

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Princess—Musical Revue. Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks.

AWARD ACCEPTED BY B. C. E. R. CO.; MEN ARE TO DECIDE TO-MORROW

Majority of Conciliation Board Recommends Maximum Wage of Forty-Seven Cents an Hour and Eight-Hour Day After War; Company Outlines Higher Fares

Vancouver, July 6.—A basis for negotiations designed to settle the British Columbia Electric Railway strike situation is furnished by the majority report of the board of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the company and its conductors and motormen, this report recommending a wage scale of forty to forty-seven cents per hour as minimum and maximum increases, respectively, of thirty-three and one-third and sixteen and one-half per cent.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has accepted the findings of the majority of the board. There will be no statement as to the attitude the men will take until the conclusion of a meeting which is to be held Sunday, it was announced late this afternoon.

The wage recommendations of the majority of the board fall short of the men's demands, which included a wage scale ranging from forty to fifty-one cents, with an eight-hour day. The board concedes the principle of the eight-hour day, but adds that the postponement of its application until after the war.

Recommendations. The recommendations made in the majority report of the board are: The principle of the eight-hour day is conceded, but it is recommended that its application be postponed until after the war.

A minimum rate of wages for motormen and conductors is recommended at forty cents an hour, an increase of 33 1/3 per cent. over the present wage. The maximum wage is placed at forty-seven cents, an increase of 16 2/3 per cent. over the present rate. This would be the highest wage paid on the continent, it is stated, with the exception of the scale in Anaconda, Mont.

The term of service in which the maximum wage rate may be obtained is reduced from four to two years.

Overtime. Overtime is to be paid after nine hours work in a day and one-half hours as at present.

The period of the new agreement is to extend over one year, it is recommended, subject to variation if there should be an appreciable increase in the cost of living.

The finding includes the statement that the cost of living in Vancouver and vicinity is lower than any other place in Canada, with the exception of St. John, N. B.

It is recommended that the men shall have a voice in the preparation of the running sheets, so that if possible the time of the working hours may be reduced.

Higher Fares. The B. C. Electric Railway Company has forwarded to the municipalities affected by the strike a summary of what it considers would be fair rates for rates if the wage demands of the men are to be met.

The general basis of the new railway revenue which would be necessary partially to furnish the increased wages demanded by the men, would be a six-cent fare, within the limits of the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, North Vancouver and New Westminster, as well as within the limits of the municipalities of Point Grey, South Vancouver and Burnaby, and a settlers' rate of seven cents between the municipalities referred to adjoining the City of Vancouver, namely, Point Grey, South Vancouver and Burnaby and the City of Vancouver.

The settlers' rates on the interurban lines also will require adjustment on a mileage basis to secure proportionate increases.

This statement from the company was made out in response to a request from Mayor Gale.

Oppose Sympathetic Strike. Vancouver, July 6.—W. L. Macdonald, official adjuster of shipyard labor matters in accordance with the recent agreement arrived at with the crafts of the shipyards, has made the appended expression on the subject of the street railway and electrical workers' strike.

He does not believe a sympathetic strike would be right and supports his contention with a wired opinion from Senator Robertson. He says:

"In view of the recent agreement made between the shipbuilders and their employers through the efforts of Senator Robertson, which definitely states that the agreement is to hold good for the duration of the war, during which time no strike is to take place, and no lockout on the part of the employers, notified Senator Robertson of the action taken by the Metal Trades Council (a party to this agreement), in deciding to call a strike in all shops or firms where B. C. Electric Railway Company power is used, and received the following reply:

"Ottawa, July 5, 1918.

"W. L. Macdonald,

"Vancouver.

"Such action on part of organizations which are parties to the shipbuilding industry agreement certainly would be a violation of that agreement, if they go on strike. If such action is persisted in I greatly fear that serious results will be bound to follow, because it is contrary to the policy adopted by the international organizations and in my judgment is wholly wrong at this period.

(Signed) "G. D. Robertson."

"It is easy to understand the bond of feeling that exists between the differ-

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251,000 Americans in Trenches With Allied Forces Now

Washington, July 6.—The American troops actually on the fighting lines in Europe on July 1 numbered about 251,000, according to information given to-day by General March, Chief of Staff, and other members of the War Council, at their weekly conference with members of the Senate Military Committee.

Italian Troops Hold Ground, Beating Off Austrian Attacks

Rome, July 6.—Italian troops, after desperate fighting yesterday, repulsed an Austro-Hungarian counter-offensive in the direction of Chiesanuova, on the northern front, the Italian War Office announced to-day. Further violent assaults by Austro-Hungarian troops on the Italian positions at Porte di Salton were repulsed.

ALL ON BOARD WERE SAVED WHEN CANADIAN TROOPSHIP WRECKED ON ATLANTIC COAST, OTTAWA STATES

LOYD GEORGE SAW U. S. MEN AT FRONT

Spoke of Great Blunder Germans Made Regarding American Effort

With the American Army in France, July 5.—(Via London, July 6.)—(By the Associated Press)—Addressing American troops after a review, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, said:

"General —, I desire to congratulate you on being in command of such a fine body of men. When I see them I am glad they are on our side, not on the other. We are anxious that many more thousands shall come across the ocean. The fact that you are here at all is a source of great joy to all of us."

"At the same time it is a source of great disappointment to the Kaiser, who never quite expected you. He was assured by his advisers that the United States was so pacific that there was no danger of her getting in. Of course a mistake was committed. He went from folly to folly. His next illusion was that even if you should declare war you could not get here. His advisers said that all the shipping would be sunk, and there would be no means remaining to bring you across the sea. But you are here, not a part of a force of few thousands, but a part of a force of hundreds of thousands to fight for justice and the freedom of the world."

Another Mistake. "Chateau Thierry opened the Kaiser's eyes to another mistake. Yesterday in Paris I saw your comrades who fought at Chateau Thierry carrying their flag. And they carried it high, proud of the fact that they had not swayed in the battlefields of Europe. The French generals I have talked to have expressed delight with the fighting qualities of the Americans. So the Kaiser's advisers and the Kaiser realize that they have made another mistake."

"We are grateful because you are here to fight, but of course you are not fighting only for the United States, not only for France, which has suffered more than any other nation in the world for the liberty of the world. In your faces alone we have a source of great hope. We see there determination to win and we are confident."

"President Wilson yesterday made it clear what we are fighting for. If the Kaiser and his advisers will accept the conditions voiced by the President they can have peace with the United States. We are confident that with Great Britain to-morrow. But he has given no indication of an intention to do so. Because he will not do so is the very reason we are all fighting."

"What are we here for? Not because we covet a single yard of German soil. Not because we desire to dispossess Germany of her inheritance. Not because we desire to deprive the German people of their legitimate rights. We are fighting for the great principles laid down by President Wilson."

"I am delighted to have seen these British boys and the greatest spirit the world has ever known. We stand here, as a great American has said, 'at Armageddon fighting for the Lord.'"

As Mr. Lloyd George concluded, the countryside resounded with three cheers. Previous to the review the Prime Minister and his party watched British American troops training together on nearby fields.

OVER 100 PERISHED WHEN EXCURSION STEAMER SANK IN THE ILLINOIS RIVER

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—Between 100 and 150 people, mostly women, were drowned or trampled to death at midnight last night when the excursion steamer Columbia, carrying nearly 500 persons, struck an obstruction in the Illinois River about seven miles from here and sank. Up to three o'clock this afternoon fifty-six bodies, mostly those of women, had been taken by divers from the wreck. More than seventy-four survivors are in hospitals in Peoria and Pekin suffering minor injuries.

A Government investigation of the disaster was promised by John Dougherty, assistant district attorney, this afternoon. Survivors of the disaster charged that the steamer, loaded with nearly 500 excursionists, ran on a sandbar in a dense fog and did not stop.

It was declared that although the ship was within ten feet of shore at the time, she was backed out into deep water without waiting to ascertain the extent of the damage she had sustained. As the ship reached midstream she suddenly broke in two and sank.

Divers went down as soon as daylight came this morning. They immediately began to recover bodies, practically all those sent up being found on the main deck and dance floor of the boat. The bodies of a number of young girls were among those recovered.

Big Hole in Bow. The excursion party started from Peoria, fifteen miles distant from here, early in the evening, spent several hours at an amusement park near this city, and when the return trip to Peoria was about half completed, the steamer ran into the obstruction on the Peoria shore, in a fog, smashing a big hole in her bow. The pilot signalled full speed astern, and as soon as the vessel pulled clear of the log or rock she began to settle, and within a few minutes sank, carrying many persons down.

Soon after the vessel struck a panic occurred among the passengers, and many men, women and children jumped into the water without securing lifebelts. Those who could swim reached the shore, which was only a few feet away. The second deck of the boat, where the dance hall was located, was crowded when the crash came, and it was there that many were crushed to death in the panic. Ray Jones, a fireman on the steamer, estimated that between 150 and 200 persons were on the dance floor when the vessel struck, and he believed many of these perished.

Hindered by Darkness. When the boat settled on the bottom, the water reached the staterooms immediately below the pilot house on the side of the vessel which sank lowest. The pilot, when he found his boat was sinking, sent up distress signals and within a short time boats from various directions came to the rescue and began to pick up those struggling in the water, but owing to the darkness their efforts were badly hampered.

Happened Quickly. August Mehl, brother of Capt. Mehl, and the purser of the boat, who lost his wife, made the following statement regarding the disaster: "The whole thing was over in an instant. I was in the cafe of the boat when the shock came. I knew that had struck submerged, I grabbed at her skirt, but it slipped from my fingers. Then the boat was plunged into total darkness. I ran for a life-preserver and got to the upper deck in time to help the women and children escape in the lifeboats."

"At that time the water was up to the staterooms immediately below the pilot house on one side, and up to the base of the pilot house on the lower side."

Roosevelt Asks Return to Him of Nobel Prize Fund

Washington, July 6.—Theodore Roosevelt today asked Congress to return to him the Nobel Peace Prize Fund which he donated to assist in promoting industrial peace and which has never been used. He said he proposed to expend it in war relief work through the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish War Fund and other relief organizations.

Wheat Price in States Fixed at \$2.40 by Congress

Washington, July 6.—Congress settled to-day the long-standing controversy over the Government guaranteeing prices of wheat by approving a price of \$2.40 as a substitute for \$2.50, as contended for by the Senate. The Senate accepted without debate the substitute previously adopted in the House, and sent the measure to the President for his signature.

ALLIES READY FOR NEW GREAT BATTLE

Bonar Law Says Commanders Confident of Outcome of Approaching Contest

London, July 6.—The coming German blow on the Western front will not be less dangerous than the preceding ones, considerable time having been employed in preparation for it, but it is comforting to know that the men responsible for the command of the Allied armies are confident of the result, said Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, last night at a dinner to the delegates to the Parliamentary Commercial conference.

"It is impossible to foresee the future," he said, "but I do believe that the fateful hour of this war is upon us, and if in another three months our enemies have won no strategic objective, then their campaign will have failed, and it will, I hope, be a decisive failure."

Germany's Blunders. The Germans possessed the most perfect military machine that ever existed, said the Chancellor, but he believed that when the history of the war was written it would be seen that Germany had made greater military mistakes than any other power. He instanced the submarine warfare, which had brought the United States into the war.

He doubted whether Germany would get out of Russia as much as she expected. Wherever the German soldier had planted his foot the name of Germany would be loathed for generations.

Mr. Bonar Law said he trembled to think what would have been the position of the Allies after Russia went out of the war but for the help of the United States. He had not despaired of Russia, which was like a patient in a delirium. It was impossible from hour to hour to tell what the future might bring in Russia.

Mighty Force. The population of the enemy powers was 154,000,000, and that of the Entente alliance 1,200,000,000. That in itself was a league of nations with a military force that was terrible, and the economic force also was strong.

Of one thing, he said, there was no doubt. Just as the Allies were standing together now, so would they stand when the war was over to repair the ravages of the war.

The Chancellor concluded: "I see no immediate hope of peace. There is no road to it, I fear, except the rugged road through victory. It would be fatal to the world and to the Germans themselves if they should not be taught the lesson that war does not pay."

MINING CONVENTION WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, July 6.—Everything is now practically in readiness for the big international mining convention to be held here next week, commencing Monday, July 8, and continuing until Thursday evening, July 11.

Already a large number of mining men, especially from Spokane and other Washington points, in addition to a full quota from the prairies, the Coast and interior Kootenay points, have responded to invitations and have signified their intention of being present. The programme prepared is without exception the finest ever prepared in Canada for the development of the mining industry.

WILSON IS REPORTED TO BE CONSIDERING STEPS BY THE ALLIES IN SIBERIA

Washington, July 6.—President Wilson called into conference to-day Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, and Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations of the navy. There was no statement of the purpose, but a report spread that the conference had to do with the Russian situation.

It is known that the President has been earnestly urged by representatives of the Allies during the past week to approve American and Allied military intervention in Siberia, and that the subject has been given renewed serious consideration.

City of Vienna Went Aground During Dense Fog; An American Patrol Vessel Rushed to the Scene and Took Off 700 of Those Aboard the Wrecked Ship

Ottawa, July 6.—It is announced through the office of the Chief Press Censor that the City of Vienna, a Canadian troopship, with troops on board, went ashore on the Atlantic coast during a dense fog. The troops and crew all have been safely taken off. It is thought that the ship herself may become a total loss.

Boston, July 6.—The rescue by an American patrol boat of 700 soldiers from the Canadian troopship City of Vienna, wrecked off the Atlantic coast, was reported here to-day. The American boat ran through a thick fog to reach the City of Vienna, which went down soon after all hands had been taken off.

FOCH MAY LAUNCH POWERFUL THRUST

Some Allied Military Observers Look for Blow to Follow Nibbling

London, July 6.—The recent successful Allied thrusts in local actions on the Western front have failed to draw from the enemy a resumption of his strong offensive movement. Germany's offensive, begun on March 21, is not completed and the Germans as yet have not won a strategically vital point. Another strong effort, probably greater than any yet made this year, has been awaited by the Allies for several weeks. General Foch has employed the other strong effort, probably greater than any yet made this year, has been awaited by the Allies for several weeks. General Foch has employed the other strong effort, probably greater than any yet made this year, has been awaited by the Allies for several weeks.

Gains Held. Australian and American forces are holding strongly the recent gains south of the Somme and the French are improving the ground recently taken north of the Aisne. The strongest enemy artillery fire is being directed against other sectors than these, namely, southwest of Ypres and south of the Aisne.

Gen. Foch probably will continue to harass the enemy in minor operations, but the belief is held by some military observers that he might surprise the German command by striking in force at a vital point. His man-power is increasing and his artillery and aerial forces predominate over the opposing services on the enemy side. In the last week British airmen alone have accounted for 155 German machines, while fifty-two of their own failed to return.

British Report. London, July 6.—The German artillery was active last night in the region between Villers-Bretonneux and the Ancre, northeast of Amiens, where Australian troops recently gained valuable ground, according to to-day's War Office report.

The text of the statement follows: "We captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters in the region of Ypres. Hostile artillery has been active between Villers-Bretonneux and the Ancre."

French Re-ort. Paris, July 6.—The following official report was issued here this morning: "French detachments penetrated the German lines at points and brought back prisoners."

"Several thrusts by German troops at Chassemeuse, upon the American sector at Xivray and in the Vosges were completely repulsed. "The night was quiet on the rest of the front."

AUSTRIANS LOST OVER 200,000 MEN

At Least 50,000 Killed in Recent Heavy Fighting on Italian Front

Washington, July 6.—The Austrian losses in the recent unsuccessful offensive against Italy and during the Italian counter-offensive are estimated at between 200,000 and 250,000, including at least 50,000 killed, in an official dispatch from Rome, based on testimony of numerous prisoners.

The message says the Austrians persist in beating the ground about positions captured by the Italians with a strong but ineffective artillery fire. It adds: "Prisoners taken at Monte Grappa state that the Austrians had no idea they could be beaten from their strong positions in twenty minutes. The enemy's losses were very heavy. His rear service was badly disorganized and the troops feel the lack of baggage."

"Seven Italians, recaptured by their fellow-soldiers, stated that the Austrians forced their prisoners to work in the front lines under fire."

REICHSTAG HEARS ATTACK ON JUNKERS

Socialist Deputy Denounces Militarism and Treaty Forced Upon Roumania

Amsterdam, July 6.—A bitter attack on the German peace with Roumania and militarism was made in the debate in the Reichstag Thursday by Dr. Cohn, an Independent Socialist, according to The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, of Essen.

"We reject the Roumanian treaty," he said. "Like the Ukrainian treaty, it will not produce a real peace. The Roumanian Jews still lack rights. This treaty is nothing but a bartering for petroleum and railways. It is nothing but disguised, perhaps undisguised, robbery."

Here the President of the Chamber called upon the speaker to observe moderation in his remarks. After further criticism, Dr. Cohn exclaimed: "Unless militarism is overcome we can not obtain a lasting peace."

J. PURROY MITCHELL KILLED IN STATES

Aviator Who Formerly Was Mayor of New York Victim of Accident

Lake Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former Mayor of New York and an officer in the army aviation service, was instantly killed this morning at Gerstner Aviation Field here while flying in a scout machine.

The accident occurred at 7.30 a.m. Gerstner Field is fifteen miles from Lake Charles.

Fell 600 Feet. Beaumont, Texas, July 6.—According to officials at Gerstner Field, when Major John Purroy Mitchell was killed to-day, he was in a single-engine scout machine and had been in the air for about half an hour. The machine fell 600 feet in an isolated section of the flying field.

Officers said they could not determine the cause of the accident. Aged About Thirty-nine. New York, July 6.—John Purroy Mitchell, killed in an aviation accident to-day, became a flier for the army after having been defeated last fall for re-election as Mayor of New York. He had served one term as the chief executive of the city, the youngest Mayor ever elected to the office. On July 19 next he would have been thirty-nine years old.

Major Mitchell went into the army service with previous military training, having taken the course at Plattsburg while he was Mayor. Upon joining the aviation corps he was transferred to San Diego, Cal., where he successfully covering the cadet training he became a full-fledged flier. He was mentioned frequently as having shown unusual daring.

John Purroy Mitchell, like the majority of the Mayors of Greater New York since the government of the metropolitan boroughs was reorganized twenty years ago, was a lawyer. He was born at Fordham, N. Y., on July 13, 1879, and graduated LL.B. at the New York Law School after completing his term at Columbia University. He was admitted to the New York bar in June, 1901, and in December, 1906, became special counsel to the City of New York. He left that appointment in April following to become Commissioner of Accounts, and in 1909 succeeded to the Presidency of the Board of Aldermen. During a short period he acted as Mayor, and for six months in 1913 was collector of the port of New York. He served the four-year Mayorship term from January 1, 1914, to December 31 of last year.

Mr. Mitchell visited Victoria in the fall of 1914 on his way to Seattle.

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MEASURES TAKEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Prompt Government Steps to Crush Out Movement Engineered by Teutons

London, July 6.—The text of the statement issued yesterday by Gen. Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa, in Pretoria, dealing with the unrest in the Union, as received by cable here, follows:

"As Prime Minister of the Union I feel it to be my duty to place before the people a state of affairs in our Union of which every one should know. The people must be aware of the state of tension now prevailing—a tension necessarily following on the political activities of various political organizations. But other agencies have been at work for some time to bring about trouble.

"In view of the disturbed political and industrial situation of the Union, I desire to inform the people that there is good reason for suspecting that enemy agencies are at work in our country, and that they are stirring up strife, not only among Europeans, but also among the natives, and no means or methods are deemed too despicable so long as they can attain their object.

Prompt Steps.

"While it is not desirable in the public interest to publish the events which in the last few days have necessitated prompt and effective military and police measures, and which, had such measures not been taken, would have culminated in grave disturbances, and probably a serious loss of life, I may state that the Government had information pointing to the existence of a movement having for its object the subversion of the constitution by methods of violence.

"I am convinced that South Africa is no more likely to be immune from insidious attentions of the enemy agents than are other Dominions or the countries of the Allied or neutral powers. The result of the activities of such instruments of the enemy have from time to time become clearly apparent, and the circumstances attending the disturbances in Ireland in 1916 presented several features which were

to be observed in the movement on foot in South Africa.

Appeal to People.

"The people of South Africa are no strangers to trouble and difficulties, which they have often overcome by resolution and self-control, and the Government in common with the people in order that all orderly, peace-loving citizens may be warned that mischievous agents are at work amongst them, and that it is their duty neither to countenance nor encourage, even indirectly, such attempts at mischief.

"I have been gratified to see that appeals have been made by the leaders of a patriotic and industrial organization to their supporters to abstain from violence. These should assist the country and the people to withstand the attempts to create disorder.

"The Prime Minister of the Union, I wish in the most earnest and emphatic manner to add my appeal to each and every one, from the highest to the lowest, of whatever political persuasion he may be or to whatever industrial organization he may belong, to regard this matter as of the utmost importance to himself and to the country, to be continually on his guard against this manner of intrigue, and to use his utmost endeavors to curb the passions of those who think something is to be gained by sowing discord or exciting strikes.

All Necessary Measures.

"While the administration of the country is committed to my Government, it is determined to take all necessary measures to counteract these intrigues, and I feel confident that in this task it will have the support of all good citizens.

Reports Reached London.

Before the receipt of the text of Gen. Botha's statement South African troubles had been the subject of rumors in London for some days. It was known that serious strikes were in progress in the Transvaal mines, and it was reported that these had an anti-Government purpose and had been stirred up by German agents or irrecconcilable Boers.

"The movement was originated by international socialists working on the uneducated natives, and was helped by the effect of the increased cost of living."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. W. Phillips, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Lieut. J. H. Carson, Ontario.
Presumed to have died—Pte. J. L. Norris, Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Cuckey, Courtenay, B. C.; Pte. W. R. Wilson, Vancouver; Lieut. R. S. Black, Manitoba, Man.

Mounted Rifles.
Presumed to have died—Lieut. T. S. Hall, Montreal.

Engineers.
Died—Corpl. H. Reis-Thomas, Vancouver.

Forestry Corps.
Died—Pte. Leonard Smith, Avola, B. C.
Wounded—Pte. M. Penewick, Vancouver.

Accidentally injured—Pte. E. McKee, Vancouver.

Services.
Wounded—Lieut. A. K. Coulter, Toronto.

Infantry.
Killed—Pte. I. St. Clair Adams, Mahone Bay, N. S.; Pte. B. L. Fraught, Richmond, P. E. I.; Pte. O. J. Morrow, Peterboro, Ont.

Died—Pte. C. F. Green, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. P. Smeluk, Russia; Pte. F. E. Groome, England; Pte. J. Gray, Ireland; Pte. J. A. Green, England; Pte. W. I. Ferguson, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. T. A. Lloyd, England; Pte. Nils Abrahamson, Norway; Pte. B. Calkins, Calgary, Alta.; Corpl. W. H. Ross, Duhamel P. O., Alta.; Pte. C. S. Baird, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. A. Hudson, Wakapa, Man.; Pte. G. Clark, Anderson, Ind.; Pte. W. R. Lewis, England; Pte. P. N. Bernard, St. Morris, Que.; Pte. Michael Doyle, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. A. Vandusen, Port Elmiel, Ont.; Pte. H. Holt, St. Davids, Ont.; Pte. H. Coates, Nappan Station, N. S.; Pte. W. Turner, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. M. Lomas, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. D. Bolduc, St. Alexis, Que.; Acting-Corpl. Henry S. Saitow, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. Koffman, Montreal; Pte. J. Picketing, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Delait, Souris East, P. E. I.; Sergt. L. Fox, Bridgewater, N. S.

French Report.

Paris, July 6.—The following official report was issued here last night: "There was some activity by the opposing artilleries during the day, the firing being quite heavy south of the Aisne River in the region of Cutry and Montgobert. West of Brussieres, northwest of Chateau Thierry, we carried out a surprise attack and captured prisoners."

Remarkable Success.

With the British Army in France, July 5, via London, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Along the whole British front to-day the main topic of conversation was the remarkable success accomplished in Thursday's attack south of the Somme by the combined Australian and American troops, assisted by a fleet of English-manned tanks. Even the German prisoners were admitting ruefully that the drive had been conducted with cleverness and invincible courage. To this praise was added a telegram from Field-Marshal Haig to the forces involved, expressing his warm congratulations on the victory which attended the operations and on the skill and gallantry with which it was executed.

The Australians and Americans to-day were holding their newly-won positions strongly after having repulsed a series of three counter-attacks during the night—one on each flank and a third in the centre. All these enemy assaults were thrown back easily and still more prisoners were added to the large number taken yesterday, while many of the hostile infantrymen perished in the attempts to regain that which they had lost.

Additional reports confirm previous ones that the enemy casualties Thursday were exceedingly heavy and that the German list of killed was very long. Not only did the attacking forces work hard in the enemy ranks, but the supporting artillery maintained a most destructive fire over the German territory.

German Statement.

Berlin, July 5, via London July 6.—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"On both sides of the Somme yesterday morning British infantry attacked after a strong artillery preparation. On the north bank of the river the attack broke down before our lines with sanguinary losses. South of the Somme the enemy penetrated into the village and the wood of Hamel. On the height east of Hamel his attack was frustrated by our counter-attack. East of Villers-Bretonneux we threw the enemy back into his positions of departure."

LIMITED HOME RULE IN INDIA AND LARGER ARMY ARE PROPOSED

London, July 6.—A dispatch from Simla to Reuters says that the Indian Government has caused it to be known throughout the provinces that it is the intention, as indicated at the Delhi conference, greatly to increase the strength of the Indian army. The Government also is suggesting urgent consideration of the problem of obtaining an additional number of British forces and subordinates, proportionate to the

FOURTH ARMY GIVEN PRAISE BY HAIG

Captured Over 1,500 Germans During Successful Operations East of Amiens

London, July 6.—The War Office announced last night that there had been counted, following the successful attack east of Amiens on Thursday and the subsequent German counter-attacks, a total of prisoners exceeding 1,500, including forty officers.

"Except for some hostile artillery activity in the region of Scherpenberg, southeast of Ypres," the statement added, "there is nothing of special interest to report."

Field-Marshal Haig has sent the following telegram of commendation to the Fourth Army:

"Officers commanding Fourth Army: Please convey to Lieut.-General Sir John Monash and the ranks of his command, including the tanks and the detachments of American troops, my warmest congratulations on the successful operations issued here last night. Eleven German aeroplanes were destroyed and ten driven down out of control as a result of combats. Four British machines are missing.

Aerial Operations.

London, July 6.—British aerial forces co-operated with the land forces in the successful attack against the Germans south of the Somme on Thursday, according to an official statement on aviation operations issued here last night. Eleven German aeroplanes were destroyed and ten driven down out of control as a result of combats. Four British machines are missing.

Raid.

The Air Ministry last night issued the following communication on bombing operations:

"On the morning of July 5 some of our machines heavily attacked the railway station at Coblenz. Observation was difficult, owing to clouds.

"Staarbrucken also was successfully attacked. Our formation was attacked while over Saarbrucken by hostile aeroplanes, one of which was brought down in flames, and another was driven down. All our machines returned safely."

Week's Work.

The official weekly summary of aerial operations issued last night by the Air Ministry follows:

"On the British front in France and Belgium since the last weekly summary was issued 122 German machines were downed and seventy-three driven down out of control, against fifty-two British machines reported as missing. During the same period fourteen separate towns were raided and bombed. The aerodrome at Boulay was raided six times; the railway triangle at Metz-Sablons, four; Mannheim, four; Saarbrucken and Thionville, thrice; Treves and Frescati, twice, and several other towns once each, including Karlsruhe, where a large explosion was caused in a metal works.

"Naval airmen in the course of the week vigorously bombed docks, submarine bases and naval works in the neighborhood of Zebruge, Ostend and Bruges."

French Report.

Paris, July 6.—The following official report was issued here last night: "There was some activity by the opposing artilleries during the day, the firing being quite heavy south of the Aisne River in the region of Cutry and Montgobert. West of Brussieres, northwest of Chateau Thierry, we carried out a surprise attack and captured prisoners."

Remarkable Success.

With the British Army in France, July 5, via London, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Along the whole British front to-day the main topic of conversation was the remarkable success accomplished in Thursday's attack south of the Somme by the combined Australian and American troops, assisted by a fleet of English-manned tanks. Even the German prisoners were admitting ruefully that the drive had been conducted with cleverness and invincible courage. To this praise was added a telegram from Field-Marshal Haig to the forces involved, expressing his warm congratulations on the victory which attended the operations and on the skill and gallantry with which it was executed.

The Australians and Americans to-day were holding their newly-won positions strongly after having repulsed a series of three counter-attacks during the night—one on each flank and a third in the centre. All these enemy assaults were thrown back easily and still more prisoners were added to the large number taken yesterday, while many of the hostile infantrymen perished in the attempts to regain that which they had lost.

Additional reports confirm previous ones that the enemy casualties Thursday were exceedingly heavy and that the German list of killed was very long. Not only did the attacking forces work hard in the enemy ranks, but the supporting artillery maintained a most destructive fire over the German territory.

German Statement.

Berlin, July 5, via London July 6.—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"On both sides of the Somme yesterday morning British infantry attacked after a strong artillery preparation. On the north bank of the river the attack broke down before our lines with sanguinary losses. South of the Somme the enemy penetrated into the village and the wood of Hamel. On the height east of Hamel his attack was frustrated by our counter-attack. East of Villers-Bretonneux we threw the enemy back into his positions of departure."

LIMITED HOME RULE IN INDIA AND LARGER ARMY ARE PROPOSED

London, July 6.—A dispatch from Simla to Reuters says that the Indian Government has caused it to be known throughout the provinces that it is the intention, as indicated at the Delhi conference, greatly to increase the strength of the Indian army. The Government also is suggesting urgent consideration of the problem of obtaining an additional number of British forces and subordinates, proportionate to the

MAN IS KILLED IN CIRCUS TRAIN SMASH

Youngstown, Ohio, July 6.—One man was killed as a result of a railroad accident at 6 o'clock this morning when the Barnum & Bailey circus train No. 2 crashed into the rear end of the New York Central New York-Chicago Limited at Girard, four miles west of here. The man killed was Thomas Koonce, aged twenty-five, of Murphysboro, Tenn., a hostler.

ADDITIONAL CANADIAN TROOPS REACH ENGLAND

Ottawa, July 6.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived in England:

Artillery draft No. 10, Toronto; Artillery draft No. 31, Toronto, Central Ontario Regiment; draft No. 23, Quebec Regiment; draft No. 70, Quebec; Engineers draft No. 41, St. John's, Quebec; Dental draft, A.M.C. reinforcements; V. A. D. nurses, Toronto.

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INDIA IS BEYOND REACH OF GERMANY

Laughter Greeted Kuehlmann's Statement in Reichstag No Campaign Planned

Amsterdam, July 6.—The German Government has no intention of undertaking a campaign into India, Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann told a questioner in the Reichstag.

TURKISH SULTAN PROBABLY MURDERED

London, July 6.—Reports have reached London from Dutch sources that the death of the Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed V., which took place on Wednesday night, was not due to natural causes, but presumably was part of a revolutionary movement in the Ottoman Empire.

That Story About the Dentist's Wife



One or two people have suggested that the name of the doctor should have been given. It is not easy to get a professional man's permission to use his name in the newspaper.

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FURTHER GAINS MADE BY ITALIAN FORCES

Ground Taken on Lower Piave and Northeast of Monte Grappa

Rome, July 6.—The following official report was issued here last evening: "On the lower Piave, having repulsed a violent counter-attack and destroyed new centres of enemy resistance, we have considerably extended our lines to the south of Chiesanuova and to the north of Cavazzuola. We captured 419 prisoners, in addition to taking a battery of six 105-millimetre howitzers and a large number of machine guns.

Austrian Statement

Vienna, July 5.—(Via London, July 6).—An official statement issued here today says: "The fighting on the islands at the mouth of the Piave continues uninterrupted, the forces engaged fighting with equal bravery. Strong Italian attacks against our left wing were balanced by counter-attacks near Chiesanuova. Italian units which had penetrated our positions were driven back by a quick thrust by a Silesian regiment.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED

Vancouver, July 6.—Jean Duncan, sixteen-year-old daughter of James Duncan, of Harrison Mills, with her cousin, a Calgary girl about the same age, were drowned on Wednesday afternoon at Harrison Mills while bathing. The girls got beyond their depth.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT SUNK BY U BOAT

Six Sailors Missing From Covington, Which Was Homeward Bound

Washington, July 6.—The American transport Covington, homeward bound after landing several thousand troops in France, was torpedoed and sunk in the sea zone Monday night. Six members of the crew are missing, but all the other men, with the ship's officers, were landed at a French port. No army personnel or passengers were aboard.

Some Injured

The Navy Department's announcement last night of the torpedoing of the Covington said none of the officers and men landed were "seriously injured." Apparently some of them were hurt. The Covington was struck at 9:17 o'clock Monday night while proceeding with a fleet of other ships, convoyed by destroyers. The submarine was not sighted. The transport remained afloat until Tuesday, when efforts were made by another vessel and tug to tow her to port, but she was too badly damaged to keep afloat.

FINNISH PAPER BARRED

Ottawa, July 6.—The Chief Press Censor has prohibited the entry into Canada of the Finnish language newspaper printed in the Finnish language at Duluth and published by the Workers' Socialist Publishing Co.

DOMINION DAY WAS CELEBRATED AT FRONT

Currie's Men Supplied an Event Unique Among the Allied Forces

London, July 6.—(Special Cable to the Canadian Press).—In France, within sound of the guns, with airmen holding the air marshals, a great meeting of Canadians celebrated Dominion Day and welcomed the Duke of Connaught, late Governor-General of Canada, and Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada. In a great natural amphitheatre the national holiday was celebrated with an enthusiasm never equalled at home, with an event and a programme unique in the Allied armies.

Bands Played

Following the athletes came massed pipe bands, 200 strong, playing "Bonnie Dundee," halting in front of the Duke of Connaught and Sir Robert Borden. Later, each divisional band entered the enclosure playing its divisional march. Massed in front of the guests and all the thousands of Canadians present bared their heads as the bands played "O, Canada."

Perfect Weather

"Like Derby Day," was the comment of a British general. Perfect weather permitted Canadians from all parts of France to gather. Early in the morning men from all parts moved toward the great gathering point. The Prime Minister and his colleagues arrived from Vimy and were tendered a great reception. The Duke of Connaught was received by one of the finest guards ever paraded in France.

A Great Day

Sir Robert Borden said it was the greatest day of his life, and Hon. J. A. Calder, then the minister, said he had never seen so many Canadian gentlemen gathered at one point in France. Hon. Arthur Meighen could not comment on the programme as he was too busy meeting old friends to witness the sports. No unfavorable incident marred the day. Despite the immense crowd there was no wrong act or sign of ill-feeling. Hon. W. Howells was much impressed by the wonderful order and conduct of the great assembly.

Unique Event

Three was never seen such a gathering or programme in Europe. It was Canada's day and Canadians are proud of its great success. Before going to the sports, Sir Robert and his colleagues, with corps and divisional commanders, visited Vimy ridge. The ridge was ablaze with blood-red poppies which hid the devastation. They visited the graves of Canadians who died on that glorious day when they swept the Germans from Vimy. With the party were men who led the Canadians over the ridge and they explained the operation that brought fame to Canada and heartened the Allies.

In parts of Australia, where the average rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres, the same area with thirty-four inches of rain, supports 2,569 sheep.

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Ottawa, July 6.—Eighty-nine members of the Canadian Army Medical Corps are reported missing, believed drowned, following the sinking by a German submarine of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, in a special casualty list by the record office of the Militia Department. The officers and Western names are as follows:

- Lieut.-Col. Thomas Howard McDonald, address not stated. Major Gustave Mitchell Davis, Welland, Ont. Capt. Arthur V. Leonard, Toronto. Capt. George L. Sills, Tweed, Ont. Hon. Capt. (Chaplain) Donald G. Macphail, Kingston, Ont. Capt. Wm. J. Enright, Port Daniel, Bonaventure, Que. Nursing Sister Minnie Follette, Wordsbrook, N.S. Nursing Sister Christina Campbell, Victoria, B. C. Nursing Sister Gladys I. Sare, Montreal. Nursing Sister Mahelle Sampson, Dunstons, Ont. Nursing Sister Rena McLean, Souris, P. E. I. Nursing Sister Mary A. McKenzie, Toronto. Nursing Sister Jessie M. McDiarmid, Ashton, Ont. Nursing Sister (Acting Matron) M. Fraser, Moose Jaw. Nursing Sister Margaret J. Fortesqu, Montreal. Nursing Sister Carola J. Douglas, Swan River, Man. Nursing Sister Anna L. teamers, St. John, N. B. Nursing Sister Katherine Gallagher, Ottawa. Nursing Sister Jean Templeman, Ottawa. Corp. William Jackson, Saskatoon. Pte. James Frederick William Bristow, Kamloops. Pte. Joseph E. Moore, Teulon, Man. Pte. John Porter, Calgary. Pte. Frank Barker, Brandon, Man. Pte. Robert Williams, Medicine Hat. Pte. Herbert Patten, Birtle, Man. Pte. Percy Richard, Edmonton. Pte. Alfred Renfrad, Grande Prairie, Man. Pte. Burges Bloomfield, Fort William. Pte. Robert A. Steen, Calgary. Pte. Lewis Shipman, Winnipeg. Pte. Robert D. Falconer, North Vancouver. Pte. George Harvey, Winnipeg. Pte. Subert Angus, Winnipeg. Pte. J. C. Pateman, Edmonton. Pte. Kelbu Roseboro, Davidson, Sask. Pte. John C. Eaton, M.M., Vancouver.

REALIZING TRUTH.

Geneva, July 6.—Two prominent German language newspapers here print significant accounts of the celebration in Europe of the American national holiday. The Berne Bund, which heretofore has treated the United States with decided reserve, prints a leading editorial about the celebration and premeditated following upon orders given the submarine commander by superior German authority, which alleged the presence of eight flight officers on board the vessel. The allegation is foundationless, and could easily have been tested by the right of search. There is no doubt that the submarine endeavored to slaughter all witnesses of the crime, according to Count Luxburg's famous phrase "spurio versnkt."

No Draft Aboard.

Toronto, July 6.—As the impression has been created in some circles that a draft of nursing sisters might have been aboard the Llandoverly Castle, the hospital ship recently sunk by a German submarine, Colonel H. C. Bickford, officer commanding this district, has issued a statement which makes it perfectly plain that drafts of this nature have never yet been sent on any of the hospital ships which have sailed from Canadian ports.

tion and appends thereto a resume of Secretary Baker's report relative to American troops already in France.

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MOHAMMED THE FIFTH.

While reports from Constantinople are not noted for accuracy, there is no particular reason for doubting the announcement of the death of Sultan Mohammed the Fifth. Nor would there be any reason to attach special significance to the incident unless it marked the overthrow of Enver Pasha, Talaat and their Young Turk coadjutors.

Mohammed was hardly more than an animated mummy. Up to the time of his accession to the Throne he had spent the greater part of his life in a gilded jail under the vigilant guardianship of his affectionate brother, the Sultan Abdul Hamid. When the Young Turks sprang their successful revolt Abdul was compelled to change places with Mohammed whom the revolutionary leaders enthroned merely for the sake of appearances. The power immediately behind was Enver and his gang, and behind them was Berlin operating through Field-Marshal von der Goltz.

Mohammed the Fifth knew so little of what was going on that when Turkey intervened in the war he was not quite sure which side she was on. There is good reason to believe that what sympathies he had inclined to the Entente, rather than to the Central Alliance, while it is notorious that many of the elder statesmen of Constantinople were strongly averse from linking up with Germany. But the guns of the Goeben pointed squarely at the Imperial palace and administrative headquarters, while to make things doubly sure the Breslau bombarded Russian Black Sea ports.

One day, in the spring of 1915, Mohammed the Fifth and his numerous family were warned to pack up their personal effects and get ready to cross the Bosphorus into Anatolia. A special train was loaded with their laces and penates, clothes, jewelry, bird-cages, pots, kettles and so forth, and everything was ready for a quick exit from Stamboul the next morning. That was the time when the Allied fleets came within an ace of breaching the Dardanelles; when Dardanaos and Kilit Bahr, the chief guardians of the strait, had been reduced to mere shells and when only seventeen armor-piercing projectiles remained in the Dardanelles arsenal.

All this was due to the terrific bombardment by the Allied fleets the previous afternoon and evening, and von Sanders, Commander-in-Chief of the defences of the strait, had given orders for complete evacuation if the attack should be renewed the next morning. But the Allies did not renew their efforts—they did not know how near they were to victory. So Mohammed the Fifth remained in Constantinople. This was the most exciting episode of his career, for there had been little excitement for him in jail. Report does not say who will succeed him, but it will have to be somebody just as stupid. A live Sultan might mean a dead Enver.

HIGHER FARES.

The General Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company is reported to have said that if the company were permitted to charge a six-cent fare in the cities and a seven-cent fare in the suburbs and adjoining municipalities it would be able to meet the demands of the strikers. The Vancouver City Council to-day is considering the question of an amended franchise to permit the company to increase its fares.

This opens up a promising prospect for the early settlement of the strike, for in the financial question lies the chief point of dispute between the company and its employees. And this aspect of the situation is not likely to be modified by the findings of the Conciliation Board in Vancouver. If the company has to make any considerable concession in wages and hours of work it must be permitted to do what every other utility and establishment has had to do—to increase its transportation charges—or it will not be able to operate. Nor would any other company be mad enough to take up its franchise with its earning power limited to conditions of years ago and its expenditures soaring to the sky.

As we pointed out yesterday, Tacoma, a city about the same size as Victoria, has had to raise its fares without being under the compulsion of a strike. Its employees were entering more lucrative employment and to keep them it has had to pay higher wages and therefore increase its earnings.

In a recent sensible comment on street railway conditions in general prompted by the situation in its own city, The Ottawa Citizen said:

"The one method of transportation which maintains the same rate as twenty years ago is the average street railway system. Goods of all kinds and commodities of all sorts have gone up year by year; the cost of labor, material and operation, as represented in wages of machinists, motormen and con-

ductors, has ascended steadily until to-day the cost of running a street railway system is practically double what it was twenty years ago. But the fares have remained unchanged because the public in most cases would not stand for an increase, but chiefly because the franchises of the companies would not permit such a deviation from the original terms. But common justice as well as self interest, should cause municipalities to look with favor, or at least with consideration, on the plea of local transportation companies to increase fares to keep pace with modern conditions. Unless the companies make a fair profit the public is bound to suffer in poor service, poor cars and defective arrangements."

We believe the public on the Island and the Mainland will approve of an amendment of the B. C. Electric Company's franchise permitting a reasonable increase in the fares as a matter of public interest no less than of justice. It is not, therefore, only a question of settling the labor dispute, which in fact is merely incidental to unsatisfactory conditions of operation and which only emphasized them. It is a question, in a general sense, of decent wages and hours for the employees and fair-play for the company. And it is also a question of whether a street railway will operate in the two principal cities of the Province and their environs or not.

A TEST.

During the last few days the spirit of unselfishness and thoughtfulness for others in a considerable element of our population has been undergoing an interesting test. Fortunate private owners of motor cars have had a golden opportunity of sharing their good fortune with their less favored brothers and sisters who, owning neither cars nor vehicles of any kind and not making connections with jitneys, have been faced with the necessity of dragging their weary limbs in some instances for miles.

How has the test turned out? How many car owners have given the weary pedestrian a lift without regard to the formality of an introduction and an exchange of cards? How many fair drivers who, when they enter a crowded street car are given seats often by tired workmen, are returning the courtesy in kind? Of course, nobody is required by law or convention to stop his or her car to take on acquaintances or strangers, to suffer the inconvenience of changing gears, or to use up more gasoline, or to impose an extra strain upon the tires, or to associate with people one doesn't know, you know.

That is all understood. But in France and Flanders, now, their fathers, sons and brothers are fighting, suffering, dying, side by side in the trenches. They are bearing one another's burdens. They go into "No Man's Land" under fire to succor or relieve one another. They do many things of that kind that military regulations do not require them to do. And they have not been introduced to one another. They do not need to be introduced, for they are brothers in a noble cause. How far has that spirit been manifested in the relations between the fortunate and unfortunate in respect of means of transportation in this city during the last few days? It is only a little thing in itself, we admit, but little things often mean more than big things.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

After weeks of negotiations and the submission of a proposal which could not be evaded, Premier Oliver learns from the Dominion Minister of Railways that the Federal Government has nothing to do with the policy or operation of the Canadian Northern and that the consent of the "Board of Directors" must be obtained before rails can be laid to the spruce areas on Vancouver Island. Thereupon the Premier telegraphs to the Dominion Minister for the names of those directors. He receives a reply from the Minister's Secretary stating that Mr. Reid was again out of the city but that communications on the subject should be addressed to D. B. Hanna, Third Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway Company at Toronto.

Thus, the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways in a Government which has placed upon the people of Canada the gigantic liability of the Canadian Northern and is spending millions of the public funds in paying interest charges, besides buying the shareholders' stock and installing new equipment, tells us, in effect, that the Canadian Department of Railways, as far as this "public-owned" system is concerned, is nothing more than an Ottawa agency of Mackenzie & Mann, Ltd., whose office in Toronto still is the directing headquarters of the road.

It appears, therefore, that not only have the Canadian people through their Government no power to lay seventy miles of railway on a road they have bought and paid for, and for which they are spending \$20,000,000 on equipment this year, but in presenting the terminals question as an obstacle to the Island-project their Minister of Railways has been acting merely as a megaphone for Mackenzie & Mann. We wonder what The Toronto Globe, which has been advocating Toronto as an ideal place for the headquarters of this "Government-owned" system because of the strong sentiment for Government ownership of railways which it says exists there, thinks about this amazingly humiliating state of affairs.

It's warm now, But--

Remember the first biting day last fall when you hurriedly called up the Coal Man and fretted and fumed because your much-needed fuel was on its way in being delivered.

How about next Winter? Do you think you will get off so easy then? This is what will happen: You will again phone your Coal Dealer at the last moment and he will reply something like this:

"Awfully sorry, but I am afraid I can't do anything for you. You know the Government instructed us to favor the essential industries, and the supply on hand was long since exhausted by the demands of the factories and the householders who were fortunate in ordering early. Really, the thing you should have done was to order your coal last summer, when the prices were low to order, and when the Federal Fuel Administration urged you to stock up before it was too late."

"I am sorry, but can't help you now."

Now is the time. We are ready to fill your order. ORDER to-day—while you are doing it be sure you get the best.

TIME-TESTED OLD WELLINGTON COAL.

The coal you want again and again.

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Kirk's Old Wellington Coal

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EXPERT ENGAGED FOR RANGE ORGANIZATION

Government's Grazing Policy Under Way; Leading Expert Released by U. S.

THOMAS P. MCKENZIE TO UNDERTAKE TASKS

The announcement is made by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning to the effect that Thomas P. McKenzie has been appointed by the Provincial Government to the post of Grazing Commissioner for the province. The creation of the new branch under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands is pursuant to the Government's already pronounced policy in connection with the complete organization of the grazing lands of British Columbia. It is also a sequel to the informal conference held in Kamloops last month at which representatives of the stock-raising and wool-growing industries discussed the vital question of grazing with Ministers and members of the Legislature. On that occasion Mr. McKenzie was in attendance and gave some idea as to the success that had attended organized action in the United States.

Leading Grazing Expert. The Commissioner is recognized as the leading expert on practical grazing matters on the American continent and his labors in Washington, Oregon and Eastern Idaho have revolutionized grazing conditions in those sections of the Republic. Mr. McKenzie is a New Zealander and was engaged by the American Forestry Board for the organization of range lands in the States. His many years in the republic to the south have resulted in the establishment of the most successful systems and he is now released by the American Forestry Board to continue similar work in this province at the request of the Provincial Government. He will commence his duties in the near future and will be in attendance at the meeting of the executive of the Grazing Development Committee to be held at Penton next week. Deputy Minister of Lands George Naden, and Chief Forester M. A. Granger will leave the city to-morrow to be in attendance at the gathering.

Organized and Unorganized. The executive committee will inspect the Touts Coulee range, just over the border, an original area in which has demonstrated the principles advocated for British Columbia by the Commissioner and to give a comparative effect, the executive will tour the range land immediately adjoining the Touts Coulee but situated on this side of the international boundary. The members of the committee are all practical stockmen and are fully alive to the requirements of the province in this connection if she is to come into her own as a stock-raising country. From this section of the Dry Belt the committee will go to one of the commongrass situated in the Nicola Valley, for the purpose of gauging its capabilities under the general plan of Mr. McKenzie. These points are merely to be taken as examples of the many sections of the province which will be adapted to the new order of things now promised.

AWARD ACCEPTED BY B. C. E. R. CO.; MEN ARE TO DECIDE TO-MORROW

(Continued from page 1.)

ent labor unions and the B. C. Electric Railway men who are on strike, but under the circumstances should the Metal Trades Council call its men out in sympathy, which would be a direct violation of their agreement with the shipbuilders, it would in my opinion be a lack of judgment on their part, and unquestionably would place them in anything but an enviable position in the eyes of the great majority of the public and all concerned.

Public is Factor. The third party in this matter—the general public—is a very important factor which the men should not lose sight of, and I have always claimed that the biggest weapon that the labor unions possess in securing better working conditions from time to time is to demonstrate to the public and everyone else that they are prepared to play the game fair and square, exercising reason, fairness and sound judgment at all times. Entering into an honest agreement to-day and breaking it to-morrow is not playing the game, which fact the public is not slow to recognize. I understand that the officers of the unions claim that they can not control the individual action of the men, who may see fit to stop work. The officers are supposed to direct the actions and affairs of the men in all things, and they have a big opportunity to do so in the present instance.

Time is Asked. It is admitted by all labor leaders and other reasonable-minded men that a strike should never in any instance

be called except as a last and final resort after attempts at an amicable settlement has failed. The B. C. Electric men have been out only a few days. Mayor Gale, the Vancouver Board of Trade and a committee of business men, in addition to the conciliation board appointed, are all actively engaged in trying to bring about a settlement. Therefore it is only right to say that a reasonable time should be allowed to these men who are striving earnestly to straighten out the difficulty before the idea of a sympathetic strike is entertained."



B. C. E. CAR STRIKE.

To the Editor.—Cannot the Council grant temporary jitney licenses, say of \$1, so as to allow car owners to help out the public? Let Oak Bay and Esquimalt do as they please, and the police look the other way.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

"Chancellor Hertling's Reichstag speech in answer to President Wilson began well enough, but it had a nasty sting in its tail."

The speaker was a congressman. He went on: "It reminds me of the chap who said to the girl who had just rejected him: 'I shall never marry now—never—never.' The girl blushed and bridled. 'Foolish boy, why not?' she murmured. 'If you,' he snarled, 'won't have me, who will?'—Exchange.

See These New Styles in Bedroom Furniture

We are showing in our windows to-day some of our newest arrivals in Bedroom Suites.

These new arrivals include both Black Walnut and Ivory Enamel creations that will please you in both design and finish—and price.

See some of the styles in our windows to-day. Come in and see more on the fourth floor.

Pyrex Baking Ware

- Pie Plates, at each... \$1.00
- Casseroles, round, from... 90¢
- Casseroles, oval, from \$1.75
- Pudding Dishes, from \$1.00
- Bread Pans, from... \$1.10
- Steak Casseroles, from \$1.75
- Ramkins, from, doz. \$2.25
- Custard Glasses, from, per dozen... \$3.75
- Casseroles, with N.P. Frames, from... \$2.93
- Pie Plates with N.P. Frames, from... \$3.60

Dinner Set Special, \$21.15

We are offering a wonderfully good value in a semi-porcelain Dinner Service—something you should see if you have been planning the purchase of such an item.

There are 118 pieces in this—a large set—the pattern is a green conventional design that is attractive.

A splendid quality set of large size, regularly worth \$30.00, for only \$21.15

Another Good Value at \$27.00

Here is another good value in a 100-piece set—a china set in a pretty floral pattern decoration.

A serviceable set in a good quality china and a decoration that will please you.

100 pieces for \$27.00

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Government St. Near Post Office

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 6, 1893.

The two fine farms at Methosin and Saanich owned by the late Mrs. Conway, of the Four-Mile House, will be sold by auction to-day.

A number of guests dined with the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney last evening, including Rear-Admiral Stephenson, C. B.; the Bishop of Columbia, and several of the Ministers and Judges.



Things That Make Life Worth Living

REMEMBER when you were young with what high expectations you looked forward to a sojourn in the park? How you hustled around and told Willie and Betsy. Today, those youngsters are just the same. Yes, and you can give them 15 extra hours in the sunshine for every 50-lb. sack of flour, by quitting baking and using SHELLY'S 4-X VICTORY BREAD.

15 hours, because baking 4 1-lb. loaves at a time (requiring 1 hour to the batch) you have 12½ batches or 12½ hours' work. Add to this the time required in washing utensils, etc., and you'll find the balance of 2½ hours to make 15 have been more than used up. Not only will you have this extra time, but you'll be saving wheat.

GIVE IT A TRIAL AND SEE

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Ostermoor Week at David Spencer's, Ltd. From Monday, July 8th to 13th, Inclusive

75c Fancy Crepe de Chine Ties, Monday 50c

—Made in slipover-style, with rosebud trimmings. Very neat and effective.
—Neckwear, Main Floor

New Marabou Collars and Feather Boas

Dainty new effects particularly suited for present and early fall wear.

New Marabou Collars in white, black and natural. Special value at \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$9.75
Feather Boas in all the new shades. Each, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$17.50
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Dainty Undermuslins of Silk Satin and Nainsook Special Values

The following garments are particularly well made and finished from superior grade materials. The styles are new and dainty—such as will give you pleasure and satisfaction in wearing.

Silk Camisoles, daintily made with lace yokes, in various styles. Special value at \$1.50
Camisoles of Fine Nainsook, deep lace yoke and sleeves, trimmed with satin ribbons. Special value at \$2.25
Camisoles of Silk Crepe de Chine and fancy brocaded silk; made in many different styles, elaborately trimmed with insertion and lace. In white and flesh colors. Interesting values at \$2.50
Camisoles of Good Quality Jap Silk, in flesh and white; neatly hemstitched around neck and sleeves. Good value at \$1.75
Envelope Combinations of Japanese Silk; daintily trimmed with lace. Superior value at \$4.50
Envelope Combinations of Good Quality Wash Satin; trimmed with lace, ribbon and chiffon rosettes. Splendid value at \$6.75
Nightgowns of Good Quality Japanese Silks; made in various dainty styles. Special at \$6.75
—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Princess Slips and Cotton Skirts

Children's Princess Slips of strong cotton, finished with frilled edge with lace, also around neck; sizes 8 to 16 years. Special value, each \$1.00
White Cotton Skirts of heavy quality cotton; full skirt, finished with embroidery frill; no waist; sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Special value, 50¢ and 75¢
—Children's, First Floor

Children's Overall Aprons Big Value at 35c

Large Overalls, made like mother's, and finished with belt and patch pocket. Made from strong prints in stripes and checks, also assorted patterns in good serviceable colors. Cheaper than the cost of making up at this price. Special, each 35¢
—Children's, First Floor

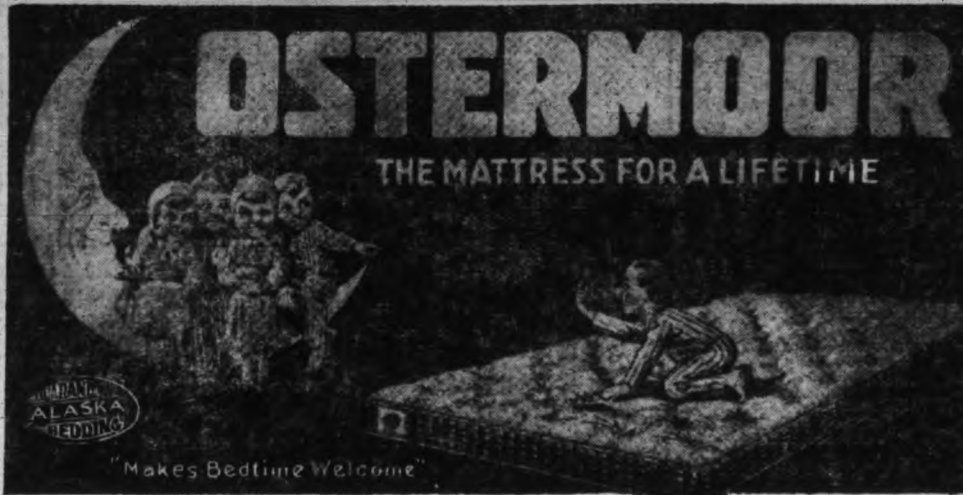
Gloves of Silk, Cotton and Chamoisette

—All most appropriate and serviceable for outing and picnic wear.
Heavy White Cotton Gloves. A pair 75¢
Dent's Real Chamois Gloves, specially selected skins, 1 and 2 dome; white, self and black points. A pair \$2.00
Silk Gloves, Queen Quality and Niagara Maid and Kayser brands. A pair, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.25
Heavy Silk Gloves, in black with white points and white with black points. A pair \$1.50
Chamoisette Gloves in grey, champagne, black and white; 2 dome. A pair \$1.25
Children's Cotton Gloves, white only. A pair 50¢
—Gloves, Main Floor

"TESS"—The New Perfume

This perfume, made from lilies, roses and Egyptian Honda, is something out of the ordinary. It combines the Oriental with the sweet and soft perfume of the lily and rose in a most pleasing way. It is named "Tess" after Thos. Hardy's great novel, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." Try a small quantity. You will like it.
Sold in our Drug Department at \$1.25 an oz.

—Drugs, Main Floor



Without a question the Ostermoor is the finest Mattress on the market. After years of experience in the handling of bedding of every grade and kind we add our testimony to the thousands of others in declaring that for quality, purity and longevity the Ostermoor stands supreme.

The Patent Elastic Felt of an Ostermoor
It's the patent elastic felt of which this mattress is made that gives it the power to impart so much comfort and luxury of sleep. This patent elastic felt is made from the purest selected cotton, of especially long, tough fibres that pass a most rigid inspection and is most carefully tested for elastic strength, when it is loosely picked apart, beaten and lapped, forming loose, lofty, flaky sheets, that undergo a most vigorous mechanical treatment—a treatment which covers more work and exacting labor than you can imagine or we can express here.

How an Ostermoor Is Made
When this airy, lofty, interlacing, fibrous sheets of elastic felt—full of exceeding resiliency and downy elasticity—are ready, they are piled one over the other until the desired thickness is obtained, hand laid in tick and then closed within entirely by hand sewing. This incomparable method of making insures an absolutely perfect mattress. The filling cannot possibly shift or become displaced. An Ostermoor will never mat or pack or form in lumps or hollows.

The Life of an Ostermoor
The Ostermoor is guaranteed for the REST of your life. It is practically un-wear-out-able for an ordinary lifetime. This is the mattress you need. It costs a little more than inferior grades, but the "first cost is the last."

Our Furniture Department makes a special feature and offer of "Ostermoor" Mattresses this week. We have a limited stock—bought before the recent rise in price, and we are going to sell them out during Ostermoor Week at the special price of

\$25.00

The Regular Price To-day is \$30.00.

There's a saving of \$5.00 on each mattress for you if you buy during the week.
—Furniture, Fourth Floor

The White Skirt Is Still the Favorite for Outing Wear

When you attend a big outing or picnic you notice there are far more white skirts in evidence than any other kind of material. The reason is obvious. White is the logical thing. It looks clean, cool and comfortable. Women in every station of life recognize this and hence the big demand for White Wash Skirts each summer season.

This store is well prepared to take care of all your White Skirt needs. We have a splendid range of new, up-to-date styles and all the most favored materials are included. The values, too, will appeal to you. Our stock comprises:

White Wash Skirts of heavy duck, trimmed with pearl buttons; two grades, \$1.50 and \$1.75
White Wash Skirts of fine drill; fastening part way down front and finished with pocket. Each \$2.25
Same quality Skirt, to button all way down front; sizes 23 to 30 waist band. Each at \$2.50
White Pique Skirts, to button part or all way down front and finished with two side pockets. Splendid value at \$2.75
White Pique Skirts, to fasten down front. Pockets arranged in various ways. Superior value at \$3.50
White Pique Skirts in a nice heavy grade and one that will launder well. Finished with high-waisted belt, pockets and pearl buttons. Good values at \$4.50 and \$4.75
White Skirts in extra large sizes, 32 to 36 waist bands. Materials are white drill, gaberdine and pique. Prices range \$2.25, \$4.50 to \$5.00
A few Skirts of colored cotton in plain shades of grey and yellow, small white checks. Each, \$5.75 and \$6.75
—Mantles, First Floor

Sports Waists That Are Entirely New in Styles and Trimmings

These Waists have just arrived direct from New York. They are made in entirely new effects from white voile and feature various forms of pin-tucking, with colored collars in Buster Brown, shawl and roll styles. The collars, fronts and button cuffs are trimmed smartly in blue and white, Nile and white, pink and white, checked voiles, edged with narrow pleated frill of white voile; crochet buttons. Particularly smart and attractive at \$2.75

Another style is of white voile with gold, blue and pink colored cross-bar shawl collar and button turnback cuffs of organdie. Very effective and good value at \$2.75
See these in Waist Department.
—First Floor

Hat Band Scarves, 75c and \$1.00

—Some with fringed ends, others with ball finish. A good variety of shades.
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Remarkable Values in Duchesse Satins and Shantung Silks

Several very special offerings in these most wanted Silks will be on sale in the Silk Department on Monday. We quote a few of them:

All-Silk Duchesse Satins, \$1.50 a Yard.
—A most serviceable grade, 36 inches wide and in beautiful shades of old rose, Copenhagen, pink, reseda, brown, mid and dark navy, cream and black.
Heavy Quality Duchesse Satin, \$3.00 a Yard.
—A beautiful grade that cannot be sold to-day in the regular way under \$4.50 a yard. The manufacturer sold us this lot at a much lower price because the range of shades was incomplete—some of the lighter colors not being included. The other shades are good and uncommon, representing taupe, mole, dark navy, mid navy, light navy, seal brown, silver grey, old rose, mid brown, maize, wine, reseda, wisteria, purple, Madonna blue and black; 39 inches wide.
Shantung Silks at \$1.50 a Yard.
—In new designs and a very fine grade. Perfect colorings, all fast and including gold, paddy, Copenhagen, old rose and purple on natural ground; 30 inches wide. This silk was popular in New York and sold there at \$3.00 a yard. Our special price, a yard \$1.50
—Silks, Main Floor

Fry's "OVEN" Glass

—Is becoming most popular with Victoria housewives. They appreciate the many advantages which this glassware has. It is guaranteed not to break while in use in the oven. Should it do so the makers will replace.

You can see just what is taking place during process of cooking and the same dish can be used with advantage on the table.

Come in at your earliest opportunity and let us demonstrate to you. Represented are:

Casseroles, 7 in. oval. Each, \$1.95
Casseroles, 9 in. oval. Each, \$3.25
Casseroles, 8 in. round. Each, \$2.95
Casseroles, 9 in. round. Each, \$3.45
Casseroles, 8 in. round. Each, \$2.50
Casseroles, 9 in. round. Each, \$3.25
Brown Betty Cake \$1.50
Oval Au Gratin \$1.00
Pie Plates, 9 in. \$1.00
Ramekins, each 35c
Custards 30c
—Crockery, Second Floor

Canadian Beauty Electric Iron, Monday at \$4.49

—Don't stand in a hot kitchen over a red hot stove trying to iron. That's the old-fashioned way, and it spells drudgery. Buy one of these Electric Irons and do the work in comfort and ease. There's no waste energy, no waste of coal or wood. You simply switch on when you want to iron and switch off when you're through. Canadian Beauty Electric Iron has a full life guarantee. We offer you one on Monday at the special price of \$4.49

Boys' Shirt Waists for the Holidays

Boys' Black Sateen Shirt Waists, finished with double turndown attached collar with loops, pocket and band cuffs; all sides. A shirt that saves mothers a lot of washing. Special, each, 75¢

Boys' Outing Shirts, made from fine quality prints in light fancy stripes. Each shirt finished with starched collar band, soft double cuffs and separate soft double collar, with loops to match; sizes 12 to 14. Special, each \$1.00

Youths' Shirts made in the same style, but cut larger in body and sleeves; sizes 13, 13½ and 14 neck. Special, each \$1.15
—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor

The McKinley Hand-Painted Edition of Ten Cent Music Cups and Saucers

Ask for Catalogue—FREE—at Sheet Music Dept.
—First Floor
Monday, 6 for \$1.49
—Crockery, Second Floor

Brushes for Floor Waxing

—Good for hand work, or can be used with sticks. Regular 95¢, Monday, each 75¢
—Hardware, Second Floor

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Peanut Butter, per lb. 30¢ Fresh Cream Cheese, each. 25¢
Flake White, per lb. 32¢ Cottage Cheese, each 10¢

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Brunswick Sardines in Oil, 3 tins for 25¢
Osprey Sardines, per tin 15¢
King Oscar Sardines, a tin, 25¢
Cheese Pink Salmon, a tin, 12¢
Cambridge Sausage, per tin, 45¢ and 90¢
Dyson's Relish, large bottle, 25¢
H. P. Sauce, per bottle, 24¢
Vantoria Strawberry Jam, 2 1/2 lb. tin 38¢
Nelson's Maple Butter, per carton 35¢
Irwin's Date Butter, per jar, 25¢
Royal Yeast Cakes, per pkt. 1¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE BARBER

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Jackie Bow Wow, the little puppy dog boy, was running up and down the woodland path singing: "Barber, barber, shave a pig! How many hairs will make a wig? Four—and twenty. That's enough. Give the barber a pinch of snuff!"

ing he was a friend of the rabbit gentleman, which he wasn't at all. "He's right in there," and Jackie pointing with his tail to the barber shop. "I'll go in and get him," said the bad Skeezicks.

Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

F. H. Mobley, M. P. F., was in the city yesterday from Prince Rupert.

Dr. G. H. Haynes left this morning for a two weeks' vacation at Cowichan Lake.

C. Holland and G. McDougall, of James Island, left for Los Angeles on July 4 to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne, of Victoria, are spending a ten days' vacation in Vancouver as guests at the Jericho Country Club.

Mrs. and Miss Noble, of Port Eslington, B. C., are visiting in the city as the guests of Mrs. R. D. Noble, 527 Niagara Street.

Mrs. Clark, of Tacoma, has arrived in the city to spend a vacation visiting with her mother, Mrs. Colin Cummins, at Alexandra House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Klein arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday en route to Kobe, Japan, where they reside. They leave on an outbound steamer to-day.

The many friends of A. St. G. Flint will regret to hear that he is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Pauline, 1488 Dallas Road.

Mrs. I. Lancaster, of Victoria, with her little daughter, is visiting in Vancouver as the guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harris, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant and Miss Gladys Marchant, of East Street, are visiting friends in Vancouver, after which Mrs. Marchant will proceed on a business journey north.

Mrs. A. H. Edwards and Mrs. Chas. Dawson, of Vancouver, have come over to spend the next ten days motoring on the island, and will make their headquarters at Brentwood.

Arranging details for the convention of New York Life agents in Victoria, from August 26 to 30 next, A. F. Elford, Inspector of Agencies for this district, and W. L. Watt, were in the city yesterday to meet Alderman Feden and complete the programme.

J. G. Kerry, of Toronto, the well-known consulting engineer, who was an assessor in the Skooko case associated with the trial judge, passed through the city yesterday, making a stay over between the steamers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones, of Michigan Street, have received word of the marriage of their eldest son, Lance-Corpl. Aubrey H. Jones, to Miss Maude Lawry, which took place at the home of Mrs. Rouen, France, on Tuesday, June 4.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Unsworth, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a three weeks' vacation at the guests of Mrs. Bromley-Jubb, 25 Howe Street. Dr. Unsworth will preach at Knox Church to-morrow and at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the two following Sundays.

Mrs. Bullock-Webster resigned from the convenue of the Oak Bay Red Cross last night, owing to the illness of her daughter, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital. The letter was read before the committee, who accepted the resignation with much regret, and a special meeting of the ladies committee will be held on Monday to appoint a new convenor.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. Hilmer Smith of Hobart, Tasmania, who visited the city earlier in the week, have returned to the Empress Hotel, to await the departure of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura. The Colonel, who has seen much active service in Gallipoli and France, is now on leave to the Garden Island.

Hon. C. J. Johnston, Speaker of the New Zealand Legislative Council, who passed through Victoria a few months ago after undergoing medical treatment in New York, is dead at his residence in Wellington, N. Z., according to exchanges. Mr. Johnston was seriously ill when he sailed home. He was almost the last survivor of the period when life appointments were made to the New Zealand Upper Chamber, there being one member now left in this category.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Rest Room Patronized by So Many Business Girls That Extra Accommodation Essential.

The King's Daughters met for their monthly business meeting in the rest room Wednesday, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president, presided and there was a good attendance of members.

Owing to the increasing attendance of business girls at luncheon additional accommodation has been required and a whole suite of rooms is now in use. It was found that paid help would be required during July and August to enable the voluntary workers to enjoy a well-earned holiday. For the furnishings of the additional rooms the Daughters hope to raise sufficient funds by means of a rummage sale in September. Mrs. P. Abell has generously donated a gas stove for use at the rooms.

A standing vote of sympathy was extended to two members, Mrs. W. H. Bone and Mrs. C. P. Gardiner, who have been recently bereaved. There will be a meeting in August, the next being held on September 4.

Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

West Spanish Women's Institute.—The convenor and members of the Red Cross Committee of the West Spanish Women's Institute held a dance in the West Road Hall on Wednesday evening last. The guests included a large number of the strawberry pickers, and all had a very enjoyable evening. Strawberries and ice cream were quickly bought up, swelling the total proceeds of the evening to about \$60. The ladies wish to thank Mr. Brooks and the musicians who so kindly helped him, also those who donated strawberries.

Opening Gorge Park Dancing Pavilion Thursday evening, June 27, under management Mrs. Simpson.

July's Birthstone—The Ruby, which means a Contented Mind.

"Oatmeal is a food as well as a liberal education." — Canada Food Board.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR INEXPENSIVE GIFTS.

SILVERPLATED FLATWARE

As "The Gift Centre," you have every right to look to us for all that is dependable and representative of genuine value when it is SILVER PLATED FLATWARE or any other lines we carry.

Silver Plated Tea Spoons (1/2 doz. in case)
Jain Spoons
Sugar Spoons
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Berry Spoons
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Entree Dishes
Etc., Etc.

We have several stock lines which permit of the gradually making up of beautiful set by a convenient way of purchasing.

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HOUSEWIVES TO USE WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

Ten Per Cent. of Non-Wheat Products Must Be Applied in Home Baking

Few private persons are aware of the regulations which provide for at least one-tenth of the cereal material in home baking to be a substitute. The regulations define substitutes as pure and wholesome corn, oat, barley, rye, buckwheat, tapioca, or potato flour, bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal, cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, rye meal, rice, tapioca, or any mixture of them, and potatoes.

However, in using potatoes which will be the most natural substitute to the housewife who is doing her own baking, four pounds will be taken as equivalent to one pound of other substitutes. The new regulations became effective on Monday from the Canada Food Board, and is divided into professional and the private baking class.

The licensed dealer must stock, for the demands of his customers, a sufficient stock of substitutes, and west of Port Arthur the customer in buying flour must procure twenty per cent of his total purchase in the form of substitutes. This rule is effective on Monday week, an extension of time being given to familiarize the public with the regulations.

On bakers' bread must be attached a label sticker must be attached bearing the baker's name and address, and the words "Victory Bread."

No one is to have in possession after that date bread which does not conform to the standard, and powers of seizure are given to officers to take bread which does not conform with the regulations. A summary conviction will impose a penalty of from \$100 to \$1,000, or three months' imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

The Theatre

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Musical Revue.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Charles Ray in "Playing the Game."
Columbia—William Duncan in "The Redfoot."
Romano—Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in "The Red, Red Heart."
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix-It."
Dominion—Miriam Cooper in "Woman and the Law."

ROYAL-VICTORIA

For the Douglas Fairbanks' newest comedy picture, "Mr. Fix-It," a complete first floor of a palatial New York home of wealth, from dining room to parlour, has been constructed.

By arrangement of the rooms in their proper order, due advantage of the effective photographic angles was taken and many scenes, seemingly incredible, in which Mr. Fairbanks takes athletic part, are shown.

"Mr. Fix-It" is a comedy of the highest class, in which role Mr. Fairbanks expounds the theory of happiness for human-kind and his preaching is that one can only be happy by bringing happiness to others. It is one practice of this homely philosophy in the parlour home, filled with fashionable people that brings about many mirth-provoking complications. There is a sustained plot which has a distinct heart appeal. A thrilling scene takes place in the stums, where Mr. Fairbanks battles with deperate gangsters.

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and from whom he escapes by swinging across the street on a swaying election banner. In "Mr. Fix-It" appear many notable cinema players, many of whom are familiar to the Fairbanks pictures. These include Wanda Hawley, Margorie Dav, Catherine MacDonald, Frank Campeau and Leslie Stuart.

DOMINION

For tense realism, R. A. Walsh has set a mark at which other directors will probably be shooting for a long time in the great court scene which furnishes the climax in "Woman and the Law," the William Fox photoplay drama, the internationally sensational De Saullés domestic tragedy which closes its run at the Dominion Theatre to-night. The manner in which even hardened theatregoers sit, breathless on the edge of their seats during the picturization of the confronting of the jury by the woman who has killed her husband for the sake of her child, furnishes convincing testimony to the direction of R. A. Walsh.

PANTAGES

A story of the Virginia mountains, with a little orphaned waif as its heroine and a New York fiction writer as its hero is "Bawba o' Blue Ridge," in which Bessie Barriscale will be presented on the screen at the Pantages Theatre Monday and Tuesday. The little girl has a great desire for a romance, but when it comes along it almost looks for awhile as if cruel fate, a misunderstanding and a host of evil were going to give her affairs a most unromantic twist.

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Say Local Union Members; General Situation Remains Unchanged

Although the findings of the Conciliation Board have not been digested by many of the local employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company the general opinion obtaining among those few who were seen by a representative of The Times at noon to-day possess an almost uniform opinion that the only section of the recommendations likely to find favor with the bulk of the men on strike is that endorsing the forty-cent minimum.

That the recommendation of the principle of the eight-hour day is cold comfort to the men is apparent when it is accompanied by the suggestion that practical application of the principle should remain inoperative until after the war. There seems to be a decided objection to waiting for this concession which is regarded as one of the fundamental factors in the present unhappy state of affairs.

At noon to-day there was no indication of any change in the general situation either with regard to the street railway men or in connection with the prospect of a sympathetic strike of electrical workers. The local Metal Trades Union is apparently standing in line with the Vancouver organization and although a meeting will be held in the afternoon it is not expected that it will be mainly for the consideration of other matters affecting the general labor situation, action to strike or otherwise depending presumably on the pattern set by Vancouver.

Alderman Sargent has filed a notice of motion for consideration at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, recommending the suspension of the part of the city of the regulations controlling the operation of jitneys during the strike period. He is similarly hopeful that the Government will see its way to waive the additional impost in respect of licenses for commercial cars. Both proposals are intended as a side-over arrangement until a settlement of the strike shall have been reached.

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE

Writing From France, Expresses Appreciation of Help Given to His Family.

A genuine and unsolicited tribute to the part played by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society in tending the wives and children of the men who are fighting their country's battles has been received from a soldier in France, and will doubtless be of much interest to the public who have so generously subscribed to the fund. The letter follows:

"I wish to extend my thanks for the good work of your society insofar as my own family are concerned. If it had not been for the help rendered to my wife she would now be in debt instead of being in the condition of owning no person anything except gratitude for kindness rendered. My wife has been, and is, in such a frail condition of health that I fear to think of what might have been the effects on her and our child if no help had been forthcoming from your society."

"I enlisted in July, 1916, and looking back it seems like two years wasted, as well as having been separated from one's loved ones. However, a person does not feel so bad when they realize that there is such an organization as yours, ready to hand with help of a monetary and advisory nature."

PREMIER AT SQUAMISH

Gone to the Mainland in Connection With Terminal Facilities; Not for C. N. R.

Premier Oliver, accompanied by Chief Engineer Proctor, is spending the week-end in the neighborhood of Squamish in connection with the provision of additional terminal facilities for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway there.

While on the mainland Mr. Oliver will go into several matters in connection with the operation of the railroad. He expects to return to his office in the Parliament Buildings on Monday afternoon next.

GNR. CROSS RETURNING

Well-Known Native Son Will Be Invalid Home on Account of Gas.

The parents of Gnr. Harry Cross, who live on Pembroke Street in this city, have received a letter from their son who is at present convalescing in an English hospital after being severely gassed at the front, stating that he will be returning to Canada in the course of a few weeks. Gnr. Cross enlisted at eighteen just after passing his matriculation examinations first of the art students in the local High School. He served in France for a short-time with the artillery, when he was gassed and narrowly escaped with his life. For many months past he has been recuperating in English hospitals and convalescent homes, the effects of the gas lasting for a long time. He suffered a relapse not long ago and it is believed that it was this circumstance that made the medical authorities decide to invalid him home.

Gnr. Cross was one of the most prominent of the High School's students of late years, having established a name for himself on account of his scholarly attainments and his debating abilities. He was also one of the editors of the Camosun and one of the most popular boys in the school, both among the teachers and the pupils.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Audrey, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Druce, 2310 Gosworth Road, took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.30 this morning. The Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at noon of Hazel Irene Keddy, aged two months and fourteen days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keddy, 2636 Work Street. The funeral, in charge of the Sands Funeral Company, will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 4.30, proceeding to Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Charles Croucher will officiate.

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OTTAWA STILL SILENT ON SUBJECT OF C. N. R.

Dr. Reid Has Not Supplied the Names of Company Officials

To Premier Oliver's wire sent to the Private Secretary of the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, yesterday morning there has been no reply. It will be remembered that Mr. Oliver asked the Federal Minister's secretary to forward his wire dispatched from Victoria on the evening previous to Dr. Reid since he (the Premier) desired a personal answer to his request for information as to what Canadian Northern officials held the consent for further action in connection with construction on the Canadian Northern on Vancouver Island.

The latest sign of life from the Federal Department of Railways yesterday was the suggestion from the Minister's secretary that all future communications on the subject matter should be addressed to D. B. Hanna, third Vice-President of the Company, at Toronto, who would give the matter "his immediate attention."

The Premier's reply suggested, in the vernacular, that he wasn't having any. Hence the counter suggestion to Dr. Reid's secretary. In the meantime the attitude of the Federal authorities, through the responsible Minister, is causing a great deal of indignation among Victorians of every shade of thought. It is generally regarded as a direct exhibition of indifference as to the needs of this island, not to mention the total lack of consideration for the declaration of the Imperial Munitions Board director in this Province, that aeroplane spruce that would be tapped by the construction of the line to the Nitinat country is very urgently needed.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Many Interesting Speakers to Lecture During Session at St. George's

The annual summer school will begin its sessions at St. George's School on Monday evening, July 8 with a "Welcome" meeting at 8 p. m. The Bishop of Columbia is to preside and addresses will be given by Lieut.-Col. the Right Rev. Bishop de Penier, Bishop Lander, of Hongkong, and Archdeacon Heathcote.

Many interesting subjects will be dealt with during the school session, which lasts from Tuesday until Friday, including conferences on "The Church and Post-War Problems," at which Dean Quainton will preside as chairman and addresses will be given by Rev. E. A. Hitz, P. C. Morris and the Dean. Professor Cosgrave is to give a series of talks on "The Missionary Task in Canada," while Dr. Gowen will speak on "The Book of Job" also on "Eschatology" or the teaching concerning the end of the world, the coming of Christ and the destiny of man.

Those who have not yet registered for the course can do so by communicating with the Rev. H. T. Archibald or the Synod office, Pemberton Building.

COMING HOME

Victoria Officers and Nursing Sister Among Party Returning on Furlough.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been to-day advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, N. S., that the following officers and men are proceeding direct to their homes in British Columbia on furlough: Lieut. S. J. Evans, Victoria; Lieut. J. C. Johns, 2339 Oak Bay Avenue; Nursing Sister E. E. Tomlinson, 239 Bouchier Street, Victoria; M. S. Watt, South Vancouver; Capt. S. Wilkinson, Mission City; Lieut. D. N. Russell, Kamloops; Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Davis, Windsor; Lieut. W. S. Duff, no Canadian address.

Cadboro Bay Branch.

A dance will be held in the pavilion on the beach, at the foot of Sinclair Road, on Wednesday next, July 10, at 7.30 p. m. There will also be tables for cards and ice cream will be served.

Passports Correctly Prepared, forms supplied—W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank of Montreal.

SHOULD APPEAL TO ANGLO-ORIENTALS

Foreign Resident Writes From Japan on Vancouver Island as Future Home

A foreign resident in Kobe, who has written to Commissioner Armstrong, is anxious for the advantages of Vancouver Island from a permanent resident's standpoint to be brought before the attention of the foreigner in the Orient, and that the information should not be tainted by the real estate shark and the boomer's avarice. The letter, however, speaks for itself, and appeals to a wider field than Development Association—activities. It says in part:

"In common with myself, I believe there are many Britishers in the Far East, who, after from twenty to twenty-five years in business, have created a modest little nest egg sufficient perhaps to retire upon in a quiet way. The war has brought about great changes the world over, and such men as I refer to are eagerly looking around now for an inexpensive place to retire to, where they could live a free and healthy life, amongst congenial surroundings, combined perhaps with the possibility of some sport and a decent bit of land or garden sufficient to raise most of one's household requirements."

The Unfortunate.

Having expressed his satisfaction that Vancouver Island meets the needs of a community such as should count itself to the Anglo-Oriental, he proceeds: "He may still be in business, and more or less tied up in his present surroundings, consequently it is no easy matter for him to wind up his affairs and to make such an important move unless and until he first fixes up a place to go to." He refers to the misfortunes of those who have taken pot luck, wound up their affairs, and then been swindled on this side by real estate sharks, and he points out that "these gentry seem to make very short work of fleeing the newly arrived enthusiasts for all they are worth." The reports of their misfortunes, he points out, have greatly deterred others from taking a similar step.

Information Necessary.

Absolutely reliable information and assistance is necessary, in the writer's

opinion, to direct this work, information of general utility to a prospective home-seeker regarding costs and values, taxes, and other local conditions. He suggests that a reliable list of properties should be drawn up, and circulated where it will reach the Anglo-Oriental for whom he is writing. He would take the venture himself personally if the scheme could be put on a proper footing.

The letter concludes with an expression of praise for the good work you are unobtrusively doing for the benefit of Vancouver Island, and indirectly to the Empire."

The letter will have the careful consideration of the Commissioner, as it follows a line of policy he has been investigating for a considerable time.

MAYOR TODD CHOSEN

Is First President of Associated Boards of Trade of Island.

The meeting of the various bodies at Nanaimo last evening with the view of forming an Associated Boards of Trade organization for Vancouver Island, similar to that in existence for Eastern British Columbia, proved a very successful feature.

The gathering endorsed the project with enthusiasm, and took steps to form an organization with a president and vice-president, and an executive composed of the heads of the organizations in the various cities of the island. The choice of secretary-treasurer was left over, as was also the draft of the by-laws.

Mayor Todd was chosen president, and John Shaw, of Nanaimo, was selected as vice-president.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the attitude of the Provincial Government in insisting on carrying out of the programme of railway construction by the Canadian Northern Railway, from Colwood to Sooke and from the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway at Cowichan Lake to Nitinat district. A resolution was also adopted expressing the opinion of the meeting that the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act was right in principle, and should be upheld.

The meeting also pledged the continued support of the affiliated boards to Great Britain and her Allies in the prosecution of the war.

The Victoria delegates returned by automobile over the Island Highway to-day.

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theatre with us to-night, Albert."

"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"

"Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us, and you won't have to go out to see him."

NAUTICAL SCHOOL

OFFICER ARRIVES

Lieut.-Commander Howley Reaches City From the East; to Be Followed by Others

Lieut.-Commander Howley, who ranks next to Commander Nixon, in charge of the Nautical School, which is being moved to Esquimalt from Halifax, is now in the City with his family and from now on officers and members of the school will be arriving here from the East. Commander Nixon and Captain Hartley, with their families, are expected shortly.

The school was moved first from Halifax to Kingston, where it was found that there was insufficient accommodation and after being there a month it was decided to make use of the college at Esquimalt. The school has five weeks more vacation, at the termination of which period it will be in full swing at Esquimalt.

TEXTILE STRIKE IN EASTERN U. S. ENDS

Lowell, Mass., July 6.—The strike of textile workers here ended last night when Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the State Committee on Public Safety, who had been agreed upon as mediator, awarded the operatives the five per cent. increase in wages they demanded. The award will take effect from June 17.

STEAMER SANK.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 6.—Examination made to-day by divers of the steamer Cream City and the barge Holland indicate that both vessels are probably a total loss.

Bicycle Raffle.—The raffle for the bicycle presented to the Red Cross by Thomas Pimley has been raffled, the winning number being 214. The machine can be obtained by the winner from A. R. Hennell, 1036 St. Louis Street, Oak Bay.

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THE PEACEMAKER. for some minutes with a gradually deepening frown on his red, jolly face, watching the smart, khaki-clad figures as they repeatedly walked up to each other and then turned about without speaking a word. At last, unable to control himself any longer, Farmer Heartyboe strode up to the sentries, and, laying a hand on each man's shoulder as they came together again, he said, in his bluff, kindly way: "Come, lads, can't you make it up?" —TH-Bita.

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—Colonel E. M. Markham,
303rd Engineers, National Army.

Colonel Markham speaks from experience and with authority. During his many years in the army, he has served in China, the Philippines, Cuba, Mexico, and no doubt by now he is serving in France. He says a man away from home requires the refining influence of good music and that it makes him a better man and a more efficient soldier.

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THE FUTURE OF ORGAN PLAYING

By Dr. J. E. Watson

The present generation has witnessed a remarkable extension of the sphere of influence held by the King of Instruments. From being limited to use in church, and occasionally as a chamber instrument, the organ has triumphantly invaded the theatre, supplanting to a large extent the theatre orchestra. In the auditoriums of our large cities, it ranks pre-eminently as a solo instrument, while in church its use for recital purposes has more and more increased. This extension of usefulness has naturally led to considerable development in both the efficiency of the organ itself and in the technique of the organist.

We have gained much in the variety of tone-color since the days when organs consisted practically of a collection of diapasons and stopped diapasons of varying pitch and power. This has not been all advantage; for too often in our modern organs the true diapason tone has been lost, and it must ever be remembered that the diapasons are still the organ, in spite of the abnormal growth of the modern instrument.

New Possibilities. This greater variety of tone has, however, made it possible to enjoy orchestral transcriptions and many other works hitherto impossible on the instrument. Edwin Lemare, the celebrated English organist, led the way in this direction, by arranging much of Wagner's music, thus revealing wonderful new possibilities.

Then again, the pneumatic and electric actions have extended the range of effective music, until it can be said that there is little good music that is impossible on the instrument. This has, of course, had a considerable effect on the character of the organ recitalist's programme. In addition to the constantly increasing supply of original music composed for the instrument, arrangements of pianoforte works have become common and nowadays the organist, has no excuse for lack of an extensive and varied repertoire. It is, however, to be deplored that we hear so little of the contrapuntal and so much of the lyric style of music. The former is to be regarded

THE MUSIC OF WORSHIP

It is said that a friend asked the great composer, Haydn, why his church music was always so full of gladness. He answered: "I cannot make it otherwise; I write according to the thoughts I feel; when I think of my God, my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap from my pen, and since God has given me a cheerful heart, it will be pardoned me that I serve Him with a cheerful spirit."
—HENRY VAN DYKE.

MUSIC REFERENCE BOOKS

The following musical reference books are on the shelves of the Victoria Public Library:
"The Education of the Music Lover," Edward Dickinson.
"Musicians of To-day," Rolland.
"Interpretation in Song," Harry Plunkett Greene.
"Choral Technique and Interpretation," Henry Coward.
"Organ Playing," A. Eastfield Hull (Mus. Doc. Oxon., F. R. C. O.)

COMMUNITY CHORUS TO SING IN PARKS SHOULD BE SUCCESS

Outline of Proposal Which is to Be Tried Here

SINGING IS NATURAL EXPRESSION OF PEOPLE

"A community chorus represents an ideal. Every individual has a high sense of beauty and the desire to express this beauty through personal effort. To find it, develop it, there must be the first step, which we can take together. Chorus singing gives all men and women opportunity to find this beauty alighting within them and give expression to it.

The community chorus endeavors to present music which interprets life and humanity, love and comradeship, and especially the joy and courageous optimism which combined should be (and are) the dominant note of all life."

Mass Singing.

The great spirit of altruism gains expression through mass singing. The "voice of the people" united to-day is proving a moral and spiritual uplift of incalculable value not only in the home communities of North America, but on the continent of Europe. Like other great movements, all have not been quick to grasp the significance of it—or it may be that in some communities, conservatism, which is the enemy of all progress, has been the "drag on the wheel."

The "Singing Armies" of the Allies are an example of the great uplifting and strengthening power of music, and it is, if accounts be true, the influence that is keeping alive the higher and finer fibre of our men.

Power to Sing.

The power in a man which enables him to sing in spite of the greatest physical discomforts, when soul and body have been taxed to the limit of endurance, is the power that brings him near to the divine, because it is the expression of the divinity within, which we all have in like measure.

Now, there is a difference of opinion as to where this wonderful movement had its origin. Many believe that England was the first to see the importance of music as a wedding element in a community, but although community singing had a start there some time ago, it is believed also that the habit had not become fixed throughout the Kingdom, so it is that the United States, that the honor of awakening into life this factor in the social life of a people is due.

Rochester's Example.

In Rochester, New York, while others here and there were trying to solve the problem of how to deal with the masses, to endeavor to fuse into unity the divergent groups of life, a man rose up and by the power of his personality drew together people from all walks of life, rich and poor, young and old, and without money and without price, without the preliminary of a trial test as to their fitness to sing, he started them singing together in the great St. Mary's Church, leader of the great New York Community Chorus, states his views in "Musical America" in this way: "Art has little significance so long as it is interpreted in terms of the few. It does not become a living, vital thing until it is brought to fulfillment through the wishes and desires of the people. A basis of common feeling is required—and this basic feeling is now having its development in the community chorus movement.

Natural Expression.

"Community singing must first begin in the heart of the individual who takes it. It must become an integral part of his own life. There is no city too large and hamlet too small to have its community singing. There are many who cannot draw or paint or play the piano, but there is not a soul that cannot sing. Musicians who are hopelessly entangled in the mesh of tradition are inclined to scorn the idea of a chorus made up of previously untrained voices attempting to sing oratorio. These good people forget that

TOLSTOI WRITES ON COMMUNITY MUSIC

The art of the future will be completely distinct, both in subject matter and in form, from what is now called art. The only subject-matter of the art of the future will be either feelings drawing men toward union, or such as already unite them; and the forms of art will be such as will be open to every citizen in the future will not be the exclusiveness of feeling, accessible only to some, but, on the contrary, its universality. And not bulkiness, obscurity and complexity of form, as is now esteemed, but, on the contrary, brevity, clearness and simplicity of expression. Only when art has attained to that will art neither divert nor deprave men as it does now, calling on them to expend their best strength on it, but be what it should be—a vehicle wherewith to transmit religious, Christian perception from the realm of reason and intellect into that of true feeling, and really drawing people in actual life nearer to that perfection and unity indicated to them by their religious perceptions.—Tolstoi.

Oratorio came out of the people, that it is the natural expression of the people and the reason for its decline from its original purpose, it has been formal, rather than a great outpouring of power and strength and beauty which is inherent in the mass soul."

Get Together.

This expresses better than anything else can, the psychology of this movement. Another has said, in answer to a question: "What do you get from community singing?" "Do you know what you get from community singing? If you don't, perhaps you have cause for rejoicing. You can live it, but you can't tell it. It is too genuine for that. This great war will be won behind the lines, as well as 'at the front.' We have got to 'get together' if we are to win, and I am convinced that the possibilities of the community singing in this direction are infinite."

During the past year, mass singing has spread from one part of the United States to the other, and the little village of a few scattered houses, as well as the city with its millions of population has its community singing. It has spread to the continent of Europe, and in England and France, and on "Flanders' Field" its influence is felt, for what are those concerts of which Ada Ward and Lillian Dillingham have told us if they are not community sings?

No Novelty.

Community singing has ceased to be a novelty to those who keep in touch with the great things that are being done in the world to-day. Community singing is in a class by itself, and not to be associated for one moment with the various festivals, associations, clubs, etc., which have been established in the past. This is a people's movement, and wherever it has been put into practice, a closer bond of union has been established, a warmer feeling of brotherhood has been found to exist, and the community at large has been better for its presence.

Close at Home.

Now, just what does this mean to us? In Canada, Hamilton was the first city to adopt the Community Singing, followed by Toronto and Winnipeg. Seattle began its community singing in July, 1917, with a big sing in Woodland Park, which was continued on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer. In Victoria, there would be many to whom such an institution would greatly appeal, for barring the local entertainments indoors, and the moving picture theatres, there is little while away an hour in the city as in Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon, (or perhaps it might be over by the Dallas Road with the sea below and the mountains in the distance) and have a dear old-fashioned sing, would be the nearest approach to happiness many could experience.

Pablo Casals, the 'cellist, once played in a public café in Spain, but it must be remembered that the Spanish Café was no jazz or ragtime headquarters. It is a meeting place, available for almost everybody, for good music and sociability. Thus the masses hear the best music all the time so that it becomes an important part of their thought and lives.

A "Community Chorus" for Victoria

By Louise M. S. Hannington

It is hoped that before very long, Victoria will be the proud possessor of a "Community Chorus."

Readers of "Musical America" will know what that means, and of the wonderful work that is being done in England, the United States, and in two, at least, of the larger Canadian cities.

It means that the people, citizens generally, everyone, all are asked to meet and sing. There is no fee and everyone is eligible for membership.

Most people want to sing; many have not sung for years, and many think that they have forgotten how, but soon all would find it was only opportunity that was lacking, and the cares and responsibilities of life made it impossible.

The sings, in summer, it is hoped, will be held out of doors; in winter, indoors, and occasionally on Sunday afternoons. The programmes will be varied but the music will be well known to everybody. There will be trained voices and untrained voices—everyone is asked to sing. The girls and boys are wanted; the old folks; the tired ones (and there are many such in these days of sorrow, and stress and anxiety). Come and sing! Your feet better for it; there is inspiration in a good "sing." Do not be afraid to sing; there will be no audience for everyone will be a performer, so there will be no one to criticize.

The soldiers are wanted—and sailors, their families and friends, the Red Cross workers, the people.

Plans are not yet complete, but the date, the place and the programme of the first "Sing" will be duly announced. Hundreds have responded in other cities and the concerts have been most inspiring. Think about it. Talk about it, and be ready when the call comes.

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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Results of Examination by Associated Board of Royal Academy and College of Music.

The following is the list of successful candidates in the musical examinations just concluded in Victoria by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, the examiner being Mr. Geo. Dyson, Mus. Doc. Oxon, F. R. C. O.

Practical Examinations, Local Centre, Advanced, Grade Pass, Ethel Davie, piano.

Intermediate Grade—Pass, Mary Webster, Marguerite Bryant, Marjorie Stirling, piano.

School, Higher Division—Pass, Mary Cross, Mona Graham, Eleanor Tolson, Mary Graham, Marjorie Mitchell, Mary Orr, Madge Reid, Muriel Henderson, Oracles Slater, Vanethal Samm, Grace Prior, Marguerite Genn, piano.

Lower Division—Glady's Garesche, James Dobbs, Margaret Stone, Dorothy Shepherd, Dorothy Greenwood, Lynn Lewis, piano.

Elementary Division—Distinction, Violet Adams, piano. Pass, Joyce Aldridge, Evelyn Wheeler, Thomas Teape, Dorothy Teape, Mildred Rich, Hilda Butterfield, Mabel Ringshaw, Polly Luxton, Dorothy Penden, Deslie Isles, Margaret Case, Florence Griffiths, Violet Chatton, Stella Shaffland, Yalla Smith, Monica Smith, Dorris Hicks, Gertrude O'Leary, Edna Matheson, Margaret Thompson, Callita Hick, Jessie Ackermann, Katherine Albany, Bertha Foxford, Eleanor Heaney, Stephen Russell-Hodges, John King, Agnes McDonald, Marjorie Oates, Gladys Reynolds, piano.

Primary Division—Pass, Margaret McMillen, Margaret Fletcher, Margaret Gourlay, Myllis May, Joyce Sharpe, Molly Reid, Nancy Reid, Elizabeth Inkster, Sybil Crossley, Philip Luxton, Barbara Crossley, William Drummond, Jennie Drummond, Ivy Gardner, Susan Moore, Marjorie Tebo, Bertha Woodton, Ella Beveridge, Marjorie Greenhill, Robert Smith, Herbert Weeks, Eleanor Loney, Frances Ham, Hilda Langton, Winnifred Silburn, Yvette Brush, Myra Galbraith, Cecile Handford, Rowena Penty, Eric Penty, Jessie McDonald, Florence Oates, piano. John Puntin, singing.

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of the barrel-organ with the inscription: "Pupil of Mascagni."

What does the European of the lower middle-class do after his day's work is over? Marcia Van Dressler, the soprano, says that in nine cases out of ten he goes to hear some of the finest music well interpreted for him—not for the people who can pay the big prices. Miss Van Dressler adds: "When our operas are kept up by government subsidy and when the best music is considered only just good enough for the man on the street, then musical advancement will come into our everyday life too."

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Sweden in Police Court—Emil Englund and Gustave Swanson appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with failing to have papers to show that they are Swedish citizens and therefore not liable to military service. The cases were remanded until next Saturday.

Question of Nationality.—The case of Ernest Finklestein, charged with failing to have papers to prove himself a Russian citizen, was remanded until next Thursday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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Driving While Drunk.—Orton Phillips, who yesterday was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession in other than a private dwelling place, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with driving an automobile while drunk. He was fined \$25 for this offence. Sergeant Bolton and Constable Adamson told the Court how they had arrested accused on Yates Street near midnight when he was driving a motor while evidently in a state of intoxication.

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The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held at headquarters on Tuesday afternoon, July 9, at 2:30.

Ready for Visitors.—The Beacon Hill Park nursery is now open each Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The grounds are in fine shape, with a magnificent display of delphiniums and other flowers. In the greenhouse the bougainvillea is looking in splendid coloring with its gorgeous bracts.

Speedy Settlement of Strike.—The truckmen, warehousemen and machinemen, to the number of twenty-five, in the employ of Messrs. Brackman & Ker, who had been working a ten-hour day at thirty-six cents per hour, presented a demand to their employers for an increase in pay to forty cents per hour and a reduction in hours to nine hours per day. The firm conceded the reduction in hours, but offered thirty-eight cents instead of forty cents per hour. This not being acceptable to the men they went out on strike on Thursday morning. During the day J. D. Mc-Niven, Deputy Minister of Labor, succeeded in arranging a conference between the employers and the representatives of the men affected, at which he was present, and which resulted in the demands of the men being met in full. Work was resumed on Friday morning.

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REALTY MARKET IS HOLDING ITS OWN

Local Offices Make Conservative Reports; Strike and Idle Shipyards Have Effect

While the present period of the year, even in good times, is considered the quietest season in the real estate market, local dealers report that business has not been at all bad. Reports from the several agents point to the fact that the first part of June was very dull but during the latter end of the month things began to revive.

Of course, as it has been pointed out by them, the agents are feeling the effect of the street car strike. People are not going house-hunting or property seeking when they have to do it at a cost and another factor which is holding inquirers back is the prospect of ship work being closed down in Victoria. Several of the prospective buyers of small house properties are among the ranks of the shipworkers and the payroll from this source has had a considerable effect in promoting the circulation and investment of money.

Most of the offices report many inquiries from outside points for small homes, the mail inquiry this year being better than ever before, although no advertising in eastern papers has been carried on. There is a good demand in some quarters for houses to rent and just at present, owing to the fact that there will be several families of men connected with the Nautical School coming to Victoria, there is a rush for houses in the Esquimalt district where, however, houses have been found to be extremely scarce.

ENTERTAINED AT TEA

Mrs. George Bell Guest of Honor at Social Function Prior to Leaving for New Zealand.

Mrs. J. W. Bond, of 1916 Linden Ave., entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Bell, the wife of Mr. George Bell, M. P. P., who is leaving the city shortly with Mr. Bell on a six months' tour through New Zealand. The rooms were beautifully arranged with flowers, the centerpiece being the model of a boat, which was decorated with flowers and the flags of the Allies.

An attractive programme of music was provided, Miss W. Bell, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bond sang and Madame Kate Webb and Miss E. Bell acted as accompanists. Among the guests were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Jalland, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Johnston, Madame Webb, Mrs. Machin, Mrs. Foster, Miss Maddock, Miss Mylam, Miss Ellett, Miss E. Bell, Miss W. Bell, Miss M. Bell, and Miss Robertson.

RENEWS APPLICATION

G. N. W. Telegraph Company is Now Ready to Make Connection With New Submarine Cable.

Installation of the land work, underground and aerial construction, for the new submarine cable for the Great Northwest Telegraph Co., will proceed to the laying of the submarine cable from Port Angeles. This cable, it was stated in January, when the application was first mentioned, is required in connection with the service to American cities.

At the time when the question was mooted some difficulty arose with regard to the point of landing here, as the company wished to use the fore-shore of the neck of land near Holland Point which was reserved for the grant to the city for cemetery and later for park purposes. The city could not give the permission requested, but recommended a position a little farther west. The details of the application are now filed, and will come before the City Council at the next meeting. Agency is impressed, as the work is wanted to be completed prior to laying the submarine cable.

NO NEW BUILDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Esquimalt Trustees Decide to Lease Building as Temporary Expedient

At a special meeting of the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees, held last Thursday night, a great deal of consideration was given to the expenditure in connection with the education of the High School's pupils, and also of providing more school accommodation in the district. It was decided to accept the terms offered by the representative of the property on Esquimalt Road, known as the Sheldon Block, for a five-year lease, at a rental of \$42.50 monthly.

After examination of various properties Principal Paterson considered this building, with an acre of ground attached to it, the most desirable. Alterations will be made along the lines indicated in the plans he prepared for the Board. This is the alternative to the school which the Board would not consider at this time, as it would involve the district in an expenditure, including the price of the ground, of something near \$45,000. With this temporary arrangement carried out it is felt accommodation will have been provided for the district for the next five years, at a cost, less than would be the latest payable on moneys borrowed to erect a new building.

Principal Paterson advised the Board that he considered sixty pupils was a conservative estimate of the number that would apply for admission to the High School next term, and taking into consideration the charges levied by the city per pupil, if they were sent there, the difference in cost will be to the advantage of Esquimalt, in retaining control of the tuition of its own pupils. In addition the individual families will continue to enjoy the saving in transportation costs to and from the city.

The tender of Alexander Locksley, contractor, Esquimalt, was accepted to carry out the necessary alterations to the building, the sum being \$1,661. Since the Provincial Government will be responsible for most of the cost of such alterations, the Board feels gratified at being able to meet the situation with the small sum involved.

The splendid results obtained by the pupils last year have amply justified the existence of the High School, as a valuable asset to the district. Esquimalt school was one of the three schools in the province that received special mention from the Education Department.

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LABOR TO INSTITUTE PROBE OF CONDITIONS

Why No Further Ship Contracts, They Ask; Mark Time on Strike.

Victoria Metal Trades Council at its meeting last night decided to endorse the stand taken by the Vancouver body to remain prepared for eventualities. For the moment, however, the Victoria Council will take no action towards a sympathetic strike.

One important matter taken up was that of shipbuilding contracts for this city. As a means of bringing before the public the gravity of the situation from labor's point of view, a demonstration will shortly be staged protesting against the failure on the part of the shipyards in getting ahead with shipbuilding work. With many men laid off daily the council took the view that unless something were done immediately unemployment on a comparatively large scale would result.

It was decided to get into touch with the labor authorities in England for the purpose of trying to find out the exact connection and understanding between the Imperial authorities and the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada and what obstacles, if any, exist preventative of further contracts being let to Victoria yards.

Mention was also made of the suggestion that under present conditions permission should be given to men laid off to go to Seattle and other points in the United States where employment on war work may be readily obtained.

ROAMING ANIMALS DESTROY MUCH FOOD

Esquimalt and Other Districts Complain of Depredations During Night

Residents of Esquimalt District are complaining strenuously about the depredations of dogs and cats in the neighborhood by some mysterious night marauder, the recent destruction of a very productive garden carefully tended for weeks by returned soldiers has served to add fuel to the fire of their indignation.

Among the losses just reported are a lot of fine Belgian hares, owned by the Priors on Juneau Street. Mr. Day, 446 Fraser Street, lost all of his hares and a number of hens. A family on Mansion Street, and another on Admiralty Road, report the loss of all their rabbits. Netting has been wrenched away from the boarding, nails and all, and valuable rabbits and chickens have been destroyed and left lying on the ground. These are only a few instances of many of a like nature. Esquimalt is not the only place from which complaints of this nature are reported. Rumbblings have been heard from various sections of the city about patches of peas and other garden products being flattened out by animals prowling about at night. One man got up the other night to put a stop to a warlike selection by a cat orchestra, and found no less than three large cats in his garden while a fourth was doing sentry-go on the fence.

The opinion prevails that the whole trouble arises through owners of cats and dogs turning the animals out-of-doors at night. They are given the free run of the city at the very time there is nobody to watch them.

A VICTIM OF THE HUN

NURSING SISTER C. CAMPBELL

sister of Angus Campbell, of this city, who was among the victims of Hun warfare in the sinking of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle. Miss Campbell came to Victoria in 1894 and graduated from the Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1898, later taking up private nursing. In 1909 she opened a Nurses' Registry at McClure Street, which she personally carried on until 1915, when she went overseas as assistant-matron of No. 2 General Hospital under Lieut.-Col. Hart. For a time stationed at a hospital at Le Treport, France, Nurse Campbell later went to Saloniki, but the breaking down of her health necessitated her spending three months in England on sick leave. Before being assigned to duty on the ill-fated ship she was for some time on the staff at Folkestone and Bushey Park Hospitals. Her many friends in the city have heard of her tragic fate with the deepest regret.

REIGN OF THE JITNEY

Oak Bay Council Endeavors to Bring Back the Ford; No Special Licenses Will Be Required.

The good people of Oak Bay will be able to listen with complacency to the thunders of silence emanating from the street car service if the desires of the Council, which met last night, are carried out and if the line of action decided upon proves successful. The fathers of the municipality were called together by Reeve Wilson last night for a special meeting with the object of removing some of the obstacles with which the jitney traffic is contending. In order that jitneys may operate extensively, and bear the residents of Oak Bay to their business in town, it was decided at the meeting to lift some of the restriction upon the activities of drivers for the period of the street car strike. Jitneys will be allowed to run in the municipality without let or hindrance when the amendment to the former regulation by-law amendment, which was considered at last night's meeting, passes its final reading to-night. After half-past eight to-night licenses will be issued without fee to jitney drivers desiring to operate in Oak Bay. Though there will be no charge for them all drivers will be required to obtain licenses before they can carry passengers past Foul Bay Road.

The transportation problem is perhaps more vital in Oak Bay than in any other part of the district for the residents of the municipality are in most cases engaged in business in the city, and come to town every morning by the street cars. Since this method of locomotion has come to an abrupt end the people are face to face with a serious emergency. The jitney traffic, which used to flourish in the municipality, practically disappeared because the drivers had to pay fees both there and in Victoria. However, it is hoped that the reign of the Ford will usher in a main for the time being at least by the timely action of the Oak Bay Council, which body will meet again to-night, as stated, to round off the work commenced yesterday.

FRED SHANDLEY TAKES WELL-EARNED HOLIDAY

After a considerable period of work on James Island, and after starring on the baseball and lacrosse teams of that home of dynamite Fred Shandley, the well-known local boy, is spending his holidays in the bustling city across the water and enjoying the gentle showers that form such a necessary attribute to the climate there. Fred used to be one of the most noted of the younger generation of athletes here, but now he has graduated from this youthful class and holds his place among the grown up stickhandlers and pill tossers. In the old days he played on the famous Young Canadian lacrosse team, and for the Central School which won the league that year. He was also a notable figure on the diamond, operating successfully behind the bat. From the athletic point of view he has certainly made good at James Island.

Local Wills.—The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the week in the Supreme Court Registry: Rose Byrne, Celina Mann, Eliza Maria Golder and Frances Beatrice Wilson. Administration: Catherine Brown and Walter Bails Hedley; Resealed; George Erington.

Fire Calls.—The Fire Department responded yesterday to calls at 805 Yates Street, roof fire; brush fire, Hillside Avenue; and at 9:45 p. m. to a log fire on the beach at Dallas Avenue. The outbreak which caused the greatest trouble occurred at 7:37 at 1024 Empress Avenue, where the attic of a house was found to be on fire. At least \$150 damage was done at this point.

SAANICH PIONEERS' GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Sea, Burnside Road, Received Presentation on Tuesday

The fiftieth mile-post, in their married life was reached by two pioneers of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sea, of Burnside Road, Saanich, on Tuesday last, and to commemorate the auspicious occasion a happy gathering assembled at their residence and extended felicitations.

Came Here in 1868.

On July 2, 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Sea were wedded at All Saints' Church, Guildford, Surrey, England, and two days later the young couple sailed for America. In those early days traveling facilities were poor, and the journey from England to the Pacific Coast had to be made by water. The voyagers first stopped at New York, but feeling the call of the West, continued their journey to San Francisco, via Panama, then visited Portland and finally reached Victoria on September 8, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Sea have lived in their present home for the past thirty-two years, and at one time owned a farm whose land included all that which now comprises Garden City. They have four children, S. Sea, of Victoria; Mrs. J. Turnbull, of Victoria West; Lovell Sea, and Miss Sea. The two latter are living at home with their parents, and Miss Sea is the indefatigable co-conener of the Red Cross Committee of the Garden City Women's Institute.

Made Presentation.

These pioneers, who have watched the growth of the city and the opening up of new suburbs during their long residence here, have endeavored themselves to the hearts of the whole community by their loving and kindly spirit. As a mark of appreciation and esteem the members of the Garden City Women's Institute and a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sea attended the celebration at a table beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns, the evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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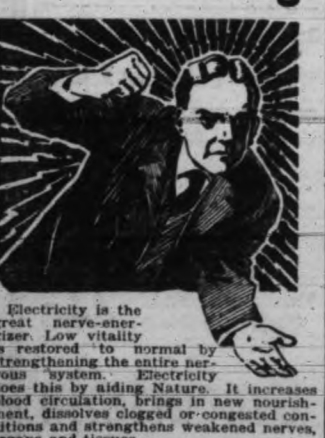
WIRELESS REPORTS

July 6, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 58; thick seaward.
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Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 63; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 52; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 50; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.08; 50; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.92; 54; dense seaward. Spoke str Princess May, 8.25 p.m., abeam South Channel. Skeena River, northbound; spoke str Firwood, 8.20 p.m., off Ketchikan, northbound; spoke str Prince John, 10 p.m., off Rose Spit, northbound; spoke str Gray, 10.20 p.m., southbound; spoke str Alaska, 11.45 p.m., Dixon's entrance, southbound.

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Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.14; 52; dense seaward. Spoke str Camosun, 11.55 a.m., entering Rivers Inlet, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; 30.11; 55; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.84; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str Gray, noon, at Rose Harbor, southbound.
Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 29.92; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Alice, 10.30 a.m., off Tree Point, southbound; passed out, str. Venture, 10.45 a.m., southbound.

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WAS FORMER GERMAN GUNBOAT ON PACIFIC

Cruiser Schurz, Sunk in Collision on Atlantic, Originally Known as Geier

The second-class American cruiser Schurz, which according to press dispatches has been sunk off the North Carolina coast through collision with the American steamer Florida, was formerly the little German gunboat Geier, which early in the war preyed on Entente shipping on the Pacific and when on the point of being cornered slipped into Honolulu, where she was interned for three years.

On the outbreak of the war the Geier was stationed in the South Seas, making her base at the Marshall Islands. She succeeded in overhauling one British vessel, which by a clever ruse ultimately got away after she had been taken to an isolated island in the South Pacific. The Geier did not sink any tonnage, as far as is known, as her commander, fearing capture by British and Japanese war vessels, lost no time in getting to Honolulu with the German collier Locksun.

Attempt to Destroy Her.

After diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were severed, determined attempts were made by the interned crews to destroy the machinery of German vessels lying in American ports. On February 4, 1917, an attempt was made to destroy the Geier and other enemy ships interned at the Hawaiian port. The Germans were found busily at work demolishing the engines of their ships.

A detachment of bluejackets from the warship St. Louis boarded the Geier and took charge of her, the commander, Capt. Grasshof and the members of her crew being taken ashore and placed in a detention camp.

Violated Parole.

They were later transferred to the United States and interned at Fort Douglas, Utah. Capt. Grasshof's diary, when translated by intelligence officers, related the systematic manner in which the German crews had violated their parole for the two and a half years they were interned at Honolulu. It was also revealed how a secret wireless had been operated aboard the Geier by means of a communication system maintained with German agencies before the United States entered the war. Last fall, after her machinery had been repaired, the Geier was taken from Honolulu to the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, where she has been used as a patrol ship.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED ON MAKURA

Prominent British Passengers Acted as Hosts to Fellow American Travelers

On the eve of American Independence Day, when the liner Makura was approaching Cape Flattery on the Antipodes, the British passengers acted as hosts to the Americans on board in honor of the United States festival. The chairman was Hon. Hugh D. McIntosh, M.L.C., president of the Australasian branch of the British Empire League. His Excellency Sir Bickham Swire, K.C.M.G., Governor of Fiji, who is on his way to England after six years' service, spoke on behalf of Great Britain. G. T. Milne, British Trade Commissioner, told of the glories of the Empire. Roger M.P. of Melbourne, let the Australian kangaroo bound; George Fenwick, chairman of the New Zealand Press Delegation, painted the beauties of Maori land; Roger Green, Registrar-General of Fiji, went into rhapsodies over the Pacific islands, and the popular commander, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, told in sailor-like language of the work of the mercantile marine.

MACEDON HELD UP BY POWELL RIVER STR.

Vancouver, July 6.—The Australian steamer Macedon, one of the Howarth Smith fleet, has arrived at Powell River to load paper for Australia, but owing to the strike of the pulp workers at the paper port, no pulp is being put aboard. However, there is a shipment of lath there which is not regarded as unfair by the longshoremen and this shipment is going into the steamer.

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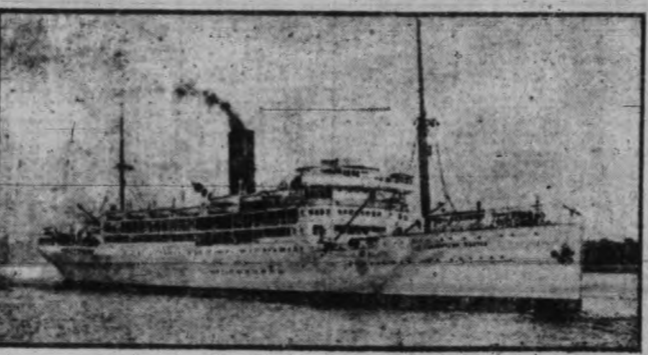
NEAR FATE OF TYNDAREUS

The above is the first picture known to have been reproduced of the Blue Funnel Line steamship Tyndareus, showing her in a sinking condition off Cape Agulhas, South Africa. The Tyndareus struck a floating mine off the South African coast in February, 1917, while on her maiden voyage, but was kept afloat by the splendid seamanship displayed by Capt. Flynn, and finally towed into Simonstown and repaired.

The incident is now history. The Tyndareus carried the Middlesex Regiment, and as she rapidly settled by the head the soldiers, spurred on by the heroic skipper on the bridge, lined up at the rail and calmly sang "It's a Long, Long Trail," thus maintaining the tradition of the Birkenhead.

The Tyndareus is now on the North Pacific coast, being one of the vessels operating in the Blue Funnel service with the Orient.

VICTIM OF HUN FRIGHTFULNESS



HOSPITAL SHIP LLANDOVERY CASTLE.

C. P. R. MAY SECURE LARGE STEAMSHIP

Rumors of Negotiations That Would Give Company Additional Tonnage on Pacific.

Unconfirmed rumors are afloat on the waterfront to the effect that the C. P. R. is angling with a view to acquiring one or two large steamships for operation in the trans-Pacific passenger and freight service between China, Japan and British Columbia.

These rumors are given color by reason of the visit to San Francisco of Capt. Edward Beetham, superintendent of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., plying on the Pacific, it being reported that Capt. Beetham's trip to the Golden Gateport was in connection with negotiations that are expected to result in the C. P. R. securing control, either by time charter or purchase, of a couple of liners of similar tonnage to the big ships recently withdrawn from the company's service.

No official information is available here regarding the company's plans for the maintenance of its trans-Pacific service, although it is generally understood that "something has been in the wind" for some time. It was expected that the C. P. R. would be successful in getting the Dutch steamships Tjikembang and Tjisondari, but these ships, as far as it can be learned, are being operated by the United States Shipping Board.

Are of Similar Tonnage.

The only vessels now on the Pacific approaching the tonnage of the big Empresses are the Japanese liners of the Tenyo Maru type, owned by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and which for a number of years past have been plying in the passenger and freight trade between Yokohama and San Francisco.

Prior to the war it was frequently reported that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha might be disposed to sell its ships, but since the demand became so acute for ships there has been no indication of the Japanese concern's willingness to transfer its vessels to any other flag than that of the Rising Sun.

Present Ships Inadequate.

Since the withdrawal of the larger Empresses the C. P. O. S. has been severely handicapped in the operation of its trans-Pacific service. The only ships now on the route are the Empress of Japan and Montezuma, which are hopelessly inadequate to accommodate the large passenger-business that has been built up by the company during the past few years.

Under the present conditions the C. P. R. is forced to divert a great deal of its passenger business to the regular Japanese lines, and the bulk of C. P. R. freight is now being handled by Japanese carriers.

WAR CASCO LAUNCHED AT VANCOUVER PLANT

The War Casco was successfully launched on Thursday at the Vancouver yards of the Western Canada Shipyard, Ltd. She is the fourth of the six wooden hulls building at the False Creek plant.

The next hull to be launched by the Western Canada concern will be the War Chilcat. The sixth, which is also nearly completed, will be christened the War Tanoa.

Mrs. Lawshe, wife of the superintendent of the yards, was sponsor.

TOTAL WRECK ON FIJIAN REEF



AMERICAN SCHOONER EXPANSION.

Showing the vessel as she lay on the coral reefs outside of Suva Harbor just prior to her masts carrying away. Heavy seas soon rendered the ship to a mass of wreckage. She was abandoned as a total loss. Capt. M. Borresen and the members of the Expansion's crew reached here on Wednesday from Suva aboard the liner Makura. The Expansion was a well-known trader in British Columbia waters.

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Product of Foundation Company's Yard is Now at the Assembly Plant.

Third of the fleet to be completed at the Foundation Company's yard here, the War Babine, was yesterday towed from her berth in the Upper Harbor to the Ogden Point Assembly plant for the installation of her machinery.

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VESSEL STUCK ON WAYS AT COQUITLAM

Mishap Marred Launching of War Sumas at Pacific Construction Co's Yard

Vancouver, July 6.—The wooden steamer War Sumas, built by the Pacific Construction Company, was due to be introduced to the placid water of Pitt River at the confluence of the Fraser a few seconds after nine o'clock this morning. The vessel started off gracefully but when about half-way down the ways slowed up, then stopped about two-thirds of the way from the starting point and refused to budge, apparently being held fast at the stern. Tugs were ordered from New Westminster to assist in the completing of the launching.

General Manager Simpson announced that he could give no reason for the sticking of the ship on the ways pending an examination but was confident the War Sumas was not damaged. The ship was in no danger in her present position, he said, and tugs would easily be able to pull her the few remaining yards separating her from the Pitt.

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FREIGHT SERVICE ON LULU ISLAND LINE

B. C. E. R. Will Resume Operation of Line to Aid Spruce Movement

Vancouver, July 6.—Announcement was made by the B. C. Electric Railway Company to-day that it intended commencing at once to operate the Lulu Island freight service in the off-peak hours, early in the morning. The employees of the company on this service are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are not on strike and have no objection to undertaking the work.

The necessity of resuming freight service on this line is rendered acute because of the fact, the company says, that many mills on that line are supplying aeroplane spruce to the Imperial Munitions Board. The Board has therefore cut 1,250,000 feet in July to catch up. This, it is pointed out, can be only done with the operation of freight cars on the line.

There are 1,000 sacks of flour at Burnie awaiting shipment, as well as 400 tons of dried fruits and vegetables at New Westminster.

No attempt is to be made to operate the Fraser Valley service, according to the company.

SCHOONER CASCO NOW CHARTERED FOR LUMBER

Famous Little Craft to Be Operated by San Francisco Shipping Concern

The former Victoria sealing schooner Casco, which became famous as the vessel in which Robert Louis Stevenson cruised the South Seas, has been chartered as a lumber carrier. This remarkable little craft, which has been lying at anchor in Salmon Bay on Puget Sound ever since she was purchased by Capt. Harry W. Crosby last winter, has been chartered by the C. Henry Smith Company, of San Francisco. Her port of destination has not been announced, but it is understood that she will be loaded with a cargo of 17,000 feet of lumber at a rate of approximately \$40 a thousand.

U BOATS STILL MAKE NORWEGIANS SUFFER

Washington, July 6.—An increase in the monthly losses of Norwegian shipping due to German submarine activities during June was reported by cable to the Norwegian legation here yesterday from Christiania.

Twenty Norwegian vessels, totaling 26,832 tons, were sunk during the month, and thirty-one men lost their lives.

The June sinkings bring Norway's total losses to 842 vessels. The lives of 1,747 men have been lost. The total tonnage of the lost Norwegian shipping now amounts to 1,154,148.

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Pittsburgh	10 7 2
Batteries—Schupp and McCarty; Slapnicka and Schmidt.	
At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Chicago	5 8 1
St. Louis	6 8 2
Batteries—Walker, Carter, Aldridge and Killifer; May, Johnson, Packard and Gonzales.	

SPORTSMAN DECORATED.

Toronto, July 6.—Another decoration has been won by Captain W. J. Arch Duncan, for attacking fifteen Hun machines which attacked a British observation machine. The second decoration was a bar to the Military Cross which he recently received for having brought down five Hun airplanes. His bravery has also resulted in his promotion to a captain and flight commander.

Captain Duncan is a son of Rev. W. A. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, of this city. He was a well-known hockey player and was born in Sault Ste. Marie.

BROUGHT FROZEN MUTTON.

Included in the cargo of the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura and consigned to the mainland was a shipment of frozen mutton from New Zealand, amounting to 36,000 carcasses.

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ATHLETES TRAINING FOR TIMES AQUATIC MARATHON, JULY 13

Splash Artists Getting Fit to Compete in Long Distance Swim Next Week

It is not often that local swimmers swim a whole mile, either for their own amusement or the pleasure of the multitude.

Nevertheless, that is exactly what G. Corlie and G. Devereux did the other night. And they didn't do it for their health, either. These two fellows, in common with many of the best local swimmers, are going to enter the Times long distance aquatic race next week from to-day when the finest local talent will make the spray fly by swimming from the Causeway to the Gorge. That enthusiasm over the event is running high is evidenced by the fact that many of the athletes who have entered are assiduously training for the race in a most scientific manner. In many cases they are going out to the neighboring beaches and accustoming themselves to cold water, for the harbor is not quite like the Gorge. Billy Muir, for instance, is haunting one of the beaches in a valiant effort to become immune from the chilliness of the sea.

Then, as stated, Corlie and Devereux swam from near the bridge down the Gorge to Burieth and back. This, according to the best maps of the city, is a distance of one mile, which, for a start, is a nice little swim. Considering that after this performance the boys did not feel like candidates for the nearest hospital, they should have a good chance of arriving in the big race.

University School Entry.

There will be no trouble about entries for the race judging by the num-

ber of athletes who have already signified their intention of churning up the briny. Ted Shaw, a student at the University School, and a returned soldier, is the latest addition to the list. Ted is a splendid performer in the water and he did remarkably well in the big Kahanamoku gala a while ago. Jerry Wellburn, who also starred in that meet will probably be seen in action as well.

Open to All. Though the V. I. A. A. is in charge of the arrangements this long distance swim is open for any athlete in the city or any no club. It is expected that entries will be received from all the swimming organizations in the city, and that the date of the swim will be in future years a day, marked in big red letters on the athletic calendar. Entries can be made with W. H. Davies at the offices of the Empire Realty Co. on Fort Street.

V. I. EXECUTIVE WILL CONSIDER PROBLEMS

Multifarious and important business will occupy the time of the V. I. A. A. executive which will meet on Monday night at the offices of the Empire Realty Co., Fort Street. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock and finish when certain vexed problems and intricate questions have been discussed. It is known that the big gala in August will be talked over and other Red Cross affairs that are contemplated will receive consideration.

TWILIGHT BALL PASSES GREAT DIVIDE IN WEST

San Francisco, July 6.—Twilight baseball has not been a success in San Francisco, and will be abandoned commencing next week, officials of the Pacific Coast League have announced.

OATMAN TO JOIN FLIERS.

Portland, Ore., July 6.—Eddie Oatman, captain of the Portland Rosebud ice hockey team, left Wednesday night for Vancouver, B. C., where he will enlist in the aviation section of the Canadian Army. This makes Oatman's second trial in the army, he having enlisted and later received a discharge for special reasons.

NAVY LEAGUE TAKES J. B. A. A. QUARTERS

Building Will Be Used for Training Boys' Naval Brigade

The Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada has taken over the J. B. A. A. building for use in connection with the training of the Boys' Naval Brigade, the membership of which has now passed the half hundred mark. The arrangement includes the use of the entire building at the foot of Menzies Street on Belleville and the lease runs for one year—from July 15, 1918.

FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO CARRY ON WORK

The training of the Boys' Naval Brigade includes the sale of boat handling and the acquisition of the J. B. A. A. places the instructors in a position to give the youngsters the practical end of things. The boys have, since the brigade was formed in Victoria, been meeting every Tuesday and Friday night at the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

Board to Meet.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Victoria branch of the Navy League has been called for Thursday, July 11, in the Board of Trade rooms, commencing at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of dealing with a number of important matters respecting the affairs of the League.

Going After Members.

One of the most important things the League has to attend to without delay is the raising of sufficient funds to carry on its work, and with this end in view the officers are setting about the securing of more members through a personal canvass of the city. The work of training boys for the merchant and naval service is extremely urgent at the present time and this is only part of the League's duties. Since the war began the shortage of trained men has been severely felt everywhere, and the United States at once took steps to supply the need. The youngsters on the coast naturally take to the water, and it is easy to train them, whereas it is a much more difficult matter when they reach man's estate. However, the boys are not compelled to go into either of the services, but they will possess the assets necessary if in time of stress they are needed.

PILL TOSsing AND DANCING, V. I. HAS "WHALE OF A TIME"

After their strenuous exertions in staging the Kahanamoku gala the members of the V. I. A. are now taking things easy and enjoying life for a short time. With this idea in all minds they met and had a whale of a time on Thursday evening. The canoe club was out in force and the clubhouse was thronged with carefree athletes and other people.

The whole crowd gathered in the field back of the Clubhouse and played what is claimed to have been a closely contested baseball game. Whether it was closely contested or not doesn't matter. It amused the multitude anyway, and the fact that there were sometimes about half a dozen outfielders operating at the same time could not mar or decrease the fun. When everyone had had enough of the diamond contest, and when paddling experts had returned from their voyages on the water, the members gathered on the roof of the Clubhouse where tea was served and where the Chinese lanterns were going strong as the shades of evening closed about.

Some genius hit upon the idea of getting a gramophone which she promptly did. Then the fun really commenced. From then on the roof of the Clubhouse presented a lively scene as the V. I. folk tripped it well into the night.

CUBS WILL JOURNEY TO DISTANT ISLAND

With the avowed intention of packing home the scalps of the best of that place's pill-tossing talent, the Cub's baseball nite, erstwhile the Clothiers, are figuring on journeying to James Island some time next week. The exact date has not yet been decided, but there is little doubt that the display of the skill and determination of both sides, it will be some little diamond contest, to say the least.

WORK OR FIGHT ORDER GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Dallas, Tex., July 6.—Pitchers Irvin Comper and Sam Lewis, of the Dallas, Texas, League Club, were ordered yesterday by a Dallas exemption board either to engage in a productive occupation or be placed in class one of the selective draft. This is the first instance of the "work or fight" ruling being instituted against a ball player.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The Esquimalt Gun Club will hold a shoot to-morrow at the club grounds on Admiral's Road. Ammunition will be obtainable on the grounds.

HORSE BRINGS \$100,000.

New York, July 6.—Friar Rock, the stallion which, as a three-year-old won the Brooklyn, Belmont and several other turf classics, with scores of mares was sold yesterday by John E. Madden of this city, to J. E. Rosser, of San Francisco. It was reported the price was \$100,000. Friar Rock was sold Mr. Madden by Major August Belmont for \$50,000.

WINS WAY TO FINALS.

Chicago, July 6.—W. R. Tilden, of Philadelphia yesterday won his way to the finals in the national clay tennis championship by defeating Walter T. Hayes, of Chicago, 7-5, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5. Tilden will play the final with Charles Garland, of Pittsburg, who eliminated Edward Celsner, of Chicago, to-day 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

GROH LEADS CLUBBING IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Averages Released Show Cobb is Creeping Up; Chicago and New York Ahead

Chicago, July 6.—Heinie Groh, Cincinnati, is the new batting leader of the National League. Averages released to-day give Groh a mark of .350 with Merkle trailing a point behind. Jake Daubert, the Brooklyn veteran, also is batting .349.

Max Carey, Pittsburg, who is leading the base-stealers, added seven to his credit, bringing his total to thirty-four. Rousch, of Cincinnati, and O'Mara, of Brooklyn, are on even terms for honors in sacrifice hitting with sixteen each. Wycland, of Boston, and Cruise, St. Louis, are tied in home runs with five. George Burns, of New York, the leading scorer, has registered forty-eight times.

Chicago leads the clubs in batting with an average of .273.

The Giants are on top in fielding with .971.

Leading batters for thirty or more games are: Groh, Cincinnati, .350; Merkle, Chicago, .349; Daubert, Brooklyn, .349; Smith, Boston, .341; Mann, Chicago, .322; Williams, Philadelphia, .320; Paskert, Chicago, .317; Hollocher, Chicago, .311; Bigbee, Pittsburg, .302; Schmandt, Brooklyn, .298.

Cobb Jumps.

Ty Cobb has jumped from seventh to second place among the batters and has advanced into a tie for second place with Bobby Roth, of Cleveland, for stolen bases. He is six bases behind George Sisler, St. Louis, who is leading that department. The averages include games of Wednesday. Cobb also is getting back to his old tricks in scoring runs. His daring has moved him up to within one run of Harry Hooper, Boston, who with forty-seven, leads in runs scored.

Cobb's mark is forty-six. In the last five games Cobb has cracked out seventeen hits which included one triple and one double, and has a mark of .342 as compared with .324 last week. This is four points behind Sisler.

Cobb's speed on the paths is showing up well and he stole an even half-dozen bases during the week and now has credit for twenty-three thefts. This mark is six behind Sisler, who is leading.

"Babe" Ruth, of Boston, before leaving his club early in the week because of a reported misunderstanding with Manager Barrow, slammed out a brace of home runs and leads in this department with eleven. Chapman, of Cleveland, is getting away in fine style in his bunting and has acquired the lead

among the sacrifice hitters with a mark of twenty-two.

New York leads in team batting with an average of .265.

SWIFT AND FURIOUS TENNIS SETS WON BY A SMASHING DRIVE

Toronto, July 6.—At the Red Cross tennis tournament yesterday Allen Ross, paired with Ralph Burns, drove a service ace which won the advantage set for them in a memorable doubles contest with Fulton and Wright, of Winnipeg. The scores were 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. The men's open singles provided four thrilling matches, and is now down to the semi-finals, with Holmes, Verley, Fulton and Touchard to fight it out to-morrow afternoon.

Fulton defeated Veysey 6-1, 5-7, 7-5, and Touchard defeated Bennett, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Touchard also finished the men's active service singles when he beat Hennie in the finals in a four-set match. Hennie was at his best in the second set which he won at 7-5, but played strongly throughout.

DIAMOND ARTISTS MEET TO DRAW UP SCHEDULE

For the purpose of drawing up a new schedule for the local league the baseball players of the city will hold a meeting to-night. This step was necessitated by the entry of the Garrison into the league which had previously consisted of only three teams. The military pill tossers' entry balled up the schedule previously fixed upon and the boys have to get together and fix things up in an orderly fashion so that the game can proceed on a satisfactory basis.

ART ROSS KILLED.

Montreal, July 6.—Art Ross, of Montreal, one of the best known hockey players, motorcyclist, footballer, trap-shooter and all-round sportsman in Canada, died in Boston yesterday as the result of a motorcycle accident. Announcement of the tragedy was received this afternoon in a special dispatch to a local paper here. The details of the fatal accident are not known, but it is understood Mr. Ross left Montreal a few days ago on a week's vacation with his brother Hugh. The body is being brought to Montreal for burial.

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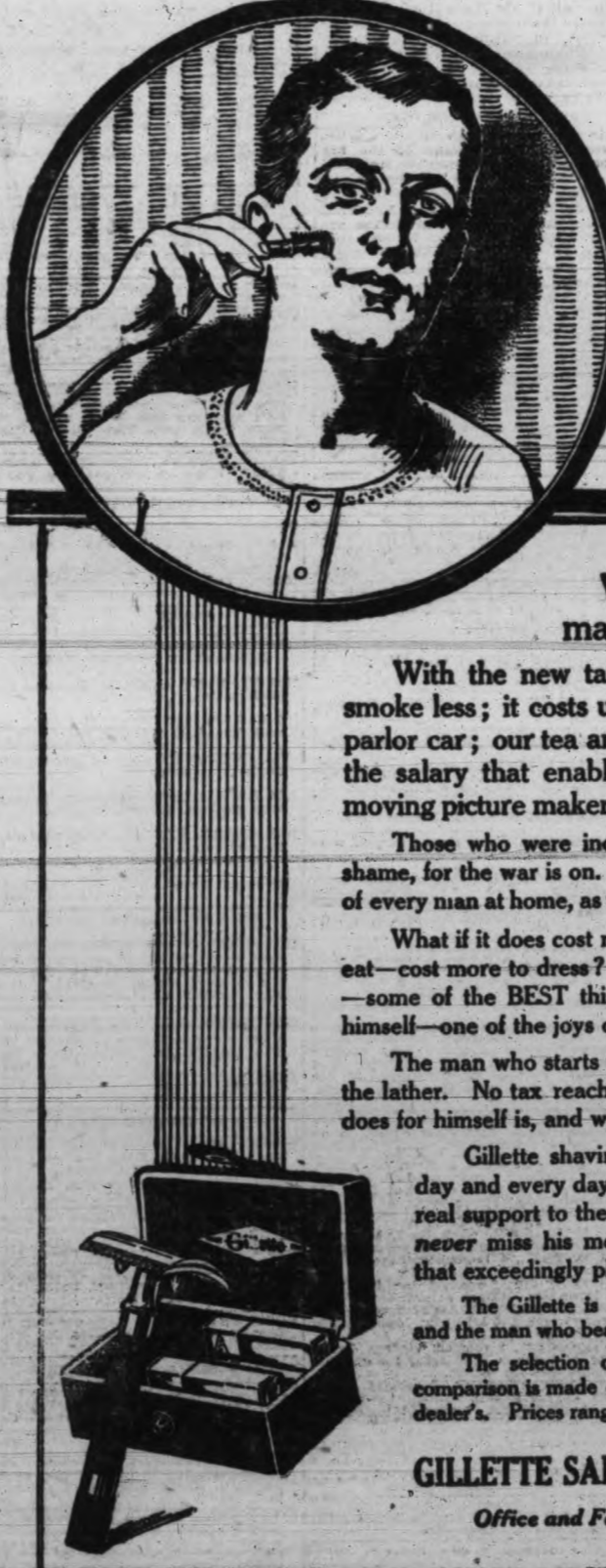
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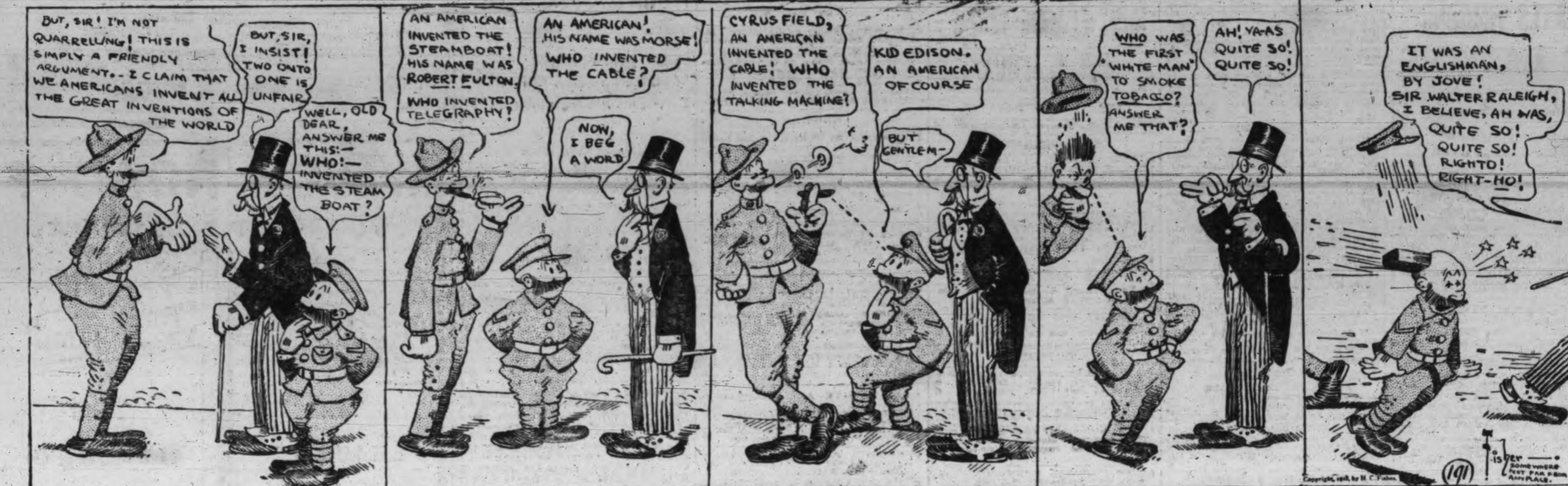
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MILITARY BRIBERY CHARGE AT CALGARY Calgary, July 6.—Johann Oberheimer, pastor of a German Lutheran church, is under arrest here charged with trying to bribe Sergeant-Major H. F. Ferriman, acting orderly room sergeant. Ferriman also is under arrest. It is alleged that Oberheimer offered money to secure leave of absence for certain men. The hearing is to take place Monday.

Tax Sale Notice A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918. Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the delinquent taxes (together with interest) to date of payment on or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4, next, AFTER WHICH DATE, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected.

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ENROLMENT IN U.S. TO BE SPEEDED UP

New Registrants Under Army Draft Law to Be Called in August Washington, July 6.—The state draft executives were directed by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder to-day to have the local boards call up for physical examination immediately all new registrants under the selective draft law who have been placed in Class One.

ARMY TAKEN FROM FARMERS IN COUNTY GALWAY, IRELAND

London, July 6.—A Press Association dispatch from Dublin says that the police of Ballinacree, County Galway, have raided farmhouses within a radius of fifty miles, seizing hundreds of guns and arms of various kinds. The raids were carried out simultaneously before daylight, and extended into the adjoining counties of Roscommon and Gleng. There was no resistance except in a few instances where the presence of arms was denied, but the weapons afterwards were surrendered. The country people were surprised, not expecting such drastic measures in view of the recent proclamation of Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, calling for recruits.

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SPIRIT OF BRITISH ARMY IS WONDERFUL

Col. (the Rev.) G. H. Andrews Saw Tommy During Great German Push

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The spirit of the British army has been the subject of many an interview, but no matter how often the praise of Tommy be sung the half has never been told. The new British army means the Canadian, the Australian, the New Zealander, the South African, the dark-skinned warrior, the Imperial and the London Territorial. Each representative gem in the Empire's diadem is imbued under all circumstances with the same old bull-dog spirit. Many weary months have passed since the heroes of Mons started the world with an example of fortitude under conditions of war hitherto unknown. And it is for the simple reason that such was the war that years have elapsed and a time arrived when it might have been supposed that even the spirit of the great British army would have become somewhat weary to the breaking point, that particular value attaches to the renewal of the assertion by Col. (the Rev.) G. H. Andrews that the spirit of the British army is as unshaken and as unconquerable as it was in the dark days of 1914.

Wonderful Thomas Atkins. Colonel Andrews, who arrived in the city from France on Thursday of this week, saw the effect of the great German push launched by von Hindenburg on March 21. He had a unique opportunity of seeing the British army after nearly four years—subjected to the contemplation of retreat and still further retreat. But he says that never in the whole of his life did he witness a more heroic and more unflinching display of courage than that of the British army in the days of March and April this year. "His bravery in battle, his fortitude in suffering, his unflinching attitude under all conditions and circumstances, and above all, his gratitude for the smallest service rendered to him, is an inspiration impossible of description," recounted the Colonel as he began to visualize the instances which came under his own personal observation behind the lines on the days following the memorable March 21.

Every Victorian who knows the "Padre" will realize how near he would get to Tommy and how the war-torn veteran would "open up" to him did he have any particular, or even the recognized "grouch." Never a grumble, however, and, knowing that Colonel Andrews returns from France more firmly convinced than ever that the German machine will skid and skid again against the indomitable courage of the British Tommy.

Some of the earlier dispatches immediately following March 21 tend to suggest that, for aggressors, casualties among the attacking German hordes were less than might have been supposed. Colonel Andrews hardly reconciles the suggestion with his own first-hand information. He recounted for the benefit of The Times representative reports to him of artillery officers. The tale was invariably one of indescribable slaughter. One artillery officer in particular declared to Colonel Andrews that battery after battery using every calibre of gun blazed away—never for a moment attempting to fight any of the pieces—into a human density which, at the best, was time and time again as the serried ranks came on and on. A seemingly endless supply of men merely maintained the solid target, was the way one officer described the horror to the Colonel. So awful, he said, was the sickening ploughing of steel through the oncoming "field-greys" that the British gunners were in many instances literally blinded by the ghastly spectacle which followed each battery discharge.

The "Stunt Artist." Nor was the avalanche of shell confined to the efforts of the artilleryman. It was a great day for the single-act "stunt artist" who, in the opinion of the Colonel, is the most death-dealing kind of aggression, and who excels in manoeuvre over massed troops. One troop officer described to Colonel Andrews how he twice, and twice again, a low altitude dropping bombs with diabolical precision until virtual decimation of a whole regiment had become the toll of one load of bombs. This, of course, was the example of the marvellous work of the Royal Air Force, which was multiplied all along the zone of the drive while at its height.

The Price. Colonel Andrews, recalled, however, that this was the "comforting" side of those memorable days as he went on to describe the part the 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital played in treating the British wounded—and some German, too. The "Push" was attacked to Number three at Doullens, the nearest hospital of any size to the actual fighting lines fed, of course, in the ordinary course of battle from the casualty clearing stations much nearer to the advanced positions. When the big push commenced it became necessary for practically all the clearing stations to migrate bodily to the rear. The process automatically converted Number three into a huge clearing station, and to give some idea of the test imposed upon the band of wonderful workers the Colonel was provided with the official figures relating to cases treated during the first thirty days of the new development.

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testimony of warfare in the days ago. The tunnels, however, were put to practical use and were effective shelters for civilian and soldier populace alike. Colonel Andrews himself spent one night in the depths of these tomb-like surroundings, "company" and atmosphere, however, were not conducive to repetition of the experiment although he says that many became accustomed to the necessities of war and did not appear to mind the peculiar brand of discomfort.

Harmonious Accompaniment. The "Padre," with his genial manner, would, of course, get very near to the human side and his collapsible harmonium provided the accompaniment to all the popular ditties of the day as he went his way from cot to cot getting the figurative "no" to his unqueried "are we downhearted?" Before the push commenced some of the German wounded would be treated to a few of their own folk songs, but even this very moderate kind of "fraternizing" ceased after March 21 and the Germans who entered number three after that date appeared to the Colonel to be of a very degenerate type and quite different to the average grey coat of the previous two months. The suggestion indicates the deep dig into the man power and the possible truth of recruiting the criminals—many times hinted at in foreign press dispatches.

Fight Like Demons. With such an intimate knowledge of the British army Colonel Andrews was able to "spot" the fighting tactics of each branch of the service, and if he might be permitted to single out any one, he would be found just as well inclined to the Scotchman. "But all are grand," says he. If he could put it another way he would take the brand of hate dispensed by the Teuton. The old Imperials were the first to get the unadulterated potion and then there came the Australians. "Oh, what fighters," muses the Colonel as he went on to describe how the Antipodean will jump for joy at a prospect of getting next to Fritz. He fights the German like a demon and his bravery he shares honours with the Canadian," says the Colonel.

New York's Reception. As only natural, the Padre has much to tell of the human side of war while his opportunity of seeing so much both in the southeastern front and on the Western front has provided him with sufficient material for a lifetime of reflection. One thing that might be mentioned, however, is his return to this side was the magnificent reception he and his fellow-passengers had in New York. The reality of war, says Colonel Andrews, is open sesame to "the best" in New York, and he brings pleasant recollections of the cordiality of his reception.

Left With Fuelists. Colonel Andrews left Victoria with the 85th Battalion; he went to Salonica in October, 1916, and for a year was attached to the 4th Canadian General Hospital. October, 1917, found him in England and in December of that year he went to France to No. 3, with which medical unit he remained until recently.

EXEMPTION APPEALS

Date Set for Next Hearing Before Mr. Justice Gregory July 13.

Owing to the fact that there are no judges available to hear the cases, all exemption appeals under the Military Service Act have been stood over until Saturday, July 13, when Mr. Justice Gregory will dispose of all cases then on the list. There were seven cases listed for hearing yesterday and another lot of appeals were set down for hearing on Tuesday, July 9, but they will take their turn at the next sitting on July 13. Arrangements have now been made whereby there will be no difficulty experienced in having these appeals heard during the period of long vacation, which extends through July and August.

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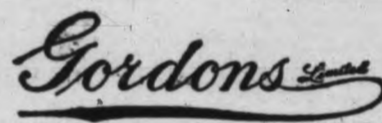
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MONTH'S WORK SHOWS MAGNITUDE OF TASK

Local Improvement Commissioners Commence Lengthy New List on Monday

After a month's hearing of verbal evidence, the Local Improvement Commissioners commence next week a long list of new cases.

The Commissioners have definite testimony now from those who know that there was great slackness and loose management in the conduct of large contracts during the period of development widening schemes, without any understanding whether the property fronting on the widened streets could meet the extra cost, were undertaken, and improvement works initiated which could have been avoided if streets in new subdivisions had been laid out following the natural contour of the land, instead of in rectangular "grids."

General Policy. The Commissioners have said nothing to indicate how the general policy will be worked out. They have very good ground for reticence, because if the total cost of the adjustment which might be rightly taken from local improvements and placed on the general taxpayer is excessive, as the present indication appears to intimate, then the whole subject will have to be reviewed in the light of that circumstance.

New Assessments. With the exception of Oak Bay Avenue, where the conditions require a new by-law, no complex cases have yet been heard where frontagers have never been assessed. This will be a serious problem to be solved at a later date. Listed among these problems are Fairfield Road, Denman and Dundas Streets, and other less glaring cases. In addition to Oak Bay Avenue, the other street where the Commissioners have definitely announced the possibilities of settlement, is Pandora Avenue,

where they are trying to get the street regraded and yet protect the city from land damages.

Problems involving the completion of work, which necessarily entail expenditure by the Council, have to be carefully considered, because the Commissioners have no power to order expenditure to be made, and in view of the difficulty of securing money at times like the present, the Commissioners are naturally careful.

Confidence in Commission. The most satisfactory feature of the work so far done by the Commission is the ready expression of public confidence in them by some of the most chronic grumblers among the taxpayers, and if they can retain the same confidence during the next month's sessions, they certainly deserve well of the community, for the task is the most thankless one which has been tackled for a long time in this city.

Anxious to See Work Started.—At a meeting of the members of the Civic Employees' Protective Association, held last evening at the Knights of Pythias Hall, the Association instructed the executive to press an early commencement with the Board of Conciliation on civic wages. It is understood the Board will be ready to sit on Monday, as the necessary data is expected to be ready at that time.

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