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GERMANS LOSING GROUND NEAR PARIS

ALLIES' AEROPLANES REPORT MANOEUVRES

Readjustment of Army Made in Good Time Through Overhead Service

GERMAN MOVEMENT PUZZLES THE PUBLIC

French and British Hold Advantage From Position and Forts

London, Sept. 8.—The public is waiting, breathless with the hope that the allies have finally taken the offensive, but the cautious tone of the official communications issued from France indicate that the forward movement of the allies is only a feeler to ascertain the reason for the strange eastward swing of the German right.

No matter, however, what the forward movement may mean, a decisive battle cannot be long postponed. Meantime, the western valley of the Seine, recently overrun by Germans, has been cleared of the enemy and has been given a breathing spell.

The unexpected swing of the Germans has caused a readjustment of the lines of the allies. The movement of the Germans was ascertained so promptly by the aeroplanes of the allies that abundant time was given for the shift.

It is evident that the Germans now have before the front of their wedge-like advance, the veterans of the allies' left wing, which underwent a terrible battering along the Franco-Belgian border. The ranks of these Franco-British forces have been reinforced and the losses have been replaced.

Another advantage enjoyed by the allies is the fact that their flanks are protected by the great fortresses of Paris and Verdun, while in the German rear Maubeuge is still held by the French, despite the fall of three of its fortresses.

In the eastern theatre of war General Ruzsky's tactics have been checked by the strong fortress of Przemyśl, but this delay will not prevent the general forward movement of the Russian forces along the border from Tilsit to Lemberg. The Russians consider it necessary, however, to capture Przemyśl that the Austrians may not have a single stronghold left in Galicia.

Remarkable reports continue to come in regarding the speed of General Ruzsky's campaign. The soldiers slept on an average of three hours nightly and made thirty-mile marches daily. It is evident from reports received in Petrograd that the Austrians expected to make a long resistance at Lemberg, having accumulated stores sufficient to last a year. All these stores have fallen into the hands of the Russians, enabling them to quicken their campaign without waiting for their own transport trains.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Paris is optimistic this morning. Even the surprise at finding that the Germans have been able to traverse nearly the entire Champagne country does not shake confidence in the outcome of the great battle, which after all the manoeuvres, is being fought on ground selected by General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

The famous turning movement of the Germans has finally resulted in a battle formation that puts their own right in jeopardy as yesterday's advance of the allies left proved.

As far as may be inferred from the meagre official news the army of Paris must be acting as an independent force, holding the convex side of a curved battle line and free to menace the communications of the enemy.

News already coming in from the wounded shows that the allies gained a distinct success on the left, the enemy suffering greatly while trying to cross the river Marne. As fast as pontoons were finished the French three-inch guns demolished them before they could be utilized.

The wounded are being brought in by tramway. Among those arriving yesterday were two Irish troopers, who, separated from their regiment during the fight at Compiègne, could give no other account of their wanderings than that the last they knew they were fighting at Compiègne.

The general opinion of the morning press is that the allies may lose the battle and still make the siege of Paris difficult for the enemy, while if the Germans lose the situation of their entire army in France would be critical.

CHANCELLOR VON BETHMAN-HOLLWEG WHO OFFERS KAISER HIS RESIGNATION



Rome, Sept. 8.—According to a dispatch from Berlin to the Messagero, a serious controversy has arisen between the German Emperor and Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg and Minister of Foreign Affairs von Pagow, the two ministers being regarded as responsible for the unreadiness of German diplomacy which led to the coalition of European states against Germany. It is reported, according to the published dispatches, that their resignations have been tendered.

SERVIANS COMMENCE INVASION OF BOSNIA

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Nish, Serbia, says the Servian army has begun the invasion of Bosnia and has crossed the river Save near Mitrovitch.

While the Servians attempt the conquest of Bosnia from the north, Montenegrin troops expect to effect the conquest of Herzegovina from the south.

TO SUSPEND AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN PATENTS

Canadian Government Receives British Regulations and is Expected to Act.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—Before the close of the present week it is altogether likely that the government will announce the suspension of Austrian and German patents in Canada. The practice in time of war is to suspend the patents of hostile nations during the period of the war and for six months after. This practice will probably be followed by the government. Action has been delayed pending the receipt of the regulations regarding patents issued by the Imperial government. Hon. George H. Peuley has furnished these.

HOLY WAR IN TRIPOLI WAS GERMANY'S PLAN

Milan, via London, Sept. 8.—The Secolo confirms the discovery by the Italian authorities of a plot by German emissaries to stir up the Mohammedans in Tripoli to a holy war. It is said the plan was intended to ensure Italy's permanent neutrality by occupying her attention with internal troubles in Tripoli.

GERMAN CASUALTIES AS PUBLISHED ARE 16,238

Berlin, Sept. 7.—via London, Sept. 8.—The twentieth casualty list just issued contains 1,189 names. Included in the list are 187 dead and nearly 1,000 wounded.

SIR JOHN H. HEATON REPORTED VERY ILL

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Express from Geneva says that Sir John Heaton, father of imperial penny postage is dangerously ill and has arrived in Geneva from Carlsbad with four doctors in attendance. Lady Heaton has been sent from England.

QUARTER OF MILLION RUSSIANS IN FRANCE

Large Army Landed by Sea Route is Confirmed by Dispatches

BELGIANS WILL JOIN LARGE NORTHERN FORCE

Secrecy Has Covered Movement of Enormous Body of Men From Archangel

Rome, Sept. 8.—According to the Rome Tribuna there are in France today a total of 250,000 Russian troops. This newspaper attributes Emperor William's presence at Metz to this concentration of the Russians.

Paris, Sept. 8.—An agreement reached by the Belgian and Russian governments, according to the correspondent of the Havas Agency at Petrograd, authorizes Belgian reservists and recruits of 1914 to attach themselves to Russian armies.

The agreement referred to in the foregoing dispatch would appear to be confirmatory of previous reports that Russian forces have landed in Belgium. The steamer Mauretania which reached New York September 3, brought the first reports to this country of an extensive landing of Russian troops at French ports. The strict British censorship prevented the transmission of this intelligence by cable and for this reason the news had to come by word of mouth and by mail.

Letters from London, dated August 27, corroborated the reports of the Mauretania passengers. From these two sources it was gathered that Great Britain had placed more than 80,000 Russian troops in France by means of transports sent north of the Scandinavian Peninsula to Archangel, where the Russians embarked. The movement was surrounded with the greatest secrecy. According to one version the Russians were landed from the transports direct at Belgian or French ports. Another said that they had disembarked at Aberdeen, Scotland, thence taken on special trains and later conveyed by ship to Ostend. It was pointed out at this time, that if this movement could be accomplished successfully once, there was no reason why it could not be repeated, and that a Russian force much in excess of 80,000 men might be landed in France by this northern route.

London, Sept. 8.—In a dispatch from Ghent, Belgium, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that the burgomaster has negotiated an agreement with the commander of the German troops before the town, the purpose of which is to avoid the entrance of German soldiers.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Ghent says that on receipt of a communication from the German commander outside of Ghent, threatening bombardment if the least resistance was offered to the Germans, Burgomaster Braun proceeded alone to the German lines and negotiated terms. It was agreed that the Germans would neither enter the city nor impose a money fine, provided the requirements of the Germans, in the matter of food were satisfied.

One of the conditions of the agreement was that the civic guard now at Waereghem should return to Ghent and disarm.

SIX THOUSAND HELD IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

All Are Men Who If at Liberty Would Be Fighting Against Great Britain.

London, Sept. 8.—2 p. m.—There are at the present time about 6,000 German suspects and prisoners of war in the concentration camps of Great Britain. These camps are located at Aldershot, Newbury, Dorchester, Queensberry, Lancaster, Dyfrim Hall, which is near Chester, Edinburgh and Templemore, Ireland. The Aldershot camp is at Frith Hall.

The Aldershot camp, like others in the open, is surrounded by a barbed wire fence ten feet high, around which at a distance of about twenty feet is a ring of wire entanglements five feet broad. The prisoners here are all men who would be serving in the German army if they could get out of the country, together with men suspected of spying. They are all housed in tents with board floors.

DR. FRANK KILLED

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Vorwaerts learns that on September 3 Dr. Ludwig Frank, of Mannheim, was killed near Luneville. Dr. Frank, who was born in 1874, was a Social Democrat member of the Reichstag and a leader of the Socialist party.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR, FRANCIS JOSEPH IS REPORTED DEAD TWELVE DAYS AGO



London, Sept. 8.—The African World, a weekly publication, has received information through what it regards as a reliable Austrian source to the effect that the Austrian emperor, Francis Joseph, died twelve days ago.

The news of the emperor's death was suppressed in Austria-Hungary, the paper says, on account of the dangerous internal situation.

NUMEROUS PRISONERS AND GUNS CAPTURED

In Two Engagements Enemy is Stopped and Then Forced Backward

SITUATION IN ALSACE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Allies Engaging Germans Near Paris Secure Decided Advantages

Paris, Sept. 8.—An official communication issued at Paris, this afternoon says that the left wing of the allies comprising portions of the force defending Paris, continues to make progress.

The advance reaches from the banks of the river Oureq, into the region of Montmirail. The Germans are retiring in the direction of the Marne river between Meaux and Sezanne.

Violent encounters have occurred on the French centre between Fere, Champanoise and Vitry le Francois, at the southern point of the forest of Argonnud. The French have fallen back nowhere. The Germans have lost ground.

Near Vitry, the movement of retirement is confirmed on the Germans' side. On the French right a German division attacked on the axis of Chateau Salina and Nancy, but was repulsed to the northward, passing the forest of Champenoux.

Further to the east the French troops recaptured the crest of Mandy and the peak of Four-neux.

The French and British troops engaged in the battle now progressing to the east of the capital have taken numerous prisoners, including a battalion of German infantry and a company serving rapid-fire guns. They captured also many gun carriages.

There is no change in the situation in the province of Alsace.

Paris, Sept. 8.—It is reported unofficially in Paris this afternoon that the Germans to the east of the city have asked for an armistice to bury their dead and care for their wounded. It is understood that this request has been refused by the allies.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mantes, 30 miles northwest of Paris, says: "The battle of Crest, fought on Wednesday and ensuing days, was intended to mask the new German movement to break through the line of French forces ranged north-easterly through Rheims."

"I was a witness of the continual pouring eastwards and northwards of reinforcements to build up and strengthen the rampart of the allies that was to check the German torrent. It became clear, I suppose, to the German general staff, that just when they were within reach of their objective, Paris, the strength opposed to theirs was more than their fatigued men could penetrate within any horizon that would suit the solving, in addition, of the Russian problem. They, therefore, were led suddenly, as though in desperation, in an effort to destroy at first that part of the French strength."

A British cavalry officer, wounded in the fighting at Compiègne and who to-day is recovering from his hurts in Paris, has given the following account of the engagement at that place: "The fighting lasted three days and two nights. The German artillery wasted a good many shells in locating the positions of our trenches. Their shots fell to the right and left of us, in front of us and behind us. Finally they got the range."

Washington, Sept. 8.—The French embassy to-day received from Bordeaux under last night's date the following: "The German right wing (first army) on the Oureq and Grand Morin has been attacked with advantage to our troops. On the line Meaux Vitry le Francois the battle to-day became general.

The Campine (Belgian) and the Limbourg have been evacuated. Transports of German troops from the west to the east are reported from several sources.

Late war news dispatches on page 11.

RUSSIANS ON CREST OF CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

General Ruzsky Fighting Great Battle With Object of Annihilating Auffenberg's Army—Engagement Will Last Several Days

Paris, Sept. 8.—An official statement given out here to-day states that Russian cavalrymen are now on the crest of the Carpathian mountains. Continuing the announcement says the Russian offensive against the Austrians in Galicia continues successfully. The Austrian fort Nicolaieff, about twenty-five miles from southwest of Lemberg has been captured by the Russians, notwithstanding the fact that it was protected by armored gun turrets and three lines of fortifications. The Austrians retreated from Nicolaieff abandoning their supply trains.

The Russians took many prisoners and captured also forty guns and great quantities of ammunition.

Russians Trying to Crush Austrians.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "A telegram from Vienna states that General Ruzsky, who following the capture of Lemberg, executed a flank attack northward against the Austrians under General Auffenberg, the Austrian war minister, is to-day engaged in an attempt to annihilate Auffenberg's army."

"The battle has already continued three days and is likely to continue several more."

The fact that at the time of the capture of Lemberg twelve Austrian divisions were annihilated, is confirmed.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the British embassy from the London foreign office states that the second Austrian army operating in the Khasanodoy Opol, Lublin region, is suffering very serious loss, is now acting on the defensive, and in places has retreated.

London, Sept. 8.—The Russian military authorities have decided not to call to the colors the reservists of that country now abroad, according to an announcement made to-day by the Russian embassy. All the reservists will be permitted, however, to enroll in the ranks of any of the allied armies.

A telegram from Petrograd to the Reuters Telegram company says it is estimated that 80,000 prisoners taken in recent battles on the Austrian frontier, of whom 12,000 came from the Austrian centre, have all been sent to the interior governments of Russia and that there is difficulty in knowing how to dispose of them.

A Reuter special correspondent traveling over the whole of the western frontier, telegraphs that in Bielsk and all other towns voluntary militia are organizing for the purpose of trans-

TURKEY CONCENTRATES 80,000 AT TCHATALJA

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens declares the Turks, in order to be prepared to oppose a possible landing of Russians, have concentrated about 80,000 men at Tchatalja, twenty-five miles northwest of Constantinople and Rodosto, in the Sea of Marmora. Furthermore, they are fortifying along the Sea of Marmora at other points.

ANOTHER NEUTRAL

London, Sept. 8.—News has been received here that the king of the Tonga Islands, in the Southern Pacific ocean, has declared his neutrality. The Tonga Islands were in danger of starvation as the food supply from New Zealand was cut off until a ship was sent to the relief of the natives. The ship gave the king his first news of the war and the monarch promptly proclaimed his neutrality.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

MAUBEUGE DEFENDED FROM GERMAN ATTACK

Allies Now on Flank of the Enemy's Right Wing Below Paris

Paris, Sept. 7.—It was officially announced to-night that the Germans are retreating from the line of Haudouin to Verdun. After a vigorous action with the French and allied troops.

An official statement given out in Paris to-day said a general action has started on the line of Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun, at a distance of 125 miles. It was then said that, thanks to the vigorous action of the French troops, supported by the British, the German had started retreating.

Official advices from Berlin also indicated that a battle of tremendous importance was being fought in the territory described.

The following official communication was issued here to-night: "First, the allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition from the enemy."

Second, the situation is unchanged on our centre in the region of Verdun, our forces alternately advancing and retreating. There have been some partial successes on our right in the Vosges.

Third, the advancing troops and the allies defending Paris have had some combats on the Oise river, with the results in favor of the allies.

Fourth, the minister of war has telegraphed to the governor of Maubeuge expressing the government's admiration for the heroic defence and saying: "You stop at nothing to prolong resistance until the hour of your approaching deliverance, which I hope will be soon."

The commander-in-chief has placed the name of the governor of Maubeuge in the order of the day for his splendid defence.

London, Sept. 7.—The official news bureau says: "General Joffre's plans are steadily being carried out. The allied forces, acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them."

The news contained in the French official communication that the Germans had fallen back before the vigorous advance by the allied troops on the line from Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun indicates that the allied forces have got to the flank of the German right wing, which passed by Paris on the north and was marching eastward to join with the crown prince's army coming south.

It has been suggested by military experts that Gen. von Kluck's movement to the southeast was taken as a matter of precaution before the movement by the allies from the coast. It is possibly this new army which has reached Nanteuil-le-Haudouin, getting on Gen. von Kluck's flank. The engagement took place on Sunday, and that evening the Germans began their retreat.

GERMAN AEROPLANES ON RUSSIAN FRONTIER

Powerful Force in Posen District Moves into East Prussia or Galicia.

London, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch to the Star from Petrograd announces that many German aeroplanes are appearing on the Russian frontier, heralding the arrival of reinforcements. The Germans seem to possess a powerful force in the Posen district, the Star correspondent says, as they moved their troops from Posen to East Prussia or Galicia as the occasion demands.

SIX HUNDRED GERMANS CAPTURED ON STEAMER

Brest, via Paris, Sept. 7.—Six hundred Germans have been captured on board the Dutch steamer Tambora. Among them are thirty-three officers and doctors, who are in prison at Chateau Brest. The Tambora sailed July 30 from Batavia for Rotterdam.



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MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE ARE REPORTED FROM OFFICIAL BUREAU

General Actions of Past Week Have Resulted in Credit to Soldiers; Superior Cavalry Charges and Infantry Fire

London, Sept. 8.—The operations of the British army in France last week are reviewed in a statement issued by the official war information bureau. The statement reads:

"It is now possible to make another general survey in continuation of that issued on August 30 of the operations of the British army during the past week."

"No new main trial of strength has taken place. There have indeed been battles in various parts of the immense front which in other wars would have been considered operations of the first magnitude. But in this war there are merely incidents of strategic withdrawal and contraction of the allied forces caused by the initial shock on the frontier and in Belgium, and by the enormous strength which the Germans have thrown into the west theatre while suffering heavily through weakness in the eastern."

"The British expeditionary army has conformed with the general movement of the French forces and acted in harmony with the strategic conceptions of the French general staff. Since the battle at Cambrai on August 26, where the British troops successfully guarded the left flank of the whole line of French armies from a deadly turning attack supported by an enormous force, the Seventh French army has come into operation on the British left."

"This, in conjunction with the fifth army on our right, has greatly taken the strain and pressure off our left."

"The Fifth French army in particular on August 23, advanced from the line of the Oise river to meet and counter the German forward movement and a considerable battle developed to the town of Guise. In this the Fifth French army gained a marked and solid success, driving back with heavy loss and in disorder three German army corps—the Tenth, the guard and a reserve corps. It is stated the commander of the Tenth corps was among those killed."

"In spite of this success, however, and all the benefits which followed from it, the general retreat to the south continued and the German armies, seeking persistently after the British troops, remained in practically continuous contact with our rear guard."

"On August 20 and 31 the British covering and delaying troops frequently engaged. On September 1 a very vigorous effort was made by the Germans, which brought about a sharp action in the neighborhood of Compiègne. This action was carried through by the First British cavalry brigade and the Fourth Guards brigade, and was entirely satisfactory to the British."

"The German attack which was most strongly pressed, was not brought to a standstill until much slaughter had been inflicted upon them and ten German guns had been captured."

"The brunt of this creditable affair fell upon our Guard Brigade, who lost in killed and wounded about 200 men. After this engagement our troops were no longer molested. Wednesday, September 2, was the first quiet day they had since the battle of Mons, on August 23."

"During the whole of this period marching and fighting have been continuous, and in the whole period the British casualties, according to the latest estimates have amounted to about 15,000 officers and men."

"The fighting has been in open order under a wide front, with repeated retirement, and has led to a large number of officers and men, and even smaller parties losing their way and getting separated. It is known that a very considerable number of those now included in the total will rejoin the colors safely."

"These losses, if heavy in so small a force have in no wise affected the spirit of the troops. They do not amount to one-third of the losses inflicted by the British force upon the enemy and the sacrifice required of the army has not been out of proportion to its military achievements."

"Drafts of 15,000 have reached our army or are approaching the men on the line of communication and advance."

BARBAROUS WARFARE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

Hundreds in Dinant Are Shot After Town Had Been Captured.

London, Sept. 8.—An Ostend dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company says: "The Germans have destroyed the Belgian town of Dinant (15 miles south of Namur), after shooting hundreds of the male inhabitants because it was alleged shots had been fired from the heights overlooking the city."

"Among those shot were M. Hummers, the wealthy manager of a large weaving factory, and M. Poncelet, son of a former senator. The latter was killed in the presence of his wife and children."

"Germans appeared at a branch of the National bank, where they demanded the cash in the safe. The manager refused to hand it over to them, whereupon he, together with his two sons was shot."

"There is no evidence, so far as is known, about the alleged shooting from the heights, or that it resulted in the injury of any Germans."

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Large has been taken of the five quiet days that have passed since the action on September 1 to fill up the gaps and re-fit and consolidate the units.

"The British army now is south of the Marne and is in line with the French forces on the right and left."

"The latest information about the enemy is that they are neglecting Paris and are marching in a southeasterly direction towards the Marne and towards the left and centre of the French line. The first German army is reported to be between la Fère Sous Jouarre and Elises Boffort."

"The second German army, after taking Rheims, is advancing on Chateau Thierry and to the east of that place."

"The fourth German army is reported to be marching south and on the west of the Argonne between Suippes and Ville Joubert. All these points were reached by the Germans on September 3."

"The seventh German army has been repulsed by a French corps near Dienville. It would therefore appear that the developing movement on the Anglo-French left flank has been abandoned by the Germans because it was no longer practicable to continue such a great extension, or because the alternative to a direct attack on the allied lines is preferred."

"Whether this change of plan by the Germans is voluntary or whether it has been forced upon them by the strategic situation and the great strength of the allied armies in their front will be revealed by the course of events."

"There is no doubt whatever that our men have established a personal ascendancy over the Germans and that they are conscious of the fact that with anything like even numbers the result would not be doubtful. The shooting of the German infantry is poor, while the British rifle fire has devastated every column of attack that has presented itself."

"Their superior training and intelligence have enabled the British soldiers to use the open formation with effect, and thus cope with the vast numbers employed with the enemy. The cavalry, who have even greater opportunities for displaying personal prowess and address, have definitely established their superiority."

Sir John French's report dwells on the marked superiority of the British troops of every arm of the service."

"The cavalry do as they like with the enemy until they are confronted with twice their numbers. The German patrols simply fly before our horsemen. The German troops will not face our infantry fire. As regards the artillery, they never have been opposed by less than three or four times their numbers."

"The following incidents have been mentioned. During the action at Le Chateau, on August 26, all the officers and men of the British batteries had been killed or wounded with the exception of one subaltern and two gunners. These continued to serve one gun and kept a sound raking fire and came out unharmed from the battlefield."

"On another occasion a portion of a supply column was cut off by a detachment of German cavalry. The officer in charge was summoned to surrender. He refused, and, starting the motor off at full speed, dashed safely through, losing only two lorries."

"It is noted that during a rear guard action of the Guards' brigade on September 1, the Germans were seen giving assistance to our wounded."

"The weather has been very hot, with an almost tropical sun, which has made long marches trying to the soldiers. In spite of this they look well and hardy and the horses, in consequence of the amount of hay and oats in the fields, are in excellent condition."

"In short, it may be said that the war, so far as it has advanced, has given most promising opportunities of adding to the reputation of British arms and of achieving notable and substantial successes. But we must have more men so as to operate on a scale proportionate to the strength and power of the Empire."

DREADNOUGHT AUSTRALIA IS PURSUING NUERNBERG

Honolulu, Sept. 7.—The Maton Navigation company's steamer Wilhelmina reported on arrival here to-day that she had picked up a wireless message from the British dreadnought Australia in Hawaiian water, saying that she was in full chase of the German cruiser Nuernberg, which left here September 1.

GRIMSBY STEAM TRAWLER IS BLOWN UP BY MINE

London, Sept. 7.—Another Grimsby steam trawler the Revigo, has been blown up by a mine which exploded under the engine-room. The skipper and two engineers were injured, but with the remainder of the crew escaped into the boats before the vessel sank.

UNITED STATES TO PRAY FOR PEACE OCTOBER 4

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson to-day signed a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe. The president's proclamation sets aside Sunday, October 4 as a day of prayer.



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TROOPS CROSS CHANNEL TO FRANCE CONTINUALLY
 New York, Sept. 7.—Transports leave Southampton almost every hour of the day, laden with troops for France, according to reports of passengers aboard the steamship Minnetonka, which reached New York this afternoon from London. Returning, the transports are bringing wounded from French battlefields for distribution among English hospitals and emergency stations. The Minnetonka was stopped three times by cruisers after leaving London.
MRS. CROKER DEAD.
 London, Sept. 7.—Word was received from Dublin to-day of the death in Austria Saturday of Mrs. Richard Croker, wife of the former leader of Tammany Hall.

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Best Sugar 20 lb. Sack \$1.25			
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

BY-LAW NO. 105

By-Law to authorize the Municipality of Saanich to enter into an agreement to purchase water from the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich being desirous of obtaining a water supply for the said District have entered into a contract with the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS the said Contract is not binding upon the Municipality unless a By-Law approving the same shall have been submitted to and approved by the Ratepayers of the said Municipality as in the case of money By-Laws.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the District of Saanich desire to pass a By-Law approving the said Contract.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich as follows:—

(1) The Contract set out in Schedule "A" hereto dated the 1st day of September, 1914, is hereby approved.

(2) This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Purchase By-Law 1914."

Take notice that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at—

The new school, Cedar Hill Road, in Ward 1.

Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, in Ward 2.

Gordon Head Hall, in Ward 3.

McKenzie Avenue School, in Ward 4.

Royal Oak School, in Ward 5.

Temperance Hall, E. Saanich Road, in Ward 6.

Vacant store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads, in Ward 7.

On Saturday, September 19th, 1914, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

at the Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE "A"

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this 1st day of September, 1914, between Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

BETWEEN CHARLES H. RUST, Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria, representing herein the Corporation of the City of Victoria, hereinafter called "the Water Commissioner."

THE CORPORATION OF THE FIRST PART OF VICTORIA which has become a party hereto for the purpose of indicating the approval and consent of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to this Agreement and all the provisions thereof, hereinafter called "the City."

AND THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH, hereinafter called "the District."

WHEREAS the Water Commissioner with the consent and approval of the said Municipal Council is constructing works for the conserving and storing of the waters of Sooke Lake for general domestic, sanitary and fire protection purposes, and conveying the same by means of pipes and conduits to the City of Victoria and there connecting the same to the present system of mains and reservoirs, and the capacity of the said works is estimated as sufficient to deliver approximately sixteen million Imperial gallons per day of twenty-four hours.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable after completion of the works as aforesaid, that the City should supply water from the said works to the District for the use of its inhabitants.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that it is hereby mutually agreed between the City and the District in manner following, namely:—

The Water Commissioner shall and will for the period of ten years, hereinafter called "the Delivery period," sell and supply to the District, and the District to the Water Commissioner, all the water required by the District for the supply of its ratepayers and inhabitants for general domestic, sanitary, irrigation and fire protection purposes, not however to exceed five million gallons per day, at the following rates and prices, viz:—

For all water supplied during each 24 hours: First 1,000,000 gallons, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons; Any surplus over 1,000,000 gallons up to 2,000,000 gallons, 5 cents per 1,000 gallons on such surplus; Any surplus over 2,000,000 gallons, 4 cents per 1,000 gallons on such surplus.

Submarine who was BREMERHAVEN HARBOR

Germans Are Panic-Stricken When Two Torpedoes Are Shot Into Their Midst

Hull, Eng., Sept. 8.—Early last week destroyers and submarines of the British fleet, by close surveillance, discovered a passage between the mines which German destroyers used in coming out to the North Sea. With that information a flotilla of submarines and destroyers proceeded to round up the German ships.

When the operation was finished the British vessels returned to their base, with the exception of one submarine. There was much anxiety as to the fate of this vessel, and as nearly a day had passed without news of it, the fleet began to conclude that she had been lost. Just as this fear began to be viewed as a certainty, the submarine came calmly into the midst of the fleet and asked to be replenished.

Questions on every lip were "Where has she been and what has she been doing?"

Explanation was soon forthcoming, and all who heard it were thrilled at the daring feat accomplished by the commander and crew.

The submarine had penetrated into the harbor of Bremerhaven, where she fired two torpedoes. The Germans were panic-stricken, in the midst of which the submarine took a dive to the bottom of the harbor. For hours the ship and crew remained there, the harbor being trawled, but fortunately not passing over her. As soon as he considered it was safe, the commander gave the order to proceed out of the German harbor, the submarine returning across the North Sea without mishap.

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A Veteran who was WITH LORD ROBERTS

Laid Low With Rheumatism—But Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

Chatham, Ont., April 3, 1913.

"I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and as a pensioner of the British government. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk.

"Fruit-a-tives" They cured me of both the Rheumatism and Constipation. In my regular employment, I walk thirty miles a day and enjoy perfect health.

"GEORGE WALKER," 50, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Casualty List of September 4 Issued From General Headquarters

London, Sept. 8.—The following list of British casualties received from general headquarters of the expeditionary force on September 4 was issued this afternoon:

OFFICERS KILLED

Ansell, Col. G. K., 4th Dragoon Guards, Cavley, Major J. S., 29th Hussars, Davy, Major W. H. C., Middlesex Regiment.

Gibbons, Sec. Lieut. C. B., Royal Irish Regiment, Hill, Sec. Lieut. H. M., 4th Dragoon Guards.

Knowles, Capt. J. E., Middlesex Regiment, Lumsden, Capt. C. H. W., Gordon Highlanders.

Mellon, Capt. W., Royal Irish Regiment, Mitchell, Lieut. L., Gordon Highlanders, Shafts, Capt. A. Duncombe, The Royal Scots.

Allen, Major P. S., Gordon Highlanders, Lieut. Col. St. J. A., Royal Irish Regiment, Dorman Smith, Sec. Lieut. E. E., Northumberland Fusiliers.

Druce, Lt. C., Middlesex Regiment, Gallagher, Lt. A., 4th Royal Irish Dragoons, Glass, Capt. H. E. L., Middlesex Regiment.

Gordon, Capt. A. R. C., Royal Irish Regiment, Graham Toler, Lieut. L. J., Middlesex Regiment, Grenfell, Capt. F., 9th Lancers.

Hered, Lt. J. F., The Royal Fusiliers, Henner, Sec. Lt. K. S., Middlesex Regiment, Hickman, Lt. Sir Alfred, 4th Dragoon Guards.

Hill Whitson, Capt. E.: The Royal Scots, Leckie, Lt. M., Royal Army Medical Corps, McMeekin, Lt.-Col. (H. D. S. O.) Royal Scots.

Morrison, Capt. R. F., Royal Scots, Nash Wortham, Capt. E. C. D., 9th Lancers, Ovens, Lt. H. L., Northumberland Fusiliers.

Perry, Capt. H. M., Royal Army Medical Corps, Porter, Capt. J. G., 9th Lancers, Sanderson, Lt. C. E., 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards.

Settle, Lt. F. R. H. N., 9th Lancers, Shaone Stanley, Lt. F. L., Middlesex Regiment, Stevens, Capt. L. W. M., Royal Irish Rifles.

Stiven, Lt. R. W. S., Royal Scots, Tookood, Major C. (D. SO.), Lincolnshire Regiment, Toppin, Capt. H. S., Northumberland Fusiliers.

COFFEE CARGO TAKEN TO PORT OF FRANCE

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Brest says that the Dutch ship Fortuna, loaded with coffee from the Antilles, has been brought into that port.

Six hundred and fifty Germans and Austrians were taken from the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, according to the same dispatch, have been interned in the forts at Bougeon and Croyon. The Dutch steamer Atlas has been towed into Brest.

(£24,750.00) and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of Twenty-four thousand, one hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$24,195.00).

8. The said sum of Twenty-four thousand, one hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$24,195.00) making in the aggregate Forty-eight thousand, Nine hundred and forty-five dollars (\$48,945.00) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable land in the Municipality of the District of Saanich.

9. All the moneys received from the sale of the said debentures shall be used for the purpose of grading and laying down permanent pavements in Saanich.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the 30th day of September, 1914.

11. This By-Law may be cited as "The Road Improvement By-Law 1914."

Take notice that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at—

The New High School, Cedar Hill Road, in Ward 1; Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, in Ward 2; Gordon Head Hall, in Ward 3; Royal Oak School, in Ward 5; Temperance Hall, E. Saanich Road, in Ward 6; Vacant store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads, in Ward 7; On Saturday, September 19th, 1914, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Municipal Council.

12. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Clerk to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

13. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said debentures during the Delivery period, there shall be raised annually the sum of Twenty-four thousand, Seven hundred and fifty dollars

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| Ladies' Fine White Pure Wool Combinations, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 | Ladies' Finest Pure Wool White Combinations, Per suit, \$2.75 and \$2.25 |
| Ladies' Fine White Pure Wool Vests and Drawers, \$3.25 and \$2.70 | Ladies' Fine White Wool Combinations, Dutch necks, at \$1.75 |
| Ladies' Natural Pure Wool Vests and Drawers, \$2.85, \$2.50 and \$2.25 | Ladies' Wool and Cotton Mixture Combinations, unshrinkable, at \$1.75 |
| Ladies' White Soft Ribbed Vests at \$1.10 and Jaeger's Pure Wool Knit Spencers, black or white, \$2.00 and \$1.00 | Ladies' Fleece Cotton Vests and Drawers, 60c and \$1.00 |
| Jaeger's Black Tights and Knickers, \$2.25 and \$2.50 | Ladies' Pure Wool Vests at 90c and 75c |
| Also Infants' Fine Ribbed Vests, all sizes, from 50c to \$1.00 | Ladies' Best Quality Fine Wool Drawers and Vests, Each \$1.50 |
| "Zenith" Brand Underwear | Children's Combinations, white, fleece lined, 90c and \$1.00 |
| Ladies' Well-Known "Zenith" Brand Combinations \$1.75 | Children's Natural Wool Combinations, \$1.75, \$1.55 and \$1.00 |
| Ladies' "Zenith" Finest Grade Combinations at \$2.75 | Children's Natural Fleece Sleeping Suits, 90c, 75c and \$1.00 |
| Ladies' "Zenith" Vests, all styles, \$1.25 and \$1.00 | Children's Vests and Drawers, in 4 different qualities. |
| Children's "Zenith" Vests, sizes 12 to 28, 35c up to \$1.00 | Infants' Ruben's Pure Wool Vests at \$1.00 |
| Children's "Zenith" Drawers, all sizes, 50c up to \$1.00 | Infants' Pure Wool Bands at \$1.00 |



VICTORY CLAIMED BY AUSTRIANS IN RUSSIA

Washington, Sept. 8.—The German embassy to-day received the following message from Berlin: "A column under command of the Austrian general, Kestran, advancing together with the eastern army under General Dankl on Russian territory, repulsed a violent attack of Russians and captured 600 Russian prisoners."

In the south the Servians tried near Mitrova to break into Croatian territory. About 5,000 Servians were taken prisoners and much war material was captured."

EXPLAINS COUNT WITTE'S JOURNEY INTO ITALY

Rome, Sept. 8.—M. Kroupenski, the Russian ambassador to Rome, has issued another denial of the report again being circulated here that Count Witte, former premier of Russia, came to Italy recently with a mission to induce Italy to join the Triple Entente. Count Witte, according to the ambassador's statement, crossed into Italy in order to return to Russia by the only way left open, via Brindisi and Constantinople and Odessa, taking this opportunity to visit his sister in the Turkish capital.

ALLIES' OCEAN PATROLS IN PHILIPPINE WATERS

Manila, Sept. 8.—Steamships and other vessels arriving here, make reports indicating that Philippine waters are being constantly patrolled by British, French, Russian and Japanese warships to intercept German merchantmen. The Hampshire is west of Luzon, a Russian cruiser with seven destroyers is patrolling to the north, while the French armored cruisers Kleber and Duplex are to the southward and the Japanese warships are off San Bernardino.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-law No. 91

To Raise the Sum of \$375,000 for a Water Works Distribution System.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a water works system in the Municipality, and for such purpose it is necessary to borrow the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the distribution of the said water.

AND WHEREAS plans, specifications and estimates have been prepared by the Municipal Engineer of the Corporation showing that it will require an expenditure of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) to lay out mains and pipes required for the distribution of the said water as set out in the said plans.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) for such purpose.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the District of Saanich, according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, namely the Roll of the year 1914, is Twenty million, One hundred and nine thousand, One hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$20,109,135.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt intended to be created hereunder, and the interest thereon is Eight hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents (\$8,077.30).

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created a rate sufficient therefor will be required.

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created a rate sufficient therefor will be required.

2. The said sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable land in the Municipality of the District of Saanich.

3. All the moneys received from the sale of the said debentures shall be used for the purpose of grading and laying down permanent pavements in Saanich.

4. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the 30th day of September, 1914.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works By-Law 1914."

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6. The said sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the Municipality of the District of Saanich.

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BLAMING THE WRONG MEN.

The Kaiser is reported to be severely arraigning Herr von Jagow, his foreign minister, and Dr. von Bethman Hollweg, his chancellor, for the maladroit diplomacy which has involved Germany in trouble with such a formidable coalition as that now confronting her. Unquestionably German diplomacy did not keep pace with German militarism, and unless the two are desmated either one or the other, and perhaps both, are sure to come to grief. But the two present ministers are not to blame for the bungle. The Kaiser himself is the responsible party. It was he who borrowed the Bismarckian policy, but discarded the Bismarckian brains. Bismarck always contended that Germany should effect an alliance with Russia. William and his chancellors and foreign ministers have done all they could in the last decade to antagonize Russia. Bismarck never would have risked the intervention of Britain by violating Belgium's neutrality. He would not permit it in 1870, and were he alive and in power now not a German soldier would have trodden on Belgian soil. It is useless for the Kaiser to assail his instruments. He is the headstrong meddler who has wrecked his empire.

THE WAR.

Up to the time of writing there has been no official confirmation of the announcement issued in Paris yesterday evening that the Germans on the line from Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun had begun to retreat. It is not improbable that the report was based upon successful preliminary operations by the allies' left against the German right, and that the struggle en masse is now in progress. Such a battle could not be determined in two or three days. There must be at least three million men engaged, and it may be a week before the issue is finally determined.

The vital necessity of striking a blow at once has forced the Germans to carry the battle to ground of the allies' own choosing. Their plan at first was to envelop the defending army's left wing, but this was frustrated by the British contingent, which subsequently was so strongly reinforced that the Germans realized that they were only wasting time and men. They then diverted their northern army to the southeast, giving Paris a fairly wide berth, in the hope of wedging through the allies' centre at the great military camp at Chalons and cutting off the French operating on the east. Such a manoeuvre, if successful, would not be as disastrous to the allies now as it would have been a short time ago, owing to the disposition of their forces.

But should the Germans lose, France will be found to be their deathtrap. They would be faced by enemies on all sides. Already the allies left has scored against the German right—just how seriously it is impossible to say. For some days General Joffre has been conducting offensive operations in the Vosges, unquestionably with the intention of cutting the line of communication to Metz should the German main attack fail. In Belgium another allied army of formidable dimensions has been drawn together. It probably consists of several army corps of Russians, several of British and the main body of the Belgian army. If this estimate of its composition is correct, the allied army in Belgium must comprise at least a quarter of a million men, more than sufficient to cope with the landsturm protecting the German lines of communication.

It is quite clear, therefore, that a German failure in France would mean that its army would suffer a fate, in similar proportion at least, such as that which overtook Napoleon's legions when they invaded Russia. In these dispositions of troops we begin to glimpse the strategy embodied in the allies' campaign on both the west-

ern and eastern fronts. The object of their retirements and contractions in France apparently has been to draw the enemy into a position from which they cannot escape, if defeated, without risking annihilation and to gain time for the organization of a sufficiently large army in Belgium to cut off their retreat along the Meuse. The Russian army in Poland adopted similar tactics against the Austrians, with the result that the enemy is now snared between two Russian forces.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

The returns of the general election in Australia so far indicate that the Labor party will be elected by a substantial majority in both houses. This will put an end to the deadlock which has existed in the commonwealth practically since the last appeal to the electorate a year ago. On that occasion the Liberal party obtained a majority of one in the House of Representatives, while the Laborites held a large majority in the Senate. Certain legislation which was passed by the lower house was turned down by the hostile majority in the upper chamber. The difficulty came to a head over the defeat of a bill designed to prohibit preference to trades unionists on government works, the Labor majority in the Senate not unnaturally throwing out a measure so antagonistic to its policy. Thereupon the government advised the governor-general to dissolve not only the House of Representatives, but the Senate, a proceeding the constitution permits when an unbreakable deadlock arises between the two. The Cook ministry went to the country with a scanty record as a consequence of the difficulties under which it has been legislating, and this probably prejudiced the electorate against it. Apparently the majority of the voters, while not caring to accompany the Labor party to the extreme limit of its radicalism, prefer to see it installed in office to a continuation of the conditions which have prevailed during the last twelve months. It is noteworthy that both parties are admitted on the question of national defence and both are especially proud of the navy which is playing so effective a part in the Far East.

"LET OPTIMISM PREVAIL."

The Toronto Globe of the 31st ult. contains an article which is very pertinent to the business situation in Canada as a whole and particularly pertinent to the situation in Victoria. The outbreak of war upon such an unprecedented scale has produced an abnormal state of mind in this country notwithstanding the fact that Canada, unless something very unexpected happens, cannot be affected materially by the hostilities. The chances that the war will touch us physically are very remote; but it has hit us psychologically, and it is our duty to try and overcome that condition. But for this untoward attack of nerves, the probabilities are that business would be proceeding just as briskly as if the state of affairs in Europe were normal. The Globe says:

"Thirty tons of gold have been released by the government to serve the purposes of trade and industry during the present crisis. The transfer of fifteen million dollars from the great reserve of idle gold held by the Dominion to the banks as a support of greater circulation should obviate the necessity of restricting safe commercial advances. The Dominion government has taken the steps necessary to sustain credit and confidence. It remains for men in every line of enterprise to keep an optimistic outlook and continue in anticipation of a normal volume of business. Confidence is an essential of business. Credit is the main dependence of many enterprises. If bankers see evidences of public timidity they protect themselves by reducing credit. This means that all the manufacturers dependent on bank credit must reduce their scale of operations, dismiss some of their employees, and practise many discouraging economies. Thus the loss of confidence brings hard times without a failure or the possibility of any financial calamity. The government has made timely concessions to the banks, and through them to the business community. Confidence and optimism are the only other essentials. There are no grounds for alarm or even timidity, and the practising of needless economies is certain to shrink business, obstruct industry and cause general depression."

On the same subject the London Times says:

First and foremost—Keep your heads. Be calm. Go about your ordinary business quietly and soberly. Do not indulge in excitement or foolish demonstrations.

Secondly.—Think of others more than you are wont to do. Think of your duty to your neighbor. Think of the common weal.

Try to contribute your share by doing your duty in your own place and your own sphere. Be abstemious and economical. Avoid waste. Do not hoard money. Let it circulate. Try to make things easier, not more difficult. Remember those who are worse off than yourself. Pay punctually what you owe, especially to your poorest creditors. If you are an employer think of your employees. Give them work and wages as long as you can, and work short time rather than close down. If you are employed remember the difficulties of your employer. Instead of dwelling on your own privations think of the infinitely worse state of those who live at the seat of war and are not only thrown out of work but deprived of all they possess. Do what you can to cheer and en-

courage our soldiers. Gladly help any organization for their comfort and welfare.

Explain to the young and the ignorant what war is, and why we are forced to wage it.

THE TRAWLERS.

The story of this great war will not do full justice to its momentous subject unless it contains a glowing tribute to the heroism of a splendid body of men who, although not officially listed in either service, are engaged in operations fraught with the gravest danger. We refer to the intrepid crews of the British trawlers sweeping the North Sea for floating mines. Quite in consonance with their methods on land, the Germans have violated the well-known rules of civilized warfare by sowing mines designed to float vagrantly all over the sea to the imminent danger of passenger craft of all nations sailing those waters. Several freighters plying in the Baltic have been sunk with considerable loss of life to non-combatants, while on Saturday the passenger vessel Runo, which left Hull for Archangel on the north of Russia, was destroyed by one of those machines. This indiscriminate sowing of mines, imperilling the lives of helpless women and children as well as those of male non-combatants, is on a par with the dropping of bombs from Zeppelins on hospitals and hotels. Its effect will be to arouse the inexorable wrath of the British people to an extent unprecedented in their history, anger which will not be appeased until Germany is not only defeated but absolutely crushed. For every outrage of this kind Germany will pay to the utmost. There will be no peace until the brutal spirit which ignores all the instincts of humanity is forever destroyed, even if to accomplish it the German empire must be dismembered.

Were it not for the heroism of the hardy east coast fishermen the toll of human life exacted by those deadly mines would be much greater than it is. Sweeping the sea with their nets, the trawlers have gathered scores of those instruments of destruction, but unhappily many of them have lost their lives in doing so. Every few days comes the news of the sinking of one of their vessels and the loss of a number of its crew. Those men are confronting greater risk than even the crews of the vast fleet to whom they are rendering an inestimable service. When the empire is rewarding the heroes of this conflict, we are sure it will not overlook the dauntless fishermen of the North Sea.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

One of the most important battles of the European war continues east of Paris, along the front of the allied armies extending from Nanteuil le-Haudouin to Verdun. The Germans in their turning movement have swept through the entire Compiègne country, and the five German columns are now hurling their strength against the front of the allied forces, which extends for a distance of 140 miles.

The meagre news filtering in from the zone of the fighting to-day indicates that the allies have gained a decided success against the German right wing, which is reported to have suffered heavily in attempting to cross the river Marne.

A report which was passed by the French and British censorship says that 250,000 Russian troops have been landed in France, presumably with the object of flanking the Germans in Belgian territory.

In the eastern theatre of the war the Russians, following their brilliant success at Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Galicia, are throwing their forces against the first Austrian army which for three days has been desperately trying to break through the Russian line between Lublin and Kholm. Details of the fighting around Lemberg contain the statement that the Russians took 82,000 Austrian prisoners.

On the other hand, advices received from Berlin by the German embassy at Washington say that the Austrian eastern army advancing on Russian territory repulsed a violent Russian attack and captured 600 prisoners.

Reports from the Balkans say that the Turks are concentrating 80,000 men along the Tebatatja lines, outside Constantinople, with a view to opposing a possible Russian landing on the Black Sea coast.

A serious controversy has occurred between Emperor William and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Minister of Foreign Affairs von Jagow, according to a newspaper dispatch from Berlin, over the shouldering of responsibility for the isolated diplomatic position in which Germany found herself at the outbreak of war.

Of course one never can tell, but it is fairly safe to assume that the Germans are not going to be in possession of Paris for a good many days after the date set by the Kaiser and his Prussian war lords. In fact, their position to-day does not appear to be nearly as comfortable as if they were squatted in front of the French capital waiting for those celebrated siege guns to do their work.

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RECEIVE DEPUTATION OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Aldermen Asked for Funds for Aiding Employment of Women; Weather and Work

Promise of a light session of the city council this evening is given by the order paper for the meeting. The city engineer will report upon the tenders for the Point Ellice bridge repairs. Specifications are now being prepared for the alterations at the Rock Bay bridge, but they will not be ready for the inviting of tenders for a few days yet.

The civic committee investigating the proposed curtailment of expenditures met again this morning, but it will be some time before its duties have been completed and the members are ready for a report. It is intended to make the investigation thorough, so that the council will know what to do when the time comes for retrenchment.

Little business came before the finance committee of the council this afternoon, the deliberations on which will be reported to the council to-night. The principal business was the receiving of a deputation from the Local Council of Women, asking for a grant in aid of the project, already explained in the Times, to establish a store for the sale of homemade articles made by the women and girls of Victoria who it is felt that a little ready money to purchase materials would set the project on its feet and secure the much needed outlet for the activity of those women who have talent with the needle.

Mayor Stewart was to-day in receipt of a communication inviting the city's co-operation in bringing Dr. Dubois here in the interests of the Red Cross society on October 9. The mayor says there are conditions attached to the proposal which require consideration.

THE OBSERVER'S CAREER.

Mr. W. W. Astor, the Anglo-American millionaire, who owned the Pall Mall Gazette since 1892, acquired the Observer some three years ago. The Observer's history as a Sunday newspaper dates back to 1757 when it was sold at 8d. per copy. One of the most interesting phases in its story occurred under the proprietorship of Mrs. Rachael Beer, a daughter of the late Sassoon, D. Sassoon. She at one time owned both the Observer and Sunday Times, and became a convert to Christianity. She took a keen interest in the Dreyfus case, and it was at an interview with her in St. James' street in 1899 that Major Esterhazy confessed to having written the famous bordereau of which Dreyfus was found guilty. In 1905 Lord Northcliffe purchased the paper and Mr. Garvin became editor.

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The New Fall Suits

Are particularly interesting for there is such a wide diversity of styles—a feature that all women will greatly appreciate.

The new styles are so different to the late season that nothing short of seeing the models will give you any idea of their beautiful combination effects. Perhaps the most noticeable feature is in the coats. These vary in length from 28 to 48 inches, thus giving you an opportunity of selecting a garment that is suitable to your type and figure. In the tailored Suits there is a tendency toward a more fitted garment. Some of the fancy novelty Coats, however, are made very loose in the back, giving a cape effect, while others are readily made with capes.

A number of the Suit Jackets are made in cutaway effects; a few have the Eton front and long coat tail back, and others are cutaway from below the waist line. Some, however, are long both back and front, presenting an appearance similar to that of the Redingote.

Practically all the new Suits show the collars high in the back. In some models, however, the collar flares slightly to the front.

The Suit Skirts are much fuller, some models showing the fullness all round, others have the fullness confined to the sides and back. There are many novel tunic effects, also the pleated tunic, and a tunic mounted on a yoke. In some instances the under tunic is accordion-pleated and made of silk.

The materials, too, are quite new and handsome, those mostly shown favor such fabrics as serges, chevots, zigeline, broadcloth and many new novelty weaves.

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Vary in lengths from three-quarter to seven-eighths, while there is also a good range of full length Coats. In the popularly priced Coats the straight-cut styles are mostly favored, while in the higher-priced garments the cape idea is expressed in the very full back. The fullness starts from the shoulder or from the yoke, the front being in strict coat effect.

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Princess Alexandra lodge, No. 18, D. & M. O. E., B. S.—All sisters whose husbands or bread-winners who have gone to the front or engaged in military or naval service will be kept in good standing providing secretary is notified immediately. A. Coleman, 746 Princess Ave.

Arrives From Yukon.—Reporting that conditions in the Yukon are generally satisfactory considering the state of affairs throughout the world. S. G. Sniffen, a resident of Dawson City, has arrived in Victoria. He came south to undergo an operation on his eyes. He states that work on the ditches is practically completed and some working men have left for the outside. Labor conditions in the Yukon are generally satisfactory.

Twelve Drunks.—There were no fewer than twelve drunks in the police court this morning. The holiday was evidently responsible for the over-exuberance on the part of the delinquents, who included two Hindus. They were sentenced to fines of the usual amount or to corresponding terms in the lock-up.

School Board.—A number of routine matters will come before the monthly meeting of the city school board to-morrow evening. The principal business will be to receive a report from the committee which investigated the suggestions of Inspector Kyle with regard to the night school movement.

Saanich Council.—On account of clearing up the docket at the two recent meetings of the council, the Saanich councillors this evening will have a light meeting, although considerable time will be occupied in the reading of minutes covering the passage of the by-laws which will be voted upon on Saturday week. Little new work will be started till the taxes have been collected.

Rain Welcomed.—The rainfall, which is practically general over the southern portion of the island and province, is particularly welcome on account of the prolonged drought and the consequent forest fires which had threatened to necessitate the calling out once again of additional men. In the Vancouver district last week there were 116 fires reported, Swift Creek, Clowholm Falls, Storm Bay and Ruby Lake, reporting conflagrations of a serious character. The fires, however, will be considerably checked by a continuation of the rains.

House Destroyed.—The necessity for the early installation of a water-works system in Saanich was again demonstrated last evening, when the residence of J. Patterson, teamster for P. Burns & Co., Wascana street, a small street off the Burnside road, was destroyed by fire, the building being completely gutted. The family escaped in night attire. Capt. Ziegler went out from No. 1 hall with a number of firemen from there and No. 5 hall, but as there was no hydrant available they could only use chemicals to save the fire spreading to adjoining property. Some of the contents of the building were saved.

Fifty Accidents.—A total of fifty accidents was reported to the police during the month of August according to returns just compiled by Jailor Brogan. They have been classified as follows: Motor cars, 8; pedestrians, 28; buildings, 9; bicycles, 5; total, 50. First-aid was given by the police in the following cases: Accident in buildings, 9; vehicles, 3; insanity, 4; suicide, 2; delirium tremens, 4; sudden attacks, 18. Total, 46.

Victoria Public Library.—The August record for the Victoria Public Library shows a slight falling off in the circulation, this no doubt being due to the absorbing interest of the daily papers and magazines dealing with the war question to the exclusion of other literature. The returns for the month show an adult circulation of 14,278; juvenile circulation of 2,019; daily average 626. New registrations for the month were 270.

West Coast Settlements' Loyalty.—At a recent meeting of Tofovo residents at which were present H. C. Brewster and J. L. Beckwith, who have a cannery in the inlet, a committee was appointed to arrange for financial aid to the funds which have been opened for the wives and families of those who have gone to the front. A considerable sum has already been promised. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Clayoquot branch of the Overseas Club.

Well Known Here.—Many Victoria people will be grieved to know that the surgeon reported wounded in the wreck of H. M. S. Pathfinder, which was blown up off St. Ab's Head, Scotland, by a floating mine, was Thomas A. Smyth, staff surgeon, who came to Victoria about four years ago with H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and was the last of the original staff of officers to leave that vessel, his return to the old land being made last year just after the now wrecked cruiser was first commissioned. Dr. Smyth while stationed at Esquimalt made many friends in naval and military circles who will hope for his speedy recovery.

Police Record.—During August 216 cases were handled by the Victoria police department according to figures compiled at the police station yesterday. The arrests for the month numbered 132, and summons cases 19, the convictions totalling 123. Twenty-three defendants were discharged. The various offences were classified as follows: Assault, 4; infractions of motor act, 16; cutting and wounding, 1; city by-laws, 2; drunk and disorderly, 79; wife desertion, 1; Dentistry act, 2; fraud, 1; fighting, 2; frequenting disorderly house, 1; inmate of disorderly house, 3; keeper of disorderly house, 1; Liquor License act, 2; Opium act, 8; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 5; stealing, 8; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 4; safe-keeping, 60; threatening language, 1; sent to asylum, 5; vagrancy, 10. The motor patrol responded to 267 calls.

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercurized wax treatment. Weather-beaten skin had best come off, for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to shed the discolored cuticle is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles of scarf skin will peel off day by day, gradually showing the healthy, youthful skin beneath. One ounce of mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored or spotted complexion clear, white and satin soft. Its action is so gentle no injury is caused and the face shows no trace of its use. Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are such wrinkle-makers that the daily use of the following astringent-tonic lotion at this season is highly advisable: Powdered wax, 1 oz.; dissolved in witch hazel, 1 pt. Used as a face bath this is a splendid wrinkle-remover and preventive.

SPENT QUIET HOLIDAY

Citizens Enjoyed Labor Day in Various Ways; Many Sporting Events; Two Fires.

There has not been so quiet a public holiday for years in Victoria as yesterday, this being due principally to the war, which checked those social events which are customarily held on these occasions, and the rain overnight and the dull grey skies all day yesterday, which restrained numerous private picnic parties who would otherwise have held outings. There were, however, several organized picnics held by church bodies at points along the Saanich Interurban line.

Sporting events, the motor-racing at the Willows, the Rotarians at baseball, the international soccer match, and lacrosse in the morning, engaged a large number of those who remained in town, while the opening of the hunting season for some classes of game last week tempted many into the bush with their guns. So many of the young men being away on military duties, however, the streets did not present anything of the accustomed gala appearance.

A cheer went up from the crowd outside the Times office yesterday afternoon when the good news came through from Paris that the Germans were retreating from the line of Nanteuil le Hardouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with the allied troops. So far the citizens have been very calm in the confidence of ultimate triumph, but the news of a German retreat stirred them into enthusiastic expression.

On the waterfront three steamers in during the afternoon kept the shipping agents and longshoremen busy. The day was remarkably free from holiday accidents, and except for a serious fire on the C. P. R. steamer Otter, and the destruction of a house in the Burnside district, which left a family homeless, little occurred to mar the day.

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CALL TO PRAYER

Various Christian Communions Requested, in Document Signed by Leaders, to Set Apart Day.

As the result of a national call to prayer signed as follows by the leading representatives of churches in the Dominion, services will be held by the different Christian communions in the city on Wednesday, September 9; S. P. Rupert's Land; primate of the Church of England in Canada; A. Carman and S. D. Chown, general superintendents, Methodist church; W. T. Herridge, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church; H. I. Horsey, chairman of the Congregational union, and W. E. Norton, president of the Baptist convention, Ontario and Quebec.

The following is the text of the call:

In view of the present European crisis, wherein the ideals of liberty and universal peace are threatened by the forces of military aggression, we conceive it to be the duty of all to call upon the God of Nations to vindicate the cause of justice, truth and righteousness and thereby hasten the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord. It is therefore respectfully asked that the different Christian communions set apart Wednesday, September 9th, 1914, as a day of contribution and prayer, and the following suggestions are offered as to the observance of the day: special private prayer; intercession at the family altar; that in every community there be held at some convenient hour during the day a union service of all Christian bodies, at which prayer shall be the outstanding feature; that at the regular weekly prayer meeting, or at the evening service on that day, the thought of the day be emphasized in intercession and address.

In response to this call for prayer the Methodist congregations of the city and suburbs are being invited to attend a service of prayer at the Metropolitan lecture room on Wednesday at 12.15 noon.

VICTORIA BOWLERS HOLD BARNARD CUP

Winning the afternoon series by 30 shots, Victoria lawn bowlers defeated Vancouver at the Beacon Hill park lawn bowling greens yesterday. The locals retained possession of the Barnard cup. The scores:

W. Chambers and W. Melville, 13, vs. F. Alexander, sr., and F. Alexander, jr., 11.

R. Downswell and P. Turner, 26, vs. W. Whittaker and J. Brown.

W. H. Cullen and A. B. Langley, 15, vs. W. Harris and C. Hutchison, 17.

G. M. Stevenson and W. Wood, 11, vs. J. Meston and J. P. Morgan, 20.

D. McLean, C. Roberts and J. Yates, 6, vs. A. Dobson, J. Lumsden and J. Howat, 14.

Total: Victoria, 71; Vancouver, 71.

The Barnard cup scores (Victoria teams first):

W. Wood, W. Chambers, G. M. Stevenson and J. Yates (skip), 38, vs. W. Whittaker, J. Meston, J. P. Morgan and J. Campbell (skip), 10.

J. A. Turner, A. R. Langley, F. Robertson and P. Turner (skip), 19, vs. A. Dobson, J. Brown, W. Harris and C. Hutchison (skip), 10.

H. Webster, W. Melville, D. McLean and R. Downswell (skip), 17, vs. F. Alexander, sr., J. Lumsden, F. Alexander, jr., and J. Howat (skip), 18.

Total: Victoria, 74; Vancouver, 44.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province and unsettled and rainy weather is general over the north Pacific slope, and southerly gales may prevail on the coast. Rain has also fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly southerly, unsettled and cool with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and cool with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .78; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 53.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .38; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .52; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .91; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Prince Rupert 59
Calgary 59
Edmonton 44
Prince Albert 49
Winnipeg 42
Toronto 61
Ottawa 61
Montreal 66
St. John 62
Halifax 72

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Highest 56
Lowest 49
Average 52
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest 59
Lowest 49
Average 52
Bright sunshine, 39 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest 56
Lowest 49
Average 52
Rain, .34 inch.

Charge of Assault.—On a charge of assaulting a young woman, Robert Anderson was remanded in police court until to-morrow. When asked to give his plea, he stated he did not know whether he was guilty or not, as he had been under the influence of liquor at the time.

To Contractors

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1914, for the following work on the proposed new Jail Building for the City of Victoria, in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions prepared for that purpose by Mr. J. C. M. Keith, Architect. The parties tendering must send in with their tenders a certified cheque of five per cent. of the amount of their bid. Tender forms will be furnished those bidding for the work, and these only must be used.

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First, for all building construction.

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Fourth, for all electric equipment.

Fifth, for all mechanical and heating equipment.

Tenders must be enclosed in envelopes and marked outside, "Tender for Jail." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., August 22, 1914.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to 3 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 14, 1914.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated June 17, 1913, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgage Statutory Form Act" the undersigned is instructed by the Mortgagee to offer for sale the south 40 feet of Lot 4, Block 3, part of Section 74, Victoria City, Map 382 (the premises being situate on Davis Street), and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of September, 1914.

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J. C. Antinori, of Sidney, is at the James Bay hotel.

A. J. Bruce is registered from Seattle at the James Bay hotel.

L. F. Pease, of Tacoma, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

W. O. Hocker is a guest from Santa Rosa at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Cook is in the city from Seattle and is at the Empress hotel.

W. Marion Smith, of Fresno, Cal., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Ella C. Trumbull, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. M. Coventry, of Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

J. L. Burghard, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. G. Lucas is among the Vancouver citizens now at the Empress hotel.

T. G. Wall is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. G. Scarlett is among the Vancouver guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. G. Crosby is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherrington, of Mill Bay, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, of Calgary, are registered at the Empress hotel.

John A. Fraser and son, of Quesnel, are stopping together at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Glen, of Tampa, Fla., arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

S. B. Trainer is in the city from Toronto, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Cole is in the city from Portland, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Standing, of Prince Albert, Sask., has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Linnie A. F. Purse, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

A. V. Porter, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion hotel with Mrs. Ferter.

R. W. Hunter is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Charles Lee, of Jordan River, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel while in the city.

G. A. Hacking, of Kuper Island, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

H. Coventry, of Port Angeles, is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vrooman are staying at the Empress hotel from Kamloops.

A. Lee is among the guests now registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Dr. H. Grey is in the city from Port George, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Fred W. Luttrell, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland on the night



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Sunday, September 20, arrived on Saturday afternoon by the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver. Mr. Speight, who was educated at Aberdeen university and at Manchester college, Oxford, was until recently associate pastor of Essex church, London, England, which is well known among Unitarians as the largest church of the denomination in England. Mr. Speight is accompanied by his wife and child.

Mrs. H. Fleming and Miss W. L. Fleming, of Vancouver, have arrived at the James Bay hotel.

A. J. McCoal, of Moose Jaw, has registered for himself and Mrs. McCoal at the James Bay hotel.

A. W. Johnston arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. S. G. Musgrave, B. A., B. E. B. Sc., left on Saturday afternoon for a visit to his home, Cork, Ireland, via Seattle and Toronto.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public Works, returned to the city yesterday from the Fort George District where he has been making a tour of inspection.

The marriage of Helen Ritchie, daughter of John Watson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Thomas Stewart, son of T. Stewart, of Durham, England, was celebrated on Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. John Whitelaw, 665 Niagara street. Rev. J. B. Warnick performing the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends.

The bride, who arrived from the old land on Saturday afternoon, was attended by her matron-of-honor, Mrs. C. Murdoch, and little Miss Peggy Murdoch, while John Mowat acted as best man. A sumptuous supper was served after the ceremony, the dining-room looking very pretty with its bowls of chrysanthemums, sweet peas and shasta daisies.

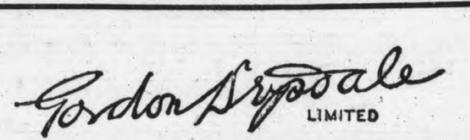
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (the former is a member of the teaching staff of the Victoria high school) have taken up their residence at Cook street.

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HUMAN PROCESSION

Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage, who for eight years has devoted her attention to dissipating the immense fortune accumulated by her late husband, Russell Sage, was born in Syracuse, N. Y., eighty-six years ago to-day, September 8, 1828. Mrs. Sage has given away many millions since the death of Russell Sage in 1906, but it is understood that she has made no great impression on the Sage fortune, which was estimated at \$80,000,000. Margaret Olivia Slocum was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Slocum, and came of an old and honored family. One of her ancestors came over in the Mayflower, and Mrs. Sage is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, as well as of the Colonial Dames and other patriotic societies. She graduated from the Troy Female Seminary in 1847, and it was in Troy that she made the acquaintance of Russell Sage, then a Trojan merchant and politician. After her graduation she spent several years in teaching, at which she was very successful. Miss Slocum was forty-one and the bridegroom was fifty-three, and already the possessor of a considerable fortune, when they were married at Watervliet, near Troy, on Nov. 24, 1869. While his future bride was injecting learning into the heads of young hopefuls, Russell Sage was piling dollar on dollar and laying the foundation for his tremendous fortune. Beginning his business career as an errand boy in a grocery store, he early engaged in business for himself in Troy. A retail grocery store was his first venture, and later he became a wholesale grocer. In the meantime he had taken an active interest in politics and was alderman and treasurer of Rensselaer county. In 1853, and again in 1856, he was elected to the United States congress. It was about half a century ago, some years before he married Miss Slocum, that Russell Sage invaded New York and began the Wall street operations that were to make him one of the richest of Americans. Excessive industry, cheese-paring thrift and remarkable business sagacity had characterized his career as a merchant and these qualities were intensified when he entered a larger field of endeavor. He was already a rich man when he married, and judicious investments in railway stocks, elevated roads in New York and telegraph and cable companies put him in the multi-millionaire class. "Get all you can and keep all you get" might well have been the Sage motto, but his widow has not manifested the same affection for money. Within three years of her husband's death, in 1906, Mrs. Sage had given away \$1,000,000. In 1907 she gave \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard Seminary at Troy, a similar sum to the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, \$350,000 to the Y. M. C. A., \$350,000 to the Sage Institute of Pathology, \$250,000 to a home for indigent women and many other sums, as well as \$10,



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Annual October Tea and Entertainment Postponed; Many Donations Acknowledged.

Owing to the number of demands made at the present time on the public purse, the ladies' committee of the Aged Women's home has decided to postpone its annual October tea and entertainment for the time being.

The following donations not previously acknowledged have been gratefully received at the home:

Mrs. Shotholt, ton of coal; Mrs. McTavish, glass dishes, oranges, cakes, eggs, port wine, ham, ribubarb, strawberries, currants, etc.; Miss Moore, clothing; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Chas. Kent, reading matter; Miss West, grapes; Daughters of Rebekah, cakes; Christ Church cathedral, cakes; Mrs. Hallward, magazines; Sanitary Store, turkey; A Friend, reading matter; Mrs. Goodacre, jollies and table cloths; Mrs. Kingston, port wine; Christ Church Boy Scouts, cakes; Mrs. Banner, reading matter; Mrs. Carne, buns; Mrs. McTavish, son, quarter of lamb; Miss Cameron, flowers; Miss West, potted plants and cut flowers, strawberries; St. Andrew's church, flowers; Reformed Episcopal church, flowers; A Friend, cash; A Friend, underclothing; Many Friends, flowers; Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, fertilizer for garden; Hebrew Ladies' society, sugar and cake; Mrs. Cates, raspberry vinegar and pickles; Mrs. Higgins, strawberries; Mrs. McDonald, caps and underclothing; Mrs. Jackson (Empress hotel), flowers; Mrs. Vincent, flowers; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Moore, papers and fruit; Miss Neale, crockery; Mrs. Roper, buns, cakes, bread and butter; Mrs. Banner, mayonnaise; Mr. Gladstone, vegetables and cake; Mrs. Inkster, cakes; A Friend, clothing; Miss McTavish, cakes, bread and milk; Mrs. Bridgewater, reading matter; Mrs. Scott, bed quilt; Mrs. Rattenbury, flowers; Mrs. Frank Higgins, clothing; C. E. King, cherries; Mrs. Sutherland, vegetables; A Friend, plums; Mrs. W. S. Drewry, cabbages; Reformed Episcopal church, fruit and flowers.

When Shimmerplate arrived home an hour later than usual he was nibbling a clove. "I popped into a picture hall for a few moments," he observed. "The pictures were intoxicating." "That's right," exclaimed his better half. "Blame it on the pictures."

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SPORTING NEWS

ANOTHER MOTOR MEET PLANNED

EXCITING RACES AT THE WILLOWS

Raynor Proves Daring Pilot on Greasy Track; Red Lustig Stars in Motor Car Races; Big Crowd on Hand

It is more than probable that we shall witness another motorcycle meet within the next fortnight, was the statement of E. J. Cameron this morning. Mr. Cameron, together with other motorcycle and auto-dealers in the city, handled yesterday's splendid programme at the Willows, and while the weather interfered with their races somewhat, they put on a splendid meet. A meeting will be held this week to decide on a date for a future meet.

Three thousand wildly enthusiastic spectators were given a splendid afternoon's motor racing at the Willows yesterday afternoon, the slippery track interfering but little with the lengthy programme of motor events. There were several spills in the motorcycle races, but they added spice to the programme, the only serious accident happening in the Monday to Friday race by members of the B. C. Horse when Trooper A. G. Primm fell at the last hurdle and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes.

The refusal of the Vancouver professional motorcycle riders, Earl Godfrey, Wild Cat Bell and A. Ross, was the only break in the programme and the mainland riders, with the exception of H. Bennett, were badly shown up by the local gas-bike experts. Bennett rode a mile against time in 1:17, which was remarkably good considering the condition of the track.

T. C. O. Raynor captured the two feature events for seven horse-powder bikes, proving himself a wonderful pilot of the two-wheeled gas-driven machines. He took the curves without cutting down his power for a fraction, and his riding in the shifting turf at the corners was a treat. He defeated A. Miller in the last 500 yards of the five-mile race for amateurs, grabbing the race when in the home stretch after trailing the leader for the greater part of the race. As the track was very soft in front of the stand, his feat of driving a winning race was loudly cheered.

The greatest race of the day for the motorcycles was that in which Raynor and E. Hanbury battled for four and a half miles on even terms. They took turns at setting the pace, and it looked like a dead heat when on the last turn F. Nobbs turned into Hanbury's track, the latter skidding in an endeavor to pass him and being thrown. He was not hurt, but this gave the race to Raynor.

MANN CUP GAMES ARE CALLED OFF

Victoria Twelve Wins in Over-time From Westminster; Eastern Results

Amateur lacrosse on the coast was brought to a close yesterday at the Royal Athletic park, when the Victoria twelve defeated Westminster 7 to 6 in an overtime battle that fairly bristled with spectacular lacrosse. It was the finest game of the year in the capital, the locals fairly excelling themselves with their rapid-fire attack and solid work on the defence. The win does not boost Victoria in the standing, but the locals have the satisfaction of having beaten both of their opponents in the P. C. A. L. A. this season. Cyril Baker's clever goal-getting and the shooting of Clarence McCarter were the outstanding features of yesterday's game, though Cliff Medridge between the poles also played at top form throughout. It was the final of the local season.

According to wire from Joe Lally there will be no further games for the Mann cup this year, the 90th team of Winnipeg having decided to wait until next year because of the fact that a number of its players have left for the front. The "Peg" team includes Menzies and Lou MacDonald, a pair of Victoria boys, who will probably return home next week. Lally has not yet given his decision on the cup, protest from Brampton, and it is just possible that he will allow the easterners their point. In this event it would be necessary for the V. A. C. twelve to hand the cup back to the Mann cup trustees. Gene Gauthier, familiarly known as Dare-Devil Gauthier, was fined fifty dollars in the Toronto courts last week for taking a crack at Art Harrison in the Toronto-National clash at the Queen City two weeks ago. Gauthier told Harrison cold in the only match in which Nationals were defeated this season and the police immediately hustled him to the cells.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Dominion Lacrosse association schedule was finished here yesterday afternoon, when the Nationals defeated the Irish-Canadians by a score of 19 to 10.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Tecuacahs defeated Toronto yesterday in the final in-

Miller being seconds, Nobbs was hopelessly out-classed in this event, and it was unfortunate that Hanbury should have been thrown when right up with the leader. The time was 6:23, breaking all previous records.

Red Lustig's driving in the "stripped bullet" event brought the crowd to their feet, this popular pilot winning in masterly style after being left at the post. Barney Oldfield has nothing on Lustig when it comes to skidding round the turns. He covered the distance in the splendid time of 8:12 2-5. Toots Cameron, in his Stutz racer, won the free-for-all in easy fashion, Lustig winning second money. J. Nelson in his Aperson won the touring car events, a little Ford, with J. Cameron driving, landing second prize. Stouffer captured the novice race for motor riders, showing remarkable nerve in bringing his machine up from third place.

The B. C. Horse events were very interesting, the mounted troops being in splendid form. The lemon cutting was greatly enjoyed, while the five-eighths mile dash and tent-pegging also attracted interest. The complete results were:

- 1. Five-mile open, novice, amateur, motorcycle—1. Stouffer; 2. F. Nobbs; 3. D. Whittaker. Time, 7:55 2-7.
- 2. Five-mile 7-h.p. stripped motorcycle, amateur—1. C. O. Raynor; 2. A. Miller; 3. J. Rose. Time, 7:17 1-5.
- 3. Exhibition mile against time—H. Bennett. Time, 1:17.
- 4. Five-mile championship, open, amateur, motorcycle—1. C. O. Raynor; 2. A. Miller; 3. Stouffer.
- 5. Five-mile bullet, stripped—1. A. Lustig, Hudson; 2. H. Palmer, Bulck; 3. J. Casey, Saxton.
- 6. B. C. Horse lemon cutting contest—1. Sergeant Marshall; 2. Sergeant McKane; 3. Sergeant Webb.
- 7. Touring cars, 40 h.p. or under—1. Apperson, J. Nelson; 2. Ford, Cameron; 3. Chalmers, H. Chitson.
- 8. B. C. Horse tent-pegging—1. Lieut. Rant; 2. Sergeant-Major Meakin; 3. Sergeant J. Marchall.
- Five-mile free-for-all motor car—1. T. Cameron, Stutz; 2. A. Lustig, Hudson; 3. H. Palmer, Bulck.
- 10. B. C. Horse "Monday-Friday" race—1. Corporal E. Palmer; 2. Sergt. J. Worrall.

Judges for B. C. Horse events: Major W. Raptly, Lieut. E. B. Irving, Lieut. N. T. Rant, Lieut. J. Dunsmuir, Capt. W. W. Foster.

Clerk of the course: Sergt. A. James. Handicapper and starter: H. D. Smith. Timekeeper: S. S. M. R. A. Meakin. Judges for motor events: J. Gorman, J. D. Lamont, H. Hanover. Timekeepers: J. W. Duncan and W. J. Shortt.

Official starter: H. M. Pashley.

EASTERN RUGBY CLUBS WILL PLAY BENEFIT

Montreal, Sept. 8.—All-star teams from the Big Four, representing the east and west (Montreal and Ottawa vs. Argonauts and Hamilton), will play a benefit game on Thanksgiving Day in aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund.

The city in which the game will take place and other details will be decided upon by the executive. This decision was the feature of the semi-annual meeting of the International Rugby Football Union Saturday afternoon in Ottawa.

The following schedule was adopted: October 10—Hamilton at Argonaut; Montreal at Ottawa. October 17—Argonaut at Hamilton; Ottawa at Montreal. October 24—Argonaut at Montreal; Hamilton at Ottawa. October 31—Ottawa at Argonaut; Montreal at Hamilton. November 7—Hamilton at Montreal; Argonaut at Ottawa. November 14—Montreal at Argonaut; Ottawa at Hamilton.

QUIMET VICTOR IN AMATEUR GOLF MEET

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 8.—The twentieth golf amateur championship of the United States was won Saturday by Francis Ouimet, of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Woodland Golf club, who thus attained national honors for the second time. He defeated Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., the 1913 titleholder by a score of 6-up and 5 to play.

Ouimet entered golf a year ago, when he defeated Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, for the open championship in a notable ninety-hole medal play contest at the Court club, where as a caddy he learned the game. Travers has won the national amateur championship four times.

The match Saturday was marked by Ouimet's poor putting in the first nine holes, his wonderful trace in the second nine and his perfect play during the afternoon.

LOST TO QUIMET



JEROME TRAVERS Veteran American golfer, who was defeated by Francis Ouimet on Saturday for the American amateur golf championship.

GOOD SHOOTING AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

Civilian Rifle Club Marksmen Hold Holiday Events; Ladies Were Present

The Civilian Rifle club held a very successful open shoot at Clover Point range yesterday morning. Weather conditions in the early morning had a tendency to keep many members from coming out to shoot, but about 50 members took part in the different competitions, accompanied by a large number of their lady friends who witnessed the ten-shot match at six hundred yards, in which the ladies drew competitors for places. Miss Boyd drew the winner, Mrs. E. H. Beaney second, Mrs. J. S. Greig third, Mrs. W. Grant fourth, Mrs. W. Beaney fifth, Mrs. J. V. Boyd sixth, Mrs. J. Little seventh, Miss Margaret Greig eighth, and Mrs. E. Macdonough ninth. All ladies received handsome prizes in this event.

The range spoon winners were as follows:

200 yards, class A.....	E. Macdonough
500 yards, class A.....	S. Williams
600 yards, class A.....	E. H. Beaney
200 yards, class B.....	H. J. Goshies
500 yards, class B.....	A. E. Williams
600 yards, class B.....	W. Grant
200 yards, class C.....	F. Harding
500 yards, class C.....	W. Pinfrey
600 yards, class C.....	R. S. Greig
200 yards, class D.....	A. H. Greig
500 yards, class D.....	R. S. Greig
600 yards, class D.....	G. Kearney

Ten-shot match, at 600 yards:

Class A.....	E. H. Beaney
Class B.....	F. T. Murray
Class C.....	H. J. Goshies
Class D.....	J. M. Case

Aggregates:

Class A—S. Williams.....	97
Class B—F. T. Murray.....	96
Class C—R. S. Greig.....	95
Class D—J. M. Case.....	94
Tyro Class—1st, G. Kearney.....	79
Tyro Class—2nd, J. M. Case.....	77
Tyro Class—3rd, R. Blake.....	75
Tyro Class—4th, R. V. Gordon.....	73
Tyro Class—5th, W. Clark.....	71

Scores in detail:

200 yds. yds. yds. T.P.	
S. Williams.....	21 35 21 87
F. T. Murray.....	20 33 23 96
E. H. Beaney.....	32 22 31 96
H. J. Goshies.....	30 22 33 95
W. Grant.....	30 22 33 95
J. V. Boyd.....	31 32 32 95
G. Kearney.....	28 24 28 92
H. J. Goshies.....	21 31 30 92
R. S. Greig.....	30 33 28 92
A. Symonds.....	30 20 30 90
Capt. E. J. Gollan.....	30 33 27 90
W. A. Bailey.....	32 31 26 89
E. Macdonough.....	32 28 28 88
A. E. Ash.....	31 32 25 88
A. E. Williams.....	31 34 23 88
Capt. F. R. Exham.....	30 27 28 85
Capt. W. E. Mitchell.....	31 29 25 85
G. Kearney.....	23 31 29 83
J. M. Case.....	28 20 29 77
W. Pinfrey.....	27 29 21 77
F. Harding.....	30 24 21 75
J. R. Blake.....	28 27 20 75
R. V. Gordon.....	25 24 26 75
W. Clark.....	26 27 24 71
H. Hanover.....	22 27 22 71
R. White.....	24 17 25 66
J. Little.....	22 26 14 62
G. H. Winton.....	22 24 16 62
J. V. Wright.....	28 21 11 60
C. Tupper.....	15 22 22 59
G. S. Williams.....	25 7 24 56
W. A. Gleason.....	25 20 10 55
M. W. Whitley.....	20 21 8 53
G. Duncan.....	21 16 11 48
A. Rowe.....	21 13 13 48
R. J. S. Bateman.....	18 14 13 45
J. E. Goldie.....	20 7 17 44
E. C. Mathews.....	19 16 8 42
G. Carrill.....	14 19 9 42
W. P. Dickson.....	21 5 14 40
G. E. Wemyss.....	18 0 17 35

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Glasgow, Sept. 8.—Following are the results of Scottish league games played Saturday afternoon:

- Commercial, Federal or Sunday School Baseball league during the past season must make application for reinstatement before they will be permitted to play in any competitions coming under the jurisdiction of the British Columbia Football association. The Vancouver registration committee had declared all ball players ineligible, and as some of them have played baseball, it will be necessary for them to be reinstated.

THISTLE CLUB MEET

A meeting of the Thistle Football club will be held at Rendall's pool-room, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, to-morrow, at 8 p.m. Any players wishing to sign on are invited to attend.

MAINLAND CRICKET

Owing to Brockton Point cricketers failing to fulfil a scheduled engagement in New Westminster Saturday they defeated two points, thus giving the B. C. Mainland league championship to Vancouver.

SEATTLE ELEVEN ARE BADLY SWAMPED

Victoria All-Star Team Scores Shut-out in Holiday Match

Victoria completely swamped the Seattle eleven yesterday at Oak Bay, tallying seven goals while the invaders failed to bag the net once. During the entire game the visitors had but half a dozen shots and their attempts at the net were very feeble. Victoria possessed a strong team in attack and defence, and could easily have made the victory more decisive had the men exerted themselves.

From the kick-off Victoria crowded the visitors' net, and after a few wild shots, Archie Muir made a good try. The goal-keeper cleared to Baker and the fleet left-wing easily beat Pitson for the first tally of the game. Victoria again pressed Seattle's net. In a mix-up on the left wing, Shearer, of Seattle, collided with Baker and took the count. Play was resumed and after a neat bit of combination by the Victoria forwards in the goal mouth, Archie Muir scored the second goal. Again the Seattleites failed to hold the rushing fore Referee Okewell sounded his whistle for half-time. Frank Youson tallied a third goal, making the score 3-0 in favor of the locals.

During the intermission, Pitson, the Seattle goalie, and another member of the visiting team, left to catch the boat. Their places were taken by two Victoria West players, Bolton playing back and Craig between the posts. The second half was as uninteresting and one-sided as the opening period. Victoria had the ball in Seattle territory almost the whole time, and Craig was called upon to save many a shot, while Thorburn, the local goalie, could hardly keep warm. Victoria by a brilliant rush about ten minutes after the kick-off, beat Craig for a fourth goal. Youson a few moments later tallied a fifth goal and after a brief mix-up inside the Seattle penalty line, Nichol scored a sixth goal. Pettievree ended the day's scoring when he netted a penalty, the final score being 7-0.

A very small crowd witnessed the game owing to the weather. Victoria gave a brilliant exhibition. The teams lined up as follows:

Seattle—Goal, Pitson; backs, Allen (capt.) and McGrath; half-backs, Shearer, Wardlaw and Stimpson; forwards, McGillivray, Beggs, Mills, H. Barlow and L. Barlow.

Victoria—Goal, Thorburn; backs, White and Sheratt; half-backs, Stewart, Pettievree and Allen; forwards, Baker, Muir, Youson, Nichols and Kerley.

Referee, Okewell; linesmen, Muir and Carroll.

JAMES NOW LEADER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

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With three men among the leaders, Brooklyn is setting the pace for the clubs with 269 and New York is next with 261. James, Boston, with twenty wins and six defeats; Rudolph, Boston, with nineteen and eight, and Mathewson, New York, with twenty-one and nine, lead the pitchers. Herzog, Cincinnati, has most stolen bases, forty-one.

In the American league Joe Jackson, Cleveland, has regained the leadership, with 362. There are only eleven 300 hitters in the American, and next to Jackson are Collins, Philadelphia, 354; Holtzclerk, Boston, 354; Cobb, Detroit, 351; Mitchell, Washington, 350; Cree, New York, 333; Speaker, Boston, 333; Baker, Philadelphia, 333; Crawford, Detroit, 323; McInnes, Philadelphia, 310; Walker, St. Louis, 308; Philadelphia, with 271, and Detroit, with 251, lead the clubs, while Maisel, New York, is leading base stealers with fifty-two. Leading pitchers are Bender, Philadelphia, fourteen and two; Leonard, Boston, nineteen and five; and Plank, Philadelphia, fifteen and four.

Bennie Kauff, the Federal league's "Ty Cobb," continues in front of the outlaws, with 367. Indianapolis leads in team hitting with 268, and Baltimore is next with 273. Lauff also leads in stolen bases, with fifty-five. Leading pitchers are Ford, Buffalo, fifteen and five; Hendrix, Chicago, twenty-one and nine, and Kaiserling, Indianapolis, fourteen and six.

PADDEN LOSES

London, Eng., Sept. 8.—The race between Ernest Barry, the holder of the championship, and Jim Padden, the Australian challenger for the world's and English sculling championships, was rowed yesterday over the famous Putney to Mortlake course on the Thames, the Englishman winning by two and a half lengths, his time being 21 minutes 28 seconds. Padden was leading at Hammersmith Bridge by three-quarters of a length, but Barry quickly overhauled him and at Stratton the Englishman led by four lengths. Padden pulled up a little then but at Chiswick Barry had two clear lengths and the race was practically decided, as Padden was exhausted.

CANADIANS BEATEN

Toronto, Sept. 8.—A picked team of Eastern Canadians met the touring cricket team from the West Indies Saturday at Toronto for the benefit of the patriotic fund and lost by 21 runs. The West Indians scored 155 to the Canadians 134.

VANCOUVER ALMOST SURE OF PENNANT

Beat Tacoma Yesterday; Seattle Split Even With Ballard; Victoria Did Not Play

Jupiter Pluvius had his sprinkling-can working in great order around the northwestern circuit yesterday. He prevented the Bees and Spokane from playing their scheduled double-header, and also prevented the Tacoma-Vancouver morning game. The afternoon cleared at Vancouver and the Beavers continued their winning streak by batting Osborne hard, scoring nine runs, while Tacoma tallied but one off Jimmy Clark, Seattle and Ballard split a double-header, Alva Gipe whitewashed the Shingle Weavers, 9-0, while Salveston gained a victory over Tealy's crew, 4-1.

This is the beginning of the crucial series of the Northwestern league, Bob Brown's Beavers have a lead of two and a half games over Seattle, and Ballard has a chance to overtake Tacoma and shove the "Ironmen" into the cellar. Vancouver clashes with Victoria at the Terminal City all week, while Seattle plays at Spokane. Ballard measures up with Tacoma. This is the last week of the Northwestern league.

League Standing.

Vancouver.....	94	54	.635
Seattle.....	92	58	.612
Spokane.....	81	65	.555
Victoria.....	62	85	.422
Tacoma.....	60	91	.397
Ballard.....	56	92	.378

Fred Brown's local All-Star invasion of Nanaimo was unsuccessful, the latter downing the invaders in both games, winning Sunday 6-5, and Monday, 4-1. Then Townsley started for the Stars Sunday, and after pitching good ball for a few innings blew, and Charlie Surpliss relieved him.

Biddle is a big six-footer, who weighs in the neighborhood of 180 pounds. He twirled both games for Nanaimo, and is said to be ripe for professional ranks.

"Free Wheel" Eucolm, the youthful North Ward pitcher, occupied the mound for Victoria in the second game, and while he easily outpitched Biddle, he lost his game 4-1 through his team-mates' errors.

First game—R. H. E. Victoria..... 5 10 4 Nanaimo..... 6 8 0 Townsley, Surpliss and Robertson; Biddle and Piper.

Second game—R. H. E. Victoria..... 1 10 5 Nanaimo..... 4 4 1 Balcorn and Townsley; Biddle and Piper.

Dick Kinsella, McGraw's chief of scouts, turned up the other day to report to McGraw upon players subject to draft, and to expatiate at length upon the sterling qualities of some of the young men he has purchased for the New York club this summer. One of the colts he rates most highly is already with the team. Lefty Holke, a left-handed first baseman, secured from the Spokane club of the Northwestern league, and another, Jim Smith of the Savannah, South Atlantic League club, are due to report early next month. According to Kinsella, both are prospects of rare class.

Holke is the best young first baseman I have ever seen since Fred Tenen was in his prime," Kinsella declared, "and Smith, a catcher, is the best ball player developed south of Washington this year. There isn't anything a first baseman ought to do that Holke can't or doesn't do, and he's a splendid hitter and a sensational base runner."

Jim Thorpe has signed a contract with the Giants for 1915 and 1916. McGraw should worry now. He has the best part of his club under cover. Fred Strand, 19, and Otto Hess, 34, pitchers, are the youngest and oldest of the Braves who are counted as regulars. "Fred" Mitchell, coach, is 35 years old, and if the Braves get in a world's series the fact will again be paraded that Mitchell's real monicker is Yapp, but he changed it for obvious reasons.

Governor Tener refused to permit "Heinie" Zimmerman to spoil the best race the National league has ever known. That would have happened had Evers and Maranville been suspended instead of fined.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—The Detroit American League club loaned Pitcher John Williams to the Sacramento team. He will return to the Tigers next spring. Williams is a left-handed twirler and was the only native Hawaiian in the major leagues.

The Boston Nationals Saturday purchased the release of Pitcher Hughes, of the Rochester, N. Y. club. Hughes has won twenty out of twenty-four games for Rochester this season. A special ruling was made by the national commission in order that Hughes could be purchased at this time. The pitcher will join Boston on or before September 21.

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SPORT GOSSIP

Victoria surely performed well at Spokane. ☆☆☆

The Bees should now hold fourth place. ☆☆☆

Vancouver will hold the Mann cup for another year. ☆☆☆

Amateur lacrosse is all that Westminster will have from now on. ☆☆☆

Many of the eastern professional hockey stars have gone to the front. ☆☆☆

Driscoll has started to hit the ball regularly. ☆☆☆

Seattle will never overhaul Bob Brown's Beavers. ☆☆☆

Pinky Grindle will again pass the winter in Victoria. ☆☆☆

New York Giants will be greatly strengthened with the addition of Marty O'Toole. ☆☆☆

McGraw always had a liking for this high-priced split-ball artist. ☆☆☆

Johnny O'Leary now says he will seek a match with Freddie Welsh. ☆☆☆

Yesterday's rain made fine sport for the duck shooters. ☆☆☆

Seattle expects to have Al Gipe drafted this fall. ☆☆☆

Victoria may lose Steele, McHenry and Al Narveson. ☆☆☆

A meeting of the Victoria Football association will be held to-morrow night. ☆☆☆

It is likely that the clubs will get together and frame up a schedule. ☆☆☆

Portland wants twenty weeks of baseball at home next season in the Coast League. ☆☆☆

Harry Meek

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

PICKED HER PASSAGE THROUGH MANY PERILS

Blue Funnel Liner Teucer Reaches Port Without Brush With German Cruisers

Although war brings an added risk to the merchantman, the Holt liner Teucer, which berthed at the Outer Wharf about five o'clock yesterday, had no experience of the enemy. The only special trial of the seamanship of her officers during the long voyage came when the vessel ran into a monsoon in the Indian ocean.

Monsoons take many moods but fortunately for the big Blue Funnel freighter this one did not delay her passage unduly. The vagaries of the weather in the region of the monsoons gave place to the anxieties of war when Hongkong was made, as there the officers first learned of the titanic struggle in Europe.

Captain W. Yarwood holds that the British colony at Hongkong presented a scene of the wildest excitement, the hustle of war and the anticipation of victory to come settling all astrid. The little outpost of Britain in the China seas was alive with vessels of all kinds but the only prize he saw in harbor was a small German ship. The tongue of rumor was busy with the future of Tsing Tao and the impossible task of 5,000 men holding out against a quarter of a million Japanese, many of them veterans of the Russo-Japanese war.

Capt. Yarwood holds that it is impossible for the Germans to stand a prolonged siege at Tsing Tao, and that surrender or death alone face the men who attempt the task of holding out against Britain's allies in the lines around the stronghold. At the various Oriental ports he touched at strange stories were told of the remarkable chances taken by shipping masters with their craft, of attempted captures and miraculous escapes, as that of the Kasama, a vessel consigned to Tsing Tao with phosphate, which almost sailed into the lion's den without knowing that war had been declared against Germany.

A little fog had obscured the journey across the Pacific, which was made without incident, no trace of a German cruiser being seen. The freighter had simply waited on the Japanese side till the admiralty gave a clearance for vessels and had then put to sea, taking any chances which offered. The war had seriously affected the shipments of raw silk in British and Japanese bottoms, and the American vessels were benefitting accordingly. The Minnesota on her next trip from Yokohama was coming in heavily laden with all kinds of cargo. However, if silk was denied the British freighters, they were doing well with tea, and there was an exceptionally large cargo on board the Teucer. Other produce consignments ranked about the same as in normal times.

Speaking of the attempt of the Japanese to cut into a trade which has been especially the Blue Funnel's own, that of taking Mahomedan pilgrims to Mecca, Capt. Yarwood said that the

Teucer had not carried any of these pilgrims on this occasion. A vessel had been specially fitted up for the accommodation of these Moslems in Japan, but the Holt company's agents had met the competition by a reduction of fares. Thus the business which had threatened to be lost had been recovered. The Japanese, however, were serious competitors when they set out to secure any particular line on trade, either on land or sea.

The Teucer will sail on schedule date and maintain her engagements in the Orient. She brought 247 Chinese for Victoria, most of them returning from a visit to the Celestial empire. The Blue Funnel boat completed discharging at an early hour this morning and left for the Sound.

CROWN OF SEVILLE SAILS OUT BY CANAL

Harrison Liner in Port First of Service to Make Use of New Route Homeward

The Crown of Seville, Captain A. W. Smith, of the Harrison line, which berthed yesterday at the outer wharf, brought a cargo commensurate with the present state of business but not as large as recent consignments to this coast.

Captain Smith told the Times that the Crown of Seville will be the first Harrison Direct liner through the Panama canal. While it would not be possible to hold strictly to sailing dates, these would be observed as far as possible. The Harrison boats had been particularly favored by the admiralty for transport purposes, and several have been requisitioned for the movements of troops.

After hearing of the outbreak of the European war, at San Pedro, Capt. Smith kept within the three-mile limit coming up the coast. He brought a large consignment of coffee from Santos, Brazil, for San Francisco. The weather was unusually good, except for a short spell after leaving the Straits of Magellan for the northern run.

By taking a pilot up the Californian coast the captain fortified himself against unwelcome attentions by the German cruisers, of which he saw nothing. Although calling in bound at Portland, the Seville will not take any cargo from the Columbia river, and will confine herself to the usual ports for loading on the North Pacific.

The Crown of Seville, which will complete discharging here to-day before proceeding up the Straits, will be followed by the Historian, and then ships of this line, commencing with the Wayfarer will use the Panama canal to reach this port.

COMING ON FROM PRUSSIA.

The British tank steamer Barneson, Captain Shotton, which left Selma, Prussia, before the war broke out, reached San Pedro on Sunday evening and will come on at once for Puget sound to discharge her cargo of creosote for the Pacific Creosoting company.

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Wreck of Prince Albert Held Due to Negligence of J. J. Flood, Who Was on Bridge

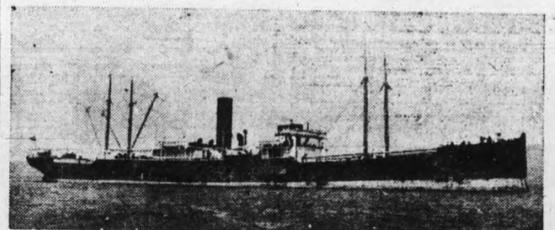
The decision of the marine court of inquiry into the wreck of the Prince Albert, of the G. T. P. steamship fleet, is that the cause of the wreck was the negligence of the officer in charge of the vessel at the time, J. J. Flood, and his certificate of competency as master of a passenger steamer in the coasting trade is suspended for three months. The inquiry was held on Saturday afternoon by Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for this coast, assisted by Captain Joseph Gosse and Captain Herbert Denyer as nautical assessors.

That Captain Duncan McKenzie, master of the vessel, was justified in retiring to his cabin after having been on duty for a considerable time, considering the state of the weather, the time of day and the distance to be run after passing Rose Spit, is the opinion of the court, but he is nevertheless severely reprimanded for not leaving definite instructions to be called at some specified time before Brown Passage was reached. In view of his long and splendid record the court returned to him his certificate. The court was unanimous in its findings.

It was held by the court that the evidence, which was found satisfactory all through, showed that Flood was lacking in a sense of his responsibility, inasmuch as he must have known that he was in a dangerous locality; that he trusted too implicitly in what appeared to have been the custom, the registering by the log of a distance of forty-five miles, without considering the conditions of fog, tide, wind and sea; that the steamer was being driven at full speed and went on in the midst of a group of small islets and rocks three miles in area, showing that she must have run through help and close to sunken visible dangers for some distance before she struck the rock on which she now lies; that in spite of its being foggy, and in utter disregard of the Grand Trunk Pacific company's regulations and customary instructions to call the captain, Flood had failed to inform Captain McKenzie of the weather conditions until practically one minute before the steamer struck; that the fact of the light on Triple Island, ordinarily visible for twelve miles, not being seen should alone have been warning that either it was not burning or that it was enveloped in a bank of fog, in which case the captain should have been notified when the light was not picked up in a reasonable time.

The court found that after the accident everything was done that seamen could do for the preservation of life and property, and that the discipline maintained was perfect. Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

HARRISON DIRECT LINER



The Crown of Seville, one of the last vessels in this service to come out round the Horn, will be the first one to use the Panama canal for its homeward voyage. After discharging cargo here she sailed for the Sound.

ADMIRAL DEWEY REACHES ITS NORTHERN-MOST PORT

With the distinction of being the first passenger vessel through the Panama canal, and the first vessel through the canal to reach Seattle, the Admiral Dewey is now at the Sound port, in command of Capt. John Griffith.

The Admiral Schley, also of the Pacific Alaska Navigation company, is making the same trip and is about three days behind the Dewey. She is in command of Capt. Storrs, a well-known Tacoma pilot.

The Schley and the Dewey will be put on the Seattle-San Francisco run and the Admiral Watson will be sent on the Alaska run to take the place of the unfortunate Admiral Sampson.

The Dewey left New York City August 9 and reached Cristobal, on the eastern side of the canal, six days later. Two days were spent there loading cargo and then the steamer proceeded under her own steam into the big Gatun locks, in company with a Peruvian torpedo boat destroyer, which kept her company throughout the trip through the canal.

Except in the locks, where she was towed by big electric locomotives, and in some of the cuts, where the wash of ships is apt to cause small slides, the Dewey ran at full speed all the way. It cost just \$1,950 in tolls to make the trip through the canal. Nine hours were necessary.

After leaving Balboa, the western extremity of the canal, the Admiral Dewey had an uneventful trip, stopping at San Pedro and San Francisco. She will leave on her first trip south on Sunday next, and the Schley is scheduled to sail on September 16 from Seattle. Capt. Griffith has been appointed one of the government pilots for the Panama canal.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO THE STEAMSHIP OTTER

Considerable damage was done by fire in the engine-room and hold of the Otter last night, as it lay at its berth alongside the Belleville street wharf of the B. C. Coast Service. The fire started in or near the engine-room from some cause at present unknown. After being out of commission for several months the steamer had taken a consignment of cattle over to Vancouver for the fair, and brought back three hundred tons of coal yesterday afternoon.

Excellent work was done by the fire brigade under Chief Davis, and by the crew of the ship. It was a little before midnight when the flames were noticed first, and it was two hours later before the fire was got under control. By that time the amount of water in the holds and engine-room had given the vessel a very perceptible list. To-day she was pumped out again, and the engine-room staff was hard at work cleaning up the machinery.

The smoke was very dense and the fire chief took precaution to tie a rope about the waist of every fireman who went into the hold and stationed a sailor or one of the man's comrades to watch for his safety. When the steamer began to list Captain Manson had his men remove the boats and as much of the deck hamper as could be got loose, and put it over the side on the wharf. It will not be possible to make an estimate of the damage for a day or two.

NIAGARA MAKES QUICK PASSAGE TO SYDNEY

L. D. Chatham, local agent of the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, received advices to-day that the new screw liner Niagara is safe at Sydney, after the fast passage from Victoria ever made. Cable dispatches yesterday from Honolulu carried a rumor current there that the Niagara might have been overhauled by the German cruiser Naurnberg. The Niagara sailed from Victoria on August 7, and was held for several days at Honolulu.

ANOTHER SAMPSON VICTIM.

Inquiries instigated by friends in Vancouver have added the name of John Duncan, stowaway, to the list of victims of the Admiral Sampson disaster. Duncan was a young marble setter who told his friends of an offer of work in Juneau. Frank Houle, a survivor of the wreck, tells of having seen Duncan on the Sampson the night of sailing and again the next morning after the collision. As he was not among those rescued by the Princess Victoria it is practically certain that he has been drowned.

NATAL IS HEARD FROM.

The Danish steamship Natal, which is consigned to C. Gardner Johnson & Co., from Antwerp and which is due here about September 20, arrived at San Pedro by way of Balboa on Sunday. At that port she will discharge part of her cargo, for the East Asiatic company, and after a call at San Francisco will come on to this port.

RUSSIAN RESERVISTS SAIL ON TAMBA MARU

95 Men, Mainly Cossacks, Take Passage for Vladivostok; 40 Japanese Leave

When the Tamba Maru sails from the outer wharf this evening she will carry 95 Russians who are returning to their native country to take their places in the reserve ranks of the army. A large proportion of them are Cossacks from the Don district.

There was a big time at the office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha this morning when the whole crowd gathered at the corner of View and Douglas streets to buy their tickets. With the exception of three, evidently officers, who took first cabin passage, they each paid for a steerage ticket from Victoria to Vladivostok. The Tamba Maru will carry them to Kobe and another Nippon coasting steamer to Vladivostok, where they will have to obtain transportation across the Trans-Siberian railway to their own far-away country on the Black Sea.

The men paid their own fares voluntarily. They evidently did not know yesterday that the Imperial government at Petrograd had issued a proclamation that army reservists in foreign countries need not return, but could serve in the armies of the allied countries. Had they known this is probable that they would have gone, as they had no consular command to return as it was.

Most of the men had been working in construction gangs on the mainland and came over to Victoria on the night boat. Others were working in the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. Few could speak English, and an interpreter transacted most of the business for them.

A number of Russians and Japanese came over from Seattle on the boat also, with the same intentions. Forty Japanese, most of them reservists, took passage in Victoria this morning, and 64 Chinese also expect to sail. The Chinese traffic is no more than normal, however.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Enterprise, San Francisco via Seattle, Sailed: Str. Wilmington, Seattle, Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; str. Yellowstone, Coos Bay. Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Solano and Svea, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. G. C. Lindauer, San Francisco. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Queen, Sound ports; str. Enterprise, San Francisco; str. Governor, San Francisco via Victoria; str. Wilmington, San Francisco via Tacoma. Sailed: Enterprise, Tacoma.

GOVERNOR BRINGS MUCH FREIGHT FROM SOUTH

The Pacific Coast Steamship company's Governor, Capt. Thomas, called at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco with sixty passengers for this port and 573 tons of general freight from the south.

Capt. Thomas reported that he had seen nothing of any German or other warships on the way north. The trip was uneventful, and was finished in good weather, or what sea captains consider good weather, as they always prefer rain to the foggy conditions that have been prevailing for some days past.

Eight passengers for the Sound who took the opportunity to see Victoria while the steamer was discharging freight made a mistake in the time she was to leave, and over-stayed it. They got to the wharf in time to see the steamer clearing the Brochic Ledge, greatly to their discomfort. They went on to Seattle this morning by the Iroquois.

The Governor brought north 156 first-class, 16 second-class and 16 third-class passengers, or 188 in all.

TEES LEAVES FOR HOLBERG.

The B. C. Coast Service steamship Tees, Captain Gillam, which got in from the west coast on Saturday night, sails for the Holberg run tomorrow night. A number of Indians came down from the coast to go on to Washington for the hop-picking.

Something Extra.—Auto Demonstrator (who has been trying for three hours to sell the car).—"Now I will throw in the clutch." Uncle Eben—"Fill 'em the machine, then. I knew if I held off long enough, ye'd give me something to boot."

The Wise Child.—Modern Child—"No, Ethel, there isn't any Santa Claus; he's just your own father and mother." Ethel—"Any 'n' they no Satan, netner?" Modern Child (up in her eugenics).—"No, he's just your father and mother, too."

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KOMAGATA REPORTED.

Just before the Teucer left Yokohama on August 15 the Komagata Maru, with its 352 East Indians, arrived there. It was reported that there had been several small fights and incidents of riot on the way over, but no sign of any great moment, and certainly after the experience of the crew in Vancouver nothing to cause the sailors any worry. Captain Yamamoto and his officers managed to keep the passengers in order on the voyage.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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La Marquise de Fontenoy

Mrs. Stuart Mackenzie, of Seafort, who, happening to be in Germany when the war broke out, was arrested as a spy by the German authorities, subjected to a good deal of ill-treatment before being able to clear herself of the imputation, and who is still detained in Germany as a prisoner of war, is, oddly enough, the daughter of German parents. She is the only child and heiress of the late Edward Steinkopf, an Englishman, London, who in addition to being the chief owner of the apollinaris spring in Germany, was for many years proprietor of the London St. James's Gazette, which he purchased under a promise from Prince Bismarck to supply him with special information. Indeed, the St. James's Gazette was until the day of Mr. Steinkopf's death, regarded as the mouthpiece of the German government in the English press, and it was owing to the intimate relations between its editorial rooms and the German department of foreign affairs in the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin that Frederick Greenwood, the famous editor who had created the paper, summarily severed his connection therewith.

Miss Steinkopf married Colonel James Stewart Mackenzie, formerly commanding the crack regiment of Ninth Lancers, and although he is a Mackenzie and a Seafort only through the female line, that is to say, through his grandmother, he is known by the territorial designation of "Seafort" everywhere north of the Tweed. He makes his home with his wife at Braham Castle, a magnificent, old Highland stronghold, near Strathpeffer, overlooking the valley of the Conon, and the shooting on the estate is rated as some of the very best in Scotland. The colonel, by the way, is a brother of the widowed Lady St. Heller (formerly Lady Jeanie), and so well known in connection with the London hospitalities, her writings, and her leadership in all sorts of useful enterprises.

The grandmother of Colonel Mackenzie, to whom he is indebted for his territorial title of Seafort, and for his possession of the remnants of the once vast Seafort estates, was the "hooded lassie" mentioned in the course of the celebrated Scotch prophetic known as the Braham Seal.

During the seventeenth century the Countess of Seafort, the day, irritated by an unpleasant prediction which the seer had made, caused him to be burned, during the absence of her husband. While tied to the stake, the prophet laid a curse upon the Mackenzie Lords of Seafort, whose estates extended clear across Scotland from sea to sea, prophesying great misfortunes to the family. He declared that

the curse should last for seven generations. "I see a chief, the last of his line, both deaf and dumb. He will follow his three fair sons to the tomb, and will die knowing that his broad lands shall pass away to a stranger, and that the remainder of his possessions shall be inherited by a white-headed lassie from the east, and she is to kill her sister. As a sign by which it may be known that these things are to come to pass, there will be four great Lairs in the days of the last Earl of Seafort, of Seafort, namely, Gairloch, Chisholm, Grant and Ramsay; of whom one shall be buck-toothed, one hare-lipped, one half-witted, and another a stammerer. And when he looks around and sees them, he may know that his sons are doomed to death, and that his broad lands shall pass away to the stranger."

The last Earl of Seafort, born in 1714, although deaf and dumb, was a man of great ability, a friend of Sir Walter Scott, raised a regiment, became a general of the army and governor of Barbadoes; perhaps the only instance of a man thus afflicted attaining so high a military and administrative rank. His three sons grew up to manhood, and he had several daughters. Although he saw around him the four Lairs with the respective infirmities that the Seer of Braham had foretold, he refused to believe in the sudden within a short time. Towards the close of his life his affairs became terribly embarrassed, and he was forced to sell his Kintail estates. After his death his eldest daughter, the wife of Admiral Sir James Hood, came from the East Indies to take possession of what remained of the Seafort estates, and while driving her younger sister in a pony carriage through the Braham Castle grounds, she refused to overturn the trap in such a way that her sister had her neck broken on the spot, as foretold by the seer of Braham.

This Lady Hood, the "hooded lassie from the east," married as her second husband the Right Hon. James Stewart, son of the sixth Earl of Galloway, took his name, added it on to her own maiden name of Mackenzie, and dropped the title of Lady Hood altogether. By this marriage to James Stewart Mackenzie, who was in turn governor of Cayman and lord high commissioner of the Ionian islands, the "hooded lassie from the east" had a number of children, her eldest son, Keith Stewart Mackenzie, inherited the remnants of her property, which at his death passed to his son the present Colonel Stewart Mackenzie, the husband of Miss Steinkopf, and the bearer of the territorial designation of Seafort.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day preceding the day of publication. We reserve the right to edit and to hold over until the following day.

CHEAP FOOD AND HARD TIMES.

To the Editor: About two weeks ago I noticed a letter in your paper signed "Australia," pointing out the advisability of arranging for the supply of cheap food for our citizens during the present war with its accompanying hardships.

We hear of the harvest of the sea. Great artists and poets have immortalized God's gifts to man in the ocean wealth of food. Since "Australia" wrote the letter the grip of war is more than upon us. There is no disguising the fact, we are going to have the "hard times" mentioned in the letter of "Australia." If a few citizens are willing to meet me and to look into the matter of reducing the cost of living, especially with a view of placing the harvest of the sea upon the dinner plates of our citizens, I shall be only too glad to devote my time to furthering this object. To harvest the product of the wheat fields of the Northwest and months of hard labor have to be done, taxes to be paid, etc. The harvest of the sea is in the hands of nature and only awaits the reaping of mankind. Here we have an unlimited supply of fish food at our doors. The seasons of the fish harvest vary. Soon the salmon season will be over. Within a month or two the herring season will be at an end. Both the above fish are migratory. Why cannot we avail ourselves of the millions of salmon and herring before they have left our shores? Herring and salmon during their presence here can be salted and procured for a nominal cost. I am confident that the hardships of life could be very materially ameliorated during the present winter if a number of citizens were to form a limited liability company for the purpose of supplying cheap fish food from the harvest of the sea to fishing vessels could be chartered and halibut and cod could be sold at a good profit retail from five to six cents per pound. Salmon and herring could be bought and sold at a lower figure. The profits could be used for the patriotic fund. The operations of the company would lessen the burdens of many citizens and besides being of great benefit during the war period would in addition educate the people of Victoria to avail themselves of the magnificent food supply given us by nature. The question is, are there any people in Victoria who will devote a few hours in endeavoring to lighten the burdens of the citizens and given them cheaper food? If there are any, will they kindly send their names to "Sydney," care of Times office.

SYDNEY.

What do you think of her voice since it has been trained? "Well," smiled Brown. "I can't say that it is any better than it was, but there is certainly a whole lot more of it."

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

By the Montreal articles of capitulation, signed on this date, September 8, in 1760 by General Amherst and M. de Vaudreuil, last governor of New France, the whole of Canada was transferred to the British dominion. In return for this vast conquest, the British general promised entire freedom of worship to the Roman Catholics, and the religious communities of priests and nuns were to be upheld in all their properties and privileges. This was a magnanimous concession to a thoroughly beaten foe, and it was upheld by the treaty of Paris three years later, while the privileges accorded to French Catholics were considerably extended by the Quebec act. After the defeat of the French at Quebec by the soldiers of Wolfe, De Levis succeeded to the command of the French troops, and for a time it seemed that the Lilies of France might again wave over Canada. Fate decided against the French, however, and although they made a gallant last stand at Montreal, they were hemmed in by 17,000 British soldiers, and were forced to surrender. The articles of capitulation drawn up by the hands of Gen. Amherst by Bougainville, afterward a famous admiral of France, a majority of the French proposals, including those regarding religious matters, were accepted by Amherst, but others, including the request of De Levis that his army be permitted to march out of Montreal with their guns, cannon, and the honors of war, were more than Amherst felt disposed to grant. The French army and the French civil officials were sent to France under a promise that they would not again take up arms during the war.

FIRST THINGS

The first European writer of distinction to visit South America and to bring to the attention of the world America, was Jean Charles Marie Expilly, a French historian, who was born just a century ago to-day in Salon, Bouches-du-Rhone. In 1852 he began a tour of South America which continued 62 years, studying the state of the various countries, their history and their possibilities of development. These inquiries resulted in several volumes which made a profound impression in Europe and gave the author great renown. Expilly's books gave the world an entirely new conception of South America, which had previously been considered as very little account. European capital was enlisted to build railroads and establish industries, and France, Great Britain, Spain, and later, Germany, gained that commercial foothold in South America by which Europe gained so great a trade advantage. The commercial and industrial development of Brazil and Argentina by European capital may be said to have commenced with the publication of Expilly's books.

Reason cannot show itself more reasonable than to leave reasoning on things above reason.—Sir Philip Sidney.

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PAPERHANGING from \$2.50 per room. Painting, tinting, etc., equally cheap. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Call or write Marlow, 1420 Hillside Ave.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. D. Brown, 218 Shewan street, president; J. R. Temple, 1023 Burdett St., secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every second and fourth Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1465 Woodland court. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street; P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1610, meets in W. O. P. Hall, Broad street, second and fourth Mondays. J. C. Scott, W. M., 942 Pandora St.; W. C. Warren, R. S., 29 Cambridge St.

K. OF P.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 15 Promis Block, 1006 Government street.

COLUMBIA LODGE

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

COURT CARIBOO

COURT CARIBOO, No. 748, I. O. F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Princess Theatre. J. W. H. King, Sec.; E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

VICTORIA

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. S., P. O. Box 164.

A. O. F.

A. O. F. MEETS at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

Urban, for red Crossmen, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec.

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

MADE IN VICTORIA—King's Daughters' Cook Book for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, D. Spencer, Ltd., and Temple Bldg.

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Situated on Craigflower Road, lot 48x148, and 1 1/2 storey bungalow of six rooms, fully modern in every respect, basement, etc. Will trade equity of \$2,000 for a country store or will take clear title lot.

Price \$4,600

MONEY TO LOAN

P. R. BROWN

SMALL ACREAGE

1112 BROAD STREET

ONE MARKET CENTRE

Committee Decides to Hold First Day at Market Building; Details Considered.

One of the principal obstacles which has stood in the way of the movement to revive the Victoria market is the question whether the market shall be confined to one section of the city or spread round in three or four centres. This problem was determined by the special joint committee of the city council and the Victoria and Island Development association this morning in favor of a central position in and around the market building and including the vacant lot at the side of the city hall. The live stock sale, if it can be successfully started under civic auspices, will be held at the rear of the market building on the vacant property on Pisgah street.

There were present at the meeting this morning Luke Pither, chairman of the land development sub-committee of the association; the mayor, Aldermen Porter, Bell, Sargent, McCandless, Dilworth and Todd, Dr. Tolmie, Reeve, McGregor, Lindley Crease, K. C., Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugin, R. G. Mellin and the industrial commissioner.

A number of details in connection with the market day, which has been set for Friday week, were discussed by members of sub-committees this afternoon.

The present proposal is tentative. It has been put forward for the purpose of solving what is the principal difficulty in connection with the land settlement proposal, that of marketing the produce after it is raised. If the public is responsive to the opportunity of dealing direct with the producer of garden stuffs, the aldermen have promised support to put the scheme on a definite basis and to improve the accommodation at the market building, pending the scheme to move the market to the waterfront when the Johnson street bridge is constructed.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

COBBLE HILL—20 acres, light clearing, 3 miles from Cowichan Bay, 1 mile from station, road frontage, easy terms, or a cash offer. Call G. E. Bonner, P. O. Box 14, Cobble Hill, B. C. \$11

FOR SALE—40 acres good land, 80 miles from Victoria, \$25 per acre, \$100 cash balance, 1, 2 and 3 years. Box 327, Times. \$10

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—For only \$12 per month, a cement-block shed (12x34 feet) and woodshed, only two blocks from the City Hall, on Pandora street. J. O. Welch, P. O. Box 360. \$9

TO LET—Small 3 room modern house, furnished, or unfurnished. Apply 1125 Pilsbush St. \$10

TO RENT—4 roomed cottage, furnished, \$15. Apply 113 Denman St. \$10

WANTED—A Remington or Underwood typewriter. Must be in first-class condition and priced right. Box 322 Times. \$10

TABLE BOARD—80 Yates St., near Bannard, \$4 per week. Phone L296. \$10

PIANO AND TRIANGLE—Non-union, open for engagements. Phone L410. \$10

WANTED TO BUY—Island Sulphur shares. Box 322, Times. \$14

LOST—On Saturday, gold bar pin with pearl and peridot. Reward. Finder leaves at Times office. \$10

FURNISHED COTTAGES to rent at Stratford, Shawanigan Lake. Apply M. A. Wylie, Stratford, Shawanigan Lake. \$12

BEHIND NEW 5 roomed bungalow on Flanagan St., fir paneling, walls tinted, cement basement, furnace, etc.; \$29 to responsible tenant. Henderson, Phone 1691R. \$10

APARTMENTS TO LET—McDonald Bldg. First phone and water. Telephone L731. \$10

LOST—Between Trutch St. and Victoria Theatre, gold rowing locket on leather fob. Finder kindly phone 3246R. Reward \$10

WANTED—Two lady canvassers to sell small, absolutely new, household necessities. Can carry 25 in a ladies' handbag. Easy seller, big profit. Call Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 391 Hamley Bldg., corner Government and Broughton, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. \$10

WANTED—Furnished bungalow, about 1st October, near sea and car essential. Apply, giving full particulars, Box 322 Times. \$10

HORSE rubber-tired buggy and harness, \$90 the outfit. Apply Wm. Richmond, Lamson St., near E. & N. track. \$10

WANTED TO BUY—Premises, tank, good price given. Thomas Pilmley, 732 Johnson St. \$10

FOR SALE—\$140 seven-section filling cabinet, good as new. Will take \$50. The best value for the money in Victoria. Phone 3407. \$10

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FOR SALE—Jeweler's large regulator clock, valued at \$100. Offering for \$50. This is a snap. Apply 624 Johnson St. \$10

DIED

KAY—On the 6th inst., at 1721 Richmond Avenue, Margery Elizabeth May, beloved daughter of Edmund Percy and Alice Theresa Kay, aged 54 years, a native of the Isle of Wight, Eng. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, September 9, at 3 p. m., from the above address. Only invitation.

'STOP THIEF' DRAWS WELL

Allen Company Has Enthusiastic Audience at Princess Theatre; Laughter Hinders Progress of Play.

The Allen Players' performance of "Stop Thief" should prove an excellent drawing card at the Princess theatre this week, as the big audience, which crowded the building to capacity last evening, will provide ample advertisement for a play which obviously delighted all who saw it. Never has the company played to more enthusiastic spectators, and time after time the actors had to fill in long periods of applause with improvised business, waiting until such time as their voices could once again be heard above the laughter and hand-clapping.

The plot revolves round two self-confessed kleptomaniacs who learn, at the close of the chapter, that they have been deceived into the belief by the clever machinations of two real thieves who have unobtrusively "planted" the objectionable and unwelcome property of other people upon their persons. An exceptionally large cast has been called into requisition, the members throughout exhibiting a high degree of talent as comedians, and in almost each instance evoking individual applause.

It is difficult to divide the honors. Miss Verna Felton, as the real thief, was all that could be desired in the role, and retained the admiration of her audience, despite her malfunctions, by the very clever performance of the part. Mrs. Allen, with an ubiquitous car-trumpet and a subtle understanding of the peculiar ill-timed remarks of the very deaf, provoked shrieks of laughter, and Norman Feuster, as the detective, mismanaged the situation with a keen sense of humor. The rest of the company all deserve the very highest praise for their able interpretation of the characters portrayed by them, the evident relish with which they entered into the parts infecting the audience and retaining in them throughout a keen zest and enjoyment in the involved situations which were continually being unravelled for them.

VARIETY AT PANTAGES

Bill at Popular House Provides Many Laughs and Entertaining Features.

Preceded by an especially interesting Pantagescope, in which several pictures of vessels of the Home fleet, the British, French, and Russian troops, etc., were shown, the patriotic sentiments of three large audiences found further reason for expression at Pantagescope theatre last evening in one or two songs, chief among which was "Songs from the Sea," rendered as a chorus in the last turn.

The programme offers several very diverting numbers. Eddie Love and Jeanette Wilbur open the vaudeville with a most attractively-staged number, in which the two gymnasts do some quite remarkable feats of strength.

A most uncanny phenomenon, appearing under the interesting definition of "Human Clairionette," animal and instrumental mimic, opens his turn with the most inexplicable feature of his performance—a peculiar harmony, resembling more than anything else a Swiss musical box—which, one is quite convinced, is produced by some extraordinary natural mechanism in the performer's throat. The later features of the turn were very clever mimics of animals.

A playlet entitled "No Trespassing," in which Louis Winsch and Josephine Boore are the principals, is not without cleverness, and some amusing repartee and more amusing situations, some dancing, and some singing completed a skit which had several laughable moments. Miss Poore, particularly, possesses a pleasing voice.

Whether it was Coogan or Cox who possessed the quaint legs in the following turn does not in the least matter. They were there, and laughter punctuated their every appearance and movement.

"The Jolly Tars" were far jollier to watch than they must have been in fact. "Skeeter," the wistful perpetrator of puns, paradoxes, and epigrams galore, was the public's favorite, and a mere glance from his vacant eye seemed sufficient to send all and sundry into fits of laughter. Ruby, a lass who loved a sailor, is a pretty little dancer, and was a welcome addition to the act.

Fusiliers' Band.—Owing to the element weather the 88th Fusiliers' band will not give a concert at Esquimalt dock yards this evening. The band will meet for practice at the band headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

MEETINGS

Scouts' Social.—Fifth troop, Boy Scouts, will hold its camp social tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's church Sunday school, Mason street.

Boy Scouts' Association.—The Victoria Boy Scouts association will hold a council meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the headquarters in Broughton street.

Home Guard.—The Home Guard will assemble to-night at 8 at the Drill hall.

Gaelic Service.—A Gaelic service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, by the Rev. R. McLeod, minister of Garrabort, Lewis, Scotland, at 8 this evening.

To Form Football Club.—A meeting will be held in Christ church cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday evening at 8, when the formation of a football club will be discussed. The dean will preside. It is hoped that a start will be possible immediately.

DAY NURSERY MEETS

One Hundred and Fifty-Two Children Cared for During Month; Further Needs Specified.

The Day Nursery committee met last week to hear the monthly reports in connection with the various departments of the work, when it was stated that 152 children had been cared for by the nursery during the month. Mrs. Gould has been appointed assistant matron to Mrs. Harwood who is the increasing weight of the work. A further extension to the responsibilities of the institution will take place as the result of the committee's decision to open a registration and information bureau for the employment of women, in connection with which an appeal has been made by the officers of the creche for a donation of a telephone to facilitate the work.

The first anniversary of the opening of the creche will take place on October 24, in connection with the annual meeting.

A donation of \$100 from the Camosun Chapter L. O. D. E. was gratefully acknowledged, the amount having been expended in furnishing and in paying off part of the debt of the nursery. In addition to the ever-necessary finances the following would be welcomed by the institution: Camp bed and mattress; bureau and small table for child's bedroom, stockings for children from two to six years old, a load of millwood. The following gifts, sent last month, were thankfully acknowledged: Child's cot and mattress, a friend; kindergarten tables and chairs, Mrs. Arthur Burdick; a load of millwood, Mrs. Peter Wilson; parcel of clothing, Miss Gladys Reynolds; clock, Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Herbert Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Cuddehul road, where service was conducted by J. W. H. Nichols. A large attendance and many beautiful floral wreaths testified to the regard in which the deceased was held. Pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. W. H. Dawes, L. G. Tiefel, J. M. Lindsay, B. Phillips, J. D. Phillips, and J. Richardson.

The funeral of the late A. J. C. Galletly took place from the residence, 2380 Saratoga avenue, on Saturday afternoon, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, the Very Rev. Dean Doull, the Rev. E. G. Miller, and the Rev. W. T. Keeling, officiating. "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "For All the Saints" were the hymns sung, and the Dead March in Saul was played by Mr. Paulin, who was at the organ. Committal services were conducted at the cemetery by Archdeacon Scriven and Dean Doull. There were a great number of the deceased's friends at the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Hugo Beaven, Geo. Gillespie, C. Sweeney, J. S. C. Fraser, and Lindley Crease, K. C.

Mrs. Northcott Presided.—In the absence of Magistrate Jay from the police court this morning through illness, W. W. Northcott, J. P., occupied the bench.

Mrs. Rev. S. J. Thompson will receive to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon from 4 to 6, and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening at Wesley parsonage, 661 McPherson avenue.

HINDUS CAUGHT WITH INFERNAL MACHINE

Uncharged Bomb Found on Two Men on Government Street

THOUGHT TO BE SEQUEL TO VANCOUVER AFFAIR

Smart Capture by City Detectives Prevented Tragedy; in Custody

A bomb outrage which possibly would have been one of the most ghastly crimes in the annals of the city of Victoria has been narrowly averted by the watchfulness and care of the city detective department. Few people reading the account of the terrible tragedy in Vancouver on Saturday dreamed that another affray of an even more malignant type was simmering in Victoria, and might have ended in the loss of scores of lives.

At about noon yesterday several detectives, who under instructions from Detective Inspector Perdue have been keeping a close watch on the Hindus for several days, noticed a pair of street walking down Government street carrying a peculiarly shaped object between them. The article appeared to be very heavy, and it was all the Hindus could do to handle it. Arriving at a house at the north end of Government street, they placed the thing inside, and were quickly surrounded by a large group of other Hindus, who had evidently been waiting inside the house.

At this point the detectives entered, and pushing the Hindus aside, picked up the object they had been carrying. It was found to be a cylinder made of heavy metal, and having a heavy iron cap at each end, both of which were screwed on peculiarly fine threads. One end was closed, but at the other a small hole was drilled through the cap, just big enough for a fuse to be inserted. The Hindus are believed to have had it made at a machine shop on Store street.

When the detectives asked them to explain the purpose of the cylinder, the two who had been carrying it vouchsafed the explanation that it was for a sink in the bathhouse near the Cameron mill. One of their number had failed to get a passage on the last Japanese boat, and his friends had therefore rigged him up in the boat house in lieu of better accommodation elsewhere. There was a sink in the bathhouse, but no facilities for getting the water away. The cylinder was to be used as a waste pipe. They further explained that the hole in the end of the cap was made to serve as a lead pipe in to go through the floor. They could not, however, account for the heavy closed cap at the other end.

Their explanation, however, did not satisfy the detectives, who placed the two men, Gurdi Singh and Drazil Singh, under arrest. The cylinder, which is 23 inches long and 3 1/2 inches in diameter, was confiscated and laid before several experts, who all with one accord pronounced it to be a bomb of the most dangerous type, which when filled with dynamite and lit, would kill several hundred people. Though the diabolical machine was crudely made, it would inflict terrible damage, if expertly fired. The bomb is now in possession of the police.

After the arrest the two men were handed over to the military authorities who have them in custody, and to-morrow they will be arraigned at the police court.

For what reason the bomb was made is not known, yet in what part of the city the Hindus meant to use it, some of the mystery of the business, however, has probably been dispelled by the terrible happenings in the last few days among the Hindu colony in Vancouver, where the deaths of Heran Singh and Argan Singh, followed by the wholesale shooting in the Hindu temple on Saturday night have shown that among the two opposing factions, a limit has now been reached when the parties will not stop at bloodshed.

The differences in the Hindu colony first attracted public attention when the priest Bhagwan Singh was deported, and other prominent men were accused of giving information to the authorities. Several attempts have been made to kill Bela Singh, who recently brought several of his adversaries to the Victoria police court, where they were fined for assault.

The authorities believe that something of the same kind was brewing in Victoria, and that a vendetta on a large scale was about to be fulfilled. It has been noticed during the past few days that all over the city great groups of Orientals would collect on the streets and discuss some matter very excitedly, with a tremendous waving of arms, and to such effect that the police have had to interfere more than once to ensure peace. On the same line have been the many involved cases of assault recently heard in the police court where Hindus were both informant and accused. These incidents, while not important in themselves, have been sufficient to show that the disagreement has gradually become more bitter.

The criminal investigation department of the city is being highly complimented for the prompt action which has been instrumental, without a shadow of doubt in preventing some terrible occurrence. There can be no question that the bomb was being prepared for some specific purpose, the result of which might have become known all too soon. The expert's opinion also that the bomb, when filled and exploded, would have accounted for several hundreds of lives, makes the capture one of the most important in the police annals of this city, and the highest terms of congratulation will be accorded by the citizens to the men

who have thwarted the tragedy in its inception.

DIRECTORS ACCUSED OF BREACH OF DUTY

Majority Shareholder Leases Valuable Claims From Mining Company

Alleging that a lease of the property of the Rocher de Boule Copper company at Hazelton was made by the directors of the company to J. E. Openheimer, the majority shareholder, with the intent of defrauding the other shareholders of the company, Ralleg P. Trumble, a well-known Portland attorney who holds 72,000 one dollar shares in the company, is proceeding with an action against Openheimer and the directors.

Application was made in his behalf this morning by W. C. Moresby for trial by jury, but D. S. Tait, who opposed, pointed out that actions for cancellation of a lease must be tried by a judge without a jury, and the motion was dismissed by Mr. Justice Gregory.

Trumble sues for himself and all other shareholders of the Rocher de Boule Copper company, except the defendants. He claims that he sought to have the company try to cancel the lease, but the company refused. The personal defendants are all prominent business men in Salt Lake City. John W. Cowan, M. S. Browning, A. Fred Wey, A. W. Cowan, S. E. Douglas and J. E. Openheimer, while the Continental Development company and the Rocher de Boule Copper company are also named. The lease to Openheimer has been transferred to the Continental Development company, which is now operating the mine. That is the reason for this company's name being brought in. The plaintiff alleges that the company was formed for the purpose of taking over the lease.

The Rocher de Boule company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, but Trumble alleges that the \$233,976 held by Openheimer is a controlling interest in the issued shares.

The statement of claim asks for a cancellation of the lease to Openheimer as fraudulent by the directors and made in breach of their duty to the company. It asks for an injunction restraining Openheimer and the Continental Development company from proceeding under the lease and from disposing of ore. It asks for an accounting of profits by Openheimer and the continental company and for damages from the directors. The appointment of a receiver to supersede the directors in managing the company is also asked.

The papers filed by the plaintiff give briefly the history of the events leading up to the action. They say that the claims were developed up to 1912 and were found to be rich in ore, whereupon the defendant Openheimer, it is alleged, fraudulently conspired with the other defendants to become possessor of the claims to the exclusion of the other shareholders. The affairs of the company were accordingly mismanaged and the improvements were made at excessive cost and in an unbusinesslike manner. The experienced superintendent was discharged and inexperienced men engaged. Finally the plant was closed down and in September, 1913, the directors leased the claims to Openheimer, who agreed to put in an aerial compressor plant and an aerial tramway to cost \$75,000. In return he was to give a 20 per cent. royalty but the plant was to be first charge against the royalty.

Trumble alleges that this agreement was ruinous to the company and that its object was to circumvent and defraud those persons. He says the lease was made by the directors without consulting the shareholders and accuses the latter of using their official power to the advantage of Openheimer and to the disadvantage of the other shareholders.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called out this afternoon to McClure street to a small chimney fire which did not detain it long. Last month the department responded to 40 alarms, ten of which were box calls, the remainder being by telephone. The loss on buildings and contents was less than \$10. However, there were fires in the Saanich district which are not enumerated, which made the insurance loss in this district considerable, though comparatively small for a month with the fire hazard of August.

TRUE PATRIOTISM

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TO DECIDE WHETHER MEMBER SHALL ATTEND

School Board May Send Representative to Trustees' Convention

Among the matters which will be before the city school board to-morrow evening will be the question as to whether a delegate shall be sent to the meeting of the School Trustees' association of British Columbia, which commences its session at Nelson on Tuesday next.

This gathering bears the same relation to the school boards of the province as the B. C. Union of Municipalities does to the municipal governments. The school trustees met in Victoria last year, a Victoria trustee occupying the chair.

The desirability of the city's board being represented cannot be questioned, but owing to the necessity for economy the board may find it necessary to forego representation in 1914.

The officers of the association are: Hon. president, Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education; president, J. M. Wright, Armstrong; first vice-president, J. C. McArthur, South Vancouver; second vice-president, A. J. Ferry, North Vancouver; secretary, Grant Lang, Peachland; executive

KILLED BY TRAIN.

James Phite Meets Instant Death on E. & N. Tracks; Head Severed From Body.

James Phite was run over by a freight train of the E. & N. railway three miles north of Nanaimo on Saturday and was instantly killed.

The driver of the up-freight train was proceeding from Nanaimo about midnight at a rate of ten to twelve miles an hour. Suddenly he perceived in the glare of the searchlight the body of a man stretched across the track, his head on the rail and his body across the permanent way. He jammed on the brakes, but it was too late to save him, the head being found completely severed from the body when the train was stopped and an inspection made.

Phite was a well-known character in the Nanaimo and Newcastle district. The provincial police were notified of the accident and took charge of the body. An inquest is being held in Nanaimo to-day.

OPERATORS' EXAMINATIONS

Moving Picture Operators in City Will Shortly Be Tested as to Competency.

The by-law providing for the examination of moving picture operators in Victoria will be introduced to the attention of the city council at an early date. By degrees this important feature of modern life has come under regulation until now the public attending moving pictures is well protected here, as in other communities. However there has up to the present been no regulation by examination of the men who operate the films.

It is proposed to set up an examining board composed of three persons, the city electrician, the fire chief and a third man to be chosen by these two officials, who will pass on the skill of all operators. Action would have been taken earlier but the fire department wanted to see whether the provincial government would establish an examination. The municipalities are to be allowed to make the necessary regulations, so that the time is ripe now for action.

The by-law is ready, has received the approval of the city solicitor and has been sent to the fire warden for acceptance before being introduced to the council.



J. M. WRIGHT, (ARMSTRONG)

President of the B. C. School Trustees' Association, who will preside at convention next week.

committee, Capt. Stewart, Elburne; Dr. Irving, Kamloops; Dr. Jones, Nelson; and J. Peck, New Westminster.

The programme is as follows:
Tuesday, September 15.

Opening session, 10 a.m.—Addresses of welcome by the mayor, the president of the board of trade and others. Appointment of committees. President's address. Secretary's report.

Afternoon session, 2—The Public School Course as a Preparation for Life." A. Anstey, inspector of schools, Discussion. "How the Rural School Board May Maintain a Course of Home and Farm Teaching." W. C. Sandercock, B. A., Nelson. Discussion.

Evening session, 8—Industrial Education" (illustrated with lantern slides). J. Kyle, A. B. C. A., organizer of technical education for the province of British Columbia. Discussion. Report of delegate to Saskatchewan convention, J. C. McArthur. Greeting from Saskatchewan delegate.

Wednesday, September 16.

Morning session, 9.30—"Financing Rural Schools." L. J. Bruce, inspector of schools. Discussion. Address, D. A. Verth Jones, Nelson. Greeting from Manitoba delegate.

Afternoon session, 2.30—Resolutions. By-laws. General business.

Evening session, 8—"English Literature and Oratory." Judge Forin, Nel-

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Financial News

DEMAND IN PORTLAND GROUP IS STIMULATED

News of Strike Awakens Interest in Various Shares Effected

Victoria, Sept. 8.—The best demand of many weeks was to be noted in the Portland Canal issues this morning. Latest news from the Tunnel's camp is of a highly satisfactory nature and buying demand in the various stocks of that district has thereby been stimulated. Further details of the new strike are awaited.

Stock	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	40	50
B. C. Refining Co.	40	50
C. N. P. Fisheries	30.00	60.00
Crown's Nest Coal	10	20
Coronation Gold	10	20
Lucky Jim Zinc	10	20
McGillivray Coal	10	20
Nugget Gold	10	20
Portland Canal	614	620
Rambler Cariboo	10	20
Standard Lead	1.25	1.70
Snowstorm	10	20
Stovon Star	10	20
S. S. Island Creamery	6.00	..
Stewart Land	1.00	..

Stock	Bid	Asked
American Maroon	2.50	..
Canadian Maroon	2.00	..
Glacier Creek	444	43
Island Investment	25.00	..
Union Club (deb.)	40.00	..
Western Can. F. Mills.	140.00	..
North Shore	30.00	..

WHEAT MAKES DROP OF MORE THAN ONE CENT

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Wheat prices were easier this morning and trading fairly active. Exporters being on the market as good buyers of futures. Winnipeg opening prices were 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents lower. Oats 1 cent lower, and flax 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents lower for October and November. A gradual decline occurred in wheat to the extent of 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents under high prices. At noon prices were: Wheat, 23 to 24c lower; oats, 2c to 2 1/2c lower; flax, 6c lower, and barley unchanged.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN LONDON ARE BETTER

London, Sept. 8.—Money and discount rates were quiet to-day. The efforts by the government to assist in the re-working of the exchange market appear to be bearing fruit, and cable transfers on New York eased to 4.50. Preparations to meet maturing obligations here and the reported commencement of the movement of grain and food from the American continent, it is believed, are assisting the downward movement.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES LOWER TO-DAY IN PIT

Bears Forced Market on Each Soft Spot; Liverpool Strong

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Sept. 8.—It was a wild and erratic market in wheat and the trend was not easy to gauge following the weaker opening. The bears took advantage of prevalent nervousness in the future market by depressing prices on each soft spot, with the result that quotations were lowered considerably and closed only moderately above the weakest point of the day. To-morrow's holiday had some effect, no doubt, on the situation.

FIRST CONSISTORY OF POPE BENEDICT HELD

Urges Necessity for Strengthening Religious Feeling and Prayer for Cessation of War

Rome, Sept. 8.—The first consistory of Pope Benedict XV. was held here to-day. It was marked by gorgeous display in the apparel of those present and decorations of the papal court. September 8, the day of the nativity of the Virgin, was chosen for this occasion by the pontiff.

The participation was limited almost entirely to ecclesiastics and officials of the vatican. Many relatives of the pope occupied seats in a special tribune. Surrounded by almost all the cardinals at present in Rome, the pope was carried into the consistory on the pontifical chair, and greeted with loud applause.

He imposed the red hat on Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, patriarch of Lisbon; Cardinal Giustolisi y Menendez, archbishop of Toledo; Cardinal Piffi, archbishop of Vienna, and Johann Csernoch, primate of Hungary. The last is the only new appointment.

Following the ceremony, the pontiff delivered his allocution. In this address he urged the necessity of strengthening and elevating religious feeling throughout the world, as the only remedy to society for the evils to-day so strikingly shown in the deplorable conflict now rending Europe.

FINE RESPONSE TO CALL FOR RECRUITS

All Units Strengthened by Action of Citizens; Provisions Against Weather

Colonel Roy announced this morning that as a result of his communications with the department of militia regarding the need for more uniforms in Victoria, relief was expected immediately. There will not be thousands, he stated, but there will be shipments coming periodically until the shortage is done away with.

The wet weather of the past few days has caused the commanding officers of the various regiments to look about for winter quarters. Lieut.-Colonel Winsby stated that he hoped to see work being very soon on some wooden buildings within the lines of the fort at Macaulay Point to accommodate the men of the 5th regiment. The 50th regiment and the B. C. Horse are fortunate in having the Fair buildings at their disposal. These will probably be made more comfortable as the season goes on.

The men on guard duty on the railway lines are living in huts and railway cars and have shelter adequate to present needs. All will be cared for if the weather becomes too inclement for their present accommodation.

It is learned that of the 380 naval volunteers who answered the call to duty on August 2, over 200 have obtained their discharge. The men state they were given little or no drill and no opportunity to make themselves efficient in case they were sent to sea to go into action.

The Dominion theatre has invited the various militia regiments to attend the moving pictures of the British army manoeuvres. The 5th, the 50th and the B. C. Horse regiments will attend the performance to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Recruiting is still proceeding for the two infantry regiments and excellent progress is being made. The 5th regiment has taken on enough men, and the recruiting office in the Pemberton building has been closed. Lieut.-Col. Winsby this morning expressed to the Times his deep appreciation of the kindness of the firm of Pemberton & Son in placing this store at the regiment's disposal.

Word has been received that Private A. Rochford, of the 50th Highlanders, was taken ill in the hospital at Calgary, and left behind in the hospital at Calgary. His quick recovery is expected and arrangements have been made for him to hurry on to Vancouver as soon as he is released from the hospital.

CANADA OBTAINS GOLD IN NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Sept. 8.—Shipment of \$1,000,000 gold to Canada and another sharp decline in London exchange were features of the local financial situation to-day.

FIVE THOUSAND ARE TO DIG TRENCHES AT PARIS

Paris, Sept. 8.—Several thousand reservists have been engaged since the outbreak of the war in putting the outer defences of the entrenched camp in shape to resist a possible siege by the Germans.

First Presbyterian Church To Be Opened Next May

The cornerstone of the above building was laid yesterday morning by Hon. Dr. Young in the presence of a large gathering of ministers and citizens of all denominations. The building, of which J. C. M. Keith is architect, will cost, when complete, about \$125,000.

The building is, as the above design will show, to be perpendicular Gothic style, with construction work of stone and brick on concrete foundation, and with steel columns and beams and slate roof, and will have seating accommodation for 1,300.



AUTHORITIES BELIEVE ILLNESS IS SWEEPING AUSTRIAN ARMY RANKS

Paris, Sept. 8.—The leading military authorities of the city are convinced that General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, is at last holding at bay the vast German army of invasion.

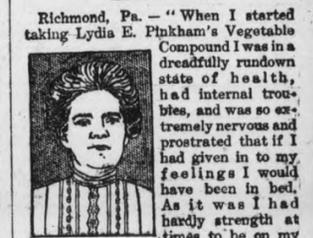
The worn-out troops of Emperor William, who may constitute an army totalling 750,000 men, are to-day encountering the relatively fresh soldiers of the French and British armies on ground selected by the allies, and in positions within easy reach of supplies and reinforcements.

The German embassy to-day announced receipts of this dispatch from Berlin: "Coelnische Volks Zeitung, Germany's leading Catholic organ, prints an interview with Monsignor Dr. Conrad, vice-rector of the Louvain university. He says there was hot firing on German soldiers in the streets.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Russian embassy here to-day issued the following statement in regard to the movements of the Russian army: "On September 5 our troops took the strong fortifications of Mikolai, on the Dniester river. The moats of these workings were covered by flanking fire, the artillery placed in steel cupolas and the whole of the works surrounded by a triple line of wire entanglements.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

League	Game	Result
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	At Seattle—Tacoma-Ballard game postponed; rain.	
	At Boston—	R. H. E.
	New York	3 3 1
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Boston	8 15 1
	Marquard, Fromme and McLean; James and Gowdy.	
	At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	4 10 1	
Philadelphia	5 10 2	
Reulbach and McCarty; Mayer and Dooin.		
FEDERAL LEAGUE	At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
	Pittsburg	4 6 5
	Brooklyn	12 11 2
Dickson, Leclair and Berry; Finne-ran, Bluejaeket and Land.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE	At Washington.	R. H. E.
	First game	0 9 0
	Philadelphia	0 9 0
Washington	2 5 0	
Bush and Schang; Shaw and Henry.		
Second game	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	9 16 1	
Washington	9 16 1	
Batteries—Wyckoff and Schang; Johnson, Harper, Stevens and Henry, Williams, Wilson.		
At New York—	R. H. E.	
Boston	6 13 0	
New York	5 9 0	
Batteries—Gregg and Thomas, Fisher, Warhop and Nunemaker.		
St. Louis—Pittsburg game postponed, cold.		

CHAMPAGNE STAKES.

London, Sept. 8.—At Dorchester to-day the Champagne stakes for two-year-olds at six furlongs straight was won by Lord Cadogan's Redfern by St. Denis-Red Wing.

FAMOUS CHURCHES AT DINAUT ARE DESTROYED

London, Sept. 8.—According to the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company at the Hague the Germans have burned two famous churches at Dinant, Belgium. One was the church of St. Joseph, which contained an altar piece by Rubens which was destroyed.

RUSSIAN PRESS CLAIMS AUSTRIANS RETREATING

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Petrograd says the Russian newspapers publish a report from a highly authoritative source to the effect that there are signs of general retreat of the Austrians on their whole front between the rivers Bug and Vistula.

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WILL REMEMBER

Visitor Thinks Germany Will Pay
Dearly for Atrocities at Louvain,
Antwerp and in North Sea.

"There will be no mercy given Germany once the tide has turned," said A. L. Brown, a broker from the British Isles who arrived in the city this morning in the course of a western tour.

"The Allies will remember when their time comes the burning of Louvain, the slaughter of innocent men, women and children in invested cities, the throwing of bombs into Antwerp, the sowing of mines in the North Sea and other barbarous practices whereby Germany has shocked the whole Christian world.

"In such a case retaliation is nothing but just. This war is not a time for niceties of feeling, or the exercise of chivalric actions. Germany has gone too far to be shown much quarter and when the tide turns I do not hesitate to prophesy that Germany will reap what she has sown. There will be no talking of peace negotiations even if the Germans desire it. It will be war until the bitter end.

"Russia's advance in Eastern Prussia is slow but sure. The Russians are cleaning up everything as they go like thorough workers. The victory of Lemberg will rank with the world's great battles, not only because of its intrinsic importance as a victory, but because of the huge tactical and moral advantage which was gained by what was practically the overthrow of all Eastern Galicia. Lemberg was one of the biggest obstacles the Russians had to face and if the ease with which they surmounted it is any earnest of their future progress towards Berlin, then the end of the war is already in sight."

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To indicate the source of the present some distinctive label will probably be placed on the cases of tinned salmon, of which 25,000 cases are to be presented by the government of British Columbia to the Imperial government. The following telegrams have been received from Sir Robert Borden:

"Ottawa, Sept. 6.
"Sir Richard McBride, Victoria.
"My colleagues and I wish to extend warmest appreciation of the splendid and patriotic gift from British Columbia to the Imperial government. The offer has been communitated to the colonial secretary.
(Sgd.) "R. L. BORDEN."

"Ottawa, Sept. 7.
"Sir Richard McBride, Victoria.
"The following telegram has just been received from the colonial secretary: London, Sept. 6.—With reference to your cable of Sept. 5, please convey through the prime minister to the prime minister and the people of British Columbia the sincere thanks of his majesty's government for their valuable gift of salmon. I will cable later as to its disposition. (Signed) Colonial Secretary.
(Sgd.) "R. L. BORDEN."

Kitty—"Jack told me last night that I was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen."
Ethel—"Oh, that's nothing. He said the same to me a year ago."
Kitty—"I know that; but as one grows older, one's taste improves, you know."

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VICTORIA ROTARIANS

WON BRONZE TROPHY

Miss Felton's Umpiring of
Game With Vancouver
Made Hit With Crowd

Threatening weather on Labor Day deterred many people from witnessing one of the most interesting baseball games ever played on Magnate Joshua Kingham's ball park. The Rotary club of Vancouver brought over a handsome bronze emblematic cup standing fully 18 inches high, which was left behind in the hands of the Victoria Rotary club when the Vancouverites departed for their homes on the midnight boat. The score was 10-2, but that was the least interesting feature of the game.

The real novelty was the sight of a dainty little woman all in white acting as umpire, and filling the requirements of the part with a professional skill which left nothing to be desired. Miss Verna Felton, who handled the indicator so effectively that her repeated calls to "hurry up" and "play ball" finished the contest in an hour and three-quarters.

A hearty cheer greeted her arrival on the field and announcement that "the batteries for to-day's game are," and the spectators were more than surprised when she took her place behind the pitcher and placing either her right or left hand over her shoulder indicated "ball" or "strike" with such perfect accuracy as to give rise to only one protest which was quickly quelled by the imposition of a fine. Miss Felton followed the plays from base to base throwing her hands down flat to indicate that a runner was safe and waving him out with her left hand in the most approved fashion.

"She's a better umpire than most of Fielder Jones' were anyway," declared one of the spectators during the contest, and the three big cheers which were given her at the end of the match were as much in appreciation of her skill as an arbitrator as of her gamesomeness in wading out on a sea of mud to the zone of line drives and hot grounders.

The challenge for yesterday's game was issued by the Vancouver club some six weeks ago, and both clubs had been practising faithfully in anticipation of the event. When the 200 spectators had taken their seats and Manager J. H. Kelly, of Victoria, led his team on the diamond it was quickly seen that the bronze cup which Vancouver had so gallantly brought over as the trophy to be contended for was going to change hands. A tendency to wildness on the part of Pitcher Hager unsettled the whole Vancouver team for two innings, and in that time the local Rotarians amassed a total of six runs, enough to win the match.

It was Victoria's boxman who carried off the hurling honors, however, Strike-Out Brown keeping the Vancouver batters well away from the plate with his dazzling speed and curves.

He struck out nine of the men who faced him and allowed but seven hits. The Victoria team played a magnificent fielding game throughout. Left Fielder Payne and Catcher Miller were the fielding stars for Vancouver.

The teams lined up as follows:
Vancouver.—Murphy, s.s.; Lewis, 1b;

Miller, c.; Hager, p.; Speedie, 3b.; Sibold, r. f.; Payne, 1f.; Wand, c. f.; Kearns, 2b.

Victoria.—S. Brown, s. s.; Patrick, 1b.; Hughes, 3b.; McKinnon, 2b.; H. Brown, p.; Surphus, c.f.; Fraser, 1f.; Sweeney, r. f.; Beatty, c.

The proceeds from the gate were given to the Household league, and the patriotic fund of the Daughters of the Empire. Members of both organizations were present at the game selling flowers and light refreshments.

The Vancouver club came over about 20 strong, several of the members bringing their wives. A box party at Pantages theatre followed the baseball game, and the evening was concluded with a characteristic Rotary club luncheon in the Westholme grill. Brief speeches relative to the changing of hands of the trophy were made W. D. Kearns, vice-president of the Vancouver club, and Frank Higgins, president of the Victoria club. Music and recitations by members of both clubs completed an interesting programme. Among those who took part were Captain Goodlake, W. H. P. Sweeney, L. Patrick, Mr. Risk, of Vancouver, and Miss Hirsch.

TO REJOIN COLORS

French Consular Agent Here Receives
Latest Instructions From
France.

The acting French consular agent in Victoria has just received the following instructions from the consular-general department of France:

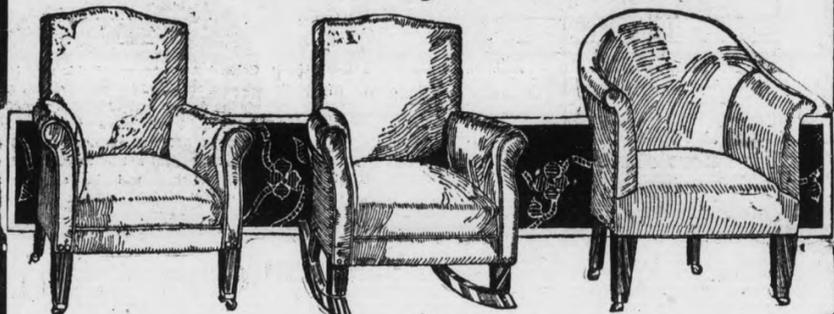
On account of the great number of mobilized subjects already arrived in France who require to be organized and to be framed, the French government has issued new instructions to postpone the return of the men of the class from 1892 to 1897, excepting those who have had the grade of officers. All the officers and the men belonging to the class previous to 1892 must therefore rejoin without delay by way of Montreal, and the sub-officers and soldiers of the class previous to 1892 will have to wait for further notice before starting.

Notice is given to all Frenchmen that mobilization is general, and that all Frenchmen not definitely liberated must rejoin as quickly as possible. Those subject to mobilization are those born in 1894 and called to the flag in 1914, and those born previously to 1894 had not yet accomplished their 25 years of service at the time of promulgation of the law of August 7, 1913, which law carried the life of service at 28 years' duration, according to a call of all men of the age from 20 to 48 excepting those who, without attaining that age were liberated by the former law. Frenchmen previously exempted who desire to take service and those who are not yet called can contract voluntarily engagement by returning to France at their own expense.

Foreigners can enroll themselves in the foreign legion under the same conditions as above. The recruiting bureau at Rouen is authorized to receive engagements. Voluntarily engagements of Frenchmen are accepted from the age of 17. It is, however, provided that all young men less than 20 years must produce the consent of the parents. The agents of the railways of Canada have the necessary instructions to deliver transportation tickets to Montreal upon the presentation of military pass books or orders issued by the government officials.

The ultimate result of sheltering men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools.—Herbert Spencer.

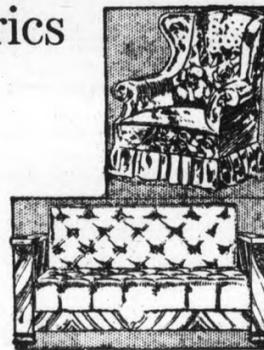
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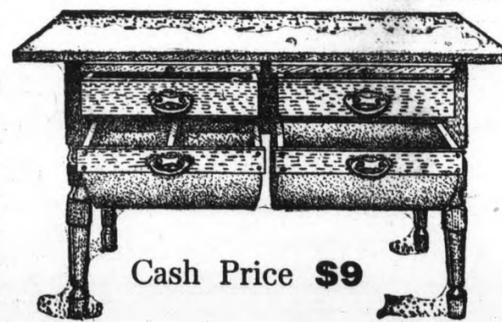
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A well built Table, with very commodious drawer and bins, with pastry bake board. Will save many needless steps from pantry to table.



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