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BELGIUM.

The representative in Canada of the country which of all the belligerent states will figure most impressively in the pages of history and in the mind of posterity is visiting the city in the person of the Consul-General of Belgium, whose headquarters are at Montreal.

When the history of this grim struggle has been detailed we shall be surprised to find that Belgium saved Europe from Prussian domination. The magnificent defence of the fighting Walloons at Liege delayed the engulfing flood of Huns for some ten days.

BETTER THAN CONSCRIPTS.

One of the arguments in favor of conscription is that it reaches what are called "slackers," an element from which a large accession of strength should be obtained.

At the same time there is little doubt that the fighting value of the men who voluntarily enrol themselves under the colors is generally much higher than that of those who enlist under compulsion.

thing else for it is bound to have a better intellectual equipment, a more intense patriotism, a proper appreciation of the issues at stake and that measure of moral courage which makes it resolute either in victory or defeat.

THE ATTACK ON STUTTART.

The historic and imposing capital of Wurtemberg is the farthest point in Germany to which French aircraft have penetrated. It is one hundred and forty miles east of Toul, from which the raid probably started, and is known chiefly as the centre of Germany's publishing trade.

Of course the Germans have sent up a howl of protest against what they are pleased to call an unprovoked attack upon an open town. They do this on the characteristically German theory that only they have the right to drop bombs on unprotected communities.

Reprisals against Germany for her murderous Zeppelin raids upon the congested civilian centres of England and France are absolutely necessary. Magnanimity and generosity not only are wasted upon people who mocked at the agony of Belgium and indulged in demonstrations of joy over the sinking of the Lusitania.

A NEW THEORY.

The philosophic editor of the Saturday Evening Post has proved to his own satisfaction that Europe should be blamed collectively for the war. Germany, he admits, began the struggle and conducted it ruthlessly, but in this she only reacted to the state of mind about her.

This, indeed, is a unique theory. It is also a new psychogenic doctrine. Germany, we gather, was physically prepared for war simply because she reacted to the thought waves about her. Her mind, of course, was bent upon peace and her preparation for war was entirely automatic and undirected by thought.

CONVERSATION.

Conversely the allied nations surrounding Germany were "mentally prepared" for war. They were thinking of war so intently that they forgot to get ready for it. Had they thought only of peace they, of course, would have prepared for war.

The reason why intelligent writers in the great neutral state are forced to fantastic conclusions of this kind in regard to the present war is that they are trying to suppress their natural emotions in the interests of a narrow and selfish nationalism. They are trying to make themselves believe that their own nation has no interest in this war save in the making of money out of it.

wonder the editorial mind which attempts to submerge the outstanding issues and merits of this struggle beneath a general accusation against assailants and assailed finds itself wrenched from its moorings.

A SHORTSIGHTED ARRANGEMENT

Anticipating a crush and arriving early for the gathering at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Aid movement, a considerable number of subscribers to the fund found, to their amazement, that a great part of the seating accommodation on the main floor and a section in the balcony were reserved.

It is hardly necessary to say that, saving the reservation of places for the relatively few who had to leave their seats on the stage, this was a shortsighted arrangement, not only unnecessarily annoying to many contributors to the patriotic fund but highly impractical. The meeting was advertised as a public event and those who showed their interest in the subject upon which Sir Herbert Ames spoke by arriving early should have been permitted to sit where they chose.

Germany, it is said, has promised Constantinople to Bulgaria as the price of assistance in the war. The story seems incredible, but the Kaiser has made many preposterous predictions and promises since the war began; and King Ferdinand doubtless thinks it would be an eminently fitting thing for a Hapsburg to sit enthroned in glory at the former Mohammedan stronghold on the Golden Horn.

The news of Corporal Carleton Hannington's promotion to a lieutenancy has caused much satisfaction here, especially in view of the fact that it was the reward of merit. Lieut. Hannington, although young in years, is a veteran in experience. He fought at St. Julien, Hill 60 and other battles in which the Canadians took part, and it is pleasing to know that his advancement is due to his creditable conduct in trials which test the character of men as nothing else can.

The German submarine campaign against merchant ships has been less active during the past couple of weeks, and the world is assured, because the will to commit murder on the seas is lacking but because the means have been curtailed. Even the United States recognizes that it is not President Wilson's remonstrances against German ruthlessness that has brought about the change of methods.

If any newspapers or speakers in Great Britain are citing Canada's percentage of enlistment as an example to the men at home it is only fair to suggest that they should investigate the figures. If Canada's enlistment percentage were as high as that of the United Kingdom she would have more than half a million men under arms instead of 150,000.

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Cap. von Popen's prospective departure for Mexico will cause Uncle Sam more concern than the attack's designation of his people as "idiotic Yankees." If von Popen is given as much latitude for the exercise of his peculiar talents in Mexico as he enjoyed in the United States, Washington may awake some fine morning to learn that Mexico is a German protectorate.

Mr. Bryan announces that he is going to carry his dove of peace to Europe "at his own expense." Possibly the funds of the "friends of peace" in the United States are running low. Germans at home are using iron money. Or it may be that that billion dollar loan the allies are raising in the United States is the attraction. The former Secretary of State hates to see so much good money going unattached, out of the country.

The German foreign office announces with much gusto that the Teutonic allies have increased their territorial possessions by 64,498 square miles. This is a net loss of 476,000 square miles, for the area of territory surrendered by the Germans since the war began is approximately 650,000 square miles.

MUST GO ON.

The entente allies must continue the war; they must reject peace or mediation overtures, no matter how exalted the motives and personality of the mediator, simply because it is too costly to go on than it would be to stop and deliberately fasten upon themselves and their posterity the yoke of German militarism.

NEW PROPOSALS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

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New Proposals.—London, Sept. 23.—While Berlin dispatches indicate the Kaiser and his advisers are confident Bulgaria will strike at Serbia the instant the Germanic allies begin their attempt against Serbia, dispatches received here to-day from Rome say the allies have submitted new proposals to Sofia. King Ferdinand and his cabinet conferred to-day over the new proposals.

Must Report.—Bucharest, Sept. 23.—News comes from the Bulgarian frontier that by direction of the Bulgarian authorities, merchants and shopkeepers in the frontier districts have been summoned to the town halls to make declarations as to the quantities of foodstuffs they have on hand. Requisitions by the state continue.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Military experts here say that Bulgarian participation in the war on the side of the Germanic allies will prolong the struggle, but that it will not change the final result. The signing of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement is regarded here as conclusive proof that all proposals advanced by the quadruple entente will be rejected.

DVINSK IS BEING SHELLED BY GERMANS

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boats, set a number of piers afire and then hurried upstream. Forests on Fire.—Berlin, Sept. 23.—The fall of Dvinsk was expected here to-day before Field-Marshal von Hindenburg entered the city with his largest guns. In the advance of the Germans, the Russians have fired the pine forests west of Dvinsk. Miles and miles of trees are in flames. German Claims.—Berlin, Sept. 23.—The general staff claimed to-day that Field-Marshal von

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Colored Corduroy Velvet and Plain Black Velvet Coats, Trimmed With Fur—Two of the Newest Novelties for Fall

Yesterday we opened up another shipment of Women's Better-Grade Coats. This shipment includes two of the newest novelties yet shown this season. Very handsome models in "Salt's" corduroy with trimmings of plush or fur. These Coats are particularly handsome and will appeal especially to women of refinement and taste; also to all who desire that exclusiveness—something different—that most women appreciate. For instance:



One Handsome Model in Corduroy Velvet of green shade, has the full back with belt, and deep fur collar. Another model in blue shade has shirred back finished with fancy plush cord and buttons; deep collar, cuffs and bottom edge of coat finished with "Salt's Seal-ette" plush, high-neck closing. A range of Coats made from "Salt's" corduroy (one of the best corduroys made) is shown in belted effects, with roll collar featuring the open and closed neck. These can be had in shades of Russian green, Nigger brown and navy blue. Each of the foregoing models are priced at \$25.00

A Plain Black "Esquimette" Plush Coat in seven-eighths length, showing full ripple back, deep collar and cuffs of sable, fur and beautifully lined with brocade satin. Makes a very handsome model at \$45.00

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Rev. C. J. Brenton, M. A., announces that from this date Mr. J. W. Church, M. A., will become associated with him as joint headmaster of Corring College.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

Haliburton, P.E.I.: "I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I had been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good."

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Frank Robertson, Well Known Resident, Passed Away on Tuesday.

COUNT YOUR CHANGE

Well ordered people do not rush into a store and rush out again without stopping to count their change.

GRAPES GROWN HERE

Some very fine grapes are being shown in the windows of the Victoria and Island Development association.

DOUBLE SHIFTS ON LAYING OF SEWER

Work is being carried on steadily placing concrete pipe in tunnel.

GANGES FAIR A SUCCESS

Many Victorians Attended Exhibition Yesterday: High Quality of Exhibits.

TRIP THROUGH FRANCE

Mme. Sanderson Gives Entertaining Lecture on Historic Cities of Republic.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

This morning Claire Hill, a domestic, was charged with stealing some silverware from the home of Ald. A. E. Todd.

APPEAL COMING ON

The appeal of William Marchant and other owners on Denman street against the assessment for the paving of that thoroughfare is to come on before Judge Lampman in the county court on Wednesday next.

MRS. DANN SOUGHT

Mrs. Dann sought Mrs. Nettie Dann, of Seattle, who is thought to be in Victoria, is urgently sought by her friends in Seattle on account of serious illness in her family.

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We Raised Fifteen Hundred Dollars. Within three hours yesterday by our Auction Sale of ORIENTAL RUGS. MANY HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED. To meet the requirements of some of our friends who have been disappointed, we have decided to continue the Auction Sale for ONE HOUR ONLY on Friday morning (to-morrow), from 10 to 11 o'clock, and this will be absolutely final.

TAKE JURY TRIALS. Atkinson and Morris Elect Before Judge Lampman; Pemberton Block Case Continuing. Walter Atkinson and Alfred Morris, charged with having retained in their possession on September 12 a revolver and a rifle, knowing the articles to have been stolen, were brought up in the county court this morning to elect for trial.

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CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1913, AND AMENDING ACTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Oliver Johnson, carrying on business as a general contractor at 143 Penbrooke street, Victoria, British Columbia, assigned to Amos E. Mitchell, of the said city, bailiff and assignee in trust for the benefit of his creditors, all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, which assignment bears date the 14th day of September, 1915.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

Putting Up Pickles Pay.—Uncovered pickle crocks, 1/2 gal, 20c; 1 gal, 25c; covered crocks, 3 gal, \$1.05; 4 gal, \$1.40; 5 gal, \$1.75; 7 gal, \$2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Victoria Typewriter Exchange—Repairing, renting, ribbons, etc. W. Webster, 617 Trounce Alley.

Rowland's Concert Band.—At the concert to be given by Rowland's band at Pantages theatre next Sunday evening, a feature of the programme will be the playing of the local boy violinist, Willie Balagoo.

"If you get it PLIMLEY'S it's all right." The Smith Motor Wheel Consists of a compactly built motor mounted on the concave side of a pressed steel wheel with pneumatic tire attached. It is a marvel of efficiency and economy. One hundred miles can be run on a gallon of gasoline. Call for a demonstration at any time. Price, only \$95.00

Association Meets.—The next meeting of the Ward Four (Spanish) Ratepayers association will be held at Marjorie hall, Garden City, on Monday next, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Build Wood Bridge.—Instructions have been issued by the department of public works to construct a wood bridge across the Powell river near the townsite, which is now a good-sized settlement. The work is to be done at once.

Left for Home.—Sir Herbert Ames, M. P., honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund, went eastward yesterday bound for his home at Montreal. Before leaving he expressed himself as highly pleased with the great patriotic work done here, and expressed the hope that it would be continued.

Sunday School Convention.—There will be a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents of the Victoria district in the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock on Friday. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan for the B. C. convention to be held in Vancouver on October 5, 6 and 7, also for the older boys' conference which will follow it on October 15, 16 and 17.

City and Hospital Board.—Ald. Porter has posted notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move for the appointment of another representative of the city on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital in the place of the late R. L. Drury, who was appointed last June and thus returned to a board on which he had served several years ago.

Address on Prohibition.—Rev. A. S. Colwell will give an address in the Centennial Sunday school rooms, George road, to-night at 8 o'clock on "Prohibition." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

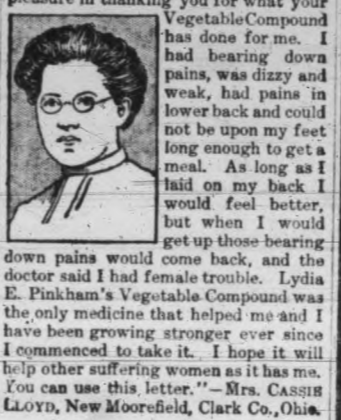
Will Meet Wednesday.—The executive of the Victoria and Island Development association did not conclude the business of the special financial meeting held yesterday afternoon, and will meet Wednesday for further consideration of the matter.

Y. W. C. A. Classes.—Miss Fawcett, acting secretary for the Y. W. C. A., announced yesterday that classes in millinery and dressmaking would be opened at the Y. W. C. A. Just as soon as a sufficient number of girls signified their wish for such classes. Names of intending members may be left at the Y. W. C. A.

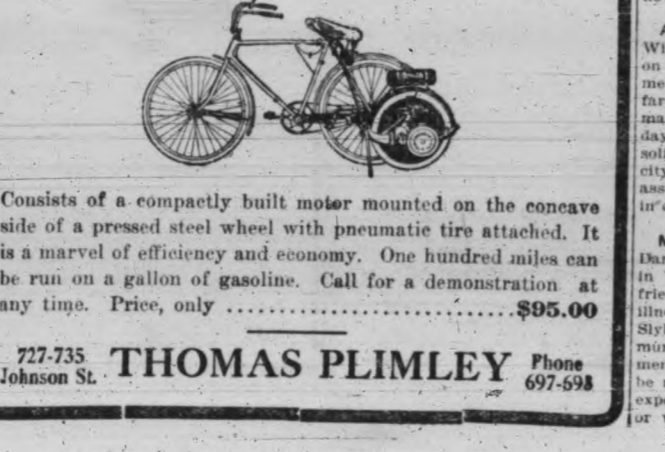
Sympathy From Royalty.—King George and Queen Mary have telegraphed a message of sympathy to Allan J. Hook, Madrona, Cobble Hill, with reference to the deaths of his two sons, Second Lieut. Robin Hook, 9th Lancashire Fusiliers, and Second Lieut. Duncan Hook who were killed on the battlefield from August 7 to 11. The men were employed as civil engineers in British Columbia when the war began.

Charged With Theft.—In the police court this morning Claire Hill, a domestic, was charged with stealing some silverware from the home of Ald. A. E. Todd, while she was employed there. The case was remanded until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dann Sought.—Mrs. Nettie Dann, of Seattle, who is thought to be in Victoria, is urgently sought by her friends in Seattle on account of serious illness in her family. Mrs. Ella Van Slyke, 3211 Washington street, communicated with the city police department to-day, asking that Mrs. Dann be notified that Mr. Huddleston is not expected to live, and that she go over or write or wire at once.



Lydia E. Pinkham, of P. E. I., who testifies to the benefits of her Vegetable Compound.



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RED CROSS REPORT REVIEWS ACTIVITIES

Receipts and Disbursements Since Inception of Society Recorded

In view of the fact that the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross Society is to be held to-night at the Empress Hotel at 8 o'clock...

At a public meeting held in the city of Victoria on March 18, 1915, it was decided to form a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society...

Sub-committees have been formed and Red Cross work is being energetically carried on in the following districts: Oak Bay, Esquimaux, Lake Hill, Cloverdale, Mount Talmie, Gordon Head, Royal Oak, Tilden City, Strawberry Vale, East and West Saanich, Sidney, Langford, Colwood, Albert Head, Metcheson, Happy Valley, William Head, Rocky Point, Sooke, Shawnigan, Cobble Hill, Cowichan Station, Duncan, Chemainus, Parksville, Esquimalt Bay, Courtenay, Scarfe, Alert Bay, Pender Island, Thetis Island, Valdes Island, Mayne Island and Salt Spring Island, including Ganges and Fulford Harbors.

The Victoria City and District Branch has now 283 life, 835 annual and 28 associate members. Up to August 31, \$31,436.36 was collected in cash, as per accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements...

Attention is directed to the item of \$8,636.25 in the financial statement. This amount represents the cost of three motor ambulances and \$1,500 in cash presented to the British Columbia General Hospital No. 5 before leaving Victoria.

In addition to the cash collected, a motor ambulance, valued at \$2,000, was presented to the society, and is now probably in service at the front. 840 cases of Red Cross supplies have been sent forward, an average of about 25 cases per week. The following list of the contents of these cases will give an idea of the range of the work carried on...

Financial statement table with columns for Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance. Items include membership, donations, cash remitted, and various expenses.

I have examined the books of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria city and district branch...

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS Chartered Accountant, Honorary Auditor

BOXING GAME FADING IN THE ANTIPODES

Crack Middleweight Fighter Arrives in City En Route to San Francisco

That the boxing game is fading away in Australia is indicated by the return to this continent of two well known American middleweight boxers...

THE BATTLE OF THE YEAR'S LONGEST DAY

Profile of Achi Baba Now Seems Less Solidly Against the Sky

London, Sept. 22.—The battle of the fourth of June ended with substantial progress on our centre, although on our left and on our right, notwithstanding the most violent charges and counter-charges, we were unable to consolidate some of our initial gains...

The British and French line from the Aegean to the Dardanelles is consolidated by rising ground that culminates in the centre with the flat summit of Achi Baba, 806 feet high.

There is no room upon the Gallipoli peninsula to find weak points, and we are now in the position of having to storm an immensely strong fortress, the advanced works of which, by an amazing feat of arms, we already hold...

Further up the coast the Australians and New Zealanders have made a lodgment upon one of the strongest advanced works of the Kild Bahr Plateau.

On the evening of the 18th the enemy bombarded very heavily another portion of our trenches on this side of the line. They were evidently attempting in miniature our own methods of Neuve Chapelle and June 4...

The dawn had been clear, but soon a curtain of silver, through which gleamed the ghost of the rising sun, hung over the Kereves Dere. This was the smoke of bursting shells...

French had on the left stormed and captured all the Turkish trenches of the first two lines. Even the Haricot Redoubt, with its damnable entanglements and its maze of communicating trenches, was in French hands.

At 6 o'clock the third assault was delivered. In one trench there was a temporary shortage of ammunition, but the enemy fought even with stones and sticks and fists.

Precious Hours of Daylight. The smoke of the shells, which at dawn had been ethereal, almost translucent, was now, in the sunset, turbid and sinister.

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The Turkish casualties were at least 7,000. One trench, 200 yards long and 10 feet deep, was brimming over with the dead. They were valiant those dead men.

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Botha's Horses. General Botha, according to stories told by his staff, is remarkably active in the field, notwithstanding his heavy build.

Advertisement for Goodyear Laminated Tubes. Includes an illustration of a man holding a tube and a tire, and text describing the benefits of the 'Always Gray' tires. The text states: 'Goodyear Laminated Tubes. Extra Heavy Tubes—Uncolored. Built Layer on Layer. By the Makers of Fortified Tires. Always Gray. These Tubes are gray, the color of pure rubber. We omit all color, all foreign ingredients, to reduce friction heat. That heat is a Tube's worst enemy.'





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# Sporting News

## FAIR MAGNATES MUST INCREASE GRANT LOCAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

### California Authorities Offer B. C. F. A. One Thousand Dollars to Make Trip for Exposition Series

Unless the San Francisco Exposition authorities increase the grant that they have offered to a British Columbia Representative football team, there is very little probability that the B. C. F. A. will accept the offer of the Southern athletic clubs. Jimmie Adams, the well known Thistle player, received a letter recently from Secretary McGovern, who has charge of the athletic programme at the fair, and this letter had been turned over to the B. C. F. A. for a final answer. The California authorities have offered to guarantee a thousand dollars towards the expenses of a trip south, and it is felt that this will not cover the trip. It will be necessary to carry at least fifteen men for the representative team's games in the south, and the B. C. F. A. cannot see their way clear to take the trip unless all expenses are allowed.

Victoria's stand in the matter of inter-league meetings will be settled at to-night's meeting of the Victoria Foot-

ball association. President Manson is agreeable that the league should take part in the annual games for the McBride shield, and he will have no difficulty rounding up the support of the other league clubs for these contests. The registration for the senior clubs closes on Saturday night, and it is expected that the teams will be able to announce their season's line-up by that date. The army and navy team will be chosen to-night and officials selected for Saturday's Red Cross game at the Royal Athletic park.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—"We will make an effort to have the inter-city soccer games with Victoria this season staged at an early date, and with this end in view, Secretary Bob Forgie, of the Vancouver and District league will write to the Capital City union this week and ask the Victoria officials to suggest opening for the fixtures between the pick of the Mainland and Island this season," declared President Leith, boss of the soccer game in the "Terminal City," this morning. Continuing, Leith said: "I know Victoria is willing to play, and as the games help both leagues out financially, I do not see any reason why we should not get busy early and stage a four-game series. They arouse more enthusiasm among the spectators than local league contests, and help to create more interest in the game in the province."

## WILL ENTER TEAM



GEORGE NICHOLSON

President of the B. C. A. U. and now a lieutenant in the Western Scots, who will see that the 67th battalion has a team in the local football league this season.

## MEDALS PRESENTED FOR CRICKET WINNERS BY TROPHY DONOR

Garrison cricketers won an exhibition match on the Work Point grounds yesterday afternoon, against an eleven led by Mr. Clapperton, the scores being 146 to 61. Leighton bowled splendidly for the winners, while Needham with 47 topped the Garrison batters, Montgomery getting 21. The Garrison team for Saturday's Red Cross match is as follows:—Capt. Martin, Lieut. Clarke, Lieut. Leighton, Mr. Pooley, Mr. Paton, Sgt. Major Robertson, C. Q.-M.-S. Askey, Sgt. Stevens, Cpl. Kelly, Gnr. Needham and Pte. Montgomery. Empire, Cpl. Frost.

## BASEBALL

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National.  
At Pittsburgh—First game: Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Second game: Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 2.  
At Chicago—New York, 3; Chicago, 1.  
No other games scheduled.

American.  
At New York—First game: St. Louis, 4; New York, 2. Second game: St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.  
At Boston—First game: Cleveland, 2; Boston, 3. Second game: Cleveland, 1; Boston, 7.  
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 9.  
Federal.  
At St. Louis—First game: Baltimore, 2; St. Louis, 4. Second game: Baltimore, 9; St. Louis, 8.  
At Kansas City—First game: Brooklyn, 3; Kansas City, 8. Second game: Brooklyn, 2; Kansas City, 2.  
At Pittsburgh—Buffalo, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.  
At Chicago—Newark, 4; Chicago, 4. (Tie, called at end of 15th; darkness.)  
Coast.  
At Portland—San Francisco, 4; Portland, 3.  
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 10; Oakland, 3.  
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 4; Vernon, 2.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	81	59	.578
Boston	76	65	.539
Brooklyn	76	66	.536
Pittsburgh	70	77	.476
Cincinnati	67	74	.475
St. Louis	62	77	.443
Chicago	60	74	.447
New York	55	77	.419

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	96	45	.687
Detroit	82	59	.580
Chicago	82	62	.569
Washington	79	61	.564
New York	62	78	.440
St. Louis	61	81	.430
Cleveland	55	89	.382
Philadelphia	49	100	.286

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	80	61	.567
Chicago	78	62	.557
St. Louis	78	65	.546
Newark	73	66	.525
Kansas City	74	68	.521
Buffalo	71	78	.452
Brooklyn	69	77	.473
Baltimore	65	96	.320

### COAST LEAGUE

Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	102	74	.580
Los Angeles	88	59	.598
Salt Lake City	83	59	.583
Vernon	80	66	.545
Portland	73	93	.439
Oakland	77	100	.435

### SMITH LEAVES.

Jack Smith, the Seattle outfielder who was scheduled to go to St. Louis, where he will join the National League team, left last night for the east. He has refused offers with the Federal league and will stick to organized baseball.

## USE BRAVES' FIELD. ANOTHER SMOKER AT THE WILLOWS

Boston, Sept. 23.—Braves field, the largest, baseball ground in the country, will stage one end of the world series-games next month unless the Red Sox are displaced from leadership in the American league, which is now highly probable.

President Joseph J. Lannin, of the club, to-day announced he had accepted the offer of President Gaffney, of the Boston Nationals, extending the use of the Braves' field for all the home games of the Red Sox series.

## SNOOKER LEAGUE FOR THE MAINLAND

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The organization meeting of the British Columbia Billiard League was held at the office of "Father" Bob Burns, but, after talking over their plans for the season, the delegates decided to postpone the actual organization of any leagues until the annual meeting, which will be held October 3.

## HOCKEY STAR ENLISTS.

Preston, Ont., Sept. 23.—Quinn Butterfield, of the local intermediate hockey team, has joined the 71st battalion. Butterfield is well-known all over Western Ontario, and is looked upon as one of the best rovers playing the game to-day. He was the star of the Preston team last winter. Before he came to Preston he played hockey with his home town, Orillia, and twice figured on championship teams. While a resident of Preston he turned down tempting offers to turn professional.

## WRAY WAS FIRED.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 23.—A change in the system of rowing instruction at Harvard college, by which James Wray is deposed as coach of the varsity crew and Robert F. Herrick, of Boston, a graduate, assumes final authority over the crimson rowing activities became known to-day. Mr. Herrick will coach the crew himself, but also will have the assistance of William Haines, a former English professional, now coach of the Union Boat club, of Boston.

## FAMOUS GOTHAM SPORT WRITER CLAIMS THAT M'FARLAND-GIBBONS BOUT WAS BIGGEST RING FAKE OF THE CENTURY

But Masterson, the New York sporting writer, claimed before the McFarland-Gibbons fight that the affair would be a fake, and he still thinks so, judging by the following:—"We said from the first that the Gibbons-McFarland match was a pre-arranged affair. From our point of view it couldn't be anything else. We felt sure that McFarland would never agree to fight Gibbons on his merits. Also, we believed that the only way Gibbons could get a match was by tying himself up to let McFarland stay the limit. Fifteen thousand dollars is a lot of money, and sooner than let it get away from him, it was obvious Saturday night that Gibbons had agreed to all the McFarland demands. There was nothing to fear from Paeky; he couldn't knock a getting hen off her nest with the best punch he ever had. Gibbons was therefore the man to tie up, and make no mistake he was well bog-tied Saturday night. It was the boldest prize ring swindle we ever saw, and we've viewed quite a few in the last thirty years. Gibbons started right in from the top of the first bell purposely to hit his punches and to miss with both

## WESTERN SCOTS WILL STAGE TRIAL BOUTS; KILBANE IS AFTER LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Lieut. Geo. Nicholson, 67th Battalion, Western Scots, will have charge of the smoker which will be held in the horse show building on Friday night. The entertainment is in the nature of a tryout for the Western Scots, and in view of the coming tourney at the Willows for the army and navy championships, it is expected that the best boxing talent of the regiment will turn out for the weekly smokers which will be held at the Willows. Pte. Jimmy Hewitt, the well known referee, will be the third man in the ring for the different bouts, and a flashy array of boxing contests is looked for.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Johnny Kilbane, with nothing left to contend in his own field, the featherweight brigade, is starting another campaign among the lightweights: He boxes Ritchie Mitchell a scheduled ten rounds in the Milwaukee auditorium and the weight is 130 pounds. Mitchell will be a full-fledged lightweight when he gets in there and Kilbane may be too. Anyway, it will give a good line on John's present poundage, for the judge's commission will tell the truth about it when he gets on the scales.

Kilbane passed through Chicago with Manager Jimmy Dunn on his way to the scene of the conflict and announced during his brief stay that he intended to challenge Freddie Welsh this fall for a lightweight championship match. Dunlop and the rest of the boys who were John's real rivals after he took the title from Attell have outgrown the class and there is nobody worthy of a featherweight championship match with him.

## FOUGHT A DRAW.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, and Al Reich, of New York, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night. The men are heavyweights.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Sir Sam Hughes is Former Noted Athlete.

Sir Sam Hughes is the latest athlete to achieve honors through the war, for he is known that Sir Sam's constitution and frame were developed through athletics and maintained through a long, strenuous career by physical culture, for not a day passes but the new knight, although past 60 years, spends a few minutes in physical culture, using apparatus he invariably carries with him. In his youth Sir Sam won the amateur mile championship of America as a foot runner. He was on the famous old Toronto lacrosse team in the days when Ross MacKenzie and other veterans of the game held forth. Sir Sam played on the home and was famous for a wicked shot at the nets. As a boxer Sir Sam early in life acquired a considerable reputation in his local community and, in fact, it is said that he will not shirk a good fistic contest to-day should an exhibition of the manly art be required during the heat of the argument. Canada's war lord has never used tobacco in any form and is an abstainer; in fact, is the model Sunday-school boy you read about in this respect.

### New Game Laws Proving a Farce.

While there have been quite a number of deer shot and a large quantity of venison sold throughout the island, the great fault with the innovation of opening the season for deer is shown in the small "bags" of grouse. Of the hundreds of Victorians who have tried their skill in the fields to date, not one really good bag is reported. Veteran hunters state that the reason for this is the fact that scores of hunters went through the fields and woods on the island when the deer season opened and the resultant cannonade after the deer, frightened the grouse. The rain on the first of the month was bad enough, but the birds are very wary now and it is almost impossible to get a shot at the feathered creatures. It is likely that changes will be made next year, petitions now being circulated to have the present game warden replaced with a man who has more intimate knowledge of the shooting and game habits on the island.

### Carrigan's Twirlers Held the Tigers.

Detroit got the jump on the Red Sox by winning the first game, but Leonard's three-hit contest on Friday against the Bengals proves that Boston's greatest trump card is its pitching staff. Carrigan has a formidable array of boxmen whom he will send in against the Tigers: Joe Wood, Dutch Leonard, Veau Gregg, Bill Shore, Babe Ruth and a host of others being available for service. Against this all-star cast Jennings has a bunch of slab artists that have been very shaky all season. Covicsek and Daus are his winning pair, while Dubuc, James, Loudermilk, Roland and Oldham are by no means stars. It is only the terrific swarming of the Tigers that has kept them up in the race so long, and it is their lack of high-class twirling that will keep them in second place.

### Yes, It's Tough

Said Paeky to Mike as the kale he crumpled—  
"We've certainly earned this dough."  
I might have had my hair all rumpled—  
And you might have sprained your toe."  
Said Mike to Paeky:—"We've earned the price  
With a few bills over due."  
You nearly hit me once or twice—  
And I nearly hit you, too."

Washington has asked for walvers on Dumba. Von Bernstorff is also slated for the bushes.

The public makes the odds on the pari-mutual machines, but that's about the only thing the public does make around a race track.

Gabby Cravath, of the Philadelphia Nationals, soured out his twenty-second homer last week. If the Phils reach the world's series, watch those Red Sox pitchers get sore arms before the big money event starts.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

Seattle sporting enthusiasts are now looking forward to a hockey championship.

So far there hasn't been any movement to place Tealey Raymond at the head of the hockey club.

Spokane fans are sore at the manner in which the Indians fell down as the season closed.

A meeting of the V. F. A. is booked Thursday night.

Sprague Cleghorn, of eastern hockey fame, played in the N. L. U. this summer.

Archie Muir will be the mainstay of the Thistles this year.

Quite a few changes will be noticed in the different senior teams.

Most of the Empire Intermediate League teams have enlisted for active service.

Cyclone Scott and Jimmy Hewitt are renewing acquaintances in the Western Scots.

Ceo Dion, the Ottawa hockey player, returns from the front with a wounded left arm that makes it impossible for him to play again.

Ken Macdonald is now training for aviation service at Dayton, Ohio.

Marquand may prove a valuable twirler for the Brooklyn club.

McLaughlin's defeat at the hands of Johnston was a big surprise.

Portland may put in a draft for Ted

## GREEN CUP RACE BOOKED SATURDAY

Entries will close to-morrow night for the Green cup race, a handicap motorboat event, which will be held at Cadboro Bay on Saturday afternoon. The race will start at 1:30 p. m. and the coffee will be served from the club house to the start buoy at Little Zero and return, and a splendid contest is looked for.

## SEATTLE WON AGAIN.

Jimmy Clark triumphed over old Joe McGinnity yesterday afternoon in the second of the post-season games between Seattle and Tacoma for the benefit of the players. He had to hold the Tigers to one run to do it, for Joe has been pitching such tight ball the last few weeks that it usually takes a shutout to beat him. Score, 2 to 1.

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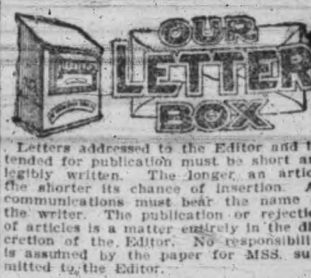
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To the Editor, I crave the publicity of your valuable paper to make an appeal to British women and our sister overseas.

Though many British women, are giving all their time and money to running either their own private hospitals or public ones, we feel that there are still a great many women of means who in spite of the many calls-wisely to co-operate with their less wealthy sisters in supporting a hospital specialy known as the British women's hospital, the first unit of which is for French and Belgian women.

With the knowledge of another winter campaign and some of the severe fighting of the war still in front of us, we feel that this is a particularly favorable moment for British women to show their sympathy to their sisters of France, and-as a token of gratitude to be spared the horror of invasion-offer a worthy tribute to the French Government for their selfless and wounded soldiers. We are appealing for £50,000, of which £25,000 is to be set aside for one year's expenses for the complete unit of 250 beds for France, the other £25,000 towards a second unit for one of our sister allies, and for a convalescent hospital for our own soldiers.

We feel that the spirit of the gift of as much value as the gift itself-and all contributions will be most gratefully acknowledged, but we know that our sisters over the seas-for a true object-will give gladly and freely.

Yours truly,

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OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT

Real people realize that the king of Spain has reigned longer than any other European sovereign, with the exception of the king of Montenegro and the emperor of Austria. This is accounted for by the fact that King Alfonso has been a king, and has reigned, for just over twenty-two years. King Alfonso is said to be looking rather blue over the continuance of the war. He loves the limelight, and just now he cannot get it. Nobody outside his own dominion gives him a thought now; he cannot travel, and money is tight. So there is simply nothing doing, and his lively majesty is bored to death. To add to the gloom of the king, he is rather unpopular in Madrid. He is most emphatically not.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of certain Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, and in pursuance of certain Warrants of Execution, issued out of the County Court of Vancouver and Victoria, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, and also a Distress Warrant directed to me by the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Vancouver, I have taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the Provincial Government Reserve Superior street, Victoria, and I have seized and distrained the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the premises commencing at the office Superior street, and I will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on the premises commencing at the office Superior street, on Thursday, September 23, at 10.30 a. m.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT

Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24 at 10.30 a. m.

FOR SALE - ACREAGE

FOR SALE - 150 acres, improved farm, for sale, or part exchange, or revenue producing property. Apply Box 120, Courtenay, V. I. 22

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Listings of small furnished houses. Clients waiting.

TO LET

Two five-room cottages, close to, \$3 each per month.

LOT SNAP

Lot 28710, on Oakland road, clear and level, no rock, close to hotel, sea and golf links; price \$500.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Cameron, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming any claim against the estate of the said Mary Cameron, who died on or about the 11th day of March, 1915, in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, are required on or about the 30th day of September, 1915, to send by registered mail to the undersigned, the names and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly authenticated by affidavit.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 8th day of December, 1915, application will be made for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "St. George's Hotel," situate at No. 765 Esquimalt Road, in the City of Victoria, from Andrew Kennedy (deceased) to Charles Heng Malmgren, of 765 Esquimalt Road, aforesaid.

NOTICE

THE GREATEST BARGAIN YET OFFERED

Corner on Fernwood Road, No. 2841. Near High School. Assure mortgage of \$2,000. Pay cash \$100. Monthly payments of \$26 \$60. Our price \$2,500. Your saving \$2,500.

P. R. BROWN

Money to Loan. Insurance Written. 1112 Broad St.

OUTLINE PLANS FOR SALT BATHS DRAWN

Proposal to Put Them on City Property Behind Empress Hotel, and Get C. P. R. Aid

Plans have been drawn of the proposed salt water baths which the Victoria and Island Development Association is promoting. The plans show a building of two stories, the lower one being occupied by a bath one hundred by forty feet, with depth of from two and one-half to nine feet. The public entrance is in the centre, and around the lower floor are dressing rooms being divided in sections for men and women with plenty of shower-baths in each division.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS—China and Japan buy dried apples freely. This American industry helps to swell the population of the Orient.—Bishop Printing Co. Your wedding announcement reasonably priced.

FOR SALE—One six and half inch centre, six and half foot bed, power, turning and screw cutting lathe, complete with chuck. Pimley's Garage, Johnson street, city.

FOR SALE—Five-inch centre, four and half foot bed, turning and screw cutting lathe, practically new, complete with chuck. Pimley's Garage, Johnson street, city.

HOUSES, bargains and wagons for sale, cheap. 122 Niagara street. Phone 1878.

SMALL 4 TO 6 P. LAUNCH in exchange for 35 ft. cruiser and some cash. Address Launch, care of C. Unwin, R. M. D. No. 1, Turgoose.

WANTED—Acquire Vancouver Island or British Columbia. Large lots, rented. Box 1677, Times.

WANTED—A 2 1/2 in. in good condition, cheap. Box 1488, Times.

TO RENT—Furnished apartment, Gladstone avenue, bath, electric light, 15. Phone 583.

WANTED—A young man to drive a Ford delivery car, married man preferred. Pantheon Cleaners.

TO LET—Furnish house, Oct. 1, Alhambra street, 220. Water and gas. Apply Box 656, Times.

TO LET—Two-room apartments for gentlemen, with furniture and cook stove, electric light and conveniences. E. Dickinson, Alhambra Street, corner of H. Road, West Park Hotel, Esquimalt road and Constance avenue.

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern house, 359 Oak Bay avenue, phone 311. 097

TWO 35x45 TIRES, plain tread, oversize for \$14.75. 420. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View street. Phone 2977.

HOUSE WANTED—Will give 5-acre fruit tract near Vernon as part payment. 8 rooms, close in. B. A. Oles, 520 Pender street west, Vancouver, B.C.

LOOK HOW CONVENIENT—Esquimalt Meat Market opened branch, corner Tribune and George roads, 171st selected. Phone 3134. Young, proprietor.

LOST—Between Government street and Linden avenue, gold pin, pearl centre. Finder to 721 View street and receive reward.

CHEAP RENT—2644 Quadra street, 7 rooms, 18 month, 2839 Quadra street, 7 rooms, 18 month, 1401 Woodlands road, Fairbairn, electric range, 15 month. Contact, 22A Pemberton Bldg.

TO RENT—Furnished, six-room house, James Bay, near sea and car. 203 Jones Block, or phone evenings 2481.

TO RENT—8 roomed, modern house, 1871 Fern street, \$15 monthly.

TO USE GOLD FOR SMALL CHANGE IS YUKONIAN says Professor Foxwell. We don't do it. Try Murdoch's, Pandora Mart.

TO RENT—Modern, seven-room house, 412 3rd Coburg street, James Bay.

FOR LEASE—To suitable tenants, 7 roomed, 2nd floor, close in, Fairfield. Box 1488, Times.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Splendid mining property where worker can make \$10 to \$20 per day. Box 1467, Times.

SECOND-HAND CARS FOR SALE FOR SALE—30, P. Chalmers, five-passenger, just painted, overhauled, price \$520. Pimley's Garage, Johnson street, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE—1912, five-passenger Overland, good order, price \$400. Pimley's, Johnson street, city.

FOR SALE—Two-ton "Mac" chain drive truck, fitted with stake body, price \$1,500. Pimley's, Johnson St., city.

FOR SALE—One and half ton Garford truck, fitted with express body, price \$1,250. Pimley's Garage, Johnson street, Victoria, B.C.

BORN

TANNER—To Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Tanner, 1572 Monterey avenue, on September 21, a son.

THACKER—On the 20th inst., to the wife of Wm. Thacker, 606 Speed avenue, a daughter.

DIED

McTAVISH—Mrs. D. A. McTavish, on the 22nd inst., at her residence, 902 Douglas street. The funeral will take place from the above named residence on Friday, Sept. 24, at 2:30 p. m. No flowers, by request.

ROBERTSON—On the 21st inst., at the family residence, 1611 Stanley avenue, the death occurred of Mrs. Frank Robertson, in her 61st year. Funeral announcement later.

as planned, there is a public gallery which will provide accommodation for 250 spectators, and at each end are a number of dressing rooms. The equipment of the bath for the swimmers is similar to that at the Lurline baths, San Francisco. In the plan proposed the location of the baths is on the city street ground on Douglas street, behind the Empress hotel, which is considered by those promoting the venture to be very advantageous in many respects. It is held that the location is excellent for public access from all parts of Victoria, and has the greater merit of simplifying the necessity of heating the salt water. This, it is proposed to do through the assistance of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, after a salt water main has been laid from the harbor to the baths. According to the scheme which has been mooted, the main would come by way of Humboldt street, and a connection would be made at the Empress hotel laundry, where permission would be asked for from the C. P. R. to establish a heating plant and use the exhaust steam of the laundry for heating purposes. The Rotary club intends taking the matter up and aiding the Development association. Members of the club will take subscription lists. The plans that have been drawn are the work of Jesse M. Warren, who made an estimate of the cost. The baths complete and ready for public use would cost less than \$75,000 on his estimates.

LOCAL NEWS

To Stimulate Recruiting.—A public meeting will be held at the Toimie school, Bolebrook road, to-morrow at 8 p. m. for the purpose of stimulating recruiting for No. 2 company, National Reserve of Canada. Officers of the Victoria company and other speakers will address the meeting.

Cutlery in Jail.—Following complaints by persons who have had the privilege of being confined in the police cells, cutlery has been purchased for the use of inmates. Fingers have been the only instruments used in eating meals in the past, but spoons and forks will be allowed prisoners in future. Knives, however, will be barred.

Men Can't Vote on Prohibition.—You can't vote on this, on the voters' list. Every male British subject of 21 years who has lived in the province for six months and in the constituency for one month, is entitled to register. No fee, no tax. Register now at the registrar office, court house, or at the office of H. Beckwith, secretary People's Prohibition party, 302 Central building.

Farewell to Allen Players.—The Allen Players engagement is drawing to a close, and for their last performances they are presenting Dumas' immortal play, "Camille." Miss Felton has appeared in many roles during the company's long engagement here, but the general opinion is that she has never given a more finished performance than that of Camille Gauthier. There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, and judging from the advance booking, there will be bumper houses for the balance of the week. Those who have seen Miss Felton in Zaza or any of the big bills should not miss an opportunity to see her in Camille. The prices are low, and seats may be booked by phone for any performance in advance.

Civic Retrenchment Association.—At an executive meeting of the Civic Retrenchment association held yesterday afternoon at the Belmont building, F. J. O'Reilly, president, in the chair, it was decided to make an active canvass for new members, and to prosecute an earnest campaign of retrenchment during the coming year. The association has only been in existence for one short year, but they claim that the work of the committee has brought every taxpayer in the city a very tangible result in the direct reduction of taxation by seventeen per cent. The association has decided to urge the mayor and council to discontinue the present salt water system, as there is now more than sufficient fresh water for all purposes, and this, if done, will effect a very considerable saving to the city. Also the association will recommend to the mayor and council that the offer of the Real Estate Exchange, made some time ago, to give their services free of charge in cases of appraisal or arbitration, be accepted; and that, in view of the fact that there is to be further arbitration, the city avail themselves of this offer and thereby achieve a substantial civic economy.

STILL GIVE TO GUN FUND. Bella Coala and Grand Forks Report on Sums in Hand. The Bella Coala and Rivers Inlet machine gun fund had been augmented to the extent of \$53 up to Saturday last, and is now \$1,029.

The Grand Forks committee is suggesting to contributors to the machine gun fund in that district that of the \$2,001 in the Bank of Commerce \$1,000 be distributed as follows: \$400 to the local Red Cross society; \$400 to the Daughters of the Empire and \$200 to the patriotic fund, the balance to be held for the time being and used as occasion may require.

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OBITUARY RECORD

At Kamloops on Friday last, the death occurred of Mrs. L. King, who was born in this city sixty-seven years ago. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. J. McCrum, in Kamloops. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. W. W. Pack officiating.

VICTORIA AERO CLUB ORGANIZES TO-NIGHT

Invitation Extended to Everyone Interested in Movement to Meet in City Hall

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a meeting of the Victoria Aero club will be held in the city hall for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee which was appointed a month ago to investigate the feasibility of establishing a flying school on Vancouver Island. Following the submission of the report, which recommends that a school be started, the work of organizing the club will be proceeded with.

The committee hopes that the council chamber will be well filled. While a particular invitation is extended to all young men who wish to take up aviation, all people who are in any way interested in the movement or in any other patriotic movement, are asked to attend.

W. Blakemore has consented to preside over the proceedings. The committee convened last evening and outlined its agenda for to-night's meeting. Nominations for all the offices of the club have been made, but the meeting will be permitted to add further names to the list if so desired. The committee has interviewed the leading citizens of the city, and they all have announced their willingness to lend their names and support to the movement. Consequently the list of nominations to be submitted will include the names of many of the best known business men in Victoria, a fact which should augur well for the success of the club.

The formation of the school, including the purchasing of machines, the selection of a site and the engaging of capable instructors, will receive attention.

The main reason for the establishment of a school on this island is to afford many young men of excellent reputation, who owing to the financial depression, cannot raise sufficient funds to put them through a course at Toronto or any of the other eastern schools an opportunity to make himself competent in flying. The club will turn out aviators for the sum of \$100.

At the present time there is a very heavy demand for aviators, and although all the schools in the United States, England, France and Russia are turning out skilled men as rapidly as possible, they cannot stop the cry for more. Some writers have stated that the war will be decided by air craft. The repeated air raids into the different belligerent countries have caused considerable damage and have justified the expense.

Victoria now has a number of her sons training in the east for aerial work, and everyone is hoping that the tuition work may be carried out in this city.

SAANICH SHOW OPENS

Annual Exhibition to Be Held To-morrow and Saturday; Many Exhibits.

With a splendid display of products of the Saanich peninsula, the annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural society will be opened to-morrow morning at the Agricultural hall, Saanichton. This morning the secretary announced that 700 entries had been received, which compares excellently with the entries of the past year. It was expected by officials that the entries would be fewer this year on account of the war, but they are glad to find that their anticipations were not realized.

The Dominion government has arranged to give educational demonstrations, and will also have a fine display of vegetables and roots. Professor Stevenson, of the Hazan Bay experimental farm, will be present to answer any questions on farming. The show of livestock will be exceptionally interesting, as Saanich is noted for its excellent horses and cattle.

To-morrow is opening day, and on Saturday the officials look for a record-breaking crowd. Many Victorians will take the V. & S. and B. C. Electric trains to Saanichton to attend the show.

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NAVAL VOLUNTEERS INSPECTED TO-DAY

Lieut.-Gov. and Sir Richard McBride Addressed Men at Esquimalt

Canada's gallant Royal Naval Volunteers, stationed at Esquimalt, were inspected this morning at the Canteen grounds by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Sir Richard McBride. The young British Columbians looked very fit in their uniforms of blue, and visitors commended very favorably on their appearance.

The volunteers were in command of Capt. Shenson. After his honor had inspected the ranks, the companies marched past. In their movements the men revealed a rare amount of alacrity and judgment. The guns' crews went through the performance of dismounting, setting up and firing their guns, and the guests took great interest in the smart work of the men.

His honor and the premier both addressed the men. They expressed their pleasure at being able to witness the parade, and complimented the volunteers on their splendid appearance and deportment. They pointed out that from their ranks had gone a great many men to serve on the St. Lawrence and on the Atlantic, and some even had been transferred to the old land.

ROTARY CLUB HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS

Local and Visiting Speakers and Mental Telepathy Test at To-day's Luncheon

The Rotary club to-day had a very large attendance at a bumper luncheon at the Empress hotel, where the attractions were many, diversified and exceptionally interesting. The prepared programme, which consisted of addresses by W. D. Christianson, manager of the F. W. Woolworth & Company's store, F. H. Gorham and P. B. Schmeelk, of the White Lunch, Limited, was supplemented by a manifestation of mental telepathy by the Lovette-Zenda-Crane trio from the Pantages theatre, and a brief address by J. C. Haig, a Rotarian of Edinburgh who was war correspondent in France for the Scotsman and the Edinburgh Evening News.

Because of the length of the programme Mr. Christianson cut his address into some other occasion to the mention of the enormous quantities of goods sold annually by the 227 stores of the Woolworth company in the United States and Canada. Following the outbreak of war, he said the company had to buy \$300,000 worth of toys from Japan, the European supply being cut off. Last year the company sold \$2,000,000 worth of jewelry, 20,000 gross of finger rings, one million yards of a class of towelling, a million dollars worth of shoe laces, 145 tons of small hardware and 5,000 gross of balloons.

The daily sale of goods in the stores, he said, was 11 1/2 tons. The policy of the company, Mr. Christianson said, is to buy for the Canadian stores in Canada, and if possible the goods for the Victoria store would be bought in Victoria.

Messrs. Gorham and Schmeelk spoke of the elimination of waste in their business, giving many details of the methods used for saving and service for comfort of the public, and of the Rotarian standard of quality and serenity.

Mr. Schmeelk remarked that the lunch room was run on the plan of self service, and he likened the plan to that used in banks where the customer does not sit around waiting for a clerk to come to him to inquire his needs.

Great interest was manifested by the Rotarians in the mental telepathy tests of Mr. Lovette's company. Part of the same performance as is being presented in the theatre was given with a reading and correctness that proved astonishing.

Mr. Haig told how the Rotary club of Edinburgh had raised a bantam battalion for the Royal Scots, all the men being small in stature. Referring to the sickness of men enlisting in England, Mr. Haig said the figures showed there was more sickness evinced by those under 19 and over 25 years. Between these ages, he said, were the slacker. He expressed the opinion that every citizen who received the protection of the state should do his share in its defence. He believed that within six months there would be conscription in England in some form or other. There had been much dissatisfaction expressed that men who had seen service in France and had there been wounded should be sent back to fight while men who had not enlisted were allowed to remain civilians. The soldiers, he said, were not fighting for fifteen pence per day. They were fighting for the country; for the public defence and for the protection of the people.

He spoke briefly of his experiences in France and of the wanton cruelty of the Germans on their first rush towards Paris.

Prohibition Organization.—There was a meeting of the local prohibition association last evening, the Victoria executive of the People's Prohibition Movement of British Columbia, at which some matters of detail in the organization of the Victoria end of the campaign which is to be undertaken later on were completed. The committee in charge of the several branches of the work which are to be taken up are now organized, and as soon as a date for the submission of the question to the people is announced, a campaign will begin.

CORPS OF PIONEERS BROKE CAMP TO-DAY

Unit Sailed by G. T. P. Boat for Vancouver This Afternoon

The 8th Regiment, Corps of Pioneers, Lt.-Col. A. Hodgins commanding, broke camp at Macaulay Plains at 1:45 to-day, and at 3:30 sailed by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver, where they will go into camp at Hastings Park until recruiting on the mainland has been completed.

The corps, which had reached a strength of 200, all ranks, marched in very fine, rugged lot of men, admirably suited to the character of the work which they will undertake at the front. At the corner of Johnson and Wharf street the detachment, which wears the regulation khaki uniforms and military caps, was met by an escort from the 6th Regiment, C. G. A., the band from that unit and from the 8th Fusiliers playing them to the G. T. P. wharf. An escort from the 8th Regiment and the 6th Regiment Gordon Highlanders also met the corps at Johnson street, and marched with them through the city, where numbers of people cheered them as they passed.

Major Russell and Capt. Williams and Cory-Wood of the Corps of Pioneers were among the officers who crossed over with the unit this afternoon. Major Macdonnell, the second-in-command, left earlier in the week.

The corps will establish itself at Hastings park, where all preparations have been made for its reception to-day. The camp at Macaulay plains, which they have vacated, will be left in readiness for any future use which may be required of it for military purposes. The strength of the corps has been considerably increased since Monday last, recruiting going on actively until the last moment. At Hastings park the corps will receive military and technical training; the equipment for the latter to come from England.

Glengarries were issued yesterday to the majority of the men of the 6th battalion Western Scots, who will discard their unique straw hats as they receive the regulation headpiece. A further 116 men are expected to-morrow from Prince Rupert to join the 6th, and this will bring the unit almost up to full strength. Owing, however, to the fact that 250 men will be called out shortly from the new overseas battalion recruiting will be carried on just as vigorously as hitherto, as Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross intends that as nearly as possible a complete unit will be in barracks constantly. The recruits brought down on Tuesday from Vancouver were sworn in at the Western Scots headquarters, and were furnished as far as possible with kit and uniforms.

SPORTS DAY AT WILLOWS

Events to Take Place on Saturday, October 2, at Race Track.

The committee in charge of Victoria's Second B. C. Horse sports day announce that the events will take place at the Willows race track and not at the Oak Bay Athletic grounds as previously announced.

The sports day is to be held on Saturday, October 2. The programme of events, previously published in these columns, contains a succession of interesting features, and entries from both the army and navy units stationed in the district are coming in even better than originally expected. The event is being given under distinguished patronage, and it is hoped that Victoria will give its support to the undertaking by attending in big numbers.

STILL DEALING WITH PRAYER BOOK REVISION

Toronto, Sept. 23.—It looked for a time as though the discussion on the Athanasian creed was going to be reopened at this morning's session of the Anglican General Synod when a report was brought in by a committee which had drafted an explanatory note, but the Bishop of Kingston pointed out that it was bringing out the whole question again as to whether the warning clauses were anathema and the report was withdrawn. For a time a heated debate threatened.

The synod continued to deal with the revision of the Prayer Book. One of the changes authorized was an extension of time from the second and third Sundays to the third and fourth Sundays for the baptism of infants.

LOSS OF \$60,000.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Fire which started this morning in the Princess Theatre, St. Catherine's street, did damage estimated at \$60,000, and kept the central divisions of the city's fire fighting force working for several hours before it was brought under control. It is believed that defective electric wiring or a cigarette may have been the cause.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Tacoma, Sept. 23.—Badly injured as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite yesterday afternoon at the Dupont Powder Company's plant at Wagon, Edmund Voorhees, 42 years old, in St. Joseph's hospital and probably will lose the sight of both eyes.

MARRIED ON TUESDAY.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—According to the Vossische Zeitung, the marriage of Siegfried Wagner, son of Richard Wagner, to Miss Winifred Klindworth, was celebrated at Freyhuus on Tuesday.

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SHIPBUILDING WAS DISCUSSED BY BOARD. A. S. Barton Addressed Council of Board of Trade on Importance of Industry. Before the members of the council of the board of trade this morning A. S. Barton delivered an interesting address on shipbuilding, and the urgent necessity of the establishment of the industry at Victoria. Owing to Mr. Barton's familiarity with the subject, the board of trade invited him to speak to them. The board has discussed the question from time to time and emphasized the importance of shipbuilding plants on this island. Representations have been made to the Dominion government that shipbuilding in Canada should be assisted in some way, either by a bonus calculated on a tonnage basis, or the admission to Canada, duty free, of all material which is required in the construction of a steamer which cannot be manufactured at home. It has been pointed out that a vessel built in Great Britain will be admitted to Canadian registry duty free, but if the same vessel was constructed in Canada all material imported from Great Britain for use on the vessel would be liable to duty. The higher wages in Canada also place this country at a disadvantage in competing with the motherland. Shipbuilders, naturally, go to the cheaper market for their ships. Mr. Barton's address was attentively listened to, and at the close a resolution was adopted appointing a special committee to prepare a report which will enable the board of trade to deal intelligently with the matter at a future meeting.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1212 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston— First game R. H. E. Cleveland 4 8 2 Boston 5 9 1 Batteries—Klumper, Coubme and Egan; Wood, Mays and Thomas. Second game R. H. E. Cleveland 2 5 2 Boston 6 7 1 Batteries—Brenton, Collamore and Egan; Shore and Cady. At New York— First game R. H. E. St. Louis 0 5 3 New York 7 10 0 Batteries—Phillips, Hamilton, Staller, Sothorn, Sims and Ruchl; Severold; Morrledge and Alexander. At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Detroit 5 8 1 Philadelphia 5 7 2 Batteries—Lowdermilk, Oldham and Stange; Baker; Sheehan, Knipfesa and McAvoy, Lapp. GEO. KINGSLEY HERE. One of the finest oarsmen on the Pacific Coast, Geo. Kingsley, stroke of the Shawnigan Lake A. A. senior four, visited Victoria yesterday, and paid his respects to a large number of local friends. He reports the late shooting as the finest in years, and says that a great many have been shipped from the lake this fall.

COBB ESTABLISHES RECORD. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Ty. Cobb's stolen base during the Detroit-Philadelphia game yesterday gives him the record of the American league. The previous record of the league was eighty-eight bases stolen by Milan of Washington in 1912. Cobb has stolen 88.

ATTEL SUED FOR DIVORCE. San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Suit for divorce was filed against Abe Attel, the former world's featherweight boxing champion. Failure to support and desertion were charged.

BELIEVED CARRANZA WILL BE RECOGNIZED. Washington, Sept. 23.—Recognition of General Carranza virtually is certain. With General Villa fleeing to Sonora and three Carranza armies advancing on Juarez, it is felt here that Carranza has fully demonstrated his control of practically all parts of the country. Carranza, it was learned to-day, will stand upon the Niagara Falls protocol. This provides: "First—Recognition for a government duly elected, able and willing to protect foreign lives and property. "Second—Creation of commissions for settlement of damage claims."

DANISH STEAMSHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED. London, Sept. 23.—The Danish steamship Thorvaldsen, of 1317 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

HE DESERTED. London, Sept. 23.—Charles Eiden, aged 28, who was up in court to-day charged with fraud in masquerading as a major, was remanded. The prisoner confessed to having deserted from the 24th Canadian Battalion, in which he was known as Corporal Marcellyn.

LANDS SURVIVORS. New York, Sept. 23.—The British freighter Rumanian Prince arrived to-day with the seven members of the crew and fifty-six members of the crew rescued from the Greek steamship Athina, destroyed by fire at sea last Monday.

All things can lead astray those inclined.—Ovid.

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### DID NOT COMMENT ITSELF TO JUDGE

### Proposal Made by Joseph Martin, K. C., Representing Liquidator of Dominion Trust

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—A demand that before he and the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company would expedite the hearing of the depositors' claims, some arrangement should be made whereby the depositors as a whole should be notified in costs if the courts should hold that they cannot touch any of the assets their million dollars have bought, was the starting proposition that Joseph Martin, K. C., argued for an hour before Mr. Justice Murphy this morning. He admitted that he was ready to go on with the case, and that his intention was, unless the depositors or the provincial government entered in to some arrangement to pay his costs, to refuse to expedite their hearing and force the four thousand depositors either to abandon their claims or bring individual actions.

This proposal did not commend itself to Mr. Justice Murphy, who ordered that the list of depositors be filed with a statement as to whether the liquidator proposes to admit them or not, and the matter come before him for hearing when he returns to Vancouver in a month's time.

"If I have any power to protect these unfortunate people from paying costs, I certainly will do it. I would not order them to be consolidated merely to enable you to get costs," said his lordship to Mr. Martin.

"Then I will serve each one of them with papers to appear before your lordship," said Mr. Martin, who previously had intimated that if he did so more than half of the depositors would abandon their claims.

"Yes, they will all appear. They will appear through me. I am retained to act for all of them," retorted E. F. Davis, K. C.

The matter was brought before the judge in chambers this morning on an application by Mr. Davis to order the liquidator of the Dominion Trust to deal with certain typical cases of depositors' claims in order to expedite the litigation which is expected to ensue, instead of waiting until the whole list of disputed claims of creditors is dealt with.

Mr. Davis read from an affidavit filed by J. S. Cowper, secretary of the depositors' committee, to the effect that it is now nearly a year since the winding up order was made, and the claims of the depositors, numbering over four thousand, are as yet not passed upon by the liquidator. As these are all persons of small means, anxious to have their cases dealt with, the delay in starting the proceedings was working a grievous harm.

Appended to the affidavit was correspondence passing between E. F. Davis, who has been retained as counsel for the depositors at the expense of the provincial government, and Joseph Martin, counsel for the liquidator. Replying on September 12 to a letter of Mr. Davis, Mr. Martin stated that the liquidator intended to dispute all depositors' claims, and said he was ready to go on if he got a guarantee of his costs.

"This question of costs is the rock on which we split," said Mr. Davis. "Mr. Martin's idea is that the deposi-

tors should suffer because the government will not agree to pay him his costs, for he says that falling such an agreement the claims will have to wait their turn and be tried out as ordinary claims."

Replying to a letter of Sept. 15, Mr. Martin stated that an arrangement to pay costs would be a condition precedent to going on with the depositors' claims, adding that all was ready to go on, but otherwise he would not facilitate the counsel for the depositors.

Mr. Davis pointed out that in the Birkbeck bank case no order for costs was made from beginning to end. It was the liquidator himself in the Birkbeck case who took out the summons to bring the depositors' claims before the court, and all costs were paid out of the estate.

"I do object," said Mr. Davis, "to the liquidator, or his counsel, who I suppose is responsible for his action, making it a condition precedent that he get his costs arranged for before he will allow justice to these unfortunate and innocent depositors, especially when he boldly states that he is ready to go on. I do not think it right for him to sit down and shut his teeth and say to these poor people, 'If you do not get the government to pay my costs, you can just wait your turn before I will hear your case.'"

Replying to an affidavit filed by the liquidator, Mr. Stewart, that the matters could not be brought before the court because the list of disputed claims was not yet acted, Mr. Davis pointed out that it already had been decided by the liquidator to dispute all of the claims of the depositors. "There is no need to wait for the list to be settled," he said. "This litigation may take a year. By that time the estate may be all wound up and the depositors may get a dividend without further delay."

Mr. Martin: "No chance of it being wound up in a year."

Mr. Davis: "Then I'm sorry for anyone who expects to get paid."

Opposing the motion of Mr. Davis, Mr. Martin said that he thought his attitude was a proper one. The liquidator's consent had to be obtained and the list was not ready yet. He thought it was really an attack on the liquidator.

Mr. Justice Murphy: "Do you not think, Mr. Martin, that it is very desirable that you expedite these claims? I think it is. They should be started at once. It is notorious that there will be some litigation over them. You who expect to get paid. I think I have power to order the liquidator as an officer of the court to file this list of depositors; then you can pick out certain persons to bring their claims before the court."

Mr. Martin: "Why should we be denied our right to have any of these people abandon their claims if they wish?"

The court: "I will not order these depositors' committee to file the list in a day or two. I should think."

Mr. Martin: "What right have we to pick out any one?"

The court: "The order will be to file forthwith. I think the liquidator can pick out some typical cases covering the majority of points of law involved. Mr. Davis might be able to pick some, and if there is any dispute I will pick out some myself."

### DUTCH STEAMSHIP SANK IN THE THAMES TO-DAY

London, Sept. 23.—The Dutch steamship Konigene Emma, of 9,000 tons, which struck a mine as she was on her way to Amsterdam from Batavia, Java, capsized and sank in the Thames to-day. The 29 passengers previously had been taken off the Konigene Emma, which was being towed up the river when she sank.

### SAW DR. MONTAGUE TAKE COPY FROM FILE

### C. H. Dancier Testified at Winnipeg To-day; Salt and Winters Also Questioned

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—This morning's session of the preliminary hearing of the charges of conspiracy to defraud against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. W. H. Montague, G. R. Caldwell and J. H. Howden was short and lacking in sensational features.

William Salt was on the stand for ten minutes at the opening of the session and told the crown counsel that he had consented to alter his book of caisson depths to help out Horwood and Elliott, who were in difficulties. Salt was then excused, since his evidence in connection with the defrauding of Hatfield, in Minneapolis, can be given only after the crown has produced evidence connecting Hatfield with the case.

Two witnesses from the Parliament buildings were called in reference to the contract signed between Thomas Kelly and the government by which Kelly was to have \$302,650 for the erection of the dome on the Parliament buildings. This contract was cancelled afterwards. Mr. Winters, assistant clerk of the executive council, testified that a sheet in the book in which he kept a record of orders-in-council which bore an entry regarding this contract had been removed by whom he did not know.

Chas. H. Dancier, deputy minister of public works, followed with evidence for the effect that he had seen Dr. Montague, then minister of public works, remove from the departmental files a copy of this order-in-council, and the same day, on the minister's instructions, he had returned to Dr. Montague the original dome contract with Kelly. He had never seen either document again.

### NEWSPAPER SAYS MUCH ACID WAS WASTED

### London Globe Deals With "The Scandal of Sulphuric Acid"

London, Sept. 23.—Great prominence is given by the Globe to-day to what it describes as "the scandal of sulphuric acid."

In the spring of the year, for reasons believed to be good and sufficient, doubtless, but which we hope will be made the subject of an inquiry by the House of Commons," says the Globe. "The firm of C. Tennant Sons & Co., remotely connected in a family sense with a member of the cabinet, was commissioned to buy large quantities of sulphuric acid in America. Why no attempt was made to secure acid in this country we will not stop to inquire."

The Globe asserts that the methods employed in the shipment of acid were so defective that hundreds of thousands of pounds were lost. It is asserted the acid was forwarded in an impure form in iron drums which have corroded and leaked. It is said ships were damaged by escaping acid, which released noxious gases endangering the health of the crews. In one case, according to this newspaper, the crew refused to leave port and the acid was held up in New York for two months. Two steamships were damaged so badly that there was nothing to do but buy them at a cost of \$300,000.

The Globe suggests two questions: Why was the acid not shipped in proper vessels? Who made good to the owners, Tennant & Co., or the government?

### GOODS WILL BE SHIPPED FROM RUSSIA TO STATES

Washington, Sept. 23.—The state department announced to-day that millions of dollars' worth of Russian goods, mostly paid for, consigned to American importers, but long held up by the Russian embargo, would be permitted to be shipped to the United States immediately.

The goods will be reconsigned to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who guarantees that they will be consumed in the United States and not allowed to reach Russia's shores.

A special messenger yesterday carried the documents and agreement in the case to Watertown, where Secretary Lansing affixed his signature. The papers were then sent to Newport, and with Ambassador Bakmeteff's signature, became effective at once.

### RETURNED FROM FRONT AND WAS MADE CAPTAIN

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Word was received here to-day of an interesting incident which occurred at Niagara camp yesterday when Major-General Sir Sam Hughes was reviewing the troops, accompanied by a number of officers. Turning to Lieut. E. Leprohon, 14th Battalion, who returned on the Corsican a few days ago on leave, General Hughes said:

"Well, how are you, Captain Leprohon?"

"The officer replied: 'Bardon me, sir, I am a lieutenant.'"

General Hughes said: "Sir, I know what I am talking about. Go and get another stripe on your arm and put another star on your shoulder; you look almost like a private now."

This was a deserved promotion granted.

### GERMAN FUNDS USED IN SAN FRANCISCO

### One Kulenkampff Has Been Brought From New York; Investigation Proceeding

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Gustav Kulenkampff, importer and exporter, of New York, arrived here to-day under subpoena to appear before the United States grand jury, which is investigating the source of a fund said to have been about \$500,000 which was used in the interests of Germany. Mr. Kulenkampff is a member of the firm of Wessels, Kulenkampff & Company.

The money, it is said, was handed by the German firm. It was sent to the United States from Berlin, it is alleged, and the manner of distribution here is said to be the object of the grand jury in questioning Mr. Kulenkampff.

Several large sums of money, supposedly part of the fund, were alleged to have been used in outfitting the steamship "Sacramento," which furnished supplies for the German fleet off Valparaiso, Chile, last year, and in purchasing a cargo for the steamship Olsen & Mahony, which was held up in this port nearly a year ago and finally unloaded. A deposit of \$120,000 in currency is said to have been made in San Francisco bank some time ago by German interests. The grand jury, it is said, is seeking to trace this money.

Indictments were returned some time ago against individuals interested in the voyage of the "Sacramento" but the cases have not come to trial yet.

The investigation into alleged violations of the neutrality of the United States will be continued.

### DECLARES AGAINST COMPULSORY SERVICE

### Trades Congress Expresses Itself at Vancouver; Minister of Labor Speaks

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, occupied the platform for the chief part of this morning's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress. The minister has journeyed from Ottawa to lay before the congress the draft of an act to be known as the Industrial Disputes act, which is proposed to take the place of the present Industrial Disputes Investigation act and the Conciliation and Labor act.

The officers' reports committee recommended concurrence in the following section of the report of the executive council of the congress: "This convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada registers its unchangeable opposition to all that savors of conscription, either here or within the empire."

This important pronouncement was agreed to without one dissenting voice by delegates from all parts of the Dominion, representing 71,410 organized workmen.

The recommendations of the executive council regarding the establishment of free municipal labor registration bureaus was concurred in. The abolition of private employment agencies will be pressed before the Dominion government, and the substitution in their place of the municipal machinery whereby each city can have full control of its own unemployment problem.

In incoming executive council of the congress was instructed to urge upon the Dominion government the adoption of a better pension system for disabled private soldiers, and for their dependents if killed. A national pensions board will be advocated to administer the system. The present pension system was described as "pitifully inadequate as far as the rank and file are concerned."

### DECLARE THEY WANT NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

Washington, Sept. 23.—Charles Crane, of Chicago, and James Barton, of Boston, to-day told state department officials that hundreds of American missionaries and teachers in Asiatic Turkey are in grave danger of massacre.

Following the conference, Baron said: "Turkish officials have notified Ambassador Morgenthau that outside interference with Turkish policies regarding the Armenians will not be permitted. We are convinced that the Turks, who already have slain or driven to the desert to perish a half million unfortunates, intend absolutely to exterminate the Armenians. If the missionaries intercede in the slightest they, too, are almost certain to be massacred."

### ONE SAILOR MURDERED; SEVERAL WERE WOUNDED

London, Sept. 23.—The British steamship Greening, registering 948 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to official announcement here to-day. One member of the crew was lost, and several were wounded.

Christiana, Sept. 23.—The British steamship Forvik, with a net tonnage of 1,107, has been sunk by a German submarine, it was announced here to-day. The vessel carried a cargo of coal. The crew was saved.

### FOUR WITNESSES WERE HEARD THIS FORENOON

### Preliminary Hearing of Charge of Manslaughter Against Tonkin at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter preferred against J. H. Tonkin, managing director of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines company, in connection with the disaster at the South Wellington mine on February 9 last, which resulted in the loss of 19 lives when water broke through from the old Southfield workings, was continued this morning. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., counsel for Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines, objected to the cases against Tonkin and Graham being proceeded with at the same time, as the evidence against Mr. Graham was different in character from that respecting Mr. Tonkin and the cases of both men might be affected by joint hearing.

W. H. Bullock-Webster prosecuted on behalf of the crown.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., and H. W. R. Moore appeared for Mr. Tonkin, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for Mr. Graham. Mr. Bullock-Webster agreed to take the cases separately and announced that he would proceed with the case against Mr. Tonkin first. He then outlined very briefly the circumstances attending the disaster out of which the charges had arisen.

At yesterday's session of the court evidence was given by R. Ray, J. Gorr, T. Budge and T. R. Stockert, and at this morning's session evidence was given by George Wilkinson, G. Davis, Tunstall and E. Wright. The evidence submitted by each witness was similar to that given at the coroner's inquest, the proceedings being devoid of any particular interest.

### ANTHONY COMSTOCK DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Summit, N. J., Sept. 23.—Anthony Comstock, noted throughout the nation as a foe to vice, is dead at his home here at the age of 71. He succumbed to pneumonia.

Mr. Comstock resided early on Tuesday that the end was near. He summoned a stenographer from the New York office of the Society for the Suppression of Vice and dictated to her memoranda for the continuation of the society, of which for many years he was secretary and special agent. Mr. Comstock was born March 7, 1844, at New Canaan, Conn.

### WILL NOT INTERFERE

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Rameau, commanding 500 Haytian natives in the vicinity of Gonzalez, after an encounter with American marines, who were opening the railway for food supplies, has agreed to stop molesting the railroad and telegraph lines and permit food supplies to reach the town.

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

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Grain markets opened strong and buying was active in all lines. The advance was credited to Chicago buying, but export houses also wheat buyers of both spot and option wheat. The opening was the high tide of the market, however, and at the close Winnipeg futures were down 1/2 to 1/4 cent and cash was down 1/2 to 1/4 cent on contract. Cash demand was fairly good in view of receipts. Cash in sight for inspection to-day numbered 1,350.

Wheat—Open Close  
Oct. .... 89 87 1/2  
Dec. .... 88 87  
May .... 94 93

Oats—  
Oct. .... 35 34  
Dec. .... 34 34  
Barley—  
Oct. .... 55 55  
Flax—  
Oct. .... 147 147  
Dec. .... 146 147  
Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat, 1 Nor., 92; 2 Nor., 89; No. 4, 82.  
Oats—2 C. W., 49; 3 C. W., 39; extra 1 feed, 39; 2 feed, 37.  
Barley—No. 3, 55; No. 4, 52; feed, 45.  
Flax—1 N. W. C., 145; 2 C. W., 142.

### NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Margon	105	104
Can. Car. Ely	105	104
Do. pref.	118	119
Can. Copper	90	88
Buffalo	1	1
Can. Marconi	1	1
Hedley Gov.	1	1
Seep. Bond	101	101
Dome Mines	23	22
Crown Reserve	38	38
Daly West	21	21
Em. Phon.	114	113
Gold Cons.	11	11
Hillinger	27	25
Kerr Lake	30	28
La. Ross	49	49
Mines of Am.	2	2
Nipissing	11-11 1/2	11
Standard Lead	14	14
Silver	85	85
Tonahp	58	54
Yukon	28	28
Success	88	86
Steel of Can.	25	26

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	11.75	11.83	11.61	11.75-74
March	11.90	12.05	11.83	11.97-99
May	12.16	12.25	12.05	12.20-21
July	12.25	12.33	12.15	12.27-29
Oct.	11.18	11.28	11.08	11.23-24
Dec.	11.64	11.72	11.48	11.64

Liverpool close 89 1/2 up.

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### GOOD CHARACTER OF BUYING DEVELOPED

Stock List Stimulated by Anglo-French Loan Prospects

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Sept. 23.—Under the stimulus of well-defined prospects of the Anglo-French loan being completed within the next few days, a much better character of buying than has been experienced of late developed. True, long stocks came out in some instances, and a stock common suffered a point decline, but sentiment was sound. It is anticipated that the export movement of commodities of all kinds will be accelerated by the stabilizing of foreign exchange and that industry will be stimulated. War issues, notably Crucible and Ails, and some of the motor shares, displayed the effect of realising. Large interests doubtless will cooperate to the end of fostering bullish activity in the stock list in order to facilitate the distribution among investors of the huge foreign loan.

### RAMBLER CARIBOO HAS STRONG PRICE ACTION

Tendency of Issues is to Hold Fast at Current Levels

Rambler Cariboo was conspicuously strong this morning. The general tendency of issues was to stand firm at recent advanced price levels. Offerings kept firm throughout the list and conversely buyers did not climb for stocks. Coronation Gold denoted fractional lower offerings, with the bid quotation unchanged at nine cents flat. Similarly, Lucky Jim appeared to have reached a level of seven cents to hold fast, awaiting some fresh incentive.

The trend remained upward for the most part in leading issues within the limits of conservatism.

Blackbird Syndicate	114.00	122.00
Can. Copper Co.	36	39
Crow's Nest Coal	6.00	6.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	107.00	107.00
Coronation Gold	9.00	9.00
Granby	87.00	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	12	14
Lucky Jim Zinc	97	97 1/2
McGillivray Coal	15	15
Portland Canal	31	31 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	24	24
Red Cliff	1.50	1.50
Standard Lead	1.50	1.50
Snowstorm	14	17
Stewart M. & D.	37	37
Slocan Star	20	20
Stewart Lead	7.00	7.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00

Unlisted.  
American Margon ..... 4.00 4.50  
Canadian Marconi ..... 1.00 1.10  
Glacier Creek ..... .024 .024  
Island Investment ..... 22.00 26  
Victoria Op. deba. .... 29.00 29.00  
Howe Sound M. Co. .... 1.75 4.50  
French Duplex Ore ..... 10.00

### FINAL PRICES OF WHEAT LOWER THAN YESTERDAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Sept. 23.—The Chicago board of trade passed no ruling as to the delivery of wheat, but contracts of wheat against September contracts, and this kept the trade in a nervous condition. Price movements were erratic. There was a strong upturn soon after the opening which drew out concerted selling. The remainder of the session was an up-and-down affair, and there was an eventual softening of values right near the close. Final prices showed a depreciation from last night of 1/8 cent per bushel. A fair demand for export was reported, but activity in this respect is counterbalanced by an increasing movement of wheat to various terminal points. The weather for threshing remains clear.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	107 1/2	107	104	105
Oct.	98 3/4	98	95 1/2	96
Nov.	95 3/4	95 1/2	93 1/2	94
Dec.	93 3/4	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Jan.	91 3/4	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Feb.	89 3/4	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
March	87 3/4	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
April	85 3/4	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
May	83 3/4	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
June	81 3/4	81 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
July	79 3/4	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Aug.	77 3/4	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept.	75 3/4	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Oct.	73 3/4	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Nov.	71 3/4	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.	69 3/4	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Jan.	67 3/4	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Feb.	65 3/4	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
March	63 3/4	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
April	61 3/4	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	59 3/4	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
June	57 3/4	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
July	55 3/4	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Aug.	53 3/4	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	51 3/4	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Oct.	49 3/4	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2

### METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—Lead, \$1.50 asked. Spelter not quoted. At London: Lead, 22 1/2 lbs.; spelter, 25 1/2. Copper firm; electrolytic, 3 1/2. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin dull, \$29 1/2-30.

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## DIRECT LEGISLATION APPROVED BY PARTY

Victoria Liberal Association Goes on Record in Endorsement of This Policy

The adoption by the Liberal party of the principle of direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum was approved by the Victoria Liberal association without one dissenting voice at a general meeting of the Liberals of the city held last evening in the Liberal rooms, Jeune block. A. B. Fraser, president of the association, was in the chair, and the hall was crowded.

Mr. Fraser, who was one of the members of the provincial executive from this city who attended the meeting in Vancouver a week ago at which this policy was recommended to the party for adoption, made a report upon the proceedings of the meeting, which had been called for the purpose of considering the prohibition and other business. The executive, he stated, had gone into the matter most thoroughly, and had come to an unanimous conclusion on it. It was the opinion of that body that prohibition should be kept out of politics, and that the way to effect that desired end was to leave it with the people. If the government submitted the question to a referendum before a general election, a Liberal government would carry out the will of the people.

The resolution of the Victoria association, asking for the enactment of a law bringing direct legislation into force in the province, gave the keynote to the discussion, and practically led the way to the conclusion which was reached. With this on the statute books those who desired prohibition had a means to test public feeling upon the question and if they commanded a majority of the votes, putting it into effect. It was a perfectly fair method of dealing with it, and was so recognized by the liquor interests, which saw that the opportunity was given to present the case from that side and let the people judge. The proposal to have direct legislation was a thoroughly Liberal one, and would give the electors the chance to express themselves on many questions.

Robert Morrison, secretary of the association, read the resolution, which the executive adopted, which is in the following words: "That whereas the Liberal party of British Columbia stands foremost in advocacy of measures designed for the betterment of existing conditions; and whereas there exists a movement to have legislation enacted in this province in favor of prohibition, this desire finding expression in a request recently made to the government of our province to have the question submitted to the people, apart from a general election; and whereas the Liberal party has gone on record as being in favor of removing the liquor question from party politics; and whereas the proposal to submit this question to the people introduces the principle of direct legislation; and whereas the principle of direct legislation is, in the opinion of this executive, desirable, and that it should not be limited in its application to this one question but should apply (with proper safeguards) to other questions of province-wide import, and believing that in the adoption of direct legislation lies the best solution of the liquor question as well as other equally important problems, and that its proper application would remove many of the evils from which we are now suffering; therefore, be it resolved, that the Liberal party of British Columbia, as represented by this executive, pledges itself to the policy of submitting this question of prohibition to the people by a referendum, and that this executive adopt the principle of direct legislation and the prompt enactment by the Liberal party when placed in power of the necessary legislation for the carrying into effect of such a policy;

and be it further resolved that should a vote of the people before a general election be taken, such vote showing a majority in favor of prohibition, the Liberal party when returned to power will enact the necessary legislation to make effective the will of the people."

Mr. Morrison also read the letter from Chas. E. Campbell, secretary of the B. C. Liberal association, covering a copy of this resolution, which was in part as follows: "Acting under instructions of the provincial executive I am forwarding to your association a copy of the resolution which was passed by that body, for the purpose of obtaining its ratification by the district association of your constituency. This resolution was passed unanimously by the members of the provincial executive present, together with twelve Liberal candidates, after obtaining a full expression of views from them and also after giving very careful consideration to the numerous communications which were forwarded to us from all over the province in answer to our request for the views of the Liberals of British Columbia."

The adoption of the principle of prohibition brought up the question of the most effective means of implementing it, bearing in mind the desirability of keeping the question entirely detached from party controversy, and it was felt that the best method of securing this object would be by the adoption of the principle of direct legislation, such as they have in the province of Alberta, to be followed, we understand, by similar legislation in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This is in line with labor platforms all over Canada, and it expresses a principle which provides for public sentiment generally.

"This legislation will enable the prohibitionists to prepare their own bill and, if it is found to be constitutional, have it submitted to a vote of the people. It is felt that if this privilege is given to one class it should be available to all. Hence, in the opinion of the executive, it was thought desirable to adopt this policy with, of course, proper safeguards, such as, for example, limiting its application to matters which do not impose a charge upon or alter the revenue of the crown and measures, too, which have behind them a substantial percentage of voters on the petition presenting it to the government."

The provincial executive requesting an expression of opinion on this policy, thus obviating the necessity of holding a provincial convention at a time which would be inconvenient to most. It was moved by H. W. Davies, seconded by William Wilson, that the Victoria Liberal association heartily endorse the resolution, and this was unanimously agreed to.

A communication was read from Mrs. R. L. Drury, thanking the association for its kind expressions of sympathy on the death of her husband. To fill the place on the executive left vacant by the death of the late Duncan Ross, the meeting elected D. W. Campbell.

Henry C. Hall, one of the city candidates, thought that the association should be congratulated upon the fact of its having given the lead to the action of the provincial executive. The adoption of direct legislation was essentially a step along democratic lines. It must not be confused with the plebiscite, as was so often done. The plebiscite was the putting of the electorate of a question, without any responsibility upon the government to be bound by the expression of opinion. The initiative gave the people the means of having a vote upon a proposed piece of legislation—or the legislature could refer to the electors an act—and if the majority were in favor of it it became law. The voice of the people ruled and the responsibility was taken from the government. This action of the Liberal party he found to be meeting with general satisfaction.

Mr. Hall spoke also of the transfer of the university classes from this city, which had been robbed of them by the McBride government without a single note of protest from the city members. The people had a right to all the facilities for higher education, and if the capital had not the university, it should have university extension classes in arts and sciences. If elected he would do everything in his power to see that such courses were established in Victoria.

The first membership banquet ever held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. took place last evening at the association dining-hall, the success of the event auguring well for occasions of the kind to be held in the future. About 160 members and officers were present, the tables being taxed to accommodate all the guests. The dining-hall presented a very gay appearance, the long tables lined with bright faces, and flowers being used lavishly in the decorations. Along the walls were attractive posters representing all the association activities, basketball, swimming, badminton, gymnasium, literary and bible classes, millinery and dress-making, etc. These were all the work of Miss Marjorie Collins, and were excellent testimony to the artist's skill in creativeness and design.

At one end of the long hall a small stage had been erected, and from this elevation the entertainment of the evening was given. At the head of the table was the president of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Adams, on her right and left respectively being Miss Scott, Y. W. C. A. field secretary for the northwest, and Miss Lane, Dominion secretary for the Y. W. C. A., who is at present visiting here from Toronto. These two ladies spent yesterday in conference with the local board, and were the special guests at last night's banquet. The entertainment succeeded the banquet, which commenced at 6.45. The menu was excellent, the dinner provided being further proof of the skill of the management in preparing and serving meals to a large number of people. Miss Robb acted as toastmaster, and Mrs. Collins extended the greetings of the board to the guests. The first toast, "The King," was responded to by Mrs. Staneland, who sang the National Anthem, all standing.

Further toasts during the evening were "The Y. W. C. A. Board," proposed by Miss Nilsson, one of the resident girls, and responded to by the president, Mrs. Adams; "The House Girl," proposed by Miss Cason, one of the visitors, who spoke with enthusiasm of the comfort and happiness which the chance guest at the Y. W. C. A. could find at the association. It was no mere boarding-house where girls met at meals, but a home with cheerful and happy surroundings.

While Miss Carson was speaking a tableau was arranged on the stage, and as she concluded the curtain was drawn back and revealed an attractive scene; a number of Y. W. C. A. girls together round the fireplace, engaged with needlework, reading, etc. Other features in the programme included a dance by three of the junior Y. W. C. A. members. This was followed by the chief event of the evening—an address by Miss Scott, the field secretary for the northwest, on "What Membership in the Y. W. C. A. Means to a Girl." It was a very telling and effective address, and dealt in no hesitating way with the position of the girl who had no such established home to come to in a strange city. For the girl whose home life was cramped, membership in the Y. W. C. A. gave many opportunities for healthful ex-

pression; for girls without homes who were engaged in business in the city it was a foster home where friends might be entertained and sympathy found in any time of need. Miss Lane also spoke, telling something of the size of this great organization, which is one of the largest women's societies in the world. All the physical culture features of the work were mentioned by Mrs. Leo, each feature being illustrated by tableau. These living pictures of the "hiking" and gymnasium girls engaged in field-dance, club-swinging, swimming, badminton, basketball, and tennis, were beautifully staged, and formed an attractive conclusion to the pleasing entertainment.

The programme ended shortly after nine o'clock, after which the visitors met informally in the social parlors of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Adams, the president, Miss Pascott, the acting-secretary, and other members of the board greeting the members individually. The downstairs rooms as well as the dining-hall were attractively decorated with posters, the latter being the work of the house-girls. Before dispersing the visitors sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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Lunch Queen Olives, 8 oz. bottles	13¢
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Holbrook's Worcestershire or Brand's A 1 Sauce, regular 25c a bottle	14¢
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Alberta Creamery Butter, a pound	32¢
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- Washing Ammonia, a bot. 13¢
- Corn and Glass Starch, a packet at ..... 8¢
- Spring Clothes Pins ..... 26¢
- Toilet Paper, round or flat, 3 packets ..... 26¢
- Macaroni a package ..... 9¢
- Fly Ban, long strings, each, 3¢
- Parlor Matches, regular 20c, a package ..... 11¢
- Neef's Individual Jam, assorted, 6 jars ..... 25¢
- Nice Fresh Walnuts, pound 15¢
- Shirriff's Lemon Essence, 8 oz. bottles ..... 39¢
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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Marie E. Schell, Plaintiff,  
and  
Tulsia and Harnum Singh, Defendants.  
To the above named defendant, Harnam Singh:

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 19th day of May, 1915, commenced against you, and that the above named plaintiff by her writ of summons claims:—  
"To have an account taken of what is due by defendants to plaintiff for principal, interest and taxes and other moneys due under a covenant to pay contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 18th day of June, 1913, registered at Victoria, British Columbia, in Charge Book, Vol. 7, Fol. 418, No. 22183, made between Nagina Singh as Mortgagee and the plaintiff as Mortgagee, and for judgment against the defendants for the amount so found due; and for an account of what is due to the plaintiff for principal, interest, taxes and expenses under and by virtue of said Indenture of Mortgage; and in default of payment of the amount due foreclosure and possession of the mortgaged hereditaments; and the plaintiff claims that the defendants is for possession of the said mortgaged premises in default of the amounts found due as aforesaid."  
AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by Order dated the 13th day of September, 1915, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of this notice in a daily paper circulating in Victoria and Victoria District in the issues of the 19th and 23rd September, 1915.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required, within 8 days after the insertion of this advertisement on the 23rd day of September, 1915, made in accordance with the said Order, to appear in the issues of the 19th and 23rd September, 1915, at the Court, and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.  
Dated this 14th day of September, 1915.  
CREEVE & CREASE,  
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

### ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## TELLS OF RAID MADE ON FANNING ISLANDS

L. Cahill Gives Interesting Details of Visit of Nurnberg; Wrecked Everything

"We were advised the day previous that the German cruiser Nurnberg would pay us a visit, but we had received so many groundless reports that we placed no faith in it and consequently when a landing party, well-armed, confronted us, we were thoroughly surprised. The surprise was all the more startling through the fact that the ship lying out in the stream was flying the French flag."

The speaker was L. Cahill, an engineer of London, Eng., who arrived here this morning on board the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara. He comes from the Fanning Islands, where he superintended the installation of new machinery at the cable station. Mr. Cahill will report in London on the damage sustained by the station as a result of the raid by the Nurnberg, and the new machinery required to re-equip the plant.

The cables told very briefly the story of the gripping of the Fanning Island station. Mr. Cahill brings some very interesting details of the raid. His story shows that the espionage system of Germany extended even to this isolated isle in the Pacific, and that matters which were thought to be held in secret must have been known by the Germans, otherwise their work of destruction could not have been executed in such a thorough manner.

"About 4 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 7 of last year, we saw the grim outline of a war vessel of some nationality passing the station," continued Mr. Cahill. "It is true we had been advised the previous day that the Nurnberg would visit us, but we had so many of those reports that we paid little heed to it. About 5.30 o'clock the warship returned, and when we saw that she was flying the French flag, we went down on to the wharf to greet the officers and men."

"We saw a boat lowered and head for the shore. You can imagine our surprise when the boat drew alongside with a machine gun mounted in the bow, and fifteen sailors well armed. 'Hands up,' shouted the lieutenant in charge."

"Needless to say our hands went up as quickly as possible. As the men climbed on to the dock we saw that they were not our allies, but Germans. The landing party proceeded to the station and covered the three operators with their guns."

"Is there any war news?" queried the officer.

"This was the day previous to the commencement of the retreat of the Germans from Paris, and all the news was anxious for news as to the latest success or otherwise of their brothers in arms across the seas. Several messages were coming through, and the operators were ordered to interpret them."

"The officer was making a search of the station when he came across the notice board.

"Hello! This is interesting. It's nice to know that we were expected," he remarked with a smile.

"As I said, we were told that the Nurnberg would visit us the following day, and as a piece of sarcasm, we had placed a notice on the board informing everyone of the coming of the cruiser."

Smashed the Plant.

"The party proceeded to the engine house and smashed the switch board. They put a heavy charge under the new dynamo, and another under the engine, and up went the whole thing. Orders were given to cut the cables, and the party went down on the beach and dug down about seven feet but failed to find anything. They later found the two ends and tied explosives to them and blew them up. The party then took the north cable—that is the one which comes to Canada—and towed it twelve miles out to sea. This completed, they returned for the south cable running to Suva. They could not tow it very far to sea, as it became entangled in a reef."

"Code books, money, rifles, ammunition, and everything else that would prove of assistance to them, they looted. Their job, well done, the party returned to the Nurnberg, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon she departed with her transport."

Mr. Cahill said that the espionage system must have been well carried out on the island. A German professor on geology arrived there a few months

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before the outbreak of war to look over certain guano deposits. Considerable suspicion was cast on the man. The Nurnberg came into the treacherous harbor just "as nicely as if she had been doing it every day for the last twenty years," said Mr. Cahill. "When the lieutenant came ashore he asked where the wireless station was, but he was informed that none had been established as yet. It had been planned to establish one there some short time back, but it was not generally known. The huge dynamo which the Germans blew up was part of the wireless system."

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 23-5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and, with the exception of rain there and general over the Pacific slope, fair weather is also general in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .36; weather, rain.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 79; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	53	49
Penticton	54	48
Nelson	56	49
Calgary	61	49
Edmonton	66	39
Qu'Appelle	58	32
Winnipeg	52	41
Toronto	53	42
Ottawa	53	42
Montreal	54	43
St. John	54	43
Halifax	50	40

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

	High.	Low.
Highest	63	47
Lowest	53	47
Average	56	47
Minimum on grass	46	46
Maximum in sun	111	111
Bright sunshine	7 hours 24 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.		

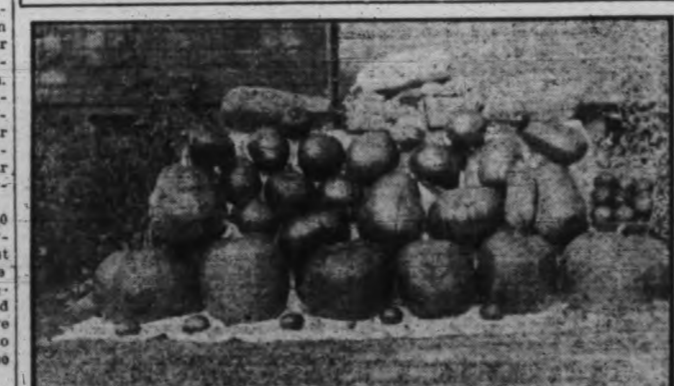
A singer who recently passed an evening at the house of a lady stayed late. As he rose to go the hostess said:—"Pray, don't go yet, Mr. Basso; I want you to sing something for me."

"Oh, you must excuse me to-night; it is very late and I should disturb the neighbors." "Never mind the neighbors," answered the lady quickly; "they poisoned our dog yesterday."

"I know her father does not like me. He wants me to go to work in his factory." "Well, why don't you prove your worth by going? Then there will be wedding bells and a happy ending."

"I don't know about that. It's a high-explosive factory."

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Mrs. C. E. Pooley has very kindly lent the beautiful grounds of her residence at Esquimalt for a Red Cross garden party for children to be given on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30. All the proceeds will go towards the Red Cross fund.

The function has been arranged by the Lamson Street school children, and a most enjoyable and pleasing afternoon is promised. Only children and their parents will be admitted, the former at a charge of twenty-five cents each, and the latter fifty cents. The price of admission also includes refreshments.

The attractions for the children will include a Punch and Judy show, a "Generous Goose, and races, for which prizes will be offered.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.  
From 15th to 21st Sept. 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 58 hours and 45 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 73 on 20th; lowest, 47 on 19th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 49 hours; rain, .49 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 20th; lowest, 48 on 20th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 46 hours and 4 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 71 on 18th; lowest, 52 on 21st.

New Westminster—Rain, .96 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 20th; lowest, 47 on 20th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 68 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .31 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 18th and 19th; lowest, 38 on 20th.

Penticton—No rain; highest temperature, 72 on 18th; lowest, 38 on 20th.

Nelson—Rain, .39 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 17th; lowest, 38 on 21st.

Cranbrook—Rain, .18 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 18th; lowest, 38 on 20th and 21st.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.36 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 21st; lowest, 38 on 19th.

Port George—Rain, .42 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 18th; lowest, 38 on 19th.

New Hazelton—Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 15th and 21st; lowest, 38 on 19th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.32 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 19th; lowest, 46 on 19th.

Atlin—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 55 on 15th, 16th and 18th; lowest, 33 on 18th.

Dawson—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 18th; lowest, 33 on 18th.

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