the most incredible manner, and a couple of engaging turns in which the singers and actors are at least entertaining, constitute a bill of exceptional merit. The management, it is safe to prophesy, will not have any complaint of empty houses, other things being equal.

The legendein performance of "Carter, the Mysterious," probably attracted the spectator with the highest—if least satisfied—form of entertainment, a number of queer disappearances remaining unexplained to the end of the performance, despite the hope excited in the audience by the performer's demonstration of the manner of one of his simpler illusions. The crystal casket act and the cabinet acts were both very interesting, although it would be unwise to let the intending spectator unravel the mystery of hissing. Mr. Carter appears at the last never part of the turn being his ability to impersonate and mimic the Celestial.

Some members of the same company took part in a pantomimic performance entitled "The Lion's Bride" or "The Beauty and the Lion" in which a ferocious forest-bred lion is announced to be utilized. "Utilized" is a very good word in the circumstances, although the onlooker is none the less deceived in the manner desired. The act has a very interesting Oriental setting, and carries throughout the essential atmosphere of mystery and elusiveness.

Nadje is a puzzle. Is she bonelless or is she simply extraordinarily agile? If she has bones then they certainly do not interrupt her actions in the usual way, although they certainly seem to serve all the useful purposes necessary, and furnish a very pretty framework to a very pretty little gymnast.

Jack Hallen and Bert Vera provide a variety of catchy and amusing songs and some funny steps, and Eddie Howard and company (although one does not know which is Eddie) stop at nothing in the way of physical discomfiture for the entertainment of their audience.

FRIENDLY HELP MEETS.

Donations Acknowledged: Much Routine Business Transacted; July Was Busy Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association took place yesterday, Mrs. William Grant, in the absence of the president, occupying the chair, and a considerable amount of routine business being transacted.

Miss Lawson, the secretary, reported that the month had been a busy one and a large number of cases had been assisted. The following donations were gratefully acknowledged: Cash from the city, the provincial government, E. B. T. J. D. Virtue, the Hon. Dr. Young, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Turnbull, A. Friend, staff of Pemberton & Sons, Hollywood grocery, Henry W. Driver, Hall & Walker and Miss M. R. Lawson, collected by cards, \$1.25; clothing from Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Radbourne, Mrs. J. A. Grahame, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Miss Dawson, A. Friend, Mrs. B. C. Mess, Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. E. Banner, Mrs. Dumbleton, Mrs. Baynes-Reed, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. R. Scott, Mrs. A. Gonnason, 413 Quebec street; Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Jenkinson, Miss Williams, Mr. Musgrave, Miss Ellis, Miss Rennie, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lash, 129 Beach drive; Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Jackson, A. Friend, Mrs. Ricketts; potatoes from Mrs. W. Williams; milk from Mrs. Pease; baby's cart from Mrs. Bagehawe.

SCRAP BOOK

Natives of Sunny Italy Honor Our Lady of the Snow To-day.

Italians on this side of the Atlantic, as well as in the mother country, and especially those who hail from the province of Calabria, will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Snow to-day. The Italian quarters of many American cities are gaily decorated with flags, lanterns and colored glass, while the children, dressed in their newest clothes, romp back and forth as the memories of this traditional feast are brought forth in true Calabrian style.

Somewhere back in the third century the Pope Liberius had a vision of the Virgin Mary. In this vision, the Holy Virgin instructed him to go to the hill of Aventino, one of the seven hills of Rome, and there, at the spot described in the vision, he would find a patch of snow. On this spot he was to erect a church in honor of the conversion of the Calabrians to Christianity.

At the same time the vision appeared to a rich Roman senator, who had just been converted to Christianity, and he was instructed to supply the funds for the erection of this edifice of worship. The senator went to the pope and told him of his dream, and together they planned the church. On the exact spot they had seen in their dreams snow was found, and the erection of the church was begun. It was called Santa Maria ad Nives, and stands to-day.

Every year it is celebrated with unusual ceremonies at the little township of Avellino, in the province of Calabria, Italy, because here the people are enclosed by snow-capped mountains.

So the Italian colonies celebrate with tireless energy the story of a long ago which, while mere history, is not forgotten in a land miles and miles away from the scene of the original story. They began last night as the sun was disappearing in the west, and the festival will continue until the hours of another day have passed.

To-day's festival is more properly called the Dedication of St. Mary ad Nives, and commemorates the founding of the sacred edifice which is also called St. Mary Major, since it is, both in antiquity and dignity, the first church in Rome among those that are dedicated to God in honor of the Virgin Mary. The name of the Librarian Basilica was given to it because it was founded in the time of Pope Liberius, in the fourth century; it was consecrated, under the title of the Virgin Mary, by Sixtus III., about the year 435. The same Basilica has sometimes been known by the name of St. Mary ad Praesepe, from the holy crib or manger of Bethlehem, in which Christ was laid at His birth. It resembles an ordinary manger, is kept in a case of massive silver, and in it lies an image of a little child, also of silver. On Christmas Day the holy manger is taken out of the case and exposed. It is kept in a sumptuous subterranean chapel in this church.

ORPHANAGE AFFAIRS.

Ladies' Committee Held Meeting and Condition of Home Reported; Bills Passed, Donations Acknowledged.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met on Monday afternoon, Mrs. McTavish presiding, and the following ladies being present: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Langley, Andrews, Sherwood, Toller, Stuart, Sprague, Cameron, Todd, Stewart, Huchell and Shakespeare.

The house committee presented a satisfactory report of the children and the condition of the home. Miss Johnson, assistant-matron, it was stated, had given highly satisfactory service during the absence of the matron, Mrs. Kay. Owing to the generosity of the public at the annual pound party very few purchases had been necessitated.

Bills were passed to the amount of \$24.55, and the visitors appointed for August are: Mesdames Shakespeare and Sprague.

The following donations were gratefully acknowledged: Miss Jessie Fraser, clothing; Mrs. Andrew Gray, clothing, rhubarb; Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, fruit; W. H. Cushing, (Gordon—Head), vegetables; Mr. Townsend, loganberries; Mrs. Plumcraft, sandwiches; Mrs. Andrews, books, clothing, papers; Mrs. Oldritch, clothing; parcel of clothing, Miss McDonald, Washington avenue; Mrs. Little, three pounds butter; A. Friend, lettuce; Mrs. McTavish, lettuce; Mrs. Suttle (St. George's school) clothing; A. Friend, box of apples; Mrs. Grayson, \$10; Daily Colonist, free advertisement of pound party; Daily Times, free advertisement of pound party; The Daily Times, The Daily Colonist.

SCOTT AS JOURNALIST.

Scott, who was poet, novelist, lawyer too, would have been greatest of all as journalist. Listen to this from his Journal for February 15, 1838: "Yesterday I did not write a line of 'Woodstock.' Partly, I was a little out of spirits. . . Partly, I wanted to wait for some new ideas. . . Partly, I was a little too far beyond the press. I cannot pull well in long traces, when the draught is too far behind me. I love to have the press thumping, clattering, and banging in my rear; it creates the necessity which almost always makes me work best. Needs must when the devil drives. . . There is the very spirit of journalism; and that devil, surely, is the printer's devil."

If Great Britain is to keep in the van of the nations—nations that are rapidly increasing in wealth and industrial skill—there is only one way by which it can be done, and that is to make the rising generation not only equal to but better than their ancestors.—Sir George Reid.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5—5 a. m.—The barometer is now high over the interior of the province and fine, hot weather will be general, with light to moderate winds along the coast. The hot weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kathogee—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kathogee—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Penticton	84
Nelson	82
Calgary	79
Edmonton	68
Prince Albert	66
Winnipeg	74
Toronto	74
Ottawa	72
Montreal	72
St. John	72
Halifax	72

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Temperature.
Highest 67
Lowest 50
Average 60
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 42 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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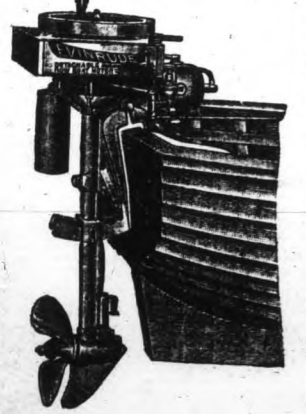
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Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Toronto, Ont.—"Last October, I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels and am stronger in every way. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound highly to all expectant mothers."—Mrs. E. WANDY, 92 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Consider Well This Advice.
No woman suffering from any form of female trouble should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strictest confidence.

FIRST THINGS

The first partition of Poland was effected under an agreement entered into by Russia, Prussia and Austria 142 years ago to-day, August 5, 1772. This once large and important kingdom thus began its downfall to the position of a mere vassal of its mighty neighbors, but the traditions and the aspirations for independence continue to animate the breasts of Poles, and they may yet realize their dreams of regaining their lost standing among the peoples of the world. Count Poniatowski, who was elected to the throne by the name of Stanislaus Augustus 159 years ago, was the last King of Poland. Under this unfortunate monarch the country became the theatre of a long and devastating war, and when Poland was finally beaten into submission the country was divided between Catherine of Russia, Frederic of Prussia and Joseph II. of Austria. In 1795 a further dismemberment was effected by the three great powers, and the whole of Poland was absorbed, except the ancient city of Cracow and a little adjacent territory. Of the three spoliators of Poland, Russia secured the larger share. Half a century ago Poland was deprived of administrative independence, and in 1868 the Russian country was incorporated with the czar's empire.

Tobacco is being grown on an area of 142 acres in Great Britain.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED

222 Government St. Phone 125
Representatives of the PHOENIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., of London, England, for the south end of Vancouver Island.

Cordova Bay, 2 1/2 to 5-acre blocks of land, portion under cultivation, quite close to this popular resort; \$500 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance arranged in any way to suit purchaser.

Shawnigan District, 160 acres of good land, with large river frontage, close to C. P. R. station. Price \$50 an acre. Terms to suit.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

New Store, large and modern, well situated in two-story brick building on Esquimalt road. Rent \$35 per month.

For a live man this is worth looking into immediately.

SOOKE HARBOR

Sooke Harbor, 25 chains of waterfront, 105 acres at \$100 per acre. Submit best terms.

METCHOSIN

Metchosin, 100 Acres, large amount of good land. Per acre, only \$60, 1/4 cash, balance to suit.

NORTH SAANICH GLAMORGAN FARM

Comprising 121 acres, all excellent land, and in splendid state of cultivation, 7-room log house, in good condition; stable for 20 head of cattle; good outhouses and running springs. Price per acre, \$330, 1/4 cash, balance arranged to suit.

HISTORY OF ALLIANCES BETWEEN THE POWERS

First Triple Arrangement Was Organized to Combat the Designs of French King.

The Triple Alliance as a means of preserving peace dates away back to 1688, when England, Holland and Sweden united to check the ambitious policy of conquest being pursued by Louis XIV. of France, who had overthrown the Spanish Netherlands. It produced the desired effect. Then a powerful alliance was made between England, France and Holland in 1717. The immediate object of that union, so far as the Regent Orleans was concerned, was to secure an ally against Spain, then a strong and aggressive nation. The reason for the government of George I. entering into the agreement was to secure "the expulsion of the Jacobites from France, and prevent them making that country a base of operations and plotting which was annoying and disturbing the peace of Great Britain. Holland had interests in common with France and was still a sea power to be reckoned with. The effect of the alliance was to tie up the dogs of war and secure the peace and progress of Europe for many years.

Next we have the alliance of 1788 between England, Prussia and Holland, due to the wisdom of William Pitt. For four years this aggregation gave the law to the nations of Europe.

The League of the Three Emperors, Russia, Austria and Germany, came soon after the close of the Franco-Prussian war. France showed wonderful signs of recuperation, though still smarting from her wounds, and there was danger of her securing allies which would make her strong enough to renew the conflict. Bismarck achieved the alliance of 1872 to preserve the peace of Europe, and its success was a monument to his far-seeing statesmanship.

In 1882 Italy joined an alliance which had been made between Germany and Austria and this was the beginning of what we now know as the Triple Alliance. That union was frankly directed against Russia, whose eastern policy was held to threaten the balance of power in Europe. Among the reasons which moved Italy to join the other two, who had come together in 1879, was the possibility that a French cleric, at an attempt might be made to restore papal power, the pope and thus dismember Italy. France having become an ally of Russia. At first the three allies agreed to defend the integrity of their continental possessions against any of the great powers. In 1887 the union was made a complete offensive and defensive alliance. In 1891 and in 1896 it was renewed and in the latter year Roumania joined it and her territorial integrity was guaranteed. In 1902 the three chief powers agreed to prolong the alliance until 1913.

During all the years succeeding 1892, when the alliance with Prussia and Holland lapsed, Great Britain remained busy enjoying her splendid isolation, secure in the supreme power of her navy. During this time she was the police force of the world, was strong enough to make both continental parties keep their covetous hands off Belgium during the Franco-Prussian war, preserve order and uphold civilization in the uttermost parts of the world. At one time the outlook was threatening on this continent, but Germany's doctrine, because he succeeded in having President Monroe of the United States promulgate the warning.

European continental powers to keep their hands off the western hemisphere. The understanding was, of course, that Britain would become an ally of the American republic if the warning were not heeded.

Japan's navy had been trained on British lines, under British advice, her young nobles taught in the British

army, and when the time came that Russia's aggressive policy in Asia imperiled the future of the little Pacific empire, Britain became Japan's ally, to keep others out of the fray. That alliance was afterwards strengthened and renewed.

Then, largely owing to the personal influence and advice of the late King Edward, came the time when Great Britain entered into formal ententes, first with France and then with Russia, greatly weakening Italy's allegiance to the Triple Alliance. That she still recognized the value of such an alliance, however, was shown by the renewal being formally announced in 1912. Among the reasons given for that renewal were the interests of the three nations in the Balkan Peninsula.

A Bargain

3-room House, concrete foundations and basement, on lot 1, block 8, Obed St., Gorge View park. The house alone cost \$3,000. Will sell house and lot for \$2,250.

A. W. Bridgman
Phone 55
1007 Government Street

Trades Wanted for the Following Clear Title Properties

100 acres at Shawnigan Lake, 400 yards from West Arm; wanted, 2 clear title lots, about \$5,000 each. Beautiful 20-acre farm, with large house, garage and outhouses, about 15 acres, all in meadow, value \$11,500; wanted, good revenue bearing homes, will assume small mortgages.

60x120 lot on McClure street, value \$1,000; wanted, a bungalow, Fairfield district, will assume small mortgage.

Three clear title lots, value \$5,500; wanted, clear title house.

Clear title to lots and house, value \$5,500; wanted, acreage at Sooke, same value.

The above are only a few of our trades. Give us a call, we have over 250 picked trade propositions, 25 per cent. of them are clear title.

CAMPBELL BROS.
1007 Government St., Bridgman Building, Suite 7. Tel. 2674.

MONEY TO LOAN

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Winch Building
640 Fort St.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date, August 5, 1689, occurred one of the most horrible tragedies in the history of Canada, the massacre of the people of the little village of Lachine, on the upper end of Montreal Island. Fifteen hundred Iroquois warriors, animated by the spirit of revenge and thirsting for paleface blood, swept down on the town during the dark hours before dawn, and before the smoke of the pipe of peace and had made them prisoners and sent them away to France, there to toil out their lives in the king's galleys. The villages of the tribes were burned and the people scattered, and the immediate result of the treachery and brutality of the governor was a confederation of all the Iroquois tribes in a speedy and savage warfare on the whites. The Lachine massacre was but the worst of many such incidents which marked this long strife between redskin and paleface in the primeval forests of New France. By Denonville's act, and the subtle alliance of a Huron tribal chief called "The Rat," the peace was killed, as the Indians expressed it, and the French colonists were called upon to pay a heavy price in blood and tears for the folly of their governor. At the period of the massacre the French power in Canada was running low, and the affair at Lachine almost gave it its death blow. Only the immediate reapportionment of Frontenac saved the situation and stopped an exodus.

GLORIOUS HAIR

Always Attracts—Use Parisian Sage. Thin or Faded Hair Becomes Abundant and Radiant With Life.

Girls and women of all ages want to be charming, beautiful and attractive—let their hair shine—but unsightly, thin and lifeless hair destroys half the beauty of a pretty face.

If your hair is not attractive, is falling out, streaky, full of dandruff, too dry, or if the scalp itches and burns, don't delay—use Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp. It will go right to the hair roots, nourish them, and stimulate the hair to grow strong and luxuriant. Parisian Sage removes dandruff with one application and cleanses the hair of dirt, dust and excessive oil.

Parisian Sage gives the hair just what is needed to make it soft, fluffy, thick and gloriously radiant. It is sold in fifty cent bottles only by D. E. Campbell, and at all drug and toilet counters. Look for the trade-mark—"The Girl with the Auburn Hair." Accept no substitute.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to be a Candidate at the bye-election for Alderman, I have consented to do so.

Your vote and influence solicited.
Yours sincerely,
DAVID MCINTOSH.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT:
(1) The Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to grade and pave with a light asphaltic pavement such corners as Broadway, Davie street, from the south side of Fort street to the north side of Leighton road, and to construct on both sides of said street necessary curbs and gutters, and to construct a surface drain and all sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and to improve the said street by moving any poles that may be necessary.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$181,000, of which \$125,000 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$5.50. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

(3) Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 1st day of September, 1914.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting Clerk.
Dated July 31, 1914.

NOTICE

DIRT FOR SALE, in connection with grading operations on Pandora avenue, Fort and Cook streets, and Rock Bay avenue. Apply City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 21, 1914.

A SNAP IN OAK BAY

Seven-roomed two-storey house on Pleasant avenue, with all modern conveniences. Lot 50x113. Only

\$5,200
Terms \$700 cash, balance to suit. Call for full particulars.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1914, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914," and the "Rock Bay Bridge Expenditure By-law, 1914," copies of which by-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of July, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

No. A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Appropriation of the Monies Not Required for the Special Purposes Mentioned in the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, and Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1912, for Expenditure Upon Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHEREAS the Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, being By-law No. 308 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, authorized borrowing a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) for the purpose of erecting a permanent protection against the action of the sea on the foreshore from Clover Point to St. Charles street, and to protect the said foreshore by means of a reinforced concrete wall, pursuant to plans mentioned in said By-law.

AND WHEREAS the monies borrowed under the authority of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, it was estimated that there remained in hand after the completion of the work a surplus amounting approximately to \$5,500, and that it should be lawful to appropriate all surplus monies as aforesaid raised under the provisions of said Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911, to defray the cost of constructing a roadway within the City of Victoria along and opposite the Ross Bay Sea Wall.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that there remained in hand at the completion of the work authorized under said Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1912, amounting to approximately the sum of \$18,000.

AND WHEREAS of said surplus, it is proposed by the said Corporation to submit a by-law for the consent of the electors authorizing the expenditure of \$5,500 thereof for the improvement of Ross Bay Cemetery, leaving in hand for such other expenditure as may be deemed desirable the sum of approximately \$5,500, hereinafter called "the balance of surplus."

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to appropriate out of the said surplus after repair work upon Ross Bay Public Bridge, within the City of Victoria, within the sum of \$5,500, for all purposes permitted by the said By-law, 1914.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful to appropriate the said sum of \$5,500, being a portion of the balance of surplus to defray the cost of doing the necessary repair work upon said Ross Bay Bridge.

2. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, remain in hand for the use of the Municipality in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

3. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914."

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to improve Ross Bay Cemetery by draining, filling in, levelling and seeding the portion thereof known as Block "Q," and by repaving the roads, walks and grounds throughout the Cemetery.

AND WHEREAS the said work as aforesaid to appropriate out of the above mentioned surplus still remaining in hand the sum of \$5,500, being a portion thereof.

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MONEY TO LOAN

P. R. BROWN

SMALL ACREAGE

1112 BROAD STREET

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

- 101 South St., 4 roomed cottage, all modern, per month \$35.00
156 Wilmet Place, 7 roomed, modern dwelling, per month \$32.00
67 Plan St., 7 roomed, modern dwelling, per month \$30.00
522 Hillside Ave., 5 roomed, modern cottage, per month \$15.00
181 Fern St., cor. Begby, 9 roomed, modern house, per month \$30.00
85 King's road, 5 roomed, modern cottage, per month \$35.00
Craigflower Rd., 10 roomed, modern house, 2 acres ground, per month \$50.00
114 Port St., 7 roomed, modern dwelling, per month \$30.00
238 Prior St., 5 roomed, modern cottage, per month \$20.00
317 Harriet Rd., 5 roomed, modern bungalow, per month \$20.00
195 Fowl Bay Rd., 6 roomed, modern house, per month \$25.00
177 Stanley Ave., 5 roomed, new bungalow, per month \$25.00
197 Duchess St., 5 roomed, modern bungalow, per month \$30.00

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

- Olympia Ave., 12 roomed house, well furnished, per month \$40.00
Princess Ave., 7 roomed house, fully furnished, per month \$40.00
Suttie St., 5 roomed house, fully furnished, per month \$45.00
Cecelia Rd., 6 roomed bungalow, fully furnished, per month \$40.00
Quadra St., 7 roomed, fully furnished, per month \$45.00
Crescent Rd., 7 roomed house, fully furnished, steam heat, per month \$45.00
Grant St., 7 roomed house, fully furnished, 2 lots, per month \$48.00

DENIES ALLEGATION OF INFLATED VALUES

Prominent Grocer Repudiates Assertions of Ald. Dilworth on Increase in Prices

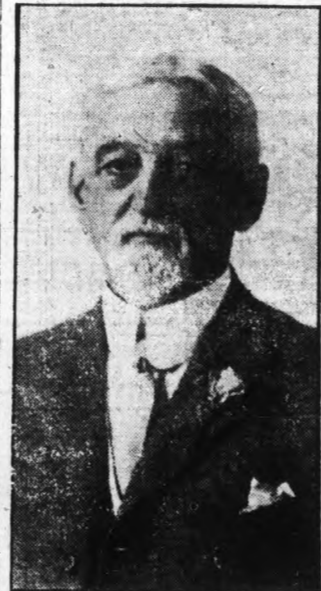
In view of a statement which appears elsewhere in this issue, in which Ald. Dilworth is stated to have made a protest before his colleagues yesterday afternoon, pointing out that grocers were taking advantage of the war situation to enhance prices, a leading grocer told a Times man this afternoon that such an allegation is untrue. He submitted that if there had been an increase in values, mentioning, for instance, sugar and flour, the actual increase was only to cover the exact amount by which the retailers are paying the wholesalers for these commodities. The B. C. sugar refinery, which supplies the bulk of sugar used in British Columbia, advanced its rate per hundredweight 60 cents, and that 60 cents is distributed between the consumers who purchase 20-lb. sacks in equal ratio. Nor is the retailer obtaining a cent extra on account of the advance on the wholesale rate.

The 10 cent advance on sack flour has brought the figure to what it stood at twelve months ago, \$1.75 per sack. This 10 cent advance on the rate which prevailed prior to the war developments is explained by the millers as being due not only to the international situation, but to the light crops on the prairies. The informant of the Times, who represents a large house in the city, said he was unaware of advance in other lines, nor was there any justification for the alderman's attack. He did, however, say that all imports from the United Kingdom of staple products, such as commodities, biscuits and certain articles of domestic use, must inevitably rise if the prevailing rate of exchange continues as high as it is at the present time. When the bankers are quoting 32 per £ sterling, more than is the customary rate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- EXCHANGE—5-room bungalow for power boat. For particulars apply 1363 Seaview Ave.
GOOD FORD CAR for sale, new traction tread tires, in first-class condition, \$400. Owner, P. O. Box 124.
FORD TOURING CAR for sale, in excellent order, new tires, price \$300. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver.
WATERFRONT—Summer cottage, in superb position, on bathing beach, near car line, low rent. Box 195, Times.
WATERFRONT—Partly furnished shack, near bathing beach, 10 minutes from car line, \$2 month. Box 198, Times.
GENERAL HELP, for country, age 23-24; state particulars, salary, etc. Box 181, Times.
VICTORIA RIDING ACADEMY—Horses for hire for recruits. Phone 9011 or 3982, E. Henderson.
FOR SALE—Will sacrifice fine building lot, inside limits, minute from Hillside car; \$50, terms to suit. Apply Box 198, Times.
WANTED—Persons at Fowl Bay terminus. Call 218 Irving road. Pay for ad.
WANTED TO RENT—Runabout auto or Ford, for 3 weeks. State price, etc., to Box 583, Times.
FOR RENT—Single, well furnished, housekeeping room, gas range and electric light, all conveniences, \$12 per month. 1011 Pandora avenue.
DIED
WALKER—At Royal Jubilee hospital, Aug. 3, William Thomas Walker, late 583 Hereward road, Victoria West, aged 67. Deceased was a native of Kilim, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 22 years. He leaves to mourn, a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. Johnson, of North Park street. The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton street, on Thursday, August 6, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

WILL BE NOMINATED



N. B. M'ICKING

Well known Victoria citizen and pioneer, who will be one of the aldermanic candidates at the poll tomorrow week, to succeed ex-Alderman Cuthbert.

SUSPENSION OF THE BLASTING OPERATIONS

Order From Dockyard Has Serious Effect on Public Works

The order of the naval authorities with regard to the suspension of blasting operations within a radius of the Esquimalt yard has a widespread effect on the city, and on several important public works. The city engineering department and the Sir John Jackson Co., Ltd., are worse hit by the order. The engineering department has been obliged to give up the northwest sewer work, the blasting of the trench work for the pressure pipe line for Spoke water works, and a considerable amount of the local improvement work, such as Fort street, where heavy blasting is proceeding for lateral connections. Mr. Rust estimated the number of men who would have to lay off from 700 to 800.

A necessary corollary of the suspension of the northwest sewer work is the closing down of the Esquimalt contractor work, which is in charge of the Esquimalt municipality, and Reeve Saunders and Engineer Topp waited on the senior naval officer this afternoon to ask him to relax the stringent regulations. A large number of men were laid off in Esquimalt township by the order, hence a desire to secure some limitation of the order. The Sir John Jackson Co., contractors for the breakwater, will have some 300 men idle at the quarry at Albert head and at Ogden point, as the supply of stone has been checked for the first time since the work has been in hand.

The Grant Smith, McDonnell, Ltd., contractors for the piers, say that they are not tied up because the firm has sufficient loose rock on hand to carry the company on for some little time. When that is exhausted the firm also will be tied up as the other concerns.

Acting Mayor Porter and the city engineer went out this morning to Esquimalt to consult with the senior naval officer to ask for some permission to continue blasting operations, and if necessary to have it carried on under control. It was announced at a late hour this afternoon that Sir Richard McBride would undertake, on behalf of the municipalities and contractors interested, to see if it is not possible to have the order relaxed in its full bearing on public works.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON GRADUALLY SINKING

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Wilson has been at the bedside of Mrs. Wilson almost constantly for several days, and her protracted illness of several months is causing worry in official circles. It was while sitting beside his wife, his constant helpmate and advisor that the president wrote his message to the European crowned heads, appealing to them to stay their conflict and discuss peace. White House officials said that Mrs. Wilson had not been entirely conscious for two days, and that she was gradually weakening.

WHEAT GOES LOWER ON MARKET AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 5.—England's actual entrance into the war was signalled to-day by a drop of prices in wheat. Opening prices were 1/4 to 1/2 cents under last night's, with the market tending downward. After the fall in values reached 24, a reaction began and the market rallied more than a cent a bushel. The nearby options in wheat were the weakest. Some of the largest houses in the trade were conspicuous on the selling side.

GERMANS IN LONDON HAD BOMBS AND GUNS

London, Aug. 5.—Detectives during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London in one place discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made. In Italy there are about 2,500 murders annually, Russia about 2,400, and Spain about 1,600.

UHLAN REGIMENTS ARE CUT UP BY BELGIANS

German Steamers Taken at British Ports; Crews Are Prisoners

Paris, Aug. 5.—Two regiments of German Uhlans have been destroyed by the Belgian army, according to an official announcement given out by the French war office this evening.

Brussels, Aug. 5.—French troops are reported to have entered the province of Hainaut, a frontier province of Belgium and to have joined the Belgian army.

Dover, Aug. 5.—A British warship seized the German barque Perkeo, which left New York July 18 for Hamburg.

Hull, Eng., Aug. 5.—A number of German steamers anchored at this port were taken over to-day by the British authorities as prizes. The crews, made up mostly of naval reserve men, were made prisoners of war.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 5.—Le Peuple asserts that in the fighting between Germans and Belgians near Vis a platoon of Prussian cavalry was almost annihilated by the fire of the Belgians from a building on the bank of the river.

The Prussians in revenge, the newspaper says, fired on civilians. At Flemalle, near Argenteau, a Belgian force surprised a body of Prussians and killed seventy out of their ten officers and eighty men. Their losses were two officers killed and ten men wounded.

FLOUR MAY DROP IN PRICE; ADVANCE IS MOST UNLIKELY

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—Prominent millers have not advanced flour prices further and state that if the highway of the seas is not kept open by the British navy, supplies will pile up in Canada to such an extent that prices will drop and the bottom go out of the market.

PROTESILAUS TO SERVE AS A HOSPITAL VESSEL

When the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, Capt. Braithwaite, went into William Head yesterday afternoon to be passed by Dr. Nelson, the fishery cruiser Restless went alongside the ship and a number of bluejackets under Lieut. Lifton climbed up the Jacob's ladder and commandeered the ship. The vessel is to be commissioned as a hospital ship at Esquimalt. A bond was put up by the agents yesterday, and the Protesilaus was allowed to proceed to Seattle and Tacoma. She will return here next week to take over her new work.

DOUBLE-HEADED EAGLE AT VANCOUVER DAMAGED

Immigration Officials Prepare to Stop Germans and Austrians Crossing to United States.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The big double-headed eagle above the door of the German consulate offices in the Bower building was torn from its supports to-day by a crowd of men which invaded the block and made for the consulate department with threats of destruction. Having thrown down the insignia of arms and trampled on it, the party left peacefully after breaking a little glass and defacing the signs on the consulate doors.

FOOD SUPPLY CONTROL IS BRITAIN'S SCHEME

Beefsteak Jumps Ten Cents, Wheat Advances Twenty-Five Cents.

London, Aug. 5.—A British government scheme to control the food supplies of the British Isles is probably to be issued in the near future as the retail stores already are experiencing a shortage. In several districts of London the stores opened for only a few hours this morning.

BRITISH AND FRENCH CAPTURE CRUISERS

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SEND GOLD BACK.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Arrangements are being made to return the \$10,000,000 gold aboard the steamer Kronprinzessin Ocellie at Bar Harbor to the consignee bankers in New York by revenue cutters.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ON PEACEFUL VOYAGE WILL SAIL TO-MORROW

Washington, Aug. 5.—It was announced at the navy department to-day that the sailing of the armored cruiser Tennessee for Europe with gold for the relief of Americans had been postponed until to-morrow morning, in order to complete all of the necessary arrangements.

The armored cruiser North Carolina probably will accompany the Tennessee.

THOUSANDS WANT TO GO BACK TO EUROPE

New York, Aug. 5.—In New York to-day are 12,000 able-bodied men seeking transportation to Europe for service in the armies of the warring powers. Another army of 6,000 men is registered on the books of the general consulates of nations involved in the war, and still other thousands have signified by telegram and letter their intention to fight whenever called on, or at such time as transportation is furnished them to Europe.

The majority of the reservists and volunteers from out of town are without funds; they cannot return to their homes in this country because other men have taken their jobs, and they cannot go to war because their governments are unable to provide transportation for them just now.

SOCIALIST IS BELGIAN CABINET MINISTER NOW

Brussels, Aug. 5.—Premier Charles de Broqueville announced in parliament to-day that Emile Vandervelde, the great Socialist leader, who was one of the chiefs in the general political strike, and is regarded as one of the most able of the opponents of the clerical ministry, had joined the cabinet as minister of state.

The premier also stated that all men trained in the last fifteen years had been called to the colors.

ALSATIANS CAPTURED BY GERMANS, KILLED

Paris, Aug. 5.—An official announcement to-day says that 17 Alsatians while endeavoring to cross into France were captured by Germans and summarily shot.

ARGENTINE FOR BRITAIN

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 5.—News of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany was received with enthusiasm by the population here, and numerous demonstrations of friendliness to England and France were immediately organized.

The welfare of the workers of the country is a matter of deep and abiding interest to us, and we have learned much from visits we have paid to industrial centres.—King George.



Our Advice

To you is to buy your supply of Flour and Sugar now.

20-lb. sack B. C. \$1.15 Sugar.

49-lb sack Empress Flour and 1 tin Eggo Baking Powder, \$1.70 only.

Royal Household Flour... \$1.75

24-lb. sack Empress Flour and 1 tin Eggo Baking Powder 85c only.

Other lines all reduced.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5, 1914.

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, August 10, 1914, for the laying of steel pipe on concrete piers for the Northwest Sewer outfall at Macaulay Point. Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's office. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Steel Pipe." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO HARDWARE MERCHANTS

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria on or before 4 o'clock p. m., of August 12, for the finishing hardware for the Margaret Jenkins School. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects. The School Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. SPOFFORD & WILKINS, Architects, 405 Times Building, Victoria.

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THE CITY MARKET

An increase has taken place during the last few days in the price of sugar, which has advanced 50c. per cwt. while flour has gone up 50c. per bbl. A local whole-sale house was yesterday afternoon given quotations on thinned meats, but these were withdrawn during the day. Despite the announced rise in prices, however, flour and sugar are both being sold in many places at the usual rates, so that the quotations below are left as before.

Oils.	
Pratt's Coal Oil	.....\$1.50
Beecoe	.....1.65
Meats.	
Hams (Swift's), per lb.	.....27
Bacon (Swift's), per lb.	.....25
Hams (American), per lb.	.....25
Premium Bacon	.....23
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.....23
Veal, per lb.	.....20
Suet, per lb.	.....12
Mutton, per lb.	.....12
Spring Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	.....12
Spring Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	.....12
Farm Produce.	
Fresh Island Eggs	.....45
Butter, Comox	.....40
Butter, Salt Spring	.....45
Butter, Cowichan	.....40
Lard, per lb.	.....20
Pastry Flours.	
Seal of Alberta, per bbl.	.....7.25
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	.....7.25
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	.....7.25
Western Canada Flour Mills.	.....
Purity, per sack	.....1.80
Purity, per bbl.	.....1.80
Breadstuffs.	
Royal Household, per sack	.....1.50
Royal Household, per bbl.	.....1.50
Robin Hood, per sack	.....1.50
Robin Hood, per bbl.	.....1.50
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack	.....1.50
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.	.....1.50
Five Roses, per sack	.....1.50
Five Roses, per bbl.	.....1.50
Seal of Alberta, per sack	.....1.50
Snowflake, per sack	.....1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	.....1.50
Wild Rose, per sack	.....1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	.....1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	.....1.50
Cereals.	
Roller Oats, 7-lb. sack	.....35
Roller Oats, 20-lb. sack	.....40
Roller Oats, 40-lb. sack	.....45
Roller Oats, 80-lb. sack	.....50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.....25
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	.....30
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	.....85
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.....85
Wheat Flour, per sack	.....1.20
Wheat Flour, per bbl.	.....1.20
Graham Flour, per sack	.....1.20
Graham Flour, per bbl.	.....1.20
Corn, whole	.....40.00
Cornmeal	.....42.00

WHEAT BREAKS WHEN CHICAGO PIT OPENS
 Selling Pressure From Cash Houses; Condition Evidently Domestic One

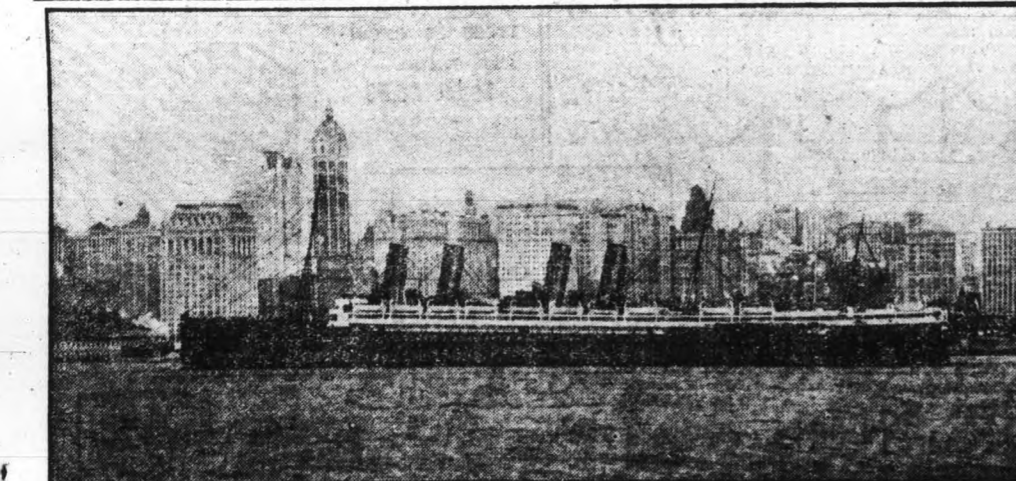
Chicago, Aug. 5.—It was a remarkable day in wheat. There was selling pressure and a break of 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 for early trades. The selling pressure appeared to be from cash houses with country acceptances. There was not much news, but numerous theories to account for the support and advance for the session. Washington advices indicate that this government will make an effort to have breadstuffs made non-contraband of war by some of the leading warring nations. Another prospect is that the British government will convey a big grain fleet from Montreal in near future. At Minneapolis No. 1 northern wheat was quoted three cents higher. At Kansas City cash wheat was three to five cents higher. The big mills of the northwest are reporting a flood of domestic buying orders in flour.

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.	42.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	30.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Eastern Washington Hay, ton.	20.00
R. C. Hay (bale), per ton.	18.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Straw, per ton	30.00
Middings, per ton	30.00
Brain, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.00
Shorts, per ton	32.00
Poultry.	
Ducks, per lb.	35
Chickens, ready to kill	40
Chickens, broilers	45
Chickens, friers	35
Powls, per lb.	45
Turkey, per lb.	45
Geese, per lb.	30
Fruit.	
Bananas, doz.	25
Grapefruit, per doz.	1.50
Lemons, doz.	35
Cucumbers, each	10
Cherries, crate	1.00
Vegetables.	
Cabbage, lb.	60
Onions, Tomatoes	1.25
Onions, regular	1.25
Potatoes (dutch), new	1.25
Turnips	60
Beets, each	10
Marrow, each	10
Fish.	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	15
Other Red Salmon	10
Salmon, White Spring	10
Haddock	10
Cod	10
Herring, lb.	10
Pinkie, lb.	10
Blonde, lb.	10
Shrimps (dressed), lb.	10
Crabs, lb.	10
Salmon Belles, lb.	10
Flounders, lb.	10
Soles, 2 lbs.	10
Kippers, 2 lbs.	10
Sin. lbs.	10
Haddock Fillets, lb. 2 for	10

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	.....2.00
Beef, per sack	.....2.00
Cabbage (dutch), per lb.	.....60
Cheese, per lb.	.....1.50
Cheese, Stilton	.....2.00
Hams	.....2.00
Grapefruit (dutch), per box	.....2.50
Peas, per doz.	.....25
Parsley, per doz.	.....25
Shrimps (alive), per lb.	.....35

CREPT OVER ATLANTIC WITH COVERED LIGHTS



North German Lloyd flyer Kron Princesen Cecille, which just escaped the cruisers of the entente on the Atlantic. She had on board bullion to the amount of \$11,000,000.

MEN OF 88TH SEE COLORS

Daughters of Empire Show Fusiliers Beautiful Banners Just Arrived From England.

To inspire the men of the 88th, who marched to Esquimalt at 2 o'clock from the Regimental Institute at Fort and Langley streets, the Daughters of the Empire brought out from their headquarters in the Temple building across the road the regimental colors which have just arrived from England. The colors could not be presented because there is a special ceremony prescribed, and the men were too busy, but it was thought that the sight of the colors would inspire the men to a higher pitch of enthusiasm. A great crowd gathered to view them, and the gorgeous hand-woven design evoked many expressions of admiration. The colors will be kept in the Daughters of the Empire rooms until an occasion presents itself for their formal presentation.

WILL NOT PRESENT BY LAWS.

International Situation Prevents Introduction of Three By-Laws for Which Track is Now Clear.

A satisfactory report has been received from the advisers of the Saanich council with regard to the by-laws for waterworks, paving, and schools, which will be presented to a special meeting of the council at an early date. The report was made to the works committee of the council last evening, but in view of the international situation, the council decided not to introduce the by-laws till there seems some prospect of the war cloud passing away, with the possibility of selling the debentures which will be issued when the ratepayers have approved of the works. It was stated this morning that the principal contractors for the paving and the introduction of the by-laws for road improvement being held till the council has a fair opportunity to sell the debentures. Naturally the reeve and councilors are greatly disappointed that complications should have prevented the progress on the waterworks, and they are extremely anxious to have the waterworks started, in order that the situation may be relieved next winter. The council decided, however, last evening, that the time was not ripe for action, and therefore decided to leave over the introduction of the by-laws, which were to have come before a special meeting of the council late this week, till things are in an easier condition.

WINNIPEG MARKET IS FOLLOWING LIVERPOOL

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Trading on the wheat market was quiet after a war basis. With prices apparently on a war basis, Liverpool cables were to the effect that wheat sold privately at a higher price than the market followed in sympathy. Opening figures were 1c. higher on both months, but jumped to 10c. for October and 10c. for December within a few minutes, being an advance over opening of 45c. on both months. This advance was added to before closing. American markets were influenced partially by Winnipeg, but the report difficulty still blocking the way, wheat being a contraband of war, and future contracts being without an assurance of safety against war risks, and stocks piling up. A weather map again indicated extreme temperatures, although northern points in all the provinces much cooler.

Winnipeg opened 1c. higher for October and December, and a considerable portion of the supplementary loan was also in fair demand, however, there few and buyers were loath with eastern connections.

Cash wheat closed 6c. advance on contract grades. Cash acts closed 1c. to 1 1/2c. up. Harley No. 4, was quoted 52c. Inspections on Tuesday numbered 35 cars against 286 last year, and in sight on Wednesday were 85.

Wheat	.....99
Oats	.....107
Barley	.....41
Flax	.....174
Nov.	.....135
Dec.	.....135
Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—Nov.	.....107
Oats—No. 2 C. W. 42; No. 3 C. W. 40;	.....
Barley—No. 4 52	.....
High Low Close	
Sept.	.....88 1/2 87 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2
Oct.	.....92 1/2 92 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2
Nov.	.....70 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2
Dec.	.....65 1/2 65 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2
Jan.	.....62 1/2 62 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2
Feb.	.....42 1/2 42 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2
Sept.	.....18 1/2 18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2
Oct.	.....8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Nov.	.....11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

A man with a half-volition goes backwards and forwards, and makes no way on the smoothest road; a man with a whole volition advances on the roughest, and will reach his purpose, if there be even little wisdom in it.

ROYAL YEAST
 IS BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD

SECURE BETTER RATE THAN WAS EXPECTED

City Officials Are Able to Make Payment at Slightly Advanced Rate of Exchange

Better terms have been received from the Bank of British North America than were expected with regard to the rate of exchange on the payment of the half yearly interest of city debentures, as a result of a conference this morning between Acting Mayor Porter, City Comptroller Raynour and Manager Doig, of the local branch of the bank. It was feared that having to pay the prevailing rate of exchange at the time of the debenture interest falling due, when everything in financial circles has risen to excessive figures, would force the city to pay \$5.50 on the pound sterling, or even higher, resulting in the cost running up some \$20,000. Now it is understood that the rate of exchange will be accepted at about \$5.25, which means the saving of several thousand dollars of money, and to ratify the agreement reached, the acting mayor on his return called together the finance committee of the city council, asking them to meet him at 3 p. m. to-day. This announcement will allay considerable apprehension which has arisen through the great increase due to abnormal conditions in the rate of exchange, which is about \$4.85 in ordinary circumstances.

LOCAL COUPLE WED

Nuptials of Miss B. M. Collis and George Murdoch Celebrated Last Evening.

A very pretty, though quiet wedding took place last evening, when Beatrice Maude youngest daughter of Mrs. B. M. Collis, of 1184 Esquimalt street, was united in matrimony to George Murdoch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murdoch, of 1133 Johnson street. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple being present. Rev. Dr. Scott of the Metropolitan Methodist church officiated. The bride looked very charming in a dress of white silk with trimming to match, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Her bridal veil was of sheer white nylon, arranged beneath a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Jennie Collis acted as bridesmaid, while L. Nelson supported the groom. The young couple are well known and very popular in this city. Mr. Murdoch having been actively connected in the theatrical business here for a number of years, and at the present time, holding the position of assistant manager and secretary to L. J. Quaglin, who owns and operates a string of first class theatres in British Columbia. Among these are the Variety, Romano and Empress theatres in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch left this morning on a short tour, and upon returning, will take up their residence in Victoria.

LOCAL WAR ITEMS

A large crowd visited the Kaiserhof last night, but the hotel was in darkness. No violence was attempted, the enthusiasts contenting themselves with patriotic songs and continuous cheering.

There is one German-born resident of the capital who disagrees with the Kaiser. He thinks that the German Emperor has lost his mind entirely to thrust his countrymen into such a conflict.

"If we can only get into active service," is the plaintive plea of the 60th, 88th and 5th. The youngsters are showing unbounded enthusiasm in these feverish days.

Every boat in the offing appears a German cruiser to the excited citizens, but the Leipzig is assured of a warm welcome now that the two Chilean submarines have been purchased for the defence of this port.

An automobile that attempted to break up the parade which was formed last night, came near causing a riot. The marchers were trying to upset the machine when the police interfered.

There are numerous veterans of the South African war in the capital who are waiting the call for an expeditionary force, before enlisting in the different local corps.

At Esquimalt a local fisherman attempted to tow below the forts. Several challenges failed to stop the man, and he even ignored a couple of challenge shots from the sentry's rifle. He was kept in the barracks over night.

LADIES ORGANIZE FOR IMPERIAL SERVICE

I. O. D. E. Draw Up Committees and Discuss Practical Means of Help

A very enthusiastic and largely-attended meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple building, in the offices kindly lent as headquarters for their work. Mrs. Home presided, and at the outset outlined the purpose of the rally, which, she said, was for the object of getting funds together to meet present expenses, and in order to notify members of the separate chapters that during the present crisis they would all become members and automatically of the Imperial chapter, through which all business relative to the imperial business of the moment would be transacted.

The suggestion was hailed with the warmest applause, and there was no hesitancy on the part of members to offer their services in any capacity in pointed out by the presiding officer which they were required. It was stated that the funds of the entertainment committee, in conjunction with the subscriptions due from several of the individual chapters, would total about \$100, and this sum, on motion of a member, was voted as the basis of an emergency fund to meet present needs. The meeting also took the form of a recruiting centre, a large number of new members being enrolled for service.

Much discussion as to the following out of practical suggestions of help took place. In many instances the ladies had consulted with officers of the various regiments with an idea of finding out some definite needs. "Housewives" (sewing cases as used in the Boer war and other engagements) had been suggested, and during the morning one of these was brought down and shown as a model to the members. Mrs. Bullen being appointed convener of the sewing committee.

A committee to visit the wives and families of reservists called out was appointed also. Mrs. Day being appointed convener. Other conveners of committees were appointed as follows: To keep in touch with military affairs—Mrs. J. A. Hall and Mrs. H. C. Hanington. Chair committee to obtain the necessary chairs for the hall—Mrs. Dennis Cox and Mrs. Audlin. Press committee—Convener, Mrs. R. S. Day. Nurses and ambulance committee—Miss Munro. Navy yard—Mrs. Roper.

Mrs. Bullen, seconded by Mrs. W. Holmes, suggested the placing in position of a card where all women, whether members of the I. O. D. E. or not, might register their names together with their ability to give particular service. Mrs. Home stated that the rooms would be open in the Temple building daily from 10 to 5, with two members of the I. O. D. E. constantly on duty to answer inquiries, take the names and addresses of families of reservists, promote ambulance classes, etc. Mrs. Beckwith was appointed to take charge of the workers at the rooms, and Mrs. Muskrave to assist with the secretarial work.

It was announced that there would be weekly meetings at 11 a. m. every Tuesday for the purpose of keeping alive the interest of the members and giving workers an opportunity to report at a general meeting. All members were requested to attend these meetings and show their interest.

Before adjourning a resolution, moved by Mrs. R. S. Day, seconded by Mrs. McKelving, that notice should be sent to the National chapter at Toronto intimating that the Municipal chapter in Victoria was now organized for imperial service and ready to give their loyal support to any effort undertaken by the parent chapter, was passed amid enthusiastic applause. A meeting of the executive was held immediately afterwards for the purpose of discussing methods of work.

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and released with a warning. The boat was confiscated.

Bandmaster W. J. Smith has arranged for a patriotic concert of the Fifth Regimental band. Half of the programme will be given at Central park, starting at 7 p. m., while the remainder of the concert will be given on Broad street, near the corner of View.

British Campaigners meet at 8 o'clock to-night in council chamber to decide what course of action would be advisable in the present circumstances.

The Daughters of the Empire of Victoria are making a "housewife" for the kit bag of every member of the 5th, 60th, 88th and B. C. Horse regiments who has need of one.

LOCAL NEWS

Gaelic Society will hold an ice cream social and dance Friday at 9 p. m. in the Foresters' hall. Ladies kindly bring cakes. Music will be rendered by Mrs. Ridgard. Members are requested to attend sharp at 8.

Shrine Motor Trip Off.—Gleish Patrol of the Mystic Shrine has cancelled all arrangements for the automobile run to Duncan arranged for next Sunday. The war news is responsible for this decision.

Nurses Offer Services.—Up to the present Miss Munro has received the names of thirteen trained nurses who have offered their services in the event of these being required for either home or foreign use. One physician, Dr. Llewellyn Jones, has offered his services.

Commission Nears Close.—Mr. Justice Audette the sealing commissioner announced this morning on account of the irregular manner in which the claims were coming in that unless there was enough work to keep him busy he would close the commission in a few days. He has engagements up to August 14 and is willing to sit until on September 1 if there are enough claims presented. He will adjourn, however, as soon as he is idle.

Special Survey.—Notice is given that A. S. Dumbleton will hold an inquiry at the court house on August 24 into complaints which may be filed against the approval of a plan of the special survey of Block B, section 29, Lake district. This is the sequel to a protracted negotiation which has been proceeding between the municipality as to the approval of a new plan which, had it been registered, would have upset the boundaries of the property owners in the division which is situated at Cordova Bay. The municipality declined to take any responsibility and an appeal was, therefore, lodged with the attorney-general. This inquiry is an upshot of the amended survey.

Nowadays the aim of many girls seems to be to earn enough money to buy nice clothes instead of fitting themselves to become good wives.—Lord Mayor of London.

One of the secrets of Scotland's success at Bannockburn was that it was a soldier's battle. Everyone on the Scottish side was prepared to do or die.—Prof. Cooper, D.D.

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| Thin Arrowroot, per packet 20¢ | Special Lion Shortbread, per tin... 60¢ |
| Shortcake, per packet 20¢ | Special Assorted Shortbread 60¢ |
| O. R. Digestive, per packet 20¢ | Special Ayrshire Shortbread, per tin... 60¢ |
| O. R. Tea, per packet 20¢ | Puff Creams, per packet... 20¢ |
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| Italian Wafers, 2 for... 25¢ | |
| Water, packet... 20¢ | |

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Further Negotiations Are to Proceed About Johnson Street Bridge

The Johnson street bridge committee of the city council sat for a considerable time yesterday afternoon to hear a report on the negotiations with regard to the width of the bridge, its strength, and carrying power in view of the B. C. Electric railway's desire for operating powers, particularly with regard to freight business.
Ultimately after two resolutions had been offered, the committee adjourned in order that a sub-committee could meet the B. C. Electric railway officials, and offer them acceptance of the maximum width of bridge on certain conditions.

The cost estimates submitted by Mr. Rust were as follows: The bridge to have a total width of seventy-nine feet, six inches, which provides a clear width of sixteen feet on the north side of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway (the maximum load being two fifty-ton capacity coal cars); a roadway with a clear width of forty-three feet, providing a clear space of eleven feet on each side of the tracks for traffic purposes and for two lines of electric railway tracks spaced eleven foot centres, each loaded with:

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Mr. Gamble has also suggested that by dividing the grade between the two approaches, the elevation of the bridge could be reduced to practically the elevation of the present E. & N. bridge, thus giving a grade at each end of the bridge of two and one-half per cent. The former plan showed a grade of 4.7 per cent at the east end and a level grade at the west end. The above estimates of cost were all based on a swing bridge.

Alderman Bell pointed out that the scheme had been compromised to the extent that there was only \$32,000 difference in cost, when by it they were able to handle freight, and have an additional width of four feet in the roadway for the bridge. He doubted, however, whether it was desirable at the present time to submit a by-law.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the committee, observed that while it might not be possible to submit a by-law, yet they should get the two companies bound up in the agreement. He believed the electric company should undertake to install an interlocking plant with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.
Alderman Fullerton then moved that the design "D" should be adopted, provided that arrangements could be made for handling the cost of the interlocking plant.

Alderman Bell agreed with an observation of Alderman Dilworth that the question of the interlocking plant should be left to the railway commissioners. He desired to have a motion passed along these lines.
Alderman Porter (the acting mayor) thought some further effort should be made to reach a settlement with the B. C. Electric railway.
Alderman Okell renewed his confidence in a settlement by negotiation. Alderman Porter declared it was a

mistake to differ on the small issue before them, when negotiations had reached such a stage, and when diplomacy could secure results.

Alderman Bell and Sargent thought some final solution should be obtained, instead of protracted negotiations. Neither of the solutions offered was adopted, eventually the committee adjourning after agreeing that the chairman of the committee, Alderman Bell, and Alderman Porter, with the engineer, should interview the local B. C. Electric railway officials, and endeavor to seek a settlement along the lines of a mutual agreement between the railway companies for the cost of the interlocking plant.

WANTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PLAN

Counsel Investigating B. C. Telephone Conduit Situation Requires Some Further Data

It is doubtful whether there will be a report on the telephone situation for the next meeting of the city council, as the city authorities yesterday were in receipt of a letter from E. V. Bodwell, K.C., asking for additional information on the conduit agreement which it will require legal knowledge to prepare.

The counsel desires to know further information as to the agreement entered into by the B. C. Telephone company with the city to enable it to carry out its share of the bargain after the passage of the by-law at the January election in 1911 and what powers the company had to enter that contract. It does not appear that the city was forbidden to enter the agreement which was a necessary preliminary to the by-law but there does seem some reason for inquiry because the second agreement arose. It is to seek further details on this point that Mr. Bodwell has written, and as City Solicitor Robertson is away the matter probably be laid over for Mr. Robertson's return.

However, the acting mayor does not regard the situation as pressing since the company has indicated that it will proceed under the original agreement, and secure such easements as can be obtained next spring, under that agreement the city will be forced to secure registration of the easements so obtained. However, it is more probable after the recent conference that the alternative proposal will be adopted, and some compromise limiting the number of registrations will be enforced.

Still the aldermen are anxious to have an opinion on the matter from eminent counsel because the obligations involved are regarded as onerous, and that the city has to make the best of a bad bargain is generally acknowledged. There were to have been two legal gentlemen report on the subject, but T. R. Elliott, K.C., did not undertake the examination of document on account of his ownership of business property likely to be affected by the easements which are now in dispute.
The great thing in the world is not so much to seek happiness as to earn peace and self-respect.—Huxley.

ALDERMAN WOULD SEE PEOPLE PROTECTED

Alderman Dilworth Draws Attention to Effect on Citizens of Higher Cost of Living

The anticipated increase in provisions through the war situation, an increase which has already taken effect in some staple commodities, has led to considerable discussion as to what steps could be taken to prevent the increase till the circumstances really warrant any advance commensurate with greater difficulties in securing supplies.

Alderman Dilworth drew the attention of his colleagues yesterday to the situation, but did not obtain a very sympathetic hearing. He contended that the council should sit in special session and ask the government to take steps somewhat similar to the acts taken by European countries, and prevent any panic prices by artificial regulation.
Subsequently in speaking to the Times, the alderman stated that the situation "was a cowardly way of stealing," and he did think some steps should be taken to limit this theft by opportunity. He could see no real reason for the act of some storekeepers when there was no warrant for the increase in cost. He did think at a time when prices were tight from abnormal financial conditions, the difficulties of those who had a struggle would be unnecessarily intensified if prices rose out of keeping with the natural movement of commodities.

One suggestion which is made is that the government should appoint a commission to investigate summarily all complaints by housekeepers by calling on storekeepers whose prices are regarded as exorbitant to give an explanation of the increase in the price of the commodity. The existence of a commission would, it is believed, serve as a check on unnecessary increases.
It was stated to-day that the price of feed, hay and oats may rise, and with the present drought the cost of milk will take an advance.

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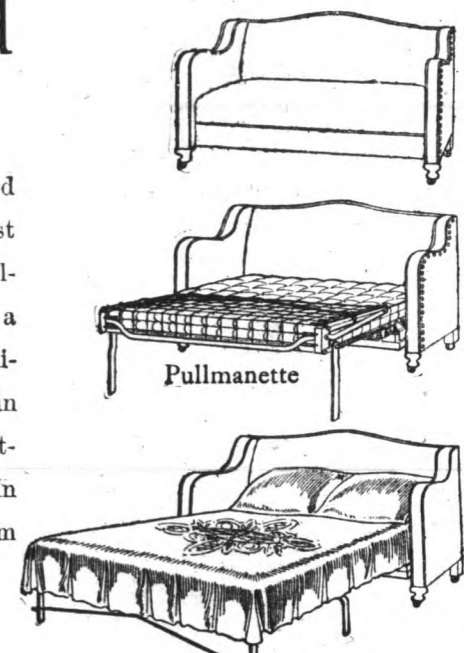
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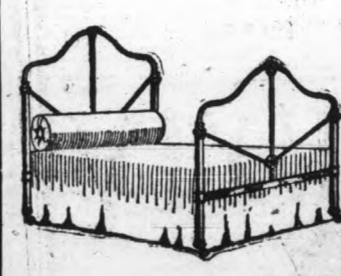


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