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FRENCH DESTROYED A MINE GALLERY

Put End to Attempt of Turks at Point on Gallipoli Peninsula

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON THE WEST FRONT

Swiss Government is Watching Activities of Germans in Alsace

Paris, Sept. 18.—The destruction of a Turkish mine gallery on the Gallipoli peninsula by French forces was announced today by the war office. The statement follows:
"At the Dardanelles, from Sept. 12 to Sept. 17 there was no movement of importance. The Turks attacked several positions of our front by means of mines, which had not been employed by them up to this time. On the morning of Sept. 17, an enemy mine gallery, after it had been advanced for several days, was destroyed by our counter mines. The operation was perfectly successful without costing us a single loss."
The following statement regarding the progress of hostilities on the French-German line was given out this afternoon:
"There was diversified activity during the night in the sector of Neuve-Chapelle, before Roye and upon the Plateau of Queenvillers. There were frequent artillery bombardments with guns of various calibres and hand grenade conflicts, but without activity on the part of the infantry."
"In the region of Berry-au-Bac and in the Champagne, in the region around Perthes, and between the Aisne and the Argonne district there was continuous and lively cannonading."
Another attempt.
Northern France, Sept. 18.—The German crown prince, it is believed, is preparing to launch another offensive on the Binarville-Vienne-le-Chateau front, where the Germans are maintaining a continuous bombardment with every description of projectile. All his attempts thus far have been complete failures.

Switzerland Prepares

Paris, Sept. 18.—Switzerland has called its fourth division of troops to the colors, according to a dispatch received here today from Zurich. It is known the Germans are most active in Alsace. The Echo says today that Germany may invade Switzerland and attack France's unprotected frontier.
"Germany," says the Echo, "could throw hundreds of thousands of troops into Switzerland in a few hours."

**DISCLOSES ANOTHER
CHANGE OF FRONT**
Von Jagow Says German Govt. Again Will Consider Sinking of Arabic

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German government will give its careful consideration to the evidence concerning the circumstances which attended the sinking of the liner Arabic submitted by the American government through Ambassador Gerard. Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister, made a statement to this effect in an interview last night with the Associated Press correspondent here.
In his statement the foreign minister went fully into the present status of the submarine problem and the "adventitious circumstances" which for a time threatened to revive the tension between Germany and the United States. He expressed complete confidence that in view of the instructions which had been given and the precautions now being taken, the possibility of further incidents in connection with the submarine campaign which would disturb the relations between the two countries virtually had been eliminated.
Germany, Herr von Jagow said, would participate willingly in the negotiations now being taken up in Washington, hoping for the most satisfactory results therefrom.

**STRONG CAVALRY FORCES
IN THE VILNA DISTRICT**
Petrograd, Sept. 18.—The Germans have cut the railway line between Vilna and Molodetschno and the only outlet by rail from Vilna still remaining in Russian hands is the line running southward to Lida.
The Lida railway line has been under sharp attack to the west of Lida. In an effort to check the German cavalry, the Russians are developing strong cavalry forces in the Vilna district.

GERMANS ON THREE SIDES OF VILNA

At South End of Line Russians Continue to Win Successes

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS PLANNING AN ATTEMPT

Believed They Will Endeavor to Move Against Italy or Serbia

London, Sept. 18.—The city of Vilna virtually is invested now on three sides. The troops of Field Marshal von Mackenzon have reached a point near Vilejka, 27 miles southeast of the city. The fall of Vilna would place the Germans in possession of a considerable section of the railroad to Petrograd, a portion of which between Dvinsk and Vilna they already hold.
On the southern end of the battle-line the Russians continue to gain successes, their latest achievement being the capture of 1,200 men along the Strypa. Little activity is reported from the centre of the line.
Reports that the Austrians and Germans have decided to attempt to initiate a new offensive campaign are multiplying, but there is little concrete evidence concerning the direction which it may be expected to take.

Cabling from Rotterdam, several correspondents assert they have reason to believe the central powers not only have decided to attempt to strike a heavy blow, but already have put under way the preliminary military movements. The objective of the new campaign generally is believed to be either in Italy or Serbia. Apparently there has not been any great concentration of troops along the Danube and Save rivers. Considerable activity has been displayed along this front recently. The attempts of the Austrians force to cross the rivers have been checked and, as announced in official reports issued at Nish, Serbian artillery has destroyed fortified works on the banks of the rivers.
The Balkan problem has reached a critical stage. The Turco-Bulgarian agreement, coupled with the announcement of Mr. Radoslavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria, that public opinion in his country was opposed to any attack on Turkey, seems to have settled the attitude of the Bulgarian government, at least so long as the Dardanelles remain closed to the entente powers.

**COMMISSIONERS WILL
COME TO DOMINION**
Expected Representatives of Britain and France Will Visit Ottawa

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—As soon as the war loan commissioners, now in New York, have completed their financial arrangements, they will come to Canada, and probably direct to Ottawa. The invitation conveyed by the Canadian government through Hon. W. T. White, has not been accepted formally as yet, but there is a practical certainty that it will be.
The Canadian government is not taking any part in the negotiations at New York. Canada's interests in the exchange situation, though very large, are indirect. New York is the big exchange centre and as between Great Britain and the United States, the rates are fixed there. Canada is one step further away, depending on New York, so that when the situation is bad in New York it is bad for Canada, and even a trifle worse. This has been the chief obstacle in the financing of old country war orders in Canada, and with the removal of this obstacle the war order problem in Canada will be simplified materially.
There is every expectation in official circles here that a loan of considerable proportions will be arranged, the sharp recovery in sterling exchange yesterday tending to strengthen this expectation.
The report that Canada would help in arranging the loan by providing securities is erroneous, except in the sense that if the allied powers are to provide security, it is possible that Canadian industrial, rail and municipal stocks and debentures held by them might be included.

**ALLEGING LIBEL, HE
IS SUING FOR \$50,000**
New York, Sept. 18.—Percy C. D. Hills, of Victoria, B. C., today brought suit for \$50,000 against the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis for alleged libel. The Rev. Mr. Hillis is an uncle of the Victoria man. The latter charged that the minister had stated he had paid a \$12,000 debt incurred by his nephew.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT INSPECTION



The photograph shows His Royal Highness talking to one of his A. D. C.'s and Col. Oglivie, D. O. C., at the Willows yesterday.

LAND EXPLORER HAS ADDED TO CANADA

Stefansson Went Inland Twenty Miles; Saw Mountains Fifty Miles Away

HE CHARTED COAST OF PRINCE PATRICK ISLAND

New York, Sept. 18.—Satisfied by Vilhjalmur Stefansson's announcement that he is alive and well on Banks Land, in the Arctic, explorers and geographers directed attention today to the new land he reports he has discovered.
In Stefansson's own report, the newly-discovered land is located near 75 degrees north and 17 degrees west. He actually saw about 100 miles of coastline running in an easterly direction, and apparently penetrated to a distance twenty miles inland, where from a hilltop he saw mountains at a distance of fifty miles.
Cyrus C. Adams, president of the Association of American Geographers, declared in a statement today that Stefansson saw it appeared to be farther north than any other land in the great Parry Archipelago, to the north of the American continent. He expressed the opinion that the land discovered by Stefansson rises from the continental shelf in the shallow waters that surround the Parry Archipelago, and that its discovery shows that this part of the Arctic Ocean is comparatively shallow.

Mr. Adams also pointed out that another notable achievement was Stefansson's completion of the charting of the northeast coast of Prince Patrick Island. There was a stretch of some fifty miles of this coastline which had been covered in previous surveys, but the gap now has been filled.
The expedition was undertaken by Stefansson to test the theories which had been set forth by Dr. Nansen and others that the unexplored portion of the Arctic Ocean is a deep basin virtually devoid of land. Other explorers had asserted that land of considerable area lay undiscovered there.

**SAYS OPINION AGAINST
AN ATTACK ON TURKEY**
London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that Mr. Radoslavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria, in addressing the foreign ministers at Sofia, said that Bulgarian public opinion was against any attack on Turkey.

FISHERY OFFICER.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—J. A. Motherwell, chief clerk in the office of the chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, has been appointed a fishery officer with the powers of a justice of peace within the province of British Columbia.

ASK BULGARIAN GOVT. TO DECLARE ITSELF

Paris, Sept. 18.—The entente powers have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian government asking in effect that it declare itself as between them and the central powers. The note, however, is not in the nature of an ultimatum.

BRINGS A MESSAGE FROM BATTLEFIELDS

Col. J. A. Currie, of Fifteenth Battalion, Has Reached Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Bringing a message to Canadians direct from the battlefields of France and Belgium, Colonel John A. Currie, M. P., commander of the 15th battalion (48th Highlanders, Toronto), who is on a combined lecture and instruction tour, arrived in Vancouver from the north on the G. T. P. steamship yesterday. The principal object of his trip through the Dominion is to meet and consult with officers serving with forces mobilized for service overseas so that they may obtain the benefit of the experience he gained while serving at the front. The other purpose is to tell the public generally what the Canadian soldiers are doing.

A warm tribute to the heroism of the troops from British Columbia was paid by Col. Currie, whose battalion fought side by side with them on several occasions. Col. Currie and one other officer were the only officers to come through the great battle of St. Julien unscathed. Col. Currie, though "mailed," refused to give in until the fight was over.
One in Three.
Canada sent over to England its first expeditionary force as fine a body of men as ever were brought together in one army, Col. Currie declares. They were men in the prime of life, and he pointed out in passing that an explanation of the large percentage of old countrymen in the ranks was due to the fact that in the first call great emphasis was laid upon the advisability of veterans enlisting. The result was that one in every three soldiers was a "ribbon man." Seventy-five per cent. of the Canadian officers were native-born, he said.
"But the soldiers in our army were all Canadians," continued Col. Currie, "irrespective of their birthplace. It is only here in Canada that one hears any discussion of the nationality of the men who formed the bulk of the first contingent. The question of where a man was born was never asked in the ranks. They were all Canadians and proud of it. The man from England, from Ireland, from Scotland, who had been in the Dominion any length of time was proud and eager to proclaim himself a Canadian."
Touching on the part played by the Canadian soldiers at St. Julien, known to the Germans as "Langemarck," and the British, as the second battle of Ypres, Col. Currie stated that the casualties sustained by the Canadian troops outnumbered the British losses in the battle of Waterloo. The total number of soldiers of the allies killed, wounded, gassed and taken prisoners amounted in all to 65,000. It had been estimated. The Canadian battalions engaged had lost practically half their strength in that memorable fight. Not a single Canadian gun had been lost, despite all reports to the contrary. There was not a single regiment that did not distinguish itself and uphold the best traditions of the British empire.

BRITISH GOVT. WOULD DEMAND ARBITRATION

What Would Follow Note From Washington Too Strong in Tone

PACKERS AND IMPORTERS ARE URGING EMBARGO

Washington, Sept. 18.—Intimations from British sources that Britain would demand arbitration of commercial issues in dispute should the United States, in drastic terms, demand "freedom of the seas" for neutral nations, greatly incensed Washington officials today. It was believed in official circles that such action on the part of the British government would serve only to aggravate the situation.
President Wilson is most anxious to obtain concessions from Great Britain in order to offset the demands of American commercial houses that an embargo be placed on the shipment of arms and ammunition in retaliation for British interference with neutral shipping. If London delays its answer until congress opens, it will be playing into the hands of the embargo advocates here. Arbitration, however, under the terms of the treaty with Britain, arranged by former Secretary of State Bryan, cannot be escaped if the British governments makes such a request. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and the meat packers and importers who are urging an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition, are gaining strength daily. They advocate that the embargo should apply as long as conditions are inimical to American shipping by reason of the activities of the British.

Administration officials frankly admit that a measure to place an embargo on the shipment of munitions would be hard to defeat if introduced in congress. Certain officials went so far today as to predict a quick victory for such a measure unless Great Britain yields to the United States demand before the opening of congress.
President Wilson has given his approval to the note to Great Britain, drawn by Secretary of State Lansing. The president intends to go over the note again before it is forwarded. While he is not expected to alter its legal phraseology, he may "soften" some of Secretary Lansing's bluntness. The note is the longest of any drafted since the war started.

WELL-BEING OF THE TROOPS DEMANDS CHANGE

London, Sept. 18.—The military authorities have decided that a prohibition upon "treating" is essential to the well-being of the troops within the metropolitan police district of London, and the board of central control probably will issue an order when it meets next Tuesday forbidding this form of hospitality. The district contains 700 square miles.
Under the prospective order, which will apply to clubs and restaurants as well as saloons, anyone paying for another person's drink or giving him money to pay for it, and anyone serving a drink except to the person who pays for it will be liable to punishment.

CAPTURED 2,000 AND FOUR MACHINE GUNS

Russians Drove Enemy From Derazno and Took a Village by Assault

ENEMY THROWN BACK ON STRYPA FRONT

1,814 Prisoners Captured and Two Towns Occupied by Czar's Troops

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—That Dawgelschki, 82 miles southeast of Vilna, has passed into the hands of the Germans and that the German forces have succeeded in cutting a railroad are statements made in the official report issued today. The German forces are on three sides of Vilna and its fall is foreshadowed.
"The enemy," the statement says, "have succeeded in reaching the Novo Vilejka-Molodetschna railway, south-east of Vilna, and also Dawgelschki, after cutting the Vilna-Petrograd railway."
"The Russians have been victorious in the regions near the Pripiet, where they have succeeded in pushing back the Austrians after a series of heavy blows. The statement adds:
"The enemy has reached the river Stchara and crossed to the right bank, attacking us near the village of Stchara."
"Along the railway from Kobrin to Pinsk, engagements occurred near Niookolovitchki, west of Pinsk."
"During the fighting for the possession of Derazno we again had a great success. Our troops precipitated themselves into the town and drove the enemy toward the village of Roudakrasnoya. We took the latter place by assault, capturing 2,000 prisoners and four machine guns."
"Southwest of Vishnivets our attack on the frontier village of Gontova resulted in the capture of 12 officers, 540 men and 3 machine guns, although we did not succeed in taking the village."
"East of Babautintz, on the Strypa, and north of Boutachany, we took prisoners 14 officers and 1,800 men, occupying Yanovka and Pzsaadt, northwest of Boutachany. The enemy having abandoned them, retreated in disorder."
"South of the region of Kovno our troops, by bold actions on the whole front, continue to check the counterattacks which, in several sectors, are being made by large enemy forces."

**MET AGAIN TO-DAY
TO DISCUSS LOAN**
Points That Commissioners and American Bankers Have Agreed Upon

New York, Sept. 18.—The two parties to the negotiations looking to the creation of a mammoth credit loan here for Great Britain and France, met in secret again today in an effort to adjust their differences over this question: Shall the big credit—billion-dollar or otherwise—provide funds for the payment for munitions of war, as well as wheat, cotton and other commodities, or shall a separate and distinct method be adopted in settling the bills for shells, rifles, shrapnel, war automobiles, aeroplanes and other items coming under the meaning of the word munitions?
The Anglo-French commission is said to want the credit to take care of munitions; the American bankers or what appears to be a majority of them apparently do not. In their camps, however, there is a marked division of opinion, while the commission is reported to be unanimous. Upon the following points the two sides are said to have reached an agreement:
The life of the loan, which is said to be five years, ten years or from five to ten years, as may be deemed advisable later; the form of the bonds, which are to be first lien, or first mortgage, bonds on Great Britain and France jointly; the collateral, it having been agreed that there shall be no collateral.
On the other hand there is apparent disagreement on these features of the proposed credit:
The question of including munitions of war, the matter of Russia's participation and the interest rate.
The last-named, it is said, however, practically has been settled, as the commission has taken the positive stand that Great Britain and France will not pay more than a straight 5 per cent. interest rate, bankers and investors to obtain the bonds on the same terms. If this be the case, there will be no underwriting syndicate, and no big fees for placing the loan and the subscription books will be opened to all comers, pro-ally or pro-German.

GERMANS MAY MAKE ANOTHER BLUNDER

Despairing of Breaking British-French Lines; They May Violate Switzerland

SWISS ARE PREPARED TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY

Their Government Has Called Another Division to the Colors

London, Sept. 18.—Violation of the Swiss frontier by the Germans, with a fate for the Swiss such as overtook the Belgians, was believed here today to be more than a possibility, following the receipt of dispatches from Zurich, stating that Switzerland had called a fourth army division to the colors, and predictions from Paris that the Germans, held fast in the north, would try to smash their way through the mountain republic to assail the undefended French boundary.
This was believed here to be a real danger. Nearly all who have visited the battlefront in Northern France and in Belgium have declared that it is quite impossible for the Germans there ever to force the Franco-British-Belgian lines of defence. Without any prospect of success there, Germany is believed to be ready to embrace any means, basing her action on the same national "necessity," which in Belgium's case, was declared paramount to the obligation to observe any treaties no matter with what solemnity they might have been entered into. British diplomats believe that Germany will hesitate not a day to seek to force her armies through Switzerland when she realizes that no other way to Paris is open to her. The case, however, they point out, would be different from that of Belgium, for Switzerland is armed and ready, and her citizens, whether of German or French blood, would stand as one man against violation of the independence defended with the blood of their ancestors for centuries.

Russian Front.
There is little notable change on the Russian front today.
Vilna, which the Russians evacuated once and then recaptured, was reported almost surrounded by the advancing Germans under Von Hindenburg and Petrograd intimated that it is not contemplated to defend it seriously beyond a rearguard action. Its fall was discounted here.

To the southward, the Russians were reported as succeeding against the Austro-Germans, who were being pressed back below the Pripiet marshes. Neither Berlin nor Vienna admitted the Russian gains in this theatre, but London accepted Petrograd's statements as correct.
Conscription was still the biggest subject today in London. There were varying views as to what the outlook really was, but it was believed that the reported differences in the cabinet would be composed before the nation's future was endangered. It was believed that the decision in a large measure would lie with Earl Kitchener. Neither Berlin nor Vienna admitted the Russian gains in this theatre, but London accepted Petrograd's statements as correct.
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**CLAIM THEY TOOK
ADVANCED POSITIONS**
Germans Say They Had Success at Dvinsk; Statements About Prisoners

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—Dispatches received here today from Berlin say the evacuation of Vilna is but a matter of hours.
Berlin, Sept. 18.—It is claimed in the official statement issued here today that Russian advanced positions have been taken in an attack on the Dvinsk bridgehead and that the Russian front has been broken through to the south at several places between Vilna and the Niemen river.
In the Niemen district, it is alleged, the Russians are retreating, the Germans having captured 26 officers, 5,600 men and 16 machine guns.
It also is claimed that German forces are pursuing the Russians in the vicinity of Pinsk, having captured 21 officers, 2,500 men and 9 machine guns.

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PRUSSIC ACID IN BOMBS, SAYS REPORT

Austrians Have Adopted Another Barbarous Practice; Italian Official Statement

Rome, Sept. 18.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "The serious nature of the damage caused by our raids on the 14th on the enemy's defences commanding the Presena (Genova) valley, has been confirmed: "In the upper Cordevale our artillery scattered a column marching from Varda towards Corvara. "In the valley of the torrent of the Pontebassafell one of our detachments, making a reconnaissance, met an enemy detachment, which it attacked and put to flight, taking seventeen prisoners, two of whom were officers. "On the Carso plateau columns of infantry and wagon trains of the enemy were shelled effectively by our artillery. "Aerial reconnaissances disclosed the presence of numerous trains at the stations of Nabresina and Santa Croce, along the Trieste railroad. The line was, bombarded by one of our aeroplanes in the vicinity of Garovica. "An aeroplane dropped a bomb on our hospital depot at Belgitano, happily causing no damage. "An earlier official statement ran in part: "An analysis of high explosive bombs thrown by the enemy into our saps on Coros during the last few days has revealed the presence of large quantities of prussic acid."

UNDER ARREST.

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 18.—Joe Domenic, a former employee at the Granby mine on Hobe bay, is under arrest here to-day following the explosion at the mine yesterday of a powder house containing 3,000 pounds of powder. Domenic was discharged and afterwards was heard, it is said, to make threats against the mine property. Several of the mine buildings were damaged slightly by the explosion.

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DESCRIBES HIS FIRST AND ONLY CHARGE

"One Feels He is Doing Something Out Here," Says Wounded Britisher

London, Sept. 18.—A young territorial, who went to the front fresh from a stool in a London stock broker's office, and now is lying seriously wounded in a little white hospital within sound of the guns in northern France, told his emotions before and during his first bayonet charge. It probably also will be his last, for though he will recover he never again will be fit for service. "We had gone into the trenches round Ypres only a few days before," he said, "and my first experience of the realities of war was to lie patiently suffering an awful anxiety while the artillery on both sides belched destruction on the men facing each other in the trenches. "As dawn broke I felt an uncontrollable desire to climb out of the trench into the open, but I knew it was courting death, as I saw the next moment. The man nearest me raised his head above the parapet, and in an instant was bagged by a sniper. He rolled over with a stifled murmur and lay quite still, with his face buried in the soft red earth. I turned him over and spoke to him, but he was quite dead, with a hole in his forehead. At dusk we were told that in an hour's time we were to storm one of the enemy's advanced positions, where he was strongly entrenched, while a farm house close by, which was a veritable fortress, with machine guns in every window, was to be attacked simultaneously from another part of our line. Majority Silent. "The men around me showed their emotion in their faces. Some were excited and showed an almost exaggerated enthusiasm for the work in hand. They laughed and joked, and kept looking impatiently at their watches. Others, the majority of whom I was one—were strangely silent. I honestly can say I felt no actual fear, but I could not help remembering that in a short time our numbers probably would be reduced by half, and I was prepared for the worst. I wondered if I should fall in the open from the inferno of fire from the German machine guns, or whether I should get a minute of hand-to-hand fighting. It was dark now, and the enemy's searchlights began to sweep our positions. Two more minutes and we should leap from our trenches. The bombardment reached its height, and then, with a wild, vicious, final roar which seemed to open the heaven, it ceased. The moment had arrived. The order was given, and we scrambled over the parapet. The enemy's machine guns began to spit fire among our ranks, but no one wavered. If we had felt any fear it had left us now. Men fell all hands, but with a yell we rushed forward with bayonet fixed to the raised ground. A Change. "Our artillery had done its work well, for we found the wire defences almost completely blown away. We reached the enemy's front trenches, and I raised my bayonet as a big Bavarian made to fire at me. Then something within me made me hesitate, and a comrade laid the man out, just in time. In the thick of the fight it had just dawned on me that I was about to take a human life for the first time, and I had felt a momentary repugnance. The next instant, however, one of our men next to me fell in a heap and a bullet whizzed past my face. Then I knew what it was to "see red." With a yell I bayoneted the German who had shot the man, and soon had accounted for three more. "The place was like a shambles. The German front line trenches were filled with a heap of corpses, and we were now attacking the rear trenches. Then suddenly I felt a pain in my shoulder, but I rushed on. I tried to raise my rifle, but found I couldn't, and the next moment I was hit simultaneously in the arm and the jaw. The pain was terrible, but as I lay on the ground I tried to shout for joy. I was infected with the fever of our success, for I knew that the position was won. Then I lost consciousness, and I woke up in the field hospital. "I want to go back. Tell the boys at home you feel you're doing something out here, and after the first feeling of 'funk' is over you look on it as your own little war, and are as keen as mustard."

RAGE OF BRITISH INCREASING, HE SAYS

Englishman Recounts Some of Huns' Acts in Letter to American

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Professor John D. Lawson, of the University of Missouri, who has spent his summers in Toronto for many years, has received from a friend in England a letter which describes the savagery of the Germans and how it is looked upon in England. The writer is an ex-colonial governor, an authority on international law, whose acquaintance Professor Lawson made at the international law conferences which he attended at London, Paris, and Madrid in 1910, 1912, and 1913. "As regards the war, says the writer, 'two things are evident: First, it will be a long and strenuous and exhausting war; second, that it will grow in savagery. Our people are getting savage, and there is a nasty temper about. This temper, especially of the women, is rising. The causes are cumulative, and are: "1. The publication of the reports and evidence on German outrages in Belgium and France, and the arrival in England of news with their pitiful stories. "2. The use of poisonous gases. "3. The poisoning of wells in German Southwest Africa, the poisoning of a stream with arsenic in Flanders, and the placing of bacilli in a well in German Southwest Africa. "4. The sinking of the Lusitania, the Arabic and other ships. "5. The placing of bombs in warships by German spies or agents. Four men-of-war are believed to have been blown up in this way, and Portsmouth dockyard was set on fire by a German spy. "6. The shooting and ill-treatment of British prisoners of war. "These things are making our people mad with rage, especially the women. Germans Blind Struck. "On the German side there are indications of a fury of hate which passes comprehension. Take the following cases: "1. In the Heligoland fight a German naval officer was picked out of the water by a British officer, as soon as he could recover breath he spat in the face of his rescuer. A bluejacket standing by then floored him. "2. A wounded German officer was tended on the field by a British Red Cross doctor, who did the first-aid dressing, etc. As soon as the doctor's back was turned the German pulled out his revolver and shot the doctor in the back. "3. A German destroyer had captured two British officers from a mine-sweeper. The Germans were chased by British destroyers and reduced to a sinking condition. They locked their prisoners in the cabin, surrendered, and were rescued by the British, but said nothing about the two British officers locked in the cabin, who were left to drown. "4. Two aviators, German, were rescued by a British patrol boat in the North sea. They were given food, dry clothing, etc., and as soon as they recovered from their exhaustion, broke out into abuse of their rescuers. "5. A German officer, captured after the poison episode, laughed at the tortures of the poor men suffering from poison. From all accounts the tortures are horrible. Lost Moral Balance. "Now, these are merely samples of hundreds of cases, and they show that the Germans must have lost their moral balance. The result must be increased bitterness on our side and a growth of savagery, I am sorry to say, but what is to be done? "My eldest son was amongst the thirsty souls in the African desert when they came to the poisoned wells and were forbidden to drink. My second son was in the fleet that was tricked into allowing his brother-officers to drown—tricked by the secrecy and treachery of the rescued Germans. My cousin was wounded and shamed dead when a German officer went round with a revolver and a squad of men to kill all the British wounded. He saw the thing done. Wounded himself, he shamed dead and so saved his life. Can you blame your people if they are getting savage? "We have a long and a bitter war ahead of us, and it looks as if it might become a war of extermination. You in America are happily outside of this crime and misery, and we certainly do not wish to drag you into it. We have got to fight this quarrel through, just as you had to fight your Civil war through; but it is going to be a terrible struggle. We are preparing 40,000 more hospital beds now, and more still will be required."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The following casualties have been announced: First Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. Frank Crandle, England. Third Battalion—Wounded: Lt. John R. Cartwright, Toronto. Fourteenth Battalion—Very seriously ill: Pte. Alex. Urwin, Fairbank, Ont. Wounded: Pte. G. W. Haines, England. Eighteenth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. H. Patterson (Royal Canadian Regiment). Forty-third Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. G. A. Davis, Portage in Prairie, Man. Canadian Cavalry Depot—Death: Pte. F. W. Thickett, England.

London, Sept. 18.—News has been received from Berlin of the following Canadians who are prisoners: At Golsheim: Pte. McCallum (646), 2nd Battalion. At Paderborn: Pte. Olaf Lindberg, 3rd Battalion. At Göttingen: Pte. Wheatley (8156), 2nd Battalion. At Kasplund: Ptes. Jas. P. Lund and Thos. Livingstone. At Emminger: Pte. Joseph Milton.

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CONSIDERED WORK AMONG THE INDIANS

Addresses at Yesterday's Sessions of Anglican General Synod in Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Friday was missionary day for the Anglican General Synod, work among the Indians of Canada and the people of Asia being the subjects of notable addresses. At a mass meeting last night the principal speakers were Bishop White, of Honou, China; Bishop Hamilton, of mid-Japan; and Bishop Harding, of Qu'Appelle. "God will judge the Canadian people as they deal with the Indians of this country," was the keynote of an earnest plea by the Rev. Dr. Renison, of Hamilton, for the general synod's co-operation with the Dominion government to carry on missionary work among the Indians of Canada. Dr. Renison pointed out that the first work of the Anglican church in Canada was among the aboriginal population, so that the Indian missions were bound up with the most serious work of the church's work in Canada. Chancellor Conybeare, of Lethbridge, Alberta, spoke at considerable length in voicing the sentiment of the west in regard to the mission work upon the Indian reservations, pointing out that the church in the west was unable to bear the expense of this work. He recommended that some official be appointed by the church as a whole to carry on the work. Canon Gold, general secretary of the missionary society, announced that a grant of \$5,000 from a British society to the Indian missions had been lost by the sinking of the Arabic. The Anglicans of Canada will pray without ceasing for the success of the allied arms in the present conflict in Europe. The resolutions bearing on this subject were passed without a dissenting voice.

BISHOPS' SIGNATURES ON LENTEN LETTERS

Toronto, Sept. 18.—At the meeting of the board of missions of the Church of England in Canada, to which every member of the general synod is a delegate, the bishops raised objections to the use of their signatures on children's Lenten letters. It was pointed out that the documents were too awfully inspiring for children to read. The bishop of Fredericton said that the bishops knew nothing of the letters. The bishop of Montreal also was strongly opposed to the practice. Rev. W. B. Heeney, of Winnipeg, said that if bishops did not acknowledge the letters it was "a forgery," and the bishops should not tolerate it. The question was closed by the primate suggesting that all letters should go through the local dioceses so they might be able to see them before publication.

OFFICIAL REPORT GIVEN OUT AT NISH

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 17.—(Delayed in transmission).—The war office yesterday made public the following communication: "On September 13 and 14 small enemy detachments attempted to cross the River Drina at Vishegrad, opposite Gouing Glava, but were repulsed. "On the 13th, on the Danube front, we prevented the construction of fortification works on the left bank of the river, opposite Ad Cale. "On the Save front, opposite Belgrade, there have been duels between our artillery and that of the enemy posted on the heights of Bejany. The enemy's guns soon were silenced. "On the night of the 12th-13th, an enemy detachment succeeded in crossing the Save near Zasadavica, but was routed by the patrols. On the night of September 13-14 the enemy attempted to cross the Save near Cerehinitza with two barges filled with soldiers, but we prevented him from crossing. "On the 14th, on the Danube front, we prevented the erection of fortifications near Bajecia. On the 14th, 15th, on the Save front, the enemy attempted to cross the Save in the vicinity of Urtime, with two boats, but was repulsed."

TURKISH CLAIMS

Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The following official statement was issued to-day: "Along the Irak front, on the Persian gulf, our volunteers surprised Kalatuedjdim on the night of Sept. 12, killing 100 men. "Part of our fleet has shelled a lighthouse and factory on the south coast of the Crimea."

EIGHTEEN FUSES

Washington, Sept. 18.—In announcing to the state department yesterday the arrival at the Azores of the Fabre liner Sant Anna, from New York for Italy, Consul Schultz stated that eighteen fuses had been found on the ship and that many explosions had occurred before she reached the Azores. There is eloquence in the tongueless wind, and a melody in the flowing brooks and the rustling of the reeds beside them, which by their inconceivable relation to something within the soul, awaken the spirits to a dance of breathless rapture. — Shelley.

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OFFICIALS BELIEVE MESSAGE IS ON WAY

Washington, Sept. 18.—Formal notice from Vienna that Ambassador Dumba has been ordered to "report home" in response to President Wilson's demand is believed to be en route to Washington. State department officials believe it was forwarded several days ago and is being delayed because of interrupted telegraph and cable communication. The Dumba incident is considered a closed one in diplomatic circles.

STILL MAKING CLAIMS.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—An Austrian submarine commanded by Lieut. von Trappier sank a large British transport a few days ago in the southern Adriatic, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

SAYS EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A GERMAN

London, Sept. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs: "The explosion in the Okhta munitions factory at Petrograd, which killed scores and crippled the Russian army supply, was caused by one of the head workers, who was a German."

"He left his house, which was in the yards of the plant, telling his house-keeper that if he had not returned within a given time it would indicate that he had been shown out of Russia as most of the other Germans had been."

"In that event, he told her to call a fellow worker by pressing a certain button. The man did not return and the woman followed instructions and pressed the button. The explosion followed."

FRENCH SOLDIERS FOUND STORE OF ANCIENT COINS

Nancy, France, Sept. 18.—While digging trenches in the forest of Champagnoux, French soldiers discovered a hoard of ancient French coins of the early seventeenth century, evidently buried at the time of the French entry into Lorraine under Louis XIII. Under the provisions of the law half the treasure will go to the state and the other half to the soldiers who found it.

SOUTHERN FRONT.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—The war office yesterday made public the following statement concerning the operations in the Caucasus:

"In the coastal region there have been rifle fire and cannonading. In the direction of Olti there was an engagement between patrols near Tevetachman. In the direction of Van there was an engagement near the village of Van. On the remainder of the front there is no change."

I have felt yearnings of tenderness towards some of these faces—or other masks—that have looked out kindly upon me in casual encounters in the streets and highways.—Lamb.

INVESTIGATION WOULD PROVE CHARGES TRUE

Facts Set Forth in Pamphlet, "Crisis in B. C." Un-answered

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Following a special meeting of the Ministerial Union of the lower mainland of British Columbia, a committee gave the following report of the meeting to the press for publication:

"In view of the repeated statements that Rev. A. E. Cooke and the others whose names are signed to pamphlet, 'The Crisis in B. C.,' acted on their own responsibility, we submit the following facts for the consideration of your readers:

"1.—That the Ministerial Union of the lower mainland approved of the policy of issuing a statement to the public on the exploitation of the natural resources of British Columbia.

"2.—That in pursuance of that policy a committee of investigation was appointed, which represented us throughout. This committee met a great many times, sent two of its members to Victoria for some days to consult the records on file there and to verify all copies of documents submitted and discussed in detail at several of the most largely-attended meetings of the Ministerial Union ever held, and was endorsed unanimously and heartily by everyone who was present at the last and most largely attended of all the meetings.

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"4.—That the campaign of publicity carried on throughout the province by Rev. A. E. Cooke as secretary of the union, was planned and directed by the Ministerial Union throughout and we desire to express our entire approval of his conduct of his part of the work.

"5.—After having carefully considered all the answers and explanations given on behalf of the government, we are more than ever convinced of the necessity of the investigation, for which we appeal.

"In all these attempted replies, the main facts set forth in the pamphlet, 'The Crisis in British Columbia,' have remained entirely untouched.

"Our only desire is that the people of British Columbia should know the truth, and we feel that if a full and every charge we have made will be fully borne out in all essentials.

"Signed on behalf of the union: G. R. Welch, Central Baptist church, president; J. R. Robertson, B. D. St. David's Presbyterian church, secretary; John Mackay, D. D., principal Westminster hall; J. K. Unsworth, D. D., First Congregational church; E. Manuel, Robson, Methodist Memorial church, consulting members of committee."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE AT MANY POINTS IN WEST

Paris, Sept. 18.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Between Angres and Souchez and in the sector of Neuville struggles by means of bombs and grenades have taken place near the sapheads. Our batteries shelled efficiently the German works."

"To the south of Arras, on the front of Crinchon, the artillery is still very active on both sides. In the region of Roye, grenade fighting is reported. There also has been a well sustained fusillade between the trenches."

"From the confluence of the rivers Vesle and Aisne to as far as the Aisne-Marne canal, a very violent cannonade was kept up during most of the day."

"Between the Aisne and the Argonne, in the ravine of La Fontaine-aux-Charmes and at Courtes-Chausses, our cannon of various calibres and our trench guns have answered the enemy's fire and damaged his positions at several points."

"In the northern Woevre and on the Lorraine front our batteries executed firing, the efficacy of which was ascertained."

"In the Vosges the Germans bombarded Hilgenfirst and Hill 425, and to the south of Steinbach our artillery poured a destroying fire upon the electric works at Turckheim."

ONLY ONE-TENTH OF THE TURKISH LOSSES

Montreal, Sept. 18.—That the Dardanelles must and will be forced was the emphatic statement made by Capt. the Rev. W. A. Brown, who arrived on the Allan liner Pretorian, Capt. Brown, who is on leave, is going to Regina for a visit and hopes to return to the division to which he is attached in two months. He spent four months with the troops at the Dardanelles, from April 25 to August 15. Before he left 300 British soldiers had landed within easy gun range of Achi Baba, the heights on the Gallipoli Peninsula held by the Turks. These troops are working around with the object of cutting Achi Baba off from its base, when it soon will fall.

Capt. Brown spoke of the heavy losses of the British, but declared that they were only one-tenth of the Turkish losses. He also described the difficulties of fighting on the peninsula and told of seeing the Royal Edward torpedoed.

MINISTERS TO CONSIDER TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A sub-committee of the cabinet has been appointed consisting of Sir George E. Foster, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Martin Burrell, and the Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, to consider the question of ocean transportation for Canada's grain. The committee will cooperate with the shippers in endeavoring to secure a lower rate than at present prevailing. The rate now is in the neighborhood of 26 cents.

There will be no special difficulty in securing vessels, it is said, provided shippers are willing to pay the rates. Every effort will be made to ensure that the rates will be as reasonable as possible.

COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—via Amsterdam and London.—The government authorized the Berlin newspapers yesterday to announce that complete satisfaction would be given the United States for the sinking of the liners Arabic and Hesperian and that these cases shortly would be closed. The Cologne Gazette hints of a possible German financial mission to the United States adding: "Germany takes the greatest interest in American finances. The placing of the American government by settlement of the Arabic controversy should not be considered a sign of German weakness."

MINE TO BE OPENED.

Courtenay, Sept. 18.—It is reported that No. 5 mine is to be opened next week. This is the best coal mine in the district and will employ from 500 to 600 men when in full operation.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—At the close of an argument on the war at their home yesterday, Joseph Karlock, a Russian Pole, seized a rifle and sent a bullet through the brain of his wife. Death was instantaneous. Karlock is under arrest.

RAISED WRATH BUT DID NOT FRIGHTEN

Air-Raid on Sept. 8 Made Londoners "White-Hot Mad," Says Correspondent

New York, Sept. 18.—The British censor has passed for publication this "personal experience" story of one of the latest Zeppelin raids over London. It is the first story of its kind that has been approved for publication. It is the first story which gives a complete insight into the British public's behavior "under fire." The correspondent is not permitted to state what theatre he attended, nor to identify the section of the city where he was.

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"Zeppelin," whispers a pretty girl sitting next to a Scottish officer.

"No," you hear him whisper, "it's a door banging." He's lying and knows it.

"Zeppelin—Zeppelin." The whisper runs through the audience.

If you knew what was transpiring in the street, you'd be out there instead of waiting for the last act to end. Such a scene is being enacted out there as the old town of London, in all its rich thousand-year history, never before beheld.

The curtain goes down, you file out of the theatre into a crowded street. Traffic is at a standstill. A million quiet cries make a subdued roar. The people of the biggest city in the world stand gazing into the sky from the darkened streets. Here is the climax to the twentieth century.

Among the autumn stars floats a long, gaunt Zeppelin. It is dull yellow—the color of the harvest moon.

The long fingers of searchlights, reaching up from the roofs of the city, are touching all sides of the death messenger with their white tips. Great booming sounds shake the city. They are Zeppelin bombs, falling, killing, burning.

High-angle guns. Lesser noises—of shooting—are nearer at hand, the noise of aerial guns sending shrapnel into the sky.

"For God's sake, . . . don't do that," says one man to another, who has just struck a match to light a cigarette. Whispers, low voices, run all through the streets.

"There's a red light in the sky over there, our house may be burning," exclaims a woman, clutching at a man's coat. "There are a million houses in London; they ours particularly!" he responds.

A group of men talking French stand gazing up from the street. They are in waiters' clothes and have rushed out from the supper room of one of the most luxurious hotels in the world.

"The devils," exclaims one, and then—"We've got it—it can't get away."

There's shrapnel all around it.

"Oh, my neck," says a pretty girl in evening wraps. "I can't look up a minute more." But she does.

All about you are beautifully dressed women and men in evening clothes. "Oh's" and "ah's," long drawn out exclamations greet the brilliantly white flashes of shrapnel.

Child-killers at work.

Suddenly you realize that the biggest city in the world has become the night battlefield on which seven million harmless men, women, and children live. Here is war at the very heart of civilization, threatening all the millions of things that human hearts and human minds have created in past centuries. Mourners to-night will leave the side of their dead to look into the sky fearfully. Little children, who have said, "Now I lay me," and have gone to sleep, will be awakened and rushed into collars to save them from death.

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A Bigger Job.

The redness of a burning building fills the sky. The dome of historic St. Paul's Cathedral looms up against the redness. You pass the old church in a side street. At the gateway stands the old verger, half dressed. It has been his duty for the past half century to guard the church against thieves and fires as other sextons have guarded it for centuries past. But he's got a bigger job on his hands than any of them ever had before.

The verger's white-haired wife stands beside him. They are talking with three girls such as never come into the lives of church sextons except on nights like this. They are pointing out to the aged couple, with cheaply-jeweled

fingers, the slowly-fading form of the Zeppelin.

We are brothers and sisters in the streets of London to-night—neither man nor woman; neither good nor bad—just humans, outraged, mad, unwilling to die. It is a miracle the great gas bag in the air brings about.

London Unchangeable.

On the plinth of "Chinese" Gordon's monument sit a soldier and a girl. She is tracing invisible figures on the stone pavement. His arm is about her; her face is bent to his. Maybe they've seen this Zeppelin to-night, but just now she's listening to the old story that will be new when the books telling the story of to-night's Zeppelin raid have crumbled into dust.

They typify London and Britain—unchanged one iota by this Zeppelin raid that only lived in the loss of twenty harmless lives. The next day recruiting tripled.

THE STRONGER PARTY WILL BE RECOGNIZED

New York, Sept. 18.—At a conference in the Hotel Biltmore to-day Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American diplomats continued their efforts to-day to solve the Mexican problem.

Their accepted policy was that eventually the party which can demonstrate its superior strength and its ability to enforce the authority a stable government shall receive support and recognition.

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THE HEEL OF ACHILLES.

Paris reports to-day the destruction of a Turkish position on Gallipoli Peninsula. The importance of the point and its relation to the rest of the allied campaign in that crucial region were not stated in our first dispatch, but it is hardly possible that the great stroke for which the entente armies have been preparing for some weeks has been actually begun. Strong British and French forces, however, have been landed on the peninsula. An Athens dispatch several days ago reported the concentration of 115,000 French and Australian troops at Mudros, the allied base on Lemnos Island. At least three Italian army corps have reached that locality, and it would be quite safe to estimate the allied forces in the south-eastern theatre at 250,000 men.

Decisive operations for the possession of the straits may not take place for some days yet, for Italy's contribution has hardly had time to land and mobilize its artillery, and supplies on shore. Moreover, we may be certain that with the large forces at their disposal the allied leaders will endeavor to do more than to capture the narrow. They will try to isolate and destroy the Turkish forces in the peninsula. The last British reinforcements landed in considerable strength at Suvla Bay. The object of this force appears to be a flank attack, which if successful would give the allies possession of Maldoz at the northern end of the narrow at the Gallipoli side. This in turn would convert Kilit Bahr, Achil Baba and Soghan Dere, in fact, the entire southwestern region of the peninsula, into a trap from which there could be no escape even to the Asiatic side, for the guns at Maldoz and of the fleet would command the waterway as far as the entrance.

Some doubt is expressed whether the Turks will risk the further defence of the straits in the face of the impending big effort by the allies. Their losses must have been enormous, for even if they did not exceed those of the British and French, they would be at least 125,000, and there is every reason to believe that they are much larger. They suffered very heavily from the guns of the fleet. In addition to this they are seriously handicapped in the matter of supplies. British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora have repeatedly interrupted their communications. But in any case they would have been in difficulties in this respect, for Constantinople, their main base, is unable to obtain war materials by land or sea and its facilities for home production are exceedingly limited. At the same time it should be remembered that the Turk is a dogged, efficient fighter whose fatalism deprives death of its terror for him.

Upon the issue at the Dardanelles hangs the fortunes of the war. It is the key to the situation—military, economic, and political. Recognition of this influences directly the attitude of both sides in the east and west fronts. The western allies apparently do not desire to begin their offensive in force until Russia is in a position to drive forward again, and whatever gains she may make in the meantime she will be unable to advance sufficiently to menace German territory until she has increased her supplies of munitions to a vast extent. This cannot be accomplished until direct communication is established between her and her allies by way of the Dardanelles. No less important is Russia's economic situation, which will be incalculably improved as soon as she is able to export the enormous supplies of grain which have been gathered at the Black Sea ports. Politically, of course, the effect upon the Balkan states of a victory for the allies at the Dardanelles would be electrical. They would forget their squabbles

and grievances at once and bury the hatchet with feverish haste. Their principal concern would be as to their status in the eyes of the allies, since they were leading their assistance when it was not very urgently needed. Ottoman resistance will not survive by many hours the moment when a great allied fleet appears in the Sea of Marmora. Revolution and anarchy will finish what the guns of the fleet began last March.

When Germany hauled Turkey into the war she furnished the allies with a key to her combination. With the Ottoman empire neutral communication between Russia and the western powers by a convenient route would not have figured among the possibilities. There would have been no opportunity for the allies to cut the Gordian knot of the Balkan deadlock with the sword and no assistance could have been looked for from any of those states, saving Serbia, of course, which was actually in the war. The eastern, western and northern gates of the Teutonic stronghold could be held until the war ended with an inconclusive peace. But in dragging Turkey into the struggle Germany provided her foes with another avenue to her vitals, which, strongly held though it has been, can and will be forced. She thought she was striking at Russia, but it will be found that she struck at herself, Turkey is the vulnerable heel of the Teutonic Achilles.

THE CENSORSHIP.

The local newspapers are only too willing to respect the rules and regulations of the censorship, but they are entitled to expect that these will be intelligently administered. On several occasions we have been reproved for publishing brief paragraphs regarding the movement of lumber vessels which was discovered afterwards had been chartered by the admiralty. In two instances the items were taken from Mainland newspapers, but in neither case was it stated there that the carriers were in the service of the government. The same items appeared in the Seattle newspapers. In fact those journals publish daily telegraphic shipping news from this port, Esquimalt and the mainland which gives the movement of vessels of all classes and even mentions when they are under charter to the admiralty. As the object of the censorship is to close the avenues of information that may be useful to the enemy, it can readily be seen how ineffective is the prohibition against the publication in the Victoria papers of shipping items which are published in every other journal on the Pacific coast. Military censorship, while necessary, need not be stupid, but it always has been and always will be. In the early stages of the war it was with considerable humor that we listened to the suggestion of a certain local officer that we should not publish the French official bulletins because by doing so we were giving military information to the enemy. This, however, is even less grotesque than the action of some genius—name unknown—who for four days prevented Sir Edward Grey's speech, which represented Britain's case on the war, going out from England on the cables. The German case was all over the United States within a few hours of its presentation by the chancellor.

DIVIDED ON CONSCRIPTION.

The British cabinet is reported to be divided on the subject of conscription, and some alarmist dispatches even go so far as to state that a crisis has arisen and a number of ministers will resign if they cannot have their way. It is all very puzzling at this distance in the absence of more than a skeleton outline of what is taking place, but what most people will fail to understand is why the government does not permit itself to be guided by Earl Kitchener. As far as can be learned he has not asked for conscription, for his name is not mentioned among either of the two conflicting wings of the cabinet. All he has done is to hint that it might be needed in the future. The confidence of the British people in their War Secretary is undiminished, and if he announced that conscription was necessary at this stage they almost certainly would grant the concession without any widespread opposition. They know he is no politician and has no axe to grind and his views therefore are governed wholly by the straight necessities of the case.

Kitchener's armies number three million men. With the exception of what units have been sent to the Dardanelles they have not been in action. Between the two western allies there is available a large numerical superiority over the Germans, and we imagine that the people will be disposed to wait until that huge host is tested before they will accept the compulsory principle. According to the French government France had 2,500,000 on the battlefield and 750,000 in training last March. There seems to be no scarcity of men, and on that basis the demand for conscription is difficult to understand. If Britain finds the equipment

of three million men a task which strains her capacity to the utmost we would assume that the equipment of the millions more to be raised by conscription would increase her troubles. Winston Churchill, one of the ministers who advocates conscription, cites the failure of the allies to pierce the German lines last winter and springs that as an argument in favor of the adoption of the system. But the British failure at Neuve-Chapelle was due to lack of sufficient high explosive shells rather than to a lack of men. The German gains in Flanders in April were due to the use of asphyxiating gases, against which there was no defence. Conscription would not have ensured any different results. Undoubtedly the agitation for its adoption has been fed, too, by the set-back experienced by the Russians, but this would have happened in any event, for Russia was starved for munitions while her strategical situation was always dangerous. The western allies might have brought some relief to her, but the fact that they were unable to do so was not due to lack of men but to lack of equipment and munitions.

The campaign for conscription seems to be based upon the certainty that the war will last another year. But there is nothing certain about it. The war might end in six months. Until the allies fail with the means they have at hand there is no reason to believe that they cannot make headway. Those means on a large scale have not yet been tried. Kitchener says the voluntary system has not broken down, so why abandon it until it has been shown to be inadequate?

VAN HORNE—AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE.

The New York Sun may shoot a trifle beyond the mark in stating that Canada was indebted to the late Sir William C. Van Horne for the Canadian Pacific railway, but its tribute to the man whose genius and industry played so prominent a part in making the C. P. R. in many respects the greatest and most successful highway in the world, is generous and worthy of the attention of all Canadians, and particularly of young Canadians. The Sun says:

Canada was indebted to the late Sir William C. Van Horne for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and she borrowed him from the United States to build it. Eventually it would have been completed, no doubt, by another American or in course of time by a Canadian—but it was the genius, energy and daring of William C. Van Horne that converted an enterprise on the verge of failure into a splendid success. He was thirty-nine years of age and president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul when summoned to the aid of the Canadians. One of his first acts as general of the operations was to call upon Thomas George Shaughnessy, another American railroad man and self-made like himself, to lend a helping hand. The building of the Canadian Pacific and its success as the great trunk line binding the east with the west and developing the richest wilderness in the world was thus assured.

There was so much to do in Canada that these friends and co-workers could never be recovered by the United States. They became naturalized citizens, and although democratic to their finger tips, accepted knighthood. Speaking for himself, Van Horne said, in effect, that it was the Canadian Pacific that was knighted, and Sir Thomas, who is now president of the company, would probably tell the same story. Nevertheless, we think of both of them as Americans in training, character and spirit. If Canada borrowed Van Horne and Shaughnessy to build and operate its pioneer railroad that linked Montreal with the Pacific coast and the Far East, the United States borrowed James J. Hill to construct a great railroad system in its Northwest and also tap the Orient. Both countries have profited richly by the exchange.

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If it be true that there are men high in the councils of Great Britain who persist in exploiting their individual fads in the face of the greatest crisis in history, the best thing for the nation to do is to cast them out neck and crop. Ever since the war began certain agitators whose hobby is conscription have persisted in their favorite propaganda. The fact that an army of between three and four million men has been organized under the voluntary system has not prompted them to moderation. The fact that Earl Kitchener, who ought to be an authority, is satisfied with the existing system should exercise some restraining influence upon the conduct of the men who seem to be striving to split the community in twain just when unity is essential to success.

Even in these days when the spirits of ordinarily light-hearted men are inclined to seriousness there are wags in our midst who pertinaciously persist in perpetrating their waggeries at the expense of the esteemed but too self-conscious Colonist.

I believe that, by desiring what is perfectly good, even when we don't quite know what it is, and cannot do what we would, we are part of the Divine power against evil-widening the skirts of light, and making the struggle with darkness narrower.—George Elliot.

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One of the largest blasting contracts ever undertaken in Victoria will be shortly completed, when the excavation of the Canada Western hotel will be finished by the contractor, Mr. John Haggerty. The work has been in progress since last May. It is hardly likely the hotel will be ready for the next tourist season.

Both the sewerage and the Deluge house by-laws passed by handsome majorities yesterday. The latter enables the council to sell the site of the Deluge engine fire house.

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Overseas Mail Sunk.—A consignment of mail destined for Victoria was lost as the result of the sinking of the liner Hesperian recently. It is likely that no English mail will now arrive until the middle of next week.

Strandby School District.—A new school district has been formed in the Rupert district to be known as the Strandby school district, and the boundaries of this have been defined by the council of public instruction.

Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt.—Rev. Robert Hughes chaplain. Harvest Festival and anniversary to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Church decorated. Full choral service. Mrs. Frank Peace, Vancouver, soloist.

Change of Name.—The First National Life Assurance Society of America, licensed under the provincial insurance act to transact sickness insurance and accident insurance limited to injury to the person, has changed its name to Union Pacific Life Insurance company.

Hive Review.—Baxter Hive, No. 5, L. O. T. M., will hold a whist drive at the close of their regular review, on September 21, in the Eagles' hall, Government street, Government street. The review will be held at 7.30 p. m. and the whist drive at 8.30 p. m. Mac-cabees and friends are cordially invited.

Unitarian Church.—Rev. H. E. B. Speight, pastor of the First Unitarian church, will occupy the pulpit in his own church to-morrow after a two weeks' absence. Mr. Speight, who has had a unanimous call to the Unitarian church of the university at Berkeley, California, will make a statement to his congregation to-morrow regarding his decision. He will preach on the subject of "The Personal Element in Our Thought of God."

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A farewell to a number of missionaries who are sailing on Tuesday for India will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay will preside, and Rev. R. A. Macconnell, chairman for the Foreign Missionary society work here, will take part in the proceedings.

The missionaries in whose honor the arrangements have been made are Dr. and Mrs. Newgent and Miss Newgent, Dr. and Mrs. Colwell, Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Rev. Charles G. Donald. All the missionaries are arriving on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will leave the following afternoon by the "Awa Maru" for India. Dr. and Mrs. Newgent and Miss Newgent are returning after a furlough, having been for fifteen years at Ujjain, India, engaged in missionary work. The other missionaries are going out to India for the first time. On Monday afternoon the ladies who are arriving with the party of missionaries will address the Women's Missionary society of St. Andrew's church, and possibly also the ladies of First Presbyterian church. In the evening a special choir, selected from the Presbyterian choir of the city, will give a programme of music.

Brennan Assault Case.—James Brennan, charged with wounding George Addison, was again remanded in police court to-day, but a date for the hearing will be set on Monday, by which time it will be known when Addison can appear to give evidence.

Difference of Name.—The revolver and rifle which were found in the possession of Atkinson and Morris, the two men arrested on Helmecken road last Sunday afternoon awaiting trial on charges of stealing the weapons, were taken from the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, Wharf street, as described to the court by Ernest Aaronson, and not from those of Jacob Aaronson, Johnson street.

Ward Four Red Cross.—From 3 to 5 p. m. on Monday afternoon Ward Four branch of the Red Cross society will hold a jam and linen shower at their own headquarters, Russell building, Cloverdale and Douglas. Mrs. Elmina, convenor of the committee, will be in charge of the undertaking, which, it is hoped, will be liberally supported by residents of the district. Ross Sutcliffe, chairman of the Red Cross society, will speak at 3.30 and during the afternoon there will be music, and tea will be served.

Leading Troops in Willows Parade



The Fifth Regiment movable armament detachment heading the march past the Governor-General yesterday.

To Hold "at Home."—An "at home" will be held at the residence of A. B. Fraser, 1234 Fisgard street, on Tuesday evening, September 22, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Special Series of Sermons.—Rev. J. G. Inkster will begin, at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow, two series of sermons: "Old Testament Prophecy and Modern Problems," and "Fundamental Facts of Our Faith." His special subject to-morrow morning will be "Amos, the Man and His Message," while in the evening he will preach a popular sermon on "Who is Christ; Did He Ever Live?"

Donation Tea.—A donation tea and sale of work in aid of the Local Council of Women employment depot, Fort street, will be held on Friday from 10 to 4. Any work given will be sold, and the proceeds of this and the sale of tea, cake and other refreshments (which it is hoped will be contributed by those interested in the welfare of the undertaking) will be placed to the credit of the Local Council of Women employment bureau funds.

Agricultural Associations.—A certificate of incorporation under the Agricultural Associations act has been granted to the Kelowna Agricultural and Trades association, which will do business in Osoyoos county and have its head offices at Kelowna. The organization of a women's institute in the district of Parksville has been authorized by the minister of agriculture, and the first meeting, to complete organization, will be held at Parksville on October 13.

Tenders for Timber.—Tenders are being called for by the forest branch for the purchase of five licenses to cut timber—to cut, respectively, 443,000 feet of Douglas fir and cedar on Sechart Inlet; 999,000 feet of fir, cedar, spruce, hemlock and balsam on Tur-nour Island; 175,000 feet of fir, cedar, hemlock, balsam and spruce on Clapp Passage, Gifford Island; 400,000 feet of Douglas fir, cedar and hemlock on Chancellor Channel; and 200,000 feet of cedar and fir on Princess Louise Inlet. In the case of the second lot two years is allowed for the removal of the timber and one year in each of the other cases.

Raised Bank Notes.—The police have been notified that five-dollar bills of the Bank of Nova Scotia which have been raised to ten dollars are in circulation here and in Vancouver, the notification coming from Lt.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, head of the Dominion Police. There have been some cases reported to the police of these bills being passed in Victoria, but so far the culprits have not been caught in the act.

Failed to Return With Change.—Joseph Hoare was entrusted with a ten-dollar bill to get small change for use in the bar of the Pandora hotel by William Quagliotti, bartender, and failed to return. This was on Thursday, and yesterday afternoon License Inspector Hatcher arrested him on Blanshard street. This morning Hoare pleaded guilty to what, he said, was the first offence he has committed in the fourteen years he had been here. He put the blame on his being intoxicated at the time, but Quagliotti stated in his evidence that the man was sober when he was given the bill, or he would not have been employed on that mission. Hoare was sent to jail for one month.

Red Cross Auxiliary Rooms.—Mrs. Home, convenor of the Red Cross auxiliary rooms, Fort and Wharf, announces that the rooms will not be opened for the usual Red Cross work until Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30, the week after next. This is owing to the fact that further gifts of jam are expected to arrive from the country districts next week, and as the work of packing the donations already received has not yet been completed it will be inadvisable to resume the regular work at these offices until the tables are cleared and the last of the jam packed and shipped. The Victoria branch of the Red Cross society is most anxious to send as large a consignment as possible of bottled fruit for the soldiers at the front, and the committee deems it inadvisable to cease collecting as long as there is any possibility of fruit coming in.

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Women's Institute.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the West Road hall. The secretary gave a very interesting report of the conference of institutes held in Victoria last week. Mrs. Hibberd, one of the members, gave a practical demonstration of millinery which was much appreciated. A course of lectures on nursing and first aid is to be given by Miss E. H. Jones, the government having appointed her as instructor for institutes.

Sooke News.—The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of Knox Presbyterian church, Sooke, which was organized last month, has made very creditable progress, and the record of the work accomplished speaks well for its future. On Wednesday evening a goodly number attended the meeting of the society. Papers of the highest merit were read by Miss Milne, Mrs. Welsh, Miss Peto and Eric Pyrah on the subject of "Friendships Worth Forming," followed by brief addresses by other members. A solo was sung by Miss Peto, Vernon Richardson very ably acted as chairman. Next Wednesday evening the society is planning to celebrate the centenary of John Geddle, the pioneer of Canadian foreign missions. The society very cordially invites everybody to attend the meeting. N. D. Patterson, who has spent the summer in Sooke as student-missionary, leaves for Vancouver the last of the month to pursue his studies.

First Baptist Church.—In the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, at 7.30, Rev. J. B. Warnicker will take as his topic "Is This the Battle of Armageddon?" Is Pastor Russell Right?" From 7.15 to 7.30 p. m., just prior to the evening service, there will be a special prayer service for soldiers at the front.

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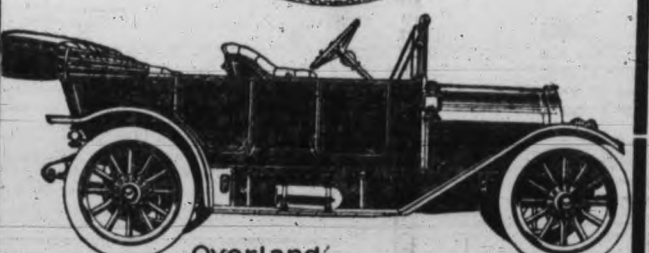
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The Morning Walk.

Our streets are gay with them in the early morning; these bright faced happy schoolgirls. They stride by in suits of tweed or serge, set off by chic velvet tams, hats of velvet or a softly colored felt. As the days are still bright and warm, one often sees a trim serge frock with bretelles, worn with a blouse of contrasting crepe de Chine, or one of the brightly striped or dotted voiles.

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prosperous papa may be; many of them give out a list of clothing required, with one thing uppermost—simplicity. This does not necessarily mean that the clothing must be ugly. The smart little suits and dresses of serge, tweed, or the attractive checks and novelty fabrics with contrasting collars and cuffs, are smart and becoming to a degree. One particularly smart little dress, worn the other morning, was of dark blue gabardine, that practical sister of serge, which wears so well and sheds dust and dirt so effectively. It had bretelles and a wide swished belt of the material of the skirt and was worn with an underblouse of herringbone striped crepe de chine, cuffed with the material of the skirt and colored with sheer, crisp organdy. The wearer, who was a smart New York day-school girl, carried her bundle of books nonchalantly over one shoulder, and wore her velvet tam carelessly on the back of her bright hair.

The Second Suit.

On matinee days and Sundays the suit is a trifle more dressy, of French serge, gabardine, broadcloth, or one of the new satin finished materials, and is trimmed with a line or two of braid or a band of fur. An attractive hat of velvet, or satin and velvet, with the soft, drooping brim, bow mode, and just a suggestion of trimming, is most becoming to young girls. The soft, graceful tilt to the brim this season is particularly pretty and youthful. An attractive little Miss from the southland, whose eyes are as dark as the oft quoted Spanish maidens', wore a snit of midnight blue velours de laine with high military collar of black silk blaid, inset between the rows of braid, with scarlet and gold; the scarlet and gold was repeated in the carved buttons which closed the coat, Russian fashion, on the left shoulder, and the hem of the skirt, and again heading the hem of the short, full skirt. With this suit, which was worn one afternoon at a concert, she wore a very simple blouse of baby-flesh pink Georgette crepe. The costume was simplicity itself, but chic; well thought out simplicity.

A warm top coat of one of the soft, light-weight coatings brought out this fall, will not come amiss in any school-girl's wardrobe; it is the handiest thing in the world to slip on over the one-piece frock of serge, or over the suit for a cross-country walk, or a motor trip. The shops are showing some charmingly colored sweaters too, for the out-of-door girl, in stripes, checks and plain materials; for the girl who likes something "different" attractive materials come by the yard, to be made

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ple frocks in some dark shade, with one of the new sashes or belts in a contrasting fabric, and collar and cuffs, or perhaps a guimpe or chemiselet of organdy, voile or crepe de chine. The washable guimpe, which may be removed and laundered, appeals to many because of the possibilities it offers of freshening up the dress with a variety of guimpes.

Evening Wear.

One of the daintiest, most becoming frocks seen for many a season, was developed in maize colored crepe Georgette with a double skirt, a simple V-neck bodice, short sleeves and a wide sash of taffeta with hand colored ends, repeating in the large conventionalized rose design, the color of the frock combined with soft pink, and just a touch here and there of African brown by way of contrast. This frock was designed for a pretty New York girl to wear at an evening party. It was perfectly suited to the occasion and was suited also to dinner, and the other social demands of the young girl who has not yet made her debut. The girl who prefers the top coat with one-piece frock for afternoons and more dressy occasions, will find a simple frock of dark blue taffeta smart and convenient.

Consumption is said to claim more victims in Japan than in any other civilized country, and the government is about to take decisive steps to combat its spread.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. Ross, of Squamish, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. L. Hansen, of Clayburn, is staying at the Dominion.

W. F. Graham, of Westholme, is staying at the Dominion.

Frank T. Dixon, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. B. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

John McRae well-known in the Cariboo, is staying at the Dominion.

V. E. Wilson is over from the mainland, and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Walter Rawson, of Fairbanks, Alaska, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Palmer is down from Duncan, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. Smith is over from Port Angeles and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent a few days in the city this week from Sooke.

Miss Gibson, of Victoria, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Malahat farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Mahan, of San Francisco, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Stoddard, of Philadelphia, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hukins, of Yorkton, Sask., arrived at the Empress hotel last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Marden, of Seattle, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Parker Williams, M. P. P. of Ladysmith, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. Sejrup, of the Cowichan creamery, is at the Dominion. Mrs. Sejrup accompanies him.

Clark Nettleton, J. M. Barrie and J. F. Blakemore, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Lucy Miles, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Fowl Bay road.

Mr. Blackwood-Wileman has motored down from Quamichan Lake, and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Hopkins, of Howe Sound, has arrived in Sooke to pay a visit to her brother, Philip Hopkins.

C. Henry Watson and Mrs. Watson are down from Genoa Bay, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Rev. A. S. Colwell and Mrs. Colwell will hold a reception at the Centennial parlour on Tuesday from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10.

Miss Crossdale, from Kootenay, is in the city and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeStrange, who are stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Macoun, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler at Sidney, have left for Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths of 1215 Oscar street have returned from San Francisco where Dr. Griffiths attended the Panama-Pacific Dental congress.

Mrs. Strelton, of Calgary, who has spent the last two months with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Richardson, at Sooke, left on Wednesday for her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Fraser Mills, have been making a motor tour of the island and spent a couple of days with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brethour, Sidney, before returning home.

William Manson, M.P.P., for Skeena, is here from Prince Rupert, having come down by way of Nanaimo in order to visit his mother, who is ill. Mr. Manson will be in the city for a couple of days and is at the Empress.

Rev. G. H. Andrews on Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's church celebrated the marriage of Irene, eldest daughter of Mrs. Stanley Lindgren, of Vancouver, who is at present attached to the Canadian Army Service Corps.

A party of visitors who arrived in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lyman, the Misses Alice and Marjorie Lyman, E. W. Lyman, and the Miss Katharine and Margaret Lyman, of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Colbourn, of Pasadena.

John MacMillan, Montreal, general manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph company, and William Marshall, Winnipeg, assistant manager of western lines, are in the city in the course of a tour of inspection of the lines of the company. They report the crops on the prairies as very large, and from this presage good times for the coast cities this fall and winter.

At Douglas, Alaska, a wedding of interest to many people here was celebrated on September 5, when Hilda, daughter of Mrs. Baker, and the late W. M. Baker, of Pandora avenue, and Alec F. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, were joined in marriage. The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Russell, and Frank Delaney acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are spending

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their honeymoon at Juneau, and on their return to Douglas will make their home at the Roene apartments.

A. M. Lyon, Port Hardy, was in the city yesterday, having been sent down by the residents and settlers of that district to interview the government in regard to the construction of a wagon road to connect Hardy Bay with Coal Harbor, on Quatsino Sound, a distance of eight miles. Mr. Lyons urged upon the members of the government whom he saw that this work should be undertaken in the interests of the places on both the east and west coasts of the north end of the island, as the rough water makes voyaging around a matter of considerable danger.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 18—5 a. m.—Rain has again fallen in Northern B. C., while elsewhere on the Pacific slope fine, warm weather continues. The weather is also fine in the prairie provinces, accompanied by light frosts in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 18; weather, rain.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, 17.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 36; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, 67.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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For the last time this evening the Royal Victoria theatre will show the two-act feature "Shadow and Shade" which was written by the well known author, Ellis Parker Butler. There is no doubt that he has used a quantity of new material in constructing this story, and the novelty of the incidents prevents any loss of interest. Lamar Johnston and Stella Razato are seen in the star parts, and the rest of the cast meets every demand that the picture calls for. In addition to the above feature there are shown two good comedies; a comedy drama "A Letter to Daddy," in which a child is the innocent cause of her brother being accused of theft; and a Pathfinders educational. The Royal Orchestra plays an up-to-date selection of music, making the whole entertainment well worth a visit.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Mystery will shroud Pantages next week. Spooky, uncanny, mystifying things will occur in that playhouse because three mysterious people are going to perform some occult things which will cause unusual interest. These wonder-workers are George Lovette, Madame Zenda and Mercedes Crane, three of the foremost mystics known to psychology to-day, will appear in their "great" demonstrations, their act being called "Concentration." Of course there is some fun in their performances—in fact, a lot of it. Madame Zenda and Mr. Lovette answer all questions orally asked by anyone in the audience, and Miss Crane, seated at the piano, blindfolded plays any selection, orally asked for by members of the audience.

Then there is another decided feature of the new bill promised in the person of Nana, the East Indian dancer whose interpretations of the weird dances of the far east, are beautiful and impressive. Earl Flynn and Nettie McLaughlin have a series of character dances; E. J. Moore, the sleight-of-hand wizard, has a whole box full of tricks and a breezy line of patter which makes a hit everywhere; the "Five Normans do everything possible with Indian clubs; Lewis and Chapin have a burlesque act which is one of the best laugh-makers that has been over the circuit. The extra added attraction is a beautiful "girl act" called "Fung Chop."

DOMINION THEATRE.

Pauline Frederick, the famous stage favorite, who won a transcendent triumph in her first screen characterization, as Donna Roma in the Famous Players Film company's superb photoplay, "The Eternal City," repeats her initial accomplishment in her second appearance on the screen in the five-part film version of the celebrated

emotional drama "Sold," the latest Famous Players release on the Paramount programme, to be shown at the Dominion theatre, Monday.

Containing all the elements for vigorous emotional portrayal, "Sold" provides Miss Frederick with a role fully as adapted to her finely developed talents as was that of Donna Roma in her first engagement before the camera. Miss Frederick's characterization as that of the wife of an impoverished artist, who, in order to obtain funds for her husband, consents to pose in the nude for his wealthy rival. This sacrificial act is detected by the husband, who, misunderstanding her motive, spurs her and laughs at her protestations that the act he brands her for was committed for his sake. From this point, the drama develops much stress, and after a series of overpoweringly tense situations, the husband learns of his wife's true nature and absolute fidelity, and a happy reunion is effected.

For the settings and mechanical effects of this powerful production, it is but necessary to repeat that the subject is presented by the Famous Players Film Co. The idealistic atmosphere of the artists' studios, as well as the convincing contrast between the homes of the rich and poor painters, has been skilfully suggested. The subject will remain at the Dominion Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

DOMINION FORESTER HERE

R. H. Campbell Addresses Gathering of Provincial Forestry Officials at Dinner.

A pleasant little function was the dinner held by the Forest club, an organization of members of the forestry branch of the provincial department of lands, which was held last evening in the Brown Jug cafe.

The guest of honor was Robert H. Campbell, director of forestry under the department of the interior at Ottawa, who was in the city yesterday to consult with the provincial officials. Mr. Campbell spoke on a number of matters connected with forestry, his wide experience enabling him to give much valuable advice to the members of the service here. A general discussion took place, and the proceedings had much the nature of a round-table conference. A very cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Campbell.

Among those present were Mr. Cameron, of the Dominion forest service in the railway belt, with headquarters at Kamloops; John Lafon, R. E. Benedict, W. J. Van Dusen, Edward Gould, Mr. Whitford and Mr. Beal.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITED ESQUIMALT

Inspected Naval Defences and Forces, as Well as Pioneers Regiment

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught yesterday afternoon inspected the Victoria and Vancouver unit of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve at Esquimalt dockyard, also the naval defences there, including the forts on both sides of the harbor, and later in the afternoon went to the Macaulay Point camp of the Canadian Pioneers. The royal visitor spent a busy afternoon, taking the keenest interest in all he saw, and leaving behind him words of appreciation.

At 2:30 o'clock almost the whole of the residents of Esquimalt were lined along the road leading to the Esquimalt dockyard gates, and gave his royal highness a rousing reception on his arrival. He was met there by Rear-Admiral Story, who introduced his officers. Then the governor-general, attended by his military secretary, Col. Stanton, Major Duff, A. D. C., and Capt. Hon. P. Leigh, A. D. C., accompanied the fort commander on an inspection on the defences. Admiral Story was attended by Paymaster Withers and Lieut. Guy.

Stationed on the parade ground was a naval guard of honor made up of 120 men of the R. C. N. V. R. companies 1 and 2, Pacific Coast division, Commander J. T. Shenton, and following the salute the governor-general passed along the lines for an inspection. He later complimented Commander Shenton on his command. The parade was under the command of Lieut. G. H. S. Edwards, whose officers were Sub-Lieuts. Brown, Hickman, Roberts and Winslow, Chief Inspector McDonagh, and Assistant Paymasters Ray and Kenah.

The governor-general then proceeded aboard the naval ships anchored in harbor and was afterwards escorted over the garrison defences by Lieut. Col. Angus, of the Fifth Regiment. His inspection of the defences was said by the officials to be very thorough. He met the fort commander, Major H. H. Wellison, Capt. A. E. Sargison, Capt. A. E. Robertson and Lieut. A. Craddock.

From Esquimalt the party went to the inspection at Macaulay Point, where Lieut-Col. Hodgins and Major Macdonell had the Pioneers on parade. His royal highness took particular interest in these men, and noticed to them individually, inquiring about their former occupations. He spoke well of their parade appearance and thought their services would be exceptionally useful to the empire.

Following the competition of the inspection, the governor-general and his staff returned to the city.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Several Grants Passed by Meeting Held This Week. Will Help Western Scots.

At the meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. held on Thursday, Mrs. Henry Croft the regent presiding, a number of grants were made from the funds. In response to an appeal from the National chapter for funds for comforts for Canadian prisoners-in-war in Germany, the chapter voted \$10, which was supplemented by \$25 from Mrs. Agnew and \$15 from other members, making a total of \$50 to be sent through the Red Cross headquarters in Toronto to Mrs. Rivers-Bulky, the conveyor of the prisoners-of-war fund.

A second grant of \$40, was made in favor of the High School Cadet corps, which is affiliated with the chapter. Lieut. Harvey gave an interesting report of the year's work of this organization, showing that the corps had grown considerably during the past twelve months. Last year they had had but one small company; this year 123 boys had handed in their names. There were only 70 uniforms, and some of these had been in use for some time. Other equipment was required. The suggestion was made that instead of the usual gifts of money to the corps funds, Miss Agnew and Mrs. Douglas Hullen were appointed a committee of two to assist the boys with a programme which is to be given in the near future in the high school auditorium in aid of their exchequer.

A sum of \$25 was voted to be paid at the rate of \$5 a month to the Y. M. C. A. for its work at military camps in the province.

Before adjourning it was decided that a general meeting be summoned after the Municipal chapter's meeting in order to discuss some means of assisting the Western Scots, at the request of Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, sent to do so must first be gained from the Municipal chapter, however, and the matter will be broached at the next session of that body.

THE NAVY'S SERVICE TO RUSSIA.

It is a good thing (says the "Spectator") to know that the Russians have throughout realized that they owe to the British fleet, and especially to the British people, and one which was a tonching belief, and one which we are sure to disappoint in the steadfastness of Britain. They hold that throughout history Britain has withstood all attempts to destroy her, and they believe that the teachings of history will not be falsified. They know also how great is the pressure that Britain can exercise through her fleet, and what it has already accomplished in the way of help for Russia. Without going into details, we may point out that Russia is vulnerable on the north, the south and the east to attacks from the sea, and that Britain by the presence of her sea power is able to prevent any of the powers now neutral from yielding to a temptation to attack Russia.



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HON. FRANK COCHRANE VISITS VICTORIA

Minister of Railways Here With Officials of G. T. P. Railway

The party of inspection headed by Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals for the Dominion, and President E. J. Chamberlain of the G. T. P. Railway, who have been making a tour of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, divided at Prince Rupert, some returning east and others coming on to the coast cities.

The party arriving here last evening were Mrs. F. Cochrane and Miss Edith Cochrane, with G. W. Yates, of Ottawa, Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple, Montreal; John Pullen, president of the Canadian Express company, and M. J. O'Brien, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholson also accompanied them over from Vancouver.

The minister arrived this morning, having made the trip over the Canadian Northern Pacific railway from the Rockies to New Westminster. The chief legal representative of the G. T. P. at Ottawa, Clive Pringis, also arrived here this morning.

In the course of a chat with the Times, Hon. Frank Cochrane said his object in visiting the coast at this



HON. FRANK COCHRANE Minister of Railways and Canals.

time was absolutely devoid of any political significance. He came on to Victoria in order to see something of the city, as his visit here in 1912 was limited to a few hours only, and this time he intended to make a really pleasurable stay when in the city.

"The railways will be in a good position to handle the crops," he said, "and the harvest of 1915 is to be a notable one in the yield. The government has made arrangements for the transportation of the grain across the Atlantic which will be of a satisfactory character, and a large amount of western wheat will find its way promptly to the British market. There is no fear that the trade will not be expeditiously handled."

"While I am impressed with the C. N. P. line, there is still work to be done putting it into shape. It passes through a valuable portion of the province."

Mr. Dalrymple spoke of the large amount of tourist travel which has

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been handled by the G. T. P. in British Columbia this summer, showing the appreciation of the public for the scenic beauties of the central portion of British Columbia.

The duration of the stay of the party here had not been settled this morning.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Meetings Next Week.
Monday—Coffax Sewing Circle, 2 p.m. General Relief Committee, 7:30 p.m. Victoria Lodge No. 1, 8 p.m.
Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4
General Relief Committee.
Regular meeting of this committee next Monday evening.

Coffax Sewing Circle.
The regular weekly meeting of the circle will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Coffax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
There was a very well attended meeting of this lodge last Tuesday evening, and the degree of Rebekah was conferred on several candidates.
Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the encampment will be held next Tuesday evening. The officers hope a large number of members will be present as the second degree will be conferred.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.
The second degree was conferred in this lodge last Wednesday night. The balance of the session was devoted to routine matters.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
Lodge Pride of the Island met on Tuesday evening, two new members being initiated. After the meeting a very successful smoker was held, Bro. Pomeroy, P.P., in the chair. Bro. Donne was the accompanist. The programme consisted of duets, songs and recitations given by Brothers Pomeroy, P.P., J. M. Lea, Cobbett, Cobb and Messrs. Watson and Oboe. Bro. J. Adwick, P.P., P.D.D., made a short speech on the benefits of the society.

This lodge is returning to its old room in the A. O. H. hall on Tuesday, October 12, when a special social will be held after the meeting. Juvenile Young England met on Wednesday and a new brother was introduced. The secretary, Bro. Jas. Temple, P.P., will be glad to give all particulars of fees and benefits. His address is 1053 Burdett avenue. Lodge Alexandra met at 8 o'clock the same evening and a number of items of business were discussed. The lodge is holding a special W. B. D. meeting on Wednesday, September 29 at 8 o'clock. The secretary would like the name of all brothers who desire to be advanced at this meeting.

Mr. Brayshaw Writes.
The president, officers and members of the Victoria Aerie No. 12 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles have received an interesting letter from T. M. Brayshaw, and officer of the local aerie who has gone over to Great Britain to make nominations.

After describing the journey across Canada during which he was struck with the wonderful harvest ready to be gathered on the prairies, the writer states that they sailed from Montreal at 4:30, and had a splendid passage which occupied nine days.

"The reason we took so long," he writes, "on the voyage across the pond was that, two submarines were waiting for us, and we had no convoy. The captain had to do the best he could, and he handled his ship well. It would have been terrible had they caught us, for there were 300 women and 250 children on board."

"However, the party landed at Liverpool all right, and were sent all over the country. I am down at Cardiff, Wales, being the only one of the party sent here. I am working in a large railway car factory, and they put down 40 cars at one time, so that you can understand it is some shop."

Mr. Brayshaw adds that he started two weeks ago at the bottom fire, and is now at the top with a hundred hicksmiths under him.

In speaking of the effect of the war on the country, the writer states that soldiers are moving out in their thousands every day, and are coming in wounded in thousands.

"But we are going to lick the child-murderers," he adds. "Munitions are being turned out very fast now, and shipments of mechanics are landing in the country from all over the empire."

The writer concludes by indicating that the munition workers who went from here intend to return after the war is over.

This world was made for poor men, and therefore the greatest part of it was left out of doors, where everybody could enjoy it. And though men have been building and fencing for six thousand years, they have succeeded in getting very little of the universal treasure sequestered out of sight—H. W. Beecher.

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Library Books

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- NON-FICTION.**
Huntley, Florence, ed.—Harmonic series—Vol. 1. Harmonies of evolution, 1897, (gift); vol. 2, Great psychological crises, 1902, (gift); vol. 3, Great work, 1906, 289.93-1555ha.
SOCIOLOGY.
Ashdown, Charles Henry—British and foreign arms and armor, 1909, 355-AS2b.
Brassey, (Sir) Thomas Allnut—Brassey's naval annual. War edition, 1915, Ref. 359-352na.
Canada, Government—Quarterly militia list of the Dominion of Canada, and appendix containing list of cadet corps and rifle associations, June 24, 1915, and Aug. 19, 1915. Ref. 355.02-C21mi.
Dodge, Richard Elwood, and Kirchweng, Louis—Teaching of geography in elementary schools, 1912, 372.83-167te.
Imperial Yearbook of Dominion of Canada—1915. Ref. 377.1-1914m.
Lytton, Constance, and Warton, Jane—Prisoners and prisoners; some personal experiences, 1914, 324.3-159pr.
PHILOLOGY.
Sauer, Ch. M., and Mott, P.—Italian conversation grammar, 1910, 455-823it.
NATURAL SCIENCE.
Housden, C. E.—Riddle of Mars, the planet, 1914, 523.43-1184r.
Latta, Edmund Albert—Some fundamental problems in chemistry, old and new, 1914, 541.38-1655o.
Levy, S. L.—Harder earths; their occurrence, chemistry and technology, 1915, 546-166ra.
USEFUL ARTS.
Baily, James Thomas, and Poilit, S.—Woodwork for schools on scientific lines, 1909, 684-B15wo.
Critt, Terrell, Comp.—American electricity, 1914, 621.3-154ec.
Levi, Maurice J.—Textbook of ethnology, 1914, 617.18-167te.
Marchant, William Henry—Wireless telegraphy; a handbook for the use of operators and students, 1914, 654-M31wl.
Market garden; how to start and run it profitably, 1913, 636-M34ma.
Murphy, Michael C.—Athletic training, 1914, 617.7-M7at.
Woods, Matthew—In spite of epilepsy; being a review of the lives of three great epileptics—Julius Caesar, Mohammed, Lord Byron—the founders respectively of an empire, a religion, and a school of poetry, 1913, 618.8-W891n.
FINE ARTS.
Crawford, Caroline—Dramatic games and dances for little children, 1914, 783.1-C34dr.
Lynch, J. G. Bohun—Complete amateur boxer, 1913. With 2 chapters on army boxing by J. H. W. Knight-Bruce, 783.1-L3bo.
Smith, Laura Rountree—Sixty musical games and recitations for little musicians, 1914, 786.7-865sl.
LITERATURE.
Carlyle, Jane Welsh—Letters and memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle, prepared for publication by Thomas Carlyle, edited by James Anthony Froude, 1907, 852-C256l.
Post Lore, Vol. 25, No. 1, containing Goethe, Heilights, etc., Vol. 24, No. 4, containing Lennart, Forgiveness, etc. 826-P74.
HISTORY.
Automobile Association—Official international automobile blue book, 1915, 391.4-152aa.
Canada and the Pacific Coast from Vancouver, B. C. to Tia Juana, Mexico, 1915, 917.11-453ca.
Beck, James M.—Germany's case tried in court, 1915, 940.9-1539g.
Bracon, Jean Charlemagne—France under the republic, 1914, 940.9-157br.
Cobb, Irvin Shrewsbury—Facts of glory; impressions of war written at or near the front, 1915, 940.9-157br.
Fiennale, Gabriel de Libert de—Fighting with King Albert, 1915, 940.9-F38fi.
Keller, Leop. Arnold, Paula, and Delisle, A. L.—Austria of the Austrians and Hungary of the Hungarians, 1914, 914.36-K22aa.
Petrock, Wadham—Albania; the founding state of Europe, 1914, 914.965-P35al.
Phillips, Walter Allan—Confederation of Europe; a study of the European alliance 1815-1915, as an experiment in the international organization of peace, 1914, 940.9-156ph.
Scott, Frederick Scott—Orders by battle, 1915, 940.9-048sc.
Mastin, (Sir) Murray Stevens—My life, 1915, B-M46my.
JUVENILE.
Fiction.
Stevenson, Burton Egbert—Young trainmaster, 1909, Juv.
Non-Fiction.
Baden-Powell, Sir Robert Stephenson—Smyth—Yarns for boy scouts; told round the camp fire, 1910, J796.1-B137a.
McDonald, Etta Blaisdell—Colette in France, 1913, J914.4-M13co.
Smith, Mary Estella—Holland stories, 1913, J914.92-863hs.
FICTION.
Atherton, Gertrude Franklin—Before the Gringo came, ("Rezanov"), and the "Doomsday", 1914, 854-156a.
Ayscough, John—Marots.
Barr, (Mrs.) Amelia Edith (Huddleston)

LANGFORD FLOWER SHOW.

Successful Enterprises Brings Together Surprisingly Good Display of Exhibits.

Under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute a very successful flower show was held on Tuesday, Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Peatt, of Colwood, making very satisfactory judges. The exhibits were surprisingly good and very varied, considering the lateness of the season.

A number of other classes were open for competition also, in bread, cake, decorated tea-table, needlework, etc. There was a well-filled stall of fancy work for sale, this realizing a gratifying sum. A number of articles were raffled, and in the evening a large crowd attended the dance which concluded the proceedings. Fifty per cent of the proceeds is being given to the Patriotic Fund.

For help given the institute expressed its gratitude to Messrs. Scott & Peden, Brackman-Ker, Kelly, Douglas & Co., Savery greenhouses, and local merchants who contributed prizes or lent their patronage to the enterprise.

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HELD OUT FOR OVERTIME WHEN RUNNING BLOCKADE... Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Fourteen stokers on the steamer Barranca have been sentenced to 28 days imprisonment each for impeding the safety of their vessel by adhering to union regulations in passing through the submarine zone.

TIDE TABLE... September. Data Time of High Water... Time of Low Water... 1 2:38 11 17:54 8.0

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, Height of High Water, Height of Low Water. Rows for days 1 through 30.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, COAST SERVICES, and FERRY SERVICES.

WINTER SCHEDULE OF FERRIES EFFECTIVE

Iroquois Makes Last Trip to Tacoma To-morrow; Withdraw Vancouver Boats

With the withdrawal of the steamer Iroquois from the Victoria-Tacoma route to-morrow, the new winter schedule of the B. C. Coast Service will be inaugurated. Two boats are to be taken off the Vancouver-Victoria run, and the steamer Princess Patricia will only make one trip a day between the Terminal City and Nanaimo, instead of two, as during the summer.

BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD BULLION REACHES SOUND

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—Seven days and nineteen hours from Nome, the Alaska Steamship company's liner Victoria, capt. John A. O'Brien, steamed into port at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing seventy-four cabin and 137-stowage passengers, fifty-four of whom were taken aboard at St. Michael.

RECOVER FITTINGS FROM LOST STEAMER OLYMPIA

Seattle, Sept. 18.—The wreck of the steamer Olympia, which was lost on Bligh Island reef, Prince William sound, December 19, 1910, was recalled yesterday when the big freighter Seward, of the Alaska Steamship Company, just in from the north, discharged seventy-five tons of fittings, the first salvaged from the ill-fated vessel.

LEAVES 'FRISCO ON - PRECARIOUS VOYAGE

Steamship Polymnia is Carrying Highly Inflammable Cargo to England

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Polymnia is ready to sail from San Francisco on a precarious voyage. Her hold is filled with 3,000 tons of inflammable oil and acids. She will leave for the European war zone in a few days, although the exact time of her departure will not be announced.

MONTEAGLE AND TITAN HIT WHALE; THOUGHT IT WAS A SUBMARINE

Separated by two days the C. P. R. liner Monteaagle, Capt. Davison, and the steamship Titan, Capt. Reed, of the Blue Funnel fleet, have sailed from Yokohama for the port of Victoria, received this morning that the former ship cleared on Thursday last, and that the latter craft got away on Tuesday.

TANK STEAMSHIP SUNK; THREE ARE MISSING

London, Sept. 18.—The British tank steamship San Zefirino was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Three members of the crew of 42 are missing.

GERMANS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE ON VESSEL

London, Sept. 18.—Lloyd's agent at St. Michael's, Azores, telegraphed to-day that the captain of the Fabre liner Sant Anna attributes the fire on his vessel to the work of propagandists of an enemy country. The report said there were many explosions on September 13 on the Sant Anna. Subsequently a number of unexploded fuses was found. It is said that the ship surely would have been blown to pieces if there had been munitions of war on board.

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LOCAL NEWS

H. B. Imperial Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c. Oak Bay Cadets.—To the list of cadets paraded before the Duke of Connaught yesterday should be added the Oak Bay school (Monterey avenue) under Mr. Dexter. They were about 40 strong.

TRANSPORTATION

TRAVEL IN COMFORT To the East and to Europe Via the New Transcontinental Route OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Table with columns: Lv. Victoria, Lv. Prince Rupert, Lv. Edmonton, Ar. Winnipeg, Ar. Toronto, Ar. New York. Lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

B.C. Coast Service

Changes in Time Table, Local Steamers Effective Monday, Sept. 20, 1915

On and after the above date steamers for Vancouver will leave Victoria at 2 p.m. and 11.45 p.m., and returning from Vancouver to Victoria at 10 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh—First game R. H. E. New York 7 0 0 Pittsburgh 8 13 0

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Butler's Lectures.—At the Progressive Thought temple to-morrow Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Manifesting God in the Flesh," and at 8 p. m. on "The Laws of Health and Prosperity."

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EYES

The backwardness which some children show in their studies, is often due to defective eyes. Parents should have their children's eyes examined, as often serious results ensue through neglect.

LABOR DELEGATION

A large number of delegates will leave to-morrow for Vancouver to attend the convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, representing the Trades and Labor Council and the individual unions here.

PRINCESS THEATRE

The entire cast at the Princess theatre are giving an excellent performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and no one should miss the last opportunity of seeing this evening.

C. N. R. OFFICIALS ARRIVE

General Manager Malcolm H. MacLeod, and Assistant General Manager J. R. Cameron, of the Canadian Northern railway, arrived from the mainland on the afternoon boat to-day.

HELPED BY DATA

Considerable interest is being taken in the campaign for the inauguration of salt water swimming baths, and the executive of the association has been greatly helped by the exceedingly valuable data collected by the existing committee on this matter at the time it was before the city council three years ago.

ACTION DISMISSED

An action brought by R. Robertson against H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd. was heard yesterday before Judge Lammiman. The plaintiff sued for \$222.32, claiming this was due him as he had been dismissed from the company's service without notice.

"JAM SHOWER" RESULTS

Up to date 3,160 jars contributed by Victoria for Soldiers. The "Jam Shower" being held under the auspices of the Red Cross society total 3,160 jars. Contributions still continue to come.

BUSY MARKET

Business was brisk at the public market this morning and most of the stall holders early disposed of their stocks. There was a big demand for dairy products and fruit, while poultry and meats sold well.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA SOCCER MOGUL FAVORS

INTER-CITY FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Series for McBride Shield Now Looks Assured; Lieut. Okell Will Lead Western Scots

"We are perfectly willing to co-operate with the B. C. F. A. in the matter of Inter-City football fixtures," was the statement of President Manson, of the Victoria Football association, to the Times this morning, with regard to the mainline proposals that the usual soccer fixtures be proceeded with this season. "I cannot say what action the Victoria branch of the B. C. F. A. will take in the matter, but as far as the league is concerned, we feel that we will be in good shape this season, six senior clubs having entered for the Okell cup. A great many of our really good players have left for France, but I think that with the regiments coming into the league, that we ought to be able, without difficulty, to field an eleven that will hold its own against the mainline stars."

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the B. C. F. A. has not yet been called, so that the McBride shield question has not been settled. The de-

cision of the Victoria Football association, however, means that the trophy will once more be competed for, with Vancouver, Westminster, Coquitlam and Victoria as the competing organizations.

With only seven clubs heard from to date, over 200 players have been registered by teams in the Vancouver and District Football league, according to figures compiled by Bob Forgie, secretary of the mainline body. At present we have the registration forms of over 200 players on file, and when the remaining clubs file their registrations, 300 more will have players enrolled. Clubs are notified that all players must be registered this week in order to be eligible for the opening league matches.

It is likely that Lieut. Stanley Okell will be called upon to captain the 67th Western Scots football team this season. Lieut. Okell is better known as a Victoria West stand-by, and he will have a wealth of material in the Scots. Regs Johnson, Joe Dakers, Jimmie Petticrew, Lieut. Nicholson, Jimmie Hewitt, Cyclone Scott, and a host of other prominent athletes are now members of Col. Ross' corps, and they will prove great favorites in the championship fight.

GRIFFIN IN FINALS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, defeated his fellow-townsmen, Ella Fottrell, after a five-set match in the final of the tri-state tennis tournament here yesterday. Griffin will meet W. S. McElroy, of Pittsburgh, to-day in the championship round.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, defeated Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago, 6-2, 6-1, in the final of the women's singles and will meet Miss Ruth Sanders, of Cincinnati, in the championship round.

The games between Griffin and Fottrell were almost a duplicate of the national clay court tournament last year. Fottrell won the first two sets and then lost the last three.

HOW LEADERS WILL FINISH THE SEASON

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia
At Cincinnati—Sept. 18.
At Chicago—Sept. 23, 25, 26.
At Boston—Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2.
At St. Louis—Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Boston
At St. Louis—Sept. 18.
At Cincinnati—Sept. 19, 20, 21.
At Pittsburgh—Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Brooklyn
At Chicago—Sept. 18.
At Philadelphia—Sept. 20, 21, 22.
At Cincinnati—Sept. 23, 25, 26.
At New York—Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2.
At Philadelphia—Oct. 4, 5, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston
At Washington—Oct. 1, 2.
At New York—Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7.
Detroit
At Boston—Sept. 18, 20.
At Philadelphia—Sept. 21, 22, 23.
At Washington—Sept. 24, 25, 27, 28.
Chicago
At Cleveland—Sept. 29.
At Washington—Sept. 21, 22, 23.
At Philadelphia—Sept. 24, 25, 27, 28.
At New York—Sept. 18, 20.

RITCHIE WANTS TO MEET M'FARLAND

New York, Sept. 18.—Willie Ritchie, feeling that there are few fields to conquer in the lightweight division, and in his same old making-mood, wants to fight Paucy McFarland. Willie is in town now, and about to go into training for his bout with Joe Shugrue in Madison Square Garden on October 4. He is looking for sparring partners. Ritchie looks trim and fine now, but a little overweight. He weighs 145 pounds, but says he will have no trouble taking off the necessary ten pounds for the Shugrue match. "I'll agree to let Paucy weigh 142 pounds rightside," he said. "I saw him box Gibbons the other night, and I know from his appearance that he should have little difficulty in getting down to the weight I suggest. He'd be good at 142 pounds and capable of putting up a finer exhibition at the lower scale than he did at 147 pounds. At 142 pounds he will have something on me, but not very much, for I would work hard to build up. I think the match would be a good one, and may be worth, as a drawing affair, as much as the Gibbons-McFarland set-to."

SEATTLE FANS TO FEAST CHAMPIONS

Federals Offer McGraw Huge Fortune to Jump; Red Sox Beat Detroit

In appreciation of the great finish of the Seattle baseball club the Seattle Commercial club will give a celebration next Thursday night at the Commercial club hall for the new champions of the Northwestern league. The publicity committee has the affair in charge, and they promise to show the pennant winners a high old time.

Tealey Raymond and his hustling champions jolted the fallen Spokane tribe again yesterday in the fastest game of the year on the Seattle grounds. The score was 2 to 0. It took busy little Jimmy Clark just one hour and ten minutes to breeze through with the brilliant victory, the former University of Washington twirler letting down the enemy with three small singles.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—The failure of Umpire Hickey to see Brattman drop a ball at the plate when Hoffman came in with the winning run cost Tacoma at least a tie game yesterday afternoon, the Beavers winning 5 to 4. Everyone, including the players of both teams, saw the play, but Hickey had had a strenuous time this week, and local fans declare that he will find the going hard in to-morrow's game.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Harry Wolverton, manager of the San Francisco baseball team, of the Pacific Coast league, opened his 1916 quest for timbers by signing two players, A. S. Cohen, of Lincoln, Neb., in the Western league, and A. S. Burns, a recommended busher. Burns, who is a first baseman, will be tried out in Harry Heilmann's job. Cohen is an infielder.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The tables were turned on the Tigers yesterday, Boston defeating Detroit 7 to 2. The Red Sox victory again gave the local team a lead of more than two games, making it impossible for Detroit to displace them in the present series. Leonard held the hard-hitting Tigers to one single in the first eight innings. In the ninth, he hit Vitt and grooved a ball for Cobb. The latter sent it into the right field stands and the visitor's only runs were scored. Although feeling between the teams ran high throughout the game, it was not so much in evidence as was the case yesterday.

New York, Sept. 18.—John McGraw, according to a report current here today, can sign a five-year contract at \$200,000 as manager of the club the Federal league proposes to instal in New York next season. This sum is said to be exclusive of any stock propositions. The Federals are reported to have already made the leader of the Giants a tentative offer, and will shortly tender him a formal proposition.

PHYSICAL CLASSES TO START AT "7" ON MONDAY NEXT

Beginning on Monday next the Y. M. C. A. will proceed with its physical activities for the winter. There will be the usual gymnasium, boxing and swimming classes for men and boys. Leagues will be formed within and between the various classes which will give life and snap to the work. Mr. A. R. Hodges, the new physical director, will be glad to welcome back former members and to see new ones coming in. The schedule follows: Business men—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5.15 to 6. Young men—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8.30 to 9.30. Employed boys—Thursdays, 5.30 to 8.25, and Saturdays 7 to 7.45. Intermediate boys—Tuesdays, 7.30 to 8.25, and Saturdays 7.45 to 8.30. High School boys—Mondays and Thursdays, 4.15 to 5. Junior boys—Tuesdays and Fridays, 4.30 to 5.15. Preparatory boys—Tuesdays, 4 to 4.30, Saturdays, 9.30 to 10.15.

ONLY ONE MISS IN 500 TARGETS

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—A new record for registered tournaments was made in the Westy Hogan shoot here yesterday by Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., the veteran professional, who completed his total of 500 targets with 499 breaks. The former record, held by Charles Newcomb and R. Brun, was 496. F. S. Wright, of South Wales, N. Y., a former New York state champion, won the Atlantic City cup competition by defeating W. H. Wolstencroft, of Philadelphia, in the shootoff, 20 to 19, after they had tied at 148 in the regular event. Woolfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., was high gun among the amateurs for the three days, with 493 breaks in 500 targets. Wright was second with 489, and Al Hell, of Allentown, third with 485. Mrs. L. G. Vogel, of Detroit, led the four women shooters with a total of 493 breaks.

GREATEST CANOE RACE OF THE SEASON HELD OVER 200-MILE EASTERN COURSE BACK WOODSMEN AGAIN PROVE VICTORS

The victory of Bob Gamble and Pete Durnand in the 200 hundred mile canoe marathon, which ended at the Rideau Aquatic club at Ottawa is undoubtedly one of the greatest feats of the year which has been achieved in the world of athletes. Although Gamble was born and raised in Ottawa, Durnand, his partner of French parentage but was born in Switzerland. However, he paddled under the colors of an Ottawa club and all glory for the win comes to this city.

Bob Gamble, who is twenty-four years of age, was born in Ottawa, and is the son of Mr. J. W. Gamble, of 394 Wellington street. He lived in Ottawa until he was eighteen years of age and at the time of the rush to Cobalt and the north country, he with his father were two of the first from this city to make the trip. He, staked and worked many claims, and although still young, he is reputed to be a wealthy man. During his long stay in the north country, he was known as one of the greatest canoeists up there.

Since he took to the paddling game some years ago, he has been engaged in thirty-one races and has never been beaten. Along in the spring of last year when preparations were being made for the annual 200-mile race, he became interested in it and decided to compete. Then came a search for a good partner. After looking around for several days, prospectors told him of a chap by the name of Fred Thompson, who had also made a reputation for handling a canoe. The two soon met and just a week before the race they decided to enter. The result of that race is well known. They defeated some of the best paddlers in Canada in that long grind and took the Graham-Brown trophy to Ottawa for the first time.

Immediately after the race, Gamble stated that he would never undertake it again. Thompson, a few days later, said the same thing. The two returned to the north country and remained there for several months. Finally Thompson decided to go to the front, and soon enlisted with the Borden Battery. Gamble in the meanwhile moved back to Ottawa and has lived here since. This spring the directors of the Rideau Canoe club appealed to Gamble to enter the race again but he gave them no definite answer. About the latter part of July he took another trip north, and when he returned to Ottawa he informed the club that he had secured another partner and was ready to enter the race.

Gamble's story in his own words as to how he secured a partner for the race, is most interesting. "I have known Pete Durnand for several years," he said, "and when I went north the last time it was to induce him to join me. Some years ago, I entered in a race, a single competition, and one of my opponents was Durnand. The distance of the race was two miles, and although I won it myself, I was never called upon to paddle so hard before—Durnand was right behind me from start to finish and when I crossed the finishing line he was less than three feet behind me. Ever since then I knew he was a great paddler." Durnand is also a light built man, weighing when in condition about 152 pounds. He has a decidedly French accent. He is very well educated and speaks four languages. He has been in Canada about eight years. Among his feats on the water, is paddling sixty-four miles in one day, in thirty-one days he also paddled over 1,200 miles on the Spanish river.



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BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern
Seattle, 2; Spokane, 0.
Vancouver, 5; Tacoma, 4.
National
At St. Louis—First game: Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1. Second game: Boston, 2; St. Louis, 2. (Tie, called 9th, darkness).
At Pittsburgh—First game: New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 5. Second game: New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 5.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 2.
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 5; American.
At Philadelphia—First game: Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Second game: Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2. (Tie, called 9th, darkness).
At New York—Chicago, 2; New York, 2.
At Washington—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 9.
At Boston—Detroit, 2; Boston, 7; Federal.
At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 1; Pittsburg, 2.
At Kansas City—Newark, 9; Kansas City, 3.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 0; St. Louis, 2. (No other games scheduled).
Coast
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 3; Los Angeles, 2. (Tie, called 10th, darkness).
At San Francisco—Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 2.
At Portland—Vernon, 0; Portland, 7.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	96	68	.588
Spokane	91	62	.595
Tacoma	82	73	.529
Vancouver	74	76	.493

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	58	.570
Brooklyn	74	64	.536
Boston	64	58	.523
St. Louis	62	72	.468
Cincinnati	60	71	.452
Chicago	64	70	.477
Pittsburg	67	61	.523
New York	61	75	.448

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	91	65	.585
Detroit	91	69	.569
Chicago	80	59	.576
Washington	75	61	.551
New York	61	73	.456
St. Louis	53	79	.404
Cleveland	53	85	.384
Philadelphia	38	96	.284

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	76	60	.559
Chicago	74	61	.548
St. Louis	73	64	.533
Newark	70	65	.520
Kansas City	70	63	.523
Buffalo	69	62	.520
Brooklyn	68	72	.486
Baltimore	44	91	.328

COAST LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	98	78	.557
Los Angeles	93	78	.544
Vernon	83	82	.506
Salt Lake	81	81	.500
Oakland	76	94	.447
Portland	71	90	.441

TO DRAFT GROVER.

They have a tip in Tacoma that Roy Grover, the Ballard boy who has played such a good second base for the Tigers, has been drafted by Cincinnati. New Colver of Spokane is the Cincinnati scout out this way and he probably put in a boost for Grover. Stevens is another Tacoma player who deserves promotion. Grover played sensational ball the last time the Tigers were here, and he was the best hitter on the club.

NEW RIFLE RECORD.

Auburn, Maine, Sept. 18.—Lieut. D. F. Christie, of Dover, Maine, yesterday established what is believed here to be a new world's rifle record at 300 yards rapid fire at the National Guard state shoot, when he scored 68 successive bullseyes. Range officers in the pit said that the greater part of the shots could be covered with one hand.



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Simcoe St., 8 rooms...\$35
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1174 Monterey Ave., 8 rooms...\$25
Phoenix St., 7 rooms...\$17
340 Trent St., 8 rooms...\$20
1237 Grant St., 7 rooms...\$25
924 McClure St., 6 rooms...\$20
1041 Johnson St., 5 rooms...\$11
315 Wilson St., 4 rooms...\$10

At the Reviewing Stand: The March Past



H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and officers watching the march past yesterday from the saluting base.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

Contributions Toward Patriotic Work Continue to Pour In

The following is the weekly report of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Donations in cash acknowledged from: R. B. L., \$2.80; Mrs. M.-G. Hulbert, Seattle, per Mrs. Andrew Wright, \$86.80; Pantages theatre, per James H. Rice, \$163.60; Red and Blue Cross Flower Guild, \$30.61; by sales, \$2.00; collected by Mrs. Cann, Rocky Point, \$6.00; Mrs. McAra, Regina, by sales of pictures, \$2.40; Major Belsion, monthly, \$5.00; Pearl Bick, \$25.01; Irene Bick, \$25.26; Girls' Central school, including donations of \$8.00 from Pearl and Irene Bick, \$50.10; F. F. Hodges, \$2.00; E. & N. H., employees' subscriptions, \$822.00; Mrs. W. H. Beck, proceeds of garden party, \$25.00; lavender seed, \$4.00; A. Montizambert, monthly, \$5.00; Y. W. C. A. Bible class, per Mrs. Garrod, \$1.40; collected by R. S. W. Corbett, Pender Island, \$9.51; Miss S. M. Thornton, sales, \$5.05; Mrs. Marston, \$10.00; sale of recruiting posters, per Mrs. P. E. Neing, \$3.00; anonymous, \$0.50; Mrs. W. E. Barron, Vicksburg, Mississippi, \$10.40; J. A. Lindsay, \$250.00.

Supplies in kind have been received as follows: Per Mrs. D. H. Hagarit and Mrs. Wilkinson and ladies of Union Bay, 15 sheets, 13 pillow cases, 36 face cloths, 12 pr. socks and 8 pillowcases, 12 pr. socks and 8 pillowcases, the Allies Chapter I. O. D. E., Sidney, 20 surgical shirts, 6 personal property bags, 1 pr. socks; Purple Star I. O. B. A., 20 surgical shirts, 72 roller and 8 triangular bandages; workers of St. Aidans, 10 face cloths; Friend (per Mrs. C. W. Rhodes), 2 bolts gauze; Mrs. Shaw and Miss Offerhaus, pillows; Col. and Mrs. Gregory, gauze roller bandages; Hazel Baird, Miss A. Baird, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Nairs, Miss Russell, Miss Hazel Partridge and Miss Morn, face cloths; Mrs. T. J. Smith, pillow cases; Mrs. Griffin, pillows; Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Davis, wristlets; 1 roll waterproof paper, Mrs. Rowley; rug, Mrs. Parker Hibben; jacket, Mrs. Mc-Masters; mandolin, Mrs. G. Agnew; tapes and pins, Mrs. R. H. McMillan; socks from Mrs. Vey, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. K. S. Fullerton, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Dunford, Miss Angus, Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Craighead, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Standfast, Mrs. J. Ackworth Angus, Miss E. Parker, Miss Katherine Oliver, Miss L. Smith, Mrs. Scott (Berkeley, Cal.), Mrs. and Miss Shaw, Miss Tyler, Mrs. Beaven, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Baker, Miss Egan, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Wason. The Acme Press are thanked for free printing of display cards. Twenty-six cases have been packed and forwarded to headquarters, Toronto, this week.

The North Cowichan committee have forwarded a wonderful contribution towards sock day besides other supplies as follows: 579 pairs of socks, including the North-Cowichan contribution to date amount to 1,174 pairs, 40 suits pyjamas, 17 surgical shirts, 17 dozen gauze compresses, 48 dozen gauze sponges, 2,000 mouth wipers, a dozen face cloths, 1 dozen property bags, 16 dozen small pads, 24 abdominal bandages, 34 dozen roller bandages, 5 dozen surgical kits, 3 scullitetas bandages, 6 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 dozen towels, 1 dozen cup covers, 2 knitted eye bandages, flannel shirts.

The committee appreciate very deeply the effort made by the children of the Girls' Central school and fully realize that this has meant no little sacrifice and sustained work on the part of these young people. Miss Willhams is doing a real patriotic service in the instruction and inspiration which she is enabling her scholars to understand and participate in the work of the Red Cross. It is understood that much of this money collected has been earned by personal self-denial on the part of the children.

The substantial sum collected and brought in by the employees of the E. & N. Ry. was also a great help and encouragement and shows what may be accomplished by men being of one mind in a good cause. The "jam shower" has been a very great success, and 363 donations have been received averaging about 2,000 jars, of which twenty-three barrels are already packed. Thanks are due to Messrs. Smith & Champion and E. G. Prior & Co. for barrels, and to Messrs. H. C. Hannington, Steele, Botten, Harvey, Pepin, Miss Gregory Allan and R. P. Rithet & Co. for voluntary assistance in packing, and to Mrs. Home and Mrs. Barnard and their assistants for carrying through the arduous task of sorting and handling the undertaking.

SIR HERBERT AMES IS TO SPEAK IN VICTORIA

Meeting at Royal Victoria on Canada's Part in War, and Patriotic Fund

There is to be a mass meeting on Thursday night at the Royal Victoria theatre, when Sir Herbert Ames, president of the Canadian Patriotic fund will deliver an address on Canada's part in the war. He will make reference in his speech to the manner in which those in charge of the patriotic fund in Canada are striving to alleviate the hardship experienced by the wives and families of the soldiers at the front. He will give an exposition of the general management of the fund, and will illustrate his address with seventy-five stereopticon slides, most of these showing pictures of Canada's overseas army in training. There will be no charge for admission to the theatre, and no collection will be taken. Word was received last night of the intention of Sir Herbert Ames to visit Victoria on Tuesday. It was known that he intended coming as far west as Vancouver, and was to address the Canadian club there, but it was not certain he would come on to Victoria. Sir Herbert's home is at Montreal, and he is one of Canada's foremost citizens. He was born in Montreal in 1863, and during his public life has devoted much attention to the purification of municipal affairs, and has written widely on the subject. He is interested in many large commercial and financial undertakings, and has been an active worker in trade development between Canada and distant parts of the British empire. In 1911 he was appointed one of the representatives of Canada at the Coronation of King George.

At the meeting on Tuesday night, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard will preside, and his honor will also attend the meeting at Vancouver, where Sir Herbert is to meet the officials of the provincial fund. R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society, will also attend the Vancouver meeting.

MATERNITY WARD

Matter is Discussed at Hospital Board, and Women's Auxiliary Will Be Consulted.

At the meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital held last evening the desirability of making provision for the maternity cases was considered. The desirability of a maternity ward was urged, and it was decided to take the matter up with the women's auxiliary of the hospital as to the question of equipment, before taking any further steps, as the financial question in making extensions is the principal one before the board now.

CAMPAGNERS MEET

Home for Invalid Soldiers Discussed by Meeting Held on Thursday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON STEALING CHARGES

Two Chinese in Whose Possession Stolen Goods Were Found, Go to Higher Court

After several delays the preliminary hearing of the charges of stealing preferred against Lung and Mah Hing took place in the police court this morning, and the men were committed for trial. Walter Daverne, who conducted a furniture store at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets until September 8, when he sold out, testified as to submitting the corner of the building occupied by him to Chinese and describing the divisions of it and the various uses to which these were put. During the time he left the store on September 8 and the next morning a trunk containing personal property disappeared. In reply to R. C. Lowe, who defended the men, he said that he had missed a number of articles of furniture from time to time of late. He identified the trunk and ten chairs as his property.

Detective Sergeant O'Leary told of a visit paid to 148 Camosun street with Mr. Daverne, where the trunk was found in an out-house under a lot of Chinese newspapers. Six of the chairs were found there and four at the confectionery store kept by the accused in the corner of the building occupied by Mr. Daverne. There was a door of communication between the two parts of the building, locking on the side occupied by the Chinese. Mah Hing had told the officer that he thought the thing was a put-up job on the part of a discharged employee, but when Mr. Lowe asked for a remand until Monday to produce this witness and was asked for the name, Mah Hing could not give it. Magistrate Jay refused to grant any remand, and also refused to except Lung from committal on a plea of being only a servant of Mah Hing.

COUNCIL BUSINESS MONDAY

Jitney Measure is Ready at Last; Investigating Committee to Report.

The principal matter before the council on Monday will be the report of the committee on the Jitney Measure, which has been laid over for some time for the solicitor to go over it with Alderman McNeill, and introduce the revisions sought at the conference with members of the Jitney association on Sept. 10. This redrafting was made this morning, and the by-law will now be ready to be proceeded with.

The special committee investigating the civic dismissals, which completed its sessions on Tuesday, will make its report. It then will be in order for the council to accede to or refuse Alderman Okell's request for publication of the correspondence which initiated the dismissals. The city solicitor will make a report on the question whether rentals for areas under sidewalks can be made retroactive to buildings which have already been constructed. From the tone of the discussion last Monday it is doubtful if the proposed by-law will be proceeded with at the present time.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. SUPPORT BATHS PROPOSAL. Petitions Offered to Public Are Largely Signed at Development Association Office. Both petitions offered for signature by the committee of the Victoria and Island Development association whereby it is planned to obtain permanent and popular support to the seawater bath proposal, have been largely signed since their appearance last week. There are several hundred signatures affixed now to the petitions. One of these lists is of those who would be willing to purchase a \$5.00 season ticket when the baths are established. Five thousand signatures are wanted of those who will pledge themselves to do this. The other list is for women who will pledge themselves to keep working in the interest of the baths proposal, and to talk of it to those who may not be yet interested. This petition has been largely signed. For the convenience of the public it was proposed to put copies of the petitions out in other parts of the city where they could be signed by those unable to call at the Development Association office.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. Metropolitan Orchestra to Give Entertainment, Assisted With Solo Artists, on Tuesday Evening. A grand orchestra concert by the Metropolitan Sunday School orchestra will be held on Tuesday evening, September 21, at 8.15 o'clock. The conductor of the orchestra will be Mrs. E. R. Roberts, and Miss Cora Shaw will act as accompanist. The programme will be varied, assisting artists being Miss R. L. Barker, soprano; Miss N. Luney, contralto; George G. Watson, tenor; John Lea, baritone; Mrs. Gleason, elocutionist; and L. A. Young, cornetist.

WHAT KING ALBERT MISSED. It is curious to reflect to-day that King Albert of Belgium possibly has been King of the Hellenes, for on the recognition of their independence the Greeks made the first offer of the Hellenic throne to Leopold I. of Belgium. He refused, but subsequently was sorry for having done so.

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Why Experiment?—Buy Crown Millinery Hats, 921 Fort St. Miss Sarah Adams left the city this morning for Montreal to attend the McGill university. On her way she will stop over at Calgary for a week to visit her friend, Mrs. Nicholne.

Every Change in Fashion finds its immediate expression in our show-rooms. Crown Millinery Parlors, 921 Fort street.

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Pumice Hand Soap, for mechanics or motorists, Reg. 10c, a cake 4c
Pearline, a package, 8c
Goodwin's Toilet Soap, a box of 5 cakes, 14c
Spring Clothes Pins, doz., 4c
Tan and Black Combination Shoe Dressing, reg. 25c, a bottle 13c
Corn and Glass Starch, pkt., 13c
Parlor Matches, 25c pkts., 16c
Fels Napha Soap, a cake, 6c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack, 39c
Eggs Baking Powder—6 oz. cans, 6c; 16 oz. cans, 16c
2 1/2-lb. cans, 37c
Lipton's Tea, pound, 33c
Mellor Dutch Cocoa, genuine, Reg. 25c, tin, 12c
Ridgway's A. D. Coffee, 1-pound tin, 30c
Royal Table Syrup, reg. 20c, a tin, 11c
Shirriff's Lemon Essence, 8-oz. bottle, Reg. 65c, bottle, 36c
Nice Table Prunes, pound, 6c
25-lb. box, \$1.45
Large Fresh Walnuts, lb., 15c
Finest Alberta Creamery, pound, 32c

Golden State Mason Jars

Half-gallons Regular \$2.25 dozen. To-morrow 99c

- Gold Dust Washing Powder, large pkt., 18c
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, varieties, Reg. 50c, Pound, 25c
Post Tavern Special, a royal breakfast food, Reg. 20c, a package, Now 9c
Royal Standard Flour makes the butter fly, \$1.63
A sack, 25c
Macaroni, a pkg., 9c
Brand's AI Sauce, reg. 50c, each, 26c
Pure Maple Syrup, Quart, bottle, 37c
New Canadian Cheese, Pound, 19c
Lunch Queen Olives, 10-oz. bottle, Reg. 40c, for, 17c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs., 23c
Creole Cooked Oysters, 25c tin, for, 13c
Delmonte Asparagus, 45c tin, for, 26c
Canadian Peaches in heavy syrup, a tin, 12c
Pure Lard, 3-lb. tin, 44c
5-lb. tin, 74c
Tasty Back Bacon, sliced, pound, 24c

Corner Government and Broughton

taken. They would communicate their decision to the British Campaigners' association. Up to the present, however, it was stated that nothing further had been heard. The meeting on Thursday evening passed a resolution to the effect that the British Campaigners' association would again bring before the hospital commissioners the urgent need of settling the matter. The committee also decided to call on Mr. Matson, the Victoria representative of the hospital commission, to get some definite statement on the subject under discussion.

FUTURE OF SOLDIERS

Board of Trade Committees to Discuss Matter at Meeting Next Week. In order to allow for an interchange of opinions as to the future of the soldiers who may return from the front a joint meeting of the board of trade committees on immigration and agriculture will be held early next week.

It is felt by many of the members of the board that it is none too soon to discuss this matter, and a request is made through the secretary of the board that if any person who is not a member has any suggestion to make along this line they may make them in writing to the secretary, when they will receive attention at the hands of the committee.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Rowland's Band will Be Assisted by Well Known Local Artists at Pantages Theatre. Rowland's concert band will render the following programme to-morrow evening, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Robert Morrison, Mrs. Bridgewater and Walter Charles: God Save the King, March—Swinging Into Line, Victor Descriptive Fantasia—Our Soldiers, Rare Vocal Solo—For All Eternity, Robert Morrison.

Overture—Tancred, Russo Selection—Bohemian Girl, Halls Vocal Solo—For Canada and Empire, Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Bridgewater, Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Overture—Northern Lights, Hildreth Accompanists, Mrs. Bridgewater and Walter Charles. Conductor, Reginald G. Rowland. The concert commences at 8.45 and a silver collection will be taken.

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DEMONSTRATION AT SESSION OF SYNOD

Proper to Sing Second Stanza of National Anthem, Say Bishops

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Never in the history of the Anglican General Synod has such a demonstration been seen as at the session to-day at the reading of a letter from the House of Bishops overruling the finding of the Lower House in regard to the second stanza of the national anthem, commencing "O Lord our God, arise," and including the words "Confound their politics, frustrate their crafty tricks," and stating that it could be sung with all propriety in times of war and tumult. The members of the synod rose in a body and cheered until the rafters rang, after which they sang the verse with great enthusiasm. Ladies in the gallery also were demonstrative, and Dr. Millman, of Toronto, rushed to the platform shouting, "I hope the members of this synod can say the fifth petition of the Lord's prayer. He was shouted down with cries of derision.

Rev. Canon Simpson, British Columbia, was given permission to address a joint meeting of the two houses so that he could give them the message that came to him when he went down in the water at the sinking of the Lusitania.

REGULATIONS CHANGED, DEPT. HAS ANNOUNCED

No Barrier to Shipment of Grain Save to Europe; Oats Excepted

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—It has been announced by the department of trade and commerce that as a result of communication with the imperial government, arrangements have been completed regarding the export of Canadian wheat, wheat flour, barley and other grains, except oats, as follows:

1.—Holland—Export to be on license granted by the Canadian government, for which application is to be made to the department of customs. Consignments of barley and rice are to be made to the Netherlands Overseas trust, and its consent to receive consignments on behalf of importers must be obtained in every case beforehand. If consignments are made to the Netherlands government they are limited to wheat and wheat flour, and previous consent in this case also is necessary.

2.—Scandinavian countries—Applications for shipments thereto must be made to the customs department of the Canadian government, stating the name and address of the consignee, the commodity and the quantity thereof to be exported. Arrangements have been made to refer these applications through the high commissioner for Canada by cable to London, where prompt action will be taken.

3.—In connection with Greece—Arrangements have been completed with the Greek government whereby the British minister at Athens, in cases where consignees give him satisfactory guarantees, will grant permission to export. Intending shippers of wheat, wheat flour, barley and rye to Greece therefore should instruct their consignees to apply for such permission to the British minister at Athens. The license to export then will be issued by the customs department.

4.—In connection with non-European countries—As regards shipments of wheat, wheat flour, barley and other grains, except oats, to ports outside of Europe, the embargo has been removed and trade takes its usual course.

RECOGNITION SOON.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs announced at the conclusion of its meeting to-day that each of the diplomatic representatives would recommend to his government in the judgment of the conference the time has come now to extend recognition to a government in Mexico.

HAVE LEFT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK-END

New York, Sept. 18.—Further than the statement that affairs were progressing favorably, no announcement was forthcoming to-day regarding the negotiations for the proposed billion dollar loan to the allies.

The members of the Anglo-French financial commission left town early in the afternoon for the week-end.

1,200 FACTORIES ARE MAKING MUNITIONS

Paris, Sept. 18.—Twelve hundred factories in Russia and 100,000 workmen are engaged exclusively now in manufacturing munitions of war, according to a dispatch received here from Petrograd. Japan also is said to be building factories for the manufacture of ammunition.

ORDER ISSUED.

London, Sept. 18.—Acting favorably on the request of the war department, the central board of license control to-day issued an order prohibiting treating in public houses.

For Sale by Tender

Tenders are invited for purchase, on easy terms, of lot 56x120 with 5 roomed house, No. 1485 Finlayson street, near Cedar Hill road; also for lot 56x120 with 5 roomed house with basement, No. 2712 Avebury street.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. V. PETTMAN, 2712 Avebury St.

IMAGINES HELP WILL COME FROM GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 18.—A message quotes Enver Paasha, Turkish minister of war, as saying that a great German army is to go to Turkey.

The dispatch states that at a review of troops in honor of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, Enver Paasha said the presence of the duke was "the forerunner to the arrival of a great German army."

NO MORE PARTIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO

Paris, Sept. 18.—So many excursionists, frequently in personally-conducted parties, have been journeying from Paris and other cities to the scene of the battle of the Marne that the military authorities to-day prohibited trips in groups. The prohibition does not apply, however, to individual visits.

ENDORSED STATEMENT MADE BY J. H. THOMAS

London, Sept. 18.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Union of Railway Servants unanimously endorsed to-day the statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday by J. H. Thomas that conscription would bring on an industrial revolution and that the railway workers would stop work.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNOR OF PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—As a result of strikes being called in several factories, the military governor of Petrograd caused the posting of proclamations calling on the employees to return to work after the dinner hour to-day under penalty of courtmartial.

ALL WOULD HAVE TO PROTECT PREMIER

What Dr. Simpson Told Horwood at Winnipeg; Roblin's Statement

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—That "they all would have to protect the premier as much as possible" was the statement credited to Dr. R. M. Simpson by V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, whose evidence at the preliminary hearing of the charges of conspiracy against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. W. H. Montague, G. R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden, was continued to-day. This statement was made on the eve of Horwood's departure for Minneapolis in April on a trip which he said Sir Rodmond—on the same day had urged him to take.

Some interesting points were brought out during the morning sitting. Horwood swore that Thomas Kelly had seen, at his (Horwood's) house, the tender submitted by the Lyall firm for the whole building. The Salt episode was gone into at some length and Horwood told of the negotiations which had preceded William Salt's departure from Winnipeg, the plans to bring him back and the final decision to keep him away.

"When the royal commission was appointed," he said, "Mr. Coldwell suggested a trip to Australia for Salt."

The witness declared that at one time he was "in terror" that Salt might "disappear." However, Salt turned up. The witness had heard suggestions that a fund of \$25,000 be raised for him, but he had never got it. At the time the public accounts committee was investigating the matter, he said, he had got rattled and had told Sir Rodmond and Mr. Coldwell that he wanted to take the blame on his own shoulders. The premier had told him that "the Lord would look after His own" and he had got advice from Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Howden as to his attitude before the committee.

THEIR ONLY SUCCESS WAS IN MURDERING

No Military Advantage Resulted From Zeppelin Raids on London

London, Sept. 18.—An official description of some of the effects of the last Zeppelin raid upon the London District, written by an impartial observer at the request of the home secretary, Sir John Simon, and issued last night for publication, follows:

"While it is absolutely necessary in the interests of public safety to maintain the rule that no unauthorized account shall appear, the real character of the outrages will be better understood from a collection of incidents, each verified on the spot and vouched for by the authorities as accurate. The home secretary, takes the opportunity of stating explicitly that the total casualties—resulting from these raids—are correctly stated in all cases. The list is based on an exhaustive inquiry by the police.

"In a letter some months ago Mr. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, set forth the reasons which prevented the government from disclosing the exact locality in which damage had been done in the various Zeppelin raids. These reasons remain valid and there is no intention of departing from the rule adopted to prevent information being made available for the enemy either in regard to the mater taken or the places and buildings on which bombs were dropped.

"The experience in the raids last week, combined with German official reports, demonstrated that commanders of German aircraft often are grossly in error as to their movements and they have no means of estimating the effect of their promiscuous bombardments, materially or morally.

Private Property.

"In every case where damage has been caused it was private property which suffered and in most cases this has been of the small residential kind. "Almost all the unfortunate people who have been killed, not only were non-combatants, but non-combatants of a class who, hitherto, in the honorable practice of civilized warfare, have been exempt from attack—women, children, small shopkeepers, workmen—the sacrifice of whose lives serves no military purpose either morally or materially.

"The folly and futility of the raids last week may well be imagined when it is remembered that the London district, taken for convenience as the area administered by the Metropolitan police, is just short of 700 square miles in area. It was by hasty dropping at random in the dark explosive and incendiary materials somewhere on this enormous surface that the enemy professed to have accomplished an important military purpose.

"The fact is that no public institution of any kind was hit, nor was any power station or arsenal. No damage was done affecting the use of any building connected directly or indirectly with the conduct of the war.

"It is true two hospitals narrowly escaped damage, but it is only fair to say on behalf of the officers of an army which has done its best to destroy the cathedrals of Belgium and France, that up to the present they have succeeded in hitting only one church.

Complete Failure.

"So far as the moral effect of the raid is concerned, it is feared that from the standpoint of Berlin it was a complete failure. If Count Zeppelin himself has been reported from Holland, he will be disappointed to learn that only the minority of the vast population of London was aware of the presence of his airships; that among those who heard the gunfire and saw the Zeppelins, the feelings everywhere aroused were interest and curiosity rather than fear.

"That London and its suburbs as a community, faced calmly the murderous efforts of these raiders in no way a mitigation of the callous and purposeless brutality of their actions or the tragedies which have followed.

"Here are a few pictures of the effects accomplished by the officers and crew of the last airship which visited the London district:

"Somewhere in London there is a little street with a public house at the corner.

"Outside it on Wednesday evening, after the place was closed, a man and woman stood talking. While the woman went away to buy supper the man waited for her, and there fell at his feet the first bomb.

"It killed the man outright and blew pieces of paving stones on to surrounding roofs. It blew in the front of the public house, reducing the stock to a mass of broken glass. On the floor above it twisted an iron bedstead, injuring a woman who was sleeping there, and reduced what had been the carefully kept living rooms of a small family to a mass of soot, dust, plaster and broken glass. In what conceivable respect did this contribute to the progress of the war?

"In another part of the area over which the airship passed there is a big block of workmen's dwellings, which are crowded day and night with children. A bomb dropped on the roof.

Murdered Children.

"Directly under the roof was a little flat in which four children had their sleeping quarters. After being put to bed, two of them got up secretly to make tea in an adjoining room.

"The bed they left now is a mass of charred and blackened sheets, with the mattress torn to pieces. They escaped by a miracle, but in a small bedroom adjoining the other two children were killed instantly.

"These buildings are strong and the bomb did not penetrate far. You can hardly notice the damage to the roof if you pass in the street. That was all

SAYS CASE OF ARABIA WILL BE PUT FORWARD

Chicago, Sept. 18.—According to C. J. Faulkner, Jr., counsel for Armour & Company, the case of the steamship Arabia, which arose during the Russo-Japanese war, will be cited to the state department in connection with the seizure of meat cargoes by the British prize court.

"In the case of the Arabia," said Mr. Faulkner, "a Russian prize court condemned a cargo of American meat which had been consigned to Japan. The court was animated by much the same reason as the British court in the present case, namely, that the shipper should prove that the consignment was destined to an innocent purchaser.

"John Hay, then secretary of state, refused to recognize the decision. Mr. Hay said: 'This substantive principle of law cannot be overridden by a technical rule of the prize court, that the owners of the captured cargo must prove that no part of it may eventually come to the hands of the enemy. The proof is of an impossible nature and it cannot be admitted that the absence of proof, in its nature impossible, can justify the seizure and condemnation.'

"This principle was later accepted by the Russian government.)

Mr. Veeder explained that the unusually heavy shipments to neutral countries after the war started was due to the fact that Germany raked these countries dry of foodstuffs and the neutrals had a replenish.

WHAT VON JAGOW SAID TO CORRESPONDENT

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Foreign Minister von Jagow said in his interview with the representative of the Associated Press here that Germany could not well repudiate the report of the commander of the submarine which sank the Arabic; nevertheless, there was room for a difference of opinion and Germany would examine carefully the evidence from Washington.

He repeated the assurance that enemy passenger steamships which respected the maritime code would not be attacked without warning, said explicit directions had been given the submarine commanders and asserted that the whole German government stood behind this policy.

IN SAME CLASS AS THOSE WORKING ON MUNITIONS

Norwich, Eng., Sept. 18.—Lord Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, in a public speech here to-day said that Lord Kitchener had decided to put farm laborers in the same category as munitions workers under the same strict discipline, in order to increase the output of the farms.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

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Amn. Marconi	146	144
Can. Car. Pdy.	106	108
Can. Copper	85	85
Buffalo	4	4
Can. Marconi	1	1
Hollinger	29	27
Kerr Lake	27	27
La Ross	47	50
Mines of Amn.	12	11
Nipissing	11	11
Standard Lead	1 3/16	1 3/16
Stewart	79	80
Tonapha	51	51
Yukon	24	24
Success	28	30
Winona	1	1

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Sept. 18.—Sugar futures eased off under light liquidation to-day. The closing was quiet, 2 1/2 points lower. Sales, 1,800 tons. December, \$2.04; March, \$2.05; May, \$2.04; July, \$2.06.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	11.06	11.13	11.05	11.06-07
March	11.84	11.41	11.32	11.34-35
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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Wheat opened unchanged to 1/2 lower for October, unchanged to 1/2 lower for December, and 1/2 lower for May. Following the opening the market was steady at the high points of opening, but later weakened.

Oats opened unchanged to 1/2 lower and was steady later. Flax was 1/2 lower and declined still further.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fair and offerings very light in comparison with the receipts. Oats and barley were in good demand, while for flax there was only a slight inquiry. Exporters were the buyers of wheat, oats and barley.

Wheat futures closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower; cash wheat closed 1/2 lower; oats closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower; barley closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower; and flax closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Clearing house members' average loans \$22,152,000
Demand deposits 76,807,000
Time deposits \$2,700,000
Reserve 7,111,480
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EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN ALBERTA SHORTLY

Bill is Being Prepared, States Premier Sifton in a Letter

Calgary, Sept. 18.—Equal suffrage for Alberta will be the live question before the next session of the legislature, according to the decision of Premier Sifton, announced in a letter to President Speakman, of the United Farmers' of Alberta. The following is the text of the letter which the latter received from the premier:

"Your letter in regard to women's suffrage received. This matter has received the serious consideration of the government and I have given instructions for the preparation of a statute placing men and women in Alberta on a basis of absolute equality so far as provincial matters are concerned. This bill will be presented at the next meeting of the legislature as a government measure."

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Oats opened unchanged to 1/2 lower and was steady later. Flax was 1/2 lower and declined still further.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fair and offerings very light in comparison with the receipts. Oats and barley were in good demand, while for flax there was only a slight inquiry. Exporters were the buyers of wheat, oats and barley.

Wheat futures closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower; cash wheat closed 1/2 lower; oats closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower; barley closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower; and flax closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

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HIGHER ALL ROUND

Bullish Activity in Some Specialties and Outlook Improved

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The list was higher all round. The steel stocks were stimulated by the bullish activity in Colorado Fuel & Iron, and such specialties as Studebaker followed in their wake. The news bore particularly on the Anglo-French loan matter. It was said quite authoritatively that the arrangements are about completed and that an announcement will be made in a day or so. Trade and industry are counted upon to be stimulated by the stabilizing of the exchange markets, and by the greater ease with which exporters will be able to finance out-going commitments.

The market appears to be pretty much a bidders' affair, but a latter class of buying appears to be developing and the opinion is confidently expressed that efforts will be made to revive interest in the rail department as the movement of the crops and the industrial activity should be reflected shortly by tremendous increases in earnings.

Blackbird Syndicate	\$16.30	\$20.00
Can. Copper Co.	37	39
Crow's Nest Coal	37	39
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100.00	100.00
Coronation Gold	98	111
Granby	86.00	87.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	123	135
Lucky Jim Zinc	37	37 1/2
McIntyre Zinc	15	17
Portland Cement	91	91 1/2
Rambler Carbide	25	28
Red Cliff	15	15
Standard Lead	1.55	1.60
Stewart	14	15
Stewart & D.	15	15
Slocan Star	29	32
Stewart Land	7.50	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00

American Marconi	3.75	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.10
Glacier Creek	105	103
Island Investment	22	20
Portland Cement	91	91 1/2
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.00	4.00
Victoria Op. debs.	89.00	89.00
French Duplex Ore	10.00	10.00

SITUATION GROWS TO BEARISHNESS IN WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The situation in wheat grew more bearish to-day, and cash wheat broke three cents from the lower opening. The largest crop in the history of the country has been raised and the indications point to great difficulty in the final disposition of the surplus. On the other hand, the delayed marketing which was due to the rains and southwestern farmers holding, has caused a serious and acute cash situation with not enough available in nearby positions to supply the urgent demand. The trend of things at to-day's session altered this a little. Toward the close No. 2 hard at Omaha was quoted 10¢, as against 11¢ to 11 1/2¢ for No. 3 hard in Chicago, while the latter grade of wheat was quoted at 10¢ to 10 1/2¢. As it costs only 7 to 8 cents to bring wheat from that western point to the Chicago market, these figures would indicate the culmination of the acute situation in Chicago wheat market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	95 3/4	95 3/4	95 3/4	95 3/4
May	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Corn—				
Sept.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
May	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

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WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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Cups and Saucers, per dozen	\$5.50
Cake Plates, each	68¢
Tea Pots, each	50¢, 59¢ and 78¢
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Banister Brushes, polished handle, each	27¢
Double Banister Brushes, whisk one side, bristles on the other. Price	90¢
Scrub Brushes, 18¢ to	54¢
Whisk Banister Brushes	54¢
Stove Brushes, 23¢ to	45¢
Wall Brushes, with long handle, 54¢ to	\$1.58
Window Brushes, complete with long handle, 68¢ to	\$1.35
Bath Mops	23¢
Hair Brooms, polished back, complete with handle, each	58¢
to	\$2.25
Whisk Carpet Brooms, padded at ends, complete with polished handle	\$1.13
Whisk Carpet Brooms, each	90¢
Clothes Whisks, 23¢ to	36¢
Decanter Brushes, 45¢ and	54¢
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9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$33.75
9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$43.65
11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.	\$50.40
11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$58.50

SEEK ADJUSTMENTS ON TAX SALE MATTERS

Deputation From Real Estate Exchange Waited on Aldermen Yesterday.

The city council yesterday afternoon received a deputation from the Real Estate Exchange with regard to tax sale adjustments, and so much impressed were the aldermen that they promised to bring some of the matters up through their representatives, at the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities next week, so that amending legislation may be introduced next session.

President C. T. Cross said one thing the exchange desired was to limit the present system by which when the sum bid on a property exceeds the amount of delinquent taxes and costs, the whole sum must be put up, thereby involving the delinquent owner in paying interest on an excess total, as for instance when a property on which \$100 taxes are owing is sold for \$300, the owner to redeem it has to pay the \$300 per cent interest on the additional \$200. He thought some means should be devised by which the purchaser should pay the actual delinquent sum, and the balance should not be paid to the city till the period of redemption had expired. Announcement to this end might be made at the day of sale. The exchange also desired to see a varying amount of rebate graduated according to the period of the year when taxes were paid to the city. A third suggestion they favored was the policy advocated by the city treasurer to allow all taxes to be paid by instalment, the city to pay a small interest upon the money and the total paid by the taxpayer in any year not to exceed the levy of the year.

F. Landsberg referred to his own experience in purchasing property at tax sales above the actual delinquency, and said if the sums were received in the way Mr. Cross mentioned, a speculator could invest a larger total, knowing that he could meet the balance on his obligations by the time the period of redemption terminated. It was also an undoubted hardship for a man owing \$68 in taxes to pay interest on \$72 in a case he quoted where the lot had been bid up to that enhanced price, at the time the redemption period expired, and the payment had to be made to save the title.

He strongly supported a redemption period of two years, and a system of graduated rebates for prompt payment. E. C. B. Barshave pointed out the same privileges extended to civilians as to that of soldiers, as many ordinary citizens were now hardly put to in making payments.

The mayor and Alderman McNeill sympathized with the views of the delegation, but doubted if the statute gave the council power to accept payment in part at a tax sale. They explained that with regard to rebates the interest possible date for payment had been fixed this year to give every one a chance.

Mr. Cross pointed out that the government moratorium had stopped payments from which realty owners in many cases depended to make their tax payments, and in order to give a rebate on tax sales ought to be extended to coincide with the date of the removal of the moratorium.

Alderman Bell said it was surprising such glaring loopholes still existed in the municipal act. He favored legislation on the lines suggested by the deputation. Alderman Sargent pointed out that the principle of a rebate had been abandoned elsewhere because it was merely a bait to encourage prompt payment of taxes, and in order to give a rebate the council had to levy seven-sixths of its tax income, knowing that one-sixth would be lost in re-levying.

Several of the other aldermen favored modification of the statute, and when the deputation left it was understood that the matter would be brought up before the delegates at the meeting of the convention next week.

MR. BURKE HERE

Head of Leading Toronto Firm of Architects Makes Brief Visit to the City.

A distinguished architect was in the city yesterday afternoon leaving on the 4:30 steamer for Seattle, en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is Edmund Burke, of Toronto, head of the well known firm of Burke, Harwood and White, the architects of the local Hudson's Bay building now under construction.

Mr. Burke called on City Engineer Rust, whom he knew in Toronto, and expressed his delight with the character of British Columbian scenery, and particularly that of Victoria. As the name would suggest Mr. Burke is of Irish parentage, though born in Toronto. He has been president of the Ontario Association of Architects on several occasions, vice-president of the Royal Institute of Canadian Architects a member of the Toronto Technical school board, and many edifices in Toronto and elsewhere were designed by him. He has written numerous articles on architectural matters.

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Services in the City Churches

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Budgett avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:45 p. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evening service and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist and sermon at 11; choral evening at 7 p. m. Rev. E. G. Miller will be preacher for the day.

St. Mark's, Holeskine road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evening and sermon at 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; military parade, 9:30; matins and sermon at 11; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; holy baptism, 4 p. m.; evening and sermon, 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. Robert Connell. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and intercession at 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. McKenzie-Norton, M. A., Vancouver, will preach.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

St. Jude's, Obed avenue. Sunday school, 11 a. m.; confirmation class, 3:30 p. m.; evening, 7 p. m.

St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station and Garrison church. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Saugh Allen, Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. James', corner Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. R. Sweet. Holy communion, 8; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; Sunday school, 2:30; evening and sermon, 7 p. m.

Oaklands Church of England Mission. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Service will consist of celebration of morning prayer, hymns and sermon, at 10 a. m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood invited to attend.

St. Matthew's, corner of Lillian and Richmond roads, Fowl Bay. Sunday school at 3; evening with sermon at 7 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Rev. A. D. Owen, rector. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, with holy communion, 7; Sunday school, 2:30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Quadra and Figgard streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Lakster, B. A. Minister will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class at 2 p. m. Services at 11 and 7:30. Holy communion, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macdonnell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Gorge, corner Tillicum road and Walter avenue. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Herbert Willson, superintendent.

Knox, 805 Stanley avenue. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 2:45 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. McCoy, M. A., pastor.

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. H. N. Maclean, M. A., Ph. D., minister. Rev. D. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor emeritus. Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; W. J. Robertson, superintendent. Organized adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m.; George McCandless, teacher. C. E. at 8:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Regular celebration of holy communion and morning service. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Holeskine road. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Holywood Presbyterian Sunday School, Wildwood avenue. Regular service, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kitchin, D. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 10 a. m.

Lake Hill, D. J. Gordon, student-in-charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car lot. Minister, Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3:45 p. m. Branch Sunday school, Shelbourne street and King's road, 2:30 p. m.

First, Dominion theatre building, Yates street. Rev. J. B. Warnicker will conduct the services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Douglas street, car terminus. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Tabernacle, Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D. D., pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening services. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30.

LUTHERAN.

Corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Rev. E. B. Speight, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerlich.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Nazarene, corner Figgard and Chambers streets. Preaching, 11 a. m.; by the pastor; Sunday school, 12; class and praise meeting, 7 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor.

UNITARIAN.

First, corner Fernwood road and Figgard street. Service at 11; preacher, Rev. H. E. B. Speight.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 535 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. Public worship at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30; Brotherhood, 3:45.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Pastor will preach at both services.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield and Moss street. Rev. A. B. Osterhout will preach at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Hampshire road. Services: Junior League, 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and

Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. L. S. Albright.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Pastor, Rev. E. J. Thompson. Services at 11 and 7:30. Pastor will preach at both services.

James-Ray, corner Monies and Mitchell streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleton, M. A., B. D., pastor. 11 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Oaklands Goswirth road. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7:30.

Belmont avenue. Rev. John Robson, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. E. Hughes. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., pastor. Sabbath school, ladies' Bible class and men's own class, 2:30 p. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Sykes, will preach at both services.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Society of Friends, meeting house, Fern street (off Fort street). Meeting for worship, 11. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Gospel preaching at 7 p. m. Bible reading, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

Associated Bible Students meet in I. B. S. A. hall, 1406 Douglas street. Bible study, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; evening lecture at 7:30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonell, D. D., the Right Rev. Mr. Joseph Letarte, F. D. V. G., Rev. Donald A. MacDonald, Rev. Austin Wood and Rev. Francis Brennan. Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Masses—Sundays, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9:30 a. m.; high mass, with sermon at 11 o'clock; evening service, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Connaught Seamen's Institute. J. Wright Hill, secretary and port missionary.

The Psychic Research Society will hold their Sunday services in the new hall, 712 Courtney street, at 3 p. m. Conference and message work at 8. Mrs. F. B. Nevers, of Tacoma, will give an address. Psychic messages from flowers. Meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; ladies' auxiliary, Thursday, at 3 p. m.

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia, small hall, corner Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning meeting, 11 o'clock; Bible address, 7 p. m. Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet at Victoria hall, 1415 Blanshard street, near Pandora street. Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., gospel meeting.

Christians meet in Oakland Gospel hall, corner Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. Lord's day, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., school and adult Bible class; 7:30 p. m., bright Gospel service; 8:45 p. m., open air service corner Broad and Yates. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

The Theosophical Society meets at 3 to 9 p. m. Friday, and from 3 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, at 202 Campbell building.

Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services Sabbath (Saturday), 10:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Welsh services, Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, 7:30 p. m.

Strangers' Rest. An evangelistic service held each Saturday at 11 a. m., conducted by the associate pastor of the Metropolitan church.

Christadelphians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 11 a. m.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at 11 a. m. Children's school at 3.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold service at 77 Herald street on Sunday evening at 7:30. Soul messages on the lecture. Mrs. L. Reese will lecture.

Maestric Theatre. On Sunday evening an evangelistic service will be held at 7:30. Morning service for women at 11 a. m.

Universal Spiritual Church, Every Sunday, 3 p. m., in Odd Fellows' hall, 1223 Douglas, corner Johnson. Pastor, Miss G. Garthley. All welcome.

Cloverdale Hall. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 2 p. m. Gospel service at 7:30 p. m. G. O. Benner, evangelist, will explain an interesting chart at evening meeting.

Shelbourne Street Hall. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30. Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum will re-open to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., at A. O. F. hall, 1415 Broad street.

SYNAGOGUE.

Congregation Emanu-El, Blanshard and Pandora streets, at car terminus, Friday evening. Helman J. Elkin, rabbi.

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND.

Programme for Sunday Evening Concert in Royal Victoria To-morrow.

The programme for the third of the winter series of Sunday evening band concerts by the band of the Fifth regiment, C. G. A., in the Royal Victoria theatre to-morrow has been well selected. The band will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Briggs, whose accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Violet Bridgewater; and Harry Davis, who will sing the new song by Mesdames Bridgewater and Lewin, "Canada for Empire," accompanied by the band. The programme will be as follows:

Overture—"French Comedy," Keler-Belt.

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Mrs. Harry Briggs.

Grand Fantasia—"Maritana," Wallace Baritone solo—"Calvary," Paul Rodney Bandsman Vivaldi.

Vocal solo—"Canada for Empire" Harry Davis.

Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor" Mrs. Harry Briggs.

March—"Carrolltonian" Bagley.

NOTWITHSTANDING WARSAW.

A writer in this month's Nineteenth Century says that those who know the Russian nation "have no doubt that the Grand Duke Nicholas will ultimately lead his victorious troops through the streets of Berlin."

Buenos Ayres does more shipping business than any other city of the western hemisphere aside from New York, and it now ranks eighth among the great ports of the world.



"fell away to a skeleton"

Mrs. E. A. TILNEY, of 5, Rhyme Road, Lewisham, S.E., says: "My little boy was suffering from wasting, and fell away to a skeleton. His bones were coming through the skin, so that he was obliged to be wrapped in cotton wool and sweet oil. He was so thin it seemed impossible he could breathe. His stomach even refused the white of egg and water ordered by the doctor. He could take nothing. The doctor ordered Virol to be given alone and was reared on Virol only—without even milk, which he could not take. He is now a splendid boy, as you will see by the photo above. The doctor says he has never seen such a marvellous change."

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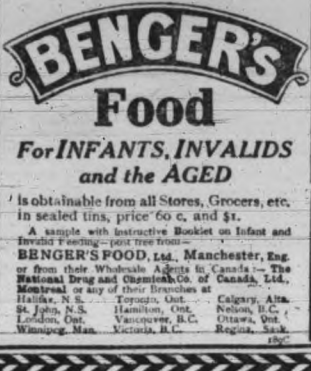
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In the absence of his military duties of City Analyst Birch, Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, who has had a long experience with Oriental offenders, was put in the witness-box to prove that the article was the real thing in opium. He did so.

A fine of \$15 and \$250 costs was imposed, or fifteen days. On a further charge of vagrancy Chu was remanded in custody until Monday.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT SAILED LAST NIGHT

His Royal Highness a Guest at Government House Before Leaving

There was an utter absence of formality or ceremoniousness in the departure last night of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught after his brief visit to Victoria. His Royal Highness, who dined at Government House as the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, motored from there direct to the Vancouver boat, accompanied only by the members of his staff.

His acceptance of the invitation to Government House provided the occasion which filled in the remaining hours of a day which was crowded with activities in connection with his royal highness' visit of inspection to the naval and military units stationed in the district. The handsome reception-rooms and halls at the official residence of his majesty's representative in British Columbia were beautiful with autumn flowers, the decorations in the dining-room being chiefly mauve and purple asters and Michaelmas daisies. Masses of these and other late garden blooms were effectively arranged in the drawing-room, where, after dinner, the royal visitor and other guests were entertained informally with music. His royal highness evinced his interest in the patriotic song, "Canada for Empire," recently composed by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater to words by Mrs. Lewin, expressing his liking for the composition, and complimenting the singer, Mrs. Harry Pooley, on her rendering.

Of the thirty-two who sat down for dinner there were present besides His Royal Highness and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard the duke's military secretary, Colonel Stanton; his aides-de-camp, Major Duff and Capt. the Hon. A. P. Leigh; Rear-Admiral Story, R. N.; Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., and others.

Two friends had settled down to their coffee, cigarettes and game of chess in a tea shop when a third, a discordant third, joined them. He was unwelcome, obviously so; but that did not prevent him "chipping in" every moment with advice to the players. They endured him in silence till at last the glint of a shilling beside the board caught his eye. "Hullo!" he said, "I didn't expect to find you chaps playing for filthy lucre." "Indeed!" said one of the players. "But it isn't filthy lucre we object to; it's the filthy looker-on."

Then the game proceeded in silence. "What a blessed thing is sleep," said the tired laborer. "Yes," assented the society man who overheard him. "I don't think I could kill eight hours additional per day."

Kings in the earliest days were merely the fathers of families, and the word is derived from the same source as "king."

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CONFERENCE REACHES PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

Two Municipalities Agree on High School Tuition Fees; Saanich's Position

A solution of the controversy with regard to tuition fees at the city High school was offered this morning by the civic finance committee on the basis of a charge of \$50 per capita for the past year, and the actual cost of education per capita in future years, without prejudice to any appeal which might be made to the government by any municipality.

The offer was made at the adjourned conference, over which Mayor Stewart presided, of the municipalities and school boards, held at the city hall. This offer is considerably more favorable to the districts than any so far made in the progress of negotiations.

Esquimalt representatives indicated an acceptance of the offer provided the fees for the half year, January to June, alone were charged. Oak Bay delegates approved of the cost for last year, but raised objections to details in the manner in which the per capita cost was made up, while the Saanich speakers appealed for an interpretation of the law from the council of public instruction. However, the Saanich representatives eventually agreed to a conference between the Saanich council and trustees of the municipal societies, in order to avoid resort to the government as arbitrators.

Reeve Oliver made the announcement that if the city's cost per pupil next year compared favorably with that of the maintenance of pupils in the Oak Bay High school, the district authorities would be willing to reconsider the position of maintaining a separate High school, after the expiry of the engagements of the school staff.

Reeve Saunders stated that a conference had been held between the council and trustees of Esquimalt. It had then transpired that the notice to the trustees arrived in February and therefore the council felt they could only reasonably be charged for the four months commencing February 15. Having established a High school, it was impossible to disarrange the present plans.

Reeve Saunders therefore indicated that if no satisfactory arrangements were made, Esquimalt favored an appeal according to statute. Some fair price might be reached, he hoped, however.

Reeve Oliver thought the best plan would be to submit the question to the council of public instruction. The Saanich council was unwilling to make any offer of settlement on the basis so far offered. He could find no statutory authority allowing the reeve to sign cheques for contributions to a High school outside the limits of the municipality and which did not come within the provisions of the act, he submitted.

Reeve Oliver said that Oak Bay still approved of the stand indicated by Councillor Gordon at the last meeting, and agreed that some fair charge for past tuition should be made; so far as the future was concerned the school board had made its arrangements for at least one year ahead, which could not be disturbed.

Alderman McNeill stated that the investigation into the number of pupils whose parents lived outside the boundary of the city, but paid municipal taxes showed that only thirteen of the total fell within that class. That answer disposed of the argument which had been used that this factor was an important one in the discussion.

He added: "The finance committee have given the matter careful consideration since our last meeting and have considered the representation made that adequate notice has not been given to the district boards. I say, on behalf of the committee, that they took the ground that the council did not have to serve that notice—the law is here—that there is no reason for service of notice. For the past year, and this offer is made without prejudice to any action which may be taken by the municipalities, we offer, as a matter of settlement, a charge of \$50 per capita, which is less than the school-board set out in their statement for future years we propose the actual cost of administration per capita, not counting interest or sinking fund, on the building or grounds, but merely the actual cost of operating a school. The committee is also willing to admit nineteen resident High school pupils in courses for which there is no provision made in the district schools. In submitting this offer to you I would point out that the city school board is not looking for customers at all, by which I mean that the pressure on accommodation is sufficient at present to tax our ratepayers to meet."

Reeve Oliver: "What do you mean by 'administration charges'?" Alderman McNeill: "The actual sum set out in the figures of the city board \$66.96, which, you will understand, will be subject to change from year to year, according to the average attendance in the High school."

Reeve Oliver: "In our opinion, there are a number of items in this bill which ought not to appear. Our view is that the cost of maintenance, upkeep or repairs should not be charged to the municipalities, because we have no interest whatever in the building."

The City Comptroller: "Would you not consider, Mr. Oliver, that if we had to rent a High School building, a charge for the rental would be reasonable?" Reeve Oliver: "Yes, that might make a change."

Reeve Saunders indicated that Esquimalt was willing to pay \$50 per capita for those pupils who had attended from January 1st last. Leonard Tait, chairman of the Esquimalt board, believed that the city council had not yet got down to a proper basis, which ought to be the

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distinction between the cost of maintaining a school without outside pupils, and with them. The cost ought not to be as much as \$50 per head.

Reeve Oliver said the Oak Bay representation had come in a spirit of compromise, and considered the offer, subject to consultation with the Oak Bay council, a fair one.

Reeve McGregor said Saanich desired an interpretation from the council on public instruction on the point whether a High school was a "public" school within the meaning of the act.

An argument ensued between Alderman McNeill and Reeve McGregor at this point as to the interpretation of the two sections of the act allowing municipalities to charge fees for tuition, and that allowing parents to be charged for high school service.

Alderman McNeill declared that the separate treatment for high schools was provided, because occasion might arise when trustees desired to see them self-supporting.

On the other hand Reeve McGregor believed that the distinct clauses were so set by the legislature because it was intended to discriminate in the act between graded and high schools.

Councillor Borden pointed out that Saanich's problem was presented by the overflow from the city, and to provide for that overflow the taxes of the municipality had increased enormously, so that it was a petty thing for the city to discriminate against its neighbors. The balance of trade was all in favor of the city, and yet the city would not allow workmen who earned their living in the city to share in municipal labor because of their sleeping in Saanich.

Alderman Porter said Saanich was quibbling, and from his experience he did not think its representatives should worry about the amount, when they did not trouble to meet their obligations to the city in other matters.

Councillor Grant asked for a definition of the three following circumstances, provided the solicitor advised Saanich: (1) Is it to apply to non-residents who are ratepayers of the city? (2) Is it to apply to pupils who live in Saanich? And (3) Is the Craigflower school district to be included in the proposal? Saanich was in a different position to Oak Bay and Esquimalt because it had not yet established a High school.

The conference offered no answer to the questions. Reeve Oliver indicated that the municipal council of Oak Bay would want some information on the subject of maintenance before committing itself to the charge. In future, he believed the Oak Bay people would come to a settlement next year. If the cost per pupil was reduced.

Alderman McCandless and Dilworth also spoke briefly, and the conference then adjourned.

THE DECIDING ELEMENT.

The next two or three months will be the most critical period of the war, because they will witness a change of conditions in what has hitherto been the deciding factor between the belligerents (writes Dr. Arthur Shadwell in the "Nineteenth Century"). This is neither of the two elements—(1) military; (2) economic—on which calculations are usually based. It is a third element, which has something to do with both, but is yet distinct. I mean the industrial element. In itself it is, of course, not new. The workshop has always played a part in war, but the part that it has played in this war is so much greater than ever before as to be different in kind, and it is still imperfectly understood. It has really dominated the situation, and that is why so many calculations, which did not take it into account, have been falsified.

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