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CROWN PRINCE WILL DROP OUT SHORTLY

Has Failed in All Attempts Against French in Argonne

ARTILLERY ACTIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS

In Lorraine German Detachments Were Dispersed by Joffre's Men

Paris, Sept. 13.—The war office today gave out the following statement on the progress of hostilities.
"The fighting proceeded continuously and stubbornly to the south of the Somme, before Faye. There was violent bombardment in the sectors of Armancourt and Beuvraignes, as well as on the plateaus of Quenneviers and Noury.
"Intermittent cannonading took place in the Champagne and the Argonne.
"On the Lorraine front our batteries directed an efficacious fire on the German trenches and organizations in the neighborhood of Emberment, Leintrey and Anserville. Enemy groups which left their trenches and advanced up to our wire entanglements were dispersed by the fire of our infantry."
London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Express correspondent in Northern France telegraphs:
"The repulse of his recent attempt in the Argonne, combined with the repulse of the other attempts which preceded, has had such a serious effect on the German crown prince that a successor may be looked for in this section."

ALLIED FORCES SOON WILL MOVE FORWARD

Turks Finding It Increasingly Difficult to Hold Them Back

Athens, Sept. 13.—An American citizen of standing living here has received advice from Constantinople, which he says are trustworthy, stating that the situation of the Turkish army and government is unfavorable.
The position of the Turkish forces defending the Dardanelles is precarious. The Turkish front, thinned by the heavy losses which the fighting has entailed, is finding it increasingly difficult to hold the lines against the French and British.
Turkey's position at sea is described as most unfavorable. The former German battle cruiser Goeben and the former German cruiser Breslau are said to have been put out of commission, and the Russian fleet is preying upon Turkish shipping.
According to this information, Turkish affairs are under the control of a triumvirate with autocratic powers, consisting of Enver Pasha, minister of war; Talaat Bey, minister of the interior, and Bendi Bey, chief of police of Constantinople.
Dissatisfaction among the Moslems is reported, and it is said the Sheik ul Islam was dismissed because he did not approve of measures taken against the Armenians.
Secret Committee.
The Committee of Union and Progress is reported virtually to have been superseded by a secret committee, which is responsible to the wishes of the triumvirate.
The American's information states that Armenians are being shipped to concentration camps at various points, being driven afoot or forwarded in box cars. He adds that the earlier massacres of Christians in Asia Minor are being duplicated in the present instances, and that in some cases only comparatively few of the expelled Armenians reach the concentration camps alive. Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople, has exerted every effort to protect the Armenians, but apparently his endeavors have been unavailing. It is stated that American women who attempted to go with the refugees to look out for Armenian children, were turned back, and that a number of young Armenian girls who were students at the American college at Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turks.
Wood on Locomotives.
Owing to the interruption of sea transportation, it is almost impossible to purchase coal in Constantinople, and wood is being used on the locomotives. The crops were good, but it has been almost impossible to harvest them. Petroleum costs one dollar a gallon, and the price of sugar has increased seven-fold.
The American's informant states that the agreement said to have been reached between Turkey and Bulgaria has not brought about a definite settlement of relations, but that to the contrary, the Turks are hastily erecting defenses against the Bulgarians.

STILL STRIVING FOR DEFINITE RESULTS

Austro-German Forces Are Being Drawn Farther Into Russia

PETROGRAD IS IN NO DANGER, SAYS RUZSKY

Rumored Austro-Germans May Attempt to Reach Turkish Capital

London, Sept. 13.—The Austro-German armies on the eastern front still are striving for definite results, and Berlin and Vienna claim they are making progress everywhere except along the Gallician frontier, where the Russians have won another success.
In the north, where the Russian line has been straightened by a withdrawal of forces, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is directing a violent drive toward Dvinsk and a crossing of the Dvina. In the centre, Crown Prince Leopold has forced his way over Zastolianska and is attacking in the vicinity of Skidel. In the south Field Marshal von Mackensen, on both sides of the Pinsk railroad, is pressing eastward toward the town. These movements have resulted in the capture of several thousand Russians, according to the German claims.
General Ruzsky, commander of the northern Russian armies, declares positively that there is no danger that Petrograd will fall this year before the guns of the invaders.
On the other fronts there is little to report. It appears to be established that Bulgaria has struck a bargain with Turkey and M. Radoslavoff, the prime minister of Bulgaria, in response to an appeal of the Armenians, stated that Sofia now is on the most friendly terms with Constantinople.
The British newspapers devoted much space to the announcement of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George that the nation must increase her efforts very greatly if victory for the entente nations is to be assured.

London, Sept. 13.—A wholesale exodus of the people in virtually all of the townships and villages of the Russian province of Grodno is reported. The people are fleeing afoot to the Baranvichi, the junction point of the railway leading to Vilna, Rovno, Brest Litovsk and Minsk. The refugees, numbering thousands, are sleeping in the woods at night and are drenched by the cold rains. The authorities are doing their utmost to relieve distress.

WILL BE COMPLETED WHEN CZAR RETURNS

Expected New Russian Cabinet Will Be Formed in a Week

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Reorganization of the Russian cabinet, probably with the removal of M. Goremykin from the office of prime minister, is to await the return of the czar from the battlefield, where he to-day is personally overseeing the redistribution of the Russian armies.
The formation of a new ministry along the lines announced is not expected for a week. The Goremykin cabinet will retain power until the changes are ratified.
M. Goremykin is expected to return tomorrow from conferences with the czar, and is likely to bring an entirely new programme for the administration of Russia's internal and war affairs. This, it is believed, will satisfy the Duma, which has been demanding the elimination of Goremykin.
There still is considerable doubt as to the outcome of the struggle between Goremykin and the Duma. Goremykin's political friends declared to-day that he would be an important figure in the new cabinet, but his opponents, and these are a big majority of the Duma, insist that his influence in the reorganization will be nil.

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED BY TURKS

Turin, Italy, Aug. 13.—More than 400,000 Armenians, ordered deported to inferior portions of Turkey, since Turkey entered the war, probably have been massacred by Turks and Kurds, according to information received here from Avial.
Anarchy prevails throughout the greater portion of the Ottoman empire, the dispatches say, and the Turkish army is demoralized. Deserters by the thousands are pillaging and murdering.
More than 800,000 Armenians in all have been sent to the interior from Trebizond Erzerum and other Turkish cities on the coast.

Bulgarian Reservists Called to the Colors

Rome, Sept. 13.—Bulgaria today called all her reservists home from Italy. They have been ordered to the colors at once. To avoid delay, notice was given that all traveling expenses would be paid by the Bulgarian government. This is taken to indicate that Bulgaria will enter the war almost immediately.

SESSION BEGINS IN LONDON TO-MORROW

Parliament to Reassemble; Schemes to Provide for Expenses of War

London, Sept. 13.—When parliament reassembles to-morrow its principal concern will be schemes of new taxation to help in providing for the expenses of the war.
An increase and extension of the income tax is expected in most quarters.
An attempt to restrict the volume of imports is urged by many of the public men. The most likely measures in this direction are large additions to the duties on tea, tobacco, wine, sugar and petrol, and possibly new duties on various luxuries. Other taxes which have been suggested are upon railway tickets, theatres and motion pictures, automobiles and carriages and employers of domestic servants. An increase in charge for letters, telegrams and telephones, all of which are under government control, is a further possibility.
It is estimated that the total income of the inhabitants of the British Isles is \$12,000,000,000 a year. Of this less than \$5,000,000,000 at present is assessed for taxation. The new legislation is expected to reach at least \$3,500,000,000 more. For the small workmen it is possible that the collection of the tax may be in weekly instalments by means of stamps affixed to a weekly war tax card.

MAY BE AN EXTENSION OF THE INCOME TAX

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MORE ORDERS TO BE PLACED IN CANADA

Manufacture of Munitions Discussed at Conference in Ottawa To-day

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, the Canadian Bankers' association, the Canadian shell committee and the militia department met in conference this morning at the militia department to consider the question of the manufacture of ammunition as it has been affected by the visit and investigations of D. A. Thomas and his associates, representing Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, minister of munitions in the Imperial government. While the conference was private in character, it is understood that the general question of the distribution of further orders among Canadian plants and of the financing of such orders was discussed.
It is understood that as a result of Mr. Thomas' visit further orders for munitions amounting to fifty million dollars will be placed in Canada. It is the desire of the authorities to place such orders where they can be filled most speedily and economically, hence the presence of influential members of the two great associations mentioned above in Ottawa to-day. Speed of construction and economy in production are to be the chief conditions of the contracts.
Among those present besides Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and members of the militia council were the following: Sir Henry Pellatt, financier, Toronto; Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, prominent member of the C. M. A., Toronto; Sir William Mackenzie, head of the Canadian Northern Ry., Toronto; Sir John Gibson, Hamilton; Sir Herbert Holt, Royal bank, Montreal; Sir Edmund Walker, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto; L. L. Pease, Royal bank, Montreal; F. L. Wanklyn, Montreal; G. H. Balfour, Union bank, Winnipeg; C. A. Waterous, Brantford; Fred. Nicholls, Montreal, and others.
Shell orders so far placed in Canada have totalled about \$150,000,000. Naturally the question of financing such orders is one of considerable importance.
Sir Robert Borden, who was closely in touch with the munitions situation while in the motherland, was present at the conference during the morning.

LOAN MUST BE MADE, SAYS JAMES J. HILL

Matter of Self-Protection, He Declares; Goes to New York

WILL TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS THERE

Allied Governments May Secure Loan of \$1,000,000,000 in United States

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—James J. Hill will arrive in New York to-day to participate in the financial arrangements whereby a loan of from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 will be made to the allied governments. He will insist that the loan be made.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY MR. LANSING TO-DAY

Washington, Sept. 13.—Officials here in touch with current export conditions expressed the view to-day that unless American merchants were willing to extend the time now given for payment for goods sold abroad, the United States might lose much of the new trade developed by the European war.

BITTER WORDS WERE EXCHANGED BY WIRE

Burian and Bethmann-Hollweg Clashed Following Request Made by States

Geneva, Sept. 13.—The Vienna morning papers are replete with leading articles in the news concerning Dr. Dumba, considering the affair one of vital interest. From the articles it would appear that the request for his recall has divided Austro-Hungarian statements into two camps. Those of the party of Baron Burian, the foreign minister, apparently are persuaded that Dr. Dumba acted under the influence of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, without orders from the home government. The Hungarian party, on the contrary, believes that Dumba did his duty in order to prevent arms and ammunition reaching the powers of the quadruple entente.
It is gleaned from the newspaper articles that Emperor Francis Joseph was displeased when he learned of the action that had been taken by the United States, and in substance he expressed the view that the personality of the Austrian was a sufficient guarantee against statements attributed to him by the United States, which were without a solid basis in fact. It is declared likewise that telegrams of somewhat bitter tone were exchanged on the subject between Foreign Minister Burian and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor. The German emperor is declared to have been greatly interested in the developments and to have recalled Foreign Minister Jagow to Berlin, the foreign minister having been preparing on Saturday to go to Vienna.
The question of a diplomatic rupture with the United States is being discussed by the papers.

NOT BOUND BY ANY DEFINITE AGREEMENT

Sofia, Sept. 13.—Announcement that Turkey has ceded 200 square miles of territory to Bulgaria will be made to-day by M. Radostavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria. He declares, however, that Bulgaria still is unbound by any definite agreement.

IS BELIEVED AUSTRIAN DESTROYER WENT DOWN

Rome, Sept. 13.—The admiralty to-day announced a successful attack on an Austrian destroyer in the Adriatic by the French submarine Papin. The submarine, operating in conjunction with the Italian fleet, sighted an Austrian destroyer squadron in the central Adriatic and at once attacked. One of its torpedoes struck and badly damaged a destroyer. It is believed the destroyer finally sank.

AMERICAN GOVT. HAS NOT DECIDED YET

Still Considering Germany's Proposal Arabic Case Be Settled by Arbitration

Washington, Sept. 13.—"There never will be a deadlock between Germany and the United States while I am alive."
This was the declaration of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, when he emerged from the state department here this morning after spending thirty-five minutes with Secretary Lansing, supposedly to discuss relations between the Teutonic empire and the United States growing out of the sinking of the Arabic and the activities of Ambassador Dumba of Austria-Hungary, whose recall has been asked by President Wilson.
Von Bernstorff's declaration was made when, after his talk with Lansing, he was asked: "Are matters at a deadlock?"
Bernstorff added that he had nothing to say now and that he had asked no appointment with President Wilson.
Secretary Lansing would not discuss his interview with the German ambassador.
Reports were in circulation here to-day that the United States had agreed to arbitrate the question of German liability arising out of the sinking of the Arabic.
Von Bernstorff appeared in the post of spirits when he arrived at the state department, and, smiling cheerfully as the movie men's cameras clicked, the ambassador stated that he had received no new communications from Berlin and had no reason to expect any.
In Agreement.
It is understood that Secretary Lansing and Bernstorff are in perfect agreement in their interpretation of German note on the Arabic.
Bernstorff again assured Mr. Lansing that Germany accepted the principles governing submarine warfare as outlined in President Wilson's note on the destruction of the Lusitania.
At the conference to-day they again went into the question of the form in which the United States desires assurances concerning the orders under which the German submarines are operating. It is understood that Bernstorff told Mr. Lansing that Germany was ready to renew correspondence and to give an answer to the last note from this government on the Lusitania. Mr. Lansing, however, was not ready for this, as it will not be determined what the United States will ask in connection with the Lusitania until the Arabic incident is closed.
No Decision.
Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day after a conference with President Wilson that no decision had been reached by the United States on Germany's proposal to arbitrate the Arabic case.
It was indicated in official quarters that both Germany and the United States agree that to arbitrate the question of indemnity involves arbitrating the justification and the fact.
Secretary Lansing presented to the president Germany's excuse for the attack on the Orduña. The note explained that the submarine, while instructed not to attack liners, could not distinguish the Orduña in the thick weather and launched a torpedo. When this was out of range, soon afterward, the note says, the submarine permitted the Orduña to pass close by without molestation.
Washington, Sept. 13.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, to-day was bending every effort toward smoothing away the rapidly increasing difficulties in the way of a complete understanding between Germany and the United States. While the administration was awaiting Austria's reply to President Wilson's demand for the recall of Dr. Dumba, von Bernstorff was trying to persuade official Washington that Germany is keeping her every assurance in letter and spirit.
His Allegations.
The ambassador seeks to convince the officials that a close scrutiny of Germany's note on the Arabic will show that Germany is keeping her word with regard to the main question at issue, and is seeking the goodwill of the United States relative to her conduct of submarine warfare.
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SANT ANNA IS SAFE; HEADING FOR AZORES

Being Escorted by Steamship Ansona; Has 1,939 Persons on Board

FIRE REPORTED FROM POINT IN MID-OCEAN

Outburst May Have Been Caused by Germans; Victorians Passengers

New York, Sept. 13.—The Fabre Line steamship Sant Anna, which was on fire in mid-ocean, is safe and is proceeding under escort to the Azores, according to wireless reports received at the line's local office this afternoon.
One message said: "Fire out. Proceeding to Azores escorted by Ansona."
The liner has 1,939 persons on board. The following wireless message was sent out by the liner last night and reached the wireless stations here and at Halifax:
"Steamship Sant Anna in distress. On fire and in need of assistance. Position, latitude 40.23 north, longitude 47.30 west."
Every possible effort was made during this forenoon to get in wireless touch with the liner, on which are 1,700 Italian reservists, returning to Italy to take part in the European war, but all attempts failed until the messages came this afternoon. The vessel, which sailed from New York on September 8, had on board in her first cabin 17 passengers and in the steerage 1,792 persons, almost all Italian reservists. She carried a crew of 175.
James E. Elwell, a Fabre Line official, cabled to-day from Marcelline: "Newspapers here report the Sant Anna in mid-ocean. We have no confirmation from Captain Pavy and hope the report is baseless."
Her Cargo.
Although the announcement of the Fabre Line said the Sant Anna's cargo was mostly foodstuffs, the manifest of the ship shows 88 freight cars, 3,000 barrels of cottonseed oil, copper wire, pipe, cyanide, soda, potash salts, boxed machinery and paraffine.
The Sant Anna is a vessel of 5,814 tons register.
Intimation that the fire on the Sant Anna, which reported from a point in mid-ocean, 900 miles southeast of Halifax, was caused by spies, was made here to-day by Howard E. Jones, a member of the firm of local agents.
"Several of our vessels have been set afire by spies," Jones declared. "The Lord Erne was damaged considerably recently before the flames were discovered and subdued. Before they put to sea all vessels are subjected to thorough search, but it is always possible that the spies have circumvented the searchers."
Search Was Made.
The Sant Anna was scheduled to sail September 7, but did not leave until the 8th, the delay being caused by the search for bombs reported to have been placed aboard.
The Fabre line offices here to-day were besieged with anxious relatives and friends of the passengers, of whom there are more than a hundred in addition to the 1,700 reservists.
Included among the passengers are Miss Bertha Crocker, of Lake Placid, New York, and members of her party. Other passengers are Mrs. A. Leland Gambinossi and Miss Gambinossi, of San Francisco, and 18 nuns, on their way to Rome from Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beall, of Victoria, are passengers on the Sant Anna. Mr. Beall was physical director for the Y. M. C. A. here, and Mrs. Beall is a daughter of William Scofield, assistant city assessor.

NEW PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALLIES

Italian Cabinet Will Consider Proposals at Its Next Meeting

Rome, Sept. 13.—The Italian cabinet at its next meeting will deal with new measures upon which the quadruple entente powers have decided for the future conduct of the war, according to the correspondent in this city of the Turin Stampa. These measures are said to be similar to those employed by the Germans recently as the basis for their operations on the eastern front.
The Agenzia Libera says that the recent visit of General Joffre to the Italian front and Emperor Nicholas' assumption of the active command of the Russian army are indications of radical changes which are imminent in the conduct of the war.

ZEPPELINS VISITED ENGLAND; FAILED

Did Not Murder Even One Non-Combatant Last Night

THE DAMAGE DONE IS QUITE NEGLIGIBLE

Only Some Wires Were Knocked Down and Glass Broken

London, Sept. 13.—Zeppelins bombarded the eastern coast of England last night.
The press bureau's announcement of the attack declared that there were no lives lost as a result of the dropping of bombs.
This was the third Zeppelin raid on England within a week.
The attack was described in the following official statement:
"The east coast was visited again by hostile aircraft last night. Bombs were dropped, but there were no casualties and the only damage reported is that some telegraph wires are down and some glass broken."
The Globe demands that effective measures of reprisal for the Zeppelin raids be taken.
"It is useless to disguise the fact that nothing big or strong will be done unless the government is aroused to action by public opinion," the paper says.
"Let the Germans realize that for every peaceful town in this country that is bombarded, a dozen peaceful towns in Germany will be bombarded. Let them know also that for every life lost and every humble dwelling destroyed, we will exact a liberal toll from the moneys of wealthy Germans who fattened on our commerce. The effect would be magical."

DID NOT KNOW, BUT HE FIRED TORPEDO

Excuse German Govt. Has BUILT UP FOR ATTACK ON ORDUÑA

Washington, Sept. 13.—Germany's excuse for the unsuccessful attempt to destroy the Orduña on July 9 is that the submarine commander violated his instructions, which were not to attack any liner, but that because of the weather he was unable to make out the character or nationality of the Orduña.
The Orduña was bound from Liverpool to New York with some 200 passengers, of whom twenty-two were Americans. The submarine attacked her, firing a torpedo which barely missed her. She then was shelled by the submarine until she was out of range.
To substantiate the statement that the German commander was inclined to follow his orders, the German government alleges that he soon after allowed the steamship Normande, carrying a cargo of lumber, to pass un molested.
Germany's excuse, which comes in the form of a note, was laid before President Wilson to-day by Secretary Lansing, and may figure in discussion of the submarine issue with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

ARCHIBALD WILL BE MET AT THE WHARF

American Department of Justice Will Ask Dumba's Messenger to Explain

Washington, Sept. 13.—Acting under instructions from the White House, agents of the department of justice will meet James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent involved in the case of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, when he lands at New York. Archibald carried Dr. Dumba's letter, addressed to the Vienna foreign office, disclosing plans to cause strikes in American munitions plants.
It became known to-day that United States Attorney Marshall, of New York, has been instructed by the department of justice, which takes the view that there is ground for considering whether Archibald violated a federal law.
The question of whether he actually knew the contents of the paper he carried probably will be the deciding factor in what action the government takes.

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COMMISSION INVITED TO VISIT OTTAWA

Canadian Govt. Will Not Take Part in Negotiations at New York

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, was in Toronto to-day, having come from New York, where he attended a meeting of the Anglo-French commission, of which Lord Reading is chairman. Canada, he said, would not take part in the New York negotiations, which would be directly between the commission and the New York financiers as to the best means to regulate exchange between New York and London and Paris in order that the commerce and industries of the three countries might suffer as little as possible during the period of the war. The problem was vast and complicated and no doubt would require some time for solution. As Canada is vitally interested in the matter of sterling exchange, Mr. White, on behalf of the government, has extended an invitation to the commission to visit Ottawa for the purpose of discussing with government and Canadian financiers the problem in so far as it relates to Canada. While he has not received a definite answer, the minister believes the commission will accept the invitation and visit Canada before its return.

GOODS FOR SWITZERLAND TO PASS THROUGH CETTE

Washington, Sept. 13.—Arrangements have been made by the French government to alleviate the practical isolation of Switzerland caused by war conditions at French ports, which ordinarily handle Switzerland's import business. France has set aside the port of Cete, solely for the use of ocean traffic for transshipment to the inland republic. Swiss authorities have protested to the allied powers, setting forth the disastrous domestic conditions caused by the almost total stoppage of imports. It has been stated that Switzerland was in a fair way to be confronted by a serious shortage of food.

WHAT MATIN SAYS OF STATES' ATTITUDE

Republic Has Tolerated Too Much Interference by Germany and Austria

Paris, Sept. 12.—Angered at what it terms the "United States' tameness" under Germany's encroachments on its sovereign power, the *Matin* to-day launches a strong attack on the present policy of the United States. In a leading article the great Parisian daily quotes the Monroe Doctrine at length, and then in great detail enumerates what it calls the humiliating acts of interference in American internal affairs by Germany and Austria since the war began. The article continues: "Put these acts beside the Monroe Doctrine and it is apparent the doctrine really is 'Europeans are forbidden to interfere with the politics of any American nation except the one which promulgated the doctrine.'"

ENEMY'S ATTEMPTS AT SKIDEL FAILED

Driven Back by Russians; Air-men Dropped Bombs on German Warships

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The following official statement was issued on Saturday evening:

A Zeppelin flew over a Baltic port on the 10th, dropping some bombs. Our warships in Windau harbor, on German territory, were hit. The bombs did not explode. There were no important actions in the regions of Riga and Friedland. We repulsed a series of German attacks on the evening of the 10th in the district of Jacobstadt, in the direction of Dvinsk. Near the station of Ponomuk (west of Dvinsk) our artillery brought down a German aeroplane which was bombarding a Red Cross train.

"Between the rivers Svanta and Wilica, great enemy forces on the 10th made a vigorous attack in the district east of Vilkomir. The enemy is advancing on the Dvinsk road and adjacent roads, directing his principal efforts, with the support of strong field and siege artillery, south of the Dvinsk road. Simultaneously, great enemy forces are advancing in the district east of Shrivaty from the general direction of Vilkomir toward Svientsiany (on the main line of the Warsaw Vilna-Dvinsk-Petrograd railway).

"Between the Wilica and Niemen rivers the position is unchanged. There was a strong cannonade on the lower Marchanka river. "East of Grodno the Germans have been making persistent attacks since the morning of the 10th on the front of Oziri-Skidel. We repeatedly repulsed these attacks with the bayonet, positions constantly changing hands. Finally, towards evening, after a brilliant assault by one of our battalions, Skidel remained in our hands. Our cavalry ardently pursued the enemy, aided by infantry, which was dislodging the Germans from trenches south of Skidel.

"In the front south of the Niemen there was a desperate fight on the river Zelivanka, in which a German battery was entirely destroyed, after which we easily arrested some attacks. Near Zelivka, notwithstanding the enemy's use of gas, we succeeded on the 10th in repulsing a series of persistent German attacks. We maintained our positions on the right bank of the Zelivanka, after completely clearing the enemy from the whole of that bank."

UNDILUTED FALSEHOOD, SAYS WHITE STAR LINE

Liverpool, Sept. 13.—The White Star line on Saturday gave the following statement to the Associated Press with regard to the German government's attempt to excuse the torpedoing of the steamship *Arabic*:

"The German excuse contained in the note published Saturday is just as audacious as the previous one, and is absolutely unsupported by facts. A great point is made of a supposed attempt on the part of the *Arabic* to ram the submarine, but everyone knows that courses must be changed frequently in the channel, and any change of such a kind could not possibly have been taken by the Germans to mean an attempt to ram.

PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

Windsor, Sept. 13.—Orders-in-council have been passed cancelling Kelly's contract on the parliament buildings. Arrangements have been made to enter judgment against Kelly for one million dollars in a civil suit next Wednesday and to sell sufficient of Kelly's property in which the government has a caveat to satisfy the claim.

Principal Black, of the big agricultural college, have been dismissed, S. A. Bedford, deputy minister of agriculture has been promoted to be head of all demonstration farms and to handle the question of noxious weeds. A. J. McMillan, of the Northwest Farmer, succeeds as deputy minister.

ITALIAN LEADER'S EXCELLENT TACTICS

No Wild Dashes for Positions Which Would Be Points of Weakness

London, Sept. 13.—The following has been sent by a correspondent from a point on the Italian front:

A more cheerful lot of men than the Alpine it would be difficult to imagine. In the course of our visit to one of the valleys a heavy rainstorm drove us to shelter in a mountain camp. The major-general in command of the operations in this section of the front was there with his staff. The soldiers were there, too, and the soup was being served out.

The general himself was taking an interest in the feeding of his men, and I was able to note the splendid camaraderie which exists between the officers and the rank and file—an observation I have made everywhere else along the portion of the front I already have visited. And besides the spirit of comradeship, there is the spirit of patriotism, which reaches the very highest level.

Ready For Struggle. The officers allowed the men to talk freely to us. There was not a word about hardships, though it must be a trying life for any man campaigning in these wild mountains. We frequently met soldiers who had rushed home from the British Isles, Canada, the United States, France, and Switzerland to take their part in the war.

They spoke to us in English and French, recalled places and experiences in London and Paris, but not one would change the comforts of those cities for the privilege of being in the first line in front of the Austrians. Everybody I spoke to had a good word for the commissariat department, Italians who never had quitted their country—told me that they had never felt better in their lives. All this went to confirm the impression I already had formed of the preparedness of the Italian army when it entered the war.

Before leaving the part of the Trentino which has provided the material for this description, mention should be made of the humane way in which war is conducted there as compared with the German methods in Belgium and Northern France. Conquered towns and villages are intact, the population has settled down to the new regime of course, it must be recalled that the conquerors have come as liberators—and there is absolutely no destruction of property. Some of the valleys have been cleared because they were infested with spies. Still, under both Italian and Austrian guns, the work in the fields and gardens is proceeding without interference.

"Defensive" Progress. My next visit was to the east side of Lake Garda. Here, as anyone who has studied General Cadorna's communiqués with the map can see, the progress made by the Italian troops has been substantial, and, above all, valuable from the point of view of the defence of Italian territory from a coup de main.

One of the features of the Italian commander-in-chief's strategy is that every forward movement made has had what may be called a defensive object. There has been no wild dash for positions which, when once in the hands of our allies, may become points of weakness in the general plan of operations. It is an aim, he said, that, while paying the way to secure a position which will render possible the more extended employment of Italy's forces, a new and a stronger frontier is being acquired.

It was on May 25 that the commanding position of Monte Altissimo was occupied. A little more resistance was made here than in some of the valleys, but under the fire of the artillery the enemy was compelled to withdraw, leaving supplies and material in the hands of the Alpine, who made the possession of the huge mountain safe in our allies hands.

The corresponding heights on the opposite side of the neck of the lake already were in our hands, as they were on the Italian side of the old frontier, which ran very curiously down the sides of the mountains and crossed the lake about two miles south of Riva. That little Austrian resort, flanked by lemon groves, looked radiant and peaceful under the brilliant sunshine and bright blue sky which was reflected on the placid surface of the lake.

A Lake Garda Engagement. In the mountains beneath which it nestles was the roar of heavy guns, but that was the only visible sign of war. Everything else was shrouded with the strange secrecy of modern warfare. You were told that the Austrians were on the mountain side, that their batteries were in this or that niche of the rocks a couple of thousand feet above where you stood, but it required a practiced eye and a good pair of glasses to locate them. Standing on the hill over Riva is an empty emplacement in which an enemy battery was hidden until an Italian hydroplane located it a few days ago, and compelled the removal of the guns which were not destroyed by bombs.

Garibaldi once fought a naval battle on Lake Garda, but with less success than attended a plucky little fleet accomplished by a midget gunboat which, after destroying an Austrian signalling station which overlooked the lake, actually pounded a breach in the strategic road which climbs up the mountain side and was used by the enemy to mount supplies to his batteries.

I met the captain of the modern Condor. A few weeks before Italy entered the war he distinguished himself by rescuing over fifty men of the *Leon Gambetta* when she was torpedoed by the Austrians in the Lower Adriatic. He is a fairly elderly man for the job of skippering an auxiliary cruiser on a pleasure lake, as may be judged from the fact that he was on the Italian

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MANY ARE JOINING AS RESULT OF AIR-RAIDS

London, Sept. 13.—A great increase in recruiting is reported to-day as the result of the recent raids by Zeppelins. Fifty thousand men joined the colors last week, and this week an even greater increase in the army is indicated. So far as the government press bureau has stated, the last Zeppelin raid accomplished little. Practically no information has been given out save that the sky raiders threw bombs on the eastern counties.

TWO AMERICANS WOUNDED.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 13.—Mexicans attacked a patrol of American cavalrymen to-day about two miles up the Rio Grande from here and wounded two American troopers. The fight occurred soon after daylight.

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WILL VISIT CITIES IN UNITED STATES
 Washington, Sept. 13.—Officials of the department of commerce are working on the itinerary of Alexander Behr, vice-president of the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce of Moscow, now on his way to New York to develop Russian trade through visits to United States commercial centres. The establishment of a Russian-American bank in Russia is involved in Mr. Behr's campaign.
 Views of the need for an American bank in Russia have been emphasized in a letter from the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce to Consul-general Smolgrass, at Moscow.

IN NEW ORLEANS.
 Washington, Sept. 13.—The public health service to-day reported a case of bubonic plague in New Orleans but stated that it was not believed more cases would develop. The Louisiana health authorities have been ordered to adopt extreme precautions.

NEW UNITS RECEIVE GREATEST ATTENTION
 Detachments of Kitchener's Army Are Inspected Thoroughly After Crossing

British Headquarters, France, Aug. 28.—(By mail).—The only man of the hundreds of thousands at the British front who wears the crossed batons of a field marshal on his shoulders appeared in an opening in the shrapnel which bordered the field where a machine-gun battery of the new army was waiting for orders to move.
 None of the men in the battery had any idea that he was coming. They were lounging and chatting as they waited. In a glance all identified that sturdy figure with its square chin and the white drooping moustache with the pictures which they had seen in the papers. There was no need for a call to attention. The effect was like an electric shock which sent every man to his place, and made his backbone a steel rod.
 "Does Sir John French often slip up on you that way?" gasped one of the battery lieutenants who was all of nineteen years of age. "Nineteen is the limit of youth for officers in the new army; and there are scores no older. From the one chocolate drop on that boy lieutenant's shoulder to the crossed-batons represented a dizzy altitude. The battery had just come across from England. It took the commander-in-chief about five minutes to form his judgment of the results of it nine months' preparatory drill. He asked a few questions as he looked over each gun and its crew.
 His Approval.
 "Very good!" he said, and returned to his car which was to take him on to inspect some other formation.
 "Any idea that the commander-in-chief spends all his time over a map with a telephone at his elbow," as the staff officer explained, "is quite erroneous. He is always on the go."
 The automobile enables him to get over a bit of ground in a day. Sometimes the inspections are quite formal. Different battalions of a brigade drawn up in fields await his coming? Commanding officers know of his approach when they see the flag of his car fluttering along the road. On these occasions he usually makes a little speech. "Once when a platform had been arranged for him to address a battalion he passed it by and went closer to the men, standing in the field with their right columns around him. After that platform went out of fashion.
 "One might think that he could learn very little by a brief inspection or watching troops march past on parade," said the staff officer, "but a soldier's eye takes in more than a civilian can guess. He not only sees that uniforms and equipment are in good condition, but he is able to judge both the spirit and the physical condition of the men. If they have been having a hard time of it in the trenches he can tell how much that is left in them. He may judge the character of the reserves who have filled the vacant places. And the men see him. He no longer is a distant figure. They feel the effect of his personality."

DUMBA'S MESSENGER MAY BE SENT TO JAIL
 Washington, Sept. 13.—That President Wilson has ordered the department of justice to spare no effort in the prosecution of James F. J. Archibald, the San Francisco war correspondent to whom Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, entrusted the now famous letter, the recall of Dumba, became known here to-day. The president is determined to stop further misuse of American passports, and will seek to make Archibald an example. If the laws governing such cases so provide, a long term of imprisonment will be asked.

SAYS HE RECEIVED IT AS VESSEL SAILED
 Archibald Claims He Was Unaware of Contents of Dumba's Letter
 Chicago, Sept. 13.—The Herald states it has received the following:
 "Palmouth, Eng., on board S. S. Rotterdam.
 "To the editor of the Chicago Herald:
 "In response to your cablegram asking for a statement regarding my connection with the Dumba letter, I have this to say:
 "The letter from Ambassador Dumba to the Austrian minister of foreign affairs was given to me at the foot of the gangplank at the moment of sailing by Dr. Dumba's secretary, who asked me to deliver it. I thought it merely was some suggestion to Minister Burián as to granting me privileges at the front.
 "There was absolutely no secrecy or suggestion of the letter's importance. I had absolutely no idea whatever of its contents. Nor did I know what the real trouble was until I read it in the papers.
 "I do not think Dumba thought of the serious position it would put me in. He already had given me several letters of identification. He probably thought that it merely was a chance to deliver a note quickly and directly.
 "I simply put the letter with all the rest of my papers and with some personal letters accompanying trifling gifts from persons in New York to friends abroad.
 "The fact that I did not hide the letter, which would have been perfectly easy, should prove I was unaware of its importance.
 "I can say truthfully that I was absolutely in no way a messenger in any sense—except as nearly every travelling man when sailing accepts a note or trifle to be delivered or mailed.
 "When I left Berlin last spring I carried letters and packages for Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard and several attaches in exactly the same friendly spirit. I had asked others not to send anything important, but to this Dumba letter, coming at the last moment, I did not give any special thought, as it was handed to me in such a very casual manner.
 (Signed) "JAMES F. J. ARCHIBALD."

ATTEMPTED TO KILL TURKISH SENATOR
 Sofia, Sept. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Mehmed Pasha, a Turkish senator, is reported in dispatches from Constantinople. Mehmed Pasha's chief aide was wounded, and an attendant was wounded. The assassin, after emptying his revolver, took flight and escaped.

SIR WILFRID WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON
 Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The condition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was operated upon last week for the removal of a molar embedded in the lower jaw, continues to improve. Dr. Chevier, the attending physician, reports that Sir Wilfrid passed a good night and is now free of fever. The pain has ceased, and it is expected that the eminent patient will be able to leave the hospital in the course of a few days.

WILL RAISE BATTALION.
 St. John, N. B., Sept. 13.—Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler, M. P. for King's and Albert, who offered some time ago to raise and command a New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island battalion for overseas service, is awaiting word from Ottawa to proceed, the offer having been accepted.

WILLING TO SEND PAPER TO GERMANY
 Count Bernstorff's Plan to Prevent Further Disclosures Being Made

Washington, Sept. 13.—Attache of the German embassy today declared that Captain von Pape, involved with Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, in breaches of the neutrality of the United States, would be sent back to Germany at once if Secretary Lansing desired, providing that Lansing would arrange for his safe conduct.
 Von Pape wishes to join the German army, it is said. This is believed to be the means planned by the German ambassador to remove von Pape, one of his staff, from the danger of investigation in connection with the Teutonic plots to cripple munitions plants in the United States.
 Von Pape is military attache at the German embassy here.

DUMBA'S MESSENGER MAY BE SENT TO JAIL
 Washington, Sept. 13.—Although expulsion from the United States confronts Sir James F. J. Archibald, military attache of the German embassy, he is not worrying about it at all. He and Prince Hatzfeldt, also of the embassy, spent a number of pleasant hours at Chicago yesterday, and then moved on in the direction of Yellowstone Park.

SUBMARINE SHELLED NORWEGIAN VESSEL
 London, Sept. 13.—An attack, with gunfire on a neutral ship by a German submarine is reported in a dispatch from Christiania to Reuters. The submarine is said to have fired on the Norwegian ship Presto, with a cargo of wool, last Friday. The crew was saved.

HOW RUSSIANS WEAR DOWN ENEMY'S FORCES
 Hopeless Task Facing Germans, as Described by a German

London, Sept. 13.—Although the Germans have had a great advantage over the Russians with regard to guns and ammunition, they admit that the Russian army is full of spirit, and still constitutes a formidable fighting force. A German "eye witness," Dr. Fritz Weitzner, writes in the Frankfurter Zeitung:
 "The Russian army is far from being broken. The pressure which our troops have brought to bear upon it from the north, south and west caused the Russians to retreat, it is true, but the withdrawal of their lines gives them great advantages over us, one of them—and that not the least—being that they are retreating toward their reserves. Another advantage they have is that they know the features of the country better than we do. Thirdly, they can bring toward their lines quite easily fresh supplies of munitions. In the course of the recent fighting we were able to ascertain that the Russian artillery appeared on our front in such numbers and with such abundant supplies of munitions as never before since the beginning of the war. They employed against a single division two batteries of heavy artillery, and nine batteries of field artillery, and bombarded day and night, only interrupting the fire to change the position of the guns.
 "The Russians have a most accurate knowledge of the country, which is very difficult. There are plenty of marshes and rivulets. The country is generally flat, but the Russian soldiers adapt themselves most admirably to it, and every casual bush or small-wood has to be taken at the point of the bayonet, which naturally makes our losses rather heavy. They are very apt to lay ambushes. Sometimes they let small units of our troops penetrate more or less deeply into their position, and then suddenly attack us in the flank with their machine guns, forcing our troops to retreat often well nigh impossible, the few available passes being at the mercy of the cross fire of their artillery. Their trenches are laid in splendid positions in many rows wherever a dry spot among the marshes allows it. This all forces our troops to fight not in closely drawn units but with small detachments dispersed all over the front. This, naturally, makes it exceedingly difficult to supply the fighting columns with ammunition and to take away the wounded.
 "The day's work is heavy enough,

and when at night one at last hopes to get orders to dig one's self in, and rest the Russian artillery suddenly begins to bombard our lines and we are forced to march again, exhausted as we are. In order to snatch a few hours' rest, we must make strong counter-attacks, disregarding our losses. This all takes place under the hail of the shrapnel of the Russian artillery, the guns of which frequently are hidden and removed to new positions without us being aware of it.
 "But that is not all. The Russians in their retreat not only destroy all passes and roads, but fell trees over them, making it impossible for our cavalry and supply columns to move without paying heavy toll for the right to pass. These tactics are repeated at almost every second mile. As an example of

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Their "Day" Will Come.

The London Express demands that the British government publicly announce its intention of holding the Kaiser and his staff personally responsible for the murder of helpless non-combatants.

HOW HE ROSE.

What impresses us most in the career of Sir William Van Horne, which terminated on Saturday, was the outstanding fact that he won advancement through sheer ability and native worth.

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William Van Horne the world pretty accurately knows. His association with the transcontinental brought affluence to Sir William, along with others too numerous to mention.

VINDICTIVENESS.

When the Roblin government was found out—or rather partly found out, because half has not yet been told about the works of that extraordinary administration—the Conservative press with one accord shrieked that one set of politicians was as bad as the other anyhow.

CALLED HOME AGAIN.

An Italian dispatch says Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been called to the colors, from which the correspondent draws the time-honored conclusion that the hour of Bulgaria's intervention on the side of the allies is at hand.

Bulgaria will have to fight sooner or later, but meanwhile she is trying to get what she can from both sides without fighting. The one creditable thing about her attitude is the frankness with which it is stated.

Between Greece and Bulgaria there is no love lost and only under the condition of very important territorial gains would Greece make any concession to her neighbor.

to the relief of Turkey. Aside altogether from the fact that their territorial integrity would be threatened in that event, the last thing the Balkan states desire to see is a rehabilitated Turkey.

EASILY PENETRATED.

The attempt of the government's political pamphleteers to rehabilitate Mackenzie & Mann in the confidence of the public and to discredit the National Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific by a comparison drawn of course to the disadvantage of the latter is both pathetic and ludicrous.

WHY NOT MEXICO?

An American contemporary points out that informally and without any statutory or treaty authorization the United States has taken possession of Haiti.

NOTHING TO BE SAID

Judge—You admit, then, that you stole the loaf of bread? Woman Prisoner—Yes, your honor.

KEPT HIS WORD

Condemned Murderer (to lawyer)—You said you could get me off with a life sentence and here I am to be electrocuted in a week.

AMERICAN GOVT. HAS NOT DECIDED YET

It was declared here to-day on the highest authority that Germany will insist on sending to arbitration the questions as to whether the Arabic was an actively hostile ship and whether her captain was attempting to attack the submarine which sank the vessel.

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It is none of our business, of course, but in this world unpleasantness the United States appears to be as uncertain and as vacillating as any of the Balkan states.

Those determined but somewhat futile Zeppelin raids may be accepted simply as a symptom of the growing desperation of the Hunnish cause.

Boston Transcript: As revised by President Wilson, "Blessed be the peacemakers who play a sure thing."

PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.

Listen alone beside the sea, Listen alone among the woods; Those voices of twin solitudes Shall have one sound alike to thee; Hark, where the murmurs of thronged men, Surge and sink back and surge again— Still the one voice of woe and treat— Gather a shell from the strewn beach And listen at its lips; they sigh The same desire and mystery.

LIMIT OF POPULATION.

We have a great respect for the organizing power of the Germans, and particularly for that part of their organization which enables them to put an immense proportion of their able-bodied men into the fighting line, and to sustain their life by the labor of women and children and elderly people.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 13, 1890

Str Hector Langovin, K.C.M.G., minister of public works, accompanied by his two daughters, his son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas Chapais) and his secretary, are registered at the Driad hotel. This is his third visit to Victoria.

Yesterday morning a party from the B. C. Natural History Society visited Sidney Island, taking the Alert for the journey. Many specimens were collected by the amateur scientists.

Bush fires are raging in almost every district, hence a haze is overhanging the whole city.

The people of Mayne Island are looking for a schoolmaster with three or four children of his own. At present there are not enough children of school age in the island, and some more are needed to make up the requisite ten required by law. At present the nearest school is at Salt Spring Island.

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Will Address Elks.—F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the local observatory, has kindly consented to address the members and friends of the B. P. O. Elks in their clubrooms, on the floor of the Campbell block, on Thursday evening next, 8.45 p. m. Refreshments will be served. As this is the first of a series of lectures for the coming season a large attendance is expected.

Statue of Queen Victoria.—It is expected that the statue of Queen Victoria, from the models of Albert Bruce-Fox J. H. A., which has been made for the provincial government, will shortly be forwarded to the old country. The fountain which stands in front of the parliament buildings will be removed to another place on the lawn, and the statue will be installed in place as soon as it arrives.

W. C. T. U. Home Pound Party.—Tomorrow will be held the annual home pound party of the W. C. T. U. at the home on Ida and Pembroke streets. An invitation is extended to all interested in the good work of the institution to attend. Contributions however small and of whatever nature, whether of cash, clothing or groceries will be appreciated. The home will be open for inspection, and afternoon tea will be served.

Saskatchewan Crop Safe.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, writing to Sir Richard McBride in acknowledgment of the latter's message of appreciation of the co-operation of the government of the prairie province in the employment of harvesters from B. C. G. says: "You will be glad to know that with the aid of the men British Columbia sent down an excellent crop has been satisfactorily harvested, and that now the work of threshing is well under way."

Construction of P. G. E.—Darcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, and Miss Tate returned on Saturday afternoon from a stay of some weeks at Banff. Mr. Tate states that construction work on the P. G. E. is going ahead steadily. Steel is laid to a point twenty miles beyond Lillooet and Clinton, 157 miles from Squamish. With the exception of the end of October, it is the intention of the company to have a daily train service between the latter points by the end of the year. The bridges are being built as the road advances, and on these satisfactory progress is being made.

Booklovers' Library.—The following books are among those recently added to the Booklovers' library, 201 Campbell building: Antonio, Ernest Olden; A Bachelor's Comedy, J. E. Buckrose; The Confessions of an Innocent, Albanesi; The Confessions of a Conjuror, R. H. Benson; The Easy-Go-Luckies, Maude Stepmey Rawson; Elizabeth Visits America, Elinor Glyn; A Far Country; Winston Churchill; Kingsmead, Von Hutten; A Lady of Leisure, Ethel Sidgwick; Little Comrade, B. E. Stevenson; Loneliness, R. H. Benson; Love in a Palace, F. E. Penny; The Miracle of Love, Cosmo Hamilton; Mystery of the Boule Cabaret, B. E. Stevenson; The Notorious Misses, Mrs. Balfour Reynolds; Poor Human Nature, Elizabeth Marshall; Rank and Riches, Archibald Marshall; The Story Behind the Verdict, Frank Danby; Sally on the Rocks, Winifred Borz; The Squire's Daughter, Archibald Marshall.

Returned Missionary Speaking.—A missionary meeting to which the public is invited will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Thursday evening, commencing at 7.30. Miss Evans, who spent several years in India doing missionary work, will be the speaker of the evening. Her splendid address to the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's last evening being the inspiration for the organization of Thursday's meeting. She will be supported by Rev. W. L. McRae, who has charge of the missionary work among the Hindus in Victoria, and by A. P. Ledingham, another missionary from the far east. Miss Evans was for some time private secretary to Mrs. Booth Chishorn and will probably have something interesting to tell of the personality and work of the woman whose name is so well-known in the missionary records. A collection will be taken at the meeting on Thursday, the proceeds to be devoted to foreign mission work.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The second concert of its winter series was held by the Fifth Regiment band at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening, a fairly large and appreciative audience being present. The band again showed the benefit of its long vacation by the spirit and interest with which it performed the various numbers which fell to its share, notable among those being the overture to Rossini's "Semiramide," the waltz, "Amoretten Tanz;" and a selection from Rubens' "After the Girl." The most musically performance of the evening was by Bandsman Balne, who gave a splendid rendering on the trombone of Toati's "Good-bye." Vocalists were H. C. Gunning, who sang "Jack's Yarn," receiving a hearty encore; and Miss B. Palmer, who was recalled after her singing of "The Trueman." The concert will continue to be held each Sunday evening, commencing at 8.45, at the Royal Victoria theatre.



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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Regimental orders by Capt. D. B. McCannan, R. O. commanding.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11, 1915.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions:

No. 3 Platoon, to be corporal, Pte. H. McIntosh; No. 4 Platoon, to be platoon sergeant, Sergt. Gaiger, Vice-Sergeant Blackburn John A. M. C. C. E. F., to be corporal, Pte. J. Crawford, to complete establishment.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to platoons as undernoted, and will assume the regimental numbers set opposite their names:

No. 1 Platoon—16, A. R. Wolfenden; 22, E. C. B. Bagshaw; 32, F. Taylor; 33, J. W. Davis; 34, P. A. Pepin; 35, H. G. Lapiere; 36, F. H. Forbes; 10, T. H. Leaning.

No. 2 Platoon—92, H. S. Lawrence; 93, J. Drybrough; 94, F. L. Neale; 95, L. Acton; 96, W. A. Willis; 97, H. Roberts; 98, H. Wilson; 99, D. Glendinning; 100, H. Dods; 101, J. S. Patch; 102, A. Hewison; 103, L. D. Rines; 104, J. F. Errington; 105, S. V. Roberts.

No. 3 Platoon—123, E. L. Fawcett; 124, F. R. Lovell; 145, D. K. Wilson; 146, E. H. King.

No. 4 Platoon—192, F. Davison; 193, Geo. S. Brown; 194, C. J. Carey; 195, W. Thom; 196, H. Reardon; 197, F. Reid.

W. CROW, Captain, Acting-Adjutant.

NATIONAL RESERVE OF CANADA.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding, Company and recruit drill on Wednesday, at drill hall, at 8 p. m.

Anticipation class at headquarters on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

An important meeting of the association will be held after drill on Wednesday, and it is requested that all members of the company attend.

By order,
 GEORGE J. GRIMASON, Captain.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

A special meeting will be held at headquarters on Tuesday, at 7.30 p. m. sharp. A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, September 15, at 8 p. m. sharp.

A foot parade will be held at the drill hall on Tuesday, September 14, at 8 p. m., and on Friday, September 17, at 8 p. m. Recruits wanted.

Full dress without holster.

By order,
 S. ROWLINSON, Lieut.

RESERVE SQUADRON, C. M. R.

Victoria Volunteer Squadron Mounted Rifles will parade at the drill hall at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, September 14.

A meeting of the members of the above will be held after parade on Tuesday to arrange for the formation of a miniature rifle club.

The orderly room will be open at 7.45 p. m. for any new men wishing to join.

By order,
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Pays Visit to Observatory.—E. A. Reals, Portland, superintendent of the U. S. government weather bureau for the state of Oregon, was in the city theatre on Saturday and paid a visit to the Victoria meteorological observatory, where F. Napier Denison showed him over the building. Mr. Reals expressed high appreciation of the building and its equipment, and was enthusiastic in regard to its site. He and Mr. Denison discussed several matters of common interest, among them that of the function of the weather bureau in forecasting danger periods for forest fires, in which the people of both British

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First Aid Certificates.—The secretary of Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance association this morning received certificates for those members of Dr. W. E. Home's class who passed at the examination held on August 12. The certificates will be ready for distribution to-night, at the Y. W. C. A. restaurant, Douglas street, from 7.30 to 8.29 o'clock.

Rowlands' Concert Band.—A capacity house attended the opening entertainment of its season by Rowlands' concert band last night at Pantages theatre. The band, which is small in personnel, is made up of finished instrumentalists, and all the numbers were splendidly rendered. One of the most effective of its selections was the medley, "Echoes from the Operas," arranged by Beyer, while a spirited number were splendidly rendered. One of the most effective of its selections was the medley, "Echoes from the Operas," arranged by Beyer, while a spirited number which was very heartily applauded was the overture to Hansflath's "Sunshine and Flowers." Suppe's "La Burlesque" was represented by the overture to that famous work, and proved highly interesting. J. Miller playing the euphonium solo, and H. Searle and H. Pike respectively the flute and clarinet in the duet of those instruments. W. North very artistically played the cornet solo, a selection from Gounod's "Faust." The vocalists were both well known Victoria artists, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Ernest Fitch. The former was in splendid voice, and gave finished renderings of "The Lord is My Life" and De Koven's "Recessional." Mr. Fitch's fine baritone was admirably used in Adams' "Nirvana." Miss Marian Hemming and W. Charles were the accompanists for the evening, both showing sympathy and musical skill.

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Fall Styles Are Beginning to Appear in East and Show Novelities

New York, Sept. 4.—When we think of bazaars, we naturally conjure up pictures of fancy work in the name of charity, even the wholesome order of crullers and the picturesque white-iced cake; but bazaars have outgrown this honey atmosphere and to-day have become bazaars of fashion. No longer do you attend to buy Christmas gifts and goodies, but more properly to learn what to wear and when to wear it, or, perchance, to show your own new dress.

Newport is the setting for some of these bazaars. Here on the spacious lawns of country homes, mannequins display the very latest modes from Paris vying in smartness with the women who come to see them.



A Costume of Satin-Striped Faille Showing the New Gauntlet Cuff and Pleated Skirt.

of one of the leaders of the Newport set. In artistic tableaux, backed by Grecian summer houses, all the summer modes were reviewed and predictions made for the coming season.

Striped Faille a Favored Fabric. Every dress showed at least two materials; heavy faille silk was a favored fabric. One tall blonde mannequin wore a dress of striped satin and grosgrain silk which was particularly new and attractive. Its very simplicity baffles description, its charm being in the clever use of the stripes. The skirt had a pleated lower section, kitted one might say, for it was straight and laid in deep folds from the hip to the bottom. This was cut with the stripes crosswise, while the yoke, waist and cuffs had the stripes straight up and down. There was a sheer vest and Quaker collar of crisp white Swiss, and sleeves of black Georgette crepe, making a striking contrast with the cuffs of the silk.

There seemed to be no limit to the shortness of the skirt. The costume just mentioned was worn with white kid shoes and the skirt was so short that at least an inch of the stocking showed between the top of the shoe and the bottom of the skirt. Indeed, many of the mannequins looked like school girls, but shoes are fancy and skirts are obviously short to show them. Women want their money's worth. As I watched the mannequins, I could not help thinking of the little boy who went without his coat in December to show his new suspenders.

Braid as Hat Trimming. There were many new things introduced. Perhaps the most interesting notion was Hercules braid as hat trimming. There is no question of its popularity as dress trimming, but for hats the idea was certainly unique. It was used in three flat bands on the velvet brim of a sailor, while the crown was white satin trimmed with beads. This was sent by a New York modist.

It was decidedly a showing of everything mildly needs for a complete wardrobe. The accessories were as startling as they were smart. One of the girls carried a parasol with a swan's-head handle on the top, while what naturally would be the handle tapered off into the cap of the walking stick. Though a bit top heavy, the effect, when opened was attractive. Styles were not confined alone to the mannequins. Society took a keen interest in the cause and there were many notables present. It seemed as if every one had put on their best bib and tucker for the occasion. One woman who is summering in Maine came down to be present at the fete. Her gown was one of the new combinations of blue serge and Scotch plaid taffeta. When she stood still the skirt appeared to be of the serge, but when she moved it broke up into floating panels displaying a medium width underskirt of the plaid. This matched a shoulder and sleeve section, while the serge was used in a bit effect on the waist and for the deep cuffs.

Silks and Serges of Fall Fabrics. Many similar effects were to be seen. Serge seems to be even more popular than in past seasons. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that it is so hard for the French mills to weave their novelties. However, the serges are smart and the women seemed content to use these in combination with the taffetas and failles. There were some smart effects with striped taffetas and the

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The Dress With Floating Panels Featuring a Smart Combination of Plaid Taffeta and Plain Serge.

plain dark blue grosgrain combined with serge made rich dresses. Scotch plaids were much in evidence, but the tones were so dark and rich they could scarcely be said to contrast with the blue. Several of the women were booted according to the Russian fashion. The woman who wore the floating panel dress described above, had the long boots in black patent leather. They were made the same as riding boots, wide enough at the ankle for the foot to slip through. There were other Russian boots in fawn leather, trimmed with tan; one of the mannequins wore a pair of white kid boots trimmed with black patent leather. Indeed, society seemed to be booted and gowned as smart, if not smarter, than the mannequins themselves. The whole atmosphere breathed of fashion. There is something really fascinating about these women, sipping tea and watching women wear the gowns that they themselves may wear later on.

"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?" "Nuffin," said the child. "Nothing?" "Why so?" asked the stranger. "Because," said the child, "I'm a little girl."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

F. R. Jackson, of Detroit, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

G. R. Stapleton, of St. Louis, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Harry Champ, of St. John, N. B., is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Cathay Foster Sabatini, is staying with Mrs. Carnell, Lee avenue.

George White-Fraser, of Cobble Hill, is at the King Edward hotel.

R. S. Jones, of Seattle, is among the new arrivals at the King Edward hotel.

Geo. Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

T. Burkitt, of Westholme, is at the Dominion hotel.

Jas. E. Kirby, of Hazelton, is at the Dominion hotel.

from Los Angeles, and is staying at the Hotel Metropole.

S. A. Olson, of Portland, are staying at the Hotel Metropole.

Miss B. A. MacDonald, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is at the Dominion hotel.

James Roy, and R. Ryan, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Miller, of Toronto, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

M. Luddington, of Yale, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. G. E. Barnes, of Crofton, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. E. Butler, of Seattle, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Morley, of Duncan, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. G. Ward and P. H. Murphy, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Chilliwack, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. E. Hauter and Mrs. Hauter, from Rockford, Ill., are at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. G. Thompson, wife and daughter, of Oklahoma City, are at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Haverty and Mrs. Haverty, of Grand Forks, B. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

R. E. Walker, Lady Emily Walker and family are guests of the Dominion hotel.

J. Maitland Dugal and W. Smith, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Fawcett, of Philadelphia, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee have returned to town and taken up residence again at 2086 Granite street, Oak Bay.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel were Mr. and Mrs. P. Ohlman, of Yankton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Frame, Miss Frame and Miss I. M. White, of Waukesha, Wis., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Walker and Henriette Walker, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

The latest arrivals from Vancouver staying at the Hotel Strathcona are A. Petrie, Miss B. C. Gallagher, Mrs. C. K. Bogart.

Mrs. Dods and Miss Wildern, of Duncan, and Miss E. Wildern, of London, Ont., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

R. D. Archer and Mrs. Archer and J. F. Young and Mrs. Young, of Spokane, are visiting Victoria and are staying at the Dominion.

D. W. Higgins, British consul at Port Angeles, is in the city and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Raymur, Stanley avenue.

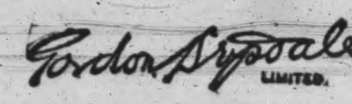
Mrs. E. G. Morley (nee Miss Helen Dyson) will be at home to her friends to-morrow at her residence, 1625 St. Patrick street, Oak Bay.

Among the Vancouver guests at the King Edward hotel are W. McKibben, A. J. Satter, W. H. Marsh, R. S. Brown, and George A. McIntyre.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, returned on Saturday from Seattle, where he was attending the meetings of the American Bankers' association, which he addressed in the stead of Sir Richard McBride.

Alex. Lucas, M. P. P., has been invited to speak on rural credits at the annual meeting of the international irrigation convention at Sacramento on Friday next, and leaves for the California capital to-morrow.

At "Breadalbane" on Saturday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated, in the presence of a number of friends, the marriage of James Murray Henderson and Miss Lizzy Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvine, of Lerwick, Shetland. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Wm. Gladstone Henderson. The bride looked very handsome in a traveling suit of navy blue serge, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Jessie Eleanor Clark made a charming bridesmaid. After the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside in Victoria.



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MANY AT GARDEN PARTY

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The tennis tournament and garden party held on Saturday afternoon in aid of the funds of St. Barnabas' church was a very pleasant affair, and netted about \$50 for the object undertaken. The event was held at the spacious gardens kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Richardson street, where about one hundred and twenty-five visitors congregated during the afternoon. Ample amusement was designed for their entertainment, the chief pastime being the tennis tournament, which was contested by twenty couples.

In order to accommodate all the players Mrs. Suttie threw open her courts, and between those and the courts at the residence belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wootton it was possible for the tournament to be played off before the day closed. The winners of the first prize were: Mrs. Ronke and George Port; of the second, Miss Lena Wootton and G. Patterson. The prizes for the first lady and gentleman, respectively were presented by Miss Jessie Wootton and Mrs. E. E. Wootton. Mrs. E. G. Miller presented the second prizes. Great interest was taken in the tournament, many spectators watching during the afternoon.

Another very attractive diversion took the form of a musical programme, this being opened by an instrumental duet by Miss Nora Dod and Mrs. P. Y. Wootton. Miss Nora Dod during the afternoon contributed a number of pianoforte selections, Miss Lorraine Wootton sang "Cherry Ripe" and one or two other pleasing vocal numbers, and Mr. Longfield also gave some pianoforte solos. The pipes of the 50th Gordon Highlanders regiment were present and added to the attractiveness of the occasion with their picturesque appearance and martial selections on the pipes. The ladies of the congregation of St. Barnabas supplied delicious tea, and the Misses Bannerman sold home-made candies.

Fine weather favored the undertaking, which from every standpoint was a complete success. A lady graduate, being out in the country, went into the stable of a farmhouse. "Dear me, how close the poor cows are crowded together," she remarked. "Yes, mum, but we have to do that." "Why so?" "So that they will give condensed milk."

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RED CROSS CONCERT

Preparations Completed for Interesting Entertainment to-morrow Evening at Oak Bay.

Under the immediate patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, a concert will be held in the Oak Bay theatre to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the funds of the Oak Bay branch of the Red Cross Society, for the purchase of materials to be worked into garments for the wounded soldiers.

The musical part of the programme has been arranged by Mrs. H. Pooley and her committee, and among the names of artists appearing are Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Henry Briggs, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Roy Troupe, Miss Margaret Tilly, F. Olivier, R. B. MacKenzie and Capt. Craddock.

In the afternoon there will be entertainments for the boys and girls. Admission to this will be only ten cents, and Mrs. H. Pooley and Mrs. Bridge-water will assist on the programme. The management of the Oak Bay theatre has been very generous in giving the use of the theatre for both occasions, and it is hoped that the public will give the undertaking their support. The programme of the concert is as follows:

- Son, La Marseillaise, F. Olivier.
Song, The Voice of Home, Miss Eva Hart.
Pictures.
Song, Canada for Empire, Mrs. H. Pooley.
Song, The Homes They Leave Behind, R. B. MacKenzie.
Pictures.
Song, Land of Hope and Glory, Mrs. H. Briggs.
Song, Comic (Selected) Capt. Craddock.
Pictures.
Song, Your King and Country Need You, Mrs. Roy Troupe.
Violin solo (Selected) Miss M. Tilly.
Pictures.
God Save the King.

According to the yearly report of the medical officer of health, the principal cause of death in Cambridge is old age. It is thought that now that this is known local scientists will concentrate on the problem of abolishing old age.—Punch.

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In the last six weeks the subscriptions have been coming in very well, and the committee is taking steps to make the fund even more efficient and to give everyone an opportunity to subscribe by getting out printed lists. The appreciation of the boys for the tobacco sent them from this and other sources is so keen, and the little comfort means so much to them, that every person ought to contribute his mite.

Wife: "John, what is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation?" Husband: "Why, the difference between your asking me for money and going through my pockets while I'm asleep."

For a Pleasant Evening

THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY.

Given a woman whose past is smirched, and marry her to a man honest to himself and his friends, and whose sense of chivalry is great; give him a daughter, bred in a convent and ignorant of the world and one has the basis for the problem propounded in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which the Allen Players are presenting to-night and during the balance of the week at the Princess. The solution as worked out by the dramatist, Sir Arthur Pinero briefly is that it would be better for all concerned to let the dead past bury its dead, but human nature is so constituted that it must remember. Chivalry and broadmindedness cannot withstand forever, the onslaughts of convention, and, in the end, it is always the woman who suffers most. Miss Felton has made a special study of "Paula Tanqueray," having appeared many times in the part. The company as a whole is especially suited to the play and patrons of the Princess may look forward to an extra good performance.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The new programme at Pantages theatre, which was given its first rendition at the matinee this afternoon, has many features of interest, chief among them is the musical comedy, "Little Miss U. S. A., which possesses in its condensed form, all the essentials of a big successful musical comedy. Robert Millikin is as funny as can be in the role of the leading comedian. The scene is laid in Japan, and this gives a charming chorus an opportunity to display some exquisite gowns. The singing and dancing numbers are clever.

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ASKS TO BE RELIEVED OF DUTIES SHORTLY

City Solicitor's Plans; Resumed Investigation Into Dismissals; Golf Course

The resignation of the city solicitor will take effect on October 9, if the city council meets a request which will be conveyed in a letter from Mr. Robertson to be read at the meeting this evening. In formally handing in his resignation the solicitor pays a tribute to his staff.

At the resumed investigation into the civic dismissals, which will continue to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the mayor extends a welcome to men, married, and property owners, who think they should secure a portion of the civic work when the next change is made, but who have not shared in it so far. He makes it clear that the inquiry is not directed to ascertain why the dismissals were carried out, but to learn the circumstances of the men displaced.

"The dismissals are not ended," he said this morning, "for it is the only way in which the limited amount of work which the city has now to do, can be done. It is unjust to say, as has been stated in the press, that married men have been displaced for single men, as this occurred in only two or three cases out of the whole number affected. Our idea is that the men cannot expect under conditions as they prevail to-day, to have steady work, when the number of men the city has engaged is gradually dropping off. We must divide it around as many property owners as possible, so that the city can get its taxes in and the owners themselves avoid confiscation of their holdings."

The attitude of the garbage men, who have taken the lead in the opposition to the dismissals, is that they went to work for the city in the boom time, when they could have made more money elsewhere, at work which was unpleasant, simply because it was steady, and they have now in economic pressure to be sacrificed in order that others who took other more profitable occupations then can be given jobs. In other words it is the application of the principle of relief work in branches of the service which were regarded as constant.

The advocates of municipal golf courses, which have found considerable support in Victoria recently, have a good example in Seattle, the first report of the Beacon Hill course there showing that 123 persons have used the links daily, that the revenue exceeds the expenditure, and that the links have been patronized by a class of people who cannot afford subscriptions, fees in the ordinary golf club. No action, however, has yet been taken in Victoria, with regard to the Elk Lake links proposal.

REAL WAR LORDS GREAT IN BATTLE

It is a little over 100 years since the last great world monarch, a real ruler, really led his nation to battle. Napoleon Bonaparte, whether you fancy him in all his phases, possessed the kingly attributes—especially when the war trumpet sounded. He was the brains of his armies. He led his armies. He constantly visited the most dangerous parts of the battlefields—and when the battle was hot.

At the battle of Lodi he dashed on foot across the famous bridge that had become the artillery target of the enemy, his hand on the colors, the dead falling by dozens every step of the way. His tendency was to war, but no one can deny that in his brief breathing spells of peace he governed France wisely—in fact, brilliantly. It is not to be implied that the rulers of to-day are not eager to fight. There is no doubt that were it possible they would shoulder a rifle, handle a machine gun or lead a cavalry charge were it permitted them to do so.

Of all history's great kings—and this assertion will include now those who sprang from kings—there is a pre-eminent something about Richard I. of England that impels the bestowal of the regal palm upon him. He was a poor peace monarch, but he never drew other than a right kingly breath during every instant of the 10 years he reigned. He was a magnificent soldier.

He spent little time in England—he was too busy fighting—but, for all that, Englishmen of his day were prouder of him and more devoted and loyal to him than the subjects of British sovereigns ever were before or since—with the possible exception of Henry V.

Once when fighting Saladin in the Crusades word was brought to him that a troop of Knights Templar had been surrounded. Richard was in his tent resting. He sprang for his armor, ordering one of his earls and a body of men already prepared to gallop to the rescue in the meantime. While getting into the heavy metal harness a second call for help came, stating that need of the Templars was greater than before.

"Then must I go as I am," quoth Richard. "I should be unworthy the name of king did I abandon those whom I have promised to stand by and succor in every danger."

said to his troops before engaging the enemy: "My friends, yonder is your foe, here is your king, and God is on our side. If you lose your standards, rally around my white plume; you will always find it in the path of honor and victory."

The victory of Ivry was one of the most complete in the annals of war. And the soldiers of the king did indeed find that his plume was a true standard. He was ever in the thickest of the fight, leading onward, as the ideal king was supposedly always to lead. In the government of his realm after peace was established Henry proved a past master of diplomatic effectiveness. But Ivry and his personal valor there have done most to perpetuate his name and fame.

King Henry V. of England was without doubt a kingly king. At the battle of Agincourt, fought October 15, 1415, he won his greatest fame. At this battle Henry, although outnumbered four to one, met his French foe most cheerfully, good-naturedly chiding one of his chiefs for wishing they had more men. The flower of French knighthood charged the English line. The famous English bowmen cut them down with a storm of arrows. Then the English charged in turn.

In this charge Henry V. outshone all of his followers, although many of them were renowned for brave deeds. The king bore all before him when ever he spurred his charger. On all sides his valorous blows fell, and when the French began to give way and retreat he was the foremost pursuer. Many times his life was in danger. Once he was beset by three knights together. His immediate bodyguard

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A noble king in every sense of the word was John of France, and, as frequently the case, he was noblest in adversity. He fought the English, under the Black Prince, at the battle of Poitiers, September 19, 1356. The French charged but were so galled by a flanking fire of arrows that they gave ground. Then they made another attack, but were repulsed again. Then the Duke of Orleans, the king's brother, drew the remnant of his command off the battleground, de-

claring that victory was impossible. King John indignantly refused to take that view and headed his reserve in a final attack on the enemy. To fight better at close range King John dismounted and went at his enemies most valiantly. And as he fought one of the most stirring pictures of history developed. At the king's side battling with him was his youngest and favorite son, Philip, afterward created Duke of Burgundy and known as Philip the Bold. When King John's foes had entirely encircled father and son, the boy, with flashing eyes, warned which way the next blow threatened, crying as the need indicated: "Guard right, father! Guard left, father!" But finally both king and prince were taken prisoners.

Mistress—"Look here, Fiddy! I can write my name in the dust upon this table!" Biddy—"Ah, mum, there's nothing like a bit of education, is there?"

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Conscription will split the nation and will create a strong part of opposition, the "Economist" declares. Under such conditions you could not make war with success. . . . As to the justice of the proposal—and nearly all the protagonists are ineligible for the trenches—let us ask what the conscriptionist peers and bishops and ministers would say to a much milder proposal affecting them, namely, that all private property above £500 should be appropriated, in order (as they put it) to enable the state to win the war. If these two proposals—conscription of life and confiscation of property—are put by any government in the same bill, we will guarantee it a rejection in the House of Lords.

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WOMEN AS MOTORISTS

Secretary of Automobile Association Observes Some Facts on Island Trip. During a trip last week-end to Duncan, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, C. I. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, took particular notice of the increasing number of women now driving automobiles. He says if the number continues on the island there will have to be a women's auxiliary to the automobile association next year. At Nanaimo and at Duncan he found as many women car-pilots as men, and they drive just as well, he says.

MAY ESTABLISH LINE DIRECT TO AUSTRALIA

Volume of Freight Moving to Antipodes From Portland is Heavy

Portland, Sept. 13.—Portland will have a regular and direct steamer service to Australia, if negotiations now under way are brought to a successful conclusion. The proposed line will be composed of two Norwegian carriers, each of about 7,000 tons capacity. During the grain season their outward cargoes are expected to be made up largely of that cereal. Returning from the Antipodes, they will carry coal to San Francisco, coming up then to Portland to load for the return trip. This is the plan to be carried out as outlined by H. M. Williams & Co., incorporated, who are in hopes of closing a deal for the steamers in a few days. H. M. Williams at the head of the company, called in Norway on Saturday, agreeing to take an option on two vessels at a figure which previously had been named by the owners. So he appears confident that his company will be able to obtain the necessary tonnage and the line will be in service possibly within the next sixty days. The charter is to be for a year.

Traffic is Growing. "There is a big and growing traffic from this coast with Australia," explained Mr. Williams, "and a real need exists for the establishment of a regular line to that country. Grain exports from here to that section have been unusually heavy this season. There also is a good demand for fruit in Australia. Over there the meat supply has been short since the war has been in progress and shipments of that sort ought to make up a part of the outward cargoes. In fact, it is expected the steamers will handle considerable general freight."

UNION S. S. CO. PAYS HIGH PRICE FOR SHIP

The Union Steamship company, of New Zealand, operators of the Canadian-Australian line, between Sydney and this coast, is understood to be the purchaser of the British steamer Maritime, which was formerly the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien. As the Schlesien was sold as a prize ship by auction in London on January 5 last to the Maritime Steamship company, Limited, of Liverpool, for \$25,000. This concern placed her under the British flag and renamed her the Maritime. She was resold to the Union Steamship company of New Zealand for \$600,000, or practically double the sum paid for the vessel when sold at auction.

CHINA MAY REMAIN HERE.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 13.—Solchiro Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, who arrived here yesterday on his way home to Japan, announced that the Atlantic Transport company had offered to sell him the liner China, one of the first vessels recently purchased by the Atlantic Transport company from the Pacific Mail company. Mr. Asano said that if the deal should go through he would keep the China on the transpacific run. The China is a vessel of 5,000 tons register, is a single-screw steel vessel, and was built in Glasgow in 1883.

CIVILIAN IS ON LAST LEG OF RUN TO PORT

Harrison Liner Left Frisco Yesterday; May Arrive Here on Wednesday Afternoon

Information was received this morning by Harold Cove, local agent of the Harrison Direct Line, that the steamship Civilian sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Victoria and Vancouver. The weather off the coast has been rather dusty of late, and it is not likely that the vessel will arrive at the ocean docks before Wednesday afternoon. If she strikes it very bad on the way up it may be Thursday morning before she is at her berth. The Civilian is bringing about 500 tons of cargo for discharge at this port, including another shipment of water pipe for the Saanich municipality. Her manifest also includes much glass, nails, paints, whiskey, ales, furniture and other merchandise. She will be given the quickest dispatch possible at this port and proceed to Vancouver. All liners coming to this port from the Old Country are being unloaded and loaded as rapidly as the stevedores can work their men, so that the trade routes may be maintained without suffering from the submarine blockade.

Just before the Civilian sailed for Victoria, the steamship Discoverer got away from the Golden Gate for Europe. She was given excellent dispatch on the coast and carried a very valuable cargo of foodstuffs for Liverpool. Shidzuoka in Thursday. With her cargo of 1,200 tons for Victoria, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru is expected to reach William Head during the night on Wednesday, and will make last at Pier 1 early the following morning. The Japanese liner has a record cargo for this season of the year. It contains an enormous shipment of tea for overland points and will be reshipped here to Vancouver.

EXPECT INVESTIGATION.

It is expected that Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, will be ordered by the Ottawa authorities to conduct an investigation into the collision in the Vancouver Narrows a week ago last night, between the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. McKenzie, and the C. P. R. steamer Chardner, Capt. Campbell. The Shidzuoka is bringing a very heavy list of passengers and a number of the Chinese and Japanese traveling stowage will disembark at this port.

AGENTS ARE APPOINTED.

Seattle, Sept. 13.—The Chilberg agency of Seattle, has been appointed North Pacific coast general passenger agents for the Russian-American line, otherwise known as the Russian East Asiatic Steamship Company, Ltd., for the states of Washington, Oregon, Alaska and British Columbia. This is the only steamship line operating direct between the United States and Russia. The Russian-American line steamers are the Czar, Zarita, Kursk, Russia, Dwinsk and Mitawa, which are of 12,000 and 18,000 tons displacement, and usually make the trip between New York and Archangel in twelve and one-half days.

TWO SHIPS WRECKED; FOUR MEN MISSING

S. S. Ashmore Sank; Barque Lota Wrecked Off Sable Island

London, Sept. 13.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamer Ashmore has gone ashore and sunk. Four men of the crew are missing. The remainder were saved. The latest reports of the steamer Ashmore available in shipping records are that she sailed from Montevideo August 9 for St. Vincent, Cape Verde. She was a vessel of 2,519 tons gross and belonged to the Adam Steamship company, of London. She was built in 1899.

SEAMEN ARE PLEASED WITH NEW FOG BELL

Aid on Prospect Point Wins Praise for Marine Department; Quadra Overhauls. Coasting mariners have been commenting very favorably of late on the new bell which has been established on Prospect Point by the marine department. During the severe fogs of the past few weeks this bell has been of invaluable assistance to the seamen who have had to pilot ships, especially the large ferries, in and out of the First Narrows. Representatives of steamship companies and masters of steamers have written to the department pointing out the great service which has been done their interests in the establishment of the big bell. The Narrows are treacherous enough to navigate in clear weather, and at this season of the year the blanket of fog drops for a considerable period, and there is constant danger of mishap to vessels. For some years the small bell, operated by clock work, has been in operation there, but on August 14 a new 1,000-pound bell, rung every five seconds during thick weather by gasoline engines, was established. With the new aid to navigation, mariners have less difficulty in negotiating the narrow, than previously. There is a fog alarm on the spit, and between the two alarms a captain is sure of his bearings. As a result of the aids no ship has been lost getting in or out of Vancouver harbor this fall.

TO TEST TANKS OF SUB.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 13.—The ballast tanks of F-4, the United States submarine which was lost outside Honolulu harbor March 25 with all on board, and which was raised and dry-docked here, are to be tested. It is believed that the tests may furnish some return as to the failure of the diver to return to the surface. The board of inquiry expects to conclude its investigation then.

TO OVERHAUL ENDYMION.

Before proceeding to the Hastings mill to load a cargo of lumber for South Africa the Russian bark Endymion, Capt. Gustaffson will be beached at Moodyville to have her hull cleaned. The big steer arrived at Vancouver early last week 120 days out from Adelaide, Australia, and is in great need of a thorough overhauling.

DRYDOCK RAISED.

According to advices just received from the Orient the large floating drydock which the Germans sank before surrendering Tsingtau to Japanese forces has been refloated. The dock is of 16,000 tons displacement and is capable of lifting vessels of 400 feet in length or of 7,500 gross register.

WILL LOAD LUMBER.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—To load lumber at the Hastings mill for Fiji the American schooner Expansion is expected to reach Vancouver sometime this month. The vessel left Levuka on June 25 and is expected to reach San Francisco early next week, from there she will proceed north.

WILL OVERHAUL QUADRA.

In preparation for a strenuous winter season the Dominion government light-house tender Quadra will shift early this week to Yarrow's yard. Equipped for a thorough overhauling, she will not take the water again for two weeks.

HAD NO CHANCE TO SAVE COASTER EDITH

Mariposa Reaches Seattle From Alaska, After Having Made Attempt to Tow Ship

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—According to Capt. O'Brien, master of the steamer Mariposa, of the Alaska Steamship company, which reached Seattle on Saturday afternoon from Alaska ports, there was no chance to save the freighter Edith, which came to grief off Cape St. Elias. The Mariposa put a line aboard of her, but had to abandon her.

The Mariposa was on her way to Cordova when her wireless operator picked up this message: "Edith will turn over in a nip, te." Not another sound came from the freighter, the cargo of which had shifted, turning her over on her side, and Capt. O'Brien asked for the sinking vessel's course by wireless from the Cordova station.

AMERICAN CAPITAL IS PLANNING NEW SERVICE

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 13.—Paul S. Reineck, United States minister to China, passing through here last week on his way to Peking, said that American capital in New York was planning a new transpacific steamship line which would take the place of the Pacific Mail company. He was not at liberty, he said, to give names, but that he expected the line to be in operation within a year.

MEXICO MARU IS ON WAY TO PORT FROM FAR EAST

Advices were received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the steamship Mexico Maru sailed from Yokohama on September 10, and will arrive here on September 25. The vessel has 600 tons of freight for British Columbia ports and its passengers, 21 of whom will disembark at this port.

CANAL AGAIN FREE AND SHIPPING HAS RESUMED

Colon, Sept. 12.—A large number of vessels, among them the steamship Finland, which had been held for some time by a slide in the Panama canal, reached here today. The Finland, which is bound from San Francisco to New York with passengers and freight, left for her destination shortly after her arrival here.

UMATILLA IN YESTERDAY

After a rough trip from San Francisco, the Pacific coast steamship Umatilla arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She had a fair list of passengers, a number of whom left the ship at this port. After discharging a small shipment of freight, she proceeded to Seattle.

WILL LOAD LUMBER.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—To load lumber at the Hastings mill for Fiji the American schooner Expansion is expected to reach Vancouver sometime this month. The vessel left Levuka on June 25 and is expected to reach San Francisco early next week, from there she will proceed north.

WILL OVERHAUL QUADRA.

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DIES IN EDMONTON

W. H. Gardner, of This City, Passes Away While on Visit to Former Home. Word was received this morning by Sheriff Richards of the death of William H. Gardner, 1010 Craigdarroch road, a neighbor of his. The death took place in Edmonton yesterday afternoon.

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Sailings to Northern B. C. Ports. S. S. "CHELOHSIN" Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p.m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushtarli Bay, Rivers Inlet and Bella Coola.

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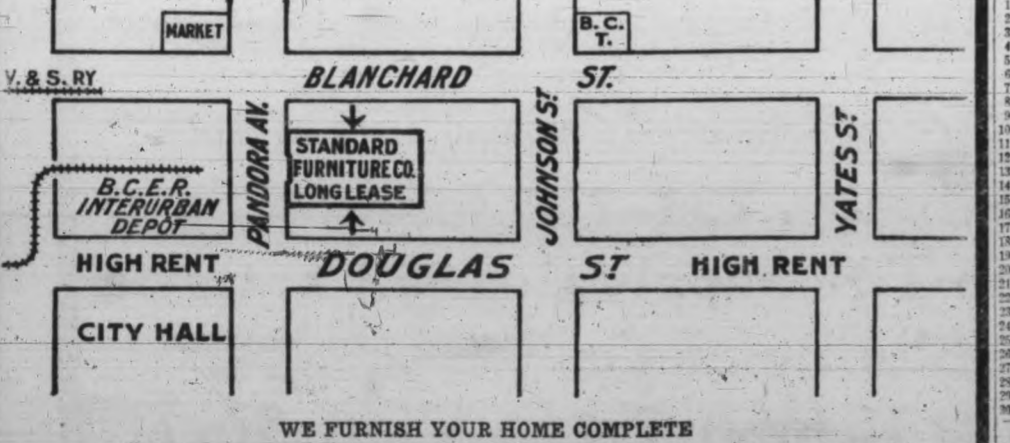
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SPORTING NEWS

McFARLAND HAD A SLIGHT SHADE

O'LEARY GOES EAST AFTER BOUTS

Referee Thought Gotham Bout Was a Draw; Many Wagers Held Up Because of Disputes

New York, Sept. 13.—With the McFarland-Gibbons contest over, the New York newspapers, the thousands who saw the contest, and the boxers themselves cannot name the winner to-day. As the New York boxing law forbids the giving of decisions at boxing bouts, Referee Billy Joh did not go through the customary proceedings of raising the hand of the victor in Saturday night's battle, and as a result the winner is as much in doubt to-day as before the fight, and the many wagers on the bout are still the subject of discussion.

The consensus of opinion among the sport writers gives McFarland a slight lead, although the majority of the newspapers, including the referee, thought the contest was a draw. The Tribune and the Associated Press picked Gibbons as the victor; the Sun, Press, Herald and World thought McFarland had the best of it, while the "American," Times, Telegraph, Evening Sun and Telegram decided that the contest was a draw. As Ref-

DOYLE ONCE MORE

TOPS IN NATIONAL

Cobb Slumping but Still Has Big Lead on Field; Kauff Sets Federal Pace

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Ty Cobb again has fallen into a batting slump. But despite a drop of five points below his mark of last week, the Detroit star is still leading the American league with an average of .370, according to averages published here. Cobb maintains his speed on the bases, however, and is leading the league with eighty-two stolen bases. He also strengthened his margin as the leading run-getter, having scored 130. Crawford, Cobb's team-mate, drove Ty from the top of the total base column with a total of 249 bases, twelve more than Cobb's mark.

Other 300 Batters. Other batters in the American league who are hitting in the 300 class are: Jackson, Chicago, 327; Speaker, Boston, 321; E. Collins, Chicago, 318; Crawford, Detroit, 318; Fournier, Chicago, 314; Veach, Detroit, 313; McInnis, Philadelphia, 313; Strunk, Philadelphia, 303; Malsb, New York, 300. Burns, of Detroit, holds the lead in home runs with five.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern.
Tacoma, 6; Spokane, 2.
Vancouver, 3; Seattle, 2.
National.
At Chicago—Boston, 8; Chicago, 1.
At Cincinnati—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 4.
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 2.
American.
At Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 5.
At New York—Detroit, 4; New York, 3.
At Washington—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 1.
At Philadelphia—First game: St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 4. Second game: St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Federal.
At Brooklyn—First game: Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Second game: Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 2.
At Kansas City—Buffalo, 3; Kansas City, 2.
At Chicago—Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 2.
At St. Louis—Newark, 5; St. Louis, 12.
Coast.
At Salt Lake—Vernon, 10; Salt Lake, 7.
At San Francisco—First game: Portland, 6; Oakland, 2. Second game: Portland, 8; Oakland, 1.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Northwestern.
Vancouver, 7-1; Seattle, 2-0.
Tacoma, 6-4; Spokane, 1-0.
National.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 1.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 17-5; Cincinnati, 4-4.
American.
No American league games.
Coast.
Salt Lake, 4-3; Vernon, 3-4.
Oakland, 6-4; Portland, 4-1.
San Francisco, 30; Los Angeles, 4-2.

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New York 60 79 462

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Washington 72 29 549
New York 59 79 428
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St. Louis 71 61 537
Newark 68 62 523
Kansas City 68 64 516
Buffalo 68 69 509
Baltimore 43 88 328

COAST LEAGUE

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San Francisco 95 72 569
Los Angeles 92 76 548
Vernon 81 81 500
Salt Lake City 79 80 497
Oakland 74 82 464
Portland 68 89 434

LAWN BOWLING.

In the week-end matches at the Beacon Hill Lawn Bowling club Yates defeated Chambers in the Short, Hill & Duncan contest, and Melville defeated Stevenson. In the O. O. Cup competition, Walker and Mowat defeated Langley and Bramley, Dunn and Ferguson defeated Roberts and Abbey. The closing of the green will be held on October 2.

NAVAL SPORTS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Japanese Athletes Will Compete With Canadian Jack Tars; List of Events

With a very handsome array of prizes and a lengthy programme of events, the naval sports which will be staged on the "caneen" grounds on Saturday, should provide plenty of excitement. The officials in charge have arranged eight events in which the Japanese sailors now in port can enter, and a lively afternoon's sport is anticipated.

List of Events.
Part 1—100 yards, Navy, sack race, Navy, tug-of-war, Navy, and Army, high jump, Navy and Army, three-legged race, Navy, and Army, quarter-mile, Navy, obstacle race, Navy, and Army, throwing the cricket ball, Navy and Army, tug-of-war, Navy and Army (heats).

Part 2—100 yards, Naval Volunteers half-mile championship of events, the officers and men, long jump, Navy, 100 yards, obstacle race, Naval Volunteers; 100 yards, for men over forty years of age; tug-of-war, Navy and Army, final, relay race, Navy and Army, fancy dress bicycle race, consolation race.

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Judges—Lieut.-Commander Hugh E. Holme, R. C. N.; Lieut.-Commander John H. Knight, R. C. N.; Paymaster Gerald P. Haddon, R. N.; Lieut. Geoffrey Lake, R. N. C. V. R.
Starters—Lieut. Wilfred T. Walker, R. N.; James E. Cox, R. N.; Chief Petty Officer Watson.
Afternoon tea will be provided by the Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

CALIFORNIA TENNIS.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 12.—W. E. Davis and Helen Baker were the winners yesterday in the two events that closed the fifteenth-annual state tennis tournament, played on the courts of the Claremont Country club. Davis won the men's singles, and the state singles championship, by defeating Lindley Murray in five sets. Miss Helen Baker, who won the final match for the women's championship of the state, had an easy victory over Miss Anita Mevera.

LACROSSE FINALS.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Dates for deciding the championship for lacrosse in Eastern Canada has been agreed upon. President Caron of the Nationals, champions of the National Lacrosse union, stated on Saturday that arrangements have been made to play the Rosedale, of Toronto, Queen's City league champions, here on Sunday, Sept. 19, and in Toronto on Saturday, Sept. 25. Total goals in the two games will decide the championship.

AUSTRIAN DERBY.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—The Austrian Derby, run to-day over a course of 2,400 metres for a stake of 120,000 kronen (\$50,500), was won by Anton Dreher's Tovabb by three lengths, from a field of eleven.

A meeting of the City Soccer league is held for next Thursday night.

M'GRAW ROBS CRADLE TO SECURE YOUNGSTER; M'INNIS TO STICK

New York, Sept. 13.—Walter Hoyt, a 15-year-old high school boy of Brooklyn, who has just been signed by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York club of the National league, is said to be the youngest ball player ever placed under any form of contract by a big league club. Hoyt, who was pitcher of the Erasmus high school football team, weighs 145 pounds. At 15, he is the youngest pitcher ever to appear in a professional game.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Stuffy McInnis, the last of Connie Mack's "athletic cans," is still sewed up in an athletic uniform, and has not jumped to the Federal. Connie said McInnis' absence from the line-up lately was because the first-sacker was visiting his sick mother at Gloucester, Mass. Furthermore, Mack said: "Stuffy will never play."

New York, Sept. 13.—Three new names were added to the Giants' roster. Pitcher Palmero, of the Rochester Internationals; Pletcher Smith, of Columbia university, and Outfielder Thrasher, of the Norfolk Virginians, were enrolled as future Giants. Outfielder "Broncho" Flynn, of the Norfolk Virginians, was snared by the Yanks.

DISTURBER IV. WINS.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Disturber IV, the 46-foot hydroaeroplane owned by Commodore James A. Park, of the Chicago Yacht club, won the third and deciding race for the Wrigley trophy, and the American speed boat championship here Saturday. The Disturber IV, also won the other two events.

An excellent programme has been arranged for to-night's boxing card at the Willows, Lieut. Geo. Nicholson, of the 67th Western Scots will be in charge of arrangements and a big time is looked for.

OLD COUNTRY SCORES

London, Sept. 13.—The following are the scheduled English league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

Midland Section.
Barnsley, 3; Grimsby Town, 2.
Bradford, 4; Lincoln City, 0.
Hull City, 4; Derby County, 2.
Leeds City-Sheffield Wednesday postponed.
Lancashire Section.
Lancaster Forest, 2; Huddersfield Town, 0.
Notts Forest, 2; Notts County, 5.
Sheffield United, 0; Bradford City, 1.
Lancashire Section.
Blackpool, 4; Oldham, 1.
Bury, 4; Bolton Wanderers, 2.
Liverpool, 0; Manchester City, 1.
Manchester United, 3; Everton, 4.
Preston North End, 0; Burnley, 5.
Rochdale-Southport postponed.
Stockport County, 3; Stoke, 0.

London Section.
Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Brentford, 0.
West Ham United, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Crystal Palace, 3; Arsenal, 1.
Fulham, 1; Millwall, 2.
Queen's Park, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.
Fulham, 1; Millwall, 2.
Clapton Orient, 2; Watford, 0.

Glasgow Cup Games.
Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 11.—The following are results of Glasgow cup football games played to-day on the ground of the first mentioned clubs:
Queen's Park, 1; Glasgow Rangers, 4.
Clyde, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.
Scottish League.
Morton, 0; Celtic, 1.
Falkirk, 1; Hibernians, 1.
Hearts of Midlothian, 0; Kilburnock, 1.
Ayr United, 1; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
Airdrieonians, 1; Dundee, 2.
Aberdeen, 2; Third Lanark, 1.
Motherwell, 4; Dunbarton, 2.
Rath Rovers, 0; St. Mirren, 1.

FINN WAS BEATEN.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Hans Kehlman, the famous Finn, could only finish third yesterday to Dellow, of Toronto, and Joyce, of Buffalo, in a three-mile handicap, in 15 min. 16 1/5 secs. Roy Morse, of New York, won the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat, with McGavin, of Toronto, second, and Meredith, of Philadelphia, third. Morse also won the 320 with McGavin again second and Lockwood, of the University of Pennsylvania, third.

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GARRISON CRICKET ELEVEN CLINCH TITLE; DRAWN GAME ON THE ALBION GROUNDS PRIZES OFFERED FOR SEASON'S BEST AVERAGE

Winning fourteen matches out of fifteen played to date, the Garrison Cricket club clinched the championship of Victoria and District Cricket league on the Albion grounds, Saturday, playing the home club to a draw in the crucial match. R. H. Pooley, with 75, not out, was a big factor in the saving game for the soldiers, Robertson and Beals having 41 and 30, respectively. H. R. Orr topped the Albion batters, with 28. Walton and Hudson getting 26 and 23. Needham was the only Garrison batter who did not reach double figures.

Albion won the toss, but sent the Garrison eleven to bat, evidently figuring that their bowlers could do better while they were fresh. That it proved a mistake is shown by the score, Garrison batting until only an hour of play was left, it being impossible for Albion to put together over two hundred runs in the time remaining. The soldiers made sure of their title before declaring their innings, but great credit is due the Garrison team for the consistent cricket on the whole season.

The score:

Garrison, C. C.	1
Needham, c. Ackroyd, b. Orr	10
Montgomery, b. Orr	10
Robertson, c. E. W. Ismay, b. Ward	41
Askey, c. b. Orr	2
Pooley, not out	75
Leighton, c. H. A. Ismay, b. Orr	11
Beals, c. Hudson, b. Ismay	30
Martin, not out	19
Extras	14
Total	218

MEEK HAS SIGNED UP WITH VERNON

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Officials of the Vernon Coast League club announced to-day that they had signed "Dad" Meek, the pin-hitter, formerly with a number of Coast league teams. Meek recently was with the San Antonio club of the Texas League. He made his appearance in a Vernon uniform this afternoon, catching the full game against Salt Lake.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—A telegram received here last night from Manager Harry Wolverton, of the San Francisco, Baseball club, said:

"I have sold catcher Schmidt his unconditional release, and he in turn has sold his release to the Pittsburgh Nationals. Schmidt is to remain with the Seals for the remainder of the season."

DANISH CRAFT WINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Nordug IV, the yacht sent out by King Christian X, of Denmark, to compete in the Panama-Pacific exposition regatta, won the President Wilson trophy cup yesterday by defeating Capt. John Barneson's Lady Betty, of San Francisco, in a spanking race over the exposition 14-mile course.

Official time:
Nordug IV, 2 hours 46 minutes 4 seconds.
Lady Betty, 2 hours 50 minutes 2 seconds.

ALBION C. C.

H. R. Orr, b. Leighton	35
F. A. Sparks, c. Clarke, b. Askey	26
A. H. Ackroyd, run out	16
G. H. Walton, c. Beals, b. Askey	26
E. P. Ward, b. Leighton	2
H. B. Hudson, not out	23
G. M. Lidson, not out	14
Extras	9
Total	137

Bowling Analysis.

Garrison	1	O. C.	W.	R.
Sparks	16	0	26	
Orr	26	4	58	
Gardner	4	0	8	
E. W. Ismay	16	1	22	
Walton	2	0	10	
Ward	13	0	14	
Smith	3	0	14	
Albion	0	W.	19	
Kelly	4	0	19	
Askey	10	0	46	
Leighton	6	2	48	

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DAY NURSERY IS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

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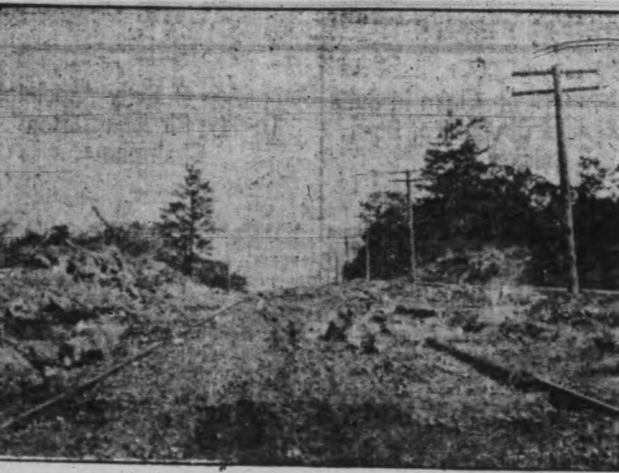
Babies have no vote. Yet the only institution in Victoria to escape curtailment of its municipal grant during the past year was the Victoria Day Nursery. It is true that they had influential friends at court. But the babies won the day all the same.

This is the more remarkable when it is recalled that it is just about exactly two years ago that the need of a Day Nursery was first impressed on the powers that be. A number of kindly women had recognized the urgency of establishing such a home long ago, but discussion on a myriad of other matters crowded the need well into the background of the thoughts of the majority of those who were to pass the measure allowing the grant. As the city grew the employment question became daily a more perplexing problem. Mothers as well as fathers had to go out to find the wherewithal to feed and clothe the little children at home. But something had to be done with the small boys and girls during their absence.

In September, 1912, the Victoria Day Nursery was established at King's road. The house contained nine small rooms. Friends contributed most of the furnishings, and the work commenced. From the very first working mothers appreciated the institution, and availed themselves of the protection it offered their little ones while they went to their daily work. The work grew. About six months ago the committee awoke to the fact that their institution was too small for their work. Funds were not so large as they might have wished, but larger quarters had to be found. The solution came about three weeks ago when the possibility of taking over the old McBride home at Victoria Crescent presented itself. The matter was presented to the committee, approved, and immediate steps taken to take possession of the new quarters. For the past ten days the children have been in their new home. It is considerably larger than the old quarters, which, in view of the fact that the number of little folk who remain over night has increased, is particularly necessary. The new house has twelve large rooms, six of which are bedrooms. The aspect is all that could be wished for the carrying on of such a work. The house faces south, is high above the road, from which it is screened by a tall ivy hedge. A long flight of stairs lead up to the broad and sunny verandah, where, when the days are wet, the children can find a big out-of-doors playground sheltered from the elements. The matron mentioned, when speaking of this part of the home, that a barrier of rabbit wire to fasten above the banisters would be necessary, however, before the little folk could be turned out to play there, as it is a long drop down to the ground below in the event of some enterprising youngster climbing on the top of the railing and falling over. So perhaps some generous citizen may supply the need from a surplus supply of chicken or rabbit wire which he may have stored away in his workshop.

The gardens are a land of romance to the children still, as every inducement has been made to keep them near the front of the house until the pears, apples, and crab-apples are picked. So the orchard-side of the house has been very little explored up to the present. A man is busy tending up the fence and grounds, and before many weeks are past there will be plenty of room for the children to frolic in when the weather is fine enough to permit. The house itself is a great improvement on the recent home of the Day Nursery. The whole of the top floor is taken up with bedrooms. These are very plainly furnished, and have in apparent that something more comfortable in the way of cots for the children would be welcome, as owing to a shortage of larger beds the bigger girls are still sleeping in cribs which are considerably too short for their growing limbs. In fact Mrs. Edwards, the matron, or her assistant, Miss Bishop, sometimes has to come to the assistance of the small sleepers in the night and tuck in the blankets round those which have pushed their way through the end of the crib. In this connection it is interesting to know that the nursery cares for the comparatively large family of thirteen, ages ranging everywhere from seven weeks to ten years. Five of these residents are girls from five up to ten years of age. Seven boys up to six years of age. There is a very small baby which came in when it was only four weeks old, and a second almost constant occupant of the nursery is a child a little less than a year and a half old. The toys in the playroom represent the varying ages, but here again donations would not be amiss, as the playthings get badly worn, and it really simplifies the responsibility of the matrons to have the children amused in their play hours. The playroom is a sensibly chosen room with dark walls and a stout linoleum on the floor. The children's dining-room is furnished with a similar floor covering, and is close to the kitchen in order to lessen the work of the housekeeper. Other rooms on the ground floor are the kitchen and scullery, the matrons' dining-room and the office. Behind the kitchen, in a separate small building, is the "wash-house," and here, needless to say, the fire burns almost constantly heating water for the eternal laundry work which is necessary in every big family of children. A small drying-geen at the rear is one of the spots which will be kept

Heavy Cut on North Quadra Street



A view of the heavy rock-cut between Inverness road and Cloverdale avenue, which is the last piece of roadway to be graded in connection with the City-Royal Oak section of the Saanich paving programme.

closed to the small boys and girls, needless to say. Owing to the increased number of children who are in residence at the nursery both day and night the committee recently decided to add to the staff a night nurse, a capable woman who was formerly associated with the Victoria Order of Nurses here. This will greatly relieve the matron and her assistant, on whom the entire responsibility of caring for the big family day and night has previously devolved. The new nursery was taken over just in time for the celebration of the institution's second birthday party, which will be held on Wednesday, September 15. It is not improbable that the occasion will suggest itself as an opportunity for many practical and useful presents for the home. The officers of the institution are: President, Rev. E. G. Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; acting secretary, Mrs. Bowser; treasurer, Mrs. Jay. The committee is made up of representatives from the Council of Women, the Children's Aid society, the Social Service commission, and the Friendly Help society, with all of which organizations the work is very closely associated. The day nursery, it should be noted, cares for all the little girls, who are committed by the city to the Children's Aid society, which of late has taken charge of small boys only in its home at Ida street.

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MR. JUSTICE DUFF RE-VISITS VICTORIA

Leading Jurist, Well-Known Here, is Renewing Acquaintances on Coast

Since Mr. Justice Duff's transfer to the Supreme court of Canada nearly ten years ago Victoria has not seen much of the eminent jurist, and he has not been in the city till his arrival on Saturday afternoon for an interval of three years. He is accompanied by Mrs. Duff, and is registered at the Empress hotel. The judge will spend a week in Victoria renewing old acquaintances.

So many subjects are taboo to a member of the judiciary that his opinions on many public questions cannot be printed. However, he has the warmest praise for the development of the district since he last resided here as a judge, and he is particularly pleased with the attitude of the provincial government towards the war as it affects Canada. He points out that the racial situation in Canada is such that it will require the most careful attention of statesmen to avert a national difficulty, because this war has forced on the Dominion the actual realities of nationality, a position in which the Canadian public, during its remarkable material development, has somewhat hastily assumed to exist without passing through a period of crisis, which gives real life to a national unity. Now that period has come, and a real test has been presented to the Dominion.

"There is," he said, "one definite effect already apparent from the war, and that is the compulsory leaning of Canada on the United States for financial aid, and the drier up of credit. The economic dependence is not probably the best interests of the imperial connection, but it is the inevitable result of circumstances."

"The economic change has been very marked," he added, "in the east, in an abandonment of the more extravagant way of living which grew up in the country during the years of material growth. People are now become more careful in their expenditure, and are husbanding their resources against the uncertain future."

"This reversion to the characteristic thrift of the early settlers will be good for the future welfare of the country. The people who cater for the spending classes, however, are necessarily feeling the pinch of retrenchment on the part of those on whom they depend."

"I think," his lordship concluded, "that British Columbia conditions will greatly improve when the harvest is finished, and that money will come here some freely. I notice you are getting very few easterners on the coast in 1915, and that Americans are filling the mountain hotels and resorts. Many eastern people are staying at home this summer in furtherance of the practice of economy, and that is one of the reasons why you do not get them out on the coast. They will come again when conditions improve, there is no doubt."

GONZALES CHAPTER

Much Business Discussed at Regular Monthly Meeting This Morning.

The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., met this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple building, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the regent, presiding. The following six new members were enrolled: Miss Freeman, the Misses Pemberton, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Douglas Hunter and Miss Eshaps. An interesting report during the meeting was that by Mrs. Norman Lee, who, a member of the patriotic service committee, reviewed something of the work being done by that body in visiting soldiers' families, etc.

PROPERTY OWNERS

LOSE REVISION CASE

Application in Supreme Court Chambers Refused by Mr. Justice Macdonald

By a decision of Mr. Justice Macdonald in supreme court chambers this morning the question of the validity of the present assessment roll of the city of Victoria and the 1915 tax rate as struck by the council has been settled. His lordship decided against property owners who applied to obtain an order from the court to compel the court of revision to sit as a board of equalization. The present tax rate as struck will therefore not be interfered with.

His lordship came to the conclusion, following authorities which were quoted during the arguments this morning by T. R. Robertson, for the city, and A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the applicants, that it was not wise to interfere with municipal government. He quoted several reasons why the present situation in Victoria regarding the 1915 taxation should not be altered. Every person owing property assessable under the municipal powers had an opportunity of going to the court of revision; his lordship said in effect, and appealing there. If dissatisfied with the result of that appeal, the property owners each had the opportunity to appeal to a supreme or a county court. Judge. Some had taken this course, and their assessments had been reduced substantially. This opportunity had been available to all ratepayers.

MECHANICAL SECTION TO HAVE B. C. MEN

Petition Has Been Opened for Signatures of Auto Drivers

An effort is being made to get the automobile drivers of the province better representation in the next Mechanical Transport division which leaves the Dominion. In the last division which went from Canada to the front there were only twenty-one men from British Columbia. In order to make more persistent claim for the skilled motor mechanics and drivers of this province in connection with the next Mechanical Transport division, a petition has been opened for the signature of men who are qualified in this branch of engineering, and during Tuesday and Wednesday this week a committee will be in charge of the papers at the rooms adjoining the Publicity bureau, Pemberton building. Auto drivers and other skilled mechanics are invited to call at any time during either of these days and attach their names to the petition.

Mr. Robertson held that the court of revision had done its work. It was bound under the municipal act to sit and had done so. It was not content to sit again. He advanced his contention against Mr. Luxton's argument that the court of revision cannot shut its doors merely by saying they would not sit. Mr. Luxton claimed the court of revision had wilfully refrained from sitting after being requested to become a court of equalization. Mr. Robertson answered this with the assertion that the court of revision had never been asked to sit again. He said the applicants had written to the council asking for another sitting of the court of revision. Although five members of the council composed the court of revision, Mr. Robertson contended the council was not the court.

Mr. Luxton said under the municipal act the sitting of the court he considered imperative and compulsory, and when the council was appointed to it should have assembled as an equalization board.

Mr. Robertson's answer was that after the roll was signed by the court of revision it is binding and the court's duties were ended, and the court could not meet again for it ceased to exist. In support of this he quoted the municipal act that the council may meet before the council passes the tax by-law. This he said meant that the court should not meet later than that date.

The property owners interested in the application this morning were Messrs. Promis, Bridgman, McPherson, Fullerton and Elliott.

COUNTY COURT

Judge Lampman Hearing Wages Suit, Contract Disputes, and Action Regarding Automobile.

Three cases were on the county court docket for to-day and are engaging the attention of Judge Lampman this afternoon. Low Kim is suing the Convery Brown Shingle company for \$215 which he claims is owing in wages earned from March to August, 1914. The company denied the claim and says if plaintiff did work for the company he was paid whatever he earned.

C. Smith, of 189 Joseph street, is suing W. H. Lawson, 945 Cowichan avenue for \$260 claimed as the balance owing on a contract for building a bungalow and \$46.72 for other work. The defence is that the work was not done to specifications.

Oliver Milburn, 2148 Saratoga avenue, is suing Mrs. Jane E. Tapley, 1458 Haunton road, for \$839.43, the price of an automobile and interest, due on an agreement to purchase. The defendant admits the agreement, but claims it was subject to an automobile "as is." She claims this was an automobile "as is," and therefore she returned it to the garage from where it was delivered to her, and she did not want anything more to do with it, because it would not run.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to Kiele and Silver for a small apartment house, 16 rooms in number, on Michigan street, for Mrs. J. E. Mathers. The building will cost \$5,000, will be of two stories, with basement and a concrete foundation. It will contain 16 rooms.

RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES

Gilbert E. Milloy, Contractor, Passes Away Suddenly at His Home.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the death of Gilbert E. Milloy took place so suddenly at his home, 1512 Jubilee avenue, that it was considered a sudden coroner's case necessary to hold an inquest. This was held this morning at the rooms of the B. C. Funeral company, to which the body was removed, and resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes.

The late Mr. Milloy was in his fifty-fourth year, and was a native of Erin township, Wellington county, Ont. He came to Victoria 25 years ago, and with the exception of four years spent in Montana he and his family had resided here ever since. He carried on business as a lathing contractor, and in that capacity had been connected with the erection of most of the city's prominent buildings. He was about to commence work on the lathing of the Spencer block, and would have made a start this week had he lived.

Mr. Milloy was a devoted member of St. Columba, Presbyterian church, of Grand Street, Oak Bay, and for several years was treasurer of it. He was a staunch member of the Liberal party all his life, and he was one of the delegates from Victoria at the convention held in Revelstoke a couple of years ago.

There survive Mrs. Milloy, three sons and two daughters. The two eldest boys are serving with the colors, Gilbert, the elder, having joined the 29th battery, C. F. A., in London, Ontario, and the second being at present in a hospital in Oxford convalescing from wounds. He is expected home at almost any time. The daughters and the younger son are at home. A brother and a sister are living in Ontario.

The funeral will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at half-past two from St. Columba church. Rev. R. A. Macdonnell will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mr. Milloy was a man of very fine character and was much respected by all who knew him, while in business he was thoroughly upright and honorable.

Dance at Royal Oak.—The young people of Royal Oak are arranging for a dance to be given there on Friday evening next.

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SUM OF \$52,000,000 INVOLVED IN CONTRACT

New York, Sept. 12.—Negotiations for the purchase by the Russian government from the Canadian Car & Foundry Company of 2,000,000 shrapnel and high explosive shells at a cost of \$52,000,000 virtually have been completed, it was stated at the local office of the company to-day.

It is estimated that the damage done by rats in England amounts to about \$5,000,000 yearly.

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ELLIOTT—At Private Maternity Home, 324 Queen's avenue, on Sept. 12, to the wife of A. E. Elliott, of 254 Rosebery street, a son.

DIED.

WILSON—The death occurred on the 12th inst. at his home at San Martin, California, of E. M. Wilson, a native of Melbourne, Australia, aged 72 years.

LANDQUIST—The death occurred on 12th inst. of A. Landquist, aged 90 years, a resident of Gordon Head, at his daughter's home, Burdett, Alberta. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. M. Shaw desires to express her sincere thanks for the many tokens of sympathy from kind friends during her recent sad bereavement.

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Mrs. W. M. Cheesman and family wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown to us in our recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND PAY SCHEDULE

New Scale Is Approved by Conciliation Board; Small Reduction Introduced

The inquiry into the wages and working conditions of electrical workers employed by the B. C. Electric Railway company has resulted in the conciliation board recommending reductions in the scale of wages. The board, which was composed of Mr. Justice Macdonald, chairman; E. S. Harrison for the men, and J. A. Harvey, K. C., appointed by the minister of labor. The company refused to recognize the board and although another party is bound to accept the finding it is said that the men are practically sure to. The award was unanimous.

Officials of the company were called to give evidence and the men's case was conducted by J. H. McVety and W. F. Dunn. The arbitrators point out that they were assisted by no arguments for the company but came to their conclusions after considering wages paid locally, and in the state of Washington.

The schedule affects men not already under two years' agreements.

PUBLICITY FOR VICTORIA

Seattle Sunday Times Publishes First of Four Articles on Island Highways

The first of the series of four articles to be published by the Seattle Sunday Times on Vancouver Island as a touring rendezvous, appeared in the issue of that paper yesterday, occupying the front of the automobile section. The article is written by Frederick Wagner, and is devoted to the Saanich peninsula, the kitchen, in a separate small building, is the "wash-house," and here, needless to say, the fire burns almost constantly heating water for the eternal laundry work which is necessary in every big family of children. A small drying-geen at the rear is one of the spots which will be kept

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Statements of Claim in Suits Against Directors of Dominion Trust

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The statements of claim in the civil suits for alleged misfeasance against the directors of the Dominion Trust Company were served to-day by solicitors for Andrew Stewart, the liquidator. The directors are being sued for the return of 168 amounts of money aggregating \$6,209,222.60. They are being sued jointly and severally, so that in any judgments that may be obtained one director is equally liable with another. It is stated that the 168 suits commenced to-day are in respect only to the larger amounts of money, there being a number of smaller ones which have not been bothered about for the reason that the total sum now involved cannot fall but exhaust the highest possible estimates of the value of any judgments which may be obtained.

The first claim in the long file is a typical one. It alleges that on the last day of 1912 a loan was made to T. R. Pearson, one of the directors of the company, of the sum of \$16,711.20, for which T. R. Pearson gave his note for one year in favor of the Dominion Trust company for said amount and hypothecated to said company the following securities:

GUNS MAY BE MADE IN THE DOMINION

Committee of Sixty Appointed To-day; Sir John Gibson Chairman

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—At 1 p. m., at the conclusion of the conference on the manufacture of munitions in Canada, announcement was made that a committee of sixty, under the chairmanship of Sir John Gibson, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, had been appointed to make a report which will deal more particularly with the ability of Canada to manufacture big guns and field ordnance of all descriptions. At the conference emphasis was laid upon the success which had attended the efforts of Canadian firms to turn out munitions of war and the belief generally was expressed that similar success could be achieved were Canadian plants to undertake the manufacture of heavy field ordnance.

The committee, which will report as soon as possible, includes the following: Sir John Gibson, chairman; General Bertram, Col. Carnegie, Col. Gendall, General Benson and R. Biddell, all members of the Canadian shell committee; Frederick Nicholls, R. Robson, Hamilton; Senator W. S. Edwards, Ottawa; Hector McInnes, Halifax; J. A. Rankin, C. P. R., Montreal; John Robb, Grand Trunk, Montreal; Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Toronto; F. B. Jones, Montreal; Mr. Blackwell, Montreal; Mr. Miller, of the Canadian Vickers Co., Montreal; James Young, Dundas; G. H. Dugan, Montreal; Geo. Burn, president of the Canadian Bankers' association; and Mr. Chaplin, St. Catharines.

BATTLE WITH POLICE LASTED SIX HOURS

Thousands of San Francisco Citizens Watched Young Man's Fight

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—A thrilling six-hour battle between sixty police and George Nelson, 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery last month of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn yesterday when Nelson's bullet-riddled body was found stretched on a mat in a rooming house. He had ended his own life by sending a bullet through his head. The house where the bandit successfully held the police at bay since midnight is in a populous residence district.

Two shot. Hugh MacBeth, a lodger, who attempted to escape from the building when the battle between the bandit and police began, was shot twice through the head, probably fatally, by the cross fire.

Policeman Peter Hammond was shot through the arm and legs by Nelson. All night long the police directed an intermittent fire into Nelson's room from an upper window in the home of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal church, across the street, and from adjacent windows and houses.

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Financial News

EIGHT AND HALF BID BETTER FEELING IN

FOR CORONATION GOLD EVIDENCE IN STREET

Rambler Cariboo Comes to Fore by Reason of Strength To-day

Coronation Gold continued to climb this morning and finished strongly at 8 1/2 bid. Rambler Cariboo bullism was well observed for the session, but interest in the list otherwise was diminished and actual buying inquiry was not conspicuous.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Commodity	Price
Blackbird Syndicate	115.30
Can. Copper Co.	35.38
Crow's Nest Coal	58.90
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100.00
Coronation Gold	8 1/2
Granby	83.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	123.15
Lucky Jim Zinc	95.07
Medicine Hat Coal	105.17
Portland Canal	91.00
Rambler Cariboo	28.25
Red Cliff	88.08
Standard Lead	152.16
Snowstorm	123.16
Stewart M. & D.	75.00
Steele Star	39.25
West Lead	77.00
Victoria Phoenix Mine	115.00

PRICE TREND FAVORED BOTH BEARS AND BULLS

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The cleaning process of Saturday, whereby a goodly portion of the short interest were driven to cover in wheat, served to give opening ease to the market. At a one cent reaction, prices gathered strength, and after some backing and filling once again resumed the upward trend. Shorts recently have had a costly lesson in pressing the bear side at weak places and conservatism was the result on to-day's trading, for though the more vulnerable position of the market to bear attacks was indicated, it was only on the upturn that sales became concerted in character. News was bearish still, the weather being favorable to threshing operations and receipts getting larger all the time.

FORMER MINISTER OF MARINE IS PLOTTING

Rome, Sept. 13.—The attitude of Djemal Pasha, former Turkish minister of marine, is giving the Turkish Committee of Union and Progress much anxiety. The Tribune says it has learned from sources of information in the Balkans. He is reported to be in Athens in constant contact with shells and Amir hostile to the committee, while Amir preachers are trying to foment rebellion among the inhabitants. Hostility to the German policy is reported to be becoming increasingly violent.

THOMAS A. EDISON IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Washington, Sept. 13.—The membership of the naval advisory board, the organization of experts dominated by eleven great engineering and scientific societies to contribute the benefit of their inventive genius to the American navy, was announced on Saturday by Secretary Daniels. The first meeting will be held at the navy department, Wednesday, October 6, with the chairman, Thomas A. Edison, presiding.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

League	Team	Score
AMERICAN LEAGUE	At Washington	R. H. E.
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EX-MINISTERS WILL APPEAR TO-MORROW

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Another remand, this time for one day, was made when the four former ministers of Manitoba appeared this afternoon before Magistrate P. A. Macdonald, charged with conspiracy to defraud the province. Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. W. H. Montague, J. H. Howden, and G. R. Colton all were in court with their full array of counsel. They will appear again at 10.30 a. m. to-morrow.

HELD RESPONSIBLE AND REMOVED FROM COMMAND

London, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "The Kaiser has dismissed Gen. von Kluege, commander of the eighth division, who was held responsible for the check suffered by the Austro-German on the Sereth river, in East Galicia."

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Commodity	Price
Ann. Marconi	34.40
Can. Car. Oudry	103.10
Do. prof.	111.00
Cart. Copper	96.100
Buffalo	8.00
Can. Marconi	1.00
Hedley Gold	25.00
Howe Sound	24.00
Dome Mines	114.00
Dome Reserves	25.00
Crawley	28.00
Em. Phon.	124.00
Gold Cons.	11.00
Hollings	25.00
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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Robert Allison, who died at Prince Rupert on Tuesday last, took place here on Saturday afternoon, from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Co. to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Mr. Redmond, Royal Oak, officiated. The pall-bearers were William Allison, A. H. Allison, A. L. Allison, F. Garnham, S. Jones and M. Little. Members of the L. O. L. No. 100, and the I. O. O. F. attended. The late Mr. Allison was born in Ontario seventy-five years ago, and had lived on the prairies for some years moving to Prince Rupert among the first settlers in that place.

W. SANFORD EVANS WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—It is reported here on good authority that W. Sanford Evans, ex-mayor of Winnipeg and for several years engaged for the government on an investigation of the economic possibilities of the proposed Georgian Bay canal, has been offered and has accepted the position of chairman of the new commission which was announced prior to the prime minister's departure for England, and of which the late Sir William Van Horne had accepted the chairmanship in June. Owing to the failing health of Sir William, the other appointments were postponed and the commission has not come into being as yet. The purposes of the commission were outlined in a minute of council last June. Its duties will be to inquire into and make recommendations upon the problems of transportation, unemployment, production, good roads, finance, immigration, etc.

TO LONDON.
London, Sept. 13.—M. Bark, Russian minister of finance, to-day was reported en route to London from Petrograd to hold a conference with the British chancellor of the exchequer and the French minister of finance.

HOTEL BURNED.

Manitou, Colo., Sept. 13.—The Mansion hotel here, valued at \$250,000, was burned to-day.

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PETER VERIGIN TRIES TO EXPLAIN MATTERS

Excuses Doukhobors for Their Failure to Obey Laws of the Province

In the Nelson Daily News of Wednesday last Peter Verigin, leader of the law-disregarding Doukhobors at Brilliant and Grand Forks, against whom special legislation had to be directed, to force them to obey the laws of the province, has a letter in which he attempts to explain the attitude of his people and apparently fences for time in connection with the prosecutions now being launched by the attorney-general's department.

Verigin first makes the statement that the men who are working on steam boilers on the farms—and who have refused to take out certificates of competency under the Boilers' Inspection act—have certificates received in Saskatchewan, which they thought were good here. He asserts that they are prepared to stand another examination in British Columbia; "they do not even wish to violate the law in this respect; therefore there is no reason to fine our engineers."

The school question, he says, is a more complicated one. He refers to a visit of Mr. Bowser to Brilliant, at which a number of mothers asked him to allow them to bring up their children by themselves, because "this is a deep conviction of the Doukhobor women." Verigin goes on to reason that his people do not wish "to give their children to foreign people to bring them up," and he lays a lot of stress upon the fact that the children over ten have to work in the fields—"It is important because they are learning the agricultural question. And the body of a child is brought up right on pure air."

The letter gives indication that there are those in the community who are willing to allow the children to go to school until they are ten years old, but he represents the mothers as appealing to the government not to use force but to wait until the children "should attend school in Canada voluntarily." When they or their parents will come to the point of obeying the law voluntarily he fails to say.

GIRL GUIDE DRILLS

Programme for Present Week Announced; Other Districts May Be Organized Shortly.

Despite the short period that has elapsed since its inception here the Girl Guide movement has developed rapidly, and now boasts a membership of 150. There are besides many other girls in districts where the movement is still to be organized, waiting to enroll their names as members. Girls in the city who are anxious to become members should communicate with Miss G. L. King, P. O. box 1407, Victoria.

The following is the programme for drills for the ensuing week:

No. 1 company, Capt. Leighton, drill at 7 p. m. Friday, in the basement of the North Ward school.

No. 2 company, Capt. King, drill at 7 p. m. Tuesday, at St. John's church.

No. 3 company is now being organized. Drill will be held between 4.30 and 5.30 p. m. on Tuesday at the Margaret Jenkins school, Fowl Bay, Capt. Pierce and Lieut. O'Rourke will be present to receive applications for enrollment.

No. 4 company, Capt. Roberts, will drill at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the old schoolroom, Fowl Bay road.

A meeting will be held this evening in the Baptist Church schoolroom, Shearwater street, commencing at 7.30 when addresses will be given by Miss King, the organizer, and Miss Leighton guide mistress. Parents in the district who are interested in the movement are invited to be present, and girls who intend joining may register their names with Capt. R. Hunter.

A meeting of the executive will be held this week, when the organization of units in two of the outlying districts will be considered.

ONE THOUSAND HEAD

Large Shipments of Cattle Being Made From the Nicola Valley Ranches.

During the month of September one thousand head of cattle will be shipped out of the Nicola valley, and shipments will be kept up until late in the fall, according to prominent cattle men of that region.

Last week a shipment of 250 head went out from the Douglas Lake Cattle Co.'s ranch, and this week the same number will be taken from the Gulichon ranch. Alternate shipments will be regularly maintained from these two big cattle ranches. Besides the large numbers from these there will be several car loads picked up from amongst the smaller cattle men.

This year the Nicola valley will ship to the larger markets of the world more beef and better beef than any other section of the province of British Columbia, ranchmen say, and the year 1916 will see a greater increase in numbers. Nearly every rancher in the Aspen Grove and all through the valley have added to their herds, and the next two seasons will see every ranch carrying its full limit of live stock.

Robbie met a neighbor who was smoking some fine, fragrant tobacco sent by his son in America. He took out his own pipe ostentatiously. "Ha! you a match, Sandy?" he queried. The match was forthcoming, but nothing more. "I do believe," said Robbie, "I ha' left ma tobacco at home." "Then," said Sandy, after a silence, "ye might give me back ma match."

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS SHOWED FINE FORM

Finals at Victoria Club Courts; Eastern Stars Surprised California Players on Saturday

Miss Marjorie Leeming and Master F. Sproule are the new junior tennis champions of British Columbia, the pair winning their titles on the courts of the Victoria Tennis club on Saturday afternoon, in the finals for the Pooley challenge cups. Miss K. Muir gave Miss Leeming a hard fight in the semi-finals, but the new title holder easily vanquished Miss Wilson in two straight sets. Helmecken tried hard to win, but Sproule's experience and greater speed proved the winning factor.

In addition to the winning of the challenge Pooley cups, which are held for a year, the winners were presented with a handsome cup each, Dr. Hudson donating that for the boys' competition, while the Victoria Lawn Tennis club presents the girls' cup.

The results: Girls' Championship. Miss Marjorie Leeming beat Miss B. Robertson, 6-2, 6-2. Miss K. Wilson beat Miss K. Muir, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Final. Miss Leeming beat Miss Wilson, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' Championship. F. Sproule beat A. J. Helmecken, 6-2, 6-3.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Eastern tennis players made a clean sweep in the final matches against the Pacific coast stars Saturday afternoon. These special contests between selections of the Far West and Atlantic coast players began in San Francisco in July, and the final scores resulted in seven victories for the West against five for the East.

In the contest at the Westside club courts Saturday afternoon R. N. Williams, of Philadelphia, defeated Wm. Johnston, of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, fell before N. W. Miles, of Boston, who won by 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

To complete the Eastern triumph, T. R. Peil and Karl H. Behr, of New York, defeated Maurice E. McLaughlin, of San Francisco, and T. C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, in a grueling five set match, 6-4, 3-10, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.

"Children," said the teacher to his pupils, "you should be able to do anything equally well, with either hand. With a little practice you will find it just as easy to do anything with one hand as it is with the other." "Is it?" inquired the urchin at the foot of the class. "Let's see you put your left hand in the right-hand pocket of your trousers."

Bix—"By the way, who is, or rather was, the god of war?" Dix—"I've forgotten the duffer's name, but I should think it was Ananias."

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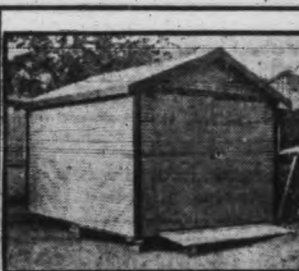
The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Esquimalt at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the wharf proposed to be built in the entrance to Victoria Harbor at McLoughlin Point, in front of Lots 1 and 2 of Section 11, Block 25, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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Y.M.C.A. Campers Quit Their Summer Home



A photograph of a number of the campers taken outside the camp "coliseum." The young men carry out very elaborate and interesting designs in rustic work outside of their tents.

After fourteen weeks under canvas at the Gorge, the members of the Y.M.C.A. senior camp returned to their homes in the city on Saturday afternoon. It was with a great degree of reluctance that the young men left their tent ropes and packed their belongings, for there is no harder thing for a camper to do, than to break camp when the sun is smiling.

The campers established their summer home on May 29, and every day since has been of the greatest help and benefit to the young men. They have indulged in plenty of healthy outdoor exercise and are well tanned and toughened. A strong brotherhood has been built up amongst the little company.

Magistrate—"Why did you beat your wife so unmercifully?" Prisoner—"Well, your honor, she aggravated me by saying she'd have me up before that bald-headed old fool, meanin' you, yer honor!" Magistrate—"You're discharged!"

SNEAK THIEF JAILED

Wong Sing Sentenced to Two Months at Hard Labor for Pilfering From House.

Another Chinese sneak thief was convicted this morning. Wong Sing being sent down for two months at hard-labor for stealing from the house of Henry E. Mills, at the corner of Chambers street and Caledonia avenue.

Mr. Mills had been moving and some of his household effects were still in the old home. He went there on Friday evening to get some things, and caught Wong with one foot through a broken pane of glass in the kitchen back-door.

On that occasion he was seen passing the detective office and his actions led to his being arrested, when it was found that the sack he was carrying contained a number of tennis nets.

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The Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., have a large quantity of Contractors' Plant for sale, consisting of dinky engines, dump cars, about 60 tons of 50 lb. rail, hand cars, hoisting engine, pipe, etc. A complete list of the above equipment, and any further information may be obtained upon application to the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 4th, 1915.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM WILL ARISE AGAIN

Saanich Authorities Will Endeavor to Prevent Furious Automobileing on New Roadway

The Saanich council will probably have to make some other arrangements to provide for the continuation of work after its present paving programme is completed, unless more specific information than is yet to hand is available at the meeting of the council to-morrow evening. Negotiations which have been in progress with the Bank of Montreal with regard to the government's promised aid have not yet definitely reached a settlement, and one solution may be to deposit debentures with the bank against the amount of money required to complete the remainder of the limited programme already approved. It is recognized that unless a start is made this month there is little prospect of much being done after the winter season sets in.

One of the effects of the road improvement on the section open to traffic has been motor "car" "scorching" of a pronounced type. The cars running over the road yesterday were in many instances plainly far exceeding the speed limit, in spite of the warning recently administered in the police court for an identical offence. It never was the intention of the council to lay a paving to encourage such driving, and a few prosecutions will follow unless there is a change on the part of drivers. This furious driving is having a deleterious effect on the paving, dust already arising from it showing that the surface is wearing under the strain.

The road is now open south to Reynolds street, with the surfacing in position for some distance further towards town. There should be no real difficulty in reaching Cloverdale avenue, but the rock just south of that intersection is going to occupy some little time yet.

Delays in connection with the waterworks material continue. The need of six-inch castings is holding up work considerably, in spite of the importance which was attached in correspondence to their early delivery. At the present time it is very problematical whether the engineering department will make any substantial progress before the rains set in.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12-5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province and snow is falling in Cariboo, while southward rain will become general. Snow is falling from Northern Alberta to Montana and sharp frosts are general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 49; wind, 15 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 29; wind, calm, snow, 94; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 39; wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 94; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Pendleton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; rain, 94.

Temperature. Max. Min. Entrance 66 50 Cranbrook 50 35 Fort George 50 35 New Hazelton 55 35 Nelson 55 35 Calgary 32 26 Edmonton 40 26 Qu'Appelle 40 26 Winnipeg 48 28 Toronto 62 48 Ottawa 64 48 Montreal 64 48

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday. Temperature. Highest 65 Lowest 32 Average 58 Minimum on grass 39 Maximum in sun 133 Bright sunshine, 19 hours 35 minutes. General state of weather, clear. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday. Temperature. Highest 62 Lowest 46 Average 54 Minimum on grass 39 Maximum in sun 123 Bright sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

Anxious Mother.—It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron? Father—Good idea. Anxious Mother.—What kind of iron had she better take? Father.—She had better take a flat-iron. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

The Object Point of One of Their Hikes



The campers here are seen on the ridge of one of the mountains near the Mountain Lakes. During the season the campers went on three hikes, one to Metochin, the second to Mountain Lakes, and the third to Shawnigan Lake.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Fine Programme Given at Pantages Theatre Yesterday in Aid of Red Cross.

Great success attended the concert given in Pantages theatre yesterday in aid of the Red Cross society's fund, and as a result of the collection taken at the door \$103.80 has been turned over to those in charge of the fund. The management desire to extend thanks to Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin for permission given to the 88th regiment band, and life and drum band to play at the concert; to Major Riddell for the services rendered by the pipers; to J. N. Brown, representing the Red Cross, and to the Diggon Printing Co. for programmes.

An excellent programme was rendered a feature being the "Scenes From the Sign of the Cross" by Benjamin Scovell, the talented nephew of the late Sir Henry Irving.

Programme. Overture—Pantages Theatre Orchestra Selection.....88th Fusiliers Band Motion Picture—30th Battalion and Princess Pats leaving for the front Solo.....Mrs. Longfield Scenes from the "Sign of the Cross".....Benjamin Scovell Selection.....50th Highland Pipe Band Solo.....Mrs. Roy Troupe Violin Solo.....Anthony Jensen Solo.....R. Morrison Selection—88th Rifle and Drum Corps God Save the King.

George (nervously)—"I'd like ever so much to marry you, Kitty, but I don't know how to propose." Kitty (promptly and practically)—"That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa!"

A CHINESE HOLD-UP

Cariboo Miner the Victim of Celestial Who Claims Acquaintance With Him.

A former Cariboo miner was recently accosted by a Chinese who said he had known him years ago in the interior, and was invited to visit Chinatown to see a lot of gold-bearing quartz. On Saturday night, or rather early on Sunday morning, the miner accepted the invitation and about 2 o'clock he visited what was said to be the cabin of the Chinese in Theatre alley. It was on a second storey and as he stood on the veranda for the door to be opened, two other Chinese appeared. These caught him on each side and his pseudo-acquaintance of the Cariboo went through his pockets methodically. Of course the victim was not idle, and used the stick he carries with some effect. His assailants decamped, and when he reached solid earth again he made for the police station to lay a complaint. Officers who went to the place found corroboration of his story in the shape of scattered coins. He was unable to give a very clear description of the men, however, and there does not seem to be much chance of getting them.

Enthusiastic Aviator (after long explanation of principle and workings of his biplane): "Now you understand it, don't you?" Young Lady: "All but one thing—what makes it stay up?"

Guest—"Look here! This mirror is so fearfully dirty that I can't see my face in it!" Hotel Servant—"It strikes me you ought to be thankful for that, instead of making trouble about it!"

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Navy taffeta is used in the making of the dainty Dress. It is made in Princess style with nixon sleeves, yoke, collar and cuffs of lace with a fillet thread of gold. A wide and plain girde finishes in front in two straps with pearl buckles. A really beautiful dress. Price \$29.75

Another stylish Dress of navy taffeta. This one is made with sleeves of cerise nixon covered with navy nixon. The bodice is made in front with a yoke and collar of fine fillet lace, and at the back with a shaped yoke of navy taffeta. A crush girde fastens at the back in a butterfly knot. Price \$30.00

This neat Dress is made of nigger brown charmeuse satin. The style is very similar to the Princess. The skirt has a wide inset panel and is full width. It is smartly trimmed with gold braid and metallic buttons to match. The collar of white satin is also trimmed with gold braid. Price \$37.50

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