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WHAT HAD BEEN PREPARED AS SMALL MANOEUVRE NORTH OF VERDUN GREW INTO BRILLIANT TACTICAL SUCCESS

Gen. Petain Suggested Gen. Nivelle Give Himself More Elbow Room; Advancing Troops Found They Could Go Much Farther Than Planned; Great Gain Was Result; Attack Delivered by Four Columns

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French victory north of Verdun yesterday was as much of a surprise to the French as it must have been to the Germans.

Gen. Petain regarded the front east of the Meuse as too cramped and suggested to Gen. Nivelle, the commander of Verdun, that he give himself more elbow room. With that end in view infantry was sent up to reinforce the French forces and artillery was ordered for the establishment of new batteries. The aviation department was commissioned to make an exhaustive survey of the positions of the German batteries and points of assembly. This work was carried out and the secret was kept so well that as far as was judged the Germans never had an inkling of what was in prospect. Furthermore, they evidently believed the energies of the French were being absorbed by the battle of the Somme and made no preparations for a thrust at Verdun. Thus it came about that what was intended for a small manoeuvre became a brilliant tactical success.

The attack was planned for ten days ago. Artillery began preliminary work, but rainy weather set in and grand headquarters ordered a postponement. When the time came the attack was delivered by four columns of a division each, the first column on the left, between the southern slopes of Fleury Hill and the Thiamaumont farm. This met with little difficulty. The attackers carried the Thiamaumont work and farm and the Haudremont quarries, set as the objective, and gained the Bra-Douaumont road beyond. There the attackers stopped, having advanced about a mile.

Rapid Work

The second column was a colonial division under General Mangin from the corps which retook Douaumont fort last May. The task assigned to it was to take Hill 329, northeast of Fleury, and the edge of the Caillette wood. This offensive there was even more rapid than on the left wing. General Mangin immediately saw he could advance farther, and the commanding officer was informed therefore that preparations had been made to continue the attack. Hill 329 was rushed by troops from Fleury, which approached the Caillette wood through the celebrated Ravine of Death. They then crossed the wood and reached the approaches to Douaumont fort. Everywhere the Germans gave way before them. However, the garrison of the fort hurriedly prepared to defend the important point confined to it. French troops surrounded the fort and extended their gains everywhere without an instant's delay. Fatigue parties set to work turning the defenses so as to be ready to resist counter-attacks west of the fort. The village of Douaumont had been carried at a run and passed beyond. Meanwhile a stiff struggle went on between French troops and the defenders of the fort. The Germans refused to surrender and the French troops killed nearly all of them before they forced their way into the ruins.

At Village of Vaux

Things went equally well on the right. The third column advanced half a mile, reaching the edge of Vaux wood and carrying the part of the Vaux-Chapitre wood still held by the enemy and also the Fumin wood. The column stopped north of these woods on the outskirts of the village of Vaux.

About Fort Vaux

The fourth column, which was ordered to operate in the vicinity of Vaux fort without taking it, followed out the programme exactly. It drove out the Germans from the Chenois and Lauffe woods, captured the Douaumont battery and pushed ahead and encircled Vaux fort on the east, south and west, so that the defenders have no way of issue except to the north.

STUERCKH'S SUCCESSOR NOT APPOINTED AS YET

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Via London, Oct. 25.—For successor to Count Stuerckh as premier of Austria the names of Dr. Ernest von Koerber, now finance minister of Austria-Hungary, and Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, now Austrian minister of the interior, are mentioned.

Dr. Friedrich Adler, who shot and killed Premier Stuerckh on last Saturday, was turned over to the court where the case is to be tried.

AT NEW YORK COTTON IS AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton in the futures market sold to-day above 20 cents a pound, the May option rising 22 points to \$20.01, the highest price it has touched since the Civil War.

FLOUR AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The wholesale price of high grade family flour was advanced to \$10 a barrel to-day, the highest price since the civil war. This is an increase of 29 cents within the last two days.

Two of Roumania's Leaders



GEN. AVERESCU.



GEN. GEORGESCU.

ENTENTE FRONT NOW EXTENDS FROM AVLONA, ON ADRIATIC, IN UNBROKEN LINE TO MOUTH OF STRUMA, AEGEAN

Italian Cavalry From Southern Albania Yesterday Formed Junction With Entente Cavalry and Artillery at West End of Front in Macedonia, Making Line Continuous; Battleline Now 250 Miles Long

Paris, Oct. 25.—Italian cavalry from Southern Albania formed a junction yesterday with cavalry and artillery from the entente forces on the Macedonian front, the war office announced this afternoon.

Italian forces occupied the Albanian seaport of Avlona before Italy entered the war against Austria. No further operations of consequence were undertaken by the Italians for some time, but in the last few months there have been occasional reports that reinforcements were being sent to Albania and that Italian detachments were pushing their way eastward.

Southern Albania is regarded by Greece as within its sphere of influence and towns in that region have been under control of Greek officers. The Greek representatives were required to withdraw from the towns taken over by the Italians.

There has been no accurate information heretofore as to the extent of the Italian advance, but it is evident from the French statement above that this movement, as well as the extension westward of the entente front in Macedonia, has been carried forward more rapidly than previous advances had indicated. The entente forces now have an unbroken front across the Balkan peninsula from the Aegean Sea at the mouth of the Struma river, to the Adriatic at Avlona, a distance of 250 miles.

FRENCH SUCCESS DISQUIETS ENEMY

London Papers Express Live-liest Satisfaction Following Victory Near Verdun

London, Oct. 25.—Although the French communique of last night announcing the recapture by French forces of the fort of Douaumont and the smashing of the German line over a front of four and one-third miles north of Verdun reached London too late for comment in the early editions, all the morning papers commented exultantly in special late editions.

The Times says: "This strikes a severe blow at German prestige and shows the German staff the danger of weakening its lines in the west. The victory will disquiet the enemy, hearten the Russo-Roumanian armies and inspire all the allies with fresh confidence."

The Daily Telegraph asserts: "The French have dealt a staggering blow, putting a finishing touch to the story of the heavy British blow delivered in the past week-end. The victory proves to what point of mastery our troops have attained in the business of grinding Germany in the mill."

FUNERAL OF LATE AUSTRIAN PREMIER

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Via London, Oct. 25.—The funeral of Count Karl Stuerckh, the late Austrian premier, was held this afternoon in the cathedral of St. Stephen. Archbishop Piffl officiated. Emperor Francis Joseph was represented by Archduke Leopold Salvator. To-night the body will be taken to Haidbrunn, the premier's former home, for burial in the family tomb.

FRENCH HOLD GROUND TAKEN NORTH OF VERDUN; BEAT OFF ATTACKS BY ENEMY TROOPS

FIVE NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIPS SUNK

German Submarines Continue Warfare on Vessels of Northern Country

TWO SWEDISH SCHOONERS ALSO SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Oct. 25.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about 5,000,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Christiania.

Shipping shares dropped considerably on the Christiania marine exchange to-day.

The steamships Alix and Rising and the schooner Theodor, together with the Swedish schooners Antoinette and Henriette, are among the latest submarine victims, adds the dispatch.

The Tidens Tegn, of Christiania, states that one boat with six men from the Norwegian steamship Ravn, reported sunk by a German submarine in the Arctic Ocean on October 2, has been lost, while another boat with 11 men on board reported at a lonely part of the Russian Murman coast after drifting thirteen hours.

News agency reports from Copenhagen through London last night reported that sensational rumors were current regarding the relations between Norway and Germany. German submarines were declared to be waging a persistent war on Norwegian shipping and one account stated that five German submarines had established a regular blockade of the Norwegian coast.

The Norwegian government's reply to Germany's protest against Norway's stand with regard to submarines in Norwegian waters was still under discussion, the advice added, but it was said that the Norwegian government organ, in referring to the relations between Norway and Germany, declared it might be assumed that the German protest was so couched as not to bear the character of an ultimatum.

FRENCH COMPLETELY SURPRISED GERMANS

Nivelle Had Been Watching Enemy Very Closely North of Verdun

Paris, Oct. 25.—Verdun, long lost sight of, has sprung suddenly and unexpectedly into the forefront of the public mind which exclusively had been directed towards the battle on the Somme.

The German front on the right bank of the Meuse literally was swept away yesterday for a distance of four and a half miles like straw before the wind.

Gen. Nivelle for weeks past had been watching the movements of the Germans like a lynx, carefully calculating the effect of every withdrawal of troops for transfer to the Somme and eastern fronts. At the same time he quietly made his preparations, and when he judged the Germans had thinned their defenses to the danger point he struck like lightning. The result was one of the most brilliant operations of the campaign.

Beyond Outer Line.

The Germans, who also were pressing close upon the inner line of defenses at Forts Souville and Tavannes, have now been driven beyond the outer defenses of the Fort Douaumont-Vaux line. Vaux fort remains in the possession of the Germans, but the French line extends beyond it on the north at Vaux village and the Fumin wood, and also on the south of it at the Damloup battery and the Chenois wood, from both of which position it can be readily attacked.

The French artillery preparation was brief but intense, and was completed before the German commanders had time to bring up reinforcements, even if they were available. The assaulting French waves caught the Germans before they had recovered from their surprise and swept over trench after trench, sending prisoners from all lines to the rear.

The French losses were very light, it is believed—even lighter than any recorded in the attacks on the Somme front.

Germans Attempt to Recapture Haudremont Quarries and Damloup Battery and Fail Before Nivelle's Brave Fighters; Berlin Admits Advance by French; Artillery Active North of Somme

Paris, Oct. 25.—German troops made counter-attacks north of Verdun last night in an effort to regain ground won by the French in their assault yesterday. They attempted to recapture the Haudremont quarries and the Damloup battery. In both cases they were repulsed, the war office announced this afternoon. The French gains were maintained.

The German officer who was in command at Fort Douaumont is among the prisoners taken.

London, Oct. 25.—An official report dealing with operations on the British front in France and Belgium issued this afternoon says: "Heavy rain fell during the whole of yesterday. During the night the enemy's artillery was active northeast of Courcellette and along the Pozieres-Bapaume road, north of the Somme."

PLAN SUBMARINES OPERATE IN PAIRS

New York Herald Tells of Germany's Scheme for American Waters

CAPT. BOY-ED TO HAVE CHARGE OF OPERATIONS

New York, Oct. 25.—The three German submarines which engaged in the raid on entente and neutral ships off Nantucket have not returned to Germany. This specific statement has been made, the Herald says, in the office here of Dr. Heinrich Albert, naval agent of the German government. There is no doubt that there is positive knowledge among German officials here as to the present whereabouts of these submarines, the Herald says.

The Herald has this to say of developments in the submarine situation: "Acting on the assumption that the United States naval vessels will take from the German submarines the burden of saving life, the German admiral is about to begin, under the personal direction of Captain Boy-Ed, a ruthless warfare on commerce leaving American ports—(Capt. Boy-Ed was naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington and was recalled by the German government on account of his activities in connection with the widespread rumor which caused the destruction of so many munition plants and other property in the United States). If plans now made prevail these operations will be started within the next three weeks. The plans contemplate that merchant ships shall be attacked in the neighborhood of the American coast by submarines operating in pairs.

To Manufacture Evidence.

The purpose of this is to manufacture evidence in advance, when necessary, to prove that if ships are torpedoed and go to the bottom with their crews and passengers, such ships have attempted to ram the submarines after being ordered to haul up.

"Captain Boy-Ed's plan in this event is to have one of the submarines make its appearance dead ahead of the ship that is to be destroyed. Of necessity such a vessel would be compelled to make a certain amount of way toward the submarine before obeying an order to stop. This would be taken as conclusive evidence of her attempt to ram the U-boat, and the other submarine, running along on the port or starboard side, will immediately sink her with a torpedo. When the tragedy is over both submarines in their reports will declare positively that the vessel, instead of obeying their instructions, moved forward to ram the approaching submarine."

"The three German submarines, U-52, U-48 and U-61," the Herald concludes, "undoubtedly are in constant communication with the shore by wireless and are somewhere in the water area between Cape Henry and the West Indies."

CARRANZA CANDIDATE

Chihuahua City, Oct. 25.—General Trevino, to-day received a wireless message from General Venustiano Carranza announcing his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico at the coming election.

BERNSTORFF'S WORDS INDICATE INTENTION

Germany Plans American Warships Will Save Lives During Submarine Operations

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25.—The Providence Journal, elaborating its declaration that the German submarine U-53 was sent to this side of the Atlantic to establish a clear understanding as to how far the United States navy might be in the neighborhood.

"On Monday, Oct. 9, Count Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, had a conference at the embassy with several members of his staff and also with two prominent American attorneys of German extraction. At that conference Count von Bernstorff made in effect the following statement (the report of this statement is not stenographic, but it follows very closely the ambassador's own language):

"We have at last established a working basis which clears the way for our real submarine activities on this side of the ocean. We have observed President Wilson's dictum exactly. He has shown us the way to operate, and we thank him for it.

"We now have a precedent which makes it certain that American vessels of war will not hesitate to save the lives of passengers and crews of ships that are destroyed by submarines, and as long as the physical conditions are what they are we are very glad, not desiring to destroy non-combatant life, to hand the humanitarian work of saving men and women over to the United States navy.

"The impulse which stirred the United States destroyers on Sunday (speaking of Oct. 8) will continue.

"In other words, what German submarines can not do by reason of their limitations, the United States navy is willing to do. This is a good arrangement all around, and a very satisfactory method of procedure."

TURKISH STATEMENT

Cofstantinople, Oct. 25.—"In the Roumanian province of Dobruja," says an official statement issued to-day, "we continue to pursue with success the defeated enemy."

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FELIX DIAZ GAINS GROUND IN MEXICO

Latest Revolutionary Leader Holds States of Mexico, Colima, Oaxaca

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 25.—Felix Diaz completed the conquest of the state of Mexico four days ago when he entered Toluca, the capital, according to a message received here to-day by a messenger identified with the Diaz movement. Diaz was in complete control of the state of Colima, having 3,000 men under his command. He said that he had ample funds for the prosecution of his campaign and had sufficient arms and ammunition for 60,000 men. Barron formerly was a federal colonel, stationed in Sonora.

Advices from the same source, said that General Aguilar, another federal commander, at the head of several thousand men, holds the towns of Sayula and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable distance.

The state of Oaxaca, with the exception of the capital city of Oaxaca, has been overrun by the Diaz adherents, the letter claimed.

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MANY UNFIT MEN SENT FROM CANADA

Surprising State of Affairs Disclosed by Doctor Who Has Investigated

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—According to extracts from the report of Dr. H. A. Bruce to the minister of militia on the overseas Medical Corps, there has been a great deal of laxity in weeding out the medically unfit during the process of enlistment and training in Canada. The report states that "a Canadian pioneer draft, which arrived in England on June 23, 1916, was found to have 57 unfitness out of 264 of all ranks. Of 2,670 soldiers coming before medical boards from June 2 to August 2, 1916, as only fit for permanent base duty, 1,349 ought never to have been sent to the front. Out of 1,452 discharged from the army during the same period, 816 had never got beyond England; that is, 56 per cent. of the discharges had never been at the front."

"In the last four months," says the report, "we have had more than 1,000 recommended for permanent duty because of over-age, with average age of 48 to 50 years for each man. It is a frequent occurrence for the men, when questioned as to their given age when enlisted, to make a statement that they gave their true age as 54 to 55 years, as the case may be, and the medical officer said they would call him 41 or 42 years."

In one case Dr. Bruce was informed by a soldier that in enlisting, on giving his proper age was told to run around the block, think over his age and come back again.

As Low as 14.

"And, again, during the last month alone (from a report dated August 22), 120 boys were found in the ranks and put on permanent base duty. Their ages run as low as 14 years."

Several pages are devoted to special cases of men who should never have enlisted. Among others, four cases from the 92nd Battalion are mentioned by name, two of them having been discharged as permanently unfit, and two to be put on base duty. "We have been informed," says the report, "that these four men were paraded before a medical board in Canada by Capt. Maynard, and that they were recommended for discharge, but no action was taken, and they were brought to England."

One man was found with heart disease, the left hand being partly cut off. He was enlisted at Edmonton. A photograph shows a boy enlisted at Pembroke, Ontario, stripped, standing beside a normal man. This boy was sixteen years old, weighed 80 pounds, and had had infantile paralysis, which left his legs in bad condition. He says he passed two medical boards in Canada. He has never done any military duty, and has been in the hospital most of the four and a half months he has been in England. From Sanitarium.

Another man was found to have been taken out of a tuberculosis sanitarium, previous to embarkation.

Another man was blind in the right eye. His vision in the left was just about one-eighth what it should be. In other words, this man is fifteen-sixteenths blind.

Some units had as many as 25 per cent. unfit on arriving in England. One of the over-age men was found to be 72 years old.

The report contains fifteen pages of particulars giving the names of the men, described, the names of the medical examiners, and full details.

Dr. Bruce recommends stringent changes in the methods of medical examination, in order that the great loss consequent upon the present system may be avoided.

GERMANS FEED THEIR HATRED OF BRITAIN

An Article From Gronauer Nachrichten Which is Typical at Present

London, Oct. 25.—Hatred of Britain once more has become the universal cult in Germany. This time it is officially inspired. It appeared in the chancellor's speech, and it is to be found in every organ of opinion from one end of the country to the other, and in every party. The vindictiveness and passion of the cult can be conveyed only by example, and the following leading article, taken from a provincial paper, the Gronauer Nachrichten, which is quoted in full, has not been chosen for its exaggerated bitterness, but may be taken as fairly typical:

"No longer is the question asked among our people: Which of the many adversaries that stand against us in the field is THE ENEMY? Even the mentally and spiritually blind know or feel that the enemy lie to be sought solely and particularly across the Channel, where our alleged cousins of yore sit and tirelessly plan how best to bring us to destruction. That is the 'business' to which for two years they have been devoted to the exclusion of all else; and the longer they exert themselves in order to come near to the fulfillment of their recklessly pursued aims, the bloodier are the sacrifices they must make to support their allies, the more ruthlessly do they proceed with their task which fills their whole mind and thought, the more determined do they show themselves not to give up to the very last.

"So Threaten the Britons."

"You Germans—do you refuse to give way though the whole world, so far as it is of any military count, is gathered against you? Do you still fondly imagine that you can live according to your own will and not according to ours? Then, indeed, must you be annihilated, and the more stubbornly you try to avert the unalterable fate we would prepare for you, the heavier will be the consequences for you, for your people and state, for kaiser and empire." So speak, so threaten the Britons, still full of pride, from across the Channel—for months and years past, without ceasing, so that we have almost failed to take their words seriously.

"But we have at this moment every reason for bearing in mind the frightful seriousness of this wish for our annihilation entertained day in, day out, and every hour of the day. The long, continuance of the war brings with it the danger that we shall fall short in the energy of readiness for battle and that domestic or other troubles may get hold of us and obscure or put into the background the one great peril that threatens us all. It is altogether too easy to calm oneself with the reflection that what the unheard-of quantity of our enemies could not accomplish in two long years of war, will never be accomplished by them; that the real decision as to the existence or non-existence of the German nation already has been settled, and that it rests only with the skill of diplomacy to expedite the end of the horrible bloodshed.

"Ah, No!"

"Ah, no! things are by no means so; they might, perhaps, be so regarded if we were to contemplate them only from our own point of view. But we must not fall again into the mistake that brought us our agonizing painful strokes before the war, of contenting ourselves with pronouncing judgments on men and things from our own viewpoint. It is at least of equal importance how other nations, and at present how our foes, value the results of the war up to now, and what conclusions and hopes they think they can extract from the present military situation on both sides. We may contemptuously reject such hopes as the most foolish, swagging, nevertheless we must reckon with them, since they do in fact exist and hold together the powerful confederation that has been set up for our overthrow.

"That England above all, has not yet said her last word is most plainly shown every day that passes. To-day her brutal strength forces Dutch business men to bend to her will; to-morrow she bends Norway to her yoke. She demands a statement from Swiss firms that for ten years after the conclusion of peace they will have no connection with German trade, and in America she extends her system of black list week by week, without paying any attention to the indignation of public opinion or to congress or the cabinet.

Roumania she has forced to join the quadruple entente and she lords it in Greece as if she were a conquered land of Kaffirs. The Greek king still holds out, a true knight without fear or reproach, but the government lawfully set up by him is treated by the entente ambassadors as a mere nothing because it will have nothing to do with the rebel Venizelos. And the British nation stands determined behind its government; nay, would like to urge it on to still more imperious measures. Unthinkable to the Briton is the thought that they can be brought low, and they will shrink from nothing to bring us to our knees.

Their Watchword.

"Lord, remember the Athenians—such was the mnemonic that the Persian king of old ordered his slave to say to him every morning. 'Lord, remember the English!' is what we must now say to ourselves day by day, hour by hour, so as to keep continuously alive the full wrath of our being and the inextinguishable will for victory over our enemies.

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FUNERAL AT QUAMICHAN.

Duncan, Oct. 25.—The Rev. Canon Leakey, of Ladysmith, and formerly of Cowichan, and the Rev. F. G. Christman took part in the funeral services of the late F. H. Maitland-Douglass at St. Peter's church, Quamichan. The church was filled with friends, many of whom had known Mr. Maitland-Douglass all their lives. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Elkington, R. Musgrave, E. C. Corfield, R. Wilson, W. Dwyer and Major Mutter.

ONE MORE INSTANCE OF GERMAN FALSEHOODS

London, Oct. 25.—The admiralty issued a note last night stating that there was no truth in the German admiralty's account of the battle between British and German aeroplanes off the Flanders coast on Monday afternoon. The German admiralty asserted that two German seaplanes defeated a hostile squadron of three hydroplanes and two battle planes, and that one hydroplane was shot down.

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GERMAN SUBMARINES PREYING ON NORWAY

Are Sinking as Many Norwegian Vessels as Possible

London, Oct. 25.—German submarines are waging a persistent war on Norwegian shipping. In the meantime, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent, the Norwegian government still is discussing the form of its reply to Germany's protest against Norway's stand with regard to submarines in Norwegian waters, and sensational rumors are current concerning the relations between Norway and Germany.

The Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette says that five German submarines have established a regular blockade of the Norwegian south coast. Reuter's Stavanger correspondent says the Norwegian barque Athenian, which has arrived at Egersund, reports that on Sunday she saw four Norwegian steamships set on fire by a German submarine. The Athenian escaped to Egersund, and does not dare to put to sea again, says the correspondent.

The Norwegian steamship Secundo and Gronhaug have been sunk, says a Reuter dispatch from Christiania. The Gronhaug's crew was rescued. The Norwegian steamship Edam, 1,355 tons gross, the dispatch adds, has been seized and taken to Emden, Germany.

Lloyd's shipping agents report that the Norwegian barque Gunn, 485 tons, has been burned by Germans and the crew landed. It is announced by Lloyd's that the Danish steamship Guldborg has been torpedoed and that the Danish schooner Libra has been set afire by a German submarine. The crews of both vessels were landed.

There are two Danish steamships named Guldborg, one of 5,692 tons and the other of 135 tons. The schooner Libra was of 174 tons. It is announced by Lloyd's that the British steamship Barbara, 3,740 tons gross, and the Norwegian steamship Sneestad have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

ENEMY HURLED BACK NORTH OF VERDUN

French Drove Forward in Brilliant Attack East of the Meuse

Paris, Oct. 25.—In a powerful series of attacks on the Verdun front, French troops yesterday captured the village and fort of Douaumont, advanced beyond the Triaumont work and farm and also occupied the Haudremont quarries, north of Verdun, according to an official report last night. Up to the time the report was issued 3,500 prisoners had been counted.

The text of the statement follows: "On the Verdun front, after intense artillery preparation, an attack on the right bank of the Meuse was made at 11.40 this forenoon. The enemy line, attacked on a front of seven kilometers (4 1/2 miles) was broken to a depth which at the centre attained a distance of three kilometers (nearly two miles). The village and fort of Douaumont are in our hands. To the left our troops advancing beyond the Triaumont work and farm, rushed the Haudremont quarries and established themselves along the road from Bras to Douaumont.

"On the right of the fort the line runs to La Callette wood, along the western outskirts of the village of Vaux and the eastern edge of the Fumin wood, and continues to the north of Chemols wood and the Danloup battery.

"Prisoners are pouring in. Thus far 3,500 including about 100 officers, have been counted. The quantity of material captured cannot yet be estimated. Our losses are small."

British Report. London, Oct. 25.—The following official report was issued last night: "South of the Ancre there is nothing to report except intermittent hostile shelling. In this area yesterday and to-day we have taken 80 prisoners.

"To-day there was heavy shelling on both sides of Armentieres. Early this morning an enemy party raided our trenches east of Loos, apparently with the intention of destroying mine shafts. The Germans were immediately ejected."

Brilliant Stroke. London, Oct. 25.—Military experts here point out that the French coup at Verdun has regained virtually all the ground lost to the Germans in the second half of Verdun. This was accomplished with lightning suddenness in a single day, whereas the Germans occupied nearly two months in wresting this ground from the French.

The advance of the French troops reported in a French official statement issued last night is probably the most notable since the start of the Somme offensive at the end of June. The position of the Germans' line which has been so signally broken through covers a ground for which they paid an enormous cost in men and munitions, and which was the zone of some of the most stubborn fighting experienced even in the great battle of Verdun itself, one of the greatest military efforts ever made.

The achievement of the French troops can best be measured by the bare statement that at this point of the Verdun front they have now put the Germans almost exactly where they were on February 26, following the first five days of the grand attack upon the Verdun salient.

The Douaumont position consisted of the village of Douaumont, a redoubt and the fort of Douaumont, running from east to west about 1 1/2 miles and 1/2 miles north of the fort of Verdun. Haudremont farm and quarries lie to the west of this position, and the farm of Thiamont to the south. On February 26 the Germans, after the first three days' fighting, managed to secure a footing in Fort Douaumont. Four days later it was fully captured, so far as this first stage of the battle was concerned.

The fort remained a warmly contested spot until May 22, when the French carried out an infantry attack which will rank among the historic episodes of the war, and it resulted in the recapture of the fort. Two days later they were driven from it by an overwhelming number of Germans, the weight of the attack then made by the enemy carrying them right into the village of Cumières.

TRADE IN CATTLE SHOULD BE CANADA'S

John Bright, Canadian Live-stock Commissioner, Testifies Before Commission

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—"Get Canada all set to jump in and corner the cattle trade at the end of the war by bolstering the farmer financially now, that he may have an adequate stock of cattle in hand and be ready to stand up for big demands."

This was the advice John Bright, Dominion live stock commissioner, gave to the Dominion Royal Commission here yesterday.

"With the war exterminating European cattle," he said, "the whole world must look to this continent for its supply in the years to come. There is no reason why Canada can not be prepared to get the big part of the trade if she is ready."

"We want an adequate intelligence system, which will collect data on the condition and quality of cattle as well as the number, and forecast the market conditions, so that the farmer may have ready the cattle that will be demanded."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. E. Sullivan, Eganville, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. A. Lane, Calgary; Pte. J. Storma, Belleville, Ont. Died—Cpl. Alfred Searl, Toronto. Dangerously ill—Pte. T. B. Tree, England. Missing—Pte. V. Trudeau, Steelton, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. C. J. Beaton, Weymouth, N. S.; Pte. C. Buckland, Quebec; Pte. H. Ellis, Brantford; Pte. J. McNicol, Toronto; Lieut.-R. Bickelock, Orange, N. J.; Pte. Wm. Blackstock, Winnipeg; Pte. H. A. Carney, Kaslo, B. C.; Pte. H. A. Chadsey, Oak River, Man.; Sgt. J. L. Carvon, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. W. Dover, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Edwards, Hamilton; Cpl. H. S. Marshall, Trail, B. C.; Pte. C. A. McCowan, Winnipeg; Pte. Alex. McCrae, Winnipeg; Pte. H. G. McIvride, 441 Gorge road, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. W. H. Pinard, Hamilton; Pte. J. Hoy, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Phillips, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. J. Mariatt, Union, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Potter, London, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Roberts, York, Ont.; Pte. V. K. Polk, Port Elmslie, Ont.; Pte. J. Harkin, Hamilton; Pte. F. Spencer, London, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Thompson, Hamilton, Man.; Pte. C. Thos. Blowing, Toronto; Pte. G. A. Crawford, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Crearer, Stratford; Pte. A. Davidson, Balduf, Ont.; Pte. Everett Deese, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. W. F. Ede, Fort William; Pte. V. L. Fraser, Sydney, Ont.; Pte. E. Goyette, Boston; Pte. A. Howard, Toronto; Pte. F. Howarth, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. W. B. Leach, Toronto; Pte. Chas. L. Anas, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. S. Hart, London, Ont.; Pte. R. S. Johnstone, Toronto; Pte. James McLean, Toronto; Cpl. C. L. Moubary, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. Jas. Robertson, Acton West, Ont.; Pte. L. Stewart, Toronto; Pte. W. Turnbull, Toronto; Pte. W. B. Wales, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Johnstone, Edmonton; Pte. Angus McDonald, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Riddell, Ottawa; Pte. W. Wright, Toronto; Pte. J. B. Yuell, Edmonton.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. W. A. Clapper, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Daring, Halifax; Pte. D. B. Fox, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Long, Toronto; Pte. T. B. Parker, Toronto; Sergt. Abraham Wilcox, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. C. Woodman, Quebec. Wounded—Pte. G. H. Donnelly, Ashbury Park, N. J.; Pte. W. A. Murphy, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Sockler, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Campbell, Peterboro, Ont.; Sgt. W. C. Davie, Toronto; Pte. J. Henderson, Toronto; Corp. A. V. Pinchbeck, Saskatoon; Corp. C. W. Fletcher, Willows Park, Victoria, B. C.

Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. H. C. McDonald, Avondale, N. S. Died—Gnr. I. J. Collins, Toronto. Seriously ill—Gnr. J. R. Smith, Toronto. Wounded—Gnr. J. R. Heron, Peterboro, Ont.; Gnr. J. P. Anderson, Ottawa; Gnr. E. A. Walker, Fredericton, N. B.; Gnr. V. J. Cummings, 123 Howe street, Victoria, B. C.; Gnr. G. Oliver, Hamilton; Gnr. S. A. Steeves, Moncton, N. B.

Engineers. Wounded—Sapper W. G. Frost, Toronto; Sapper D. W. Jack, North Sydney, N. S. Medical Service. Wounded—Corp. P. Enry, Waterville, Me.; Pte. J. H. Price, Hamilton. Infantry. Killed in action—Sergt. Major John Heron, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Heron, Scotland; Pte. J. T. Jestin, Ireland; Pte. M. Taylor, Scotland; Pte. P. Williams, England; Pte. P. Gallant, Grand Bay, N. B.; Pte. Walter Johnson, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. J. T. Osborne, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. J. D. McKinnon, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. Earl Russell, Edgards, Ont.; Pte. B. S. Taylor, Winnipeg; Sergt. O. Wilson, Albert, N. B. Died of wounds—Pte. A. Bryant, Calgary; Pte. S. A. Fourcres, Moose Jaw; Pte. A. G. Gridg, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Lang, Meriden, Conn.; Pte. P. A. Mitchell, Watford, Ont.; Pte. W. Mooney, Allison, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. E. Pownes, England; Pte. H. Galley, England; Sergt. William Graham, Scotland; Pte. A. Hinds, England; Cpl. P. Horsley, England; Pte. F. Hubbard, England; Pte. E. Kennard, England; Pte. C. Lind, Sweden; Pte. H. McInosh, Scotland; Pte. R. McAdam, Scotland; Pte. R.

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THE SWOOP AT VERDUN.

The falcon swoop of the French on the heights of the Meuse yesterday, in a few hours and with small loss drove the Huns from positions taken by them in months of terrific fighting and with enormous casualties.

The recapture of the village and fort of Douaumont is the outstanding feature of the new offensive for several reasons. The Germans took it on February 25, the fifth day of their great Verdun adventure.

What Nivelle's stroke portends will soon be disclosed. It may have been merely intended to remind the Germans that there are other sectors than the Somme on the western front which require watching.

of heavy artillery exchanges north and south of Armentieres. This may be the prelude to another hammer stroke on the armor of the harassed Michael. But whatever may be Nivelle's purpose at Verdun we may be sure his advance will arouse the gravest apprehension in the German higher command as well as throughout Germany.

The position of Roumania, which again has become grave, calls for extra pressure upon the Teutonic lines wherever possible. By the capture of Predeal, south of Kronstadt, the Teutons have forced the Roumanians back north of Kimpolung, the head of the railroad which runs southward to Bucharest.

From Greece comes the important announcement that the Italians in Albania have effected a junction with the left wing of the allies based upon Salonika. This must have been at some point south of Lake Presba, near the border of Macedonia and Albania.

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manoeuvres the Germans have yet sprung in their relations with the United States, for its implication cannot be mistaken. When the United States destroyers relieved the German submarine of the duty of safeguarding the lives of the passengers on the ships that were destroyed they fell into a trap that was deliberately set for them.

THE SILENT NAVY. The silence of the navy is a most impressive thing. It has been silent in many seas and on many occasions. The biographer of John Hay, once American ambassador to England, has now, after many years, broken that silence by relating how the suggestion that the British fleet was at the disposal of the United States prevented a European coalition against that nation when the Spanish war was imminent.

Canada is asked to supply a few men for the new superdreadnoughts. There ought to be an instant response, for it is no small honor that is done us by the request.

MOTORISTS AT DUNCAN. The enthusiastic gathering of the various branches of the Island Automobile Association at Duncan yesterday was a fine advertisement of the health and vigor of that very useful organization and the excellent work it is doing.

UNLIMITED AUDACITY. Thanks to the Providence Journal and the New York Herald the German design behind the operations of submarines off the American Atlantic coast is now as clear as daylight. The sinking of the five merchantmen within sight of Nantucket Island was intended to be a test of the attitude of the United States.

President Wilson did not keep his country out of the war, after all. United States troops have come into conflict with the native soldiery of Haiti, and there have been quite a number of casualties. This will never do; it may alienate William Jennings Bryan and Henry Ford.

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sands have perished in Mexico from similar conditions. Why the strong stand in Haiti and the weak, semi-apologetic attitude to Mexico? The selection of men fit for service in the army does not seem to be the only matter in which the Borden government has blundered most grievously.

People of Ontario are confronted with a delicate problem following the enactment of prohibition in the province. They wonder what they are going to do about brandy sauce for their Christmas pudding.

THE U. S. AND THE WAR. London Telegraph. The United States are remote enough, alike by geographical conditions and an unbroken tradition of policy, from the European struggle.

WHY EGGS ARE SO DEAR. Boston Transcript. The old-fashioned woman who used to do her household with a 2-cent broom now has a daughter whose maid does it with a \$5 vacuum cleaner.

THE BRITISH AIR SERVICE. London Chronicle. No one can assert that the administration of the British air service has not justified itself in this war.

THE DERIVATION OF "TANKS." London Times. Seeing how much has been written about the deeds of the new British armored cars, it is curious that nobody has bothered to discover how they came by their singular name of "tanks."

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Private Orr writes to the Times to thank it for the publicity given to his loss, and he also desires to thank those who so kindly volunteered to assist him to secure a new one in the event of the bicycle not turning up.

In Aid of Red Cross.—An entertainment in aid of the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the new hall, Cowichan street, on Friday at 8 p. m. The following artists have kindly promised to take part: Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Edith Bevan, Ruscombe Poole and G. O. Pooley, humorous songs. During the evening Major A. D. Reid, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who has just returned wounded, will give a short account of his experiences in Belgium and the Somme front.

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Last year the whole province of British Columbia contributed \$14,106.45. The Victoria and District Red Cross branch has already in hand within \$2,500 of this amount, and a number of subscriptions promised but still to come will bring the total up to \$13,000. It is the hope of the committee that before the list closes, which will be in a short time, the total collection from the Island will be equal to last year's contribution from the whole of the province.

The following are some of the latest returns which have helped to swell the fund to its present standing: Rocky Point, per Mrs. Cann, \$11.50; Port Alberni Tag Day, per E. Bradley, treasurer, \$85.00; whites and Indians of Al-ert Bay, per Mrs. Jane Cook, \$202.50; the Alberni Women's Patriotic Society, per Mrs. Margaret Burke, treasurer, \$105.00.

ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATION

Special Semi-Jubilee Services Now Being Held Marked by Rally of Christian Endeavor.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, conducted a very successful rally last evening in connection with the semi-jubilee anniversary services which were begun last Sabbath forenoon. The lecture hall, furnished with extra chairs for the occasion, was filled. The acting president, Miss Florence Maclean, led the meeting. The special singing was exceptionally good. The Misses Lena and Donald Mackay rendered a duet, and solos were sung by Jean McGowan and Beatrice McDonald. The enthusiasm of youth quickened and enlivened every part of the evening's exercises.

Robert McMurdo, jr., superintendent of the Vancouver People's Mission, who had been specially invited by the society for this rally, delivered a sane and practical address on "Equipment for Service," being an exposition and application of II Peter, 1:5. "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love."

The chairman expressed the hope that the meeting would result in better work among the young people of the church during the coming fall and winter.

A CUSTOMS CHANGE?

Rumored Vancouver Collector is to Be Superannuated in Favor of H. Stevens, M. P.

A report is in circulation in business circles that J. M. Bowell, collector of customs for the port of Vancouver, is to be superannuated and that he is to be succeeded by H. H. Stevens, M. P. The position carries a salary of \$4,000 a year. When superannuated Mr. Bowell would get \$2,500 a year for the rest of his life.

Mr. Bowell last night said he had heard nothing at all about it and, in fact, that Mr. Stevens had told him he was not after anything. Mr. Bowell is a son of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the nestor of Canadian politics.

Receiver Appointed

Pending the trial of the action of Plow v. Greenwood and Greenwood, in the supreme court the appointment of a receiver of certain moneys which are in dispute was asked for this morning by D. S. Tait, on behalf of the plaintiff. The moneys are the proceeds of the sale of lands at Colwood now part of the golf links, and were invested in agreements for sale. Mr. Tait named a chartered accountant as receiver. W. C. Moresby, for Henry Greenwood, and W. J. Taylor, K. C. for Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwood, did not oppose the appointment of a receiver, but asked that a man named by them should be appointed. Mr. Justice Gregory made an order for the appointment of the choice of the defendants, Mr. Temple.

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WELL-KNOWN LAWYER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

H. George Hall Passes Away at 5 o'Clock This Morning

The death occurred about 5 o'clock this morning of Heskiah George Hall, 2023 Douglas street, a well known barrister of the city. The deceased had been in indifferent health for the past 15 months, suffering with heart trouble, but he was at his office yesterday, and worked up to a late hour last night. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning he woke up and complained of a pain in his chest. Almost at the same moment he passed away.

The late Mr. Hall was 57 years of age, and was born at "Halt's Corners," named after his father, near Hamilton, Ont. While he was still a young man he came out to Victoria to join his brother, Rev. Joseph Hall, who was pastor at Centennial Methodist church for some time. He studied law with Thornton Fell, and on the completion of his studies opened up an office for himself to practice the profession, and latterly his office was at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets.

He married Mary Pollard, a daughter of the late Rev. William Pollard, one of the pioneer clergymen of the city. Of the three children only one, Walter Hall, survives. The deceased gentleman was at one time, for a period of five or six years, a magistrate in the city. A regular attendant at the Centennial Methodist church, he was held in high esteem among the membership, and many years ago was a member of the official board. Although quiet and unassuming, he had a wide circle of friends, and was a highly respected citizen.

There survive, beside the son, who is studying law at the present time, his widow. Both the brothers, Rev. Joseph Hall and William Hall, predeceased him some three years ago.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

RESERVES JUDGMENT

Judge Lampman Hears Argument in Mechanics' Lien Cases; Owner and Contractor.

Judge Lampman has reserved judgment on the mechanics' lien actions of John T. Braden and of William N. O'Neil & Company against T. H. Brown, Perry Finch, Joseph Sommer and the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The taking of evidence in this consolidated action was continued all yesterday afternoon, and this morning arguments were heard by the court.

There was quite an array of lawyers sworn as witnesses in the case, on one side or other. Hon. Ernest Miller, H. B. Robertson, E. L. Tait, J. Percival Walls and H. E. A. Courtney were all in the box to testify to some point or other connected with the case.

Perry Finch, owner of the building at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets, in regard to the erection of which the case arises, testified that he had entered into a contract with Thomas H. Brown for the construction of the building, at a cost of \$11,100. This figure was reduced by mutual agreement by \$550 owing to Mr. Brown's failure to install a furnace, and another \$50 because he had not put in a good drop from the sidewalk to the basement. Mr. Finch stated that he had paid the contractor all that was coming to him, with the exception of \$278.70, the amount he had lodged in court.

Joseph Sommer told of having a mortgage for \$10,500 on the property, of which \$5,500 had been carried on from the former owners of the property, Moore & Whites.

The furnishing of the labor and materials used for the building was done by the O'Neil Company, and they were cross-examined by counsel for the defendants Brown and Finch, F. C. Elliott.

This morning Mr. Elliott argued that the lien notices filed were bad because of alleged informalities in the affidavits and that the O'Neil Company could not recover in any case on several items, not having filed a material man's notice. He said there was no money due what was in court when the liens were filed, and by an agreement between contractor and owner, no lien was to file for more than the owner owed.

J. P. Walls was heard for the mortgagee, Sommer, and C. H. O'Halloran for the Merchants' Bank. In reply R. C. Love was heard for the plaintiff Braden, and Frank Higgins for the plaintiff company.

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25-5 a. m.—The ocean low barometer areas are spreading inland over this province and southerly gales may prevail on the Coast and rain will be general southward to the Columbia river. Sleet and rain has fallen in Manitoba and frosts have extended southward to Texas.
Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 21.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

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British Columbia Raises \$5,431 for the Duchess of Connaught's Fund

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Agassiz Red Cross Society 30.00
Baynes Lake I. O. D. E. 20.00
Boundary Women's Institute 168.00
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Shawinigan Women's Institute 10.00
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Turgooose Women's Institute 30.00
Vancouver I. O. D. E. 3,375.41
Vancouver tax day 30.00
Vernon I. O. D. E. 15.00
Victoria I. O. D. E. 50.00
Victoria Local Council of Women 25.00
Victoria University Club 5.00
Victoria tag day 1,244.89

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
J. W. Crawford, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.
Dr. M. L. York, of Eugene, Ore., are at the Dominion.
John Oliver, M.P.P.-elect, is staying at the Dominion.
F. W. Cairns, of Denver, is registered at the Dominion.
Frank C. Little, of Seattle, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
George S. Hougham, of Nanaimo, is at the Strathcona hotel.
Clifford S. McIntyre, of Detroit, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
A. Lomas, of Jubilee, B. C., registered at the Dominion yesterday.
A. H. Phillips, and C. H. Walker, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.
H. C. McGuffie, of Keremees, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. D. D. Hay, of Honolulu, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
F. E. Armstrong, of Cassidy's, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel.
C. Springfield, of Ganges Harbor, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Harry L. Parish, of Revelstoke, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.
Ralph S. Bartlett, of Boston, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
R. A. Rasmussen and family, of Geona Bay, are at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Rosalie Marshall, of Melbourne, Australia, is staying at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.
Miss Eleanor J. Matheson and Mrs. T. S. Windt, of Tacoma, are at the Dominion.
H. Douglas, W. G. Russell and Wm. Noble, of Vancouver, are at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Alington and Miss Baxett are Duncan visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Kenneth G. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, of St. Louis, are guests at the Empress hotel.
D. Owen Jones, advance agent of the Royal Gwent Singers, is registered at the Dominion.
Archdeacon T. H. Canham is down from the Yukon and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. E. McKibbin and Mrs. A. M. Derry, of Tacoma, Wash., have arrived at the Strathcona hotel.
"Was that that piece of card-tied round your finger?" asked Mr. Church. "My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter," answered Mr. Chapel. "And did you post it?" "No; she forgot to give it to me."

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VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY MAE MURRAY in "THE BIG SISTER" VARIETY ORCHESTRA Continuous 1.30 to 11. Evening Shows, 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY MME. PETROVA, in "THE ETERNAL QUESTION" Continuous 2 to 11. Evening, 6:30, 8, 9:30.

AT THE THEATRES DOMINION THEATRE. Mme. Petrova, the emotional actress supreme, is delighting Dominion patrons in her latest Metro feature entitled "The Eternal Question." Mme. Petrova's superb art is too well known in this city to need much further comment. Her magnificent presence, which by the way on this occasion is gowned in the latest up to the minute fashions, is sufficient to make any motion picture production something out of the ordinary. Petrova is a host in herself, and supported by a first rate company in an interesting narrative the result is all that the most exacting could desire.

On Thursday and during the balance of the week Francis X. Bushman will be seen in "The Silent Voice." Mr. Bushman is supported by Margaret Snow, who will be remembered by her highly successful acting as the Countess in "The Million Dollar Mystery." Much interest is attached to Miss Snow's appearance on this occasion, as Bushman and Miss Snow will constitute a strong headline attraction.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Three clever and prepossessing Japanese athletes provide an outstanding acrobatic feature of the programme at Pantages this week. Of six better-than-average turns, this exhibition is one which particularly pleases that portion of the audience which enjoys demonstrations of physical prowess. The juggler and the acrobat are so attractive to most people that no vaudeville performance is complete without something of this kind, but the Three Mori Brothers are in a class by themselves in this particular kind of entertainment. These three men perform with speed and the zest which seems to characterize all Oriental performers; and their programme requires unusual skill and fine control. There is nothing of the daring or the reckless about the act, but every detail displays a superior physical grace, and the delicacy and precision of performance is fascinating. The setting is in keeping with the quality of the act, and the rich Japanese fabrics and properties are interesting in themselves.

These boys are said to be the only Nipponese in vaudeville who have taken up and made a success of the pastime of golf. The Moris learned the golf game while in England several years ago, and friends on the current bill declare that they have become decided experts in the use of golf implements. Baseball is common among the Japanese, but golfers are few and far between.
"A Nut Sundae" headlines this week with a novelty musical act containing fourteen persons, among whom are dainty Ade Murray, the Mary Garden dainty Ade Murray, and Phillis Day, prima donna of the company. The costuming and scenery are brilliant and artistic, the bevy of girls lively and graceful, and the comedians clever. Sherman, Van and Hyman are a likeable trio of singers in a talking and instrumental act. They all have good voices, and marked ability in getting their act over, and in addition offer a series of burlesque impersonations that are ludicrously funny. Their repertoire of songs is new, and with pleasing personalities.
Clifford and Mack are a clever pair in a singing patter number. Elsie White is a genuine comedienne of ability who introduces some popular characterizations, and Valentine Vox presents something new in the ventriloquial line. Charlie Chaplin puts

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"Kick In" Willard Mack's startling story, will open the Princess theatre on Monday, October 30, and continue for three days with a matinee on Wednesday.
"Kick In" was originally produced in New York by Al H. Woods with John Barrymore as Chick Hewes, the reformed crook, and ran for a solid year at the Knickerbocker theatre. It was pronounced by New Yorkers as something absolutely new, and was said to be one of the most powerful and stirring dramas ever written.
W. B. Sherman has secured the Canadian rights of "Kick In" and offers an exceptionally clever company and a complete scenic production.
The prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 for the evening performance and 25c, and 50c for the Wednesday matinee.
A lady who had been asked to a dinner accepted the invitation, and took with her her little son. After the child had eaten one plate of pudding, he asked for another. His mother quietly told him that it was rude to ask for more. The little boy, becoming angry, shouted out, "In the presence of the ladies—'Kick In' the people that you made my best trousers out of an old pair of father's."



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**Women's Canadian Club at
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The following are the new officers elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club: President, Mrs. H. C. Haughton; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. McDiarmid; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. R. Ker; secretary (by acclamation), Mrs. Hyndman; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Brown. The seven members of the executive are Mesdames R. W. Perry, Andrew Wright, T. W. Paterson, H. E. Young, Gallaher, Duncan Ross and P. McNaughton.
A motion of thanks to Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Frank Andrews, the retiring president and treasurer respectively, was put to the meeting, the members showing their appreciation of their "untiring zeal in the interests of the club" by a standing vote. Mrs. Jenkins acknowledged the expression on behalf of herself and Mrs. Andrews, and said that her associations with the club had always afforded her the greatest pleasure, and that even retiring from office she did not intend to abate her interest in their work, a statement which the members hailed with applause.

Annual Reports.
The treasurer's report, showing the disposition of the moneys, was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Andrews, and of special interest to the public is the account which it gave in connection with the Returned Soldiers' Fund, collected by the Women's Canadian Club by a special envelope contribution earlier in the present year.

The statement for total receipts from all sources for 1918 is as follows:
General account \$2,544.91
Returned soldiers' fund 6,588.12
Collected in boxes 77.09
\$9,210.12

To credit of club at present in banks:
General fund account \$ 20.21
Returned soldiers' fund 5,946.54
War relief box fund 22.87
Hospital trust fund 850.68
\$6,839.30

The returned soldiers' fund, as shown in the foregoing, has to its credit \$5,966.54, and the statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts.
Collections \$6,454.75
Baffle of tealoth 32.00
Tillikum Mission 1.50
Half of sale of sword 5.90
Interest from bank 74.87
\$6,568.12

Disbursements.
To loans and gifts to returned soldiers and their families \$580.30
Amounts repaid 180.00
To contribution to wheel chair 20.90
Returned soldiers' Sunday expenses 24.85
To Times Printing & Pk. Co. 22.82
To Colonist do. 59.60
To books for secretary 3.80
\$ 641.55

Cash at Gt. Western Permanent Loan \$5,946.54
\$9,588.12

Distribution of Fund.
Mrs. McPhillips' report as secretary of the Returned Soldiers' fund committee was read in her absence by Mrs. Ker. The management and distribution of the fund was described, the committee entrusted with this work consisting of Mesdames Jenkins (convener), Andrews (treasurer), McPhillips (secretary), Ker, Paterson and Gordon. The Returned Soldiers' Commission, the Returned Soldiers' Employment committee, the Patriotic Service committee, and the Returned Soldiers' Association had all been

asked for their co-operation and had given this generously and promptly with very satisfactory results. In every application for benefit from the fund identification of the applicant was obtained from some officially organized body, so that in no instance could there be any opportunity for the moneys of the fund to be received by persons other than those for whom cases had been subscribed. Different cases had different requirements, sometimes grants being made, sometimes loans, while in other cases necessary things had been purchased or moneys for expenses forwarded.
The fund had a seven-fold use:
1. To those with small pensions or no pensions, and who had not been able to secure suitable and permanent employment or who, through a recurrence of disability had not been able to keep up the employment obtained, grants for maintenance had been made.
2. The payment of passage to a point where employment is assured.
3. Grants for purchases of necessary civilian clothing.
4. Payment of expenses which enable wife and children to go to soldiers seriously injured in hospital.
5. Payment of life insurance premiums for those seriously ill in hospital and who have families dependent on them.
6. Assistance by means of loans when by some mistake pensions or pay is delayed.
7. Payment of expenses of necessary repairs to dwelling houses.

Attention had been paid to the soldiers sent from the convalescent home to the Jubilee hospital, where they had been visited and comforts supplied. The calls made on the fund in the short time it had been available clearly showed it to be practical and necessary provision, appreciated by the soldiers, in its usefulness worth the time spent in its administration, and meanwhile a form of gratitude to those soldiers who had given so much and done so splendidly for their country.

Reviews Club Work.
The secretary's report, read by Mrs. Hyndman, made a very thorough review of the year's work. There had been progress in all lines of endeavor during this second year of hostilities, when the attention of the club as of individual members had been directed largely towards the alleviation of distress both at home and abroad. The club had subordinated its educational policy to the carrying on of that great work, although there had been many excellent lectures as well. The attendance at the regular bi-monthly meetings had been good, and the number of regular club meetings during the year had been 13. Outstanding had been that last October when a gift-tee for collecting Christmas presents for the Canadian soldiers had been held. The next meeting was that at which the Marchioness of Aberdeen was the guest of honor and gave an address on the work done by British women all over the world during the war. The remaining meetings for the year were Victoria High School girls, winners of the prizes for public speaking, repeat their speeches; December 14, address by Mrs. Angus Campbell on "Ethics of Shopping" and talk by Mrs. Jenkins; December 28, Miss Helen Badgley, of Vancouver, elocutionary selections and concert; February 22, Miss Leonore Pearce, paper on "Natural Students as Great Writers"; February 24, bridge tournament at Lady McBride's; series of talks of interest to students of present European conditions, speakers being Rev. Father Anselm Wood, R. E. Green, Miss Cecilia Green, Mr. Hilton, and Ernest McGaffey; lecture on French opera Louise, by Mrs. Van Ogle, of Seattle; paper by Mrs. P. McNaughton on "Housing"; reception to Mrs. Humphreys (nee Kathleen Dunsmuir) on her return from France, where she operated a soup-kitchen; garden party at Government House, through kindness of Mrs. Barnard, net proceeds \$590, being forwarded to Duchess of Connaught for Prisoners of War Fund; September 1, "Tag Day," \$450 being forwarded the Y.M.C.A. for military camp work, and \$100 sent to the Sal-



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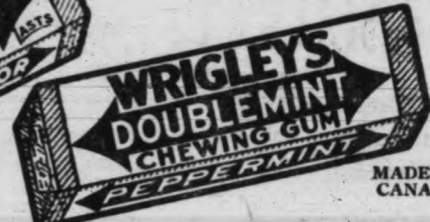
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ors' Relief Fund; and, September 19, silver shower in aid of the Christmas fund of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, \$100 being sent as a result to Captain Plummer.

The executive had been sorry to lose so valued a worker as Lady McBride, who left in September of this year for London, England. During the year the club had been entertained to tea at Government House, on the invitation of the honorary president, Mrs. Barnard. A deputation of the officers had the honor of being received by the Duchess of Connaught when she was here. Reference was also made to the big Christmas entertainment last December, for the soldiers' children, Mrs. Pemberton having provided the tree, which had presents for more than two thousand little folks.

The returned soldiers' fund had been a big undertaking, and the thanks of the club were due to the committee in charge of this for the great trouble they had taken in investigating cases and visiting the distressed. Many gifts had also been made to the Returned Soldiers' Association from the general fund, and the committee in charge of maternity work in soldiers' families had been able to relieve many cases of distress.

The sending of maple seeds to Devizes, Wilts, to be used in growing maple trees in memory of the boys who had won the hearts of the people there during their residence on Salisbury Plain was also recorded, and a personal expression of thanks to the president and acting secretary, Mrs. Hyndman, concluded Mrs. Elliott's report.

Resolutions of Sympathy.
On the motion of the chairman, Mrs. Jenkins, a message of sympathy is to be sent from the club to the family of the late Miss Cecilia Green, one of the club members, and who had contributed during the past year one of the most enjoyable papers read before the society.

All the reports were adopted, and before the meeting adjourned Mrs. Andrews gave a notice of motion re change in the constitution affecting balloting, to come before the next meeting of the club.

The meeting opened, as usual, with the singing of "O Canada."

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sufferings be of a deeper kind than theirs.

There are many kind hearts in Victoria. We have fond proof of it. And if those sufferers were in our own streets, who would not come readily to their assistance? Surely we will not turn away from their cry because we do not see them. Let us all try to be at the meeting on their behalf next Thursday evening, October 26, at the Old Victoria theatre, and let us bring with us open hearts and open purses, glad to do what we can for such a worthy cause. Let us keep these people in mind and speak to our friends about them, and while we are helping them we are surely pleasing our Lord and winning that goal: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto them ye did it unto me." Those who cannot be at the meeting may give their donations any time to Mr. Taylor, Royal Bank, Government street, or if they prefer to send it, to the other address below.

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PUBLIC MEETING

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NEW COMPANY HAS ISSUED SCHEDULES

Pacific Steamship Company's Vessels Will Arrive Here and Depart on Saturdays

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Operating schedules between Puget Sound and California of the Pacific Steamship Company, the new corporation recently formed to operate the fleets of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, are announced by E. C. Ward, vice-president of the company.

The new schedule provides three sailings weekly from Seattle for San Francisco, the sailing days being Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Between San Francisco and San Pedro six sailings a week are shown, the schedule providing for a sailing every day except Monday.

The vessels to be used on the Puget Sound-California route are the steamships Queen, President, Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey, Senator and Governor.

DOLLAR SHIPS COMING ON

Harold and Hazel Due From the East Next Month.

Two Dollar Line steamers are expected to pass in next month with cargoes from the Orient. The Harold Dollar sailed from Kobe October 12, and is due here about November 10.

G. T. P. NOT INTERESTED.

Portland interests have formed a company to operate the steamer Atlantic City between Prince Rupert and Southeastern Alaska.

DRAMATIST'S ARRIVAL.

The British steamer Dramatist, of the Harrison Direct Line, which is now at San Francisco, is expected to reach here on Sunday to discharge between 300 and 400 tons of Glasgow and Liverpool cargo.

ESTEVAN GOES NORTH.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, left port this morning on a cruise to northern British Columbia.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.45 p. m. to 11.50 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day! they cure kidney and liver troubles for all time to come.

GOVERNOR ASHORE ON SPANISH BANK

Lighterage of Oil and Cargo May Enable Her to Float at High Tide

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company liner Governor, Captain Thomas, from Tacoma for Vancouver, ran ashore early this morning on Spanish Bank, which juts out from Point Grey.

The Governor is ashore right under the wireless station and about a mile out, so she must be just on the outside tongue of the Spanish Bank.

It was low tide at 10 o'clock this morning and it will be high tide at 3.45 p. m., with a height of 11 feet 9 inches.

The vessels of the line do not take Vancouver pilots, although they pay the pilotage dues.

There is a possibility that the stranding of the Governor will put her behind schedule on her southbound trip from Victoria.

AMERICAN FISHING SCHOONERS RELEASED

London, Oct. 25.—The American fishing schooners Richard W. Clark and Maryland have been released.

The Maryland, Philadelphia, was taken into Liverpool, having been sent there from the fishing grounds off Iceland.

FOUNDERED IN TYPHOON.

In one of the typhoons reported by the Empress of Asia, the Japanese steamer Shoritsu Maru, under charter to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, sank off Salsuho, on the coast of China.

ATLANTIC MOVEMENTS.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool Oct. 21.

EXPECTED FROM LOBITOS.

With a cargo of crude oil for Vancouver, the British tanker El Lobo, Capt. Jones, is due about November 5 from Lobitos, Peru.

KUROW HAS SUGAR.

Laden with a cargo of Fijian sugar for the B. C. Refinery, the British steamer Kurow, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, is due to pass in on Saturday from Suva.

NINETY DAYS OUT.

The arrival of the schooner M. Turner is being eagerly awaited by tugboat masters as well as her owners, the vessel now being ninety days out from Melbourne.

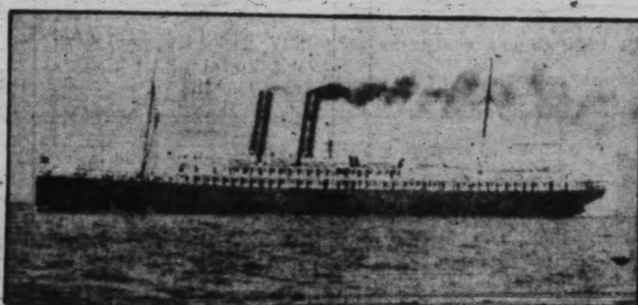
ARRIVES AT VLADIVOSTOK.

With a cargo of railroad supplies the steamer Bessie Dollar, Capt. Abernethy, of the Robert Dollar Line, arrived at Vladivostok on Oct. 21 from Vancouver.

Without Pure Blood Health Is Impossible

Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health.

Stranded on Spanish Bank



PACIFIC COASTER GOVERNOR.

AIM TO STRENGTHEN CANADIAN TRADE

Principal Motive Behind Fusion of Anchor and Donaldson Interests

Recent dispatches announced the consummation of a merger amalgamating the Anchor and Donaldson lines. The new steamship organization will be known as the "Anchor-Donaldson" and will cater particularly to the freight and passenger business between Atlantic ports of Canada and the United States.

Strengthening of Canadian trade is the big motive behind the fusion of interests, and a corresponding increase of freight shipments over the amalgamated lines is anticipated.

Cent A. Whitelock, traveling passenger agent for the Donaldson Line, states that business is rapidly developing and that the forward trend noticed in shipping circles on the coast some months ago is still in evidence.

He says the amalgamation of the two companies will give plenty of bottom for now on, and especially as two large vessels, orders for which were placed over two years ago with a Glasgow shipbuilding firm, are now ready for launching.

The passenger trade from the Pacific, he says, is a most important adjunct to the western business of the company. Mr. Whitelock states that for the winter months the steamers of the company will sail from St. John, N. B., and Portland, Me., referring particularly to the sailings of the Athenian and Cassandra.

The following Donaldson Line sailings are announced: Saturnia, St. John for Glasgow, Dec. 5; Cassandra, Halifax for Glasgow, Dec. 14; Athenia, Halifax for Glasgow, Dec. 26.

The Cassandra, posted to leave Montreal Nov. 3 for Glasgow, has been postponed until Nov. 7.

WIRELESS REPORT

October 25, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Misty; S. E. light; 30.31; 44; thick; smoky. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.29; 46; thick; seaward. Pachena—Fog; S. E. 30.30; 50; light swell. Estevan—Rain; calm; 30.19; 45; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 30.05; 40; sea smooth. Triangle—Misty; S. W. light; 30.24; 59; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.99; 59; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. W. fresh; 29.94; 53; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.83; 46; light swell. Passed out, str. Chelohsin, 10.35 p.m., southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Fog; S. E. light; 30.25; 45; thick. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.23; 47; thick; seaward. Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 30.30; 50; light swell. Estevan—Rain; calm; 30.02; 49; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 30.01; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Albert 10.15 a.m., off Salmon River, northbound. Triangle—Overcast; S. W.; 30.24; 50; sea moderate. Spoke str City of Seattle 9.20 a.m., abeam Egg Island, 6 a.m., northbound; str Victoria 9.20 a.m., 110 miles west of Cape Flattery, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.99; 54; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. W. fresh; 29.76; 54; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Passing showers; S. E.; 29.87; 44; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince George 11.10 a.m., northbound; spoke str Prince Rupert 11.20 a.m., due 4.30 p.m., northbound.

LOADING AT FRASER MILLS.

The American schooner Watson A. West has arrived at the Fraser River Mills and will immediately start loading a full cargo of lumber for South Africa.

Large sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

SAY POWERFUL AID NEEDED OFF FRASER

Gulf Navigators Start Agitation for Fog-Horn Near the Sandheads

An agitation is on foot among mariners plying in gulf waters for the establishment of a powerful fog-horn off the mouth of the Fraser river. The masters of steamers who have had to navigate vessels up the Gulf of Georgia during the recent thick weather complain that the aids to navigation off the Sandheads are not sufficient to ensure safety, and in view of mishaps that have occurred during the past few weeks the shipmasters appear to have good grounds for the stand taken.

The complaint is made that the fog-horn on the Sandheads lightship is weak, and in any case the light vessel is regarded as a harbor light for the Fraser and does not help big vessels bound from Victoria to Vancouver. Masters of steamships touching at this port suggest that a powerful fog-horn and light should be established further out in the gulf.

FOR HAWAII ROUTE

Steamship Great Northern to Take Up Tourist Service Next Month.

It is announced by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company that the steamship Great Northern will make eight round voyages this season in the winter tourist service between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands.

The first sailing of the season from San Francisco will be made by the Great Northern on November 7. The company operated the steamer on the Hawaiian route last winter and during the period she was in the service more than 8,000 persons voyaged to and from Honolulu.

The Great Northern last week completed her one-hundredth trip in the coastwise service between San Francisco and Flavel, Ore. Since she was launched she has traveled a total of 195,747 miles.

MARY HAULED OUT.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, which has been operating six months without a lay-up, is now hauled out at Yarrows' ways for cleaning and painting. She will return to the Gulf service to-morrow.

TOUCHED AT APIA.

The British steamer Waimarino, of the Canadian-Australasian cargo fleet, on Oct. 19 sailed from Apia, Samoan Islands, formerly a German possession, on route from Sydney for Vancouver.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24.—Sailed: Str Watson A. West, for Fraser River, B. C., towing, Passed: Str Suruga, from Comox, B. C., for Boston. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—Arrived: Str Grace Dollar, from San Francisco. Comox, B. C., Oct. 24.—Sailed: Str Suruga, for Boston, via the Panama canal. Tacoma, Oct. 24.—Arrived: Str Stanley Dollar, from Port San Luis, via Seattle; str Columbia, Admiral Schley and Ocean, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Governor, for Vancouver, B. C. San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Arrived: Str Dramatist, from Liverpool; str Ventura, from Sydney; str Matsonia, from Honolulu; str Dandon, from Port Orford; str San Juan, from Enboon; Zap str Tokio Maru, from Port Arthur, Texas. Sailed: Str Quinault, for Grays Harbor; str City of Para, for Ancon; str Great Northern, for Astoria; str Cacique, for Iquique. Seattle, Oct. 24.—Arrived: Str North-western, Southwestern, via Southwestern Alaska; str Richmond, San Francisco; str Tokai Maru, Yokohama, via San Francisco; str Stanley Dollar, Port San Luis; str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str whaler Tanginik, Akutan. Sailed: Str Umattilla, Nome and St. Michael; str Victoria, Nome and St. Michael; U. S. A. T. Dix, Manila, via Honolulu; str whaler Kodiak, Eagle Harbor; str whaler Tanginik, Eagle Harbor; str Ocean, Tacoma; str whaler Schley, Tacoma; str Columbia, Tacoma; str Governor, Tacoma. Mororan, Oct. 27.—Sailed: Str Ikona Maru, for Puget Sound. Vladivostok, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Str Bessie Dollar, from Vancouver, B. C. Callao, Oct. 22.—Arrived: Str Santa Cruz, from Tacoma, via Seattle and San Francisco. Bahia, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Str G. D. Sheffield, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Santa Alice, for Los Angeles; str Tokiwa Maru, from San Francisco for New York.

TRANSPORTATION

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SPORTING NEWS

LOS ANGELES SAFE IN COAST LEAGUE

Kenworthy Leading the Batters; Calvo Now Among the 300 Hitters

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—As the final week of play in the Pacific Coast Baseball League swings into existence, it finds Los Angeles winning along in front with the pennant incontestably in its possession. Vernon still is in second place after having received a drubbing at the hands of Oakland; San Francisco, Salt Lake and Portland are making the fur fly in the race for third and the inconsistent Oaks delivering a stinging blow from their base- dugout, which now is thoroughly deflated.

The principal feature of the week, the "Los Angeles" clinching the championship, was the continuation by Allan Sotherton of Met'rodie's band of his startling run of consecutive victories. Fifteen games this former Western Leaguer has knocked over in a row up to date, and is just one shy of the league record.

One other record which bids fair to go by the boards, but blew up during the week was Oakland's chance to exceed the 193 games lost by Portland in 1904. By climbing over the parapet of and taking six straight from us-up, however, the Oaks a content with basement hon.

The fur for third place is an eyelash affair. At present the Seals and the Mormons are tied at 497, with the Beavers hot-footing along three points behind. Critics seem to favor the boys from Utah for the first division berth, as they meet Oakland in the concluding series.

A week ago it looked as though the championship might rest on the last game of this week's series between the two leaders in the southland. Now, however, what looked up as the tightest kind of a finish will be a hollow affair. Neither team can help nor harm its league standing.

One bit of news from Salt Lake has rated much discussion among the magnates. Word has come that Cliff Blankenship, erstwhile manager of the Bees, has been busy since his enforced resignation, and has secured a controlling block of stock in the club. Rumor has it that he will endeavor to stage a come-back next season and attempt to lead the Bees to victory in the position which he filled for two years.

Bill Kenworthy of Oakland hit the ball so hard last week that he seems to have the Pacific Coast League batting title all but slugged into helplessness with a percentage of .316 out of 714 times at bat. Justin Fitzgerald, for San Francisco has a percentage of .215, but he has been at bat only 235 times. "Ping" Bodie, another San Francisco slugger, looks like Kenworthy's runner-up with a record of 745 times at bat and a percentage of .304.

Another result of the week's stick work is the fact that Jacinto Calvo, also a Seal, banged his way into the 300 class, wherein only a total of eleven regular players batted, three of them being Seals, four Bees, one an Oaklander, another one, Ling, from Los Angeles, while Portland sprouts two. Lane of Oakland is so far the greatest base thief in the league with the numerals 88 on his loot sack, while Bunny Brief of Salt Lake has scored more times than any one else in the league, making exactly 138 successful circuits. There are only six more games to be played.

WANTS A GAME.

The soccer team of the James Island Recreation Club would like to arrange a game with one of the local inter-mEDIATE soccer teams for Saturday, October 28. The Islanders are willing to play either in the city or on James Island. Any teams wishing to arrange a game with the James Island club should communicate with R. Armour, secretary-treasurer, James Island Recreation Club.

WINTER ACTIVITIES COMMENCE TO-NIGHT

V. I. A. A. Will Open for Winter; Complimentary Sports for Sailors

The winter season of the V.I.A.A. will be inaugurated when the club opens for the winter season to-night. The usual activities of the club will be continued in the different branches of sport, and it is proposed to organize a house basketball league and also a handball series. Joe Bayley, Al Davies and Billy Davies will handle the boxers and H. Tilley the wrestlers. The V.I.A.A. already have a soccer team and contemplate forming a Rugby team also.

Billy Davies is endeavoring to arrange games in basketball, soccer, swimming and indoor track events with the Seattle Athletic Club for week ends, and if he is successful Victoria sport enthusiasts will be treated to some fine completion in the different branches of sport. The energetic secretary of the V.I.A.A. has also communicated with visiting sailors offering to put on a series of sport in their honor.

FIGHT GAME NEEDS A NATIONAL BOARD

Association Like That in England Would Make Champions Defend Titles

One of the chief advantages of a national association in control of boxing is the authority such an organization would have over the champions of the different classes.

Under the rules as enforced in England by the National Sporting Club of London, the French Federation of Boxing, of Paris, and the Australian Boxing Association of Australia, champions must defend their titles once every six months or forfeit to bona fide challengers.

These foreign boxing associations also set the weights at which the championship bouts in the various classes shall be contested, and also make the rules under which the bouts are fought.

As the weights in the three countries named are uniform, and the rules practically the same there is uniformity and international matches are easy to arrange. The weights as officially adopted and strictly enforced in England, France and Australia are: Fly-weight, 112 pounds; bantam, 118; feather, 126; light, 135; welter, 147; middle, 160; and all above heavy.

The result of this uniform enforcement of weights and rules makes the arrangement of championship matches easy and insures their smooth conduct. In America, where there is no national body in control of boxing, no scale of weights and no uniform rules, there is a condition of the greatest confusion. Champions refuse to box unless they receive extravagant purses, and some of them refuse to box at all unless they are assured of an easy mark who will make no resistance or attack. One title-holder who won on a fluke has steadfastly refused to meet challengers, except in his own town.

While the state boxing associations have done a good work in ridding the game of many evils, still a state commission has no jurisdiction over national championships, cannot compel a national champion to box and has no authority to set weights that would be observed in bouts for national titles. For some peculiar reason a majority of promoters and managers are bitterly opposed to a national association and seem to prefer to drift along in the present slipshod and unsatisfactory manner.

JOHN M'GRAW NOT IN BROOKLYN DEAL

Giant Manager Not Associated With Gaffney; Sullivan May Pilot Bees

James E. Gaffney, former owner of the Boston Nationals, who is desirous of purchasing the Brooklyn club, the other day declared that John McGraw would not be associated with him in the event the deal was closed. "McGraw belongs to the Giants and he will stay with them, so far as I am concerned," said Gaffney. "I am not pressing my offer just now, as Mr. Ebbets is having quite a time sending back the money the club received for the third Brooklyn game of the world's series, which was not played." It is understood that Gaffney's partner in the offer for the Brooklyn club is Harry Sinclair of Federal League fame, probably the only backer of the league who made money on the venture. Sinclair has been making more millions in the Oklahoma oil fields and bankers for another tier into baseball.

Billy Sullivan, for many years star backstop of the Chicago Americans, and now a coach for the Detroit Tigers, is mentioned as the next manager of the Salt Lake City team in the Pacific Coast League. Sullivan recently has attended several games in Salt Lake City and his presence has given confirmation to the rumor that he will pilot the club next season. Sullivan said that he would consider an offer as manager of the team, provided he would be given a free rein in directing the affairs of the club. Salary terms were not mentioned, but it is believed a settlement soon will be reached. All that now is holding up the deal is the fact that the directors have as yet not agreed to allow Sullivan to have full charge of the team.

Mike Daubert, the left handed captain of the N. L. champion Dodgers, is not sorry that the baseball season is over, and intends to forget the world's series by shooting some rabbits, deer and bear in the Pennsylvania mountains. The former minor has even a better batting average with the gun than with his bat. Not only is Jake one of the best shots in the baseball ranks, but he also ranks high among the best semi-pro wing futs in the country.

HANDICAP BILLIARDS AT THE METROPOLIS

That billiards are again becoming popular in Victoria is evinced by the announcement of the management of the Metropolis billiard parlors that they will hold a handicap billiard tournament in the near future. It is the desire of the management to secure 32 entries before play commences and 25 entries have already been received. It is not expected that any difficulty will be encountered in filling out the list. There will be a small entry fee charged which will be applied to the purchasing of prizes for the winners. The management will present a fine cue to the player making the largest break during the tournament.

BATTLING LEVINSKY OUTPOINTS DILLON

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—Batting Levinsky, of Bridgeport, Conn., claimed the light-heavy weight championship of America last night after outpointing Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, in a 12-round bout. The referee's decision was undisputed. Levinsky had whatever advantage there was in every round except the fifth. Dillon seemed to lack his usual aggressiveness, Levinsky outweighed Dillon by 10 or 12 pounds.

SEATTLE TO HAVE AMATEUR HOCKEY

Seattle, Oct. 25.—First steps looking toward the organization of an amateur hockey league in Seattle will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Seattle Athletic Club to-morrow. Call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Frank Vance, athletic director of the S. A. C., who has taken the initiative in the campaign for a local amateur league. Assurance have already been received from several clubs that they will have teams in the field.

LACROSSE MEETING.

President Frank J. Burd of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association has called a meeting of the Coast League for this afternoon in Vancouver to discuss the Minto Cup trustee question.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Saturday's Results.
At Salt Lake—Oakland, 2; Salt Lake, 6.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 3; Vernon, 11.
At San Francisco—Portland, 1; San Francisco, 2.

BILLY WEEKS STOPS OFF IN "WINDY CITY"

Canadian Middleweight Champion Makes Good Impression in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Billy Weeks, Canadian middleweight champion, who has stopped off in Chicago on his way east, is a likely looking boy. His clean habits will carry him through and aid him in winning many a ring encounter if his ability is one-half as good as his manager, "Biddy" Bishop, asserts it is, and which his record would indicate. Weeks started his tour from Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20. His first match was with Frank Mantell at Lethbridge, Alta., and he knocked Mantell out in three rounds. At St. Paul Harry Sherman consented to match Weeks with Mike O'Dowd, and this match will be staged in December. Mike Gibbons has made the statement that if Weeks wins from O'Dowd and he himself is successful with Jack Dillon he will agree to box Weeks at St. Paul early in the year.

Weeks has a fine record; he has fought sixty-nine contests and has lost but one decision, a fifteen-round affair. His manager says he has never been convinced that this verdict was a proper one.

WELSH AND DUNDEE MAY MEET IN SOUTH

"Scotty" Monteith, Manager of Dundee, Makes Southern Promoters an Offer

Freddie Welsh and Johnnie Dundee probably will meet in a championship bout in New Orleans this winter. The plan is to stage the mill at the Louisiana auditorium. Directors of the big Carrollton avenue arena will be financially interested in the match, but they will not be the promoters.

"Scotty" Monteith, manager of Dundee, has offered to stand all the expenses of putting the big bout on and to give the Louisiana auditorium 10 per cent of the gross receipts. This would be clear profit and the local promoters would stand to lose nothing.

The Louisiana auditorium directors, it is understood, are unwilling to meet the demands made by Welsh. Monteith, on the other hand, is so anxious to have Dundee get a crack at the champion that he practically is willing to let the New York Italian battle for nothing. But Monteith does not care to offer Dundee's services to the Louisiana auditorium free of charge. He would prefer handling the match himself. In this way Monteith and Dundee would stand a good chance of raking down some remuneration for their efforts. Welsh will want \$15,000 for his end, with a privilege of taking 50 per cent of the gross receipts, it is said. Monteith, rather than see Dundee lose the match, is willing to meet Welsh's terms. "Scotty" believes that winning of the lightweight title by Dundee is but the question of getting Welsh into the ring with the rugged Italian.

Under Monteith's proposition, if the match would draw \$20,000, which it is thought it will, Welsh would receive his \$15,000 guarantee. The Louisiana auditorium directors would get \$2,000, or 10 per cent, while \$3,000 would be left to pay expenses of staging the bout and for Dundee's share.

NO SENIOR SOCCER FOR THIS SEASON

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association held last night, the expected entries from teams for the senior division of the league did not materialize. Although the Weeks, Navy and Garrison have strong soccer clubs and were apparently in favor of entering a senior series, none of them were heard from, and the organization of the series has been abandoned. The delegates discussed a scheme to allot a few senior players to each club in the intermediate division at the conclusion of the present series. This proposal met with considerable opposition from the intermediates, but it was pointed out that the inclusion of a couple of players of senior ability on each team would greatly benefit the young players who would receive their coaching. The proposal may be accepted upon the conclusion of the present intermediate schedule.

HITTING THE BALL



JACINTO CALVO. The Cuban outfielder of the San Francisco Seals, formerly of Vancouver and Victoria, who is now among the leading batters of the Coast League.

DUNCAN ENTERTAINS AUTO ASSOCIATION

Splendid Spirit of Co-operation Manifested at Meeting Yesterday

Over eighty people from all parts of Vancouver Island sat down to lunch yesterday at noon as guests of the Board of Trade of Duncan, with Thomas Pitt, the president, presiding. It was a gathering of prominent men gathered under the auspices of the Island Automobile Association, but was much more than an automobile association meeting. It proved to be a business get-together gathering of an optimistic character that bodes well for the future unity of the island districts in all matters which pertain to development work.

Discussing the visit this morning, President Todd, of the Island Association, said that a fine spirit of co-operation was manifested throughout. All seemed to be pulling together. There was a distinct commercial idea behind the gathering, which was made up of prominent men from all parts of the island. The people of Duncan, who had entertained them so royally and who had worked so hard to make the gathering a success, deserved every praise. President Thomas Pitt, Secretary McAdam, of the Duncan Board of Trade, and Mayor Smythe all deserved praise, but Mr. McAdam was particularly active in the work of organization. Locally L. A. Walker and Charles A. Harris had been the first movers and had been so persistent that Victoria had contributed her share to the success of the gathering.

In opening the meeting, President Pitt said that Duncan was particularly honored by the size and spirit of the response given to the invitation which had been extended by the board of trade. Alderman Todd indicated the business value of the Island Automobile Association in attracting tourists to Vancouver Island, and also in helping to secure good roads. The value of tourist visitors to the island had been demonstrated during the past season, and these had been secured largely through the efforts of the association in putting Vancouver Island on the road maps of advertising agencies. The Georgian Circuit idea had been fathered by the Island Association and had already produced satisfactory results. Much of the success of that movement he attributed to Secretary Harris, who had secured the co-operation of the municipalities throughout the circuit.

Alderman Todd also referred to the promotion of the Pacific and National Highways, and stated that in every case the good of the whole island had been taken into consideration in any steps which had been taken. Also when tourists arrived in Victoria they were encouraged to drive over the other parts of the island, and it was the plan that they should be sent to officials of the club who might further direct them in order that they might get the most benefit from the tour. For that reason it was desirable that each locality should be strongly organized. The association should be much more than a social club.

L. A. Walker expressed the belief that this was only one of a series of get-together meetings which should be held, and it was a happy thing for Duncan to have taken the initiative. Mayor Smythe expressed appreciation of the work of the Automobile Association and said that there was evident need for co-operation. A feature of the lunch was that nothing but home produce was used in the preparation of the meal, with the exception of a few things like pepper and salt. A vote of thanks to the manager of the Quamichan hotel was passed.

Interpersed between the various speeches at the luncheon was a baritone solo, "Sounding of Your Snares," given by H. Ruscombe Poole, accompanied at the piano by W. A. Willett, and an interesting story by E. B. MacKay. The party from Victoria included President A. E. Todd, of the Island Automobile Association, and Messrs. L. A. Walker and James Hunter, vice-presidents; Thomas R. Cusack, treasurer, and Charles L. Harris, secretary; Messrs. Thomas Pimley, W. S. Terry, J. L. Beckwith, James Adam, A. W. Watson, D. E. Campbell and Reeve George McGregor, of Saanich, from the board of governors, and Messrs. H. A. Davis, C. H. Finch, James H. Rice, P. R. Schmeckel and E. Evers. Nanaimo was represented by Vice-President Dr. G. B. Brown, L. Chester Young, of the board of governors, and Messrs. Thomas Weeks, Colin C. MacTae, Jonathan Ross, R. R. Hindmarch, Charles Bennett, L. M. Volkovic and George A. Beattie, members of the association. E. G. Fannell, of the board of governors, and D. Nicholson were present from Ladysmith. Many letters of regret were received from other sections from those who found it impossible to be at the meeting. Those present from the Cowichan district included Thomas Pitt, president of the Duncan Board of Trade, and W. A. McAdam, its secretary; Mayor Smythe, of Duncan; Reeve John Evans, of Cowichan district; Councilor Alex. Hurd, Dr. Kerr, as well as Messrs. F. G. Smithson, J. L. Mutter, H. W. Dickie, James Greig, A. Day, W. L. Dunn, K. F. Duncan, N. T. Corfield, A. J. Marlow, F. H. Price, Alex. Mackenzie, H. F. Probst, A. H. Peterson, C. W. O'Neill, Hugh Savage, S. R. Kirkham, D. Switzer, A. T. Green, G. F. Tautz, E. B. MacKay, W. W. Buhdock, F. C. Holmes, M. Elliott, G. H. Hadwin, M. J. Monkton, W. T. Corbishley, E. T. Cresswell, H. W. Bevan, E. W. Carr-Hilton, R. Musgrave, W. M. Dwyer, J. P. Jaynes, W. A. Willett, H. Ruscombe Poole, Athelstan Day and R. S. Cassels, who was a visitor to the city from Toronto.



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SWEDISH ATHLETES TAKE TWO EVENTS

Christiania, via London, Oct. 25.—America's visiting athletes captured three of the five events decided here in competition with Scandinavians. Loomis, of Chicago, won the 60-metre run, finishing in front of the Norwegian, Rustad. In the broad jump Simpson and Murray, of the American team, captured first and second places, respectively. The visitors also won the 800-metre relay race. In the 1,000-metre run Ted Meredith was again defeated by the Swedish champion, J. Bolin, while in the shot-put Murray was beaten by the Norwegian, Hellum.

Two men were discussing the services as they made their way home from church. "What was that sentence the choir repeated so often?" asked one. "As nearly as I could make out, it was 'We are all miserable sinners,'" replied his companion.

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DANCING.

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ELKS DANCE—The Elks will hold their regular monthly dance on Thursday next, Oct. 26.

MRS. J. J. BOYD'S Academy of Music and Modern Ballroom Dancing.

CHILDREN'S SELECT DANCING CLASS opens at Connaught Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will hold a masquerade in K. of C. Hall.

THE B. V. CLUB hold their social dances in Connaught Hall.

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EXHIBITION OPEN UNTIL END OF WEEK

Island Arts and Crafts Have Assembled Fine Art Collection

The attendance yesterday afternoon at the opening of the Island Arts and Crafts exhibition was very gratifying...

and in landscape and seascape a majority of the pictures are of local coast or inland views. Bird life is also dealt with by one artist, Miss Terry, and W. J. Houston has handled the subject as still life.

LOCAL NEWS

Guaranteed by Haynes - Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

Parcels for the Front - Should be carefully tied and addressed, but most important should contain a can of "Releider" condensed coffee.

Tuesday Will Be the Last Day for reduced prices at the Skene Lowe Studio. Sepia portraits in embossed India tintolders. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00.

The B. & V. Club will hold their regular dance in Connaught hall to-night. Yukoners will be made welcome.

Building Permit - A building permit has been issued to the owners of the Panama hotel for alterations, following the recent fire.

Analysis to Be Made - The arrangements for the inquest on Asa Singh, who died Monday after taking poison, are waiting an analysis of the contents of the stomach of the deceased Hindu.

Raffle on Thursday - The engraving kindly given by Mr. Pichon for the benefit of the French Red Cross will be raffled on Thursday night at 8.30 at the residence of Mrs. Holden, president, 1639 Hampshire road.

Month for Uttering - Takahashi, of Seattle, who pleaded guilty to two charges of uttering forged cheques when arraigned before Judge Lampan this afternoon, was sentenced to one month in jail. He has already been in jail over two months awaiting trial.

Under Surveillance - In a padded cell, waiting medical examination, is William J. Golden. He was taken to the police station last evening after he had beaten up an unfortunate archdeacon at Spring Ridge, having rendered the victim unconscious. The assailant's hands were bleeding from the blows inflicted in knocking the Chinaman into insensibility.

New Firm of Stockbrokers - Messrs. Wise & Co. beg to announce that they have succeeded Messrs. F. W. Stevenson & Co., as correspondents for Messrs. Logan & Bryan, stockbrokers, New York, and will conduct the business from the same offices in the Pemberton building.

Slight Rainfall - Gardeners and agriculturists generally are pleased even at the very slight rainfall which came yesterday afternoon and evening.

Co-operation Urged - W. J. Short appealed to Victorians for co-operative effort. It often paid to be unselfish for they could not help the other fellows' business without helping their own.

Sanich Works Committee - At the works committee of the Sanich council yesterday it was decided to curtail ward appropriation expenditures as much as possible until full information is to hand regarding the amount of money to be expected from general taxes.

FOR RENT - Seven rooms, furnished dwelling, Victoria West, close to churches, school and car, furnace, piano. Phone 3818.

FOR SALE - Three roomed cottage, partly furnished, five minutes from car, electric light, water, lot 5x130, fenced, fruit trees, chicken house, \$1,000 cash. - Box 158, Times.

MOTOR TRUCK OWNERS - Wanted, quotations for hauling cordwood about six miles, good road. Walker, 823 Old Esquimalt road. Phone 2587.

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FAIRFIELD - Small building lot, 1250, \$25 cash, \$10 month. Box 194, Times.

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AFTER GENERATION'S WORK IN YUKON

Ven. Archdeacon Canham in City To-day; Popular Northern Figure

A splendid record of Christian service lies behind the ministry of the Ven. Archdeacon T. H. Canham, of St. Saviour's, Carcross, in the Yukon. Archdeacon Canham, who is in the city to-day, registered at the Dominion hotel, fears that on account of his wife's health he may not be able to return again to the north, where he has spent 31 years. Meanwhile Bishop Stringer has granted him furlough to winter in the east.

"Things are not what they once were in the Yukon," he observed to the Times when asked about some of his experiences. "I was in London, England, when the great Klondyke rush occurred, and I hurried back to my post. Those who were there when 30,000 men from all parts of the world poured into the territory can alone understand what conditions were. From every walk of life and condition the miners were drawn, but now it is all changed.

"It is very hard at this time to secure young clerical men to take up work, and we are few in number to cope with so wide a field. Much traveling has to be done and younger men than I am are needed to endure the hardships which are inevitable to church work in the north."

"We have already sent our bravest and strongest men to the front." (Just as he was saying this a young recruit stepped up in the hotel lobby from the archdeacon's own district and warmly greeted him.)

The archdeacon possesses that personality which is suited to the conditions under which his life's work has been done, and those who know him will join in his expressed desire that an opportunity to return to the diocese may yet be available to the veteran clergyman.

ALMOST COMPLETED Connection Between Sooke Pressure Main and Salt Water System Will Be Finished This Week.

From the city engineering department it is reported that the connection between the Sooke main and the high pressure salt water system will be completed this week, and as some changes will be involved in the fire department, the fire wardens committee is meeting this afternoon to hear a report from the fire chief on the matter.

The importance of the connection to the downtown district is that a third supplementary service for fire protection is provided in case of a large fire. The high pressure system by suction and the service from the reservoir by gravity are now supplemented by a head of 150 pounds to the inch off the Sooke main.

The fire chief regards the new supply as one which will require careful application in case of fire, on account of the great amount of water which can be discharged through a hydrant under this pressure. The use of fresh water is always better from the standpoint of salvage of goods, as salt water inevitably causes much damage.

Economically a sum of \$2,000 a year in the maintenance of the Herald street station will be saved, and about \$2,500 in the cost of maintaining the Yates street pumping station. The cost of installing the connection has been about \$17,000.

WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW Sir H. Ames to Spend Two Days Here; Public Meeting on Friday.

Sir Herbert Ames, M.P., the honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will arrive to-morrow from Nanaimo. At 3 o'clock he will meet the trustees of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, and at 4.30 he will address the patriotic service committee of the I. O. D. E. in the board of trade rooms.

On Friday he will speak at a luncheon given by the Canadian Club, and in the evening at 8.30 he will address a public meeting at the Royal Victoria theatre. The lieutenant-governor will preside and in addition to the address a good musical programme will be provided. No charge will be made for admission, nor will any collection be taken up.

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The Indians are predicting an unusually severe winter this year, and a snow fall greater than that of a year ago. They base their prediction upon the fact that wild berries of all kinds were uncommonly plentiful during the summer, which they declare is an infallible sign that a severe winter is to follow.

Pte. Chas. Crockett, who is home for a short time from the front, has been a visitor with Fire Chief Rutledge for a few days. He will leave for the front again in a few days. He is one of the heroes of the Ypres and Festubert engagements.

A letter has been addressed to the police commissioners, urging them to take action to prevent dogs running at large in the townsite at night. A young lad on a bicycle was attacked by a savage dog and severely bitten. The Sahlman ladies are holding a masquerade ball on Halloween in the Sahlman dance hall. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross fund.

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2987-I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen, Westendorf, Tenor, orchestra accompaniment; Walter Van Brunt and Chorus. 2991-Good-bye, Good Luck, God Bless You, Ball, Soprano and Tenor, orchestra accompaniment; Gladys Rice and Walter Van Brunt. 3005-Spring Bird-Intermezzo, Oltman; Soderro's Band. 3001-I Surrender All, Weeden, orchestra accompaniment, 2 Mixed voices; Metropolitan Quartette. 3002-Bantam Step, Fox-Trot-Jentex, for Dancing, Jaudas' Society Orchestra. 2998-Home, Sweet Home, Payne, Lishop, Soprano, orchestra accompaniment; Betsy Lane Shepherd.

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Personal H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., goes over to Vancouver to-day to attend a meeting of the Liberal members-elect, when several matters of policy will be discussed.

Skin Muddy? Dull eyes, blotches and other skin blemishes result from a disordered digestion. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels and bile with BEECHAM'S PILLS

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FRENCH MARINES MAY LEAVE ATHENS SOON

Constantine Assumes More Satisfactory Attitude; Statement by Greek Government

Athens, Oct. 25.—The Greek government today issued a communication to clear up misunderstandings due to exaggerated reports of King Constantine's interview with the French military attaché on Friday. The communication explains that the French government made no demands, but merely submitted a memorandum, and that the king never declared he was prepared to break off relations with the entente.

It is thought that as a result of a conversation between the king and the French minister this forenoon during which explanations were made, the French marines may be withdrawn shortly from Athens and Piræus. The king and the French minister conversed for half an hour.

The official statement says the situation has been improved considerably on account of the loyal declaration of the king regarding his sentiments toward the entente and also on account of the French minister's assurances respecting the intentions of the entente toward Greece. These assurances were given with a view to re-establishing relations of confidence with the Hellenic government, on the basis of maintenance of benevolent neutrality in conformity with the previous agreement.

A Reuters dispatch sent from Athens on Friday said the French military attaché had presented to the king demands that Greece transfer the entire military force in Thessaly to the southern part of the country and deliver to the entente forces war materials intended for the Greek forces in Thessaly, but there has been no previous intimation that the king had threatened to break off relations with the entente.

AMERICAN MARRIED TO ITALIAN PRINCE

Washington, Oct. 25.—Margaret Preston Draper, daughter of the late General William F. Draper, ambassador to Italy in President McKinley's administration, was married here today to Prince Andrea Boncompagni, of Rome. Cardinal Gibbons officiated in a chapel which had been converted from the ballroom of the Draper home, in accordance with a privilege granted to the Boncompagni family, which has given two popes to the Roman Catholic church. A notable company, including the Russian ambassador, the Italian ambassador, their staffs, Chief Justice White and other nationally-known figures attended.

WINNIPEG OFFICER DIED

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Capt. George W. Jameson, of Winnipeg, is listed today as "presumed to have died." Capt. Jameson was reported as missing in April, 1915, after the same action in which Capt. Gillies was killed. Capt. Gillies, Capt. Jameson and the late Lieut. Col. R. M. Thomson were all members of the same leg firm.

STATES AND MEXICO

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 25.—Unofficial consideration is being given by the Mexican-American commission to a suggestion that it transfer its conferences to Washington. Because of the better facilities there for obtaining records, it is pointed out the commissioners might expedite their work there. It was indicated today that it was not probable that this would be the last week in Atlantic City.

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AMERICAN NAVY NOT A TOOL OF GERMANY

Prospect of Having German Submarines Dump Ships' Passengers Annoys Officers

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25.—A naval officer of the United States who was not present himself during the sinking of steamships off Nantucket by the German submarine U-53 on October 8, but who has talked since that time with at least one commander of an American destroyer who assisted in saving lives of those aboard destroyed ships, has made the following statement to the Providence Journal in connection with that newspaper's revelation that the U-53 was a decoy sent to test the Washington administration as to how far it would tolerate German submarine activities off the American coast:

No Dumping Ground.

"Our officers, of course, were willing and anxious to do all they could in the circumstances, but it is no secret among them that they do not want their vessels to be used as a dumping ground for the victims of German frightfulness any more. We have all believed positively that there was deliberate intention in the sinking of these ships, coupled with the knowledge that our destroyers were close enough to be easily informed by wireless. We all feel that this must have been part of some deliberate plan to make a test of our probable action. If the real desire of the Germans was simply to save life and not to create international entanglements, why did they not do as the Emden did and select one of the smallest of the captured ships to take the crews and passengers of all the others to some nearby port?"

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The following casualties were announced today:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Acting Lance-Cpl. J. Goodfellow.
Died of wounds—Corp. J. Stobbs, D.D.—Pte. T. B. Tree.
Missing—Corp. E. Godin.
Previously reported missing: now believed killed—Lieut. J. W. Ellis.
Wounded—Sergt. R. M. Allison, Pte. W. Cory, Pte. M. Cox, Pte. F. Garton, Pte. E. G. Harwood, Pte. G. Hall, Pte. M. J. Joffrey, Sergt. W. G. Jones, Pte. S. Logan, Sgt. J. Martin, Pte. E. Miller, Pte. C. A. Mitchell, Pte. W. Ritchie, Pte. F. J. Whittle.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gnr. J. Tolpina, Acting Bombardier G. G. Ferris.
Wounded—Bombardier F. Birt.
Cavalry.
Died of wounds—Lance-Cpl. G. Pilkington.
Mounted Rifles.
Previously reported missing: now wounded—Pte. T. Ward.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The following official report dealing with operations on the front in Russia and Galicia was issued today:

"A Russian gas attack on the Shara failed. An attack by Russian battalions near Kolostrov, northwest of Lutsk, was without any success whatever.

"In the southern part of the Carpathians there were minor engagements. Positions on the heights which we had captured remained in our hands."

FOR AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 25.—Heavy shipments of trenching tools, picks, shovels, crowbars and sandbags have arrived. It is said they are for the use of the punitive expedition in Mexico. Officers take the shipments as an indication of a possible renewal of activity in the field.

CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Rev. John Somerville, treasurer of the Presbyterian church in Canada, has issued a statement showing the cost of carrying on the church union campaign since 1904 to date to have been \$17,519.43. The union committee was formed at the assembly in 1904.

SIX KILLED

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 25.—Six persons were killed today when an interurban car of the Southern Michigan Railway Company struck an automobile north of South Bend. Only one body has been identified, that of Franklin Brown, of Linwood, Ind.

PARIS ELATED BY VICTORY NEAR VERDUN

French Retook in Three Hours Ground Germans Spent Months to Win

Paris, Oct. 25.—The news of the great success achieved by French forces on the east bank of the Meuse, north of Verdun, has caused tremendous public enthusiasm here, and this is all the greater because of the general impression that existed that the Verdun campaign was over and done with and that both sides were contenting themselves with holding what they had won. The operation of yesterday, proving that the French can strike a smashing blow at Verdun while carrying on an extended offensive on the Somme front, has greatly increased public confidence and has gone far to lessen the depression caused by the loss of Constanza, Eastern Roumania.

Complete Surprise.

The French attack north of Verdun apparently took the Germans completely by surprise and not at one point did the enemy succeed in stopping the impetuous rush. In three hours the French troops recaptured ground to gain which had required months of patient effort by the Germans, including such positions as Fort Douaumont and the Thiaumont work, which in the past were won and lost repeatedly.

The official account of the battle issued here last night, every word of which was weighed carefully, does not say the German line was forced back, but that it was "burst."

WINNIPEG EDITOR GOES BEFORE COURT

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Through the sheriff's office, Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post, was served this forenoon with notice to appear next Monday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon before the full king's bench court, when a motion will be made to commit him for contempt of court. The action was launched by John Allen, deputy attorney-general, representing the crown.

The motion will be based on articles which appeared in issues of the Saturday Post of September 23 and 30 and October 14. Reference also will be made to an article which it is alleged was furnished by Magee and which appeared in the Montreal Star on September 25. Reference also will be made to posters which it is alleged were put up on October 14 and on which were inscribed, it is alleged, the words: "Who took the gall out of Galt?" It also is alleged in an affidavit filed in connection with the case that even the newboys on October 14 who were selling the Post shouted the above phrase.

Isaac Pitblado, K.C., will appear for the crown to demand that Magee be committed for contempt.

It is said that there has not been a similar case of a man appearing before the full court on a contempt charge since the days of Chief Justice Wood, in an early era of the province.

Motion Will Be Made to Commit Knox Magee for Contempt

San Antonio, Oct. 25.—General Jacinto Trevino, commandant of the Chihuahua garrison, has issued a warning to residents to leave the city, according to a report that reached army headquarters today from Brig-Gen. Rafael Bell at El Paso.

Gen. Bell said that Mrs. Trevino was among the many refugees who had arrived at El Paso from Chihuahua City.

ROBBERS IN MEXICO

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 25.—Twenty men, principally warehousemen, have been executed in Mexico City during the past week for participating in robberies of freight consignments through fraudulent bills of lading, according to reliable information received here today. Robbery of freight cars has been so frequent of late on the constitutional lines that merchants have practically abandoned shipments, it was said.

CASES OF LAVAL STUDENTS, MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Judgment was delivered this forenoon by Recorder Temple in the police court in the case of the four students of Laval who were arrested during a disturbance created by students of that university on October 4. All were found guilty. Romeo Laporte, for throwing stones at police officers in front of St. James cathedral, was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs or two months in jail. Emile Tasse and Arthur Grenier, for creating a disturbance and tearing down recruiting posters, were each ordered to pay half the costs of the prosecution or go to jail for two weeks. Arthur Brossard was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Yesterday the board of control refused to dismiss Police Captain Price for his alleged discourtesy to Alderman Dubeau at the time of the disturbance.

FLOUR AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—A still further rise of 20 cents a barrel in the price of flour took place today. The present price of No. 1 patents is \$9.80.

The sales of Nocturne Cigars have more than tripled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

FIGHTING IN MUD NORTH OF SOMME

Rains Persistently; Germans Have Been Making Only Small Attacks

British Front in France, Oct. 24.—Via London, Oct. 25.—The British troops are saying that if the Germans had ordered the weather it could not have suited their purposes better than during these last two days of persistent rain, which has turned shell craters into bowls of porridge, made trench sides fall in, kept every attack line saturating of the men in the front line and made the field across which charges have to be made as slippery as glass, where there are no mines.

Throughout Sunday and part of Monday, with clear, cold weather which let the gunners see their targets, the soldiers were swinging their arms to keep warm.

Foghorn For Tanks.

Now the gunners stare out into walls of mist and the soldiers who have been in the trenches look like balls of mud. Artillery preparation necessary for attack is impossible without visibility and, as one gunner said, the visibility is so low that the tanks will have to use foghorns to prevent a collision if they go wandering across the uncharted shell craters. The Germans, in their machine gun positions, need only enough visibility to see a few hundred yards.

But about Le Transloy, where British troops attacked on Monday over a narrow front and took 1,900 yards of trenches, the bloodiest and fiercest kind of fighting has been proceeding all day (Tuesday). The latter discomfort and the mud and the wet seem only to make both sides more bitter.

From Verdun.

Against the British here are the veteran German regiments which took Verdun and Douaumont, on the Verdun front, and they are now at savage in defence as they were in attack last spring. The trenches in this region have names appropriate for the weather and the season, such as "Misty Trench," "Hazy Trench," "Stormy Trench," "Windy," "Spectrum," and "Ocean" trench.

The Germans have been making no attacks, except counter-attacks, aiming to drive the British out when they get ground in any one of these trenches. The men of both sides, wallowing in the mud, strive to keep up some form of cover from the shell fire and against the fire of machine guns, while other walloping men strive to keep from foundering while trench mortars splash fountains of mud over them.

AUSTRIAN MILITARY WORKS WERE BOMBED

Rome, Oct. 25.—Squadillas of Italian and French seaplanes bombed Austrian military works in three places on the west coast of Istria and escaped unscathed, says an announcement issued by the war office today. An aerial battle between the French hydro-aeroplanes and Austrian seaplanes in which one of the Austrian seaplanes was captured and another fell into a lagoon at Basleghe, on the Italian coast near Caprie, also is reported. The Austrian squadilla had been throwing bombs on Caprie.

The text of the statement follows: "Italian and French seaplane squadillas visited the west coast of Istria and bombed military works at Salvo, Umago and Uta Nova. All have returned unscathed.

"At the same time French hydro-aeroplanes attacked a squadilla of Austrian seaplanes which had bombed Caprie. All the enemy machines were hit. One caparized and another fell into Basleghe lagoon, the observer being badly wounded and the pilot made prisoner."

Italian and French Seaplanes Visited Istria; French Won a Fight

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Parole for John J. McNamara, who was involved in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, probably will be asked on Saturday from the state board of prison directors. McNamara, although indicted and put on trial for murder in connection with the Times dynamiting, eventually pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles and was sentenced to fifteen years in prison, with allowance for good behavior. His time is now half up.

WILL ASK PAROLE FOR J. J. McNAMARA

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The wheat market opened strong and made substantial gains on the early trading, eliminating the shorts. December wheat reached the new high level of 181, but owing to profit-taking, the closing prices were lower than the opening. Corn and oats were firm.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Wheat—		
Oct.	181	180
Nov.	180	179
Dec.	179	178
Jan.	178	177
Feb.	177	176
Mar.	176	175
Apr.	175	174
May	174	173
June	173	172
July	172	171
Aug.	171	170
Sept.	170	169
Oct.	169	168
Nov.	168	167
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June	161	160
July	160	159
Aug.	159	158
Sept.	158	157
Oct.	157	156
Nov.	156	155
Dec.	155	154
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Feb.	153	152
Mar.	152	151
Apr.	151	150
May	150	149
June	149	148
July	148	147
Aug.	147	146
Sept.	146	145
Oct.	145	144
Nov.	144	143
Dec.	143	142
Jan.	142	141
Feb.	141	140
Mar.	140	139
Apr.	139	138
May	138	137
June	137	136
July	136	135
Aug.	135	134
Sept.	134	133
Oct.	133	132
Nov.	132	131
Dec.	131	130
Jan.	130	129
Feb.	129	128
Mar.	128	127
Apr.	127	126
May	126	125
June	125	124
July	124	123
Aug.	123	122
Sept.	122	121
Oct.	121	120
Nov.	120	119
Dec.	119	118
Jan.	118	117
Feb.	117	116
Mar.	116	115
Apr.	115	114
May	114	113
June	113	112
July	112	111
Aug.	111	110
Sept.	110	109
Oct.	109	108
Nov.	108	107
Dec.	107	106
Jan.	106	105
Feb.	105	104
Mar.	104	103
Apr.	103	102
May	102	101
June	101	100
July	100	99
Aug.	99	98
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Apr.	67	66
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Nov.	48	47
Dec.	47	46
Jan.	46	45
Feb.	45	44
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May	42	41
June	41	40
July	40	39
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Mar.	32	31
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May	30	29
June	29	28
July	28	27
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Sept.	26	25
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Nov.	24	23
Dec.	23	22
Jan.	22	21
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Mar.	20	19
Apr.	19	18
May	18	17
June	17	16
July	16	15
Aug.	15	14
Sept.	14	13
Oct.	13	12
Nov.	12	11
Dec.	11	10
Jan.	10	9
Feb.	9	8
Mar.	8	7
Apr.	7	6
May	6	5
June	5	4
July	4	3
Aug.	3	2
Sept.	2	1
Oct.	1	0
Nov.	0	-1
Dec.	-1	-2
Jan.	-2	-3
Feb.	-3	-4
Mar.	-4	-5
Apr.	-5	-6
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Apr.	-65	-66
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June	-67	-68
July	-68	-69
Aug.	-69	-70
Sept.	-70	-71
Oct.	-71	-72
Nov.	-72	-73
Dec.	-73	-74

MAKING VICTORIA WELL-KNOWN ABROAD

Many Tourists From China May Be Looked for Here; Development Assn. Work

The value of the work being done by the Victoria and Island Development Association in making the pleasures of the city known abroad is again demonstrated in a letter from Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to China, writing from Shanghai in acknowledgment of a parcel of literature sent him from the office of the association here.

This was read at the meeting of the executive yesterday afternoon, and the members present commented upon the courteous spirit shown by all those to whom literature has been sent. Dr. Ross, in his letter, gives some valuable information as to the seasons in which tourists leave China for this coast, and as to the best manner in which they may be reached. Of the booklets themselves he speaks cordially, and adds:

"The thought came to me of what fortunate people those of your charming capital must be, to be permitted to live among such beautiful surroundings. There is nothing at all like it in China, and I am sure that all you require to have more people from this part of the world visit you is that you should be better known."

"One great difficulty, however, confronts you. Victoria is too far away for people from China to go there for a holiday; and again those people going to England via Canada are usually in a hurry to push on to visit the home-land which they are longing to see after probably many years separation."

"But there is still a certain leisure class to whom Victoria should appeal, and I believe it will, as time goes on, and you become better known; and you always must remember that those who have already visited you will be your best advertisement. I feel quite certain that the number going from China to Victoria and British Columbia generally will increase year by year. I have myself knowledge of quite a number who have been there this summer."

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the board of trade.

Commissioner Cuthbert read a letter from Dr. Ira D. Cardiff, director of the agricultural experiment station at the Washington State College at Pullman, conveying some information which was asked for by the commissioner while at the recent convention at Anacortes. One of these matters was a method of treatment for the strawberry root weevil, dealt with in another column. Other things which can be of value here which Dr. Cardiff spoke of in the course of an extremely fine paper there were the bill which is proposed in Washington for assistance of small farmers to reclaim land, and a process for the manufacture of pulp from paper from sawmill refuse. Mr. Cuthbert is trying to get the process with a view of testing it out here.

The bulletin enclosed by Dr. Cardiff on the subject of the weevil is to be sent on to the secretary of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association.

The report on the home products fair, given in this paper yesterday, was submitted and adopted. It was ordered that the sum of \$100 be divided among the Esquimalt and Oak Bay branches of the Red Cross Society, which had done so much for the success of the fair.

On motion of Ald. Peden, seconded by

Beaumont Boggs, a hearty vote of thanks was adopted to all who had assisted in any way to make the fair the splendid success it was.

Some discussion took place on the matter of the winter programme of work before the association, a report on which will be prepared by the commissioner for the next executive meeting. The campaign for the winter will be chiefly the attraction of new residents from the province.

There were present: Ald. Porter, chairman; Ald. Peden, W. Agnew, Beaumont Boggs, R. W. Douglas, S. G. Peelo and Commissioner Cuthbert.

STRATHCONA TRUST AWARDS ARE MADE

Oak Bay Wins First Place in High Schools and Boys' Central in Graded Schools

The results of the competition in physical training and military drill in the public schools of the province, carried on under the terms of the Strathcona Trust, have been announced by David Wilson, secretary of the local committee of the trust for British Columbia.

Points are given in these competitions to the extent of 45 per cent. for general physique and health of the school, 35 per cent. for performance of physical exercises in the prescribed text-books, and 20 per cent. for discipline. Cash prizes are given annually, of which \$90 is divided into five prizes for the high schools, the first being \$24, the second \$21, the third \$18, the fourth \$15 and the fifth \$12.

For graded and common schools there was allotted this year for British Columbia \$285, divided into \$45 for each of eleven inspectors (really thirteen, as the Greater Vancouver district is comprised under three separate inspectors), in three prizes of \$21, \$15 and \$9. The teacher to whom the award is made is entitled to two-thirds of the prize, the other one-third to be expended in some picture or piece of apparatus, suitably inscribed, for the room in which it was won.

The awards in the high school division and in the graded schools on Vancouver Island are as follows:

High Schools.

First prize—Gordon Downes, 21. Sec. 2nd division, Oak Bay High School.

Second prize—Miss E. A. R. Davies, M.A., 3rd division, Kamloops High School.

Third prize—A. B. Thorp, M.A., 1st division, Duncan High School.

Fourth prize—Miss B. Macdonald, B.A., 2nd division, Nanaimo High School.

Fifth prize—A. B. Tait, M.A., 3rd division, King Edward High School, Vancouver.

Common and Graded Schools.

Inspectorate No. 1 (W. H. M. May, inspector):

First prize—J. A. Cunningham, 1st division, Boys' Central School, Victoria.

Second prize—Thomas Steward, B.L., 2nd division, Boys' Central School, Victoria.

Third prize—Miss I. Tuck, 1st division, Spring Ridge School, Victoria.

Inspectorate No. 2 (G. H. Deane, acting inspector):

First prize—Miss G. E. Gibson, 2nd division, Middle Ward School, Nanaimo.

Second prize—Miss S. Hardwick, 5th division, Central School, Duncan.

Third prize—Miss I. Cathcart, 2nd division, Monterey Avenue School, Oak Bay.

ANOTHER MAIN LEAKS FROM ELECTROLYSIS

Bad Case Found at Corner of Government and Discovery Streets

Another case where a water main has been damaged by electrolysis was discovered at the corner of Government street and Discovery street during a test being made last evening. The city engineer says that an eight-inch cast iron pipe at that point has become badly pitted and sprung a leak from electrolytic action. A claim will be made on the street railway company in connection with the matter.

The subject came up recently by a complaint of definite damage to city property at the corner of Bay street and Government street. It was alleged that the water mains in the vicinity had become pitted to the extent that there was an overflow which flooded and damaged property.

Necessary equipment for taking tests of electrolysis was obtained three years ago and the city electrician had a number of tests made. The other situation to which the attention of aldermen was called some time ago was on Hillside avenue, in which a claim was lodged formally with the street railway company damages. The question of collecting compensation rests upon proof by the municipality that the electric company has not taken all necessary preventive steps, and that is not an easy thing to do.

Wherever the tracks are used as the return circuit for the current to the power house, damage from electrolysis nearly always follows to gas and water mains in the vicinity. As these cases begin to increase, there is no doubt that the city will have to reach a definite policy on the matter. It is a subject which has caused much trouble to civic administrations all over the country, and naturally the electric companies are fighting against being saddled with the responsibility.

The pitting of the mains in the vicinity is due to the fact that at the point where the current leaves the pipes to return to the tracks, if the soil is damp, the current sets free chlorine or acids which attack the pipes.

GREEK CAFE OPERATED BLIND PIG TWICE

Premises Were Much Favored on Sundays; Proprietor and Assistant Sentenced

Six months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently, were the sentences handed out to-day in police court to two Greeks, Stephen Teacher and George Christidis, who were taken in a raid at the Greek Club on Sunday. They were charged with the illicit sale of liquor. The other charge concerned one week previously, and to that the accused pleaded guilty, while they stoutly contested the charges affecting last Sunday.

The evidence of marshes, soldiers and police showed that the premises had become very popular since it was known liquid refreshment could be obtained on Sundays. When the police entered, the general room was comfortably occupied with sailors, soldiers and civilians, playing cards and other games. Teacher was sharing in a game while Christidis served the customers.

The evidence demonstrated that Christidis received pay at the usual rates for beer. When the police arrested him, Teacher intervened to explain that the man was the cook and merely an employee.

J. A. Alkman put Teacher in the box. The latter told a remarkable story that it being his wife's birthday last Sunday, and being interested in inducing his fellow-Greeks in Victoria to enlist on behalf of the allies, he had ordered drinks to any British soldiers or sailors, and was going to make a recruiting speech to the Greeks. He did not instruct Christidis to collect pay, although he admitted being in the room, but was engaged in a table game.

Mr. Alkman submitted that Christidis, being ignorant of English, took the money as tips. It was found, however, that a sum of \$19.50 was in the till of the cash register, which Teacher attempted to explain by the sale of dressed chicken earlier in the day.

D. K. Chunganes gave evidence of good character. The court, however, found both were guilty, and imposed the minimum penalty under the statute.

SGT. MAJOR PATON KILLED IN ACTION

Went Overseas With 102nd Battalion; Victorians Among Wounded

Sgt.-Maj. W. H. R. Paton, of the 102nd Battalion, who is reported killed, joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders in this city and later transferred to the 102nd Battalion, "Warden's Warriors." He was born in Scotland 30 years ago and came to Canada in 1909. He was well known on Vancouver Island and in Vancouver, where he practiced as a solicitor for several years. He had been at the front but a short time when he received his fatal wound.

Pte. Harold George Melville, who was reported in to-day's casualty list as having been wounded, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Melville, 441 Gorge road. Pte. Melville, who is 18 years of age, was born in Brandon, coming here with his parents ten years ago. He was attending the matriculation class of the High school when he joined the 57th Battalion in September, 1915. He left here in the spring with that unit and had been in trenches since August. The telegram received by his parents reports that he suffered a sprained back and is in No. 2 Canadian General Hospital at Havre. Pte. Melville has two brothers in the trenches, Robert with the 27th Battalion, and Blythe with No. 6 trench mortar battery. A sister and a younger brother live with their parents at 441 Gorge road.

Pte. A. F. Donald, son of Mrs. Donald, 487 Superior street, who was previously reported missing, is now back with his unit.

Pte. Reginald Scott Kinneir is reported to have been admitted to No. 12 general hospital, Ripon, on Oct. 14, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head.

Pte. Charles Andrews, of Esquimalt, nephew of Constable J. Andrews, of the Esquimalt police force, who has been wounded, has lost his left leg. He is 22 years of age and during his residence here made his home with his uncle. His mother lives in London, England, and a letter received from her says that Pte. Andrews is in a hospital at Hampstead. He joined the 48th in this city and was with that unit when he received his wound.

SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

Contributions Acknowledged by the Hon. Financial Secretary.

The hon. financial secretary of the British Sailors' Relief fund begs to acknowledge the following donations, and would earnestly request that all contributions be forwarded as early a date as possible on account of returns having to be given by November 15. J. & J. Greenhill, \$25; Women's Canadian Club, \$100; W. C. Ward, \$25; Wm. Sloan, \$25; B. M. Godsal, \$5; Vancouver Portland Cement Co., \$50; Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co., \$25; Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, \$50; Mrs. L. M. Dunsmuir, \$100; Miss Elinor Dunsmuir, \$100; Victoria Whaling Co., Ltd., \$25; A. B. Cotton, \$50; A. Friend, \$5; Miss M. Isabel Kirkpatrick, \$5; E. J. Hewlings, \$5; Esquimalt council, \$200; John Dean, \$200; The Ladies' Guild Connaught Seaman's Institute, \$75; cash, 50 cents; E. M. P., 50 cents.

Contributions will be received by the hon. financial secretary, Arthur Coles, 1205 Broad street, or F. L. Crawford, treasurer, the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

PUBLIC MEETING

The speaker of the evening

Sir Herbert Ames, M.P.

Honorary Secretary, Canadian Patriotic Fund.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

Royal Victoria Theatre

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While campaigning in his home state, a western politician was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak. In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful orator to entertain the distinguished orator with the exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo." Just as the boy reached the end of the first verse the politician gave vent to a violent sneeze. "But hush! hark," exclaimed the youngster; "a deep sound strikes the rising knell! Did ye not hear it?" Everybody laughed and a moment later the second sneeze—which the politician was vainly striving to hold back—came with increased violence. "But hark," bawled the boy, "that heavy sound breaks in once more. 'And nearer, clearer, denser than before! Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!'" This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when the politician chuckled: "Put up your weapons, children; I won't shoot any more.—From the New York Times.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Fannie Pratt, wife of Matthew Pratt, of Goldstream, the services being held at 130 at the B. C. Funeral parlors. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiated. There was one hymn: "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Sidney A. Mobb, who met death by accidental drowning last Sunday at Tod Inlet, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel, interment to be at Ross Bay cemetery.

PUBLIC MARKET.

The unfavorable weather conditions affected the attendance at the public market this morning and business was only fair. Eggs are still rising in price on account of the shortage, but other lines are at previous level. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

- Fruit—Grapes, per lb., 12½c; strawberries, per box, 20c; quinces, per lb., 5c; apples, per box, from 50c; crab apples, 8 lbs., 25c; plums, per lb., 3c; pears, per lb., 5c.
- Dairy produce—Eggs, per dozen, 70c and 75c; butter, per lb., 40c and 45c.
- Vegetables—Pumpkins, per lb., 1c; cabbage, per lb., 2c; red cabbage, per lb., 2c; turnips, per lb., 2c; Hubbard squash, per lb., 2c; kale squash, per lb., 2c; carrots, 3 bunches, 10c; beets, 3 bunches, 10c; cauliflower, each, 5 and 10c; tomatoes, 5 lb. box, 30c.
- Meats—Lamb, per lb., 20c to 25c; mutton, per lb., 15c to 25c; veal, per lb., 12½c to 20c; beef, per lb., 10c to 15c; pork, per lb., 15c to 20c; chicken, per lb., 25c to 27c; fowl, per lb., 20c; duck, per lb., 25c.
- Fish—Salmon, per lb., 10c to 12½c; cod, per lb., 10c; fresh cod tips, 3 lbs., 10c; halibut, per lb., 12½c; fresh herring, 2 lbs., 15c; black cod, per lb., 10c to 12c; smelts, per lb., 10c; soles, per lb., 10c; shrimps, per lb., 20c; smoked salmon, per lb., 15c; best smoked fillet cod, per lb., 15c; kippers, per lb., 10c; botlers, per lb., 10c.

THE CANADIAN INVESTMENT FIELD.

Consider the Canadian position at close of the war. Pressure of the British government for war loans will tend to liquidate the market there as it has the London exchange, and prices will be low. Even now Toronto is borrowing at 5 per cent. Dominion five are on a 5 per cent. basis, and ultra-conservative securities like Ontario fives of 1920 and Newfoundland fives of 1919 are on about a 4.50 basis, while city of Edmonton, a good western municipality, has bonds outstanding on a 5.50 basis that are due in 1921.

The basis of Canada's riches is fertility of her soil, and no freak of war-fare can injure that, while her grain will increase in demand as population of the world grows. Farm labor is not tended to unionize, and even if it could, the Canadian system of deferring strikes pending investigation has shown itself of incalculable value. Her banking system is tried and of proved worth. As an investment field, Canada is worthy of consideration.—The Wall Street Journal.

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Military Items

Corp. Douglas Winslow, who left here with the No. 5 General Hospital and who has been doing duty at Salonica, has been sent to England following a long stay at a hospital at Malta. He is now in a convalescent home in Liverpool, and hopes to get back to duty soon.

The barracks at Beacon Hill are being prepared for the return of the Banatams from Sidney. Fifty men came in yesterday and the rest of the battalion are expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday.

ADOPTING PRISONERS.

The custom of adopting Canadian prisoners of war is worthy of acceptance. A person or group of persons undertakes to provide for one or more Canadian prisoners in Germany. This plan makes it certain that the prisoners adopted will be supplied from time to time with necessary articles of food and clothing. For example, six prisoners have been adopted by the Cowichan ladies who send forward regularly the means to provide for the soldiers in captivity. In another place a few persons are taking care of one adopted prisoner. If this plan were generally adopted it would go a long way.—Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser.

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CANADIAN ENGINEERS

More Men Needed for 6th Field Company; Recruiting Office 606 View Street.

The 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, which is the British Columbia company with headquarters at North Vancouver, Major J. Eades Ward, officer commanding, has since the beginning of the war, sent away 2,200 men, and it is no secret that these men from British Columbia have proved themselves worthy of the term, "The skilled and handy men of the army."

While the Canadian Engineers in their advertising usually make special mention of tradesmen and mechanics being required, it should not be taken for granted that only skilled, and specially trained men can find a place in the engineers. Skilled men of every trade certainly are needed all the time, but there are also places for men who are not actually tradesmen. The training which is given men in the engineers is such that any man who is possessed of education, energy and ambition, will not only "make good" from a military point of view, but will acquire knowledge and experience which will be of use to him in civil life, no matter what he may turn to on his return to civil life after the war.

Men who are accustomed to horses or who can ride or drive are needed always in the engineers, and particularly at the present time. Telegraphers and signallers and men with experience along this line are needed, and can be sent to the school of signalling at Ottawa, where they will get special training for this work.

The engineers' recruiting office is at 606 View street, where all information can be obtained.

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORT FUND.

There will be a dance in Berquist hall, Sidney, on Sunday night commencing at 8.30 o'clock in aid of the comfort fund of the 251st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

Wife (during the spa)—I wasn't anxious to marry you. I refused you six times, "Hub—Yes, and then my luck gave out.

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VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The finals in October competition of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve will be shot off to-morrow evening commencing at 7.30. A meeting will be held to decide upon important arrangements pending with regard to proposed improvements for the winter, and members are requested to attend and take part in the discussion. All members of the Returned Soldiers' Association are invited to be present.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 24, 1916.

Nurse for Tubercular Work

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 30th inst., at 3 p. m., for the position of Nurse in connection with the Health Department, to devote her whole time exclusively to this work.

The salary attached to the position is \$80.00 per month.

Information regarding the duties of the position may be obtained from the Chairman of the Health Committee, Alderman Peden, or the Medical Health Officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 24, 1916.

PRINTING OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1917

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 30th inst., at 4 p. m., for this work. Specifications may be obtained upon application at the City Clerk's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 24, 1916.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between ANDREW WRIGHT and JAMES B. MANTON, carrying on business as florist, gardening and landscape gardening at Lansdowne road, in the City of Victoria, under the style or firm of "WRIGHT & MANTON," or "LANDSDOWNE FLORAL COMPANY," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1916, and the said business will be continued by James B. Manton under the firm name of "Lansdowne Floral Company."

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Bird's Egg or Custard Powder, per pkt. 15¢	"Crown" Coffee, 1-lb. canisters 45¢
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STRAWBERRY ROOT WEEVIL TREATMENT

Method of Combatting the Worst Pest Known in Growing of Berries

Strawberry-growers in the Gordon Head district, where the root weevil has begun to make its appearance, will be glad to know of what has been done in the neighboring state of Washington to cope with this destructive pest.

Through the courtesy of the director of the agricultural experiment station in connection with the state college at Pullman, Wash., Dr. Ira D. Cardiff, copies of the station's bulletin on the weevil have been forwarded to the Victoria and District Development Association for the information of the growers hereabout.

This is the most serious of the pests which attack a strawberry field, owing to the insidious manner in which it gets in its work. Although it has only been known in Washington state since 1904 it has secured a foothold in nine counties and has exterminated hundreds of acres of plants.

Plants infested with the root weevil appear stunted and sickly, says the bulletin referred to. The year after they are nearly or quite dead, and in any event show dead and dry leaves and readily yield to a slight pull, since most of the rootlets have been eaten through by the weevil grubs. Previous to blossoming time the fleshy, curled, white grubs can be found in the soil. They are about one-fourth of an inch in length, and change to white, soft pupae and later, with the appearance of the first berries, undergo a further transformation into the adult weevil, at first brown in color but in a few days turning black.

These weevils are round-bodied, hard-shelled little beetles, less than a quarter of an inch in length and very difficult to detect by reason of their habit of feigning death. When the last of the berries have been picked the weevils begin to migrate and to begin another generation. A female weevil will lay as much as fifty eggs, so that the damage done by the second generation may be fifty times as great as that done in the first year, although the plants infested do not show that weevils are present until the following year. It will thus be seen that it is important to combat the weevil before it migrates from the patches of dead plants. If treatment is delayed much beyond the end of the berry season the ravages of the insect are increased manifold and extermination becomes impossible.

In regard to dealing with the pest the entomologist of the Pullman station says that as the weevil lives chiefly underground it must be controlled by soil fumigants. Dozens of things have been tried, but only one has been a practical success and then only when properly applied. The treatment here detailed can be recommended if given immediately after the crop is off. First search out the spots in the rows where the weevil has practically killed off the plants. Then observe by close search about the roots of the adjacent plants whether the pest is present and how far it extends beyond the sickly plants. Cover the infested part of the row with a strip of canvas or cloth sheeting made gas-tight by a previous painting with linseed oil. Place at every five feet underneath the canvas a saucer containing two-thirds of an ounce of carbon disulphide, and leave it in place for at least six hours.

This completes the treatment, but care must be taken to keep the edges of the canvas tight against the ground, which can be done with some earth and a shovel easily. Carbon disulphide is an explosively inflammable gas, requiring careful handling as gasolene, and its fumes should not be unduly inhaled. The cloth should not touch the saucer, since the liquid should evaporate quickly. A strip of wood propped up just to clear the plants can serve to support the canvas so as to leave room for diffusion of the fumes among the plants. If care is used cheap oilcloth may be used for the oiled canvas.

This treatment destroys practically all the beetles, and while it may harm the plants to some extent the injury will be insignificant as compared with the depredations of the weevil if unchecked. If a large proportion of the plants are dead the field is beyond recovery, in which case care should be taken not to let the pest spread to nearby fields. Plants for re-planting should not be taken from fields where the weevil is known to be present.

Capt. H. C. Kinred, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, doesn't deserve to be alive, but thousands of people throughout the empire will pray that his life may be spared. Kinred was walking along a trench when a huge bomb came over and fell near seven soldiers who were fast asleep. He knew that he would not have time, even if he were able, to throw it over the parapet, so without a moment's hesitation he threw himself full length upon it in an effort to smother the explosion. No sooner had he lain on it than it exploded and blew him clean out of the trench, severely wounding him. He would probably have been killed but for the fact that he was wearing a steel waistcoat. His self-sacrificing act well entitles him to the Military Cross and any other honors which his country can confer upon him. The seven soldiers were uninjured.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but, notwithstanding, folks persist in calling it "the easy way."

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than tripled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

MEETING ENDORSES NAVAL INSTITUTE

Ratifies Action of Committee in Taking Over Soldiers and Sailors' Home

At a well attended meeting of the supporters of the Connaught Seamen's Institute in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon it was finally decided to take over the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt and conduct it as a naval institute. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Bernard presided, and there were also present F. A. McDiarmid, president of the advisory committee of the Connaught Seamen's Institute; T. Wright Hill, secretary, and a large number of members of the committee as well as the president of the board of trade, the clergy of the Esquimalt churches, and other prominent men and women of the city and Esquimalt.

F. A. McDiarmid outlined the objects of the meeting. He stated that the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home had approached the officials of the Connaught Seamen's Institute and asked them to take over the building and land at the corner of Admiral's and Esquimalt roads, and offered to give them a deed to the property, subject to a mortgage of \$3,000. The committee did not then feel that they could undertake the responsibility.

Since then the matter had been taken up with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, and Dr. Alfred Hall, who was here recently, had brought an offer on the part of the society to assume the mortgage, guarantee the sum not to exceed \$2,000 to be used in repairing and fitting up the building for the purpose required, and also guarantee \$1,000 a year toward the cost of maintenance.

After consulting with the reeve of Esquimalt and many other prominent people, the committee felt that this was too good an opportunity to be lost, and that it would be unwise not to take advantage of it. Accordingly the deed was in course of preparation and the meeting had been called for the purpose of ratifying the action of the committee. He then moved the following resolution, which was passed:

"That this society ratify the action of the committee of management in accepting a conveyance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home property, on the basis of assuming the mortgage thereon for \$3,000 and interest since the last interest day."

Mr. McDiarmid explained that it was necessary for them to assume the obligation of the mortgage which the society would later arrange to take up.

Admiral Story had that a meeting had previously been held in his office when an offer of the property had been considered, and the committee had reported adversely. Having heard the offer which had now been made, the committee was prepared to withdraw its objections on condition that they were not bound to use the present building and site. It was not well situated. A building would be much more useful either near the end of the car line or in the neighborhood of the canton grounds. He did not think many men would want to use it where it was now. What was needed was a sleeping place and facilities for baths.

C. H. Lugin expressed the opinion that an offer like this should not be rejected. He understood that the naval branch of the Methodist church were preparing to take over the building, but on hearing of the present proposal they would withdraw.

Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the Esquimalt Methodist church, said that his church rejoiced in the movement. It had been his intention to open the building, but he was glad the work had taken a wider scope. He hoped, however, that arrangements would be made for the military forces as well as for seamen.

A number of names were then added to the advisory committee, those appointed being particularly chosen because of their interest in this particular branch of the work of the society. The following are the new members: Admiral Story, T. Harry Slater, Reeve Coles, Rev. Father Silver, Rev. Robert Hughes, Capt. Howe, Rev. Baugh Allen and Alderman Bell. To the Ladies' Guild were added the names of Mrs. Story and Miss Pooley.

The question of a special naval name for the new institute was discussed and left for the committee to arrange, then the meeting adjourned.

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The lobby of the House of Commons, which has been invaded by the cinema men, is considered by many people more important than the chamber itself, it is certainly a great deal more interesting on all except the most important occasions. The House gives merely affects, for the lobby is rich in causes. It is known that there is nothing more rare than that a vote should be affected by a speech, but on all those matters which lie between the great principles of party there must have been many votes changed by a conversation in the lobby. Also the lobby is the real focus of House of Commons opinion. It is in the lobby that experts find the actual trend of opinion, and the surrenders which are generally to be traced to information secured by the whips from lobby conversations.—London Chronicle.

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- Group 3—Ages 5 to 12 years. Reg. \$7.00 to \$12.50, for **\$3.95**

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