

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Continued fine, not much change in temperature.
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Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Princess Theatre—Frank Branch Riley.
Royal Victoria—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Kaiser's Shadow.
Variety—Shark Munroe.
Columbia—Stella Maria.

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BLOW IN CHAMPAGNE ADDED TO OFFENSIVES

French and Americans Strike While Serbia-Palestine Successes Grow

BULGARIAN FIRST ARMY APPEARS DOOMED TO BE DESTROYED OR TO RETREAT TO ALBANIAN TERRITORY

Enemy Forces on Western Part of Macedonian Front Are Virtually Encircled by Allied Troops; British Troops Get Into Southern Bulgaria

VELES IN HANDS OF SERBIANS

London, Sept. 26.—7.30 p. m.—Veles, twenty-five miles southeast of Uskub, in Macedonia, has been captured by Serbian forces.

London, Sept. 26.—Reports in official quarters here indicate that the Prilep-Veles road has been cut at Ivor, isolating the Bulgarian First Army from its main line of communication and placing it in a precarious position.

The First Army is on the Allied left.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Advices received in Serbian diplomatic circles here to-day show that the Bulgarian troops in the region of Lake Ochrida, toward the western end of the Macedonian front, are virtually encircled by the Italian forces advancing in the direction of Kichevo and the Franco-Serbian forces moving from Monastir toward Krushevo. The fall of Krushevo is expected hourly.

The only means of exit for the Bulgarians there is a narrow passage between Kichevo and Krushevo. (This body comprises the Bulgarian First Army.) The army seems doomed to retreat into Albania, or to a destruction of surrender, or to a retreat into Albania, as the Allied heavy artillery now installed northwest of Monastir commands the passes in the other directions.

Bulgaria Invaded.
Salonica, Sept. 26.—Bulgaria has been invaded by Allied troops, according to a British official statement issued here to-day.

British troops entered Bulgarian territory opposite Kosterino, about six miles south of Strumitza, the enemy base.

The statement reads: "Our cavalry and infantry continue to advance into Bulgaria. The Anglo-Greek troops are advancing over the steep Belachista Mountain range. The Greeks are approaching the crest of the mountains north of Lake Doiran. Our troops have reached Duzna Obast."

Pursuing Enemy.
Athens, Sept. 25.—Via London, Sept. 26.—Greek troops are aiding in the Allied advance in Macedonia on the three sectors of the front, according to a statement issued by the Greek War Office to-day.

East of the Vardar the Bulgarians are in flight toward Valandova, with British and Greek troops in pursuit.

The statement reads: "The Allies are pursuing the enemy on the entire front between Monastir and Veles. Franco-Greek detachments are marching toward Prilep, which has been occupied by French troops.

"French, British and Greek troops already are beyond Givghel, north of Lake Doiran, in the left bank of the Vardar. The British and Greeks are pursuing the fleeing enemy toward Valandova."

In Precarious Position.
London, Sept. 26.—The position of the Bulgarian First Army on the Allied left in Macedonia is dangerous, but it is not believed the army is faced with immediate disaster. The Italian forces advancing against the First Army from the south must pass over much extremely rough country. It is believed that the First Army, which is commanded by Gen. Geshof, will be forced to attempt a retreat westward into the mountains on the Serbo-Albanian frontier. The country is very rough, and it would be impossible to handle artillery. The matter of food supplies also would be difficult.

Reports indicate that the Serbians who have cut the Germano-Bulgarian communications, are joining in the -led race for Uskub.

Serbian Report.
London, Sept. 25.—Serbian troops reached the outskirts of Ishrip, an important Bulgarian base Tuesday, according to a Serbian official statement dated Wednesday, issued here to-day. Elsewhere east of the Vardar the Serbians had made important gains.

TURKISH ARMY EAST OF THE JORDAN NOW FACES ANNIHILATION

London, Sept. 26.—The Turkish Fourth Army on the Palestine front is virtually surrounded in the region east of the Jordan and faces annihilation by General Allenby's forces, to-day's advices show.

London, Sept. 26.—The total of prisoners already taken in Palestine by Gen. Allenby's forces was increased to-day to 45,000.

The annihilation of the Turkish Fourth Army, now hoped for, would complete the cleaning up of the Turkish forces in Palestine, accounting for about 80,000 men.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The number of Turkish prisoners taken in Palestine now aggregates 42,000, according to the latest advices reaching Paris.

Closing In.
London, Sept. 26.—The precarious position of the Turkish Fourth Army east of the Jordan River may be judged from the fact that Arab cavalry and infantry are north of it, Arab and British forces east of it, and British troops to the south. All these are pressing inward on the enemy, while the Jordan, with its crossings, is in the hands of the Allies.

More Gains.
London, Sept. 25.—British troops operating in Palestine are extending their occupation about the Sea of Galilee. They have occupied Tiberias and Semakh, on the borders of that sea, and Es-Samra, it was officially announced to-day.

Pushing on to the east of Jordan, the British have occupied the strategic town of Amman, on the Hedjaz railway.

The text of the statement reads: "In the northern area our cavalry has occupied Tiberias, Semakh and Es-Samra, on the shores of Lake Tiberias (Sea of Galilee), despite the determined resistance of the Turkish garrisons. East of the Jordan our cavalry units have occupied Amman, on the Hedjaz railway, and are in pursuit of the Turkish force retreating northwards along the railway."

Enemy Not Rallying.
London, Sept. 26.—The Turkish troops in Palestine have not rallied from their retreat, which must by this time have carried them past the northern end of the Sea of Galilee. Arab tribesmen have been advancing along the hills east of the Jordan. If they have advanced swiftly, with sufficiently strong forces, they may complete the discomfiture of the enemy by getting between him and Damascus.

Saving Newspaper Paper in Canada.
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—R. A. Pringle, K.C., Paper Commissioner, to-day is issuing an invitation to the publishers of Canada to attend a meeting at Ottawa on Wednesday, October 16, to consider the matter of the conservation of newspaper, including recommendations which have been made by him calculated to reduce the consumption of paper during the war. He suggests the advisability of limiting the morning newspapers to one edition and the evening newspapers to two editions; also the elimination of comic supplements and the use of newspaper for posters, dodgers, etc. The advisability of forbidding the starting of new newspapers also will be considered, as well as a proposal to standardize the volume of reading matter to be allowed each newspaper.

J. L. COTE ENTERS ALBERTA CABINET
Edmonton, Sept. 26.—Jean L. Cote, M. P. P. for Grouard, was sworn in last night as the new Provincial Secretary of Alberta. Mr. Cote is one of the best known Dominion land surveyors and mining engineers on the prairies. He has been in the Legislature since 1908.

NEW FRENCH LOAN

Paris, Sept. 26.—(Havas).—Subscriptions to the new French loan will open on October 29 and close on November 24.

BULGARIAN KING CALLS ON MACKENSEN

Wants That German to Try to Rally Battered Bulgarian Forces

Paris, Sept. 26.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has asked Field-Marshal von Mackensen, who is now in Bucharest, to take the command of his armies so as to block the advance of the Allies in Old Serbia and preserve Bulgaria from invasion, according to information received here from Switzerland.

Allies Will Go On.
Paris, Sept. 26.—Fresh dispositions made by Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, who has passed through Prilep, justify the belief that there will be an energetic exploitation of the great Allied victory in Macedonia, says Marcell Hutin, editor of The Echo de Paris.

Ten Times as Many Turks Captured as British Casualties

London, Sept. 26.—"Since the commencement of our offensive in Palestine on the night of September 18," says an official report issued here to-day, "our total casualties from all causes have amounted to less than one-tenth of the number of prisoners captured."

Gen. Botha, Who Has Been Ill, Must Take A Lengthy Holiday

Cape Town, Sept. 25.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—Gen. Botha, who recently has been very ill, has been ordered to take special treatment and a lengthy holiday. His doctors hope that by doing this he may make a complete recovery.

BULGARIA SHOWS SIGNS OF CRACKING UNDER BLOWS OF ENTENTE ARMIES IN FIELD

Paris, Sept. 26.—In well-informed circles here there are reports that a new Ministerial crisis and a complete change in Bulgaria's foreign policy are impending.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Sofia, according to reliable news printed in the German press, says The Journal, of Zurich. It is stated that the Bulgarian Cabinet is in conference and King Ferdinand had a long conference with Premier Milinoff yesterday.

Pacifist manifestations were held at Sofia on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, it is reported. The German Government, according to advices to the Havas Agency, from Zurich, is very uneasy over these Pacifist demonstrations and the German Minister to Bulgaria has conferred with King Ferdinand.

In some Bulgarian political circles it is believed that Crown Prince Boris will become regent in the present crisis.

FRENCH TROOPS ON CHAMPAGNE LINE DRIVE FORWARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMERICAN TROOPS TO EAST

BRITISH GAINED NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Captured Strongly Defended Positions Northwest of City, Haig Reports

London, Sept. 26.—Northwest of St. Quentin British troops continued their pressure against the German defences and captured enemy strong points in the neighborhood of Selency and Gri-court, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day.

In Flanders the British line likewise has been advanced, progress having been made in the sector north of La Bassée.

The text of the statement follows: "Local operations were continued successfully yesterday afternoon and during the night northwest of St. Quentin. English troops progressed and captured certain strongly-defended localities in the neighborhood of Gri-court, together with a number of prisoners."

Another Success.
"A successful minor operation was carried out yesterday by English troops northwest of La Bassée, as the result of which the line was advanced more than 100 prisoners were taken."

Combing Out.
British Headquarters in France, Sept. 26.—(Reuters).—On the long stretch of the front upon which the British forces have approached within eye range of the Hindenburg Line the combing out of the enemy posts is continuing. In addition a little fresh ground in this region has been gained in the past twenty-four hours, improving the tenure of the British.

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Servon, Held by Germans Since 1914, and Navarin Farm, Scene of Much Heavy Fighting, Wrested From Enemy by Advancing French Forces

London, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.—French and American troops in France launched an attack this morning against the German positions on a front of forty miles between Suippe and the river Meuse. The Germans voluntarily abandoned their forward positions. There was not much artillery or infantry resistance to the Franco-American drive.

The Americans attacked on the right wing and the French made their attack on the left. The Allied forces penetrated the German positions for some miles.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 26, 10 a.m.—At 9.30 o'clock to-day a French officer of high rank told the press correspondents that the news from the principal points of the front attacked was excellent.

The French Fourth Army has taken Servon, which had been in German hands since 1914, and the Navarin farm, a strong position around which there had been much violent fighting.

London, Sept. 26.—French and American troops to-day are storming the German positions in Champagne and farther east in what apparently is another major stroke by Marshal Foch. The new offensive is progressing favorably, according to early reports.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 26.—9.10 a. m.—French troops attacked in the Champagne this morning in a thick fog after a period of artillery preparation which terminated in hours of most intense gunfire. The early indications were that the attack was progressing most favorably.

The attack by the French, which was launched at 5.30 o'clock, was along a wide front.

Paris, Sept. 26.—French and American troops began a joint attack this morning on the Champagne front and in the region beyond it on the east, to-day's War Office statement announces.

The Franco-American attack on the Champagne front is the first Allied thrust made on that sector since Marshal Foch assumed the initiative in July, and is the logical result of the Allied success in Picardy in driving the Germans back to the Hindenburg Line from Arras to Laon.

A drive northward in the Champagne threatens the communication lines in the rear of the Hindenburg defence system, where the Germans are struggling to keep the British and French from breaking through. While the length of the front of attack is not disclosed, it is probable it extends a good part of the distance from Rheims to Verdun, and probably beyond.

Logical Front.
Military critics have pointed out that the Champagne front was the logical place where an Allied effort intended to destroy the effectiveness of the Hindenburg Line could be made.

For some distance east of Rheims the terrain is fairly level and open, and an advance of some distance there would outflank Laon, and possibly St. Quentin. More important still, such an advance would sever the communication lines eastward from Laon, the pivot of the German defence between Rheims and Ypres. An Allied breakthrough might separate the German forces in the west into two groups.

There has been rather lively raiding activity by both sides on the Champagne front in the last two weeks, and some military commentators have felt that these were the forerunners of great activity.

German Statement.
Berlin, Sept. 25.—The capture of French and American in Lorraine, in the east of the Meuse, is reported in to-day's Army Headquarters statement.

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GERMANS CLING TO BREST-LITOVSK AND BUCHAREST TREATIES. Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—Vice-Chancellor von Fayer, speaking before the main committee of the Reichstag, defended his Stuttgart speech, in which he declared the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk must stand.

SAY THEY WILL CUT OFF PAPER SUPPLY. Manufacturing Companies Notify Papers in Canada No Supply After Oct. 1.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—John Iurie has issued the following statement to the press: "The public of many Canadian cities soon will be without a daily newspaper if certain newspaper paper manufacturers carry into effect threats they have made to cut off on October 1 the supply of newspaper paper to their Canadian daily newspaper customers."

PRICES ARE SET FOR LOWER GRADE WHEAT. Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—It has been ordered by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada that the prices of the following grades of wheat grown in British Columbia shall be, from September 26, 1918, to August 31, 1919, inclusive:

VILLAGE WEST OF ST. QUENTIN TAKEN. Selency Passed Into Hands of British; German Attempts Foiled.

London, Sept. 26.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "There was sharp local fighting this morning in the neighborhood of the village of Selency (immediately west of St. Quentin), which had been captured by us, together with several prisoners."

PROTECTION AGAINST GAS. London, Sept. 26.—German gas does not hold the terrors it did in the earlier days of the war, as the British have set in motion a plan for the protection of the army.

BRITISH SEA LOSSES LOWER IN AUGUST. Slight Increase Over July in Total Allied and Neutral Losses.

London, Sept. 26.—Although the British shipping losses were lower, there was a slight increase in the total Allied and neutral shipping losses due to enemy action and marine risk in August over July, according to a report issued by the Admiralty.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. A. Marshall, Port Alberni; Pte. A. Price, Vancouver; Lieut. E. D. Campbell, Poplar Hill, Ont.; Pte. G. Quibble, New Westminster; Pte. E. A. Murphy, Burnaby; Pte. W. A. Moulie, Vancouver; Pte. A. Hobson, Merritt, B. C.; Pte. H. Dearson, Vancouver; Pte. L. L. M. Wheeler, Vancouver; Pte. D. Towell, Vancouver; Pte. T. Adams, Vancouver; Pte. T. Carpenter, Vancouver; Pte. J. Scram, Vancouver.

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B. C. E. R. MAKES NEW OFFER ON RATES FOR LIGHT IN VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Sept. 26.—A flat reduction from the present rate of eight cents per kilowatt hour to six cents was the proposition submitted to the Vancouver City Council yesterday afternoon by General Manager Kidd, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

COAL DISTRIBUTION REGULATED IN CANADA. Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Regulations providing for the more uniform distribution of coal needed for industrial uses in Canada have just been approved by the Governor-in-Council at the instance of the Fuel Controller.

Killed in action—Pte. F. Symon, Toronto; Pte. L. Thompson, East Angus, P.Q.; Pte. M. G. Mackman, England; Pte. T. McKim, Montreal; Pte. T. Briggs, U.S.A.; Pte. H. Grayson, England; Pte. H. Selwinger, Montreal; Pte. G. E. Ross, Gaspé, P.Q.; Pte. J. Reardon, Paisley, Ont.; Pte. J. Rose, St. John's, Frid.; Pte. J. McCabe, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. J. Cameron, Toronto; Pte. R. McMillan, Lewisville, N.B.; Pte. R. H. Chamberlain, Peterborough; Corpl. J. Lamont, Scotland; Pte. A. Lacasse, U.S.A.; Pte. A. Cochran, Thamesville, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Puzos, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. W. McLean, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. J. S. Clark, U.S.A.; Pte. J. Cochran, Ireland; Pte. W. McLean, Fort William, Ont.

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SELF-GOVERNMENT

IN PALESTINE SOON

Under Agreement With Britain, France Will Prepare a Scheme

Paris, Sept. 26.—(Havas)—The liberated territory in Palestine will be administered under the agreement reached between the British, French and Russian Governments in 1916. It is learned here, Britain and France will carry out the agreement, under which France is charged with the preparation of a scheme of self-government for the people of Palestine. This work will be the subject of conversations which will take place shortly.

When the Bolshevik authorities took control in Russia, they published a number of diplomatic documents found in the archives at Petrograd. Among them was a convention negotiated between Russia, France and Great Britain under which Alexandretta, in Asia Minor, was to be a free port and Palestine was to be a protectorate under the three Governments.

CITY OF MONASTIR

OR PRILEP CAPITAL

One of Those Places Will Be Seat of Serbian Government

Paris, Sept. 26.—Monastir or Prilep will become the seat of the Serbian Government as soon as the Allied lines north of those cities have been definitely established, according to Dr. M. O. Vesnitch, Serbian Minister to France.

In discussing the Allied victory in Macedonia to-day, Dr. Vesnitch declared that it was almost unbelievable that a success of such magnitude could be won at such a slight loss to the Allies.

He said that one of the strongest corps in the fighting, incident to the crossing of the Vardar, made up of Jugo-Slavs, which fact, he pointed out, was significant at the present time. Among the prisoners taken by the Allies during the offensive were many Macedonians enrolled by force in the Bulgarian army.

BREAD STILL TEN

CENTS IN VANCOUVER

Bakers and Grocers Were Informed Increase Would Be Illegal

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Bread will remain at ten cents per loaf in Vancouver for the present at least. It was to have gone up this morning to eleven cents.

The conference between the bakers and the grocers held in the City Hall last evening, with Mayor Gale as chairman, ended in a deadlock. Both parties were faced with an ultimatum from H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Food Board, to the effect that increasing the price of bread to eleven cents would be illegal.

Though the grocers may not sell bread at ten cents per loaf, the bakers will sell it from their wagons at this rate. What the grocers will do this evening could not be said last night. They refused, on behalf of the Retail Grocers' Association, to pay nine cents per loaf and sell for ten cents. They offered to pay eight and a half cents and sell for ten, but the bakers would not agree to this.

T. J. Gorley, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, this morning said that for the time being the grocers would not discontinue the sale of bread, which eventually appeared quite likely at the conclusion of the conference last night. The grocers would accept the situation, and sell for ten cents per loaf for to-day, Mr. Gorley said. In order to decide what to do in the future a meeting of the grocers will be held this evening.

FINED \$1,000 AND PUT IN PENITENTIARY

Sentence Imposed by Toronto Magistrate on a Bolshevik Secretary

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Considered by the Magistrate as an "extremely dangerous man on account of his intelligence," Constantine Goshunk, secretary of the Social-Revolutionary Party of Bolsheviks, was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford here yesterday under the Order-in-Council, fined \$1,000 and sent to the penitentiary for three years. The conviction was based on the minutes and literature of the society taken by Detective Maurer in the recent raid on its meetings.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL STRIKE CONTINUES

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 26.—C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller, who accompanied by C. W. Bolton, of the Coal-of-Living Department, arrived Tuesday night to undertake a settlement of the coal strike in the Pictou County collieries, met the operatives and the officials of the coal companies yesterday. Finally the Fuel Controller offered the operatives an advance of twenty cents an hour, the same rate of wages as was accepted by the Dominion Coal Company's operatives in Cape Breton. He also proposed that the miners agree to the appointment of a board of conciliation, which would settle remaining differences.

WILL RESIGN.

London, Sept. 26.—One result of the railway strike is likely to be the resignation of J. H. Thomas, M. P., general secretary of the National Union of Railway men, in defiance of whose authority the strike was undertaken. Mr. Thomas declared last night that he would resign from the secretaryship to-day.

"In view of the challenge to my authority and leadership," he said, "I feel that my resignation is the only possible course. I have done my last service to the railwaymen, and believe I have saved them, but having saved them, I will seek a fresh field for my labors."

WANT HIGHER PAY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The local union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers met last night and decided to make a demand for increased rates of pay. Skilled workers would get 75 cents an hour for an eight-hour day under the new schedule asked for. The ironworkers now get 55 2/3 cents an hour for a nine-hour day. It is proposed that the new scale shall become effective on November 1 and shall be subject to change on thirty days' notice.

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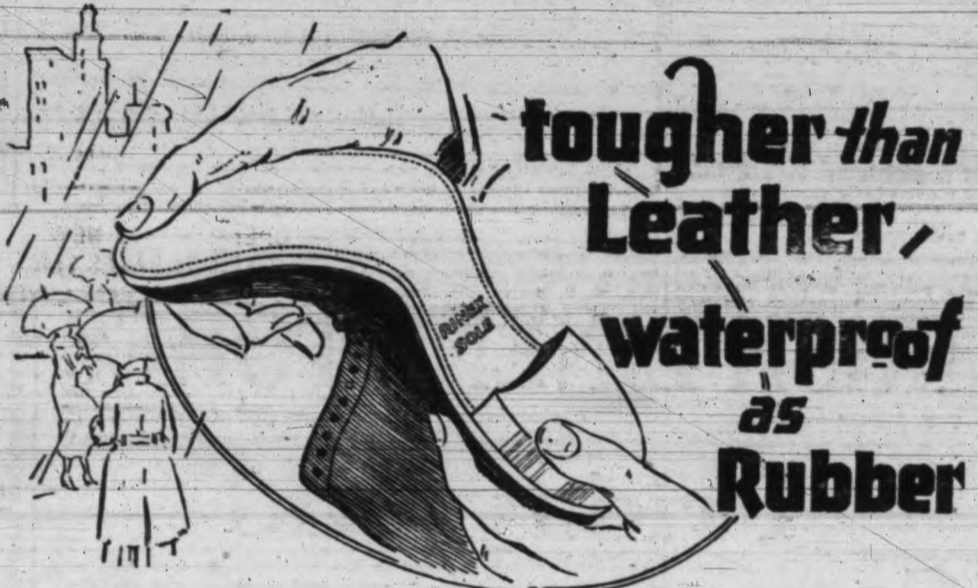
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FOCH STRIKES AGAIN.

Up to noon to-day no details of the offensive launched by French and American troops on the West Front had been received. The Paris bulletin announcing the movement was unusually indefinite, merely stating that the troops of the two forces began a "joint attack in the Champagne and the region beyond it to the east" and that favorable progress was being made.

The scene of the French operation is east of Rheims, where the front, under the brilliant Gouraud, the idol of the poilu, stretches for some twenty-five miles across this world-famed vineyard to the forest of Argonne which separates the Champagne sector from the Verdun sector.

The Champagne has been the scene of many great battles, notably in March and September, 1915, in co-ordination with British and French offensives north of Arras. For a large part the terrain is favorable to the employment of tanks and similar contrivances which, used by the Allies in large numbers, have been found invaluable in breaking down hostile defences and reducing casualties on their side.

The scene of the American attack is a matter for conjecture at this writing, for the Paris bulletin merely locates it in the region east of Champagne. Now, the Argonne is east of the Champagne; so is the Verdun district, and so is the present American front in Lorraine between the Meuse and Alsace. It may be that Americans have been transferred to the district immediately north and west of Verdun; or they may be attacking on their front in Lorraine. If they are striking between the Meuse and Alsace and the French are involved on the whole Champagne front, then Germany must meet a new move from Foch of vast dimensions.

A great victory in the Champagne would threaten the whole German line from Rheims to Cambrai with disaster, for if it permitted the French to advance northward to the Belgian frontier it would sever the communications of Laon and St. Quentin. If the American attack is on the Lorraine front the first objective, no doubt, would be the great Briey iron fields, ten miles north of Pershing's present line, and, possibly, Metz and the Rhine. In any case Foch will try to grab the source of 80 per cent. of Germany's supply of iron ore.

Whatever may be the object of the new offensive it is evident that Foch is going to take the fullest advantage of Germany's preoccupation between the Aisne and Flanders where, owing to his masterly strategy, the enemy has had to concentrate the bulk of his forces. The Marshal's plan all along appears to have been to keep striking at the Germans on that front, thereby preventing him diverting forces to the vital sectors from Rheims to the Vosges which guard his rear and which now are being assailed.

BULGARIA IN DISTRESS.

Although Germany is sending fresh forces to the assistance of Bulgaria the Allies continue their forward movement with increasing momentum. On the right the British have followed the enemy forces retreating from the region of Lake Doiran towards Strumitza in Bulgaria and the invasion of crafty Ferdinand's kingdom therefore has begun.

Farther north, and facing Bulgaria from the west, the Allies not only hold the Vardar River and railway for seventy-five miles but the invincible Serbs, after smashing a German division, have reached the outskirts of Ishtip, which likely will be occupied soon, thereby barring another avenue of retreat into Bulgaria. They also have crossed the road between Prilep and Veles, which increases the peril of the Bulgarian First Army north of Monastir, for this was the chief line of escape of that wing to the Vardar and thence eastward into Bulgaria.

Thus, the Bulgarian front has been badly disorganized and if to this disorganization be added the great losses of men and material the enemy has suffered it is very doubtful if von Mackensen, who is being dispatched to the scene of the disaster, can improve matters. In any case, Germany's assistance is limited by the exigencies on the West Front now again emergent through the new Franco-American offensive in the Champagne.

Dispatches from Sofia report serious developments in Bulgaria, and the establishment of martial law. The Bulgarians fear an invasion and that fear is intensified by the recollection of the terrible suffering they inflicted upon Serbia. Certainly, unless she can rally very soon Bulgaria will be out of the war, Turkey will be invaded from the north and Roumania's relief will be at hand from a great army which will confront Austria across the Danube, all before the end of the year.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

We invite attention to the public meeting to be held in the Belmont Building at 7.30 o'clock to-night to consider the best means of impressing the Dominion authorities with the necessity of increasing the allowances for soldiers' dependents. This is a very serious question, for unless something is done to improve the condition of these people there will be much hardship among them during the winter. The revenue of the average soldier's family from all sources is altogether inadequate to meet a situation which daily grows more acute.

According to The Labor Gazette the average weekly cost of food, fuel and rent per average family now exceeds \$20, and if to this clothing and other essentials, also not in the list, were added, that budget estimate would be radically increased. The allowances made by the Government should be kept abreast of the advance in the cost of living, being revised from time to time in accordance with the information obtained in careful investigation by the Department of Labor.

Obviously, it is absurd to expect a family to live on less than \$60 per month when the Labor Department of the Government finds that the weekly cost to that family in food, fuel and rent alone is greater than \$20. This question is of intimate concern to the whole community which should be well represented at to-night's meeting.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The Times has been devoting considerable attention to the housing problem because it is something which vitally affects the industrial outlook of the community which in other respects is now so promising. If our population is going to be materially increased in consequence of the enlarged shipbuilding programme, living accommodation must be found for it. Unless that accommodation is provided the supply of labor will be inadequate and the industry and its auxiliary activities will suffer.

Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, promptly appreciating the great importance of the question, solved it through the co-operation of public-spirited citizens and financial institutions. Victoria also must tackle the problem; it cannot solve itself "in time," because time happens to be the essence of it. "Watchful waiting" has no merit in dealing with a situation arising from a sudden, big expansion, rather than a gradual, ordinary expansion, of industry.

There are several hundred ancient unoccupied residences in the city which should be made habitable. And there are a number of unused buildings erected for hotel purposes which should help to meet the emergency. Victoria has a mild winter climate but even here nobody cares to live in a tent during that season if it can be avoided. We commend this matter to the prompt consideration of the City Council and the Board of Trade.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Major John W. Clark as Superintendent of British Columbia Soldier Settlement by the Minister of Lands should greatly facilitate the administration of the Soldiers' Land Act, adopted last Session, with which the new appointee will be charged. Mr. Pattullo could not have made a better choice, for Major Clark by virtue of his military and agricultural experience has a thorough understanding of the land settlement problem in its relation to returned soldiers. For twelve years before the war he was closely associated with agriculture in Canada, while up to a short time ago he rendered most useful service as Director of Agriculture for the British armies in France, following a term in the trenches. Major Clark will be able to set up his organization and put it in operation in a very short time, for the survey of the areas reserved by the Government for the purposes of the Act soon will be completed.

The Allies' casualties in the fighting in Palestine do not exceed one-tenth of the number of prisoners captured. In other words, they do not total more than 4,500. This surely makes the achievement a record in military annals.

The French are attacking on a wide front in the Champagne. They are fighting in Macedonia and have taken important parts in all the campaigns of this year, offensive and defensive. It is now two years since the German War Office announced that France was "bled white!"

An ancient enemy, camouflaged as a neutral, is operating on this continent. His name is Influenza and he calls himself a Spaniard but, as a matter of fact, he is no more Spanish than any other of his kind. The public of this city would do well to heed the advice given by the Health Officer on this subject in The Times yesterday.

It is now known that the commander-in-chief of the Allies in Macedonia is General Franchet d'Esperey, a very able French leader who has won high distinction in the war. He commanded the French army which adjoined the British forces at the Battle of the Marne in 1914. He was in command of the group of armies which hurled the German Crown Prince from the Chemin des Dames last fall.

The number of prisoners taken by Allenby's army in the great victory in Palestine is now 45,000 and the end of the round-up has not yet been reached. The Turkish Fourth Army has been isolated along the Hedjaz railroad east of the Jordan, and thousands more shortly will join their compatriots in captivity. Allenby is now well on the way to Damascus. If Bulgaria be detached from the war the Allies soon will have Constantinople, and the whole Near Eastern structure of Potsdam will be in ruins.

BULGARIAN FIRST ARMY APPEARS DOOMED TO BE DESTROYED OR RETREAT TO ALBANIAN TERRITORY

(Continued from page 1.)

reached Krivolak and the outskirts of Ishtip (eighteen miles east of Veles, on the Vardar, and thirty-eight miles northeast of Prilep). In this region we captured a colonel commanding a Bulgarian regiment and a considerable number of prisoners, as well as four howitzers, three mountain guns, 100 horse wagons, with teams and other material.

Gradske Station Taken.
 "Gradske station, which was defended by Germans, has fallen into our hands with enormous quantities of supplies, including nineteen guns, mostly heavy ones of 210 millimetres. To the number of prisoners we already had taken we added two German officers and several soldiers.

"On the right of Prilep our troops have obtained very fine results. Near Iavor, fifteen miles north-northeast of Prilep, we are pursuing the enemy, who is completely routed and in full retreat."

"There, too, a great number of wagons, with material, has fallen into our hands.

Killed or Captured.
 "An enemy battery which attempted to take up a position in order to come into action was attacked by our machine guns. The men were killed and the guns captured. A complete German machine gun section also was made prisoner. The Germans complained that the Bulgarians had abandoned them intentionally and said that the Germans had continually compelled the Bulgarians by threats of opening fire on them to return to the fighting line.

"At Troyan the Bulgarians burned their depots and the fires spread to a hospital, with the result that more than 100 Bulgarian wounded were killed. A base hospital also was destroyed in the fire.

"We have liberated more than fifty Greeks and ten Italian soldiers who had been captured."

Bulgarian Atrocities.
 "It is confirmed that the Bulgarians continue to commit atrocities on our troops when they fall into their hands. One of our patriots of four men was found near the village of Yehitchana horribly done to death.

"Our aviators have used their machine guns very effectively against the retreating enemy troops."

130-Mile Front.
 London, Sept. 26.—In Macedonia the Allied forces are advancing all along the 130-mile V-shaped front between Monastir and Lake Doiran. The Bulgarian First Army, on the Allied left, has been placed in a dangerous position by the cutting of the Prilep-Iavor road at Iavor, while Serbian troops are in the outskirts of Ishtip, eighteen miles east of Veles and one of the bases of the Bulgarian Second Army. Apparently the Veles-Ishtip line, the most formidable for the south of Uskub, will prove untenable.

In Bulgaria.
 Northeast of Lake Doiran British troops have crossed the frontier into Bulgarian Macedonia, threatening the extreme enemy left flank. Enemy territory was invaded at Kosturino, a few miles south of Strumitza, the Bulgarian stronghold. Kosturino is at the headwaters of the Trekanja River, which flows through virtually level country to Strumitza.

Height Taken.
 The heights of Popadits, east of Babuna Pass, was taken by Serbian troops. Babuna Pass is a rocky defile through which the Vardar flows to the Aegean and presents a difficult problem to attacking troops. A few days ago it seemed that this natural fortress might be the rallying point of the defeated enemy, but it appears that the position has been outflanked and rendered without value.

French Report.
 Paris, Sept. 26.—An official report dealing with the operations on the Macedonian front issued here last night said:

"Eastern Theatre, Sept. 24.—In spite of the arrival of new German troops, the enemy continues to retreat toward the north. Strong rearguard detachments are resisting strongly.

"Northwest of Monastir, on the left wing of the Allied advance, we have passed Prilep and advanced on the roads toward Krushevo, Kiovo and Veles.

"In the centre Serbian forces have taken the massif of Popadits, to the east of Babuna, and have gained ground to the west of the Cerma River.

"We have enlarged the bridgehead north of the Vardar and are on the heights between the Vardar and the Krivalaka-Vitsa, which the enemy is hastily crossing.

"On the right wing, French, British and Greek troops have launched strong advanced guards across the Vardar toward Gradets and Hudova. They have taken the massif of Karaball, north of Lake Doiran.

"The booty captured is being augmented incessantly. During September 23, more than thirty new cannon were captured, and also a large amount of railway material."

LETTERS

CHECO-SLOVAKS.
 To the Editor.—In your issue of the 23rd inst. you reprint an item from The Argonaut, in which the writer refers to the Checo-Slovaks as obscure nations of Europe, and although he pays a glowing tribute to their achievements in Siberia, he makes no attempt to dispel the obscurity which in reality is nothing else but the writer's own ignorance of history.

The Czechs (spelled "Czechs" by those who ape the German way of spelling it) otherwise known as Bohemians, inhabit what has been known as the lands of the Bohemian Crown, that is, Bohemia and Moravia, whilst their cousins, the Slovaks, occupy the foothills of the Carpathians. The former being part of Austria, the latter of Hungary. (Or rather they "were" until the recent recognition of their independence by the Allies.) Bohemia has quite a respectable historical record, and if the writer in The Argonaut has an encyclopedia handy he might look up names like John Hus, one of the greatest religious reformers of all ages, the man who prepared the soil for Martin Luther; or John Zizka, a leader whom Bishop Creighton fittingly compared to Oliver Cromwell. He

might also turn to any notes about the Hussite wars and he will be surprised to find that five hundred years ago a handful of Bohemians, fighting for religious liberty, were braving a world in arms at a time when other European peoples, Great Britain included, were steeped in religious prejudice.

For the last five centuries the Bohemians have waged a despairingly pathetic struggle for independence, and this day we see them fighting in Siberia, barefooted and in rags, at times short of food and ammunition, struggling against the heaviest odds, in order to realize their glorious dream of centuries: the re-establishment of the ancient Kingdom of Bohemia.

ANTHONY KOHOUT.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor.—Just a few words regarding soldiers' dependents. Much has been said and written regarding them, and I trust the wives and children of Canadian soldiers overseas will reap the benefit of it. But what about the wives and children of Imperial soldiers who live in Victoria, who are already rated away beneath the Canadian soldiers' dependents? I not only speak for myself, but there are some 600 such as myself in the vicinity of Victoria, who, perhaps, are not so fortunate as myself—some who have only their husband; others who have an only son in the Imperial forces. How they exist at all is a mystery. As I have husband and son in the Imperial forces I receive for the two what the Canadian soldiers' wife receives for one. I mention this through your valuable paper, Mr. Editor, and if any of your readers can see a way to help the dependents of the men in the Imperial forces I'm sure it would be appreciated most sincerely.

IMPERIAL SOLDIER'S WIFE.

THE MOTORIST'S SIDE.

To the Editor.—The papers have been appealing to the patriotic public to forego the pleasure of taking their families out of Victoria into the country on Sundays in an auto. Is it fair to be always appealing to our patriotism to conserve in one form or another? What did we put a "Win the War" party in for—to make appeals to the patriotic or to make laws for all, for the purpose of helping to end the war? What is the Fuel Controller for? Does his main work consist in asking the papers to appeal to the public, or is it to point out to the Government the absolute necessity of passing a law to curtail the use of certain articles that are urgently needed for war purposes? Is it fair that a businessman (with-out fear of criticism) should use his car six days in the week to drive to his office when he could walk, or take a street car and tell his family on Sunday that the car cannot go out because it is unpatriotic, or is it selfishness?

Let all private cars—I do not refer to jitneys or delivery trucks—be debarrated from use three or four days in the week, and very much more gas would be saved than is expended on any Sunday Joy-riding.

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A BEDTIME STORY
UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE COAL DOG
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(By Howard E. Garis.)

"Would you like to come for a walk with me, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunnny rabbit gentleman of his muskrat lady house-keeper one morning.

"Indeed I would," she answered, as she finished sweeping off the front steps of the hollow stump bungalow in the woods.

"All right, then, come along!" invited the bunnny.

"You won't have any funny, scary adventures while I'm with you, will you?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, as she tied her tail in a bow knot to keep it out of the dust.

"I'll try not to," answered the rabbit gentleman. "Still I cannot say what will happen. Be a sport, as the boys say, Nurse Jane, and come along."

"That's what I will," said the muskrat lady, and soon she and Uncle Wiggily were hopping and skipping along through the forest of Woodland near the Orange, Joe Mountains as frisky as a couple of mud turtles.

All of a sudden, as Nurse Jane was walking under a watermelon tree, she heard a rustling in the bushes, and then, all at once, she saw coming toward her a great big dog. He was covered with black dust, which seemed to fill his eyes and nose, and he sneezed all over his paws. Over his shoulder the dusty black dog carried a large shovel.

"Why, hello, Uncle Wiggily!" called the black dog as soon as he caught sight of the bunnny rabbit gentleman. "I was just looking for you!"

"Were you? That's good! I'm glad to see you!" exclaimed the bunnny rabbit gentleman. But Nurse Jane seemed sort of shocked and whispered:

"Why, Wiggily! The very ideal! Surely you aren't going to have anything to do with this dog? He's a most horrid chap, to be sure. Maybe he'll bite you, and certainly he'll get you all black!"

"As to that, it little matters," said Mr. Longears. "This dog is a friend of mine."

"A friend of yours?" cried Nurse Jane. "Why, how can that be? You must be mistaken! This is the Skeezicks, or the bad skilley scaly alligator, made up to look like a black dog. If I were you I'd have nothing to do with him!"

"If I didn't have something to do with him we'd freeze this winter," said the bunnny rabbit. "This is the coal dog, and unless I am much mistaken, which I hope I am not, he has come to put in my winter coal. How about it?" he asked the dog.

"Right you are!" barked the dog in a hoarse but jolly voice. "Excuse me being black, lady," he went on to Nurse Jane, "but it's only the coal dust. I'll run right along and shovel the coal down the chute into your hollow stump bungalow," went on the dog to Uncle Wiggily.

"Thank you," spoke the bunnny. "I'll be back in a little while to see that all is well."

So Nurse Jane and Uncle Wiggily went on for a little longer walk, and the coal dog put the black dust aside, and while the long chute or slide, down which the coal slid through the window was in place, along came sneaking the bad old Skeezicks.

The Skeezicks saw the open cellar window of Uncle Wiggily's house, and knowing nothing about coal, the Skeezicks said:

"Ah, ha! Here is my chance to sneak in Uncle Wiggily's bungalow and grab him while he's asleep to-night. I'll do it!"

Just at this moment the coal dog was taking a little rest and he had his back turned toward the window. But he swung around as the Skeezicks was slipping in, and saw him.

"Oh, ha!" said the coal dog to himself. "This will never do! That Skeezicks is going to try to bite some of Uncle Wiggily's ears. I can't allow that! Here goes for a trick on the bad chap!"

And, just as the Skeezicks was sliding down the chute through the cellar window into the bungalow, the coal dog tossed after him a big shovel full of coal and dust. The coal went all over the Skeezicks, and the dust got up his nose and made him sneeze and sneeze, and he sneezed so hard that he sneezed himself right back out of the cellar window and far, far away over the tree tops.

"I guess you won't hurt Uncle Wiggily this time!" said the brave coal dog. And when the bunnny came back and heard what had happened, he said to Nurse Jane:

"You see, you should never be afraid of any one just because they have coal dust on their face."

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RETURNED SOLDIER MARRIED.
At the house of the bride's parents, 2722 Shelbourne Street, Miss Wilson was married to Russell Snedden, a returned soldier by the Rev. Robert Hughes. About forty relatives and friends were present to congratulate the happy pair before they left for a honeymoon on the island. Both are natives of Scotland.

"Well, Mary, you have chosen a hymn very appropriate to the lesson. But what made you choose that particular one?"

"Please, miss, it's the same number as my policeman."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN
Social Personal

Major W. L. Ford, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson have come here from Vancouver to take up their residence.

A. E. Rand, and Miss Gertrude Rand, of New Westminster, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

John L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters Association, is a visitor in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., arrived from Vancouver to-day with the intention of staying here for several days.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Victoria, and her children are visiting Mrs. J. W. McFarland, Hare Street, Vancouver, for a few days.

On his present tour P. B. Riley, of Portland, the well-known lawyer and lecturer, is accompanied by Homer A. Rogers, of Hood River.

Miss Charlotte L. Smith, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria for the last three months, left yesterday for her home in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Thomson, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. F. R. Adams at Caulfield, Vancouver. Mrs. Thomson is mother of H. E. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board.

The engagement of Capt. Carmichael and Miss Betty Shewcross, of Belrose Park, London, and Rochdale, was recently announced in The London Times. The wedding will take place on October 16. Capt. Carmichael is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, of Oak Bay, and a native son of Victoria. He left Canada to join the Imperial Army on the outbreak of war.

Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, K. C., for some time Minister of Municipal Affairs in Alberta, is retiring from office, but not from the Legislature. He delivered a stirring address here at the times of the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in July. He is a past president of the Alberta Union, and a leader in municipal life in Edmonton before he entered politics.

The first of the Saturday afternoon concerts being arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club originally intended to commence on September 28, has been postponed until October 5. Mrs. Nash, president of the organization, will have charge of this first Saturday programme, though Mrs. D. B. McCannan was appointed convener of this part of the club activities for the coming season. The first evening concert of the society will occur on Wednesday, October 2. The club executive met on Tuesday to discuss the plans for the winter further, and to hear the report of Mrs. Hannington, convener of the new Philanthropic Committee. It was announced by this committee that it would be willing to give entertainments at the aged ladies' home, the city hospitals, or anywhere else that concerts might prove of interest to the sick or crippled.

The baptism of the small son of Captain Harold Eberts, C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Eberts, took place yesterday at St. Saviour's Church. Among those present were Mr. Justice Eberts and Mrs. Eberts, the paternal grandparents; Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Troup, the maternal grandparents; and Mrs. Charles, great grandmother on the paternal side of the family. The first name of the child was after Capt. Troup, the maternal grandfather, while the second was that of the paternal grandfather, Mr. Justice Eberts. Lady Eberts was also present, while Colonel the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated. Mrs. Joshua Green, of Seattle, acted as godmother and Dr. Adams acted as godfather-by-proxy for Dr. Lang, a friend and fellow student of Captain Eberts at McGill University, who is now serving in France. The ceremony was simple and the baby behaved in the most perfect fashion all through, his handsome christening robe of hand-embroidered cambric trimmed with Valenciennes, being much admired by the guests. At the conclusion of the rite the party repaired to the home of Capt. and Mrs. Troup, where afternoon tea was served, and where the presents received by the principal of the proceedings were inspected.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH

Miss Julia Valentine Kent, and Signaller Robert Whidden are married.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, where Julia Valentine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent, of 805 Linden Avenue, and Signaller Robert Wallace Whidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, of Duncan, B. C., were joined in matrimony.

A large congregation assembled in the church at half past one o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Very Rev. Dean Quanton. Dainties, bridal roses, asters and carnations decorated the church, and the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed 'er Eden," as the bride, accompanied by her father, who gave her away, moved down the aisle to the chancel steps.

The Bridal Gown
The bride's beauty was set off by her robe of Duchess satin, veiled with silver lace and heavily embroidered about the collar and cuffs with pearls and bugle trimming. The long bell sleeves were of Georgette Crepe and the square cut train, with its deep hem of silver trimming, was lined with the same material. A shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies-of-the-valley was carried by the bride, who wore as her only ornament a jewel in the form of a gun set in diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Scopellin, was gowned in a dainty frock of pink Georgette over net and with inset hem and fichu of shadow lace. Her shower bouquet was of pink carnations, and she wore a cameo and pearl ring given her by the bridegroom. Little Agnes Ferguson, daughter of T. Ferguson, acted as the pretty flower girl, carrying as she was in a dainty frock of pale pink accordion pleated, and carrying a basket of jessamine and hebe roses. A beautiful gold pin was her gift from the bridegroom.

Truesdale Kent, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, acted as best man, and there were four ushers all in uniform. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. Mrs. Kent, the mother of the bride, was gowned in a handsome dress of crushed raspberry satin, and Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, the bridegroom's parents, and his two sisters, Mrs. Owens and Miss Whidden, were also present.

While the bridal couple were in the vestry signing the registry, Mr. MacDonald Pahey, of whom the bride has been a pupil for some time, sang with fine feeling, "Behold What Manner of Life." The happy couple left the church amid the peals of Mendelssohn Wedding March, and as they took their places in the carriage, confetti and rice rained upon them.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, some 250 people being present to congratulate the pair and taste the handsome wedding cake which was the model of a fort. Many beautiful gifts were received from the friends of the bride, and the comrades of the groom at Signal Hill.

The honeymoon
The honeymoon will be passed in Vancouver and Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden taking the midnight boat to the Mainland. As the groom must report at Signal Hill for duty next Wednesday, the trip will be short, and by the middle of next week the friends of the newly married pair will welcome them back home again.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, FIFTH C.G.A.
The regular weekly working meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Fifth E. C. Regiment of Canadian Garrison Artillery will be held to-morrow afternoon in room 310, Pemberton Building, at 2 o'clock, and on every succeeding Friday. As the date for the big bazaar will turn out in full force armed with scissors and thumbtacks.

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AIR CLEARED BETWEEN PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

I. O. D. E. and Women's Council Hold Conference About Recent Controversy

The atmosphere of discord between the Local Council of Women and the I. O. D. E. was thoroughly cleared at a conference of the two bodies held yesterday afternoon, when the recent controversy about a certain misunderstanding was finally settled with the hope that all organizations of women should work henceforward together for the cause of the Allies.

The trouble between these two bodies had arisen in the first place over a misunderstanding, the actual cause of dispute being the use of the word "federated" in a certain pamphlet issued in 1912 and reissued in 1915 without proper revision. This offending phrase was used in connection with the International Council, which at the time of the first publication included the women of Austria, Germany and Bulgaria, but it was pointed out at a previous meeting that the International Council at the outbreak of hostilities had automatically been placed in abeyance. The question was, of course, the exact relation of the women of Allied countries to the women of the enemy nations, and the feeling on this subject was strongly unfavorable to the Huns.

At the conference yesterday Mrs. R. S. Day's lengthy resolution covering the situation which had been read at another former meeting was once more brought to the attention of the ladies present. The resolution, which includes a long preamble concerning the situation, is as follows: "Be it resolved that this Local Council of Women urge the National Council of Women of Canada that the pamphlet in which this misleading statement occurs be immediately withdrawn and publicly repudiate all connection with enemy countries, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all the local councils and nationally organized societies in federation for endorsement, and if approved that a copy be sent to the National Chapter of the I. O. D. E."

This resolution, as presented by Mrs. Day and seconded by Mrs. Hasell, has been duly forwarded to the National Council of Women in Canada. The local bodies, therefore, now await results, with the hope that the National Council will endorse the resolution, and act accordingly.

In presenting the resolution yesterday Mrs. Day deeply regretted that it should have been thought that there had been any unpleasantness between the I. O. D. E. and the Council of Women. There was absolutely nothing of the kind, she said. The whole affair was a very unfortunate incident, and she knew that none of the ladies wished to have communication with the enemy countries.

Discussion Question.
Over the question of federation with the women of the central powers and the attitude that should be taken after the war, a long discussion arose. Some of the ladies thought that it was not a problem to be solved at this time, nor decided by the bodies there present. It was obvious, said Mrs. Hasell, that Great Britain, France, Italy and Serbia, countries which were suffering agony about which Canadian news-reading would not give the Huns the glad hand after the war, it was propaganda at the bottom of the whole affair, and was designed to give comfort to the enemy.

The argument of one lady that Britain's policy of treating her conquered foes with leniency had proved the most successful in the end, was promptly quashed by the vigorous remonstrance that Germany could not be compared in any way with the previous enemies of the Empire. Hysterical outbursts, however, were a source of weakness rather than strength, and the problem would have to be decided with calculation and careful discussion. It was obvious that the women's organizations were not ready by any means to welcome the fraus of Germany with open arms after peace had been declared.

The Minutes' Press.
During the course of the conference some discussion arose regarding the admission of the press to the meetings. After the discussion the press representative was allowed to remain at the conference.

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GRAZING EXPERT IS HOPEFUL OF FUTURE

Commissioner MacKenzie is Touring Range Lands of British Columbia

MAKES SUGGESTION ON SHEEP HERDING

Sees Untold Possibilities for Stock Industry in Interior of B. C.

It has not taken Grazing Commissioner MacKenzie very long to see the possibilities in British Columbia for making the Province the great stock-raising section of this Dominion. After more than a month's close inspection of the range country, many consultations with the stockmen themselves, and a scientific investigation of the various phases of range organization in British Columbia, he has arrived at the conclusion that the success achieved by range control plans in Washington and Oregon may accrue to this Province, but in a much shorter time.

Feed Shortage.
Mr. MacKenzie has paid more special attention during the last month to the range districts of central and eastern British Columbia, and for the whole of the period he has been in the saddle early and late. From the intensely practical point of view he has been able to go closer into the subject of feed shortage, and while he states that there is noticeable a considerable shortage in the hay crop this year; that, however, has no terrors with a mild winter. Moreover, he does not anticipate much distress, nor is he looking for the sacrificing of any good breeding stock as a consequence.

Seat of the Trouble.
Much more hay land than is now being cropped can be utilized, he says, but in centers where efforts should be directed along these lines there is a feeling that the summer range is being overstocked, and that further hay production is useless. This he declares to be absolutely wrong. In his opinion the range is not overstocked, it is merely used without any system. It is only natural, he explains, for the stock to hang round on the lower or bunch grass ranges where the forage is sweeter. As a consequence overgrazing results with the necessity to resort to the hay crop for feeding long before it should be necessary in the fall. A proper use of the summer range would remedy this. Mr. MacKenzie has visited many sections where the necessary protection is being given to the range and those following the proper practice are reaping the reward in shorter feeding seasons.

Sheep and Cattle.
The Commissioner finds that the country lying between the Rockies and the Fraser is essentially a cattle range, the feed being too harsh and the range too low in altitude to give the best results in handling range sheep. The topography he declares to be such that with good salting plans cattle could be handled to exceptional advantage. "There is no question in my mind but what it provides the best range in the whole of the Pacific Northwest for range cattle," the Commissioner writes. And in general he says that the grade of range cattle is good, and will furnish a splendid base from which to breed better stock.

"From what I can see," comments Mr. MacKenzie, "those who desire to go into the sheep business on a comparatively large scale, must look for summer range west of the Fraser or in the higher, rougher portions of the Province where cattle cannot graze to advantage. The higher range furnishes the best feed for ewes with lambs, and by reason of its roughness and more precipitous nature permits the best results to advantage." Such range used in connection with spring and fall range advance to the ranches will make the business profitable, says the Commissioner.

Improper Herding.
Making reference to the sheep industry in general terms, Mr. MacKenzie has observed many small flocks throughout the country. He declares that they are kept for the most part on the ranches and are not adequately protected, either by fencing or herding. All of which, he observes, means loss from coyotes with an all too prevalent discouragement from continuing in the business. Sheep herded in bands of about 1,500 ewes with lambs under the

eye of a herder do not as a rule suffer much from predatory animals, and he considers that a shot or two during the day will invariably scare them away.

Wants Through Road.
The Commissioner was greatly impressed with the vast areas of bottom lands in the Okanagan from Penticton to the international boundary. He declares these lands to be practically undeveloped, and suggests that the valley should be supporting 10,000 people, and at least two substantial towns.

Mr. MacKenzie would have been welcomed at the Good Roads Convention, for he says that the interior country is a wonderful one, and that, if only a through road existed from the coast, people would derive no end of pleasure touring the land, to say nothing of the expansion possibilities interlocked with such accommodation.

Touching so many points, Mr. MacKenzie declares the roads generally to be in excellent shape, hospitality unsurpassed, and, as the wonderful fjords of the coast offer all that can be desired in coastal scenery, does the inland country offer all one can wish from the viewpoint of those who prefer the forested yet more open country away from the coast.

NEW BAND WILL BE HEARD SATURDAY

Merchants Boosters' Band Organized Under Bandmaster Rowland

Arrangements have been completed between the various merchants of the city and Bandmaster Reg. Rowland, whereby on each Saturday evening the business streets of Victoria will be invaded by an organization of high-class musicians, known as the "Merchants' Boosters' Band."
The thousands of music lovers who in the past have attended Rowland's band concerts will be gratified to learn that the "Merchants' Boosters' Band" will be under the direction of Bandmaster Rowland. Certain businessmen have shown their faith in his ability by guaranteeing the band several weeks' engagement. It is anticipated that hundreds of people who would not otherwise be attracted to the city will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this high class organization on Saturday evenings. The benefit derived will more than offset the cost of the project.
The band will make its appearance at 8.30 o'clock and will proceed along the main thoroughfares of the business section, rendering the latest popular song hits and patriotic marches.
On Sunday evening it is understood the band will give a concert in one of the theatres.

Headache? Then Try This Cure!

Headaches are caused by the accumulation of poisons in the blood, which congest the brain and irritate the nerves. These poisons are absorbed into the blood from wastes that accumulate in the intestines. The cure is not difficult. First, cleanse the entire intestinal tract. Second, stimulate the action of the kidneys and liver. Third, keep the pores of the skin open. Lastly, regulate the bowels and avoid constipation as you would the plague. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur which cure the direst headache ever known. In fact, people who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills never have headaches, because they regulate the system so thoroughly that no chance is given for a sick condition to develop. Away with your headaches, be done with dizziness, languor and biliousness—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and enjoy the health that they alone can bring. Contain nothing but vegetable extracts and juices, and are absolutely safe for children, women or men. Get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills in yellow boxes, 25c. each, or five for \$1, at all dealers.

Entries Close on Saturday.—About sixty entries have been received for the home-grown vegetable contest which will be held in connection with the Home Products Fair. Entries will not be taken after 1 o'clock on Saturday. Application should be made to Assistant City Clerk E. W. Bradley in the City Hall.

COMEDY ACTS MAKE BIG DRAWING CARD

Plenty of Variety Offering at Government Street Playhouse This Week

The headliner at the Pantages this week is a musical comedy production by Marty Brooks, which bespeaks the excellence of the turn. Another attraction that is worthy of particular note is little Dorothy Waters, a five-year-old youngster hailing from the neighboring city of Vancouver, who performs with the confidence of an experienced vaudeville artist. Various other interesting features make one of the best shows that has been seen along the variety turnpike in recent weeks.

"Olives" is a very original act in which is featured Frank Sinclair and Cliff Dixon, supported by a talented leading lady in Miss Myrtle Lawlor and a Broadway chorus. The fun-making proclivities of Cliff Dixon are well-known, and he makes the best of his opportunities on the present occasion. The musical numbers are liberally drawn from the most popular of the leading light operas, and the success of the act is due to the snap that is injected into it by the principal artists, and in particular Miss Lawlor, who is a captivating little lady with lots of punch.

The bevy of young girls forming the chorus display the latest creations of the costumier's art, a lavish wardrobe being carried by the act. Little Dorothy Waters established herself solidly with the audience immediately she tripped daintily on to the stage. As a starter she sings "The Golden Love Days" and then surprises everybody by dancing the Highland Fling, and winds up with a sailor's hornpipe. She has a splendid stage presence, and naturally makes quite a hit.

A vivacious dancing and singing turn is put on by the Pollis sisters and Nat Leroy, formerly with the McIntyre & Heath "The Ham Trees" Company. The trio put plenty of ginger into their work, and the girls score strongly with their eccentric dances. "Twice a Week" is a real novelty in vaudeville sketches for the variety stage, but Miss Octavia Handworth and Gordon De Maine are adepts in combining paths with humor. Britt Wood, "The Boob and His Harmonica," gets a big hand. He manipulates the banjo and mouth-organ simultaneously with harmonious effect. Zeno, Dumbard and Jordan provide a really sensational comedy-dancing act. They excel in trapeze work, one of the most daring feats performed by one of the artists, being a flying leap and a double somersault blindfolded in a sack.

This is but one of a number of sensational feats performed by the aerialists in this classy opening act. "The Seven Pearls" the film serial, is rapidly working up to the grand climax, the seventh pearl having been located by Ilma, the heroine, only to be lost again during a series of thrilling incidents.

THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW

Edith—Why didn't you return Jack's ring and presents?
Ethel—I regard them as spoils of war taken in my first engagement.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Variety—William S. Hart in "Shark Monroe."
Columbia—Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris."
Dominion—Dorothy Dalton in "The Kaiser's Shadow."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Considerable interest in the presentation at the Royal Victoria again tonight of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is being manifested here because Marguerite Clark, the dainty Paramount star, will portray two roles, those of little Eva and Topsy, two vastly different characterizations, but in each of which she is seen at her best. The amusing antics of Topsy provide scenes wherein Miss Clark utilizes the comedy talents which she displayed on the speaking stage, and as Eva she draws upon her dramatic ability. The make-up and rigs of "Topsy" completely disguise Miss Clark in this part, which will be found to be in strong contrast to the opposite role, and the illusion is strengthened further by a number of scenes in which the two characters appear simultaneously. This is accomplished by the use of double exposure photography.

The supporting cast includes players who have been prominent in Paramount and Arctcraft pictures. J. W. Johnston, who played important parts in "Out of the Drifts," "Destiny's Toy," "Mollie Make Believe," "The Land of Promise," etc., has the role of Haley, the employer of Simon Legree. Florence Carpenter is Eliza, the mulatto who made the sensational escape across the river on the floating ice. Walter Lewis is the brutal overseer, Simon Legree. Frank Loebe is Uncle Tom. Phil Ryley is Marks, the unprincipled and obsequious lawyer; Henry Stamford is St. Clair, and Harry Lee is Jeff, the poor negro. J. Seaton Lawley directed the production, and H. Lyman Bronieg was in charge of the photographic work.

DOMINION

A thrilling mystery story of the present time with such a popular screen favorite as Dorothy Dalton is sure to form an ideal movie entertainment. The adventures of government secret service agents has always been an alluring subject for motion picture directors, and has never failed to provide sensational and thrilling action. The Kaiser's Shadow showing all this week at the Dominion, will fulfill the highest expectations of any audience. The balance of the programme is also of a high standard. Capt. Bruce Baird's cartoon sketches taken from his popular book Fragments from France are in motion pictures extremely funny and enjoyable. This week's Topical News is also more than usually interesting.

VARIETY

In William S. Hart's new photoplay, "Shark Monroe," there are some remarkable storm scenes. Mr. Hart plays the part of "Shark Monroe," a bad man of the sea, and in a wonderfully realistic storm scene he works his way out to the end of the bowsprit and rescues a young man from death. Heavy waves pass over them, but Monroe clings grimly and finally brings the unconscious man back to safety. "Shark Monroe" will be displayed at the Variety Theatre again to-day.

COLUMBIA

Playing a dual role, Mary Pickford will be seen in a new Arctcraft picture at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Miss Pickford plays the title role of "Stella Maris," in a film version of Wm. Lock's celebrated novel, and also interprets the part of Unity Blake, an uncouth character who is introduced as an inmate of an orphan asylum. As Stella Maris, a paralytic heiress, surrounded by wealth, luxury, health and command, and protected from even the slightest knowledge of worldly things, the comparison with Unity Blake presents a startling contrast. Through an amazing chain of circumstances the two girls—the Ugly Duckling and the delicate and beautiful Stella Maris—love the same man, and then come a supreme sacrifice, the beautiful Unity Blake's life for the man she loves and for Stella Maris.

MARVELLOUS OCCULT POWER OF ALEXANDER

To sit in an audience and witness

Alexander, "The Man Who Knows," answer questions of an intimate nature; questions that have been brought to the theatre sealed in almost every conceivable manner, seems remarkable. But it is just this and more that he does, disclaiming, however, any connection with the supernatural and explaining his ability to perform the seemingly impossible only that he has made a life-time study of the occult, enjoys a keen knowledge of human nature, and has the power to concentrate, all of which enable him to penetrate further into the depths of the beyond than is granted the ordinary person.

This season Alexander has surrounded himself with a production far away from anything ever attempted, through the result has been most gratifying; the press wherever he has appeared conceding his attraction to be the greatest mystery show ever on tour.

In addition to a festival of magic, which constitutes the opening part of the programme, the mystic offers the Nartell sisters, Oriental dancers, and Lillian Marion, prima donna soprano, who vary the entertainment with artistic contributions.

Alexander will be at the Royal Victoria Theatre for six days, opening next Monday evening. A special matinee for the ladies will be given Friday, and a general matinee Saturday.

HOW HE SHOULD ACT.

Mr. Lovelace was one of those people who, on every possible occasion, consulted his solicitor. Nothing pleased him more than to go to law. The lawyers regarded him as an invaluable asset.

"I have been grossly insulted!" he exclaimed, "bring me into the office of your solicitor for the seventh time in three days."

"In what way?" asked the solicitor, somewhat wearily.

"My next door neighbor says I'm a German, and has declared he will pull my nose next time he meets me. What shall I do about it?"

"Well," said the lawyer, as if he had given the case due deliberation, "I should soap it, then it will slip through his fingers. Good-bye. My bill will follow in due course."—Tit-Bits.

AT AYER.

A little girl in New England was returning from a visit to Camp Devens. "Father," she said, "where is the war in France or back here?"

"Why, in France, of course, my dear," he replied.

"Then why do they sing about 'bombs bursting in Ayer'?"—Exchange.

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MARGUERITE CLARK
in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Comedy Weekly

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WILLIAM S. HART
in "SHARK MONROE"
Also FATTY ARBUCKLE in "GOOD NIGHT, NURSE"
"Shark Monroe" Starts 2.00, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45 and 9.45.
"Good Night Nurse" Starts 3.00, 5.00, 7.00 and 9.00.

DOMINION
TO-DAY
Dorothy Dalton
in
The Kaiser's Shadow
Cartoon Comedy. Weekly War News

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Stella Maris

By William J. Locke



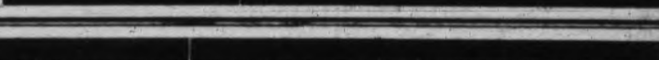
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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL START WITH TEN ENTRIES

Will Use High School, Y. M. C. A. and Brotherhood Courts; City Advisory Committee on Boys' Work to Co-operate in Junior League

With ten clubs entered, a city basketball league was formed at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and play will commence Saturday, October 5, at the Y. M. C. A., High School and Victoria West Brotherhood courts.

The entries received for the City League meeting were as follows: Garrison, Navy, Y. M. C. A., Presbyterian, Normal School, Foundation Company, High School, Willows Camp, Crusaders, Victoria West Brotherhood.

Registration of Players. A lengthy discussion took place on the registration of players, and it was decided that proper registration blanks must be filled out for every player taking part in the league competitions.

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FOUNDATION LOSES IN FRIENDLY GAME

Open Scoring in First Half, but Fail to Beat Fragments' Goalkeeper

Throwing all the enthusiasm into the game that they would in a league fixture, the Fragments' from France clashed with the Foundation Company at Beacon Hill Park last night, and the soldiers added another victory to their list of friendly engagements by a score of three goals to one.

The game was speedy, and interesting from the sound of the whistle, and the Fragments made up for the lack of weight compared with the shipyard men by speedy work and good combination.

The second half was fought out with lots of energy, although there was no further scoring. Townsend and Gossett at back are certainly a great pair.

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LEAGUE OF PATRIOTS AND POLITICIANS

Shackled in Prairie Provinces by Predominance of German Vote

Led by B. J. Perry, speakers at the League of Patriots meeting held last night went into lengthy and scathing criticism of politicians whose hands they stated were tied in handling various matters affecting the welfare of the country in war time by consideration of the German vote, which they must rely upon for their return to power in some of the provinces.

In Saskatchewan. John Huston, a former prairie resident, read extracts from a Saskatchewan paper stating that in the Northwest portion of which province the Austro-German element predominates.

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THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fine, moderately warm weather extends from the Coast to Manitoba.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Table with columns for Location, Max. Min., and other weather data for various cities like Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

THAT'S DIFFERENT. "If I owned a newspaper what I'd say in it now would be plenty," asserted a Corder man.

Camp Cook.—The cynic raved the deuce with me to-day. Says he, 'Cook, this soup tastes like dish-water.'

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FLIGHT LIEUT. HICKEY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Winner of Royal Flying Cross is Gazetted to Captaincy

Recently there was reference made in these columns to the winning of the Royal Flying Cross by Flight-Lieut. C. R. Hickey, of Parksville. He is now gazetted captain.

The young Flight Commander went overseas as a trooper in 1915 with his father's regiment, the 11th C. M. R. Shortly afterwards he obtained his commission in the Royal Naval Air Service, completing his course at the Crystal Palace he was sent to France, where he served as a flying scout.

On his return to France in the middle of the summer he at once plunged into the strenuous work the airman have been engaged upon during the past few months.

Before he was twenty-one he had shot down nineteen Hun planes. Recently he has been acting flight commander, owing to the commander being wounded.

DUTIES OF A GOLFER. A duty a golfer owes himself, his co-members and the game is that he shall so conduct himself on the links, that his play as little as possible interferes with the pleasure of others.

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Special Meeting "J" Unit, I. O. O. E. on Friday, 27th, at 8 p. m. All members are asked to attend to discuss important business.

Elks' Dance, Thursday eve in the clubroom, Campbell Building. Get your tickets from the secretary.

Excellent Display of events of yesterday in pictures. Young's studio, Union Bank entrance.

The Annual General Meeting of the United Service Golf Club will be held at 8 p. m. on Friday, September 27, in the room, 405 Pemberton Bldg. for general business and election of officers.

MESSIAH REHEARSALS will commence Monday next in the First Presbyterian Church. All those who have assisted at previous oratorios kindly accept this invitation. Good singers wishing to take part in this work will be welcome. Books may be purchased at the church, fifty cents each.

Esquimalt Methodist Church. Rev. Taylor, from China, will speak to-night at 8 o'clock.

Many I. M. B. Men Strike. They strike right out for R. A. Brown & Co.'s, to get a Thermos Lunch Kit because these lunch kits keep the lunch clean and nice. They keep the tea hot. They are strong. They are neat and handy. \$7.75 and \$4, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

All Over Town—Fred Meller Signs. Phone 3545.

Will Address University Women's Club. Dr. Gowan, the well-known lecturer of Washington State University Seattle, will lecture on "Browning, the Poet of To-Day," in the Provincial Library, on Saturday, September 28, at 8.15 p. m. at a meeting of the University Women's Club. All those who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$1,931,662, as compared with \$1,839,425 in the corresponding week of 1917.

Military Five Hundred.—The Military Five Hundred contest of the Fernwood Red Cross Society this week will be held at the Work rooms, Gladstone Avenue at quarter past eight. The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held next Tuesday in the same premises at eight o'clock.

Forgery Charge.—Forgery of a cheque is the charge faced by Eida Elsie Charron, which was arrested at James Island yesterday by Provincial Constable Albert of Sidney, and Detective Macdonald, and who appeared in the Police Court this morning. The case was remanded until to-morrow and the accused was taken to the Refuge Home. It is alleged that the young woman signed the name of Mrs. E. C. Edwards to a cheque issued by the Department of Militia and Defence as military pay.

Fight With Aeroplanes.—For fighting two aeroplanes successfully for thirty minutes at a height of 3,000 feet after being wounded, Flight Lieut. H. H. Fitzsimmons, whose mother, Mrs. Tolford Fitzsimmons, resides at the Metropolitan Hotel, Victoria, has been recommended for the Military Cross. In spite of his wound Flight Lieutenant Fitzsimmons managed to bring both of the planes which he was engaged down to the ground, but is now in hospital himself as a result of his wounds. Before going overseas Mr. Fitzsimmons was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a Lethbridge, and in the Crow's Nest District. Many of his relatives reside in Calgary. He had once previously been wounded, in July of this year.

Market Raffle.—By the kindness of the Market Superintendent and various stall-holders the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. is enabled to announce a market raffle in the Public Market on Saturday next. Judging by the popularity of previous affairs of this description, and the enthusiasm shown by the present promoters, ably headed by Mrs. James H. Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Orr, it is likely to be a success. The proceeds of the raffle, for the benefit of which it is being organized by a substantial amount. The articles to be raffled will consist of local produce, kindly donated by the stall-holders, and will be on exhibition on the day of raffle. Tickets are now on sale by members of the Auxiliary, and will be obtainable at the Market on Saturday up to the time of drawing.

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LOSES WIFE WHILE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Sad News for Captain Matthew H. Scott, M. C.; Only Been Married a Year

Mrs. Jessie Scott, wife of Captain M. H. Scott, M. C. of the Canadian Field Artillery, who has a lengthy record of gallant service in the firing line, has passed away from pneumonia at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, after a brief illness.

The news was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott, of Craigdarroch Road, the parents of Captain Scott, soon after they had received the first telegram telling them that their daughter-in-law had gone to hospital.

Mrs. Scott was only twenty-three years of age, and the couple had been married a year ago, when Captain Scott was home on sick leave. She was a daughter of A. W. Throop, Secretary of the Post Office Department at Ottawa, and whilst here on a short visit before Captain Scott's return to the firing line, made many friends among the Victoria people whom she met. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to Captain Scott, and the relatives.

DIED FROM INJURIES IN FALL DOWN SHAFT

Victoria Man's Life Lost at Vancouver Through Unskillful Chinaman

Robert Wilson, who left Victoria about a year ago for Vancouver, has died as the result of injuries sustained through falling down an elevator shaft. At an inquest held by Coroner Jeffs in Vancouver a verdict was brought in by the jury that he died from injuries received through the unskillful working of the elevator by a Chinaman named Lee Won.

Wilson, before leaving for Vancouver, was employed at McDonald's boot and shoe store, and was later janitor at the Margaret Jenkins School, at which time he lived on Chandler Avenue.

Evidence was given at the inquest to the effect that he was injured on September 15 through a fall down the elevator shaft at the Hotel Vancouver, being removed to the General Hospital in a private ambulance. The police received no notification of the occurrence until informed on Sunday that the man had died.

Lee Won, a Chinaman employed in the laundry department at the hotel, admitted that he must have pushed the controller handle in the wrong direction, causing the man to step into the shaft instead of the cage.

Wilson fell about fifteen feet, sustaining broken ribs, death resulting from shock and pneumonia brought on by the injuries.

The opinion was expressed by the Coroner that notice should be taken by the Vancouver Police Commissioners, of the fact that a private ambulance firm in that city had failed to inform the police of an accident which had fatal results.

MINISTER HERE ON MORNING STEAMER

Hon. Newton W. Rowell Will Stay on Island for Two Days

Hon. Newton W. Rowell will arrive here to-morrow morning, and several organizations are arranging to meet him to discuss public questions.

His principal appearance will be at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon. Ladies are invited to attend to hear the speeches, at 12.30. The Minister's subject will be "Canada as a Pacific Power—A Review of the Siberian Situation."

He will remain on Vancouver Island two days, and motor to Duncan for the Cowichan Fair on Saturday.

Sequel to a Case Celebre.—The suit of J. Arthur Nelson, movie film manufacturer, against the Vancouver Horse Show Association for \$675 damages for the alleged wrongful conviction of two trained horses was concluded before His Honor Judge Ruggles Tuesday and judgment reserved. Mr. Nelson said he placed a high value on the animals because he had specially trained them to work before a camera. The defence contended that they had sold them under the statute to obtain payment of a bill of \$285 for board, etc.

Hallowe'en Dance.—A social event of the season will be the grand masquerade dance on Hallowe'en, Thursday, October 31, at the Empress Hotel ballroom in aid of the Red Cross. This affair will be held in conjunction with the Hallowe'en dinner given by the management.

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Green Tomatoes for pickles, 10 pounds for 25c

Shoulder Roast Pork, pound, 34c

SAY BAYONET WOULD MAKE MINERS WORK

League Favours Treating Striking Germans and Austrians as War Prisoners

Enemy aliens employed in the Fernie mines and forced to work by the Government in dealing with Germans and Austrians who can endanger the winter coal supply of Canada by striking at the beginning of winter were subjects which a committee of the League of Patriots will take up with Hon. H. W. Rowell if an appointment can be made with the Minister during his visit to this city.

Bitter comments on the action of the Government in allowing such a state of affairs to exist was passed at the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Col. Hon. E. G. Prior at the meeting of the league held last night at the Belmont Building. Among the opinions expressed was that the enemy aliens in the mines should be made to work at the point of a bayonet under a guard of returned soldiers, and should receive twenty-five cents a day on a basis of interned enemy aliens. The mines could be utilized as internment camps, said one of the speakers, and the men treated as prisoners, while another suggestion was that the Germans and Austrians in the internment camps at Vernon and other parts of Canada should be sent to the mines to work, instead of spending a life of idleness at the expense of the Government.

Soldiers and Striking.

Mrs. Wilkinson advocated that the striking men should be paid \$1.10 a day and the difference between that amount and the amount they were asking for should go towards the payments of pensions, allowances to the wives and families of men at the front, and Canada's war debt generally.

The Rev. A. deB. Owen said no such state of affairs should be allowed to exist where Austrians and Germans

were allowed to say what price they would work in Canada. "Suppose the boys in France," he said, "were to lay down their guns and say they would not fight until they had two or three dollars a day, what would happen?" That day he had been busy all day trying to find a house that could be rented cheaply for the wife and family of a returned soldier who had had to go into the hospital, and had obtained one for \$12.50 a month, while the German and Austrian miners were striking for over \$6 a day. "If these men won't work," he said, "let us get some returned men with bayonets behind them. They will work then. There will be no need to use the bayonet." He believed the men were striking with the intention that Canadian people should suffer. He did not like to condemn the whole of the Germans in the country on account of some of them, but they were dangerous and treacherous, and must be watched. He also advocated getting interned Germans to work in the mines, and in response to a query as to how long they would work, replied "Just as long as the soldiers stand over them with bayonets."

Strong Feeling.

C. T. Cross agreed with Mr. Owen, and said that it seemed incredible that in war time the Government should engage in any kind of agreement with enemy aliens working in the mines as to what price they would or would not work. He favored the idea of forcing them to work at the point of a bayonet.

Twenty-five cents a day was declared by T. Ault, of the Great War Veterans' Association, to be ample pay for enemy aliens employed in the mines. In Vernon he believed the interned men were allowed twenty-five cents a day if they chose to work, and the same condition should apply to the coal miners. Prisoners of war in Germany, he pointed out, were forced to work in the mines, and there was no reason why they should not be made to do so in this country. The difference between twenty-five cents a day and the pay of a miner, he said, should be used for the maintenance of one of the men at the front.

Fined for Drunkenness.—Charged with drunkenness, Peter Dougherty was fined \$5 with the option of ten days in prison by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

MUTT AND JEFF

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MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 6853 in mornings or evenings, or bring them to 841 Johnson Street. 428-33

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk, good prices paid for bottles, socks, suits, hats, carpenter's tools, etc. Ring up 1233, City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 55 Johnson Street. House phone 5444L. 11 428-33

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LOST

LOST—Old-fashioned gold brooch with blue enamel set with pearls. Phone 5232L. Reward.

LOST—By returned soldier, \$50 bill, on Cook Street or Cedar Hill Road, about the district of Carlin Street and Finlay-Johnson. Phone 512. Evening. 428-33

LOST—A small silver purse, either from 611 Central Street, always open to buy. Please return to 1428 Fort Street. 428-31

LOST—September 17, a bag containing crochets. Finder Phone 4242X. 427-21

WOULD PARTY who took child's tricycle from 1150 Summit Avenue please return at once and save further trouble. 428-32

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW. TIMES WANT AD. DEPT. 1899. FIRE DEPARTMENT 438. CITY HALL 444. RED CROSS SOCIETY 4623. JUBILEE HOSPITAL 4533. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 4533. BALMORAL AUTO STAND 2786 or 2031L.

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TYPEWRITERS. TYPENITERS—New and second-hand. Rentals, 25c to \$1.00 per week. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 125 Port Street, Victoria. Phone 4782.

Mr. Kingham Suggests Delivery to Customer May Entail Extra Cent. An interchange of telegrams between Joshua Kingham, Chairman of the British Columbia Committee of the Canada Food Board and Henry B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board at Ottawa, discloses the fact that an increase in the price of bread sold on a cash basis at the present time would be illegal.

EXPORT OF CLAIMS PROHIBITED BY A DOMINION ORDER. Representations of Hon. William Sloan Meet With Desired Effect. In a telegraphic dispatch from the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Services, and in charge of the Fisheries of the Dominion, the Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province of British Columbia, is informed that in compliance with his requests a Dominion Order-in-Council has now been passed prohibiting the export from the Province of claims in raw or fresh state.

DEMANDS ARE FILED BY CITY FIREMEN. Want Double-Platoon System By November 1, and Increase of Pay. The Victoria Firemen's Federal Union, Local 12, Victoria, has written to the Mayor and City Council demanding a two-platoon system with higher pay. A reply is required by October 2.

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN TO ADVANCE CANADA'S WAR LOAN. Victoria Will Be Base for Vancouver Island Drive. A preliminary meeting of businessmen of Victoria was held in the Belber 1, 1918. In addition to this, it is also requested that the wage scale be adjusted to the equal of the present scale of the Vancouver Fire Department.

CONCERNS REGISTERED WEEK ENDING TO-DAY. Interior Fishery Concern Incorporated With \$100,000 Capital. During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the concerns mentioned below, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. COOK—On September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hull Cook, 3331 Pine Street, Victoria, a daughter, both very well.

CO-OPERATION WAS LACKING AT BAKU

Russo-Armenians Failed to Aid British and Evacuation Followed

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The following summary dealing with operations in the eastern theatre, compiled by the British Minister of Information under the authority of the War Cabinet, has been received by the Director of Public Information here:

The British detachment was sent to Baku on the urgent appeal of inhabitants with a view of stiffening their defence against the Turks and Germans, and saving the Caspian shipping of Baku oil. It was known the expedition was hazardous since the Armenian National Council had made peace with the Turks, but it was hoped that the Armenian people, numbering 80,000, would offer a stout resistance to their persecutors, and if so the strategic Bolsheviki Government was overthrown and a new one set up which begged for British assistance.

To secure this small force, including some 10,000 Russian-Armenians on the spot, it was obvious that local co-operation was necessary. The Russo-Caspian Government appeared to be unable to furnish the necessary force for the arrival of the British detachment, and the Armenian troops proved quite unreliable in action.

CLAIMS OF RAILWAY LINES OBJECTIVE

Important Lines in Path of New Offensive in France

London, Sept. 25.—Marshal Poch's new attack against the Germans in France is on a front of forty miles from the Suippe River, east of Rheims, to the River Meuse, just north of Verdun. The French and American troops have advanced several miles along the entire front.

The field of the new offensive is between the scene of the successful Marne offensive and the recent American success which cleaned out the St. Mihiel salient.

Methodists will debate questions at quadrennial session of general conference in Hamilton next week.

Outbreak of Spanish Gripe Among School Children of Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 25.—An outbreak of Spanish influenza has occurred among school children in Montreal. So far only a few cases have been reported, and these have all been isolated. The provincial authorities report there are probably several thousand cases in Quebec and twelve deaths have occurred from it.

ENEMY LANGUAGE PAPERS FORBIDDEN

Ottawa Government Decides to Suppress Publication of Such Sheets

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—No more newspapers, tracts, pamphlets, books or any other publications are to be issued in Canada in enemy languages until after the war. This has been decided upon by the Government and an Order-in-Council has been passed translating the decision into law.

HERTLING LOSING SUPPORT OF CENTRE

Speech by Groeber Indicates New Alignment Taking Place in Reichstag

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—It appears from reports of yesterday's session of the main committee of the Reichstag in Berlin, that Adolf Groeber, one of the Centre leaders, delivered a speech before that body which is interpreted as being somewhat antagonistic to Chancellor von Hertling, who himself is a Centrist and heretofore has had the party's support.

Groeber's speech came as a surprise to his hearers, as it had been expected that he, as the party's spokesman, would place himself back of the Chancellor. According to The Berliner Tageblatt, however, "the circles of the Left see in his speech, if not a complete disavowal of the Chancellor, nevertheless, a policy which is no longer in agreement with all the measures of the Government. The sharp attack on the War Minister (von Stein), aroused special interest."

Seattle man is charged as plotter in steel being used in shipyards.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Table with columns: TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET, Oats, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes prices for various commodities like wheat, barley, and flour.

SPECIALTIES STRONG IN NEW YORK. Activity and Advancement in Selected Issues at Session To-day.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET. Table listing various bonds with columns for Bid, Asked, and prices.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET. Table listing various commodities like copper, silver, and oil with columns for Bid, Asked, and prices.

GRAINS LOWER MARKET DULL. Table listing various grain products with columns for Bid, Asked, and prices.

NEW YORK SUGAR. Table listing sugar prices with columns for Bid, Asked, and prices.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

1165, 1276, 1288, 1292, 1328, 1388, 1407, 1452, 1462, 1467, 1475, 1499, 1497, 1511, 1542, 1626, 1632, 1652, 1716, 1742, 1772, 1855, 1874, 1799, 1822, 1845.

City Market Auction TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS TO-MORROW 2 P.M. Two Young Grade Jerseys, Three Goats, 250 Chickens, including fourteen pens from Government International egg laying contest at Willow's, Single Harness, quantity of Apples, Etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY Phone 2484 646 Fisgard St.

MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS. Instructed by the different owners, we will sell at our Salesroom, 726 View Street.

Tomorrow, 1:30 p.m. HIGH CLASS Furniture and Furnishings.

Pacific Milk Co., Limited. Factory at Ladner B.C. This Lady Creams Vegetables. Mrs. Hughes says that she bakes very little because she somehow doesn't get the knack of mixing to bring the best results. So she buys her baking.

COOKING FOR TOMMY

(From Women's Section, Office of Director of Public Information) In August, 1915, the British Government gave permission to the Women's Legion, now known as the War Reliefs Legion, under the leadership of Lady Londonderry, to place 100 women as cooks in certain military convalescent camps.

ROUMANIAN CROWN PRINCE DETERMINED

Prefers Wife of Humble Birth to Chance of Losing Throne

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—In answer to pleas that he desert his bride of humble birth, Crown Prince Charles of Roumania has replied that he prefers the certainty of having the wife he wants to the chance of losing the succession.

STRIKE SETTLED

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.—The strike of the postal and telegraph employees which has been in progress since September 5 was settled yesterday. For more than a week all mail service has been at a standstill.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Allied armies lost seven aeroplanes in an attack on Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Kaiserslautern, according to a German headquarters statement to-day. The statement says: "Seven aeroplanes were shot out of control out of enemy squadrons which attacked Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Kaiserslautern."

SEATTLE MAN IS CHARGED AS PLOTTER

Is Said to Have "Doctored" Steel Being Used in Shipyards

BANKERS OF STATES FULLY DETERMINED

WAR SHALL BE WON

FIVE DAYS' DELAY IN WINNIPEG HANGINGS

FORT FRANCES PAPER MILLS ARE ALLOWED TO CHARGE HIGHER PRICE

CAR OF LIQUOR IS SEIZED IN ONTARIO

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Rents Are Going Up
Vacant houses are filling up and it is becoming hard to rent a house of any kind.
VALUES WILL SOON BE INCREASING. NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE
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ST. PATRICK STREET—Close to Oak Bay Ave., 6-roomed fully modern house on lot 16 x 120, lawn and flower garden, only \$15,900

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BAY STREET—Close to Fernwood Road, 5-roomed house, 1 1/2 baths, 33 x 150, only \$10,900

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NIAGARA STREET—Close to Messies St., 4-roomed cottage on lot 13 x 120, only \$10,900

BLACKWOOD STREET—Close to Summit Avenue, high location, 4-roomed bungalow, lot 24 x 120, nearby district, only \$11,750

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FOUNDATION OFFICE
BUILDING COMPLETE
Staff Making Preparations to Take Immediate Possession

Some rapid work has been accomplished in the erection of the new two-story office building at the Foundation Company's No. 1 plant. Operations were commenced on the building less than two weeks ago, and today the structure is practically ready for occupation. It is probable that some of the new offices will be occupied tomorrow by Manager H. B. Pickering and members of his staff. J. Gaskin, I.C.A., has been appointed accountant and has already taken up his duties. F. Knight, formerly associated with the Ogden Point pier contract, is now more recently connected with the Foundation plant during the I. M. B. operations. In master mechanic at No. 1 yard, while H. Ford occupies the corresponding position at No. 2 yard. Practically all the staff appointments have been made, but as some of the officials have not yet taken up their duties, the complete personnel of the staff will not be available for a few days. The erection of the frames on Keel No. 1 has been held back to permit a simultaneous start being made at both plants. The first frames are being laid alongside the assembling platform and the frame hoisting derricks are in position. At No. 2 plant a new compressor building has been completed and other improvements are being brought to a stage of completion. The force of men employed at the two yards is being gradually increased in readiness for the commencement of actual construction. The keel blocks are now ready at both yards for the laying of two additional keels.

INCREASED STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO STATES FROM SCANDINAVIA

Stockholm, Sept. 26.—Steamship traffic between Scandinavia and the United States will be considerably increased in the near future. Regular trips will be made by vessels of four lines. Freighter and freight rates will be materially increased.

Shell Shocked Nerves

Shattered nerves are the source of greatest suffering to many a returned soldier. The doctor can give something to relieve physical pain, but when the nervous system breaks down and you are sleepless, nervous and mentally worried, real cure only comes when the exhausted nerve cells are nourished back to health and vigor by such restorative, rebuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

ARE SEEING TO ARRANGE CONFERENCE

Merchant-Service Guild Want Certain Points Cleared Up Before Commission Reports

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—With the object of securing the adjustment of certain differences in connection with the recent dispute between the shipowners and merchant service representatives of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild are seeking to arrange a conference with the Royal Commission next week upon the return of Chairman W. E. Burns.

While satisfied in the main with the findings of the Commission on the question of wages, the Guild members will prevail upon the commission to recommend an increase in wages to shipmasters and mates of boats plying in dangerous waters up north. The Commission in its report did not think that extra remuneration should be allowed to these men. The report is an interim one, and the men will endeavor to have these matters adjusted before the final one is handed down.

It is pointed out by the Guild that in such waters as Hecate Straits there is a stretch of open water for many miles across which a tug generally operates at a speed of 2 1/2 knots. Often a sudden storm breaks and the life is most hazardous. The most dangerous waters are west of the Jordan River and north of the Queen Charlotte Sound. They made the point that men whose homes are in this city are often away for many months at a time and think the long period of separation from their families should entitle them to extra remuneration.

The Guild is after a basic day, week or month. While the Commission recommended an annual two weeks' holiday nothing is said in the report as regards a working period. The men are not making much of the point of overtime, but are holding out for a day off in seven. The rates of pay on certain individual cases is another matter which will be discussed.

DIVER ACTIVITIES AGAINST FISHERMEN

Ten Vessels Lost Through Enemy Submarine Operations on Atlantic Coast

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—A loss of nine vessels valued at \$264,000 and laden with fish worth \$136,000 through the activities of a submarine off the Atlantic coast shortly after the month of August were reported by the Navy Department. Another vessel from Yarmouth, laden with a good catch of fish, also was destroyed by the raider.

The statement shows that the total value of Canadian fish caught in Canada during August was \$4,246,388, an increase of \$128,117 over August, 1917.

In the Fraser river district of British Columbia, sockeye salmon were not abundant during the month. Sockeye were plentiful in the northern part of the Island. Pickards were abundant on the West Coast and large quantities were canned, pickled and used for bait.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 26, 9 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 56.5°; 53; thick seaward; 30.12; 44; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; S. E.; 59.9; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 36.64; 56; sea smooth; Passed out; str. Chelohsin, 1.15 a. m. southbound; passed out; str. Venture, 8.45 a. m. northbound.

Pog—Fog; W. light; 36.46; 52; dense seaward; spoke Katherine D., 7.56 p. m. off Pine Island, 8 p. m. northbound; spoke str. W. F. Burrows, 8 p. m. 170 miles from Cape. Flettr, southbound; spoke str. Rush, 9 p. m. off Kelp Point, southbound; spoke str. Princess Maguina, 5.20 a. m. off Cape Cook, southbound.

Lead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 36.32; 51; sea smooth.

Ikedra Bay—Clear; calm; 30.26; 53; sea smooth; Passed out; str. Prince John, 9.30 p. m. southbound.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; 30.31; 52; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.15; 55; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.22; 53; sea smooth; spoke str. Chelohsin, 9 a. m. off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str. Mudge, 10.45 a. m. off Yellow Rock, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 30.08; 62; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; N. W. light; 30.42; 54; dense seaward; spoke str. Jefferson, 12.05 p. m. northbound.

Lead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.50; 70; sea smooth.

Ikedra Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.26; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; N. W. light; 30.32; 56; sea smooth; spoke str. Humboldt, 9.50 a. m. off Watson's Str. southbound.

STAR OF POLAND IS ASHORE IN ORIENT

The Star of Poland is ashore on the Japanese coast and is reported to be in a precarious condition. The ship is valued at \$250,000, and carried a cargo of hemp, sugar, vegetable oil and copra, estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The ship went ashore near Katsura. She has a capacity of 2,987 tons and was formerly the Standard Oil tanker Acme.

LOADS PAPER FOR AUSTRALIA

The five-masted auxiliary schooner Geraldine Wolvin will complete loading 700,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound Mills by the end of the week, when she is due to clear for Genoa Bay to complete her cargo.

The schooner has a lumber-carrying capacity of over 1,500,000 feet.

PUT BACK TO PORT WITH FIRE IN HOLD

The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer str. Admiral Dewey put back to Seattle last night with a fire in her hold. The vessel was 25 miles out from port when the fire was discovered, but at no time did the blaze threaten any serious damage to the ship or cargo. The Dewey had 75 passengers on board.

NEARING TRIAL STAGE

The War Nerve Bill at the Lyall Shipyards at North Vancouver, and all present being equipped with machinery by the British Columbia Marine, Ltd., is expected to be ready to run her trials within the next five days.

BIG REPAIR CONTRACT NOW WELL UNDER WAY

About Thirty Battered Plates Have Been Removed From Bottom of Canada Maru

Good progress has been made by Yarrow, Ltd., on the Canada Maru repair contract since the big Japanese liner was floated into the Esquimalt graving basin.

It is necessary to again put the steamship in commission at the earliest possible moment, and with this object ever before them the contractors are employing a large force of mechanics on this important contract. Between thirty and thirty-five plates, out of the 135 or so that have to be removed, have already been stripped from the battered hull.

All the damage is forward of amidships, and is very extensive. The almost insuperable difficulties that attended the salvage of the Canada Maru can only be fully realized when the ripped and battered plates are viewed from the floor of the drydock. There is a gaping hole under No. 1 hold on the port side; the forefoot is twisted into grotesque shape and the stem to about amidships the bottom plates represent an immense sheet of badly ruptured corrugated metal.

The repair contract also entails considerable straightening of frames and reshaping of tank tops which have been badly set up. The shoring up of the liner forward presented great difficulties owing to the fact that the bottom is so seriously damaged that it was impossible for the keel to rest on the keel blocks. In order to overcome this difficulty iron-shod 12x12 timbers were used forward and wedged under the overlapping plates on either side of the vessel. The keel forward of amidships will be replaced in sections. The task is easily the biggest that has been handed in the naval dock and it is expected that about three months will elapse before the Canada Maru will again be plying the waters of the Pacific.

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LARGE WHALE OIL SHIPMENT FOR EAST

Sixteen Hundred Barrels Being Loaded in Tank-Cars Here for Toronto

Sixteen hundred barrels of whale oil are being shipped East this week by the Consolidated Whaling Company from its Point Elliott headquarters.

Since the early part of the week the Canadian-Northern car-barge has been moved alongside the company's Upper Harbor wharf taking aboard oil which is consigned to Toronto. The barge carries eight tank cars, each owned by a whaling company, each car having a capacity of 200 barrels. From here the car-barge will be towed to Port Mann, from which point the tank cars will be sent East over the Canadian Northern system.

Large consignments of whale oil have recently been brought here from the various stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte. The company's tender Gray is now almost exclusively engaged in transporting oil and other vessels are continually bringing in large shipments.

When a sufficient quantity has accumulated to fill a large-load of tanks arrangements are made to dispatch the whole product to the markets in the East. There is a big demand for whale oil in the eastern part of the United States and a large percentage of the oil secured from the whales taken on this coast is sent across the border.

The total catch of whales by the combined stations controlled by the Consolidated Whaling Company this season is expected to break all records.

GERALDINE WOLVIN LEAVING FOR GENOA BAY THIS WEEK-END

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CREW OF SCHOONER ALLARD AT ASHORE

Havana, Sept. 26.—Captain Mitchell and six members of the crew of the American auxiliary schooner S. J. Allard have arrived here aboard a tug. The Allard is ashore on the Cuban coast and is reported to be a total loss. The entire crew of the vessel is safe.

STEAMSHIP SALVOR

Which is now on berth at Powell River taking aboard a cargo of British Columbia paper consigned to ports in the South Seas. The vessel is now owned by the Powell-Davies interests, of Montreal, having been recently purchased from the British Columbia Salvage Co. For many years the Salvor has been engaged in rendering assistance to ships in distress and now she is returning to the lanes of ocean commerce. The Salvor last week completed extensive structural alterations and now has a cargo capacity of about 1,900 tons.

AWAKENING EAST TO THE EXISTENCE OF PACIFIC COAST

Frank Branch Riley, Noted Portland Lecturer, Addresses Rotary Club

WILL SPEAK HERE AT MEETING TO-NIGHT

More amazing than pathetic, said Frank Branch Riley at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day, were the ideas of the people of the East on the subject of western America. On his tour over the continent, however, as the official lecturer of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, before huge audiences, he had endeavored, with conspicuous success, to thoughtfully translate into words the spirit of progress, the air of industry and the atmosphere of vast overpowering beauty of this great west-land.

The speaker, occupied much of his remarks upon his eastern audiences, and reiterated some of his statements with regard to the war activities and the natural beauties of the Pacific Coast which he said were a matter of the utmost amazement to the inhabitants of the eastern States.

A Man of Many Parts.

In introducing the speaker of the day President J. D. O'Connell reminded the assembled Rotarians that Frank Riley was a man of many parts. Beside being a lover of the great out-of-door, a speed fiend in a motor car and an advocate of good roads, he was a musical and dramatic critic and a lawyer by profession. His chief activity at present was in the capacity of official lecturer of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and in this connection he had recently completed a tour of the eastern States.

Came as a Shock.

Speechless amazement, said the speaker, had greeted his description of the "fury of the western mountains, of the enchantment of this god-blessed island and of the West's mighty efforts in the prosecution of the war." "The West was a land of mystery to them. 'If I had come from Mars,' he continued, 'with pictures of its inhabitants, they could not have listened to me with more surprise. Why, most of them did not know that there is a train service west of Omaha and their horizon extends to the boundary of California!'

Mr. Riley's lectures were before the most select audiences in the various cities he had visited, and scientific societies everywhere, had been intensely interested in his subject. Had it not been for his lantern slides, however, they would not have believed his word pictures of the extent and vastness of the Northwest, and even then, he had been modest in his remarks.

Germans in Cooler.

He had described the West as a place where business men, wearied with going over the top at home and backing up the boys at the front in numerous peaceful offensive could relax and get ready for the next advance. "And, believe me," said Mr. Riley with an enthusiasm which took his audience by the throat, "there will be more offensives before that outlaw of nations is surrounded and put in the cooler!"

War Activities.

Pacific war activities, however, had also thrilled his Eastern auditors, for, he said, "The thoughts of men have been to think of this West as a place to be won for the needs of the nation."

The Easterners, he found, had an idea that the West was "so far from the scene of the horrible thing in France," and that Westerners were not fully roused to the needs of the nation. "What a joy it was," said Mr. Riley, "to give it to them in thrusts—the story of our work in this war."

For Belgium.

"When I was here before," he reminded the Rotary Club, "my country had been in the struggle only three months. It was in the chaos of preparation for a cataclysm that we never dreamed could split the world in two. You," he said, with outstretched hands, "had been fighting our battles for three years. We were enabled by your spirit and we are going to be sure that little Belgium breathes once more under clear skies. The screaming answer of the American Eagle is ships, and more ships! And we are launching them in a tidal wave which will overwhelm the central powers and the capricious tyrant which this occurred was war let loose. It is a staggering programme, its extent is scarcely conceivable. We are just shoving them into the water without bothering 'to crack a bottle of loganberry juice over their noses.'"

Tribute to Navy.

There were more ships being built in Washington and Oregon, declared the speaker, than in any other part of the United States. It was only in the near proximity of the great forests that the biggest wooden vessels could be constructed. "Our cause is your cause," he said, "and some of your spirit has come into us and I believe that the propinquity of the two nations has accounted for much of our success. The most wonderful lesson of the war, I think, has been the carrying of the thousands of American soldiers across the Atlantic in British ships, and not one single life lost! Britain's navy and supply of ships has saved civilization! When the history of the war is written fifty per cent of the victories of the Allies will be ascribed to the fleet of Britain."

Giving the Allies Wings.

The easterners had been dumfounded at his description of the western spruce forests which insured the Allied supremacy of the air.

"Germany," he said, "is losing her aircraft because she has had to use metal in their construction. Thus in another sense we are winning the war with ships of the air."

Returned Soldier Problem.

The returned soldier problem was also briefly touched upon by the speaker, who pointed out that in the west were vast meadows and places where the men, broken by the hell of France, could breathe fresh air under a cloudless sun.

"We have to fill an empire of vacant land with home builders who will help to pay the incredible debts of the war."

In conclusion, Mr. Riley paid an eloquent tribute to Vancouver Island's efforts in the war, in which he said the United States was now fully aware the stakes of the game were liberty and

INTEREST IS AROUSED IN SHIP'S IDENTITY

Vessel Sunk on Atlantic May Have Been Old British Columbia Collier

It is believed in shipping circles that the British steamship Wellington, referred to in a recent dispatch from Washington as having been put out of commission by a torpedo, may have been the old Collier Wellington, formerly operated by the Dunsmuir interests, and which for many years swung idly at anchor in Esquimalt harbor.

The dispatch in question stated that ten members of the crew of the American coastguard steamer Seneca had lost their lives on September 16, while attempting in a heavy sea to save the British steamer Wellington which had been put in a sinking condition by an enemy torpedo, but no details were given that might lead to the identity of the torpedoed vessel.

Renovated and pressed into service after her long period of idleness, the collier Wellington left Victoria about two years ago for the Atlantic coast by way of the Panama Canal, the vessel being under the command of Capt. Melville Cutler, formerly of the tug Lorne and now in charge of the ore-carrier Quadra.

After she got through to the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal became blocked for a lengthy period by a series of slides, and the Wellington was forced to remain on the Atlantic coast. For a time she plied between the West Indies and New York, and was subsequently sold.

The Wellington is listed in Lloyd's as a vessel of 1964 gross tons and 1287 tons net, being built at Newcastle in 1832, for R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

One other Wellington.

The only other listed British vessel of any size under this cognomen is the British steamer Wellington, of 5,600 tons gross, and owned by the Tatin Steam Navigation Co. of Cardiff.

WAR PLAY TO BE HELD AT FAIR

United States and Canadian Authorities Approached in the Matter

The Military will figure largely in the forthcoming Home Products Fair if plans are carried out on the scale of a plan suggested. With Major-General Leckie's consent, a Military Tournament will be held in conjunction with the Fair, and not only will local military men take part in the big programme which is only beginning to take shape, but an endeavor will be made to secure permission from the military authorities at Camp Lewis in permit of a joint celebration in Victoria at which, among other features, the colored Military choir of 2,000 members take part.

It is understood that the invitation will include all of the officers at Camp Lewis who are able to get away. If the scheme proves a success it would have a wonderful influence on the celebration here as already arrangements have been made for the visit of two United States ships, the Iroquois and the Chippewa, with six hundred men in training for the merchant marine aboard.

ACCUSED DISMISSED

Virgil Lalonde Acquitted on Charge of Reckless Driving.

Virgil Lalonde was acquitted in the County Court to-day by Judge Lampman on a charge of reckless driving and causing bodily injury to Charles William Plumb on the night of June 23, 1918, his Honor holding that there was no evidence to show that accused had been guilty of wilful negligence.

On the night in question Lalonde was driving a motor cycle up Pandora Avenue, going east. Plumb came out from the corner of Pandora and crossed the street on the left hand side and a collision occurred. The evidence went to show that neither man saw the other, as the corner was dark, and only a few of the cluster lights were on, the hour being somewhere about midnight.

While recognizing the nature of the circumstances in this case, Judge Lampman took occasion, during a certain argument, to state that pedestrians had some rights to use the public roadway, although people driving in automobiles and motor cycles did not seem to think so. "There is just as much responsibility on the part of anybody else to see that accidents do not happen," said His Honor.

Frank Higgins appeared for Lalonde and J. S. Braddon for the Crown.

CHINAMAN WINS

Interpleader Issue is Thrown Out of County Court.

An interpleader issue in the case of Bray vs. Hong Lee was heard before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday, the trial taking up the whole of the day. J. P. Walls appeared for Bray, Thorton Fell, K. C. for Hong Lee, and W. H. Bullock-Webster for the Sheriff.

Plaintiff Bray had secured judgment against Hong Lee for a sum in the neighborhood of \$500, money loaned, and for livery of a horse. A warrant of execution was subsequently issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff who thereupon seized a horse and wagon and a quantity of fish which was at the time in the possession of Hong Lee's sons.

The defendant claimed, however, that Hong Lee was a firm name under which the family was trading, and this raised the question in the Court proceedings as to whether the chattels seized by the Sheriff were the personal property of Hong Lee, or the property of the partnership.

After hearing the evidence the Judge decided that the chattels belonged to the partnership, and dismissed the interpleader.

BOMBS FOUND.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 26.—A detachment of troops was sent to Jerome today, following the discovery last night of 400 lbs. of dynamite in a small case hidden beneath a house occupied by Mexicans in Jerome, Ariz.

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MINISTER TRYING TO REMOVE THE DEADLOCK

Mr. Sloan in Touch With Coal Strike, Still at Calgary

In a brief wire to the Provincial Department of Mines this morning the Hon. William Sloan is hopeful that negotiations still proceeding at Calgary will lead to the removal of the deadlock in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal strike.

The Minister is remaining in the Alberta city, and is in constant communication with all parties concerned. While he is not yet able to give out any re-assuring statement, he anticipates that both sides will agree to the single shift proposal pending the report of the Commission proposed by him.

In the event of unsuccessful negotiations, it is feared that the officers of the United Mine Workers of America district 13 may insist on calling out the whole of its 3,000 membership, while extension of such an order to the firemen and pumpmen would result in serious damage to property.

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WHY THE MEMMONITE MAY CROSS BOUNDARY

Nothing to Stop Him If He Can Evade Uncle Sam's Drafts

As a result of representations made by Premier Oliver recently, official light has been shed on the subject of the Memmonite Settler and the stipposed conditions, which may or may not govern his movements from the other side of the International boundary.

The subject has been keenly followed by the various branches of the returned men's associations in this and other Provinces, and it will be interesting to note how far the official mind at Ottawa is concerned about the sect in point.

Mr. Oliver took up the matter with Commissioner Joffile at Vancouver, who has now been sufficiently advised by the Canadian Superintendent of Immigration.

Movement Not New.

The Superintendent declares that the movement of Memmonites from the United States to Canada is not new. He points out that these people are all citizens of the United States and are able to comply with Canadian Immigration regulations just as they have done in past years.

He says that there is, under the Immigration Act, no ground for refusing their admission and further observes that if the movement into British Columbia is new that is about the only part of Canada where it is new.

The Dominion, it is stated, has not made any effort to get Memmonites into British Columbia, but he supposes that the natural advantages of the Nechako Valley is sufficient attraction for them.

States Watching Them.

The Superintendent instructs that Memmonites are not immune from Military service in the United States and under the Convention are not likely to succeed in evading military service by coming to Canada.

Further than this, he understands, that the United States Government has now taken steps to see that males leaving the United States have complied with their military service regulations. It is, therefore, unlikely that there will be any further extension of Canada of Memmonites of military age, he comments.

He concludes by saying that the question of calling up under the Convention arrangement these United States citizens who are now residing in Canada, is a matter for the military authorities, and he believes the whole question is likely to be adjusted very shortly.

Plaintiff Wins.—In the County Court action of Esar vs. Anderson, which has been before the Court for many weeks, Judge Lampman has handed down judgment for \$500 in favor of the plaintiff.

Bungalow Burned Down.—One bungalow in Esar is reported to have been destroyed as a result of bush fire which are giving considerable trouble around the Malhat near the Seventeen-Mile Post. Chief Forester Graninger has as many men as he can secure working hard to stop the spread of the flames, but by considerable hardy capped in his efforts by the lack of men that can be obtained to help. The situation is becoming serious, and some men that can be secured are being rushed out to the scene of the conflagration.

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INDUSTRIAL ASPECT OF CITY DISCUSSED

Manufacturers' Committee of Board of Trade Holds Meeting

The Manufacturers' Committee of the Board of Trade met in the Board rooms last night with A. Gonnason in the chair, in the absence of Chairman Pen-dray.

Mr. Gonnason stated that the Committee had not proved much of a success in the past, and it was the object now to get together once a month for the purpose of discussing the industrial aspect of the city. The organization will not interfere with the B. C. or the Canadian Manufacturers' Associations. Mr. Gonnason thought much good work could be accomplished.

With this object in view plans were laid for meeting the party of Cabinet Ministers who are expected in Victoria in a few days from the East. The Committee will be fully prepared to meet these gentlemen with a few wholesome suggestions as to what might be done in the way of Dominion legislation to bring about better conditions along certain lines.

The discussion at the meeting was not confined to any one particular topic, but was more along the lines of helpful suggestions in a general way affecting the interests of the City and the Province.

Technical School.

Fred Moore, for instance, pointed out that he did not think sufficient opportunity was given young men who were anxious to become skilled in any particular branch of technical training, and he suggested that technical education should be encouraged in order that local talent as well as material might be developed. A Technical Institute in connection with the Normal School where young men could be trained would be a benefit to the community.

"We cannot get industries to thrive unless we have the well-trained brains and muscle to work them. The most important factor of all in any kind of industry is the character of its personnel. Steel must become our basic industry, but we cannot hope to get anywhere until we establish effective methods of training our young men," said Mr. Moore.

Lack of Ships.

D. O. Cameron reviewed the tonnage shortage question as it relates to the export of lumber. Only a small portion of the logs milled go into ship-building and there is a large surplus of good lumber piling up in the yards that is not being sold at present.

Mr. Cameron suggested that representations should be made to the Government with a view to arranging to forward lumber cargoes with vessels building here when they leave on their homeward journey for European countries.

WAR TERMS EVERYWHERE.

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Council's Problem Respecting Sums Accruing Under Tax Alleviation Plan

GOES GINGERLY ABOUT HIS VICTORIA VISIT

In this day's issue of The B. C. Veterans' Weekly, the official organ in British Columbia of the Great War Veterans' Association, Provincial President David Laughnan contributes a brief summary of the general situation as it appears to him in the light of the recent decision on the part of Vancouver Island to accede from the provincial organization as at present constituted. Mr. Laughnan is careful to omit anything but the briefest possible reference to his visit to the regular meeting of the Victoria branch on Tuesday evening of last week, and goes on to say:

"At the G. W. V. A. convention held in Victoria during August, 1917, a plan was drawn up and adopted of dividing the province into districts for the purpose of organization. This scheme was not put into operation for various reasons, chief of which being the matter of expense that would result. At the following annual convention, held this year at New Westminster, it was definitely decided to carry out the original proposal. It was thought that it would be possible to appoint an organizing secretary in connection with The B. C. Veterans' Weekly, thereby greatly facilitating the scheme. Until the present time the appointment has been held in abeyance for lack of funds, but appears to be feasible now."

Where is Money?

If there is a margin of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 between revenue and expenditure in 1918, where will the money be found? The estimate mentioned in The Times on Saturday of a twenty-five mill rate, showing a small increase from last year, appears to be based on a corresponding expenditure for that of 1917 plus the decrease due to reduction in the assessment. Thus no provision is yet made for the margin between estimated expenditure and estimated revenue. Under the circumstances the next step secured recently as the result of the alleviating agreement looks like a tempting bait to balance the difference.

Figures Not Given.

No figures have been made public at the City Hall as yet to show what the actual receipts have been as between payments in full, which may be properly regarded as arrears to be credited to the revenue of 1918, and installment payments under the alleviation plan.

The situation, while it is difficult in 1918, will be even more so because of the effect of the Local Improvement Commissioners' report will force the council twelve months hence to raise a substantial sum from the general body of taxpayers to give effect to the recommendation of the commissioners.

If the council, possibly animated by a desire for re-election, should keep the tax rate down to a fictitious figure this fall for illusory it would be, if it did not disclose the actual financial situation of the city, the argument for a transfer of some of the sources of revenue now collected by the Provincial Government would be greatly weakened when a further application is made to the authorities in connection with the revision of the Municipal Act.

A council with a twenty-five mill rate would be in a very much worse position in asking for relief as compared with one disclosing a rate of thirty-two or thirty-three mills, such as would be given effect to the recommendation of the commissioners, as well as providing to set aside the sums accruing from the delinquency relief toward extinguishing the deficit on the sinking fund.

Should Consider Position.

With these contingencies ahead, the council would be very well advised carefully to consider its position in the light of the Victoria City Relief Act, and more particularly the sums payable to the corporation thereunder.

The subject has been discussed in the City Hall with officials by The Times representative, and while no one is prepared to discuss what course will be followed, it seems that a legal opinion from the City Solicitor, who had charge of the preparation of the Act, would be wise before any application is made of the funds accruing under such exceptional circumstances.

The question is more than a local one inasmuch as the municipalities of the West, faced with a condition not unlike Victoria's, are looking intently to ascertain how the delinquency plan will work out in practice, and how its proceeds are to be applied to the extinguishing of burdens incurred during the years of expansion.

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"Lancelot's" Verdict.

In that section the The Weekly allotted to "Lancelot" and devoted to news of the Victoria organization there appears the following further reference to the recent meeting of the local branch:

"At the regular meeting of the Victoria branch, held on the 23rd inst., which was attended by three and one-eighth per cent of the members, a resolution was passed that the Victoria branch break away from the provincial command, but remain with the Dominion for one year to give it an opportunity to mend its ways. Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion constitution expressly forbids such action, the delegates, whose report of the proceedings of the Dominion convention at Toronto led up to the step, either willingly or unwittingly caused the comrades to believe the constitution as amended and adopted by the convention gave local branches that privilege."

"Article 2, section 6, reads as follows: 'The right to charter all subordinate commands and branches remains in the Dominion command. All local commands shall be members of Provincial commands where such Provincial commands exist, before receiving a charter from the Dominion command.'

Serious Situation.

"The situation, which has resulted from the action following the report submitted by the delegates, is undoubtedly serious. It has been brought about by a complete misunderstanding, and there is no doubt the deciding factor, when the secession vote was taken, was the statement, emphatically urged by the delegates, that it was strictly in accordance with the powers granted to local branches by the Dominion constitution."

"An explanation of the situation would remove the trouble, but for some unaccountable reason the seceding section refuse to hear the truth, and until wiser councils prevail a settlement is impossible."

Not Allowed To Speak.

"The Vancouver delegates who attended the meeting on the 17th inst. could have repaired the rift in the late but unfortunately they were not allowed to speak."

"The whole business is unconstitutional; the condition created is fatal to the cause and it is to be hoped that personal feeling will be put on one side and a determined effort made to prevent the G. W. V. A. becoming the laughing stock of British Columbia."

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