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## MONASTIR IN HANDS OF ENTENTE FORCES CAPTURED AS RESULT OF GREAT ENVELOPING MOVEMENT

### DEFEAT OF ENEMY IN REGION OF MONASTIR GROWS INTO DEBACLE

Unofficially Reported Retreat of Bulgarians and Germans Toward Prilep Is Most Disorderly; London Papers Give Serbians Lion's Share of Credit for the Recapture of City

London, Nov. 20.—The retreat of the German-Bulgarian forces from Monastir in the direction of Prilep is a debacle, says a dispatch to the Wireless Press from Rome to-day. The entente troops are pursuing the fleeing foe and have occupied villages north of Monastir, taking prisoners as they advance, the dispatch adds.

The Serbians, according to these advices, are delaying entering Monastir because of the fire and explosions which have virtually destroyed the city, from which the population had fled.

London, Nov. 20.—The Serbians are given the lion's share of honor by the morning papers in discussing the fall of Monastir. The capture of Hill 1212 by the Serbians and their rapid advance to Hill 1378 threatening the Bulgarians only avenue of retreat along the Prilep road, is considered the main factor in forcing the hasty evacuation of the city.

Military opinion insists that the allied forces must now advance toward Prilep, using Monastir as a base, and from there to Negotin, on the Vardar. From the latter town the Bulgarian positions east of the Cerna could be outflanked and the frontier passes opened to the allied forces which now are engaged northwest of Salonica. The fall of Monastir is considered as clearly showing the superiority of the allied armies over the German-Bulgarian forces in view of the formidable defences which had been created around the city.

### BOMBS WERE FOUND IN AMERICAN SHIP'S CARGO FOR FRANCE

New York, Nov. 20.—Twenty unexploded bombs were found in the sugar cargo of the American steamship Sarnia upon her arrival at Cherbourg, France, after a voyage starting from New York on Sept. 2, during which the vessel caught fire from a cause unknown, according to the fourth mate, Wybrance, of the Sarnia, who arrived here to-day from Liverpool.

### TURKISH CLAIM

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Fresh successes for Turkish forces in Persia were reported in a statement issued by Turkish army headquarters at Constantinople under date of November 18, which said: "A portion of our forces sent from Hamadan advanced from Sultanabad, 149 kilometres to the southeast, routed a Russian cavalry force and reached a point 15 kilometres from Sultanabad."

### RECAPTURE OF MONASTIR REGARDED IN PARIS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WAR

Paris, Nov. 20.—The news of the occupation of Monastir, southwestern Serbia by French troops was received in Paris yesterday as one of the most important of the late developments in the war.

The Temps points out that the success is likely to have a great influence on subsequent developments in the Balkan campaign, as the place commands all the practical routes between the Aegean Sea and the Adriatic Sea.

The fall of Monastir, the newspaper says, involves the early fall of Thessalonica, 15 miles northwest and in the region of the Macedonian lakes, and assures an effective junction of the army at Salonica and the Italian troops operating in Albania.

Loss Admitted. Berlin, Nov. 20.—The abandonment of Monastir by the German and Bulgarian forces which had been defend-

### TO-DAY SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF LAURIER; HAS MANY MESSAGES

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is 75 years of age to-day, celebrated his birthday quietly at his home and at his office in the Museum building. He received many letters and telegrams of congratulation. Sir Wilfrid's health is good.

### Enemy Ministers to Leave Greece at Once, Du Fournet Orders

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Greece have been informed by Vice-Admiral du Fournet, commander of the entente fleet in the Aegean, that they must depart from Greece by Wednesday.

### RECAPTURE OF SERBIAN CITY MAKES POSSIBLE OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO DRIVE ENEMY FROM VARDAR VALLEY

Victory Won by Serbians and Their Allies in Southwestern Serbia is Long Step Forward in General Sarrail's Campaign in Balkans; a Feat Bearing Inspiration for Brave Serbians

London, Nov. 20.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Monastir has fallen. Outflanked by the Serbian forces, which drove forward dauntlessly along the ridges to the east, the Bulgarian and German forces evacuated the city, the stronghold of Serbian Macedonia. French troops entered at 8.30 yesterday morning.

Thus the fruits of their long and bitter campaign has fallen to King Peter's troops. They have regained one of their most important cities, and as a symbol of the first great step in reclaiming their land have proclaimed it their temporary capital.

The Bulgarian and German forces, swept back by the brilliant assault, are retreating in disorder to Prilep. The allied forces took a number of prisoners and big stores. They are pushing after the enemy, and already have consolidated their positions on the Monastir plain.

There is a vast amount of inspiration in this feat. A year ago King Peter's army was in flight before the invading forces of Mackensen, outnumbering them in men and outraging them in arms. Battered and rent by the German machine, they were driven from their last foothold in their own land. Then began the task of reorganization. And now on the anniversary of their conquest of the city from the Turks in 1912, the Serbs once more are in Monastir.

Dauntless Advance. The dauntless advance of King Peter's troops over the crests that buttress the Moeha plain will take its proper place in military annals. Ridge after ridge fell before the Serbs until the Bulgarian positions in the lowlands had been turned.

Then the big guns of the entente forces were moved forward up the plain as the Teutons, caught under the enflading fire of the Serbs on the east, were forced to fall back. When the entente artillery opened fire, the Bulgarians had no alternative. They evacuated the city.

### WAGNER MUSIC BROKE UP CONCERT IN ROME

Soon as Selection Was Started the Audience Began to Shout

Rome, Nov. 20.—An attempt to introduce one of Wagner's compositions at a concert conducted by Toscanini resulted in an uproar last night which brought the performance to a premature conclusion. The orchestra had commenced the funeral march from Gotterdammerung when there were loud shouts of "It is for the victims of Padua." A storm of imprecations against Wagner and Germany came from all parts of the great auditorium and the concert had to be abandoned.

An Austrian aviator bombarded Padua on Nov. 11, and according to news dispatches, killed 22 persons and injured about twice that number. All the dead were said to be non-combatants, mostly women and children. Pope Benedict made a strong protest to Vienna.

### MONASTIR SERBIANS' TEMPORARY CAPITAL

Government Will Move at Once; Serbians' Fine Work at Hill 1212

COMPELLED THE ENEMY TO FLEE IN DISORDER

Salonica, Nov. 19, via London, Nov. 20.—The temporary capital of Serbia will be established immediately at Monastir. Considerable forces of Serbians are with the allied troops who have occupied that town.

Enemy Fled. The following report was issued from Serbian army headquarters yesterday: "On Friday afternoon we carried Hill 1212 after a brilliant assault. The enemy was defeated completely and fled in disorder, leaving behind all his equipment, a large number of machine guns and rifles, and an enormous quantity of ammunition and other materials. At one place we captured 50 cases of hand grenades."

In Disorder. London, Nov. 20.—A Reuters dispatch dated at Salonica yesterday said that on Saturday Serbian troops gained fresh victories in the Cerna region, the German-Bulgarian forces making a disorderly retreat in the direction of Prilep, northeast of Monastir. "The Serbian troops," the dispatch adds, "took a great number of prisoners and trophies, and captured the villages of Grunishite, Brnik, Yarashok and Hill 1378. The pursuit continues."

Great fires are visible in Monastir, where violent explosions were heard. Entente troops to-day (Sunday) entered Monastir.

HOLLAND SPEAKS TO GERMANY REGARDING OUTRAGE IN BELGIUM

London, Nov. 20.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Wireless Press says that the Dutch government has instructed its representative at Berlin to notify the German government that a painful impression has been produced in Holland by the deportation of Belgian civilians.

LADY BORDEN NOT ILL

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The report that Lady Borden is ill in New York is incorrect. Lady Borden did not accompany Sir Robert and is in Ottawa. She is in excellent health.

### SARRAIL'S TROOPS PURSUING DEFEATED ENEMY IN REGION TO THE NORTH OF MONASTIR

### PLANNING HORRORS IN ROUMANIA NOW

That is Why Germans Falsely Claim Roumanian Civilians Fighting

BUCHAREST EXPOSES DESIGN OF ENEMY

Bucharest, Nov. 20.—Denial that the Roumanian populace is taking part in the fighting is contained in the following semi-official announcement made public to-day:

"A recent German official statement claims that the Roumanian civil population is participating in the hostilities. We offer the most energetic and formal contradiction of this assertion. The evident purpose of this statement by the Germans is to justify measures they intend to carry out in Roumania similar to those they carried out in Serbia and Belgium. Those whose aeroplanes are assailing women and children in Bucharest need not go to the trouble of inventing such pretexts."

An official statement issued in Berlin on November 17 said in relation to the fighting in Roumania: "Our troops report that the Roumanian population is taking part in the fighting."

### NOW FIGHTING TO TAKE GRANDCOURT

British Reached Outskirts Yesterday; Gained Both Sides of Ancre

London, Nov. 20.—The war office announced this afternoon that there had been no change in the situation on the British front in France and Belgium.

The following official report was issued last night: "To-day, despite stormy weather, we advanced our front north and south of the Ancre. Ground was gained chiefly on the south bank of the river, where we reached the outskirts of Grandcourt."

In the operations of to-day 258 prisoners are reported as having passed through the collecting stations. "Yesterday there was much fighting in the air. In one protracted combat between five of our machines and eight of the enemy's, one hostile machine was destroyed and the rest were dispersed. In other encounters seven hostile machines were driven down damaged. "Three of our machines are missing."

French Report. Paris, Nov. 20.—An official report dealing with the front in France issued this afternoon says: "The night passed in relative quiet on all parts of our front."

German Statement. Berlin, Nov. 20.—Attacks were made by British troops yesterday on the Somme front between Serre and Beaucourt and south of Miraumont. The war office announces they failed.

The text of the statement follows: "The British artillery fire was in general diminished yesterday. Only along the Ancre, on both sides of the river, was the firing heavy. Between Serre and Beaucourt and against our positions south of Miraumont attacks were launched during the evening hours which failed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"In hand grenade engagements our infantry ejected the British from the western portion of Grandcourt. "During the counter attacks of last week we took prisoner 22 officers and 900 men and captured 34 machine guns. "French troops again attempted to enter St. Pierre Vaast wood from the northwest. They were repulsed, although their attack was made with fresh forces and prepared for by heavy fire."

### Immediately After Taking City Yesterday Morning Pushed on and Took Positions North and Northeast of It; 620 Prisoners and War Materials Captured; Enemy Is Allowed No Respite

Paris, Nov. 20.—Entente troops have been completely victorious on the Macedonian front from the river Cerna to Lake Presba, according to an announcement issued by the war office this afternoon. This success reached its culmination yesterday with the entrance of French cavalry into Monastir at half-past eight in the morning.

During the same day French troops moved out to the north of Monastir and captured Hill No. 821, a village and other positions in that vicinity. They also took 620 prisoners and additional quantities of war materials.

The text of the communication follows:

"The fighting which had been going on since Nov. 10 along the front of the army in the Orient from the river Cerna to Lake Presba, has come to an end with a complete victory for the allied troops. The day of Nov. 19 saw the final result of the vast enveloping manoeuvre directed against the German and Bulgarian forces which were defending the region of Monastir."

"On the evening of November 18 Serbian forces, continuing their victorious offensive, occupied the village of Grunishite, east of the Cerna. The same night Yarashok, in the bend of the Cerna, fell into the hands of Franco-Serbian troops. Following up their success with energy during the night of November 18-19 our allies, after a brilliant engagement, took possession of Hill 1378 and at daybreak of November 19 they drove the enemy out of Makovo."

"During the day of the 19th several lines of Bulgarian trenches located in the vicinity of Dobromir were occupied by Serbian troops. This determined advance movement compelled the German-Bulgarian troops to evacuate the last of their positions protecting Monastir."

"French cavalry, pursuing closely the rearward of the enemy, entered Monastir on November 19 at half-past eight o'clock in the morning. They were followed by a column of Franco-Russian infantry."

"The British aviation corps bombarded enemy camps in the north of Serre, and our aeroplanes dropped bombs on the camps and bivouacs at Novak and Monastir."

### NUNGESSER IS READY IN ENGLAND TO BAG A RAIDING ZEPPELIN

Paris, Nov. 20.—The newspapers here say that Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, of the French aviation service, has gone to England to try to bag a zeppelin in case there should be more raids on London. Lieut. Nungesser has brought down 11 German aeroplanes, including every type.

He has been excused from military service because of a wound, so his trip to England is purely voluntary. He is one of the best known French airmen.

VANCOUVER'S PATRIOTISM. Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Vancouver's subscriptions to Patriotic Fund for 1917 are to-day \$237,191.

### HINDENBURG KNEW MONASTIR WAS IN DANGER BUT FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND TROOPS; HAD TO LET IT GO

London, Nov. 20.—The fall of Monastir on the anniversary of its capture by the Serbs from the Turks in 1912 is hailed by the newspapers here as being of considerable political and military importance. It is pointed out that as Bulgaria's main object in entering the war was the possession of Macedonia, the loss of the Macedonian capital must bring an acute sense of failure.

The recapture of the town will greatly encourage the Serbs. The taking of Monastir came sooner than had been anticipated and with almost dramatic suddenness.

A point which is considerably discussed by the military writers is the inability of Germany to send aid to the defenders. It is declared that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had known for six weeks that Monastir was threatened, and yet was compelled

to allow it to pass into the hands of the entente forces.

The military commentators recognize that Monastir is not a first rate military position, but they point out that it will be a useful railroad base opening the way for an advance into Serbia proper. It is anticipated, however, that the snow will prevent the entente forces from getting much farther at present.

The Times calls the loss of Monastir a heavy blow to the Bulgarians and the Bulgar-German alliance, because the giving up of the city thwarts Bulgaria's dearest ambition. "The Bulgarians' humiliation and disappointment will be deep and angry when they see the proof of their felony snatched from them after less than twelve months of enjoyment," says the Times.

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THOMAS KELLY TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY. Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—At 11.30 a. m. today the doors of the Stony Mountain penitentiary closed on Thomas Kelly, wealthy Winnipeg contractor, who arrived there at that hour by auto from Winnipeg in charge of a deputy sheriff.

will be a witness at the former cabinet minister's second trial in January. Kelly is past 60 years of age but has taken his sentence with peculiarly grim determination. It is recalled that Horwood, in his evidence before the Mathers commission, stated he had overheard Kelly say at one time to Sir Rodmond Roblin: "I'll not go alone to the Mountain."

YOUNGER MEN FOR ADMIRALTY BOARD

London Telegraph Says British Body Too Slow in Adopting Changes

London, Nov. 20.—There has been growing criticism of the admiralty lately owing to the recent raid by German destroyers in the channel and the increase in German submarine operations. The Daily Telegraph says to-day that the admiralty is strangely unaffected by changes due to the war. It adds that the nation's faith in Admiral Jellicoe's fleet is undiminished, but that the hostilities have brought unforeseen developments, notably in submarines, mines and aeroplanes, all of which departments are operated by Germans in the prime of life.

"It is not surprising," says the paper, "if the officers forming the admiralty board, reared in a different school, should be somewhat impervious to new ideas in these days of naval revolution. It is perhaps inevitable that the nation should wonder whether the admiralty would not gain were fresh blood introduced into its deliberations. Above all things, the nation needs a board of admiralty open to new methods."

GERMAN CHILDREN IN WAR MACHINE

D. T. Curtin Says Hate of Britain is Instilled into the Young

London, Nov. 20.—Under the title "Children Incubated in Hate," D. Thomas Curtin, of Boston, who spent ten months in Germany, writes in the Times of how the German children are taught to hate their enemies and to form part of the German war machine. He writes: "Boys and girls in Germany play an important part in Die Grosse Zeit. Their little souls are nursed with hate. They have been so worked upon by the state schoolmasters that they have redoubled their energy at the tasks of collecting gold, copper, nickel, brass, paper, accorns, blackberries, blueberries, rubber, woollens and money for the war loan."

Militarism in the School. "All summer the children were organized in squads, and put to important purposes for the state. They had much to do with getting in the harvest. The schoolmaster has played his part in training the children to militarism, worship of the state and hatred of the enemy as effectively as the professors and the clergymen. Here are two translations of German children's school songs which are sung daily. Both are creations of the war and both were written by schoolmasters. One is a particularly offensive song about King Edward. It is sung principally by girls, the future mothers of Germany. Here it is:

Oh, England! Oh, England! how great thy lies! However great thy crimes, thou cheatest the gallows. Oh, Edward! Oh, Edward! thou model prince, Thou hast nothing kinder in thee than vain fop.

Here is the other: Over there in his cowardly trenches lies the enemy; and we attack. Only a dog would say that pardon should be given to-day. We will strike dead everything which preys for mercy. Shoot everything down like dogs. More enemies, more enemies, be our prayer in this hour of retribution. School Buildings.

Writing at length upon the school routine, the difficult examinations and the boy suicide, Mr. Curtin makes this surprising statement: "Of the school structures in Germany it would be idle to pretend that they are not excellent, with perfect ventilation and sanitation, plenty of space and large numbers of classrooms and halls for choral singing."

"It is significant that all the schools built from 1911 to 1915 in not only Germany, but in Austria are so arranged that they could be turned into hospitals and it would hardly alter them. For this purpose partitions divide portions of the building. Unusually large supplies of water are laid in, and special entrances for ambulances are in existence. Rooms are fitted for the reception of wounded and in many cases sterilizing sheds are installed, and the walls are made of material which could be whitewashed quickly for the extermination of germs."

"If so obvious a preparation for war is mentioned to the average German, his reply is that the growing jealousy of German Kultur and commerce throughout the world rendered protective measures necessary. Hohenzollern History.

"Upon what kind of history is the German child brought up? The basis is the history of the house of Hohenzollern. He studies volumes devoted to the Danish and Austrian campaigns and minute descriptions of all the battles with France in 1870, written in the curious hysterical fashion to be found in 'Von Hindenburg's March into London.' Another popular book gives an account of the slaughter of the British at the Dardanelles."

"The admixture of Biblical references and German boasting in 'Von Hindenburg's March into London' is typical of the lessons taught in the German Sunday schools, which are a great factor in the war propaganda. The pastor gives an extra virulent dose on the Sabbath. Sedan Day, which before the war was the culmination of lessons often forms the occasion of Sunday school picnics on which the children sing new anti-French songs."

"There are some traits in the German children that are most likeable, such as respect, courtesy, kindness toward their elders, their admiration of learning and their ambition to excel, and their genuine love of music. On the other hand, there is much dishonesty, as may be witnessed by the proceedings in many police courts."

"The elimination of a real religious education of the children and the substitution of the worship of the state is something approaching a national catastrophe. In any other community it probably would be accompanied by anarchy. It certainly has swelled the calendar of German crime. Statistics show that every sort of horror has increased greatly in the last quarter of a century."

"Five-year-old Freddie often showed pugilistic tendencies. One day he had been using his fist on three-year-old sister Helen. The visiting aunty said: 'Freddie, don't you know that a gentleman never strikes a lady?' Instantly Helen stopped crying, and exclaimed: 'Oh, yes, they do.' 'Why, Helen,' said aunty, 'when did you ever see a gentleman strike a lady?' With an air of convincing proof the little maid replied: 'Why, my daddy speaks me.' Hudson's Bay 'Imperial' Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

A NEW METHOD OF RECRUITING NOW

Few More Complete Infantry Battalions Will Be Authorized in Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The Ottawa Free Press says: "Recruiting methods are being changed. With Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes out there has been a quiet shift from new battalions to reinforcement drafts. There will be few, if any, more, infantry battalions authorized. The authorities have come to the conclusion that the number of Canadian infantry regiments has reached a total which should not be increased. The practice has been to authorize popular, conspicuous and energetic men to undertake the raising of battalions in their own territories. Confidence in them by the men of the locality has been counted on as a powerful factor in attracting men. Men have been enlisted with the assurance that they would go to the front with a lieutenant-colonel whom they knew and with battalion superior officers with whom they were familiar. This has attracted a good many wave-ers."

"For many months the authorities on the other side have followed the practice of breaking up battalions soon after their arrival in England and sending the men to France in companies or sections as reinforcements for seasoned regiments of Canadian veterans. Commanding officers have been left in England while their men have been sent to France. Few officers fresh from Canada with rank higher than subaltern have been allowed to cross the Channel. Even with subalterns the policy recently has been largely to bring up conspicuously efficient men from the ranks. The personal appeal of the popular man for Canadian recruits therefore is largely a thing of the past. The new policy will be to raise men for the reinforcement of regiments which are at the front and which have gained glory in fighting. To-day every part of Canada is represented at the front by such units. There is a local pride in their performance."

For the popular colonel there has been substituted the appeal of the glorious regiment. It is believed this will bring the men to the recruiting offices as effectively as did the old policy."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. T. M. Baker, Calgary; Lieut. A. G. Millar, Toronto; Pte. S. Wilkinson, Transcona, Man.; Pte. A. Renaud, Ottawa. Died of wounds—Pte. J. Melanson, Scudouc, N. B. Died—Pte. G. McLeod, Lac du Bonnet, Man.; Pte. I. Tong, Stratford. Missing—Pte. J. Morse, Guelph. Previously reported missing and believed killed; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. C. Farr, England. Previously reported missing; now officially reported wounded and prisoner of war—Pte. A. J. Clark, Toronto. Previously reported wounded; now with unit—Pte. G. H. Douce, Lefroy, Ont. Seriously ill—Pte. E. C. Gray, North Lonsdale, B. C.; Pte. A. Hawash, Chipewah Hill, Ont. Wounded—Pte. F. Daniels, Emerson, Man.; Pte. R. W. Helsdowne, Toronto; Pte. F. E. Harper, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. D. Hind, Toronto; Pte. H. Legon, Stanley, N. B.; Act.-Sgt. Dan McDonald, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. G. T. Orndorf, Westville, N. S.; Pte. Thos. Pickup, Toronto; Pte. C. J. Rogers, Montreal. Died of wounds—Pte. G. K. Whelan, Esau, B. C. Died—Pte. J. R. Gallant, Campbellton, N. B. Wounded and missing—Sgt. J. A. Reid, Sylvia, Sask.; Pte. R. J. Steeves, Campbellton, N. B. Previously reported wounded; now returned to duty—Pte. W. Joyce, England. Seriously ill—Pte. H. L. Dexter (neurotonia), Blyth, Ont.; Pte. G. McLeod, Lac du Bonnet, Man.; Pte. G. Watson, Marlon, Pa. Wounded—Pte. M. Gordon, Manila, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Grishy, England; Lieut. F. L. Gwylliam, Kingston; Pte. Thos. Lowry, Ottawa; Pte. E. F. Paige, Ogdenburg, N. Y.; Pte. F. Whitfield, Superior, Wis. Engineers. Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Sapper Wm. Eastment, Ottawa. Wounded—Cpl. A. R. Plummerfelt, Vancouver; Cpl. L. Heathcote, Ottawa; Spr. H. Holmes, Moosemin, Sask. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. J. A. Cooper, Oshawa, Ont.; Driver Geo. B. Mollard, Toronto; Gnr. R. White, Paris, Ont. Infantry. Wounded—Pte. J. D. Myler, San Francisco; Pte. N. G. Simons, Dominion, No. 6, N. S.; Pte. H. Skinner, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. E. Snyder, Preverton, Pa.; Pte. A. C. Thompson, Gravelbourg, Sask.; Pte. Geo. E. Williams, Tilsonburg, Ont. Artillery. Wounded—Driver W. W. Ross, Whitney Pier, Sydney, C. B.; Cpl. H. V. Rouns, Travers, Alta. Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—Pte. J. Wiltshire, Toronto. Wounded—Pte. G. H. Constant, Wareville, Ont. Infantry. Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner—Pte. H. Milos, at Dulmein. Wounded—Pte. G. Elbeck (no address); Pte. J. Jarman, England; Pte. A. Kettle, England; Pte. Z. Masuret,

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VIENNA'S ATTITUDE REGARDING PEACE

Still Saying Central Powers Cannot Discuss It Until Entente Changes

Vienna, Nov. 18.—Via London, Nov. 19.—Interest in the announcement in Vienna that President Wilson intends to take concrete action in behalf of peace continues unabated. Though in many Austrian circles the view is held that the attitude of the entente powers will render Mr. Wilson's office futile. As the matter stands certain governmental circles hold that little can be gained by declaring willingness to meet the entente in peace preliminaries so long as the entente has failed to indicate that it would be content with much less than indicated in the recent speeches made in London.

It is felt by Austrian officials that the acceptance of any invitation for such a conference with the entente holding out for a programme which would mean little short of total annihilation of the central powers and their allies, would be equal to acknowledging that the central powers are ready to secure peace on any terms.

While President Wilson's good intentions are not in the least doubted, it is pointed out that the entente powers would gain undue encouragement if Austria-Hungary were to pit its own modest claims against those of the entente still seeking the dual monarchy's dismemberment.

Really Ready. There is no doubt in the minds of Austrians that the central powers are ready for negotiations, but nothing short of the conditions outlined in the foregoing would induce them in the present military situation to join a conference such as is understood here to have been proposed by President Wilson.

The second instalment of Austrian press comment mirrors this strongly. The first warm welcome given out to the Wilson idea gradually is making room for the attitude that to send delegates to a preliminary conference with the entente still insisting upon the downfall of the central powers is unthinkable.

In view of these facts it may be announced that peace negotiations of any sort will remain impossible so long as the entente powers do not indicate a readiness to abandon their present attitude.

SAY THEY ARE ON CRAIOVA RAILWAY

German Claim About Western Rumanian Front; British Experts' Comments

London, Nov. 20.—The military experts of the morning newspapers here to-day call attention to the seriousness of the situation in Rumania, where the Germans and Austro-Hungarians report they have reached the railway which runs north from the Danube through Craiova and through the Verstorony Pass into Transylvania. If the claim of the Germans be true they threaten to outflank the Rumanian army south of the Vulcan Pass.

The Daily Mail says: "The enemy claims to have attained his first objective, namely, an advance to the Rumanian plain. His new position endangers the Rumanian flank and may cause a rapid retreat. This news is grave, as the presence of the enemy on the railway would compel the retreat of a large part of the Rumanian line."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The German success, if true, is very serious. It means that the Germans attempt to cut off the southwest projection of Rumania has gone far toward accomplishment. The position of the Rumanian army at Orsova is precarious, and it will be lucky if it extricates itself without a catastrophe. The advance does not directly threaten Bucharest, but gives the Germans an excellent base from which to do so."

TO SAYWARD FARM.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—P. H. Moore, superintendent of the government experimental farm at Agassiz, has resigned to become superintendent of the Sayward farm near Victoria.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Mrs. R. F. Gosse, a pioneer of Vancouver since 1857, when she arrived from Newfoundland, is dead. Her husband is a well-known cannery proprietor.

CANADIAN VICTORY WELL ROUNDED OFF

Remaining Portion of Regina Trench Was Taken in Brilliant Action

London, Nov. 20.—The following communication dealing with operations of the Canadian corps in France has been issued by the Canadian War Records Office:

After the admirable achievement on October 22 of the Canadian battalions which fought and won what formerly would have ranked as a great battle, there still remained in the enemy's hands the extreme right sector of the bitterly-contested Regina trench. This position was valuable to the enemy, and a thorn in the side of us.

About midnight November 19-21 by a well planned and smartly-executed operation we gained the coveted line and established ourselves there securely before daybreak.

The ground captured, about 500 yards in depth, with a semi-circular front of about a thousand yards running from our block trench at the junction of the Regina trench and Desaix trenches around to where the Regina trench ends in Farmers' road and thence down that ditch of mire to its termination in the dyke road, so unfavourably known among the Tommies as "Death Valley." The victory was a very smart and complete one, well-rounded off, with no ragged edges to give trouble afterwards, and securing to us a desired post of vantage. Moreover, it was gained and held at relatively small cost.

The number of unwounded prisoners was small, something over 50, but included 3 officers. They all belonged to the Saxons or the Prussian Guards.

Guns Work. For about 48 hours before the attack the Canadian guns, squatting low in the red and shell-churned waste behind our trenches, had been plastering the doomed position with every kind of death. Our admirable 18-pounders, which had proved themselves equal to the illustrious "solonxite quinze," had blown the German wire to shreds and prevented its removal, while our heavy 4.2-inch rifles and 9.2-inch pieces had been blasting the lines beyond the wire, beating parapets and trenches into a dreadful porridge.

As midnight drew near our men crouched in a dense line behind their parapets, tense with expectancy, anxious to complete their great work of Oct. 22. An unclouded moon, near the full, shed its placid light on the long array of shrapnel helmets and the purring and whining flocks of shell, in ceaseless procession about our trenches, formed an arc of leaping flames where our barrage was barraging along the enemy's line.

On the stroke of midnight our men went over the parapets in silence, an irregular wave stumbling around the shell holes, struggling through the mud, wasting no breath in words, plunging forward toward that line of flame which outlined their goal.

Through Barrage. The German barrage tried in vain to stop them. They went through it as by a miracle. Those who fell on that

Journey across the fiery waste of No Man's Land fell to the German shell fire alone, for in the trenches opposite no man could lift his head, serve a machine gun or point a Mauser. From the time when our men left their trenches they were within 30 yards of their goal. Our barrage lifted forward to another the enemy's support trenches and stop the way for reinforcements and almost at the same moment our men were in among the enemy with bombs and steel. This stage of the struggle was soon over, as the survivors in the captured trench were too dazed from the awful barrage fire to do justice to their fighting reputation. Some made haste to surrender and were sent back at once to the rear under guard of our slightly wounded. The rest were quickly disposed of, and our men set themselves to the business of strengthening the new line against the inevitable counter-attack.

From the left of the captured positions runs a trench leading northward toward the strong village of Pys. From the point on the right where the Regina trench ends in Farmers' road another trench also starts northward, continuing parallel for some hundreds of yards, and then sweeping off toward the east.

Along Trenches. Up these two trenches we pushed, our bombers forcing their way for 70 or 80 yards and establishing strong holding positions which protected us effectively while our troops were consolidating the captured line.

The enemy was prompt in his counter-attack and kept it up all through the night, but our artillery so mauled each assault from the moment it started that there was little weight left in it by the time it reached our line.

Added to Spirit. So much for the bare facts of this altogether brilliant little affair. It confirmed that sense of domination which the Canadian troops had gained in the victory of Oct. 22. They had the traditions of the heroes of Ypres to maintain and they proved themselves of like mettle. To their confidence in themselves is added a keen appreciation of the soundness of their leaders and the unflinching efficiency of their artillery support. Their feeling of superiority, man for man, over their opponents is particularly apparent in their attitude toward their prisoners, which is patronizingly good-humored. A blood and mud-stained fighter, panting through clenched teeth, his bayonet dripping, will accomplish an adversary's surrender, direct him where to go, clap him on the back and tell him to "get to hell out of this," and then fall back with avidity to his job.

But not all the prisoners were sent back at once to inglorious safety. A number of them, surprised in their indulgent reception were ready to help carrying the wounded. Needless to say the three captured officers were not among these. Our men are ready enough to trust the German privates whom they take prisoner, but the German officers have gained a reputation for unspokeable treachery. Instances of this treachery are all too numerous.

LECTURED ON POULTRY TO DUNCAN AUDIENCE. H. E. Upton Gave Valuable Points of Advice; Concert for Prisoners of War Fund.

Duncan, Nov. 20.—About 40 men and women in audience given by H. E. Upton of Victoria, an practical judging and selecting utility stock before the Cowichan Utility Poultry Association, Duncan. Score cards showing the scale of points for general purpose and utility fowls were handed to the audience and a practical demonstration was given with a white leg-horn, a Rhode Island, a Buttercup and a Rhode Island Red, after which the members were required to judge three White Wyandottes. Several questions were asked and most satisfactorily answered.

In answer to a question as to the possibility of buying wheat at lower prices, Mr. Upton recommended the poultry raisers to club together and send their own agent to buy for them. As a reliable standby for egg production the year round, Mr. Upton recommended one part of wheat and two parts of cracked corn for the winter and from April to October equal parts of wheat and cracked corn, and of course a good dry mash always before the birds. Poultry raisers should grow their own green food and by giving plenty of this they would reduce the cost of food 25 per cent and increase the egg production.

All flocks should be carefully watched and non-producers culled out. Good birds would average from 150 to 180 eggs a year. Birds averaging over 25 eggs were freaks. The amount of knowledge as to the egg-laying qualities of birds that one might derive from the quality and condition of the feathers, the shape of the head, the color of the eye, the comb and wattles, the general build of the bird and the length of its bones was really wonderful.

Mr. Upton said that properly managed, a laying-bird should eat about 10 cents' worth of food a month, and if she was any use at all, throughout the winter she should lay over 6 eggs a month. If she could not do this she should be among the discarded.

For Prisoners of War. A pleasant and very successful entertainment in aid of the Red Cross prisoners' of war fund was given in the Duncan Opera House to a large audience. The programme included pianoforte solos by Miss Dawson, followed by H. Ruscombe Poole, whose singing of "Sympathy" was greatly appreciated and was followed by an encore. Miss Almetie Johnston gave two delightful selections on the violin. The photo play and the moving pictures which interspersed the musical numbers were probably the best seen in Duncan.

The one act comedy "Browns With an E" under the stage management of J. C. E. Henslowe, was well carried out, the parts being taken by Mrs. Loggin, Miss Grace Stephens, Miss Collinge and the Messrs. R. C. Fawcett, Curtis Hayward and N. H. Lørgin.

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GERMANY WILL TRY TO MAKE LITHUANIA PROVIDE AN ARMY

Paris, Nov. 20.—Germany is about to follow up her declaration of Polish independence with a similar announcement regarding Lithuania, according to a dispatch from Switzerland. The dispatch says that the new state probably will receive Prince Eitel Friederich, second son of Kaiser Wilhelm, as its sovereign and will form a state of the German empire with a similar status to that of Bavaria or Saxony.

MORE MONEY ASKED FOR AMERICAN CIVIL SERVICE

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor on Saturday adopted a resolution instructing its president and executive council to endeavor to have congress enact a law granting to all government employees in the classified civil service a horizontal increase in salaries of at least \$200 a year.

The resolution declares "that it is now almost impossible for a classified civil service employee to support himself and family on the wages paid by the United States." Several hundred delegates will be received at the White House by President Wilson at 5 o'clock.

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THE FALL OF MONASTIR.

The capture of Monastir, the ancient capital of Macedonia, by the entente Army of the East, is the climax of the first progressive stage of the campaign for the redemption of Serbia

More than depression will find lodgment in the Bulgarian mind over the loss of Monastir. There will be intense bitterness against the Teutonic high command for failing to send adequate assistance when it was found that the advance of the allies could not be stayed

Apparently the enemy was literally squeezed out of Monastir. The remarkable advance of the Serbians along the mountains in the bend of the Cerna river east and southeast of it, combined with the pressure of the French and Russians on the plain in front of it, forced the Bulgars to abandon it to escape envelopment, and investment

clutch upon Macedonia, instead of abandoning that position and securing himself in the mountains nearer the railroad, and failed. He never recovered from the loss of Kaimakcalan height some weeks ago

If the left wing of the entente army of the East continues its advance one of its chief objectives probably would be, Veles, on the Nish-Salonica railroad, some sixty miles distant

The heaviest part of the campaign for the capture of Monastir fell to the splendid Serbian army which undertook to clear the enemy from the mountains dominating the Monastir Plain. This remarkable achievement in the face of the toughest obstacles shows what King Peter's fighting men can accomplish with proper equipment

Berlin explains the fall of Monastir with the characteristic assertion that it was a pre-arranged and pre-announced development dictated by strategic considerations. The Bulgars are not likely to appreciate the beauties of this explanation, which yet recalls was in almost precisely the same terms

ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS?

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, says he doubts if any Canadian nickel is reaching Germany. The government, he declares, is dealing with honest people in its relations with the International Nickel Company

safeguards have been provided which make such a thing quite impossible. Mr. Cochrane's statement is significant of the government's intention to take no notice of the detailed statements of the Providence Journal, obtained, no doubt, from the British secret service sources

W. K. HOUSTON.

Mr. W. K. Houston, whose death took place yesterday after a prolonged illness, was for some time prominently identified with the business interests and public affairs of Victoria

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, commenting on the "too proud to fight" attitude of President Wilson, says that while the question of what the United States may do in certain phases of submarine activity is a ground for curious speculation, we may be sure that it is Great Britain who will keep the seas open for the shipment of goods

Ferdinand of Bulgaria is passing through troublous times these days, but we doubt whether Ferdinand of Bulgaria is extracting much consolation from the extremity of his esteemed contemporary. Anyhow, the Fox is not extending congratulations to his Hun chief for the chastisement that is falling upon Roumania

The ancient throne of Poland is to be re-established with Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the Kaiser, encamped thereon. How very flattering to the sons of the men who fought for freedom under the gallant Sobieski! Doubtless freedom shrieked again when she read that announcement in the news dispatches

Flying machines are playing an increasingly important part in the war, but the machines that are doing it are not Zeppelins. At any rate it was not an ocean greyhound that Sir Richard selected to carry those electric records across the Atlantic

"WE WHO SURVIVE."

The Kaiser is reported as beginning a recent speech with the words: "We who survive." But was it tactful to remind the mere common food for powder that the men who are responsible for the whole course of the war do for the most part survive? It is the other fellows who meet death, swift and merciful, or slow and agonizing

THE SECRET OF GOOD CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

When Henry M. Waite, the city manager of Dayton, O., says that a city may be governed only as well as its people deserve and desire; that a city government can be only as nearly ideal as a community can appreciate and understand, and that no community can be properly governed until a large majority of its electorate is prepared to eliminate politics from its municipal affairs and keep them eliminated, he is simply repeating what has been said thousands of times, and what all thoughtful city dwellers know to be true

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 20, 1891.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, whom many readers of the Times will remember as one of the most popular school teachers of the province from 1884 to 1887, has returned to the city, and opened an office.

The Ladies' Aid at Cedar Hill has realized the sum of \$200 at the recent sale of work. This sum will be the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Cedar Hill.

The Russian steamer Kotik, which arrived at San Francisco last week from Petropavlovsk, brought the latest news of the sealing schooner J. Hamilton Lewis, seized near Copper Island by the Aleut. The schooner has been confiscated, and flies the Russian flag. The captain, Alex McLean, and crew, are held prisoners.

## COURT OF REVISION COMMENCED TO-DAY

Voters' Lists Will Be Thoroughly Gone Over and Many Names Removed

The November courts of revision on the voters' lists began throughout the province this morning. That for the constituencies of Victoria and Esquimalt was opened at the court house before Harvey Combe, registrar of voters, and will continue for a couple of days.

The interests of the Liberals are being looked after by George Mahon, acting secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association, and D. G. Mackay, and those of the Conservatives by James Huxtable, secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association.

There were no objections to any of the applications for registration, and these were added to the lists without further question. Then the court took up the matter of the objections to names already on the lists, and Ward One was first dealt with, followed this afternoon by Ward Two.

On both sides there have been some cases where men who are absent on service have been objected to as having ceased to reside in the district. It has not been possible in every case to discover that a man who is no longer in the city, and the notice to whom is returned by the post office from his last known address, has enlisted, but where it is he is left on the list.

It is expected that the lists will be further cleaned up to a considerable extent at this session, as the Liberals put in a number of objections to names now where it is plain that the men have left the city.

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S. P. C. A.—Annual meeting November 22 (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in council chamber, city hall.

Moving?—Shine up your scratched furniture with Nuarsurf, the local-made polish.

Social Dance.—Tuesday evening, November 23, Victoria Review of the Maccabees, Knights of Columbus hall, 724 Fort. Admission 25 cents.

Maccabees Whist Drive, K. of P. hall, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 8.15 p. m., 5 prizes. Admission, 15c. Meeting 7.30.

Moves to Merritt.—P. Badman, a returned soldier, has been appointed provincial constable at Merritt, where he replaces Constable Walter Bell, who desired to enlist in an artillery unit for overseas service.

To Unveil Tablet.—Rev. Dr. Clay announced at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday that a tablet to the memory of the late R. B. McKicking would be unveiled, during the service next Sunday morning. Mr. McKicking, for many years, was prominently identified with the work of the church.

In Aid of Red Cross Funds.—A social will be held at the Lake Hill school to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the Red Cross. A good musical programme has been arranged and there will be a drawing for superfluous prizes, refreshments, etc.

Liberal Meetings.—There will be meetings of the members of the Liberal associations of Wards III and V, in the Liberal rooms, Arcade building, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business of a general nature will come before both associations. The annual meetings of the ward associations will be held in the course of the next three weeks.

Removal Notice.—Douglas St. Auto Stand—Messrs. Moore, Baker and Taylor—have moved to 602 Broughton, corner Government street, opposite Weller Bros.

Harry Taylor's Douglas Street Auto Stand still opposite Campbell building. Touring cars, Limousines. Phone 1714.

## W. K. HOUSTON DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Was Well Known Business Man and Former Member of Council

An estimable citizen passed away yesterday morning in the person of William Kyle Houston, formerly head of the well-known manufacturing concern of W. K. Houston & Co., the end coming somewhat suddenly as a termination of a long illness. The late Mr. Houston had been a resident of Victoria for eighteen years and took a prominent part in public matters, and besides serving on the aldermanic board was also a member of the board of trade.

A native of County-Derry, Ireland, the deceased gentleman was sixty-two years of age. He was engaged in the linen business in Belfast, Ireland, before going to Sydney, Australia, where for fourteen years he followed the same line. He ultimately decided to remove to Vancouver Island and in 1898 came to Victoria and went into partnership with the late Mr. Brady in the Brady-Houston Pickling Company. Later he was connected with a dry goods manufacturers' agency under the name of the Appleby, Houston & Co. Severing his connection with that



THE LATE W. K. HOUSTON

business again becoming associated with Mr. Brady. On the death of the latter the business was incorporated as W. K. Houston & Co., one of the leading manufacturing concerns of the city.

About four years ago he retired, finding his health unequal to the strain of business responsibility. Latterly he and Mrs. Houston had made their home at the October Mansions, removing there from the Balmoral hotel, where they had been resident for a long time. Mr. Houston was returned alderman in the first election-at-large to be held in the city in 1913. His service there was regrettably short, for in the summer of that year he was seized with a stroke, and only once again visited the council chamber, the occasion being just before his colleagues left office. At that time he looked very feeble, and his fellow members could not but deplore the change.

During the time he was in the council he was chairman of the electric light committee. He showed a keen interest in public affairs, and there is no doubt that had his illness not intervened at that time he would have done much useful work as an alderman.

He was a Liberal, and gave earnest and unflinching support to the party. He was a candidate for provincial honors at the election of 1909 when, with his colleagues, he went down to defeat.

Mr. Houston had been one of the most prominent Masons in British Columbia, and it was an honor to his lodge, Victoria-Columbia No. 1, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a past master, when he reached the grand master's chair in June, 1908. He conducted the affairs of grand lodge with that characteristic impartiality and courtesy which marked his public and private life throughout his whole career.

Besides the widow there survives a son, H. R. Houston, of Seattle, who arrived here with his wife this morning, and two grandchildren. The funeral, which is to be in charge of the Masons, will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Service will be held at St. John's church at 2 o'clock, and the procession will leave about 2.30 for Ross Bay cemetery.

## HONOR COLLEAGUES

Saanich Municipal Officials Pay Tribute to Their Esteem for Two Members

The staff of the Saanich Municipal hall on Saturday evening tendered a complimentary dinner to Municipal Engineer D. W. Johnston and also H. Jackson, a member of the staff, who are leaving to train for active service. Mr. Johnston proposes to join the Canadian Engineers, and Mr. Jackson has enlisted in the Forestry Battalion.

Municipal Clerk, H. S. Cowper presided, there being about 20 covers laid at the Dominion hotel. The customary felicitations were exchanged and a pleasant time was spent. At the meeting of the works committee of the council to-morrow it will be necessary to make final arrangements as to the temporary appointment of engineer in order to release Mr. Johnston. It is understood that the committee will recommend to the council the name of an experienced

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JAM GIFT ARRIVES

Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., Has Letter Acknowledging Seven-Ton Consignment for Canadian Soldiers.

The secretary of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., in British Columbia, has received a communication from the C. W. C. A., London, which brings satisfactory information to the chapter and the many friends who responded so generously to the "jam gift" collected and dispatched during the fruit season to the Canadian men in trench and hospital for use during the winter. The grand total of the jam sent through the Provincial Chapter amounted to upwards of 14,000 lbs., or seven tons for the first instalment alone. The following is the letter, which is dated October 31, from the Canadian War Contingent Association, 8 Victoria street, London, S. W.: Dear Mrs. Hasell—Forty-four cases of the jam have arrived. Some of it has been opened; some has gone to the front, and some has been sent off to the hospitals. I am very pleased to tell you that the jam came through in absolutely perfect condition, not a spot of leakage anywhere, and it will be a boon and a treat to a great many of our men. I cannot say how very grateful the association is for this work on its behalf. Please convey our gratitude to all concerned in the gift. Sincerely yours, ELEANOR McLAREN BROWN, Hon. Sec. Ladies' Committee, C.W.C.A.

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THE WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Nov. 20—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this part of B. C. and fine weather is general, with sharp frosts extending southward to northern California. On the Coast from Triangle Island to Alaska heavy southerly gales prevail. Cold weather with local snowfalls is reported in the prairie provinces. Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair and cold at night. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.7; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. W.; rain, 1.62; weather, raining. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min. Nanaimo (Entrance, 1st) 44 21; Penton 21; Cranbrook 26; Nelson 24; Prince George 35; Calgary 28; Edmonton 28; Qu'Appelle 22; Winnipeg 22; Toronto 47; Ottawa 38; Montreal 36; Halifax 48.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday: Temperature. Highest 44; Lowest 26; Average on grass 40; Minimum on grass 29; Maximum in sun 100.5; Rain, 18 inch. General state of weather, cloudy. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday: Temperature. Highest 44; Lowest 26; Average on grass 40; Minimum in sun 100.5; Bright sunshine, 3 hours 4 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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**ALDERMAN TODD RECEIVES ANSWER**

Welcomes Intimation From E. & N. Management of Prospective Withdrawal

As a sequel to the letter sent by Vice-President Marpole, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, to the city council, which will be before that body this evening, is the following correspondence which has passed between Mr. Marpole and Alderman Todd on the subject of participation in the Johnson street bridge scheme.

Alderman Todd forwards a covering letter advising the council of the receipt of correspondence, which is as follows and is self-explanatory:

Nov. 17, 1916.  
 A. E. Todd, Esq.,  
 P. O. Drawer 257,  
 Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 6th inst., received on the 11th, and accompanied by a draft of a proposed new agreement after careful consideration by myself and the other directors of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, was replied to yesterday in a letter to Mr. Dowler, city clerk of Victoria, in which we acknowledged receipt of your communication and, at some length, gave our position in the matter, concluding with the following paragraph:

"I can only say in conclusion, that if the government or the city, whichever proceeds to carry out the construction of the bridge, is not satisfied with the terms upon which the company has consented to co-operate in the construction, and desires the company to drop out, we are quite ready to accede to the request, as in our opinion it will be to the advantage and interest of the company to act independently, but I urge that a final conclusion be arrived at as speedily as possible."

Yours faithfully,  
 R. M. MARPOLE,  
 Vice-President.

Nov. 18, 1916.  
 R. M. Marpole, Esq.,  
 Vice-President E. & N. R. Co.,  
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., and have also read over your long communication addressed to Mr. Dowler, city clerk of Victoria.

I note that yourself and the other directors of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway have given the draft agreement enclosed in my letter of the 6th inst. careful consideration, and I regret that your decision is not to agree to the terms thereof.

Under the circumstances I personally am of the opinion that the city should in future in this matter act independently of the railway, and that negotiation should now terminate. I fully agree with your suggestion that a speedy and final conclusion should be arrived at, and shall endeavor to bring this about. Thanking you for the definite nature of your present communications,

I am,  
 Yours truly,  
 A. E. TODD.

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The local recruiting office for this company is on View street, in the Union Bank Building.

**MAKES ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP**

Pte. Peter Nelson, of Vancouver, Cables That He is Free

According to a member of one of the largest women's clubs in London, we shall shortly see women smoking pipes in public for many ladies, it is said, already smoke small pipes in the seclusion of their own homes. Towards the close of the sixteenth century a large number of English women indulged freely in pipe smoking. During the seventeenth century the fashion abated somewhat, probably owing to the introduction of snuff. I asked a leading tobaccoist whether he could confirm the allegation. He replied that there is a growing demand among women for mild cigs. This, in his opinion, was a sure step towards pipe smoking.—London Chronicle.

A cablegram was received here this morning from London stating that Pte. Peter Nelson, of the 29th Battalion, which was recruited in Vancouver, has made his escape from Germany and is well. This was his second attempt, the first having failed.

A post card received by Mrs. A. Benglia at the Empress hotel in this city written from the prison camp at Gefangenlager, Munster, and dated last May tells of the first attempt to escape. Nelson says: "I made my getaway from the camp at 10 p. m., the 29th of April before the sentries had time to fire a shot and I flew over a ten foot fence like a bird. Guided by the stars I made toward Holland and liberty. For a while it was a hot chase with dogs and special constables on the trail, but after crossing some swamps they were left behind. It was glorious to be free once more. I had four days emergency rations in the lining of my jacket. My liberty, however, I am sorry to say, was short but sweet. I was nailed by gendarmes at 11 p. m. on the 29th. Another day and I should have made Holland O. K."

Another post card written in August says that he is well but complaining that the confinement does not come natural to a person who has been living a life of excitement.

Pte. Nelson left Vancouver with the 29th Battalion last year.

**TRIBUTE TO OFFICER**

Mr. Justice Morrison Refers to Death of Captain Adair Cars.

At the opening of the sittings in Prince Rupert last week Mr. Justice Morrison, who was presiding, referred to the loss sustained by the bar of the province and the community by the death in action of Captain Adair Cars. His lordship spoke feelingly of the young officer whose life was given in the cause of honor. "Those individual losses tend to give us a slight idea of the appalling sacrifices which have been made by so many young Canadians, from all walks of life and all professions," said his lordship, "and they have been made not for any glory, profit or notoriety but in the defence of liberty and justice." Capt. Cars for a time was a resident of this city while studying law.

**AWARDED D. S. O.**

Military Distinction Conferred Upon Major Foster for Services at Front.

The Distinguished Service Order has been conferred upon Major W. W. Foster, of the 2nd C.M.R. Major Foster left Victoria in June, 1915, and has been at the front in France almost continuously since that time. He was one of those who took an interest in the forming of a local unit of the B. C. Horse, which was later merged into the 2nd C.M.R. He left here with the rank of captain of C Company under Major Barty. He was promoted to the position of major when Major Barty was wounded and invalided to England. He had previously taken special training as grenadier officer, and had seen a great deal of service of an exciting kind before being awarded the distinction of the D.S.O.

**RECAPTURE OF SERBIAN CITY MAKES POSSIBLE FURTHER OPERATIONS**

Great Step.  
 Gen. Sarrail now has accomplished the most important stroke of the entire Macedonian campaign. It comes at an opportune moment, for it is bound to have an immense effect on the Rumanian situation. Though the Bulgarians are strong enough to continue their stiff resistance in Serbia, where the odds are greatly in favor of the defending forces, they can no longer weaken their southern army to aid Falkenhayn and Mackensen. On the other hand they may find themselves shortly in such a perilous position that the German commanders may be forced to draw from their own forces to save their ally from disaster.

Extremely Important.  
 From a military standpoint the recapture of Monastir is extremely important. Already it has compelled the Bulgarians to retire some distance to the north and east. In a few days they probably will take up positions extending from the Shar mountains, southeast of Prizrend, along the western edge of the Vardar valley. The key to this line would be the Babuna Pass, north of Prilep. If the Serbs were able to sweep the enemy from that part of the Vardar valley south of the eastern entrance of Babuna, they would then have the advantage of the Salonika-Belgrade railroad and could smash forward to their great victories.

Out of Valley.  
 The whole effort of the Serbians and their allies for the present probably will aim at the flanking of the enemy out of the Vardar valley. A frontal attack would be not only costly, but probably unsuccessful. During the next few days, and possibly weeks, the Serbs will drive on the Babuna Pass down the Cerna valley and northwest toward Ochrida and along the foothills of the Shar range. If these encircling movements meet with success there will be nothing to stop the Serbs from winning the vital part of the Oriental railroad and re-claiming their home country. But before their great victory comes they will have to overcome enormous difficulties and stubborn opposition.

**GERMAN STATEMENT ABOUT EAST FRONT**

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Operations along the eastern front have been of a minor character, the war office announced today in the following statement:

"Severe cold prevailed and fighting activity has been limited."

**Is It a Matter of Price?**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES OF UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, LTD.**

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Condition 6 endorsed on the issue of debentures for \$50,000.00 of University School, Limited, bearing date the 24th of April, 1911, a meeting of the holders of said debentures will be held at the Registered Office of University School, Limited, 205 Pemberton Building, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass the following or other similar resolution:

**NOTICE**

In the Estate of Isaac Walsh, Deceased.  
 All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 15th day of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.  
 Dated the 23rd day of November, 1916.  
 E. E. WOOLTON,  
 Bank of Montreal Chambers,  
 Victoria, B. C.,  
 Solicitor for the Executor.

**ESTATE OF MARY COLE-BOWEN, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.**

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mary Cole-Bowen, who died on or about the 15th day of March, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.  
 Dated the 27th day of October, 1916.  
 CREESE & CREESE,  
 Solicitors for Executors,  
 40 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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When you want to save cooking a big meal — serve Pancakes. When the appetite balks at meat, and fish becomes distasteful — serve Pancakes, — or Griddle Cakes — or Waffles. But when you seek real nutrition in pancakes, dainty aroma and flavor, palatable richness and easy digestion — then, serve FIVE ROSES pancakes and griddle cakes. Not only does FIVE ROSES flour bring the wonderful food value so plentifully stored in Manitoba's finest wheat but it

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### In "PLAYING WITH FIRE"

#### MATINEE IDOL PLAYS ROLE IN WONDER FILM

Ralph Kellard, Screen Hero in  
"The Shielding Shadow"  
at Pantages

From law student to actor and from matinee idol and head of his own stock company to motion pictures, have been the steps taken by Ralph Kellard, one of the stars in Pathe's wonder serial, "The Shielding Shadow," produced by the Astra Film Corporation, the first episode of which is announced at the Pantages theatre beginning to-day.

Mr. Kellard is well known throughout the country and particularly along Broadway from the various important parts he has played in many successful productions.

Ralph Kellard, with the good shoulders one likes to see in a man, the well groomed way of wearing his clothes and that straight-in-the-eye look about him, is a born New Yorker. He was trained in the law after being educated in the public schools of New York city. He attained his degree but did not enter the ranks of the legal profession.

It was discovered he had a voice in addition to a good appearance, that he was easy of manner and earnest and that the dramatic instinct was tucked away and burning in him. Love of the stage has been with Ralph Kellard so long that he cannot tell when it first came to him. He never really cared for the law, and consequently when his opportunity for the stage came he seized it.

His first appearance was in "The Eternal City," and this start turned out to be a real training school and an endurance contest all in one. The company played for twenty-six weeks, one right stands, and in the South, Ralph Kellard did not give up. He stuck like a tenacious and vicious wolf; he was imbued with the idea that if he lived through that trip he could live through anything. He declares the company found and made places which are not on the map and which never will be on the map. After this experience he played in Broadway productions.

Mr. Kellard takes the part of Jerry Carson in "The Shielding Shadow," produced by the Astra Film Corporation. He is co-starred in this with Grace Dahmond and Leon Bary.

role in "The Quitter," a five-part Metro wonderplay in which Lonel Barrymore is starred. Miss Skirvin has the role of a western girl, which is entirely to her liking, as she hails from Oklahoma. There, as a young girl, she learned to ride wild horses, swim, treacherous streams, and do other things she is called upon to do in "The Quitter" before the camera.

Miss Skirvin is a highly cultivated young woman. She was given a small part in "Excuse Me," and followed this engagement with a more prominent role in "What Ails You." She immediately won recognition for her remarkable acting and her singular beauty, and then created the leading role in "Rolling Stones." She also appeared with Julian Entings in the "Fascinating Widow."

Miss Skirvin has also had wide experience in motion pictures, and appeared in leading roles in "Aristocracy" with Tyrone Power, "The Port of Missing Men," with Arnold Daly, "A Parisian Romance" and "Passers By," with the World Film Company. Miss Skirvin has often been mistaken for Hazel Dawn, in pictures and in private life. "The Quitter" will be shown at the Dominion Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week.



IZETTA  
One of the features of the Pantages bill this week.

#### MME. PETROVA IN "PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Metro Star at Dominion Theatre for First Three Days of Week

Mme. Petrova, the gifted Metro star, who has been seen on the screen in Canada in "What Will People Say," "The Soul Market," "My Madonna" and other Metro masterpieces of the silent drama, will be seen at the Dominion theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday in "Playing With Fire." This elaborate five part feature is considered the best work of Mme. Petrova on either the screen or stage.

There is a strong supporting cast headed by Arthur Hoops. Mr. Hoops was formerly the leading man for Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark and other screen celebrities, and before coming to motion pictures had achieved an enviable position on the speaking stage. He appeared in several all-star casts, and toured the world with Nat Goodwin. Mr. Hoops is accounted one of the best leading men in motion pictures.

Another prominent member of the cast is Pierre Le May. Mr. Le May was a successful broker in Wall street until five years ago, when the panic wiped out his fortune. He is a college man with a good appearance, and he had no difficulty finding a place on the speaking stage. In his second engagement he was playing a leading part.

Philip Hahn, who incidentally plays the role of an artist, was in reality a successful painter until eight years ago. At that time he became color blind and was obliged to abandon his career. He was then living in his native city of Amsterdam, Holland. Mr. Hahn took up theatricals there and so successful that he decided to come to America. His first work in pictures here was the role of the Christian in the Passion Play, produced by the Famous Players. Others in the strong supporting cast include Evelyn Brent and Catherine Calhoun.

#### AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.  
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#### WRITER IS STAR IN FILM AT VARIETY

Valentine Grant Plays Leading Role in "The Daughter of MacGregor."

Valentine Grant is credited with having written the story of "The Daughter of MacGregor," which is the attraction at the Variety theatre to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. Miss Grant is also the star of the picture. The best feature of this photoplay is its character drawing. In reproducing several types of Scottish folk, the author shows a clear understanding of the people. The opening scenes in "The Land of the Heather" are touched with some of the skill of a Barrie. With the departure of Jean Mac-

Gregor for America, not only is a new environment introduced, but the rough and ready life of a Florida lumber camp brings a melodramatic atmosphere into the story.

The production is excellent throughout, a result that causes no surprise when it is known that Sidney Olcott directed the photoplay. The scenes in Scotland have every indication of being genuine, and the lumber camp used in the picture is situated in Florida and has been skillfully utilized.

Valentine Grant has little difficulty in portraying her heroine. She makes Jean a charming example of young womanhood. Sidney Mason, Arda La-Croix, Helen Lindreth and Daniel Pennell are entirely satisfactory in their several characters. A word of praise is due Lady, a wonderfully intelligent dog, which is Jean's companion throughout the picture.



CHARACTERS IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION," WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE FOR FOUR NIGHTS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 27

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Takes Leading Role in Photoplay, "The Chalice of Sorrow"

Following out its purpose to provide plays that will stand every test that may be required of a good, clean and entertaining picture-story, Bluebird Photoplays present at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Chalice of Sorrow," an intensely gripping tragedy, based upon present-day conditions in Mexico.

Cleo Madison will be the leading lady, and her presence in the company is accounted for strictly because she was the best adapted artist that could be anywhere secured to interpret the difficult role. Her supporting company was selected with equal care, and for her principal aids in depicting an eventful episode in "the Mexican situation" Wedgewood Nowell and Charles Cummings were especially selected. Three principals in the tragic story are of practically equal importance, and when as the action progresses, the minor roles are eliminated Miss Madison and Messrs. Nowell and Cummings carry the last act to a climax of stirring intensity in its tragic purport. "The Chalice of Sorrow" will long be remembered as an exceptionally entertaining film in a series of clever Bluebird productions.

Rex Ingram, the author, also directed and produced the fine story of a woman's wondrous love.

### COLUMBIA THEATRE

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#### Douglas Fairbanks

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THE DAUGHTER OF MACGREGOR  
SIX VALENTINE GRANT  
FAMOUS PLAYERS PARAMOUNT

AT THE VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY, TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY

## "SHIELDING SHADOW" GREAT MYSTERY FILM

George Primrose, with Resista, "The Girl of Changing Weights," as an added attraction. Much interest is now taken in "The Shielding Shadow" serial, but a great deal more will be evinced after the public has been introduced to the run of the story.

First Episode at Pantages Divides Interest With Vaudeville Programme

The big serial which all Victoria has been waiting for, is inaugurated with the first instalment of "The Shielding Shadow," at the Pantages theatre this afternoon. It will introduce an unusual vaudeville bill at the theatre, headed by the most popular minstrel show-business has ever produced.

The first chapter will serve as an introduction to the various characters of the serial, which are: Grace Darmond, Leon Barry, Ralph Kellard and Madeleine Travers. The action of the serial also starts in this episode, which should not be missed if future chapters are to be enjoyed to the utmost. A big fire-at-sea scene—during which a big yacht is burned and blown up—is only one thrill of many to be had during this instalment. Men, clothed in suits of fire, are seen to leap from the decks of the burning vessel into the sea.

George Primrose, who has the reputation of being the most popular minstrel the show world has ever known, is also to be a feature of the Pantages

programme. He carries with him seven other black-face minstrel artists.

Resista, the girl of changing weights, promises to be a mystery as great as that of who or what the "Shielding Shadow" is. Here is a little miss who normally weighs down the scales at about 95 pounds, but still no man can lift her. What is the reason? Resista is offering a handsome reward to anyone who can raise her from the floor against her will.

Weber and Elliott have a neat and novel singing and talking act which is sure to gain for them much approval. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery are a trio of merry-makers who have been a hit all along the Pantages circuit. The act is novel and unique. Singing, comedy and dancing are offered liberally.

Izetta, accordionist, will entertain lavishly with pleasing selections upon this popular instrument. She is a popular performer, her personality, repertoire and ability, all being big factors in her success, and Leo and Mae Jackson offer a novelty in the shape of a bicycle act which is very cleverly presented and contains many new and clever tricks.

## NEXT ATTRACTION AT PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Birth of a Nation" to be Presented for Four Nights Beginning Nov. 27

The seat sale which opens Thursday, November 23, at the Princess theatre for the limited return engagement of "The Birth of a Nation" on November 27, 28, 29 and 30, promises to set a record for this city.

D. W. Griffith's great production has broken so many records in so many different ways that it is hard to keep track of them. For length of runs and total attendance it holds the records in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. In fact it has done the same thing in every city where it has played, and it is now duplicating these marvelous records in London, Sydney, Buenos Ayres and other great cities on five continents.

"The Birth of a Nation" is now so firmly an established entertainment that it is seen again and again by the most critical of playgoers. In fact, with its five thousand swiftly changing scenes, more than one view is required to grasp all of its interesting phases. At each seeing new beauties are revealed. In its infinite variety "The Birth of a Nation" far surpasses anything that has ever been shown on the stage.

Years ago great battles were shown in cycloramas, but that was most unsatisfactory, for there was no life, no action. It was merely a painting on a grand scale. No one can sit in a comfortable seat in the theatre and see the battle of Petersburg visualized in so lifelike a manner that it is as if one were looking at the real battle from an observation tower. Homer and Virgil have kept alive for centuries "the glory that was of Greece and the grandeur that was of Rome." With his new and wonderful art, Griffith has perpetuated for all time the most stirring story of American history.

"Escheat," a "court of which has just been held at Ashford, Middlesex, is a term applied to an incident of feudal tenure whereby, when there was no tenant qualified to perform the services, land reverted or fell back to the lord. Up till 1870 escheat took place in England when the tenant was convicted of a capital felony, but after that date this kind of escheat "with attainder" was abolished, as was also the forfeiture of land to the crown for high treason. According to existing law a criminal's property is forfeited only in so far as may be necessary for the purpose of making compensation. The old doctrine of "corruption of blood" is entirely done away with now, and no person is barred by the crime of his ancestor from succeeding to property.—London Chronicle.

## WHEN ENGLAND HELPED US.

It cannot be true that American naval officers assisted Prussian submarines in their dirty work outside of Newport. No doubt Washington will soon clear up this ambiguous affair. Meanwhile pray permit me to add my mite of testimony regarding the attitude of Great Britain in 1898 when Imperial Germany aided with Spain and sought to bully our gallant Dewey in Manila.

The tale of how the British Captain Chichester stood up with our admiral against the German admiral has been told before—and finally by Admiral Dewey himself. This story I checked step by step in Manila by conversation not merely with our own admiral and his British colleague but by other participants in that memorable fight. Moreover, the British authorities in Hongkong, though legally neutral, interpreted their duties in the manner most favorable to the American ships, and Dewey found no difficulty in fitting out to the best advantage prior to steaming across to the enemy in the Philippines. And as the Yankee fleet steamed past that of England in Hongkong the British bluejackets manned the rigging and cheered us heartily—a most unneutral and yet most generous act.

After the war I found myself in Chefoo waiting an answer from the Russian commander at Port Arthur, to whom I had applied for permission to cross Siberia. The Palace revolution was in full swing at Peking and the fleets of the great powers controlled every bucket of coal in the treaty ports.

Then it was that our Consul Fowler ran up and down the streets of Chefoo wringing his hands and begging for a few tons of coal—but not a lump could he buy. He showed me the cable in which he was ordered to coal our cruiser, expected every moment, on a hurry call to protect American lives and property in Tien-Tsin. He

told me he could do nothing—money could not buy an ounce of coal.

"Nonsense," said I, "The British admiral has plenty of coal."

"True," said Consul Fowler, "but what of that?"  
Our consul, you see, was another of that strange species who think that good things can be got by money only. Then I told him to state his case to Admiral Seymour at Wei-hai-wei, forty miles to the eastward. He sniffed suspiciously, but finally yielded and together we concocted the cable to which in an hour came the joyful news: "Certainly—help yourself—as much as you wish"—or words to that effect. I wonder if England has ever been paid for that coal, for I'm sure that no bill would ever be sent by John Bull.

This story is here printed for the first time—not because it is of importance by itself, but because it is typical of hundreds of cases familiar to many Americans.—Poultney Higelow in New York Times.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## BAYS ARE BEATEN BY THE RETAILERS

Clerks Win Their Initial Contest by Score of 2 to 0

The Retailers won their first game in the Intermediate League on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, beating the Bays 2 to 0 after a poorly played game. The Bays, who are composed entirely of young players, have been displaying brilliant form during the season, and their poor showing was undoubtedly due to the fact that four of their best players did not turn out.

The game was played on the upper field at Beacon Hill, and it is almost impossible to play good soccer on this ground. The Retailers attacked strongly in the first half and secured a goal which was followed by another in the second half. The first goal was scored off one of the Bays' own players, while the second was the result of a shot by Lomas. Day, Shanks, Hosson and Hill played well for the Retailers. The teams lined up as follows:

James Bay—F. Shandley, Newman, Chester, Ackerman, McFadden, Church, Huxtable, Shandley, Holmes, A. Moffat and Collison.

Retailers—Mickelson; Hill and Anderson; C. Fea, J. Fea and Lomas; Day, Shanks, Cox, Batchelor and Bossom; Referee, B. H. Robinson.

The game, which was to have been played between the Centrals and the V.I.A.A., was turned into an exhibition contest, the Centrals not being able to field a full team. The Centrals won the game by a score of 2 to 0. The V.I.A.A. was disappointed twice Saturday, the Otrantos not showing up for their game with the exhibition team of the local club.

League Standing.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
V.I.A.A.	4	3	1	0	7
James Bays	5	3	1	1	7
Centrals	6	2	1	3	5
Retails	5	1	0	4	2

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

At Cambridge—Brown 21, Harvard 0.  
At Princeton—Yale 10, Princeton 0.  
At Syracuse—Colgate 15, Syracuse 7.  
At Ithaca—Cornell 37, Massachusetts Aggies 0.

At West Point—Army 17, Springfield 2.  
At Annapolis—Navy 57, Villa Nova 7.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 15, Carnegie Tech. 6.

At Washington—Georgetown 61, North Carolina Aggies 6.  
At Amherst—Williams 26, Amherst 0.  
At Harrisburg—Gettysburg 17, Bucknell 0.

At Worcester—Fordham 40, Holy Cross 6.  
At New York—Wesleyan 40, Columbia 0.  
At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 7, West Virginia 0.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Leigh 27, F. & M. 7.  
At Andover, Mass.—Exeter 6, Andover 0.  
At Washington—Muhlenberg 16, Catholic University 0.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania Freshmen 13, Cornell Freshmen 7.  
At Swarthmore—Swarthmore 20, Dickinson 20.  
At Champaign, Ill.—Chicago 20, Illinois 7.

At East Lansing—Notre Dame 14, Michigan Aggies 0.  
At Ann Arbor—Pennsylvania 7, Michigan 5.  
At Minneapolis—Minnesota 54, Wisconsin 0.

At Tulsa—Kendall 46, Haskell 0.  
At Ames—Iowa 19, Ames 16.  
At Lincoln—Nebraska 3, Kansas 7.  
At Cleveland—Ohio State 28, Case 0.

At Fort Collins—Colorado Aggies 12, Utah 6.  
At Denver—Mines 27, Colorado 10.  
At Colorado Springs—Colorado College 25, Denver University 12.  
At Urbana—Chicago 20, Illinois 7.

## PORTLAND REFUSES TO RELEASE JOHNSON

"Moose" Was to Have Become Property of Spokane Club; May Be Trouble

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—That the Pacific Coast Hockey Association for the first time since it was organized is likely to experience internal dissensions is indicated by a short dispatch from Portland to the effect that Manager Savage of the Portland hockey team would under no circumstances let Ernie Johnson, the big defence player, be turned over to Spokane, according to the terms of an agreement said to have been made between the Portland and Spokane clubs.

According to President Frank Patrick, Spokane's claim on Johnson looks reasonable, for Lester Patrick, Spokane head, has submitted correspondence which passed between himself and Savage two months ago, which goes to show that the Spokane club refrained from dickering with the two Irvins and Clem Loughlin, Winnipeg amateurs, on Portland's promise to turn over Johnson should the amateurs come to terms with Savage, Dick Irvin and Loughlin have signed with Portland and Savage refuses to release Johnson. Spokane, as a result, threatens to withdraw from the league. Frank Patrick is of the opinion that either Johnson or Loughlin should be awarded Spokane, but is awaiting further particulars from Portland before so ruling.

## "CYCLONE" TAYLOR IS OUT WITH TERMINALS

Veteran Has Consented to Help Frank Patrick Again This Season

"Cyclone" Taylor will be with Vancouver again when the curtain goes up on the 1916-17 hockey race. Although he announced his retirement at the end of last season and insisted that he was through with the game, the boss goal getter of coast hockey needed the appeals of Frank Patrick rather than leave the club short-handed and it was after no little persuasion that he finally consented to join the squad again. He didn't sign a contract. "Cyclone" never does. He gives his word and that is all that is necessary between him and any manager.

This announcement that Taylor will be out again is welcome news to hockey fans. Taylor has been the big noise of Canadian hockey for years. He deserves all the good things that have been said about him and his play—and probably more so now because of his action in consenting to turn out again rather than disappoint Frank Patrick and leave the club short-handed. Taylor has led the league in scoring for the past three seasons and prior to coming west was the big sensation of eastern hockey.

### PRESBYTERIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The First Presbyterian Athletic Association will open their winter season next Friday evening with a short programme of music, etc., in the school room, to be followed by two basketball matches between First Presbyterian Church ladies' team and Victoria High School ladies, and First Presbyterian Church senior team versus Black Rock Battery team. These matches will be interesting and exciting, as the teams are closely matched. The ladies and gentlemen who have kindly consented to render the programme are as follows: Miss Misener, Miss Harkness, Mrs. Fraser, Messrs. H. Charlesworth, Jas. Walker, L. A. Young, Jas. Petrie and J. G. Brown. A most enjoyable evening should be enjoyed by all who attend.

## IS HOLDING OUT TROUBLE WITH MEN

Hockey Stars Don't Like Contracts Tendered Them; Lavolette Holding Out



JACK LAVOLETTE The spectacular defence man of the Montreal Canadiens who threatens to stay out of the game unless he is offered more money.

## BANTAMS TAKE FIRST SENIOR SOCCER GAME

Soldiers Defeat Wests in Spectacular Game at Beacon Hill; Losers Finish Strong

The senior soccer season was officially opened in Victoria on Saturday afternoon when the Bantams met the Wests at Beacon Hill, the former winning after a fast and strenuous game by a score of 4 to 2. The Wests were picked as easy winners before the game, but the Bantams spring a surprise and fielded a strong team. Four of the Wests former stars were playing for the Bantams, namely, Frank Youson, Wilkie, Hornsby and Frankish. All four of these players distinguished themselves in Saturday's game, Youson and Hornsby being the particular stars of the soldiers. The former played his usual dashing, aggressive game, while Hornsby worked hard throughout the entire game, seeming never to tire.

The Bantams started strong and had notched two goals before the game had been in progress five minutes. Youson getting the first after a brilliant piece of work in front of the net and Harris notching the next on a good shot. The Wests had evidently underestimated their opponents, and these two goals scored in rapid succession brought them face to face with the fact that they would have to show their best brand of football to stave off defeat. With this in mind the Wests redoubled their efforts and after a fine run by Sherrett scored their first goal, the wing man passing in to Thomas who headed it into the net. The Bantams were not in the least discouraged and came back stronger than ever. Wilkie hitting the post with a hard shot. After about ten minutes of indifferent play by both sides Youson broke away again and, after a spectacular individual run, notched the third goal for the soldiers, making the score 3 to 1. Harris found the net again just before the first half ended, making the score read 4 to 1.

In the second half, playing against the slope, the Wests again proved that they are great finishers. They have been known for a long time as a team that is never beaten until the whistle has blown for the end of the game, and they showed on Saturday the truth of the statements of their followers, when they came from behind and all but won out in a driving finish. The second half had been in progress but a short time when the Wests scored, Archie Muir driving a hard one into the net. The Wests were doing all the attacking at this stage and a few minutes after Muir's score Thomas notched another for the Wests, taking a pass in front of the goal and driving a shot past Meredith that it was impossible to stop. With the score 4 to 3 the Bantams bucked up again and all but scored on a couple of occasions, the good work of the Wests' backs being much in evidence at this stage of the game. The Wests started a counter-attack and the ball was in the Bantams' territory for some time. Play was becoming strenuous and some rough work was indulged in by the players of both sides. The Wests got a penalty with about five minutes left to play and Archie Muir drove a hard shot at the corner of the net, but Lieut. Meredith made a sensational save. The Wests were dangerous in the final moments of the game and the great work of Meredith is goal alone kept them from tying the score. Youson took the ball down the field again after a fine piece of individual work, but missed the goal with a fast shot. The whistle blew with the ball in mid-field. P. C. Payne refereed the game in a satisfactory manner. The teams follow:

B. C. Bantams—Lieut. Meredith, Sgt. Catterall and Pte. Cornwall; Pte. Johnson, Pte. Hornsby and Pte. Blakeborough; Pte. Farnell, Pte. Johnson.

Sgt. Youson, Sgt. Harris and Pte. Wilkie.

Victoria Wests—Northcott; Shakespear and Whette; Allen, Pettierew and Tunnicliffe; Esherritt, McLeod, Muir, Campbell and Thomas.

## EASTERN TEAMS HAVE TROUBLE WITH MEN

Hockey Stars Don't Like Contracts Tendered Them; Lavolette Holding Out

Club owners in the National Hockey Association are experiencing no end of trouble in lining up their players. While the Coast League is increasing salaries, 50 per cent. in some cases, the N. H. A. is adopting a policy of retrenchment, and big slices have been made in the players' salaries.

Frank Nighbor, who jumped from the Coast League a year ago, is among those holding out. He is on the Coast League blacklist, and in any event would not be permitted to come west; so it will be necessary for him to accept just what is offering, or remain out of the game. Nighbor is the property of the Ottawa club. The Canadians' star wants more instead of less money. His contract doesn't suit him at all, at all. He is an automobile expert, and says that unless his terms are complied with he will go to Detroit and build machines, besides managing a skating rink. Lalonde is also reported to be a hold-out. This is not news, however. An announcement that he had signed at the start without any quibbling over salary would startle the athletic world.

## WASHINGTON DEFEATS CALIFORNIA IN SOUTH

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 20.—The University of California football team fell on Saturday afternoon to break Coach Seymour Doble's great record of eight years of unbroken victories by succumbing to the University of Washington eleven by a score of 13 to 2. The Blue and Gold put up a game incomparably better than the showing made last year, when the Northwesterns defeated them by a score of 72 to 0. For the first half of the game there was little to choose between the two teams. First one and then the other had the ball in its opponent's territory, and while the half ended with the score 6 to 9 in favor of Doble's men, it still was anybody's game.

### ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

London, Nov. 20.—The following are the results of the English League games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named club:

Lancashire Section.  
Burslem Portvale, 2; Blackpool, 0.  
Bury, 0; Stoke, 3.  
Liverpool, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 1.  
Manchester United, 2; Manchester City, 1.  
Oldham Athletic, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 2.  
Preston North End, 1; Rochdale, 2.  
Stockport County, 1; Southport Central, 0.

Midland Section.  
Barnsley, 2; Leeds City, 1.  
Birmingham, 4; Leicester Fosse, 3.  
Huddersfield Town, 2; Chesterfield Town, 1.  
Hull City, 1; Bradford City, 0.  
Lincoln City, 2; Rotherham County, 0.  
Nottingham Forest, 0; Sheffield United, 0.

London Combination.  
Clapton Orient, 1; Luton Town, 7.  
Fulham, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.  
West Ham United, 4; Brentford, 0.  
Watford, 1; Portsmouth, 0.  
Millwall Athletic, 2; Southampton, 1.  
Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Chelsea, 2.

### GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

George "Knockout" Brown, of Chicago, who made such a great impression in Australia as a result of his great fight there, is going back to that country. His manager, Tommy Walsh, of Chicago, has signed him up for three more fights, at Sydney, one of which will be with Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion. Brown will sail for Australia on November 24.

### WILL BACK CLABBY.

A wealthy Australian sporting friend of Jimmy Clabby has offered to put up \$5,000 on Clabby against any man in the world at 154 pounds ringside. Jimmy must be losing weight, according to this offer, as he scaled more in his battles in the Antipodes.

### BONE OF CONTENTION



"MOOSE" JOHNSON

The big Portland cover-point who was to have been turned over to Spokane, according to Lester Patrick, the Portland boss, however, has now decided to keep him.

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POWER OF RUSSIA GROWS EVERY DAY

Facts About Munitions; Duma Cheered Ministers of War and Marine

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—In the Duma on Saturday the minister of war gave statistics regarding the output of munitions in Russia. He showed that the internal output of three-inch guns now is eight times the number of such guns produced in January, 1915.

The minister admitted there still were some defects in the production of artillery and munitions, but said the situation was unimpaired.

Referring to the future, he said: "The enemy is caught and will not escape. Every day brings his defeat nearer. We must conquer at all costs. That is the order of the august commander of our gallant army."

After the addresses had been concluded the members of the Duma left their seats and surrounded the ministers, frantically cheering.

CONSIDER QUESTION OF WINTER TRANSPORTATION

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—P. P. Gutelius, manager of the government system of railways, was in conference with Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and some of his colleagues to-day in regard to the important matter of the winter transportation of troops, products and ammunition for shipment from the winter ports of Halifax and St. John after the close navigation on the St. Lawrence. A preliminary conference was held here a few weeks ago. The purpose is to form a scheme which will coordinate the efforts of the railways and steamship companies to get the best possible results may be achieved.

ROUMANIANS HAVE FOUGHT TENACIOUSLY

British Correspondent Pays Tribute to King Ferdinand's Brave Troops

London, Nov. 20.—"The Roumanian is a splendid soldier," says the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in a dispatch dated November 12, says: "During last week I had the opportunity of visiting the Roumanian front trenches on the Moldavian and Southern Transylvanian fronts. Two days were passed in the neighborhood of the Vulcan pass and Tirjului front, where the Germans a fortnight ago sustained a temporary defeat."

"North of Tirjului the 11th Bavarian division was practically annihilated by the Roumanians. It had been sent specially from Kovel, on the Russian front, with the Kaiser's telegraphic benediction.

"Much equipment was abandoned when the Bavarians fled toward the frontier, broken and panic-stricken. German military paraphernalia still littered the battlefield. Motor cars, machine guns and field pieces fell trophies to the Roumanians. The German general in the haste of retirement, lost his pickelhaube, with its gilt-spiked top.

AUSTRIANS GOT TRENCH ON THE CARSO FRONT

Rome, Nov. 20.—Austrian troops have gained some ground from the Italians on the Carso front, according to a war office announcement issued to-day. An assault by strong forces on the summit of Hill 126 on Saturday resulted in the Austrians occupying one of the entrenchments.

HUNGARIANS CUT OUT TONGUES OF VICTIMS

British Correspondent Saw Two Roumanians Who Will Always Be Dumb

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"The humane treatment by Roumanians of enemy wounded was in marked contrast to the savage cruelty exhibited by the Hungarians, when some Roumanians fell into their hands. In one hospital I saw two Roumanians who had been tortured by their Hungarian captors. These maltreated soldiers had been captured by a patrol, and because they refused to give information of essential importance to the enemy they were deprived of the power of speech and then set at liberty. The victims are recovering from their terrible injuries, but will be dumb forever."

FRANCE CONTROLS HER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Paris, Nov. 20.—Albert Clavelle, former under-secretary for munitions, assumed office to-day as director-general of transport and importations with supervisory powers over all matters connected with traffic by rail and water. He immediately summoned the general managers of railway lines and outlined to them a comprehensive scheme of government control.

DEUTSCHLAND MUST LEAVE ABOUT \$212,000

Must Give Bonds to Cover Suits or Can Not Get Away

New London, Nov. 20.—Yesterday, thanks to Will Whiffen, A. B., news one day without worry for the newspapermen waiting here to see the German submarine Deutschland off. It was Will's sworn duty to see that the slippery submarine stayed put and whippers on his chin and a cold blue eye, looked a man not likely to fall of his purpose.

"Through all the day he sat smoking his pipe on the labeled Deutschland deck, his chair comfortably tilted back against her superstructure. At his feet, tucked to the planking, was the notice of seizure placed there by Deputy U. S. Marshal Hawley after the T. A. Scott Towing Company had rebilled the submarine for \$12,000 to cover the loss of the tug T. A. Scott, jr.

Temporarily the Deutschland was Will's home, and his alone, as even Captain Koenig could get aboard without getting Will's permission. Koenig and his crew, dispossessed, looked wistfully down on him from the deck of the interned German steamship Willehad. Will slept aboard the submarine Saturday night and again last night. When he wakened this morning he surrendered his job to another keeper, for the Eastern Essex Guarding Company tied a bond in the admiralty court the first thing in the morning. With the filing of the bond, the Deutschland was automatically released from United States custody, but she found herself immediately in much hotter water. Deputy Sheriff J. H. Tubbs was on hand as Will Whiffen passed back into obscurity to attend the merchantman in the damage suits brought by relatives of the men who were lost with the tug.

AN UPWARD TURN ON MARKET AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The wheat market took an upward turn to-day which was caused almost entirely by short covering by commission houses who sold last week. December wheat opened at 17 1/2 last week, up to 18 1/2. May opened at 18 1/2 and sold up to 19. Corn and oats were stronger, December corn gaining over two points, corn oil, higher, wheat, on passage unchanged, and corn at 30 to 34, higher. The visible was given as, wheat, 1,700,000; corn, 79,000; oats, 482,000.

PRESSURE BY ENEMY IN THE JUUL VALLEY

Roumanians Still Falling Back Southward, Russian War Office Reports

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The Roumanian troops still are retiring southward before the invading Austro-German troops in the Juul valley region, the war office announced to-day.

The text of the statement follows: "Roumanian front—Transylvania—In the region of Kimpolung, Roumanian attacks south of Dragoslavele were successful."

"In the region of Aldeast Roumanian forces advanced to the northward and captured 100 prisoners, 2 machine guns and 1 cannon."

FLAX JUMPED 19 1/2c ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Wheat closed 7/8c higher for Nov. 6c, higher for Dec. and 1/2c higher. Flax jumped 19 1/2c. Higher for Nov. 12c, was 12 1/2c up and May 18 1/2c higher.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS U. S. STEEL FEATURE AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Nov. 20.—Trading in the local market to-day was fairly active and most issues maintained Saturday's price levels. Steel of Canada common was an exception, declining over two points and closing at its low point.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES

Table of New York Cure Prices with columns for Bid Asked and various commodity prices.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange with columns for Bid Asked and various stock prices.

NEW YORK SUGAR New York, Nov. 20.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 5.40; molasses, \$2.35; refined, steady; cut loaf, \$5.65; crushed, \$5.50; mould A, \$5.00; cubes, \$5.00; powdered, \$5.00; powdered, \$5.00; fine granulated, \$5.00; diamond A, \$5.00; confectioners' A, \$5.00; No. 1, \$5.00.

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ATHENS UNIVERSITY IS ORDERED CLOSED

London, Nov. 20.—The Greek government has ordered that the university at Athens be closed owing to disturbances on the part of the students. The Reuter correspondent at Athens cables: Athens, Nov. 17 (delayed).—A number of the students of Athens university comprised the principal portion of a crowd in pro-entente demonstrations held yesterday. They were headed by Professor Petmezas, of the law faculty of the university. An endeavor was made to secure a mass meeting of the students for the purpose of adopting resolutions to King Constantine in favor of abandoning neutrality and espousing the cause of the allies.



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## COLONIZATION FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Dr. P. H. Bryce Explains Scheme to Meet Main Difficulties

## PRESENT DRAWBACKS TO LAND SETTLEMENT

Would Make Provision for Education and Administration

Emigration from the British Isles and continental Europe will not be important for two years after the war, and Canada will find quite a large enough problem to deal with returning soldiers. This is the opinion of Dr. P. H. Bryce, head of the medical department of the federal immigration service, who was in the city yesterday and Saturday on an inspection.

Dr. Bryce, whose knowledge of immigration and the problems attendant on placing a large influx of people in the industrial and agricultural fields during the high water mark of immigration to the Dominion entitles his opinion to respect, has some interesting suggestions to make.

In the course of a talk with the Times yesterday he said in part: "In dealing with our returned soldiers we have to face the problem in the light of experience gained with the civilian immigrant, whose status on arrival in Canada at the period of immigration activity presented a problem not unlike that of the returning soldier."

"A comparatively small proportion of the present Canadian army has had the agricultural experience, and those that have will be absorbed in their own interests already existing, so that they will not present any problem. But there are the great mass of the remainder, for whom there will not be an opening in the industrial field, because there does not seem to be any reasonable justification to encourage the change from rural to an urban type which has unfortunately been the case in the past decade in Canada. That transformation has been a subject of very serious consideration to those who observe the tendency to flock into the cities, and it must be our endeavor to stop it."

"Why did we fall with the British immigrant to so large an extent, fail I mean in retaining him on the land, thus inducing him to flock to the cities, causing increased competition and a struggle for existence? The majority of men returned to the towns declaring they could not make it pay, because of lack of knowledge and lack of supervision."

"If we are going to put the farmer back into his career, and what a splendid field there is to work upon in these strong, virile men who are fighting, we must avoid those two causes of failure to which I have alluded. Settling out with the primary condition that the land on which you are going to place the soldier and his family will be near a settlement, where the comforts of civilization are attainable, thereby avoiding the terrors of isolation to the families, there must be these factors of knowledge, and of proper administration."

"What I would like to see, and I am glad to learn from Dr. Bryce that it is being made a salient feature of the scheme in British Columbia, is that the department of agriculture's experts will be at hand to advise the soldier-farmer on points of management. I would have the block of land on which the soldier is settled placed in control of a board of three unpaid business men who will supervise the administration work, but the executive control should be placed in the hands of a farmer actually experienced in the conditions of the district, who will teach the man what he knows, and then they will avoid the failures of so many of these colonization schemes, which have either been managed by a theorist or else not managed at all. If you are going to keep the soldier on the land, you must have a successful scheme, flexible as to details, but rigid as to general administration."

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"The part the Dominion government would take in this project would be to guarantee the liability, by supplying the money for the initial expenditure of land, buildings, etc., securing the government for repayment by a mortgage on the holdings. There are some excellent valleys in British Columbia, I know, where these schemes could be worked out, and where there already exists the social and trading centre which will afford the link to civilization. No scheme discussed in the east affords a more satisfactory solution, and one into which my suggestions would fit than, as I understand it, the provincial proposal here."

"Suppose, on the other hand, you allow things to drift, each authority and each individual waiting to see another start, and then when the crucial time comes, nothing concrete has been done. An appalling state of unemployment arises which will swamp the industrial market, and create a body of discontented men who will be a permanent menace. You cannot expect to satisfy everyone, but it should be possible to say: Well, here you have a decent chance, so and give it a fair trial! If we get half our army on the land it will be the greatest thing the country has ever done, because primarily Canada was made for agriculture. Hitherto the development of this country has been largely wasteful and extravagant, but we must husband our resources and get men back to the

land. Could I quote a more striking illustration of the exodus to the cities than what has taken place in Ontario. When I was a professor in 1913 at Guelph Agricultural College, our students were about 128. Now they are about three times that number, while the registration at Toronto University in the same period has increased seven or eightfold—and that in an agricultural province like Ontario. Our business men, whose parents and grandparents were content to push back into the forests, cutting down the timber and sowing their crops, have organized their factories in the towns, aiming at efficiency in methods, but not at efficiency in production. I would say to the business man who has made a success of industrial life, apply that capacity to organize agriculture."

Dr. Bryce is meeting officials of the immigration service while on the coast, and also interesting people in the next convention of the Canadian National Welfare Association, of which he is president.

## SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE GUM-VENDING

Two Courts of Appeal Give Antagonistic Decisions; British Columbia Splits

The question of the legality of the gum-vending machines which are in operation in many tobaccoists' shops will go to the supreme court of Canada, notice of intention to appeal to that highest court in the Dominion having been filed by the defence in Rex vs. Smith, a Vancouver case upon which the matter is being tested.

There are two provincial appeal court decisions on the matter, absolutely divergent, and when the Smith appeal came before the British Columbia court of appeal recently the four judges at present divided equally, two taking the view of each of the other two appellate courts. The appeal court of Alberta held that the machines are not a gambling device, but the appeal court of Ontario decided otherwise. The question, therefore, is still undecided, but so far as Smith is concerned the result of the tie meant that the conviction against him was sustained.

Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Gailher followed the O'Meara case in the Ontario court, while Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice McPhillips followed the Stubbs case in the Alberta court, on which Frank Lyons, counsel for the appellant, had based his argument.

In his reasons for judgment Mr. Justice Martin points out that the Ontario court in refusing to follow the decision of the Alberta court, has departed from a long established practice to make the criminal law uniform over Canada, and that the Alberta decision followed the law as laid down in similar cases in Quebec and Manitoba. After review at length the reasons why he concluded that the system of operating the gum-vending machine is not a gambling device, Mr. Justice Martin adds:

"And in any event I feel constrained to add that in my opinion the brand of criminality, and the life-long social stigma of a conviction under the criminal code, should not be placed upon a citizen where the law is in such a state that a reasonable doubt exists as to whether or not the accused has done an act which brings him within the four corners of a penal statute. He is entitled to the benefit of any reasonable doubt as to the law from the hands of the court, just as much as he is entitled to it from the hands of a jury. People ought not to be sent to jail upon reasonable doubt, but upon reasonable certainty. This accused, in my opinion, ought to go free as others similarly accused have gone free in Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta."

## GROWING COTTON

Hotelman Visiting City Gives Interesting Information of Industry in Southern California.

It will surprise many people to learn that cotton is being grown successfully in the most southern part of California, in the Imperial valley district at the delta of the Colorado river. R. Robles Hot-Spring hotel, half-way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, who is in the city, says it is the result of irrigation in a district which had hitherto not been properly appreciated. The staple is good and fetches a better price than the sea island cotton of the southern states. With cotton quotations at their present figure there is a future before the industry. The Mexican labor is better than that of the negroes in the South.

Mr. Walker is in the city looking up visitors who usually winter in the South. He says a considerable percentage of business of the better class of tourist travel will come to British Columbia later on. "The more I know of British Columbia," he says, "the better I shall be able to discuss its advantages to our guests."

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### SHELBOURNE STREET

New Highway is Formally Opened; City and Saanich Representatives Attend.

The official opening of Shelbourne street was successfully conducted by representatives of the city and Saanich councils on Saturday afternoon, the parties meeting at the city boundary at North Dairy road and the new highway.

There was a considerable gathering from the two councils, as well as representatives of the Rotary and Automobile clubs. The party traversed the new highway, which is about three miles long, to Mount Douglas Park, and there a halt was called while some brief speeches were made. Reeve McGregor referred to the long effort, dating back twenty years, since a road through the valley was first discussed, and said the council had been glad to witness its completion after prolonged negotiations. He pointed to the fact that the road had been built by the municipality directly, and was not a part of the general contract.

Mayor Stewart expressed the pleasure of the city representatives at being present, and at the advantage the connection would be to the city park. He hoped the next council would consider the advisability of extending the paving south from Hillside avenue to join that already laid on Shelbourne street, some three or four blocks. While still leaving the council, he trusted that the new council would see their way to do this work.

James Hunter, ex-president of the Rotary Club, and C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Club, also congratulated Saanich on the completion of the work.

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