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FRENCH TOOK A WOOD NORTH OF THE SOMME, CAPTURING SIX GUNS

Also Got War Materials in Strong Position Between Guillemont and Maurepas; British Troops Beat Off Enemy West of High Wood; Made Gain North of Bazentin-Petit, London Announces

Paris, Aug. 21.—German troops were beaten off and suffered serious losses when they delivered a violent attack on Fleury, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, last night, using flaming liquid, the war office announced this afternoon.

The announcement says: "North of the Somme, in addition to the important captures of materials mentioned yesterday, we took six field guns in the wood which our troops carried yesterday between Maurepas and Guillemont.

"During the night there were violent artillery actions on the Somme front.

"On the right bank of the Meuse German troops yesterday delivered a puff attack, accompanied by the use of flaming liquids, against Fleury. Our curtain of fire and infantry fire obliged the enemy to stop short, and inflicted serious losses on him."

The following official statement was issued last night:

"North of the Somme we carried a wood strongly organized by the enemy between Guillemont and Maurepas. Much war material remains in our hands.

"Our batteries showed great activity on the whole Somme front.

"Everywhere else there were gusts of artillery fire, except in the Fleury sector, east of the Meuse, where the enemy violently bombarded the village."

Reputed Germans. The following official statement was issued yesterday afternoon:

"The night was calm along the Somme front.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), the enemy displayed great activity during the night. After an intense bombardment of several hours, German troops made various attempts to capture the village of Fleury from us. All their attacks, one of which was extremely violent, were repelled. The enemy suffered severe losses and left some prisoners in our hands.

"At about the same time German troops attacked our trenches northwest of the Thiaumont work. Here also our curtain of fire and our machine guns inflicted a sanguinary check.

"In Lorraine a surprise attack by the enemy against one of our small posts near Vau was repulsed easily."

Germans Stopped. London, Aug. 21.—Strong German detachments forced back British covering patrols northwest of High Wood, north of the Somme, this morning, but were stopped when they came under the fire of the British positions west of the wood, says a war office statement issued today. Bombing attacks on High Wood were repulsed.

Thrown Out Again. The following official statement was issued last night:

"About noon to-day the enemy delivered a strong attack on the new line which we have established for about half a mile from the western corner of High Wood, north of the Somme. He succeeded in reaching this line at certain points, but was driven out again by our infantry, who immediately re-occupied the trenches. Subsequent hostile attacks broke down under our artillery fire.

North of Bazentin-le-Petit we gained a further portion of enemy trenches today.

"The enemy heavily shelled different portions of our front, especially High Wood, Hamel and Mailly. Elsewhere there was nothing of importance.

"Despite the low clouds, our aircraft did very useful work yesterday (Saturday) in communicating with our advanced infantry. One of our aeroplanes, coming down to a low altitude, opened machine gun fire effectively on enemy infantry in front line trenches, and also on hostile reinforcements coming through communicating trenches."

Successful Raids. An official statement issued yesterday afternoon said:

"At some points on our front between the Somme and the Ancre local bombing encounters occurred last night, but the enemy made no serious attempts to recover the ground, we captured on Friday.

"On other parts of the line we carried out successful raids, making some captures, including a machine gun, and inflicting a considerable number of casualties on the enemy."

Highly Satisfactory. London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Reuters' correspondent on the British front in France, sent yesterday, said:

"The week-end fighting developed into one of the most important and successful battles of the offensive on

GERMAN SQUADRON OF FIFTEEN SHIPS SIGHTED IN N. SEA

London, Aug. 21.—A German squadron of some fifteen warships, including large cruisers, is reported as having been seen yesterday in the North Sea by trawlers arriving at Ymuiden, Holland, a Reuter dispatch says. The squadron was sighted early yesterday in the region of White Bank and was accompanied by two zeppelins. It was on a northwesterly course.

ITALY NOW MOVING TROOPS TO AID BRITISH, FRENCH AND SERBIAN ARMY IN BALKANS; MEN SENT TO SALONICA

First Detachment Was Landed Yesterday and Quartered in Camp; Citizens of Greek Port Cheered King Victor's Soldiers as They Passed Through Streets of Crowded City; Step in Preparation for Big Offensive

Paris, Aug. 21.—Italian troops began to disembark at Salonica yesterday, says a Havas dispatch from that point. On leaving their ships, the Italians passed through Salonica to camp, preceded by military bands of the allied forces and cheered by the populace.

Active participation by Italian troops in the Salonica campaign would mean the existence of a state of war between Germany and Italy. Germany is directing the operations against the allies on that front, and as the official German reports show, has forces there. Some Austrian troops, also probably employed and possibly Turks, but the major portion of the enemy army is made up of Bulgarians. Recent reports have indicated the withdrawal of Austrian troops from the Balkans for use on the Russian and Italian fronts.

As the entente powers are believed to have a force of some 700,000 British, French and Serbian troops on the Salonica front, the sending of reinforcements

at this time, just after the opening of hostilities on a large scale, would indicate that the allies have embarked on a campaign of extensive proportions.

Italy, which has a considerable surplus of troops, has been urged to take a more active part in the Balkan operations, but was believed to have refrained partly on account of the fact that she was not at war with Germany.

There have been several recent indications, however, that a declaration of hostilities was forthcoming.

A commercial treaty between these nations was abrogated by Italy, a German court ruled that Germany is at war, though not formally, at war with Italy, and last week it was reported that the defence of Trieste would be taken over by German troops.

Italian participation in the Balkan operations hitherto has been limited to the occupying of the Albanian port of Avlona, which was effected before Italy declared war on Austria.

Forces of Greece Being Moved From Frontier Villages

Salonica, Aug. 21.—The Greek military authorities have agreed to withdraw their troops from 18 villages near the frontier.

ITALIAN FORCES HOLD GROUND WON

Consolidating Positions East of Gorizia and on Carso Plateau

ARTILLERY DUELS IN SPIKE OF BIG STORMS

Weak Attacks Were Repulsed, War Office at Rome Reports

Rome, Aug. 21.—The Italian forces east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau are holding the ground won, according to an official statement issued today, which says:

"Violent thunderstorms throughout the theatre of operations did not result in the ending of artillery activity. The enemy's batteries were especially active on the Trentino front and in the upper But valley.

"Minor enemy attacks in the Asiatico valley and in the Piava area were repulsed.

"In the Gorizia area, and on the Carso plateau our troops are consolidating the positions they recently occupied."

Great Losses. It is estimated that the losses suffered by the Austrians on the Isonzo front during the great Italian advance between August 6 and 15 exceeded 45,000 men, and the number of prisoners captured by Lieut.-Gen. Count Cadorna's troops within the same period totalled 22,000.

The Italian forces now are experiencing much the same conditions as the British army in France, for they are confronted by a second line of defences which the Austrians have been fortifying for many months, beyond the plain of Doberdo and below the Carso heights. These consist of formidable bastions constructed of reinforced concrete that form an extensive barrier on the road toward Trieste.

Umberto Boccioni, the most brilliant painter and sculptor of the futurist school, was killed through a fall from his horse during operations in the war zone.

BRITISH TROOPS TOOK TRENCH BETWEEN POZIERES AND HIGH WOOD

WITHIN 500 YARDS OF MARTINPUICH

British Troops Took Trench Between Pozieres and High Wood

With the British Army in France, Aug. 21.—Not only have the British troops held all the gains made in the attack on Saturday through the critical second day and night following it, but they have made another important gain. This morning they were within 500 yards of Martinpuich as a result of taking a trench which had held them up between Pozieres and High Wood.

This is the advance north of Bezanin-le-Petit referred to in last night's British official communication.

In this position, while the British troops had been creeping up on both flanks, vicious attacks and counter-attacks raged for weeks. The resistance of the Germans, strengthened after the loss of Plozieres, had to yield at last to the incessant hammering.

Submarine Deutschland Not at Bremen Wharf. London, Aug. 21.—German naval authorities deny that the submarine Deutschland has returned to Bremen, according to a wireless dispatch received here today from Berlin.

Alfred Lohman, president of the German Ocean Shipping Company, owners of the Deutschland, said the Deutschland would arrive from the United States shortly, but would give no date.

French Airman Killed. Paris, Aug. 21.—Second Lieut. Brinjeon des Moulins, a well known aviator, has been killed in an accidental fall of his aeroplane in the Verdun region.

FIVE BATTALIONS REACH MOTHERLAND

Arrival Officially Announced; Maj.-Gen. Sir F. W. Benson Died Yesterday at Montreal

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The 123rd Battalion, Toronto; the 124th Battalion, Toronto; the 119th Battalion, Sault Ste. Marie; the 134th Battalion, Sault Ste. Marie; the 125th Battalion, Brantford; No. 4 Tunnelling Corps, Signalling drafts from Ottawa and other drafts and details.

Maj.-Gen. Benson Dead. Montreal, Aug. 21.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederick William Benson, head of the British commission for purchasing on this continent horses and mules for war service, who had his headquarters in Montreal, died yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton hotel from heart trouble after an illness of two months.

He was born at St. Catharines, Ont., on August 2, 1849. He served in the Fenian Raid and served also with distinction as an officer in the British army in India and in Egypt, and also in South Africa. His widow, Lady Benson, the eldest daughter of the late Sir G. E. Couper, Bart., was a native of Halifax.

A funeral service was held at St. George's church, Montreal, this afternoon, and the remains were shipped this afternoon to St. Catharines, where the interment will take place on Wednesday.

Sir Sam Hughes is Talking Freely to French Reporters. London, Aug. 21.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who has arrived in Paris, is submitting to pretty extensive interviewing by representatives of the French press. Referring to his tour in France three years ago, he says he then promised 30,000 Canadian troops if ever war should break out.

Flurry in Greece. Athens, Aug. 21.—The occupation of Florina, Greece, by Bulgarian troops caused consternation in the capital and hasty conferences of the king, the general staff and members of the cabinet.

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In touch with the enemy in the Klupri-Barakli Beu area on Sunday. "Enemy aircraft bombarded Jenikoi, Gavranli and Gungliet with small success."

Enemy Claims. Berlin, Aug. 21.—The following official statement on operations in the Balkans was issued yesterday:

"Biklita, south of Presba lake, and Banica have been taken.

"North of Ostrova lake the Serbian Drina division has been driven from the dominating heights of Dolnemat Jerl and Metrio Topel. Counter attacks were repulsed.

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On the western bank of the Vardar there was rather brisk shelling, especially toward Majadaf.

"In the region south of Monastir fighting continues at the approaches to Banica between Serbian advance guards and Bulgarian forces debouching from Florina."

Kavala is a Greek port about 20 miles west of the Greek-Bulgarian border and between 75 and 80 miles north-west of Salonica.

Advance by British. London, Aug. 21.—British troops on the Salonica front advanced their line and repulsed Bulgarian counter-attacks, according to a war office statement issued last evening. The text of which follows:

"Our troops are established on a line west and north of Bekeri and Cidemli and south of Dolozeli, where they repulsed counter attacks with loss to the enemy. Artillery bombardment by both sides continues.

GREEK KING NERVOUS; GUARDED ALL TIME

Visits Athens Only on Rare Occasions; Road Kept by a Whole Brigade

Athens, Aug. 21.—The royal party in Greece is taking extraordinary precautions preparatory to the coming general election. King Constantine is guarded constantly and visits the capital only on rare occasions. On these journeys a cordon of soldiers constitutes a brigade guards every approach to the road between the king's summer villa at Tatol and Athens. Mounted police armed with rifles are stationed at frequent intervals, and no person is allowed to pass without a permit.

The people of Greece would not have had an opportunity of expressing their wishes at the polls at this time had it not been for the entente powers. A few weeks ago the allies, perceiving that the Skoulioudia government was engaging more and more openly in schemes and plots with agents of Germany, presented a list of demands, which Greece had to accept without equivocation. One of these was that the parliament should be dissolved and a general election held. The election will give the people an opportunity to undo what the pro-German Constantine was able to do through upsetting the constitution and forcing a government on them that they had not declared for. The general expectation is that the Venizelos party will be returned to power with a large majority.

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LIBERAL CAMPAIGN

The three Liberal candidates, JOHN HART, GEORGE BELL and H. C. HALL and others will address the electors at JONES' HALL, corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill Road, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1916, AT 8 P.M.

LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

RUSSIANS PRESSING THROUGH CARPATHIAN PASSES TO HUNGARY

Capture of Two Villages and Heights on Cheremosh River Announced; Further Advances on Stockhod Front, in Volhynia; More Than 1360 Added to Captures; Success in Caucasus; Heights Taken

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—Russian troops are pressing forward vigorously through two of the Carpathian passes which lead to Hungary. The capture of the villages of Jablonitz and Fereskul, on the boundary between Galicia and Bukowina, was announced officially today.

"In the region of Kutj," the statement says, "we occupied the villages of Fereskul and Jablonitz, on the river Cheremosh, and several heights west of Fereskul. Stubborn attacks by the enemy on the heights southwest of Tomnakik mountain were repelled by our fire."

"On the Stockhod river, in Volhynia, in the region of Kovel and Rudka-Chervise, fighting continues. Our troops made further advances at some points. The total number of captures in this region on Friday and Saturday was 16 officers and more than 1,350 soldiers. We also took one cannon, 18 machine guns, four bomb mortars, four searchlights and a large number of shells, cartridges and rifles.

"Caucasus front: The fighting in the direction of Djabbekir is developing favorably for us. We captured a series of heights which had been fortified strongly by the Turks, and took a large number of prisoners."

The village of Jablonitz, reported above to have been captured by Russian troops, is not the village of the same name in Galicia; a short distance from the Jablonitz Pass into Hungary, but a village on the Cheremosh River, on the Bukowina-Galicia boundary, some 25 miles southeast of the village near the Jablonitz Pass. The village near the Jablonitz Pass was captured by the Russian troops a week ago.

Impetuous Attack. London, Aug. 21.—One of the decisive battles which drove Count von Bothmer's forces from the whole line of their winter quarters was the capture by the Russians of Gadkiebroff, a position 10 miles northwest of Tarnopol.

The correspondent of the Russky Slovo supplies details of the engagement. The trenches were placed with iron like a knight in armor. Massive earthen parapets had been covered with a solid layer of ferro-concrete. The strength of the Austrian forces lay in the protection afforded to their left flank by the chain of broad lakes and marshes, as well as the thickly overgrown reeds and rushes through which the river Sereth flows.

At Night. The first stage of the Russian advance was made at night. In complete darkness the Russian soldiers worked their way across the reed beds. Though at first hidden from view by the awaying rushes, their movements became visible under the rays of the searchlights and stars and the entire area of the swamps was swept with shrapnel and machine gun fire.

In spite of heavy losses the Russian troops pressed on, and before dawn had formed groups on firm ground on the Austrian side of the bog. With the first light of the morning the Austro-German lines were charged at the point of the bayonet and a stubborn fight began. The defenders brought up all available reinforcements, but nothing could check the impetus of the Russian attack. Two German regiments thrown into the battle were practically exterminated. They fought until the Russian bayonets were too infuriated with the obstinacy of their resistance to give quarter.

During the evening the remnants of the Austrian divisions retreated, exposing the Gadkiebroff positions to attack from the rear. This victory, in conjunction with General Letchitzky's advance on Stanislaw, compelled the enemy to fall back on the line of the Ziota Lipa.

Battle of Isonzo Not So Violent. Rome, Aug. 21.—The battle of the Isonzo has decreased in violence temporarily and no important developments were reported by the war office last evening.

"In the Asiatico valley the enemy's fire was repelled by our batteries," the statement said.

"On the Asiago plateau we repulsed small attacks against our positions on the right bank of the Asa, south of Castelletto, and on the slope of Monte Zebro.

"Along the Isonzo front rain and mist caused the artillery to be less active. In the Piava area, near Gliona, we repulsed an attack by the enemy and took some prisoners."

GEN. DUFF CALLED TO MESOPOTAMIA INQUIRY; GEN. MONRO IN INDIA

London, Aug. 21.—The war office announces that Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff has been summoned home to give evidence before the Mesopotamia commission, and will vacate his office as commander-in-chief in India, being succeeded by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Carmichael Monro.

BRITISH FLEET LOST TWO LIGHT CRUISERS

Nottingham and Falmouth Sunk While Searching for German Fleet

ONE, POSSIBLY TWO, ENEMY SUBMARINES SUNK

London, Aug. 21.—Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and the Falmouth, were sunk on Saturday in the North Sea by German submarines while searching for the German high seas fleet, according to an announcement issued by the admiralty shortly before midnight. One German submarine was destroyed by the British, and another was rammed and possibly sunk.

The text of the statement follows: "Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea on Saturday, the 19th. The German high seas fleet came out, but learning from their scouts that the British forces were in considerable strength, the enemy ships avoided an engagement and returned to port.

"In searching for the enemy we lost two cruisers by submarine attacks—H.M.S. Nottingham, Capt. C. B. Miller, and H.M.S. Falmouth, Capt. John Edwards.

"All the officers of the former were saved, but 38 of the crew are missing. All the officers and men of the Falmouth were saved, but one leading stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries.

"An enemy submarine was destroyed and another was rammed and possibly sunk.

"There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was sunk and a battleship damaged."

The Nottingham was a light cruiser displacing 5,400 tons and was completed in Pembroke in 1914. Her complement was 380 men. She was 450 feet long and carried nine 6-inch guns, four 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes. She was designed to make about 24.75 knots an hour. Cruisers of the same class are the Birmingham and Lowestoft.

The light cruiser Falmouth displaced 5,250 tons. She was completed in 1911 and carried eight 6-inch guns, four 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes. On her trial trips she made slightly over 27 knots an hour. Her complement was 378 men. Sister-ships are the Weymouth, Yarmouth and Dartmouth.

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IS NO BASIS FOR CHARGES AGAINST GOVT. OF SASK.; TORIES FAILED IN MAJORITY OF THEIR ACCUSATIONS

No Minister Touched by Effort Made Through J. E. Bradshaw, M. P. P. for Prince Albert; Seventeen Charges Not Proved; Grounds for Only Seven, Commissioners Agree; Opinion Divided on Three; Conspiracy Charge Falls Short

Regina, Aug. 21.—The Brown-Elwood commission, appointed to inquire into the charges made by J. E. Bradshaw, Conservative M. P. P. for Prince Albert in the Saskatchewan legislature, against the Scott government and Liberal members, has presented its report and the result is complete exoneration of the government, as a government, of the board of license commissioners, of the liquor license administration by the attorney general's department, of the liquor license inspectors and of the provincial police of any wrongdoing by the government, or any of the departments of the government in their relations with the liquor interests.

Mr. Bradshaw charged eight members of the legislature, with having accepted bribes to oppose the government bill to abolish the bar introduced into the legislature in December, 1913. He further made eight charges involving five members, including two ministers, of stifling prosecutions in re-

against him." (Signed by Mr. Justice Brown.)

"I therefore find that Ens did receive the \$500 from Brunner and as stated by Brunner." (Signed by Mr. Justice Elwood.)

Sheppard.

No. 2. That in 1913 J. A. Sheppard received \$700 from H. H. Mead, of Moose Jaw, on behalf of an applicant for a liquor license for a hotel at Limerick, Sask., for the purpose of securing the license.

"We find that prior to the granting of the license Sheppard gave the interested parties to understand that it would be necessary to contribute \$1,000 to the party campaign funds in order to secure the license and that on this understanding the interested parties undertook to contribute the said sum subsequent to the granting of the license the \$700 was paid to Sheppard pursuant to such undertaking."

Sheppard.

No. 3. That J. A. Sheppard received money during May, 1914, at Moose Jaw from J. and A. Bernhard, now of Winnipeg, applicants for a liquor license for the purpose of securing such license.

"We find that the Bernhards were given to understand by Sheppard and Simpson that in order to have their application favorably considered it would be necessary to undertake payment of \$1,000 and that the payment was undertaken and, in part paid, on that understanding."

Lochead and Turcotte.

No. 4. That in January, 1913, Dr. C. Lochead received a promise of political support and promise of \$500 toward campaign funds from G. E. Sharpe, of Gull Lake, in consideration of stopping or stifling a complaint or prosecution against the said G. E. Sharpe, a liquor licensee.

No. 5. That in January, 1913, Hon. W. F. A. Turcotte, personally and through an official of the government having charge of prosecutions against liquor licensees, did stifle or become a party to the stifling of a prosecution against G. E. Sharpe, of Gull Lake, in return for promised political support.

"The mere fact that Sharpe, in addition to protesting his innocence, gave assurance of political support does not warrant a finding that the charge was dropped because of political support. We think that the circumstances were such that the charge should never have been launched and that it was not wrong-doing on Lochead's part to use his influence in having the charge withdrawn, or on the attorney-general's part in instructing the withdrawal."

Lochead.

No. 6. That Dr. C. Lochead received \$100 from one Rushford, of Gull Lake, in consideration of stopping or stifling a complaint or prosecutions against the said Rushford, a liquor licensee, date unknown.

"There is no evidence that would warrant us in finding that Lochead stopped or stifled any complaint against Rushford or made any attempt to do so, nor is there any evidence that would warrant us in finding that he had received any money under false pretences."

Cawthorpe.

No. 7. That in September, 1912, Hon. A. P. McNab was a party to having various charges against one William Robertson, of Assask, withdrawn in consideration of promise of political support.

"I am of opinion that there is no evidence in support of this charge on which we would be warranted in imputing any wrong-doing to McNab."

Mr. Justice Brown.

"I am forced to the conclusion that these prosecutions were withdrawn as a result of the interview which took place between Robertson and McNab. Just what portion of the assurances given by Robertson to Mr. McNab was the factor which decided Mr. McNab to interfere, I am unable to say. I prefer to say that the withdrawal was the result of the representations made by Robertson that the infractions had taken place in his absence, that he had been put to a lot of expense, and the assurances of Robertson that he would support the government while he held the license." (Mr. Justice Elwood.)

McNab.

No. 8. That in November or December, 1913, Hon. A. P. McNab was a party to having charges against one Sutton, a liquor licensee of Saskatchewan, withdrawn in consideration of a promise of political support.

"Under the circumstances we initiated at the hearing that no case had been made out to which McNab need make answer."

Seven-Fall.

No. 9. That in 1913 J. A. Sheppard received money, amount unknown, from August Baumbach, of Limerick, an applicant for a liquor license for the purpose of securing said license.

No. 10. That J. A. Sheppard received money, amount unknown, from Hercher and McColl, of Moose Jaw, applicants for a liquor license, for the purpose of securing said license.

No. 11. That J. A. Sheppard received money, amount unknown, from Nagl Haddad, of Kincaid, an applicant for a liquor license, for the purpose of securing said license.

No. 12. That C. W. Cawthorpe received \$500 from Louis Perlmutter, of Biggar, in consideration of stopping a complaint or prosecution against the said Louis Perlmutter, a liquor licensee; or in the alternative the said Cawthorpe obtained from the said Perlmutter the said \$500 under circumstances amounting to an obtaining of money under false pretences.

No. 13. That in November or December, 1913, Hon. A. P. McNab was a party to having charges against one Sutton, a liquor licensee of Saskatchewan, withdrawn in consideration of a promise of political support.

"Under the circumstances we initiated at the hearing that no case had been made out to which McNab need make answer."

Seven-Fall.

No. 14. That S. R. Moore received \$500 from J. Kennedy, an applicant for a liquor license, for the purpose of securing such license.

"We find that, at the times of the various conversations with Kennedy, Moore and his associates, while leading Kennedy to believe they were going to build an hotel, did not intend to build one; that the promise of Kennedy to pay \$10,000 or \$5,000 was made on the assumption that Moore and his associates intended to build an hotel and for the purpose of having them withdraw and of obtaining Moore's influence to secure a license for Kennedy. Subsequently Kennedy completed his hotel and got his license, and some time later handed to Moore

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SPANIARDS ABOUT TO INCREASE THEIR ARMY

Madrid, Aug. 21.—An increase in the Spanish army of 180,000 men on a peace footing is provided for in a military re-organization bill which soon will be presented to parliament by the minister of war, General de Luque. This calls for an increase over the present force of 46,000 men. Under the new plan, 63,000 men will be garrisoned in Morocco. The reserves of the active army will permit rapid mobilization of 400,000 men. The project provides for officers sufficient for a reserve army of 600,000 men.

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turn for money or promises of political support. He also laid eleven charges involving five members of having received money from liquor licensees in connection with the securing of liquor licenses.

Nothing Against Government.

In as much as these latter charges in some instances did not relate to any special date, the inquiry in effect involved an investigation of the relationships which have existed between the Scott government and Liberal members on the one hand, and the liquor interests on the other hand during the present administration, and as a result of the investigation the government is given a clean bill of health, but certain private members are found guilty of the charges laid against them.

Of the 27 charges made by Mr. Bradshaw, two were dropped by him and 15 are dismissed by the commission, there being no evidence to support them. Of the remaining 10 charges the commissioners agree in finding against the members charged in seven. Those seven charges affect four private members. With regard to the other three charges, the commissioners make separate findings. Commissioner Brown finding that no case is made out establishing the truth of the charges, and Commissioner Elwood, while not always finding that the charge as laid is proven, finding that there was evidence either to support the charge or to establish some connection between the charge and the party charged. Of the 13 men named by Mr. Bradshaw in his 27 specified charges, seven are exonerated by the commission of the charges laid against them, namely, Hon. W. F. A. Turcotte, Hon. George Langley, Hon. A. P. McNab, A. F. Totzke, Liberal whip; J. Nolin, Dr. C. Lochead, S. S. Simpson. Two others, J. F. Bole and G. Ens, ex-M. P. P., are exonerated by Commissioner Brown, but not by Commissioner Elwood. The other four, Sheppard, Moore, Pierce and Cawthorpe are held to be guilty, the first two of receiving money in connection with the securing of licenses, the third of bribery and the fourth of both bribery and receiving money in connection with a promise to stifle prosecution.

Mr. McNab.

The charge against Hon. A. P. McNab, in their findings on which the commissioners are not unanimous, was that he was a party to having charges against William Robertson withdrawn on condition of promise of political support. Neither of the commissioners finds this proven. Commissioner Brown dismissing the charge and Commissioner Elwood holding that while McNab was a party to having the prosecution withdrawn, he is "unable to say" just what portion of the assurances given by Robertson to McNab was the factor which decided McNab to interfere. In other words, Commissioner Brown acquits McNab and Commissioner Elwood declares his inability to come to any conclusion on the charge as laid.

Following are the charges, numbered, with the findings of the commissioners in each case:

No. 1. That between Dec. 11, 1913, and Dec. 20, 1913, the following Liberal members of the legislative assembly of Saskatchewan were bribed to oppose the government bill to abolish the bar, introduced into the assembly in Dec., 1913, namely: J. Nolin, M. P. P. for Athabasca; S. S. Simpson, M. P. P. for Battleford; A. F. Totzke, M. P. P. for Vonda; Dr. C. Lochead, M. P. P. for Gull Lake; Hon. J. A. Sheppard, M. P. P. for Moose Jaw and speaker of the house; C. W. Cawthorpe, M. P. P. for Biggar; G. Ens, ex-M. P. P., now inspector of public buildings; H. C. Pierce, M. P. P. for Wadena.

"Of the members of the legislature charged with bribery, there is absolutely no evidence that in any way implicates J. Nolin, A. F. Totzke, C. Lochead and J. A. Sheppard.

"The main witness called in support of these charges was Frank Brunner. For reasons which are obvious from a perusal of the evidence we refuse to make a finding against anyone on the unsupported evidence of Brunner, more especially where such evidence is denied by the party charged."

Simpson.

"There being no evidence against Simpson, except that of Brunner, and Simpson having denied Brunner's statement, we find the charge against Simpson has not been proved."

Cawthorpe.

"We are satisfied from the admissions which Cawthorpe made to Brunner and J. Sufferer at different times, and from the evidence generally, and find that Cawthorpe received from the Licensed Victuallers' Association through Clayton Peterson a large sum of money as a bribe in connection with the legislation in question."

Pierce.

"We find that Pierce not only received a large sum of money from the Licensed Victuallers' Association through Clayton Peterson as a bribe in connection with the said legislation, but also that he, Pierce, allowed himself to be used as an active instrument to further the plans of the Licensed Victuallers' Association in an attempt to defeat the said legislation."

Ens.

On the whole evidence, I am not at all satisfied that Ens received this money or any part of it and for that reason I refuse to make a finding

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a cheque for \$500 in favor of the Frontier Hotel Company, which apparently was subsequently divided between the members of the company.

No. 16. That in 1913 J. F. Bole, then a member of the legislative assembly, stifled prosecutions against the Victoria Hotel Company and M. and A. Edman at Crail, liquor licensees, in consideration of political support of A. Edman.

We find that the charge is not proved.

No. 15. That in 1912 J. F. Bole, then a member of the legislative assembly, received some money from the George Velle Company, an applicant for a liquor license, for the purpose of securing such license.

"I find that the charge has not been proved" (Mr. Justice Brown.)

"I find that no improper influence was used with the license commissioners in connection with that application. And I find that the money was obtained from the Velle company in consequence of the suggestion made by Mr. Anderson at the time of the application and the subsequent request by Mr. Anderson of Steffel." (Mr. Justice Elwood.)

Conspiracy Charge.

Whether a conspiracy was entered into between certain persons in the year 1915 in connection with the government's liquor policy, introduced into the assembly in the session of 1915, and whether attempts were made to bribe certain members, and if such a conspiracy existed, who were the conspirators? And if any attempts at bribery were made, by whom were they made?

Particulars.—During the months of April and May, 1915, a conspiracy was entered into between the Saskatchewan Licensed Victuallers' Association, the Brewers' Association, Jos. Carroll, Frank Brunner, R. C. Waddell and A. Bruner, to bribe members of the legislative assembly in the province of Saskatchewan in connection with the government liquor policy and attempts to bribe were made by the said Carroll, Brunner, Waddell and Bruner.

"The evidence offered indicates that some suggestions were made as to the possibility of influencing members of the legislature against the government's proposed liquor policy by the use of money. Such evidence, however, falls short of establishing that there was any conspiracy as alleged, or at all; or that any attempts were actually made to bribe any such members." (Mr. Justice Brown and Mr. Justice Elwood.)

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BOWSER WAS FLAYED

BY M. A. MACDONALD

Exposed at Meeting at Creston; Deputation Interviewed Mr. Brewster

Creston, B. C., Aug. 21.—The Liberal meeting held in Mercantile hall on Saturday evening was attended by every elector in the district, every seat that could be got into the hall was occupied, dozens stood around the walls and the lobby, and the outside balconies, where the speeches could be heard through the open windows, were crowded.

Robert J. Long, the Bowser candidate in this riding (Kaslo), had been invited to attend Mr. Keen's meeting, and the Creston Liberals sent him a special invitation to Saturday night's meeting. No response was made to the latter and Mr. Keen's personal letter to Mr. Long brought a refusal to accede to joint meetings from the Kaslo Conservative Association.

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and coal, and touched on finances. It was news to some of his audience that the province already has paid \$316,000 as interest on P. G. E. bonds, as started whistles betrayed.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Infantry. Killed in action—Lee-Sgt. John Douglas Campbell, Montreal; Pte. Joseph Depatie, L'Orignal, Ont.; Pte. Jack Legz, Montreal; Pte. George Jorgson, South Vancouver. Died of wounds—Pte. George Ramsay Barber, Montreal; Pte. Patrick Mitchell, Fergusonville, Simcoe, Ont. Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported died while prisoner of war at Zibitoke—Pte. Lawrence Holtby Crawford, Edmonton. Wounded—Pte. Arnold T. Davidson, Beachburg, Ont.; Sgt. Robert H. Durear, Fortune Cove, P. E. I.; Pte. Henry Elliott, London, Ont.; Sgt. G. Ivor Gwynn, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. Albert Bertie Holmes, Toronto; Pte. Elly King, Conception Bay, Nfld.; Pte. Neil Clarence McLean, Halifax; Cpl. Wm. Carlyle Matthews, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. E. Boulard, Montreal; Pte. Frederick Bowers, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. Walter Crawford, Toronto; Pte. Russell Dobson, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. Joseph Dubé, Coniston, Ont.; Pioneer Arthur Dumont, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; Lee-Sgt. Cecil Adrian Giroux, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. John Kerr, Gallup, New Mexico; Pte. Frederick Kiff, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Edward Money, Edmonton; Pte. William Henry Wells, Edmonton. Engineers. Wounded—Sapper Andrew Garnet McDonald, Winnipeg. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. McDonald, McPherson, P. O., N. S.; Aotg. Cpl. John Henry McInnis, Winnipeg; Pte. John Morley McKeon, Winnipeg; Pte. Alexander McLachlan, Treherne, Man.; Pte. John Amey Scott, Winnipeg; Pte. Roy Novelle Riley, Montreal. Died of wounds—Pte. Thos. Waterhouse, Montreal. Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. Stephen Redpath Pollard, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. Thos. Henry Smith, Lincoln, Neb. Wounded and missing—Pte. Arthur Wilkins, Moncton, N. B. Dangerously ill—Pte. Robert Monkman, Toronto; Pte. Robert Brighton Seaton, Edmonton. Supply Services. Wounded—Driver James Campbell, London, Ont. Infantry. Wounded—Pte. Richard Humphreys, North Vancouver; Pte. Joseph E. Howes, Toronto; Pte. Elmer McInnes, North Saskatchewan; Pte. Angus McPherson, Schuyler, Neb.; Lieut. E. Manby, Dauphin, Man.; Pioneer Gus A. Ferrer, Chatham, Ont.; Cpl. Alexander Rutherford, Stonewall, Man.; Sgt. Hubert Sydney Smith, Wild Rose, Sask.; Pte. Herbert Stewart, Rosetown, Ont.; Pte. Edward George Stratford, Austin, Man.; Pte. Victor Trudeau, Steleton, Ont.; Lee-Cpl. Geo. Archibald Tweedale, Toronto; Cpl. Fred Mitchell, Toronto; Pioneer James Albert Potter, Toronto; Pte. Daniel Sullivan, Toronto. Dangerously ill—Pte. Frederick William Arrowsmith, Toronto. Modified Rifles. Died of wounds—Pte. F. Scrimshaw, West Vancouver. Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. Geo. H. Coates, Bejding, Manch. Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Lee-Cpl. Malcolm Donald McPhales, Baddeck Bridge, N. S. Previously reported wounded; now reported missing—Pte. R. Currie Ferguson, Campbellton, N. B. Wounded—Pte. Wm. Geo. Moss, Winnipeg; Pte. Frederick Joseph Jarrett, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Leo Kelly, Petrolia, Ont. Infantry. Seriously ill—Pte. Cecil Henry Connor, Oshawa, Ont. Wounded—Pte. Alfred James Davis, Brentwood, N. S.; Pte. Hector McInnes, Rennie, Man.; Pte. Wm. Francis Kinnon, England; Pte. George Walter Royce, Penik, Alta.; Pte. Frederick Jesse Webb, Hammondvale, N. B. Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. Lewis Frederick Lennie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. Wounded—Lee-Cpl. D. Finlay, Cadogan, Alta.; Sgt. Ernest Anderson Lavery, Toronto; Driver William McLean, Moore Park, Man.; Gnr. Bertram Leonard Paul Moll, Cobourg, Ont. Engineers. Wounded—Sapper Wm. Mackay, Toronto. Infantry. Previously reported missing; now wounded and missing—Pte. I. Gaudreau, Hull, Que. Wounded—Major Jas. Gordon McLaren, Ottawa. Artillery. Wounded—Capt. Albert J. Dixon, Ottawa. Medical Service. Dangerously ill—Pte. Albert Crane, Toronto. Supply Service. Wounded—Pte. Chas. De Gruchy, Edmonton. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Cpl. David Patterson, Scotland; Pte. F. T. Russell, England; Pte. Fred Wright, Scotland. Accidentally killed—Pte. Alfred Levin, England. Previously reported missing; now officially reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. H. C. Westley, England. Wounded—Pte. R. D. Evans, South Wales; Pte. L. C. Pickett, England. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. W. G. Gowen, England; Pte. Edward Massey, England; Pte. R. F. Bayliss, South Wales; Pte. P. W. Bird, England; Pte. Albert Granger, England; Pte. R. J. Halliday, Scotland; Pte. George Jordon, England; Pte. David McBeth, Scotland; Pte. R. E. Middleton, England; Pte. Joseph Morris, England; Cpl. J. G. Muir, Scotland; Pte. J. G. Murray, England; Pte. George Scholey, England; Pte. John Simpson, Scotland; Pte. L. H. Smith, England; Pte. R. M. Wilson, Ireland. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. Harry Bailey, England; Cpl. George Goodwin, Scotland; Pte. H. B. Hewlett, England; Pte. E. B. Smith, England; Pte. G. H. Andrews, Toronto; Pte. E. R. 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Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. W. T. Clark, St. John, N. B. Previously reported missing; now safe—Pte. John Crow, Wilkie, Sask. Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. George Todd, St. John, N. B.

U. STATES WITHOUT VOICE AFTER WAR

No Right to Ask Allies to Accept Views, Says London Times

London, Aug. 21.—In an article entitled "The Great Neutral," the Times holds that the United States has forfeited post-bellum rights which might have been enjoyed if a different attitude had been assumed early in the war. It says:

"Next to war, perhaps nothing is more wonderful than neutrality. In theory, to be neutral is to be non-partisan and to favor neither side, but in practice, as is well known, neutrality may arrogate to itself a variety of functions which might at first sight seem foreign to its nature.

"So far as the present war is concerned, only one neutral country exists. We refer, of course, to the United States of America.

"When Britain joined issue with Germany in 1914 the probable attitude of the United States would appear to have been considered by nobody but the Germans. Roughly, the British view was that by the nature of things American sympathy, and if worst came to worst, American support, might be taken for granted.

"It would be invidious and probably improper to suggest that we have neither one nor the other. The Germans say we have, but on the other hand we believe that there is a tremendous body of American opinion which says we have not.

"There was a moment at the beginning of the war when the whole duty of the American government seemed to be palpably and surely before it. For good or ill that moment was allowed to pass. The United States did not intervene, did not move. Indeed, to assert a moral right, she assumed the virtue of her insistent participation in The Hague convention.

"If by this failure she lost nothing of material importance, and may for that matter have gained in so far as her own immediate advantage is concerned, she certainly forfeited post-bellum rights which would have been hers if she had taken upon herself the burdens and responsibilities of interference. This view of her position is fully appreciated in these quarters where American neutrality has been upheld in the face of all criticism, and obviously is the correct view."

GERMANS ADMIT FRENCH GOT INTO FLEURY

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "North of the Somme the fighting gradually decreased in intensity. Near Ouvillers hand-to-hand fighting continued until evening. Northwest of Pozieres and on both sides of the Fourreaux wood isolated British attacks were repulsed.

"Information is at hand that at least eight British and four French divisions (about 220,000 men) took part in Friday's attack.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy yesterday evening repeated his attacks in the Thiaumont-Fleury sector and again penetrated the village of Fleury. Elsewhere he was repulsed. Northwest of the Thiaumont wood and in Chapitre wood we made successful attacks with hand grenades.

"British patrols were repulsed near Fromelles and northwest of Lievin.

"Near Lentry we took some prisoners."

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Irish Woman—"These photographs you made of myself and husband are not at all satisfactory and I refuse to accept them. Why, my husband looks like a baboon." Photographer—"Well, that's no fault of mine, madam. You should have thought of that before you had him taken."



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MOVING AT SALONICA.

The Salonica front at last has begun to fill a major role in the war situation. The demobilization of the Greek army removed the final obstacle to the furtherance of General Sarrail's plans, and for some weeks it has been apparent that important developments in that theatre would not be delayed much longer. Extraordinarily formidable defensive positions have been established, the Serbian army, reorganized and re-equipped at Corfu, has been concentrated alongside the considerable British and French forces mobilized south of the Greek-Serbian-Bulgarian frontier, and all the signs and portents have been pointing to an early offensive by the allies with the primary purpose of redeeming Serbia and ultimately of occupying Bulgaria and severing the connection between Turkey and her Teutonic allies. Report estimates the number of men under General Sarrail's command at 750,000, but this probably is an exaggeration. Nevertheless, it is not improbable that the army based upon Salonica finally will reach that size, for according to to-day's news Italy is landing troops there.

The allies' front runs from a point south of Florina, a few miles within the Greek border south of Monastir, in a crescent formation to the Aegean east of Salonica. It is roughly between eighty-five and a hundred miles in length, and the centre, follows the mountain range which marks the Greek-Serbian boundary about seventy-five miles northwest of Salonica. Farther west, in Albania, is an Italian army based upon Avlona, which probably will attack in co-ordination with Sarrail's forces when the time for a general offensive arrives. The task of barring a northward advance by the allies has been entrusted by the Teutonic high command mainly to the Bulgars, assisted by a few German and Austrian divisions. The pre-eminent strength of the Teutonic forces in Serbia has not been given, but it is generally known that the chief enemy has had to weaken his Balkan army considerably to meet the more dangerous situation which has developed nearer home.

For some weeks there has been out-pet fighting between Serbs and Bulgars accompanied by raids by the allies along the entire front similar to the numerous sorties which preceded the big offensive on the Somme. During the last two or three days the Bulgars, in anticipation of an ally attack in force, have been thrown forward their flanks, coming in contact with the Serbs at Florina, in Greece, which they were able to occupy. At the other end they have been pressing down the Struma and Mesta rivers northeast of Salonica, with the object of pinning their left flank to Kavala, a Greek port on the Aegean. No serious attempt so far has been made to counter these movements, which are mainly defensive on Bulgaria's part and which, by the way, must be extremely interesting to the people of Greece, particularly the movement along the Mesta and Struma towards the important seaport of Kavala, the outlet of the territory which Greece won from Bulgaria three years ago after heavy sacrifices. Bulgaria has sworn to repossess herself of that district, and do doubt is trying to carry out her vow. The allies do not need to be much concerned over that part of Bulgar tactics which for the time being is purely Greece's affair. Their advance lies in another direction.

General Sarrail will have a difficult campaign on his hands, for the enemy is strongly established and the routes over which an advance must be made into Serbia and Bulgaria are few and far between. Moreover, the railroad communications, especially in Serbia, are very primitive, and in Greece they have been completely overhauled

and improved the transportation facilities behind their own lines. Whether their main advance will be up the Vardar river towards Uskub and Nish or through Strumnitza and inside the Bulgarian border towards Sofia, it is useless to speculate. For the moment General Sarrail is evidently satisfied to let the Bulgars commit their two flanks to the penetration of Greek territory, which cannot bring them any strategical advantages.

The landing of Italian soldiers at Salonica means that with her own border secure through the collapse of the Austrian offensive in the Tyrol and the victorious Italian advance on the Isonzo, Italy now will be able to extend the scope of her military operations. Whereas before she confronted Austria only on her main front and in Albania, now she will face her enemy in Macedonia. Italian troops will yet be seen in France. This opens to the allies another large reservoir of fighting men which has not been heavily drawn upon and which should help them to maintain a strong numerical superiority over the enemy on the Salonica front. Far-reaching consequences would flow from a big victory by the allies over the Bulgars in this region, but in the absence of a decisive success even the exercise of heavy pressure in co-ordination with the operations on the main fronts should produce important results, especially in the Balkan political field.

C. N. P. INTEREST CHARGES.

"The local Liberal paper says the statement made by the Colonel that the Canadian Northern has paid the interest on its bonds guaranteed by this province is absolutely untrue. It is absolutely true, it is quite correct that when applying to parliament for aid the Canadian Northern represented that it was not in a position to pay its interest, but it has since been paid and the province did not contribute a single dollar to the payment."—Colonist.

Its original remark which our contemporary insists correctly stated the fact is as follows: "As the company, has been able to meet its interest the probability is that it will continue to do so, as the country which the railway and its parent enterprise have opened up are among the best traffic producing parts of the country." This is a direct assertion that the Canadian Northern Railway Company has been meeting its interest charges, we presume out of its earnings, which of course is incorrect.

Last May the Canadian parliament voted \$15,000,000 for the Canadian Northern Railway Company. On May 8, Sir Thomas White, finance minister, in the course of an explanation of this latest of a long series of aid instalments, said that "the \$15,000,000 is required if the Canadian Northern Railway is to continue as a solvent concern." He stated further that the sum was to be devoted towards the payment of interest upon securities and to meet charges upon loans the company had negotiated on construction account. From July 1 forward, Mr. White continued, the Dominion government and the province of British Columbia would be liable for the payment of \$4,500,000 on securities guaranteed by them, which would reduce the amount of interest the company itself would have to meet to \$11,000,000.

We have, therefore, the statement of Sir Thomas White in parliament that the \$15,000,000 to be "loaned" the Canadian Northern Railway Company was all that stood between the company and bankruptcy. Mr. White repeated this four times in his opening explanatory remarks, and in doing so was speaking by the company's own book. What utter nonsense it is, then, for the local Mackenzie & Mann organ to claim that the Canadian Northern Railway is "able to meet its interest with the probability that it will continue to do so!"

Whether the provincial government has yet been called upon to pay the interest charges on the Pacific section of this road we do not know; neither does our contemporary. It was only by the merest chance that the real inwardness of the relations between the government and the Pacific Great Eastern railway was revealed. The over-payments to that company in violation of the law had been going on for years. We do know, however, that out of \$10,000,000 of securities guaranteed by the province for the Canadian Northern Pacific terminals more than \$8,000,000 has been raised and that only one-quarter of the amount so far is represented in terminal works. We know that millions have been released to the company on account of the West Coast railway construction which our contemporary will soon announce is about to be "rushed to completion," but there is no railway nor anything like a railway. We know, too, that Mackenzie & Mann are permitted by the government to do as they please in regard to the various agreements between them and the province, and we know that Mr. Bower is the solicitor for one of their companies. If no part of the proceeds

of the bonds guaranteed by the province and released by the finance minister to the company on construction account has been devoted to meeting interest charges, we can consider ourselves as having had a miraculous escape. This discussion, however, suggests the necessity of a full statement of the railway question as it affects the Canadian Northern Railway Company. What little the public has been able to learn of a situation in which it is concerned to the extent of more than \$40,000,000 in principal together with interest it has had to get from Ottawa.

Slowly but steadily the British and French are battling their way to Bapaume and Peronne. The terrific fighting during the last three days shows that the offensive of the allies which began seven weeks ago has lost none of its force. Nor have the Germans been able to regain and hold a square foot of the ground that has been taken and consolidated. Within the next week or so we ought to hear of the capture of the last German positions on the Albert Ridge, including the towns of Thiepval, Martinpuich, Guillemont and Ghinchy, while the French line between the ridge and the Somme should make equally good progress. The bitterness with which the enemy is fighting for these positions emphasizes their importance. He knows he is battling for Bapaume and Peronne and in battling for Bapaume and Peronne he is fighting for Cambrai and St. Quentin.

We culled this gem from the columns of our morning contemporary yesterday: "British Columbia does not stand in need of any 'reforms' just now—all it wants is to be let alone." Our only comment on this is to express the hope that the morning paper will remain in this candid frame of mind until election day. Bowserian never had a more faithful interpreter, unless it be Harry Pooley.

The Canadian Courier, an independent weekly, has got hold of the right end of the stick. It says: "The British Columbia government knows no shame. To interrupt the business of war to collect votes for Bowser is check incomparable. Surely men who face death every moment should not be asked to listen to the appeals of would-be legislators and political bosses smoking cigars at home in B. C."

As between the two political parties in British Columbia Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper occupies a position of detachment at the present time. In that respect he represents a large element in the electorate of the province, under conditions which are unusual, if not absolutely without precedent. Consequently Sir Charles will address a large audience at the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, this evening.

The most interesting news from the east front is the report of Russian progress in the Jablentza pass. This is likely to be a more ambitious movement than a reconnaissance in force, for so far the Austrians have been unable to impede it. Should the Russians capture the positions they now are tackling they will be well through the Carpathians and on the down grade inside the Hungarian border.

The great war has entered its last and most interesting phase. The allies are attacking on all fronts. Very soon there should be only one front, that of Germany. With Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria eliminated, speculators are wondering how long the Huns will be able to hold out against the ring of guns and bayonets menacing their frontiers.

It is an unusual thing for the premier of a province to be characterized in the terms that have been applied to Bowser, but then the fact must not be overlooked that Bowser is an unusual premier and that he has gained his fame(?) in an unusual manner.

According to statements published in journals, which support him, Bowser is having lively experiences in his hour of the province. The interior seems to be as hostile as the by-elections have proved the principal cities to be.

Glimmerings of the truth are beginning to permeate the mind of the All-Highest. He fears people will blame him for the war. They will; some of them will hold him responsible for it.

The situation in Greece may be aptly described as complex. The little kingdom seems doomed to pay the penalty for harboring a Hohenzollern and permitting him to have his way.

PADDY AND THE BOCHE.

London Chronicle.

An officer who took part in the first of the fighting on the Somme tells this story as showing the light-hearted spirit of our men. He had a Boche corporal crawling after him as he made for the British lines. "Presently," he says, "I saw a man of our coming along, poking round with his rifle and bayonet. He'd been detailed to shepherd in prisoners. He was surprised to see me. Then he saw my Boche. 'Hell to yer sowl!' says he. 'Phwat the devil are ye doin' there beside my officer? Get up,' says he, 'an' be off with ye out of that!' And he poked at him with his bayonet, so that the fellow squealed and plucked up enough courage

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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John Bryce, of Portland, Ore., is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
R. T. Ward, of Bullion, is staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
L. M. De Carr, of Bellingham, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
F. W. Smith, of Fernie, is staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
J. Stark, of Cedar Rapids, is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
T. Ingram, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
D. H. Lockerbie, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
F. W. Jeffcoat, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, of Moose Jaw, are at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
J. and E. Walbank, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
W. Perce, Mrs. Perce and son, of Los Angeles, are at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
Robert S. Brunton, of Hope, B. C., is a guest of the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Miss J. Franklin, of Oxford, Eng., is staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
W. A. McLean, of Seattle, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆☆☆
S. J. Hatchett, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
A. H. Stolper and M. M. Graham, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
Miss Hunek and Miss K. Hunek, of Los Angeles, are at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. Max Bloom, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Henry S. Wellcome, of London, Eng., has arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Walter B. Tepp, of Boston, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
Mrs. H. F. Benland, of Toronto, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Bartley Snow has arrived from Winnipeg and is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Jack Kinsey and Jack Wilcox, of Dungeness, are guests of the Dominion. ☆☆☆
Dr. and Mrs. Foster Kennedy, of New York, are guests at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Miss B. McGillivray, of New Westminster, is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Wm. Cockell and Mrs. Cockell, of Swift Current, are at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smythe, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
William G. Ewing, of Washington, D. C., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
Thos. Gilling and Mrs. Gilling, of Tacoma, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
T. H. Cox, of Natal, B. C., and C. Lewis, of Elko, B. C., are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
J. S. Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, of North Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hendricks, of New York city, have registered at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wurtenberg, of New Haven, Conn., have arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Mrs. Gallacher, Miss Gallacher and Miss A. Ross, of Calgary, are at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Basil Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright, of Ganges Harbor, are at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
R. E. Baudouin and Mrs. Baudouin, of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
M. A. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Henderson, of Rossland, are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Misses M. M. Kennedy, Byrde Richardson and M. A. Carson, of Medicine Hat, are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bender, of Spokane, Wash., have arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Robert Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, and E. Le Coque and Mrs. Le Coque, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Mrs. Charles A. Leighton and Master Wesley Leighton have arrived from Covina, Cal., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hitchcock, Wm. S. Hitchcock and J. P. Hitchcock, of Youngstown, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison and family and Mrs. W. A. Rood, of Long Beach, Cal., are touring the Georgian circuit and are now at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Robt. Wilson, T. M. Gully, R. Lee, Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee comprise a party from Greenwood, B. C., who are

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Guests at the Glenheil Inn include: J. M. Reid, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, Manchester, Eng.; Mrs. D. George Ross and Miss Marjorie Ross, Toronto. ☆☆☆
The following registered from Vancouver at the Strathcona hotel: A. J. Calderhead, Mrs. Allbright, Master Cecil Allbright, Miss E. Dawson, Miss A. Marshall, Mrs. W. Rae and Miss N. Johnson. ☆☆☆
Guests at the James Bay hotel include: Mrs. Wade, Trail, B. C.; Miss L. Cotworth, Victoria; Miss O. Coisworth, New Westminster; Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. F. Stephen, Vancouver; Mrs. Stejan, Mr. Stejan, Mrs. Greenhill, New York. ☆☆☆
At St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, an interesting wedding took place on August 16, the principals being Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Belton, of Wellington, and Mr. Guilford Windley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Windley, of Nanaimo. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Richards, of Wellington, and wore a costume of pale blue Georgette crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and had as attendants her sister, Mrs. E. Coles, of Victoria, who was matron of honor; and two small flower girls, Agnes Wilson and Agnes Coles, cousin and niece of the bride, respectively. The matron-of-honor wore white voile trimmed with shadow lace, and the little flower girls were dressed in French voile and carried baskets of sweet peas. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. John Windley, was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to Wellington, where a luncheon was served by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Windley left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride wearing a becoming traveling suit of pongee silk. The young couple will return shortly to take up their residence at Nanaimo. ☆☆☆

CONCERT AND DANCE
Attractive Programme for Entertainment in Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday Evening.

A concert will be given in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday by the inmates of the Convalescent Home, assisted by a number of friends. An attractive programme has been arranged and a dance will be held at the close of the concert. For the convenience of those from the city a special car will leave Esquimalt at 2 a.m.

The Metropolitan orchestra, under the direction of Prof. J. C. Johnson, L.R.A.M., will give several selections and there will be a number of vocal numbers. The programme is as follows: Orchestra selection; double quartet, "The Woodmen"; solo, Miss Dorothy Kirk; solo, Mr. Crook; solo, Mrs. H. Pooley; recitation, Pte. Small; solo, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir; orchestra selection; solo, Mrs. H. Briggs; solo, J. O. Dunford; solo, Pte. Dawson; double quartet, "The Woodmen."

The proceeds will go toward the purchase of an automobile on which some of the inmates of the home can be instructed in driving and the upkeep of the car. Several practical men are present in the home who are qualified to give the necessary instructions.

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LETTER CARRIERS PLEASSED WITH CITY

Party of About 70 Spend Sunday in Victoria; Delighted With Trip

The visiting members of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers who were in the city yesterday for several hours at the conclusion of the Vancouver convention, spoke with great pleasure of the cordial welcome given them on the coast, both in Vancouver and Victoria.

Arriving by the morning boat from the Mainland, they had a day of typical Victoria summer weather in which to see the sights of the city under the happiest conditions. The drive round the city by the party of 70, including delegates and their friends, was thoroughly enjoyed. Members told the Times afterwards that they had expected something good, but the realization exceeded the promise.

Some informal speeches were made at the luncheon, which was held at the Dominion hotel, under the presidency of A. J. Bird, of the local organization. Among the speakers was the president, William H. Hoop, of Winnipeg, who had been re-elected to that office at the convention. Some felicitous speeches were made, in which particular emphasis was laid on the excellent results of the convention this year.

Subsequently the party divided, the majority going out on the afternoon boat to the Mainland, with the intention of returning East, while a small minority, anxious to see Seattle when so close, went over on the afternoon steamer to the Sound. They were all delighted with the brief but pleasant stay in this city.

The delegates who were here yesterday, and whose names have already been published, represented all parts of the Dominion.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 21.—5 a. m.—The barometer is now high over the interior of this province, and fine, warmer weather is becoming general, and moderate northerly winds prevail on the Coast southward to California. Fine and moderately warm weather continues in the prairie provinces and intense heat in Ontario.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Temperature.

Location	Max.	Min.
Entrance	74	62
Penticton	74	62
Cranbrook	70	58
Nelson	69	57
New Hazelton	60	48
Calgary	64	46
Edmonton	64	46
Qu'Appelle	72	54
Winnipeg	78	64
Toronto	86	72
Ottawa	82	68
Montreal	80	66
Halifax	76	62

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.
Highest..... 63
Lowest..... 48
Average..... 55
Minimum on grass..... 45
Maximum in sun..... 117
Bright sunshine, 11 hours 54 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.
Highest..... 63
Lowest..... 48
Average..... 55
Minimum on grass..... 39
Maximum in sun..... 128
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 48; wind, 2 miles E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, rain.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; temperature,

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AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"That's My Horse," the big headline attraction on the bill at the Pantages theatre which opened with the matinee this afternoon, is a button-busting musical offering in which Max Bloom is featured. His company includes Alice Sher, Johnny Gilmore, Bobby Harrington and other well known favorite entertainers. The chorus is a bevy of dashing girls who have worked together so long that their stage performance is about as near perfect as can be. The comedy is

screamingly funny. Max Bloom and his "Horse" will be the jest of the youngsters for months after the show has gone. The expression "That's My Horse" means a laugh to theatre-goers in every part of the country but the coast, and now Mr. Pantages is spreading the laughter zone to include the cities of his circuit.

Max Bloom in "That's My Horse" is one of the chief attractions of a strong bill. Another is Leonard Anderson and company's offering which is stage to-day. It is entitled, "When Caesar C's Her." The idea of putting modern slang into the mouths of Cleopatra, Julius Caesar and Marc Anthony is funny in itself, but when one hears

the comedy lines given these characters in this travesty, it is a scream.

Maley and Woods in "Fleet Flirtology" present a dainty novelty. Mildred Woods has been the object of attention of "revue" producers for a couple of seasons. It would not be surprising to hear of her on Broadway another season. Dean Maley's impersonation of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is a serious bit which is welcome in this show. The pair are clever dancers, good singers and able entertainers.

Miss Alice Hamilton is billed a "Quaint Comedienne." Her act is an impersonation of an elderly lady who has just been missed by what she calls a "motion cycle." Her comments thereon and the general view of present day topics of enjoyment are exceedingly comical and productive of rounds of applause.

Van Cello opens the bill with a novel juggling number. His barrel tossing is sufficiently clever to support his claim to be the greatest white exponent of the Japanese game. There is a bit of comedy in the act which helps it into popularity.

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There was so large a crowd at the meeting at Langford on Saturday night in support of A. W. McCurdy, the Liberal candidate, that it was difficult to find seating accommodation for them. Benches were carried in and all sorts of planks seats were improvised, yet even then some had to stand. The candidate got a very good reception and the short speeches were listened to with attention, and applauded with vigor.

Henry C. S. Helgesen, of Metchohn president and short addresses were given by A. W. McCurdy, Hans Helgesen, former member for the district, and C. Whitney Griffiths and there were songs and dances by local artists. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the district, and the floor was cleared for dancing which was kept up until nearly midnight.

"Everything is favorable to the Liberal candidate," declared the chairman when opening the meeting. There is not the slightest doubt that he will be returned by a very large majority. Any who heard Mr. McCurdy were impressed with his sincerity and ability and we all think he is the right man in the right place."

Hans Helgesen spoke of the deplorable conditions in which the finances of the country were at the present time. Debts were piling up and the resources of the country were in the hands of speculators. This reacted on the cities. It was frivolous to think how the country had been misgoverned. The bill-of-fare for this year was eleven millions, with a little over five millions to pay the bill. What would be the future of a course such as that. It meant bankruptcy and misery if kept up. The country under a wise administration would soon be covered with thousands of settlers, homes and firesides. Instead of the rural population increasing year by year, practically all the available land had got into the hands of the speculators. Everyone knew this. None of the Liberal charges against the government had been disproved. He hoped all would stand their ground like Britons and show themselves worthy of the rich province in which they lived. "Why should the people be trampled on?" he asked. "The thing to do is to work and fight the good fight until election day brings victory."

Mr. McCurdy said he felt highly complimented to be asked to address so large an audience in that district. He assured them that he would leave no stone unturned to become acquainted with them and their needs. He felt it was just as necessary for the people to approach their candidate as for him to get in touch with them, for should not the candidate be the mouthpiece of the constituency. This was an occasion for getting together and getting to know each other.

Mr. McCurdy then told the meeting of a recent visit he had made to outlying parts of the constituency where there were no roads, or other means of transportation, yet the valley of San Juan, to which he referred, was a very rich one. The place had neither doctors nor schools, and for that reason a once thriving community had gradually dwindled, until to-day there were not more than 25 electors there. Had the government forced the Canadian Northern Railway Company to carry out the terms of the charter under which the line was built, the railway would have passed through this valley and it would now have been a hive of industry.

One of the strongest inducements to him to become a candidate was the knowledge that the government had not treated the people fairly. They allowed the railway to be diverted at this end to Patricia Bay instead of making its terminus at Esquimalt as originally provided. This was done in the interests of the railway company, and not of the people. Here was an instance where the government had been unfaithful to its trust.

Another place where the government had been faithless was in the matter of the Dominion Trust Company. The attorney general, who had charge of the enforcement of the laws, knew that the act which was passed was illegal, yet he permitted the legislation to go through to allow the Dominion Trust Company to take deposits for nearly a year. The Liberals would see that the office of the attorney general was run according to law. This was not a sample of many instances of wrongdoing. He would impress upon them again that it was a fight for principle rather than for party. Not only Liberals, but all lovers of right would support such a movement.

Touching on the P. G. E. abuse, Mr. McCurdy said that when the charter had been granted, a trust fund had been created and no money should have been paid out except under the terms of that trust. The people did not know until long afterwards that the trust had been broken and that nearly seven millions of dollars had been illegally paid out to the Pacific Great Eastern in violation of that trust.

"If we are to prosper as a people we must observe the laws," said Mr. McCurdy. "There are so many cases where the government have violated the laws that the people are now about to rise in their might and turn them out. The action of the gentlemen who at present occupy cabinet positions is not the action of the Conservative party as a whole. The Conservatives in England helped to build up the country. They were true to the laws of the land. Here things have been growing worse and worse until the party in power has ceased to be Conservative. It is the Bowserian party and not the Conservative party. Our efforts in this province are di-

rected to the overthrow of Bowser.

Under the Bowserian system it is necessary for every man who wishes to secure a position in the public service to express himself as favoring the Bowser policy and to join the Bowser association. This is another reason for unrest. Men are not free, even to do road work, without political influence. The system culminated at Esquimalt when a Dominion government representative and a former provincial representative were side by side on the platform with the late member for this district. Had there been no protest then, intimidation would have been the keynote of the campaign. The electors should remember this on election day and overthrow the Bowser government."

Mr. Griffiths said that the problem before them was to find out who was best fitted to govern the country. He advised them all to read both sides of every question and to attend all the meetings. In regard to the unpleasant incident which occurred on the night of nomination day, the Colonel never referred to it until the gentleman who committed the foolish act did so himself in a letter to that paper. It was worth while studying the problems of the day from both sides. He had attempted to say something at Metchohn but had been stopped. They should have seen the action of the Conservative candidate when he asked a question at the meeting. He should be courteous instead of acting the bully as he did at Metchohn. Mr. Pooley tried to show that the Liberals told only a portion of the truth, but he failed to say that it was the Liberal party that demanded the investigation into the plugging. He failed to tell them that the Conservatives knew of the pluggers coming to Vancouver, yet never tried to stop them. Did Mr. Pooley tell why Scott could not be brought back? Mr. Pooley was afraid to tell the truth. He hoped all would take a serious interest in the election and try to get at the truth.

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The American steamer Tampoco, of the Pacific Coast Company's fleet, well known in the Alaska and British Columbia trade, has cleared from Seattle for New York, via the Panama canal, where she will be placed in the service of her owners, or sold. The Tampoco carries a cargo of about 3,000 tons of flour, bran, wheat and other freight for San Francisco. She will load a full cargo of barley at the Golden Gate port of New York. The steamer City of Puebla, of the same fleet, will leave San Francisco to-morrow for New York with a full cargo of flour.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES, and TIDE TABLE.

CUZCO DEPARTS FROM CALLAO WITH NITRATE

Grace Steamer Has Part Cargo for Victoria Chemical Works

Carrying part cargo of nitrate for Victoria, the Norwegian steamer Cuzco, Capt. Jorgensen, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., sailed from Callao, Chile, on August 17, and is expected to arrive here during the early part of next month.

The Cuzco is one of the regular freighters operated by Grace & Co. between the nitrate ports of the west coast of South America and British Columbia. She has been plying in the Grace interests for a number of years, and only last year completed an extensive refit, extra passenger accommodation being provided, amidships, and the vessel brought up to date in many other respects.

The Cuzco and the Colusa are about the best equipped passenger and freight steamers now operating between Valparaiso, Puget Sound and British Columbia. Recently, however, the company placed a more modern steamer in the service, the Santa Cruz, which was built for the coast to coast trade via the Panama canal. The Santa Cruz was here for the first time in June, but according to Capt. Loberg, her commander, she is to make another voyage to this port with nitrate. She is now loading at Chilean ports and is expected to follow the Cuzco here. The steamer Colusa, Capt. Curtis, which during the week-end has been discharging a shipment of nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Company's plant at James Island, has completed unloading operations and cleared for Seattle, where she will load a full cargo for the return voyage to South America.

MACHINISTS RETURN TO WORK AT YARROWS

Crafts Other Than Ironworkers Are in Favor of Accepting Terms Offered

Work was partially resumed at the Yarrows plant this forenoon when the machinists and laborers who have been out on strike during the past week in sympathy with the ironworkers again picked up their discarded tools. The concessions granted by Yarrows Ltd. providing for an eight-hour day for all future work, as presented to the men last week, were favorably received by the machinists, and after considerable deliberation the men of this particular craft decided that it was to their interests to return to work, with the result that a number resumed at the plant this afternoon.

Whether this action on the part of the machinists will have any effect on the ironworkers, it is difficult to determine at this stage, but it is generally understood that the majority of the men of crafts other than ironworkers are in favor of acceptance of the terms offered by the employers.

No decision was reached at a largely attended meeting of the men on Saturday night, but the spirit displayed indicated the majority of the men are opposed to holding out for the minor concessions now that the eight-hour day has been conceded.

The men are again in session this afternoon, and it is likely that some decision will be arrived at.

Hudson's Bay 'Imperial' Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

TRAVEL STILL HEAVY FROM THE ANTIPODES

Liner Niagara Nearing Port From Sydney With Over 200 Passengers Aboard

On the final stage of her voyage from the Antipodes the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Balla, left Honolulu on Friday for this port. Travel from Australia and New Zealand shows no sign of slackening if the list carried by the Niagara is any criterion. According to word received here the liner had 200 passengers aboard when she left Auckland, N. Z., and as this number was doubtless considerably augmented at Honolulu, it is likely that the total number aboard when she reached here will be approximately 250 in all classes.

The liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, which left here August 2, is reported to have arrived at Auckland on Sunday and is scheduled to reach Sydney on Thursday next.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 21, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.18; 59; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.20; 61; sea smooth. Spoke str Santa Ana, 4.25 a. m., passed Maud Island, 4.30 a. m., southbound. Spoke str Redondo, 7.20 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound. Pachena—Fog; calm; 30.11; 59; sea smooth; dense seaward. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.95; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str Alameda, 3 a. m., left Juneau 5 p. m., northbound. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.00; 58; sea smooth. Passed out str Princess Sophia, 2.30 a. m., southbound; out str Princess Beatrice, 7.45 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Fog; S. W.; light; 30.22; 53; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 55; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.80; 52; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.90; 59; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Alice, 6 a. m., due 8.15 a. m., northbound; passed in, str Prince Rupert, 7.30 a. m., southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; S. W.; 30.17; 67; sea smooth. Passed in, steam yacht Aquilo, 11.50 a. m. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.22; 65; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Sophia, 9.20 a. m., through Seymour Narrows 9 a. m., southbound. Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.10; 64; sea smooth. Str Tees abeam 10.15 a. m., northbound. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.99; 57; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 69; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.22; 58; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 30.09; 54; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 56; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.97; 54; sea smooth. Strs Princess Alice and Prince Rupert at wharf.

CAPT. GOW'S NEW POST.

Capt. A. Gow, for many years marine superintendent for the Lobber Dollar Steamship Company, has been appointed to a similar position in the service of the H. W. Brown Company, of Vancouver. Capt. Gow severed his connection with the Dollar Company this spring in order to supervise the loading of steamers taking on cargo for Vladivostok for the C. P. R.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, Height of High Water, Height of Low Water.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

VICTORIA TUG PICKS UP DISABLED CRAFT

Steamer Redondo, With Fractured Rudder Post, in Tow of Sadie for Seattle

After a run of 156 miles from Victoria the tugboat Sadie, of the Victoria Tug Company's fleet, reached Maud Island yesterday and took in tow the steamer Redondo, which on Saturday evening was reported in a disabled condition.

While on passage from Alaska to Puget Sound the Redondo sustained a fractured rudder post and was forced to an anchorage off Maud Island near Seymour Narrows. Equipped with wireless the steamer at once sent out a message calling for assistance, and on instructions from her Seattle owners Capt. Geo. McGregor dispatched the Sadie north on Saturday night. The disabled vessel will be towed to Seattle by the Sadie and is expected to reach the Sound to-day or to-morrow.

FURTHER CHANGES IN N.Y.K. SCHEDULE

Departure of Kobe Boats Seriously Delayed by Labor Conditions at Seattle

Owing to the labor trouble at Seattle the Kobe sailings of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been seriously affected with the result that the company's agents on this coast have found it necessary to draw up a new schedule covering the departure of steamships during September and October.

The sailings of Hongkong steamships are not materially affected, and, unless unexpected developments occur in the meantime, will depart for the Orient as originally scheduled. W. R. Dale, local agent for the N. Y. K. announces that the following outbound sailings from Seattle and Victoria are effective: Shidzuoka Maru, Sept. 1; Tamba Maru, Sept. 9; Kamakura Maru, Sept. 19; Inaba Maru, Sept. 20; Awa Maru, Oct. 7; Yokohama Maru, Oct. 14; Sado Maru, Oct. 31; and Tamba Maru, Nov. 6.

The Kobe ships were originally scheduled to sail as follows: Tamba Maru, Aug. 26; Inaba Maru, Sept. 5; Awa Maru, Sept. 25; Tamba Maru, Oct. 21. At the present time the liner Shidzuoka Maru is the only N. Y. K. vessel on Puget Sound. She is being loaded by non-union labor and every effort is being exerted to have a complete cargo aboard by September 1, when she will be dispatched from Seattle for Yokohama and Hongkong via Victoria. The Tamba Maru will be the next boat of the N. Y. K. fleet to arrive here from the Orient. The Tamba Maru got away from Yokohama on Wednesday and is due to arrive here August 31.

IS TOURIST MECCA

Large Number of Visitors See Prince Rupert This Season.

Northern British Columbia has become quite a tourist Mecca. Latest compilation of travel statistics to hand gives the number of travellers visiting Prince Rupert this season as approximately 4,500. The reason given for the large increase in travel north is due to the war, as people do not care to tour Europe at this time.

BIG LAND CONCESSION.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Investigation of reports from Panama that a 60,000-acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fernandez, presumably for Japanese interests, was ordered to-day by Secretary Lansing.

Rumors of a similar nature have been common since the canal was well under way, but it was not till several months ago that they reached a well-defined outline. At that time it was commonly believed in diplomatic circles that private Japanese shipping interests were seeking land through Spanish intermediaries to establish a base for storing coal at lower rates than could be had from the American government monopoly base. So far as is known nothing definite came of that plan. The present reports are that Fernandez, Havana agent for Japanese interests, secured a 60,000-acre land concession through the activities of Ramon Valdez, whose recent election to the presidency of Panama may possibly be disputed by the United States because of alleged frauds and coercion.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns: Date, Sunrise, Sunset. Includes a handwritten note: 'Little stores become big ones by advertising in the newspapers. Little manufacturers have a still bigger chance to grow through the newspapers.' - Bill Wise

SALVORS LOST SHIP AT CRITICAL MOMENT

Cables Parted as Steamer Northland Was Being Towed to Beach at Kake

While the freighter Northland was being towed to the beach in Kake harbor, Southeastern Alaska, on Saturday the cables holding her to the salvaging barges parted and the vessel sank in 105 feet of water.

It is estimated that the expense of salvaging the vessel has been increased by \$15,000 by the breaking of the cables, as the job of raising the vessel was almost complete when the unfortunate mishap occurred.

The salvage operations have been carried on under the supervision of Capt. W. A. Bissett, of the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, who took a salvage outfit north from Vancouver shortly after the Northland sank at her moorings in Kake harbor on June 25. The vessel sank in the first instance as the result of members of the crew leaving the cargo ports open while the vessel was approaching the cannery wharf at Kake, going down in 40 feet of water and the water poured through the freight ports as the ship rolled. She suffered no particular damage aside from her long submersion.

Salvage operations have been under way since July 19, and but for the unfortunate accident on Saturday the vessel would now have been high and dry on the beach.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Str Maricopa (Nor) from Shanghai; str Argyle and str Northern Pacific from Astoria; str Governor from Seattle via Victoria. Sailed: Str Admiral Schley for Seattle; str Fair Oaks and str Doris for Aberdeen; str Quinault for Willapa Harbor; str President for San Diego.

Portland, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Str Wapama and str Daisy Freeman from San Francisco. Flavel, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Str Great Northern from San Francisco. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20.—Passed: Str Mayachi Maru from Powell River, B. C., for San Francisco at 4 a. m. Powell River, B. C., Aug. 19.—Sailed: Str Mayachi Maru for San Francisco. Tacoma, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Str El Segundo from Seattle; str Grace Dollar from San Francisco at 9.30 a. m.; str Eastholm from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str Admiral Dewey and str Admiral Evans for Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Str Umatilla from Noma via Cordova; str Richmond from San Francisco via Point Wells; str Frank H. Buck from San Francisco (at Meadows Point); str Admiral Evans from Tacoma; str Admiral Dewey from Tacoma. Sailed: Str Admiral Dewey for San Francisco; str Tampico for New York via San Francisco; str El Segundo for San Francisco via Tacoma; str Al-Ki for Southeastern Alaska; str Despatch for Southeastern Alaska.

Honolulu, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Str Helene from Port Ludlow, thence July 15. Hilo, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Str Falcon from Mukilteo.

NEW STEAMER DUE.

The Tengho Maru, a brand new Japanese freighter of 2,000 net tons, is fully due here from the Orient with a full cargo of freight for Vancouver. She is under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., and after discharging her inward cargo will load on Puget Sound for Vladivostok. The Tengho Maru sailed from Kobe on Aug. 1.

PRESIDENT FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship, President, Capt. Geo. Zeh, is expected in port this afternoon with passengers and freight from southern California ports. She has 147 tons to discharge here.

CHANSOR IS EXPECTED.

A Vancouver pilot is here awaiting the arrival of the American tanker J. E. Chanslor, laden with a full cargo of fuel oil from San Francisco for the mainland.

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The C. P. R. steamer Queen City is to be withdrawn from the Gulf Islands run on Wednesday for overhaul. Pending her return to the service the island run will be taken care of by the steamer Otter. It is expected that the Queen City will be laid up for two days.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Newington, Capt. Harry Bliton, is due to leave port to-morrow morning for the Fraser river, taking out Gordon Halkett, inspector of lighthouses, who is making a tour of inspection.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY THROUGH DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND NELSON. Leaves Vancouver 6.00 p.m. Arrives Nelson 9.10 a.m. following day. Leaves Nelson 7.40 a.m. Arrives Vancouver 10.40 a.m. following day. Through Sleepers between Vancouver and Nelson. Dining Car between Vancouver and Hope. Cafe Car between Pentiction and Nelson.

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Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. 'Sol Duc' Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8.30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 2.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 24 Government St. Phone 466.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD. SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS. S.S. VENTURE Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Nass River canneries. S.S. CAMORUN Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m. for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. S.S. CHIELOHAIN Leaves Victoria 10 o'clock Friday morning, and Vancouver every Friday midnight for Prince Rupert and Anox. calling at Skeena canneries. Leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands. Geo. McGregor, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1925.

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SPORTING NEWS

ROSSE PLAYERS ARE WORKING HARD

Be in Good Condition for the Patriotic Game Next Month

There were a large number of players at yesterday's lacrosse practice at the Royal Athletic park, making their first appearance of the year. The veterans and younger players alike are getting into shape for a good stiff game, and in another week will be ready to take the field in the coming month.

Following are requested to turn out: Day—Bob Whyte, Frank Whyte, Fred Weaver, E. Cotton, H. E. Taylor, L. Redgrave, Sidon, Allie McGregor, Angle Myers, Joe Mitchell, Cyril Baker, Fred Whyte, Ted Mitchell, Geo. Martin, MacDonnell, Charlie Burnett, C. Bell.

War Veterans—Chris, Medrick, Joe Clegg, Lester Patrick, Bob Whyte, Doc Noel, Bobby Genge, Joe Johnson, Leo Sweeney, Charalair, Joe Hancock, Bill Mitchell, Clute, Bob Melanes, Tudie Sarra, Freddie Young, Dubbie Kerr, White.

OF "E-YAH" FAME



HUGHIE JENNINGS
Manager of the Detroit Tigers, who has his team up in the first division of the American League.

JOY LANGER BREAKS WORLD'S MILE RECORD

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—Ludyger, of the Los Angeles Athletic club, won the national mile swimming championship here yesterday, establishing what local officials declared to be a new world's record of 23 minutes and 23 seconds for the distance. After the race there was some question as to the correctness of the distance, but officials said the course had been accurately measured.

Norman Ross, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, finished second. His time was 23 minutes 22 seconds. Eldred, of San Diego, was third, Charles Shields, of San Diego, fourth.

Robert Vollmer, of the New York Athletic Club, took the lead at the start, but the pace he set was too fast for him. He quit after swimming 229 yards. Cannon, of the same club, also exhausted and did not finish.

B. Klerans, of Australia, was the champion for the mile in still water, recording 23 minutes 16.4 seconds. Bud Goodwin, of New York, held the national title of 25 minutes 18 seconds.

YACHTSMEN WILL ENTER A PROTEST

Old Country Sportsmen Annoyed at Attitude of New York Club

In the most recent issue of "The Yachting Monthly," published in London, under the heading of "America Cup Prospects," the editor makes a warning comment upon the attitude of the New York Yacht Club in relation to the contest that has been in abeyance since the beginning of the war.

"If the statements appearing in the New York press are to be believed, which I trust is not the case—we must really make some protest. We know that Shamrock IV, arrived at New York shortly after the outbreak of war, as her owner could not for a moment entertain the idea of flying racing colors at such a crisis, the yacht proceeded to lay up until such time as a contest might decently take place.

"This year the boats will not be out. But now comes the astounding announcement—unofficial of course—that new negotiations must take place between the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and the holders before a series of races is possible. A year's postponement was agreed to by the New York Yacht Club, but that period having elapsed it is suggested that the race is off, and that a new challenge, and consequently, the option of the New York Yacht Club appreciates the fact that Sir Thomas Lipton's objection to race immediately after the outbreak of war holds good while the war continues. As I say, one assumes such things, and if there is even a hint of a new defender being built Sir Thomas Lipton and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club would be well advised in throwing over the whole affair."

LOSES IN DOUBLES.
Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—With Clarence J. Griffen as his partner, William M. Johnston, of Philadelphia, National Tennis champion, was defeated in the final match for the doubles championship here, Saturday, losing to W. F. Johnson and J. J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

HOPPE BENEFITED BY SCHAEFER'S TEACHING

Billiard Champion Recalls Defeat by Old Cue Artist Which Carries No Sting

Looking back over his long string of triumphs on the green cloth, Champion Willie Hoppe can recall one defeat which carries no sting. This was his defeat by Jake Schaefer in their match at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, March 11, 1908, for the world's 18-19 championship, in which the "wizard" rounded out his wonderful career by defeating the rising young star 500 to 523.

Hoppe freely admits that much of his wonderful skill is due to the teaching he received from the genial Jake and since that particular match proved the last contest in which Schaefer took part, Hoppe has no regrets that he was on the losing end of the match.

Schaefer, who had won the title from George Sutton in 1907, defended it against the same player in December of that year and a few weeks later defeated Albert Cutler by 24 points in Philadelphia. The average in that match was less than 8, and Schaefer, gripped as he was by the dread disease which eventually carried him off, was conceded little change against the brilliant young 19-year-old who two years before had defeated Maurice Vignaux at Paris.

It was not the Schaefer of old that faced the young eastern player at Orchestra Hall, but the fighting spirit which in previous years had brought him through many tight spots, was there.

In the opening stages Hoppe appeared to be loaded with billiards, while Schaefer appeared to have lost his stroke completely. For eight innings Jake was unable to score double figures, but in the ninth he counted 16, Hoppe with runs of 47, 32, 24 and 22 led 162 to 50 at the ninth inning. When the veteran stepped to the table for his next inning he found the ivory in perfect position at the head of the table and began rattling off caroms rapidly. His fifteenth shot was a difficult single cushion bank, and when in the twenty-first inning he pulled off a fine two-cushion shot his friends broke into loud applause. At 50 he had the balls at the foot of the table and made carom after carom as fast as a machine. Charley Matthews could count them. He was going so well it looked as if he had a chance to pass the 140 record of Frank White, but at 95 a simple draw shot sent him back to his seat. This brought his totals to 125, but Hoppe kept on counting and it was thought Jake could not catch him.

Runs of 24, 6, 36, followed by 61 in the sixteenth inning gave Schaefer a lead of 16 points and there was wild applause when he took his seat. Hoppe wiped out this deficit with a run of 32, and after Jake had made two, he responded with 59. Once more the indomitable Jake rose to the occasion and came back with 51. Each made ciphers in the nineteenth and doubles in the twentieth. Hoppe was now leading 347 to 324.

Hoppe then ran into a spell of poor scoring, making one miscue, missing several draws, and once failing to get the balls out of bank. Jake gathered 48 in the twenty-first inning and followed later with runs of 18, 20, 19, and 30, bringing his total to 459 as against 363 for Hoppe.

With this good lead Schaefer began to play poorly, but fortunately for him Hoppe was unable to take advantage of several openings, and after having made seven single figure counts, Jake finally went out in the thirty-fifth inning with a run of 19, a winner by 77 points. His average was 14.29. It was a great victory for the veteran, and the spectators applauded him long and loudly.

Illness compelled Schaefer to forfeit to George Sutton in May, 1908, and on March 8, 1910, within three days of the second anniversary of his final win from Hoppe, Jake passed away in Denver.

CORNWALL GIVES THE SHAMROCKS A BATTLE

Nationals Run Up a Large Score on the Senators at Ottawa

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Both Shamrocks and Nationals won Saturday, beating Cornwall and Ottawa, respectively. The position of the N. L. U. remains unchanged, with Shamrocks still one game to the good.

Cornwall gave the Irishmen a scare in Montreal, when before a good crowd and in terrific heat they held them to six to three. The first period ended with Cornwall leading 1 to 0, but in the third period Shamrocks jumped ahead and led 5 to 2. The final score was 6 to 3. Teams:

Cornwall—Thomson, White, Deanne, Sands, Bourgon, Oakes, Cooper, James, Harrington, Donohoe, Phelan, Dentney.

Shamrocks—Brennan, Brady, Blake, Farney, Doran, McMullen, McCarthy, Penny, Hyland, Walsh, Roberts, Egan.

Nationals did a good day's work when they went to Ottawa and beat the Capitals by 15 to 6. It was their first victory in Ottawa this year. Score by periods, 4 to 1, 8 to 4, 11 to 5, and 15 to 6, all in favor of Nationals. Teams:

Ottawa—Benedict Harrison, Fairbairn, Shea, Grazin, Smith, Spring, Westwick, Denney, Ellard, Gorman, Quinn.

Nationals—L. Heuroux, Lachapelle, Secotra, Brassard, Deagan, Hamelin, Segway, Dariusand, Lapensee, Pitre, Bailargeon, Lamoureux.

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MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—Second game: Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0. Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Kautleher and Schmidt.
At Chicago—New York, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Trotter and Kocher; Packard, Brown and Elliott.
At St. Louis—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Tyler, Hughes, Barnes and Hiseburn, Traggator; Meadows, Ames and Gonzalez.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Tuxey and Kilfinger; Toney, Knetzer and Wingo, Clarke.
Sunday's Results.
At Chicago—R. H. E. Brooklyn 10 10 1 Chicago 9 1 0
Batteries—Loomis and Meyers; Hendrix and Elliott.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Boston 4 10 2 Cincinnati 3 9 2
Batteries—Allen, Hughes and Backe; Wingo, Traggator; Mitchell and Clarke.
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Standing. W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 67 39 63 Boston 63 42 60 Philadelphia 62 42 59 St. Louis 61 44 58 New York 59 52 53 Pittsburgh 47 58 48 St. Louis 50 64 43 Cincinnati 42 72 36

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 7; Oakland, 2.
At Salt Lake—First game: Vernon, 2; Salt Lake, 5. Second game: Vernon, 5; Salt Lake, 6.
At Los Angeles—Portland, 5; Los Angeles, 4.
Sunday's Results.
Morning game—R. H. E. Portland 2 4 1 Los Angeles 3 4 4
Batteries—Houcke and Roche; Standridge and Bassler.
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BOBBY STEELE SHUTS OUT M'GRAW'S TEAM

Pitching for the Cardinals at St. Louis yesterday, Bobby Steele, the local boy, defeated the New York Giants, shutting out McGraw's men. The Giants made 8 hits, but could not touch Bobby with men on the bases. Rube Hagon, the Giants' famous southpaw, opposed Steele and was hit hard, the Cardinals scoring 5 runs.

Duke Kahanomoku broke a world's swimming record at Honolulu, Saturday, by swimming 80 yards in 42-1.5 seconds.

"Merey" ejaculated young Mrs. Kilder in the midst of her reading. "Here is an account of a woman who sold her baby for 50 cents." "Oh, well," returned her bachelor brother, who had at sundry times cared for the children while his sister went shopping, "all kinds of swindles are being worked nowadays." Kansas City Star.

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C. Schwengers, not out 20
J. C. Barnacle, c Bosson, b May 5
S. J. Southwell, c Flinton, b Radcliffe 9
F. Lewin, not out 3
Extras 1
Total 130

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First Game.
Vancover—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, 1 b. 4 1 3 12 0 0
Hamilton, 3 b. 3 1 0 1 0 0
Wolfer, c. f. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Brinker, c. f. 4 2 1 0 0 0
W. Brown, 2 b. 3 0 1 2 0 1
Cheek, c. f. 4 0 1 4 2 0
Zinke, r. f. 3 0 2 1 0 0
B. Brown, s. s. 2 0 0 1 3 0
Acosta, b. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Callahan, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 4 11 24 12 1

Batted for B. Brown in ninth.
Great Falls—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bennett, 2 b. 4 1 0 2 0 0
McArdle, s. s. 2 4 2 1 0 0
Thompson, s. s. 1 3 3 0 0 0
Boeckel, 3 b. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Pappa, 1. f. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Haworth, c. 4 0 1 9 3 0
Garrity, r. f. 4 0 2 1 0 0
Heister, 1 b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Toner, p. 4 0 2 1 1 1
Totals 30 8 15 27 8 1

Score by innings—
Vancover 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4
Great Falls 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3

Summary: Two-base hits—McArdle (2), Boeckel. Three-base hits—McArdle (2), Kelly. Stolen bases—Kelly, Pappa, Garrity. Double plays—McArdle to Heister, Toner to Haworth to Heister. Bases on balls—Off Acosta, 2; off Toner, 2. Struck out—By Acosta, 4; by Toner, 8. Left on bases—Vancover, 6; Great Falls, 7. Time—2:15. Umpire—Finerman.

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Murphy, 1 b. 4 0 3 2 0 0
Hamilton, 3 b. 4 1 0 2 0 0
Wolfer, 1. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Brinker, c. f. 3 0 0 5 0 0
W. Brown, 2 b. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Cheek, c. f. 4 0 0 6 2 0
Zinke, r. f. 4 0 0 1 0 0
B. Brown, s. s. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Callahan, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 1 4 21 7 1

Great Falls—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bennett, 2 b. 3 0 1 1 4 2
McArdle, s. s. 3 1 0 2 0 0
Thompson, s. s. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kelly, c. f. 2 1 1 1 2 0
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Heister, 1 b. 3 1 1 0 1 0
Killaly, p. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 25 3 7 27 13 2

Score by innings—
Vancover 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Great Falls 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3

Summary: Two-base hits—Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Callahan, 5. Hit by pitcher—Wolfer and Brinker. Struck out—By Callahan, 5; by Killaly, 4. Sacrifice hits—B. Brown, McArdle, Kelly, Stolen bases—Murphy, McArdle, Boeckel (2), Haworth. Left on bases—Vancover, 5; Great Falls, 7. Time—1:50. Umpire—Finerman.

SEATTLE BREAKS EVEN AT BUTTE

Seattle and Butte broke even yesterday in two heavy hitting contests in the latter city, the Giants taking the first 10 to 8 and the Miners annexing the second by a score of 27 to 12. Schmutz pitched for Seattle in the first game and Schroeder and Mehlhoff did the mound duty for the home team in the second. In the game which they won the Miners made 24 hits and ran wild on the bases. The scores:

First Game.
Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, r. f. 4 2 3 3 0 0
Morse, 2 b. 5 0 2 3 5 1
Cunningham, 1. f. 5 2 2 6 0 0
Eldred, c. f. 5 1 2 3 1 0
McVior, 1 b. 5 2 1 9 0 0
Healey, 3 b. 5 0 2 3 2 0
Raymond, s. s. 3 1 1 0 3 0
T. Cunningham, c. 4 2 3 0 0 0
Schmutz, p. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Totals 36 10 17 37 11 2

Butte—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Grover, 2 b. 5 0 1 9 1 1
Levin, 3 b. 4 2 1 0 1 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s. 4 2 2 7 0 0
Hillyard, 1. f. 5 0 1 1 0 0
Johnson, r. f. 4 1 1 3 0 0
Kippert, c. f. 3 2 2 3 0 0
Heister, 1 b. 3 1 0 6 0 0
Hoffman, c. 3 0 0 4 2 0
Leifer, p. 0 1 0 1 0 0
Totals 36 8 9 27 12 2

Score by innings—
Seattle 1 2 0 6 1 0 2 3 10
Butte 0 0 0 5 0 1 2 0 8

Summary: Two-base hits—T. Cunningham, Johnson, McVior, Heister. Three-base hits—Healey, Kippert. Double plays—Raymond to Morse to Grover; Eldred to McVior; Fitzsimmons to Grover to Heister. Hit by pitcher—Fitzsimmons to Grover. Stolen bases—Morse, Kippert, Levin. Bases on balls—Off Leifer, 7; off Schmutz, 4. Struck out—By Leifer, 3; by Schmutz, 2. Left on bases—Butte, 4; Seattle, 8. Time—2:06. Umpire—Frary.

BONNER PITCHES SHUT-OUT BALL

At Spokane yesterday the Tigers and Indians divided a double bill, Tacoma taking the first 2 to 0 and the home team the second 2 to 0. Bonner opposed Harstad in the first game and Zamlock and Williams did the pitching in the second. The scores:

First Game.
Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wuffli, 3 b. 4 0 1 0 2 0
Luard, 2 b. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Bigbee, c. f. 4 0 0 3 0 1
Bohne, s. s. 4 1 1 4 2 0
Shelby, 2 b. 3 1 1 2 1 0
Connolly, r. f. 1 0 0 2 0 0
Ward, 1. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Bankhead, c. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Bonner, p. 2 0 0 3 0 0
Totals 28 2 6 27 13 1

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Glasgow, 2 b. 3 0 1 5 3 0
Mensor, c. f. 2 0 1 1 0 0
Harper, 1. f. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Williams, c. f. 3 0 0 8 3 0
Shelby, 2 b. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Guilgn, 1 b. 4 0 0 9 1 0
Reuther, 3 b. 4 0 2 0 2 1
McGinnis, s. s. 3 0 0 1 5 0
Harstad, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Totals 30 0 4 27 13 1

Score by innings—
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Spokane 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hit—Bankhead. Three-base hit—Bohne. Sacrifice hits—Harper, Bonner, Mensor. Sacrifice fly—Thompson. Wild pitch—Bonner. Stolen bases—Connolly. Bases on balls—Off Harstad, 2; off Bonner, 4. Struck out—By Harstad, 7; by Bonner, 3. Left on bases—Tacoma, 3; Spokane, 8. Time—1:35. Umpire—Howell.

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Five soldiers returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon at 2.30, and were met at the boat by Lieut. Harvey, of the Military Convalescent Home, Esquimaux. Dr. Verrinder and F. W. Jones were at the wharf with carriage to convey the returned men to the Home.

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ESKIMO MURDERERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

Northwest Mounted Police Have Those Who Killed Roman Catholic Priests

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Word was received to-day from Nome, Alaska, of the capture by Inspector Lansus, of the Northwest Mounted Police and his party of the Eskimo murderers of Father Leroux and Rouvier, Roman Catholic priests who were killed in November, 1913. The murderers were taken in the Coppermine district and are being detained at the police post at Herschel Island.

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SOME FINE WORK BY TWO BATTALIONS

Description of Step-by-Step Advance by British North of Somme

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 19, via London, Aug. 21—What two battalions did and how they did it was the most thrilling incident of the last 24 hours of sensational fighting between the Ancre and the Somme. The struggle went on in freakish August weather with alternate cloudbursts and flashes of lightning, rainbows and sunshine.

All along the line from south of the Ancre the British troops left their trenches while the French were hard at it on their right. The time chosen was 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon although the big attacks of July 22 and 14 were in the early morning.

Two battalions were on the left, with more guns to help them, probably, than any two battalions that ever made a charge. One hundred cannon were engaged in making a curtain of fire on their front, while others were busy with other details of the staff plan. Nothing in the whole offensive was so dramatically staged, or came off with greater success.

The Germans still held on in their old first line trenches, where their machine guns, brought up from underground dugouts, held up the British on July 1, while the British right wing swung on this section as a pivot through Contalmaison and Pozieres to the summit of the ridge, burrowing forward as the guns blazed away.

Sharper and sharper grew the angle of the new British line to the old German first line until on the map it looked impossible for troops to survive in such a salient. Nevertheless, the Germans stuck to those elaborate defenses of nearly two years' preparation with dugouts 30 or 40 feet underground.

Used New System. Through galleries running from dugout to dugout the Germans had a subway for bringing up relief and food. At night those not on guard went to bed in their cellar bunkers as comfortably as sleeping cars, and during the day they played cards, if not sent out into shell craters to snipe Britishers. They had their machine guns ready, as before, should the British attempt to rush their homes.

Yesterday afternoon the British guns were pounding away as usual at this section, which is called the Leipsic redoubt, when the British, thanks to a new system for taking care of machine guns and with a quick burst of artillery preparation covering their charge, appeared on the jump through the doors of their dugouts through glassed ground galleries. Others who could not escape tried to man the machine guns and were shot down. Still others fought to the last with bayonets and bombs. It is estimated that 2,000 Germans, caught in this trap by fewer than their own numbers, were accounted for.

When the Associated Press correspondent left corps headquarters, some officers and 600 German soldiers had been brought in as prisoners, while more were being unearched from their hiding places. The last of the small parties which held out with a ring of British around them, in a brief but ferocious siege, also surrendered. They had hoped for a counter-attack to rescue them, but the British had foreseen this, and met it with machine guns and artillery that had immediately put in position for that purpose.

The prisoners the correspondent saw were of the 29th Prussian regiment and were of the sturdiest German soldier type, much superior to the 11th Division, which became disorganized and surrendered freely in front of Pozieres recently. They looked well, and their uniforms showed little of the usual effects of trench struggles. Some of them laughed over the manner in which they had been trapped, and they were generally happy, for they had heard what had happened to those who tried to resist in such a hopeless situation.

Quite Fine Work. Elsewhere the story told was of many trenches gained, with some lost, and relentless action during the night. The infantry laboring in the moist earth, fighting for the possession of water-logged shell craters, while the

artillery kept at its work, the barrels of the guns running hot and sizzling from the strain. Once when the British troops, caught by machine gun fire, had to yield a position and found a counter-attack developing, 30 seconds after their S. O. S. signal to the artillery commander, guns were trained on that counter-attack with a curtain of fire that sent it to cover.

In the centre the British have pushed closer to Martinpuich and taken an orchard west of the Delville wood, but the hottest work probably was on the right. There the Germans kept on reinforcing and their guns never forgot Longueval. If they have any extra ammunition they seem to turn it out on the massed wreckage of that unfortunate village. The British are equally interested in making sure that no remaining bricks of Guillemont escape the attention of their artillery. Small bodies of British have been to Guillemont, but found it no place to remain in the face of the fire the Germans turned on it. The Germans were insistent on keeping a stone quarry on the edge of the town, but after a hand-to-hand argument which lasted many hours, the British took and kept it.

Wiped Out Two Lines. South of Guillemont the British were well forward of the village, when an aeroplane observer saw forces of the Germans moving forward in a counter-attack. There was a great hurry call to the guns, and they wiped out the first two lines of the advancing forces. The rest of the Germans took cover in a ravine.

Following this they debouched, and under the protection of their artillery, struck the French left, which remained in an angle of woods, forcing the British to yield some of the ground taken. Looking at the trench map at headquarters it seems that the British now have Guillemont pretty well in the piper, and are closing in on Ghinchy, the position beyond, thanks particularly to actions in the direction of what might be called the "beverage" sector where, as the British soldiers say, "all drinks are served hot." There, as usual, they have given the neighboring German trenches the first names occurring to them, which happened to be "Beer Alley," "Ale Street," "Cocoa Lane," "Coffee Boulevard," and the like.

Striking out from the Delville wood after hard, rough and tumble fighting they gained a foothold 300 or 400 yards from Ghinchy.

The capture of Maurepas by the French, who did not meet a stubborn defence, was a source of gratification to the British, who express themselves as more than satisfied with yesterday's and to-day's work in the step-by-step offensive.

FIGHTING ALONG SALONICA FRONT

Bulgarian Movements on the Flanks of Entente Forces Without Strategic Value

Paris, Aug. 21.—No further details of the operations on the Salonica front are given in a report received to-day from the French army of the east, which merely says: "Operations are proceeding along the entire front."

Near Kavala. Athens, Aug. 20, via London, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarian forces moving towards Kavala already have pushed their outposts to a point seven miles from that Greek seaport. The Greek government has ordered three divisions of the Greek army still remaining in the vicinity of Drama and Seres to retire before the Bulgarian advance, which was explained to a correspondent of the Associated Press by a military authority of the entente as follows:

"The Serbians had not finished the consolidation of their positions in the Florina, Capadjoiva and Coryssa sectors, and therefore the Bulgarians found it easy enough to force a certain retirement, but it is difficult to see where they expect to get by an advance at this point of the line.

Political Purposes. "East of the Struma the Demirhisar and Sarichaban sectors were not held by the entente forces and offered no impediment to the advance. Where the enemy attacked the regular defences of Salonica, namely in the Doiran-Givogevi sector, he accomplished nothing. As the attack so far has developed, it is without strategic value and can only be assumed to be for political purposes."

Bulgarian air raids on Kilkich and Yannimas killed a number of Greeks. The Bulgarian and German ministers here have repeated their previous assurance that the integrity of Greece will be respected.

The French and other entente ministers this morning asked Premier Zaimis what measures Greece proposes taking to control the civil population in the attacked districts, who are fleeing in all directions.

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GERMANS MUST BE MADE TO SUFFER MORE

Berlin Has Not Sued for Peace Yet, Says Mr. Asquith

London, Aug. 21.—"The German government has as yet shown no disposition to agree to peace except on terms that would be intolerable or humiliating to some of the allies," said Mr. Asquith, replying in the House of Commons to-day to Sir William Pollard Byles, one of the little group of peace advocates.

"The suggestion of Dr. Zimmerman (German under-secretary for foreign affairs), that the entente is influenced by any pressure from Great Britain is quite untrue," added the prime minister.

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BRITISH REPULSED GERMAN ATTACKS

Strong Enemy Detachments Were Stopped Northwest of High Wood

London, Aug. 21.—An official statement issued to-day says: "After a heavy bombardment hostile bombing attempts were made this morning on High Wood, north of the Somme. All were easily repulsed."

"Northwest of High Wood some of our covering patrols withdrew before strong detachments of the enemy, but these detachments were unable to make any progress when they came under fire from our positions west of the wood.

"During the night we effectively shelled portions of the enemy's positions, and the enemy bombarded our trenches in the vicinity of Pozieres and the area northwest of Contalmaison, using gas shells freely."

"Northeast of Hulluch and east of Le Plantin the enemy attempted to raid our trenches. These raids were driven back with loss to the enemy, who succeeded in reaching our line at only one point, from which he was quickly driven out again."

"Near Givency the enemy exploded a mine near one of our forward posts, but caused us no casualties, and we made use of the crater as a defensive post."

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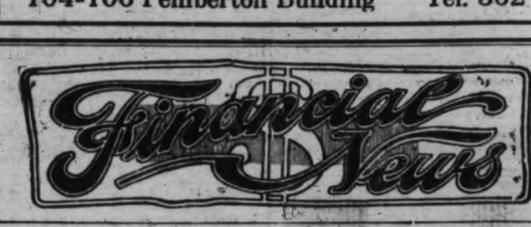
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Lucky Jim Zinc	064	065
McGillivray Coal	10	
Portland Cement	014	
Rambler Cariboo	30	35
Standard Lead	1.56	
Snowstorm	36	37
Stewart, M. & D.	75	
Steele Star	204	21
Vict. Land	7.00	
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115.00	
Unlisted		
American Marconi	3.00	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek Bonds	90	91
Island Investment	20.00	
Union Club deb., new	40.00	
Do., old	80.00	
University School deb.	4.00	4.20
New South M. Co.	4.00	4.20
Colonial Pulp	125	
Pingree Mines	10	

NEW YORK LIST DID NOT HOLD ALL GAINS

Firmness Noted in Early Trading To-day; Rumors Later Had Effect

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 21.—Under the leadership of U. S. Steel common, which made a gain of two and three quarters points in the early trading on rumors of an additional dividend disbursement, the market was firm and industrials were generally higher. Rails were steady but in late trading were subjected to some pressure on strike rumors and the list generally lost some of its early gains.

Trading was a feature amongst rails, selling over 105. Marine issues were strong and made further gains. The market closed steadily with industrials better and some rails off fractionally.

Alaska Gold High. Low. Bid.
Allis-Chalmers 241 242 24
Ann. Steel Pdy. 86 85 85
Ann. Agr. Chemical 74 73 74
Ann. East Sugar 64 65 65
Ann. Can 61 59 61
Ann. Car & Foundry 61 61 61
Ann. Cotton Oil 53 52 52
Ann. Locomotive 74 73 74
Ann. Smelting 90 89 89
Ann. Sugar 102 101 101
Anconada 84 85 84
Atchafalaya 102 101 101
B. & O. 84 85 84
B. R. T. 84 84 84
C. P. R. 174 174 174
Central Leather 37 37 37
C. & O. 61 61 61
C. M. & St. P. 94 93 94
Colo. Fuel & Iron 59 58 59
Crucible 71 70 71
Columbia Steel 44 43 44
Erie 37 36 37
Do., 1st pref. 52 52 52
Goodrich 73 72 73
G. N. pref. 118 115 115
G. N. Ore. cfs. 40 40 40
Ann. Wood 102 101 101
Inspiration 52 52 52
Baldwin 79 79 79
Lackawanna 78 77 78
Lehigh Valley 79 78 79
Mex. Petroleum 102 101 101
Merchants 37 37 37
Do., pref. 104 104 104
Novada Cons. 189 188 189
N. Y. O. & W. 27 26 26
N. & W. 139 139 139
N. P. R. 119 119 119
Pacific Telephone 94 94 94
People's Gas 102 101 101
Pressed Steel Car 54 53 54
Reading 107 106 106
Rep. Iron & Steel 53 52 53
Sibley Steel 49 48 49
S. P. 104 104 104
Sou. Railway 23 23 23
Do., pref. 68 67 68
Kennebec 69 68 69
Studebaker Corp. 121 120 121
U. P. Coppr. 25 25 25
U. P. pref. 104 104 104
U. S. Smelting 79 79 79
U. S. Rubber 59 57 57
United Fruit 104 104 104
U. S. Steel 104 104 104
Do., pref. 118 117 117
Utah Copper 82 81 82
Va. Car Chemical 42 42 42
Westinghouse 69 69 69

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Bordin & Co.)
Montreal, Aug. 21.—There was a firm tone to the local market to-day but trading was light. The steel shares averaged a point higher on a fair amount of trading and the milling shares scored substantial advances. Ogilvie selling over 138 and closing near the top. Car Foundry recovered Saturday's loss. Sentiment at the close was very cheerful, being influenced principally by the advancing New York market. In the bond department Cedar Bonds and Dominion War Loan were in good demand.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	24	24	24
Do., pref.	69	69	69
Bell Telephone	148	148	148
Brazilian Traction	59	59	59
C. P. R.	177	177	177
Can. Cement, com.	58	58	58
Do., pref.	92	92	92
Can. Car Pdy., com.	50	48	49
Do., pref.	74	74	74
Can. S. S., com.	27	27	27
Can. Pacific Bonds	90	90	90
Can. Locomotive	61	61	61
Can. Cottons	48	48	48
Can. Gen. Elec.	118	117	118
Cons. M. & S.	38	38	38
Can. Hydro. Bonds	90	90	90
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	91	79	91
Detroit United	116	116	116
Dom. Bridge	219	218	219
Dom. Canners	18	18	18
Dom. Textile	84	82	82
Dom. I. & S.	54	54	54
Ill. Traction	45	45	45
Lytal Constn. Co.	75	75	75
Laurentide Co.	18	18	18
Laurentide Power	51	51	51
Lake of Woods Mig.	129	129	129
MacDonald Co.	12	12	12
N. S. Steel, com.	129	128	129
Ogilvie Flour Co.	138	137	138
Ottawa Power	95	95	95
Pepmans, Ltd.	59	59	59
Shawinigan	59	59	59
St. P. com.	97	97	97
Do., pref.	111	111	111
Spanish River Pulp	11	11	11
Goronto Railway	93	92	92
Twin City	96	96	96
Winnipeg Elec.	99	99	99
Wayagamac Pulp	98	98	98
Dom. War Loan	98	98	98

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Table with columns: Folio, Owner, Description of Property, Taxes and Interest, Costs and Expenses, Total. Lists various land parcels and their owners.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., this Twenty-first day of August, 1916. G. H. PULLEN, Collector for the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

Amenities at Camp Borden

By H. F. G.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Camp Borden, which represents another million of the people's money thrown to the birds, continues to be the government's nightmare.

Of course, Sir Sam is not responsible for the fervent heat of July and August, a heat which burned up all previous records, but he is responsible for his own vanity which causes him to crowd an army into the hottest spot he could find in the two hottest months in forty-five years.

Camp Borden is no more acceptable to the soldiers now than it was a month ago. When the first riot took place, First Lt. Had there been another riot? Yes, it occurred not long ago and was a very nasty affair.

At present Camp Borden is getting along on something less than half strength. There are not enough men there to go through the big brigade movements, which was one of the alleged objects in shifting the men there from the other summer camps.

great joke. Harvest furlough is another name for two weeks' summer holidays with pay. City-bred soldiers who never saw a reaper and binder in their lives, and who don't even want to see one, obtain furloughs with ease and dispatch.

Lately the battalion commanders have invented certain alleviations, and have drilled almost a nature made them. At least they are lightly clad, about as much as the Soldiers Three had on when they took Lungtungpen—that is to say, not enough to dust a flute.

These are some of the ways in which a hot-as-hades hole like Camp Borden upsets military etiquette and undermines discipline. Camp Borden also hurts recruiting.

SIDNEY GARDEN FETE HELPS RED CROSS

Many Attend Cleverly Organized Function; Numerous Attractions Arranged

The garden fete held under the auspices of the Sidney Red Cross committee on Friday was an unequalled success. Beautiful weather favored the occasion, and people from all over the district patronized the event generously.

Afternoon tea was no doubt the most generally patronized enjoyment of the day. The long table from which this was served was prettily decorated in white and red, festooned with travellers' joy, clove-sticks, and red sweet peas.

Brethour was won by Mrs. Pfister, with a guess of 2 lbs. 10 oz.

Fortune-telling by cards was in charge of Mrs. Macdonald, and fortune-telling from the tea-cups in charge of Mrs. Gordon Dixon.

The concert programme was very interesting, among those who took part being the band of the 143rd Battalion, who gave band numbers.

A new secretary of Ireland has been chosen in the person of Henry Edward Duke, Unionist member of parliament for Exeter.

HENRY EDWARD DUKE

Henri Bourassa and his Nationalist accomplices have done much to discourage recruiting in Quebec. Sir General Lessard's treatment by Sir Sam Hughes is a practical case of invidious discrimination against a French-Canadian which does not tend to help enlistments either.



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The name of the informer need not be disclosed at any point in the proceedings.

CLAUSE On the strength of secret information given as above noted, any constable 48 may at any time, day or night, forcibly enter your home, break down the door of any room, break into any closet, open by force any chest or box, etc., to ascertain whether you have any liquor in your possession.

The Act gives the constable the right to do this without securing any warrant or other order. In case the constable finds no liquor, the owner of the house has no redress.

CLAUSE Should the constable find liquor in your home, he will take action whether 40 you are in possession of the liquor legally or not.

The mere finding of the liquor in your possession makes you guilty of violating the provisions of the Act until you have formally proved that you purchased and held the liquor within the law.

The Act specifically holds that a man is "guilty" until he has proved his own innocence.

NOTE: The same invasion of the rights of a man's home as described above also apply to his person, his auto or other vehicle, launch, baggage, etc.

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- Boudoir—Grass Chairs, Stools and Tables, Up. Arm Chairs, Cushions, Oak Desk (Mission), and Chair; Axminster Square, Rugs, Clock, Jardinieres, and Stands, Plants, Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains, etc.
- Dining Room—Mission Oak Ek. Table, Set of Mission Oak Chairs, Sideboard to match; Bookcase, Books, El. Coffee Pot, El. Toaster, El. Iron, Carved Table, Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains, Axminster Rug, Part Dinner Service, Tea Set, E. P. Spoons and Forks, Cutlery, etc.
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DIED AT PORTLAND

George Mann, One-Time Resident Here, Passes Away in Oregon City.

News has been received by relatives here of the death last Friday at Portland of George Mann, a one-time resident of this city, who went to live in Oregon about ten years ago.

The deceased, who was a brother of Mrs. J. B. Lovell, of this city, was a native of Selkirk, Scotland, and came to this continent in the 'seventies. For some years he made his home in Oregon, about 1832 removing to Victoria, however, and for nearly a quarter of a century making his residence here. He was a bricklayer by trade, and worked for himself at this occupation the greater part of the time that he was in Victoria. He was married, and removed with his wife and two daughters to Portland about ten years ago. These survive him, also a second sister, living at Sidney, and other relatives here and in the Old Country.

"Mercy" exclaimed Mrs. Diggs. "The baby is chewing your pocket edition of Epictetus." "Indeed," replied Prof. Diggs, with a proud and happy look. "Let the child alone. It is seldom that a mere infant shows such a pronounced taste for the classics."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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MERCHANTS' PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

More Than Two Thousand Attend Big Gala Event at Deep Cove on Saturday

Viewing the picnic grounds at Deep Cove from a nearby point of vantage on Saturday afternoon last one might have supposed some great vessel had touched a strange island by a happy venture and deposited a great cargo of human freight for a day's enjoyment on enchanted shores. The forest-rimmed glade chosen by the Retail Merchants' Association for their gala outing seemed hundreds of miles from any centre of civilization, but a great cosmopolitan gathering of nearly 2,500 men, women and children, soldiers, sailors, or civilians, found in the isolation of the spot the greatest inducement to leave the city for the day and revel in the pleasures of sea-bathing and country air.

Only excellent management on the part of the B. C. Electric could have dealt with the emergency, as the whole of the big crowd was conveyed from Victoria to Deep Cove on their interurban line. The system was considerably augmented, both by means of regular passenger carriages and by flat cars, in order to accommodate the unprecedented rush of passengers. Picnickers' tickets directed them to the freight depot of the system some blocks out on Douglas street, and the first big train that left the city at 9 o'clock in the morning was packed with women and children, the former attended to with well-filled hamper baskets, tended to feed the family for the day; the latter exuberant with excitement and anticipation of the happiest outing of their lives. The fine morning brought everyone in the best of humor, and the forecast of a warm day was responsible for many a bathing suit being tucked among the day's perquisites.

The regular railway system was supplemented at intervals during the day by other trains. The crowd at the freight depot for an hour before the departure of each train resembled in dimensions that around some of the union depots in bigger cities. A special picnic train left at 1 o'clock; another at 3.30, and a fourth at 5 in the evening, even the last-mentioned carrying a load of people who were content to make an hour journey for the sake of the evening's dancing in the open which they knew was before them.

Many Attractions.

Through the activities of H. A. Dibble, the new secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and the committees which assisted him, everything was well prepared in advance. The sports ground was a roped-off enclosure round which the crowd pressed four deep during the afternoon, and there were exciting events to the taste of everyone. The children's were the first events, commencing at 1.30 before the high spirits of the small folk had begun to wane. Altogether there were eight events for the young people, and those occupied more than an hour. Afterwards the boys and girls betook themselves, with some of the grown-ups, to the beach or to the woods, skill in swimming and tree-climbing compensating some of the losers of the races for their failure to take prizes.

Among some of the more popular events were the married ladies' race, won by Mrs. Dugan; the fat man's race, in which W. Sweeney amid shouts of admiration, first touched the ribbon; an exciting tug-of-war contest which was finally won by Scott & Peden's men; and a hobby-horse contest which gave the announcer, H. M. Diggon, a splendid opportunity to play off merchant against merchant in a humorous and entertaining way. F. Bayliss, the winner, felled his opponent with a smashing swing which burst his straw pillow open and scattered confusion in the eyes of his victim. "Cash sales" beat the wholesaler all "pieces" or wholesalers and retailers went down together in the dust.

Beauty Contests.

Man as well as woman vied in beauty contests. The announcement that the former were to be adjudged by the vote of the ladies sent many of the more bashful of the male element into hiding until the decisions were in. The winner, F. E. Lucas, took his applause without unseemly protest, and entered quite happily into the business of choosing the handsomest lady. Mrs. Locke and Miss Knott won first and second prizes respectively, the awards being very popular in both instances.

Refreshments.

Important in the success of such an outing is the provisioning. Families who took their own hampers fared poorly, thanks to an enormous cauldron of boiling water which was kept at the necessary temperature for tea-making through the industry of a stoker and water-carrier specially employed by the committee for the purpose. The picnickers made the outing absolutely informal, and camped in little parties on the grass, with their provisions spread out before them. Some preferred the beach, making driftwood into tables. Smaller parties of two and three carried their baskets into the quiet of the woods. Sailors and soldiers without friends fared less happily, the demand for provisions at the little hotel being almost more than they were prepared to cope with. Bottled soft drinks and loaves, however, served as mild substitutes for a "square meal," and frequent trains back to the city gave all such visitors an opportunity to search the solid delights of a good steak when hunger became too imperative.

An effort was made to introduce a politicians' race among the events, but even the persuasive tones of Mr. Diggon failed to produce the desired result in this respect. Dancing kept a part of the picnickers occupied during the afternoon and evening, a big pavilion on the northern side of the grounds,

decked round with flags and gay bunting, being one of the most constant attractions of the day. The music was supplied by a small orchestra.

Winners of Events.

The following is the full list of events and winners:

- 25-yard girls' race, 7 years and under—1, Ina Davis; 2, Agnes Watson; 3, Norma Price.
- 25-yard boys' race, 7 years and under—1, Beverly Peden; 2, Earnest Peden; 3, Alex Watson.
- 50-yard girls' race, 10 yards and under—1, Gladys Hutcheson; 2, Ellen Tuttle; 3, Gladys Davis.
- 50-yard boys' race, 10 years and under—1, Robert Johnson; 2, Clifford Geilger; 3, John Taylor.
- 50-yard girls' race, 12 years and under—1, Minnie Cox; 2, Gladys Hutcheson; 3, Margaret Peden.
- 50-yard boys' race, 12 years and under—1, Guy Waddington; 2, Keith Price; 3, A. Hutcheson.
- 75-yard girls' race, 14 years and under—1, Sarah Watson; 2, Minnie Cox; 3, Clara Campbell.
- 75-yard boys' race, 14 years and under—1, Harold Ryan; 2, Vivian Domain; 3, Motham Leslie.
- Stenographers' race, ladies only—1, Miss Dugan; 2, Miss Cora Prescott; 3, Miss McGregor.
- 100 yards, open—1, W. Cutler, V. I. A. A.; 2, J. Jessop, V. I. A. A.; 3, W. Locke.
- Flatichman's Yeast race, married ladies—1, Mrs. Burnett; 2, Mrs. S. Taunton; 3, Mrs. L. Taunton.
- Three-legged race, open—1, A. McGregor and S. Humber; 2, Mr. Sommers and R. Hiscocks; 3, W. Locke and Mr. Harwood.
- 50 yards single ladies' race, over 15 years—1, Miss Donnelly; 2, Miss S. Watson; 3, Miss R. Robertson.
- 100 yards, wholesale and retail drivers—1, A. McGregor; 2, D. Brown; 3, W. Powell.
- 50 yards married ladies' race—1, Mrs. Dugan; 2, Mrs. Irving; 3, Mrs. White.
- 400 yards relay race—1, A. McGregor, S. Nason, R. Pebbles, R. Hiscocks; 2, W. Locke, Mr. Harwood, J. Peden, J. Moffatt.
- 100 yards fat man's race—W. Sweeney; 2, E. Rowbottom; 3, George Warren.
- 100 yards retail employees—1, W. Locke; 2, T. Hay; 3, J. Moffatt.
- 100 yards travelers' race—1, J. Jessop, V.I.A.A.; 2, Pebbles; 3, R. Hiscocks.
- Thread and needle race—1, S. Humber and Miss McGregor; 2, W. Powell and Miss McGillivray; 3, J. Rowe and Miss Wishart.
- 100 yards boot and shoe race—1, A. J. Castle; 2, W. Roberts; 3, T. Elder.
- 100 yards wholesale employees' race—1, E. J. Harwood; 2, P. A. Sweeney; 3, R. Meldram.
- Merchants' and managers' race—1, S. Nason; 2, Mr. Price; 3, O. R. Carroll.
- Wheelbarrow race—1, W. Davis and H. Skuce; 2, W. Locke and R. Meldram; 3, J. Taylor and B. Blundell.
- Obstacle race—1, A. J. Castle; 2, S. Humber; 3, J. Moffatt.
- Sack race—1, W. Davis; 2, J. Moffatt; 3, S. Humber.
- Tug-of-war, 8-men teams, one prize only—Scott & Peden.
- Hobby horse contest—1, F. Bayliss; 2, T. F. Wallace; 3, T. T. Elder.
- Women's beauty contest—1, Mrs. Locke; 2, Miss Knott.
- Men's beauty contest—F. E. Lucas.
- 18-year-old race—1, Miss Nicholson; 2, Miss Cavin; 3, Miss Davis.
- Sailors' race—1, S. Thompson; 2, A. Gouain; 3, R. S. Miller.
- Soldiers' race—1, J. E. Hoyer; 2, F. Beaver; 3, M. Hadow.

Tombola Winners.

The following are the winning numbers in the grand tombola drawing and holders of corresponding coupons should present same to R. Peden, 1321 Government street, who will issue orders covering the respective prizes:

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL DESTROYED

Well Known Hostelry Burned Yesterday Morning; Guests Escape Without Injuries

Yesterday morning fire broke out in the Shawnigan Lake hotel and in a half hour nothing was left of the well known hostelry, but a heap of ashes. There is no fire fighting apparatus at the resort, and the fire equipment kept in the house were powerless to check the flames.

The fire seems to have started in the roof about 7 o'clock in the morning. The Chinese cook had lighted the fire, and so far as can be gathered, an overheated stove-pipe was the cause. The campers and residents from all over the neighborhood soon gathered and helped to save the furniture, about half of which was carried out.

E. J. Davis, James Moss and J. E. Barnett, who were at their camp just across the lake, were among the first to see the flames. They hurried across in their boat but were too late to do more than help save the furniture. They say that the fire burned from above downwards, so that there was plenty of time for the guests to get out, and also for much of the furniture to be removed.

The first hotel, on the site of the one that was burned yesterday, was built by Harry Morton, of this city. He had it erected nearly twenty-five years ago. Morton sold out to George Koenig several years later, and the business was conducted by him and his wife until the hotel-burned down about fourteen years ago. On the site of that building was erected a modern hotel known as the Shawnigan Lake hotel, or more popularly as Koenig's.

Mrs. Koenig, now Mrs. Kingsley, sold out to James Findley in 1912 for a sum approximately \$50,000. The license was held in the name of Donald J. McSweeney and Frank English respectively until the beginning of 1914, when Mr. Findley took it over himself and has conducted it since.

The hotel cost in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars to build, but the insurance which was carried mostly by the Commercial Union through the Vancouver office, Mr. Findley being their local agent.

The building had 28 bedrooms and was well finished and commodious. It was a noted resort for Victorians who spent their holidays at the lake. Among the guests at the hotel was Colin C. Campbell, a son of the superintendent of provincial police, who was enjoying a holiday out of town. He and all the other guests got out without injuries.

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