

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with fog. Lower Mainland—Generally fair and moderately warm with fog on the Gulf.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Hit the Trail Holiday. Pantages—Musical Comedy. Dominion—The Ordeal of Rosetta. Variety—20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Romano—A Daughter of the West. Columbia—A Desert Wedding.

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ALLIES GAIN ON CAMBRAI-ST. QUENTIN FRONT

Haig Tells of the Victorious Operations of the Forces Commanded By Him

HAVING MADE GREATEST EFFORT, ENEMY HAS LOST 75,000 MEN TO BRITISH FORCES IN FOUR WEEKS

U Boat Is Reported Sunk by an American Tank Ship off Coast

Washington, Sept. 10.—What apparently is a reliable report that an American tank ship has sunk a German submarine in a fight off the Atlantic coast reached the Navy Department to-day, and is being investigated.

FRENCH TAKE MORE GROUND SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN AND HEADWAY IS MADE BY BRITISH FARTHER NORTH

Besides Prisoners, 750 Guns Taken, States Haig, Who Outlines Splendid Achievements of His Army; Enemy's Offensive Turned Into Allied Advance

FIELD MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND GEN. CURRIE AT CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS

Gibercourt Captured by Petain's Men; German Attempt Frustrated by British West of Gouzeaucourt; Haig Reports Progress on the Lys Sector

London, Sept. 10.—The capture by the British of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in four weeks is announced by Field-Marshal Haig in an Order of the Day.

"We have passed through many dark days. Please God they will never return," adds the Commander-in-Chief. "The enemy now has spent his effort."

The Order says: "One month has now passed since the British armies, having successfully withstood all the attacks of the enemy, once more took the offensive in their turn. In that short space of time, by a series of brilliant and skillfully executed actions, we have repeatedly defeated the same German armies whose vastly superior numbers compelled our retirement last spring. What has happened on the British front has happened also on the front of our allies.

Less than six months after the launching of the Great German offensive which was to have cut the Allied armies in two, the Allied armies everywhere to-day are advancing victoriously side by side over the same battlefield on which by the courage and steadfastness of their defence they broke the enemy's assaults.

"Yet more has been done. Already we have pressed beyond our old battle-lines of 1917 and have made a wide breach in the enemy's strongest defences. In this glorious accomplishment all ranks, services and arms of the army have borne their part in the most worthy and honorable manner.

The capture of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in the course of four weeks fighting speaks for the magnitude of your efforts and the magnificence of your achievements.

Commander's Thanks. "My thanks are due to all ranks of the fighting forces for their indomitable spirit in defence and their boldness in attack, to all commanders and their staff officers under whose able direction such great results have been attained, and also to all those whose unsparring labors behind the actual fighting lines have contributed essentially to the common cause. To have commanded this splendid army, which at a time of grave crisis has so nobly done its duty, fills me with pride. "We have passed through many dark days together. Please God they will never return."

BUSHELS OF IRON CROSSES AWARDED

Wilhelm Has Handed Out Hundreds of Thousands to Germans

Paris, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—According to L'Eclair, Kaiser Wilhelm has been extremely profuse in his generosity to high officers, princes and other dignitaries in his bestowal of the Iron Cross. L'Eclair points out that he has found 153 princes to honor with the highest German decoration; 957 generals, twenty-six other high dignitaries and 51,386 other Germans, many of them attached to the General Staff. The number of private soldiers honored with the decoration is but 4,743. Besides, 12,645 non-commissioned officers have received it. The number in the aviation service reaches 2,534; in the navy, 4,642; in the medical service, 1,053; chaplains, 84, and members of the army service units, 472. All these were of the First Class.

CAPT. HUGH O. JONES MURDERED IN SEATTLE, LIVED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Chief of Police William Helms was informed last night by E. V. Miller, living at the Dunsmuir Hotel, that Capt. Hugh Owen Jones, found murdered in Seattle on Sunday, lived in Vancouver for some time. Mr. Miller stated that the hat found near the body, with the initials "E.U.M." on the band, had been his hat. He had accidentally switched his hat with Capt. Jones one day and when it was found out he told the captain to keep it, as he was tired of wearing it. The hat was put in for a "V." said Mr. Miller.

CAN NOT CONCEAL HOPES FOR PEACE

German Papers Now Saying Scandinavian Kings May Make Move

London, Sept. 10.—Newspapers in Germany, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, commenting on the forthcoming annual conference at Copenhagen of the Kings of the Scandinavian countries, say the monarchs may seize the opportunity of taking steps of international importance.

The National Tidende, of Copenhagen, on September 8 said it had learned that there would be a meeting of King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway and King Gustave of Sweden, this month.

BOLSHEVIKI DESERT IN SIBERIAN FIELD

Men at Zabaikal, Having Heard of Allied Success, Disappear

Tokio, Sept. 3.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press).—It is semi-officially announced that when the Allied troops are advancing toward the Amur River they must reckon with more than ten enemy gunboats. East of Blagoveshchensk there are 19,000 of the enemy, who are in strongly defended positions at Khabarovsk, and should the enemy offer resistance, the Allies must be adequately prepared. (A later dispatch from Shanghai, dated September 7 and received yesterday, told of the capture of Khabarovsk by Japanese troops.) A Nicolaisk report says the Far Eastern Commission has moved to Alexief from Khabarovsk and has passed a resolution to fight until the last man. The Czech-Slovak troops advancing from Irkutsk have occupied Chita, Kalinn and Oskaya and affected a junction with General Semenov's troops advancing from Manchull at the Omanga River. According to prisoners, the enemy troops at Zabaikal, having heard of the Japanese advance from Manchull, have become demoralized and are deserting.

U Boat Shelters at Bruges Attacked By British Navy Planes

London, Sept. 10.—British naval air forces between September 1 and September 7 made four attacks on German submarine shelters and workshops on the docks at Bruges, Belgium, says an Admiralty statement issued to-day. Several hits were obtained. The Ostend docks and a motorboat depot at Blankenbergh also were attacked with good results.



The above photograph was taken during a visit paid recently by Field-Marshal Haig to the headquarters of the Canadian Army in the field. Reading from right to left the figures are: Gen. W. B. Lindsay, formerly at Work Point Barracks; Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, Gen. Farmer, Major H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, and Lieut. H. Robin Watt, M. C. son of the late Dr. A. T. Watt, of Victoria, and Mrs. Watt, M. A. O. B. E., now residing in England. Lieut. Watt is an Aide-de-Camp to Lieut.-Gen. Currie.

SIXTEEN BELIEVED KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN MINE IN NANAIMO DISTRICT TO-DAY

Nanaimo, Sept. 10.—The dead bodies of fifteen or sixteen miners are believed to be lying in a cage at the bottom of the shaft in No. 1 mine here.

The cage, in the Protection shaft, was taking a load of workmen to the bottom early this morning when the cable broke. The cage dropped about 300 feet. The dead body of one man, Bob Kelly, who apparently was thrown from the cage as it dropped, was picked up at the bottom of the shaft.

Earlier reports given out at the office of the Canadian Western Fuel Company to the effect that the cage had not dropped to the bottom but had been caught and held before it reached there, now seem to have been without foundation. Miners who have recently come out of the mine agree that the cage dropped the full distance to the bottom of the shaft, and even went through the heavy planking there. If this should prove to be true, there can be little hope that any of the sixteen men whom it contained can have escaped death, but the stories which are in circulation here are so conflicting that it is impossible as yet in the absence of any official information from the company itself to state with any degree of certainty the extent of the damage or the number of killed and injured. Unfortunately when the other men in the mine at the time of the accident were brought across the bay in the scow used for their transportation, no attempt seems to have been made to check them up, so that the only means available for ascertaining exactly who were in the cage at the time of the disaster lies in the process of elimination.

Rescue parties are using every effort to get at the fallen cage, but so far their efforts have been unsuccessful. The accident occurred when only about one-third of the men on the morning shift had left the surface.

UNITED STATES STEEL. New York, Sept. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on August 31 were 8,759,942 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued to-day. This is a decrease of 124,755 tons, compared with the orders on July 31.

Allies' Advance in France is Having Effect in Austria

London, Sept. 10.—The continued advance of the Entente forces on the battlefield in France is making a profound impression in Austria-Hungary, according to a dispatch from Zurich to The Evening Star. The recent departure of Austrian troops from Vienna for the west front caused riotous scenes in the Austrian capital. Thousands of angry women, the dispatch says, raided the railway stations, protesting against the departure of the men.

TWO U. S. AIRMEN KILLED.

Port Worth, Tex., Sept. 10.—Lieuts. A. B. Stephens, of Bristol, Conn., and W. D. Keeling, of Dallas, Texas, were killed this morning when their aeroplane fell north of Port Worth. Both were attached to Carruthers Field.

KAROLYI, ONE OF HUNGARIAN LEADERS, UPHOLDS WILSON'S PEACE NEGOTIATION BASIS

Basel, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's programme as a basis for the negotiations for peace is endorsed by Count Michael Karolyi, President of the Hungarian Republican Party. A dispatch from Budapest quoting from an open letter written by Count Karolyi to his electors, to whom he recommended an early peace, says:

"A decisive military victory, despite its successes, is a dream which it is useless to pursue. The prime condition of peace negotiations is the democratization of nations and the abandonment of imperialist theories. A second condition is that we should not become slaves to the idea of a Middle Europe, either militarily, economically or politically, and that we should not strengthen our alliance with Germany, which would form the first step toward the realization of this Central Europe."

CLOSED IN ON TWO IMPORTANT POINTS

French Yesterday Tightened Allied Grip on St. Quentin and La Fere

With the French Army in France, Sept. 9.—Via London, Sept. 10.—French troops forced a crossing of the Crozat Canal to-day, overcoming strong resistance and occupying positions in the triangle formed by the two branches of the canal and the road from La Fere to St. Quentin. French troops also advanced north of the Oise, taking the Lefort fort and north of the Oise captured Etraville and Rouppe. Though these were operations of detail, they tightened the lines around both St. Quentin and La Fere, greatly facilitating future operations against both towns.

General Humbert's forces now command the entire region west of the river and the canal from La Fere north beyond a single track railroad that crosses the river at Mesieres. They command all the approaches to St. Quentin from the northwest and the south, and are within five miles of the town. The occupation of Fort Liefz gives the French command not only of the entire country around La Fere, but of the valley of the Oise to a considerable distance northward, the valley of the Serre eastward and the railroad line leading to the Laon citadel, which is visible from the height.

From the South. General Mangin's army south of the Oise took Servais, closing in on La Fere from the south, while his troops improved their positions north of La Fere. Both the French Third and Tenth Armies are now practically on the line where the pursuit of the Germans stopped in the spring of 1917.

German prisoners say that orders recently issued by the German high command are to fight to the last man to hold the present positions. There are indications, however, that the Germans have less confidence than last year in the strength of this line. They made great sacrifices to hold other positions in front of it without avail, and the burning of La Fere betrays the fear that the line is not entirely safe there.

The Hindenburg Line, however, comprises a wide system of defences, having a total depth in some places of nearly ten miles, and the fall of its pillars does not mean a breach in the position. The St. Gobain Forest, supposed to be the strongest part of the line, is now tightly pressed from the north by the occupation of Servais, and from the west by the capture of Barisis, while the French in front of Fresnes are crowding it from the south end.

Germans Are Forcing Finns to Labor on the Murman Coast

Stockholm, Sept. 10.—Numerous Finns have arrived at Gayle during the last few days. They declare that they left Finland because the Germans were forcibly mobilizing for work on the Murman coast both White and Red Guards from among the refugees.

Saxon Foreign Minister Now Reduced to Statement Germany "May" Win

London, Sept. 10.—"Popular confidence (in Germany) is tottering," and "we may win," were significant phrases in a speech made in Dresden on Monday by Count von Vitzthum d'Ekstadt, the Foreign Minister of Saxony, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. He added: "The more we speak of peace, the further away it is. The enemy's means of success have plunged him into a kind of warlike folly which makes conciliation impossible. Therefore we must hold out. We can trust the army and the high command, but popular confidence is tottering. Why? Because Germany becomes too oblivious of the risks incidental to war. "We must deal more energetically with enemy agencies in our midst, put forth all our strength into the war and forget our differences. Then we may win."

A NEW U. S. OFFICIAL. Washington, Sept. 10.—Herbert Kaufman, an author and editor of New York has been appointed a special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior.



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THREE MORE BRAVE CANADIANS GET D. C. M.

London, Sept. 10.—Vivid details of personal bravery are narrated in connection with the conferring of the Distinguished Conduct Medal upon the following:

Sgt. C. V. Breaser, Prince Rupert, B. C.—Took command of his platoon during a raid after his officers were wounded; cut a gap in the enemy's wire and led his men through the gap, although wounded in five places. He carried out another wounded officer.

Cpl. R. Earl, Saskatoon—Compelled one party of the enemy to retire by bombing it, then turned on another party, and when it turned he followed it a hundred yards in broad daylight, still inflicting casualties.

Sgt. F. Fair, Moose Jaw—Continued to handle his machine gun after the crew had become casualties, pouring belts of ammunition into the enemy as he advanced and returned only when capture was imminent. He was severely wounded.

REFUSED CITIZENSHIP IN UNITED STATES

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Charles D. Dolan, formerly a member of the British Parliament, late yesterday was denied citizenship by Judge Trieber in

the United States District Court when, it is said, Dolan refused to denounce the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland. Dolan is a lawyer and was a member of Parliament from 1906 to 1908. He came to the United States in 1912.

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HAIG LAST NIGHT REPORTED NEW GAINS

Troops Continued to Push Ahead on Cambrai-St. Quentin Front

London, Sept. 10.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"This morning advanced detachments of English and New Zealand troops attacked and carried the German positions on the high ground between Pezieres and the Havrincourt Wood. After sharp fighting, in the course of which heavy counter-attacks were repulsed with losses, we gained the old British trench line on the ridge overlooking Gouzeaucourt and captured Gouzeaucourt Wood.

"On the left of our attack other English troops successfully advanced our line in the eastern portion of the Havrincourt Wood. We captured a number of prisoners in these operations. "On the remainder of the front there was fighting in certain sectors. Hostile attacks against posts we recently established west of La Bassée were repulsed.

"Night fell heavily last night and again to-day the weather continues stormy.

In the Air.

"Aviation.—On September 8 the sky was overcast and there were frequent rainstorms with high wind. Our aeroplanes carried out their work for the artillery with difficulty and also accomplished a number of reconnaissances and contact patrols. Five tons of bombs were dropped during the day.

"There was no flying at night. The activity of the enemy's machines was slight, but we brought down five and drove two down out of control. "None of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"New progress was realized to-day by our troops at various points on the battlefield. "North of the Somme we captured the villages of Etrevillers and Houpy. Beyond the Crozat Canal we have taken Seracourt-le-Grand, Clastra, Montecourt-Leserolles and Remigny. Our advance elements occupied Hill 103, south of Montecourt station, Essigny-le-Grand and Hill 117.

"North of the Oise we took the fort at Lies, the wood northwest of the Cambes Farm and the Rouge Farm. "South of the Oise we have taken Briquetay and the Servais station. Elsewhere we improved our positions north of Laffaux and also between the Aisne and Vesle, in the region of Glennes.

Macedonian Front.

"Army of the East, Sept. 7.—There was activity along the entire front, particularly west of the Vardar, in the bend of the Cerina, in the region of Monastir and between the lakes, where the enemy made a raid which failed with losses. In Albania there were patrol encounters.

"A report from the army of the East, under date of September 8, follows: "There was activity by the artillery and the aviators along the greater part of the front."

Enemy's Losses.

London, Sept. 10.—An incident showing how the Germans are sustaining

serious losses in men during their retreat in the present battle in France is reported from the field. Staff officers were advancing ahead of the British lines in a certain area to examine the positions. About 2,500 yards distant they observed an enemy battalion, accompanied by artillery. The officers immediately communicated with the artillery, and field guns were rushed up. Opening fire over open sights, the gunners did great execution among the retreating enemy, who became completely disorganized and fled.

It is reported that the German infantry always is complaining about its artillery shelling its own front lines. The commander of a German unit placed a white notice board in front of the line on the sector in which his troops were operating, in a position visible to the artillerymen, thus thus to avoid short-range shelling from the German guns.

No Rest for Enemy.

Paris, Sept. 10.—If the Germans are expecting to be allowed a respite from the attack either during the autumn or through the winter, they are counting without their host, says Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre, in commenting on the military situation. "The German newspaper is last spring to outstep the United States, it points out, but lost the race to a competitor who was too fast for them. Nevertheless, the newspaper expects a certain slowing up of the fighting because of the necessity of bringing forward the necessary infantry support in front of the new positions. The Germans are occupying and which they are expected to defend stubbornly.

The regrouping of the Allied forces will not be delayed, the newspaper says, as the movement of the troops is based upon an excellent method through which the Allied Commander-in-Chief was able uninterruptedly to maintain his initiative for a period of more than six weeks.

Germans Combing.

London, Sept. 10.—Evidence gathered by the British in France indicates that the Germans are again combing out their services very vigorously. There are two suggestions made in accounts with the press. One is the urgent need of the enemy to strengthen his depleted infantry battalions, while the second is that the Germans have realized that they cannot hope to obtain the mastery of the air.

British, Guns Busy.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 9.—Via London, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans are having a most uncomfortable time, for the British guns, in addition to laying their shells on the Germans between their positions and the Hindenburg line, are firing on the enemy's rear. The British artillery, firing on the forward enemy areas, have created great havoc.

Where the British troops have advanced they have at times come upon piles of broken machine-guns, dented helmets, cartridge cases and equipment all mixed up together as though they had passed through some gigantic mangle. This is the toll the British artillery takes when the foe leaves his machine gunners in pockets for rearguard actions.

The enemy has by no means even started to recover from the shocks he received the day after yesterday, since the British offensive began and it is considered more than likely new divisions have been thrown in through the desire to stiffen the German morale, quite as much as to stiffen the line for a time.

Spirit of Germans Failing.

Some idea of the state of the German morale may be had from the following quotations picked at random from captured documents and letters. One German wrote home, but did not get a chance to post the letter: "I have been in the line for fourteen weeks. Johann is being well looked after. I wish I, too, was a prisoner of war."

Another letter reads: "When we retired two Abatis remained behind. If they had only said they were going to desert many more would have stayed with them."

Another message says: "Our men are completely exhausted and can hardly stand upright." "Another says: 'The men cannot keep their eyes open owing to the strain and fatigue. They must have relief.'"

Still another soldier says: "We hear that the British and Saxons no longer wish to fight. How is it going to end?"

Captured orders indicate that the German air service is being well combed out and that aeroplane mechanics are being drafted into the infantry. One mechanic wrote to his brother in great detail what he should do in order not to be relieved from the air force. It appears that even the anti-aircraft batteries are sharing with as much as ten per cent of their crews, so that more men may be had for the infantry.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Via London, Sept. 10.—An official statement issued here this (Monday) evening said: "On both sides of the Peronne-Cambrai road renewed British attacks failed."

"During August 545 enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the German fronts, sixty-two of them by our anti-aircraft guns. Captive balloons to the number of fifty-two also were brought down. Of the total number 251 aeroplanes are in our hands. The remainder were observed to fall on the other side of the enemy lines. We lost in battle 152 aeroplanes and eighty-six captive balloons."



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WILHELM'S SON IS BEING ATTACKED

Socialists and Pan-Germans Berate Him for His Recent Interview

Washington, Sept. 10.—From the two extremes of German partyism, the Socialists and Pan-Germans, the Crown Prince is being attacked for his recent interview denying responsibility for the war.

An official dispatch to-day from France says the Socialist Party paper Chemnitz Volkstimme declares that if the Government premeditated an offensive, the Crown Prince must not be named as one of its spokesmen, as his "bellicose past, his notorious attacks, his manifestations in the Reichstag and elsewhere are in complete contradiction with the way of speaking he now wishes to adopt."

Another Socialist paper, The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Essen, ironically recalls the Crown Prince's speech to a regiment at Langthun, in which he said: "The happiest day in my life will be the day when war breaks out."

On the other hand The Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung now demands a dictatorship which will get together all those who have a clear perception of their duty.

The dispatch says this confusion in political circles in Berlin explains the remarkable statement by Former Chancellor von Hertling in his last speech about "the dangers menacing the imperial crown and dynasty."

CANADA'S DEBT IS ABOUT \$1,196,250,000

Dominion Revenues Increased During First Five Months of Fiscal Year

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—An increase of over \$12,500,000 in the revenues of the Dominion for the first five months of the current fiscal year ended August 31 is shown by the financial statement for the month of August issued by the Department of Finance. The increase is encouraging through the fact that customs collections have fallen off by approximately \$5,000,000.

A jump in miscellaneous receipts, including a number of war taxes, from \$6,502,937 for the April-August period of 1917 to \$16,877,875 for the same period this year, makes up for the loss in customs revenue and provides \$3,000,000 of the \$12,500,000 increase. Despite the enforcement of the prohibitive measures excise revenues increased by over \$1,000,000 and the Government railway receipts are higher. The total revenue for the five-month period was \$118,625,025 as compared with \$105,755,500 for the same period last year. War expenditures for the five months totaled \$63,863,432, as compared with \$51,527,162 last year. For the month of August alone Canada spent \$15,471,723 on the war. The net debt now stands at \$1,196,233,346, as compared with \$664,143,590 on August 31, 1917.

FOCH PLANNING TO KEEP ENEMY MOVING

Not Intention to Let Him Rest as After First Marne Battle

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Allied forces are now almost back to the lines they occupied before the German offensive, after six weeks of unbroken victory, and the war has entered a period, not of calm, but of precaution, with a promise of just as wonderful things to follow. The dry and, on the whole, fine weather which helped Marshal Foch to turn the tables on the Germans so fast has now ended and a wet stormy spell has set in.

The fighting yesterday centred south of Cambrai, south of St. Quentin and on the heights north of Soissons, three vital spots for the Germans, who resisted desperately but unsuccessfully the Allies' forward thrusts. The German heavy artillery is becoming active from Arras to Rheims, indicating that General Ludendorff fears a further removal will be forced upon him. Military critics credited with having inside information are displaying much ingenuity and variety in their descriptions of the coming moves on the different parts of the front, but the belief is fixed and confident throughout France that there is little danger of General Ludendorff being allowed to buttress himself against the Allied line. The Germans are a little out of breath by the pace Marshal Foch set for them, but they are unlikely to get a respite during the coming autumn and winter. It is assured that Marshal Foch will not let them rest as was the case after the first Battle of the Marne.

TEMPORARY BOARD CONTROLLING C. N. R.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—A temporary board of directors working in conjunction with the Government, it is officially announced, will administer the Canadian Northern Railway, probably for some time. Negotiations for the purchase by the Government of the Grand Trunk are being continued, and, till some conclusion is reached, it is unlikely that a permanent board will be appointed. At present the C. N. R. is being administered by D. B. Hanna, A. J. Mitchell and Major Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways.

The main difficulty in regard to the Grand Trunk, it is understood, is the Grand Trunk Pacific, but hope is expressed that a solution eventually will be found.

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LIUT.-COL. W. A. BISHOP NOW STAFF OFFICER

London, Sept. 10.—Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., D. F. C., has been gazetted a General Staff Officer. Major A. F. Culver has been gazetted to the artillery staff. Major E. W. Macdonald, Prince Albert, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Major A. Cory, artillery, and Lieut. B. C. Gray, British Columbia, have resigned their commissions.

NEW DUTCH CABINET NOW AT THE HELM

The Hague, Sept. 10.—It is officially announced that the new Netherlands Cabinet has taken the oath of office and entered upon its duties. It is composed of the following Ministers: Premier and Minister of the Interior, Jenkheer M. L. M. H. Ruijs de Beerenbrouck; Foreign Affairs, Karnebeek; Justice, Heemskerk; Finance, Devries; War and Marine, Geusan; Agriculture, Commerce and Communication, Koenig; Labor, Yesselstein; Colonies, Idenburg.

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A FRENCH DEPUTY KILLED AT FRONT

Lieut. Dumesnil Dies for France; Honored by Premier Before Death

With the French Army in France, Sept. 10.—(Havas.)—Gaston Dumesnil, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, died early today in a hospital near the front. Shortly before his death, Deputy Dumesnil was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by Premier Clemenceau. Deputy Abel Ferry, who was wounded at the same time, was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the Premier. On Sunday, Deputy Dumesnil, who was a lieutenant of infantry, accompanied by Deputy Ferry and a French captain, went to the front line, where a shell burst near them, killing the captain and wounding the others. Deputy Dumesnil was forty years old. He had been wounded twice and was cited in orders six times, being the thirteenth Deputy to be killed at the front.

VANCOUVER BANDIT DOUBLE MURDERER

Harry Eames Died Last Evening; T. J. Roberts Having Died Earlier

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—With the death in a hospital here at 7.45 last evening of Harry Eames, the man who killed Thomas J. Roberts here on Saturday night became a double murderer. Eames, who was brought up with Roberts in the latter's home town, Woodstock, N. B., went to the assistance of his old friend when Roberts attempted to grapple with the masked bandit, who attempted to hold up and rob the men sitting in the front room of the house at 1204 Jarvis Street, at 11 o'clock Saturday night. No further arrests were made in the case by the police yesterday or up to a late hour this morning. However, the entire detective force is working on the case and Chief McRae said before leaving police headquarters this morning for a few hours' sleep that he had hopes that the slayer soon would be captured. His men were working on several promising clues, said the chief. "He believed the bandit to be still in the city." Harry Eames was forty-nine years of age and was employed by the Pacific Logging Company as manager of its camp at Knight's Inlet, about 150 miles up the coast. An inquest was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon upon the body of Eames.

U. S. COLORED TROOPS OCCUPIED VILLAGE

Took Place in Vosges, Setting Free French Civilians Held Prisoner

With the American Army in France, Sept. 9.—Via London, Sept. 10.—The enemy heavily shelled towns in the Vosges sector behind our lines this morning. One of his patrols attacked American outposts, but was easily driven off. There was considerable patrol activity in the Vosges district last night. One encounter took place, the enemy retiring with one wounded man. Colored troops have occupied one Vosges village in which French civilians were held prisoner. The Frenchmen on coming through to the American lines declared that the Germans were considerably excited at finding themselves opposed by negroes, whom they are said to be afraid because of reports that the American colored troops cut off the ears of their prisoners. The negro soldiers in this sector recently had an example of German treachery when a German patrol attacked after shouting "kamerad." They are now thoroughly determined to have their revenge.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The following casualties have been announced. **Infantry.** Died of wounds—Lieut. E. B. Findlay, Scotland. Ill—Lieut. (Acting Captain) N. G. Charlton, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Lieut. W. C. Macdonald, Prince Rupert; Major C. W. MacInnes, Halifax. Missing—Lieut. A. T. Byrd, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. R. M. Porter, England; Lieut. W. F. Cole, Walkerville, Ont. Wounded—Lieut. A. Fleming, Scotland; Lieut. W. C. Bogart, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. W. F. Leader, Peterboro, Ont.; Major D. H. C. Mason, D. S. O., England; Lieut. W. H. Browne, England; Lieut. A. Noble, England; Lieut. D. E. Stewart, Richmond, Que.; Lieut. F. B. Macdonald, Wapella, Sask.; Lieut. G. W. Young, Piapot, Sask.; Lieut. H. E. Smith, England; Lieut. R. E. Dallyn, Toronto; Lieut. R. Sheffeld, England; Pte. J. Sperring, Vancouver. **Artillery.** Died of wounds—Lieut. C. E. Richer, England. Wounded—Capt. F. H. Tingley, M. C., Moncton, N. B.; Lieut. E. H. Jordan, Goderich, Ont.; Lieut. R. C. Lister, M. M., England. **Machine Guns.** Seriously ill—Lieut. H. A. Davis, Springfield, N. S. Wounded—Capt. C. W. Walsh, Port Hope, Ont.; Capt. H. E. Cathcart, Courtright, Man. **Infantry.** Killed—Lieut. D. H. Macartney, England; Lieut. C. S. Bidstrup, U. S. A.; Lieut. N. F. Gammell, Montreal; Pte. E. J. Graymark, England; Pte. C. P. Brinton, N. S.; Pte. W. H. Bowden, Toronto, Ont. Died of wounds—Lieut. A. S. Cormier, Amherst, N. S.; Major R. V. Blackburn, M. C., Coleville, Sask. Wounded—Lieut. G. G. MacLaren, Toronto, Ont.; Capt. acting Major G. Robinson, M. C., Calgary, Alta.; Lieut. C. S. Clair Stainer, Halifax, N. S.; Lieut. C. W. Sutherland, U. S. A.; Lieut. H. S. Partridge, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. form 8314, T. Redpath, England; Capt. R. Lamb, England; Capt. E. E. N. McCallum, D. S. O., D. C. M., no address stated; Lieut. J. W. L. Child, Wadena, Sask.; Lieut. Percy Harradence, Prince Albert, Sask.; Lieut. H. D. O'Donoghue, Toronto, Ont.; Capt. Acting Major S. J. Mathewson, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. form 5997, George W. Trollope, M. M., England; Lieut. F. C. Johnstone, England. Gassed—Pte. A. Parish, address not stated; Pte. P. Delaney, Montreal; Pte. A. J. Dyer, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Dixon, (alias Sol Bergman), U. S. A.; Pte. J. H. Chambers, Newcastle, N. B. **Cavalry.** Wounded—Sergeant A. H. Funnell, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Pte. G. S. Lindsay, England. **Artillery.** Killed—Gnr. M. J. Mills, Amherst, N. S.; Gnr. V. C. Henderson, Guelph, Ont.; Gnr. G. L. Gorman, U. S. A.; Pte. K. E. Young, Montreal. Wounded—Corpl. G. W. Bourke, Montreal; Pte. W. J. Greene, Upper Barney River, N. S. Gassed—Pte. D. W. Griffiths, England. **Mounted Rifles.** Killed—Lieut. J. Mott, Swan River, Man. Died of wounds—Lieut. Jack Sydie, M. C., M. M., Tottenham, Ont. Wounded—Lieut. L. W. Smith, Nechu Teuan P. O., N. S.; Pte. L. N. Keet, Fitch Bay P. O.; Pte. M. H. Varney, Ont.; Pte. T. Bedford, Quebec. Gassed—Pte. S. Trucks, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. F. M. Vesterfort, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. E. C. Laycock, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Spence, Cumberland, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Wyllie, Kilgath, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Wood, Marmion, Ont.

CURRIE REPLIES TO MESSAGE FROM BORDEN

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Replying to Sir Robert Borden's message of congratulation on the recent Canadian victories in France, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, in a message received by the Prime Minister, asserts that the victories won by Dominion troops will have "far-reaching consequence." "Canadian Corps appreciates in a manner beyond power of words to express, the warmth of inspiring message of congratulation by you on behalf of people at home. Canada has always nobly supported us and we fought as she would have us fight. Victories of last month have been truly great and must have far-reaching consequences."

MESSAGE FROM BEATTY TO AMERICAN NATION

New York, Sept. 10.—The Lafayette Day National Committee received yesterday from Admiral Sir David Beatty, C-in-C. of the British Grand Fleet, the following delayed cablegram: "The Grand Fleet desires you to express its pride and satisfaction at being so closely associated with the American fleet, whose officers and men are bound to us by ties of closest comradeship. They typify the spirit in which the American nation has rallied to the cause of right and justice. Our union is a happy augury for the peace of the world." (Signed) "BEATTY."

NO MORE FORD CARS.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—Production of motor cars by the Ford Motor Company has been suspended entirely. It was officially announced at the plant here yesterday afternoon. The move will enable the company to devote its entire facilities to Government work, the announcement said.

NOTHING DOING!

Housewife (reading from her grandmother's cook book)—Poor man's cake—Take six eggs, two cups of sugar—(stops suddenly and closes the book).

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U. S. GOVERNMENT NEEDS MUCH WOOL

Washington, Sept. 10.—For the army, navy and marine corps, the Government for the year ending June 30 next will require 258,000,000 pounds of scouring wool, all of which is available. General Wood said the total took into account the amount the mills must turn out in overcoat and uniform cloth for the men in the new draft.

pounds additional will be required, and to meet this extraordinary demand some of the product will be imported from Argentina and Australia. "Don't Forget the 'Fragments'!" Football Dance at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday night. Fifth Regiment Band.

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CONSIDER DETAILS OF BOYS' CENSUS

Large Gathering Discusses Boys' Work; Co-operative Programme for City

The widespread interest in boys, and the boy life of the community was well illustrated by the large gathering of men assembled in the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday afternoon at the invitation of the Local Advisory Committee for co-operation in boys work. Victoria's citizens and the city churches were strongly represented, and delegates attended from Oak Bay and Esquimalt. As a result, the meeting decided to carry through a census of boys and a survey of boy life in the city, pledged its support to the Provincial Conference for older boys to be held in Victoria on October 11, 12, 13 and declared for an adequate programme for co-operative work among boys on a community-wide basis. **National Patriotic Duty.** Dr. Raynor, the Chairman, referred to the special urgency of the situation arising out of the war. The absence of fathers overseas and a large proportion of older males, the abnormal state of industrial conditions, and the increase of juvenile delinquency emphasized the national patriotic responsibility of conserving the boyhood of the country. It

was a challenge to Canadian manhood for leadership and service, and men at home should recognize their threefold duty to those fighting overseas, mothers of the homes, and the boys themselves. The creation of a Dominion-wide co-operative movement presented a unique opportunity, and the opening should be seized which the activities of the Local Advisory Committee had made, officially representing as it does nearly all the city churches and organized agencies concerned. **Golden Opportunity.** Rev. R. M. Thompson spoke of "The Boy Problem in Victoria," and in the course of an inspiring address, said that the present season offered a golden opportunity to achieve definite results, and to put on a progressive programme for the boys of the city. The fact that Victoria had been selected for the first of this year's Provincial conferences for boys in British Columbia and Alberta would give impetus to the work, and bring publicity to the city by drawing delegates both from the island and lower Mainland. One difficulty in the past lay in the fact that the field was not well known, and the actual conditions under which boys lived and worked were not understood. A census of the boys and a survey of boy life, with a study of educational, recreational and industrial conditions would overcome this, and bring a rich harvest of results. The speaker quoted some interesting figures from similar efforts in Regina and London, Ont., where its beneficial advantages were clearly demonstrated. These were most marked in positive evidence of helpfulness to the boys, an increase of nearly fifty per cent. in Sunday School attendance, a rapid growth of organized Bible classes, and a stimulus to community work among boys. The practical value of such a survey was fully appreciated by the churches and

the homes, especially by parents, and also in business circles. **The Proposed Survey.** James Thompson submitted the recommendations of a sub-committee appointed to make preliminary investigation into the matter of a city-wide survey. The district was divided into sections, which were allotted to the nearest church, according to its position, and with due consideration to its relative size and membership. Specially printed cards will be provided to the churches, and supplied to the men conducting a house-to-house canvass within the assigned district. Each church, through its workers, will endeavor to complete the canvass of its district, or a definite portion of it, within a stated period and report progress to a central committee. After the survey, the cards in form will be at the disposal of the churches and other recognized agencies interested in boys' work. A resolution was passed authorizing the committee to arrange at once for the necessary printing and deliver the cards to the churches participating on Saturday next. **Co-operative Movement.** In the discussion which followed, several speakers emphasized that this movement was not a Y. M. C. A. organization. The National, Provincial and Local Advisory Committees for Co-operation in Boys' Work are composed of officially appointed representatives from the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the Sunday School Associations and the Young Men's Christian Association. The latter body is only one of the co-operating units, sharing the same representation as the other participants. The fundamental principle in this co-operative movement is the absolute autonomy of each co-operative body, acting as a unit through its own official representatives, and retaining complete supervision of its own work. It may be compared to the co-operation of the Allied powers in prosecuting the war. Representatives of independent bodies meet in conference about plans and methods, and agree on a policy that will, in the judgment of all, help the common cause and produce the best results for, and in the lives of, Canadian boys. The growth of the work under this scheme, and the practical results already achieved, present sufficient testimony to the immense possibilities of the movement. With the immediate prospect, Victoria will share in the success which has marked the movement according to the measure of loyal support and enthusiastic co-operation accorded the Local Advisory Committee by those bodies which it represents.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 10—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this Province and fine weather is general with fog on the Coast and Straits of Fuca. Sharp frosts have again occurred in Manitoba. **Reports.** Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatonah	58	48
Portland, Ore.	75	55
Seattle	66	54
San Francisco	64	56
Cranbrook	71	51
Penticton	79	59
Grand Forks	85	65
Nelson	74	54
Kaslo	68	48
Calgary	70	40
Edmonton	70	38
Qu'Appelle	58	28
Winnipeg	52	39
Toronto	77	57
Ottawa	74	54
Montreal	70	50
St. John	60	40
Halifax	55	35

IF AND PERHAPS.
If everyone were wise and sweet,
And everyone were jolly,
If every heart with gladness beat,
And none were melancholy;
If none should grumble or complain,
And nobody should labor
In evil work, but each were fair
To love and help his neighbor—
Oh, what a happy world 'twould be
For you and me—for you and me!
And if perchance we both should try
That glorious
If you and I—just you and I,
Should laugh instead of worry;
If we should grow—just you and I,
Kinder and sweeter-hearted—
Perhaps in some near-by-and-by—
That good time might get started,
Then what a happy world 'twould be
For you and me—for you and me!

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ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF.

Victoria celebrated the inauguration of the new shipbuilding programme and the commencement of the track-laying on the Canadian Northern railroad yesterday with becoming enthusiasm. The general public realizes the benefits that will accrue to the city from this exceptional expansion of local industry, which will affect every activity of the community. Lumbering and the metal trades will flourish in redoubled volume while the merchants of the city can look to a generous share of the ten or twelve millions which will be expended on account of the shipbuilding programme alone. Civic officials were observed beaming with unwonted warmth for they know that improved economic conditions will help to solve the tax delinquency problem as nothing else possibly could. The Red Cross and Patriotic Fund committees freely shared the enthusiasm for they have good reason to anticipate a substantial increment to their coffers in consequence of the new industrial stimulus. The works begun yesterday will help everything and everybody, and well deserved the hearty send-off they received.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Four years ago yesterday six German armies, out-generalled and out-fought, began a precipitate retreat from the south of the Marne to the Aisne and Vosges, littering the ground behind them for more than thirty miles in some places with abundant evidence of their confusion and haste. They had lost their best chance of winning the war by a victory on land. They had begun the battle with enormous odds in their favor. France was not one-fourth mobilized and the British army numbered only 160,000 men. Of heavy artillery the Allies had next to nothing. France and Great Britain combined did not produce more than 20,000 shells a day.

Never did an army face such a crushing superiority in all services as did the forces which, under grand old Joffre, stood between civilization and the barbarous hordes of the Kaiser in September, 1914, whose victorious march thus far had netted them many scores of thousands of prisoners, the most prosperous industrial region of France, with twenty thousand French cities, towns and villages, the coal mines of Artois, the iron fields of Lorraine, the vineyards of the Champagne, the forests of the Ardennes and the whole of Belgium, while Calais and Boulogne could have been had for a song.

Superior generalship operating with magnificent human material beat the enemy in the first battle of the Marne. The stroke of the outflanking army of Manoury, which had been masked in Paris, the lightning smash by Foch in the centre, the brilliant defence by de Castelnau on the heights of Nancy, and the swift drive across the Morin by French, formed a combination for which ponderous Prussian preparation and the dicta of Clausewitz had provided no remedy. Thoroughly understanding the Prussian character, Joffre and his aides knew that sooner or later the enemy would fall over his own feet, that he would provide the opening they had been looking for during their long retreat. And the Prussian did it.

Almost four years later the Prussian initiated another battle of the Marne as the culmination of a series of tempestuous enterprises which had caused the Allies to make costly retreats as in 1914. The Allies' Commander-in-Chief did precisely what Joffre did four years before—waited for the inevitable moment when the enemy's arrogant cocksureness would overcome his judgment and commit him to an irretrievable blunder. That moment came when he exposed to the Allied forces masked in the Villers Cotteret forest a flank forty miles long between the Aisne and the Marne. Mangin smashed the flank and with that one stroke changed the whole military situation in the West.

To save the Crown Prince's armies reserves were diverted from the German front opposite the British, whereupon Sir Douglas Haig began his masterly offensive which in a month has forced the enemy back to his starting place of last March, and in one very important sector four miles beyond it, capturing 75,000 prisoners and many hundred guns. It was Napoleon, we think, who said that if Prussian generals were given enough rope at six o'clock in the morning they would hang themselves before breakfast—and Foch is nothing if not Napoleonic in his understanding of Prussian leaders as well as in his conception and methods.

BROKEN THROUGH?

If the Czech-Slovak soldiers have broken through the Bolshevik east of Lake Baikal, as a dispatch from Vladivostok reports they have done, they have laid the foundation of the early union of all anti-German forces operating in Siberia. Lake Baikal lies on the route of the trans-Siberian railroad some 1,500 miles west of Vladivostok. It marked the eastern limit of the belt under the domination of the Czech-Slovaks and other anti-German and anti-Bolshevik elements, under the command of General Alexieff whose headquarters are at Omsk, which also is the capital of the Siberian republic. That belt extends westward to the Volga in European Russia and is about 2,000 miles long.

But notwithstanding the extensive territory under Alexieff's control his forces were isolated. They could not obtain supplies from the West in an organized way while relief from the East was barred by the hostile elements east of Lake Baikal. Farther east of the Bolsheviks were Semenov's Cossacks, but they were not numerous enough to force their way to the lake. The primary duty of the Allies at Vladivostok and vicinity, therefore, was to push westward, join Semenov's Cossacks and force a passage along the railroad to the assistance of Alexieff's forces.

A few days ago Japanese troops operating on the trans-Siberian railroad about 250 miles north of Vladivostok defeated the Bolsheviks, who are largely German and Austrian prisoners armed by Ulanoff and Troitzky and commanded by German officers, at Khabarovsk. This diverted a considerable part of the Bolshevik forces from those facing the Czech-Slovaks at Lake Baikal. Thereupon, Alexieff, according to the latest report, launched an offensive which broke through the weakened enemy front and gave him possession of a long stretch of the railroad to the East.

If this report be correct, the task of the Allies has been greatly facilitated, and we should soon learn that they have effected a junction with the forces of the Republic of Siberia, which would give them possession of the trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostok to Samara on the Volga in European Russia, 400 miles east of Moscow. Furthermore, it would expose the Bolshevik east of Lake Baikal to destruction between the forces of Alexieff and the Allies commanded by General Otani. Alexieff has considerable troops at his disposal, which include not only Czechs and Slovaks but anti-Bolshevik Russians whose numbers are rapidly growing and who ultimately will become a great army. His chief difficulty so far has been one of supply and this appears about to be overcome.

The marine reporter of a Vancouver contemporary celebrated his promotion to the City Editorship by writing a poem. If this is to be taken as a precedent it will discourage the legitimate aspirations of other members of the staff who may not happen to be poets.

Charles Dolan, former member of the British Parliament, was refused naturalization papers at St. Louis yesterday because he would not denounce the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland. Sinn Feiners who reach the States are finding bitter disillusionment. Our neighbors class them with Prussians and treat them accordingly.

Washington announces that Western American shipyards captured five out of the six pennants awarded by the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the July speed-up competition, the firm of Skinner & Eddy, which a few years ago operated a sawmill and did not dream of shipbuilding, winning first prize.

The obvious military retort of the enemy to Foch's offensive is either to launch a counter-offensive on land or to send out his navy in an attempt to cut the communications of the armies which are driving his own land forces back. The enemy, however, so far has used his navy only for ornamental purposes, thereby ignoring an elementary rule of war.

Sir Douglas Haig says the British have captured 75,000 prisoners in the last month. The French operating in conjunction with the British between the Somme and the Aisne must have taken at least half that number of prisoners. In the fighting between the Aisne and the Marne the Allies captured 46,000, so the grand total of German prisoners taken since July 18 must be about 150,000.

If Mayor Todd should be in need of a job we can recommend him for one as track-layer on the Canadian Northern. He drove a spike into the keel at the Foundation Company yard yesterday in six strokes and never missed once. The Minister of Finance took a dozen strokes, so he will have to practise considerably to qualify. All of which goes to show that accuracy in driving a golf ball does not necessarily make one adept at spike driving, for the Minister plays golf and, as far as we know, the Mayor does not.

RUTHLESS HAND OF WAR.

War with merciless shears has clipped off the golden fleeces of pleasure and flung it into the fire. Take the old English taverns; they are shorn of many of their enchantments. George Borrow and Jasper Patungue might well curse the times, for in vain would they call for a deep, cool draught of the British ale whose praises they sang. Strawberries and cream, the delight of lovers in shady nooks in the old world gardens which grace our wayside inns—these, too, are but a memory. Mars has commandeered the food of Venus.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR STORE AND LAUNDRY

Figure on These Two Branches Promised by Mr. Mc-Niven Quickly

PROVINCIAL BOARD NOW BACK FROM THE STATES

After conferring with the Minimum Wage Boards of Olympia, Wash.; Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, Cal., J. D. McNiven, Chairman of the British Columbia Board and Deputy Minister of Labor, returned to the city this morning accompanied by his two colleagues on the Board, Mrs. McGill and Mr. Matthews.

Mr. McNiven stated to a representative of The Times that the journey was undertaken for the purpose of affording the British Columbia Board an opportunity to study the modus operandi followed with such success on the other side of the border. At Olympia the Provincial body was permitted to be in attendance at a conference at which the minimum wage for all classes of female labor was set at \$13.20 per week.

This scale is to be operative for the whole of Washington State, and Mr. McNiven declares that the manner in which the business was disposed of was typical of American thoroughness in their general treatment of labor laws. On the other hand the Board was in possession of certain details which have not worked as successfully and from the general discussion as to plans to be followed and pitfalls to be avoided for the effective carrying out of the Board's functions, he considers the experience valuable.

From Olympia the British Columbians proceeded to Portland, where a conference was held with the Industrial Welfare Commission—another name for a Minimum Wage Board—and similar courtesy here enabled the visitors to get additional useful data. The same thing was followed out at San Francisco and with pointers from the operating bodies in the three States Mr. McNiven considers that the British Columbia Board will at least commence its serious work on the proper lines.

While he describes the Minimum Wage Law in each of the three States as similar to that of British Columbia, Mr. McNiven is rather more impressed with the operation of the Washington body, and with that as a pattern he believes the provincial machinery will be able to do effective work. Asked as to the programme for British Columbia the Deputy Minister replied that the Board will take up the question of a minimum wage for store girls and laundry workers immediately. Realizing the necessity in numerous cases for an adjustment in these two respects a report will be rendered in the quickest possible time fixing the minimum wage for these two branches of female labor.

MAJ. D. E. CARLETON IS SECOND NOMINEE

For the Command of British Columbia Company for Siberia

The name of Major David Elmer Carleton has been sent to Ottawa as Major-General Leckie's nominee for the command of the British Columbia Company in the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force.

The second recommendation became necessary as soon as the Department of Militia and Defence determined the age limit for company command at thirty-five, which effectively debarred Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey from the honor of taking the post.

A recommendation for the second in command has yet to go to Ottawa in view of the fact that Captain Orr was unable to secure the appointment. Major Carleton is at present serving with the 1st Depot Battalion to which duties he was assigned on recovery from wounds received more than three years ago.

He is one of the "originals" and belonged to the famous 7th Battalion, which went through the earlier fights of 1915 until he was seriously hit in May of that year.

His injuries were of such a nature as to necessitate a long hospital stay, and so successful was the course that he now finds himself able to take a more active part.

DINING CAR CHANGE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 9.—A la carte luncheons and dinners on dining cars will be abandoned after October 1, Director-General McAdoe announced to-day, and table d'hote meals of not more than four courses substituted, with the charge limited to 41c, except on a few through trains, where \$1.25 per person. Breakfast will be served a la carte with a restricted menu. The purpose, the announcement says, is to economize and put meals within reach of the most modest purse, increase the capacity of cars, save labor and conserve food.

TORONTO LIEUTENANT KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Lieut. James Gordon Bole, a promising young Toronto lawyer and literary man, was killed in the Canadian advance in France, on August 23, according to information just received by his father, W. W. Bole, director and inspector of the National Drug and Chemical Company. Lieut. Bole was born in Moose Jaw and received his preliminary education at the Truckwell School in Winnipeg. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto.

MAYOR ASKS COMPANY TO OPEN ITS STORES

Cables Hudson's Bay Company's Directors Suggesting Time is Opportune

That the present assured status of the industrial and commercial development of Victoria is an opportune moment for the opening of the great new Hudson's Bay Company's stores on Douglas Street is the gist of a suggestion which Mayor Todd has just cabled to the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors at London.

Mayor Todd is also writing to H. E. Burbidge, Store Commissioner, and James Thomson, Land Commissioner, enclosing copies of the cable he has sent to the head office, and asking their support in obtaining for Victoria the advantage of having the establishment of a branch here.

The cable sent to the Board of Directors by the Mayor reads as follows: "Yesterday commenced construction thirty vessels Victoria for French and Norwegian Government also commenced laying rails hundred mile stretch Canadian Government railway from Victoria into impasse Douglas fir and spruce surface forests in centre of Vancouver Island. Great increase employment activity prosperity. Suggest opportune time complete and open your splendid store here. Early announcement would be received with gratification."

HOLD GET-TOGETHER MEETING TO-MORROW

Employers and Employees Will Meet for Friendly Discussion of Wages

A heart-to-heart talk on the wage question it is hoped, will take place when the local retail clerks meet the employers of the city at the Board of Trade Rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The conference results from a growing agitation on the part of the retail clerks for a fixed minimum wage, and it has as its object a friendly discussion of the problem between the two disputing parties, who will thus be given an opportunity to appreciate the opposite side of the question.

The question of a minimum wage for retail clerks has been hanging fire for months past. The clerks' union placed the matter before the Retail Merchants Association, but that body refused to take action on the grounds that it did not adequately represent the local employers. The Board of Trade was next consulted and, after much discussion, it was decided to call a conference of all retail clerks and employers for a friendly consideration of the problem. The Board in no way attempted to settle the dispute, but acted merely as an avenue through which the opposing factions could get together, and come to a conclusion among themselves. Wednesday was set as a day for the meeting because on that afternoon the clerks would be free from their duties and able to attend the conference. It is expected that a large and representative gathering of employers and employees will assemble at the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow afternoon, and that some definite decision will be the result of the discussion.

IGNORANCE IS RULE AMONG BOLSHIEVI

Many Do Not Know Whom They Are Fighting in Siberia

Archangel, Sept. 5.—(Delayed)—Many of the Bolsheviks engaged against the Allied troops are ignorant as to the identity of the forces they are fighting, an American officer who has returned from the Bolshevik front with prisoners stated to-day. Some of the captured Bolsheviks declared their commanders claimed that the soldiers dressed in uniforms of the Allied powers were Russian White Guards masquerading. Another prisoner thought he was fighting against Germans.

At one place the Bolsheviks sent a force of boys, fourteen to fifteen years old, to the front. Two soldiers from the Russo-Allied forces were found dead, and with their clothing removed. Apparently they had been shot after being captured. Fugitives arriving from Volodga brought reports that a reign of terror had been instituted by the Bolsheviks in Volodga, and that many persons of the bourgeoisie class were being executed daily. There is no confirmation of this, however.

SEVEN FINED FOR APPLAUDING IN COURT

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Judge D. C. W. administered fines at the opening of the Debs trial here to the seven persons who applauded in court. Rose Pastor Stokes, Mrs. Margaret Prevy and J. J. Friend were fined \$5 and the others \$10.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL SPEAK DURING TOUR THROUGH LANCASHIRE

London, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—To-morrow Mr. Lloyd George will start his great tour of Lancashire. On September 12 he will receive the freedom of the city of Manchester. The ceremony will be followed by various public functions at which the Prime Minister will speak. He will motor the next day through Lancashire, delivering speeches at numerous stopping places and finishing the tour at Blackpool.

PROHIBITION IN U. S. PLANNED TO BEGIN MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR

Washington, Sept. 10.—War-time prohibition in the United States moved a step nearer to-day when the House Agricultural Committee decided to report favorably the food production bill, including the amendment added by the Senate making prohibition effective July 1, 1919. The committee inserted a provision permitting the importation of Italian wine until May 1, 1919, as requested yesterday by the Italian Government through the State Department. As passed by the Senate, the bill would stop importation immediately.

CALLING UP OF NEW REGISTRANTS IN U. S.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Provost-Marshal-General Crowder announced to-day that the first call to the colors of men who register Thursday will include men in the nineteen and twenty-year old classes and the classes from thirty-two to thirty-six years inclusive. Questionnaires will go first to registrants within these specified age limits, and local boards will be ordered to classify them first in readiness for calls beginning in October. Young men in the nineteen and twenty-year classes, General Crowder said, will be accepted for induction into the students' army training corps, but he pointed out that the authorized strength of the corps is only 150,000. Whereas the total number of registrants below twenty will be over 3,000,000.

VERMONT PRIMARY.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 10.—Fair weather prevailed in Vermont to-day and it was expected that a record vote would be polled in the Republican primary election. Three candidates have conducted energetic campaigns for the party nomination for Governor, which is considered equivalent to election. The candidates are Judge

Bedroom Suites Much Below Regular Worth



Some Unusual Values Here

Here are some exceptionally good values in Bedroom Suites worth investigating if you have been planning the purchase of any bedroom furniture. At these special prices they are priced away below regular worth to-day. Come in and see them—it's the only way you can appreciate the bargains offered.

- Bedroom Suite—Inlaid Gum Suite, high-grade in every way. Dresser, Dressing Table, Chiffoniere, Cheval Mirror, Bed and Somnoe. Regular value \$375.00, for only \$250.00.
Bedroom Suite—In Circassian Walnut, a wood practically impossible to get these days. Dresser, Chiffoniere, Dressing Table, Bed, Somnoe, Chair and Rocker. Regular value \$375. Special at \$250.00.
Bedroom Suite—Solid Oak Suite, in light oak finish. Nine pieces—Dresser, Chiffoniere, Dressing Table, Bed Somnoe, Table, and 2 Chairs. Regular \$525.00, value for only \$295.00.
Bedroom Suite—Inlaid Gum. Dresser, Dressing Table, Cheval Mirror, Bed, Writing Table, Chiffoniere, Somnoe and 2 Chairs. Very pretty set. Regular value \$475.00, for \$322.50.

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE U. S. GOVERNMENT WAR EXPOSITION, CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, was the centre of interest at the Government War Exposition here to-day, which was "Canada Day." His visit bears the stamp of approval of the Governments of Great Britain and Canada, for his official position is such that it was necessary to obtain the consent of both.

GERMANS HAVE TRIED FEELING-OUT TACTICS NORTH OF LA BASSEE

With the British Army in France, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—North of La Bassee the Germans evidently are trying out the British strength. They have made three attacks on the British positions, but each time they have been repulsed with heavy losses.

WHO IS "HOLY JOE"?

There are no cushy jobs in the navy. They are "square numbers," and a sailor's "opposite number" implies someone occupied similarly to himself. The captain of a warship is known as "the owner" to all under him, whilst the commander is "the bloke." "Number one," or "the first luff," is the first lieutenant. "Flag-Jack" means the flag- lieutenant to an admiral. "Gun-nery-Jack" is a ship's gunnery lieutenant; "torps," his torpedo officer; "padre," "the sky pilot," and "Holy Joe" are all three of them nicknames for the chaplain.

Midshipmen are called "stottles," and the paymaster "the pusser," pucker being the old title of officers belonging to the accountant branch.—Tit-Bits.

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To Wear With Your Fall Costume or Coat

Our stock includes all the best and most reliable makes, such as Trefousse, Perrin's, Dent's and other English makes. A partial list of prices for fall follows:

- Perrin's Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, in shades navy, grey, tan, brown, black and white. A pair **\$2.25**
 - Perrin's Suede Gloves, 2 clasp, in shades brown, grey and black. A pair **\$2.25**
 - Reliable Cape Skin Gloves, Dent's and other English makes, tan and brown shades, 2-button. A pair **\$2.00**
 - Real Italian Nappa Gloves, in tan shade, 2-button. A pair at **\$1.75**
 - Dent's Chamois Gloves in white, also white with black points, 1-button style. A pair at **\$2.00**
 - Good Quality English Chamois Gloves in natural shade only, 1-button. A pair **\$1.85**
 - Natural Chamois Gloves, with sage wrist; high-grade finish. Superior value, pair, **\$2.75**
 - Trefousse Dorothy Kid Gloves, pique sewn, 2 clasp. A pair at **\$2.50**
 - Perrin's White Kid Gloves, also white with black points, 2-button style. A perfect fitting glove and very smart. A pair **\$2.00**
- Gloves, Main Floor

Fall Underwear

A Few of Our Better Grades for Women

- Watson's All-Wool Combinations, beautiful knit, from fine quality wool. In two styles—high neck and long sleeves, V neck and elbow sleeves. Both ankle length. A suit **\$4.75**
 - Watson's All-Wool Vests, very fine quality; V neck and elbow sleeves; sizes 36 to 40 bust. Each **\$2.50**
 - Watson's All-Wool Drawers, open and closed style, knee and ankle length. A pair at **\$2.50**
O.S. sizes, a pair **\$3.50**
 - Turnbull's Vests of heavy rib all wool. High neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Each at **\$2.50**
 - Turnbull's Drawers, all wool, open style; sizes 36, 38, 40 and O.S. sizes. Pair, **\$2.50**
 - Turnbull's Combinations of all wool, heavy rib finish; high neck and long sleeves. A suit **\$4.50**
 - Turnbull's Fine Wool Combinations, finished with low neck and short sleeves, also low neck and no sleeves; ankle length. A suit **\$3.75**
- Knit Underwear, First Floor

Dr. Denton's Fleece-Lined Sleepers

For Boys and Girls.

Girls' Style—High neck, long sleeves, finished with feet, pocket and drop seat. Priced according to size, which we print for convenience of out of town customers.

- Size 0 **95¢**
- Size 1 **\$1.10**
- Size 2 **\$1.15**
- Size 3 **\$1.25**
- Size 4 **\$1.30**
- Size 5 **\$1.35**
- Size 6 **\$1.40**
- Size 7 **\$1.45**
- Size 8 **\$1.50**
- Size 9 **\$1.55**

Sleepers for Boys—High neck, long sleeves, finished with feet and pockets; all sizes, priced as follows:

- Size 0 **85¢**
 - Size 1 **\$1.00**
 - Size 2 **\$1.10**
 - Size 3 **\$1.15**
 - Size 4 **\$1.20**
 - Size 5 **\$1.25**
 - Size 6 **\$1.30**
 - Size 7 **\$1.35**
 - Size 8 **\$1.40**
 - Size 9 **\$1.45**
- Knit Underwear, First Floor

Fall Fashion Display

1918

Woolen and Lisle Socks for Men

Good Reliable Grades for Work or Dress Wear.

- Men's Black and Tan Cashmere Socks, light weight wool mixture, all sizes. A pair, **50¢**
 - Penman's Black Cashmere Socks, good medium weight wool mixture. A pair, **65¢** and **75¢**
 - All-Wool English Llama Socks, black only. A pair, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.35**
 - Medium Weight Cotton Socks, Marathon brand. A pair, **25¢**
 - Lisle and Silk Finish Light-Weight Socks. A pair, **35¢**, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
 - Better grade. A pair, **40¢**, 2 pairs for **75¢**
 - Medium and Heavy-Weight Socks for Soldiers in heather mixtures and light and dark grey mixtures. A pair, **35¢**, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
 - Better grades. A pair, **40¢**, **50¢**, **65¢** and **75¢**
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sea Lion Working Gloves

Made in Victoria

Gloves specially made for riggers, linesmen and other workers. These are reliable grades and you help to support home industries when you buy them.

A Heavy Rigger's Glove of sea lion, finished with extra-reinforced fingers and thumb. Well finished with inside seams. Sizes, 9½ to 11. A pair **\$3.25**

Linesmen Gauntlet Working Glove, made from genuine sea lion, extra reinforced thumb and fingers; heavy outside seams; sizes 9½ to 11. A pair **\$3.75**

Heavy Horsehide Working Gloves, with gauntlet; all sizes. A pair **\$2.00**

Heavy Horsehide Glove, without gauntlet, all sizes. A pair **\$1.50**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Fall Underwear for Boys

Reliable woolen and fleeced-lined grades in suitable weights for early fall and winter.

Penman's Medium Weight Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers—The kind for hard wear. Shirts have long sleeves, drawers ankle length. Sizes 24 to 32. Priced according to size, a garment, **65¢** to **85¢**

Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, suitable for early fall wear. Sizes 22 to 32. Priced, a garment, according to size, **50¢** to **75¢**

Boys' Fleece-Lined Combinations, Penman's brand, similar to above, 22 to 32 sizes. Priced according to size, a suit, **\$1.15** to **\$1.65**

Boys' Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand, for between-season wear. Long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 24 to 32. Priced, a garment, **70¢** to **90¢**

Stanfield's Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 24 to 32. Priced according to size, a garment, **\$1.15** to **\$1.40**

Stanfield's Combinations, same grade. Sizes 24 to 34. A suit, **\$2.30** to **\$2.80**

Also, Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers and Combinations in all sizes.

—Underwear, Main Floor



Inviting You to Our 1918 Fall Opening

Where a Full Range of the New in Millinery and Ready-to-Wear for the Fall and Winter Seasons is on Display for Your Personal Inspection and Early Choosing

The Tendency of the New Millinery—More Dressy Than That of Past Seasons

Many surprises in the Millinery for fall awaits you.

To begin with, the element of simplicity which for many seasons has been the dominant characteristic in this field is partially superseded by a tendency toward an unusual emphasis on the trimming feature. Even the tailored and sports hats, which ordinarily are exceedingly simple in effect, are more ornamental than they have been since these types came into such general use.

While this characteristic prevails, it is easy to note that the principles of conservation which are now generally identified with the fashions in women's apparel are closely followed.

A somewhat conspicuous feature of the new models is the width of brim. Cart-wheel sailors, drooping mushrooms, quaint pokes and large tams are

amongst the most prominent shapes. Thick cushion brims and shirred crown tops are new notes.

Hatters' plush and beaver strips are exceedingly fashionable materials for shapes, but there is also a good representation of velvets, silk crepes, brocades and various other fabrics.

Feather decorations are in great vogue, together with wings, whips and other new novelties.

Brown, taupe, navy, purple and a new "bark" tan are the leading colors, while black also has an important place.

With these brief notes in mind you will prove your visit of inspection a most profitable one as well as being full of interest.

—Millinery, Second Floor

Fall and Winter Styles in Ready-to-Wear Briefly Outlined

The Food Controller may think it necessary to ask for a curtailment in the use of so much sugar, but it is evident that the women of Canada will not be compelled to do without a wide variety of clothes, for the producers have seen to it that there is no lack of styles whatever dearth there may be of a variety of fabrics. The New Fall Garments as evolved by the manufacturers for Canadian women are not overdone in originality, but are distinctly suitable for town or country life as lived by our women in this day of war.

In Separate Coats

—there is a marked tendency between the Coats of the past Winter season and of this, so far as the use of fur trimmings is concerned. The elaborate fur trimming is generally eliminated, except in the extreme styles. The average fur-trimmed coat is satisfied to show only a small fur collar.

In the medium and lower-priced models the garments are finished with high convertible collar or the scarf collar in self material, either style fastening up well about the throat.

In the average coat there is various forms of belts used, also models that can be worn with or without the belt.

The materials strongly favor velours and woolen tweeds as leaders. There is also a good assortment of mixed coatings and Oxfords, while coats of Salt's black plush are most fashionable. As to our coat values for this Fall we would particularly point out that owing to exceptional early and careful buying we are enabled to offer values almost as good as those of previous Fall seasons, despite the increased cost of production.

Prices start as low as \$17.50 and embrace models as high as \$125.00

Imported Novelties From the French Masters

We are sure you will be interested in this very fine assortment of new creations by the French masters. We will not attempt describing them here for we want you to come in and see them for yourself. Both Suits and Coats

A Wide Variety of Suits

If the choice of materials is not so wide as usual the variety of styles certainly make up for this deficiency.

Amongst the fashionable and what will be most popular for the new season is man-tailored garments of heavy coating serge in navy blue and black. Also woolen tweeds of various shades and in the more dressy styles; plain shade velours and Boleira cloth. Even in the man-tailored garments and the tweed utility suits, there is a variety of styles that permit of individual choosing. The coats vary from the short hip jacket to the long coat, but the medium length garment is decidedly most popular. The sleeves are long and mostly finished without cuffs. The belt is entirely eliminated on some models and the long straight line of the coat is preserved from collar to hem, but the majority feature a narrow or wide belt to go all around.

Prices on Suits commence at \$25.00, and no matter what price above that figure you are prepared to pay, we believe you are sure of finding a model here to suit you and one that will give entire satisfaction.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND MR. DOODLE

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Where are you, Uncle Wiggly?" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to the bunny rabbit gentleman as she went out on the front porch of his seashore hollow stumpy bungalow one day. "Where are you?"

"Here I am," answered Uncle Wiggly. "Did you want me for anything?"

"I'd like you to go to the store for me, if you don't mind," said Nurse Jane, politely. "I need some rice to make a pudding. Will you go?"

"Of course I will, and right gladly," answered the bunny. "I am glad to have something to do. Soon we will have to go back to the woods, for our seashore vacation is almost over. But now I'll hop along the sands and go to the store to get the rice so you can make a pudding."

So, putting on his tall silk hat, and taking his red, white and blue rheumatism crutch, which was striped like a barber pole, Uncle Wiggly started for the rice store.

He had not gone very far before he heard a voice saying:

"Oh, dear me! Here I am caught fast by my legs and I can't get loose. Oh, dear! What will they ever do without me?"

"Hi! I wonder who it is, and about whom he is talking?" thought Uncle Wiggly. "I hope it isn't the bad old skuddlemagoon again."

The bunny peeked around the corner of a pile of sand and there he saw Mr. Doodle, the rooster gentleman. And the rooster, whose whole name was Mr. Cock-A-Doodle, was caught fast, by his legs, in a tangle of seaweed.

"Oh, Mr. Doodle, you are in trouble, aren't you?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Well may you say that," spoke Mr. Doodle, too sorrowful to crow. "Here I am, stuck fast, and I don't know what the hens will do without me."

"What do you mean?" asked Uncle Wiggly, curious like.

"I mean they will have no one to crow for them when they lay an egg," said Mr. Doodle.

"That would be too bad!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly, with a twinkle of his pink nose, which made it look like a stick of peppermint candy. "Well, Mr. Doodle, I must get you loose from the seaweed."

So the bunny rabbit gentleman, with his teeth, which were just made for biting through seaweed, lettuce and the like, soon had untangled the rooster's legs and Mr. Doodle gave a loud crow. "Thank you very much, Uncle Wiggly," he said. "If ever I can do you a favor I will."

Uncle Wiggly laughed, twinkled his pink nose again and went on after the rice for the pudding, while Mr. Doodle hurried along to crow whenever one of his hens laid an egg.

The bunny rabbit gentleman reached the store all right, and got the rice in a paper bag. He was hopping along toward his hollow stumpy bungalow, wondering if he would have an adventure that day, and he was sort of thinking how good the rice pudding would taste, and he didn't have the least idea of danger.

But something was going to happen. All of a sudden, along in the seaweed bushes beside the sandy beach, and out of sight of Uncle Wiggly, there came flying a bad mosquito.

"Ah, ha! Oh, ho!" sang the mosquito, when he saw Uncle Wiggly with the bag of rice. "Here is where I make trouble! I'll fly up behind Uncle Wiggly, when he doesn't see me to swat him, and I'll bite a hole in the bag or rice. Then all the rice will spill out, and it will take that rabbit so long to pick up every single kernel that I'll have time to fly away and tell the skuddlemagoon. Then, when Uncle Wiggly is picking up each grain of rice separately, my friend, the skuddlemagoon, can come and get him. I'll do it!"

So the bad mosquito bit a hole in the bag and the rice all spilled out on the seashore sands.

"Oh, dear!" cried the bunny when he saw what had happened. "This is too bad. It will take me a long while to pick up this rice and not pick up sand with it. But it must be done!"

So, while Uncle Wiggly began picking up the separate grains of rice, the mosquito, separately, my friend, the skuddlemagoon, can come and get him. I'll do it!"

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly!" crowed the rooster. "Let me help you. My beak is just made for picking up rice, corn and the like, and I can do it very quickly, and not pick up the sand, either. I'll gather the rice for you as you were so kind to me."

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggly. So Mr. Doodle quickly picked up each grain of rice, and Uncle Wiggly, after tying up the hole in the bag, again used it to hold the kernels. And, long before the mosquito came back with the skuddlemagoon, the bunny was safe at his bungalow with all the spilled rice which Mr. Doodle had picked up for him.

"Poolee again!" cried the skuddlemagoon. And so he was. And, if the airship doesn't go in the water and get its feet all wet so it sneezes rain out of a cloud, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Mrs. Whitewash.

A PALATABLE PORRIDGE

A cheap but wholesome way of making breakfast porridge has been originated, and tried with success by G. Fraser, of Ucluelet, B. C., who has sent it to The Times in the hope that the recipe may be of value to working people and school children.

The recipe follows: To one cupful (about half a pound) of coarse oatmeal add a pound of potatoes which have been previously boiled in their skin, peeled and pressed through a wire sieve on specifiers; add salt and water, and boil the usual time.

Mr. Fraser claims that the porridge looks palatable, and is very nourishing.

COMMUNITY WORK

Tillikum School to Be Used by Cottage Gardeners' Association for Meetings.

In using the Tillikum School for the mise-en-scene of their exhibition on Saturday the Tillikum Women's Institute and "Ward" Cottage Gardeners' Association have taken a big step forward along the lines of using school premises for community purposes. The school is one of which the ratepayers may feel justly proud, and the visitors commending favorably upon

IN A WOMAN'S DOMAIN

LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR RESIDENTS HERE

Development Association Cautions Prairies for Winter Travel

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who is now in charge of the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association, following the resignation of Charles L. Armstrong, has picked out five thousand names of Western farmers in the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, who are residents of the districts noted for being the most prosperous and before the end of this week she will have mailed to each of them a letter and folder by which they can be introduced to Victoria as the finest spot in the world for spending the winter months.

When this detail of the work has been completed an advertising campaign will follow, and it is believed that as a result of this effort Victoria will have more winter residents this year than ever before in the city's history.

Miss Taylor in Charge.

Just how long Miss Taylor will be in charge of the association offices is hard to conjecture. It is rumored that there is a possibility of this popular official's work covering a wider scope than in the past. Miss Taylor has had a great deal of experience in publicity work by correspondence methods and has had much office experience here and elsewhere. At any rate, until another publicity commissioner is appointed Miss Taylor will continue to deal with all matters.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. Law, of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Beasley.

Harold B. Macdonald, of "Aryle," 1030 Terrace Avenue, has returned to the city after spending a week's vacation in Vancouver.

Miss Charlotte Sutcliffe, western city secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, is spending a couple of weeks in Victoria, the guest of the local Association.

Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, of Gordon Head, has left for San Francisco, whither she was called by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Frey, who resided in California.

Judge and Mrs. McLoone, of Vancouver, who have been holidaying in the city as guests at the Oak Bay Hotel, have left for the Mainland, en route for Kamloops, from where they will motor to Spokane.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Auxiliary to the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., will be held at room 210 Pemberton Building to-morrow afternoon, and at the same hour on Thursday afternoon a general meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the Army on Bay Street, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as business of importance will be discussed.

A recent issue of The Times, London, England, contains the following announcement: An engagement is announced between Lieut. William Maurice Carmichael, R. E., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, of Glenn-an-Darra, Victoria, B. C., and Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shawcross, of 15 Belsize Park, London, N. W., and Craignore, Rochdale, and granddaughter of the late Professor Huxley.

At Broadbent on Saturday the Rev. Mr. McBride solemnized the marriage of Beatrice Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bremner, of Halifax, N. S., to Harry Prestage Baldock, of this city, and formerly of London, Eng. The bride was attended by Miss Madeline Colbert of Victoria, while F. Chatters performed the offices of groomsmen, a number of relatives and friends of the couple witnessing the ceremony. Immediately following the event the party repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Reginald Colbert, where the wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Baldock were the recipients of a great many handsome gifts, testifying to the esteem in which both are held in a large circle of acquaintance. Amid the congratulations and well-wishing of a host of friends, the couple left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, the wedding trip to include a number of up-island points.

COLUMBIA

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—George M. Cohan in "Hit-the-Trail Holiday."
Dominion—Alice Brady in "The Ordeal of Rosetta."
Pantages—Musical Comedy, "The Time, the Place and the Girl."
Variety—Universal Production, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."
Columbia—Enid Bennett in "A Desert Wooing."
Romano—"Baby" Marie Osborne in "A Daughter of the West."

ROYAL VICTORIA

For the first time in motion pictures the New York subway, with its enormous traffic and its "minute-apart" trains, are pictured as part of the story in "Hit-the-Trail Holiday," an Artcraft picture, starring George M. Cohan, the story of which is based upon the play of the same name, which was written and produced by George M. Cohan with enormous success at the Astor Theatre, in New York City, in September, 1916.

Mr. Cohan appears as a bartender in the play, who eventually becomes a prohibitionist and preaches the doctrine with eminent success. He identifies the famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, with the great artistry for which he is noted. As the bartender in this play, Mr. Cohan preaches a powerful sermon for temperance, and the peculiar mannerisms of Mr. Cohan, which have made him one of the most conspicuous actors on the American stage. He is well supported by such competent players as Marguerite Clayton, Robert Broderick, Pat O'Malley, Russell Bassett and others. The picture was produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan and the scenario was written with consummate skill by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

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TO-DAY
GEORGE M. COHAN
In "Hit the Trail Holiday"

Charlie Chaplin
IN
"The Tramp"

and provides a splendid entertainment for picture patrons. In addition there is a screaming comedy, "Who's Who?" and a weekly showing current events of the world.

ROMANO

Baby Marie Osborne, the world's most famous child star, is to be seen here again to-day in her latest Pathe play, "A Daughter of the West," the Romano. "A Daughter of the West" is a thrilling Western melodrama in which the child star plays a new kind of role and plays it to perfection. The story, briefly, deals with a series of exciting incidents, with Baby Marie as the central figure, in the Far Western town of "Hell's Gulch." "Rawhide" Pete, a desperado, at the head of a dangerous gang of outlaws, is terrorizing the community. In the end he is captured in a most plausible but exciting manner by Baby Marie. The story also has a thread of romance woven into it along with a domestic tragedy and a lot of "kid stuff" of the cutest kind. In addition to this feature, another chapter of the thrilling Pathe serial, "The House of Hate," will be shown.

VARIETY

A much more spacious house than the Variety Theatre would have been taxed last night to provide seating accommodation for those Victorians who flocked to see Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." The crowd began collecting at 7.30 and at 8 o'clock the crush resembled that attendant upon a private bank run. There were more than several hundred turned away.

There are thrills, scientific interest and beauty to be found in this, perhaps the greatest achievement of the century. There is a thrill in almost every foot of the eight reels comprising this submarine play. Captain Nemo proves to be the mighty wizard of the deep that Jules Verne made him and the wonders of the ocean depths viewed through the magic eye of the submarine boat reveal an enchanting panorama which defies description.

Everyone will want to see the terrifying combat under the ocean where Captain Nemo slays a monster octopus and rescues a pearl diver caught in its giant tentacles. There is a hunting trip through the ocean forest, battles with man-eating sharks and countless beautiful scenes from the marine gardens in the tropic ocean.

Allen Holubar makes the old sea pirate a remarkable character study, but it is the revelation the sea brings to us that fills the minds and crowd-the-players into the background.

ROMANO

TO-DAY
BABY MARIE OSBORNE
In "A Daughter of the West"
Also Pearl White in "The House of Hate."

VARIETY

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Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"
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TO-DAY
ALICE BRADY
In "The Ordeal of Rosetta"
COMEDY WEEKLY

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CASUALTIES NUMBER MANY LOCAL NAMES

Lt.-Col. Harbottle is on List; All Ranks of Service Represented

To-day's casualty list again shows a number of Victoria men who have been killed or wounded while taking their part in the great world struggle.

Lieut.-Col. Harbottle, Commanding Officer of the 75th Battalion, is reported wounded in both legs. He has been removed to hospital in England. He received the Distinguished Service Order as a reward for service in the field as recently as the June Birthday honors.

Col. Harbottle left here as second in command of the 67th Battalion, and about a year ago was appointed to the 75th Battalion.

For two years the Colonel served with the Queen's Own Rifles at Toronto as a private, obtaining his subaltern's certificate at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Later he served as lieutenant, captain and adjutant of the 48th Highlanders, rising with the rank of captain in 1907. He came to Victoria to take a commission in the Western Scots, under Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, whom he followed to the front.

Major R. H. Winslow, brother of F. E. Winslow, of this city, has died of wounds, according to a cablegram received here this morning. Mr. Winslow was notified on Sunday that Major Winslow had been slightly wounded, and the receipt of the sad news is all the more shocking.

Major Winslow was Engineer to the Harbor Commissioners of Vancouver, and as soon as the war broke out he commenced his training for service overseas. He left Victoria as a lieutenant in the 48th Battalion in June, 1915, and was promoted to the field to rank of Captain after his battalion had been changed to the 3rd Pioneers.

Later he was attached to the headquarters staff in France and upon obtaining his majority last April he was placed in command of the First Canadian Tramways Company, having charge of about forty miles of railway in the forward area.

The Major was married in England in 1916 to Miss Doris McLaggan, of Vancouver, whose young brother, Lieutenant McLaggan, left here with the 103rd Battalion and was killed last November. Miss McLaggan went to England to take up work in the War Office.

Major Winslow was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winslow, of Fredericton, N. B., where he was born October 15, 1887. He was wounded on the Somme in September, 1916, and has been on continuous duty in France. Another brother, Captain J. A. Winslow, died of wounds in France in March, 1917, while yet another brother, Captain R. N. Winslow, is at present serving with the United States forces.

Mrs. G. D. Ireland, of Vancouver, is a sister, and there is a brother residing with the parents at Fredericton, and another living at New York.

A Gallant Officer. Captain Alexander Wilson Milligan, popular young barrister of Victoria and member of the legal firm of Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, has been killed in action, according to a cable received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, of 1738 Leighton Road this morning.

The gallant officer's loss is keenly felt by the legal fraternity and his heat of friends throughout the province. In the course of a bright and promising career he dropped all considerations and answered the call of Empire immediately following the outbreak of hostilities. He left Victoria with the first contingent, 88th Battalion, as a private and was wounded several times after reaching the front.

After being sent to England his condition was such that it was found necessary to perform several operations, and for a long time Captain Milligan, after sufficiently recovering in health, was engaged in the Canadian Records office.

Only in June of this year was the plucky officer strong enough to return to France, which he insisted on doing at that time, and he has been actively engaged in some of the fiercest fighting up to the time of his untimely death.

Another brother, George, was killed in action three or four months ago. Jack Milligan has been a prisoner of war in Germany for nearly three years and yet another brother, Charles, has been extensive service in the Flying Corps, and has only just returned to France after spending a short sick leave with his family in Victoria.

Captain Mason Killed. After winning his promotion from the rank of private to that of Acting Captain, and being decorated with the Military Cross for his gallant service on the field, Captain Morton Joseph Mason was killed in action on September 2, according to word received in Victoria. He was a son of the late Joseph Mason, member for Cariboo division, and Mrs. J. Stephenson, 922 Burdett Avenue.

Captain Mason was among the first to answer the call to duty, enlisting as a private with the 20th Battalion. He gained his commission on the field of battle, and was transferred to the 16th Canadian Scouts in November, 1915. He was wounded on April 8, 1917, at Vimy Ridge, and also won his Military Medal for gallantry in that action. A brother, Lieut. Gordon Mason, is in France with the Canadian Artillery.

Capt. Griffith. J. E. Griffith, former Deputy Minister of Public Works for the Province, has been informed that his son, Captain Thomas I. Griffith, popularly known to his friends in Victoria as "Bud," has been wounded but no further particulars are contained in the telegram. Capt. Griffith has many friends in Victoria, where he was educated at the University School. He was an active member in the athletics of the school, and an ardent and clever footballer. He was promoted to his present rank for gallant service on the field in order to more speedily recover from wounds received three months previously. He left Canada with the 48th Battalion but transferred to the 29th shortly after his arrival in England in order to more speedily recover from wounds received three months previously. He will be remembered by footballers in this city, having played for the Esquimalt, Fortesters, and Thistles at different stages

of his football career. Three other brothers are serving their country. Armorer-Sergt. W. Young, who is in charge of the Armory at the Willows Camp; Sinclair Young, who is with the Canadian Engineers in Vancouver, and George Young, who is overseas.

All four brothers have taken a big part in the athletic activities of the city, and Pte. John Young was one of the most skillful football players in Victoria at the time he left Canada. He played for the Battalion team both in England and in the games played between the different battalions in France.

Mrs. McMillan, 2756 Belmont Avenue, has had word that her son, Pte. Jas. McMillan, is in a hospital in London suffering from a broken ankle. Pte. McMillan went overseas with the 6th Western Scots, and was transferred to the 75th Battalion. His wife and two children went to Scotland shortly after he left for overseas. Pte. McMillan was a blacksmith in Victoria before leaving Canada.

CAPT. H. L. ROBINSON IS DANGEROUSLY ILL With Appendicitis at Wimer-eux; Went Overseas August 26, 1914

A wide circle of friends in Victoria and the district generally will learn with regret that Captain H. L. Robinson, son of Dr. Robinson, Superintendent of Education, lies dangerously ill suffering with appendicitis at a military hospital in Wimereux, France.

The first intimation reached Dr. Robinson a few days ago and a later wire describes his condition as dangerous, although absence of news yesterday and so far to-day lends hope, indicating that there has been no change for the worse since the receipt of the latest dispatch.

It will be recalled that Captain Robinson was one of that small band of seventy-five artillerymen who left this city for active service on August 26, 1914, and since that time he has had only the respite from active duty occasioned by hospital terms for the treatment of his wounds.

Three times he has been hit; the first injuries were of a serious nature and a lengthy convalescing period was necessary; the second hurts were less harmful. And only a short while since—during the present Allied drive—a German bullet downed him for the third time, happily, however, not seriously, for he was able to remain on duty until compelled to give up through the illness above noted.

The many friends of the young officer will wish him speedy recovery.

ORDER OF ELKS ARE NOW IN SESSION HERE Dominion Convention Holds Gathering; Membership of Organization Grows

The Dominion convention of the Order of Elks opened in the Club Rooms, Campbell Building, a few minutes before noon to-day, a welcome to the delegates from all parts of Canada being extended by Exalted Ruler H. M. Duggan, of Victoria, who then turned the gavel over to Grand Exalted Ruler W. T. Perkins.

The latter in his address to the meeting stated that despite the war the membership of the Order had greatly increased in 1913 over the year 1912, and the numbers were still growing.

The Canadian Order had more members after five years of existence than the American Elks had after fourteen years.

Owing to the late hour of opening the convention, an adjournment was taken for lunch at the Dominion Hotel, where the headquarters will be during the session. Business will be interspersed with pleasure and during their stay in Victoria the delegates and their wives will be duly entertained, and shown over the interesting features of the city.

To-morrow there will be a luncheon at the Dominion Hotel, and a trip will be made over the Saanich Peninsula, including a call at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. In honor of the visitors arrangements have been made to have the Parliament Buildings illuminated at night.

While in Vancouver on Sunday Grand Exalted Ruler Perkins unveiled an Honor Roll at the Elks' Temple in honor of the fifty-six Vancouver members who had gone to fight for the Empire, on which occasion the following message from Sir Robert Borden was read:

"It is a privilege to be permitted on this occasion to add my deep tribute of gratitude to the memory of the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who have offered their lives in defence of their country."

Local Improvement Commission. Meetings of the Civic Local Improvement Commission have been arranged for eleven o'clock to-morrow and for 1:30 o'clock for Thursday.

FOREST FIRES Department Hears That Conditions Generally Are Satisfactory; Coast District Worst.

According to the weekly telegraphic reports from the various districts reaching the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands this morning the fire situation throughout the Province has again caused the Government wardens considerable anxiety.

In the Vancouver district conditions for the past week have been extremely hot and dry, and although the situation is now well under control no less than twenty-two fires have broken out during the past seven days.

Four small fires are reported from Nelson, where general rains have followed a period of cold nights with heavy dews, making the situation harmless.

In the Vernon district the weather has been clear and hot following the heavy rains at the beginning of last week. Here, as well as in the Kamloops and Prince Rupert districts, there is no cause for anxiety.

Conditions are hazardous in the Prince George district with one fire reported.

THE CONCENTRATION CAMP Three Thousand Siberian Troops to Be the Limit Here at One Time.

According to advices received by Major-General Leckie, Ottawa has arranged that there shall be not more than three thousand troops of the Allied Expeditionary Force quartered in Victoria at any one time.

That is to say there will be two battalions and "details" to bring the number up to three thousand men. As to when the mobilization will commence the G. O. C. has not yet been advised.

There is as yet no hint as to what Imperial, French and Italian troops may be expected to go to Siberia through Canada via the concentration camp here.

It is confidently expected, however, that the Victoria headquarters will be utilized as the main supply base, retaining at all times its full quota of three thousand men.

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RUGBY PLAYER KILLED PTE. ALEXANDER V. NOBLE former well-known Rugby player, who was killed in action September 4.

OBITUARY RECORD The funeral of the late Joseph Brakes, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning, will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3 p. m. to-morrow. The late Mr. Brakes was fifty-four years of age and a native of Birmingham, England. He is survived by his family residing at 1413 Fernwood Road, also a brother and sister in Victoria.

To Draft Jury List.—On Friday September 20 at 10 a.m. Sheriff Richards will attend at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the purpose of drafting a competent number of good and lawful men qualified according to law for Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the sittings to be held in Victoria, commencing at 11 a.m. on October 1.

"Fragments" Football Dance, Empress Hotel, to-morrow night.

A minister had just left home when he remembered that he had not shaved. Consequently he paid one of his rare visits to the village barber. That worthy, however, could not effect the operation without cutting the reverend gentleman's chin.

"Ah, John," remonstrated the cleric, "it's an awful thing, the drink."

"It is that, sir," responded the barber, "it makes the skin wonderfully tender."

Another quarter of a minute ebbed away ere he bellowed "eight!"

The fallen pugilist, who had been lying with his back towards the watchman, turned slowly round and said: "You can count a thousand if you like—but I shan't get up."—Tit-Bits.

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WILL PROTEST ACTION RESPECTING HOLIDAY Civic Employees' Protective Association Opposes Council's Move

Arthur Hemingway Thursday, September 12, 2 p. m. will hold a Joint Auction Sale of about 80 Pigs, 15 Dairy and Beef Cows, etc. Instructed by F. D. Townsend and Pemberton and Sen, I will sell by public auction at Cornby Park, Mount Tolmie, above mentioned Cows and Pigs, including two pure-bred Jersey Cows, in calf; three Grade Jerseys, one recently fresh; several Beef and other Cows. Hogs are of all sizes, Young Pigs, Shoates, Fat Pigs, Sows, three fine Young Boars and others; also English Dog Cart, etc.; also other local entries at this sale. Further particulars apply Auctioneer. ARTHUR HEMINGWAY Phone 2484. City Market Auction.

Notice to Contractors Time for reception of tenders for heating various buildings, Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C., has been extended to Wednesday, 4 p. m., the 11th inst. W.M. HEMMINGWAY, Resident Architect. Department of Public Works of Canada, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7, 1918.

NOTICE To Victoria Retail Merchants and Retail Employees: The Victoria Board of Trade having been requested to use its office to bring together for a friendly discussion the Victoria Retail Merchants and their Employees have pleasure in intimating that the Board of Trade Room is available for this purpose. In pursuance to this request, a meeting is called for the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 5 o'clock. The Board of Trade takes the initiative in this matter as one of its chief functions in furthering the best interests of the trade and commerce of this city. F. B. WORTHY, Secretary.

A REAL KNOCK-OUT. Two fishermen were going to settle their differences in the boxing-ring. A "fiver" had been put up, and a desperate encounter was promised, but the result was disappointing. The more willing combatant had all the best of it from the start, and the other fellow would, seemingly, have been counted out in the second round if the timekeeper hadn't cut it unduly short. The latter had counted on an interesting performance, and he meant to keep the curtain up for fully half an hour, if possible. But early in the third round, at the first punch the unwilling fisherman dropped and lay as one dead. The timekeeper counted the seconds on a lengthening scale. The pause between "five" and "six" was long and significant. When he got to "seven" he leaned down and shouted in the ear of the recumbent figure. "Another quarter of a minute ebbed away ere he bellowed 'eight!'"

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

SEASON FOR DEER OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Encouraging Reports. Are Brought in by Sportsmen Looking Over Prospects

Sportsmen are looking forward with optimism to good shooting as a result of the encouraging reports brought to the city from the outside districts. The season opens Saturday for blue grouse, but sportsmen are warned that there is no open season for willow grouse this year.

Peden Brothers have published a little book entitled "A Synopsis of the B. C. Game Laws," which will be invaluable for sportsmen and can be obtained free of charge by calling at the store on Government Street.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR NAVAL PRISON

Washington, Sept. 10.—Athletics as part of the corrective course for delinquency has been instituted at the Portsmouth naval prison, following an experiment by the navy commission on training camp activities.

Joe Miller, Cowhollow's best hit in the fight game, one of the best welterweight boxers in the four-round game to-day, has left San Francisco for Camp Lewis to do his bit toward subduing Kaiser Bill. Miller is a little late in reporting, but means caused him the delay. Joe was ready several weeks ago but an operation held him back.

VICTORIA GOLFERS MAY GO TO SEATTLE

Punch Bowl Tourney Date Has Been Changed From September to October

Victoria golfers will be interested in the annual Punch Bowl tournament which will be held at the Seattle Golf Club's course on October 19 instead of September 21, as originally intended. The promoters of the tournament are desirous of obtaining an entry from the Victoria Club.

The change in date was made in order not to conflict with the fourth Liberty Loan in the United States. All three Vancouver clubs, Jericho, Shaughnessy and Burnaby, will send teams to the Sound City for the tournament.

WORLD'S SERIES HERO WILL BE LIEUTENANT

Word received from France by friends of "Hank" Gowdy, hero of the world's series in which the Boston Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, is to the effect that he has successfully passed the examination for lieutenant in the United States army.

CRICKET FINAL TO BE PLAYED AT VANCOUVER

But Local Red Cross Society Will Get Proceeds From Gate

Vancouver Oils and Vancouver Military will play off the final of the Great War Cup, offered for the Red Cross Cricket Week competition, on the Mainland. After much discussion at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association it was decided to allow the fixture to be played at Vancouver, although the competition was a purely local one.

The cricket season will be carried on to the end of September according to fixtures made at last night's meeting. Postponed games will be played in the second division to September 25. Copas & Young's team is one point ahead, but the Reception and Garrison are running close and still have a chance to snatch the honors from the grocers in the closing stages of the competition.

To-morrow's Reception and Garrison will meet at Beacon Hill, and the Reception figure in both of the other games. On the following Wednesday they meet the league leaders, and the Reception figure in both of the other games.

The Virtue Cup competition is not quite finished, although the Willows eleven have secured the trophy. It has been decided to play off for the second position on the table. The draw resulted as follows: Incogva vs. Five C's at Jubilee Hospital, Congregation vs. Victoria at Beacon Hill, September 21. The final between the winners in these fixtures will be played September 25 to decide second position in the league.

Arrangements for the annual concert were left in the hands of T. H. Mayne, S. Kirkham and P. C. Payne.

Kortlang's Record.

In view of the cricket season being brought to a close it will be interesting to refer to the record of Serg. Kortlang, who was here with the Engineers from Vancouver to meet the Victoria Military, and also played in the Great War Cup competition. The Sergeant, who expects to leave for overseas shortly, has proven himself a past master at cricket and his brilliant all-round play has easily been the outstanding feature of the season.

Many wonderful innings he has played for the Engineers stationed at Vancouver—one in particular standing out from the rest being at Brockton Point when, with 276 runs against them, and with a bare two hours to go, Kortlang was the means of saving the game, thus effecting a draw—defying the bowling for an hour and forty minutes for forty-two.

In this game the Point bowlers had exactly twenty maiden overs between them.

Made Record Here.

Taking all games into consideration his highest score was 197 not out against Victoria Military. In Mainland League cricket his greatest aggregation is 129 not out. He has scored over the century mark in five innings. Sergeant Kortlang has up to Saturday, September 7, scored in Mainland League cricket alone, 1,398 runs in seventeen innings, five times not out, thus giving him the splendid average of 169.

At one time during the season he had amassed 495 without a completed inning, his scores being ninety-three, 139, 134, 129.

As regards bowling, it was not until quite late in the season that he really took an active part in this respect, and yet the score book quotes his figures thus:

Overs, 89.1; runs, 206; wickets twenty-four, or an average of 8.54 runs per wicket. His best was, that against Vancouver when he captured seven wickets for twenty-two.

He also took six for twenty-two against Vancouver and five for thirty-seven against Brockton Point. Sergeant Kortlang has worked most diligently for cricket this season and no man has done more in so short a time to keep the old game along. His fielding is equally as fine as his batting and bowling and in the position of "keeping" sticks he is brilliant. In a nutshell, he is a born cricketer.

VANCOUVER DOG WINS AT TORONTO SHOW

Harry R. Moore, one of the department managers of Woodward's, has received a wire from Mrs. Moore, who is now in the east with some of her famous cocker spaniels, that in the National Exhibition, Toronto, her dogs made a grand clean-up. "Master Key" won the first novice prize, "Miss Tip-top," first novice, second limit and second overall, and "Moonshine" made a clean sweep, winning first in the open and first in the limit classes, also the special for best cocker, any color or size. Mrs. Moore's dogs also captured first for the brace and won the president's cup for best cocker.

These cockers are of the famous Billy Obo strain and Mrs. Moore has some in her kennels that have never met defeat.

BIG LEAGUER JOINS.

Tacoma, Sept. 10.—Foundation baseball bosses, namely Director Johnny Nyquist and Manager Billy Speas, were overjoyed yesterday when Byron Hoack, big league pitcher, fresh from the St. Louis Browns camp, put in an appearance here and announced that he was ready to go to work at the local shipyard and pitch for the Foundation Tigers of the Puget Sound shipyard league.

Mrs. Newlywed studied at a cookery class with such good effect that in due course she carried off a diploma. "I've won such a lovely diploma," she said to her husband one evening. "It's on sheepskin parchment with a big red seal. And just in honor of the occasion I cooked the dish you're eating now. It's my own idea entirely. Now, just you guess what it is!"

Newlywed went on with his meal in silence for a moment. Then he looked up with a wry grin. "I don't know, I'm sure," he said hesitatingly. "Is it—er—is it the diploma?"—Tit-Bits.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START WEDNESDAY

Victoria Club Will Entertain Cowichan Players in Return Fixture

To play a return tournament against the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, the players of the South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club will be in Victoria to-morrow, and play will commence in the afternoon. Luncheon will be provided for the visiting players in the club house, after which play will commence. There will be competitions in the Men's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

The following is the selection of the Victoria Club: Men's Singles—Messrs. Garrett, Fairbairn, Gordon, Rome, Leeming and Davies. Ladies' Singles—Misses Lawson, Idiens, M. Leeming, Bradford, Mrs. Reid and Miss Markham.

Men's Doubles—Messrs. Garrett and Fairbairn, Gordon and Rome, Leeming and Davies. Ladies' Doubles—Miss Lawson and Miss Idiens, Mrs. Reid and Miss Bradford.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. and Mr. Fairbairn, Miss Lawson and Garrett, Miss M. Leeming and Gordon, Miss Idiens and Brown, Miss Bradford and Rome, Miss Markham and Davies.

FISHING STILL GOOD.

Salmon and grilse fishing is still good according to the reports of week-end fishermen, and the season is reported one of the best for years. Brentwood and the Sidney Spit appear to be the most frequented spots, and good catches at both places are reported. Soudan appears to be the most successful time to obtain the salmon and five or six to a boat is the general average of the fishermen. Fishermen from Cowichan have also been successful in landing big catches of grilse.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENED YESTERDAY

Garrison and Navy in Field; Two Other Teams May Be Playing

The keen sportsmen from the Navy have opened the other winter sport, basketball. They were the first in the football field, and by opening the basketball season with a game yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. against the Garrison, set an example to the other basketball teams to get in line. Prospects are that there will be not more than four teams to mix it this year.

The Navy and Garrison, who tried conclusions last night, both intend taking the game up seriously and will be open to accept any challenges that they may receive and are inviting competition from any other club, that may be formed.

The Y. M. C. A. Club is expected to be in the field again. The "Y" can always find a big selection of men interested in the game, and in the days when the league was going strong they were right in the race for trophies. The basketball devotees of the club have been trying out recently, and will probably be offering the other teams engagements in a short time.

The V. I. A. A. has not yet formed a team, but may decide to organize again to make the season more interesting. With a probable entry of only four clubs, basketball will not furnish the excitement of the days when the Victoria and District Basketball League was going strong, three or four years ago, but a number of interesting games should be seen. Frank Sweeney, having finished his baseball season in the Garrison team, and is after games with any basketball team out for matches.

The Garrison players showed superiority over the sailors in the game last night, and in a fast encounter obtained the decision by 29 goals to 15. The soldiers were leaders all the way, although they never got far enough ahead to make the game uninteresting. In the first half the Garrison obtained a lead by two goals, the score being 14

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The soldiers added six more runs in the last half and the Navy increased their total by three, so at the call of time the game stood: Garrison 20, Navy 15. The teams were as follows: Garrison—Bridges, Lewis and W. E. Mackay, forwards; Fletcher, centre; S. H. McKay and Crawford, guards. Navy—Weaver and Jones, forwards; Romans, centre; McDermott and Standish, guards. Frank Sweeney refereed.

MERKLE LIVES DOWN BLUNDERS OF PAST

Please excuse Fred Merkle while he indulges in a hearty guffaw. Fred feels a bit joyful these days, and you can't blame him a bit for his mirthful attitude.

It wasn't long ago that Merkle was a plain, everyday sort of the common garden variety. He was a target for all sorts of jibes from the stands, thanks to a lapse of memory he suffered when the Giants and the Cubs met in the memorable series which decided the National League pennant in 1908—the series in which Merkle forgot to touch second.

But look at Merkle to-day—there he stands, wearing a Cub uniform—the uniform of the 1913 National champions—taking part in the series and prepared to slice part of the coveted "Rockyford."

There he stands, with a grin, wondering how John McGraw and his Giants feel about being pushed out of the limelight by a team which he, Merkle, helped to win the pennant. Small wonder Merkle smiles. He has two reasons.

One is the fact that he has lived down his erstwhile famous blunder. The other is the fact that he is going to figure in every game of the world's

series as a member of the champion Cubs, holding down first base for Fred Mitchell, who believed in him when other club owners and managers turned their backs on him as a has been.

CAMP LEWIS MEN WILL BE INVITED FOR RUGBY

To infuse a little more interest into the Rugby game by keener competition, local followers of the sport are endeavoring to arrange a series of inter-city matches with Vancouver clubs, and teams from Camp Lewis. The high schools, and the university schools, appear to be about the only competition offered to the V. I. A. A. team so far as can be ascertained at present, and the V. I. A. A. are also utilizing a number of ex-High School and University School players to help make up the light and heavy teams they intend running this season.

In view of the fact that the soldiers at Camp Lewis are taking up the game, it is hoped to arrange several fixtures with some of the men of Uncle Sam's army. The boys in training over the border, while not experts at the game according to the rules played on this side, are taking it up strongly with a view to offering competition with the English and Canadian players they will be brought in contact with "over there." As they have so far shown a keen desire to accept any invitations extended to them to take part in athletics in Victoria, it is thought they would welcome the opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the game as played on this side of the line.

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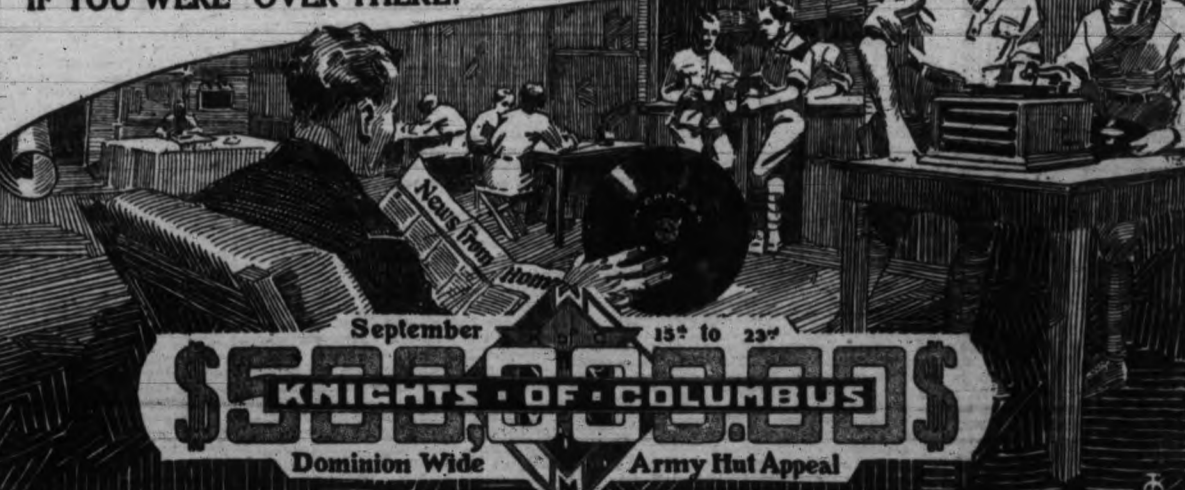


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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Small Blaze—A small blaze at the Manser Shoe Shop at 650 Johnson Street, occurred at about half past one last night, but the Fire Department soon extinguished the flames.

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James Bay Red Cross—At the garden party to be held on Wednesday in Miss Carr's grounds, 287 Government Street, corner Simcoe, the musical arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Scales. Raffles and other attractions from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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

Wanted—Use of hunting dog, Saturday. Will pay fair price; good care. Phone 385.

The "Fragments" Football Team" Dance in the Empress Hotel, to-morrow night, Fifth Regiment Band. Don't miss it.

Central W. C. T. U. meets Thursday, at 3 p. m. at Y. W. C. A.

Still Remanded—The case of Cyril Penyer charged with keeping the Empress Barber Shop open on Wednesday afternoon, was remanded once more by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

CITIZENS' BALL AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Over Three Hundred at Delightful Affair at Empress Hotel

A profusion of flags and tri-colored bunting imparted an especially festive air to the ballroom at the Empress Hotel last night, and the general gaiety of the atmosphere communicated itself to the throng of dancers who attended the citizens' ball. Arranged as a fitting culmination to the day's celebrations, the affair exceeded all expectations and proved one of the most delightful events of the year. Fully three hundred and fifty were in attendance, and from the opening number shortly after 9 o'clock until the strains of the National Anthem, it was a case of "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

The predominance of khaki has since the outbreak of hostilities become so familiar a sight as to excite no comment. Fast sight proved no exception, the returned veterans being largely represented in the gathering, the pretty kowns of the women forming pleasing contrast to the drab garb of their cavaliers. Under the management of the special committee headed by Mrs. George Simms, and with the assistance of Manager, Calia, every provision for the comfort and enjoyment of patrons had been made. Small tables were ranged round the outskirts of the ballroom and in the palm court, at which refreshments were served during the intervals between dancing.

The Empress Hotel Orchestra, specially augmented to twelve pieces, occupied the gaily-decked platform at the end of the ballroom and dispensed an attractive programme of lulling music, providing the crowning touch to an occasion which was unanimously voted a great success and a fitting climax to an auspicious day.

SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD

Receives Resignation of Health Officer: Transportation Problem.

The resignation of Dr. C. Denton Holmes, Medical Health Officer of the Saanich School Board, was accepted with regret by the Board of School Trustees at the meeting last night. Announcement has already appeared in his retirement as Health Officer. Dr. Holmes attended the meeting to express his regret in leaving the office which he has held for several years, and to explain that work on the Invalidd Soldiers' Commission was such as to prevent him giving the attention necessary to his position as Health Officer.

Joint action upon choice of a successor to the position will be taken by the Council and School Board at once.

A Municipal Jitney.—On account of the difficulty experienced in signing a satisfactory contract for the transportation of school children from Elk Lake to Royal Oak, it is possible that the Board will operate a municipal jitney in the near future.

Difficulties have occurred with the contractor, and the Board has been carrying the children since Thursday last.

That the contract, which gave the contractor \$50 a month was a money-maker was the report of Secretary Cowper, who thought that the municipal car could do the job if the matter were put before the Council. The Board finally decided to allow Mr. Cowper to act with orders that he should endeavor to secure the necessary contracts for a private motor at \$50 a month. Should his efforts prove unavailing he is to make the necessary arrangements to have the work done by the municipality.

PROVINCIAL TAX SALE SET FOR OCTOBER 24

Recommendations Regarding British Columbia, and Soldiers in London

October 24 next is the date set for the provincial sale of taxes by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, according to an announcement made by him this morning. The sale will involve all delinquent lands up to and including December 31, 1915. Townsites will not be offered for sale, since most of the lots are of the fifty-foot variety belonging in many instances to scattered owners.

Following up a discussion between a delegation from the Victoria returned men's associations and the General Officer Commanding this Military District, relative to providing suggestions for Premier Oliver as to how best British Columbia House could serve soldiers from this province, in London, General Leckie has now written relating the outcome of the conference.

He states in his letter to the Premier that the returned men are appreciative of the suggestion of the Government and recommend that there be provided a reading and writing room with a supply of newspapers, magazines, and other literature where possible; a billiard room, an information bureau containing a register for the recording of the names and addresses of British Columbia soldiers on leave in London, and also a room in which the general office of the returned men's associations with the above result.

Board of Trade Meeting.—The Council of the Board of Trade will meet on Friday to discuss general business, and to make arrangements so that Hon. E. R. Carvell may address the Board during his stay in the city.

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REMARKABLE PROOF OF POPULARITY OF COMMUNITY SINGING

Third Occasion Demonstrates Vitality of Movement by Presence of Thousands

WAS FEATURE OF EVENING CELEBRATION

Conclusive evidence of the whole-hearted spirit with which Victoria entered into the celebrations, which yesterday marked the city's entry upon a new industrial epoch, was shown at the community sing last evening, when a crowd estimated at ten thousand persons assembled in front of the Parliament Buildings, and gave voice to their jubilation in song. Perhaps of all the ceremonies of the day, this community sing was most clearly indicative of the general feeling of pleasure and satisfaction for it gave the citizens opportunity to express their feelings and never has Victoria echoed to more joyful sound than the music which emanated from ten thousand throats.

When the sing commenced shortly after 7:30 there were perhaps a thousand in the vicinity of the main steps of the Legislative Buildings, but the crowd quickly swelled by a constant stream of people from every quarter of the city, until shortly after eight o'clock the laws were packed together in a fine rousing manner, which extended right down to the Causeway and spread on either side into Menzies and Government Streets. There was a marked difference in the attitude of the crowd from that of the previous sing. On every hand could be heard expressions of approval of the idea, while the choruses were sung with greater freedom and less diffidence than ever before. The people evidently went there to sing, and they sang with whole-hearted enjoyment.

Foundation Band.—The opening number on the programme was a fine rousing march by the recently organized Foundation Band, under the leadership of Professor Lou Turner. The band with a score of pieces, should eventually become one of the finest of the city, as the individual playing is distinctly good, and when the instrumentalists become more accustomed to playing together the ensemble will doubtless improve considerably. W. K. Davies, one of the bandmen, proved his musical ability by the piccolo solo, "Silver Bird," a difficult number played with a skill revealing much artistry and a fine knowledge of technique.

Miss Eva Hart's solo, "The Waltz Song" from Tom Jones (Edward German) was sung with all her accustomed charm and ease, her flute-like notes ringing out clearly on the evening air. For her encore number she gave that personal favorite, "Cherry Ripe," and but for the announcement of another engagement, the crowd would have insisted on recalling her for further solos.

These instrumental and vocal solos had the effect of creating a responsive feeling in the audience, and conducted Frank Sehl's reminder, "Now it is your turn, and remember, there is no longer an audience," roused a ripple of amusement and satisfaction. "O Canada," the opening number, was followed by two popular choruses, "Britons" and "The Long, Long Trail," and very few of the vast throng but joined in the familiar air of this second number. As far as the eye could see from the steps, nearly every one sang the words, while those who had been unable to obtain a programme or get a pep at one over a neighbor's shoulder hummed the refrain.

Popular Numbers.—"Onward Christian Soldiers," seems to have found a permanent place on the programme of the community sing, and last night the martial air was imbued with all the underlying thoughts of fathers and mothers, wives and sisters of the men who are pressing on to victory in France. "Britons" was another favorite sung with an inspired patriotism, the line "Britons never shall be slaves," being reiterated with much gusto. "The Cherry Song," which as its name implies is a bright and cheerful number, is somewhat new, but following the lead of F. J. Mitchell, who sang the solo, the crowd quickly caught the rhythm, and sang the chorus with a fine swing.

"Old Black Joe" and "Auld Lang Syne" proved themselves popular favorites, while "Sing sing who shouldn't be sing," has become so familiar through the medium of community sing that many in the crowd could not restrain themselves until James Hunter had finished the solo, but joined in with him. At Mr. Sehl's suggestion, the chorus of this number was sung over several times until on the last occasion everyone was singing lustily, and were in many cases ahead of the conductor's baton.

The National Anthem as sung by that vast crowd took on a new dignity and a new meaning and stamped ineffaceably upon those who viewed it from the vantage point of the steps, the impression that the community sing tends to create a democracy inspired by the best and truest feelings as well as a real spirit of unity and loyalty.

During the evening the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, addressed the crowd briefly touching upon the meaning underlying the day's celebrations and the deep significance of the occasion.

NOT NECESSARY

"Do you tell your wife everything?" "It isn't necessary. My wife knows everything."

CONFIRMS REPORT OF TERRACE GOLD STRIKE

Duncan Munro Says Discovery Would Have Created Rush in Earlier Days

Having personally examined samples of the gold taken from the Ohlson & Dahl property, eight miles from Terrace, Duncan Munro, of Terrace, who is here in connection with the Settlement Board, of which body he is a member, speaks for the story which appeared in the telegraphic columns of The Times on August 31. This indicated a gold strike eight miles from the town of Terrace, in the Copper River range, where Ohlson & Dahl have a claim.

Mr. Munro is a mining man of many years' experience in this Province, and he is satisfied the men named have struck the real thing, probably associated with copper. Gold was taken from a ledge encountered when driving a tunnel into the hillside. "The find, in my opinion," he said, "would have created a rush a few years ago in Southern British Columbia." Ohlson & Dahl, he adds, took out \$3,000 worth of stuff in a week. The property is close to a wagon road and comparatively easy of access. It is situated in a highly mineralized zone, at considerable elevation above the valley floor.

HAVING WITH FARMERETTES.

"Pardon me, madam—I am aware that we have not been introduced, but I mention that you will not object to my mentioning the fact that this is the second time you have stuck your fork into my leg."—Pearson's Monthly.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT PANTAGES SCORES HIT

Capacity House Enjoys "The Time, the Place and the Girl"

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" has from time immemorial been considered the ideal combination conducive to perfect happiness, and at Pantages last night the musical comedy of this name had all the features necessary to induce a feeling of well-being. The time is the present, the place a sanatorium and hotel in the mountains of Virginia, and as to the girl—well, there are many of them.

As regards the plot, there is just sufficient to justify the introduction of bright, sparkling dialogue and tuneful, rhythmic songs. The beautiful jokes are of distinctly original flavor, the biggest and most attractive feature of the production is the music, which is of the haunting variety. Some of the songs, especially "Loneliness Tonight" and "Waiting Honeymoon" have the characteristics which sent the audience away humming the refrains, while "High Dreams," sung by Joseph Carr with a chorus of "dream girls" was one of the most taking numbers on the programme.

Of the company, Celia Mavis as Molly Kelly, head nurse at the sanatorium, has a clear presentation of the big audience with her beautiful soprano voice, which is distinctly above the average heard in musical comedy, and earned spontaneous applause for each of her beautiful numbers. Madge Locke, the ingenue, has a charming, vivacious personality, and scored a big success with her song and dance in "I Like I Love You." George Summers gave a clever presentation of the gentleman of gambling propensities and created much laughter by his witticisms, while Max Asher made a big hit in his dual role of "Little Willie" and a rich "rube." In the second act the latter proved his versatility by a clever exhibition of legwork, performing some difficult card stunts with consummate skill. The scenic effects are exceptionally beautiful and the costuming effective and of bewildering variety. Altogether "The Time, the Place and the Girl" as presented by Harry C. Lewis is happily appropriate for at this time of Victoria's celebration and no one should fail to see tonight's performance. In order not to conflict with the community sing, the performance last night did not commence until 8:30 and will not revert to the usual time, 8:15.

COMMUNITY WORK BY THE LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

Travellers' Aid Secretary Performs Duties Requiring Sympathy and Tact

In view of the appeal which is to be made to the public on September 21 on behalf of the local Y. W. C. A., a few words as to the work carried on by this institution may not be amiss.

Travellers' Aid.—The local Young Women's Christian Association employs three secretaries, the importance of whose work lies in their community usefulness. Miss Schofield is the Travellers' Aid Secretary, and it is her pleasure to give what help she can to travellers arriving and leaving Victoria. It would be a great surprise to local residents to realize how often that the secretary is called upon by the great world outside Victoria.

One year's work represents the meeting of 1,700 boats and 257 trains. Quite frequently the boat secretary calls for attendance at the outer wharf at any hour of the night or early morning. The Travellers' Aid Secretary comes in touch with many sad, and many interesting cases in the performance of her duty. Rarely does a week pass without her being called upon by someone woman or girl from outside points, in deep distress, because they have not the money for the unexpected head tax, which must be paid before they can join husband or father in Seattle.

The tides of immigration are very low at present, but occasionally a request comes to meet and care for a soldier's wife, perhaps an English, and on her way to join her husband's people up the Island, or to cross to unknown relatives in the United States.

Runaway Girls.—At times, almost an epidemic of runaway girls is evident. In most cases the girls are very young and their troubles are very real and their frightened appearance, has brought to the secretaries' attention, the fact that the girl needs assistance. A little sympathy and judicious questioning effects the trouble, and fact and persuasion is required to restore the girl to her home.

Within the last few weeks a young Seattle girl arrived in Victoria, and was guided to the Y. W. C. A., where a bed was provided for her. The next day a man appeared, and asked to see the register, whereupon he espied his daughter's name, and she was prevailed upon to go home with him that afternoon. A quarrel with a sister had been the means of making the girl the trouble, and fact and persuasion is required to restore the girl to her home.

Immigration Problems.—Adequate reference to the school girls and boys who are met and cared for as they go back and forth, and the letters from grateful parents, would fill many pages.

Numerous girls, women and children are escorted to far away addresses, often difficult to find, and left with relatives who had not received the letters advising them of their arrival.

The difficulties of approaching the immigration authorities are made easy, because the Travellers' Aid knows just which official can give the necessary assistance.

To keep up this good work, which goes a long way to protect the girlhood of the province, is but one of the reasons why the Y. W. C. A. will appeal to the public of Victoria in a tag day on September 21.

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Having personally examined samples of the gold taken from the Ohlson & Dahl property, eight miles from Terrace, Duncan Munro, of Terrace, who is here in connection with the Settlement Board, of which body he is a member, speaks for the story which appeared in the telegraphic columns of The Times on August 31. This indicated a gold strike eight miles from the town of Terrace, in the Copper River range, where Ohlson & Dahl have a claim.

Mr. Munro is a mining man of many years' experience in this Province, and he is satisfied the men named have struck the real thing, probably associated with copper. Gold was taken from a ledge encountered when driving a tunnel into the hillside. "The find, in my opinion," he said, "would have created a rush a few years ago in Southern British Columbia." Ohlson & Dahl, he adds, took out \$3,000 worth of stuff in a week. The property is close to a wagon road and comparatively easy of access. It is situated in a highly mineralized zone, at considerable elevation above the valley floor.

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SHIPWRECKED CREWS ARRIVE AT HONOLULU

Complements From Schooners Annie Larsen and A. M. Baxter Are Safe

A Pacific Port, Sept. 10.—Word of the safe arrival at Honolulu of the officers and crews of the American vessels Annie Larsen and A. M. Baxter, wrecked in the South Seas, and news that a small boat of the British barque John H. Murray is missing, with a mate and three members of the crew, was brought here Sunday by a British steamer.

The survivors of the two American vessels still are at the island port.

The Annie Larsen was wrecked on an island in the South Pacific several months ago, a few feet from the spot where the John H. Murray, carrying a cargo of dynamite, had gone ashore and blown up. The two crews subsisted on supplies salvaged from the Larsen.

Later the men were rescued after several of their companions had rowed to another island and summoned aid. The mate and three of the crew of the Murray also started in search of aid, and, according to last advices, have not been seen since.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 10, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.06; 55; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; 30.11; 56; dense seaward. Spoke str. Prince Albert, 9 p. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Pachena—Heavy mist; 30.10; 52; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.81; 50; sea smooth.

Albert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.81; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Albert, abeam Boat Harbor Light, northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 53; sea moderate. Spoke str. Firwood, 7 p.m.; Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; str. Prince Rupert, 9.20 p.m.; Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; str. Admiral Watson, 10.05 p.m., 300 miles north of Cape Flattery, southbound; str. Princess Beatrice, 9.55 p.m.; Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.15; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—Clear; calm; 29.92; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30.09; 48; dense seaward. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 8 a.m., Dixon's Entrance.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.15; 58; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.17; 56; sea smooth. Spoke motorship Apex, 9.05 a.m., Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.10; 58; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.96; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince George, 11.10 a.m., abeam Alert Bay, northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.24; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str. Gray, 9.10 a.m., off Rose Spit, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.18; 60; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.96; 58; sea smooth.

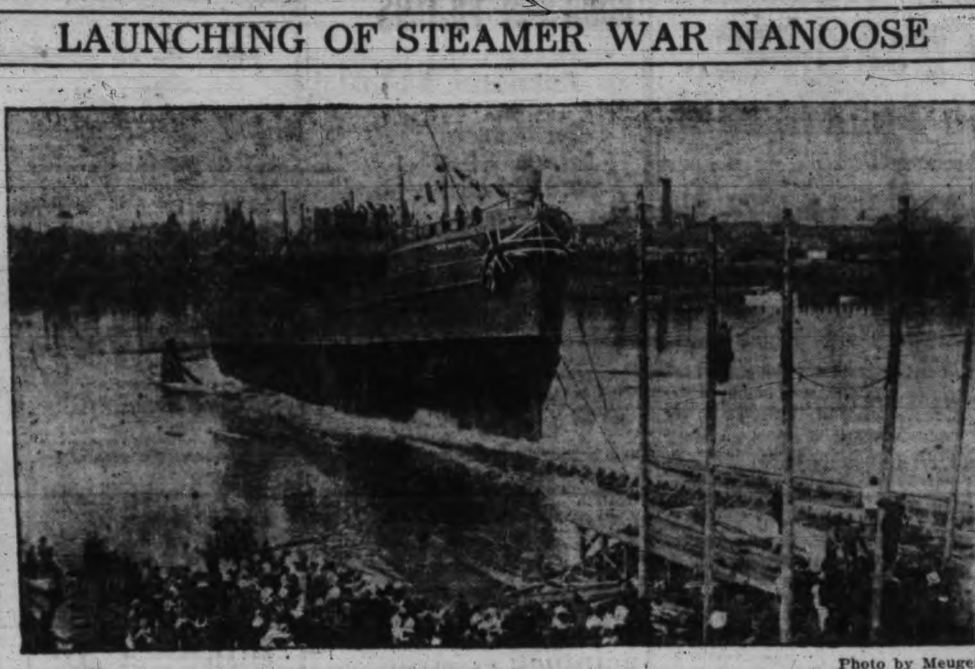
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 30.09; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str. Spokane, 11.15 a.m., off Annette Island, southbound.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1918:

Day	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
Sept. 10	5 42	6 38
Sept. 11	5 44	6 36
Sept. 12	5 46	6 34
Sept. 13	5 47	6 32
Sept. 14	5 48	6 30
Sept. 15	5 49	6 28
Sept. 16	5 50	6 26
Sept. 17	5 51	6 24
Sept. 18	5 52	6 22
Sept. 19	5 53	6 20
Sept. 20	5 54	6 18
Sept. 21	5 55	6 16
Sept. 22	5 56	6 14
Sept. 23	5 57	6 12
Sept. 24	5 58	6 10
Sept. 25	5 59	6 08
Sept. 26	5 59	6 06
Sept. 27	6 00	6 04
Sept. 28	6 01	6 02
Sept. 29	6 02	6 00
Sept. 30	6 03	5 58

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.



The War Nanoose, last of the fleet to be built by the Foundation Company for the Imperial Munitions Board, is launched at Victoria. The event was marked by ringing cheers from thousands of assembled citizens. On nearby ways were laid down the keels of two of the twenty wooden steamers to be built here by the Foundation Company for the French Government.

LAUNCHING OF STEAMER WAR NANOOSE

Photo by Meugens

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S DISTRESSING PLIGHT

Keeper at Entrance Island Kept Light Burning While Restraining Insane Wife

Marine Department Sends Official to West Coast Station to Investigate Trouble

An almost inconceivable story concerning the alleged terrible plight of Lighthouse Keeper Sadler and his family at Entrance Island comes from Port Alice in a report sent out following the arrival of the Consolidated Whaling Company's steam whaler St. Lawrence on Quatsino Sound.

Capt. Oversen, master of the St. Lawrence, on his arrival at Port Alice on Saturday night reported having answered distress signals which had been flying at the Entrance Island lighthouse for five days.

He found the keeper of the lighthouse and his family in a very distressing state, but in spite of his trouble, the lightkeeper heroically stuck to his post, and succeeded in keeping the light burning for the guidance of mariners navigating the treacherous and rock-bound waters of the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Lost Her Reason.

The wife of the lightkeeper, it is reported, had become violently insane, and the husband was completely exhausted through restraining his wife from doing away with herself.

It is presumed that the continued isolation at the far-flung station on the stormy West Coast caused the lightkeeper's wife to lose her reason. Two of the four children were reported to be in a precarious state for want of food.

Capt. Oversen took aboard Mrs. Sadler and two of the children and landed them at Port Alice, where they are being taken care of. Lightkeeper Sadler is still tending the light, but is said to be in a critical condition.

Aid Is Sent.

Upon receiving the report from Port Alice, Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of marine for British Columbia, at once made arrangements to dispatch an officer of the department to investigate the trouble at Entrance Island. For this purpose, Gordon Halkett, Superintendent of Lights, is leaving for Port Alice to-night by the steamship Princess Maquinna.

Officials of the Marine Department are unable to understand the report coming from the West Coast regarding the condition of Lightkeeper Sadler and his family.

Leebro There Recently.

The lighthouse tender Leebro was at Entrance Island at the end of July, and there was nothing amiss at that time. About the same period adequate supplies were shipped to Entrance Island by the Princess Maquinna and transferred from Port Alice to the lighthouse. Furthermore, the C. P. R. boat passes Entrance Island every ten days and would easily pick up any signals of distress.

Two of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler were born on the isolated island since the lightkeeper took over his duties at Entrance Island.

With Mr. Halkett's departure for the West Coast immediate relief will be given to the sorely-tried lightkeeper, and a Government steamer will be sent to Entrance Island without delay.

DEMENTED WOMAN LEAPED OVERBOARD

Tragedy Marked Passage of Steamship Governor From San Francisco

Evidently suffering from mental depression, a woman passenger traveling north from San Francisco by the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor yesterday morning committed suicide while the vessel was steaming on her course to the southward of Cape Flattery.

News of the suicide was learned here following the arrival of the Governor from the south. While admitting the tragedy, the local agents of the company were unable to furnish the name of the lady.

It was gleaned from passengers, however, that the suicide was a member of the scholastic profession of between thirty and thirty-five years of age, who was bound from Southern California to visit her sister on a ranch.

It is said by those who came in contact with the woman during the voyage that she acted very strangely and behaved very peculiarly at meal times.

The Governor was south of Cape Flattery yesterday morning when the cry of "man overboard" aroused instant action by the ship's officers. The woman flung herself over the rail about 9.30 a. m.

The steamer was quickly brought to and a boat was lowered with the object of effecting a rescue, but no sign of the missing passenger was seen. After cruising around the spot for about half an hour, the boat was ordered back to the ship, which then proceeded on her voyage here.

IS APPOINTED AS FOUNDATION AUDITOR

B. L. Robertson, an Old Victorian, to Have Charge of Accounting Department

An old Victorian, B. L. Robertson, has been appointed to the position of auditor in chief in connection with the operations of the Foundation Company in Victoria. This appointment was confirmed this morning by J. E. McCormick, Secretary of the Foundation Company, who came across the border with Manager Bayly Hopkins to attend the keel-laying ceremonies held yesterday at the local plant.

The only evidence taken this morning was that of J. B. Brown, engineer of the tug Clive. He was asked as to his opinion regarding the competence of Captain Gramman for five months previous to the accident, the discharge of whom the Commission investigated on his complaint that it was on account of evidence he had given.

D. E. McTaggart, counsel for the Guild, said it was the desire of that body that the scope of the Commission be enlarged so as to permit the taking of evidence of lake and river men. He also informed the Commission that the C. P. R., which in the past had found other employment for the men when the boats were tied up for the winter, was now dismissing the men.

The engineer who had been working under Captain Gramman for five months previous to his dismissal, said he considered him the most competent man who had been on the boat and he had worked under a number of skippers. He was asked to tell of the accident when the Clive ran aground on Anacis Island and said it was a very smoky night and not the navigating judgment of the Captain which was responsible in his opinion.

WESTERN SHIPYARDS SECURE THE BULK OF COMPETITIVE PENNANTS

Washington, Sept. 10.—Western shipyards captured five of the six pennants awarded by the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the July speed-up competition, the other going to New Jersey.

The award announced to-day by the committee are: Steel yards—First, Skinner & Eddy No. 1, Seattle; second, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Alameda, Cal.; third, Northwest Steel Company, Portland, Ore.

Wood yards—First, Grant Smith-Porter Company, Aberdeen, Wash.; second, Grant Smith-Porter Company, St. Johns, Portland, Ore.; third, the Foundation Company, Kearney, N. J.

TIDE TABLE.

September.

Time	H. m.	f. t.	H. m.	f. t.	H. m.	f. t.
1	4.01	2.91	15.41	8.01	20.20	7.4
2	4.50	2.5	16.90	7.8	20.05	6.8
3	5.19	2.4	18.12	7.5	21.02	6.2
4	5.48	2.3	19.08	7.1	22.02	5.5
5	6.17	2.2	19.80	6.6	23.04	4.8
6	6.46	2.1	20.20	6.0	24.08	4.0
7	7.15	2.0	20.30	5.3	25.12	3.2
8	7.44	1.9	20.10	4.5	26.16	2.4
9	8.13	1.8	19.60	3.6	27.18	1.6
10	8.42	1.7	18.80	2.6	28.18	0.8
11	9.11	1.6	17.70	1.6	29.15	0.0
12	9.40	1.5	16.30	0.5	30.08	-0.8
13	10.09	1.4	14.60	-0.6	30.97	-1.6
14	10.38	1.3	12.60	-1.6	31.82	-2.4
15	11.07	1.2	10.30	-2.6	32.62	-3.2
16	11.36	1.1	7.70	-3.5	33.37	-4.0
17	12.05	1.0	4.90	-4.4	34.07	-4.8
18	12.34	0.9	1.90	-5.2	34.72	-5.6
19	13.03	0.8	-1.30	-6.0	35.32	-6.4
20	13.32	0.7	-4.00	-6.7	35.87	-7.2
21	14.01	0.6	-6.80	-7.4	36.37	-8.0
22	14.30	0.5	-9.60	-8.1	36.82	-8.8
23	14.59	0.4	-12.40	-8.8	37.22	-9.6
24	15.28	0.3	-15.10	-9.5	37.57	-10.4
25	15.57	0.2	-17.70	-10.2	37.87	-11.2
26	16.26	0.1	-20.20	-10.9	38.12	-12.0
27	16.55	0.0	-22.60	-11.6	38.32	-12.8
28	17.24	0.0	-24.90	-12.3	38.47	-13.6
29	17.53	0.0	-27.00	-13.0	38.57	-14.4
30	18.22	0.0	-28.90	-13.7	38.62	-15.2

RAISING THE FRENCH TRICOLOR

Interesting ceremony at yesterday's shipbuilding celebrations. Consul A. O. P. Francis is seen in the centre of the platform, and in the immediate vicinity is Bayly Hopkins, Foundation manager; Mayor Todd, Hon. John Oliver, Joshua Kingham, Capt. Hirsch, Hon. John Hart, and H. B. Pickering, local manager.

Consul A. O. P. Francis, as official representative of the French Government, was accorded a rousing reception by the assembled British Columbians on being introduced by Bayly Hopkins.

The French tricolor was raised and the band struck up the French National Anthem, the crowd cheering frantically as the inspiring strains of "The Marseillaise" died away. Consul Francis expressed his thanks on behalf of the French Government for the hearty reception accorded "The Marseillaise," which he interpreted as typifying the cordial relations that existed between the British and French peoples.

The sea was extremely gratified to see ships built in British Columbia for the French Government and made reference to the celebration as a further cementing of the "Entente Cordiale."

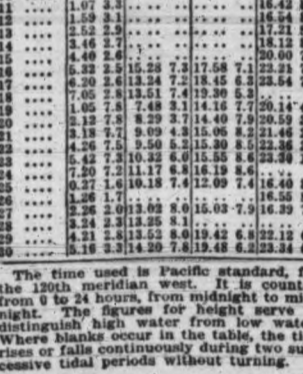


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KEEL-LAYING RECORD BROKEN AT ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 10.—The national ship keel laying record was broken to-day at the Gray's Harbor Motor Ship Corporation's yard, ten seconds being the official time. The best previous time for placing a wooden keel was eleven seconds.

TORPEDOED CREW LEFT FOR JAPAN ON KATORI

Among the passengers sailing for the Orient aboard the N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru last night was Capt. T. Terada and eighty-five members of the crew of the torpedoed Japanese ship Tokuyama Maru. Capt. Terada and his men came here from Halifax, and were compelled to remain in the city for several weeks to secure accommodation.

COMMISSION HEARS FURTHER EVIDENCE

Counsel for Guild Alleges That C. P. R. is Dismissing Men

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—The hearing of the grievances of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild before the Royal Commission of Messrs. W. E. Burns, Chairman, H. J. James, and J. H. McVety, was concluded this morning and the Chairman informed counsel for the masters and mates and for the vessel owners that he would advise them whether the scope of the Commission had been enlarged to hear the case of the lake and river men and also as to the Commission's decision on the subject of recognition of the Guild by the owners.

A German Logician

By Lieut. A. A. Milne.

The world, it seems, has been mistaken about the Belgians. Herr Bernhard has been told that the German invasion of Belgium, which served England as a pretext for going to war with us, really did not at all constitute a breach of neutrality.

"For four years there has been a general misunderstanding on this point. It is time that the misunderstanding was removed. Herr Bernhard's first effort to remove it is as follows:

"As soon as that invasion was begun Germany declared her readiness to compensate Belgium for the damage done. The offer was declined. From that moment, therefore, Belgium could no longer be described as a neutral country."

This, you observe, is the proper definition of "neutrality," a word about which there has been so much misunderstanding. It has taken Herr Bernhard four years to think of it, but he has got it at last. A neutral country is a country which allows (subject to suitable compensation) the armed forces of any other country to march through it. Should it "decline," then it can "no longer be described as a neutral country."

But Herr Bernhard, you will be surprised to hear, can do it all over again in another way. He begins his second argument thus:

"More than that, it is doubtful in how far a country is justified in defending, or even obliged to defend, its neutrality."

Herr Bernhard has here got into a much-to-be-regretted muddle. He has just defined "neutrality" as "the granting of permission to Germany to invade you," and is now apparently saying that you are not justified in defending the granting of that permission. He obviously does not mean that.

Probably, in a thoughtless moment, he was using the word "neutrality" in the old-fashioned way to mean "the right of not being invaded," and is now trying to say that a neutral country is not justified in resisting invasion; an unnecessary statement from one who has already said that the mere fact of resisting invasion prevents a country from being described any longer as neutral.

But Herr Bernhard evidently realized that he was losing his grip on the word "neutrality." Quite independent of this question," he says hastily, and then pulls himself together for a final statement of the whole matter.

"The indisputable fact remains that a country that takes up arms in defence of its neutrality against the al-

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Do the Germans themselves make anything of Herr Bernhard's glibly nonsense? It would seem so. They all dabble in it to some extent. One can only suppose that the saying is true—"He whom God wishes to destroy, He first drives mad." Poor Bernhard is more than half-way to destruction.

JUST SO.

To be successful a farmer has to be sharp as a razor.

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