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## BRITISH REPULSED ATTACK NEAR HOOGE

Germans Made Attempt on Saturday and Failed, States Leader.

## FRENCH HAVE ORGANIZED GAINS MADE IN VOSGES

296 Germans Were Captured, Says Report Issued at Paris.

London, July 25.—The following report from Field-Marshal French was issued last night:

"On July 21 we repulsed a bomb attack on the crater caused by the explosion of our mine west of Hooge, which was reported in my communication of July 20. Our heavy artillery succeeded in silencing a heavy trench mortar which was assisting in the attack.

"On the evening of the 23rd we successfully exploded a mine under a salient in the German line southeast of Zillebeke, and destroyed the enemy's trenches there. Shortly afterwards the enemy exploded a mine a little further to the south, which, however, did little damage.

"Since then we have made some progress by occupying the crater of a German mine and linking it to our trenches. Yesterday we repulsed another heavy bomb attack on our trenches around the crater near Hooge."

Paris, July 25.—The French war office gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"Last night there were artillery engagements between Aik-Noulotte and Souchez, as well as in the vicinity of Soissons, fighting with grenades between the trenches in the forest of Ailly, and a bombardment of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

"French aviators have thrown down shells and steel arrows on the military railroad station at Nantillois, to the north of Montfaucon."

Paris, July 25.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Artois and between the Oise and the Aisne there have been continual artillery actions.

"On the north bank of the Aisne, in the region of Troyon, as well as in Champagne, on the Perthes-Bonassour front, the mining operations have continued to our advantage.

"In the Woëvre the cannonade has been intermittent.

"In the Vosges our troops, notwithstanding the bombardment, have organized the positions conquered yesterday at Ban de Sapt. The number of German prisoners has increased to 11 officers and 285 men.

"On our side only two battalions of one infantry regiment were engaged. Six machine guns already have been recovered from the conquered trenches."

## ARMIES SUFFERING FROM EXHAUSTION

Austro-German Forces Between Vistula and Bug in Poor Condition.

Petrograd, July 25.—The Germans are showing signs of exhaustion after a fortnight's unbroken battle between the Vistula and the Bug. Marked exhaustion has shown itself at the junction of the fourth Austrian army and the seventh German army near Kholm. The Austrians need a long rest. Many guns have been sent from shelter. The Russian commander ordered a forest attack against the German at Kholm and drove them back in disorder, capturing six guns and five hundred prisoners.

General Boehm also was defeated heavily in the region of Sokal, in Galicia, while attempting to screen the right wing of Von Mackensen's army. He lost more than 1,000 men in prisoners, and had to fall back.

Von Mackensen then sent a strong detachment of his troops to the support of the right wing.

Seeing the impossibility of breaking the Russian front near Thavink, he has turned his main body of troops toward Grubochow, where he had succeeded in advancing somewhat to the northward, so that his right flank now adjoins the Bug. This, however, is of little effect, because here he is furthest from the Ivangorod-Cholm railway.

So far the Russian front along the line of Lublin and Cholm shows no sign of weakening.

## AUSTRIANS FAILED TO CHECK OFFENSIVE

Delivered Three Attacks in Monte Nero Region; Suffered Heavily.

## BOMBS DROPPED ON RIVA BY ITALIANS

Enemy Driven From Monte Calvario, Near Gorizia; Cement Trenches.

Rome, July 25.—An air raid upon Riva, an important town at the head of Lake Garda, in the Austrian Tyrol, is described in an official statement issued last night at the headquarters of the Italian general staff. The communication says:

"On the afternoon of July 23 two of our seaplanes flew over Riva and dropped eighteen bombs on the railroad station with excellent results. The enemy's artillery fired on the machines without causing any damage.

"In Carnia, during the night of the 24th-25th, enemy forces attacked our positions near Somdogna Pass, but were repulsed promptly.

"In the Monte Nero region the enemy tried to arrest our offensive, delivering three fierce attacks on positions conquered by us on the crest of Luzzica, but was repulsed by us with great losses.

"On the Carso plateau the action continues to develop favorably for us."

Chiasso, Switzerland, July 25.—Information from Udine states that "Odessa, which dominates Gorizia, has been almost entirely won and that its summit, Monte Calvario, crowned by five forts armed with artillery, is held by the Italians.

The famous heavily-armed cement trenches with sliding steel windows and a system of communicating corridors excavated in the solid rock, were taken step by step. The artillery had the arduous task of silencing the Austrian guns and battering openings in the trenches. As the Italians forced a trench, the retiring Austrians would leave a cement barricade, cutting off further pursuit.

Two Austrian batteries still operate at intervals but the artillery at Gorizia, which has been protecting Podgora, has been transported beyond the city.

## ALL BUT NINE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

Up to 1 p.m. To-day 810 Bodies Have Been Recovered at Chicago.

Chicago, July 25.—The total number of bodies recovered from the steamer Eastland was announced by Coroner Hoffman as 810 at 1 o'clock this afternoon. His figures show that it may be found that the total number of lives lost was 1,080, as follows: Number of bodies recovered, 810. Number of missing reported to Western Electric company, 270. Total, 1,080. It is estimated that there are 200 bodies still in the hull of the steamer.

All but nine of the bodies recovered have been identified. Investigation to determine the cause of the accident and punish the guilty was pushed vigorously during the day by Coroner Hoffman, State's Attorney Hoyne and United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne. After questioning members of the Eastland's crew and scores of eyewitnesses, State's Attorney Hoyne and his assistants expressed the opinion that the accident had been caused by the overloading of the boat.

United States District Attorney Clyne, after conferring with the United States steamboat inspectors, said: "When the time comes for us to talk we will have plenty to say."

Arrangements were completed to-day for raising the steamer and dragging the river bed to release bodies that may have been stuck in the mud. It will take ten days to raise the vessel. A wrecking dredge is being brought from Duluth and its several large derricks will be used in placing the steamer on its keel. The hull then will be pumped out and a search made for more bodies of victims.

Dynamite will be used in the river bed to release those bodies which may be stuck in the mud.

P. H. Avery, in charge of the divers engaged in the rescue work, said to-day that his men were able to see many bodies in the hull which they were unable to reach. After talking with the men working under the water he formed his estimate of 200 bodies still in the boat.

## Dedeagatch Railway Ceded to Bulgaria

London, July 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia, dated last Friday, says that a convention ceding to Bulgaria the Turkish portion of the Dedeagatch railway was signed in Constantinople on Thursday.

## ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE GROWING WEAKER

Using Less Ammunition Than Formerly; Russians Displaying Splendid Tenacity.

## MACKENZEN FORCED TO CHANGE HIS PLANS

Petrograd, July 25.—Both Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and von Mackensen to-day were threatened with complete defeat of their contemplated coup against Warsaw, according to latest reports from the front incorporated in to-day's bulletin from the Russian war office.

By means of sorties the Russian garrison at Novo Georgievsk had retaken all of the ground to the north-east of the fortress lost to the Germans in previous operations, and von Hindenburg, who had crossed the Narew river, accordingly was placed in a precarious position.

Von Mackensen's furious assaults were repulsed at all points, and the Slavs had taken the offensive. The German leader, abandoning temporarily at least his forward movement, was making strenuous efforts to protect his flank, curling back the tongue of his column to lend effective resistance to the Russian blows against the weakened line.

Military experts here to-day pointed out that the situation and conditions are strikingly similar to those obtaining before Paris when von Kluck's previously victorious advance was checked and the German general saved himself from annihilation only by doubling back rapidly.

Meantime, however, the German bombardment of Ivangorod was maintained with unabated fury, the Russians responding vigorously and with no apparent shortage of ammunition.

Petrograd, July 25.—Never before have the superb tenacity and morale of the Russian soldiers been displayed to greater advantage than during the last few days of desperate fighting in the eastern theatre. Signs are not wanting that the plan of the German offensive is beginning to be weakened by the incessant battering at the stone wall of the Russian defensive, that the German munitions are not so plentiful and that the Germans are forcing the pace on the less important fronts in order to conceal their failure.

The fact that the Russians were able to check the efforts of the enemy to advance toward Cholm and to capture guns is a reliable symptom that the Germans are tiring and are urgently in need of fresh reserves.

London, July 25.—A message to the Daily Telegraph last evening from Petrograd says:

"During the last twenty-four hours the situation on the whole has improved somewhat. The chief blow still is directed against the Lublin-Cholm railway and by their approach to Thavink the Austro-Germans have come very close to this line, almost exactly midway between the towns named.

"However, even should they succeed in breaking through here, apparently they still have a tough job on the line of Ivangorod-Brest Litovsk before they can hope to compel the Russians to surrender Warsaw."

Frederick Bennett telegraphs to the Daily News from Petrograd:

"All three of the Austro-German advances toward Warsaw are suffering heavy losses. In the south-Field-Marshal von Mackensen again has been compelled to change his front. He now is directing his main move near Thavink, twenty miles west of Cholm. Every step costs him dearly. He has found it necessary to exercise extreme caution and literally is feeling his way in the hope of finding a weak spot where he may be able to find the Russians unprepared.

"In the north, on the Narew, severe casualties have been inflicted on the Germans. In Central Poland the Russian line from Bionik (about 16 miles in front of Warsaw) to Ivangorod, is very strong."

## WILL RAISE \$300,000 FOR THOSE IN NEED

Chicago, July 25.—Relief work to meet the urgent needs and distress caused by the Eastland disaster was continued to-day under the direction of the mayor's advisory committee and the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Persons in every trade and industry are contributing to the fund.

It was announced that \$150,000 already had been pledged, and that the remainder of the \$300,000 is planned to raise will be available within 36 hours.

## MACKENZEN'S FORCES UNABLE TO ADVANCE

Great Efforts Made in South Poland Have Ended in Failure.

## GERMANS ATTACKING NEAR PIASECZNO

Enemy Suffering Heavy Losses Along the Lublin-Cholm Line.

London, July 25.—Interest in the fighting for Warsaw has shifted from South Poland, where the most desperate efforts of Field-Marshal von Mackensen have been unable to win an appreciable advance, to the north of the Polish capital, where the Germans have crossed the Narew river along a wide front.

Petrograd so far has not admitted the Ostrolenka fortress, from which radiate the useful strategic railroads, continues to be controlled by the Russians, although the attack of the Germans from Pultusk northward has brought them to a point south of Ostrolenka.

The latest success of the Germans brings them within 25 miles of North Warsaw, but the Polish capital has a second line of defence in this direction along the Bug river.

To the southward the Germans are attacking the defence lines near Piaseczno, which is 15 miles from Warsaw. That the situation in the capital is becoming more precarious is indicated by the news that the Russians are withdrawing all men and material for the manufacture of munitions from the city.

The stubborn hold of the Russians on the Lublin-Cholm railroad continues. The Austro-German troops, Russian advisers say, not only are being held along this line, but are suffering heavy losses under fierce counter-attacks.

Except for the consolidation of the French success in the Vosges mountains, which resulted in the capture of 800 Germans, Paris reports only artillery and mine warfare along the western front.

Some uneasiness is being caused in diplomatic circles of the entente powers by the report, not yet officially confirmed, that Turkey has ceded to Bulgaria the Turkish portion of the Dedeagatch railroad. Sofia reports that this cession will have no effect on Bulgarian neutrality, but the belief is expressed here that Turkey would not be likely to give up such valuable territory without the promise of substantial aid from Bulgaria.

The British newspapers comment with warm approval on the American aid to Germany, but two of the leading organs express some concern over the paragraph which, under conditions promising co-operation with Germany in securing freedom of the seas.

## BRITAIN HAS SENT REPLY TO STATES

Orders-in-Council Justified by Decisions in Cases During Civil War.

Washington, July 25.—Great Britain's reply to the American protest of March 30, protesting against enforcement of the orders-in-council which restrict neutral commerce, was received here to-day. It holds that the orders are within international law, although they may involve a new application of principles, and argues that it is proper to await a judicial interpretation.

In the most courteous language the note holds that Great Britain's action is justified by the decisions of the United States supreme court in cases arising during the Civil war. Any differences with the United States over what is termed the new application of principles are held to be proper for submission to judicial settlement.

Secretary Lansing to-day announced receipt of the note but made no announcement of its contents. It will be forwarded to President Wilson at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., and will be given out in Washington for publication on Wednesday.

## DESTROYED AUSTRIAN SUPPLY STATION TO-DAY

Toulon, July 25.—The French destroyer Blaison to-day destroyed the Austrian submarine and aeroplane supply station at La Costa Island, in the Adriatic sea, and also cut the cables which gave the island communication with the mainland.

## PRIZES FOR THOSE WHO DESTROY ZEPPELINS

London, July 25.—Five thousand dollars each for the first ten dirigibles destroyed is the prize offered by British airmen to-day by Baron Michelham. The only provision is that the airships must be destroyed while in the air.

## KILLED BY BULLET FROM FRIEND'S GUN

Mrs. W. A. Irish Victim of a Tragic Happening at Her Home Yesterday.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF REVOLVER IS CAUSE

Alfred E. Watson, Whose Hand Fired the Shot, Kills Himself When He Sees Result.

Mrs. Florence Blanche Irish, wife of William Arthur Irish, 839 St. Charles street, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at her home by Alfred Edwin Watson, 1710 Fort street, who immediately afterwards turned the weapon on himself, and inflicted a wound in the head from the effects of which he died in the Royal Jubilee hospital at half past nine o'clock last night.

The only eye-witness of the occurrence was the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irish, but she is unable to give any account of it which would indicate what took place in the minute or two that Mrs. Irish and Watson were in the dining-room with her before the shooting took place. The only surmise of both families is that the death of Mrs. Irish was an accident, and that Watson killed himself when he saw what had happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish, Miss Corbett, a friend of Mrs. Irish who was visiting them at the time, and the little girl were on the lawn at the side of the house preparatory to going out for a motor car ride, and were eating fruit. Watson arrived and took some apples such as the others were eating, but he complained that they were sour.

Mrs. Irish told him that there were some peaches on the dining-room table, and Watson and the child went in to get some. That they ate some of the fruit while they were sitting at the table was shown by the fact that there were peach-stones on the plate when the police made an examination of the premises later.

Some minutes after Watson had gone in Mrs. Irish rose to get some candy from the table for her friend, and went into the house by the side entrance. She had not gone more than two or three minutes, Mr. Irish says, when a shot was heard, and then another moment later, closely following the shot, Mrs. Irish staggered out of the house with her hands to her breast, blood beginning to show through the material of her gown, and she fell into the arms of her husband. Before she expired she was just able to say: "That man has shot me."

Medical aid and the police were telephoned for at once. The police ambulance was sent out with Driver Caldwell and Constable Elder, but it was apparent at once that Mrs. Irish was dead, and attention was turned to Watson, who was found in an alcove off the reception hall. He had evidently fired both shots with the revolver in his left hand, and the shot which he had fired into his own head had entered the left temple and come out at the right side of his head. He must have had his right hand up to his head or raised in the air, for the bullet, after emerging from the skull, had penetrated the middle finger and remained there. In his left hand he still had the revolver clamped. It was a new weapon, fully loaded, and with two chambers exploded. He was unconscious and breathing heavily, and was removed in the ambulance to the Jubilee hospital.

Whatever took place when Mrs. Irish went into the house, she for some reason had stepped towards the front of the house after lifting the plate of candy from the table, as the plate and candy were found at a point past the passage which she would have taken to go out into the grounds again. Apparently when she was shot she dropped what she was carrying, and ran towards where she knew her husband was. Whether Watson was already in the front portion of the house or moved there after the shot which killed Mrs. Irish will never be known, but he evidently was standing in the alcove when he fired the second shot.

The little girl was the only one who could be questioned, but she has been in no condition since to be subjected to questions, and was placed with friends by her father until after the funeral. Mrs. Irish's body was removed to the rooms of Hanna and Thomson, from which the funeral will take place. An inquest is being held this afternoon by the acting coroner.

Dr. Melbourne Raynor and Dr. M. W. Thomas responded quickly to the summons, finding Mrs. Irish past help and Watson requiring attention at the hospital. The bullet which struck Mrs. Irish had passed through the heart.

The members of the two families were on the most excellent terms, and were frequent visitors back and forth, and played tennis together on each other's courts. It is thought that Watson may have been showing the weapon to the little girl as they sat at the

## AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SENT TO BOTTOM BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

Leelanaw Was Torpedoed Yesterday Off Northwest Coast of Scotland; Small Boats Carrying Members of Crew Towed Into Kirkwall; Vessel Was on Way to Belfast From Archangel With Cargo of Flax

London, July 26.—The American steamship Leelanaw, from Archangel, July 8, for Belfast, with a cargo of flax, was torpedoed and sunk yesterday by a German submarine off the northwest coast of Scotland.

All the members of the crew were saved. They were towed into Kirkwall in their own boats.

The steamship left New York May 17 with a cargo of cotton consigned to Russia by way of Gothenburg. The vessel was detained at Kirkwall while inquiries were made as to the possibility of getting her cargo to Russia, as Sweden forbids the export of cotton. The ship was released June 26 with permission to proceed to Archangel, where the cotton was discharged and a cargo of flax was loaded for Belfast.

## TRIED TO ADVANCE; HAD TO FALL BACK

Austrians Lost Many Men in Vain Attempt in Carso Region.

Rome, July 25.—The official communication issued on Saturday by the war office follows:

"In Cadore we have completed the occupation of Tofana and repulsed slight enemy attacks. Against our position at Monte Piano, north of the basin of Misurina, the enemy also tried an attack and was repulsed promptly.

"According to orders found on the Austrian officer who was taken prisoner, the attack was repulsed on July 22, which was told of in yesterday's communication, was of a general character, intended to throw back our left wing occupying the region this side of the Isonzo. The attack was directed by several generals, including Generals Bomb, Schreiter and Schwarznberg.

In part was made by troops previously engaged against us, and especially by troops freshly arrived on the field of action."

table, that in handling it, it went off as he was exhibiting the mechanism, and that on seeing the result of the explosion he killed himself.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Irish were well-known here, and had made many friends in the city. They had visited Victoria several times, and made extended stays, and having decided upon making their home here they built a fine residence at 839 St. Charles street, between Rockland avenue and Laurel lane. They moved here from Winnipeg nine months ago, taking up their home in the new house shortly before Christmas. Mr. Irish was for many years a prominent business man in the prairie capital, was president and general manager of Saul & Irish, builders and builders' supplies, and a director of several other financial and insurance companies. He is a native of Yarker, county Addison, Ont., and was in business in Winnipeg since 1871 as a builder and contractor.

The late Mrs. Irish was a Miss Elliott, of Drayton, where she was married to Mr. Irish on Christmas Day, 1904. They are both members of the Methodist church, and were constant attendants at the Metropolitan church.

Mrs. Irish was always deeply interested in church work and was a member of the W. M. S. of Metropolitan church. She was thirty-three years of age, and leaves one daughter. In Winnipeg Mrs. Irish was very popular in social and church circles.

The Watson family came from Calgary and have been living here for the past two or three years. Charles Watson, the father, is the owner of the building occupied by the Brown Jug Inn. Alfred E. Watson, the son who has ended his own life under such tragic circumstances, was thirty-seven years old.

The body of Watson was removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral company.

No details of the torpedoing of the Leelanaw have been received beyond a message stating that the members of the crew had been landed safely at Kirkwall, from which place they notified the American consul at Dundee of the sinking of the vessel.

The Leelanaw was owned by the Harby Steamship company, of New York. She formerly was called the Earnwell. She was 280 feet long and of 1,234 gross tons.

The Leelanaw was commanded by Capt. D. B. Deik. Her crew consisted of seven officers and thirty-two men, and her owners had planned to have her return in ballast to this country.

The Leelanaw's agents had no information this forenoon regarding the sinking of the steamship other than that contained in the press dispatches.

An official statement issued by the German government on April 15 set forth that flax would be regarded as contraband of war.

Washington, July 25.—The torpedoing and sinking of the American steamship Leelanaw is a shock to American officials, who see in the incident further aggravation of the situation between Germany and the United States.

Although they hesitated to-day, in the absence of details, to construe the act as coming within the warning of the last American note, which pointed out that further violation of international law affecting American citizens would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly," the view was taken that Germany, in effect, had ignored and disregarded an earlier note sent in connection with the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

In that communication the United States vigorously asserted its position that even though an American ship carried contraband of war it was peculiarly protected from destruction by stipulations of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828.

Flax, which was being carried by the Leelanaw, was declared absolute contraband by Germany on April 15 in retaliation against the British contraband declaration.

While precedents of international law in recent years supported particularly by the Declaration of London, have recognized the right of a belligerent to sink a neutral vessel carrying contraband if the ship should be certain of condemnation by a prize court, the action has been limited to extreme cases of necessity, when the taking of a prize into port would involve danger to the vessel making the capture.

GERMAN AIRMEN DID  
NOT DESTROY BRIDGE

Structure Spanning Vistula at Warsaw Still Stands; Civilians Killed.

London, July 25.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters to-day says: "A German air raid on one of the bridges across the Vistula at Warsaw failed of its object, though the bombs caused several casualties among the civilians."

"The German advance from the Narew river now is 24 miles as the crow flies from the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad, but the Germans still have to fight their way across the Bug river, as well as over 18 miles over virtually roadless country between the Narew and Bug.

"The fate of Warsaw really depends on the Bug river, which is a much more formidable obstacle than is the Narew, the crossing of which by the Germans was facilitated by an islet in mid-river, near the confluence of the Orze river."

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## GERMAN FORCES MADE USE OF GAS BOMBS

Report Issued at Petrograd; Cavalry Camp Near Bosphorus Bombarded.

Petrograd, July 26.—The following official communication was issued on Saturday night:

"There has been no fighting in the Mitau region. On the Kanichki-Shavli-Rossieny front the enemy continued to advance eastward.

"On the Narva front an enemy attack on the left bank of the Pissa river, on Thursday night, was repulsed despite his use of poisonous gas bombs. The enemy strained every effort in an attempt to force the Narva in the Rozan-Pultusk sector, and very stubborn fighting occurred there.

"The situation on the Vistula is unchanged. Attacks on our advanced positions at Novo Georgievsk and Ivanogorod were repulsed. Between the Vistula and the Bug there was vigorous fighting in the direction of Lublin, and the enemy attempted an advance toward Belzyce.

"Severe fighting occurred on the Kmiel-Vislavitz front.

"The Russians made numerous successful counter-attacks on Thursday night, penetrating as far as the enemy's artillery position. Conditions of the fighting, however, did not permit of any of the guns which the enemy abandoned being carried away.

"In the region of Grubechow considerable forces were concentrated by the enemy, who succeeded in advancing somewhat to the northward after severe engagements.

"Fighting on the Bug, in the region of Sokal, continued yesterday. New German troops were reported to have arrived.

"Our destroyers in the Black Sea have bombarded a Turkish cavalry camp in the region of the Bosphorus, inflicting losses on the enemy and causing the explosion of a supply train."

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## GERMANY WILL NOT SEND REPLY AT ONCE

United States Government Must Wait for Some Time for Answer.

Berlin, July 26.—There is every indication that considerable time will elapse before the German government makes any attempt to answer the latest American note on the sinking of the Lusitania.

Should the United States' protest to Great Britain in regard to restrictions placed upon shipping, which it is reported here is being formulated, be couched in firm terms, it is considered possible the German reply would not be brusque.

In the absence of evidence that the United States intends to force Great Britain to abandon the policy Germany considers illegal, condemnation of President Wilson's note is universal. Hope has not been abandoned, however, that the United States may intend to assail vigorously Great Britain's methods of controlling the sea. Until this point becomes clear the Berlin foreign office probably will mark time.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT ENGLISH BAY BEACH

Body of Vancouver Young Man Was Found by a Bather.

Vancouver, July 26.—A tragic incident marred the closing of an otherwise pleasurable day of bathing and sunning at the English Bay bathing beach on Saturday. The dead body of Reginald Collins, an employee of the White Lunch, Granville street, about 22 years of age, was taken from the waters of the bay at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. With hundreds around him he sank unnoticed, and it was only by the accident of a bather coming in contact with the submerged body that the tragedy was disclosed.

Just how the deceased met his death is a mystery. Collins and a friend, Joe Raseen, went to the beach early in the afternoon. The latter did not go in the water, and young Collins passed him some money, saying, "Keep this until I come out."

Owing to the ideal weather there was a record attendance at the beach, and Collins soon was lost sight of by his companions. The latter waited in vain for him, and finally decided to return to the White Lunch, where he also was employed. He told his employer that Collins had not come out of the water, and that he feared something had happened to him. The management communicated with the bathing house when the deceased did not return at 6 o'clock, but there was no sign of the missing man.

At 8.30 o'clock two boys were diving when one of them struck against the body, which was lying on the bottom between the raft and the post upon which is the warning sign. They told Aubrey Waters, 215 Richards street, an experienced diver, of their gruesome discovery, and the latter plunged in and brought the body to the surface.

The deceased was removed to the police dressing room, where both the Sylvester and Schaefer methods of resuscitation were tried for an hour and a half before Dr. McKechnie stated that there was no hope.

Dr. McKechnie gives two theories as to what caused death. As there was no water in the lungs, heart failure seems to be the most plausible theory. Several bruises on the face, however, show that the deceased must have struck a log or drift wood, there being about seven feet of water where the tragedy is supposed to have occurred. He may have struck a partially water-logged stick and been rendered unconscious, sinking unnoticed to the bottom. Many complaints regarding these logs have been made, and their removal from the beaches would prevent such an accident. The body probably was in the water between two and three hours before being discovered.

## ALLEGED THEY HAVE TAKEN 131,250 SINCE JULY 14

Frankfort, Germany, July 26.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Vienna correspondent says the Austro-German forces have captured 131,250 Russian prisoners since July 14, besides 41 cannon, 16 machine guns and an enormous quantity of military supplies.

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## BREAD IS NOT TO BE HAD IN VIENNA

Scarcity of Provisions Is Leading Hungarians to Think of Peace.

Budapest, via London, July 26.—There can be no doubt that Italian intervention has greatly altered the international situation in the Balkan peninsula, and to-day the Adriatic problem has become a vital question from the point of view of Italy, Serbia and Greece, as well as the monarchy. Austro-Hungarian diplomacy for some time has been trying to cement distrust between Italy and the Balkans, and in developing the idea of a separate peace with Serbia. This diplomatic move is beginning to have, however, unexpected consequences, for in trying to popularize the idea at home they have succeeded beyond all expectation.

The people here, indeed, have greeted the idea with an outburst of joy and happiness, for with the characteristic shortsightedness and longing of suffering humanity they take it as an initial step toward something more substantial to follow. They ardently hope and believe that peace with Serbia will mean peace with the numerous other enemies as well. Some one, they say, must begin somewhere, and the persistent rumors relating to peace with Serbia seem to them to point the way for a complete cessation of hostilities. The newspapers applaud the idea, and strange to say, they even believe in the possibility of its being realized.

The idea of a Balkan federation seems to have vanished out of sight, unless Mr. Venezelos, an assuming power again, can do something, for it only broke down over the aspirations of Bulgaria for Macedonia and the Dobrudsha. As long as these two provinces are under foreign rule, Bulgarian co-operation in a Balkan federation, it is said, is absolutely out of the question. The Bulgars would go to war only for these territories. The Bulgars, a Sofia journal of repute, sounds these ideas and adds that they must have these territories now or never, at any price and under any conditions, for their only aim can be "whether to free Macedonia or die."

In such conditions the solving of the Balkan problem is, to put it mildly, something of a task, and, taking all the jealousies into consideration, the Austro-Hungarian and German press are confident that unless some master stroke of the enemy's diplomacy finds a way to smooth away the differences existing now among the Balkan States themselves and their fears of Italy, there is some chance of winning the sympathies and maintaining the neutrality of the Balkan States and of compelling or cajoling Serbia to conclude a separate peace.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that Bulgaria's only real chance of satisfying her ambitions lies in co-operation with the entente powers, for a hostile move against Serbia would find Greece and Rumania on the side of the attacked Serbs, while an understanding is possible, however great the difficulties in the way of it, should the tide of events turn in favor of Russia. As things stand now, there seems to be chaos in the Balkans, and to find out the real situation is an impossible task.

But the most interesting feature of the peace proposal to Serbia is the light it throws on the desire of the monarchy for peace. They grasp at every little indication of it with an impatience almost astounding. The suffering of these poor people here on account of the food conditions is indescribable not only in the cities but also in the provincial towns. A letter from a lady in the Pest Naplo gives some idea of how they fare.

"I am glad," she writes, "you are beginning to use the whip against the authorities for allowing the people to starve in this country. In the provinces we are in the same plight. In my own town—Veszprem—beef with bones costs \$1.50 a kilogramme (2 1/2 pounds) and for lard we pay \$1.25, and are informed at the same time that it will still further rise in price. Vegetables, eggs and chickens cannot be had at any price. We went in a deputy of the county to ask him to do something. We took a piece of maize bread with us, and asked him to taste it, but he refused. We told him that our children are starving, and we cannot even give them vegetables or bread. For bread is absolutely unobtainable, and if we do eat it we are sure to be ill."

The conditions in Vienna are not any better. Sandor Nadas, the editor of Pestel Futar, writing about a brief trip he made to Vienna, says:

"Friday night I went to Hartmann's restaurant for supper. The waiter declared that it was a 'meatless day to-

day' and he could only give me eggs or fish. Twice a week they have meatless days in Vienna and no meat can be had at the restaurants. Not in the Sachel, nor at Meissl's in Schadsau, at Hartmann's—nowhere. Not even in the Bristol. I ordered some fish, but he soon returned, saying that no more fish was left, but would I take some crayfish? Well, this is not so very horrible, but all I know about it is that one cannot begin and end a meal on crayfish.

"Bread was not to be seen anywhere. The loud and unpleasant Vienna waiter asked for my bread ticket. I gave it to him and he brought it wrapped in paper, like the way they serve chocolate bon-bons, for it was black as chocolate and about the size of a small bon-bon. All around counts, countesses, duchesses, with fine jewelry, were sitting, painted and powdered and prosperous, and not a piece of bread for them to swallow. You can

beg the waiter, kneel down to him and offer him a double tip, you may even offer him a real English sovereign, for a piece of decent bread, and you can't get it. You can weep for hours, and he'll only give you that 'stuff' in exchange for your ticket, and no more."

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HE DIED THAT HIS FRIEND MIGHT LIVE

"There Lies a Gallant English Gentleman" Was Bavarian Officer's tribute.

London, July 25.—Under a Paris date the Daily Express publishes the following:

"There lies a gallant English gentleman," said the Bavarian officer.

Lying in the British hospital at Versailles is a young city man, a clerk from a stockbroker's office, who joined a territorial battalion of the Bedfordshire regiment shortly after the outbreak of the war. Sitting by his bedside, the writer heard his poignant story, told in simple language; a tale of a man who gave his life so that his friend might have a chance of returning to his wife and child.

A friendship that began at school was continued in manhood. Two young men entered the same office, and sat on adjoining stools. One, the writer's informant, married last July. "You can talk about shirkers," he said; "we were both shirkers then. Why should we risk our lives, I asked my pal one morning as we came up from Surbiton together. Then came Belgium and the atrocities. We began to realize things more. My pal said he was going to enlist, and I said I would, too. He tried to dissuade me, because I was married. His only relative is his mother.

"We argued the point. Then I spoke to my wife. She said, 'Go,' although there were tears in her eyes when she said it.

"We were in the same company, and stood side by side in the ranks. Our period of training was tedious; we had taken the plunge, and wanted to get out as soon as possible. Eventually we found ourselves at Boulogne, laughing and cheering and trying to believe we soon should be home again. After a week in billets we were sent into the trenches.

"The regulars, whom we relieved, had christened the trench 'Hell's Own,' and it was pretty hellish. I can't tell you what I felt like when the big shells came plunging into the trench. I saw chaps I had come to like go down without a word. . . . It was hell. It seemed like eternity waiting for the beggars to charge. They threw grenades as they came, and these wiped out a few more of our chaps. My blood was up then, and I simply wanted to kill. It was an officer.

"I shot at an officer and saw him fall. My pal climbed out of the trench, walked toward the man I had dropped, picked him up and carried him back to our trench.

"I was mad with him. I think we nearly quarrelled, but he said he couldn't see the devil lying there bleeding.

"I set my teeth and went on firing. It was no use; they simply were us down. We were only twenty, and it was no good going on. They took us away and put us in a barn together.

"In the middle of the night an officer (I learned he had been opposed to the Bavarians) came to the barn and said we were going to be shot at dawn, all except my pal; they would let him off because he had saved an officer's life. I confess I felt a bit down. I thought of my wife and the baby I never would see. My pal said nothing at all, but all of a sudden he asked one of the guards if he could speak to the officer. They took him away, and in about an hour he came back.

"Where have you been?" I asked. "I have seen a general," he said. "It's all fixed up; they're going to shoot me instead of you."

"I didn't know what he was talking about. He wouldn't explain. He just sank down and went off to sleep. I slept fitfully.

"At dawn they awoke us with kicks. 'Not you,' said one of the soldiers to me. 'You stay here; we don't want you.' They tried to keep me in the barn, but I pushed my way out with the others. It was only then that I realized what was going to happen.

"My pal gripped my hand. 'The matter I've gone west,' he said. 'I never told you before, Jack, old man. . . . Your wife chose the better man. . . . Give her my love.' "They didn't blindfold 'em. They stood, nineteen of 'em, back to the wall, and fell at the first volley. "There lies a gallant English gentleman," said the Bavarian officer. "His knew."

HUNGARIANS NOW RUN AN EMPIRE

MAGYARS DOMINATE THE DUAL MONARCHY

A Vigorous Nation of Rulers and Fighters but Cruel and Tyrannical

London, July 25.—The Hungarians have come into their own; they are running an empire. Heterogeneous Austria, with credit gone, national consciousness almost extinct, with the spirit of revolt stalking at large among her subject races, has been lifted out of the slough by the vigorous fist of the hated Magyar, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Chronicle. Magyars determine her policy, forge her weapons, lead her armies, shape her finances, control her administration.

It is impossible to spend 24 hours in the Hapsburg monarchy during this war without realising that, whatever the issue may be, this is Hungary's greatest hour. There is something quite British in the determination of this people, that defies fate, that ignores disasters, that has set its teeth high and keeps its eyes fixed on it.

This is a race of rulers. To me, of course, this is a land of enemies, yet every minute I spend in it extorted an unwilling tribute from me to its energy. I have seen its soldiers; I have talked to them, heard them talk. The German-speaking Austrians have collapsed like the effete oligarchy that they were, Romanians, Italians and Serbs are cowed, Rumanians and Poles are sullen, Bohemians are openly, defiantly hostile.

But the Tyrolese, the Bosnian Mohammedans, and the Hungarians remain. They leave for the front singing, their caps crowned with flowers, bearing flags and streaming ribbons, as to a festive, Russian officers have told me they go into action right up to the cannon's mouth with the same careless, joyous courage.

The illusion of certain victory was shaking visibly when I was there. On the one hand, the news of the Russian defeat in Galicia spread hope and pride everywhere; on the other hand, the intervention of Italy, then imminent, the threatening attitude of Rumania, the looming ahead of trouble with the United States, were all factors making for doubt and misgivings.

A Grim, Offensive Race. The more people doubt the more they bluff. Throwing sand in the eyes of the observer is a favorite pastime in Hungary to-day. Everywhere I was assured that the Serbs were dully quiet and the Rumanians splendidly loyal. But during the days of my detention in the offices of the secret police I heard and learned many things. I learned the real attitude of the Rumanians and Serbs. There are 15,000 prisoners in Arad fortress, of whom 12,000 are "political"; nearly all Austro-Hungarian subjects, by race Serbs or Rumanians. They represent the intelligence, the potential leadership of the subject races of Rumania. The Magyars are a race of rulers, but a grim, savage, despotic, grinding sort of rulers. What time the emperor-king decorates with much fuss a few of his Rumanian officers his functionaries are doing their best to crush out Rumanian spirit. The leaders are all interned or exiled, the men pressed into service, the priests and monks, the teachers terrorized, the whole population is under the vigilant surveillance of an army of spies and "agents provocateurs." If and when the rulers of Rumania decide to order their armies to cross the Carpathians the moral support of these disconcerted elements, the active help of the peasants of Transylvania will be of the greatest value to the invaders.

German-Magyar Cordiality. On the other hand, the popularity of the Germans among the Hungarians is extraordinary. The content and hatred of centuries have been temporarily lost sight of, and have given place to solidarity and mutual respect. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that in the spring of 1914 the leaders of the Independence or National party in Hungary seriously contemplated a rapprochement with Russia. Conferences took place at Budapest between Count Apponyi and one or two of his colleagues and a leading member of the Duma. Preparations were made for an extensive press campaign throughout Hungary. A certain journalist named Frohlich, was Budapest correspondent for the Rytetch was invited to take down a dictated interview with Count Polonyi, in the course of which sentiments amounting to high treason against the Austro-

Magyar monarchy were openly expressed. The interview was actually telegraphed to the Rytetch, and its publication in Petrograd would have caused a world-wide sensation.

Before it could be put into print, however, Herr Frohlich was instructed to withdraw it. The archduke's murder had entirely altered the situation. His Trialist tendencies had seriously alarmed the Magyars, who in the world struggle which they felt would result from his death saw a chance of seizing the reins of power.

Feeling in the monarchy is by no means so bitter against the Russians as formerly. Italy is now a butt of concentrated hatred.

It is highly unlikely that the monarchy will stand the moral strain of another winter campaign, notwithstanding the vigorous energy of its ruling race and the large material and human resources still at its disposal.

While in Hungary, I heard several discussions on possible terms of peace in case of a defeat of the central powers. I gathered that Galicia would be given up without a word, and that the price of a free hand against Italy, Bosnia-Herzegovina might be given up to the Serbs. But Transylvania to the Rumanians, never! "And God have mercy on the Bohemians," said one high official. "We have had to engage pitched battles with them during the war; after it we shall burn out that nest of traitors." A pleasant prospect, truly, worthy of the allies of Belgium's invaders.

As one travels through Hungary it is hard to realize in sight of the movement of the streets and the peaceful labor of the fields that this people is engaged in a life or death struggle that has already lasted ten months. Life to a superficial observer seems to go on the even tenor of its ways. Peasants still bring in their wares to market, careful housewives still wrangle with the cost of household things. Only the wages are fewer and the cost is higher, that is all. In fine, that is inevitable, and probably the gathering of the harvest so to be a good one, will send the prices down again. At present they are the more unbearably high as living in normal times is unusually cheap in Hungary.

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Cannot Be Starved Out. All men's hopes are fixed on the 1915 harvest; it promises to be good, and certainly a much vaster area than usual has been sown. This may explain the remarkable shortage of vegetables. The lack of sugar is being severely felt, and colonial wares, such as tea and coffee, are difficult to obtain, save at prohibitive prices. The coffee served in hotels and restaurants is a colored decoction of some kind of burnt substance which bears in taste not the dimmest resemblance to coffee.

To sum up one's impressions of the economic situation of Austro-Hungary: in certain respects it is undoubtedly critical, but the natural resources of the country are great. Austria-Hungary, no more than Germany, cannot be "starved out" until her grain-bearing provinces have been seized. To imagine a country like this can be starved into submission is a snare and a delusion. There is only one way in which the allies can win this war. That is the old way—by defeating our enemy on the field of battle, by invading his territory and by occupying his capital or some point that is essential to his continued existence.

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TERMS OF WAR—NOT PEACE.

An American Journalist, writing from Berne, Switzerland, says that the failure of all the big belligerent nations to realize their purposes points to peace on the basis of a drawn war if the struggle is prolonged another year.

The writer suffers from an obvious ignorance of foreign politics and the inability to grasp the underlying issues of the war. It is scarcely necessary to point out that the terms he proposes are not terms of peace, but terms of war.

Writers who talk glibly of peace at this stage fail to grasp the all-important fact that this is a war of ideals. At the base of it is a conflict of systems and one of them must go under.

There will be no peace until the Prussian system is beaten and until its defeat is acknowledged by its protagonists. More than the present belligerents are vitally concerned in the accomplishment of this purpose, and nations now neutral, for the sake of their very existence will lend a hand if victory cannot be won by the present entente allies.

from her financial bankruptcy, her losses in men are so great that she could not maintain them at the present rate for a year, and it is doubtful if she can hold out for six months.

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AFTER THE SUBMARINES.

A Montreal contemporary publishes an interview with the captain of a merchant vessel who seems to be fairly familiar with the work of the British navy, in which he gives some interesting information regarding the fight against the German submarine campaign.

It also has been observed that submarine activity in the English Channel has practically ceased. Last spring scarcely a day passed in which the sinking of a British or French merchantman off Beachy Head was not reported.

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When the war broke out, and for almost a year thereafter, Seattle received all Germans gladly and was inclined to honor them highly. The city became the headquarters of refugees from this part of His Majesty's dominions and from many other parts.

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his peculiar kultur. The tendency of the tribe just now is to indulge in destruction without regard to reason, common sense or humanity. He is afflicted with a mania to "blow up men and things."

THE LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY.

A contemporary remarks that if the editors of certain American publications had been given the task of drafting the last Washington note to Germany there would have been "no superfluity of polite phrasing, no ambiguity, nor so much display of diplomacy that there would have been room for doubt as to its real meaning."

Diplomacy has a language of its own. There is nothing more suggestive of the extreme politeness of Messieurs Gaston and Alphonse than the interchanges of two foreign secretaries while their respective countries are arming themselves for a bloody resort to the sword.

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Victoria Times, July 26, 1890.

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This afternoon the men of three companies of the local militia paraded at the drill shed at James Bay in field order, and were inspected at Beacon Hill by Lt.-Col. Holmes of C. Battery.

A company has been organized to carry on a book binding, stamp manufacturing, and printing and publishing business in this city. The company, it is stated, will acquire the business of Munro Miller and R. T. Williams, and also the plant of the late Standard company.

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**Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, Rev. Robert Hughes, chaplain.** Men from naval yard, base hospital camp and Work Point especially invited.

**Two Interesting Photos**—to be seen at Royal Dairy, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

**Red Cross Society**—During the summer vacation the Red Cross society workroom, corner of Fort and Wharf streets, will be open two days each week, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Good Potato Crop**—Prospects for a large potato crop in the Chilliwack district are very good, according to W. H. Lyne, of the provincial fruit inspection staff, who has returned from a visit there. He says the farmers are strongly in favor of the enactment of legislation that will place more restrictions on the Chinese grower of fruit, and particularly the potato grower.

**Rules of Prize Court**—A clause has been added to the prize court rules by order-in-council providing that, on the application of the proper officer of the crown, the court may order property in question before it to be delivered to the crown instead of being sold, and if any order for sale has been made it may be rescinded. Any such order shall be subject to the payment by the crown of all costs and expenses which might have been ordered to be paid if the sale had gone on.

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**Camp-fire Social**—This evening the Senior Epworth league of the James Bay Methodist church will hold a camp-fire social on the beach. The party will meet at the church and will proceed to the beach at 7.30 o'clock. The Phi Alpha Omega Girls' club will also be in attendance.

**Fishing Licenses**—There have been issued this year on the Fraser river 2,345 fishing licenses, the total amount received for these being \$23,450, half of which amount goes to the Dominion and half to the province. The run this year is likely to be a small one, and the number of licenses issued is considered unusually large.

**Garden Party**—To-morrow at 7.30 p. m. a garden party will be given at 308 Main street, under the auspices of the Ecclesdale Bible class of the Fairfield Sunday school. There will be music throughout the evening, and a scene "Around the Campfire" will be presented. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

**Cheminus Courthouse**—By the casting vote of Reeve Evans it was decided by North Cowichan council to erect a new courthouse at Cheminus. Councilors Eppard and Palmer supported the motion. Councillors McKinnon and Herd voted against, favoring repairing the existing building. The tender of Campbell & Brown, Duncan, was accepted at \$345.

**Duty on Parcels**—To avoid payment of duty on parcels addressed to prisoners of war interned in belligerent states, they should be sent directly to the care of the International Red Cross in Geneva. Parcels addressed care of consulates, mercantile houses, or other addresses to be re-addressed to prisoners of war, will be subject to duty charged by the Swiss postal authorities, and the charges will not be refunded.

**Red Cross Work Room**—The "Old Linen and Surgical Dressings" committee of the Red Cross society is appealing for clean, strong flour sacks, as these have been found excellent as wrappings for the hospital supplies. All hotels, bankers, or private individuals willing to collect such linen are asked to notify the committee (phone 5022), who will send a collector from time to time to gather the articles.

**Ladies of the Maccabees**—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a hive review on Tuesday evening, in the K. of C. hall, 724 Fort street. Games will commence at 8.45 p. m., and all members and friends are invited to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to all Sir Knights and members of Baxter and Queen Alexandra hives. Members are requested to take notice that a short business session will commence at 7.30 sharp.

**Missionary Will Speak**—Miss McCully, returned missionary from Korea, will be in the city this week and will speak in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the close of Miss McCully's address a reception will be held. On Friday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Miss McCully will also speak. To both meetings all are invited. Miss McCully is coming under the auspices of the Victoria Presbyterian society.

**Want Agricultural Act in Force**—To act with the Social Service commission and other bodies in arranging a deputation to ask upon the provincial government to assist the Agricultural Credits act of 1915 be brought into force, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, J. J. Shalcross and William Agnew have been authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Trade. A meeting of representatives of various bodies will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 8 o'clock to arrange plans for the sending of the deputation.

**Miss Arnold's Lecture**—The meeting to be held in the Alexandra club hall on to-morrow evening to hear Miss Arnold will be open to all on payment of a small entrance fee of twenty-five cents. The proceeds will be devoted to one or other of Miss Arnold's special interests. As a number of interested people from outlying districts wish to attend, A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, has kindly arranged for the last interurban train to leave the city at 10.45 instead of 10.30. The meeting, which is under the auspices of the I. O. E. and the National Service league, will commence at 8.15.

**Premier Sends Message**—Sir Richard McBride, premier of B. C., sent the following message to the president of the Victoria Rotary club, Frank Higgins, at present in San Francisco, in connection with Victoria day at the fair: "Sorry, on account stress work, cannot be with Rotary delegates Victoria day, but want you convey my best wishes for success of celebration. With you and boys Victoria is in good hands, and Victoria, as capital, stands for our own favored province. Optimism is great asset. Rotary clubs are doing splendid work in idealizing high hopes, based on efficient service. Tell convention, and especially San Francisco Rotarians, that Victoria and British Columbia extend greetings of most cordial character. When they come to province they are always sure of hearty welcome."

**Meeting of Executive**—On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the executive of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet in the Temple building.

**Partner Whist Drive**—On Tuesday evening the Welcome Social club will hold a partner whist drive in the Progressive temple, Pandora street. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

**Oak Bay W. C. T. U.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, corner of Fowl Bay road and Chaucer street, on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

**Meet on Wednesday**—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the King's Daughters' rest room. All members are urged to be present.

**Sun Spot Groups**—Napter Denison, Dominion meteorologist at the observatory, Gonzales Heights, reports observing two well developed groups of sun spots yesterday and to-day. One of the groups, he declares, being the largest he has ever seen.

**Chapters in Charge**—The Temple building will be in charge of the following chapters during the coming week: Tuesday, Esquimalt; Wednesday, Agnes Deans Cameron; Thursday, Camosun; Friday, Navy League; Saturday, Florence Nightingale.

**Monthly Citizenship Meeting**—This evening the Centennial Epworth league will hold its monthly citizenship meeting. Rev. A. S. Colwell, the new pastor of the church, will deliver an address. After the citizenship meeting the executive meeting will be held.

**Lecture Postponed**—The preliminary class in rural science was to have had a lecture this morning from Dr. Judson Clark, of Vancouver, on the subject of forestry, but at the last moment a telegram was received at the High school stating that he would be unable to come over until this evening. Dr. Clark will, consequently, give his lecture to-morrow morning instead.

**Died in Tacoma**—Word has been received by Mrs. H. E. Molony, of Shawinigan Lake, that her brother, William Price, died last Wednesday at Tacoma. Mr. Price was well known in mining circles in British Columbia, and did much to develop the iron industry on the island. He was connected with the Ironclad smelter for several years.

**Five Hundred Club**—At a meeting of the Five Hundred club, held at 1031 Pandora avenue on Friday evening, the prizes were won as follows: First, ladies, Mrs. Byers; second, Mrs. Bliss; first, gentlemen, Mrs. Graham; second, gentlemen, Mr. Chant. Refreshments were served and some well-rendered selections by Miss Johnson and Mr. Graham wound up a most enjoyable evening.

**Weather Cooler**—All points up the Pacific coast from Washington state to Prince Rupert report heavy fogs during the last twenty-four hours, the usual cause of this condition being extreme difference in the temperature of the air and the surface of the water. Despite this, however, little rain is reported from the areas affected, but rain has fallen in the Kootenay and Cariboo districts. There have also been light rains in Alberta, but for the most part the prairies are enjoying fair weather, moderately warm.

**Pleaded Guilty to Bicycle Theft**—A lad named James Smith was charged in police court to-day with the theft of a bicycle belonging to John Wallace, a C. P. R. telegraph messenger. The lad was for six months in the 50th Highlanders, but deserted, and was taken back by his father. He was not long back before he was discharged from the regiment, and then he joined the navy, appearing this morning as a tar. He pleaded guilty to the theft. He was concerned in another theft a couple of years ago. In view of his youth the magistrate took the matter into consideration until to-morrow morning.

**Princess Theatre**—To-night and the rest of the week the Allen Players will present the world-famous stage and film play, "Caprice," which has won its popularity upon the strength of its unaffected merits alone. The plot is simple, there are no fine heroics and no melodramatic situations. But from start to finish the story of "Caprice" holds the interest because of its wholesome charm and delightful humor. Miss Felton takes the role of Mercy Baxter, a part in many ways similar to her "merely Mary Ann"; Hiron Eagan will be Jack Henderson, who marries her, and an unusually large cast will complete the support. To-night is the regular Monday gift night, when the distribution of twenty various gifts of groceries will create the usual amount of interest and merriment.

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- Tristan Und Isolde (Wagner), "Voto Regina e a me" (Well Do I Know the Queen); Ferrati-Fontana. In Italian, with orchestra.
- Love's Garden of Roses (Wood); Morgan Kingston, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Avourneen (King); Morgan Kingston, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Caldman); Alice Nielsen. In English, with orchestra.
- By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance); Alice Nielsen. In English, with orchestra.
- Rigoletto (Verdi), "Caro Nome" (Dearest Name); Felice Lyne. In Italian, with orchestra.
- Voce Di Primavera ("Voices of Spring") (Strauss); Felice Lyne. In Italian, with orchestra.
- Irish Waltz; melody of Irish melodies (arranged by Maurice Smith); Waltz, Prince's Orchestra.
- Gardine Waltz (Lodge); Prince's Orchestra.
- A La Carte (Holzman); Paul Jones. Prince's Band.
- Marilyn (Sarabio and Candiolo); Tango, Prince's Band.
- Magic Melody, from "Nobody's Home" (Kern); Fox Trot. Prince's Band.
- Georgia Grind (Dabney); Fox Trot. Prince's Orchestra.
- My Bird of Paradise; melody (Berlin and Gettier); One-Step. Prince's Band.
- Paprika (Nielms); One-Step. Prince's Band.
- At Georgia Camp Meeting (Mills); Cake-Walk. Prince's Band.
- In Mattewan (H. Von Tilzer); Arthur Fields, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Hop a Jitney With Me (Donovan); Geo. O'Connor, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Darkies' Serenade (Johnson, Glogan and Plantados); Arthur Collins, baritone, and Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- When Sunday Comes to Town (H. Von Tilzer); Arthur Fields, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
- You for Me in the Summertime (Ingraham); Ethel Costello, soprano, and Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Mother, May I Go in to Swim? (Carroll); Ada Jones, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.
- When the Bells of Shandon Ring Our Wedding Chimes (Holl); Herbert Stuart, baritone, and Billy Burton, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Dancing 'Neath the Irish Moon (Puck); Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Dearie Girl (Whitney); Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Jane (Mohr); Will Robbins, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- There Shall Be Showers of Blessing (McGrath); Henry Burr, tenor, and Gwilym Miles, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
- How the Gates Came Ajar (Eastburn); Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- When I Leave the World Behind (Berlin); Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- When the Lusitania Went Down (McCarron and Vincent); Herbert Stuart, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Nightingale Song, from "La Tyrolienne" (Zeller); Grace Kerna, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Among the Lilies (Czibulka); Grace Kerna, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.

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### TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Preachers in City Churches Speak on Subject of National Prohibition.

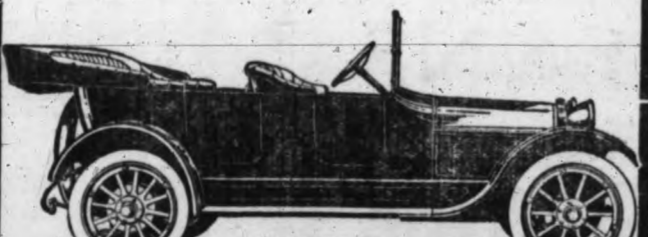
Several of the city churches yesterday observed Temperance Sunday. Rev. Dr. Scott, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, spoke to a big congregation, using as his text, 1 Kings, 20: 14.

The preacher said that it was the present war which had brought the temperance issue prominently before the world. All the civilized nations were giving it more urgent consideration. Continuing, the speaker indicated something of the scheme of prohibition adopted by the various provinces, and pointed out that temperance was a question which would have to be faced by this province in the near future. The argument was followed by some of the outstanding reasons why the repressing of the liquor traffic was the most economic procedure that could be taken.

Rev. Robert Connell, at St. Saviour's church, also emphasized the need of strict temperance legislation and its enforcement in the course of his morning sermon.

**Held Opening Drill**—The Victoria Girl Guides will hold their opening drill and meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Badminton court, Y.W. C.A. building.

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J. E. Roberts, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

Mr. Stanhope, of Parksville, is at the Dominion.

Nell Gething, of Prince George, is a guest of the Dominion.

Rev. C. Wood, of Hamiota, Man., is staying at the Dominion.

H. R. Earle, and son, of Detroit, are guests at the Empress hotel.

D. E. Kerr is registered at the Hotel Metropolis from Duncan, B. C.

A. E. Hanson is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Seattle.

Charles M. Evans, of Tacoma, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

H. J. Bayley is staying at the Strathcona hotel from Edmonton.

W. A. Oswald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

A. Dods and Mrs. Dods, of Toronto, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. W. Burton is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

Robert Henderson, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

T. R. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

F. Fryer, provincial constable from Salt Spring Island, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert, of Polo Alta, California, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. Adams, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

George A. Riley and Robert H. Story, of Omaha, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Bliss, of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Penderay, Belleville street.

Miss Gilbert and Miss K. R. Diggins, of Ninette, Man., are at the Dominion.

Miss J. B. Chant is registered at the King Edward hotel from Hainburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. St. J. Smith, of Portland, Maine, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jamieson are staying at the Hotel Metropolis from Brandon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moore, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss Isabella Fraser, of Manhattan, is in the city. She is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

John Tracey is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

John A. Fraser, M. P. P., Queen's, has returned to the city. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Ellis, of Esquimalt, left yesterday afternoon on a lengthy visit to relatives in Missouri.

D. C. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, and Miss Belle Smith, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

J. C. Slater, of Keremeos, is re-visiting Victoria after fifteen years' absence, and is at the Dominion.

Rev. W. Cosby Bell and Mrs. Bell, of the Theological seminary, Virginia, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. N. Tarbell, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

L. J. Mason, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fletcher, of St. Louis, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mrs. Horatia Webb, Sardis, B. C., and her daughter, Mrs. Barr, Victoria, spent a few days last week with friends in Ruskin, B. C.

J. N. Henderson, L. M. Henderson, Miss Henderson, and Mrs. D. S. M. Fraser, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. L. McCourt, and son, Mrs. M. J. Tillet, of Marshall, and Mrs. F. T. Richards, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Halyburton, Miss Halyburton, and Miss Nelson, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss E. A. Campbell, of Kansas City, Miss A. S. Campbell, of Duluth, Minn., and Miss M. E. Campbell, of Montreal, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Floyd and Master Jeffrey Floyd are staying at the Hotel Metropolis for a few days, prior to their departure for England.

Alfred Carmichael is in Prince Rupert looking after some matters connected with the fishing business there, in which he has been engaged for many years.

Mrs. Wm. Cameron and Mrs. J. Gorman have returned to the city after a very pleasant week at Xenia cottage.

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Brentwood, where they were the guests of Mrs. F. J. C. Dougall.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter has issued invitations for a garden party to be held at the residence of Mrs. Dunsmluir, "Westover," Shasta avenue, on Thursday afternoon, in honor of the graduate nurses about to leave for the front with the No. 5 General hospital from British Columbia.

It is more from carelessness about the truth, than from intentional lying, that there is so much falsehood in the world. Dr. Johnson.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 26—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over the province and rain has fallen in Cariboo and Kootenay, while on the coast from Northern B. C. to Cape Flattery fogs are general. Rain has fallen in Southern Alberta, and fair, moderately warm weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 4 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 51; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, minimum yesterday, 62; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.2; weather, clear.

Markerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 0.2; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, foggy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
New Hazelton	82	52
Penticton	81	51
Nelson	80	50
Calgary	63	44
Edmonton	72	44
Qu'Appelle	68	50
Winnipeg	76	52
Toronto	76	56
Montreal	74	54
Halifax	60	42

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

	Temperature.
Highest	66
Lowest	51
Average	58
Minimum on grass	46
Maximum in sun	120
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 24 minutes.	

General state of weather, clear.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

	Temperature.
Highest	62
Lowest	52
Average	57
Minimum on grass	46.5
Maximum in sun	122
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 45 minutes.	

General state of weather, fair.

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## "BROKEN COIN" NOW PLAYING.

The great photoplay serial, "The Broken Coin," opened at the Variety theatre this afternoon to a fairly large audience. The spectators were loud in their praises of the new picture, which evidently will prove to be a huge success, at least judging from the quality of the first episode. This picture will be shown again to-night, to-morrow and Wednesday. Grace Cunard and

Francis Ford are at their best in this latest motion picture triumph, and that they will be followed with interest throughout the entire fifteen episodes by the large number of movie fans, with whom they are favorites, goes without saying. The other pictures are up to the usual high standard of the programmes presented at this popular theatre.

Powell, The author has written a story that compels attention, and has produced it with his usual care and skill. Velma Whitman, who takes the star part, makes a strong figure of the woman who seeks to be revenged upon the judge who sent her son to prison. The Hearst-Selig pictorial has some good views of events that are now taking place in England and other parts of the world. The balance of the programme contains two good comedies, "Dimples, the Auto Salesman," and "The Fable of the night given over to Revelry," by George Ade. A continuous performance is given afternoon and evening.

to-morrow to see the beautiful romantic picturization, "The Diamond From the Sky," which is one of the very best that has been produced. It is brimful of thrills, action and suspense. The finest thread of action runs through this wonderful production, and each chapter is complete in itself, and everybody is kept wondering how it will end. The characterizations are in good hands, and include such well-known artists as Lottie Pickford, Irvin Cummings and many more that are worthy of special mention. The story of the second chapter entitled "An Eye for an Eye" is one of thrilling events and holds the attention closely. A two-part feature comedy entitled "Ruyter's Stratagem" deals with a wealthy aunt who exchanges places with her house-keeper, and entertains her relatives in order to find out who is the most deserving of her wealth, and the one chosen turns out to be a missing niece. This story is carefully constructed and is far above the ordinary. Other films that are varied in nature complete an all-feature bill. Special music has been provided by the management, and arrangements made to accommodate the large attendance that an offering of this kind will undoubtedly bring.

Washington park grounds in Los Angeles of the fast Venke team of the Pacific Coast league. The teams stars appear singly, and as a whole throughout, and their dashing illustrations of the famous "hook slide," the "spit ball" and other expert tricks of the trade are a distinct exhibition in themselves. In fact, a party of professional ball players who were invited to the Bosworth studio for a private "first run" of the photo comedy showed frank surprise at the correctness with which all the baseball "stuff" had been done.

## OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

Arion Club to Sing To-night From Steps of Parliament Buildings in Aid of Red Cross Fund.

People wishing to help the Red Cross fund's cause contribute any amount they like toward this end at the Red Cross concert to be given to-night by the Arion club from the steps of the parliament buildings. Admission to the entertainment is free, but a bevy of young ladies will be out collecting for the fund to help wounded soldiers. The smallest donation will be welcome. The programme, published in Saturday's Times, will begin at 8 o'clock, and will include one or two popular selections given by the club on previous occasions, as well as new numbers. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will sing twice. As the moon will be at the full and the buildings illuminated in honor of the occasion, nothing will be required but a fine night to complete the pleasure of the evening. A big audience is anticipated.

At a concert a young fellow got into conversation with the man sitting next to him. Presently a very pretty girl came on to sing. "I say, isn't she lovely?" exclaimed the impressionable youth. "And just look at her splendid teeth!" "Yes, they are very nice," replied his neighbor. "And it gives me much pleasure to hear you praise them." "That so? Is she your daughter, then?" "No." "Are you her brother?" "No," was the answer; "but I'm glad you like her teeth." "They're absolutely perfect. But—er—I should like to know what it got to do with you?" "I'm the dentist that made them. Perhaps I can do the same little job for you?"

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## ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

There are two feature films on the programme of pictures being shown at the Royal Victoria for the first three days of this week, the first being "David Garrick," a story which is so well known that it does not need explanation. The picture as shown for the first time this afternoon followed the story in all details, and held the attention of the audience right through, receiving many favorable comments. The other feature was "A Decision of the Court," Revenge is the theme of this two-reel photoplay by Paul M.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

The appearance of Ethel Barrymore at this popular theatre during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week may be reckoned as a movie event of the highest importance. Miss Barrymore's fame is already too well known to need any further comment, and the play, being especially written for her by that noted dramatist, August Thomas, has a fitting vehicle to display her marvelous gifts and sustain the already enviable reputation achieved by one regarded as a world's favorite. Apart from the appearance of such a distinguished actress, "The Nightingale" is a photoplay of exceptional merit, and the appearance of such a distinguished artist backed by such an excellent play will constitute a performance unique in the annals of motion pictures.

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## COLUMBIA THEATRE.

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WEEK OF JULY 26.

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## MUSIC AND MIRTH.


An exceptionally fine bill was given its first performance this afternoon at the Pantages matinee. No music lover in the city should miss hearing the Royal Italian sextette, composed of leading soloists from the Lambardi Grand Opera Co., who are heard in such favorite operatic numbers as the Miserere from "Il Trovatore," the Torador from the Rigoletto quartette, selections from Pagliacci and the sextette from Lucia.

As a foil to this feature, the other outstanding act, "The Piano Movers," by Edmund Hayes & Co., is the merriest satire ever seen on a local stage. The act has been presented by the same company in some of the best houses in New York, and has everywhere elicited gales of laughter. Oliver, the queen of synecopation, was heard to-day in some of her latest songs, the melodies of some of which are particularly catchy. It is worthy of note that Miss Oliver sings all her own songs.

An unusually interesting number, and one which appealed strongly to the children in the audience as well as adults, was the animal performance by Lady Alice's pets, which consist of one dog, three cats and thirty rats. The whole act is a big novelty.

Dorsch and Russell, two men, have a musical novelty act, for which they carry a special stage set, representing a railroad station, in which almost every article becomes a musical instrument in the skilful hands of the performers. John T. Reed is a black-face comedian with a good line of patter.

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ST. PAUL AT LIVERPOOL Liverpool, July 25.—The American liner St. Paul arrived here to-day from New York after passing unharmed through the submarine zone...

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFER WAS NOT ACCEPTED New York, July 26.—A deadlock apparently has been reached to-day in the strike at the Standard Oil company's plant in Bayonne, N. J.

SAD INCIDENT AT ARMORY IN CHICAGO Chicago, July 25.—At the Second Regiment armory, where the bodies of those who lost their lives when the steamer Eastland turned over, are laid out for identification, the evidence of the tragedy is most apparent.

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RECORD FOR GRAIN CHARTERS ADVANCES British Steamship Volga to Load at Portland; Rate of 95 Shillings.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION (273) Strait of Georgia—Vancouver Island, east coast—Oyster Bay—Gas and bell buoy to be withdrawn.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE San Diego, July 24.—Arrived: Str Hornet from Tacoma via Port Angeles and San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORT Monday, July 26, 9 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.02; temp., 57.

ESCAPED SUBMARINE AND AIRSHIP ATTACKS Crown of Seville Had Narrow Escapes While in War Zone; Passed Diver in Fog.

Escaping attacks from a Zeppelin and a submarine, which were in close proximity to her while she was calling at ports in the war zone, the Harrison liner Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, in port to-day, was extremely fortunate during her last visit to the United Kingdom.

Confidence in Fleet. After spending six months with the fleet in the North Sea, Roberts is full of confidence that any time the German craft pokes their noses outside Heligoland there'll be plenty of excitement for the performers of the fleet.

Was With the Fleet. Early last August, following Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany, the Crown of Seville was commanded by the British admiralty and was employed in carrying munitions and supplies to the base of one of the battle squadrons.

On March 28, the day before the Castle was due at the French port, a submarine popped up astern, and the red alert signals were given for the ship to heave to.

There was plenty of hustle and bustle on board the Castle. She carried all Chinese women and children and they were in a feverish state of excitement. They wanted to have all their luggage saved, and piled it into the lifeboats.

Chief Officer Roberts, of Crown of Seville, Tells of Encounter With Submarine. TWO SHOTS CAUSED BIG STEAMER TO HEAVE TO One Shot Went Between Apprentice's Legs on Bridge and Brushed Against Roberts.

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LOCAL CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEET OVER HARBOR COURSE

A meeting of the J. B. A. A. rowing committee will be held this week, when arrangements will be completed for the holding of the club regatta over the harbor course. The local rowmen were very successful at the Shewan Lake regatta, when they captured the junior and senior four-oared events, and five or six crews are expected to enter the club events. Canoe races will also be added to the programme, if sufficient entries are received.

CANADA WILL DROP OLYMPIC GAMES UNTIL AFTER EUROPEAN WAR

Vancouver, July 25.—While in the east Dr. Davidson discussed the possibility of Canada being represented at the next Olympiad, but no definite action was taken. Until the war is over, no one is very much concerned about the next Olympic games. Canada will not be represented by an official A. A. U. of C. team at the Panama-Pacific exposition games in San Francisco next month. At present sport is quiet in the east owing to the absence at the front of many of the best athletes, and until the end of the war there will not be much activity in amateur sports.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts. \$ for 25c.

SPORTING NEWS

LOCAL CLUB NOW HAS FINE LEAD

C.P.R. Team Takes First Game of Series for Lee Mong Kow Cup.

Prince Patterson's proteges, the local C. P. R. team, took a strangle hold on the Lee Mong Kow cup by defeating the Vancouver C. P. R. team, in the first game of the inter-city C. P. R. series, here on Saturday by the score of 19 to 8.

Tommy Zackerill, on the mound for the locals, twirled a splendid game, allowing a few scattered hits, passing only two batters and striking out fifteen men. The number of runs scored against him does not indicate the brand of ball he twirled, as his teammates booted at crucial stages of the game. Proctor started for the visitors, but was batted from the mound in the third inning, yielding thirteen runs. He was replaced by Dunlop, but his offerings were also batted freely.

Westwood at third base for the visitors played a star game in the field, while he also contributed a couple of safe blows with men on bases. For the home club F. Campbell accepted seven chances without a boot. The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria: Richard, c; Zackerill, p; Patterson, 1b; F. Campbell, 2b; Pettigrew, ss; Menard, 3b; Hamilton, lf; Carroll, cf; W. Campbell, rf. Vancouver: Wright, c; Proctor, p; and ss; Dunlop, p; Solloway, 1b; Barker, 2b; Westwood, 3b; Irving, cf; McGowan, lf; McMorrin, rf; Gibson, ss. Substitutes: Gordon, Hewlett, and McDonald. George Burns, umpire.

Score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Victoria 19 2 0 4 0 4 0 1 8. Vancouver 8 2 0 5 0 0 1 1 9.

All three leaders in the playground leagues have yet to be defeated. Beacon Hill strengthened their grip on first place, in the Bantam division, by defeating the Tigers Wednesday morning, the latter team forfeiting the game in the fourth inning after being hopelessly outplayed.

North Ward took a lead in the Midlet league, by defeating the Athletics Thursday evening, in a well-played game by the score of 5 to 2. The other Midlet league fixtures Y. M. C. A. vs. Giants and Crescents vs. Federals were won by the last mentioned team by the score of 10 to 5 and 9 to 6 respectively.

By their 22 to 5 defeat, of the Bees, the Athletics gained a comfortable lead in the Wasp league.

League Standing table with columns for W, L, Pct. for various leagues like Wasp League, Athletics, Bees, etc.

Week's Schedule. Wasp league—To-day at 2 p. m. at Heywood avenue. Beavers vs. Athletics; Wednesday, 10 a. m., at Central park. Bees vs. Athletics; Saturday, 10 a. m., at Heywood avenue. Beavers vs. Bees. Bantam league—Monday at 10 a. m., at Central park. Tigers vs. Leafs; Wednesday, 2 p. m., at Heywood avenue. Beacon Hills vs. Leafs; Friday at 10 a. m., at Central park. Beacon Hills vs. Tigers. Midlet league—Monday at 6.30 p. m., at Heywood avenue. Athletics vs. Crescents; Tuesday at 6.30, at Central park, upper diamond. North Ward vs. Giants; lower diamond, "Y's" vs. Federals. Thursday at Central park, upper diamond. Giants vs. Crescents; lower diamond, "Y's" vs. North Wards; Friday at Heywood avenue. Athletics vs. Federals.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$ for 25c.

SEATTLE WON TWO CONTESTS YESTERDAY

Giants Lucky to Clean Up Entire Series Against Leafs; Spokane Beat Beavers.

Seattle, July 25.—Twice yesterday the Giants seized the Victoria Maple Leafs when they threatened to check their winning streak and shook them so strenuously they gave up games they had practically clinched. After Malls' man and the fact that Joe Tobin lost the first combat when the score stood 3 to 1 in his favor, and before the starved Victorians had satiated their appetites six runs had been accumulated. Rose took up the pitching for Seattle at this point and after a nervous start did not give anything that looked like a run, holding the enemy in check until, in the fourteenth inning, hits by Barth, Cadman and the fact that Joe Tobin lost Guigni's poke to left in the sun produced the winning tally.

Bob Hewett's club should have won the second game also, but who is mighty enough to flatten the Giants. Certainly not the Black Cats or Maple Leafs. Victoria pushed over three runs off Hill Rose before the Giants had a chance to come back with one, and in the third, another tally brought them total to four. Once more Tealy's hand of youngsters rose up and smote the foe, collecting four runs in the fifth, and sending to the showers Dave Williams and jarring one Boice groggy. In the last four innings the Victoria club got but one hit off Hill, whose string was lengthened to nine by yesterday's double victory.

Bellingham, July 25.—Spokane nosed out Vancouver for the series here yesterday by taking a loosely-played game by a score of 7 to 5. Both pitchers were hit freely throughout, Spokane getting to Smith for fourteen hits, which included three doubles, a home run and fluke home run.

Tacoma, July 25.—Hughes, the Aberdeen veteran, outpitched and outshined Eley, a local recruit. Aberdeen defeated Eley a Tacoma 2 to 0. Eley made a good impression as the contest developed into a pitching duel.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Table for Saturday's Game listing Seattle vs. Tacoma with player names and scores.

MAJOR LEAGUES

Table for National League listing Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, etc. with W, L, Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table for American League listing Boston, Detroit, Chicago, etc. with W, L, Pct.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Table for Federal League listing Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. with W, L, Pct.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table for Pacific Coast League listing San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, etc. with W, L, Pct.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table for League Standing listing Aberdeen, Tacoma, Seattle, etc. with W, L, Pct.

SELECTION OF TEAM FOR THE BIG MATCH

Several Changes in Victoria Eleven Looked For; Leaders Play Drawn Match.

A meeting of the selection committee to choose the Victoria team that will play the Vancouver eleven on Saturday, will be held to-night. The committee will announce the local team to-morrow and several changes are expected.

The committee do not feel as though they can afford the luxury of display cards for the purpose of calling public attention to the Red Cross Society cricket match of Saturday, August 7, Victoria vs. Vancouver. They therefore request that all purchasers of tickets assist in a useful way by exhibiting their tickets in street windows, show cases, offices (private or public) clubs, or any place where they are likely to catch the eye.

As was generally anticipated, the best cricket match on the card on Saturday proved to be that between the Victoria and Civil Service teams, which resulted in the first drawn game of the season. Civil Service are playing Broderick and now had their best bowler in the field. It is possible they would have been able to pull off another win. The remaining two games were somewhat too one-sided to be really interesting. The Congos were easy victims of the Fifth Regiment. Atwell's bowling proving altogether too deadly for them.

The Five Cs scored an unexpectedly large win over the Civil Service. After having 3 wickets down for 15 runs, the Five's took the total to 157, of which 90 were compiled by Bob Lea. The Civics were twice dismissed for 36, scoring 28 in each innings. Chief bowling honors fell to H. S. Radcliffe, who had seven wickets for 12 runs, while A. E. Lea also bowled well, securing three wickets for 14 runs and four wickets for 15 runs. A feature of the Five's team as a whole, and their wicket keeper, Gordon Leeming, in particular. He has only had three extras passed him in three matches. The last two matches he has had no byes chalked up against him at all. Albion beat Navy in a friendly game by 61 runs.

Victoria C. C.

Table for Victoria C. C. listing players and scores for various matches.

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VICTORIA GIRL RECEIVES DIPLOMA FIRST ISSUED IN THIS PROVINCE

The distinction of being the first in the province of British Columbia to obtain the diploma of the Royal Life Saving society is held by Miss Madge Griffin.

Miss Griffin, who is a Victoria girl and but eighteen years of age, has been prominent in swimming circles for several years. In 1913 she passed two examinations in life saving, and received the proficiency certificate and bronze medalion. The following year she was given the award of merit for passing in further tests of life saving. The diploma, which is the highest honor conferred by the Royal Life Saving society, is awarded for theoretical knowledge and practical skill in the art of swimming and life saving.

The examination, in which Miss Griffin was highly successful, consisted of two parts. Part one called for a written essay upon the importance and advantages of the art of swimming and its effect as an exercise upon the growth and development of the body, the lungs and respiration and the circulation of the blood. It included also questions to test her knowledge of the effects of excessive exercise, over-fatigue and breathlessness; precautions against injurious loss of heat, and cramp, also the best method of teaching swimming.

Part two required the performance of the following tests: To rescue, dressed (including boots or shoes) a person in the water, such person to be conveyed a distance of at least twenty yards. To undress on the surface of the water. To swim continuously (i.e., without pause or rest) for twelve minutes by the following four methods—(1) on the breast, (2) on the back, using arms and legs, (3) on the back, the arms being folded on the chest, (4) overarm side stroke. Three minutes were allowed for each method. To dive neatly from the surface of the water to a depth of at least five feet and raise a weighted object. To float motionless and horizontally on the surface of the water for at least thirty seconds.

To dive from two heights not exceeding five feet and twenty feet. To plunge a distance of not less than forty feet. To swim by means of the propeller a distance of thirty feet. To turn from the surface of the water, two consecutive somersaults forwards and two backwards. To perform three voluntary movements, illustrating fancy and scientific swimming. (In this case these were: Torpedo, distance twenty feet; sculling, distance thirty feet; revolving on the surface of the water without use of hands or feet.)

The many friends of Miss Griffin are extending their congratulations to her for her well-merited success.

KELLY LEAVES TO JOIN THE GIANTS

New York Club Secures Stanford Star; Tacoma Sells Johnny Butler.

Seattle, July 25.—George Kelly, the phenomenal first baseman of the Maple Leafs, who was recently sold to the New York Giants by President Blewett, bid good-bye to his friends yesterday afternoon after his team had lost the first game of the double-header and left to try his chances with McGraw's big league aggregation. Kelly, who is the nephew of the famous Bill Lange, is considered one of the best players ever seen up from this league, and his friends predict a bright future for him in the big show.

Baltimore, July 25.—"Kid" Williams, bantamweight champion of the world, of this city, got a fifteen-round decision here yesterday over Jimmy Taylor, of New York.

Los Angeles, 25.—Tom Workman, a Los Angeles boy, who was captain and first baseman of the Stanford university baseball team in 1915, will leave Tuesday to join the New York National league team, it was announced yesterday.

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Local Horseman Has Speedy Stable



Leonard Tait, the well-known local horseman, with his speedy pair of thoroughbreds, Minnie M. and Spot Girl. Both of these mares were prominent in Saturday's gymkhana, under the auspices of the Victoria Matinee club at the Willows.

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### MISCALCULATED AND NOW FACE FAILURE

Germans Unwisely Held Russian Power of Resistance in Contempt.

London, July 25.—The Russian situation to-day continued to occupy the attention of the military experts here, virtually to the exclusion of all else.

Drawing their conclusions from the Russian and German reports, the experts saw almost certain defeat of the Austro-German objective, the capture of Warsaw, and bright hopes of the Russian flanking movement against von Mackenzon extending to the withdrawal of the entire German force, estimated to aggregate more than 1,500,000 men, from the Northern Poland sphere of activity.

Grand Duke Nicholas apparently has achieved that which a few days ago seemed impossible—the rolling back of the German offensive just as it seemed destined to accomplish its purpose, the battering down of the strong Russian defences around Warsaw and the enforced retreat and capture of the Russian armies.

The view here was inclined to agree with that held in Petrograd, namely, that the Germans had overreached themselves, and holding in contempt Russian powers of resistance both in men and ammunition, had allowed themselves to be drawn into positions where attacks from the flank, coupled with an unyielding Russian front, when backed up against the strong defences of Warsaw would force rapid withdrawal.

German claims that the Russian fortress of Pultusk and Rozan had been stormed and captured were accepted here as true but it was pointed out that the success was of minor importance in that the chain of Russian defences of Warsaw still was strong enough to hold back attacks by the Germans pending the outcome of the flanking movement.

Reports from the Dardanelles, France and the Italian front added to the feeling of complacency here. Although of no vital importance, the exploit of a British submarine in penetrating the Sea of Marmora in the very teeth of a strong guard of Turkish warships, sinking two gunboats and a large steamship and then returning to its base in safety, was regarded as occupying a fitting place in the annals of British daring and initiative.

Rome officially stated that the capture of Gorizia, which for weeks has been a stumbling block in the way of the Italian advance against Trieste, to-day was only a question of hours and that King Victor Emmanuel was making preparations to enter the Austrian stronghold at the head of his victorious army.

The recent official announcements given out at Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna may be summarized as follows: Petrograd—Between the Vistula and the Bug, the enemy's advance checked by Russian counter-attacks. In the sector between Ostrolena and Rozan, Russians repulsed determined attempts of the enemy to cross the Naraw at certain points. In the sector of Pultusk the enemy succeeded in throwing a portion of his forces on the left bank of the Naraw and is trying to consolidate his positions.

Berlin—Claimed Naraw river was crossed on the entire front from south of Ostrolena to Pultusk. Alleged that southeast of Pultusk Germans are approaching the Bug river. General Buelow's forces engaged in actions with Russian rear guards during the forward movement on the Jesia river south of Kovno. Southwest of Bionis, several positions captured, and south of Warsaw the villages of Stanowgishka and Jazgarew taken.

Vienna—Alleged that in the Russian area feeble attacks by the enemy at Ivangrow were repulsed. South of Krywlo the enemy's attempt to cross the Bug failed. In the region of Gorizia, the hostile action was limited to artillery fire by day. During the night attacks on the Austrian positions on the border of the Dobardo plateau again failed.

#### A NEW UNIT.

Ottawa, July 26.—The organization of a regiment of pioneers from the west has been entrusted to Col. Arthur Hodgins, of Victoria, by the militia department. Col. Hodgins is at the capital to-day conferring as to the various details connected with the organizing and equipping of the corps.

The regiment will be recruited wholly in the western provinces and its organization is now well under way.

### GERMANS GUILTY OF VIOLATING TREATY

Sinking of American Vessel Leelanaw is the Fourth in Time.

Washington, July 25.—Discussing the sinking of the American steamship Leelanaw by a German submarine, officials to-day drew attention to the fact that the United States, in its correspondence with Germany, has insisted on the application of the following article (Article 13) of the Prussian-American treaty of 1825:

"In the case of one of the contracting parties being engaged in war with any other power, to prevent all the difficulties and misunderstandings that usually arise respecting merchandise of contraband such as ammunition and military stores of every kind, no such articles carried in the vessel, or by the subjects or citizens of either party to the enemies of the other, shall be deemed contraband so as to induce confiscation or condemnation and a loss of property to individual."

"Nevertheless, it shall be lawful to stop such vessels and articles, and to detain them for such length of time as the captors may think necessary to prevent the inconvenience or damage that might ensue from their proceeding, paying, however, reasonable compensation for the loss such arrests shall occasion to the proprietors. But in the case supposed of a vessel stopped for articles of contraband, if the master of the vessel stopped will deliver out the goods supposed to be of contraband nature, he shall be permitted to do it, and the vessel shall not in that case be detained, but shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage."

Germany immediately admitted her liability under the foregoing article when the Frye was sunk, and agreed to pay damages, but took the view that the sinking of the vessel was not a "violation" of the treaty but a right that had been granted inferentially by the treaty itself.

"On the contrary," said Berlin, "article 13 expressly reserves to the party at war the right to stop the carrying of contraband and to detain the contraband. It follows then that if it cannot be accomplished in any other way, the stopping of the supply mail, in the extreme case, effected by the destruction of the ship carrying it. As a matter of course, the obligation of the party at war to pay compensation to the interested persons of the neutral contracting party remains in force whatever be the manner of stopping the supply."

The United States, as late as June 25, replied that "the government of the United States cannot concur in this conclusion." The case of the Leelanaw, it was indicated by officials, would be argued along the same lines as soon as an official report was received.

The saving of the lives of the crew, they thought, could not ally the feeling of the American government that Germany not only had violated international law in the case of Americans traveling on unresisting merchantmen, but four times in the present war had violated a treaty of nearly a century's standing.

Under that treaty the American government considers that the American ships Guilflight and Nebraska, which were torpedoed without warning, the William P. Frye and the Leelanaw, should have been immune from violence of any kind.

#### SERIOUS CHARGE.

Montreal, July 24.—A Montreal cab driver, Albert Harden, appeared in police court this morning charged with "inciting" and assisting subjects of foreign states at war with his majesty to leave Canada without the consent of the crown."

It is stated that Harden has been soliciting and carrying Austrians and Germans across the border to the United States.

#### TRAWLER SUNK.

Aberdeen, Scotland, July 26.—The British trawler Gadwell has been torpedoed in the North Sea by a German submarine. The members of the crew were landed at Stromo.

#### ARRESTED AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 26.—A man giving his name as Jean Bouchard was arrested Saturday on Mount Royal on suspicion of being a German spy. He has many friends in Montreal.

The police think Bouchard may have been signalling to aeroplanes which have been reported in this vicinity. He has been under surveillance by police on the mountain for several days.

#### 817 RECOVERED.

Chicago, July 26.—At 2.45 o'clock this afternoon the number of bodies recovered from the Eastland, as given by Coroner Hoffman, was 817.

The known loss of life stands at 1201. With good modern guns, such as the British and French, a rate of twenty rounds a minute can be maintained for a few minutes.

### SANK TWO GUNBOATS AND A STEAMSHIP

British Submarine Entered Constantinople Harbor; Returned to Base in Safety.

London, July 26.—A British submarine, eluded the Turkish warships in the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora, penetrated the harbor of Constantinople, sank two gunboats and a steamship and then returned safely to its base. The exploit is considered one of the most daring of the war. Details were received to-day in dispatches from Athens.

The dispatches said the submarine fired a torpedo at a transport anchored off Tophane, a suburb of Constantinople between Galata and Pera, and that it missed its mark, but wrecked a wharf badly.

Another dispatch from the Mitylene says that a British submarine also sank a transport in the Sea of Marmora.

### TO SPEND MONTH IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Understood That Sir Charles Davidson Will Come to Coast Afterwards.

Ottawa, July 26.—It is understood that Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner who is inquiring into war contracts, practically has decided to go to British Columbia after his return from the maritime provinces. Sir Charles goes east to-night and will spend the next month inquiring into the purchase of horses for the first contingent in the three provinces down by the sea.

After this work has been concluded, he probably will take a brief holiday and then go through to the coast to examine the witnesses who had to do with the sale and purchase of submarines for the Dominion government when the war broke out last August. The evidence of Sir Richard McBride was taken recently in Ottawa but there are several other witnesses still to be examined, including Manager Patterson, of the Seattle submarine works from whom the vessels were purchased.

While in British Columbia, Sir Charles probably will inquire into a number of purchases of horses in connection with which it is thought that undue profits have been made.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 26.—The following casualty list was given out to-day: First Battalion—Killed in action June 15: Sergt. Wm. McCann, Redwater, Alta.

Believed killed in action April 30: Pte. Angus Laforce, Quebec; Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Angel, Glen William, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Killed, according to German list: Pte. John C. Kennedy, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. John Boyle, Revelstoke, B. C.; Eighth Battalion—Prisoner at Meschede: Lance-Corpl. Percy Gladstone Stett, Quebec.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. John McGinnis, Montreal; Fifteenth Battalion—Died of gas poisoning: Pte. Thomas P. Honsberger, Gornley, Ont.

Killed in action April 29: Pte. Carl Carlmonford Barnard, Toronto; Wounded: Sergt. Edward Purley, Toronto.

### CANADIAN PLANTS MAKING MANY SHELLS

Toronto, July 26.—General Alexander Bertram, chairman of the Canadian shell commission, who was in Toronto last night, stated that there are over \$152,000,000 worth of shells being manufactured in Canada under the direction of the committee for the allies.

He added that the visits he had made since Friday in Hamilton, St. Catharines, Galt and Toronto had given him encouragement.

General Bertram spent yesterday visiting the Toronto plants that are manufacturing shells and left last night for Ottawa.

### UNITED STATES WILL TAKE ACTION SHORTLY

Washington, July 26.—That the United States government is planning a definite step with respect to Mexico and that it will be taken soon, was announced authoritatively to-day at the state department, but no suggestion of the course to be pursued was given.

### 5 FEET 2 INCHES IS NEW STANDARD

Montreal, July 26.—An order issued here by the militia department, which took effect to-day, will admit to the ranks of the Canadian forces men five feet two inches in height. Heretofore volunteers of less than five feet three inches have been rejected.

The relaxation was authorized in order to increase the number of enlistments.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP GRANGEWOOD SUNK

French Vessel, Norwegian Vessel and Four British Trawlers Sent Down.

London, July 26.—The British steamship Grangewood, of 3,422 tons gross, bound from Archangel, Russia, for Havre, France, was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. The crew landed to-day at Lerwick, Scotland.

The Grangewood was 332 feet long and had a beam of 47 feet and a draft of 24 feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1902 and was owned by the Great-Latitude Steamship Company, Ltd., of London.

London, July 26.—The Norwegian steamship Pimreite, of 3,819 tons gross, was sunk to-day by a German submarine. The crew was landed at Stormo, Scotland.

London, July 25.—German submarines resumed their activities in the waters about the British Isles yesterday, sinking a French steamship and four British trawlers. One of the undersea boats is reported to have been destroyed by bombs and gun fire.

### VIENNA NEWSPAPER CANNOT UNDERSTAND

Vienna, July 26.—The Neue Freie Presse expresses itself as unable to understand why the United States refuses Germany's proposal for protecting the lives of American citizens at sea and although seeking the sanctity of American passengers, declines the practical means offered for securing this end. "It is a question," the paper adds, "whether the same stiff-neckedness would be observed against Great Britain."

### HOW GERMANY WISHES AFRICA TO BE DIVIDED

Cape Town, July 26.—General Botha, speaking at a banquet, given in his honor, laid stress upon the far-reaching character of the German designs in South Africa. He said maps had been discovered recasting the divisions of Africa on the basis of a peace to be concluded at Rome in 1916. The whole of Africa south of the equator was marked "Greater Germany."

### THE ITALIANS SOON WILL HOLD GORIZIA

Rome, July 26.—Confident that the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia soon will be in Italian hands, King Victor Emmanuel to-day was making preparations to enter the city at the head of his victorious army. The question of the city's capitulation, Italian officials say, is only a matter of hours.

Severe fighting was in progress to-day at Sellaaso Dogna, in the Carnic Alps, where the Austrians attacked the Italians. In the Monte Nero zone, north of Tolmein, the Austrians lost heavily after starting a determined offensive.

Severe trench fighting continues along the Carso plateau.

### HAD FALSE PASSPORT.

Falmouth, Eng., July 26.—Charles Reynard, a passenger on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, was arrested by the authorities to-day on a charge of traveling under a false passport. He is said to have admitted that he was bound for Germany.

### TWO TRAINS BLOWN UP; MORE THAN 200 KILLED

Vera Cruz, July 26.—Two trains between Vera Cruz and Mexico City were dynamited by bandits above Apizaco and more than 200 passengers were killed, according to advices received here to-day. Later a detachment of Villistas burned the station at Cameron, 56 persons meeting death.

### GERMAN DENIAL.

Berlin, July 26.—The German government has issued a statement of denial denying the report from Petrograd that the American embassy there has been notified by Germany that funds for Germans in Russia will have to be restricted. The statement asserts that the United States embassy now, as before, may draw on Germany without limit for the aid and support of Germans without means.

### THREE IDENTIFIED.

Queenstown, July 26.—Wesley Frost, American consul at Cork, reports that as a result of several bodies having been washed ashore recently on the Irish coast, the following names have been added to the list of definitely identified victims of the Lusitania tragedy: Harry J. Koser, of Philadelphia, and Victor E. Shields, of Cincinnati, first-cabin passengers, and Mrs. Rosina T. Leverich, a second-cabin passenger who was on the way to visit her son in London.

### TEN KILLED.

Guaymas, July 26.—It is reported here that Mexican soldiers sent from Guaymas against the Yaqui Indians were ambushed by the latter yesterday and ten soldiers, including the chief of police of Guaymas, were killed and four wounded. The Indian casualties are not reported.

Guaymas and the Yaqui valley are quiet.

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is "From a daylight factory" there are six more in Sterling Gum The 7-point gum PEPPERMINT AND CINNAMON FLAVOURS MADE IN CANADA

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 26.—Strong Liverpool markets and scattered rains in the winter wheat sections of the United States caused some firmness in the early hours of the wheat market to-day. Later there was decided weakness in both wheat and flax, while oats were somewhat steadier. Clearing weather in the south, better conditions in the Canadian west and slow export were the causes of the decline.

The total number of inspections on Saturday was 147 cars, as against 148 cars last year, and in eight to-day were 49 cars. Deliveries through the clearing house to-day were: Wheat, 48,500 bushels; oats, 3,500 bushels; flax, nil.

Wheat futures closed 2c. to 2 1/2c. lower. Cash wheat closed 2c. lower on contract grades. Oats closed 1/2c. lower. Flax higher. Flax closed 4 1/2c. to 4 3/4c. lower.

Wheat—	
July	139 1/2
Oct.	107 1/2
Dec.	107 1/2
Oats—	
July	61 1/2
Oct.	41 1/2
Barley—	
July	141 1/2
Oct.	149 1/2
Dec.	149 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 C. W., 1 1/2; 2 C. W., 1 1/2; 3 C. W., 60; 4 C. W., 58; feed, 54; 5 C. W., 52; No. 4, 58; feed, 60.	
Flax—1 N. W. C., 139; 2 C. W., 136.	

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans) Montreal, July 26.—To-day's market showed increased activity with Canadian Car again in the limelight. Opening at 100, it shortly advanced to 106. Nova Scotia Steel also made a gain of 5 points, closing at 71. Dominion Iron showed considerable strength, closing at 25. Dominion Bridge was firm at 153, with the demand lighter than the supply at all times. Dominion Steel is reported to be making larger earnings than at any time previously, and higher prices are being prepared for the stock. The market closed strong. It has the appearance of being able to advance easily.

Bid Asked	
Blackbird Syndicate	125.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.00 1.25
Can. Cons. S. & R.	102.00
Coronation Gold	37. 39
Granby	83.00 83.50
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	114. 114
Lucky Jim Zinc	18. 20
McGillivray Coal	18. 20
Portland Canal	30 1/2 31 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	28. 28
Red Cliff	98. 98
Standard Lead	1.50 1.70
Snowstorm	15. 15
Stewart M. & D.	75. 75
Stocan Star	27. 27
Stewart Lead	7.50 7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00 115.00
Unlisted.	
American Marconi	2.50 2.75
Canadian Marconi	1.00 1.50
Steele Creek	22. 25
Investment	22.00
P. C. Tunnels	3. 35
Victoria Opera House	50.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.00 3.50

### FOREIGN TAKINGS OF WHEAT STOP DECLINE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, July 26.—Next to nothing was heard of black rust reports to-day and consequently the trade was constrained to right-about-face. While initial prices were a few points up, an increase of country offerings soon started a decline in the pit. Price recessions were from three to four cents for the session. On the other hand, foreign takings of the cash articles served to check upward prices with the result that some steadiness was experienced at the close. There have been further rains in various sections of the wheat belt, but apparently of no detriment to the harvesting crops.

Wheat—	
July	134 1/2 134 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2
Oct.	109 1/2 109 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Dec.	112 1/2 112 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Corn—	
July	80 1/2 80 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2 78 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Soy Beans—	
July	54 1/2 54 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2 34 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2 40 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

### THIRTY FIREMEN INJURED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 26.—Damage amounting to \$250,000 was caused to-day by a fire which destroyed the plants of the Wilbur Lumber Company, Armour & Company, and Nelson Morris & Company, the Forsyth & Davis paper warehouses and Roberts Chemical Company's plant and several dwellings. Thirty firemen were injured by five explosions in the meat packing plants.

### FIFTEEN INJURED.

Oaklands, Cal., July 26.—Fifteen men and women were injured to-day, several of them perhaps fatally, when a heavy box car smashed into an inbound crowded street car of the San Pablo avenue line at the Santa Fe right-of-way.

### PLAYED GOLF.

Cornish, N. H., July 26.—After an early round of golf to-day President Wilson retired to his study at Harborside House to take up official business which he had brought with him from Washington. He left word that he was not to be disturbed until lunch time.

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## Financial News

### LUCKY JIM STRONGER AT MORNING SESSION

Rambler Gained Another Point; Other Issues Remained Quiet.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

### BETHLEHEM STEEL UP TO NEW HIGH LEVEL

Specialties Accorded Good Support for Wall Street Session.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, July 26.—First intimations of the torpedoing of the Leelanaw gave a nasty jolt to 3500 issues, which, however, soon was overcome in the market. The war stocks continued conspicuous for their strength under the leadership of Bethlehem Steel, which smashed all records by rising to 222. Likewise American Can and National Enamelt were well in demand. Steel was forced to absorb further liquidation, but by closing on easy periods was good. The rails have been and continue to be slow to respond to bullish motives, notwithstanding the fact that earnings in the main show improvement.

Bid. Asked.	
Alaska Gold	35 3/4 32 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	25 1/2 25 1/2
Do., pref.	67 64 65
Amal. Copper	71 1/2 70 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	53 1/2 48 1/2
Am. Can.	211 1/2 208 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	52 1/2 55 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	47 45 46
Am. Ice Securities	23 1/2 23 1/2
Am. Locomotive	53 48 53
Am. Smelting	78 75 77
Am. Sugar	108 1/2 107 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2 121 1/2
Amazons	401 398 399
Atelison	101 100 100 1/2
B. & O.	79 78 78 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	222 207 223
B. R. T.	84 85 86
C. M. & St. P.	138 138 138
Crucible Steel	42 41 41 1/2
Central Leather	42 41 41 1/2
C. & O.	39 38 39
C. & G. W. pref.	28 27 27 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	74 74 74
Con. Gas	120 120 120
Distillers Sec.	27 27 27
Erie	25 24 25
Do., 1st pref.	34 34 34
Gen. Motors	152 149 151
Gardiner	119 119 119
G. N. pref.	104 104 104
G. N. Ore. cfs.	37 36 36 1/2
Guggenheim	61 60 61
Inter-Metropolitan	21 21 21
Do., pref.	73 73 73
Lehigh Valley	104 104 104
N. Y. Air Brake	94 94 94
Maxwell Motor	35 35 34 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	73 69 71
M. K. & T.	54 5 5
Mt. Pacific	104 104 104
Nat. Lead	21 2 2
New Haven	58 57 57 1/2
N. Y. C.	86 84 85
N. & W.	105 104 104
N. P.	104 103 103
Pacific Mail & Iron	30 30 30
Pennsylvania	114 114 114
Pittsburg Coal	23 23 23
Do., pref.	92 92 92
Pressed Steel Car	52 48 48 1/2
Reading Steel Spg.	34 32 34
Reading	149 149 149
Rep. Iron & Steel	147 147 147
St. P.	34 34 34
St. Paul	82 82 82
Sou. Railway	135 135 134
S. P.	64 64 64
Studebaker Corp.	144 144 144
Tenn. Copper	58 58 58
Texas Pacific	9 9 9
U. P.	127 127 125 1/2
Do., pref.	81 80 80 1/2
U. S. Rubber	45 44 45
Do., 1st pref.	62 62 62
U. S. Steel	102 102 102
Do., pref.	64 64 64

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- Grey Enamel Preserving Kettles, each ..... 45¢ to \$1.13
- Fruit Jar Rubbers, dozen ..... 5¢ and 10¢
- Wooden Spoons, each ..... 10¢ and 15¢
- Jelly Glasses, half pint, tin top, per dozen ..... 59¢
- Jelly Glasses, one-third pint, tin top, per dozen ..... 54¢
- Honey Jars, screw top, two-thirds pint, per dozen ..... 68¢

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- White Enamel Cups, per dozen, \$1.58 to ..... \$1.80
- White Enamel Cups and Saucers, per dozen ..... \$2.45, \$2.70 and \$2.95
- Tin Coffee Boilers, each 32¢ and 36¢
- White Enamel Plates, per dozen, \$1.13, \$1.35, \$1.58 and ..... \$1.80
- Polished Steel Knives, per doz. \$1.80
- Enamel Tea Kettles, each 68¢ to ..... \$1.80
- Tea and Coffee Pots, each 36¢ to ..... \$1.35
- Tea Spoons, heavy block tin, per doz. 23¢, 27¢, and ..... 32¢
- Dessert Spoons, heavy block tin, per dozen ..... 45¢
- Table Spoons and Forks, heavy block tin, per dozen ..... 54¢
- Knives and Forks, all steel, per dozen at ..... \$1.35
- Knives and Forks, with bone handles, per dozen pairs ..... \$1.80 and \$2.02
- Knives and Forks, with wood handles, per dozen pairs ..... \$1.80

## FROM WESTERN PORTAL OF PANAMA CANAL

### Lawyer Has Interesting Observation; Son of Alexander Begg Visits.

Among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday was a very interesting family party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hinckley and the latter's brother, Dr. Colin L. Begg, of New York. Mr. Hinckley is a lawyer in Panama City, while Dr. Begg is one of the sons of the celebrated Alexander Begg, author of the standard history of this province, and well known as crofter commissioner in the Hebrides for a considerable time. Yet strangely enough Dr. Begg has never been in British Columbia, having been born at Glasgow, and later being brought up at Orillia, Ont. He is now professor of surgery in the New York post graduate medical school.

Mr. Hinckley had some interesting things to tell the Times about Panama, the western terminus of the canal. "It has now settled down after the unquiet activity of the construction period," he said. "The city is a municipal government, the United States government, under the terms of its treaty with the republic of Panama, may step in when questions of public health are concerned and prevent infection. The tonnage passing through the canal has been small in comparison with expectations on account of the war, but there is not the slightest doubt that when things become normal the business will show material improvement. Panama is the gathering ground for the trade of the west coast of South America, and the western portion of Central America and Mexico.

"We find, however, that the development of trade in this section of the continent is checked by the unscrupulous character of the merchants in the neighboring republics. It is almost impossible to make collections, and American salesmen are glad to take a discount on their bills through the banks in order to avoid total loss. If it is the hope of B. C. lumbermen to do business in Peru, Ecuador, etc., this fact should be remembered. "As a gathering base also for the departure of reservists for the front, there were large parties of men went through Panama to Europe in the early stages of the war. The boats were stopped, however, in the West Indies, and many Germans and Austrians are interned in Jamaica now who were taken off the steamers. The British residents in Central America are proposing to make the presentation of a small warship or cruiser to the admiralty, and a fund for that purpose is being collected.

"So far as trade is concerned, before the war the Germans were most influential, with the British second and the Americans third, but the effect of the war will be to reverse this situation. "You may be interested to know that the plant and equipment used in the construction of the canal is being repaired and put into condition with the idea of moving it to Alaska for the great railway which the United States government will build through that peninsula. The material will be brought to Seattle, and from there transhipped north. Thousands of dollars' worth of equipment will be despatched in this way from the canal zone for the new railway. "The party left to-day for Vancouver, en route east.

## BLUE CROSS GARDEN FETE

### Event to Take Place to-morrow Afternoon at "Rappahannock," to Aid Wounded Heroes.

An unusually attractive programme has been arranged for the fete to be held to-morrow afternoon in aid of the heroes at the front. The event will take place at "Rappahannock," Rockland avenue, the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Coy, kindly lent for the occasion to the S. P. C. A. auxiliary, which has the arrangements in charge. There will be a good musical programme, this part of the proceedings to be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Briggs. The Gordon Highlanders' Pipe band will be present through the courtesy of Major Forsythe, and will play Scottish and military selections during the afternoon. There will be a palmist and fortune-tellers, and ice cream will be served in the grounds. Tickets, purchasable at the gate, entitle the holders to afternoon tea. During the afternoon Major Lorne Ross, recently returned from the front, will speak of the part played by horses in the present war.

"Every visitor at to-morrow's entertainment will help swell the fund for the alleviation of suffering among the four-footed warriors. The master of the war zone becomes the more the Blue Cross society must increase its labors. In addition to the obedient services given by horses in the present campaign, a story has been cited, with the endorsement of eye-witnesses, of a horse, evidently trained by its master for just such a crisis, which saved its rider's life early in the war by an act which was worthy in initiative and intelligence of any of the soldiers in khaki. During a charge of the 16th Lancers a trooper fell wounded from his mount; the animal turned at once and lifted its wounded master, galloping off with him to a safe position. Anyone wishing to become a member of the W. A. of the S. P. C. A. can do so by paying the yearly fee of \$1. The secretary will gladly receive names of new subscribers on Tuesday next. The fete will be from 3 to 8 p. m.

Signor Claudio and his talented orchestra will play to-night from 8.30 to 11.30 at the Hotel Cecil, Blanshard St.

## LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longest an article should be is 100 words. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### RAILWAYS AND COWS.

To the Editor,—I see in the Times that our mutual friend Mr. Parnell still persists in calling me bad names because I happen to have an opposite opinion to him. Here are the facts: A deputation of unemployed interviewers, the acting premier, and he tells them to beat their way to a job. I endorse the advice, even though given by a government misadministrator, and am called a backslider, a traitor to the cause. Mr. Parnell hopes and believes the "disgrace is only temporary," and he is right. But the disgrace may last until the war is over, or at least until every able-bodied slacker is doing his bit.

WALTER FOSTER. Maywood, July 24.

### WARD II, SAANICH RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor,—A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward II, Saanich, will be held in St. Marie's hall, Boleskine road, on Monday, 26th July, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the ward in the council. Councillor J. A. Grant has been invited to attend and substantiate statements which he is alleged to have made at a council meeting on 20th July, when the resignation of Councillor Jones was accepted. All ratepayers in Ward II are invited to attend. Maywood, July 24.

R. MACNICOL, Secretary.

### AYE, MAN; JUUST THAT!

To the Editor: I noticed that anti-quoted joke in one of your papers of this week about a Scotch community and a beef bone.—You, yourself, will have to admit that this joke has rather hoary whiskers. If you wish a real good Scotch joke, here is one I found in "Tatler," which the late Duke of Argyle was fond of telling to any of his southern visitors:

"A travelling circus visited Inverary, and during its stay the tame ape escaped, making his way to the hills, where he died of exposure. Two gillies happened on to what it was. Sandy remarked to Donald, "Yon's a man." "Nai," said Donald, "yon's a beast." "Aye, maybe, but it's mair like a man than a beast," rejoined Sandy. After much deliberation Donald said to Sandy, "Maybe you're right, Sandy, maybe yon is a man. Let's gae doon ta the castle and see if any of the English vestitors are missing sin' yesterday."

I have written this from memory, I may not have it exactly right, and the composition may be a bit faulty, but you will have to admit that it is a very original joke.

Seeing that the Scotch can stand grueling fire and die glorious deaths on the battlefield for the empire; after having been raised and kept in abject poverty, as some of them are, such jokes as the one that appeared in your paper are not funny, not sarcastic, but insulting.

However, trusting that you may see fit to publish the above joke as a reparation.

MAGNES W. COLVIN. July 24.

### THE PUBLIC MARKET.

To the Editor,—There has been, ever since the market was started, and still is, much heartburning on the subject of prices charged. I say emphatically that I do not blame the farmers for getting what they can, but I do blame the buyers for their apathetic attitude in paying these prices. Victorians have not the slightest idea of the first principle of marketing, which is bargaining. Either they consider it "infra dig" to offer less than is asked, or are afraid of being considered a "cheap skate"—English, a mean person—if they bargain for their produce. I have had experience in England, South Africa and on the continent, and farmed for many years in Cape Colony, and never have I seen this idea of fixed prices at shop rates, with the buyers inquiring the price then moving on without any attempt to lower the price, and finally in many cases balking themselves home "fed up" with the market generally and ready to give it a black eye whenever opportunity offers. The sooner they pocket their pride and beat the farmer down to a reasonable price, why the better chance the public market will have of attaining popularity. Until they do this what can they expect? It is human nature to get as much as one can!

Looking at it from an unprejudiced point of view one must admit that for a farmer to charge anywhere near store prices is not right. He pays 50 cents a week for his stall, he has to bring his stuff into town and see to its sale, but so he had to before the market was established; the only difference being that now the small man finds a ready cash market, whereas before he could hardly place his stuff. This time last year I tried to sell for a friend about 200 young cockerels (four months old) locally and, if I remember right, the best price I was offered was 13 to 15 cents! "Nuff said!"

Now, a storekeeper has to pay heavy rent, a staff of inside and outside assistants, horses, rigs, etc., and I don't believe the retailer makes much. I know the farmer doesn't, and I'm pretty sure the wholesaler scoops most of the profit, in regard to locally grown stuff anyhow. One more point to be considered is the fact that buyers on the market have to pay cash and hump their own purchases away, while at the stores you can get a month's credit and have it delivered to your door.

Also, if you care to ascertain, you can get stuff just as fresh as on the market. That lies with the buyer. Finally, let buyers fight a bit for their own hand, and sellers take market bargaining in a good natured way instead of looking askance at the prospective buyer.

The public market eliminates the wholesaler and retailer and the farmer should therefore give the buyer some of the benefit obtained.

W. B. COLLYER. Victoria, July 24.

### CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LAW.

To the Editor,—Some time ago your paper had a notice to the effect that Professor Samuel G. McLean was leaving the Sacramento high school because of California's school law against aliens. In the university whence I graduated, the university of Cincinnati, Ohio, we had professors and tutors from all parts of the world. Learning is not confined to any one country, and at the time it seemed to me a travesty on scholarship to ask in what particular land lay the fountains whence the applicant for a teacher's position quenched his or her thirst for learning—the more so since the universities throughout the world have adopted a standard which puts in different groups the different universities and colleges. My doubt of your notice with regard to the professor led me to write to the Sacramento Bee. Perhaps the answer I received may be of double interest—now that there are so many teachers congregated in our city.

HEIMAN J. ELKIN. Sacramento, California, July 18, 1915.

Rabbi Heiman J. Elkin, Victoria, B.C. Dear Sir,—I will give you a short outline of the situation that exists in California concerning the opportunity of Canadian teachers holding school positions here. About six or eight months ago, or perhaps a little longer, Attorney-General Webb introduced an opinion to the effect that only citizens could hold positions in California schools. This caused considerable confusion throughout the school system, as there were quite a number of Canadian teachers. As far as I can ascertain, however, none of those Canadian teachers lost their positions because of that ruling. When the legislature met last January, a bill was introduced and passed which made it possible for an alien to teach in California schools by taking out his first naturalization papers. The law will become effective the early part of next month, and before the next school term starts. In relation to the application of Samuel G. McLean, who stated to a Victoria school board that he was leaving the Sacramento high school because of the law against aliens:

Principal O. H. Williams, of the high school, says that McLean, so far as he knows, is still a member of the faculty. McLean was re-elected as a teacher in the school here by the Sacramento city board of education. He has taken out his first naturalization papers, and is qualified to teach here. It might be that McLean filed his application with the Victoria board before the legislature amended the California school law.

Hoping this information is what you desire, I remain very truly yours, H. R. McLAUGHLIN, City Editor.

### CLOSING OF BARBERS' SHOPS.

To the Editor,—In Friday's issue of your newspaper it was stated that a petition signed by a number of the barber shop proprietors of Victoria was to be presented to the city council to-night. The petition referred to asks that the hours of closing barber shops shall be regulated by law to 7.30 p.m. on business days except Saturday, and 10 p.m. on that day.

I wish to take exception to the above suggested regulation, and will endeavor to point out to you the utter unfairness and selfishness that prompts such a proposition. In the first place, the barbers' union dictates the hours of opening and closing of union barber shops. The hours referred to in the petition are the same as those made law by the union. Consequently, sir, should the council sanction this petition they will be compelling all barbers who are not union members to be governed by laws made by the barbers' union—headquarters United States of America.

Furthermore, the barber shops owned by the petitioners are located in and about the business centre of the city, a locality where practically all business ceases early in the evening. Therefore, as the petitioning barbers wish to and must close, because of the lack of trade and the orders of the barbers' union, they have the unlimited gall to petition the city council to compel every other barber to do likewise.

The petition referred to above was never filed for me by my signers. I conduct a small barber business in a residential neighborhood. I own the property where my business is located. I am a large taxpayer, possibly as great as any other barber in the city. The bulk of my barber business is done between the hours of 6.30 and 9 o'clock in the evening. To make a law as it is asked for in the petition would put me out of business. It is absolutely necessary that I continue in business in order to pay my taxes and add exist. There are other small barber shops situated as I am to whom such a regulation would work a great hardship, possibly extermination, which I think in the main is the object of the petition, similar in a way to the German attack on Belgium, viz: "If you don't join us we'll kill you."

Moreover, I would call your attention to the other early closing by-laws that have been enacted lately. They have not proved a success. Naturally the great bulk of a city's business is transacted at the city's centre. All early closing propositions originate there. The large merchant finds that he can gather in all the shekels possible in a given time. He notes, however, that his small competitor does some business after he, the large one, is closed. The big fellow becomes incensed. He has power and majority on his side. The unions are with him to a man. They shout: "Give the clerks shorter hours," and I agree with them, but they say nothing about converting the independent small dealers into a dependent clerk, or maybe less. The small outlying merchant or bar-



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J. A. SHANKS, Proprietor of Five Points Barber Shop. FORTY-SEVENTH ARE BUSY AT SHORNCLIFFE

Lance-Corpl. Jack Reid Writes to His Father of Journey From New Westminster.

Writing from Shorncliffe to his father, S. M. Reid, Dominion Immigration Inspector, Lance-Corporal Jack Reid, of the 47th battalion, says that the western troops of Canada are first of all the Canadian contingent in the regard of the people in England. Under date of July 6 he wrote that he had just arrived at Shorncliffe. They had been seen off at Montreal by Rev. Mr. Carson, formerly minister of the Congregational church, Victoria, and had reached Plymouth sixteen days after leaving New Westminster. The ocean had been smooth as a mill-pond, though the ocean voyage had become a little tiresome, and they were glad to be ashore once more. There was novelty in everything they saw in England, and Lance-Corporal Reid was enjoying his new experiences.

Everywhere around Shorncliffe, he says there are troops stationed, all in training, numbering about 45,000 men. Several dozen different styles of uniform are to be seen daily. Crossing the Atlantic they were protected by a torpedo destroyer flotilla. At Shorncliffe, he adds, there are always aeroplanes in the air. His company was put to work immediately on arrival and he is thoroughly enjoying the physical exercise.

Towards the end of his letter, Lance-Corporal Reid says that N. C. O.'s are in great demand and that good ones are hard to get. His letter is written in a joyful spirit and he ends: "The duties of a section commander, as I have a section, seem to be particularly dangerous. But what's the use of giving less to the country than the best service we can render."

He says the 47th has a song, which is sung to the tune of "Maryland," as follows: "We're the boys from the west of Canada, From the province they call B. C., We're from the west and we are going to do our best. When we're fighting in Germany, Oh, Canada, dear Canada, Will remain in our memory. We're the boys from the west of Canada, From the province they call B. C."

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ROTARIANS FROM NEW YORK HERE TO-MORROW

One Hundred and Ten Coming; Will Be Entertained by Club During Short Stay Here.

The New York delegation to the International Rotary convention, which was held last week at San Francisco, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow by the Seattle boat, and will be entertained during the time between boats here by the members of the Victoria Rotary club. Capt. Goodlake, secretary of the Victoria Rotary club, has received word from Portland that the New York Rotarians, number one hundred and ten persons, left there to-day for Victoria via Seattle. Portland has been acting as the clearing house for Rotary travelers through the Northwest, and was to advise the Victoria club of the date of departure of the New York people so the Victoria club could be ready to meet them.

Owners of automobiles who are Rotarians promised at the luncheon held Thursday to be at the C. P. R. dock at 12:45 o'clock the day the New York contingent got here to take them for a drive round Victoria. To accommodate all the visitors it was found other automobiles would be needed, and members of the club who do not own automobiles agreed to club together to subscribe funds to hire the necessary number of cars to hire the motor back east in the best that can be had. It is the intention to show the visitors the residential value of Victoria as a city, and all the beauty spots and best residential sections of the city will be covered. In the delegation there are a number of wealthy men, and the club considers this form of advertising Victoria back east is the best that can be undertaken in the limited time the visitors will stay.

At the next Rotary lunch, Thursday, the principal business will be the report to be made by the president, Frank Higgins, and the other delegates who went to San Francisco on convention business. What was done for Rotary, and what was done for Victoria, will be the topics of the speakers.

KILLED IN AFRICA

Gower Jackson, Brother-in-Law of Major Moore, D.S.A., Met Death Fighting With Union Forces.

The following extract from a letter written by Frank Broome, son of the Hon. Mr. Justice Broome, of Natal, now at the front with the Union of South Africa forces, refers to Gower Jackson, brother of Mrs. Broome and brother-in-law of Major Moore, D.S.A., M.D., No. 11, of Esquimalt. Mr. Jackson is spoken of throughout the letter as "Uncle Gower," and met his death while fighting against the Germans at Gibeon.

The fighting mentioned took place after arduous marches over waterless, sandy deserts, the insects and driving sand being so bad that the men's heads and the bolts of their rifles had to be protected by gauze and linen covers. "At the hotel I met Mrs. Warby, the wife of Major Warby, of the N.L.H., who was wounded at Gibeon. She had just heard from her husband, and gave me some details of the fight. I thought you would like to hear the circumstances of Uncle Gower's death. She mentioned his name and told me all about him without even knowing I knew him. It appears that the N.L.H. ran against the Germans at about 2 a. m., and were under fire from their rifles and maxims at 75 yards range from then until Mackenzie attacked at dawn. Major Warby was in a group consisting of Major Watt, Lieut. Brokensha, Uncle Gower and others. All except Major Warby were killed, and he was wounded in the head. All of

them were hit in the first volley, and Uncle Gower had his leg broken. Numbers were wounded, and lay out under fire calling for help. Then Uncle Gower, in spite of his wound, crawled out with water for the wounded and was killed while relieving them. I thought you would like to hear how he died, but none of us had any doubt that he died like a brave man and without a thought for his own safety. Major Warby seemed to think very highly of him."

MANY ENJOY PICNIC AT BRENTWOOD BAY

Saanich Municipal Officers Spend Pleasant Day in Beautiful Surroundings.

The committee of officials who organized the Saanich municipal picnic on Saturday to Brentwood Bay have more than cause to be satisfied with the success of the arrangements. The committee was composed of Municipal Engineer Johnston (the chairman), Clerk H. S. Cowper, Assessor R. F. Sewell, Miss Bull, Messrs. A. E. Sprange, A. C. Kerr and J. Dryden. No fixed programme was arranged, but there was plenty of amusement to satisfy everyone. The bay itself was a big attraction, with its excellent appointments, offered every convenience to the picnickers. After luncheon at the hotel, visits were paid to the Tod Inlet plant of the Vancouver Portland Cement company, and to the beautiful grounds at Mr. Butchart's residence. A launch had been placed at the disposal of the party by the manager of the works, and he personally conducted the party. Many visited the auxiliary plant of the B. C. Electric railway, adjoining the hotel grounds. Boating, bathing, fishing and tennis occupied the time of other members of the party.

During the dinner, at which were noticed Reeve McGregor, Councillors Grant, Tanner and Adams, an orchestra composed of Messrs. Press, Peeler and Smith, with Miss Cochrane, played the municipal activities of the district, was distributed, but the actual courses were far more palatable than the horrors conjured up in the printed menu. The same orchestra also played for the dance which followed as soon as dinner had concluded.

Among those who were present during portion of the day were Mayor Stewart, Alderman Porter, Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, and a number of citizens from Victoria. Councillor Meagher represented Esquimalt. The gathering was altogether a complete success.

NATIVE SONS OF B. C.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Post Will Be Held Here To-morrow and Wednesday.

In the K. of P. Hall, North Park street, to-morrow, the annual meeting of the Grand Post of the Native Sons of British Columbia will begin, and will extend over two days. There are expected to be about fifty delegates from the various posts of the order in the province, representing all the cities and most of the towns in British Columbia. The order is reported to be in a flourishing condition, and has now some thousand members. The chief factor of the order, whose term is now expiring, is Philip Hall, of Victoria. Sir Richard McBride, a native son and a member of the organization, is to deliver the opening address to-morrow. Besides the regular business of the order which will be discussed at this meeting, the entertainment of the visitors will be looked after by the Victoria posts. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a motor drive about the city, and in the evening there will be a display of stereopticon views of old Victoria and British Columbia, followed by a dance.

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SPLENDID RACING AT WILLOWS MEET

Satala Beaten in Gymkhana Feature; Minnie M. Sets New Track Record.

Some of the finest racing ever witnessed in the capital was staged at the Willows on Saturday afternoon, the benefit gymkhana under the auspices of the Victoria Mattinee club being a huge success. Not only was the weather perfect, but the track could not have been in better condition, a large crowd viewing the exciting contest. Satala failed to make up the twenty-five-yard handicap conceded to Toby in the feature running race, and was beaten by a length after a splendid race, while Minnie M. set a new half-mile record for the track, covering the distance in 1:09 in the half-mile matched event. Foster had a good chance to win the second heat of this race, but his bride-broke, San Lucas Maid finishing under a gallop.

No better racing could be seen anywhere than that in the free-for-all. It was necessary for Herb Fullerton to scratch his young pacer MacFoster, leaving only Al. B. and Ella Erickson to battle for the honors. This pair covered the three heats like a team. The first score resulted in a dead heat, while Al. B. won the second when Ella Erickson broke coming down the stretch. The third heat witnessed the mare winning by a scant head in a sensational drive. January, owned by J. McCleave, repeated in the Shetland pony event in convincing style, after being left at the post in the first race. Joe Bayley's entry won the last race of the day, though Miss Gouge rode a daring race on her own pony.

The races were run off in splendid time, and quite a sum was realized for the Red Cross. The results were:

- Free For All: Al. B. owned by Reams & Taylor, 1 1 2; Ella Erickson, J. Jennings, 1 1 1; Final was not raced off, Time, 2:24, 2:27, 2:24. Open Flat Race, Five-eighths Mile: 1, Toby, V. Pauline; 2, Satala, E. Henderson; 3, Nelly, J. Bayley, Time, 1:08. Satala conceded 25 yards start to field. Half-mile Matched Race: Minnie M., L. Tait, 1 1; San Lucas Maid, Foster, 2 2; Time, 1:09, 1:12. Shetland Pony Race: 1, January, Doris Oxley; 2, Kirkpatrick; 3, Minnie, G. Gouge. Named Trot and Pace, Half-mile: Benny, V. McLimoy, 1 1; Wolf, J. Wolf, 2 2; Myrtle Mae, Dist Ross, 3 3; Time, 1:30, 1:22. Class "B" Half-mile: Black Bob, R. Powell, 1 1; Spot Girl, L. Tait, 2 2; Pony Race, 142 and Under: 1, Queenie, Cliff Henderson; 2, Tommy, J. McCleave, Time, 1:32. Half-Mile Running Race, Thoroughbred: 1, Nelly, J. Bayley; 2, Miss Gouge's entry. Officials: Judges in the stand—W. H. Munale (president), H. M. Fullerton, George Sangster, D. E. Campbell, W. Symons, W. Millington. Starter—A. E. Wade. Clerk of the course—Jos. Heaney. Paddock judge—W. C. Batchelor. Timers—E. McEvoy, J. Millington, J. Wolfenden.

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