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Victor Emmanuel's Soldiers
Now Are Mounting Batteries
on Monte Nero

VICTORY CAME AFTER MUCH HARD FIGHTING

News Contained in Dispatches
Received From the Front
To-day

Rome, June 17.—After a week of continuous fighting the Italian forces finally have captured the summit of Monte Nero, according to dispatches received here to-day from the front. Batteries are being mounted on the peak, 4,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Rome, June 17.—All along the Tyrolean and Trentino fronts the Austrians are being reinforced, according to to-day's official statement from the war office. The Italians in the Monte Nero zone also have taken 315 more prisoners, including 14 officers.

The new Italian positions along the banks of the Isone river have been consolidated and skirmishes have been won along the front in Tyrol, Furgna, Torle and Brentonico.

"At Fedlappa and in the Monte Piano district," says to-day's statement, "our forces have registered victories. The action of the Alpine chassours in the Monte Nero zone has been most important. Their task was to cut the enemy from points of support along the steep slopes of the northern ridges and they succeeded. The action began on Tuesday night, and the task was most difficult owing to the precipitous heights the soldiers had to scale. At dawn a grand assault resulted in victory."

Rome, June 17.—Italian successes at various points on the battline were announced in an official statement issued last night at the war office. The statement was as follows:

"Fighting to our advantage is reported from all along the front, notably at Sigmundstad and Brentonico, in the Adige valley, at Fedlappa, Pass and Monte Piano, in Cadore, along the line of Crest from Valle Piccolo to Valle Grande, in Carnia, where the enemy has redoubled his efforts in the last few days, and at certain points along the Isone, where our troops are making secure successes already obtained.

"Special importance attaches to the action developed in the Monte Nero zone by our Alpine troops to whom had been entrusted the task of dislodging the enemy from ambushes among the rocks which buttress the summit on the northern side. It was begun at night by a daring and difficult escalade of the crags. The action was continued at dawn by impetuous attacks which were crowned with complete success. Up to the present the capture of 375 prisoners, including fourteen officers, had been announced, but this is only the first instalment."

SMALL VESSEL WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Trafford Sent Down; Trawler
Sunk; One Steamship Damaged; Another Escaped

London, June 17.—The British steamer Trafford, of 234 tons gross, owned in Liverpool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in St. George's Channel. The crew was saved.

The British trawler Japonica, from Aberdeen, was sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine to-day.

The British steamship Turnwell, bound for New York, was attacked by a German submarine. The crew managed to keep the vessel afloat long enough to limp into Milford Haven, Wales, and dock.

The British steamship Turnwell, bound for New York, was attacked by a German submarine but escaped.

**PRIME MINISTER'S SON
AMONG THOSE WOUNDED**

London, June 17.—News was received in London to-day that Lieut. Herbert Asquith, a son of the British prime minister, had been wounded on the field of battle.

CHIEF HUN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Warsaw, June 17.—German prisoners reaching here to-day state that Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from death while at the Brest front recently. A shell exploded close to staff headquarters, destroying the emperor's automobile.

WILL HOLLAND TAKE PART IN WAR SOON?

Paris, June 17.—Rumors are current in Paris that Holland soon will enter the war, actively, or at least give permission to the British to cross Dutch territory.

TURKS FAILED TO RETAKE TRENCHES

Were Led Against British Position on Gallipoli Peninsula by German Officer

REPORTS ISSUED AT LONDON AND CAIRO

London, June 17.—Turkish troops on Gallipoli peninsula were repulsed in their attempt to recapture the trenches lost by them to the British on June 12, according to an official statement on the situation at the Dardanelles made public here to-day. The text of the announcement follows:

"On the night of June 15 a party of the enemy, led by a German officer, made a gallant attack on the trenches occupied by one of the British brigades. A few of the enemy were killed on the parapet, but a majority of them fell before reaching our trenches. Fifty dead were counted, including the German leader and his Turkish subordinates.

"These trenches were captured by us on the night of June 12. After a strong attack the Turkish positions were enfiladed by our machine guns from right to left. The Dublin Fusiliers attacked by the bayonet. When the trenches were occupied they were found to contain 200 dead Turks. Twelve prisoners also were taken. Our casualties were very slight."

Cairo, June 17.—Sharp fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula on the night of June 15 in which fifty Turks and their German commander were killed was reported here to-day in an official British statement.

The report states that German officers are leading the Moslems in hot attacks on the allies' line.

"Subordinate trenches taken by us three nights earlier (on June 12) were attacked by the Turks following a severe bombardment." The statement runs in part, "We were forced back, but subsequently recaptured the trenches on the night of June 15, after the attack in which the German commander of the Turks was killed."

700 BELGIANS WERE KILLED BY GERMANS

Huns Fired Into Crowd, Say
Travelers Arriving at
Amsterdam

London, June 17.—The Central News publishes a dispatch from Amsterdam saying that a traveler from Ghent, Belgium, brings a report of a revolt last Tuesday on the part of the inhabitants of Malines. German soldiers fired into the crowd. The traveler says 700 civilians were killed.

The Amsterdam correspondent says no confirmation of this narrative has been received.

Since this occurrence, according to the traveler, Malines has been isolated by means of electrified wire fences.

Amsterdam, June 17.—Revolting against German rule, 700 civilian inhabitants of the Belgian town of Malines were shot down by the German troops, according to travelers arriving here to-day.

It is stated that virtually the entire population participated in the revolt and that the Germans fired into them indiscriminately at the first signs of trouble.

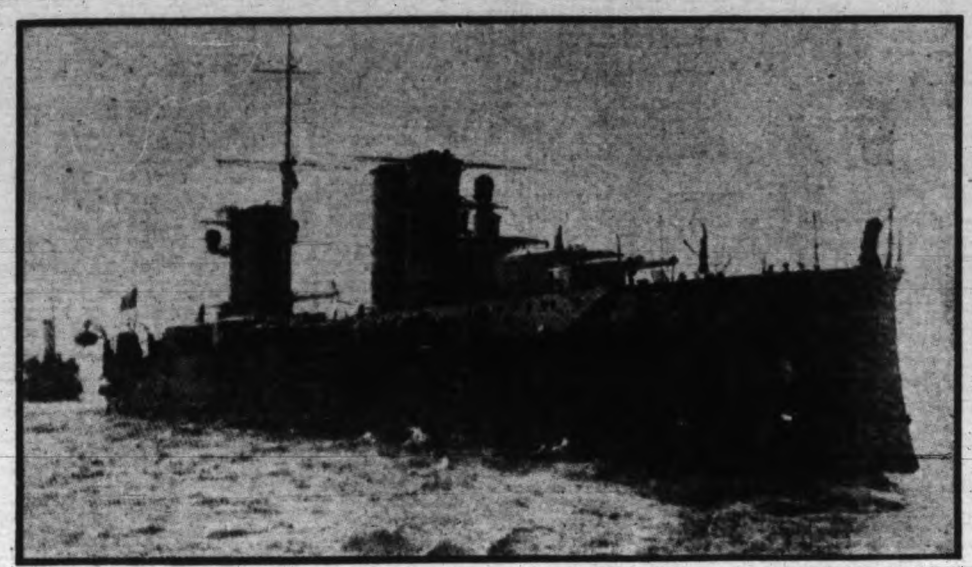
FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

London, June 17.—General von Mackensen's army, driving due eastward across the San to the north of Permisl, already is halfway from the river to Lemberg.

Mackensen has fixed July 1 as the date for the arrival of the Austro-German forces in Lemberg.

On the 16th the Austro-German forces have suffered several severe repulses, but the check thus far has not been of sufficient moment to offset the Russian losses.

Is Helping to Keep Austria's Fleet Bottled Up; San Marco



The Italian battleship San Marco was completed in 1910. She carries four 16-inch guns, eight 7.5-inch guns and eighteen 12-pounders, and is fitted with three torpedo tubes. Her complement is 550 and her speed 23 knots.

MUCH DEPENDS ON RESULT IN GALICIA

Military Expert of London
Times Deals With Present Operations

London, June 17.—The military expert of the London Times says that the main military interest continues to centre in Galicia and that upon the result of the struggle in this quarter depends the character of the campaign in the other theatres of the war for months to come.

"If the Austro-Germans succeed in driving out of Galicia, or in penetrating, outflanking or dispersing the Russian armies in the south," he says, "we will not be able to count upon a serious offensive by Russia this summer, and there will be greater difficulty than before in bringing about the useful co-operation of Italy, Serbia and other states with our northern ally."

"If the grand duke wins, or even only retreats for a short distance and keeps his armies together, then Russia will continue to hang like a deadweight upon the German shoulders and will bleed Austria steadily and prevent very large detachments of the Austro-German armies from being directed elsewhere.

"The success or failure of the Anglo-French adventure in the Dardanelles will influence appreciably the fortunes of the allies' strategy in Southeastern Europe and the decisions of some hitherto neutral states. All these operations hang together.

"As Germany has found her defensive in the west strong enough to arrest—or at all events greatly to delay—the offensive of the allies in this theatre, and as the Italian offensive necessarily must be slow on account of the difficulties of the ground, the German army headquarters is justified in striking at Russia at this moment and endeavoring to break down the whole coalition by the signal defeat of the Russian armies.

"This ought to be our moment in the west for a vigorous attempt to break down the German defence. A most gallant and hitherto successful attempt is being made by the French in order to accomplish this purpose, and there is no doubt the allies in the west are placing a heavy strain on the Germans, causing them immense losses and detaining in France and Flanders the great bulk of the German armies.

"What we are out to do is to kill the Germans and so long as German casualties continue to number 10,000 a day, we are doing our work and rendering inevitable our ultimate victory. The wearing war of trenches on parallel fronts is desperately tiresome and the reverse of thrilling, but if continued, it must kill Germany in the end. We will have optimism and persistence alike and pursue steadily the course which leads to the destruction of the enemy."

ADMIT THAT SUBMARINE WAS SUNK; CREW TAKEN

Berlin, June 17.—The Overseas News Agency to-day gave out the following: "The admiralty publicly announces the loss of the submarine U-14. Her crew was captured by the British."

In the House of Commons last week Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, announced that a German submarine had been sunk and that six of her officers and twenty-one members of her crew had been captured.

Princess George and her wife have arrived from Paris.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SANK THREE SHIPS

Vessels Were Carrying Turkish
Soldiers; Many Lost
Their Lives

TURK SAYS HE SAW WARSHIP AGROUND

London, June 17.—The Star to-day received a telegram from Athens saying news had been received there from Mudros that a British submarine had torpedoed and sunk three Turkish transports loaded with troops in the Dardanelles, above Nagara. The majority of the soldiers and sailors are said to have been drowned.

Athens, June 17.—Three Turkish transports have been torpedoed by a British submarine, according to dispatches from Tenedos. The majority of the Turkish soldiers aboard the transports were killed.

The transports were attacked in the Golden Horn, the harbor of Constantinople, by a British submarine which had passed beneath the Turkish fleet in the Sea of Marmora.

Amsterdam, June 17.—A dispatch has been received from Constantinople saying that according to an official announcement a Turkish warship of the Agamemnon type aground in Kefta Bay, Island of Imbros, the deck of the vessel being almost completely submerged.

The Island of Imbros is off the entrance to the Dardanelles. A story published recently that the British battleship Agamemnon had been sunk by the Turks was categorically denied by the British government.

SAY SESSION SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Greek Newspapers Supporting
Venizelos Call for an Early
Opening of Parliament

London, June 17.—The Star has published a dispatch from its Athens correspondent setting forth that the Greek newspapers supporting M. Venizelos are asking that the chamber of deputies meet as soon as the results of the general elections are known, to appoint a regent on account of the illness of King Constantine.

Athens, June 17.—The minister of finance, who lost his seat in the general election, has resigned his portfolio.

The Hestia, a Venizelos organ, declares that in the present critical situation the idea of postponing the meeting of parliament until the time it would meet under ordinary conditions, must be abandoned. The chamber must be convened immediately for the urgent business of voting a regency law, since the King's illness will prevent him for several weeks from discharging his constitutional functions.

The Hestia also declares that M. Venizelos has decided to return to active politics.

Princess George and her wife have arrived from Paris.

SECOND SUBMARINE WAITING FOR SHIP

Sir Edward Carson Believes
There Was More Than One
Near Lusitania

London, June 17.—Upon the resumption to-day of the inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, Sir Edward Carson, the attorney-general, expressed his conviction that a second submarine was lying in wait on the port side of the Lusitania. Sir Edward made this statement in reply to an argument put forward by Baron Mersey, president of the court, who said he thought a mistake had been made by Seaman O'Neill, one of the witnesses before the court, who had testified that he had seen the wake of a torpedo passing the stern of the Lusitania from port to starboard immediately after the liner had been hit on the starboard side. O'Neill formerly was in the navy. He is positive that he recognized the wake of a torpedo, although he did not see the submarine which fired it from the port side. His testimony was corroborated by another seaman witness.

Captain W. T. Turner, who was in command of the Lusitania at the time she went down, was recalled to the stand to-day and asked why the collapsible boats had not been freed from their cradles on entering the danger zone. He replied that he had feared the boats would slide about when the ship listed and sweep passengers into the sea. The captain admitted further that some boats were strapped on the tops of others. When asked by Baron Mersey if the increase in the number of small boats on liners since the time of the Titanic disaster had been of advantage, Captain Turner answered that he did not think so.

Chief Steward Jones declared he had not seen any lifeboats on the upper decks of the Lusitania after the liner had left New York.

Chief Carpenter Robertson said the condition of the lifeboats was good when the Lusitania left New York.

In reply to the statement of the attorney for a relative of one of the victims that a certain lifeboat leaked so badly that all but two of the occupants had been drowned, the chief carpenter said it was possible for the sun to have warped the boat's sides.

The evidence showed that Staff Captain Anderson had countermanded the orders Captain Turner had given previously that the women and children be got into the boats. A number of witnesses testified that they had got into the boats and had had to leave them later on orders from Captain Anderson, who was heard shouting "The ship is safe."

FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE ON SERVICE

Ottawa, June 17.—With the additional demands which the arrival of the second division in England is making on its resources, the Canadian War Contingent association has made an appeal for additional subscriptions for its work.

The association established the Queen's-Canadian Military Hospital at Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, which has been extended lately from 75 to 125 beds, is assisting the Canadian Red Cross society in the visiting of sick and wounded Canadians in British hospitals and is sending comforts to the Canadian troops at the front.

Now that the warmer weather has come it announces that heavy woolen articles are not needed by the soldiers. Regular supplies of socks, colored handkerchiefs, tobacco, pipes, cigarettes, matches, confectionery, soap, writing paper, etc., will be needed, however.

ISSUES SECOND PART OF HIS STATEMENT

Washington, June 17.—Asserting that preparedness provokes rather than prevents war, and that the upshot in Europe is the result of the false philosophy that "might makes right," Former Secretary Bryan to-day, in the second part of his statement on "The Causeless War," submits an argument against military preparation by the United States and praises the course of President Wilson in the international emergency.

ALLEGED RUSSIANS ARE FALLING BACK

Germans Claim They Have
Abandoned Positions North
of Sieniawa, on San

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT AT PETROGRAD TO-DAY

Prisoners Captured on Dnieper
Front; Trenches Taken
North of Przasnysz

Berlin, June 17.—The Russians have abandoned their positions to the north of Sieniawa, on the San river, in Galicia, and have retreated towards Tarnograd, in Russian Poland, according to the official statement given out here to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

Petrograd, June 17.—Increasing fierceness marks the mighty engagement east of the San river, upon which hangs the fate of Lemberg, the Galician capital, according to an official statement issued from the war office to-day.

The Germans are using their mightiest shells in a fierce cannonade at many points in Poland. Oswowetz is again being subjected to a heavy bombardment.

The occupation by the Germans of several villages in the Shavil district and further south, in the region east of Mariampol, is admitted. The statement follows:

"German attacks for the past three days around the village of Litzjeff, near the Windau river, have been unsuccessful. The fighting on Tuesday ended in our favor. In the region of Popeliary our troops crossed the Venta. In pursuing the enemy our cavalry sabred hundreds of Germans and made some dozens of prisoners.

"The fighting near Shavil continues with varying fortunes. Some villages fell into the enemy's hands. There have been artillery duels on the Dubissa.

"On the front beyond the mid-Niemen the enemy has sustained heavy losses in the past two days in fruitless offensive attempts.

"In counter-attacks in the region east of Mariampol some villages were occupied by the enemy. On Tuesday night the enemy began a bombardment with varying fortunes. Some villages fell into the enemy's hands. There have been artillery duels on the Dubissa.

"Along the Narew-Omulew valley front there have been unimportant encounters.

"In the Orzye valley on Tuesday night the enemy opened an intense artillery fire against Jednorozets village, throwing tens of thousands of shells within a short space. The enemy several times tried to attack our position, but his efforts ended with the occupation of only a part of the completely destroyed trenches of one regiment.

"North of Przasnysz, by energetic counter-attacks, we occupied all the advanced trenches which the enemy had held since his attack on June 11.

"In Western Galicia the battle on the San continues with increasing fierceness, the enemy continually sending fresh forces into the fight.

"On the Dnieper front the fighting along the Tsimenitza and the Stry continued on Monday and Tuesday to our advantage. Southeast of Jidatcheff, near Bereznitza and Kroulevska, we captured another 500 German prisoners, including fourteen officers, and also four guns."

Berlin, June 17.—According to the Overseas News Agency a decisive battle from which important results are expected now is in progress all along the Russian front.

"German forces along the Rawka river (Central Russian Poland, west of Warsaw) have taken the offensive. The says the announcement from the news agency. "The German battle-line in Poland, Galicia and Bukowina is 1,100 kilometers (682 miles) long.

HUNS CANNOT STOP ADVANCE OF FRENCH

Admit Joffre's Forces Have
Had Successes in Region
North of Arras

AT ONE POINT GAIN OF 500 METRES WAS MADE

Important Victory Won in Alsace;
Paris Official
Statement

Berlin, June 17.—Admission of defeats at the hands of the French in the region to the north of Arras is contained in an official statement issued by the German general staff to-day. It is stated freely that the German troops are unable to stem the French assaults. Various losses are admitted, but the recapture of some of the positions is claimed.

"On Tuesday," the report says, "the Germans abandoned a trench in the hills near Lorette."

South of Souchez the French are admitted to have penetrated the German positions for a distance of 500 metres, and to have obtained a foothold in some of the German trenches.

Paris, June 17.—A big offensive movement has been started in Alsace by the French. An important victory in the Fecht valley. In the Vosges mountains, is announced in to-day's communiqué, which runs as follows:

"In the Vosges, the progress made by us yesterday rendered us complete masters of the line of heights which dominate the valley of the Fecht river to the north of Steinbruck and Metzeral.

"To the south also we have gained ground between the two branches of the upper Fecht and along the heights which separate the valley of the Fecht from the valley of the Louch.

"Regarding the rest of the front there is nothing to add to the announcement made last night."

SEARCHLIGHTS AND ROCKETS BEING USED

Artillery Duel in the Carnic
Alps Continues Day
and Night

Udine, June 17.—The artillery duel between the Austrians and the Italians in the Carnic Alps is continuing day and night. When darkness falls searchlights and rockets are being brought into play to make fighting possible. The Austrians have been successful in bringing powerful artillery against the positions in these mountains held by the Italians.

Up to the present the Italians would appear to have been able to maintain their superiority. Italian troops, customs guards and the Alpine men have made many successful surprise attacks upon the Austrians. The mountains to the west and to the south of Malborgeth have been occupied, as have also certain heights dominating the plateau of Gail.

Brescia, Italy, June 17.—Information has been brought here of alleged Austrian ways of procedure in the Codino district.

In this locality the Austrians decided they would make no resistance. Consequently they expelled all the people who were favorable to Italy, leaving behind only those who sided with Austria. They were instructed to act as spies and to organize brigades in the Italian rear. In order to deceive the invaders they were to pretend to be enthusiastic supporters of Italy.

The Italian authorities discovered this alleged plot. In some cases they even caught and convicted offenders who had been found in possession of underground telephones and other means of signaling. But as the Italians found it impossible to watch all the people in this district, the complete evacuation of the village was ordered.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT ALBERNI DESTROYED

Alberni, B. C., June 17.—Fire broke out at 2:30 this morning and destroyed the Presbyterian church and manse. It started in the vestry, supposedly from defective electric wiring, and had too big a headway for the fighters to do anything but save adjoining property.

Fire broke out also on several nearby buildings.

The value of the church building was \$3,000 and the insurance \$2,500. The value of the manse was \$2,500 and the insurance \$1,900. Good work was done by the fire brigade and the Port Alberni brigade responded promptly to the call for help.

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SIXTEEN WERE KILLED; FORTY WERE INJURED

Official Statement on Latest Air-Raid on England; the Raid on Karlsruhe

London, June 17.—The following official statement regarding the latest Zeppelin raid was issued last night: "Further inquiries show that the casualties in connection with the visit of a Zeppelin to the northeast coast on Tuesday night amount to 16 killed and 40 injured. "It is now possible to state more exactly the casualties resulting from an airship raid on another portion of the northeast coast on the night of June 6. The number of deaths there was 34, comprising five men, all civilians, thirteen women and six children. There also were 40 cases of more or less serious injuries. "The principal fires were in drapery establishments, a lumber yard and a number of small houses."

London, June 17.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports that the damage done at Karlsruhe during the raid made by the French squadron of aeroplanes was much greater than the papers were allowed to state. "Two hundred persons were killed," says the correspondent. "Fifty bombs were dropped, one of them almost destroying one of the great palaces used as headquarters by the Karlsruhe commandant. Others destroyed a number of factories engaged in manufacturing shells. A great panic was caused, and the victims will be buried secretly at night."

WHAT BARNES HAS FOUND.

Calgary, June 17.—After the final examinations are over, G. N. Barnes, the British Labor M. P. who is touring Canada in search of skilled workers for British munitions factories, does not expect to be able to send over more than 2,000 or 2,500 men. After examining a list of 3,500 names, he expressed the opinion that it was obvious that not more than 500 could qualify, and he doubted if there would be that number.

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BRITISH MADE GAIN TO EAST OF YPRES

Advanced on Front of 1,000 Yards; Progress Made by French Forces

London, June 17.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, sent the following report last night: "Last week there was no change in the situation. The enemy exploded five mines on different parts of the front, but none of these caused damage to our trenches, and only one caused casualties. "Yesterday evening we captured the German front line trenches at Festubert on a mile front, but failed to hold them during the night against strong counter-attacks. "Early this morning, in the neighborhood of Ypres, we successfully attacked the enemy's position north of Hooge, to the east of Ypres. We occupied the whole of his first line trenches on a front of 1,500 yards, and also parts of his second line. "By noon to-day 157 prisoners had passed to our rear. The German counter-attack has been repulsed with heavy losses."

Paris, June 17.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night: "To the north of Ypres the British troops have occupied a line of German trenches. The gains made to the west of La Bassee have not been maintained. "In the sector to the north of Arras we have gained ground at divers points, notably to the east of Lorette, to the southwest and south of Souchez and in 'The Labyrinth.' We took 300 prisoners and several machine guns. "To the south of Arras the Germans violently bombarded the positions which they had lost in the region of the Tontout farm, but without delivering an infantry attack. "At the Queneveles farm, after having repelled several counter-attacks by the enemy, we extended our gain to the northwest of the trenches already captured. We made about 100 prisoners, including two officers. "The town of Rheims has been bombarded. The enemy has thrown about 100 shells, several of which were of incendiary type. About a dozen of the projectiles fell on the cathedral. "In the Vosges we have realized important progress on the two banks of the upper Fecht. On the north bank, more particularly, we have taken positions in the hands of the enemy. The enemy left in our hands 346 prisoners, not wounded, of whom four were officers, and a large quantity of material, comprising a number of rifles and 500,000 cartridges. "Yesterday several bombs were dropped on Nancy, St. Die and Belfort by German aeroplanes operating singly. At Nancy, only, several civilians suffered by the attack."

Berlin, June 17.—The German army headquarters gave out the following statement last evening: "In consequence of the Russian defeat the British and French again attacked many points on the western frontier with strong forces. The British succeeded in forcing back to some extent our positions near Ypres, to the north of Bellewaarde, where the fighting continues. "Two attacks made by four British divisions between the Estaires-La Bassee road and the canal failed, our Westphalian troops and a division of the Guard completely repulsing the assaults after desperate hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy sustained heavy losses and left several machine guns and bomb-throwers in our hands. "Since his defeat of June 13-14 the enemy has made no further ventures against the strong positions near Lorette Hill, held by the Baden troops. Near Moulin-sous-Toutvent fighting continues. "An attempt made by the enemy to break through our line in the Vosges between the Fecht and Leuch valleys failed. Fighting there continues now only to the northwest of Metzeral and Hilsgrat. Other attacks were repulsed."

FIRES WERE CAUSED IN SHIPYARDS BY BOMBS

Rome, June 17.—Refugees from Gradisca now at Florence say that two cruisers and one trans-Atlantic liner were under construction in the yards at Monfalcone, which fell into Italy's hands last week. Work on these vessels was proceeding night and day, and 3,500 hands were employed. "When, prior to the Italian occupation, bombs were dropped by airmen on the place, the workmen were seized with panic and fled. The bombs set the shipyards afire."

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

Copenhagen, June 17.—Because the Conservative newspapers are attacking the Radical government on the ground of its neutral policies and are demanding a coalition government, the cabinet called a conference yesterday of representatives of the various parties and suggested that the opponents of the government bring up their alleged grievances during the debate on the address from the throne next Friday.

The government, it was announced, is willing to resign immediately if a vote of confidence is not forthcoming on its policy of neutrality.

DIED AT BERLIN.

Berlin, June 17.—Baron von Heyking, former general consul in New York, and later minister to China and Mexico, is dead.

CLAIM MANY FELL INTO THEIR HANDS

Official Statements Issued at Berlin and Vienna; Fighting in Galicia

Berlin, June 17.—The following official report was issued last night: "Russian attacks against the German positions southeast of Mariampol, east of Augustowo and north of Bolkow, all were repulsed. Our attacks along the Lipowo-Katwarja front gained further ground, several positions being recaptured. We made 2,040 Russian prisoners and captured three machine guns. "On the north of the Upper Vistula our troops repulsed an attack on the positions we took from the Russians on Monday. "The defeated Russian armies attempted on Tuesday along the whole front between the river San, north of Sienawa, and the Dniester marshes to bring the Teutonic allies to a standstill. In the evening the Russians everywhere had been driven from their positions near Giepliec, north of Sienawa, in the Lubowow-Zawadowska section southwest of Niemerow and west of Sadowa-Wieszonia. The enemy is being pursued. "General Mackensen's army has captured upwards of 40,000 men and 60 machine guns since June 12. "Between the Dniester marshes and Zorawno the Russians have gained some ground, but the general situation there has not changed."

Vienna, June 17.—The following official communication was issued last evening: "In Galicia the Russians, despite their obstinate resistance, could not withstand the general attack by the allied armies. Closely pursued by our victorious troops, the remainder of the defeated Russian corps are retreating across Nemykow, Lubaczow and Jaworow. "South of the Lemberg railroad the army of General Boshu-Ermolitt on Tuesday night stormed the Russian positions on the entire front, driving the enemy across the Sadowa, Wisznia and Radki. "South of the Dniester the fighting is proceeding before the bridgehead. The troops of General Pfanner yesterday captured Nizelnaw. "From June 1 to June 12 our total booty has been 108 officers and 122,300 men, 33 cannon, 187 machine guns and 55 munition wagons."

INQUEST OPENED AT NANAIMO YESTERDAY

Twenty-One Witnesses Told What They Knew of Explosion in Mine.

Nanaimo, June 17.—The coroner's inquest on the bodies of Wm. Ball, Robt. Kirkbride and twenty other victims of the explosion which occurred on May 27 in the reserve mine of the Western Fuel Co., opened yesterday and is being continued to-day. Coroner Jeff, of Vancouver, is presiding, taking the place of Coroner George Thomson, of Nanaimo, at the latter's special desire. The jury is composed entirely of old miners, as follows: Harry Shepherd (foreman), Wm. Quinn, John Sharp, John Patterson, Sherman Stuhl and Geo. Merryfield. "The British Columbia government is represented by Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines, and Mr. Hudson, of the mines department of the Dominion government, also is attending. E. M. Yarwood appears for the Western Fuel Co., T. R. Stockett, general manager, and Mr. Hunt, underground manager, also occupying places at the table with the other officials. John Place, M.P.P., also took part in the inquiry yesterday, examining several witnesses, as did Robert Foster, ex-president of District 2, U. M. W. of A.

During the course of the day twenty-one witnesses appeared before the court. Asked as to his opinion regarding the cause of the explosion, Arthur Chalmers, who worked on the night previous to the explosion, and who assisted in rescue work, said he thought that the point of ignition might be traced to a shot in No. 6 shoot. Previous shots there had had a tendency to break away coal in No. 6, releasing gas, which might be ignited if a lamp were exposed. The explosion evidently had travelled up the slope away from the face of No. 5 crosscut. Witness considered the mine safe, and was sure every precaution had been taken.

Henry Melkie, asked if he could form any opinion as to where the explosion occurred, stated that he thought it was at the head of No. 5 cross-cut. This opinion was based on the condition of No. 6, which was not disturbed much. A glass was found battered in No. 5. It was possible the shot fired in No. 6 might have started a bump that took effect in No. 5.

VISIT OF AIRMEN CAUSED A PANIC IN KARLSRUHE

Geneva, June 17.—Travelers arriving here from Karlsruhe give the number of persons killed during the attack by French airmen upon that city as twelve. In addition many persons were injured. Two French aviators also were killed, and the other two occupants of the two aeroplanes brought down were made prisoners.

The travelers say the bombardment caused a panic in the city. The people, awakened by the bursting of bombs, rushed half-clothed into the streets. Two bombs struck the palace, destroying one wing and damaging another. The railway station, the railway station, railway tracks and switches were damaged.

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HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT REGARDING NEW MEASURE

London, June 17.—The government appears to have abandoned, at least for the present, any idea of resorting to compulsion in the organization of industry for the production of munitions of war. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, when he first broached the idea of compulsion in public was attacked vigorously by Radicals and Laborites, who strongly opposed compulsion, either in recruiting for the army or for industrial purposes, arguing that such methods would produce in Great Britain the evils seen in the German military system.

Mr. Lloyd George's conferences with the trade unions have resulted in an agreement upon a bill, which will be introduced in the House next week and passed with all possible speed. This bill will give the government power to prohibit strikes or lockouts prejudicial to the national interest in controlled factories, and provide that all questions of wages and conditions of employment be settled by a specially-appointed tribunal.

The bill contains no provision for compulsion, or even compulsory registration by the male population, but will enable the opening of rolls of volunteers who are prepared to work in any factory controlled by the government for a period of six months. In all such controlled establishments producing munitions, all restrictive rules and practices of the trades union will be suspended, and the profits of the employers limited.

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THREE HUNDRED IDLE AT HILLCREST MINES

Fernie, June 17.—The morning shift at the Hillcrest collieries refused to enter the mine on Tuesday morning unless the company would accede to the demand that all Austrian and German employees be dismissed immediately, and upon the company's officials declining the men returned home. During the day efforts were made to arrive at a satisfactory solution, and in the evening a general mass meeting was held. After a lengthy session the sentiment which had prevailed in the morning predominated, and the final decision was that the men would stay away from work indefinitely until their demand was complied with. Fully three hundred men are affected by this action, while the estimated number of objectionable aliens still to be employed in the Hillcrest mines is over one hundred.

Telegraphic communication has been carried on with Edmonton and Ottawa, but late to-day no instructions had been received. The action, similar to that taken here, has been taken by the workers as individuals, and not as the miners' organization.

GERARD'S MESSAGE.

Washington, June 17.—Ambassador Gerard cabled yesterday his first informal report on how the last American note to Germany was received in official quarters in Berlin. He spoke of its reception as friendly and courteous, and said the opinion seemed to be that the document offered a basis for diplomatic negotiations.

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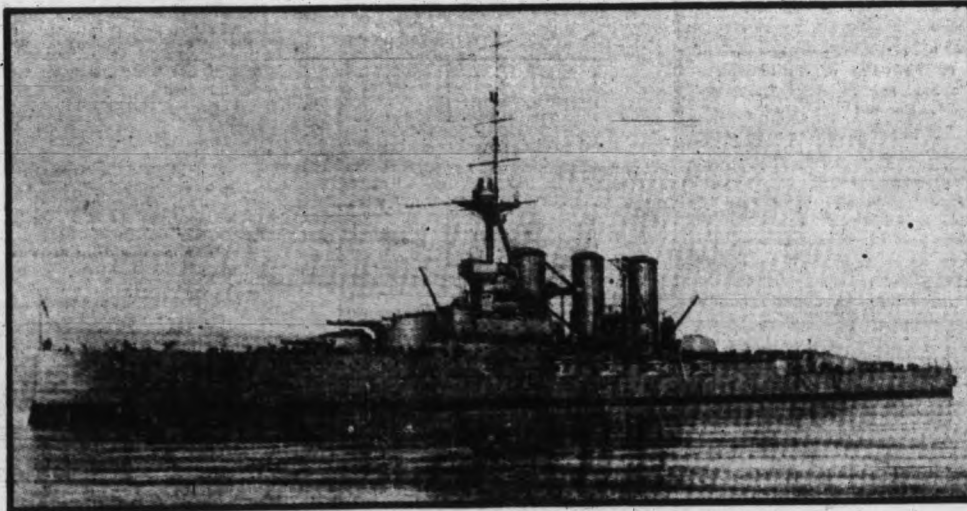
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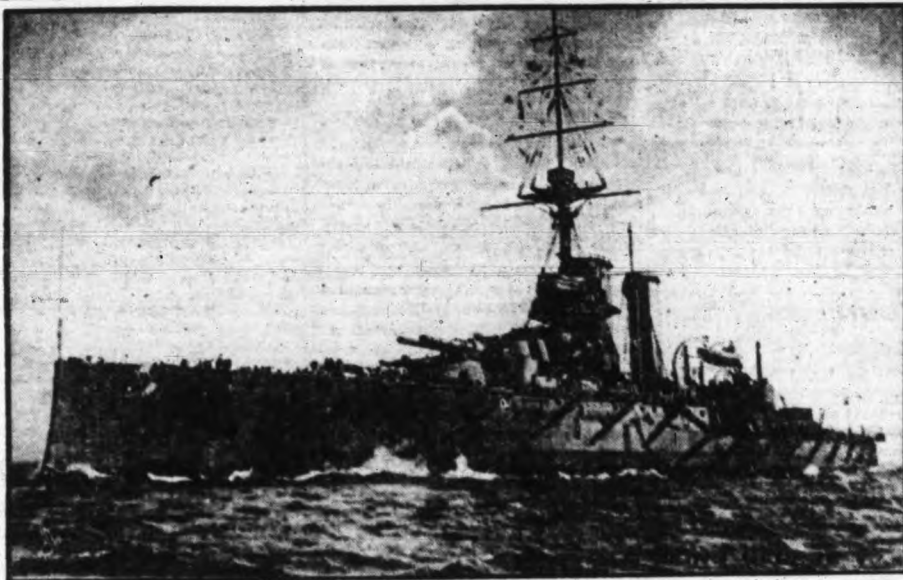
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Though performing services of the most important nature, and performing them, too, in a manner which has called forth the unstinted admiration of even those expert writers on naval matters who belong to neutral nations, the ships of the British navy, which are guarding night and day the shores of the British Isles are finding very little space in the newspapers from day to day—practically none at all, it might be said, when the great amount of news from the various battlefronts on land is taken into consideration. The character of the work which is falling to the lot of the war vessels makes it imperative that little be said. The German navy, however, could open the columns of the press for the sailors if it would but leave its hiding-places—a move which seems as re-



UNEMPLOYED WILL HELP THE FARMERS

Dominion Government Plans to Have Those Needing Work Clear Land.

Ottawa, June 17.—Announcement was made by the government yesterday that settlers on Dominion lands in the west are to be given an opportunity to increase the amount of the tillable area of their holdings. This is by way of helping out the employment situation. The federal authorities, with the consent of these settlers, will utilize the services of the unemployed to clear large areas of scrub land and make the cost a first charge on the land. The areas under cultivation will be greatly increased in this way, and the many men employed will secure a useful knowledge of the work required as homesteaders. The statement further says that farmers who wish to have their land cleared are to notify the immigration authorities, and those wishing employment will communicate with the same authorities or with Dominion land offices.

WHAT COURSE WILL CARRANZA PURSUE?

Washington, June 17.—Considerable speculation was being indulged in here to-day as to whether General Carranza will continue his course and fight on or modify his attitude in view of the overtures for peace in Mexico made by General Villa. Some definite word from the constitutionalist chief as to whether he will accept Villa's proposals was awaited here with much interest, as upon his answer probably hinges the next move in the situation. General Carranza thus far has allowed three proposals for peace parleys by Villa to go unheeded. The latest offer to agree to an armistice pending a discussion of peace terms was made through American diplomatic channels. To this proposal Carranza is said to have stated that there would be no reply. It is said here that Carranza's present intention is to attempt to take possession of Mexico City, now in control of the Venustiano Carranza government. Carranza's determination to obtain recognition by the Washington government. It is unknown, however, whether President Wilson will accord recognition to either of the factions now in the field.

AWARDED A MEDAL.

Ottawa, June 17.—The Rev. Eduardo Gilardi, a Roman Catholic priest who is serving as a chaplain in the Italian army, has been decorated with a silver medal for conspicuous bravery under fire.

TRYING TO RELEASE TWO INTERNED MEN

T. T. McCredy's Motion Will Be Heard at Vancouver Next Monday

Fernie, June 17.—Following rumors circulated here on Tuesday afternoon and yesterday that the interns were to be released by legal process, an attempt at least to substantiate the reports developed last evening when Thomas Tighe McCredy, barrister, arrived from Cranbrook armed with legal documents for service upon George Welshy, chief provincial constable, as a commencement of a legal battle for the release of two Austro-Hungarian interns. The applications for writs of habeas corpus are to be heard before the supreme court judge presiding at Vancouver on Monday next. The cases are being brought as a test. The applicants have been residents of Canada for fourteen and seven years respectively, and have made affidavits that they have pursued their ordinary avocations quietly and never have engaged in espionage, nor engaged nor attempted to engage in any act of a hostile nature, nor attempted to give any information to an enemy of the British empire; that they believe they have not contravened any law, order-in-council or proclamation in force in Canada, and are willing to sign the Dominion proclamation, dated August 15, 1914, and abide by the terms thereof, and that they believe their internment is illegal. The notice of motion calls upon Chief Constable Welshy, Attorney-General Bowser and Colin S. Campbell, superintendent of provincial police, also being made parties to the action, to show cause why writs of habeas corpus should not be issued, and further states two grounds on which it is contended this application should be sustained: First, that the men have been detained in custody illegally and were arrested without sufficient authority or jurisdiction, and without warrant and without due process of law, and, secondly, that they have not in any way contravened the provisions of the proclamation of August 15, 1914, which was published in the Canada Gazette of August 22, 1914.

Speculation is rife as to the outcome, but the prevailing opinion is that if these legal proceedings terminate in the liberation of the interned men, undoubtedly more serious commotion will ensue among the British workers, as their determination to exact their demand for the exclusion of aliens by internment has not diminished—in fact is spreading throughout the mining camps in the Pass. Chief Welshy could not be found last night, hence service could not be made. All the local legal firms declined to take this action. Miners' meetings are to be held on Friday night to receive nominations for the forthcoming election, but some action may be taken with regard to the present crisis.

BALLIN'S ADVICE.

Copenhagen, June 17.—Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, and a close personal friend of the kaiser, has suggested to the emperor the advisability of maintaining peace with the United States.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 17.—The following casualty list has been issued:
First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Fred Marling, England.
Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Benj. Irons, Chicago.
Killed in action; previously reported missing: Pte. R. H. White, Toronto; Pte. E. Peace, Toronto.
Fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Lce.-Cpl. H. E. Payne, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Died of wounds: Pte. Albert Edwards, Wales.
Wounded: Pte. A. V. Holland, Stony Creek, Ont.; Sgt.-Maj. A. Galloway, Toronto; Sgt. Chas. Jones, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Fred Armes, Toronto; Pte. Herbert Wiltshire (formerly 23rd), Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. H. Goldstein, Toronto; Lce.-Cpl. G. N. McKay, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. C. M. Perkins, Montreal.
Suffering from shock: Pte. E. Peacey, Toronto; Pte. C. W. Hall, Humboldt, Sask.; Pte. R. E. Johnson, Collingwood, Ont.
Suffering from gas fumes: Cpl. Thos. Dutton, Toronto.
Rejoined unit; previously reported killed in action: Pte. W. H. Williams, England.
Fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Thos. Broad, Remington, Ont.; Pte. H. L. Small, Greenwood, N. S.; Cpl. L. A. Lockman, Courtland, Ont.; Pte. Albert Garry, Howard, Sask.; Pte. J. W. Duffin, Montreal.
Wounded: Pte. A. Campbell, Wapella, Man.
Seventh Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. E. W. Shelton, Ireland.
Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. J. Bennett, Scotland.
Thirteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Andrew McKenzie, Lachine, Que.; Pte. A. Blanchard, St. John's, Que.
Wounded: Pte. George Cook, England; Pte. J. Watkinson, England; Pte. P. M. Meakill, Halifax, N. S.
Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Edward Benoit, Montreal.
Previously reported wounded; now officially posted not wounded: Pte. A. Paquette, Montreal.
Prisoner of war; previously reported missing: Pte. Arthur Nantel, Montreal.
Seriously ill: Pte. L. Hildebert, Belgium.
Fifteenth Battalion—Missing: Pte. C. W. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. Hugh McIntyre, Scotland; Pte. Wm. McEwen, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Jenkins, England; Pte. C. E. Longstaff, Toronto; Pte. A. Coville, Toronto; Pte. Thos. Shaw, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. A. H. Young, England; Pte. A. H. Honsberger, Gormley, Ont.; Pte. E. H. Moore, England; Pte. A. Kuckach, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. John Murray, Windsor, N. S.; Pte. H. Harrison, Truro, N. S.
Sixteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. James Torrance, Winnipeg.
Twenty-second Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Jos. Rivard, Fall River, Mass.
Previously reported missing; now officially reported missing: Pte. Lce.-Cpl. J. Baker, Fall River, Mass.
Previously reported missing; now officially reported rejoined unit: Pte. R. E. Williams, Winnipeg.
Royal Canadian Dragoons—Seriously ill: Pte. H. R. Manning, England.
Canadian Army Medical Corps—Seriously ill: Pte. Cecil Faggetter, England.

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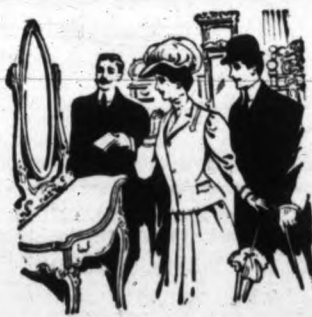
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THE GREAT BATTLE.

A tremendous battle, the outcome of which will affect very materially the duration of the war, is under way along the entire eastern front. In the Baltic provinces, on the Niemen front, north of the Vistula, west and southwest of Warsaw and in Galicia, five million Russians and Austrians are locked in a grapple in comparison with which the greatest battles of other wars were mere skirmishes. The decisive localities are central Poland and Galicia. The German objectives are Warsaw and Lemberg, and although little headway has been made against the former, it must be confessed that formidable progress has been made against the Galician capital.

It is in that province, conquered by the Russians last September, that the Teutons have massed the bulk of their forces. They have advanced a considerable distance along the railroad between Permyst and Lemberg on a front which must be regarded as their centre in that region. Their left has not been able to cross the San, in fact, it has been thrown back towards the Wisloka. On the Dniester, southeast of Lemberg, they have not recovered the ground taken from them by the Russians in their strong counter-attack the other day, while still farther south, in Bukowina, they have compelled the Slavs to retire into Bessarabia. Thus the main attack by the Germans is by their centre between the San and the Dniester just as their principal attack upon Warsaw was between the Vistula and the Pilica.

Von Mackenzien's first onslaught from Permyst was checked by the Russians at Mowliska, and then von Liegenow crossed the Dniester southeast of Lemberg, but there he, too, suffered a defeat which threw him to the right bank of the river. Von Mackenzien next renewed his offensive from the west and northwest, and by unparalleled sacrifices of men and enormous expenditure of ammunition, succeeded in occupying the Russian positions within thirty-five miles of Lemberg. He declares that he will be in the Galician capital by July 1, and if he continues his progress, to date he will be true to the schedule. But the occupation of Lemberg, while damaging to Russian prestige, will not be decisive unless it is accompanied by the downfall of the Russian armies. This we do not believe is likely. The Russian commanders will defend Lemberg just as long as its defence can be profitably undertaken and no longer. If by retiring they can draw the enemy to their main concentration lines in Russian territory they will do so. This, however, would consume a great deal of time, delaying the Russian offensive and prolonging the war.

The allies in the west and the Italians are taking advantage of Germany's preoccupation on the east to establish themselves in important strategic positions. The French claim satisfactory progress in the Vosges along both banks of the Fecht river, which flows towards Colmar, while the British have made an advance on a front of a thousand yards in front of Ypres. The Italians report progress in their attack upon the fortified passes of the Austrians in the Trentino, but neither in the west nor on the south have victories of any magnitude been won. Nevertheless the increasing pressure the allies are exercising has compelled Germany to divert her resources to those fronts, straining his resources to the utmost.

Yesterday a dispatch reported that Berlin had called recruits of the class of 1916 to the colors for immediate service. Ordinarily these men would not have been used until October and the fact that they are to be employed immediately is indicative of the terrible drain on Germany's reserves. Germans are wont to maintain the fiction that both Germany and

Austria have millions upon millions of fresh men available for service. They have nothing of the sort. If they had they would not be using up reserves of the 1916 class. Germany is losing more than twenty thousand men a day, which totals six hundred thousand men a month. To supply five million men on the fighting line she requires several times that number in her factories and mines, aside from those needed for other services which cannot be dispensed with. Her desperate thrust against the Russians, which will cost her more than half a million at the very least, indicates the belief of her leaders that the time is rapidly drawing near when she will have reached the end of her resources. What she is engaged upon now is an attempt to gain a decision of the war, or a basis of peace negotiations, this summer before other neutrals intervene. That is, she is trying to crush the Russians and then by reinforcing the Teutonic armies in the west and on the Italian frontier dispose of her enemies in those regions. It is the plan of last August reversed and attempted under conditions vastly more difficult. It will fail because it is humanly impossible of success.

DYNASTIC MARRIAGES.

The aftermath of the war will be marked by the end of some long-cherished institutions and the modification of others which the world has outgrown. Among those which are likely to receive considerable attention, especially in Britain, is the system of marriages between members of the reigning houses of Europe. The theory originally underlying these dynastic alliances was that they tended to unite the countries represented by the contracting royalties. This, however, was only possible in the days when a country was the private estate of the ruling family and had no other will than that of the sovereign. Popular progress and enlightenment long since have exploded that medieval idea. International goodwill must have a more substantial basis than the friendship of reigning houses. It depends upon the attitude of the people, whose sentiments in democratic countries no longer are controlled by the monarch.

Take the case of Great Britain and Germany. On the theory that the union of dynastic houses makes for harmony, those two countries should be indissolubly linked together for good and all, for intermarriages between representatives of the respective royalties have been more numerous than between any other pair of dynasties in Europe. These alliances have had absolutely no effect upon the mutual relations of the two countries. The reason is easily obvious. One is a democracy and the other an autocracy. One loves peace and the other war. One believes that the state exists for the individual and the other that the individual exists for the state. Their ideals are fundamentally hostile to one another; they conflict at the base.

The tangle of dynastic relationship has produced some curious and irritating circumstances and much heart-burning. British taxpayers are contributing to the upkeep of several princes, such as the Duke of Albany and Prince Albert of Schleswig Holstein, who are fighting in the German armies. Both were fed and educated at the expense of the British people. We imagine that there will be a strong disposition on the part of the people of Great Britain to prevent the possibility of such anomalies in the future. Alliances between members of the British royal family and the reigning houses of Germany, if any survive this war, will not be countenanced again for some generations.

PAYING THE PIPER.

The estimated cost of the widening of Pandora avenue between Douglas and Amelia streets, without allowing for advertising by-law and bank interest and other subsidiary payments, was \$163,000, but the actual amount that will have to be found is \$387,000. The result, as disclosed before the court of revision on local improvements yesterday, is that some properties on the street are encumbered with obligations which they cannot possibly meet. One complainant put the case neatly when he said that nowadays when one desired to ascertain what encumbrances there were against any particular property all he had to do was to examine the local improvement assessment record at the city hall instead of visiting the land registry office.

The discrepancy between the estimated and the actual cost of the Pandora widening is a fair illustration of the recklessness with which the city plunged into public works four years ago. Estimates generally were shortsightedly drawn and extensive programmes were advocated without regard to the fact that they would have to be paid for. The impression entertained by many of the super-enthusiastic advocates of large expenditures among the property owners and their counterparts in the city council seemed to be that,

anyway, when the time came to foot the bill somebody else would have to do it. Unhappily in this particular case the burden falls heavily upon those whose properties were not immediately affected by the schemes, although, curiously enough, some of the owners to whom an accommodating municipality paid in expropriation proceedings sums vastly in excess of the value of the areas required are among the objectors to the high assessments.

Nineteen hundred and eleven was our year of jubilee. It was the halcyon term in which millions of dollars' worth of public works were started on estimates subsequently found to be about one-half of the actual cost. In that year, as we remember, we boasted that we had awarded the largest single contract for paving of any city on the continent. In other words, we were doing what New York and Chicago would not think of doing. And we just sidestepped a crackbrained civic centre scheme which would have added two more million dollars to our burden of debt. We wonder if our taxpayers are sufficiently grateful for having escaped that imposition.

Nevertheless, out of our experiences of the last few years we have learned some lessons of inestimable value. We have learned that a city of fifty thousand people should not bite off more than it can masticate, that its greatest asset is its credit, that every dollar of obligation assumed must be paid, and that we have no access to a private mint. We have discovered, too, the danger of entrusting the affairs of the municipality to a council dominated by reckless boomsters. It is to be hoped that the city authorities will be able to devise some means whereby the pressure which now bears ruinously upon a considerable number of people may be relaxed, although there cannot be any escape from the fixed charges we have assumed. In any event, rigid economy, which will exclude every dollar of expenditure not actually required for the vital needs of the community, must be the governing principle of city administration for some years to come.

VON MACK. MAKES A DATE.

Von Mackenzien has assured the Kaiser that he will occupy Lemberg by July 1. Well, if he does so he will be the first Prussian general to keep his engagements in this war. The Kaiser himself is a notorious offender in this respect. He invited some of his generals to be his guests at dinner in Paris on August 17. Several of the generals—including von Buelow—got there (as prisoners), but the Kaiser did not turn up. Likewise he promised to be in Warsaw about the middle of October, and in Calais on December 19, and again failed to keep faith. A little more than a century ago another Prussian, Blucher—a freebooter, too—wrote to his wife that he would sleep in Bonaparte's bed at Fontainebleau within eight days. He was then in French territory not many miles from Paris. In those eight days he was defeated four times, and in less than fifteen he and his routed corps were beating all-comers to the Rhine. And the galling thing to Blucher was that the cutting up of his army was a mere incident in Napoleon's defensive campaign against banded enemies four times as strong in numbers as the dwindling forces of France. Ultimately when the Prussians did reach Paris they found the Cossacks there, and it was the Czar Alexander, and not Blucher, who slept in Napoleon's bed.

BRYAN'S POSITION AND AMBITION

It is a reprehensible thing to libel a good man whose one vice may happen to be legitimate personal ambition. Mr. Bryan says he is "a humble follower of the Prince of Peace." Certain American newspapers hint that he is in the pay of the Kaiser of Germany, whose peaceful intentions are at least doubtful, although he also professes to be a follower, albeit far from humble, of the Prince whose principality is not made with hands nor extended by wanton, murderous aggression. Our contemporaries on the other side have reached their conclusions respecting the ex-secretary of state by Sherlock Holmes methods—by processes of deduction. They have not established a concrete case against Mr. Bryan; but they want to know why it is that the man who, signed the first note to Germany, which was even stronger in its terms than the second, balked at the latter. They ask how it is that Mr. Bryan, who all along protested that as a poor man the salary attached to his office was not sufficient to maintain him and that he was compelled to mount the lecture platform to supplement his meagre stipend could afford to support a costly and expensive well-paid office and enter upon a costly campaign against the president unless he were assured of an income from some other source. All this indicates how hard is the road a good man must travel in this world of suspicion reinforced by innuendo. So far has this injustice against Mr. Bryan already gone that some of the big newspapers have announced that they will not be a party to the propaganda of the "humble follower of the Prince

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of Peace," that they will refuse to publish his daily appeals to the American people. They insist that the sudden flop of Mr. Bryan must be accounted for in some way, and, being worldly-minded, they insinuate that either Count von Bernstorff or Herr Dernburg must have "come over" the ex-secretary in one of the many ways familiar to Germany diplomacy as exemplified in the United States and elsewhere. We should not be surprised to see Mr. Bryan any day cartooned in the American press as the bearer of a cross—not an iron cross, but a "cross of gold," a decoration which was the subject of one of the most eloquent rhetorical outbursts of the irrepressible presidential candidate.

If the people of Manitoba do not object to the imprisonment of the crooks whose nauseating jobbery is being exposed by the royal commission they will be regarded as a first-class field for enlightened missionary effort. Orders-in-council mutilated, witnesses bribed to remain away or to perjure themselves, telegraph messages between the government at Winnipeg and members of the federal government at Ottawa, hastily destroyed by the telegraph company, a Canadian Northern affiliation, tell a story of criminality more eloquently than words. What are our jails for, anyway?

"Few men holding an important position can feel so safe as Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, who is presently in London," says T. P. O'Connor in a friendly sketch of our Premier. The well-known journalist certainly sized up Sir Richard's state of mind accurately. The Premier feels safer in London than he does in Victoria. He did not feel safe in Ottawa or even in New York while the federal public accounts committee was in session. Yes, all things considered, Sir Richard undoubtedly must have felt very safe in London.

Chicago has a mayor who knows how to settle strikes. He looked the leaders of the disputing sides in the traction trouble in his office until they agreed to arbitrate. No doubt he would have starved them into his way of thinking, a process which, the sequel shows, would have been justifiable in the public interest.

If Professor Basileco's review of Roumania's demands upon the allies, as published in this paper yesterday, is correct it is quite evident that his country is attempting to repeat the blackmailing tactics it worked successfully during the Balkan war. The demand that Constantinople be internationalized is not only impudent, but impracticable.

The sky was bathed with the beautiful tints of the aurora early this morning. Sir Richard is coming home.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.

The splendid sword of Italy is drawn again in two fine old Italian causes—the unity of her people and the freedom of Europe. To all the allies who are now leagued to clear the air of the insupportable thundercloud of Teutonic tyranny that is by far the most inspiring event that has happened since the German rush upon Paris was foiled and beaten back. But we in Great Britain, who are bound to Italy by old and tried affections, who sympathized with her in her heroic fight for independence, who have watched with the deepest admiration her progress in national strength and security, and who know of no Italian interest that is not also a British interest, may well hail the good news with especial jubilation. It is what we have all hoped for since the war began—that Italy should join with us in rescuing European civilization from the grasp of the Hun in her day of need and help to lay the foundations of the Greater Italy of the future.

SIGNIFICANT.

It is difficult to overestimate the critical importance of Italy's decision to join the allies. We may gauge in a certain fashion the significance of such an event when we see what frantic, though belated, efforts were made by Berlin and Vienna—even at the eleventh hour—to stave off impending declaration of war. Dr. Dillon tells us in his interesting communication that apart from what Austria was prepared to give, if only Italy would remain neutral, Germany, according to a story for the entire authenticity of which he is not prepared to vouch, also offered to cede a portion of Bavarian territory.

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THE RIGHT METHOD.

From the London Daily Telegraph. No Britisher desires to be unjust; it is not his nature to be vindictive; all forms of retaliatory vengeance are distasteful to him. But every inhabitant of these Isles has been stirred to the very depths of his nature by a foul series of atrocious acts, culminating in a supreme and appalling crime. We cannot forget the outrage, but we do not wish to confound the guiltless with the guilty. We wish to believe that there are good Germans as well as bad; honorable British citizens as well as enemies of the human race. And every reasonable Britisher is fully aware that, confronted by a foe so brutal and remorseless, the only right method of reprisals is not to seek for private vengeance, but to crush with the aid of a united manhood, a European power dead to every impulse of mercy and morality and truth.

A CONCLUSIVE REFUTATION.

From the New York Journal of Commerce. The most conclusive answer of the British government to the charge that it was in any way responsible for precipitating this war, and that the effort to avert it was not made in good faith, is the conspicuous fact that it was not in the least prepared for it. Its army was utterly inadequate for any such contest, and the nation lacked not only the necessary equipment but the means of providing it. On the other hand, the evidence was conspicuous and beyond denial that Germany had been assiduously preparing for it for a quarter of a century, and launched into it because it was ready and a favorable occasion was offered.

ITALIAN PARTICIPATION.

From the London Daily Chronicle. We in Great Britain greet the participation of Italy with that especial sympathy which Englishmen have for centuries felt towards the Italian nation. We rejoice that in the great conflict, on behalf of justice and liberty in Europe, the countrymen of Mazzini and Garibaldi fight beside those of Hampden and Gladstone; and we can assure them that in the death-wrestle of nations, it is not with us that any flinching of purpose or weakening of loyalty will be found.

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Garden Party.—A garden party and sale of work will be held on the grounds of the Burnside Methodist church, corner of Burnside and Millgrove street, on Wednesday, June 23. Strawberries, ice cream, home-made candy, etc. Programme in evening.

Despondency and the "Blues," usually the result of constipation, quickly succumb to Rexall Orderlies. Sold only by D. E. Campbell, The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

Garden Party.—To-morrow afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid of St. Columba church will hold a garden party on the beautiful grounds of D. D. Munro, 1373 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. Home-made cooking, candy and sewing will be for sale and afternoon tea, ice cream, berries and cream will be served. A good programme is promised.

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Lantern Lecture.—A lantern lecture will be given this evening by Mr. Ritchie at the Salvation Army Citadel on "The Truth About the War."

Regular Review.—The regular review of the Queen Alexandra Home, No. 11, Ladies of the Macabees, will be held to-morrow in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m.

Second Picnic.—The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold its second picnic of the season to Cordova Bay on June 20. Tally-hos leave the library, Yates street, at 10 a. m.

Grass Fires.—Two grass fires are reported, one from Slater street, and the other in the northern part of the city late yesterday. With the lack of rain the fire department is expecting to be kept busy shortly.

Victoria West Concert.—In the Temple's hall, Victoria West, a concert will be given to-morrow evening. Among those taking part will be Miss G. Watson and Messrs. Carroll and Dohne. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Will Hold Sale.—The Ladies of Hollywood Presbyterian Mission, Wildwood Avenue, will hold an ice-cream and apron sale to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Nanaimo Cadets.—The cadets of the Nanaimo schools are being inspected at the Central school in that city this afternoon. Major Belson, who has been in the interior on an inspection tour, crossed over from Vancouver for that purpose and will hold other inspections of cadets at Cumberland, Duncan and other up-island points.

Anniversary Service.—Sunday school anniversary services will be held next Sunday at the James' Bay Methodist church. In the morning Rev. C. T. Scott, D. D., will give an address particularly for the young people, on the subject, "Grass." In the afternoon Rev. S. J. Thompson will address the open meeting of the Sunday school on the theme "Traps." Rev. Thos. Green, M. A., B. D., will preach at the evening service.

"Profits and Patriots."—On Sunday morning at the First Unitarian church the pastor, Rev. H. E. B. Speight will give the third of a course of addresses on the war, dealing with the armament question under the title: "Profits and Patriots." He will show how private interests in the manufacture of armaments have militated against the democratic control of international relations, and will deal with the question of armaments in the future. Mrs. Oster will sing a solo during the service, which commences at 11.

On Tour.—A party of 44 club women from Boston made a short stay in the city yesterday en route to San Francisco. They are members of the Women's City club of Boston, an organization but a year old, which has for its object mutual benefit and the bettering of conditions in the city of Boston. That the club has proved popular is evidenced in the fact that in its initial year, over 4,000 members have been enrolled; and this tour, as the first held under the auspices of the club, has proven so successful and enjoyable that those participating are enthusiastic in their prospectus for future tours of a similar nature.

Members Leave for Ottawa.—George H. Barnard, M. P., and R. F. Green, M. P., left on the afternoon steamer yesterday for Vancouver on their way to Ottawa, where they will confer with the federal premier and Sir Richard McBride. The chief matter to be taken up, as was mentioned in the Times yesterday, is that of the position of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway. There is no doubt, also, that the matter of a provincial election will be very seriously canvassed by these Conservative leaders at the conference.

Open-Air Concert.—A very attractive open-air concert has been arranged to take place at Braefoot Farm, Cedar Hill Cross road, on Saturday night, in aid of Ward II. Red Cross work. Among those who will take part in the programme will be Miss Clare and H. Kennedy, both of whom will sing. The University School Septette will give some pieces, and there will be some exhibition dancing. Mr. DeBoson will act as accompanist. For the convenience of intending-patrons from the city a motorbus will leave Campbell's drug store at 8.15, and guests traveling out by this can leave the concert grounds at 10.30 and return by the same vehicle. Refreshments will be served.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Col. Prior, M. P., left by the Islander this morning on his way to England, in command of the Wimbledon team.
 Mr. Gilbert Parker arrived in the city on Sunday evening and is a guest at Rockabella. He has held several important journalistic appointments, is the author of several plays, and a contributor to English magazines. At present Mr. Parker is writing articles in Canada for the St. James Gazette, and for Australian and English magazines.
 Richard Hall, W. Walker, and C. E. Mallette were elected yesterday to the city school board. There was a contest in each ward.
 The local hotels are pretty well crowded now with tourists.

SPECIAL COUNCIL
WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Formal Resolution on Telephone Easement to Pass; First Assessment Appeal

Prior to the meeting of the streets committee of the city council to-morrow, there will be a short meeting of the city council to pass a formal resolution which regards the facilitation of easements for the B. C. Telephone Company, following the conference between officials of the company and Alderman Porter yesterday.

A deputation will be received at the streets committee on account of the large amount of business which has to be transacted, and the committee will meet half an hour earlier in consequence.

The mayor received a deputation from the British Campaigners association this morning with regard to the acquisition of land forming part of Elk Lake watershed, details of which were published in yesterday's Times, for an old soldiers' home. The mayor stated that he would take the matter up with the council as soon as possible.

While the total amount cut from the assessment roll by the court of revision will not be known till to-morrow, it is estimated to be within \$300,000. The first appeal is being called to-day, being that of W. and J. Wilson, who protested against the assessment of 66 feet frontage on Government street, at Trounce alley, ten feet of which are in the alleyway. The assessment is for \$165,000, and the property was insufficient to meet the assessed value. All appeals must be lodged by next Thursday, being seven days after the court completed its investigation.

A very large number of forms were taken up to-day by men in connection with armament labor supply. In Vancouver 2,700 have signed the forms.

Fell From a Ladder.—John W. Hescott, contractor, 1046 Fisgard street, while at work yesterday on a house in Market street, fell from the ladder on which he was standing. He received a severe scalp wound, and was rendered unconscious. The police ambulance was called and first aid given while Dr. Holmes was being sent for. After the wound was dressed Mr. Hescott was taken to his home.

Lumber Shipments.—The board of trade committee on lumber will meet to-morrow to discuss several matters affecting the industry in the province, the most important of which will be a statement made recently to the effect that the United States shipbuilders are making efforts to gain control of the entire export of lumber from the Pacific coast.

Orphanage Pound Party.—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home announce their annual pound party to be held at the home, Cook street, to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 6. Any gifts of provisions, etc., will be welcomed, and a big attendance of old and new friends is anticipated. The children of the Orphanage will give a programme of music at other numbers during the afternoon, and afternoon tea will be served.

Had No License.—Wilfred Weaver was summoned to police court to-day on a charge of failing to take out a license as a motorcar driver before driving a car for hire. He explained to the court that he was in partnership with another man, and had paid one-half of the trade and other license fees. As soon as he found from being summoned that he had to take out a personal chauffeur's license he did so. The magistrate allowed him to go on payment of the costs of the summons.

"Northern Lights" Seen.—Napier Denison reports that several people have telephoned since last evening to report having seen a bright light in the north. This Mr. Denison states must have been an Aurora Borealis. All those who witnessed the phenomenon state that the spectacle was remarkable, and as the time during which the light was visible ranged from 1.30 to 3 a. m., it must have lasted for some considerable period. It is several years since so brilliant a display of the Northern Lights has been viewed in the city.

THE IN-BETWEEN MONTH

June is one of the in-between months in merchandising that brings many attractive values to the thrifty shopper.
 Storekeepers are anxious to reduce stocks—and the new things they bring in are for warmer weather.
 Remnants of spring merchandise are offered for quick disposal at lowered prices.
 The advertising in live newspapers like the Times becomes more than usually interesting. For it not only tells of the new things of summer coming in but also tells of attractive values in many lines.

HIGH APPOINTMENT
FOR LT. COL. HALL

Well Known Victoria Officer Placed on British Explosives Committee

Lieut. Col. John A. Hall, who left here last February in command of the 30th Battalion, which is now at the front on active service, has received special recognition by the British war office as an authority on explosives. He has been given an appointment at Whitehall on the British Explosives committee, which, at the present time, has one of the most responsible duties in connection with the waging of the present war.

For years active manager of the local chemical works, Lt. Col. Hall had a practical scientific knowledge of explosives which should make him of inestimable value to the department in their work, being the more particularly qualified to assist through his extensive military experience. His organizing ability was early recognized by the military authorities in England, who retained him at the training camp for the Canadian troops at Shorncliffe, after the 30th Battalion went into action, in order that he might supervise and train troops arriving from this country and supervise whatever subsequent training they were given.

TIMBER STATISTICS

Forty-One Million Feet of Sawlogs Scaled During the Month of May.
 The returns of the forest department of the province for the month of May show that there was scaled in all districts 41,335,217 feet of sawlogs, 167,351 lineal feet of poles and piles, and 15,482 cords of railway ties, shingle bolts, fence posts and cordwood. The total exports for the month were 7,608,946 feet of sawlogs.

On Vancouver Island there were scaled 3,053,040 feet of sawlogs, 15,280 lineal feet of poles and 233 cords of ties, posts and bolts. There was exported 6,574 feet of sawlogs.
 The total estimated value of the sales of timber completed during the month was \$1,895,29. To N. D. Sweet, Prince Rupert, were sold 465,000 feet of spruce, balsam and cedar at forty cents a thousand stumpage and seventy-five cents a thousand royalty, and 70,000 feet of hemlock at twenty-five cents a thousand stumpage. The Seaboard Logging company, Seattle, was sold 1,300 cords of ties, etc., at fifty cents a thousand stumpage and twenty-five cents royalty.

ST. SAVIOUR'S SALE

Annual Event Proves Success; \$250 Being Cleared by Undertaking; Concert Proved Popular.
 The annual June sale of work of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, proved eminently successful, the sum of \$250 being cleared by the undertaking. The festive Archdeacon Scriven, who gave a short and encouraging address, and by Mrs. Scriven, who formally declared the sale open. The rector, Rev. Robt. Connell, also spoke. Many visitors attended during the afternoon and gave generous patronage to the various stalls, while the high tea, served between 5.30 and 7, proved one of the very popular features of the undertaking.

The concert, which formed the evening part of the proceedings, was arranged by J. D. Macey and Miss Saunders, among those who took part being, Miss Macey and Mrs. Macey, who played a piano; Miss Dorothy Kirk, who sang; Miss Violet Evans, who gave two recitations, and the choir boys, who gave some patriotic songs.

The stalls were in charge as follows, all being very attractively decorated for the occasion:
 Fancy work, Mesdames Banfield and Russell; children's clothing, Mesdames Anderson and Bayliss; plain work, Mesdames Evans and Ford; variety stall, Mrs. Hardie and Miss M. Saunders; candies and ice cream, the Misses Violet Harper, Elsie Jenks, and Ida Anderson; home cooking; Mesdames Taylor, Wright, and Sidworth; cut flowers, the Misses Ella Evans, Lillian Muir, and Dorothy Ford, assisted by Master Cyril Russell; men's stall, Messrs. Wright, Russell, and

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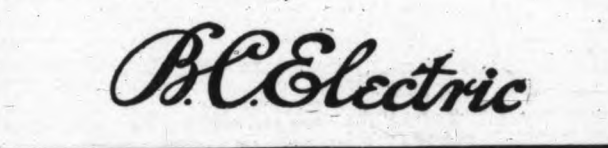
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Presbyterian Reception.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held a reception on Friday night for the new members who joined the church at the last communion. Refreshments were served during the evening, and there will be a good programme of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with speeches.

Annual Flower Show.—The Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold its annual flower show on Saturday, June 19, in the Institute hall, doors to be opened at 2 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. Members are invited to send flowers, buttonholes, table decorations, decorated baskets and plants. All exhibits must be in before 12 o'clock to allow of the judging.

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John F. Hellwell, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Eastman, of New York, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lockwood, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. Wray, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kidston, of Chicago, are arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Miss Florence Emerson, of Boston, registered at the Empress hotel.

George B. Hall and D. H. Morrison, of Prince Rupert, are registered at the Empress hotel.

B. A. and C. D. Lewis, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Lieut. G. Trimble, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Glenisiel Inn.

J. E. Laidlaw, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. A. Burke is registered at the King Edward hotel from Tacoma.

George Shea, of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

R. S. Kirkwood, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. B. McHaffan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. C. Gamble, of Chicago, and Jas. F. Gamble, of Louisville, Ky., are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Libby and Mrs. H. G. Dufner, of New Orleans, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Dillon and Miss Dorothy Dillon, of New York city, are guests at the Empress hotel.

S. E. Green, is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

C. H. Griffiths arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Esquimalt. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

A. McKenzie is among those registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland.

K. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. E. P. Hexamer and family, of Brookings, S. D., are guests at the Glenisiel Inn.

Arthur Hinton, examiner for the Royal Academy of Music, is at the Glenisiel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon are here for a few days from Parkville, and are staying at the Glenisiel Inn.

Rev. Father Anselm Wood has returned from Ladysmith, where he was the guest of Rev. Father Macdonald.

Dr. David Hartin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hartin, Nelson, has been appointed senior house surgeon of the Montreal general hospital, with the staff of which he has been connected since his graduation last year from McGill.

Rev. J. C. Milton, rector of Port Coquitlam and recently in charge of the parish of New Denver and Slovan, has accepted an invitation from the bishop of Trinidad, West Indies, to become senior assistant priest and one of the special preachers in the cathedral. He leaves for Trinidad at the end of this month.

At the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, 1280 Pembroke street, Rev. J. G. Inkster last evening performed the ceremony of uniting in marriage Martha Brown Carlow, of Glasgow, and George Carr Ford, a native son of Victoria. The bride, who wore a becoming dress of pale blue silk, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Paterson. The bridegroom's brother, John H. Ford, acted as best man. After a short trip up the island Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home at 1828 Chambers street, this city.

At Hillbank Farm, near Duncan, one of the most picturesque spots on the island, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Forrest, and Reg. Q. M. Sergt. S. Saunders, of the 88th Fusiliers, were united in marriage yesterday. Rev. Capt. Campbell, M. A., Ph. D., chaplain to his majesty's forces, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very handsome in a gown of embroidered voile and veil, and carried a bouquet of choice bride roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Forrest, the bride's sister, is a cousin of the bride, with a bouquet of pink roses, made a charming bridesmaid. Margaret Forrest, dressed in lavender voile, was a pretty bridesmaid. The drawing-room was artistically decorated with choice flowers, the ceremony being performed under a floral bell of variegated colors. The bridegroom was supported by Reg. Sergt.-Major V. Low, of the 88th Fusiliers. A number of friends of the bride and bridegroom were present, among whom were Color-Sergt. Nettie, Sergt. Hooper and Corp. Threshie, of the 88th Regiment. The dining-table were arranged among the apple and cherry-trees of the orchard, flags and streamers, giving a gay appearance to the arrangements. After the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, who were the recipient of many beautiful

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gifts, will make their home in Victoria, where Reg. Q. M. Sergt. Saunders' regiment is at present stationed.

Mrs. D. C. Mesher, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Violet Mesher, is at Harrison Lake Hot Springs.

Michael Hallward left last Friday for California, on an extended business trip, during which he will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Miss Boulnois has returned to the Empress after visiting Vancouver, Nanaimo and Cowichan. She will sail this evening for Seattle, en route for New York, from which port she will sail for France.

Lady McBride and Miss Dolly McBride, who went over to Vancouver to meet the Misses McBride on their return from the east where they have been attending school, have returned from the mainland.

In the vestry of the First Presbyterian church the marriage was celebrated on Saturday, June 12, of Miss Frances Lawlor, of Kansas, U. S. A., and Wallace Stewart, of Prince Edward Island. Rev. J. G. Inkster performed the rite, the witnesses to which were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home at Colwood.

Very quiet was the wedding which took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's church, when Phyllis Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Elford street, and John Franklin Trotter, of Chatham, Ont., were united in marriage. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick performed the rite, and the bride, who appeared away by her father, looked beautiful in a costume of cream chiffon cloth with picture hat faced with shell pink and trimmed with roses to match. She carried a white prayer book in place of the customary bouquet. Miss Gertrude Jay, her sister was a pretty bridesmaid in a costume of Belgian blue with a black picture hat, her bouquet being of pale pink roses. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Wales, and G. Jennings Burnett presided at the organ and played appropriate wedding music during the ceremony. Among the guests present were the bride's mother, Mrs. Jay; Mr. and Mrs. McR. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwengers, Master Schwengers, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey, Miss-McR. Smith, Miss Manley (of Vancouver), and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Yates. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, who received many handsome gifts, sailed by the Seattle boat for a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities. On their return they will take up their residence on Granite street, Oak Bay.

Bobby was learning by the gentle art of asking questions. "Papa," he inquired at the breakfast table, "what is roast beef before it's killed?" Papa laid down his morning paper, and answered benignantly. "It's a bull or sometimes a cow." "Well, what's a chop before it's killed, pop?" "A chop is a part of a sheep or a lamb, Bobby," and he resumed his paper. There was silence, during which Bobby thoughtfully disposed of several interesting portions of his breakfast. Then he laid down his fork, settled back suddenly in his chair, and said, "Well, I'd like to know what hash is before it's killed."

"Um, yes!" remarked the medico, in his best bedside-manner to his patient as they stood in the consulting room. "I've got the following prescriptions." And he handed him three small packages. The patient opened them and read the directions. "A powder for my headache," he said aloud, "and a capsule for my gouty foot." Then he stopped and pondered deeply for a moment. "I say, doctor," he queried, "how'll the little beggars know the right place to go when they get inside?"

To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.—J. H. Newman.

DANCER-ADVOCATES PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss Margaret Edwards, Playing at Pantages This Week, Has Continental Fame

Never since the time of the ancient Greeks has the study of physical culture occupied so much attention as during the past ten years. Intervening centuries have had their strong men, physical prowess and valor have been vaunted at tourney and contest, but the actual science of bodily development has remained almost a closed page.

This has been particularly true with respect to women, the more influential classes of which for hundreds of years had no aspirations whatever to physical strength. The cult of the athletic girl crept gradually out of the boudoir, cautiously played with archery and croquet until the way for bigger things was paved, then shot out boldly into cycling, golf, motoring, aeroplaning, mountain-climbing and the hundred bigger ventures which men pursue. Today there is no field of sport which they may not enter undaunted.

Miss Margaret Edwards, who is appearing this week at Pantages theatre, is one of the best living examples of scientific athleticism, of a perfect body governed by the highly-trained mind. Widely known all over America as the winner in 1910 of a national contest in search of the most perfectly developed and formed girl, she won the sobriquet of "The Wonder Child." Later, having posed for "Truth" in the famous film called "The Hypocrites" she won second fame of more enduring character even than the first. And now that she is on the variety circuit she is doing a vast educational work in demonstrating something of the achievement possible with physical strength and perfect health.

Those who have seen the young dancer in any of her exercises might be surprised to know that as a small baby her life was despaired of. But when the physicians left her mother assumed command, and the evidence of her courage and determination is to be seen in the daughter to-day.

For years an instructor in hygiene and calisthenics, Mrs. Edwards was notably well equipped to train her daughter in the best rules for the attainment of full health and strength. The home life conducted to help. A big ranch in California, where of swimming, riding, tennis, baseball, golf, and all the free life of the country is possible, has given her every opportunity for all-round physical, mental and spiritual development. And in order that expression should be apt as well as natural, technique of motion was studied thoroughly.

"For the dance I studied with two well-known exponents of the Russian school," said Miss Edwards last night in an interview. "These were Veron Vestoff, who toured both with Genee and Pavlova, and Nijinsky, who was also with the Imperial Russian ballet. My first lessons were with the only pupil Isadore Duncan had in America, Mrs. Boynton. These sessions came in useful, as I was solo dancer then." On Monday some of the Russian dancers from Pavlova's company came to see me, and when I told them with whom I had studied they said I could not have had better dancing masters, even in Russia."

"I do not agree with critics who advocate natural dancing, that is, dancing without technique. People may be very elegant in their movements, but unless they have technique with which to do it."

Incidentally Miss Edwards said that she would like to see more women and girls in her audience, as it was to them particularly that she wanted to emphasize the value of physical education. Ever since she was twelve she has been demonstrating physical culture, beginning in the Orpheum circuit.

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Entertainment To-morrow at Girls' Central School to Assist Funds of Creche.

The complete programme for the juvenile performance which is to be given to-morrow evening in the Girls' Central school at 8 o'clock by the students of Kingston Street primary school is as follows:

Part I.
 Song—"June Roses" ... School Choir
 Minuet ... Six Little Girls
 "Our Flag" ...
 (a) Song, "The Flag", School Choir
 (b) Recitation, "The Union Jack"
 G. Goose, Mr. Ringshaw, K. Wooliam, G. P. Gingsher, of P. Renshaw.
 (c) English Hornpipe Six Little Girls
 (d) Welsh Dance ... Kate Renwick
 (e) Irish Jig ... Six Little Girls
 (f) Highland Fling, Marjorie Renwick
 Dialogue—"Children's Day Nursery" (Wooliam) ... Tiny Tots
 Song—"I Used to Believe in Fairies" ... Miss Brynolfson

Part II.
 Musical Play—"A Doll's Tea Party"
 Words by Miss Maude Scott
 Music by Miss Maude Scott
 P. Philip, G. Paterson, K. Riddell, A. Winkler, N. Thomas, B. Phillips, G. Gosse, A. Wright, A. McKay, S. Williams, and others.

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A certain village "character" had been up before the magistrates for molesting the police while in execution of their duty. Defendant pleaded hard "for was more chance," and eventually was let off under a rule of bail for future good behavior. Gossip—"Oh, my Myles, did you hear about the day?" Myles—"Faith, John. O! did naut; O've been that busy lukin' fur seed corn. O! hedn't tolme till spake till a naylor. How did his case go?" John—"Shure, man, they didn't send him anywhere; he's out on bail fur his future behavior or something like that." Myles—"Good fur Jimmie! Tell me, John, what kind of punishment is that now?" John—"Och, 'tis simple enuff. It jist means that if ever he licks across his nose at a peeler agen, begorra he'd better do it where he can't hear him."

A friend of mine named Cummings had been feeling poorly, said Funny-man, and I used to drop in and see him occasionally. One day I was coming out of the house, Cummings' minister happened to be passing by, and asked for the invalid, inquiring if he was under treatment by a physician. I looked at him gravely for a moment and said—"He needs your help more than that of a physician now." Off his guard, the good preacher exclaimed anxiously—"Poor old gentleman! Is he as bad as that?" "Yes," I answered; "he is suffering from insomnia."

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

Of acrobatic troupes of various kinds and varying degrees of skill there is no end. But it is not often that a troupe presents such a performance as is being given this week at Pantages theatre by the Three Fishers, in their aerial acrobatic act. The trio must have practiced for years on end, assiduously and continually to have attained that precision which allows them to go through thrilling evolutions in mid-air, in which a fraction of a second one way or another would certainly mean a nasty fall. No one should miss this exceptional treat of high acrobatic ability and nerve.

The calibre of the Pantages bill can be estimated from an act like that of the Three Fishers is not billed as a headliner. The theatre-goer can see in the Six Kirksmith Sisters, pre-eminent as an instrumental troupe. Miss Margaret Edwards, who has been the talk of two continents; the Three Weber Sisters, athletic girls; Fisher, Schaffer and Rockway, an interesting trio of entertainers, and Halley and Noble.

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Meeting To-morrow

A united effort on the part of Victoria manufacturers who are prepared to furnish war material or supplies is projected, and steps towards that end will be taken at a meeting of manufacturers to be held in the board of trade rooms to-morrow afternoon.

This forenoon the board's committee on manufactures met to consider and revise the list of local manufacturers who would be in a position to furnish war supplies. The committee commented favourably on the notice which appeared in these columns yesterday, advising manufacturers who could supply the troops to ascertain if their names are on the list prepared by the secretary of the board. It was asked that this present mention of the matter be taken as the final suggestion to them to do this.

The difficulty in the obtaining of Canadian war supply orders was discussed thoroughly, and it was considered advisable that a stronger and united effort ought to be made by the Victoria manufacturers as a whole instead of continuing the individual efforts that appear to have been the case so far. It was decided that the board of trade should initiate these proceedings, and to this end the secretary was instructed to call a meeting for to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock. To this every manufacturer in the city who is prepared to furnish supplies to the militia department or any purchasers of war material is invited, and it is expected that they will be sufficiently awake to their own interest and that of their city to attend. It is desirable that every manufacturer who can furnish any supplies or materials which are required by the allied armies should get his name on the list of those who are available in case of orders being given. Definite proposals will, it is understood, be presented by the committee on manufactures for the consideration of the meeting, and it is thought that if these commend themselves to the members and are acted upon, it must result in considerable orders for Victoria firms.

MAY GO TO THE FRONT

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, Liberal Candidate
in Vancouver, Volunteers for
Active Service.

It is likely that Dr. John W. McIntosh, alderman for Ward IV, Vancouver, and one of the Liberal candidates for the city in the coming provincial election, will go to the front as an army surgeon in charge of one of the hospital units.

In response to the urgent call for doctors and nurses which is made by the medical department of the imperial service, and repeated by the medical director general of the Canadian troops, Dr. McIntosh has volunteered for service in the field, and it is almost certain that his offer will be accepted.

Dr. McIntosh has consulted his colleagues on the Liberal ticket as to his departure while an election is yet in prospect and may take place before the war is over, and as to his retention in the service. It is believed that he will be requested to remain as a candidate, even if he does go to the front, as he is a man whom it would be well to have in the legislature and one whom the electors would willingly elect in his absence.

Being a physician of long experience in diagnosis and internal medicine, Dr. McIntosh's services would be of great value in the field and base hospitals, where the need of more senior men of wide experience is felt. He is a very busy man with an extensive consulting practice in Vancouver, but he feels that his immediate public duty is to respond to the call for volunteers.

ECONOMICAL—Heats the house well without burning all the coal you can buy.

McClary's Sunshine Furnace

Gives steady, even heat on least fuel. See the McClary dealer or write for booklet.

Sold by H. Cooley & Son, 434 Kingston Street.

KITCHENER AND NORTHCLIFFE

By A. G. G. in London News and
Leader.

There may be something to be said for a dictatorship, but there is nothing to be said for an anonymous dictatorship, effected by the simple process of capturing the newspapers and using them to poison public opinion. A dictator has to come into the open. He is seen and known, and he stands or falls by virtue of his own visible acts and purposes. But an anonymous dictator, who skulks behind his newspapers, can play the secret assassin without ever being seen by the public, ever being called on to explain his motives, ever suffering the penalty of exposure.

Let us see what this power means in the hands of an unscrupulous adventurer like Lord Northcliffe. And in the first place let us remember who Lord Northcliffe is. He is a man whom the public has never seen and never heard. He came to fortune by exploiting the shallowest form of journalism, represented by Answers, Comic Cuts, and a multitude of similar sheets. And these journals are the measure of his mind. He has become the master of the "Times," but he still retains the out of answers and Comic Cuts, and his whole career has been a record of vulgar sensationalism, divorced not only from any moral purpose, but from any intelligible meaning except the exercise of power.

Now as an illustration of the methods and motives of this man I do not propose to take his vendetta against Mr. Asquith. I will only say in passing that that vendetta is not finished with the fall of the last government, and that Sir Edward Grey are still marked down for slaughter. I will take the case of Lord Kitchener because the destruction of Lord Kitchener is the immediate object which Lord Northcliffe has in hand and because the case illustrates all his processes.

At the beginning of the war Lord Haldane was engaged at the war office and there was expectation that he would resume his old position as secretary of war. That would have been the obvious course, for Lord Haldane was the maker of the British army and he was the author in 1911 of that scheme for the dispatch of the expeditionary force which worked with such surprising smoothness in August last. The presence of a civil head at the war office was especially necessary at a time when the whole civil resources of the country had to be applied to the improvising of a great army and no one was so marked out for the task as Lord Haldane, whose organizing genius is indisputable. But Lord Northcliffe saw that he could stampede the government in a moment of excitement and the streets flamed with his placards about the "Haldane Scandal" and his demands for the appointment of Lord Kitchener. And in the Times, the Daily Mail, the Evening News and the Weekly Dispatch he called for Lord Kitchener with varying degrees of violence. The prestige of Lord Kitchener was so great that the government yielded.

Lord Northcliffe had won his first great victory in the war. He had made his nominee head of the war office and he now looked for his reward. He was "Caesar's" Caesar. But he had mistaken Lord Kitchener. That distinguished soldier, like Mr. Asquith, is not a gentleman who cultivates the Press or politicians. He declined to be the tool of Lord Northcliffe. He would give him no special privileges for his newspapers, he brought down his hand very heavily on the disgraceful "Would to God" message of the Times, and he refused to declare for conscription. Now Lord Northcliffe's second object in the war was conscription. When he was asked to support some recruiting scheme his reply was, "I will not lift a finger for two reasons, because of the way the government has treated my papers and because I want conscription." But conscription did not come and the chief obstacle to it was the man he had put in power. Such ingratitude could not be tolerated. Lord Northcliffe had failed to run the British army through Lord Kitchener, but he had still another string to his bow. It became evident that he refused admission at the front door, so to speak, he was forcing himself in at the back. There began to appear in his papers significant evidence that he had a message to declare for conscription. The message of his military correspondent about friends indicated to the public who that friend was. But the fact had been notorious for some time among those familiar with events behind the scenes. The visits of Lord Northcliffe to Sir John French were much discussed and much resented and the special attentions given by Sir John French to Lord Northcliffe's representatives were the subject of the gossip of Fleet street. If Sir John French had any grievance against the administration of the war office at home his obvious course was to make his representations to the head of the government. If he did that and did it without success his duty was

to resign. The last method of securing a remedy was a newspaper campaign.

But Lord Northcliffe had now got the whip hand of Lord Kitchener and day by day the venom of his attacks on the man who refused to be his obedient servant increased. The fact that he had been his patron only embittered his campaign, for Lord Northcliffe is as faithless to men as he is to causes. The attacks have culminated in an impudent denunciation of Lord Kitchener's latest recruiting appeal. "Lord Kitchener Must Stop It," he says with brazen effrontery, and as though assured by the fall of the government that his power is now established and announced that he will refuse to publish the advertisement and demands conscription and the deposition of the man whom he exalted and whom he is now resolved to destroy.

Now I have taken this episode simply as a specimen of how the Northcliffe dictatorship works. I have not discussed whether Lord Kitchener has failed or not, because that is not the point. The point is that he is where he is because Lord Northcliffe stamped the government into putting him there and that now he is to be flung to the wolves because he has not been a dutiful lackey to his patron. If the army is in peril because of Lord Kitchener's inadequacy it is Lord Northcliffe with whom the public must have its reckoning. And the question for the government which is being formed is whether it intends to live by his sanction or whether it intends to deal with him as the gravest public peril that this country has to face.

And let it be clearly understood by the government that they cannot buy this mad Dervish off with bribes. That has been tried. Mr. Balfour gave him a peerage, but that did not win his loyalty. The last government gave honours to his family, but that only inflated his pride and enlarged the scope of his ambition. The more the government pays in blackmail the more it will have to pay. The more it fears him the more aggressive will he become. He rides on the crest of every wave of passion, regardless of what he wrecks and has deliberately set himself to establish mob-government in this country at a time when mob-government means ruin. Had he been in Germany or in France he would have been dealt with as a public peril long ago. But the government here have hesitated to deal with him, chiefly, no doubt, out of respect for our traditions of a free press and free criticism. But the country is encompassed by perils. Its very existence is at stake. There was never a time when a strong hand on the tiller was more necessary and when the authority of a responsible government was more urgent. The freedom of the press is a great thing, but that freedom involves responsibility, and there comes a time when even the freedom of the press must give place to the safety of the state.

The Office Boy and the Dreadnought. The time has come with us. The attempt of Lord Northcliffe to establish a dictatorship has been allowed to go too far. It has been the chief factor in the crisis that has come upon us, and unless it is dealt with by a strong hand it will bring this country to disaster. There is no section of the community which does not feel the gravity of this danger. There are none, even among the millions who are the victims of Lord Northcliffe's malevolent influence, who buy his papers and despise the man who really wish the destinies of this country to fall under the sway of his crude, unbalanced passions. They have laughed at his sensationalism in the past, his Peking massacres and his sweet-pea silliness. But he is no longer a jest; he is the most deadly enemy that this country or this empire has to face. He is ready to set either in a blaze to light a placard.

Do not let us misunderstand the position. The man is nothing. He has neither intellect nor purpose; nothing but an idle passion to be mischievous and masterful. The source of his power is not in himself or in anything that he has done. It is in the possession of an unexampled vehicle of influence. He is great, as the German emperor is great, because of the machine he controls. Take him away from that machine and he is as negligible as any office boy. But what a great danger is as dangerous as if that office boy were in control of a dreadnought. The scene on the stock exchange yesterday is the first clear hint that the peril is fully understood. It is the first clear instruction to the government, too, that the nation expects this peril to be swept from its path.

"Father," inquired the little brain-twister of the family, "when will our little baby brother be able to talk?" "Oh, when he's about three, Ethel." "Why can't he talk now, father?" "He is only a baby yet, Ethel; babies can't talk." "Oh, yes, they can, father," insisted Ethel, "for Job could talk when he was a baby." "Job! What do you mean?" "Yes," said Ethel, "Nurse was telling us to-day that it says in the Bible: 'Job cursed the day he was born.'"

Subscribe to the Patriotic Aid Fund

LOOK! LOOK! Sacrifice of \$7,000. The following property cost the owner \$10,000. TWO LOTS (103 x 110) CORNER OAK BAY AVE. AND BURNS ST.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE. Winch Building. Fort Street. S. A. BAIRD. 1210 Douglas Street.

WIRELESS REPORT. June 17, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. gale; bar. 30.00; temp. 50.

SHIPPING NOTES. The oil tanker Simla passed out at midnight from Vancouver in tow of the tug Hercules, for San Francisco. She had been delayed at Vancouver on account of boiler trouble.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART. DEEP SEA ARRIVALS. DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES. COAST SERVICES. FERRY SERVICES.

PUEBLA INAUGURATES NEW 'FRISCO SERVICE. Steamship Leaves Victoria Tomorrow Morning; Rates Are Very Low on Old Ships.

LUMBER FOR KENTRA. Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Marking the advent of the port of Seattle's \$1,000,000 Smith Cove pier as a factor in the cargo lumber trade, the British steamship Kentra, of the Maple Leaf line, will arrive in port at the end of the month to load 1,100,000 feet of lumber at the new structure.

SPOKE OVERDUE SHIP. Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Capt. C. T. Larson, master of the American barquentine Koko Head, which has arrived at Eagle Harbor, 142 days out from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, reported to the Seattle Merchants' Exchange that he sighted the American schooner W. H. Marston, bound from East London, 4330 south and longitude 198.40 east.

TWO VICTORIA ENGINEERS NOW IN ROYAL NAVY. LIEUT.-ENGINEER A. GORDON. LIEUT.-ENGINEER GOULTHARD.

VICTORIA ENGINEERS WITH BRITAIN'S NAVY. Lieut.-Eng. A. Gordon on Jupiter and Lieut.-Eng. A. C. Coulthard on Albemarle.

JAP DIVER BELIEVES HE CAN FLOAT RAIDER EMDEN. Tetsuke Shimizu, a veteran diver of Kobe, who was reported as having applied to the British consul at the Victoria for permission to attempt to refloat the Emden, which destroyed eighteen merchantmen of the allied countries, subsequently being battered and driven ashore by the Australian cruiser Sydney at Cocos Island, is confident that he can salvage the wrecked German cruiser, providing he is allowed by the British government to attempt the feat, according to news brought here by the Nippon liner Awa Maru, in port yesterday from the Orient.

THE TIME BALL. The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45 and the top at 12.55 and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

GRAIN SHIPPERS NOT ABLE TO GET SHIPS. Portland Will Send Greatest Crop in History to U. K.; Scarcity of Boats.

FLEET TO BE DOUBLED OWING TO BIG TRADE. Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Wide awake to the tremendous opportunities offered by the changed conditions brought about by the war, the East Asiatic Steamship company, of Copenhagen, will increase its North Pacific-Scandinavia fleet from six to eleven vessels at the end of August.

ALL OF CREW SAVED WHEN DESABLA SANK. New York, June 17.—The Maritime Register of June 18 publishes the information that the oil-tanker Desabla was torpedoed June 1, off the Firth of Tay, Scotland, and that the crew was saved. A cablegram received yesterday in San Francisco told of the sinking of the Desabla.

TIDE TABLE. Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water.

WILL CARRY GRAIN. The British Steamer Epsom, which recently landed much twisted steel here from New York, has cleared from the Columbia river with 73,157 bushels of wheat, 212,805 bushels of oats, and 16,304 barrels of flour. This large cargo of foodstuffs is for delivery in the United Kingdom, and will be carried via the Panama canal.

Low Return Excursion Fares. GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM. Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, St. Paul, Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York.

Canadian Pacific Railway. SUMMER HOLIDAY CRUISES TO NORTHERN B. C. First-class Return \$38. Meals and Birth Fare Included.

Northern Pacific Ry. Lowest Excursion Rates to the East and Return Via. Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Denver, Col., Halifax, N. S., Hamilton, Ont., Kansas City, Mo., London, Ont., Minneapolis, Minn., Montreal, P. Q., New York, N. Y., Omaha, Neb., Ottawa, Ont., St. John, N. B., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Toronto, Ont., Washington, D. C., Winnipeg, Man.

To Europe. CANADIAN PACIFIC. MONTREAL, QUEBEC, LIVERPOOL. NEW SHIPS LOW RATES EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

TORPEDOED STRATHNAIR WAS KNOWN ON COAST. The British steamer Strathnaair, which was torpedoed yesterday off the Scilly islands, and sunk, with 22 members of the crew drowned, has traded to this coast. Her last visit was to bring sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE. Commencing Monday, June 14th. S. S. IROQUOIS. For Seattle and Tacoma. Daily at 8.30 a.m. from C. P. Dock, returning, arrives Victoria 5.30 a.m.

"Daily newspapers advertising moves the goods' straight from the counter to the homes." Bill Wise.

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McKenzie Street, Between Linden and Moss Streets, Large Lot Facing South

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FOR SALE—HOUSES.

EVERYBODY WANTS A HOME in Oak Bay. Here's your chance, modern 6-room bungalow, cost new with lot 2 years ago, \$4,000; big lot, close to school and south of Oak Bay Ave.; electric fixtures, cement basement and fencing all included. Price for quick sale, \$2,750; terms, \$100 cash and \$25 month, including all interest. Owner, 221A Pemberton Bldg.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—Divorce pleadings are the main of the tied. Diggon Printing Co. Our printing prices please—304 Broad St.

WILL SELL one to six barrels liquid asphaltum at five dollars per barrel, delivered; suitable for binder for road materials for private roadways. Apply Advertiser, Post Office Box 113, City, 1915.

GOOD BOARD and room, \$6 per week; also housekeeping room, 912 Pandora. 1915

A MUSIC TEACHER, about to leave Victoria, would like to meet a capable musician whom he can recommend as successor. Music, Times Office. 1915

CHALMERS 5 passenger car, in first class order, good tires. Box C. E. H. Times Office. 1915

VAT-DEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT and dance, Sample's Hall, Lansford St., West Victoria, Friday, June 18, 8:30 p.m. Admission 5c.

EIGHT good gasoline launches for sale, bargain prices. Call 1018 Pembroke St. Phone 549. R. Hatch. 1915

WANTED—About 4 loads of granite for a fence; must be cheap. Phone 3113. 1915

DANCE AND SOCIAL, Cook's Hall, Nelson Street, Esquimalt, near Catholic church, Saturday evening, 8:30 p.m. Quarts 5c; ladies, 3c. Mr. C. Spark, chair manager. 1915

A 10 MANDOLIN at \$15; a \$50 guitar, also a reliable gas range, cheap. Call 1018 Pembroke St. 1915

LOST—A parcel with nainsook fabric, from Yates St. towards Oak Bay. Please return to Times Office. 1915

CAMPING LOT for rent, best part of Cordova Bay beach, either with or without house tent. 221A Pemberton Bldg. 1915

SHOOTING DOG WANTED, either pointer or setter puppy preferred. Particulars to P. O. Box 329. 1915

TO LET—Roomed cottage, reasonable rent, close to High school. Phone 4871. 1915

P. G. NOOT, 724 Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute, 1904-4. I make a specialty of watch repairing. Every watch carefully repaired and accurately timed by me personally. 1915

FOR SALE—Pair silver faced Wyan-dotties, cheap. Phone 2612, 2611. 1915

VICTROLA \$65, now this year, with fine bunch of 20 records, for \$50. Beta Book Store, 62 Yates, near Quadra. 1915

PATHE RECORDS, eight 11-inch and four 14-inch, all double, with special reproduction, to Columbia. Victor machine, for \$12; sublime music. Beta Book Store, 62 Yates, near Quadra. 1915

FOR RENT—New cabin, two rooms, large lot, good locality, near car, 35 Box 1315, Times Office. 1915

A BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT property of 5 acres, bay and beach, 21-acre bearing orchard, sacrifice price, \$100, terms Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Building. 1915

T. BUTTNER—Sewer and cement work. Phone 2071. 1915

BUNGALOW, modern, beautiful garden and lawn, plenty of room for garage, good locality, cost \$1,000, my equity \$200, will accept \$1,000, some cash, balance trade or terms to suit; furnished or unfurnished. Owner, 1856 Chestnut Ave. 1915

IF YOU have a piano you must sell and will sell very cheap, we have buyers waiting. Buyers through us, as it saves time in going all round to individual houses and auctions. Also we guarantee every piano we accept for sale, pianos must be good and strings not rusted. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government. 1915

LEFT WITH US for immediate sale, Heintzman & Co. 100, Karn, 150; Gerhard Heintzman, 175, Player, 180. See these immediately. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government. 1915

WE HAVE sold pianos to auctioneers, also employed by other piano firms. This surely proves that we sell great bargains. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government. 1915

YOU WILL never buy pianos as cheaply again. Buy for cash now while owners must sacrifice. We sell pianos left with us for sale by private parties which cost to \$200, for \$100 to \$200. Every one guaranteed. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government. 1915

SMALL COOK STOVE wanted, cash paid. Box 185 Times. 1915

EXCHANGE for large farm, new modern 100-room house, 31 acres, 200 fruit trees, 1000 miles, magnificent scenery, healthiest around Victoria. Box 182, Times. 1915

PIANO—Gerhard Heintzman, practically new, \$75 cash, bal. monthly, 251 Robertson street, Foul Bay. 1915

HIGHLY WANTED—SPECIALTY—Paint, ink, etc. at a great price. All latest improvements. Only used a few times and will accept over \$1,000 reduction. Box No. 508, Times. 1915

TO RENT—Four-roomed summer cottage and garage with three-quarter acre waterfront lot. Finest location on Cordova Bay beach. Rent, \$45 per month. Apply 198 Douglas St., or phone 2381. 1915

PHOTOGRAPHY—We make a specialty of photographs of houses, gardens, flowers. We go anywhere. Also amateur finishing, 10 years experience. E. Price, 192 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 654R. 1915

LARGE SAIL for sale, in use about 6 times. 465 Foster street, Esquimalt. 1915

LOCAL NEWS

For Office Stationery and Law Supplies. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited. 1915

Union of B. C. Municipalities.—A circular letter has been received by the city council setting out the work of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, and reminding subscribers of the annual convention in Chilliwack this fall. 1915

Preparing Platform.—In spite of the high winds, which have made construction of subaqueous work difficult, the piers for the platform for the steel outfall pipe of the Northwest sewer have been almost finished. The filling in for the platform will follow. 1915

Newark Party Arrives in City.—The party of 99 members of the Geoffrey Kruger association of Newark, N. J., headed by Mayor Jacob Housling, arrived on the Seattle boat this afternoon from the south, and immediately left on trolley-ho for a drive round the city before departing on the afternoon boat for Vancouver. Commissioner Cuthbert and Frank H. Daly (representing the C. P. R.) were at the wharf to meet the party, with whom the Pennsylvania railroad has a representative. 1915

At "The Poplars" on Wednesday, June 16, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., united in marriage Miss Dora Kerpa, of Duncan, and William Muller, a farmer from the St. Joseph district, in the north end of Vancouver Island. The young couple leave this week by the West Coast steamer for their home in the north. 1915

Hundreds attended the reception held yesterday afternoon by the officers of H. M. S. Kent on board the battleship now lying in harbor at Esquimalt. The guests were received at the head of the gangway by Capt. J. D. Allen, C.B. and during the afternoon were entertained at tea, the tables being arranged on deck beneath awnings which afforded grateful shield from wind and sun. The officers were kept busy escorting the visitors over the vessel, pointing out some of the more notable scars and holes made by the German gunners in the sea-fight off the Chilean coast. The ship's band played at intervals during the proceedings, and lent additional liveliness to the occasion, while Turner's orchestra was also present and provided musical items. Many distinguished government and civic representatives were present, among those noticed being His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was accompanied by Mr. Muskett, Lady McBride, W. J. Bowser (acting premier), and Mrs. Bowser, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Mayor Stewart, and ex-Mayor Beckwith. 1915

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

B. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing. Boots and shoes made to measure. 227 Oak Bay avenue, opposite Municipal hall. 1915

MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE, perfect condition; Henderson four cylinders, just overhauled; new headlight, horn, etc., complete. \$175, or nearest for cash. Phone 2291. 1915

ABSOLUTELY AS GOOD—\$300 cash for 2-roomed cottage, seaside; storm front; balance \$50, \$15 monthly. Price of lot only. Owner going to England. 455 Foster St., Esquimalt. 1915

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Red yearling laying hens. J. West, 189 Haultain St. 1915

BORN

BANISTER—On the 15th inst. at 76 Cook Street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banister, a daughter. 1915

MARRIED

MACRAE—SYLVESTER—Lawrence P. Macrae to Ruby Sylvester, both of this city. 1915

OPPENHEIMER-LEISER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on June 15th, by Dr. Freidlander, Milton B. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, B. C., to Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leiser, of Victoria. Please copy. 1915

DIED

CAMPBELL—On the 15th inst., at his residence, 69 Simcoe street, John Campbell, aged 66 years, native of Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past 3 years. The deceased is survived by his widow and one son, John Campbell, now in Scotland, and three daughters, Miss Margaret Campbell, Mrs. W. Mortimer, and Mrs. A. C. Holmes, all of Victoria. The remains are resting at Thomson's funeral parlour, and will be removed Saturday morning to the residence, 49 Simcoe street, from where the funeral will be held at 2:30, June 19th. Rev. Leslie Clark will officiate. 1915

ROCKETT—At the family residence, 1309 Johnson street, Victoria, on the 15th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of William Rockett, born in Callinness, Scotland, aged 64 years. Notice of funeral later. 1915

OAK BAY LIBERALS

HEAR THE CANDIDATE

F. A. Pauline Addresses Large Meeting to Hold Monthly Gatherings

There was a rousing and well-attended meeting of the electors of Saanich in Oak Bay last evening, in the school-house, Oak Bay avenue, under the auspices of the Oak Bay Liberal association. The hall was filled and the speeches of the evening were listened to with great interest and frequently applauded. William Noble was in the chair, and congratulated the Oak Bay Liberals on the manner in which they turned out to all meetings, and the constituency on having such a splendid candidate as F. A. Pauline. Mr. Noble expressed his confidence that a handsome majority would be found to be polled for Mr. Pauline on election day. He touched briefly on general political topics. Mr. Pauline was given a cordial reception by the meeting, and added his congratulations to those of the chairman on the activity and enthusiasm always manifested in Oak Bay by the Liberal party. He dwelt on matters of organization, which is now thorough in every portion of the constituency, and on the confidence felt by the party. In his tour of Saanich, he said, he had found that there were dozens of former Conservatives in every district who had determined to cast their next vote for the Liberal candidate, believing that the present government had forfeited the faith of the people, and must be removed from office if the province was to be saved from utter ruin. The candidate scored the government for its weakness and lack of ordinary common judgment and foresight, and pointed to the many instances in which it had disregarded the rights and interests of the people for the benefit of party friends and speculators. He quoted statistics to show the alarming rate at which the expenditure of the province had gone on outstripping the revenue in the last few years. The public debt was anywhere from nine to twenty millions, according to ministers, who differed in this as they did in respect to all figures that they gave the public. As a matter of fact the debt was somewhere about twenty-five million dollars, and this did not include the obligations created by the railway guarantees. The credit of the province had been destroyed in this way and by the failure of the government to check over-capitalization of companies, some of which had got into difficulties since, such as the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries and the Canadian Collieries, both of them Mackenzie-Mann enterprises. Mr. Pauline went into the land question, and showed to what an extent the government had permitted the alienation of the resources of the province. Not alone had the land been sold but even the money that should have been paid for it was in arrears to the extent of fifteen million dollars. The government had shown its utter inability to bring settlers or industries to the province or to build it up in any way, although a great need of the province was people and the increase of production on the land. Further organization was perfected by the association, and it was determined that monthly meetings should be held until a campaign is brought on. These will be held on the third Tuesday evening of every month, in the Oak Bay school-house. 1915

JUDGMENT FOR ILLNESS

Blacksmith Awarded Amount of Claim Against Employer Who Charged Camp Medical Fee.

In the county court this morning Judge Lampman gave judgment for \$140 in favor of the plaintiff, Henry Foster, against defendant, J. C. Clauson for medical attendance and a hospital account. The plaintiff was employed by the Clauson construction camp at Esquimalt last year. The plaintiff was taken ill with typhoid at the camp when in the employment of defendant. There was a rule of the camp that each man employed was charged twenty-five cents per week medical fee. This amount had been deducted from the plaintiff's wages, and when he became sick, it was stated he was not provided with medical care, but came to Victoria, and consulted Dr. Raynor, who ordered him to hospital. He said he was not paid his wages until after leaving the hospital. Mr. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Langley for the defendant. 1915

ROTARIANS LUNCH AND HEAR SPEECHES

Joshua Kingham Explains Release of Ball Team; Players Did Not Give Their Best

Rotarians to-day at their weekly luncheon had as their guest Mr. Macfarlane, president of the Vancouver Rotary club, and James Hunter introduced him as being in the position of a man newly come to Victoria to reside. On this basis several Rotarians were called upon to offer their services to Mr. Macfarlane in providing him with a home. Mr. Macfarlane, builder, lumber mill man, plumber, wiring expert, house furnisher, hardware man, decorator and florist informed Mr. Macfarlane briefly what they could do for him in the circumstances should he come to Victoria to live. Their remarks were intended to apply also to any person building a home here. It appears from the statements made that Rotarians can supply the home from the lot to the dust broom, and by the time they were through Mr. Macfarlane was provided with a very complete and also a palatial residence that might almost tempt him to reside here. Rotarians had six young ladies as guests at lunch under the care of James Hunter, manager of Pentagon theatre. They were the Kirkman sisters, comprising the excellent instrumental troupe at the theatre. After lunch they entertained the club with a musical programme, for which they were accorded hearty applause and a vote of thanks. Joshua Kingham spoke regarding his abandonment of the Victoria baseball club. He said that when the season opened he had asked for the support of Victorians and it had been given him. Until two weeks ago his team had been at the head of the league. When the team left there about ten days ago, he said, there was some dissension among the players, and a week ago he found the men loafing instead of playing to their true form. "The team to-day," said Mr. Kingham, "is just as good as when it was at the top of the league, and the recent landslide was not from lack of ability. I think they tried their best yesterday, realizing that I was determined to have results. I gave them a trial last night, and had a release ready for every man." Mr. Kingham said his salary account this year had been \$2,400 monthly, and he had proposed to reduce it by a small cut to just over \$2,000 monthly. He wrote to each man, indicating the cut he proposed to make, and they were at his office last night to give an answer. At that time he was a loser to the extent of about \$3,000 on the season. The last five weeks, he said, there had been the following deficit: At Vancouver, week of May 5, \$68.50; at Tacoma, \$28.25; at Aberdeen, \$504.30; at Seattle, \$28.25; and Spokane, \$315.14; a total of well over \$1,500. Last year, said Mr. Kingham, the team lost \$11,000, but in spite of a loss this year he was willing to go on provided the men would give the best there was in them. When the matter was before them last night, Tobin had said he would not accept the reduction, and he was given his release immediately. Then some of the others followed, and he told the whole team he would not go on with a crippled team, and released all the players. Later in the night there had come a telephone message from the president of the Northwest league, who arranged with Mr. Brown to take the team to Vancouver to-day, but Mr. Kingham informed them that he was through. At the rate they were going, he said, there was another loss in front of him, and the players should have given their best services. He intimated that the withdrawal of the team might lead to the breaking up of the league. His objection to continue, he said, was because the team did not do their best. The salaries were from \$135 to \$250, and in the cut he proposed the scale was such as to take more from the higher paid men than from the lower salaried ones. There had been recent instances of some of the players not behaving properly, and it became evident that they were not doing their best. Frank Higgins, president of the Rotary club, replied to Mr. Kingham, expressing his regret that the ball team had to go, and eulogizing Mr. Kingham for the good advertising he had given Victoria through the ball team, and in other ways, and for his good sportsmanship in trying to carry the team through this season. 1915

RAILWAY LAND TAXES

APPEAL BEING HEARD

Canadian Northern Pacific Appeals Against Finding of the Lower Court

The Canadian Northern Pacific railway company appealed in the British Columbia court of appeals this morning against the taxation on certain lands on the mainland which were bought in connection with the building of the railway in British Columbia. The appeal is from a judgment of Mr. Justice Clement, at Vancouver, sustaining the finding of the assessment of taxes on the property. E. P. Davis, K. C., who appears for the railway company, contended that the lands, at present not having been constructed upon for railway purposes, were not taxable. He admitted the company had bought the property with the money of the railway company. Mr. Davis said there was no plan filed with the government, and that the judge in the lower court held that until the plan was filed there was no power to begin construction of the railway, and until construction was begun the land was non-taxable. For the respondent, Joseph Martin, K. C., held that the land was taxable as stated by the court of revision, and by the judge below. He argued that the land was bought for railway building purposes, and the fact that construction had not been begun did not debar the company from paying taxes. The argument is proceeding. 1915

BOUGHT BY RELATIVES

Henry Villiers-Scott is sought by relatives in England, his presence being desired in connection with some legal proceedings regarding property. His uncle was formerly proprietor of the Clarence hotel, and he himself is believed to be engaged in poultry farming somewhere in the vicinity of the city. The detective department is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. A. E. Duffield, 71-Stephens road, Tunbridge Wells, asking for assistance in tracing him. 1915

INVITES MINISTERS

Geneva, June 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm to-day invited the foreign ministers of Roumania and Bulgaria to make personal calls at the imperial headquarters to discuss the war situation, according to dispatches received here. 1915

DENIED AT BERLIN

Berlin, June 17.—The report that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who arrived here to-day from Washington with messages to the foreign office from Count von Bernstorff, is in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, was denied authoritatively here to-day. 1915

STARTS ACTION

Ottawa, June 17.—J. Percy Shaver, of Ottawa, has entered suit against Sir Clifford Sifton, John W. Sifton and the Standard Bank of Canada claiming a share of profits derived from the purchase of horses for the French government. The amount of the profits is not stated. 1915

ANOTHER BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK

London, June 17.—Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna would introduce another loan bill on Monday. Unofficially it has been suggested that the amount of the vote probably will be \$250,000,000. 1915

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Herman John Ask, whose death occurred on the 13th instant, took place on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. McCoy officiated. Many flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Waites, George Rossell, J. Hinley and F. Crane. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery. 1915

The death occurred at noon to-day at the family residence, 1020 Johnson street, of Margaret Rockett, wife of William Rockett. The deceased lady, who was 64 years of age, was a native of Callinness, Scotland. Several relatives live in the city. 1915

The funeral of the late Gilbert George Bitt, whose death occurred on June 13, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company's chapel. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and many beautiful flowers were heaped on the casket. Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott officiated, and the hymns sung were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Messrs. F. B. Burbridge, J. Kerr, W. Pope, and C. Hill. 1915

B. C. BASE HOSPITAL

BEING ORGANIZED

Number of Men Already Encamped at Macaulay; Squadron of Horse Forming

Major E. C. Hart, M. D., who is to take command of the proposed B. C. Hospital now being mobilized at Macaulay Plains, Esquimalt, returned this morning from Vancouver, where he spent yesterday on some business connected with the new organization. When the camp is completed it will form quite a large company of men, a number of whom are already in camp at Macaulay Plains. As soon as arrangements are completed the unit will go to the front. Recruits are being taken on locally, and a number of men yesterday arrived from Vancouver to join the detachment. It is announced that another squadron of Canadian Mounted Rifles is to be mobilized here, enlistment for which will begin at once. Major Henkner, who was in charge of C Squadron, 59th B. C. Horse, when they were stationed at Enderby, near Vernon, will have command of the new unit, which is to be recruited at peace strength, viz., seventy-eight all told, including the commanding officer, five other officers, and rank and file. The new squadron, for which sixteen men have already signed on, will take the place of the old squadron of Victoria Independent Horse, which was merged with the 2nd C. M. R., which left here a fortnight ago under Lt.-Col. Bott. The new unit will have the same name as the original unit (Victoria Independent Horse) and will be retained for home defence and for the purpose of recruiting for reinforcements for the 2nd C. M. R. when necessary. Major Henkner this morning announced that the prospects for recruiting up to strength within a very short time were excellent, and that this could be accomplished practically as soon as the necessary equipment came to hand. The squadron will be a mounted unit. 1915

NEW OAKS STAKES

London, June 17.—The New Oaks stakes, of twenty sovereigns each with \$5,000 added, one mile and a half, for three-year-old fillies. A race corresponding to the classic Oaks of the abandoned Epsom meeting, was won at Newmarket by Martagean-Silverilly, 29 to 1. J. B. Joel's Bright, 7 to 1, was second and E. Hulton's Silver Tag, 11 to 4, third. Silver was second to-day, unplaced. The field numbered eleven other also-rans being Clecomar, Sweet Nell, Flash V. Rarity, Charade, Flynetta, and Blanche. 1915

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. New York—3 9 1 Pittsburgh—1 8 2 Batteries—Marquand and Meyers; McQuillan, Connelman and Gibson, Murphy. 1915

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Philadelphia—1 8 3 Cincinnati—2 9 1 Batteries—Mayer and Kilfifer; Toney and Clark. 1915

SALVESON RELEASED

Spokane, June 17.—Herb Salveson, last year with the Portland Coast and Northwestern League club, who started as the leading pitcher of the Spokane Northwestern club this year, was released to-day. 1915

HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO RETURN FOR SERVICE

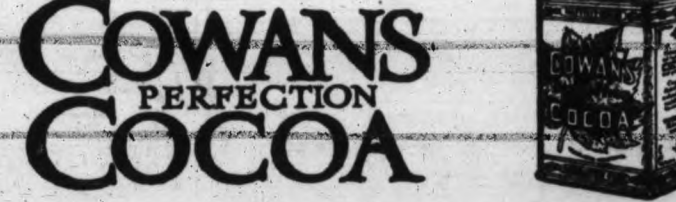
San Francisco, June 17.—Bulgarians residing in San Francisco have received orders to return to their native land, prepared for army service in the field, it was learned to-day. They are directed to take with them clothing, bandages, two pounds of beans, two pounds of rice and other equipment. 1915

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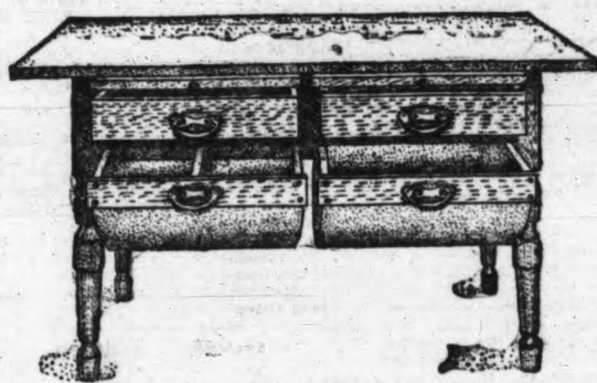
USEFUL PRESENTS



June weddings mean the selection of gifts for the prospective brides. When you were married you wished people would give you useful gifts for your home. Bride's wishes haven't changed. Furnishing a home to-day calls for more articles than in years gone by. Fortunately better values in household goods are obtainable for less money, so don't give baubles to a bride. Help her equip her home. Make a thoughtful gift. It will be a constant reminder of you, and a home companion to the girl who receives it.

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CARSON ACQUITTED IN LIQUOR SELLING CASE

Court Holds There Was Not Evidence Sufficient to Justify Conviction

The appeal of George Carson against a conviction for selling liquor without a license and a sentence of six months imprisonment resulting therefrom was allowed yesterday afternoon by Judge Lampman without the appellant being called on to rebut the evidence tendered by the crown. His honor held that there was not a sufficient case made out to show that Carson was the proprietor of the place where the liquor was bought by the police agents, nor to show that he had been an agent in selling it.

When the sale of the liquor, as testified to by the prosecution, took place, there were in the room Carson, a woman and a man whom the witnesses referred to as a clerk. These all appeared to have had a part in the transaction, Carson's connection, however, only going so far as to hand over a bottle, and to supply the woman with a fifty-cent piece to make change. George Powell, who represented the appellant, pointed out that this might be the innocent act of any bystander in the room who sought to oblige, and his honor held that there was so much doubt that it was unsound to do other than allow the appeal.

Judge Lampman remarked that the only penalty for the offence is imprisonment and that before he would order a man to jail he must be convinced fully of his guilt. There were, he said, differences in the evidence and the police witnesses yesterday and their statements in the police court, and he thought that the magistrate heard the evidence as it was given before his honor he would not have convicted.

Mr. Harrison, who appeared against the appeal, asked his honor if he dismissed the appeal on the ground of law or evidence, as if it was on a point of law he proposed to ask the court for an opportunity to appeal to the court of appeal. His honor said that the prosecution had been unable to make out a prima facie case.

Although there was no necessity from the judge's action in allowing the appeal at that stage of the case to bring evidence on behalf of Carson the appellant had strong testimony in his favor to present to the court. There was one witness, a locksmith, who was prepared to testify that he had been called to the place where the lock combinations on April 22 about three weeks before the sale of the liquor. A woman was in possession when he arrived, and told him she had bought the place and was the proprietress. She ordered the locks changed and paid for the work. It was also proposed to show that she had paid the bills in connection with running the business.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Close Competition Among Non-Weight Varieties; Mission City Pen Has Big Lead in Weights

The results to date in the fourth international egg-laying contest, held under supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at the Exhibition grounds, October 10, 1914, to October 8, 1915, show the total eggs laid by the various pens up to June 9, 1915, to be as follows:

Owner	Total Eggs
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	861
R. W. Estridge, Duncan	854
H. A. Hines, Langford Station	850
Kokalah Poultry Ranch, Cowichan	848
Norris Bros, Cowichan	838
R. W. Chalmers, W. Kootenay	818
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	814
G. O. Pooley, R.M.D.I., Duncan	814
A. Unsworth, Saanichton	804
W. Senior, Victoria	804
Mrs. A. Brooke, Vancouver	803
L. H. Ashby, Cowichan	801
J. Miller, Comox	801
L. F. Solly, Westholme	801
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan	801
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak	801
Seymour Greene, Duncan	801
T. A. Lambert, Cortes Island	801
J. A. Thurston, Central Park	801
Class II.—Weight varieties.	
D. Gibbard, Mission City	803
G. D. Adams, Victoria	803
M. N. Clarke, Vernon	803
P. S. Lampman, Victoria	788
Dean Bros, Kestings	788
V. T. Price, Cowichan	777
H. Crutenden, Westminster	777
G. T. Corfield, Kokalah	773
E. D. Read, Duncan	766
Stencer Percival, Port Moody	766
M. H. Rutledge, Saanichton	761
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	762
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	762
Jones & Hunt, Sidney	762
W. S. Stewart, Victoria	762
Rekl & Greenwood, Victoria	761
A. E. Smith, Luxton	760
C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack	760
M. W. Moore, Okanagan Landing	760
W. H. Van Arum, Victoria	760
Mr. J. H. Desple, Victoria	760

Little Mary was set to watch a flock of chickens. The hens kept together very well, but the rooster was inclined to wander inquisitively towards another flock of chickens next-door. After a while she thought she had him cured of his wandering habit, and took up her position at the head of the flock. Her head, there were the hens together in the corner and there was the rooster strutting towards the next yard. "Come back here!" said Mary. "Come back to your own family!" But the rooster kept straight on. Mary looked at him a moment disgustedly, then she said in a low, bitter voice: "That's just like you men!"

"It—er—seems," said he, regarding the unfortunate with scientific interest, "that the attacks of fever and chills appear on alternate days. Do you think—is it your opinion—that they have, so to speak, decreased in violence, if I may use that word?" The patient smiled freely. "Doc," said he, "on fever days my head's so hot I can't think, and on ague days I shake so I can't hold an opinion."

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor.—In the course of looking into the land question along the Cariboo road, I came upon, at every turn, further striking evidence of the way the land policy has been administered.

One of the locations offered to pre-emptors, and described in the publications issued by the land office, lies in the somewhat elevated valley of Bridge creek, which is accessible from the Hundred Mile House over a very indifferent wagon road.

The evening before I drove into the Bridge Creek valley, I talked with the foreman of the Hundred Mile House, which belongs to the Marquis of Exeter. It was told, and is being used as a cattle ranch, which is the only purpose for which such land can be used owing to its elevated situation and the prevalence of fairly intense summer frosts. I was told that the Marquis of Exeter or his agents had looked over all the Bridge Creek valley several years ago and had bought up every inch of land out of which anything could be made by raising cattle. Then he purchased the Hundred Mile House, making a total of 6,000 acres.

The worthless land which remained at either side of the Bridge Creek valley was then surveyed into 160 acre lots for the pre-emptor.

How can people be expected to exist on 160 acres of valueless land if it takes 6,000 acres of the best land in that locality to keep the Marquis of Exeter?

The next morning I drove through this valley to near Camin lake, and outside of the Marquis's ranch, which occupies the best part of the valley, there are only two other situations on which agriculture could be carried on. But these are both held by Indian reserves.

My driver, whilst giving me a lot of very informing information, made the remark that there was one thing for the present government has done for the country, they have left absolutely nothing for the liberals to grab who are now coming into power. I was glad to hear the latter part of this remark, for I felt it to be about time some change was made.

He told me about other steals, such as an area of 34 square miles in the Nicola valley, which had been alienated by a group of four men, on the bogus power of attorney basis, and then sold to an English syndicate at a profit of several hundred per cent. to the original malefactors, who have, like in many other cases, got away with the cash proceeds of their steal, which makes it difficult to deal with the matter.

However, the land department must have been administered with considerable laxity to have closed their eyes to such transactions whilst continuing to advertise the land and opportunities for settlers long after all available land had been alienated in this way.

The way the system is working just now is that small settlers take up the inferior land around the big man's estate. They put in their time and money, and after cleaning a couple of acres nicely, they realize there is nothing in it. There is then nothing left for them at that stage but to sell to the big man, whose vast territory is thereby increased by another bit of improved land purchased for a song.

This system is actually being worked in the North Thompson valley, and the big rancher, when reproached about it simply says: "You cannot blame me. The government is giving me the opportunity to do it."

The system, whilst it still holds a couple or so of prospective victims for the Marquis of Exeter, in the Bridge Creek region, is not, however, attracting many victims at the present time, as it has run its day, and been exploded.

The land should obviously have been cut up into small sections in the case of alienated lands, which have been alienated, and the balance of uncultivable mountain land should have gone in large tracts as cattle ranges and should have been owned by the communities of settlers who should have occupied the best situations.

But of course the government was making money out of the sale of the best lands, so it paid well not to be too careful as to how it was being disposed of.

A similar condition exists all along the Cariboo road, and anybody moving about in the interior of the province can see and hear all about it.

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A Medley in One Act.

Characters.—The Daily "Pologist," clad in rags of news print, typifying the whitened sepulchre its mainstay, of which it aims to be regarded the shield and buckler.

Machiavelli Rotundibus Bowser, sometimes known as the Usurper.

Vex Populi, or the Public Conscience.

Chorus of hee-lers, down-at-heelers, grafters and speculators.

Scene.—Our fair city. Time.—The present.

(Enter the Daily "Pologist," shedding columns of editorial matter and gray matter that doesn't matter.)

Daily "Pol."—(sings)

Oh, where, oh where is my Dickybird gone?

Oh, where, oh where can he be?

My tale's cut short, tho' his hair's cut long.

It's the Dickens and all for me.

(Enter Machiavelli Rotundibus Bowser and Vex Populi, by left wrist. Both three paces to front and return.)

Bow: Hark, the wild lark that your Dickybird's on.

Vex: Hear the refrain that comes over the sea.

Why should you tell 'em the reason he's gone.

Or whether he'll ever come back to B. C.?

(Enter chorus of hee-lers, etc., dancing and singing.)

Chorus: Yes, whether the wether will weather the wether.

It's nothing to you and its nothing to me.

(All line up at front of stage, hands to ears, and listen intently. A voice in the far distance heard singing.)

Voice: Oh, beat the loud tom-tom by Isar dark rolling.

I'm off to the front, where all brave men should be.

Undaunted my men (with the feeling of consulting)

That I go with the rank of a drummer, you see.)

Contracts to right of me,

Contracts to left of me,

Volley and thunder,

Never mind shot and shell,

That can all go to Honolulu,

Me for the plunder.

(Changes tune, singing plaintively and winningly, with the voice of a politician soothing a ruffled delegation.)

What'll buy me dainty swamon.

It's splendid eatin' cooked or raw, mon.

Buy me dainty swamon.

Fresh canned in fair B. C.

(Spoken.)

Come now, buy a can for fair charity's sake. Eat what we can, for we can what we can, and what we can't eat we can, with an occasional can-can. Now, let me see you a few thousand cans, can I? What, you can't? Well, if you can't, I'm canned. (Sings again, sadly and persuasively.)

What'll buy me caller swamon.

It's fine and dandy . . . (The voice fades away into silence.)

Chorus of hee-lers, etc.: Fandy Dicky, Jicky Dandy. He's so handy, he's so handy. As a drummer he's a hummer, he's the proper kind of hummer, but he's not the man for me. Nor the leader for B. C. If you want the sure thing come, who's no hummer, like what some are. As a pre-emptor, you'll allow, sir, waiving all dispute or row, sir, that the real original candy stuff, the only one with sand in it. Nough is (now prepare to bow, sir)

Bow . . . wow . . . wow . . .

Bow . . . wow . . . wow . . . spells

BOWSER

Bow: I thank you, gentis. These here sincere professions

Have earned for you some future choice concessions.

(A voice is heard without—the Voice of the People, threateningly.)

Vox Pop: That's very well so far; but will you tell us, son.

What is the Price of Cows?

Bow: (shakily) Ask Ellison.

Vox Pop: A dainty party. Since you know such lots worth

Telling, will you tell us, what are Cows worth?

(Exeunt Bow, Pol, and Cho. in wild confusion, rushing in their holes and pulling them in after them.)

Curtain.

A gentleman came up to a railway porter on the arrival of an express, and said he had changed at such-and-such a station, and he could not find his baggage in the van. "That's all right, sir," said the porter; "the train divides into two halves at the junction. You've come on the first half; your baggage will be on the second. Excuse me, please." "You're wrong, porter," said the traveller; "it was not a case, it was a portmanteau." And he went away, with a grin which made the porter mad. In a quarter of an hour or so, the gentleman came back again and said: "Porter, how long will that second train of yours be?" Then out rapped that injured official: "Four coaches and an engine, sir."

Ned.—Do you believe in the language of flowers? Ted.—To be sure. The last one I sent Miss Chamer tell me I'll have to do without smoking for a month.—Town Topics.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 17—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior and rain has occurred on the lower mainland and in Kootenay, while in this vicinity strong westerly winds have prevailed. Showers and thunderstorms are becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mainly cloudy and cool with showers.

Re-ports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 53; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo Entrance—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 52; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 36; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 25 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Station	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	71	57
Barkerville	58	48
Fort George	58	48
Penticton	78	53
Nelson	70	48
Calgary	70	48
Edmonton	56	46
Qu'Appelle	60	44
Winnipeg	60	42
Toronto	75	50
Ottawa	75	50
Montreal	73	48
St. John	64	48
Halifax	58	48

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest	66
Lowest	51
Average	58
Minimum on grass	50
Maximum in sun	128
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 6 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

From June 9 to 15.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 72 hours and 21 minutes; rain, 29 inch; highest temperature, 66, on 14th; lowest, 48, on 10th and 11th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 46 hours; rain, 16 inch; highest temperature, 72, on 14th and 15th; lowest, 48, on 10th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 59 hours; rain, 61 inch; highest temperature, 72, on 14th; lowest, 48, on 10th.

New Westminster—Rain, 59 inch; highest temperature, 75, on 15th; lowest, 44, on 11th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 59 hours and 26 minutes; rain, 18 inch; highest temperature, 82, on 11th; lowest, 48, on 9th and 11th.

Penticton—Rain, 56 inch; highest temperature, 80, on 15th; lowest, 41, on 10th.

Nelson—Rain, 34 inch; highest temperature, 87, on 15th; lowest, 41, on 10th.

Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 78, on 15th; lowest, 32, on 9th.

Barkerville—Rain, 70 inch; highest temperature, 66, on 11th and 14th; lowest, 36, on 9th and 10th.

Fort George—Rain, 29 inch; highest temperature, 74, on 10th; lowest, 36, on 10th.

New Hazelton—Rain, 16 inch; highest temperature, 82, on 12th; lowest, 37, on 10th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 34 inch; highest temperature, 68, on 10th and 11th; lowest, 48, on 10th.

Atlin—Rain, 56 inch; highest temperature, 72, on 10th; lowest, 48, on 9th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 75, on 9th and 10th; lowest, 48, on 10th.

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CITY'S POPULARITY WITH TOURISTS GROWS

Executive of Development Association Hears of Work Being Done

A record of progress in the widening of knowledge of Victoria on the part of the people of this continent, through the agency of the Victoria and Island Development Association, was presented to the members of the executive of that body at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The correspondence which was read gave ample proof of the spread of information regarding the attractions of the city and district, and the growing popularity of this part of the Pacific coast as a place of call and stay for tourists.

The big tourist booking offices have been induced to amend their schedules in such a way as to give visitors more time here, and next year it is certain that the result of this will be felt. The plans of the companies for this year are fixed and cannot now be altered, but the season's business will be better than last year's, and next year it is certain that the result of this will be felt. The plans of the companies for this year are fixed and cannot now be altered, but the season's business will be better than last year's, and next year it is certain that the result of this will be felt.

The Raymond-Whitcomb company wrote very cordially agreeing to this. Thomas Cook & Son are already booking visitors here for an over-night stay, and will continue to do so. The Bombay office of this agency, which is the chief one in India, is being furnished with information and photographs, by request, for an article in a travel bulletin which is issued.

A complaint voiced by some merchants that visitors are not allowed time to make purchases in the city, but are taken by the trolley drivers back to the wharf after the drive about the city, was brought to the attention of the executive by D. W. Poupard. The suggestion is made by them that instead of driving through the city first, and returning to the wharf by the waterfront, the route should be reversed, and visitors given half an hour or so to make purchases if they desire.

This was discussed and will be further taken up after the Retail Merchants' association has dealt with it. One of the plans which is being considered by merchants is that of having the burnt area floored over and a band engaged to play during the afternoon and evening. In connection with this R. W. Douglas suggested that there ought in any case to be seats provided where visitors could sit and address picture postcards, his attention having been drawn to this by seeing people doing this on the cold steps of the post office and the parliament buildings.

John L. Beckwith was elected as chairman of the reception committee in the stead of R. W. Douglas, who found he would have to give up the position. Mr. Douglas remains a member of the committee, however, and will give all the time he can do to it.

Through James Thomson, commissioner at Winnipeg and formerly of this city, the Hudson's Bay company forwarded its annual contribution of \$200 to the funds of the association. This is all the more generous this year, since the company has cut down its benefactions in this line, and the donation to the Victoria association is the only one it is making. The members of the executive expressed their sense of the interest of the company in this city, a Commissioner Culbert was instructed to convey the thanks of the association to Mr. Thomson.

A letter from Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, stated that he had extended an invitation to the Chinese trade commissioners now in the United States to visit Canada. The matter of the development of trade with Russia in food and other supplies for the troops will be further urged upon the governments concerned.

On motion of D. W. Poupard, who brought the subject up, the executive went on record in favor of the compulsory marking of foreign eggs imported into Canada, thus falling in line with other public bodies. Mr. Poupard pointed out that the marking of the cases alone was not enough, as the eggs were taken out of the cases, and if not marked there was nothing to show that they were Chinese. That such eggs were imported by the thousands of cases was, he said, well known, and for the protection of the great industry of poultry raising in British Columbia it was necessary that steps should be taken to let people know when they were buying these cold-storage Chinese eggs.

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GRAND LODGE MEETING IN VICTORIA TO-DAY

Governing Body of A. F. and A. M. in British Columbia is in Session Here

The Grand Lodge of the province of British Columbia, A. F. and A. M., assembled in Victoria this morning for the annual communication, under the presidency of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. James Stark, of Vancouver.

There was a large attendance from various lodges throughout the province, in addition to the Victoria past grand masters present there were also seen the following gentlemen who have passed the chair, Frank Bowser, and F. J. Burd, of Vancouver; Sheriff T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster; J. M. Rudd, Nanaimo, and H. N. Rich, Ladner.

It is four years this month since the last grand lodge meeting in this city, and in that time the craft has made considerable progress, there being now about 73 lodges under warrant, and five working under dispensation at this time. In spite of the many calls of war, which has been in progress almost the whole of the period covered in the annual reports which were submitted to the delegates at the Masonic temple to-day, the craft membership has more than held its own. So far the districts have been able to meet calls for relief on their own initiative, without application to the grand lodge. However feeling that no better object could be supported than the Belgium Relief fund, the grand lodge has made a contribution of \$1,000. It is possible, one of the officers said, that a further contribution will be made to one of the patriotic funds at this meeting.

CHINESE BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS

Anti-Nipponese Agitation is Said to Be Spreading Rapidly

The parliamentary correspondent of the Japan Mail, in an article on the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods in China, says:— "Reports continue to be received by private sources having deep interests in China that the anti-Japanese agitation is spreading all over those places where Japanese interests are more or less established. In South China, the movements against Japan are gradually assuming a serious magnitude. Along the Yangtze, the Japanese merchants and those Chinese trading in Japanese goods have had their business completely suspended now for fully one week.

"In Chungking, Chinese banks publicly suspended transaction with any of the Japanese firms. One of the largest of the Japanese firms sends a report that there is every possibility of Chinese houses refusing credit beyond the present month. In that case, the firm will find its liabilities considerably in excess of its credit. So far a long credit used to be given in transactions with Chinese firms, and thus the Japanese firm had the advantage of engaging in business transactions very much in excess of the actual amount of its capital.

"A similar fate, it is feared, will be shared by other Japanese firms along the Yangtze. The Sino-Japanese Navigation company's ships are now deserted by Chinese passengers. Chinese cargoes are not carried by any of the company's steamers. Such cargo as was to be unloaded from them is now stored in warehouses, and the Chinese consignees leave them there for fear of assault if they should present themselves at the warehouse to receive them.

"Under the guise of patriotic movements, Anti-Japanese agitation is carried on. All the important ports opened to foreign trade are now affected, and in some places Japanese residents are reported to be actually persecuted in various manners.

"Anti-Japanese circulars and other publications are distributed broadcast all over the places where Japanese residents are to be found. Even at the time of the Tatsu Maru incident, the feeling against Japan did not rise up as at present. It is feared that the present movement against Japan may last much longer than at first believed. It may also cover a much wider area than expected.

"The Chinese authorities are evidently doing their best to stop the anti-Japanese agitation, but so far they have not been able to realize success to any extent. Left as it is those who are in the relations between the countries. The new agreement appeals to the Chinese agitators as a national humiliation, and the mass of the people are being carried away by them as they have no mind of their own to pass judgment on the merit of the agitators' statements.

"Unless measures are taken promptly and efficiently by the Chinese authorities, the present agitation against Japan may work a very serious harm to the friendly relation between the two countries. Public attention is now concentrated on the diet, but it may soon come to be directed to China if the gloomy forecast of the present situation in China should unfortunately come to be borne out in fact."

REVISION COURT RESUMES TO-MORROW

Denman Street Case to Come Up Again; Streets Committee Business

To-morrow morning the court of revision on local improvements will again hold a sitting to decide what shall be done with Denman street in view of the conflicting situation presented at the hearing on Tuesday afternoon. The work was initiated when the land abutting was divided up into blocks, but was carried through to completion when the property was sub-divided into lots. Hence the situation is very difficult and practically without parallel in the local improvement history of Victoria.

In the afternoon there will be considerable work before the streets committee, for there has been no meeting for three or four weeks. The report of last Friday, which has been laid over till now, contains some important recommendations. The engineer asks for discretion to decide whether in future local improvement by-laws, lateral services, which are not expected to be used are to be installed. In the past a large sum of money has been expended in this way which cannot be productive for years to come, and meanwhile the assessments have to be met.

The engineer has a tabulated statement, which will be before the committee, on by-laws which are recommended to be closed up. To complete these by-laws the sum of \$57,150 is required, and for an additional \$17,495 the council, by carrying out some necessary work, can close another eleven by-laws which are incomplete at present. On the fourteen by-laws to date, \$53,952 has been expended.

The following by-laws are recommended for closing: Prior, Bay to Hillside, \$28,970; Prior, Summit to Hillside, \$18,451, and Graham, Bay to Hillside, \$18,628.

The engineer has reported that to finish certain work as recommended, the following sums will be necessary: Ampion, Pandora to Gonzales, \$1,530; Baal, Blackwood to Cook, \$1,320; Beta, Alpha to Delta, \$2,120; Belmont, Pembroke to Bay, \$2,660; Front, Russell to Wilson, \$210; Graham, Hillside to \$2,000; Henry, May to Esquimalt, \$4,015; Hulton, Leighton to Boucher, \$300; Oswego, Simcoe to Dallas, \$530; Rose, Topaz to Hillside, \$2,700; Walker, Pipe to E. Y. Hillside, \$2,710. Total, \$17,495.

The engineer recommends that arrangements should be made with owners of property on St. Andrew's street, whose access to their homes was disturbed by the regrading of the street, to provide facilities of egress.

Priest—"Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute?" Pat—"Me services, sor." Priest—"What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter." Pat—"No; but if it rains next Sunday, O'll sit over the hole."

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Lot 1—Regular Values to \$15.00. Sale Price, Only \$9.75

In this lot of Suits are included three smart 1915 Spring styles. They can be had in any of the following colors in serge and tweeds: Grey mixture, navy, Belgian, putty and black. All are smartly tailored, the coats showing smart effects in belted, plaited and plain backs. The skirts are made plain with a fold on each side.

Lot 2—Regular Values to \$25.00. Sale Price \$15.00

Distinctive Suits, embodying all the newest novelty effects. Coats with plaited and belted backs and flare effects. Skirts in plain, flare and plaited styles. Materials include finest quality gabardine, serge and novelty suitings in pearl grey, navy, Belgian blue, black, brown and white, and black and white checks. At their regular prices these Suits were very conservatively marked.

Lot 3—Regular Values to \$50.00. Sale Price \$27.50

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