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# ALLIES HOLD THEIR OWN ON BATTLE-LINE

## KIAU CHAU BLOCKADE ANNOUNCED BY JAPAN

Notification Sent From Warship Suwo and Small Island Shelled

## MIKADO'S TROOPS ARE NOT YET SENT ASHORE

Japan Interested Only in Working With Britain in the Orient

Tsingtau, Aug. 27.—Vice-Admiral Sadakichi Kato, from his flagship, the battleship Suwo, sent a wireless message to Governor Meyer, Weldeck this morning, declaring a blockade of the leased territory of Kiau Chau. Later the Japanese warships appeared outside the harbor and shelled a small island off the coast which was not occupied by the Germans.

The German government notified William R. Peck, American consul at Kiau Chau that he had 24 hours to leave if he so desired. Mr. Peck, however, elected to remain.

There is no evidence here to-day of the landing of Japanese troops in the Kiau Chau territory. It is believed that the heavy rains of Kiau Chau after the summer rains, will deter any Japanese attack for many days.

All native shipping in Kiau Chau bay has been suspended.

Tokyo, Aug. 27.—The Austrian ambassador, Baron Müller de Szentgyorgy, has been recalled.

Reports from Vienna yesterday stated that it had been announced there that the Austrian government on Tuesday had handed passports to the Japanese ambassador. Other reports from the Austrian capital stated that Austria considered herself at war with Japan because of the latter country's declaration of war against Germany, Austria's ally.

The press is occupied daily in looking for the Red Cross workers. She is ably assisted by the court ladies. Patriotic lantern processions are being held in the various cities and such is the interest in the war that the people are crowding moving pictures shows where battle scenes are produced.

The official Gazette publishes a decree announcing that the service of officers in the mobilized division has been extended indefinitely.

Yokio Ozaki, minister of justice, in speaking of the disinterestedness of Japan in the war other than in conditions in Kiau Chau and the China sea, said: "When Japan captures Kiau Chau and hostilities in the China and Japan seas are over, Japan will stand aside and become an onlooker if the war in Europe still is in progress.

"If, however, the Germans still retain standing in the South Seas which will be a menace to the peace, Japan, in accordance with the alliance, would consult Britain and might co-operate in driving the Germans out of the Orient."

Assurances have been received here from Peking that President Yuan Shi Kai and his government are amply satisfied with Japan's pledges concerning the future safeguarding of Chinese and British interests and the maintenance of the commercial status quo, and her promise of assistance to prevent Chinese revolutionists from seizing this occasion to create disorder.

The feeling prevails here that the Japanese authorities will be able to control the principal revolutionary leaders opposed to the president of China. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is at present living at Tokio, is the best known of these leaders. He is credited with saying that he is satisfied to await the outcome of the present situation.

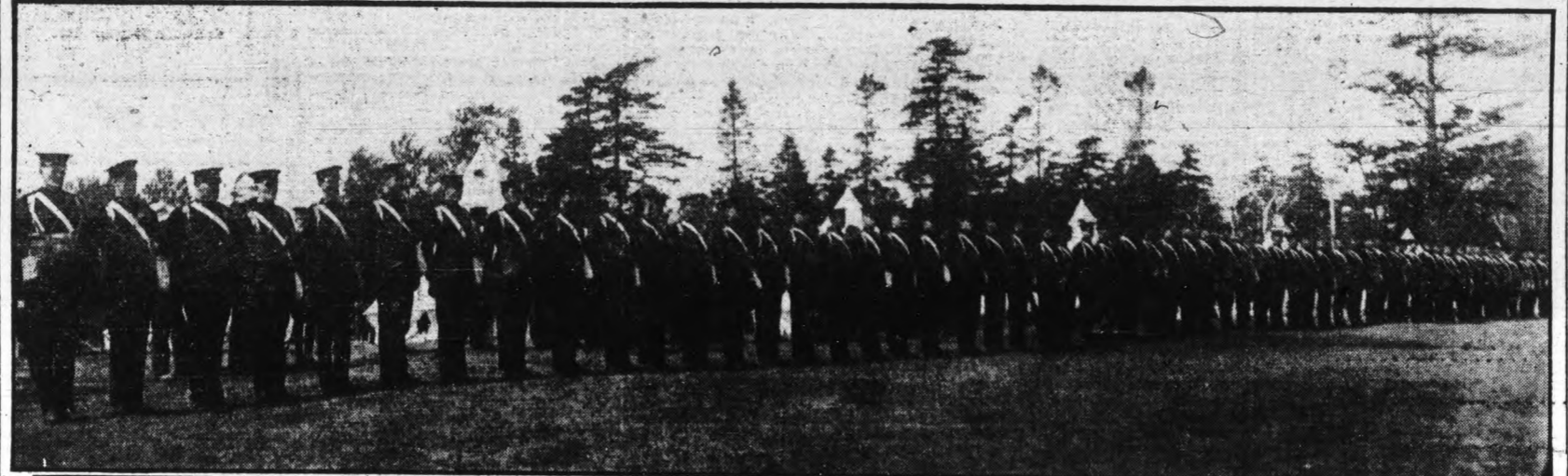
Seoul, Korea, Aug. 27, via Tokio.—Dr. Kreuger, the German consul here, and his staff left for Yokohama to-day and sails on August 29 with Count von Rex, the German ambassador to Japan, and other German consuls.

The official Gazette asks the people to accord German residents the fullest protection.

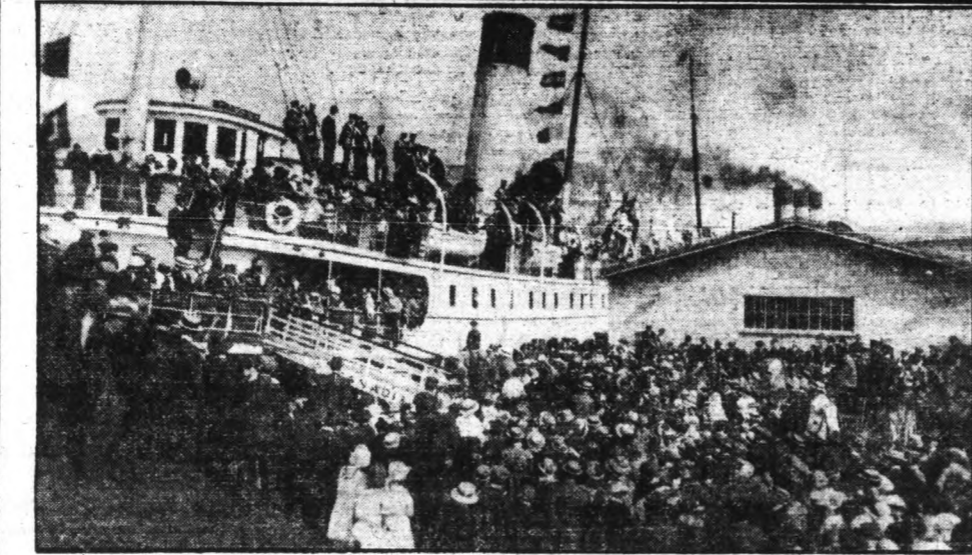
## SPY LED BELGIANS INTO TRAP; ALL WERE KILLED

Paris, Aug. 27.—A refugee from Meuse le Chateau, about thirteen miles from Mons, said on his arrival here that 360 Belgian riflemen posted in that town kept several thousand Germans at bay for three days until a German spy, disguised in a Belgian uniform, showed them a path which enabled the Germans to take the riflemen in their rear. All were killed except twelve villagers.

## Members of Fifth Regiment Who Left Yesterday for Valcartier Camp



—Photographs by Yeung's Studio.



Scene at C. P. R. dock yesterday afternoon when seventy men and officers of Fifth Regiment left for foreign service.

## FRENCH SAYS BRITISH ARE DOING WELL

Expeditionary Force Engaged Against Superior Strength Fought Splendidly

## FRENCH PROGRESS IN NORTH SATISFACTORY

Russians Continue to Proceed in Prussia With Irresistible Force

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, had reported that he was yesterday engaged against superior German forces. The British troops fought splendidly and General French considered the prospects in the impending battle satisfactory.

Premier Asquith added: "General French speaks in high terms of the quality and efficiency of the French regular troops and their officers."

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement issued this afternoon says: "The events of yesterday in the region of the north have neither imperilled nor modified the arrangements made in view of the future development of operations in the region between Vosges and Nancy.

"Our troops continue to progress."

London, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company that the Russian advance is proceeding in Prussia with irresistible force. The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town in East Prussia, 100 miles west of Gumbinnen.

A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Kragevatz, Serbia, declares that the Austrian army has evacuated the sanjak of Novipazar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied Tilsit, a town sixty miles northeast of Königsberg, East Prussia.

This official communication was made public here to-day: "Our offensive, both in East Prussia and Galicia, developed increasing success on August 25. The Germans hastily retreated everywhere towards Königsberg and Allenstein.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Paris, it was officially announced, is preparing for a possible siege. The matter was discussed by the new minister of war, Alexandre Millerand, with the subordinates of his department, and steps were taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in a state to withstand attack and invasion.

M. Millerand will meet with the other officials of the war office every morning for the consideration of developments and every possible phase in connection with an entrenched camp, such as the capital will become.

London, Aug. 27.—Home Secretary McKenna stated this afternoon that no spies had been shot in Great Britain. There have been rumors that many persons in the secret employ of Germany had been expected.

Latest war news dispatches on page 11.

## HIGHFLYER SINKS KAISER WILHELM VANCOUVER TROOPS REACH QUEBEC

London, Aug. 27.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been sunk off the coast of Africa by the British cruiser Highflyer.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced the sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in the House of Commons to-day.

He said: "The admiralty has just received intelligence that the German armed merchant cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of 14,000 tons and armed with ten four-inch guns has been sunk by H. M. S. Highflyer off the west coast of Africa.

"This is the vessel which has been interfering with traffic between this country and the cape and one of the very few German armed auxiliary cruisers which succeeded in getting to sea. The survivors were landed before the vessel sunk. The Highflyer had one killed and three wounded."

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was one of the palatial steamers of the North German Lloyd line. At the outbreak of the war she was converted into an armed cruiser and since has been reported active in searching for British merchantmen. She had a tonnage of 14,319 and was built in 1897. She was 528 feet long with a beam of 66 feet.

## SEVENTH-SECOND HIGHLANDERS PARADE

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The tramp of Vancouver volunteers en route to the mobilization camp at Valcartier was heard in the streets of the capital to-day.

The train conveying over 600 volunteers of the Seventy-second Highlanders, Vancouver, reached the Broad street station at 8.30 this morning, and in order to give the train-tired soldiers an opportunity to limber up they were detained and marched to Central station, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile. Col. Leckie and his men presented a fine soldierly appearance and were frequently applauded by citizens who lined the streets.

Within an hour the troops entrained again at Central station and resumed their journey to the camp.

## BRITAIN ADMIRES BELGIUM'S BRAVERY

London, Aug. 27.—On Premier Asquith's motion the House of Commons to-day adopted an address to King George, praying His Majesty to convey to the King of Belgium parliament's admiration of Belgium's heroic resistance to the German invasion.

Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, each in turn paid high tributes to Belgian bravery and the House then adopted the motion with enthusiasm. Moving in the House of Lords the same address of sympathy to Belgium that was adopted in the Commons, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord Privy seal, declared: "Acts have been committed on Belgians contrary to all the laws and usages of war. Sooner or later the Germans will have to pay for their brutal methods to the utmost farthing."

In moving the address in the House of Commons Premier Asquith said: "We do not repent our decision in engaging in this war. The issue was one which no great nation, without undying shame, could have declined.

"Never has the duty of preserving her national independence been more bravely acknowledged and never has it been more strenuously and heroically discharged than during the last week by the Belgian king and his people," said Premier Asquith.

"They have faced without flinching and against almost incalculable odds the irruption, devastation, spoliation and outrage. They have won themselves immortal glory. We are proud of their alliance and in the name of the United Kingdom and of the whole Empire we assure them that they may count to the end on our whole-hearted and unflinching support."

In the House of Commons Mr. Law, seconding Premier Asquith's motion, said: "This motion will command the warmest approval, not only of the House of Commons but of the nations engaged in this struggle, which was not sought by them and which neither their wisdom nor their farbearance could have averted. The Belgian army has offered a resistance against overwhelming odds which has been as conspicuous as heroic and which has won the admiration of the whole world."

John Redmond, on behalf of the Irish nation, said he associated himself with everything that had been said by the premier and Mr. Law. Continuing, he declared: "In no quarter of the world has the heroism of the Belgian people and admiration that it has within the borders of Ireland."

The resolution was agreed to unanimously amid cheers.

## HUERTA IN SPAIN.

Santander, Spain, Aug. 27.—General Victoriano Huerta, until recently provisional president of Mexico landed from a steamer here to-day. He will proceed shortly to Asturias.

## NAMUR NOT YET IN HANDS OF GERMANS

Contradictions From London and Paris of Information Sent From Berlin

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Namur credits a Belgian officer with the statement that the forts there are still holding out with the exception of Marchevette and Cognies which were destroyed by the bombardment.

The Belgians fought for two days, this officer says, and there is still a large force of Germans before Namur.

The foregoing dispatch is in contradiction of a dispatch from Berlin, received by wireless at New York this morning, which declared that all the forts at Namur have fallen and that Longwy had been captured by the Germans.

Antwerp, Aug. 26.—Via Paris, Aug. 27.—3.20 a. m.—It is officially announced that the Belgian operations have been completely successful. They have the double object of reducing the German entrenchments and of drawing Germans from the line at Mechlin and Brussels, so as to relieve the pressure on the French positions.

Four Belgian divisions from Namur stopped the southward advance of the German fourth division by obliging it to retrace its steps.

The Belgian troops then retreated on the French lines. The forts at Namur are still holding out.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A Belgian refugee, a hat manufacturer from the town of Anvelaie, near Namur, on arrival here, described the fight that took place in his home town. French infantry held the place and after some sharp rifle fire the Germans brought up their artillery. A shell fell close to the narrator's house, but failed to explode.

French guns on the heights opened fire soon after the battle started and their shells decimated the Germans. The French infantry retired from the bridge to permit their artillery to sweep the approaches.

Although they lost heavily, a certain number of Prussians succeeded in entering the villages and threw into the houses some inflammable preparation which set them on fire.

## BULLETINS

### BAVARIAN PRINCE DEAD

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The Telegraph to-day says that Prince Luitpold, eldest son of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, is dead of inflammation of the throat. Prince Luitpold was born in 1911.

### FLOCKING TO BERLIN

London, Aug. 27.—A merchant who arrived yesterday from Berlin, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Chronicle, says that trains from Königsberg reaching Berlin are crowded with fugitives who state that civilians have been strongly advised to leave.

### DISC SIGNAL USED

London, Aug. 27.—Refugees from the scene of the fighting around Mons report that airmen took a prominent part in directing the German artillery, says the Times correspondent in Paris. Aeroplanes hovered over the British position and their pilots signalled the German batteries by means of a disc swung at the end of a line.

### DIPLOMATIC SYMPATHY

Paris, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Antwerp says that the French, British and Russian ministers to Belgium went together to call on the Belgian minister of foreign affairs to express their indignation in what they termed the recent attempt of a German Zeppelin airship against the life of King Albert and members of the Belgian royal family.

### PROTECT GULF TRAFFIC

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 27.—An official statement from the British consulate here to-day says three British warships have been sent at full speed to protect cotton and oil traffic in the gulf of Mexico.

The statement said: "It is rumored that the French cruiser Conde has sunk the German ship Altancia and the British cruiser Donogal has captured the North German Lloyd steamship Brandenburg.

"Sending of the British ships to the gulf is probably the result of reports of the presence of German warships in those waters. Several British tank steamers are engaged in the oil trade between Mexico and the United States."

## UNDEFENDED CITY IS TAKEN BY GERMANS

Ostend Correspondent Says Invaders Also Occupy Roubaix and Valenciennes

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Ostend says the Germans have occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, all in France.

The Ostend correspondent of the London Daily Express in a dispatch published in London this morning, quoted a Belgian officer to the effect that it had been decided last Monday not to defend Lille, and that on Tuesday the mayor published a proclamation announcing the evacuation of the French troops and the transformation of the town into an undefended place.

"All the gendarmes were disarmed and steps were taken to deliver the city with all its rich factories to the Germans," this officer declared. "Tuesday evening all the available treasure was removed."

The towns of Roubaix, Lille and Valenciennes are close to the Belgian frontier. Lille and Valenciennes being ten miles from the line and Roubaix five. Roubaix is five miles northeast of Lille and Valenciennes is thirty miles southeast of the same city.

Lille is the most important from a military point of view. It has a fortress of the first class and the circle of its forts is thirty miles. Recent dispatches from Paris said Lille was held by French reservists. Roubaix would appear not to be fortified. It is a manufacturing centre.

Valenciennes also is a manufacturing city and is an important military point. It has an arsenal and extensive barracks.

## STOCKS DEPRECIATE

London, Aug. 27.—The Bankers' Magazine in its issue to-day declares that from July 29 to July 30, the depreciation in 287 representative securities dealt in on the London stock exchange amounted to \$940,000,000, the fall being the greatest in the British and foreign funds.

## MAY IMPORT SUGAR

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The government has been advised by a cable from London that the British government has removed the embargo on West Indian sugar which may now be exported from the west Indies to Canada.



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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

CABINET OF FRANCE IS NOW REORGANIZED

Viviani Ministry Resigns and Premier Fills Portfolios With New Officials

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French ministry, headed by Premier Viviani, resigned last night.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT APPEALS TO PEOPLE

Aid Needed Next Winter for Relatives of Soldiers Who Go to Europe

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26. A Message to the People of Canada:

In response to urgent appeals from many parts of the Dominion, I inaugurated the Canadian patriotic fund, the object of which is to provide for the needs of the wives, families and dependent relatives of those who go to the front to fight the battle of Great Britain and her allies.

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TWENTY VESSELS TO SHIP CONTINGENT IN

From Valcartier Canadians Will Cross Atlantic Under Convoy of Cruisers

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Canadian expeditionary force will leave Canada as early as possible.

Arrangements are now being made for the transport of the troops to Europe. Twenty vessels at least will be required to convey the men across the Atlantic.

Delightful information has been received by the officers of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry that these troops are to leave Ottawa for the front on Friday afternoon.

Two trains will be required to move the battalion. The first will leave the central station at 3 o'clock and the second an hour later.

The regiment is practically up to strength, a detachment of about 50 men arriving from western Ontario this morning.

It is possible that Col. Hughes will go to the front with the Canadian troops. However, the Hughes family will be well represented at the front.

Some offers have been received from H. H. Stevens, M. P., of Vancouver, and some fifteen other Vancouver citizens.

They have offered their riding horses for the use of the officers of the Vancouver corps, who are going to the front.

Arrangements for forwarding the gift of cheese from the province of Quebec were completed to-day, while the supplies of this kind from Canada are to be used to prevent or relieve distress in Great Britain.

I have, at least for three months, lived on one pound a week, and I knew the joy of life all the time.

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OFFICERS FOR BRIGADES OF CANADIAN ARTILLERY

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The provisional list of officers for the brigades of field artillery in the Canadian expeditionary force is announced as follows:

OFFICERS OF FRANCE PROMOTED DURING WAR

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Paris announces that President Poincare has signed a decree permitting the nomination of officers to a superior grade for the duration of the war without conditions as to seniority.

JOHN M'KAY, PIONEER OF PROVINCE, IS DEAD

Wilmer, B. C., Aug. 27.—Yesterday afternoon John McKay, of Victoria, suddenly passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lionel Peake, at Halmer.

PUBLISHER COLLIER IS ASLEEP SINCE SUNDAY

New York, Aug. 27.—Robert J. Collier, the publisher, was still sleeping to-day the sleep that may be his last.



MAP SHOWING POSITIONS OF CONTENDING FORCES IN BELGIUM AND ON THE FRENCH AND GERMAN FRONTIERS

University School FOR BOYS

Recent successes at McGill University, at Royal Military College, Kingston; Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors Preliminary, and shooting.

WASHINGTON ADVISED COMMUNICATION IS CUT

Washington, Aug. 27.—Official reports from Antwerp to the state department to-day say the city is quiet, but that communication has been cut from all points except Ghent and Bruges.

WHAT TO DO TO GET FAT AND INCREASE WEIGHT

The Real Cause of Thinness A Physician's Advice. Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good, fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight.





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## UNITED IN FRANCE.

When a brief dispatch was received last night announcing that the Viviani ministry had resigned, it was feared at first that France was springing one of those political sensations which not infrequently have marked a national crisis in that country.

In Great Britain there exists similar political unanimity. Although there is no coalition ministry, the leaders of all political parties have been taken into the government's confidence and distinguished Conservatives like Mr. Balfour, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Bonar Law and Austen Chamberlain are helping the ministry of the day to carry its heavy load.

## "A LITTLE GROUP."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer pertinently inquires if it is not true somebody paid attention to that "little group" of four million Russians who are advancing towards Berlin from the east.

German contempt for the fighting value of the Russian army is as dangerous to Germany's cause as the original French sentiment embodied in the cry "On to Berlin!" in the initial operations proved to be to France. It is not justified by history. Russia often has been defeated, but for centuries she has not been conquered.

The German style of fighting is wasteful of human life. That of Russia is the same, with the difference that Russia has twice as many to spare as her enemy.

territory, their mobilization is not yet complete. Men are being rushed forward continuously, and it is believed that when the full strength of the Czar's military establishment is reached there will be five million fighting men on the various frontiers.

There is another factor which should not be lost sight of. The kingdom of Prussia contains sixty-six per cent. of the cultivatable land of the German empire.

Germany's only hope is to beat France so severely in the opening stage of the war as to cause her to sue for peace, and thus detach her from the allies' cause.

## DEADLOCK NOT THE ANSWER.

Hermann Ridder, editor of a well-known German newspaper published in New York does not think the Germans will attempt to capture Paris.

Of course, Mr. Ridder knows no more about it than the average amateur strategist, but if the Russian advance from the east continues its present rapid progress Germany never will be able to spare a million men for the investment of Paris.

## "A SCRAP OF PAPER."

According to the London Times, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, irritated over the breach of relations between Great Britain and Germany which he saw impending and which he did his utmost to avoid, abruptly asked Sir Edwin Goschen, the British ambassador at Berlin: "Why should you make war on us for a scrap of paper?"

The "scrap of paper" referred to was the solemn guarantee of the neutrality of Belgium signed by Great Britain and Germany.

The Hague Convention embodying the rules of civilized warfare, to which Germany subscribed, is also regarded as nothing but a "scrap of paper."

Nothing more clearly emphasizes the truth of the contention that Prussianism defies the well-springs of national honor and decency than the German Chancellor's expressed contempt for the solemn pledge given by his own country. That policy has inflicted

upon Germany a moral obliquity which the people have permitted to develop to their own danger. When Germany once begins to slip she will be brought face to face with the consequences of the unbridled treachery and insolence her people have allowed to flourish so extensively, for every nation in Europe that is now neutral will join the allies' crusade against her.

## TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The Germans have occupied the French cities of Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, according to a dispatch from Ostend, Belgium, which passed through the hands of the censor at London.

Exact knowledge of the importance of this movement awaits official confirmation. Earlier dispatches from Ostend quoted a Belgian officer as authority for the statements that the allies had decided not to defend Lille and that its evacuation by the French troops was announced by the mayor on Saturday.

A wireless dispatch direct from Berlin early to-day brought the official announcement that all the forts at Namur had fallen before the Germans, who had also captured Longwy.

The army of the crown prince, it was added, had repulsed a French attack, and upper Alsace was free of the enemy, except at points westward of Kolmar.

The Belgian operations were reported to have been completely successful. In an official statement that came from Antwerp, by way of Paris, a little after midnight, four Belgian divisions from Namur were said to have stopped the southward movement of the German fourth division, after which the Belgians retired on the French line.

The forts at Namur were still holding out, it was declared. This claim regarding the Namur fortifications was repeated later by a British correspondent at Ostend, who quoted a Belgian officer who had arrived from Namur.

It is officially announced at St. Petersburg that the Russian advance in Prussia is progressing with irresistible force. It has before been stated that the objective point of the main Russian army for the present is Posen.

Diplomatic relations between Austria and Japan apparently have been formally severed. A dispatch direct from Tokio states that the Austrian ambassador, Baron Miller de Szentkoryggy, has been recalled. A blockade of the leased territory of Kiau Chau has been declared by the Japanese, whose warships shelled a small island off the coast. This island was not defended.

The Japanese minister of Justice, Yukio Osaki, announces that hostilities in the China and Japan seas will end with the capture of Kiau Chau, when Japan will become a spectator instead of a participant in the war.

A dispatch from Kragujevatz, Servia, says that the Austrian army has evacuated the sanjak (province) of Novipazar.

The Norwegian steamer Gottfried struck a mine in the North Sea and was destroyed. Eight of her crew were lost.

The Massey-Harris Company, which makes agricultural implements for Canadian and American farmers, has closed down its works for a time, and when it opens will run short-handed indefinitely. The head of this firm is too loyal to "have truck or trade with the Yankees," but in a time of stress he is not sufficiently loyal to keep his business in operation for the benefit of thousands of men who are dependent upon him for the necessities of life.

If you order a load of mill wood to-day, maybe in about two weeks' time you will get it. It is dumped on the street to be carried in. You then scatter it around the yard to dry. To overcome this inconvenience, why not lay in a stock of our

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profits with the aid of public assistance through the national tariff, and it owes some duty to the country." In times of stress these paid-off institutions which are loud in their professions of loyalty forget what they owe to the country and are rather laggard in doing their duty.

The sinking of the American steamer Admiral Sampson with the loss of eleven valuable lives was the most deplorable accident that has happened in these waters for a considerable time. The C. P. R. steamers of the coasting fleet are navigated with great care, and Captain Hickey has the reputation, earned in many years' service, of being a very cautious and capable officer. The conditions of navigation in some of the waters of this coast are difficult and dangerous at certain seasons of the year, and the wonder is that with the increase of shipping accidents are so few. When fog mingled with the smoke of forest fires settles down in the inlets upon which the mainland cities are situated, conditions are very troublesome for the coasting captains. Victoria is practically the only city of importance that escapes such visitations in the fall and winter seasons.

Sir John French reports that his forces engaged a superior host of the enemy, that the British troops behaved splendidly and that the prospects are satisfactory in the battle now proceeding. Sir John is a laconic sort of individual and there may be considerable significance in his report to the Imperial Parliament. On the whole the situation is much more satisfactory today. The tide may turn sooner than was expected. A great deal depends upon the French continuing to hold the tremendous force Germany has assembled on her western frontier in check.

The Kaiser is distributing decorations indiscriminately. The allies also appear to be bestowing a few marks of their favor upon the Fatherland. The great steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is gone and the Russians are hammering at the Kaiser's back door. The British and the Belgians are causing the invaders of France some uneasy moments.

## PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.

Who will believe my verse in time to come. If it were filled with your most high adventures? Though yet heaven knows, it is but as a tomb, Which hides your life and shows not half your parts. If I could write the beauty of your eyes And in fresh numbers number all your graces, The age to come would say, "this poet lies: Such heavenly touches ne'er touched earthly faces." So should my papers, yellowed with their age, Be scorned, like old men of less truth than tongue, And your true rights be termed a poet's rage. And stretched metre of an antique song: But were some child of yours alive that time, You should live twice—in it and in my rhyme. —Shakespeare.

## IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS.

Life. "Is this the bookkeeper?" "Yes, sir." "I'm the head of the firm. I came in to ask you if you would accept an increase in your salary." "No, sir. I'm getting too much as it is. You could get any number of men to fill my place for half the money." "But our profits are so great we don't know what to do with them." "Sorry; but to encourage me in that sort of thing would only result in disaster. Besides, if I get more money my family of nine children might get enough to eat. And if the practice should spread the whole civic fabric would be upset." "But I really feel—" "Go away, sir. I won't listen to you. Discharge me if you must, but raise my salary—never."

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# The Largest and Best Variety of Misses' and Children's Fall Coats We've Ever Shown

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Our new stock is a revelation for the new models to a great degree follow closely after the lines of those for women. It can be said of all the styles that they are of a most sensible and serviceable nature, being fashioned on lines of smartness embodying great comfort.

One of the most noticeable features is the close-fitting collars which are quite high and turnover.

The materials include eurl cloths, worsteds, serges, tweeds, diagonals, chinchillas, Teddy Bear cloths, blanket cloths, and other new novelties.

We illustrate a few of the new styles.



Cut No. 760

**CUT NO. 760** shows a very smart coat with the ripple effect, Raglan sleeves and convertible collar. This model comes in navy blue and saxe blue blanket cloth with pipings of black velvet. Size for girls of 14 years, for only \$10.00. Size for girls of 12 years, for only \$9.00.

**CUT NO. 729** illustrates a very handsome coat in grey and black diagonal tweed with collar, cuffs and pocket trimmed with black, white and green check. Raglan sleeve. A most serviceable model. Size to fit girls of 14 years, for only \$9.50. Size to fit girls of 10 years for \$7.75.

**ANOTHER MODEL** shows a very serviceable style for a girl of 5 or 6 years. It's made in the double-breasted reefer style, with set-in sleeves and velvet collar. The material is of good weight chinchilla, lined with red flannel. The colors are navy blue, browns and reds. Coat to fit a girl of 5 years sells at \$6.50.

**MODEL NO. 643** is a very neat reefer style for little children. This coat is made from a nice quality of navy blue serge with cuffs, collar and pocket trimmed of grey velvet, lined with blue and white check. A warm, cozy coat that will appeal to mothers who need an inexpensive garment. Size to fit girls of 4 years sells at only \$4.00.

Your Personal Inspection Invited. —Millinery Dept., First Floor



Cut No. 729

## Special Clean-Up Offerings From the August Sale of Home Furnishings for Friday

Friday is to be clean-up day in the Furniture department. Many odd pieces and soiled lots are to be cleared out at prices irrespective of their former values. For instance:

### Bedroom Chairs and Rockers Clearing at Half-Price and Less

A fine lot of Chairs in this assortment, some with solid oak frames and others finished in mahogany with cane seats. There are both chairs and rockers to be had; also Dressing chairs with low backs. The regular prices range up to \$6.50. Friday your choice at only \$2.90. —Fourth Floor—Broad St.

### Clearance of Wall Mirrors Friday at 65c

A useful size Wall Mirror, measuring 8 x 10 inches. The frames are of 1 1/2-inch solid oak finished in golden, Early English and fumed. Best British plate mirror; about 30 in the lot and your choice Friday at 65c. —Second Floor—View St.

### Damaged Washstands and Dressers at a Big Sacrifice

A few Dressers and Washstands that arrived recently with their back and mirrors missing or the towel rails broken, are to be cleared out on Friday morning at great bargain prices. Only nine articles in the lot, so you will have to hurry to get one. The dressers are fitted with 3 drawers and the washstands have one drawer with cupboard under. Friday—your choice at— Dressers, each \$2.50 Washstands, each \$1.00

### Final Clean-Up of Garden Hose

Best 3-ply rubber, half-inch fittings, complete with nozzle. Regular value \$5.75. Friday, to clear \$3.90. —Second Floor

### Special Notice to Our Drug Department Customers.

There will be NO ADVANCE in our prices of Drug Sundries, Etc., so long as our present stock lasts.

We, however, reserve the right to limit the quantity of each purchase. DAVID SPENCER, LTD.



## Final Reductions on This Season's Lawn Mowers

Only a few Lawn Mowers are left in stock after a busy season's selling. These are to be cleared out at about one-third below the regular on Friday. The particulars are—

- Lawn Mowers, 2 only, with 4 blades, 16-inch cut. Regular price \$6.90. Friday \$4.50
- Lawn Mowers, 2 only, 4 blades, 14-inch cut. Regular price \$6.50. Friday \$4.50
- Lawn Mower, one only, 4 blades, 12-inch cut. Regular price \$6.25. Friday \$4.50
- Lawn Mower, one only, 4 blades, 14-inch cut, 10 1/2-inch dividing wheel. Regular price \$8.75. Friday \$4.50

—Second Floor

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### A Dyspeptic's Doubts

About alleged cures are natural, but all doubts will be dispelled by Boves' Dyspeptics' Tablets

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## As YOU Would Make It--

That's about the right description for "ZENITH" medium-weight, all wool, non-shrinking Underwear. It's just the acme of comfort for between sea ons, and "My, how it wears!"

Ladies' Vests, slip-over, 75c, button fronts 90c. Combinations only \$1.75  
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Consol Eyeglasses and Spectacles are the best in Canada. No extra charge for testing the eyes.

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### CLAIMS FREE POWER

Silver Spring Brewery Alleges B. C. Electric Railway Tracks Laid on Private Land.

Claiming \$2,630 alleged to be due for electric power supplied to the Silver Spring Brewery, Limited, in Esquimalt road, the B. C. Electric Railway company is suing the brewery in Supreme court. An interlocutory motion in the case was adjourned by Mr. Justice Clement this morning until the first chamber day after vacation.

The suit arises from the sale of the brewery by the Fairalls to the present company in 1908. The Silver Spring company claims that the Fairalls had an agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway company whereby the brewery permitted the company to lay tracks on its property by the plant, in exchange for which privilege the company agreed to supply the brewery with free power. The brewery alleges that the land on which the tracks are laid is not public property, but is owned by the brewery. The tracks are laid very close to the building at this place and the owners claim there is no road at all past the brewery.

The issue is important in a public sense as it will determine the boundaries of Esquimalt road. The evidence will undoubtedly bring up many interesting facts regarding the laying of the street railway tracks, into Esquimalt. H. B. Robertson is counsel for the plaintiff and T. M. Miller for the defendant.

**Notices to Be Issued.**—By Monday next 17,000 notices of taxes will be sent to property owners in the city and the agents of the non-resident owners.

**County Court Chambers.**—In view of the departure of the troops tomorrow, Judge Lampan has postponed the hour for the weekly chambers sitting until half-past eleven.

The British empire occupies about one-quarter of the known surface of the globe, and its population exceeds one-quarter of the estimated number of the human race.

### BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.**

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1321; Secretary, L. 1778.

**Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.**

**The B. C. Funeral Co.,** Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street, calls promptly attended to. Phone 2335.

**Economy Wet Wash Laundry.**—Specially wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 2339, 2612 Bridge street.

**For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.**

**The Umbrella Shop,** 610 Pandora St.

**Glass Syrup Jugs** with spring covers, 35c, 45c and 75c, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

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**A Reliable Dentist**—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

**Are Your Teeth Strong?**—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

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**For Apple Jelly.**—Squat jelly cans, 50c dozen at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

**The War is Already Sending People Into the Country.**—It is the best place in a time like this. Cost of living is lower than in the city because rent and fuel is almost free. On a few acres a cow can be kept and abundance of food can be grown. The Courtenay extension of the E. & N. railway is now in operation. We have 10,000 acres good land between Parksville and Union bay. The land is being subdivided into blocks of ten acres and upwards. The price is \$40 and \$45 per acre in payments over five years. The land can also be leased on very easy terms. Our office will be open from 8 to 9 in the evenings for the benefit of those not able to call during the daytime. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd. General agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 27, 1889.

A meeting of those interested and engaged in the sealing industry will be held this evening in Hall & Goepel's office, when the matter of seizures and future actions will be discussed.

The question of who should or should not carry provisions to her majesty's fleet resulted in a fight at Esquimalt to-day between two boatsmen.

Matthew Hutchison, who placed the new incandescent electric light plant in position a few months ago, has returned from Toronto and entered the service of the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co.

It is reported that three lots on the southeast corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street have been secured by the managers of the Methodist church for the erection of a \$40,000 edifice.

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

**88TH FUSILIERS.**  
Aug. 27, 1914.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding.

The overseas contingent will parade from the drydock, Esquimalt, at 8 a. m., Friday, August 28, proceeding to the C. P. R. wharf for embarkation. The band will report at 8 a. m. to take part in the parade.

W. G. CUNNINGHAM, Capt., Adjutant.

### ADOGRAM

No. 22

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### RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE WITH FLOW LINE

Workmen Begin to Fill in Trench at Portion of Steel Pipe Tested Last Week

### INFANTRY EMBARKS ON FRIDAY MORNING

Lieut.-Colonel Currie Will Command 500 Volunteers Who Sail To-morrow

As a result of a visit paid yesterday afternoon by Mayor Stewart, Alderman Porter and the city engineer to the Cooper's Cove plant of the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe company, Mr. Rust was able to report to-day that the company is rapidly getting rid of the surplus of pipe which formerly existed at the plant and that the pipe is being transferred to the right-of-way for laying more rapidly than was the case in the month of July. The work from the Sooke Lake end, while not inspected yesterday, showed, when inspected by Mr. Rust on Saturday, that with the construction of the large siphons, progress will be more rapid in future. The laying of pipe from the Humpback end has now turned round from the Goldstream road and is observable along the hillside from the main Sooke road.

There has been some delay at Cooper's Cove in turning out concrete pipe, as all the scows available in the district were utilized by the naval authorities for transportation purposes. The delivery of sand and gravel by the Producers' Rock and Gravel company has been somewhat handicapped at the cove.

As the trench for the pressure pipe was advancing too far ahead of the laying operations, some men have been laid off. The test of the steel pipe from Gorge road to the Colquitz river having proved satisfactory on Saturday, a commencement was made to-day at filling in the material at the trench over that section, more than a mile long.

It is understood that further reference will be made at the streets committee of the city council to-morrow to the long standing difficulty about Rockland avenue, where the owners have refused to pay their assessments on account of defective macadam being laid under the improvement scheme some years ago. Last year the city succeeded in doing certain work, in consideration of which the owners agreed to accept their responsibility, but nothing has so far happened. The engineer said to-day that it was improbable on account of the limited funds that any work of this character could be undertaken this year.

With regard to the work of the committee on economies in civic administration, the city engineer expects to reduce the staff of his department materially at the end of next month, when the paving work terminates. Beyond two small sections on Dallas road and Davie street, for which by-laws have to be passed, the programme of work should be through by the middle of October at the latest. The committee appointed on Monday has not yet met.

This afternoon Mayor Stewart, accompanied by two of the aldermen, paid a return call on Commander Moriama, of the Imperial Japanese cruiser Izumo. The commander called on the mayor yesterday afternoon, but the mayor was away at the time.

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### NIGHT SCHOOLS

Board Will Probably Hold Special Meeting to Consider Question of Evening Classes.

It is expected that the city school board will hold a special meeting prior to the regular session in September, as the night school movement requires some attention. The matter has already been taken up by the board with the inspector recently appointed by the government, but the unexpected financial situation has made it uncertain what funds will be available. Last year \$2,000 was placed in the estimates for a start upon the work, and while it had been anticipated that an equal sum would be required this year, the extra number of teachers engaged for the High School will require that the appropriations be cut somewhere. They represent an extra \$4,000 in the way of salaries at a time when money is difficult to get, and as the board reduced its original estimates in order to aid the city council in its programme of economy, it is not clear at the board offices where the necessary funds are to be raised.

The demands on the balance of the

funds for the year are such as to force the application of the pruning knife wherever possible, and perhaps in this department its operations will have to be applied. Teachers' salaries are the main consideration. After that developments and extensions are a secondary factor. At the last meeting it was decided to curtail the construction expenditure. Only one school under construction is being advanced.

**Building Permit.**—A building permit has been issued to A. Newham for a garage at 1019 Southgate street.

**I'm Real Busy**

But have time to make your Fall Suit for

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## EX-NAVAL MEN

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Along the Waterfront
Shipping News from Day to Day

DEATH LIST IS KEPT AT ORIGINAL FIGURE

Eleven Persons Lost in Foundering of Admiral Sampson; Rumors of Missing

The official list of the dead in the foundering of the Admiral Sampson is today confirmed by the Pacific Alaska Navigation company at eleven. It is declared by some of the passengers and crew that there are four or five men missing, and names are given, but the company states that the list as given by it includes all of whom there is knowledge.

It is admitted that, as in the case of all steamers, there is always the likelihood of one or two passengers embarking at the last minute and not getting on the purser's list for some time after. In this case the accident occurred a couple of hours after the steamer had left Seattle, and before the purser had made his rounds, so that it is possible there may be other dead who are not on the list.

SIBERIAN MAILS ARE BEING SENT THIS WAY

Service by Way of Trans-Siberian Railway Suspended Entirely During War

News comes by the Tamba Maru of the suspension, for the first time since the completion of the Trans-Siberian railway, of the mail service between the Far East and Russia by that route. This is on account of the interruptions to train service that are incident to war conditions, and to the need for holding the line for military uses.

BONILLA LIGHT PLANS A BASIS FOR TENDERS

Tenders are being called by the deputy of marine and fisheries for the construction of a lighthouse on Bonilla Island, which lies in Hecate Strait, to the westward of Banks Island. These will be received by the deputy minister of the department at Ottawa up to noon of September 21.

TRANSPACIFIC CONFERENCE PUT SLIGHTING REFERENCE TO GREAT LINE ON RECORD

Trans-Pacific Conference Put Slighting Reference to Great Line on Record

An interview with an official of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Shanghai, contained in the Japanese press of recent date brought in by the Tamba Maru, gives some further information as to the withdrawal of the company from the trans-Pacific conference, with which it had been connected but a short time ago.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Cello, Tacoma and Seattle; str. Nann Smith, Coos Bay; str. Dewey Freeman, Willapa Harbor; str. James H. Bruce, Port Ludlow; Sailed: Str. Congress, Seattle; str. Wilhelmnia, Honolulu; Br. str. Hyndford, Magdalena; Br. barque Calcutta, Yokohama.

TAMBA MARU ARRIVES HERE FROM YOKOHAMA

Brings News of Popular Support of Government in War Against Germany

With forty-one passengers for this port and 278 tons of freight, the Tamba Maru, Captain S. Nagasus, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached the outer wharf at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and, after discharging her Canadian cargo, left for Tacoma at nine o'clock.

SHIPMENT OF LUMBER CARGO GOES OUT

The Hazel Dollar has sailed from the Columbia river with a cargo of lumber for Taku Bar, with the option of Shanghai. There are 3,730,127 feet of lumber in the cargo, which is valued at \$35,772. The British steamship Queen of Meid, which is completing loading at Eagle Harbor, is expected to be ready for sea late to-day.

GERMAN VESSELS CAPTURED

London, Aug. 27.—Two Hamburg-American line steamers, which were taken into custody by the British authorities at Baltimore on August 4, yesterday arrived in London.

COAL FOR LEIPZIG IS LOADED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 27.—The steamer schooner which is believed in British Columbia to be carrying coal for the German cruiser Leipzig, to be delivered at sea, loaded the coal here ostensibly for certain canneries in Alaska, although the cannery season has ended. The schooner is equipped with wireless.

TRIANGULAR SERVICE HAS BEEN RE-ARRANGED

The temporary disorganization of the triangular service caused by the injury to the Princess Victoria has been overcome, and to-day the service is being carried on as usual. For the first time in thirteen years the afternoon trip from Vancouver to Victoria was abandoned yesterday, it being necessary to hold the Princess Alice on the other side so that she might take the Victoria's night run to Seattle.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1914

For the above holiday tickets will be sold at fare and one-fifth for the round trip between all points. Selling dates Sept. 5, 6, 7, 1914. Tickets on sale to points on Courtenay Branch Sept. 5, returning Sept. 9. Tickets on sale to points on Port Alberni Branch, Sept. 4, returning Sept. 8. Tickets on sale to points on Lake Cowichan Branch, Sept. 5, returning Sept. 9. Tickets can be obtained at E. & N. Depot, Store St., half an hour previous to departure of trains. For full particulars, phone 174 and 1594.

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"I have a dear friend," writes a correspondent—"past 90, who claims to have produced all the flour and meal used in his home for over 50 years, grinding them in an old-time stone mortar with a stone pestle. He is an old-school gentleman, but keeps abreast of current events. He expects to live many years yet—never indulges in tea or coffee, and—"

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That's the secret!—He uses flours made from the entire grain. This means all the nutriment, including the precious phosphates of the grain.

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### BORN

**MORONELLI**—On the 24th inst. at 35 Le Ve Ave. to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moronelli a daughter.

**LUNDSTROM**—On August 25, the wife of H. I. Lundstrom, 106 Dundas street, of a daughter.

### MARRIED

**RUTH WALKER**—On August 26, at St. Michaels church, by Rev. J. G. Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker to Harry Brown Ruth, of Topeka, Kansas.

**HALLER-WELLER**—On August 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, 28 Douglas street, Alina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weller, to Mr. H. A. Haller, of Detroit, Michigan. No cards.

### DIED

**LEGG**—On August 25, 1914, at the residence, 129 Bond street, Margaret Elsie Legg, beloved wife of Edward Legg of the Victoria Chemical Co., aged 41 years, born in England.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Friday, August 28, at 2.30 p.m., where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

**LE PAGE**—On the 25th inst. at the Jubilee hospital, the death occurred of Lemuel Le Page, aged 74 years, a native of Prince Edward Island. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years and has been in the province for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by two sons, William Morley Le Page, of Winnipeg, and J. H. Le Page, of this city, also three daughters, Miss Mary Le Page, of Victoria; Mrs. W. H. MacDonald, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 28th, at 2.30, from the funeral parlors of Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora Ave. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

**NORRIS**—On August 26, at the family residence, 235 Stanley avenue, suddenly Emily, beloved wife of Captain Noel, aged 46 years; born at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, on Saturday, August 29, at 2.30 o'clock, where service will be held.

Friends please accept this intimation. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, B. C. (Harbor Grace and St. John papers please copy.)

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and family, 3008 Douglas street, desire to give their sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the severe trial in the loss of their dear son and brother (Eddie).

## MEETINGS

**Elks' Whist Drive**.—The Elks will hold a whist drive and flannel dance at their clubrooms, Campbell building, tonight. Elks and friends are invited.

**C. O. F.**—A meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

**U. C. T. to Meet**.—The United Commercial Travelers will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street. All brothers are requested to attend.

**To Accompany Volunteers**.—All members of the Fifth Regiment band are requested to assemble at the High school grounds to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to accompany the contingent from the 50th Highlanders to the steamer.

**Sketch Exhibition**.—The Island Arts and Crafts club will hold its monthly exhibit of sketches in the Alexandria club on Saturday, August 29, at 8.30 p. m. Subjects: "Twilight Including Sunsets"; "Buildings Including Boats and Bridges."

**Sons of Scotland**.—The first annual picnic of Ailsa Craig Camp No. 71, Sons of Scotland, will be held at Deep Cove on Labor Day. The members are requested to attend the meeting of the camp to-morrow evening in the Real Estate Exchange room.

**To Hold Debate**.—A debate will be held on Monday evening in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan church. The subject will be: "Resolved that the present industrial organization of society has increased the general welfare of mankind." The affirmative will be taken by two members of the James Bay league and the negative by the Rev. Dr. Scott and W. J. Shortt, of the Metropolitan league. Special music will be provided and refreshments served. All will be welcome.

**To Visit Farm**.—The members of the Natural History society and their friends will hold a field meeting on Saturday, August 29, at the Dominion experimental station, Sidney. It is felt that many questions involved in the movement to cultivate town lots and vacant property might be solved by a visit to the experimental farm at this juncture, and it is hoped that as many of the members of the society as will be able to attend will do so. Any further information can be obtained from the president, A. S. Barton; the vice-president, C. C. Pemberton; or the honorary secretary, J. E. Anderson, Jones building. The train leaves Victoria at 1.30 p.m.



Rev. J. G. Inkster has returned from his vacation and will occupy his own pulpit in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday.

A very charming wedding was solemnized at St. Barnabas church by the Rev. E. G. Miller on Wednesday afternoon, August 26, when Catherine Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of this city, became the wife of Harry Brown Ruth, of Topeka, Kansas. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Dods Watson, while Kenneth McCarter, in capacity of best man, supported the groom. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Calgary and Swift Current, and on return will take up their residence in their pretty new home, 1536 Pembroke street, opposite Belmont avenue.

### THISTLE FOOTBALL CLUB.

A meeting of the Thistle Football club will be held this evening at 8.15 at Rendell's postroom. A large attendance is looked for.

I believe heaven has endowed us all with a certain amount of brains, but we don't all make the best use of them. Mr. Tickler, M. P.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**FOR SALE**—Light team, about 1,250 lbs each, cheap; used to all kinds of work. Apply W. Spencer, Mailmount Farm, Sidney.

**FOR RENT**—A new, 6 roomed, modern bungalow. For particulars Phone 36941.

**FOR SALE**—Good paying steam laundry for sale, a bargain. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street.

**WANTED**—Edmonton lots for Victoria property. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street.

**HOUSES TO LET**—Stanley avenue, 5 rooms, \$20; north end, 3 rooms, \$14; Gorge, 3 rooms, \$11. McGregor & Co., 731 1/2 Fort street.

## REMOVE THE BAN ON THE EXPORT OF LOGS

### Action Being Taken by Provincial Government Which Permits Logs to Cross Line

An order-in-council has been passed by the provincial executive removing the prohibition upon the export of timber in an unmanufactured state, which will set free over one hundred million feet of logs which are said by the lumbermen to be in the hands of the loggers at the present time, with no market in view.

Their estimates place the amount of lumber at present lying in coastal waters of the province in log form at 200,000,000 feet. British Columbia mills own about 75,000,000 feet of this, and the remainder, 125,000,000 feet, is in the hands of the loggers and is said to be practically at the present time a drug on the market.

There is said to be a good demand in Washington and Oregon for logs, as the mills there are busier than the plants on this side of the line.

A large portion of the 125,000,000 feet of logs lying in coastal waters of the province is cedar. The remainder is practically second and third-class fir. The 75,000,000 feet held by mill men is cedar and fir of various grades.

Loggers of the province file a great extent will benefit chiefly by the removal of the restrictions on exportation. The market price for cedar across the line runs at from \$8 to \$12 per 1,000 feet, board measure, in the log, and the prices for fir are said to range from \$6 to \$11. It is hard to obtain quotations on either fir or cedar, there being at present practically no demand whatever. However, the figures for cedar would run between \$6 and \$10, and for fir between \$4 and \$8.

## PRINT BANKER'S SPEECH

**Board of Trade Council Suggests Publication Would Be Beneficial.**

In the course of a general discussion of the effect of the war on business locally it was suggested at this morning's meeting of the board of trade council that Campbell Sweeney's speech at the government conference Tuesday should be printed and circulated publicly. Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board, who was at the conference, presented a report of the proceedings and he stated that this speech by Mr. Sweeney, president of the Bankers' association of Vancouver, was so helpful that it should be given the widest publicity. The effect of the war was discussed from all sides very carefully by the council, but no resolution was passed upon the subject.

The matter of fruit inspection was also brought up and the council resolved that there should be an officer here to whom dealers might appeal from the decision of the local inspector. Fruit inspection in this city has been before the board on many occasions lately in the form of complaints from dealers against undue strictness.

A communication from the associated boards of trade of the Okanagan suggested the formation of a provincial board of trade and the council responded that it was ready to cooperate in any measures likely to cement the different portions of the province. The question of a Dominion board of trade, of which Sir George E. Foster spoke favorably some time ago, was also discussed, but the council felt it was not in position at present to take any steps.

## MORE DONATIONS

**Contributions to Hospital Ship Fund Continue to Arrive; Various Districts Sending.**

The following further contributions to the Hospital Ship fund are acknowledged by the Daughters of the Empire: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Monks, \$2; Bridge Ranch, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McEay, \$2; J. Heath, \$1; H. Lush, \$1; J. Hand, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cancellor, \$2 (all of Cameron Lake district), making a total of \$12.

From Qualicum Beach district: A friend, \$5; W. G. Campbell, \$5; A. M. Campbell, \$5; H. Jones-Nind, \$5; J. Boyd, \$5; J. H. Pringle, \$5; G. Archibold, \$5; A. F. Rae, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Glahome, \$2.50. Total, \$24.25.

What a woman already knows about herself is just the very things she likes most to be told.—D. H. Dennis.

## WILL RUN IN SAANICH FOR CHAIR OF REEVE

### E. H. Cotterell Will Be Candidate at Next Election; Lake Road Project.

It is definitely announced that at the next municipal election in Saanich Ernest H. Cotterell will be a candidate for the position of reeve. Mr. Cotterell has lived in the district for a considerable time since coming to the coast and took a very prominent part in the recent election on behalf of the successful candidates, with whom recently he has not found himself in agreement on several points of policy, having criticized the members as somewhat dilatory in the completion of needed public works. He is a leading member of the Central Ratepayers' association. Mr. Cotterell is a civil engineer, associated with the Westhome Lumber company.

Of the intentions of the present reeve it may be said that he will be ready to break a lance in the campaign with any resident of Saanich, provided that the people of the district indicate that they desire him to continue in office.

It is stated that the party which was in control in the 1913 council and which was defeated in January, will have a candidate in the field from among the past members of the municipal council. As far as is known only one member of the present council has signified his intention not to be a candidate again.

On account of the large overhead charges on the municipal administration at a time when, because of the financial situation, it is impossible to proceed with construction, steps will be taken in the immediate future to call a meeting of the Ratepayers' association to bring pressure to bear on the council to reduce the municipal staff and spend every cent available on road work to give employment.

The promoters of the much cherished Lake road project, which proposes the continuation of Douglas street

northward, have approached the municipal council, asking it to contribute to the cost of a subway under the Victoria & Sidney railway, which would be desirable for the safety of traffic when the road is opened through under the local improvement plan. A favorable answer was given to the deputation which waited on the council on Tuesday. Most of the necessary right-of-way has already been presented for the construction of the road.

## WILL DO DUTY

Capt. Stern Replies to Mayor's Wireless Message to Men of Fifth Regiment Contingent.

The following wireless message was sent by Mayor Stewart yesterday to the officers and men of the Fifth regiment contingent, addressed to Capt. Stern, SS. Princess Mary:

"On behalf of the citizens of Victoria I wish you and the officers and men of your command God speed in your long journey to help to defend the honor of our glorious empire. I know that the undying renown won by our boys at Passenberg will be added to by your gallant contingent should opportunity permit. A safe journey and a victorious return. God save the King."

**ALEXANDER STEWART, Mayor.**—Capt. Stern replied: "Accept the best thanks of the Fifth regiment overseas contingent for your kind wishes. If occasion arises I am sure the Fifth will justify the citizens' high opinion."

**Improvement Made.**—The city electrician has the satisfaction now of seeing realized his persistent efforts to clear the west side of Government street, from Yates street to Humboldt street, of poles. The B. C. Telephone company has removed its poles and the attachments are made to brackets attached to buildings, only one steel pole having been found necessary. This gives a demonstration of the advantage of the bracket system over poles, for which the electrician stood out. Steel poles would have been erected in place of wooden ones had the owners of buildings failed to agree to the attachment of brackets.

## ISLAND COAL

We beg to announce to the public that we do not sell American Coal. We have recently been appointed distributors for the famous LADY-SMITH-WELLINGTON and COMOX COALS, and consequently only handle coal from The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Mines.

Ladysmith-Wellington Lump at \$7.00 Per Ton

OUR MOTTO—FULL MEASURE

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## ROTARY PAPER ISSUED

Sunshine Makes Initial Appearance at Club Luncheon To-day; Prepared by the "S's."

The appearance of a little newspaper called "Sunshine" marked this afternoon's luncheon of the Rotary club in the Westhome grill. The paper is to be published weekly for and by Rotarians. The first issue contained a character sketch and photograph of the president, Frank Higgins, a report of last week's meeting and an announcement of this week's.

The issue was prepared by the S division of the club who also gave a highly entertaining white-face, minstrel show in which skits were offered on almost every member of the club. Limericks, booster songs and other forms of rhyme were sung without music by the entertainers, who were W. H. P. Sweeney, Charles E. Surrphis, Claude A. Solly, Percival E. Scourrah, Mason C. Sands and Jack E. Scott. Next week's luncheon is ladies' day.

## MAKING HEADWAY

Meeting To-morrow to Formulate Scheme for Settling Vacant Places of Island.

To-morrow afternoon the second meeting of the committee appointed to manage the land settlement scheme of the Victoria and Island Development association will be held, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of whole-salers. The object of inviting the whole-

salers to attend is that the committee may secure some information dealing with the marketing of produce and how it should be handled by the men raising it so that it can be readily marketed. The interest in the scheme continues to grow, but there is still a demand for more land than the offers so far made to the committee by owners promise to provide. The manager of the experimental farm at Bazar Bay, Mr. Spencer, has promised the industrial commissioner every assistance. He will send men to give practical instruction to the people needing it, especially on the Saanich peninsula, and particularly if they are novices at land cultivation.

In connection with the cultivation of vacant lots, it is proposed that the committee make some arrangement for offering a premium for good culture, as is done in Calgary, and that the men who desire to cultivate vacant lots should have the encouragement of having the lots ploughed first. The committee is able to have the work done much more cheaply than the individual occupant of the lot, the cost being split up among the lot occupants.

**British Mail Arrives.**—This afternoon 35 bags of mail from the British Isles, mostly letters, arrived from Seattle, having left Great Britain via Glasgow on August 15, August 13, and August 15 respectively as follows: R. M. S. Cameronia, R. M. S. Baltic and R. M. S. Campania. Delivery in the city is being made this afternoon.

## Manure for Sale

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During the past few days the hands of our clever designers and makers have been busy preparing these wonderful creations of new Fall Millinery for Friday and Saturday's selling. Every Hat is an exclusive model, and features the new touches, viz.: Trimming of gold and silver. Many different shapes, and included in the lot is the new "Georgette" Sailor. All the new shades of Russian green, Corbeau blue, black and white effects, and all black are here for your choosing. Visit our millinery salon to-morrow. It will pay you.

## New Fall Tailored Suits

Very Special at

# \$19.75

Every Suit in this collection is strictly man-tailored throughout, perfectly finished in every detail, and lined with good quality satin. Materials are serges, checks, tweeds, in a host of fancy mixtures in shades of grey, brown, green and navy. These Suits are splendid values at \$25.00, and are especially priced for Friday and Saturday's selling at \$19.75. All sizes in the lot. On display third floor.

**Children's Summer Underwear at 10c Per Garment**

Not every size is here at this clearing price, but perhaps the size you are looking for. Good quality garments in both vests and drawers, on sale while they last at 10¢

**A Rack Full of Dresses Priced Up to \$40.00 at \$9.95**

These are broken lines which we are going to clear at a mere fraction of their real worth. There are serges, silks and lace effects. Any dress in the rack for..... \$9.95

**White Linenette Cooking Aprons at 35c Each**

Made of good strong, white linenette and well worth 50c each. There is only a limited quantity to go at this price. Friday and Saturday for..... 35¢

**Odd Lines of Blouses in silk and chiffon, priced up to \$10.00, for..... \$4.95**

**Special Lot of Hosiery, priced up to 50c. Odd lines. To clear at, pair..... 25¢**

**A Week-End Sale of Veilings. All the new meshes and colorings at, yard..... 35¢**

**Slightly Mussed Tailored Linen Blouses, plain and ticked styles. Priced up to \$5.00. To clear at..... \$1.35**

**GILLETT'S PERFUMED LYE**  
**"GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"**  
 For cleaning and disinfecting—For softening water—For disinfecting closets, drains and sinks—and 500 other purposes.

### CRICKETERS PLAY UNDER FAIR SKIES

Three Games To-day in Pacific Northwest Tournament; Scores Till Lunch

In beautiful cricket weather the matches of the Pacific Northwest tournament were resumed this morning at the Mount Tolmie, Jubilee Hospital and Beacon Hill grounds.

Cowichan, playing against the University Incognito, batted first. A fine stand was made for the fifth wicket by McAdam, 48, and Brook Smith, 46, not out, until McAdam attempted to lift a breaking ball from Tracy and was well taken by Paten running back from cover point. H. R. Orr played a steady innings for his useful score of 37.

**COWICHAN V. UNIVERSITY INCOGS**  
 Cowichan—First Innings.  
 D. W. Taylor, c. Chaloner, b. Sparks ..... 5  
 J. V. Murphy, run out ..... 7  
 W. McAdam, c. Paten, b. Tracy ..... 48  
 P. C. Drake, c. Tracy ..... 43  
 H. R. Orr, c. Sparks, b. Bennett ..... 37  
 E. Brooke-Smith, not out ..... 32  
 Extras ..... 3  
 Total, for 5 wickets ..... 154

### ASKS ALL TO ATTEND

Mayor Requests All Business Houses to Close for an Hour To-morrow at Troops' Departure.

Mayor Stewart expressed a desire this afternoon that all stores, factories and business houses in general in Victoria would close from 10 a. m. until 11 a. m., to-morrow, so that all persons engaged in the business world of the city may have an opportunity of joining in the send-off to the local contingent which leaves on the steamer at 10.30.

This morning a deputation of business men waited on the mayor to ask him to take steps toward making it possible for every person connected with any business in Victoria to bid farewell to the loyal soldiers who have volunteered. The mayor has issued his request as a result.

The mayor hopes that not only those who will be freed from duty by the closing of business houses, but every citizen in Victoria, will be present to bid God-speed to those whose loyalty at this time makes them three-worthy sons of the empire.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE ON SUB-COMMITTEES

Canadian Artillery for Foreign Service is Being Assembled

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—The various sub-committees of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association which will have charge of the work of raising money for the relief of the families of those who go to the war have been appointed. H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, has been appointed honorary secretary, and Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, honorary treasurer, both being ex-officio members of sub-committees.

The membership of these are as follows: Finance committee, Geo. Burn, and Sir Henry Egton, Ottawa; H. S. Holt, Montreal, Hon. A. E. Kemp, D. R. Wilkie and E. R. Wood, Toronto.

Organization committee: T. Chase Casgrain, Sir Hugh Graham, Hon. H. L. MacKenzie King, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Robert Rogers, and A. S. Shiden, secretary to the governor-general.

Relief committee: F. Barnard, Victoria; J. M. Courtney, Ottawa; Senator Dandurand, Montreal; Sir John Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario; R. E. Harris, Halifax; Col. H. McLean, M. P., C. A. Magrath, Ottawa; Sir William Mullock, Toronto; A. M. Nanton, Winnipeg; Hon. L. H. Pelletier, postmaster-general; J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa.

Between 3 o'clock this afternoon and 6 o'clock on Saturday, twenty trains carrying Canadian artillery and gunnery will start from various points in Canada for Valcartier. By Tuesday the three artillery brigades and one battery which will make up the artillery section of the overseas force will be at Valcartier, fully equipped and up to war strength.

With the exception of one detachment from Winnipeg and another from Lethbridge, included in eastern brigades, the artillery section of the force all comes from eastern Canada.

### BERLIN HOPES FOR AN ADVANCE BY AUSTRIA

Cruiser Magdeburg Forced Aground and Was Blown Up by Her Captain.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The German embassy to-day received the following by wireless from the foreign office at Berlin: "Assistant Secretary Breckendridge has expressed his thanks to the German foreign office for its assistance in aiding the departure of the Americans from Germany.

"A large number of British living in Vienna, it is learned here, have expressed their sympathy for Austria. The Russian defeat at Krassno was caused by an irresistible Austrian infantry attack. The Russian main force in Russian Poland thus defeated, a swift Austrian advance northward is expected.

"Vienna reports that Liman Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish European troops.

"The small cruiser Magdeburg, entering the Finnish Bay, ran aground after a fight with superior forces and was blown up by her captain. Most of the crew were saved.

"A large number of prisoners, chiefly Turks (French African troops) and British soldiers passed through Aix la Chapelle to-day."

Liman Pasha is the German military officer who was in charge of the reorganization of the Turkish army, having been loaned by Germany to Turkey for that purpose.

The sinking of the Magdeburg was not described, but it is supposed at the embassy that the battle with some Russian vessels.

### CAPTAIN SPOKE WITH WARSHIP OFF COAST

Heard Continual Cannoning Off Coast at Midnight Lasting for Hour.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—The following telegram from Captain Rodgers, a passenger on the steamship George W. Elder, which left here for Coos Bay yesterday morning, was received here to-day:

"Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 27.—Heard tremendous and continual cannoning off Coos Bay at midnight which lasted one hour. Thick fog at time and could see nothing. Much excitement on board. Saw Japanese warship bound south in afternoon. Exchanged signals.

"Captain Rodgers was formerly with the Portland and San Francisco SS. Co."

### METHOD OF DROPPING BIG BOMBS FROM AIR

London, Aug. 27.—The method used by Zeppelin airships in dropping bombs has been described as follows by an English refugee who has just arrived here from Belgium: "The Zeppelins hovers over its objective at a sufficient altitude to keep it out of range of the enemy's guns. At the same time it lowers a steel cage attached to a steel wire rope 2,000 or 3,000 feet long. This cage is divided into compartments and it carries one man whose duty it is to throw down the bombs.

"The cage is sufficiently strong to make the fire against it ineffective and because of its small size and the fact that it is kept constantly in motion, it is difficult for heavy guns to hit it."

### MAZUREN REGION NOW CONTROLLED BY RUSSIA

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement issued by the war office this afternoon says: "The German troops retired from the region of Mazuren in East Prussia after the Russian victory. A Russian advance is untroubled in that country, which presents difficulties and the outlet of which to the west was occupied yesterday. It is confirmed that 100 cannon were taken from the enemy.

### FRANK BIVACKFUA TO SERVE LIFE SENTENCE

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Frank Bivackfua, the Italian who killed a boarding-house keeper at Vancouver and was sentenced to death at Vancouver on September 1, will not be hanged. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

### AMERICANS RETURNING

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The Telegraph to-day says that a special train left Berlin yesterday with 800 Americans for Rotterdam, from which port they will return to the United States.

### PRINCE WOUNDED

Paris, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced that Prince Ernest of Saxe-Meiningen has been seriously wounded and is in a hospital at Maubeuge, France.

Prince Ernest is a son of Prince Frederic of Saxe-Meiningen, who was killed at Namur August 24. He was born in 1895 and is a lieutenant in the Thuringian regiment.

### BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Paris, Aug. 27.—Xavier de Castelneau, the twelve-year-old son of General Castelneau, chief of staff, was among the killed in the recent action.

### IRREGULAR DOWNWARD TREND IN OIL LIST

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—The list of oil issues are subject to continued activity in Calgary. Trading appears distributed still amongst all the leaders. Generally the tendency is irregularly downward. Monarch is unstable in action, having to withstand some concerted pressure from various sources and not meeting with any aggressive support.

Ame	312	312
Alberta Assn.	310	310
Alberta Pet.	310	310
Beaver	302	302
Big Four	302	302
Black Diamond, No. 1	302	302
Black Diamond, No. 2	302	302
British Canadian	302	302
Dingman	49.00	49.00
Cepec	304	304
Central	304	304
Christy	304	304
Dom	304	304
Federal	304	304
Fidelity	304	304
Heron-Rider	304	304
Imperial	304	304
Monarch	2.67 1/2	2.70
National	304	304
Oil	304	304
Ottawa Pet.	304	304
Peelers	304	304
Piedmont	304	304
Producers	304	304
Progress	304	304
Segur	304	304
Southern Alta.	3.25	3.50
Sunbeam	304	304
Stoken-Steele	304	304
Trenton	304	304
United	304	304
Western Canada	304	304
White Star	304	304
Western Pacific	304	304

### IRREGULAR DOWNWARD TREND IN OIL LIST (Cont.)

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Total, for 7 wickets ..... 106

**SEATTLE V. NANAIMO**  
 Seattle Innings.  
 C. W. Lawrence, b. Jepson ..... 2  
 L. G. Pattillo, run out ..... 2  
 C. Poppinger, c. Curry, b. Bainbridge ..... 8  
 Penwick, c. Ismay, b. Jepson ..... 8  
 H. C. Nicholson, c. Westwood, b. Leighton ..... 11  
 W. G. Smith, c. Leighton, b. Westwood ..... 13  
 W. Lamb, b. Westwood ..... 29  
 A. Leighton, c. Lamb, b. Carpenter ..... 43  
 A. B. H. Pemberton, b. Leighton ..... 35  
 Lloyd, c. Ismay, b. Westwood ..... 1  
 Payne, not out ..... 1  
 Extras ..... 8  
 Total, for 7 wickets ..... 106

### SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE BECOME UNITED PARTY

Jules Guesde and Marcel Sembat as Cabinet Members is Satisfactory.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The entry of Jules Guesde and Marcel Sembat, the former a Socialist and the latter a United Socialist deputy, to the leadership of the Socialists of France, in succession to the late Jean Jaures, has unified the party. The change is favorably commented on to-day by all parties in France, and particularly by the Socialists.

Guesde and Sembat are also members of the new cabinet, the former being without portfolio and the latter holding the post of minister of public works. The Socialists say they desire to collaborate in the defence of the nation, although under the leadership of Guesde they always will be opposed to the participation of the party in the government.

M. Guesde, in an interview in the Paris Midi-to-day, says: "I go into the cabinet as an envoy of my party, to govern, not to fight. If I were younger I would have shouldered a gun. But my age does not permit this. I will nevertheless save the enemy and defend the cause of humanity."

"I am confident of final victory, and without hesitation as to its subsequent role in France, the party will never deviate from the line."

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, nee Michael, widow of Robert J. Sloan, M. D., of Shanghai, China, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Young, 183 Elmwood. There was a large attendance of friends who wished to show their esteem for one they respected so highly in life. The service was conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, assisted by Rev. J. H. Young. The interment was made in Innes Bay cemetery, the B. C. Funeral company having charge of the arrangements. The pallbearers were: J. M. Whitney, A. McKee, M. Murray, W. Galaway, N. H. Caulfield and J. Hastie.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Leck, wife of Edward Leck, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Co's chapel, Rev. J. H. Sweet officiating.

The remains of the late Mrs. M. Vater, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday, were shipped this morning to Nanaimo, the deceased's mother and brother accompanying. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was born in Nanaimo, whose interment will take place. She had lived two years in this city.

The death occurred quite suddenly last evening, after but a short illness, of Emily Noel, wife of Capt. J. F. Noel, of 2625 Stanley avenue. The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was born at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and had lived here for the past five years. She was a member of the congregation of St. Barnabas' church, her husband and two sons—Ernest, Herbert and L. B. Noel, survive her. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

### FLOATING MINE BLOWS UP NORWEGIAN STEAMER

Eight of Crew on Gomfried Lost Their Lives in the North Sea.

London, Aug. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Gomfried has been blown up in the North Sea by a floating mine. Eight members of the crew lost their lives.

The captain of the trawler and three others were picked up from floating wreckage and brought into Shields by the fishing boat Norden. Officers of the latter say they were alarmed all through the night by distant explosions which followed each other at intervals. At about 6 o'clock in the morning the lookout on the Norden sighted and picked up a man floating in a plank. He declared that the Gomfried had been blown up three hours earlier and had gone down immediately with eight members of her crew. The dead men had been literally blown to pieces. Later the captain of the Gomfried was found floating in a life-boat, and two officers of her complement were rescued from floating wreckage.

The Norwegian steamer Gottfried was built in Stockholm in 1899, and had a gross tonnage of 425 and was 140 feet long. She was owned in Haugesund, Norway.

### EIGHT BOMBS DROPPED BY ZEPPELIN AIRCRAFT

Washington, Aug. 27.—Official advices to the United States government confirmed to-day the dropping of eight bombs in Antwerp by a Zeppelin, killing many women and children. Diplomats of several neutral governments had narrow escapes.

The bombs were aimed at the royal palace, it is stated, but struck the royal military hospital, filled, with wounded and demolished several private dwellings, in the early hours of the morning of August 26 while the city was asleep. It is said the bombs contained shrapnel. Several diplomats, including one of the secretaries of the American legation, were stopping at a hotel less than 200 yards from the point where one of the bombs wrought its destruction.

### MILITARY IN CONTROL NOW AT MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—The city is now absolutely quiet, being patrolled by the fourth battalion. All the rural guards have been taken. The military arrested and disarmed. The street traffic is in control. Street car traffic is in control.

The foregoing dispatch was received by the Associated Press to-day. No previous dispatches have indicated disturbances in the Mexican capital but its peculiar wording and veiled references to previous disturbances and subsequent arrests would indicate that important news has not been permitted to pass the censorship.

Washington, Aug. 27.—An uprising in Mexico City against the Carranza government has been put down by troops. Confidential advices to the state department late to-day announced that there had been a misunderstanding between the populace and the government, but that order had been restored. No name was mentioned but the trouble is supposed to have occurred yesterday.

### TO-NIGHT

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### IRREGULAR DOWNWARD TREND IN OIL LIST

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—The list of oil issues are subject to continued activity in Calgary. Trading appears distributed still amongst all the leaders. Generally the tendency is irregularly downward. Monarch is unstable in action, having to withstand some concerted pressure from various sources and not meeting with any aggressive support.

### BROAD AND EXCITED MARKET FOR WHEAT

May Price Was Up to Phenomenal Level of \$1.25—One Time

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, Aug. 27.—Sharp action in wheat was the order of the day, December price off to 112 under early sales, up to 115½ half an hour later and back to 112 after mid-day. May sold 116 and 112 and back to 115. The tendency in the local trade was to take profits and work for a reaction and for normal trade conditions. The country, as before, took the early offerings and started the advance to this price. Selling of wheat was general the last hour on the reaction.

There was also a broad though conservative bull market in corn, with prices advanced early to 86 for September, 74 for December, and 73 for May. Action was partly due to wheat. There was a natural decline towards the close.

A strong and excited market in oats prevailed with December up to 52, May 54, reaction last hour to 50 and 52 bid about the previous closes.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	104 1/2	112	107	106 1/2
Dec.	113 1/2	117 1/2	112	113
May	116 1/2	125	114 1/2	119 1/2

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	81 1/2	83	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	72 1/2	74	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	74 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dec.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

### SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN ACTIVE, ARE ARRESTED

London, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Flora Drummond, Mrs. Irene Fox, Miss Richardson and four other militant suffragettes were arrested to-day in front of the home office, whether they had gone in an effort to interview Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, on the question of the forcible feeding of women.

### PACIFIC LOGGERS ARE NOW HOLDING CONGRESS

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 27.—The sixth annual session of the Pacific Logging Congress was opened here this morning with an address by J. J. Donovan, president, of Bellingham. The morning session was devoted to the reading of papers on suggested improvements in the logging industry.

All things can lead astray those ill-inclined.—Ovid.

### TWO MINERS KILLED AT WESTERN FUEL MINE

Nanaimo, Aug. 27.—James McIntosh and David Munroe, two Scotch miners in the employ of the Western Fuel company, were killed this morning while at work in Protection Island mine. Until a thorough investigation is held the cause of the accident will not be known, as there were no eye-witnesses. The body of McIntosh was buried and mangled beyond recognition, and Munroe was also buried and fatally injured about the head. The accident happened shortly before the men were coming off shift at 7 o'clock, and it is believed they were preparing to fire a shot when the charge exploded prematurely.

McIntosh was single, Munroe married with family. Both were experienced miners and had been in the employ of the Western Fuel company for a long time.

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### WAR DISPUTE ABOARD SHIP ENDS IN DEATH

Bridgewater, N.S., Aug. 27.—An argument on the war on board the schooner Melba, Capt. Rafus, of St. John, N.B., in a loading lumber for Cuba, ended in a tragedy. The argument was between two Swedes and an Austrian. While the latter was using a sheath knife, one of the Swedes, A. Walstrom, is said to have taunted the Austrian, Chico Corlor, with the defeat of the Austrians by the Servians. A row followed and in the fight the Austrian plunged his knife into the breast of the Swede. Walstrom called for the captain and ran towards him, but fell dead at the rear hatch door.

The police arrested the Austrian. The other Swede was taken in charge as a witness.

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 Chicago ..... 1 12 1  
 Philadelphia ..... 6 8 1  
 Batteries—Benz, Lathrop and Schalk; Bender and Schang.

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 Brooklyn ..... 1 5 1  
 Pittsburgh ..... 0 6 1  
 Batteries—Beauchamp and McCarty; Harmon and Gibson.

FEDERAL LEAGUE  
 At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
 Buffalo ..... 6 10 2  
 Brooklyn ..... 7 10 1  
 Batteries—Ehrhard, Moore and Blair; Bluejacket and Land.  
 At Indianapolis—Kansas City-Indianapolis game postponed, rain.

### GOLD ARRANGEMENTS ARE WORKING WELL

London, Aug. 27.—The Bank of England says the arrangements regarding gold from Ottawa is working extremely well. About one million and three-quarters sterling had been remitted from Ottawa up to Tuesday. A similar arrangement has been made with the Cape.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Frank Eastley, a pitcher with the Ballard team, has been purchased by the Portland Coast league club, according to an announcement by the Portland management to-day.

They had brought out the youthful prodigy to show the visitor what she could do in the matter of plane "pieces." The girl rattled off something showy, and the visitor listened with critical attention right to the final crash. Then she nodded with judicial appreciation. "Very good," she admitted, adding conversationally, "My daughter plays that piece, too. I know it by the way you cross your hands."

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French Asparagus, jars 75c.	tin 25c.
French Spinach, gallon tin 125c.	tin 1.25
French Haricots, bottle 50c.	tin 35c.
French Capes Au Natural (Mushroom in Water)	35c.
French Mustard, bottle 50c.	tin 35c.
French Wine Vinegar, per decanter 50c.	tin 35c.
French Roast Poultry in Aspic 2.50	tin 2.50
French Caper in Aspic Jelly 1.50	tin 1.50
French Cog. Combs, Financiers & Rogans, bottle 1.50	tin 1.50
French Tripe, per tin 40c.	tin 40c.
French Maroons in Brandy, bottle 1.25	tin 1.25
French Maroons in Syrup, bottle 1.00	tin 1.00
French Stuffed Mushrooms, glass, with Truffles 50c.	tin 50c.
French Stuffed Mushrooms, tin D'Hotel 50c.	tin 50c.
French Stuffed Mushrooms, Sur Extra 40c.	tin 40c.
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### JAPANESE TRADE IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

Travelers and Oriental Papers Arriving Speak of Disorganization in Far East

Passengers on the Tamba Maru yesterday and Japanese journals, which arrived on the steamship, all bear testimony to the serious disorganization of business in the Orient which has arisen as a result of the European war. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line alone of the steamship companies running on regular schedule from the Far East has determined to maintain its European sailings. The mail service, except to Russia, has been suspended, and the only mail handled is coming by way of the Pacific ocean from the Orient to Seattle, from where it crosses the American continent.

One of the leading vernacular papers, the Jiji, speaking of the trade of Yokohama says: "This suspension of business is due partly to the reserved attitude of merchants and partly to the increased war rate, partial interruption of means of communication, suspension of code telegrams and decrease in European liners. The number of ships available for trade has now been greatly decreased for most of the German, Austrian and French ships have either been chartered by their own respective governments or prohibited to receive cargo, and it is only Japanese and British ships that are on the regular run as in a time of peace. Not only are buyers reserved in placing new orders for raw silk and habutae and the shipping of these goods suspended, but also existing contracts are in some instances being cancelled."

"The serious crisis in Europe has quite naturally affected the American market, and a serious blow has been dealt to Yokohama's trade with the United States, and the trade in raw silk in this direction is also in a state of suspension. It may be conceded that the money exchange rate and the insurance rate for the trade with the United States are not so remarkable as in the case of European trade, and the number of steamers has not yet been decreased. But the European crisis has caused depression in the American markets, and importers are reserved in their attitude pending further developments in the situation in Europe.

"Turning to the trade with China and India and the South Sea Islands, a similar panic prevails among dealers, and this slump is chiefly due to the European war. However, the slump in the trade with China is due to the decrease in the purchasing capacity. The activity in the Chinese market had long been maintained only in anticipation of a big Chinese loan being floated. But the European war has dispelled all hopes of a Chinese loan in the near future, and as only natural and inevitable that the purchasing capacity of the Chinese market should have largely declined. Moreover, a number of foreign firms in Yokohama may have to close owing to the heads and employees being recalled to serve under the flag."

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### JAPANESE DIPLOMAT PASSES THROUGH CITY

Counsellor of Embassy in London Says War With Germany is Popular

A prominent Japanese diplomat, K. Honda, passed through Victoria on the Tamba Maru yesterday, booked through to Seattle, whence he will proceed to New York en route to London to take up his position as counsellor of the Japanese embassy in London.

In the course of a conversation with the Times, Mr. Honda said that he had recently retired from Harbin, Manchuria, where he held the position of consul-general to take up his new post. Most of his diplomatic experience had been in China, but his had travelled widely, had been private secretary to Baron Komura at the drawing up of the treaty of Portsmouth and had been over most of the scenes of conflict in Belgium. He had a personal acquaintance with many of the leading men in the great war, including Cavalry General Sitsinsky, chief of the Russian general staff.

Speaking of the war Mr. Honda said: "Japan intends to keep faith with her ally. The sentiment in Japan in favor of war was very great when he sailed. It was not however, until we had been at sea for some days that we had a wireless message that the Imperial government had declared war against Germany. The affairs which were put on Japanese merchantmen at Tsing Tao have forced the government to take action. Before we left Yokohama Baron Kato, the foreign minister, announced that Japan would remain true to the obligations of the alliance and that British shipping would be protected in the Far Eastern waters.

"So far as the occupation of Tsing Tao is concerned, the Germans will not be able to offer any real resistance to the Japanese navy and a prolonged defence is impossible. We shall soon settle matters so far as the Chinese seas are concerned."

"The government has been faced with a strong anti-German sentiment throughout Japan on account of the humiliation suffered at the close of the China war in 1895, when Japan was robbed of the fruits of its victories by the three powers, of which Germany was one. As long as possible, however, the government of Count Okuma was anxious to preserve friendly relations. Popular sentiment is so strong in the Far East against the Germans that any action which may be taken against German interests at Kia Chau or elsewhere in that part of the world, will receive a strong support all over the country."

"While Mr. Honda was careful not to offer any opinion with regard to internal politics of Japan, it was gathered from his conversation that the internal differences which led to political agitation recently in the island empire have been healed and the country has become a unit as a result of the international situation. The opposition leaders had promised support to the government before the Tamba Maru left Yokohama.

Speaking of immigration, Mr. Honda said there was no likelihood of any large movement again to this continent, for conditions had entirely changed since the influx of 1907. The coolie labor was now directed to Japanese colonies and the arrangement made by Hon. R. Lemieux would be loyally respected by the Imperial government.

### HANGED HIMSELF

Chinese Prisoner at Police Station Had Been Sentenced to Four Years in the Penitentiary.

Fong Puey, a Chinaman, who had been convicted during the day of wounding a Chinese lad, Wong Sun, was found hanging by the neck in his cell about 6 o'clock last evening. He was promptly cut down and Dr. Sinclair was sent for, but life was found to be extinct.

He had been sentenced in the morning to four years in the penitentiary and was awaiting to be taken to the penitentiary at New Westminster when he evidently decided to end his life. When Jailer Abbott visited the cell at 5:30 Fong Puey appeared to be normal. Half an hour later he took his customary share of supper. A few minutes afterwards his body was found suspended by a piece of stout string one end of which he had knotted to a bar over the door of his cell.

The wounding for which Fong Puey was sentenced took place in a Chinese restaurant on Fisgard street. Fong had shown signs of mental derangement on previous occasions, and a lengthy term in the penitentiary was deemed advisable because of his dangerous proclivities. He was to have crossed to the mainland on the midnight boat.

The deceased was approaching forty years of age, and had lived in Victoria for many years. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

### WHEAT IN ORIENT.

Japanese Newspapers Tell of Influence War is Having on Prices of Hemp and Copra.

Newspapers which arrived from the Orient on the Tamba Maru yesterday give details of the effect the European war is having on business in the East. The Japan Daily Mail, Tokio, says:

"Flour millers are reported to be highly benefited by the suspension of traffic on account of the war.

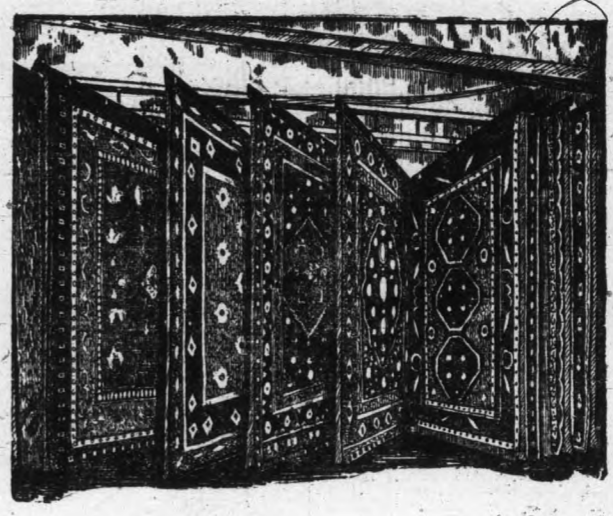
"In anticipation of a rise in the prices of wheat later on, consumers started buying on a large scale as soon as war was declared between the European powers. Millers who have for a long while been distressed by the decline of prices and sales have been rejoicing at the turn of fortune and parted with their accumulated stocks at a price some twenty sen above the last. In case the purchases by the consumers continue any longer prices will be raised to some extent at least.

"Advices from Manilla to the foreign office say that since the war began transactions in Manilla hemp, and copra have been completely stopped. Foodstuffs have advanced 30 to 50 per cent. over prices before the war. The demand for Japanese vegetables and coal is very brisk. Some British and German merchant ships are taking refuge in Zamboanga, a neutral port, which is considered as safest in that part of the southern seas."

Neither the regular army nor the territorial army is at the present time in a condition to carry out the duties for which it is intended, and which it might at any moment be called upon to perform.—Lord Roberts.

The average depth of the Atlantic ocean is 14,000 feet, and of the Pacific 15,000 feet.

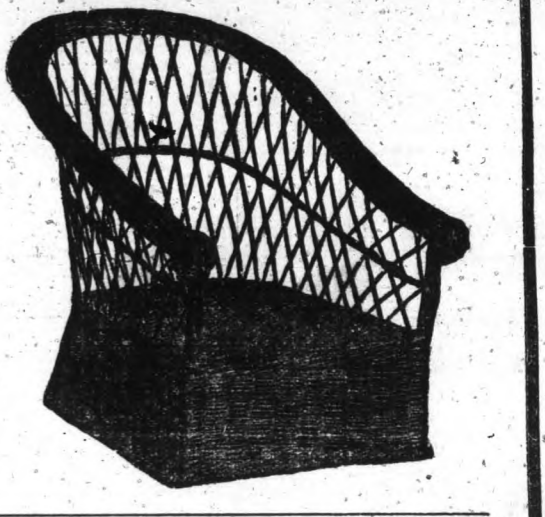
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