

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT All engagements are cancelled owing to prohibitory Order-in-Council against public assemblies.

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ALLIES DRIVE ON GHENT AND VALENCIENNES

GERMANY'S "FREEDOM OF SEAS" IDEA MUST BE DROPPED BEFORE PEACE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY BRITAIN

Much More Than Evacuation of Territory by Teutons to Be Dealt With; Official Text of Berlin Note Has Reached American Government

London, Oct. 21.—It has been learned by Reuter's that the view held in authoritative quarters here regarding the situation arising out of the German reply to President Wilson's note is as follows: "The German note assumes that the President only demanded the evacuation of occupied territory and the Germans still are proceeding on that assumption. But that is not so, and this point should be made quite clear.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The official text of the German latest note to President Wilson was received by cable to-day at the Swiss legation here. Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss Charge, arranged to deliver it to Secretary of State Lansing as soon as it could be decoded.

The Charge's appearance at the State Department was for several hours as the task of decoding any translation proved to be long and tedious. Considerable differences in verbiage may be shown and it is understood that the official text will clear up certain obscure passages in the wireless version received yesterday.

Indications were that no announcement of a decision by the President could be expected before to-morrow. Secretary Lansing was with him until near midnight last night discussing the wireless version, but there now must be further conference and it is assumed that there will be exchanges with the Allied capitals.

Discuss Wireless Version. Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson discussed the wireless version of the German note at length with his advisers at to-day's Cabinet meeting. The official text had not been delivered by the Swiss Legation, and it appeared certain that no announcement of the President's attitude would be made before to-morrow.

TANKS EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO ALLIES

Thirty-Six of Them Save a Thousand Casualties in Day's Fighting

London, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirty-six tanks—one battalion—save at least a thousand casualties every day they are in action.

The British war expert who made this statement while discussing the present Allied offensive continued: "We have used in the fighting to date only a fraction of the men the enemy was accustomed to employ for similar offensives and we have made up the difference largely with tanks. Since the ultimate victory will fall to the side with the biggest reserves, the more tanks we have the more assured we are of victory.

It has been commonly thought that a direct hit by a shell means destruction for a tank. Not always. A fortnight ago a German seventy-seven gun hit the tank finished its job and trundled back to our lines.

Destroyed Howitzer. "Another in the Cambrai region went over a rise directly in front of a German howitzer. The howitzer fired from fifty yards away and a shell tore off part of the tank's side, but the tank went on, driving right over the howitzer and putting it out of action."

Recently Major-General Seely, Deputy Minister of Munitions, said: "I speak the literal truth when I say that I, and hundreds of others it has been my privilege to lead, would be dead now but for the tanks. They probably saved Amiens. They certainly saved us."

518 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED IN CITY OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Eleven deaths and 518 new cases of influenza have been reported in Seattle in the last twenty-four hours. Of the new cases reported many developed Sunday, but were not reported until yesterday afternoon. The number of new cases reported is showing a decrease compared with the record of last week, although the death rate remains higher.

NO TURNING BACK IN FURROW OF VICTORY

Loan Committee Welcomes Decision to Disregard Epidemic; Municipal Investments

The announcement from Toronto that the Victory Loan will proceed according to schedule, in spite of the powerful opposition of the influenza epidemic, only adds zest and enthusiasm to the plans of the local officials, and crystallizes their determination that nothing, not even the germs, shall in any way slow up the attack. The plans of the big Victory Drive will, of course, have to be altered, but the results, it is assured, will be the same. The campaign will not be one of parades and speeches, but a concentration of individual endeavor. More than ever will it be brought home to each citizen that it is a big people's business, and the position of success which is not only necessary to the welfare of the boys at the front, but is an essential factor in the future prosperity of the Dominion and of British Columbia.

City Starts Drive. An impetus will be given to the attack, which will start next Monday, by the decision of the City Council, approved last night, to invest \$300,000 of sinking funds in the Loan. The bonds will be purchased in \$5,000 denominations, and will be paid in full on November 1, making a total of \$80,000 so far invested by the city in the different loans. In addition, recommendations will be submitted to the Saanich Council by the Clerk and Comptroller to-day that \$35,000 of the sinking fund be used to purchase victory for the Allies, Saanich having on every occasion contributed to the various bond issues. The proposal is also being considered by Esquimaux that the sinking fund of that municipality should be used to fight the Kaiser.

The local drive will thus get off to a whirlwind start, backed by the people through their civic representatives, and thus authoritatively recommended as a sound business investment. The Council knows that upon this and previous Loans the prosperity of Victoria rests, and it is taking care that the present era of industry shall not suffer by the failure of Canada's latest financial effort.

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MAXIMILIAN WAS TO ADDRESS REICHSTAG AT SESSION TO-DAY

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Berna received here to-day under date of yesterday said Prince Maximilian, the German Imperial Chancellor, would speak at a plenary meeting of the Reichstag to-day, according to Berlin advices. A debate on general politics would follow, lasting probably two or three days, it was added.

BLINDED COLONEL BACK TO REGINA

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Blinded on a battlefield in France, Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Perrett, of Regina, accompanied by Mrs. Perrett and her sister, Miss Newlands, who have just arrived from England, passed through this city last night on their way to Regina. Colonel Perrett, who went overseas with the 6th Battalion, has returned to Regina to resume the principalship of the Normal School.

GERMAN REPLY IS WORDY CAMOUFLAGE

That is View in Government, Diplomatic and Political Circles in London

London, Oct. 22.—The German reply to President Wilson is regarded here as "mere argument and protestation." In Government, diplomatic and political circles the view is that it is not a reply, but simply a resort to verbiage designed to cover the absence of a reply. One highly placed official described it as "badly camouflaged insincerity."

The Government has not considered the reply in detail, although Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues held protracted deliberations to-day.

Shuffling. Henry M. Hyndman, leader of the British Socialists, said: "The reply is simply another piece of shuffling. I hope President Wilson will answer it very abruptly and briefly. If President Wilson were to accept this reply as a basis for negotiations he would simply be sacrificing the dignity of the position which he holds worthily."

Frederick George Kelloway, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Munitions said: "Only our leaders, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson on the political side, and Marshal Foch, Field-Marshal Haig and General Pershing on the military side, can say if the note means that Germany is at last prepared to face the facts and draw the inevitable conclusions.

"For the rest of us our duty is plain. It is to go on producing munitions of fighting as if we were at the beginning of the war. The way to make an early peace is to be ready for long war."

Still Impenitent. London, Oct. 22.—The newspapers here almost without exception view the German reply to President Wilson with impatience and distrust. "Germany still impenitent," is the caption on the editorial of The Chronicle, which dismisses the reply as obviously unacceptable.

The Graphic is more optimistic, saying: "Verbally the Germans are getting slightly nearer the point of view upon which the Allies mean to insist."

"The niggle in the woodpile" in the German reply, according to an armistice press, "is the desire for an armistice." (Concluded on page 4.)

VICTORY MUST BE DECISIVE, SAYS KING

Entente Inter-Parliamentary Delegates Received at Buckingham Palace To-day

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—King George received at Buckingham Palace to-day a large deputation of Inter-Parliamentary delegates including the British, French, Italian and Belgian representatives. His Majesty, speaking in French, recalled the earlier visit of the Inter-Parliamentary Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies at the time when the French soldiers were sustaining with unquenchable valor the shock of enormous enemy forces at Verdun. Now the armies of France, Italy, Belgium, the United States and Britain were driving the enemy before them. The enemy's forces were shattered, and his hopes were clamorous for peace. Victory was within the Allies' reach and all were agreed it must be a complete and decisive victory.

The King referred to the steady, hearty support which the various Parliaments had given to the Ministers and generals responsible for the conduct of the war. He particularly noted with pleasure that Marshal Foch enjoys the confidence and admiration of the chiefs of all the armies.

BRITISH CASUALTIES REPORTED DURING WEEK WERE 37,150

London, Oct. 21.—The British casualties reported during the week ending to-day numbered 37,150, compared with 35,710 during the previous week. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 517; men, 4,371. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,464; men, 39,199.

Liberty Celebration Under Auspices of Belgians at Havre

Washington, Oct. 22.—Deliverance of half of Belgium from the Germans will be celebrated at Havre on October 26 and 27, the anniversary of the First Battle of the Yser, under the auspices of the Belgian Government.

Demonstrations in Roumanian Capital Are Reported Violent

Paris, Oct. 22.—(Havas)—Violent demonstrations have occurred in Jassy, the temporary capital of Roumania, according to advices received here. A mob broke into the office of The Isalor Gazette, the Government organ, and the printing plant was demolished.

Many Desertions in Russia From Ranks of the Bolsheviks

Washington, Oct. 22.—Reports from Russia reaching the State Department to-day tell of large numbers of desertions from the ranks of the Bolsheviks and hints at reprisals to be taken by leaders of the Bolshevik movement upon the families and relatives of these men.

German Troops Are Leaving Brussels and Taking Away Supplies

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Via London, Oct. 22.—The German forces at Brussels are working incessantly to remove their war materials from that city, according to the Rosenthal correspondent of The Handelsblad. He says that many regiments of German troops are leaving the city and that there is much excitement among the people. On the other hand Antwerp is very calm and has not been affected by recent events.

Teutons, Like Madmen, Carried Out Great Destruction in Douai

London, Oct. 22.—Not one of several hundred houses in Douai inspected by the correspondent of The Daily Mail with the British forces is in a habitable condition. The south and east sides of the Grand Place were blown to the ground. A number of houses in the southern part of the town were burned, apparently out of sheer caprice. The handsome City Hall was stripped of its candelabra and the archives there were thrown about in confusion.

SHOE REGULATIONS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 22.—Shoe manufacturers and mail order houses selling directly to consumers in the United States are required under a ruling to-day by the War Industries Board to abide by the established price and quality standardization programme. The Board has ordered colors of children's shoes restricted to black, dark brown and white.

NUREMBURG PAPERS STATE WILHELM, HIS WEAK-MINDED SON AND JUNKERS MUST GO

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—(British Wireless Service.)—The Frankische Tagespost, of Nuremberg, the first paper in Germany to demand openly the abdication of the Kaiser, declares that the accession of the Crown Prince is entirely out of the question.

"The German people are searching for the guilty," says The Volks Zeitung, the organ of the Nuremberg Socialists. "The Junkers and Junkers are silent to-day, but we do not forget that they are the future healthy development of the German Empire. To the galleys with the guilty, whoever they may be!"

The Socialist paper Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, urges the German Socialists to punish the "chief culprits" without mercy, adding: "When the German soldiers return home from the trenches after four years of unparalleled suffering there will be a reckoning for the people who have led them to this catastrophe. The German people will sweep away the Junkers and take its own destiny into its own hands."

FRENCH THRUST FORWARD TOWARDS GHENT AND BRITISH TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON VALENCIENNES NOW

SAY THEY WILL FREE DEPORTED BELGIANS

Germans Say They Also Will Liberate Political Prisoners When Evacuating Country

Rome, Oct. 22.—Baron von Der Lancken, chief of the German political department at Brussels, has informed Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, that when the Germans evacuate Belgium the deported Belgians and political prisoners will be spontaneously released, according to The Osservatore Romano, the semi-official Vatican organ. He also told the Cardinal, it is stated, that a part of the Belgians who were deported would be free to return to their country on Monday.

This notification was in the form of a letter handed to the Cardinal personally by Baron von Der Lancken, the text of which follows: "You are the incarnation of the eminence of occupied Belgium. You are its venerated and heeded pastor. It is, then, to you that the Governor-General and my local Government have charged me to announce that when they evacuate your territory they will spontaneously set free deported Belgians and political prisoners. They will be, in part, free to return to Belgium on Monday.

"Happy" to Make Announcement. "This declaration is of a nature that will fill your heart with rejoicing. I am all the happier to make it to you in that I could not have lived four years among the Belgians without esteeming them and without appreciating their patriotism at its true value. It is understood that this communication has been transmitted to King Albert of Belgium, and President Wilson.

STEFANSSON FROM SEATTLE TO OTTAWA

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Canadian Arctic explorer, will leave here to-night for Ottawa to make his report.

CAPT. F. G. QUIGLEY, CANADIAN AIRMAN, DIES IN ENGLAND

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Flight Captain Frank G. Quigley, D. S. O., M. C., and Bar, one of Canada's most noted aviators, has died in England of pneumonia.

ALASKA FREE OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Nome, Oct. 22.—Although Spanish influenza has not yet appeared in Alaska, all public gatherings in Nome were ordered stopped to-day. Passengers arriving Sunday aboard the steamship Victoria from Seattle were placed under five days quarantine to prevent the possible entry of the disease into the territory.

STRIKE ON PRAIRIES ABOUT AT AN END

C. P. R. Strikers Are to Be Reinstated Save Some Men at Calgary

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Senator Robertson stated at noon to-day that a basis of settlement of the C. P. R. freight-handlers' strike at Calgary and other western points had practically been arrived at. The basis of agreement is that all the strikers in the west will be reinstated with the exception of twenty-five per cent at Calgary. The cases of these men, as well as other matters in dispute, will be dealt with by the railway War Adjustment Board.

Senator Robertson made a proposal to the men along these lines yesterday and received a reply to the effect that he should go to Calgary and deal with the twenty-five per cent of the men not to be reinstated, and that this decision should be final. As Senator Robertson was unable to fall in with this suggestion, the men agreed to have the trouble adjusted on the basis suggested previously if the company would do likewise. Senator Robertson then took the matter up with the C. P. R. representatives and was able this morning to advise that the company's representatives were agreeable to the proposal. He expects to receive a final telegram from Calgary announcing that the strike has been declared off.

Attack on Centre of Line in Belgium Reported to be Making Excellent Progress; North of Valenciennes Line Being Straightened Out

British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 22.—(Reuter's.)—Strong French forces attacked this morning on the centre of the Allied front in Belgium and are reported to be making excellent progress in the direction of Ghent.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The general situation in Belgium this morning seemed to be that on most of the front the Allied armies had reached a period of pause such as is inevitable when rapid advances have been made. The German resistance stiffened appreciably during the night, especially along the Scheidt River.

On the front of the British Fourth Army, with which American troops are fighting, the night was quiet, and the situation is unchanged in the Valenciennes-Le-Cateau area.

GERMAN DENIAL IS QUITE FRUITLESS

Authentic Cases on Record Where Submarines Sank Ships' Lifeboats

London, Oct. 22.—With reference to the paragraph in the German note denying that the German navy is sinking ships has ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers, it is pointed out in Government circles here that many cases could be quoted in reply to this denial. Two recent cases were the Llandovery Castle, the Canadian hospital ship sunk in the Atlantic, and the French steamship Lydian, sunk off the north coast of Spain on July 16.

The Llandovery Castle was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast on the night of June 27 while returning to Halifax with wounded aboard. The vessel carried 258 souls, including fourteen nurses, and only twenty-four of those on board were saved. The German submarines made no effort to aid the survivors and even tried to sink at least one of the lifeboats.

After the Lydian had been torpedoed two whaleboats and a raft were lowered. The submarine rammed both boats, cutting them in two. After several fruitless attempts the submarine succeeded in sinking the craft and then disappeared without helping the survivors. Nine men of the crew of forty-two were picked up later, having clung to wreckage for more than a day. The second officer of the vessel reported that the crew of the submarine had laughed at him when he accused them of deliberately trying to kill all on board the steamship.

French Report. Paris, Oct. 22.—Further progress was made last night by the French forces on the Serre front, the War Office announced this afternoon. French troops reached the railway northeast of Assis-sur-Serre and also the St. Jacques farm, northwest of Claudry.

The statement reads: "North of the Oise the night was characterized by great activity on the part of the German artillery."

"On the Serre front French troops made further progress. They reached the railway northeast of Assis-sur-Serre and the St. Jacques farm, northwest of Claudry. There was active artillery fighting."

"On the plateau east of Vouziers the battle diminished in intensity last night. It is confirmed that the attacks made yesterday by the Germans were violent. We have identified elements belonging to sixteen divisions."

"This morning a German attack against La Pardonne farm was repulsed completely."

"In the Vosges French patrols took prisoners in the region of Colbon Homme."

Haig's Report. London, Oct. 22.—British forces last night advanced their line to the west bank of the Cailion River, and captured the western part of the village of Thiant, five miles southwest of Valenciennes. It was reported by Field-Marshal Haig to-day.

British forces, after sharp fighting, advanced to within less than a mile of Tournai.

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REPLY TO AUSTRIA PLEASES ITALIANS Wilson's Note to Vienna Received With Jubilation in Rome

Rome, Oct. 22.—President Wilson's reply to Austria was received with jubilation here. The Message says the President's reply is Austria's death sentence, which surprised nobody except Austria and Germany.

PUSHED AHEAD IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE Continued Progress by Allies; Haig Last Night Reported Advance on Valenciennes

London, Oct. 22.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that the Allied forces which swept the Germans out of Belgium Flanders had captured the big 15-inch gun with which the Germans had been bombarding Dunkirk during the past year. The text of the report follows: "The group of armies commanded by the King of Belgium has maintained its pressure along the whole front. In their hurried retreat before the Belgian army the Germans were forced to abandon all their coast defence guns, of which a number were intact. The big 25-centimetre gun at Leugnboom, which was fired up to the last minute on the city of Dunkirk, also was captured undamaged.

negotiations for an armistice and peace can be entered into. The promises made in Emperor Charles's proclamation do not suffice to change the situation. The President's declaration affirming once more the legitimate aspirations of the people who are fighting for independence can only give fresh force to these aspirations and thus hasten the complex movement which is driving towards the dissolution of this condition."

Paris, Oct. 22.—An official report issued here last night said: "The situation is without change on the Oise front. Between the Oise and the Serre our troops resumed their progress this morning. On the right we occupied Mesbrecourt and Richecourt, taking about fifty prisoners. On the left, between Luck and Villers-le-Sec, we gained ground despite the enemy's spirited resistance. The battle was stubborn. On the plateau east of Vouziers the Germans counter-attacked several times with large effectives. Our troops resisted all the assaults and maintained their positions."

MACNAMARA, FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO THE ADMIRALTY, SAID THERE WAS GREAT REASON TO BELIEVE ALL GERMAN DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES WHICH HAD THEIR BASES AT OSTEND AND ZEEBRUGGE HAD ESCAPED TO GERMAN PORTS.

Geneva, Oct. 21, via London, Oct. 22.—Kiel harbor is unable to accommodate all the submarines which have returned from Ostend and Zeebrugge during the past week and some are lying off shore, according to advices received here. Second Phase. With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 21, via London, Oct. 22.—The great battle in Flanders and Northern France passed into its second phase to-day. The first phase was completed when the Lille salient was eliminated and the Germans were driven out of Western Belgium, so that the line all the way from the frontier of Holland to the Oise Canal is virtually a straight one.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The German reply to President Wilson was received too late for the afternoon papers here yesterday, but was discussed in official circles and in Parliament. Among deputies of all shades of opinion the impression was, first of all, that the reply betrayed more than previous communications the state of depression and the demoralization of the German people as a result of the Allies' victories.

London, Oct. 22.—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, James Macnamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said there was great reason to believe all German destroyers and submarines which had their bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge had escaped to German ports. Every possible step had been taken to intercept them, he said, but he added that, seeing the passage could be made at night and that Dutch territorial waters could be used, there was no certainty that the measures taken could prove efficacious.

BELGIUM'S BIG BILL AGAINST GERMANY Teutons Robbed Country to Extent of £384,200,000; Deportations of Men

London, Oct. 22.—Via Montreal.—Some of the items which figure in Germany's bill in Belgium are given as follows from an official Belgian source: "Local contributions and fines levied by Germany on Belgium in 1914, £8,000,000. "War contributions from November, 1914, to October, 1916, £38,400,000. "War contributions, seven months, to May, 1917, £14,000,000. "War contributions from May, 1917, to May, 1918, £28,800,000. "War contributions from June to October of the current year, £16,000,000. "The raw materials and machinery taken by the Germans were reckoned by them in January, 1915, at £80,000,000. The damage up to December, 1914, estimated by The North German Gazette, amounted to £200,000,000. This makes a grand total of £544,200,000. "These items do not include material destruction and requisitions since January, 1915, which alone must be reckoned at several hundred million pounds. "During the winter of 1916 Belgian workers to the number of 1,750,000 were deported to Germany. The future production of these men thus was totally lost to their country."

INDICATES GERMAN WISH TO QUIBBLE Note to Wilson is Tortuous Thing, Paris Observers Say

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conduet. The Allies will be just, but dare not be generous. "Hythe: "In this town 'No compromise' is nailed on our mast." Military Men Talked. Berne, Oct. 21.—Via London, Oct. 22.—German military experts, especially General Ludendorff and Admiral von Scheer, Chief of the Admiralty Staff, took a large part in the deliberations on the reply to President Wilson's note, according to Berlin dispatches received here. They argued that the German military situation, in consequence of the withdrawal and shortening of the front, was considerably ameliorated and added that the German army was not in the least demoralized. The Liberal newspapers of Germany suggest the sending of the newly-appointed democratic Ministers to the Western front to acquaint the troops with the actual situation in the interior and the changes in the Government.

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WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN DESPITE EPIDEMIC Dominion Executive Unanimously Decides Campaign Shall Start on Monday

Toronto, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the Dominion Victory Loan executive here yesterday afternoon it was unanimously decided that despite the prevalence of influenza there should be no postponement of the campaign. In view of reports from a few provinces and districts that the epidemic was seriously interfering with its organization, the chairman, E. R. Wood, reported that he had telegraphed every province asking for a survey of the situation from a financial standpoint, with an expression of opinion from the health officials as to whether the campaign might be expected to be better. In some localities where the epidemic had been the worst, the last few days produced a noticeable improvement. Reports received by telegraph from nearly every province were unanimously in favor of going on with the drive as scheduled. Encouragement was derived from the fact that the entire United States Liberty Loan drive, the biggest financial effort of the war, has been conducted under very serious influenza conditions and carried to a triumphant over-subscription. It was felt that the public would appreciate the difficulty which the epidemic has created and respond to canvassers even more sympathetically and enthusiastically than if the conditions were normal. On the basis of the foregoing facts and considerations the meeting came to the unanimous decision to proceed with the campaign as scheduled. The drive, therefore, will open Monday next, October 28.

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Via London, Oct. 22.—"We are also in a position to can no longer hold it in no dishonor if the commander surrenders. The Kaiser must take up his cross of concluding quickly necessary peace and accepting whatever is hard. Let the Kaiser 'beckon' his campaign and let him fit himself with new Germany as her first citizen." This utterance by Maximilian Harden, addressed to several people in Berlin on Sunday, was loudly applauded.

HARDEN TELLS KAISER TO TAKE UP CROSS

WANTS BREATHING SPACE On the contrary, all that is apparent is the urgent desire of the German General Staff to get an armistice at any price in order to reorganize its reserves of men and material. Therefore it is generally believed that the reply is not likely to be considered favorably at Washington.

London, Oct. 22.—The men, women and children of Ostend were so overjoyed when the King and Queen of Belgium landed there Thursday that many of them heartily kissed the rulers of the liberated town. King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, who were accompanied by the British navy, says the Dover correspondent of The Daily Mail, were carried to the town hall on the shoulders of men in the large crowd which greeted the King and Queen at the landing.

WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN DESPITE EPIDEMIC Dominion Executive Unanimously Decides Campaign Shall Start on Monday

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Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Via London, Oct. 22.—"We are also in a position to can no longer hold it in no dishonor if the commander surrenders. The Kaiser must take up his cross of concluding quickly necessary peace and accepting whatever is hard. Let the Kaiser 'beckon' his campaign and let him fit himself with new Germany as her first citizen." This utterance by Maximilian Harden, addressed to several people in Berlin on Sunday, was loudly applauded.

HARDEN TELLS KAISER TO TAKE UP CROSS

"KNOW YOUR ALLY!" PUBLISHED TO TELL AMERICA THE TRUTH

Britain at Last Using Propaganda About Her War Work

SMALL BROCHURE TELLS OF HER GREAT EFFORTS

One Million Dead Britishers is Part of the Price Paid

According to an official announcement made in Washington a few days ago, more than two million American troops have left the shores of the United States for service in Europe. The achievement alone is magnificent, but apart from the splendid account they have given and will give of their selves on the field of battle, there is a deeper significance behind it. It means that two million American soldiers will see for themselves that the insidious German propaganda relative to Great Britain's glorious part in the fight for world freedom has been the most badly bungled miscalculation since the House of Hohenzollern flaunted her arrogance on August, 1914.

American statesmen and American business men have never been deluded by Teutonic publicity bureaux, but the best convert to the truth will be the American soldier himself. He may be relied upon to tell the masses what he has seen. And after all seeing is believing. It is a fact, however, that many people in Chicago visited the Irish War Exhibit which came to Victoria a few days ago and for the first time since 1914 were convinced that Irish troops had fought and were fighting side by side with their English, Scottish and Welsh brothers.

"Know Your Ally." Described by an eminent writer in The Philadelphia Public Ledger a few weeks ago as "the poorest advertising nation on earth," Great Britain is now beginning to see the value of disseminating a few facts concerning her contribution to the cause of democracy and liberty. To tell the people of the United States something of what has been done since she went to war in 1914, a thirty-two page booklet entitled "Know Your Ally," has been compiled for special distribution in the Republic to the south.

Every branch of Britain's war work is treated in the most matter of fact

fashion. There is no bombast or repetition of time worn platitudes. Cold facts assembled from authoritative statistical detail tell the whole of the marvellous story in a fashion that will nevertheless still retain for Great Britain the appellation, "the poorest advertising nation on earth." Yet at the same time any person with an ounce of vision across the border will digest the contents of the little pamphlet with a sense of pride that he or she is of the same Anglo-Saxon stock.

Her Military Miracle. Very naturally premier place is given to military achievements, and the first section of the brochure tells the reader that in August, 1914, the British Army consisted of 250,000 Regulars and 200,000 Reservists. She had also a force of 250,000 Territorials, and with 700,000 men she had to guard the Homeland and India. In the middle of that month the first Expeditionary Force of 150,000 men arrived in France. On August 3 Lord Kitchener asked for 100,000 volunteers, and enrolled them in less than a fortnight. In the fifth week of the war 175,000 men enrolled and 30,000 was the record for one day.

By July 31, 1915, 2,000,000 men had enlisted. On May 25, 1915, King George made the announcement that 5,041,000 men had enlisted voluntarily in the army and navy. By October, 1917, over 2,000,000 men were serving abroad on the various fronts. On July 14, 1918, the announcement was made in the House of Commons that 7,500,000 were serving in the forces, and in August last Mr. Lloyd George declared that the Empire had raised 8,500,000 for the army and navy, of which total Great Britain alone had contributed 6,250,000, the Dominions 1,000,000, and India 1,250,000.

Every Third Man Fighting. The pamphlet goes on to say that to-day every third male of any age in the British Isles is fighting. In the British forces and in Britain itself, all questions of nationality are subordinated to the one great aim, English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Canadian, or Anzac—they are all for one, and one for all.

Casualties. Dealing with the casualties in the British Army during the first sixteen months of the war the total is given as 552,000, or about seventy-eight per cent. of the entire original land forces. The first Expeditionary Force had been almost annihilated, one division had lost 10,000 out of 12,000 men, and 250 out of 400 officers. Casualties in the year 1915 are given as 85,000 and in the year 1917 as 800,000. Two million is the figure given for British casualties up to the end of December, 1917, and the belief expressed that British wastage in men during the year 1917 exceeded those of the French by 500,000. British losses in that year are explained as mainly due to the severe fighting in Flanders, during which 27,000 men were killed in one month. The German offensive which commenced on March 21 of this year produced a huge total of casualties which are not yet available; the pamphlet says, however, that the total of British officer casualties published in April alone exceeded 10,000.

Startling Comparisons. Comparing the "Crown Prince's" memorable attacks on Verdun between February 21 and March 20, 1916, and the German drive from March 21 to April 17, this year, the brochure says

that in the former twenty and one half divisions were used by the enemy between the dates named. In this year's onslaught 127 divisions were used by the Germans between March 21 and April 17. One hundred and two of these divisions concentrated their attack on the British.

Just Plain Facts. "Know Your Ally" does not seek to belittle the marvellous work of France; it merely seeks to place before the American public absolute facts, thereby countering the insidious propaganda with which the Kaiser's agents have flooded the country and by which Teuton machinations were to be directed to effect a cleavage between the two great Anglo-Saxon races.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Died of wounds—Pte. Angus Charles McCallum, M.M. Victoria; Pte. Alphonse Joseph Angelo, South Westminister; Pte. Gordon Francis Parson, Golden; Pte. Lawrence Marshall, Kelowna; Pte. Arthur Stevens, Victoria; Pte. Charles Tacy, Vancouver.

III.—Pte. R. A. Oakes, Vancouver. Gassed—Pte. W. Bryson, Victoria; Pte. R. I. Sherwood, Vancouver; Pte. B. Bloer, Vancouver.

Died of pneumonia—Pte. Asa Allen, Vancouver. Previously reported dangerously wounded, now reported died of wounds—Pte. Frank Hamilton Boyle, Victoria.

Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. J. S. Heurne, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. C. Nicol, D. C. M., M. M., Scotland; Lieut. H. S. Wilson, Montreal; Lieut. W. L. Aigie, Toronto; Lieut. A. B. Rowe, England.

Killed at sea—Capt. E. R. Milne, D. C. M., England. Died of wounds—Lieut. R. E. Brown, M. C., Oakville, Ont.; Major J. D. Simpson, M. C., Toronto.

Missing—Lieut. L. A. Ross, Moose, B.C. III.—Pte. W. Bryce, Kerrisdale, B.C. Wounded—Pte. H. McGarrison, Victoria; Pte. J. McClay, Vancouver; Lieut. G. S. Johnston, Ottawa; Pte. F. Lynn, Maywood; Pte. R. D. Rowley, East Kelowna; Pte. G. H. Brown, Pender Harbor; Lance-Sergt. James Watson, Vancouver; Pte. L. H. Trussell, Vancouver; Lieut. G. M. Dalgleish, Boise, Ont.; Lieut. G. N. Payne, Toronto; Major G. G. McLaughlin, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. J. W. Clariotis, White Spruce, B. C.; Pte. D. M. McLead, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. J. D. McCreath, Greenwood, B. C.; Pte. C. R. Montgomery, Lumby, B. C.; Capt. J. M. Gillies, Regina.

Artillery. Wounded—Lieut. E. Longworth, Regina; Lieut. A. Livingston, Scotland; Capt. S. Macpherson, Montreal; Lieut. F. Palmer, Halifax; Lieut. J. R. Curry, Halifax; Lieut. F. E. Wooten, Niagara; Capt. J. H. Hoodless, Hamilton; Capt. R. F. Craig, Brackville, Ont.

Machine Guns. Killed in action—Lieut. J. H. McCulligan. Wounded—Sgt. R. F. Inch, M. C., Hamilton; Lieut. G. B. Ferne, England; Lieut. W. Riley, Scotland; Lieut. R. B. Smith, D. S. O., England.

Services. III.—Lieut. F. W. Parker, England. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. A. C. Mather, Vancouver; Gnr. J. C. Huggitt, Victoria; Gnr. C. N. Dondanau, Enderby, B. C.

Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—Acting, Lance-Cpl. A. Bushfield, Vancouver. Wounded—Lance-Cpl. T. E. L. Peck, Nanaimo; Pte. H. W. G. Tanner, Rock Creek, B. C.; Pte. D. Lavigne, Douglas Lake, B. C.; Pte. F. J. Cryderman, Cranbrook.

Engineers. Died—Sapper Samuel Edwin Aiken, 1791 Keefer Street, Vancouver. Seriously ill with pneumonia—Sapper Sydney Tomlinson Armstrong, Victoria.

Artillery. Wounded—Sapper Alexander Herbert Garvin, Vancouver. Shell gas—Gnr. Nicholas Charles Kelymack Will, Vancouver. Wounded; returned to duty—Gnr. David Woodward Gargett, Vancouver. Machine Gun Corps.

Killed in action—Lieut. Alexander Matheson, Vernon. Wounded; discharged from hospital—Pte. Reginald Lebrun, New Westminster; Pte. Howard Byron Cook, Victoria; Pte. James Peters, Vernon; Sgt. Thomas Patrick Lee, Vancouver; Pte. James Taylor, Coquitlam; Sgt. Robert Alexander Beattie, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—Pte. John Charles Tomlin, Kaledon; Pte. John George Walker, Victoria. Wounded—Pte. William Henry Lewis, Cranbrook; Cpl. William Bridgeman, 100-Mile House, Cariboo; Pte. Theodore McCammon, Phoenix; Cpl. Stephen O'Connor, Vancouver.

Medical Services. Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. Wm. Robt. Thompson, Vancouver; Pte. Chas. Edward Russell, Vancouver.

Forestry Corps. Wounded—Pte. Frederick Thompson Andrew, Vancouver. Cyclist Corps. Wounded—Lance-Cpl. Harry Ward, Victoria.

Infantry. Wounded—Pte. Thure Halverson, Vancouver; Pte. Samuel Quisted, Kelowna; Pte. Thomas Louder, Vernon; Pte. Charles Grant Harris, Vancouver; Pte. Edmund Albert Dopper, Grand Forks; Pte. Stanley Long, Vancouver; Pte. Jack Alexander Shaw, Victoria; Pte. Kenneth Scone Watts, Vancouver; Corp. Stuart Brian Thomson, Eburus, B. C.; Pte. Thomas Arthur Hoosly, Victoria; Pte. Harry Newell, Ladner, B. C.; Pte. Harry Rodie, Vancouver; Pte. Charles Brown Houghton, Victoria; Pte. William McNeely, Vancouver; Pte. Werner Olf Magnus Olson, Vancouver; Pte. William Edward Brown, Huntington, B. C.; Pte. Charles James Waddell, Vancouver; Pte. John Willis Bennett, Victoria; Pte. Fredrick McLaren, South Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. Albert Munro Drom, Duncan, B. C.; Pte. John Leonard McKillop, Vancouver; Pte. Frank Kiner Littlewood, Edgewood; Pte. Wm. W. G. Pte. Henry William Payne, Prince George, B. C.; Pte. Christopher Oppen, New Westminster; Sgt. Albert William Bath, Vancouver; Sgt. William Edgewood, Vancouver; Pte. Herbert Edward Mahood, Queen's Bay, Kootenay Lake, B. C.; Lance-Cpl. Ivan Hector Wright, Salmon Arm, B. C.; Pte. Glenn McMillan, Victoria; Pte. Leslie Dalrymple Rutherford, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. William Albert Riley, M. M., Vancouver; Pte. James Edward Marrah, Vancouver; Pte. Robert Edward McLenan, Vancouver; Pte. Arthur Olsen, Vancouver; Pte. Ole Ryp, Victoria; Pte. John Scarborough, Victoria; Pte. George Martin Gleghorn, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. Samuel Bennette, Wilmer, B. C.; Pte. Percy W. G. G. Pte. Frank Collinson, South Vancouver.

Reported wounded slightly; remained at duty—Lieut.-Col. Alfred Blako Carey, D. S. O., Victoria. Shell gas—Lieut. Henry Jones, Colingwood, B. C.; Pte. John Grey, Victoria.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Albert Wm. Mahoney, Vancouver. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. E. Ligerish, England; Pte. R. Stannell, Cariboo; Pte. C. A. Hayes, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Mullison, U.S.A.; Pte. E. Hall, U.S.A.

Died of wounds—Pte. D. LeBlanc, New Edinburgh, N.S.; Pte. B. W. Glenn, Toronto; Pte. W. W. Wilson, Port Robinson, Ont.; Pte. P. C. Perry, Leamington, Ont.

Died—Lance-Cpl. T. H. Skinner, Edinburgh, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Stimson, Toronto. Wounded—Pte. H. S. Dubois, U.S.A.; Pte. W. Counsell, U.S.A.; Lance-Cpl. A. R. Carpenter, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. Ough, Kingsville, Ont.; Pte. C. D. Thomas, S.L. Leamington, Ont.; Pte. E. Todd, Halesbury, Ont.; Pte. E. Simpson, Montreal, P.Q.; Pte. W. A. H. Bagley, Burness Crest, Ont.; Pte. O. Barker, St. Croix, N.S.; Pte. S. Balleentyne, St. Andrew, Man.; Pte. W. Carter, Dalhousie, N.B.; Pte. E. Capot, Peace River, Alta.; Pte. E. J. Canaly, Blackfoot, Alta.; Pte. K. W. Rodgers, U.S.A.; Pte. E. R. Rollings, Milton, Ont.; Pte. P. Leighton, U.S.A.; Pte. J. W. A. Carlson, Gwynne, Alta.; Pte. J. W. Gambell, Toronto; Pte. T. Lowry, Ireland; Pte. H. Brown, U.S.A.; Pte. G. St. Louis, Eganville, Ont.; Pte. C. J. Shick, England; Pte. M. Shea, U.S.A.; Pte. W. C. Stephens, England; Pte. G. Serfietis, Greece; Pte. A. D. Sland, Scotland; Pte. R. McNeil, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. W. F. McMahon, Montreal; Pte. E. D. MacPherson, Tryon, P.E.I.; Pte. E. MacDonnell, Newton, Ont.; Pte. J. J. R. Todd, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Stromberg, Fox Harbor, N.S.; Pte. H. Sears, Toronto.

Cavalry. Killed in action—Tpr. C. A. C. Smith, M.M., England. Wounded—Q.-M.-S. B. J. McManus, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Lance-Cpl. J. Kinley, Ireland; Tpr. S. W. J. Kirby, England; Tpr. W. Dyer, England; Tpr. D. McArthur, Windsor; Tpr. R. Welch, Kildonan, Man.; Tpr. C. W. Fox, England; Tpr. C. L. Fergie, London, Ont.; Tpr. R. G. Wild, Westbourne, Man.

Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. G. Hughes, Toronto; Dvr. L. Upton, Montreal; Dvr. W. W. Smith, Toronto; Corp. R. C. Stanley, English, Ont.; Gnr. N. Griffl, Hesper, Ont.; Sgt. N. Bow, Windsor, Ont.; Gnr. M. M. Ford, Elmira, Ont.; Gnr. B. Jargett, U.S.A.

Died of wounds—Gnr. L. A. MacKenzie, Glasgow, N.B.; Gnr. J. H. Frost, Wood Mountain, Sask. Wounded—Acting—Bdr. B. C. Durand, Toronto; Sgt. J. U. McEwan, Martintown, Ont.; Gnr. C. F. Yalcan, Ottawa, Ont.; Gnr. E. Vavre, Outlook, Sask.; Dvr. A. Tero, Montreal.

Gnr. A. B. Thornburg, U.S.A.; Bdr. R. J. Wright, Aylmer, Ont.; Gnr. M. Bellair, Alexandria, Ont.; Acting Bdr. H. Fairbrother, England; Dvr. E. Carter, Toronto; Gnr. F. L. Davison, Hantsport, N.S.; Gnr. J. C. Jones, Jordan Station, Ont.; Sigr. K. L. Groat, Grimsby, Ont.; Gnr. H. A. Williams, Toronto; Gnr. T. W. Whiteside, Walkerville, Ont.; Gnr. J. H. Wright, St. John, N.B.; Corp. W. J. Roney, Toronto; Sgt. H. Russell, Fredericton, N.B.; Gnr. A. McAdam, M.M., Saskatoon; Bdr. W. H. Luke, Chatham, N.B.; Gnr. L. R. Melville, Montreal; Bdr. G. W. Olive, Montreal; Gnr. E. B. Pepper, Hamilton, Ont.; Dvr. W. Fother, Glace Bay, N.S.; Sigr. S. D. Florin, Sydney, N.S.; Dvr. B. J. Quinn, Toronto; Gnr. R. M. Fuller, Stratford, Ont.; Bdr. T. H. Dunn, Kenton, Man.; Dvr. F. J. Hanks, U.S.A.; Sgt. A. W. Youell, Aylmer, Ont.; Gnr. H. F. McLean, Coaticook, P.Q.; Gnr. S. M. Lilly, Sydney, N.S.; Gnr. J. M. Taylor, Winnipeg; Corp. T. G. Clarke, Toronto; Shooting Smith O. Oulton, England; Corp. A. E. James, Kingston, Ont.; Gnr. J. R. Stewart, Ottawa; Corp. L. Blackstock, Scotland; Dvr. H. Frost, England; Gnr. F. W. Farley, Montreal; Gnr. H. O. Winch, Lion's Head, Ont.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. E. W. Brown, England; Pte. W. Webster, Penetanguishene, Ont.; Pte. W. P. McMahon, U.S.A.; Pte. C. G. Bogg, Port Credit, Ont.; Pte. E. Pickett, Rockland, Ont.; Pte. T. Wetherston, U.S.A.; Pte. H. M. Henderson, Herndon, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Hewitson, Scotland; Pte. H. D. Grandin, New Glasgow, N.S.; Pte. I. K. Gillibray, Seldirk, Man.; Pte. L. Gardner, Hilton, Ont.; Pte. G. Lezwell, Canwood, Sask.; Pte. W. Ritchie, Moosomin, Sask.; Pte. G. Roberts, U.S.A.; Pte. L. Lemap, Golden Lake, Ont.

Machine Gun Co. Killed in action—Pte. J. S. Peckham, Bradford, Ont.; Pte. L. J. Cline, Burlington, Ont.; Sgt. H. T. Christian, South River, Ont.; Pte. J. Desjardins, Hull, P.Q.; Pte. F. N. Fielding, Dartmouth, N.S.

Died of wounds—Pte. N. Ryan, U.S.A.; Pte. W. J. Harman, Toronto. Wounded—Pte. W. G. Field, Montreal; Pte. C. H. Primmer, Hopworth, Ont.; Pte. C. Jones, U.S.A.; Corp. A. D. McGillivuddy, Toronto; Pte. J. Conway, M.M., Newfoundland; Pte. W. L. Lyle, Winnipeg.

Engineers. Wounded—Spr. E. Hawman, St. Catharines, Ont.; Spr. D. M. Belnap, Rossmore, Ont.; Spr. W. H. Allen, Toronto; Spr. D. Nunn, Sarnia, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. W. MacLaren, Saskatoon, Sask.

Gassed—Spr. E. H. McGarry, Long Lake, Alta.; Spr. L. H. Lacey, England; Spr. C. E. Gray, St. John, N.B.

PRO-GERMAN REMARKS CAUSE OF ARREST

Henry Albers, a Wealthy Milling Man, is Charged at Portland

Portland, Oct. 22.—Henry Albers, president of the Albers Brothers Milling Company, with establishments at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, was arrested here yesterday by a deputy United States marshal on charges of violating the espionage act. Affidavits held by United States District Attorney Haney define the charges against Albers.

Remarks alleged to have been made on October 3, when he was aboard a Southern Pacific train between Grant's Pass and Roseburg en route from San Francisco to Portland, caused the arresting officer to take action. One of the affidavits was made by Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank B. Tichenor, who was a passenger on the train. Three other persons have signed affidavits making similar charges, according to the federal district attorney.

Glad to Be German. Albers declared, according to the affidavits in the hands of the authorities, that he was a German and glad of it, that he had served for twenty-five years under the Kaiser and that "it was better than here." He is alleged to have said that his three brothers associated with him in the milling business, also are German sympathizers, and to have expressed the opinion that the United States "could never lick the Kaiser in a thousand years."

Albers' remarks about Secretary McAdoo also are said to have been charged against Albers in the affidavits.

When told of the charges against him, Albers stated, according to the affidavits of the United States district attorney's office, that he did not remember making the remarks charged to him. He stated that he was a loyal American.

He came to the United States in 1891 and now is reputed to be wealthy. He is a naturalized citizen.

George Albers, of Seattle, a brother, and secretary of the milling company, recently was appointed chairman of the Animal Food Production Committee for the northwest under Food Administration Director C. Hoover; it was declared here.

The maximum penalty for the offense charged against Henry Albers is twenty years' imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000 and revocation of citizenship. Albers was released on \$10,000 bail.

WORK OR FIGHT PLAN BEING CONSIDERED AT DOMINION CAPITAL

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Wider application of the no-strike order-in-Council is understood to be under consideration. The prosecutions so far in Calgary have been taken under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, which provides penalties for men engaged in certain industries who strike without first applying for a board of conciliation.

This course was taken because there was doubt whether the original strike was declared before the no-strike order was approved by the Governor-General. But it is pointed out here that sympathetic strikes are in different category. Any declared since the approval of the order-in-Council come under its provision. Not only are the penalties heavier which may be imposed by the civil courts, but the order contains a work-or-fight provision which may be put into effect in those cases.

Further than the present application of the Military Service Act, no married men have been called to the colors under the Military Service Act. The work-or-fight order means all men whether married or single.

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PORT RENFREW NEWS

(Special Correspondence) Port Renfrew, Oct. 2.—Port Renfrew, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, with its wide and extensive harbor, was till last year an almost unknown place. Scidm had been employed on the exception of the mail ship Maquinna, visit the place.

Port Renfrew is now a port of call for the coast line. With the opening of the salmon industry, some thirty or forty ships, from ten up to a hundred tons, may be found anchored there every night during the fishing season. Three or four companies keep their scows permanently in the harbor and frequently take refuge from the inclement weather.

The Defiance Canning Company owns the wharf, and has this summer built a salmon cannery. In the last six weeks it has been busily employed gutting salmon at the rate of fifteen hundred cases a day. This has made the place a hive of industry. Japanese and Chinamen appear to be the chief laborers. Almost every night a Japanese tugboat comes in loaded with ten thousand salmon. Japanese are the chief fishermen on the coast and readily face the open sea with their seine nets.

It was only last year that licenses were granted to this coast line, which up to that time had been held as a closed fishing ground under the excuse that no fish could be caught along the coast on account of the stormy nature of the waters. It seems, however, that the coast between Port Renfrew and Barkley Sound is very home of the salmon, the place where the salmon first strike the coast when they come in the fall.

The Lummi Bay Company at Clousoo and Nitinat, and the Defiance Company, Port Renfrew, have already achieved success. The fish till late in the fall are more plentiful here than in any other locality on the coast.

For years past the cannery at Neah Bay, on the American side, was doing a big business, before permits were granted by the Government for fishing on the Canadian side of the Strait. But now the time has come for the development of the Canadian side, due to the failure of the Fraser River salmon fishery. It goes without saying that the fish caught out in the open sea are both bigger and in better shape than anything that can be caught in the estuaries or rivers. Hence it is possible that the future of the salmon industry on the Island may be centralized on the west coast of Vancouver Island. That it should have been allowed to lie idle so long is due to the authorities at Ottawa, who re-

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE OF MARSHAL FOCH

Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Speaking at the celebration yesterday in honor of Cardinal Gibbons's fiftieth anniversary, as a bishop, Monsignor William Barnes, Roman Catholic chaplain of Oxford University, asked the Cardinal to appeal to the Roman Catholic children of the United States to receive communion for the intention of Marshal Foch, and told how that had been done by the English children when things looked darkest for the Allied cause.

He said that Marshal Foch had written him as follows: "The act of faith which the children of Great Britain have made for my intention has profoundly touched me. Please express my gratitude to them and beg them to continue their prayers for the victory of our just cause."

Since that, said Mons. Barnes, Marshal Foch had sent the following: "I am still depending on the prayers of the children. Ask them to go to communion for me again and again."

Bishop Keating, of Northampton, Eng., said that the Roman Catholic of both the United States and Britain had been further united by their work in the common cause in the war.

REGINA AND VICTORY LOAN

Regina, Oct. 22.—The City Council voted yesterday to invest \$25,000 in the Victory Loan. In 1917 the city took \$110,000 of the loan.

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SPARRING FOR TIME.

The world needs no other proof that Germany to-day is the same Germany that began the war than is furnished by the note wireless yesterday from Berlin.

Would a Government truly representing a disillusioned and betrayed German people have maintained that the German naval and military arms had acted in conformity with international law?

By no means. It would have admitted the wrongs done, expressed sorrow and willingness to make full reparation and placed the responsibility for the country's terrible record on its Prussian leaders whom it would undertake to punish.

The purpose behind this protest against charges of wrongdoing, of course, is clear. It is not to impose upon the Allies who, the leaders of Prussianism realize, have too many horrible reasons to know the truth.

What is the Great General Staff's idea of an armistice? It is easily ascertained. This is what the German War Book has to say about it: "During an armistice nothing must occur which would be construed as a continuation of hostilities."

Precisely. It will be noted that Germany, in the present instance, stipulates that the basis of an armistice should be the standard of power on both sides; that is to say, the "status quo" prescribed by the War Book, during which "everything would be done to improve the position" of the German armies, while an interchange of notes and other negotiations would continue for months.

As for the assurances of political reform in Germany, they are meaningless. And they, also, are features of a very old game. Constitutional reforms were actually inaugurated in Prussia some sixty years ago and shortly afterwards abrogated.

TURNING THE SCHELDE.

The Schelde River from Ghent southwest to Valenciennes in northern France would have been a strong line for the Germans to rally upon if they had been able to keep the British and Americans on the west bank of the Selle between Valenciennes and La Cateau, for the line of the Selle was actually an extension of the line of the Schelde.

rapidly in Flanders, and this explains the comparatively slow progress made by the British and Americans in their operations there.

The Schelde line also is menaced at Valenciennes and Tournai and at other points, the British being almost in the western outskirts of these two towns. At Valenciennes their artillery has cut the great lateral line of communication which passed south of the Franco-Belgian border through Mezieres, Sedan and thence to Metz.

WHAT WE WOULD GAIN.

A correspondent thinks we were unjust to Lord Milner who, he says, "pointed out, and rightly, that the Allies have nothing to gain from a Germany plunged into chaos and misrule."

Our correspondent is in error. We did not overlook the plea that the Allies had nothing to gain from a Germany plunged into "chaos and misrule." On the contrary, we pointed out that an upheaval of the German democracy, involving the deposition of the Hohenzollerns, the Great General Staff and their satellites, who precipitated the war and authorized all its unspeakable horrors, would be the best guarantee that Prussianism would not again menace the security of civilization.

What, may we ask, is implied by the expression "plunged into chaos and misrule?" Is not Germany misruled now? Could there be anything worse for the world than the perpetuation of the system from which have sprung all these horrors?

What have our millions died for? For something that can be gained from Germany as she stands—unreformed, unashamed, unrepentant? By no means. These supreme sacrifices were made to remove the menace of Prussian militarism, not only for this generation, but forever.

The only cure for it is the elimination of Kaiserism altogether, and only a democratized Germany can bring that about. The process, we believe, must be drastic. It was drastic in England in the time of the Stuarts, in France, in fact in every country where democratic institutions have become paramount.

Lord Milner can see no panacea for Germany in democracy because he has no sympathy with democracy. He is unable to understand the moral essence and purposes of the Allies' cause. He sees only material consequences. He thinks it better for the world that Germany should not be democratized since an undemocratic Germany must interfere with the advancement of democracy elsewhere, and he disapproves of democracy everywhere.

There is nothing in the contention that the Allies could not exact reparation from Germany without its present system of Government. How much reparation would Germany, dominated by her Prussian leaders, make? Why, they would prepare at once to launch another war before they had paid the account against them.

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The French, after advancing northwest of Nish in Serbia, crossed the neck of Bulgaria which interposes between Serbia and Roumania and occupied Vidin on the Danube. This makes the great river communication of the Central Empires with the Black Sea useless and is a serious blow for them. Opposite Vidin on the Roumanian side of the river is the terminus of a railroad which runs eastward to Piesti and Bucharest.

GERMAN REPLY IS WORDY CAMOUFLAGE

(Continued from page 1)

based on an elaborate estimate of the rival forces as they are to-day. This, the newspaper says, is a "disingenuous twist of the Wilson conditions," and continues: "We dare not consent to a suspension of hostilities unless we can obtain in October the terms we shall dictate before July to an enemy who is broken and beaten to his knees."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Germany's one desire is to 'go on talking.'" The newspaper points out the danger of this procedure and declares: "It is time that an end be put to negotiations which, so long as Germany is in her present mood, can lead to no result. We have no other alternative than to press on with the war with the utmost of our power and beware of being beguiled into a discussion of details obviously raised to falsify the main issue."

The announced German concessions respecting submarine warfare are merely a pretence. The Petit Journal continues, insinuating that the submarine campaign is a definite failure.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Comments of papers in the United States as received here on the German reply to President Wilson are as follows:

Boston Herald.—We hope the President will break off these negotiations by proclaiming at once the keynote of the situation. This keynote is unconditional surrender.

Lowell (Mass.) Courier-Citizen.—The President, if he must write again, should make an unambiguous and unreservedly blunt, instead of being so in-sufferably polite.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.—The general feeling will be that the President must be anxious to answer his last fulmination from Berlin without any pressure of uninformed public opinion upon him, one way or the other.

The Oregonian, Portland, Ore.—This note should convince the President, as it may be expected to convince all thinking, right-minded people in this and the other Allied countries, that the series of notes which have been exchanged between Mr. Wilson and the German Government is a series of bluffs.

London, Oct. 22.—Development of the plan being followed by the German high command in conducting its retreat from Northern France and Belgium, being used as a pretext for the movement. While the Germans are pouring fresh divisions into the line in front of the American forces northwest of Verdun, an attempt is being made to hold the line firmly, the rest of the German legions are swinging back toward the Belgian frontier.

It seems certain, however, that the Hindenburg Line has been outflanked in Belgium, where the Scheldt River has been crossed, and east of Le Cateau, where British and American troops appear to have fought their way through "air" obstructions.

Field-Marshal Haig's men are close to Valenciennes, and the Germans are expected to attempt to hold the line. Further south the railroad running from Valenciennes into the Ardennes region is in peril. In the Serre-Oise sector French troops have made material progress at various points.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—American attacks on Monday north of Somme and on a wide front on both sides of Bantheville broke down, according to the War Office statement to-day.

There were infantry engagements along the Lys and Scheldt Rivers. East of Courtrai the Germans repulsed attacks.

Washington, Oct. 22.—In revising the war excess profits tax feature of the House war revenue bill, the Senate Finance Committee to-day struck out the alternative system of taxing war and excess profits and adopted a compromise plan designed to raise somewhat less than the \$2,200,000,000 estimated from the House provisions.

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GERMANS TOLD HOLY SEE THEY WOULD AVOID VANDALISM IN BELGIUM

Rome, Oct. 22.—An appeal was made to Prince Maximilian, the Imperial German Chancellor, by the Holy See, asking that the Germans refrain from vandalizing the portions of Belgium through which they are retreating, according to The Osservatore Romano, the semi-official Vatican organ.

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 22.—E. J. Broderick claims to have shipped the prize carload of apples out of this valley this year. In the car were 750 boxes from his own orchard. They netted \$2.96 a box, or \$1,965.00 for the carload.

AND, THEREFORE—LEND! I met a friend of mine to-day, who stopped me on the street to say, if I were under forty-five you'd see me go. O, man alive! The Kaiser thinks his days are dark, but if the Government would bark into my plea and let me go across to France and fight the foe, old Bill would soon crawl in his hole, and Gott could hardly save his soul.

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THE LATE AGENT-GENERAL.

To the Editor.—In your editorial note respecting Mr. Turner's pension, you say "few people will agree that Mr. Turner has been shabby treated." It is not a question as to the liberality of Mr. Turner's pension. There was more involved to him than pension in being deprived of his office. My contention is that it was shabby treatment after his years of valuable service and his complete competency to discharge the duties of his office, to force him out in the playing of a political game.

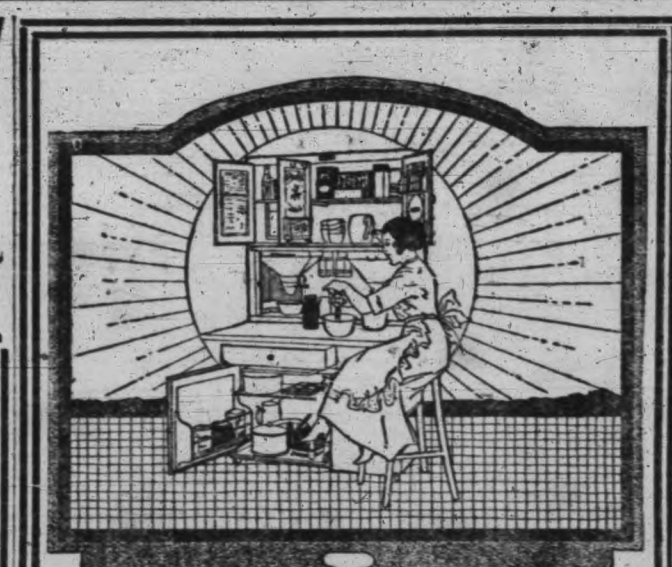
LORD MILNER.

To the Editor.—Reading your article on "Lord Milner's Doubts" in this evening's issue, recalls to my mind the following, which I read some two months ago.

In protesting his true British origin, Germany, had a German grandmother, and received "a partly German education." Lord Milner admits that he has "a great appreciation of the strong points of the Germans, with their patriotism, their thoroughness, and their fidelity to science."

To the Editor.—The opportunity which the young ladies of our community have been waiting for has arrived at last. They have watched the young men quit lucrative positions and go to France to die for their country and for the freedom of the world from autocracy.

FOR DURATION OF THE "FLU." To the Editor.—The opportunity which the young ladies of our community have been waiting for has arrived at last. They have watched the young men quit lucrative positions and go to France to die for their country and for the freedom of the world from autocracy.



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nurses are needed badly. Now is their opportunity to put their words into deeds. HOPEFUL. "BRITISH COLUMBIA ISLAND." To the Editor.—If we must change the name of Vancouver Island, why not adopt "British Columbia Island." This would locate it geographically, and would only involve the addition of an "I" to the present "B.C." The future importance of our Island will take care of any question of the temporary loss of the "Vancouver" portion of the name, etc., etc. "BRITISH COLUMBIAN." Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19, 1918. LORD MILNER AND DEMOCRACY. To the Editor.—With regard to the recent leading article on Lord Milner, and the correspondence arising out of it, I think a word needs saying on the other side. According to your press report of Milner's remarks his concern was not that Germany should maintain its present government as against a democratic one, but that she should maintain some sort of government, as against Bolshevism and anarchy. He pointed out, and rightly, that the allies have nothing to gain from a Germany that is plunged into chaos and misrule. Your editorial overlooked this fact altogether, and I felt that it did not rise to your usual standard of justice. And is it not time to stop reproaching a man on account of the place of his birth? To-day thousands of men of German birth and descent are fighting in the American army for democracy and freedom. Every American casualty list has a good sprinkling of German names. Some of us have personal knowledge of their loyalty; I venture to say that, but for it, the remarkable checkmating of German plans in America would have been impossible. How must these men feel when they have their birth flung in their face in this way? Whatever Milner's faults may have been he has never been lacking in loyalty to the land which he serves. It is more than likely he welcomes the pronouncements of President Wilson as heartily as any Englishman. I write this with the greater freedom because I have always opposed Lord Milner in his politics. Yours for fair play, ERNEST J. BOWDEN, 569 Boundary Road.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and His New Hat

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Going anywhere special?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, step on the front porch of his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Nowhere special—just to look for an adventure," answered the bunny.

"Then you won't want to come shopping again with me, will you?" Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy wanted to know.

"Thank you, I guess not," and Uncle Wiggily hopped off in a hurry before he could change his mind. He liked Nurse Jane very much, and she was glad the last time he had gone shopping with her that she had bought him the new red tie, for it scared the fox, as I told you in the story before this one.

"But, all the same," thought the bunny rabbit gentleman, "I'm just as glad now not to go looking through the seven and eight cent store for a new piano and end up by buying a tin horn. Just as glad."

So Uncle Wiggily hopped on by himself, over the fields and through the woods, wondering what sort of an adventure he would have when, all of a sudden, he came to a little spring of water that was as clear and shiny as a looking glass.

In fact, it was very like a mirror, so that when the bunny gentleman leaned over and looked in he saw himself quite plainly. He also saw something else, and that was his tail silk hat.

"My! I never knew before how old and shabby-looking my hat was," thought Mr. Longears. "Now that I am this far I might as well hop a bit farther and go shopping for a new one. A new hat will make me look quite spruce and ready for a party, in case I should happen to get an invitation to one. I'll buy a new hat."

No sooner said than done, as they say in stories. On through the woods hopped Uncle Wiggily, and soon he was at the old oak tree, where a black crow gentleman sold hats for the animal folk.

"A new hat for you, Uncle Wiggily? Why, certainly," said Mr. Crow. "What kind?"

"Oh, the same as I always get," was the answer. "A tall, silk one."

"Wouldn't you like a new kind?" asked the crow. "Let me show you something quite stylish, in a hollowed-out acorn, with hazelnut trimmings."

"No, I think not," spoke the bunny. "My old style will do very well."

So he bought himself a new, shiny, tall, silk hat, and, after trying it on, and looking in another pool of water to see how it fitted, Mr. Longears said:

"I'll wear my new one home, and you may send the old one."

"Very well," spoke Mr. Crow. So the bunny put on his new hat, and the old one was wrapped up to be sent later to his hollow stump bungalow.

Uncle Wiggily, quite pleased with himself, his new hat and the quick way he could do his shopping, hopped on through the woods. He was wondering whether he would have a chance to wear the new hat to a party, that Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, might give, when, all of a sudden, along came a puff of wind.

And the wind was so strong, and Uncle Wiggily's hat was so new, and slippery and shiny, and so loose on his head, that, "WIG!" away it flew, high in the air, over the tree tops and out of sight.

"Oh, dear!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "My new hat is gone! Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

"My new hat too bad! I'll fly after it for you and see if I can get it back," offered a blue jay bird. Away he flew, but the new hat was gone too far. It couldn't be found, and Uncle Wiggily had nothing to wear on his head.

His ears were getting cold, and he was feeling shivery and snuffly like when he happened to see up in a near-by hollow tree, Johnny and Billie

Bushytail, the squirrel boys, scampering about.

"What are you boys doing there?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"We just moved in," said Billie.

"And we're helping father put up the stove," said Johnny. "See, we have to polish the stove pipe." Then he brought out a length of stove pipe and began to shine it. And then Uncle Wiggily cried:

"Ha! The very thing. I can take a piece of that for my hat, until I can get my old one back, or buy another new one."

"Of course you can," said Mr. Bushytail. Then, with a can opener, he cut off a piece of stove pipe for Uncle Wiggily. Over the top they tied a sheet of black paper, and with some leaves around the lower edge so it wouldn't cut the bunny's ears, there was as nice a tall, black hat as any rabbit could wish.

Uncle Wiggily put it on, hurried back to the hat tree, bought a new one and then he saved the piece of stove pipe for some day when half stones might fall. They couldn't hurt that hard hat, you know.

And if the loaf of bread doesn't go sailing in the gravy boat, and make the napkin ring roll off the table to tag the salt cellar, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Little Fudge.

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According to Dr. Morton, the surgeon-general has placed the hospitals in the home zone, indicating that an early call will be made for its use. The women physicians will give their services free.

SOMEWHERE

Mrs. Flatbush—So your husband is "somewhere in France?"

Mrs. Bensenhurst—So I believe.

Mrs. Flatbush—But don't you know where?

Mrs. Bensenhurst—No.

Mrs. Flatbush—Don't you feel somewhat concerned?

Mrs. Bensenhurst—Why, no. When he was here I knew he was somewhere in America, but half of the time I didn't know where—Yonkers Statesman.

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social PERSONAL

J. A. Teпоorten, the well-known wholesale druggist of Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Teпоorten has been making an automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Sharp, of the Salvation Army, whose marriage took place at Neepawa, Manitoba, on October 15, have arrived in the city on a visit to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivings, Oak Bay.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan, of 273 Linden Avenue, accompanied by her little son, has returned to her home in Victoria after an absence of two months, during which she visited friends at Winnipeg and other Eastern cities.

Mrs. E. Parker Yarwood, of Fort Fraser (nee Evelyn Mitchell, of Vancouver) arrived on the G. T. P. steamship Prince George on Sunday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, 222 Lee Avenue.

Miss Ethel Hall, formerly head nurse of the operating room at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, left yesterday for Sydney in the "Camo" Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. There she will report for overseas service with the United States army.

The many friends of Dr. James F. Grant will be pleased to hear that he is making excellent progress towards recovery after a severe attack of Spanish influenza, and is able to leave his bed, though still confined to the house.

Rev. Edward Moore, representing the Sydney City Missions of Australia, is in Victoria. The Association to which Mr. Moore belongs gives lectures in Sydney and sends its collection of lantern slides through Australia. Mr. Moore called at the Development Association offices in the Belmont Building yesterday to procure information about this city and also secured sixty slides of Victoria scenes. They will be added to the collection of \$5,000 which the Sydney Missions has collected.

Geo. H. Sluggett, Dallas Road, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his uncle, Mr. Isaac Heard, of Armstrong, B. C. For a number of years the late Mr. Heard farmed in South Saanich, but having bought a large ranch in the Okanagan district near Armstrong, he moved up there with his family in the late nineties, where he lived until the time of his death. His widow, a sister of the late John Sluggett, survives him, and also ten children, four sons and six daughters. They are Mrs. Robert McKee, Armstrong; Dr. Thornton and Wesley Heard, Revelstoke; Wm. and John Heard and a sister, Mrs. Pracey Ladner, and Miss Ethel Heard, of New York, besides a number of grandchildren. Mr. Heard was a man of sterling character, and always took an active part in any movement which had for its object the betterment of the farmers in the Okanagan.

AN ODE TO VICTORIA.

I was born in Bonnie Scotland,
In "Old Ireland" I have been,
I have travelled through Old England
And its beauties I have seen.
I have travelled through the old U. S.,
From East to farthest West,
But it's here, in Old Victoria, in peace
I mean to rest.

A little bit of England on the shores of
Furthest West,
A gem upon the ocean is our little Island
nest,
You can sum up all the beauties that you
have ever seen,
Then multiply by twenty, and you get our
Island Queen.

Our climate is delightful, the scenery
something grand,
We can hunt upon the mountain and fish
on every hand,
We see old Mother Nature arrayed in all
her best,
So delighted people call it the Queen of
all the West.

Our municipal politics are perhaps not of
the best,
But these are minor troubles that we can
soon redress.
We have had a fireman and "bobbie's"
strike, carmen and all the rest,
And now the garbage men have struck in
our little town out West.

Our dear old civic aldermen, I think, have
gone to sleep,
We first lose our Rust-y Engineer and
then our old Fire Chief,
So all you who are voters had better be
on hand,
And place our Mayor and Aldermen
amongst the also ran. R. R. E.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are caused by the excessive secretion of acid in the stomach, causing the formation of acid indigestion.

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To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any drugist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

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"BABIES OF EMPIRE" SOCIETY IS FORMED

In England for Training of Mother-Craft Nurses; Child Welfare

One of the grandest movements of all time was inaugurated in London recently when the Prime Minister of New Zealand, W. F. Massey, P.C., performed the opening ceremony for the Babies of the Empire Mothercraft Training Centre at 21, Tavohor Road, Earl's Court, S.W. As was fitting, Lord Plunkett was in the chair and Dr. Truby King, the medical director of the Centre, was one of the speakers.

These three men represent the best of this world-wide Babies Red Cross movement for it was due to Dr. Truby King's realization of what a baby is entitled to and how these things may be obtained that New Zealand placed its name on the map as the world's champion of babies. It was through Lord Plunkett that Dr. King's ideas could be given practical working support.

Mr. Massey pointed out that in eight years after becoming his work Dr. King had reduced the infant death-rate of New Zealand to the lowest in the world, thus proving that infant mortality is, in almost all instances, due to the carelessness of the supposed mothers. In other words, infant mortality is, for the most part, unnecessary. Of course, Dr. King could have done nothing but theorize and at best, work successfully in one little spot—just as counting-station enthusiasts are working today in Canada, had not the Public Health Department made pure milk and pure food supplies obligatory. They also did other invaluable preventive work by prohibiting aliens from entering the country if they were suffering from contagious disease. It was in this national work that Lord Plunkett gave valuable aid through his position as Governor of New Zealand.

Mothercraft Specialists.

Lady Plunkett had a hand in the good work, also, for she organized the band of nurses who were trained specially in mothercraft and sent into the homes of babies to instruct and advise mothers. Baby hospitals were the next step and from these centres the saving of babies went steadily forward. Every advance was made possible and permanent because of Government aid. This took the form, financially, of a grant of £148 for every £1 donated voluntarily by individuals. All these factors in the work were pointed out by Mr. E. Massey in an additional one which proved beyond a doubt that instead of being a hopeless undertaking it is perfectly easy to induce the general public to assume their rightful role of emergency fathers and mothers. Mr. Massey dwelt particularly on the enthusiastic support which the men of New Zealand gave to Dr. King. Farmers, bankers, business men—all saw their duty and performed it.

Duchess's Collar.

The new station which was opened so appropriately is evidence of the keen interest which the British Government is taking in baby welfare work. A number of public-spirited women headed by Lady Henry and the Duchess of Marlborough began a campaign less than a year ago in order to raise a fund to establish over 5,000 model baby welfare centres throughout England. Every one was asked to contribute jewels and the response has been wonderful. The Duchess of Marlborough gave her wonderful collar of matched pearls which sold for £47,000. Other donations were similar in kind and with the support given by the Government this great step towards saving British babies has been taken. While English babies are to be benefited directly through the Jewel Fund, British babies throughout the world will, eventually, be the gainers through the new training station. What was accomplished in New Zealand will be accomplished throughout the Empire.

A thorough nursery and home training is to be given hospital nurses, infant welfare workers, maternity nurses and every one interested in babies.

Nursing mothers and their babies will be accommodated at the new centre. In the milk dispensary hang the records of all the babies, their diets and items of interest to nurse and doctor. The very purest milk in all England is used in this dispensary. Preparation of food for children up to ten years of age is taught and everything connected with a baby's hygiene, from the making to the laundering, is thoroughly taught. The length of training varies from three months to a year and certificates are granted only after successfully passing examinations. The centre accommodates seventeen students.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ATLANTIC PATROL

Navy League Ladies Appeal for Donations for Victoria Sailors Overseas

About one thousand boys have left Victoria and District to serve in the various branches of the Atlantic patrol in the hazardous duty of guarding these shores from the menace of the Hun. By reason of the non-spectacular and necessarily secret nature of their operations these men are apt to be overlooked in the matter of gifts of comforts from the general public—although their need for such is every whit as great as the man in the trenches. Bitterly cold, stormy nights when the never-ceasing watch has to be kept and vigilance must not be allowed to relax for one second, call for warm woollen scarves, sweaters and gloves, while in his few hours of leisure Jack welcomes the package of tobacco or the few sweetmeats which are a luxury to the man far from land.

In view of the approach of Christmas, the Ladies' Guild of the Navy League of Canada, are making an appeal for donations of such comforts to be sent to the men in the form of Christmas parcels. The sailor is acknowledged to be one of the most sentimental of humans, and Jack's heart will be quickly touched by such evidences of the appreciation of those at home as these little packages of Christmas cheer. Individual plum puddings, one-pound tins of potted meats, cake, candies, games, handkerchiefs and, of course, tobacco, are among the gifts most prized by the sailor.

Donations of any of these articles, or of cash to purchase the same, will be very gratefully welcomed by Mrs. Thomson, the President, or any member of the Ladies' Guild, and contributions may be left at the offices of the Navy League in the Union Bank Building. As the packing of one thousand parcels represents a great deal of work, and it is essential that the parcels be sent off soon in order to reach the men in time for Christmas, it is hoped that would-be donors will kindly send in their gifts early.

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SIR ROBERT AGREES TO PLAN PROPOSED BY HON. MR. OLIVER

Conference of Provincial Premiers to Be Called Next Month

RETURNED SOLDIER PROBLEM IS SUBJECT

Sir Robert Borden, who is now back at the National Capital after a holiday in an unnamed Virginia retreat, has wired to Premier Oliver to the effect that it is his intention to call a conference of Provincial Premiers before November 15 next.

On September 27 last Premier Oliver wired to Sir Robert asking him to arrange for such a gathering for the purpose of allowing the head of each Government in the Dominion to discuss the problem presented by the demobilization of Canada's army.

National Plans Necessary. Mr. Oliver has always taken the stand that the sooner the question is dealt with on broad Canadian principles and is freed from any merely provincial attempt, the better it will be for the many hundreds of men continually returning to take their position again in civil life, and for the present and future condition of the country at large.

Agreed at Regina. Furthermore it is understood that the Conference held at Regina on Tuesday of last week, adjourned after one day's session on the understanding that Sir Robert would call the national conference in accordance with the suggestion which went to him last month from the Premier of this Province.

DIED IN SEATTLE

Miss Betts, of Attorney-General's Staff, Had Gone to Sound City on Holiday.

Members of the Provincial Civil Service will regret to learn that Miss Beatrice Baker Betts died of pneumonia in Seattle on Sunday morning last.

Miss Betts had gone over to the Sound City on a holiday and contracted a cold which rapidly developed to a serious stage. The body will be taken to Nelson, B. C., for interment.

For several months past Miss Betts had been engaged in the Department of the Attorney-General as a stenographer, having been transferred to Victoria from the Government office at Nelson.

Her association with the Provincial Service dates from the early part of 1915 and her death will be keenly felt by her many friends at Nelson and among all those with whom she came in contact during her short term here.

EVERY SOLDIER'S DUTY TO TRACK DESERTERS

It has come to notice that the information furnished to the Acting-Provost-Marshal "Descriptive Return of Deserters" is in many cases meagre and somewhat inaccurate. This result is not only great loss of time, trouble and delay, to the A.-P.-M. in tracing the delinquent, but even failure in securing the absentee in some cases, says an extract from District Military Orders.

Slogan Contest Ends.—The last of the slogans submitted in connection with the present Victory Loan were received at noon today. The choice of the successful attempt is now under consideration, and will probably be announced some time to-morrow.

MORE DISTRICTS PLACED UNDER BAN

Government Adds Four Municipalities to Areas Inhibited

Four additional municipalities made formal application to the Provincial Executive this morning for the official Order-in-Council proclaiming the Spanish Influenza Regulations in force. The newest additions are Kaslo, Cranbrook, Langley and Kent.

The following is a full list—excluding those above named—now operating under the ban: Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt, Vancouver, North Vancouver, Duncan, Cumberland, Salmon Arm, Prince Rupert, Courtenay, Fernie, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Port Alberni, Ladysmith, Prince George, Kamloops, Grand Forks, Kelowna, Nelson, Rossland, Cranbrook, South Vancouver, District of North Vancouver, Union Bay, Anox and Michel. In other words half of the municipalities of the province are now affected.

Situation Bad. From reports reaching the Provincial Department of Public Health this morning the malady is gaining ground in many sections of the province, and although Dr. Young states that every municipality is exerting its best efforts to control its ravages the disease appears to be defying present combative measures. Happily the greater percentage of cases in the more settled communities are of a mild nature.

Britannia Mine. In view of the serious nature of the report from the Britannia mine, where two hundred cases have already been noted, Dr. Young has instructed that the company establish an isolation hospital immediately in order that proper treatment may be afforded the patients and every possible precaution taken to prevent the disease from spreading. Six deaths have occurred at this point alone.

OBITUARY RECORD

At the Isolation Hospital this morning the death occurred of Janet Wordie Hards, beloved wife of Sgt.-Major F. F. Hards. She is survived by her husband, in Victoria, her parents, one sister and two brothers in Vancouver, and two sisters and one brother in Scotland. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Nora Fellow, widow of Thos. Fellow, passed away this morning at the Isolation Hospital of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. The late Mrs. Fellow was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, fifty-four years ago and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-five years, lately residing at 818 Anderson Avenue. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Cullum, of Victoria, Mrs. G. M. Rawson, of Centralia, Wash., U. S. A.; five sons of whom four, Frederick, Thomas, John and Daniel are on active service, and Edward is a member of the staff of No. 1 Fire Hall, Victoria. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Wallace Banister took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where private service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Patt at 11 o'clock. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers were R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., J. A. McIntosh, H. W. Devereux, M. J. Hopkins, Bryce Wright and J. A. Turner. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Amid every evidence of the esteem of a wide community of sorrowing friends the remains of the late Mrs. Chas. Leslie Thompson and her infant son were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Dilworth at 2 p. m. proceeding to the graveside, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. S. Cook, assisted by Rev. Robert Hughes. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. The profusion of beautiful flowers paid eloquent testimony to the popularity of the late Mrs. Thompson. The pallbearers were: Justin Gilbert, H. J. Martin, F. W. Davey, John Lewis, I. L. Mawhinney and F. C. Mawhinney.

Victoria Ormond, daughter of J. R. Ormond, of this city, died on Sunday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. McDonald, 1030 Terrace Avenue. She was born in Ontario, and came to Victoria fifteen years ago. She is survived by her father, two brothers, A. E. and G. B., and three sisters, Mrs. Godding, of Kenora, Mrs. Stratton, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Victoria. The funeral will be private and will take place at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.

The death of Pte. Archibald Calvert, of the 26th Rifles, occurred on Sunday afternoon. He was twenty-six years of age, and was born in Newfoundland, coming here two weeks ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances Calvert, residing at St. John's, Newfoundland. The remains are at present at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The remains of the late Alfred Enouf are now at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, but will be removed to the family residence this afternoon. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. Stevenson officiating.

Pte. James Hayles, a member of the 26th Rifles, stationed at the Willows Camp, passed away at Stadacona Park Military Hospital on Sunday. The age of twenty-nine years. The late soldier succumbed to pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. The remains are lying at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Pte. Harry C. Johnston died at Vancouver on Saturday after a short illness.

What are Canada's Victory Bonds. CANADA'S Victory Bonds are the solemn promise of the Dominion of Canada to the holders that Canada will repay, at the time stipulated in the bonds, their full face value in money, and will pay interest at the rate stated in the bonds, every six months. As a financial investment Canada's Victory Bonds are in the first rank of the world's investments because: —the security of the principal and interest is certain as anything human can be, being nothing less than the entire assets of Canada, the pledged honor of the people of Canada and all the assets of all the people of Canada, —they are the most "liquid" form of investment; they can be promptly turned into cash at any time, —they bear interest which, if saved and compounded, at ordinary bank interest rates would double the amount of the original investment in about fourteen years. They are also free from Dominion taxation, present or future. FOR the investment of estate funds, trust funds, sinking funds and all other funds which by law or other necessity must be invested in unquestioned securities, Canada's Victory Bonds are the premier investment. Executors, trustees, municipalities and public service corporations and all others with trust or sinking funds to invest, can render to Canada valuable patriotic service by investing their funds in Canada's Victory Bonds. AND because of the high rate of interest they bear, coupled with their supreme security, there is every reason to expect that Canada's Victory Bonds 1918 will increase in value, when peace is declared—already in the open market Victory Bonds 1917 are quoted at an increase over the issue price. BUT Canada's Victory Bonds are much more than merely a sound money investment; they are Canada's renewed pledge to fight the war to a finish, till victory is with the Allies and lasting peace is secured to the world. Investment in Canada's Victory Bonds is sound business patriotism. Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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AMERICAN OFFICERS. Now that American officers are becoming a familiar sight in our streets, it is interesting to note the differences in dress from that of our own men. The canvas gaiters of the American private were remarked upon at once, but the fact that American officers do not show their rank by the wearing of "pips" is not so generally known. A second-lieutenant in the United States army is revealed by his plain and ungarmented epaulettes. Every American officer, of whatever rank, wears epaulettes, but after rising above the "second-look" stage each has a distinguishing mark to accompany them. Thus a first lieutenant has an epaulette and one white bar, and a captain an epaulette with two white bars. A major has a silver maple-leaf on his epaulettes, a lieutenant-colonel a gold maple-leaf. A colonel has an epaulette with a silver spread-eagle on it. A brigadier-general has an epaulette with one silver star; a major-general, two silver stars; a lieutenant-general, three silver stars.

JUDGMENTS BY SUPREME COURT AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court of Canada gave judgment yesterday in the following cases: Williams Machinery Company vs. Graham, an appeal from British Columbia. Dismissed with costs, Duff, J. dissenting. Merchants' Bank of Canada vs. Haggman, an appeal from Alberta. Dismissed with costs. Albion Motor Express vs. New Westminster, an appeal from British Columbia. Dismissed with costs. McCord vs. Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, an appeal from Alberta. Allowed in part with costs, Davies, J. dissenting. Stoine vs. Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, an appeal from Alberta. Dismissed with costs, Idington, J. dissenting. Thomas vs. Merchants' Bank, to be re-argued. Le Comte vs. O'Grady, a motion to quash. Dismissed with costs. Jacobson vs. Weingart—Judgment on motion to quash postponed until later hearing on the merits. A motion was made to quash the appeal of Pulos vs. Kladis. Belcourt, C. J., for motion. Clark for contrary. Judgment reserved. The argument was then concluded in C. P. R. vs. Walker.

TWELVE CASES OF LIQUOR SEIZED AT B. C.-U. S. BOUNDARY. Huntingdon, B. C., Oct. 22.—Smart work by Canadian and American customs officers resulted in the capture of eight cases of fine old Scotch whisky, two cases of cognac and two cases of Canadian rye. These cases were being smuggled across the line from Vancouver by two highly-respected American citizens, who are now minus a fine automobile \$500, the value of the liquor, and their usual sense of freedom, as they are out on bail to the tune of \$2,000 each.

WHEN ALBERT ENTERS BRUSSELS HE WILL BE PRESENTED WITH SWORD. Paris, Oct. 22.—During the early days of the German occupation of

Brussels in 1914, a project was formed there to present to King Albert a sword of honor upon his return to the capital. A model was made and the artist who designed it carried it through the barrier into Holland and from there came to Paris. The sword has been made here. The hilt is of gold and platinum set with precious stones. It represents the Belgian lion overcoming the Teuton eagle. It will be sent to Brussels and will be there in time for the King's entry into the city. The names of the Brussels committee in charge of the project will be kept secret until the Germans have retired from the country. Officers' Duties.—Captain J. W. Thomson, C. A. M. C., is mobilized for duty at the Vancouver Military Hospital, with effect from October 15, and will be attached to the 18th Field Ambulance Unit for pay and allowances, with effect from that date. Captain E. J. Gray, C. A. M. C., having returned from overseas, is detailed for duty temporarily with the Vancouver Military Hospital pending headquarters disposition, according to District Military Orders.

VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

NOTED ATHLETES IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Stars of All Branches Among Those Killed in Fight With Hun

London, Oct. 21.—British sportsmen continue to pay the toll in the great war, the latest casualty list issued containing the names of a large number of men who have made their mark on the sporting field.

Capt. G. B. Black, killed, was the well-known gentleman rider. He won the Magdalen lightweight point to point at Oxford in 1916, the Varsity grand, inter-varsity point to point, Magdalen lightweight and heavyweight point to point, Trinity and Balliol lightweight, Christ Church grand and New College lightweight and heavyweight, practically clearing the board in 1911, and again won the Varsity grand and Christ Church grand in 1912.

Capt. R. D. Gamble, killed, played for the Codringtons at the Well at Eton in 1914 and was a fine all-round athlete. Capt. T. V. B. Dennis, died in hospital, captained the cricket and football teams at Elysee School and played for his home at Farrow.

Capt. J. P. Jamieson, wounded in the Merchant Tailors' School cricket. He played in the freshmen's match at Oxford in 1906.

Rugby Star Wounded. Major O. W. Mussy, wounded, is the Cheltenham Rugby forward and athlete. He played forward for the Royal Military Academy against Woolwich and died in the high jump at the sports in 1907.

Brig. Gen. L. W. de V. Sadler-Jackson, wounded, is famous as a hunting man, polo player and point to point rider, and his game shot. He played in the cricket eleven at Bradford, was a front-rank polo player and a member of the Hurlingham committee.

Capt. R. A. Barnett, wounded, rowed in the Radley College eight at Henley in 1903.

Major W. O. Gibbs, wounded, played in the regimental polo team which won the Indian inter-regimental tournament in 1908-11-12.

FOUNDATION RUGBY RALLY

W. N. Kennedy, who is acting captain of the Foundation Rugby squad, is anxious to rally all the Rugby forces available to help in the fight for the championship of the city in the Rugby League. On the few occasions they have been out he had a speedy bunch of willing workers, but is anxious to get his squad into the best shape, possible before commencing the games, where every Victory counts points, and every loss means slipping a notch down the league ladder.

All interested in the handling code and keen on getting back into the game, this season are requested to make themselves known to Kennedy to show what they can do in the preliminary work-outs.

TOMMY BURNS IMPROVING

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Sergt. Tommy Burns, ex-champion of the world and at present physical instructor at Hastings Park, is making a rapid recovery from the attack of Spanish flu, with which he is confined to the Fairmont Military Hospital. His condition was for a time extremely serious, but he is now reported to be beyond the tanger point.

LEAGUE RUGBY OPENS IN VICTORIA SATURDAY

The first game on the League schedule in the city Rugby games for the Georgian Cup will be played on Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park, although in view of the fact that no meetings can be held on account of Spanish influenza since the league was formed, organization has been badly retarded.

While the officials of the league are unable to state yet what sides will take the field, they declare that the competition will be open as originally planned with the Army and Navy, Foundation and Victoria and Island Athletic Association, the three teams to be selected from to take part in the game.

Progress with the Willows team which is expected in Saturday, has been stopped on account of the ban on the camp. The University, Naval College and the V. I. A. A. are the only clubs at present assured for the intermediate league.

WANT RUGBY STAR TO TRANSFER TO MAINLAND

Coughlin's yards, of Vancouver, are casting their eyes with envy on Dai Thomas, the famous Welsh international, who is starring in the rugby game in Victoria. Dai, as a recent article in The Times stated, was at one time the star man playing in the rugby game over the other side of the Atlantic, and has won enough medals at sports and other branches of athletics to start a jewelry store. He showed in the game Saturday that in spite of the fact that he carries a little more surplus weight than he used to do at the time he was in his rugby prime, and playing in the international games for the home of the rugby fans, he can still deliver the goods as well and probably better than any man seen around this section of the globe. Local rugby men are awaiting with interest to see what decision the champion rugbyist comes to. Without Thomas, a favorite with so many of the enthusiasts who follow the game in this city, in the competition rugby in Victoria would certainly suffer, and there are many in the city who are hoping that Dai will stay in the city in which he has made so many friends since it became his home.

"CABBY" GRIMES DEAD

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Jack "Cabby" Grimes, who coached the Lehigh University lacrosse team to the American championship in 1917, died at his home here last week after a brief illness. He was forty-two years old.

The late "Cabby" Grimes was well known to old-time Eastern sportsmen now resident on the Coast. He played lacrosse for years around Toronto, being a member of the old Chippewas and Tecumsehs. In his day he was one of the leading goalkeepers in the East.

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

WOULD MAKE SHOWING WITH VICTORIA LADIES

Baseball in France is not exactly the brand of game that is known on this side of the Atlantic. The French have officially adopted the game and English officials are nibbling at it, but a story from abroad is that the game for the French and English is being made over into a game that more nearly resembles indoor baseball than anything else, though it is played out of doors.

The foreigners can't handle the "pill". It is too small and it comes too fast for them, they say, so a larger ball, the indoor baseball variety, has been adopted for most of the games played. Maybe the French and English will learn in time to play the real old game, but they have not progressed enough yet, it appears, to win a game from the average girls' team. When the French begin to talk of taking part in the world series after baseball, the information comes direct from G. H. Q. in some marvellous way, and like other similar information allegedly from high quarters, is hopelessly wrong.

VANCOUVER SOCCER MAN IS BADLY WOUNDED

Arrived at the Discharge Depot, the old soccer player, who had been with drill or fatigues. Their last days

Inspections and Formalities. Another parade was a sailing roll-call in military districts. Married men taking wives to Canada, travelled with them as a separate party. An interesting parade was for presentation of medals to three D. C. M's, a Military Medal and a Croix de Guerre. The brass band making the presentations raised an audible titter by referring to the time when we would join our comrades in France, left was pulled up by his aide, and changed his point of view abruptly, and mumble something in a deprecating manner, do not be alarmed, he is quite sane, and is only a returned soldier who has forgotten himself for a moment.

Food was certainly inferior; so inferior, that on one occasion, two tables refused to eat what was put before them, and went on masses to the officers' quarters with the stuff itself, and showed what they were kicking at. The result was a good point. The bread was good, and in fact some of the men helped themselves to "buckskin" loaves, till a guard was put on the pantry. We had coffee at breakfast, and tea at supper, and only knew that, because they came at those meals, otherwise we might not have been sure. A few irregular wireless messages cheered us up with the good war news, but we got properly fed up. Reading matter was scarce as matches, pipefuls of tobacco had to be counted, there was little room to move about, as the decks were cluttered up with donkey engines and other gear, and iron deck-plates got monotonous as a promenade. On fine days "House" was played on deck, but bad weather drove us below, and the best thing a man could do then was to sling his hammock and go to sleep.

BOXING IN THE EAST NOW AT STANDSTILL

New York, Oct. 22.—Boxing in the East is now at a standstill, because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. Promoters in Philadelphia, Boston and New Jersey, in compliance with requests issued by their different health departments, have agreed to close up shops. How long the sport will remain at a standstill, but it is positive that no matches of any importance will be undertaken while the epidemic continues.

The New Jersey promoters are the latest to declare their organizations closed until the danger has decreased. Boston, which has been particularly hit by the plague, has given no indication there will be any return of the sport there for some time to come, while the Philadelphia promoters have ceased in their efforts to attract top-notch performers to their clubs for six-round bouts. The sport of the sport are still waiting for an announcement of a new date for the heavyweight battle between Jack Dempsey and Battling Levinsky, which has been decided last Wednesday night at the Olympia A. A. The contest has not been definitely abandoned, although there is little possibility of staging it for several weeks.

It is reported that the off-postponed and delayed two-day bout between Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Uncle Sam's navy, and Clay Turner, Indian boxer, will be held at the Army A. A., Boston, October 22. This date has been selected in connection with the approval of the health department, which has banned large assemblies until the influenza epidemic has been overdone. The boxers will compete to a decision.

DUNDEE AND CALLAHAN FOR TWELVE-ROUND BOUT

New York, Oct. 22.—Johnny Dundee and Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, have signed articles of agreement calling for a twelve-round bout to take place before the Army A. A., of Boston, October 29.

Eddie McGoorty, the Western middleweight, announces his safe arrival overseas with his regiment. McGoorty also says he expects to match Joe Lynch, the west side "slipper" fighter, against Jimmy Wilde, the world's flyweight, for twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club in London.

In spite of being decisively beaten by Jimmy Wilde last month, Joe Conn has been matched with Tancy Lee, the holder, for the Lonsdale featherweight belt and \$500 a side, which will take place at the National Sporting Club, London, to-day. Lee won the belt by easily beating Charley Hardcastle, but since then he has been defeated three times by Billy Fry, Danny Morgan and Fred Jacka. Lee was also beaten by Wilde, who took the flyweight belt from him. Lee was to have been matched with Young Fox, who is at present serving with the colors, and who lost nearly all his form last winter.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

New York, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the International Tournament Committee of the Manhattan Chess Club, held last week, it was determined that the opening round of four matches, which should be scheduled for Tuesday, October 22. The official list of eight entries was also given out and includes Jose R. Capablanca, Cuban champion; Frank J. Marshall, United States champion; David Janowski, champion of France; Boris Kostich, Serbian champion, and recent winner of the Western championship; Oscar Chajes, Manhattan C. C. champion; Roy T. Black, Brooklyn champion; Alfred Schroeder, of the Brooklyn Chess Club, and N. T. Harrison, of Huntington, W. Va., a prizewinner with Kostich at Chicago. With two full rounds to be contested, each of the players meeting all of the others twice, there will be a schedule of fourteen games for each of the masters and these will be played at the rate of one game a day on six days of each week.

HOW THE VETERANS COME HOME

Written by One of Them for The Times.

It may be a bit of shrapnel that starts a man towards Canada, or somewhere else, but his first real step homewards is when he reaches the Discharge Depot in England.

Before getting there he is at the General Depot, which gathers up men from France and offices in London, from Command Depots, and all sorts of units. At the General Depot the men are "boarded," and go first before a Medical Board which examines them very thoroughly, and grades them after which there is an Allocation Board, which has the results of the Medical Board and other papers before it, and decides whether the men will get further training, or go straight in some capacity, or return to Canada. The Allocation Board sometimes questions a man, and other times ticks him off, without any hesitation or parley. Immediately rumors begin to fly about as to when the men for Canada will get away. Opinions vary from two days to three weeks. Even the ship and the port are mentioned. The information comes direct from G. H. Q. in some marvellous way, and like other similar information allegedly from high quarters, is hopelessly wrong.

THREE CLUB SCHEDULE FOR PRO HOCKEY GAME

Montreal, Oct. 22.—As the result of the annual meeting of the National Hockey League at the Windsor Hotel, a three-club schedule for the season was decided for this season, and there is every likelihood that four clubs will compete for professional hockey honors during the coming winter.

NEW SOCCER CLUB TO PLAY INTERMEDIATE

To follow the lead of the Fragments from France who are at present leading the City Senior League soccer competition, the returned men stationed at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esplanade, are forming a football club, and are endeavoring to obtain the use of the field near to the Hospital gates for their home grounds. Sergt. McKinnon, the physical instructor at the hospital, has lined up several players already as the idea of forming another club was accepted by the returned men with enthusiasm. Some of the players who have already been received from the Garrison, Foundation Company, Imperial Munitions Board and the Yarrows, and one or two more entries are expected before the date set for the closing of the list.

OLD "PED" WAGES HE IS STILL ABLE TO PACE

With Victoria suggesting a fat man's race as a Victory Bond advertisement, the winner of the race to receive a prize of Victory Bonds, it appears that the prize events are going to step in and help raise the money to carry on the war in the same way they have helped the Red Cross and other wartime funds. In Chicago they are making freak bets for a shorter time, a distance of 100 miles in twenty-four hours. The argument ended in their wagering their \$100 Liberty Bonds.

COMPETITIONS LINED UP FOR SOCCER WEEK

Secretary Hill reports that a program has been drawn up, which it is expected will be the one adopted for the football week, and three trophies will be fought for. There is to be a British Columbia cities championship, if enough entries are received to make such a competition a success, and with the many attractions that will be on in the city during the week which is to be the opening of the winter season, no difficulty in this direction should be experienced. There will be a Canadian Service championship between the service clubs of Vancouver and the Island. The final of the competition will decide the possession of the trophy which has been promised to the league, and also entitle the winners to play for the H. H. Brown International Cup against the champions service team from the United States. The regular meeting of the league was set for this evening, but has had to be called off on account of the health regulations.

on British soil are given to inspections and formalities. Medical inspection immediately on arrival, and before departure; parade to the Q. M. Stores for adjustment of kits; parade for registration in Military Districts—to which they wish to proceed, not necessarily where they enlisted, and these districts are kept to afterwards on train and boat; pay parade—most important; for taking absence from every man for "barack damages"—most annoying; dental parade, when anything requiring immediate cure is attended to and every man had to go through the dentist; one sergeant-major put it; parade to sign the Last Pay Certificate, which is a complete statement up to date, of the soldier's pay and allowances since he came overseas, and of what he has received in payments. He examines this, and only signs when satisfied that his balance is correct, and makes a statement of that effect. If not satisfied, the matter is referred to the Pay Officer, London, and the soldier must wait till this department has looked into it, and meantime the comrade may depart without him. It is worth while to miss the sailing on the chance of getting a small, or even a large number of dollars? Most men think it is not, and sign.

Morning parade was at 9.30, and to be in time for this we crept unwillingly to the cold wash house, in the dark, after reveille had been blown at 5 a. m. There were pleasant walks round the camp and lots of blackberries, which would not have been there in pre-war days, but this year there is no sugar for preserving.

Well-Earned Decorations

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Not a Lunatic

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Oh, Canada! Oh, Canada!

From the ship, the next stop was to the Clearing Services Command Depot. After hammocks had been returned to store, and quarters properly cleaned up, we went early ashore in hopes of getting through the Depot and into the best-laid schemes of mice and men, there was a hitch somewhere, and after waiting in the sheds for an hour, we marched solemnly back to the ship and slept on board that night, and of course, stores had to be drawn again, and returned in the morning. The Depot had a dry canteen, which was mobbed for tobacco and matches. There were lots of matches at five cents for two boxes, while in London they could hardly be bought anywhere. Each man had a cot to sleep in, with pillow, sheets and blankets, and the hot spray baths were welcome. Upstairs was a large, bright, dining hall where we got three first-class meals a day. As they entered, the men were given a

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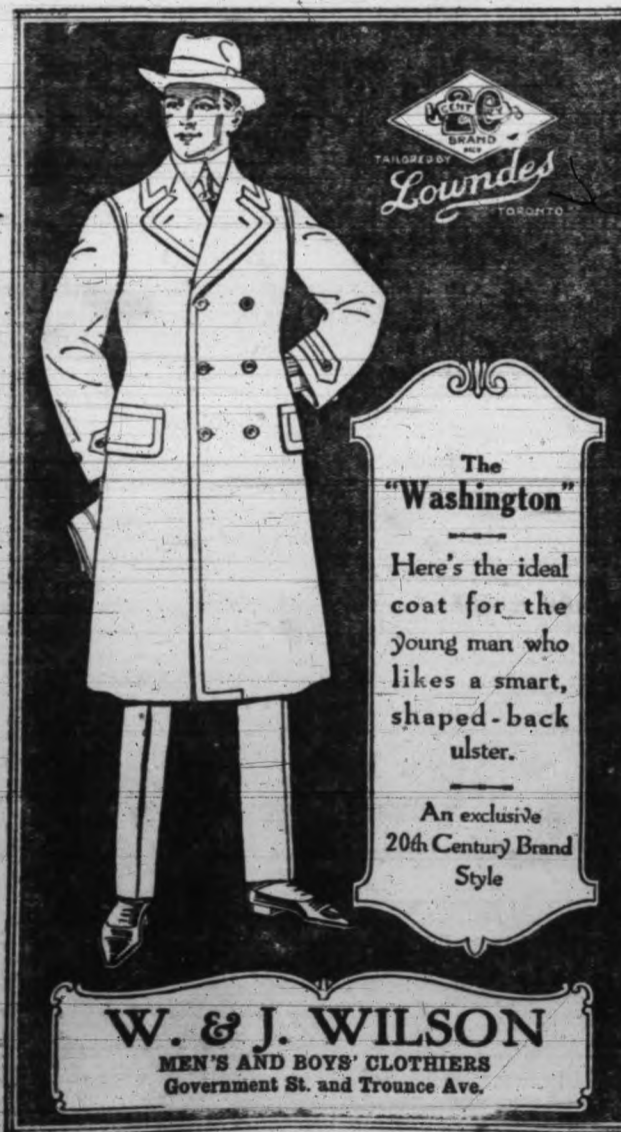
and lines and circles of blue, black, white and green from waterline to funnel top, in the most futuristic manner, and as the convoy moved across the ocean it looked like a procession from some mad, weird, gigantic circus or menagerie.

A dry rattle was sadly missed. All the smokes that could be bought, except at profiteering rates from the crew, were one plug of smoking, and fifteen inferior cigarettes. We were paid \$1 on board and there was nothing to spend it on, while the men from another ship told us there were plenty of smokes on their boat, but no pay. Matches were at an enormous premium. Anyone who looked as if he was going to strike a match was carefully watched by anxious smokers with paper spills, and the striking produced cries of "After you, old man," and "Hold it, hold it!" It is not easy to light a pipe from a cigarette, but see that the pipe is filled to the top, put a piece of newspaper lightly over the bowl, make a small hole in the paper, and apply the lighted cigarette, puff vigorously, and there you are.

Westward Ho! Before leaving the Depot, every soldier was interviewed, and particulars taken of his disability, age, occupation before the war, what he wants to do on return to civil life, is he married, and so on, and he drew \$5 of pay. Unless he needs hospital treatment, the veteran gets fourteen days' furlough before reporting to his Military District Depot, and drops off the train at the most convenient point for his destination, getting a Furlough Pass, the necessary transportation and a cheque for \$20 to \$30, depending on his credit balance. The General Secretary of the R. C. Returned Soldiers' Commission joined the train, and had interesting talks with many of the boys.

There was plenty of room on the cars, and the C. P. R. meals were excellent. Instead of a muck-up in a dicky slapped into your mess tin as you passed the cook wagon, we were waited on by colored waiters in white jackets and aprons. There was much consultation of railway folders to mark progress and discussions as to when we would arrive. It took us five days, almost to the hour, from entraining until we reached Vancouver. The Handbook for Returned Soldiers has instructions about Civic Receptions. We had no Civic Receptions, but at various stations en route ladies appeared with candy, cigarettes, fruit, cake, flowers and occasionally apologies—apologies that as our arrival had not been anticipated, they had not been able to get more for us, but, bless their kindly hearts, it was the spirit of welcome we appreciated.

Once we were in British Columbia men began to drop off at different stations for their furlough, and Vancouver claimed the most. Victoria Victorians had to spend a night there, and those who were without friends in the city were put up in the Hospital Military Annex. The little voyage in the Princess Alice, was enlivened by an impromptu stow-away, and it was good to see Victoria once more. The ordeal of passing through the cheering clapping crowd, fortunately did not last long. It would be most embarrassing to be Royalty—until one got accustomed to it.



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The First Applicant—The first application has come in for the position of Fire Chief, from Chief D. Guthrie, of Nelson, who was formerly at Rossland. He has been ten years chief at Nelson.

Patriotic Aid Society—The Trustees of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society request dependent soldiers and others not to visit the office unless absolutely necessary. If possible, phone or write. This request is made on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Saanich Council—The question of the appointment of a new medical health officer for Saanich, and a statement on the receipts from taxes within the rebate period will be before the Saanich Council at its meeting this evening.

Balkan States Relief—The Canadian War Hospital Fund asked for a tag-day for the Serbian and Montenegro Allied sufferers from the City Council last evening. The council last evening found all available dates occupied during its term in office and the management of the fund will be so informed.

School Tuition Question—At a special meeting of the City School Board held late yesterday afternoon a resolution was drafted with regard to the counter claim for education in Esquimalt High School of city pupils. The motion set out that Esquimalt pupils are accepted in the senior matriculation and commercial course at the City High School, but no pupils need attend the Esquimalt School from Victoria. It stated if such cases exist they should be stopped, the pupils to be told they ought to transfer to the City High School, where accommodation is provided.

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VETERANS' PRESIDENT ON VISIT TO CITY

Col. Purney, Head of Great War Veterans' Association, Discusses Problems

MAKES INSPECTION OF COAST COMMANDS

Statesmanlike Grasp of Situation Affecting Soldiers' Place on Return to Civil Life

On his first Dominion-wide tour since his elevation to the Presidency of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, Colonel W. P. Purney arrived in the city this morning. He expects to cross again to the mainland on the midnight boat after conferring with the officials of the local organization.

Wanted to Explain.
 "Chatting with a representative of The Times this morning Colonel Purney very naturally expressed his regret that the general ban on all kinds of public assembly prevented him from placing before the citizens of Victoria the aims and objects of the Great War Veterans' Association. While he understands that the public has a good idea of the G. W. V. A. Mission, he was anxious to explain that during the last twelve months a number of changes have taken place within the organization itself to an extent that he considers would appeal to the average man in the street.

"There had to be a shaking down process within our own ranks," commented the Colonel. "There still rankles in the mind of the people the memory of a number of firebrand utterances; demands which neither had the support of the organization as a whole nor more than they were possible of fulfillment. The extreme radical element does not exist and we have now settled down to be a same old body to represent the returned soldier. We are going to see that the problem in which the returned soldier is vitally concerned is grappled with in a manner that will not only benefit the former but also the latter."

"The Great War Veterans' Association is fully seized with the fact that the interest of the returned man is interlocked with that of the whole of the people of Canada, and for that reason it is not the intention of the organization to hinder the realization of a sane rehabilitation programme."

No Politics.
 In support of the general aim of the Dominion body and as a guarantee that the wisest possible councils will prevail, Colonel Purney emphasized the fact that the parent executive is composed of men who are neither blind to the interests of the soldier nor oblivious to the fact that there are two ways of doing things.

Asked what attitude the organization held towards the formation of its own political party, the Colonel reminded The Times representative that the G. W. V. A. constitution imposed strict non-partisan procedure in all its undertakings.

"But," he added, "a time may come when concerted action might be necessary to impress upon the Governments of the day the necessity to do certain things. That may be interpreted as politics, but the G. W. V. A. will regard it as the fulfilment of its trust to the men who have yet to return to Canada, and to the dependents of those who lie buried on foreign soil.

The One Organization.
 To a question as to what he thought would be the impression created upon the various Governments of the Dominion by the establishment of a number of service organizations, Colonel Purney said: "Our organization is going to be the organization of the Dominion—and he vocally indicated the definite article—the Great War Veterans' Association will be the official and responsible spokesman for the returned men of Canada."

Colonel Purney says he is fully alive to the fact that absolute unity within the Dominion President views with alarm any leaning to treat the returned soldier problem with official indifference, and he likewise regrets the proper steps are not being taken to get the point of view of the returned man. He explains this by pointing to the fact that on the various Boards and Commissions there is invariably a lack of soldier representation. Moreover, he suggests that it is not wise for the Dominion to adopt an attitude of choosing a man who may have fought in France "to keep them quiet," as it were. The Great War Veterans' Association, he says, will always deem it its pleasure and duty to supply a man or men who have the complete confidence of the organization.

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Colonel Purney is accompanied by Victoria by Walter Drinnan, an ex-President of the Provincial Organization, and now President of the Vancouver Branch.

Victoria Pamphlets For the Orient.—Miss Taylor, of the Development Association, a few days ago received a letter from the Hongkong Branch of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. asking for a large supply of the Association booklets, as the previous supply had been exhausted. The agent stated that the booklets would be placed where they would do a great deal of good. Miss Taylor promptly dispatched a good supply of the special Oriental folders and others.

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The Association's ranks is the first essential. He realizes that an Government is a particular trust and that appeals to them from divided ranks would be courting refusal to just demands, while firing with one of the greatest problems Canada will have to face would be suicidal. For that reason he is hopeful that the many branches of the Association throughout Canada will preach the need of unity and cooperation. The Dominion President has noticed—particularly in the west—that the officer class is standing aloof from active participation in the affairs of the local branches. This was one of the phases that Colonel Purney had particularly desired to deal with in public meeting.

Officers Should Join.
 "There is a fairly general idea that it would be infra dig for an officer to join the organization," commented the Colonel, in obvious possession of first hand information. "I say that the officer has no right to stand aloof; he is just as much a trustee for his comrades fighting in France as is the private soldier. The men followed their officers in battle and both commissioned and non-commissioned ranks are proud of the meaning of comradeship when common danger held no brief for either. And that is all the more reason," continued the Colonel, "why benefit the former by higher pay and there is no claim that the officer has any more brains than the private, should be pooled towards the common aim at home. I say an officer has no right to stand aloof from his comrades now than he had when he relied upon them to follow him over the top."

Colonel Purney cited the fact that the Acting Adjutant-General, Major-General Wynne, had expressed the wish to him that the officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who had returned to Canada would join the Great War Veterans' Association freely. General Wynne agreed that such an organization was not only a good thing, but a necessary thing.

Ominous Quiet.
 "We are told, of course, that the Governments of the country are doing all they possibly can for the returned man," reasoned the Colonel, "and I am glad to know it. But it is a new method for the powers that be; as a rule action is synonymous with at least a little noise."

Colonel Purney believes that the Dominion Government, and where possible the Provincial Governments, should take time for the forelock and realize that this is the time to mould the proper sort of plan that will make the rehabilitation of Canada's democratic army, a simple job. Now, when peace comes, he believes that now is the time when public opinion would sanction bold practical measures; but he is apprehensive about delay. But for that reason he was still able to say that so long as the Government help to prevent the epidemic in reaching such terrible proportions as has been the case in the Eastern cities.

Indifference Dangerous.
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KINGSTON ST. FIRE HALL IS OPENED AS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Will Be Ready During the Day for the Accommodation of Influenza Patients

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER NURSES ARE REQUIRED

"We have decided to utilize the Kingston Street fire hall as an emergency hospital, and expect to have the building ready for the reception of patients almost immediately," said Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer, today, in discussing the new measures taken with a view to checking the "flu" scourge.

"The building is being prepared as rapidly as possible and will be ready to receive patients as early as possible," he stated. "We already have a staff sufficient for the immediate needs of the emergency hospital."

"I think we shall do nicely now as the volunteers are a sensible lot of girls."

"But in stating that we are doing nicely, I do not wish the impression to be conveyed that we have sufficient volunteers. We need more help. The applicants cannot be too numerous."

Dr. Price is of the opinion that if the seriousness of the situation was fully realized, there would be no great difficulty in securing volunteers for this service.

The girl volunteers in the emergency hospital will be under a capable matron, and a number of experienced nurses to assist the experienced staff is imperative. "We want all we can get," added Dr. Price, "don't stop."

"This is a splendid opportunity for the young women of the city to be of service in time of need." The Kingston Street emergency hospital will have accommodation for about thirty patients.

Two deaths occurred yesterday at the Isolation Hospital, which inaugurated its work by taking in its capacity since the outbreak of the epidemic.

Fewer Cases.
 Up to noon to-day the total number of "flu" cases reported to the medical health officer was 522. Only ten new cases were reported during the forenoon, which, although the health authorities are not willing to admit it, would indicate that the epidemic is on the wane.

Suburban Situation.
 The Saanich Council will to-night discuss the provision of emergency accommodation to take care of the influenza cases in the municipality. It is probable that one of the schools will be requisitioned and an appeal is being made for volunteers to assist the district nurse.

Owing to the seriousness of the epidemic in the city considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing the services of doctors in Saanich. It is stated.

Urgent Need for Nurses.
 One of the greatest hardships in the matter of combating the epidemic is the dearth of nurses occasioned by the absence of so many qualified sisters at the front. While the closing of the schools has rendered available the services of a number of school teachers who hold certificates for first aid and home nursing, and every V. A. D. worker is assisting to the best of her ability, yet the call still goes up for more helpers.

Dr. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, has appealed for the assistance of able-bodied women to help fight the epidemic, and care for the milder cases. To the women in robust health, there is little danger in nursing such mild cases, provided a proper mask is worn, and care is taken to disinfect the hands and arms frequently. Women undertaking such work would be rendering an invaluable and patriotic service to the city, and would largely help to prevent the epidemic in reaching such terrible proportions as has been the case in the Eastern cities.

Finger-Bowl Precautions.
 J. H. Emery, Registrar of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association, urges the adoption of a simple precaution to ensure the thorough cleanliness of the hands before eating. Mr. Emery suggests that the usual practice of using finger-bowls at the close of a meal be reversed, and that they be served first, with the addition of a drop of Lysol or similar disinfectant to the water.

Military Regulations.
 The following instructions regarding the epidemic are included in recent orders issued from District Headquarters, Military District, No. 11:

"With a view to prevent as much as possible the spread of the present Epidemic of Influenza, Officers Commanding Units and services are instructed to inform all ranks that this outbreak is spread from those infected, by the recession from nose and throat as in close contact, rough speaking, coughing and spitting. Nasal breathing should be encouraged. The temperature parade twice daily will quickly remove the infected. It is not the influenza which causes serious illness or death, but complications. Two conditions are necessary to cause complications, namely: (1) That the germs are lying dormant in nose, mouth and throat. Precaution—Clean the teeth after each meal and use throat gargles. (2) That the bodily resistance is lowered by excesses, constipation or exposure to chilling of the surface of the body; avoid these. As soon as one feels unwell he should report at once to the Medical Officer."

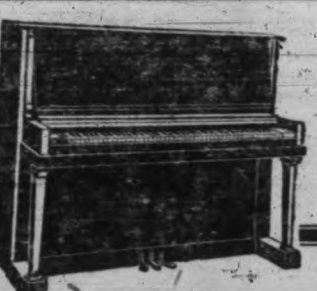
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Tillium Institute Meeting Postponed.—Owing to the epidemic, the meeting of the Tillium Women's Institute scheduled for to-morrow afternoon is postponed until further notice.

Fined For Cruelty.—An ill treatment of a horse resulted in a fine of \$10 being levied upon Charles Constable by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. It appears that Constable struck his horse with a stick, when the animal had fallen down.

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Pte. H. C. Johnston.—Pte. H. C. Johnston, who died at the Fairmont Military Hospital, Saturday morning, was the stepson of Mrs. C. R. Johnston, late of 853 Queens Avenue, Victoria.

Information Wanted.—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the present address of Lieut. R. V. Waters, Royal Air Force, will communicate the same to the office of the A. D. M. S., Belmont Building, Victoria.

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DIED. BUTCHER—On the 18th inst., at Finlayson Arm, suddenly, result of accident, Walter Butcher, aged 5 years, a native of England, and a resident here for the past 5 years. He is survived by his wife residing at the Hotel, father and mother in England. Funeral service from the Thomson Chapel on Wednesday, October 23, at 1:30 P. M., Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

FLINT—At Prince Rupert, B. C., on Oct. 19, 1918, Gerald Dudley, beloved and only son of the late Arthur St. George and Mary E. Flint, of 1242 Richardson Street, aged 26 years. The remains will be sent to this city for interment, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

ANDERSON—On Sunday, Oct. 20, 1918, Nettie Florence, second daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Anderson, of 1111 Lakeside Street, aged 29 years, born at Victoria, B. C. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

ORMOND—On the 20th inst., at 1030 Terrace Ave., Victoria, Ormond, a native of Peterborough, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. He is survived by his father, J. E. Ormond, of Victoria, and three sisters, Mrs. Stinson, of Toronto, Mrs. Gooding, of Kenora, Ontario, and Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Victoria, two brothers, A. E. Ormond, of Victoria, and O. E. Ormond. Funeral service from Thomson's Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2 P. M., Rev. J. G. Inakster officiating. Interment private. No flowers, by request.

BUTCHER—On the 18th inst., at his home, 282 Islatre Street, Arthur Butcher, aged 31 years. Born in England and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Darley, of this city, three sisters, Mrs. George Bridges, of Victoria, Mrs. Leonard Stanner, of this city, and two brothers, one in Trenton, N. J., and one in Germany. He was a member of the Order of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, of the Choral Society, and also of the Presbyterian Church choir. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, October 26, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

HARRIS—On the 22nd, at the Isolation Hospital, Mrs. Janet Wordie, beloved wife of Sgt. Major F. S. Harris. She is survived by her husband, a mother and father, one sister and two brothers in Vancouver, and one brother in Scotland. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

RALPH—On the 20th inst., at his home, 1521 Pembroke Street, William Williams Ralph, aged 72 years, born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past 27 years. He is survived by his widow, of this city, and nine nieces and seven nephews. He was a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Mr. Osborne will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

DRAFT CONVENTION WITH ITALY NOW. Ottawa Cabinet Approves Military Treaty Submitted by Colonial Secretary. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—By Order-in-Council, approved to-day, the Canadian

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Table with columns: ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, NAME OF NEWSPAPER. Includes entries for VICTORIA (Times), NANAIMO (Free Press), COWICHAN (Cowichan Leader), ALBERNI (News (Port Alberni)), COMOX (Comox Argus (Courtenay)), PENDER ISLAND (Sun), MAYNE ISLAND (Coquitlam Times (Coquitlam)), GALIANO ISLAND (Grand Forks Gazette), SALT SPRING ISLAND (Kootenain (Kaslo)), VANCOUVER (Creston Review (Creston)), NEW WESTMINSTER (Herald (Princeton)), ROSSLAND (Star), SLOCAN (Review), NELSON (Ashcroft Journal), KETTLE RIVER (Herald (Meritt)), PRINCETON (Telegram (Kamloops)), REVELSTOKE (Kelowna Courier), ASHCROFT (Star), NICOLA (District Ledger (Fernie)), LILLOOET (Cariboo Observer), KAMLOOPS (Princed Rupert News (Prince Rupert)), VERNON (Citizen (Prince George)), GOLDEN (Interior News (Smithers)), FORT STEELE, QUESNEL FORKS, TELEGRAPH CREEK, ATLIN, PRINCE RUPERT, BARKERVILLE, OMINECA.

DATED VICTORIA, B. C. October 19th, 1918. E. E. LEASON, Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue.

Government approves a draft military service convention with Italy, submitted by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The proposed convention—a slacker treaty as it is called—is one of four, the others being with the Governments of France, Belgium and Greece. Under their provisions, all men of military age, subjects of the four countries and resident in Canada, will come within the scope of the Military Service Act. The slacker treaties have been under negotiation for some time. One with the United States is now in operation. Approval of the Italian convention to-day indicates that formal ratification of the others may be expected shortly.

NO INVESTIGATION BY NEUTRAL AGENTS. Allies Will Handle Question of German Atrocities, Says London Post. London, Oct. 22.—The Daily News, after suggesting that Germany may only be playing for time and keeping the peace talk going in order to placate Austria and withdraw her armies to a new defensive position, says: "The duty of the Allies is to be armed for any emergency, and it is urgently necessary to co-ordinate the political front."

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 21.—Via London, Oct. 21.—(By R. L. Lavesay, Canadian Press Correspondent).—Here are more outstanding deeds of Canadian soldiers, whose battle note, clear and loud, will ring in every Canadian heart. One of the hardest initial tasks of the opening phase of the Battle of Cambrai was the crossing of the Canal du Nord by the Canadian First Division, which then turned north, as well as east, thus cleaning up the east bank and capturing the strongholds of Sains-lez-Marquain and Marquain from the flank. The attacking brigade was assigned the extremely difficult task of passing over the canal on a narrow front of a quarter of a mile, their fire to go out to a front of over three miles. While very valiant officers commanded three battalions in the attack, they were only seconds in command, with no previous experience in battle command. This greatly increased the responsibility of the brigadier, who therefore kept in closest touch throughout the crossing of the canal.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES VISITED GUATEMALA. Panama, Oct. 22.—There have been severe earthquakes in Guatemala and 150 persons are dead, according to reports received here from Guatemala. Much property damage also has been caused. Calling Men in U. S. Washington, Oct. 22.—Draft calls, suspended three weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic, now are going out again in certain zones where the Surgeon-General's office has decided it is safer to send the men to cantonments. The localities and the exact number of men will not be announced for the present.

HEROIC CAPTAIN. While leading his company, the captain of a western Ontario battalion found that owing to darkness the men were pushing ahead of their objective under a heavy machine gun fire. He checked and organized them. In the subsequent advance the company suffered heavy casualties, the captain being severely wounded in the arm. With indomitable spirit and by almost supernatural effort, he forced his way forward, cheering and inspiring his men until again he received his fatal wound. In the attack on Bourlon Wood, an acting captain of the left support company of a Toronto battalion found the advance held up by machine gun fire on a railway embankment. He rushed up two platoons, outflanking the position and capturing it, enabling the advance to be resumed. When almost on the Arras-Cambrai road, the company was again held up by machine gun fire. Single-handed the captain rushed the stronghold, capturing four machine guns and thirty-four prisoners, and thus preventing the withdrawal of an enemy battalion, which fell into our hands.

WILSON TO RECEIVE TEXT OF GERMAN ANSWER TO-MORROW. Washington, Oct. 22.—The official text of the German reply to President Wilson will not be delivered by the Swiss Legation here until to-morrow. This was announced late to-day at the State Department.

LOSS OF LIFE IN ARKANSAS CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION. Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 22.—The explosion of an ammonia tank in the four-story building of the Fort Smith Company this afternoon resulted in the collapse of every floor. It is thought several employees trapped in the building have perished. Some were injured jumping from the windows. Ten or twelve employees of the company have been removed to hospitals suffering from burns and broken limbs.

213 MEN LOST LIVES WHEN AMERICAN SHIP TICONDEROGA SUNK. Washington, Oct. 22.—Two officers and ninety-nine enlisted men of the army lost their lives in the sinking of the American steamship Ticonderoga in the war zone September 20. This announcement to-day by the War Department brought the total loss of life to 213, the navy having previously reported 102 men of the crew dead and the officers carried off as prisoners by the enemy submarine that sank the vessel down.

WINTER BEGINS LATE IN NORTH RUSSIA. Archangel, Oct. 22.—An unusually late winter in Northern Russia was ushered in to-day by a heavy fall of snow. The Dwina and Vaga Rivers, which usually are closed at this date, are still ice free. The Allied soldiers are being equipped with semi-Arctic uniforms including sheepskin greatcoats and Arctic felt boots.

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HEROIC DEEDS BY CANADIAN LEADERS. Correspondent Tells of Officers' Brave Acts in Battle of Cambrai. With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 21.—Via London, Oct. 21.—(By R. L. Lavesay, Canadian Press Correspondent).—Here are more outstanding deeds of Canadian soldiers, whose battle note, clear and loud, will ring in every Canadian heart. One of the hardest initial tasks of the opening phase of the Battle of Cambrai was the crossing of the Canal du Nord by the Canadian First Division, which then turned north, as well as east, thus cleaning up the east bank and capturing the strongholds of Sains-lez-Marquain and Marquain from the flank. The attacking brigade was assigned the extremely difficult task of passing over the canal on a narrow front of a quarter of a mile, their fire to go out to a front of over three miles. While very valiant officers commanded three battalions in the attack, they were only seconds in command, with no previous experience in battle command. This greatly increased the responsibility of the brigadier, who therefore kept in closest touch throughout the crossing of the canal.

TOWNS ON BANK OF THE MEUSE BURNING. Americans Report Briuelles and Clerly-le-Petit in Flames. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 22.—The towns of Briuelles and Clerly-le-Petit, along the western bank of the Meuse and north of the American line, were reported to be burning to-day. There was little fighting activity during the forenoon. The Germans bombarded the American left with mustard and other gas shells.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 22.—British bombing aeroplanes at 2 o'clock this morning flew over enemy machine gun positions and obliterated them and their occupants with enormous bombs. The British have made slight progress in the valley of the Ecation River. The Germans appear to be in some strength behind the Scheldt. Enemy machine guns on the east bank are active and are supported by artillery. On the northern part of the front, Belgian troops by this morning had reached the Lys on the whole of their front. They captured a bridge-head west of Meerssen, taking prisoners. The French troops have crossed the Lys River at several points between Gremmere and Oesselehen, southwest of the German positions.

TCHITCHERIN GAVE TEUTONS TART ANSWER. Paris, Oct. 22.—German and Austro-Hungarian consuls received a sharp rebuff from Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, recently, according to advices from Archangel. The consuls protested against the inhumane treatment of political adversaries by the Bolsheviks and received a reply from the Foreign Minister which said: "Germany, which violated the neutrality of Belgium and holds populations of invaded countries under a brutal yoke, is not qualified to intervene in this question."

NEW YORK BOND MARKET. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	95 1/2	95 3/4
U. K. 5 1/2, 1919	98 1/2	99
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	100 1/2	100 3/4
U. K. 5 1/2, 1923	97 1/2	98
Am. For. Sec. 5	97 1/2	98
Pr. Govt. 5	105 1/2	106
Paris 6	95 1/2	96
Fr. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	99 1/2	100
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	62	66
Do., 1928	125	130
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97 1/2	98
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	95 1/2	96 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1923	94 1/2	95 1/2
Argentine Govt. 6	96	97
Chinese Rep. 6	94	96
Dom. Can. 5, 1917	91 1/2	92
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94 1/2	95 1/2
A. T. & S. F. Gen. 8 1/2	84	86
B. & O. 1st Gold	78	80
Bethlehem Steel 1st	80	82
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	79 1/2	81
C. R. & Q. Joint	94 1/2	96
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 8 1/2	82	84
C. & N. W. Gen.	82 1/2	84
L. & N. Unif.	85 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. Ry. Adh.	21	22
N. P. Prior Lien	83 1/2	85 1/2
Reading Co. Gen. 8 1/2	82	84
U. P. 1st Railroad	80	82 1/2
U. S. Steel	88 1/2	90 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien	81	83 1/2
Pr. Republic 5 1/2, 1918-1924	100 1/2	101 1/2
Do., 4	84 1/2	86 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	95	97
Do., Gen.	88	90
C. & O. Conv.	83	85 1/2

CHICAGO GRAINS RECOVERED TO-DAY. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Nov.	123 1/2	124	121 1/2	123 1/2
Dec.	118 1/2	119 1/2	115 1/2	118 1/2
Options	65	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Nov.	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Nov.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
March	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Spot	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nov.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Jan.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
March	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Spot	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

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FINANCIAL NEWS. RAILROAD STOCKS ARE HIGHER. Rails Strong, Steels Quiet, Specialties Weak at the Session To-day. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Alaska Gold	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	25 1/2	25	25
Am. Beet Sugar	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	112 1/2	112	112
Am. Can. Co., com.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Am. Car Pdy.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Am. Wool, com.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Am. Steel Pdy.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Am. Chemical	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Atchafalca	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
Baldwin	85	84 1/2	85
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry.	171 1/2	171 1/4	171 1/2
Central Leather	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Crucible Steel	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Chic. Mtl. & St. P.	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	29	28 1/2	29
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Cons. Steel	182 1/2	182 1/4	182 1/2
Chino Copper	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Chile Copper	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Open Products	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Gen. Electric	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Goodrich (R. P.)	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Gr. Nor. Steel	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Granby	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Gl. Northern, pref.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Hide & Lea, pref.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Int'l Nickel	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Do., pref.	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Illinois Central	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Libby's	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Lack. Steel	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Louisville & N.	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2
Maxwell Motors	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Midvale Steel	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	171 1/2	171 1/4	171 1/2
Miami Copper	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Missouri Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Mo., Kan. & Texas	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
New York Central	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Northern Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Cash trading to-day was very light. Oats closed unchanged for October and 2 cents higher for December. Barley closed 5 cents higher for October and December. Flax closed 14 cents higher for October, 11 cents higher for November, and December 12 cents higher. Oats—Open High Low Close. Dec. 75 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2. Barley—Dec. 107 107 104 107 1/2. Flax—Nov. 327 323 327 323 1/2. Dec. 325 325 315 325 1/2. Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 86; 3 C. W., 82 1/2; extra 1 feed, 82 1/2; 1 feed, 80 1/2. Flax—1 N. W. C., 32 1/2.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1 1/2	1 1/4
Aetna Explosives	10 1/2	10 1/4
Chevrolet Motors	152	150
Curtiss Aeroplane	30 1/2	31
Submarine Boat	14 1/2	15
United Motors	34 1/2	34 1/4
U. S. Steamships	5 1/2	5 1/4
Wright-Martin Aero.	5 1/2	5 1/4
Copper Range	49 1/2	49 1/4
Toledo Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4
Cosden Oil	7 1/2	7 1/4
New Cornelia	18 1/2	18 1/4
Merritt Oil	24 1/2	24 1/4
Mid-West Oil	14 1/2	14 1/4
Dow Refining	13 1/2	13 1/4
Norwest Oil	5 1/2	5 1/4
Sapulpa Refining	6 1/2	6 1/4
Big Ledge Mining	6 1/2	6 1/4
Calodonia	10 1/2	10 1/4
Cons. Copper	5 1/2	5 1/4
Davis Daily	5 1/2	5 1/4
Hecla Mining	5 1/2	5 1/4
Howe Sound Mining	5 1/2	5 1/4
Kestrel Lake	5 1/2	5 1/4
Magma Copper	22 1/2	22 1/4
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/4
Ray Hercules	4 1/2	4 1/4
Success Mining	10 1/2	10 1/4

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MORE VESSELS ARE ASSIGNED BY BOARD TO PACIFIC S. S. CO.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Two more steel steamships and five wooden craft built in the Northwest for the United States Shipping Board have been assigned to the Pacific Steamship Company...

ENGINEERS' DISPUTE AMICABLY SETTLED

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The demands of the National Association of Marine Engineers have been settled to the satisfaction of both the association and the companies...

SUBMARINES AND HEAVY WEATHER HURT FISH CATCH

Sea Fish Landed in Canada Shows Decrease; Fourteen Fishermen Lost Lives

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Owing to the interference of enemy submarines and the prevalence of very stormy weather on the Atlantic coast, the quantity of sea fish landed in Canada during the past month was much less than in September, 1917...

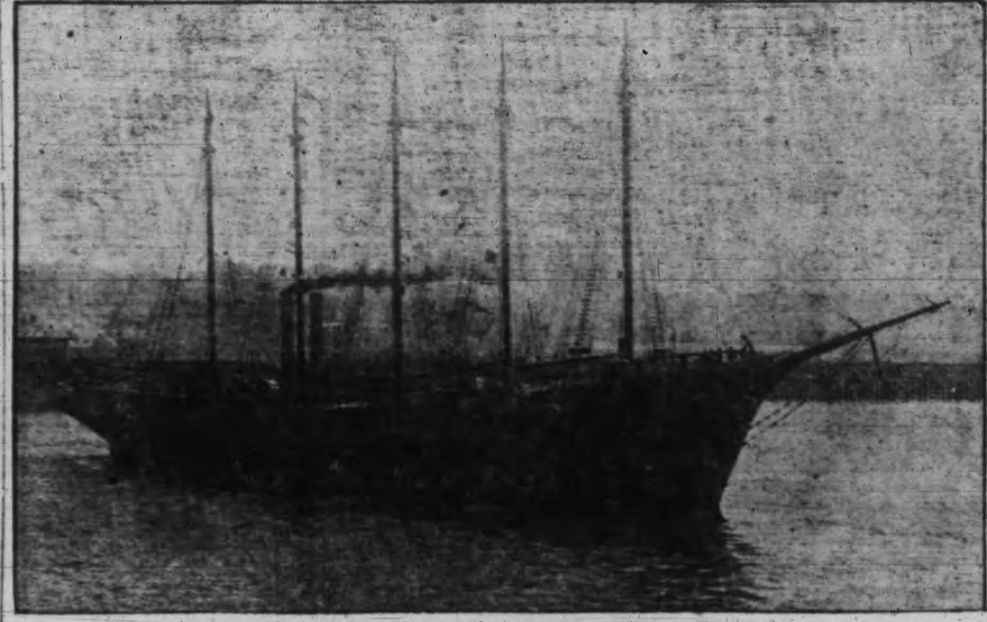
Value Greater. In spite of the decrease in the quantity of fish taken, its value, in first hands amounted to \$5,300,699, was greater than the value for the same month last year by over half a million dollars.

Pilchards Running Good. Good catches of pilchards were made on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The total for the month amounted to 14,266 hundredweights as against 175 hundredweights in September, 1917.

PASSENGERS WERE PUT ASHORE FROM ALASKA AT SWANSON

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Passengers have been removed from the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Alaska, which struck a rock Sunday near Swanson Bay, B. C., while southbound from Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska.

FOUNDATION SHIP CALLED HERE TO-DAY



THE FIVE-MASTED AUXILIARY SCHOONER AMIENS One of the twenty vessels of this type built by the Foundation Company at its Tacoma yard; which touched at this port this morning en route from Seattle to Nanaimo.

LAST WHEEL TURNS ON YUKON RIVER

Close of Navigation Sees Rush of People Into Skagway

Dawson, Oct. 22.—The last wheel has turned on the Yukon river for the year. Last steamers from Dawson and Lower Yukon points have reached White Horse, where they have gone into winter quarters.

Mail Through Ice. The last mail to come to Dawson this year by water reached here in a launch to-day from White Horse. It ran the last fifty miles through floating ice in charge of Teddy Kindred and Bill Harvey.

SHAFTING PUT OUT OF LINE BY STRAIN

Steamer Princess Adelaide Sustained Most of Damage by Pounding

Preliminary survey of the steamer Princess Adelaide disclosed extensive damage to her machinery apart from injuries to the hull. The heavy pounding to which the vessel was subjected while resting on the reefs at Georgina Point resulted in the shafting being put out of line.

SERIOUS PROBLEM FACED BY PACKERS

Alaska Packers' Appeals to Shipping Board to Replace Star of Poland

Seattle, Oct. 22.—With the loss of the American ship Star of Poland now confirmed by the arrival of Captain Jack Larsen and several members of his crew at Honolulu, the Alaska Packers' Association is facing a serious problem in the matter of removing the product of its Alaskan canneries.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

LOCAL TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, OCT. 27.

PATRICIA BAY LINE

Table with columns for Stations, Leave Victoria, and Leave Patricia Bay. Includes times for Victoria, Junction, Mt. Douglas, Cordova, Sayward, Burbridge, Michell, Seannich, Range Road, and Patricia Bay.

REVIEWS OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

Haig Makes Report Covering Operations Since First Week of December, 1917

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—A report from Field-Marshal Haig, dated July 20, covering the operations since the first week of December last, has been published here. Its chief interest lies in the leader's account of the German offensive of March 21. He begins by emphasizing that the difficulties created for the Allies by the transition from an offensive to a defensive policy, necessitated by the collapse of Russia, were accentuated by the reorganization of the British divisions from a thirteen-battalion to a ten-battalion basis, and by the extension of the British front. Meanwhile the large reserves which the enemy was able to create by transferring numerous divisions from the Eastern front enabled him to carry out extensive training with units completed to establishment.

Advertisement for Steamship Co. with text: B. P. Eisher & Co., Ltd., Passenger and Freight Agents, 1117 Wharf St. S. S. President Leaves Victoria Nov. 1, 15 and 29, 5 p. m. for San Francisco and Southern California...

Advertisement for Day Steamer to Seattle: THE S.S. "SOL DUC" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Douglas, Port Townsend, Seattle, and Tacoma...

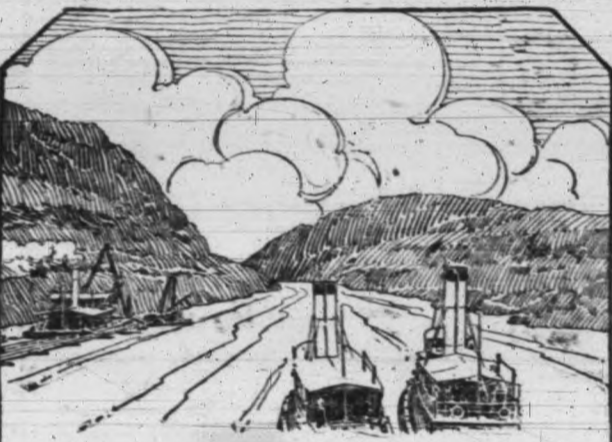
Advertisement for The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd. with text: Calling from Vancouver as under: Surf Inlet-Skeena River-Prince Rupert-Beena Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rivers Inlet-Ocean Falls-Bella Coola Routes Wednesday, 11 p. m. Prince Rupert-Nasas River-Ansoy Routes Friday, 11 p. m. Regular sailings to other B.C. Ports. Daily except Sunday to Powell River. GEO. McGRIGOR, Agent, No. 1 Belmont Bldg. Telephone 1215.

PROTEST AGAINST NO-STRIKE ORDER BY FERNIE MINERS

Fernie, Oct. 22.—At a mass meeting of the Fernie Miners' Union, a resolution was passed protesting against the Dominion Government's recent no-strike Order-in-Council.

AN EARLY TASTE OF WINTER IN STATES

Washington, Oct. 22.—An early taste of winter is about to be given in the United States from coast to coast. A special bulletin from the weather bureau to-day says there will be a decided change to cooler within thirty-six hours in the plains states and the eastern Rocky Mountain region, extending by Thursday to the Mississippi Valley and beyond.



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MANY PEOPLE ARE UNABLE TO SECURE PASSAGE FROM NOME

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Frank O'Connor, agent for the Alaska Steamship Company at Nome, wired to the general offices of the Company yesterday asking that special permission be asked permitting the steamship Victoria to take 200 additional passengers above her permitted number. Unless the United States Government issues a special permit at the request of citizens of Nome, several hundred persons now at that point clamoring for transportation to the States aboard the vessel, will be compelled to remain in for the winter, or to make the tedious journey overland.

HOQUIAM GETS AFTER LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 22.—Hereafter vessels which bring liquor will be tied up here till those responsible are punished, and automobiles and other conveyances that are found carrying booze will be confiscated. The law gives officials this authority. As fines and imprisonment have not checked the traffic, it has been decided to go the limit in dealing with offenders.

MASTER OF KEY WEST DOWN WITH SICKNESS DURING PACIFIC VOYAGE

With the mate in charge of the bridge, Capt. K. Thurstad being sick in his berth, where he had been confined for several days, the Norwegian steamer Key West arrived off here yesterday from the Orient, and after taking on her pilot proceeded up the Gulf to Vancouver. One of the Chinese members of the crew died during the voyage.

KASHIMA MARU WILL MAKE PORT TO-NIGHT

Making a burst of speed on the final stages of her trans-Pacific voyage, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru will arrive in port to-night. W. R. Dak, local agent, was advised by wireless this forenoon that the steamship would reach William Head at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel has 314 passengers, a number of whom will disembark here. She also has 1,000 tons of freight for Victoria. The Kashima is expected to come alongside the Outer Docks about 6 p.m.

GOVERNOR MADE CALL

The steamship Governor reached port at 11:45 p. m. yesterday from Wilmington and San Francisco and after disembarking passengers and discharging a small consignment of freight, left at 1:30 a. m. for Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 22, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Rain; S. W.; 29.95; 43; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.95; 42; sea smooth. Pachena—Rain; S. E.; fresh; 29.85; 43; sea moderate. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 44; sea smooth. Passed out str. Princess Beatrice, 11:50 p. m., southbound. Triangle—Rain; calm; 29.77; 43; sea rough. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 5:15 a. m., abeam, 3 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 7:15 a. m., no position, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.88; 42; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.70; 38; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.50; 43; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.95; 50; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Passing showers; calm; 29.70; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 5:50 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str. Redondo, 9:20 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound. Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.83; 54; sea moderate. Estevan—Passing showers; calm; 29.71; 53; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 42; sea smooth. Passed out str. Venture, 9 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.02; 46; heavy swell. Spoke str. Jefferson, 5:30 a. m., Millbank Sound, 6:30 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Admiral Watson, 10:15 a. m., southbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.88; 42; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.70; 45; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; strong; 29.70; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str. Chelohsin, no position.

VIENNA SAYS REPLY TO WILSON WILL BE DISPATCHED SHORTLY

Berne, Oct. 22.—The Austrian propaganda service sends the following announcement from Vienna: "The Austrian Government will reply very soon to President Wilson's note, more so as the President has not replied to the question concerning conditions on which peace negotiations are possible."

NO WARRANTS NEEDED FOR ARREST OF LOAFERS

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The anti-loafing Order-in-Council has been amended in such a manner as to provide for arrest without warrant. "Any peace officer," the amendment reads, "may arrest without warrant any person whom he believes on reasonable and probable grounds to be violating the provisions hereof (i.e. the anti-loafing law) and such peace officer is justified in making such arrest."

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

RAILWAYS OF CANADA AND INFLUENZA WAVE

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The blizzards, ice, storm and zero weather last winter did not do so much damage as Spanish influenza is doing in impairing railway service in Canada, said an official of the Canadian Railway War Board this morning. "Embargoes have for some time been in force on freight movements from certain Canadian and American centres where train crews and other employees of the railroads are off duty, he said.

1,685 CASES OF INFLUENZA NOW IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The Spanish influenza cases reported in Vancouver up to noon to-day totalled 1,685, an increase of 169 since yesterday.

WILHELM REPORTED SUFFERING NOW FROM MENTAL DISEASE

Toronto, Oct. 22.—A special cable to The Mail and Empire from London, says: "According to private news received here from Germany, says a Christiania dispatch to The Morning Post dated Saturday, the German Kaiser is suffering from a serious mental disease and as a result of recent events is becoming more and more pious, praying many hours daily."

TEUTON JUNKERS SEND SECURITIES AND MONEY TO SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Oct. 22.—A Swiss banker is authority for the statement that Swiss banks are flooded with securities, titles and scrip money from Germany and Austria, in spite of the heavy loss by exchange. Vienna losing fifty-eight per cent, and Berlin forty-seven per cent. A large proportion of the depositors and sellers belong to the princely families posing under assumed names.

103 DEATHS IN MONTREAL DUE TO SPANISH INFLUENZA

Montreal, Oct. 22.—One hundred and three deaths occurred in Montreal from influenza this morning and 250 new cases are reported. This morning the Provincial Board of Health received a report that 123 students at Rigaud College had been allowed to go home notwithstanding the Board's regulations to the contrary.

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Quaker Succotash Tin.....	20c	Sweet Potatoes Lb.....	10c

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DOUBLE PLATOON SYSTEM ADOPTED IN DEPARTMENT

Council Approves Recommendations of Joint Committee Re Fire Management

NO HURRIED STRIKES WILL BE PERMITTED

The City Council last evening decided, by the adoption of the joint-committee's report, to establish the double platoon system in the Fire Department, as from November 1.

The cost will be \$5,529 per annum on the present scale, requiring an additional five men.

A scale of wages is to be established on the adoption of the new basis of payment.

No action is to be taken by either the Council or firemen without thirty days' notice, and a committee is constituted in future to prevent disputes or differences going to the length of the difficulties which recently happened.

The Kingston Street hall will be closed under the new arrangement.

Is Not Convicted.

Alderman Cameron said he agreed to the double platoon system, but he did object to adding to the cost at the present time. He understood under this system there would be ten over-cad officials and about fifty firemen.

He thought that the city was spending as much as was justified under present conditions, on the fire department. He believed twenty-five men on duty and another twenty-five on call was sufficient for the needs of the city. He pointed out that the cost had come down some \$30,000 in three or four years. He believed therefore that instead of adding to the expense the situation would be adjusted to concentrate fire protection nearer in the centre of the city. He did not accept the principle that the double platoon system, in coming into operation, should entail additional cost.

No Additional Expense.

Alderman Sargent said he fancied that with the reorganization of the department contemplated in the report it would be possible to have the system introduced without additional expense. "We think the city will save money," he stated, "in the reorganization of the Duchesne Street hall, which will be the subject of another report. From a conversation I have had with the firemen I expect there will also be an adequate saving equal to the contemplated expenditure."

Alderman Fullerton stated that some objection was bound to come from the proposed to close the James Bay fire hall. They had considered the closing of Duncedin Street hall, but that the Chief had opposed, owing to it protecting the mill district.

"This proposal has been cut down from fifteen men to five since we started," he remarked in arguing that every practical economy had been exercised in cutting the cost of the department down.

"I say this fire department could be run from the central hall," replied Alderman Cameron. "We have got along without two halls and it is now proposed to close another hall without closing another hall without trouble. We have fine paved streets and equipment and the central hall men have always to respond," he stated.

He was prepared to leave the judgment of the issue to the electors in January. Meanwhile they should get along as best they could, stated Alderman Cameron.

A Contrary View.

"I was strongly in favor of closing two more halls," observed Alderman Porter, "but was convinced against closing Duncedin Street on account of the proximity of the hall to the mill district."

"I want personally to say I do not approve of the closing down of the James Bay hall," remarked Alderman Peden. "The question arises, is it good business to cut out all the district halls? I doubt it. He outlined the effects of apparatus being improperly manned. "Prevention is the best method of fire protection," he observed.

To the Legislative Committee, with the request for an early report, was referred last evening by the City Council a draft of amending legislation required, in the City Solicitor's opinion, at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hannington outlined particularly a petition being presented, to amend the Victoria City Relief Act. One suggestion is to extend the period of payments until May, where tax delinquents failed to pay by taxes for 1912 to 1917 inclusive, Amendment of the War Relief Act was to be expected.

The recommendations follow:

"It has been suggested, and I think wisely, that the act should be amended in the following respects:

1. By extending (retroactively) the time within which owners may pay 1912-17 taxes, either on the ten-year plan or in full (September 15) originally proposed, the purpose is to simplify the Victoria City Relief Act. One suggestion is to extend the period of payments until May, where tax delinquents failed to pay by taxes for 1912 to 1917 inclusive, Amendment of the War Relief Act was to be expected.

2. The Relief Act as originally passed allows soldiers until one year after the end of the war to take advantage of the installment or special discount provision, but it does not extend to their dependents. Cases have come to my attention where lands are held in the names of the wives of soldiers on active service, but under the present act payments must be made before September 15. I think you will agree that on such cases the dependent owners should be placed in the same position as if the property were in the name of the soldier himself, and I would ask for authority to apply for the necessary amendment in this respect.

Covering Deficiencies.

2. Power should be given to borrow the deficiencies occasioned by extension of the term of the local improvement assessments. At present the Act requires such deficiencies to be paid year by year out of general revenue.

4. In the Bailey action Mr. McDiarmid has raised the plea that it is necessary to publish in The Gazette and a local paper, not only expropriation by-law, but all by-laws relating to paving, lighting and sidewalks on public streets. This matter has already been cleared up by the 1918 Relief Act so far as concerns improvements made prior to the passing of that Act, but inasmuch as street improvements have been carried out and completed since that time (such as Yates Street repaving, Oak Bay Avenue repaving and Sixth Street

served, and if you continue to cut down the equipment the result is to force the individuals to pay fire insurance premiums larger than formerly, so that no one gains in the long run. If it was necessary to have all these halls a few years ago, surely today it is necessary when the industries are growing!"

Further Economies.

Alderman Sargent foreshadowed further economies and anticipated the closing of the Duchesne Street hall or other immediate action as might be desired.

Alderman Sangster contemplated, he stated, the closing up of two halls and looked for the double platoon system being carried on without additional expense.

Alderman Walker thought a larger share of the expenditure on the departments should be borne by the insurance companies.

Alderman Sargent favored the introduction of the principle of adjustment before a strike. What has occurred recently was the result of the non-existence of such a body.

The resolutions of the report were then adopted unanimously.

The Double Platoon.

The recommendations in full follow:

1. That the request for the adoption of the double platoon system be granted on effect on November 1, 1918, be granted. The inauguration of this system will require the employment of five extra men at an additional cost, according to the present scale of wages, of \$5,529 per year, allowing as a credit the amount that will be saved by the closing of Kingston Street fire station, James Bay, which station we recommend to be closed.

2. That the application for increase in salaries, as embodied in the budget and referred to the 1917 Council for their favorable consideration, if adopted, the following scale to be retroactive from January 1, 1919:

	Per Month
Captains.....	\$145
Engineers.....	145
Lieutenants.....	135
Firemen and drivers (3rd year).....	125
Firemen and drivers (2nd year).....	115
Firemen and drivers (1st year).....	105

Fire alarm operators to rank as firemen. Electrician to rank as captain.

Permanent Committee.

3. That in the reorganization of the department with the two-platoon system, there should be revision of the rules governing the department as between the officers and the firemen, and that such revision of rules should be made by a special committee, composed of an equal number of firemen and firemen, including the new chief.

4. That the firemen and representatives on your committee feel that the policy of the department has been in the past unduly affected by outside influences, and that there would have been more real co-operation between the Council and the firemen; therefore for the future your committee recommends that the members of the Council interest themselves in understanding more fully the real working of the department and that the firemen when they desire change or alteration of any nature pertaining to the department, shall present their proposition by way of an interview with either the Fire Wardens or the Council itself, and not until a reasonable means of friendly adjustment fails shall any break between the city and the department occur, and no member or members of the department leave his work because of a disagreement on any submitted proposition until the expiration of at least thirty days' notice by the party or parties who consider themselves aggrieved."

5. I suggest that application should be made to amend the War Relief Act so as to cover the case of the Moss tax sale, and every case of a similar nature.

6. Power will be required to allow of the use of the Elk Lake property for military hospitals purposes, in case of a petition being presented, to accept the city's offer.

7. To amend the Shops Closing Regulation Act so as to dispense with the publication of by-laws made thereunder. My own opinion is that this provision concerning publication only relates to by-laws which the Council is compelled to pass by reason of a petition being presented. However, the point was taken (but not decided) on a recent prosecution under the Barber Shops Early Closing By-law, and it will be well to have the Act amended, as a publication of the by-law is a useless expense.

WOULD EXTEND PERIOD FOR TAX DELINQUENTS

City Solicitor Recommends Amendment of the City Relief Act Next Year

The whole proceeding has shaken my faith in the Union," Mayor Todd told the City Council last evening when discussing the report of the delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Penitence last month.

Alderman Sargent made the report for the delegation, in the absence of his colleague, Alderman Harvey who had also attended at Penitence. The alderman expressed his surprise at the manner in which the resolutions affecting so vital a proposal as the new Municipal Act had been carried through the convention. He felt from the manner in which the question had been tackled, that the new legislation should be carefully watched in the interests of this city.

The Mayor criticized the fact that there was no representative on the committee appointed by the Convention to consider the new legislation, and proceeded to remark that his faith had been shaken in the value of the

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RECOMMENDS SPECIAL CHARTER FOR CITY

Mayor Todd Comments on Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention

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NOTHING DOING.

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"What did she say?"
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Red Cross Donation From Canton.

The Vancouver branch of the Red Cross has received a donation of \$258.08 from the Railway Service Guard Canteen. The donation is explained in the following letter from Major J. Reynolds-Tite: "I have the honor to forward cheque for \$258.08 as a donation to your fund, from the Railway Service Guard Canteen. When this unit was demobilized the N.C.O.'s and men decided that the balance should be handed over to your institution, and at the suggestion of the Commanding Officer, Major W. T. Haynes, I was appointed a trustee to hold the funds for three months in case any deficiencies or shortages were charged against the Unit. I have disbursed the sum of \$113.99, which leaves the balance above mentioned."

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