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RAID CARRIED OUT BY FRENCH AIRMEN

Bombs Dropped on Zweibrücken and St. Ingbert, in Palatinate

ENEMY REPULSED ON FRONT IN THE VOSGES

Artillery Duels in Artois District; Engagement in Le Pretre Forest

Paris, Aug. 12.—Renewed activity was reported in today's official statement.

"Artillery duels are in progress in the Artois district," it said.

"Attacks on some of our trenches in the Argonne have been repulsed."

"There was a spirited engagement in Le Pretre forest."

"The Germans made a determined attack on our positions at Lingkopf, in the Vosges. They were repulsed."

Paris, Aug. 12.—The following official communication was issued last night: "In the Artois district artillery fighting is reported to have taken place in the sector of Arras."

"In the Argonne, the bombardment reported in the previous statement increased in intensity. A great many exploding shells were used. At day-break the bombardment was followed by a German attack, made by at least three regiments, against our positions between the road from Blarville to Vieigne la Chateau, and the Houyette ravine."

"In the centre of this sector the Germans succeeded in penetrating our positions, from which, however, they were driven by our counter-attack during the day. Only a portion of our first line trenches remained in their hands. The prisoners captured by us belong to the Württemberg corps."

"More to the east, toward Fontaine-aux-Charmes, the enemy made an attack against our trenches, which was repulsed completely."

"In the forest of Le Pretre and in the Vosges, at Lingé and Hülgenstrat, a rather violent cannonading is in progress."

London, Aug. 12.—A wireless dispatch received here today from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs at Zweibrücken and St. Ingbert, killing or wounding eight persons. It is alleged that the property damage was small.

St. Ingbert is about twelve miles west of Zweibrücken. It is near Saarbrücken, which was bombarded by French aeroplanes on Monday.

The French aerial raid was made over Rhenish Bavaria. Zweibrücken is a town of the Palatinate, about sixty-five miles northwest of Nancy. It is a manufacturing town of some 15,000 inhabitants.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL COMING TO VICTORIA

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain Arrived in Vancouver This Morning

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Rumor Current in British Capital

London, Aug. 12.—Wide circulation was given this afternoon to a rumor that the government had received news of military successes closely affecting Russia. This rumor was based on the activity of Russian securities on the stock exchange.

Russian exchange dropped eight points today to 135.

RUSSIANS HOLDING NOVO GEORGIEVSK

Czar's Troops Are Attacking With Success at Many Points

STRENGTHENING DEFENCES AT PSKOV AND NOVGOROD

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—Sharp Russian counter attacks are checking the Teutons at many points and Novo Georgievsk continues to hold out, according to official statements issued here today.

The Russian defences at Novgorod and Pskov, 100 miles southeast and 150 miles southwest of Petrograd respectively, are being strengthened.

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—The Novoe Vremya, discussing to-day the theory that Petrograd is the real objective of the German offensive, says:

"There is an enormous difference between the war of 1812 and the present conflict. The Germans are hurrying against Russia forces equivalent to seven such invasions as that of Napoleon, and these are supported by the latest technical appliances, whereas in 1812 the Russian army in the latter respect was fully on a par with the French."

"The Germans are infinitely better posted as to the position of Russia than Napoleon and they are incapable of regarding Moscow as the key to the empire. They know that Petrograd is the political centre and it is only half as far from Riga as Moscow. It is only a night's railway journey between Riga and Petrograd, and the distance of 260 miles over good roads and two lines of railway does not offer insuperable difficulties. This is no second war of 1812, but something far more serious."

ALL ARE FILLING ORDERS FOR ALLIES

Factories in States Are Busy; War Dept. Asks for Information

Washington, Aug. 12.—Announcement that the war department had asked American manufacturers of war munitions for data as to their facilities for furnishing supplies, particularly in the event of an emergency, led to some speculation here today, although officials explained that the action was in accordance with the usual practice both in normal times and in war. The announcement declared emphatically that no purchases of war supplies was contemplated at present.

The request for information was made necessary because practically every private plant in the country is taxed to its capacity filling orders for the allies. A general inquiry has been instituted to ascertain whether the expansion of facilities has kept pace with the demand and whether the government would be certain of a source of supplies.

VILLA IS WILLING

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Villa has informed the United States government that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or longer duration with his opponents, during which time a peace conference could be held.

than the entire standing army of the United States," he said.

Speaking of the part which the post department has taken in the war, the postmaster-general said that nothing had filled him with greater pride for the men in his department than to see the splendid response they had made to the call for recruits. Hundreds had enlisted for active service, while those who had been obliged to remain on duty at home had contributed generously to the Patriotic fund, to the machine gun funds and to the funds for supplying comforts for the cheer of gallant fellows at the front.

Mr. Casgrain disclaimed having any special object in his visit to the west. He stated that he was merely on a tour to acquaint himself more closely with conditions in his department throughout the country.

WAS IT WORTH THE PRICE?



Figures given out by the French government show more than three million two hundred thousand German and Austrian dead.

QUITE ENOUGH TO ATTEND TO ALREADY

Canadian Govt. Has No Desire to Meddle With Mexican Problem

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It has been suggested that Canada should take part in the conference at Washington at which Secretary Lansing, representing the government of the United States, and representatives of six Latin-American countries are discussing the problem of restoring peace in Mexico. American newspapers have pointed out that Canada, as a North American country, has an interest in the preservation of good order throughout the two American continents and has a special interest in Mexico, where there are heavy Canadian investments.

It is learned that the Canadian government feels that it has enough situations on its hands just now without taking on the Mexican situation. The government is willing to leave the fate of Mexico to the United States, the South American governments and the British diplomats.

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CHIEF NEEDED

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Because he was not given a free hand, Acting Fire Chief Wm. J. Smith resigned this morning. The fire department now is without a chief and a deputy chief.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson, returning from Cornish, reached the White House shortly after 9 o'clock today. He conferred with Secretary Lansing on Mexican, Haytian and other foreign situations.

GERMAN DESTROYERS WERE DRIVEN AWAY

Paris, Aug. 12.—A flotilla of German destroyers from Ostend attacked a French patrol of torpedo boats yesterday and was driven back by land batteries, according to a dispatch received here today from Dunkirk.

ATTACKS MADE BY AUSTRIANS REPULSED

Rome, Aug. 12.—Violent fighting in Carnia, the upper Cadore valley and about Piave, was reported today in an official statement from the Italian war office.

The Austrians attempted in vain to recover captured positions in the Cadore valley, while the Italian artillery maintained unceasing fire against the Austrian defensive works.

The fighting in Carnia, and about Piave, was featured by artillery duels and infantry attacks by the Austrians, all of which latter were repulsed.

The Austrians resumed the bombardment of the Italian positions in the Montefalcone sector.

THREE FISHING SMACKS SUNK; SAILORS LANDED

London, Aug. 12.—The fishing smacks Ocean Gift, Esperance and George Borrow have been sunk. Their crews have been landed.

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 12.—The Norwegian mail steamship Iris, when an hour out from this port, was held up by a German submarine and boarded by an officer and seaman from the underwater craft. According to passengers on the Iris, the parcel post matter destined for Russia which the steamer carried was jettisoned. The mail for Scandinavian points was not disturbed.

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Expect the British to Take Offensive

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—The Germans in Flanders are preparing to meet another British offensive, according to dispatches received here today. The Teutons recently received several large shipments of infantry guns.

GERMANS FOUND BUT LITTLE IN WARSAW

Fort's Destroyed and Military Buildings and Railway Shops Burned by Russians

THREE BRIDGES ACROSS VISTULA WERE WRECKED

Lodz, Russian Poland, Aug. 12.—The city of Warsaw, the centre of the recent colossal campaign for the Vistula line, suffered comparatively little from the battles which raged around it and from the progress of its evacuation by the Russians. Although many had expected that the Russians, in leaving the city, might repeat the century-old precedent set at Moscow and set the town on fire, they did not do so. The water, gas and electric plants were left in working order and only in Praga, where the water mains damaged in several places by explosions.

The scenes on the night of the evacuation were dramatic. At 10 o'clock in the evening a series of extraordinarily heavy explosions was heard, signaling the destruction of the forts. The sky over the city flamed red from burning military buildings and railway shops. The bridges were jammed with retreating troops or flooded with columns of artillery.

At 5 o'clock the next morning the three vistula bridges were destroyed. A few minutes afterward patrols of German cavalry appeared, their lances decked with flowers. From the scenes in the streets it might have been thought the event was a city festival. Crowds in gay summer attire thronged the thoroughfares.

Meanwhile, from the river front and ever from overhead, came the noise of exploding shrapnel shells and the whizz of speeding bullets. Many casualties occurred in the city and ambulances were busy the entire day transporting the wounded to their homes or to hospitals.

Rotterdam, Aug. 12.—A remarkable story of the German entry into Warsaw is contributed to the Yossische Zeitung and Berliner Morgen Post by "a highly placed officer."

It confirms in every particular the reports of the completeness with which the Russians removed everything that would have been of the slightest use to their enemies and provides a word picture of conditions in the city immediately after the evacuation.

Even while the fighting was proceeding in the streets, the inhabitants slipped their coffee stovils at cafes and a few houses away from the barricades. The officer writes:

"Quickly our car runs along the road of the Russian retreat toward Warsaw. Scorched fields and burned farms and villages fly past on both sides of the road. Wrecks of carts, soldiers' coats, cartridge cases, here and there, and bread carts, also many fresh graves, mark the road along which the Russian army went for its regrouping. Felled trees placed across the road as obstacles had to be removed by our men."

"German soldiers are standing on the green walls of the forts in which fighting took place this morning. Then come the walls of the town and the fortress itself, earthen walls with antiquated earthen works. In the suburbs there seems no end to the long streams of refugees coming out by the same roads along which the German troops are marching into the town."

Along the high sides of the road, thousands of people are standing watching the entrance of the German troops. Then we go through an old gate into old Warsaw itself. All the windows and balconies of the big, palace-like houses are occupied. A heavy load had lain upon the town, probably anxiety, in the last few days as to what scene would be placed in the world's history and what would happen when the Russians withdrew. The anxiety has not disappeared yet, but the people are breathing again."

"Everywhere one turns one sees bright eyes, and roses are thrown by black-eyed beauties. A fine rain does not keep the beauties of Warsaw doors, although they have on diaphanous blouses. They have come out to watch. The cafes are crowded with brilliantly dressed people. Nearly all the shops are open. Picture post cards with views of the city are finding a lively sale."

"Suddenly we come to a plain, completely empty of people. The only noise here is the slipping of bullets and explosives from the other side of the river. Fighting is going on still. On this side are the Germans; on the other side the Russians. On the other side are trenches and on this side our men."

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WILL TRY TO MOVE ON INTO RUSSIA

British and Russian Writers Believe Germans Will Make Attempt

A GREAT BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT NEXT WEEK

Improbable Enemy Will Endeavor to Start Offensive Movement in West

London, Aug. 12.—The Baltic flank of the German armies under Field-Marshal von Hindenburg virtually has attained the banks of the River Dvina, between Riga and Dvinsk, with Petrograd less than 300 miles away in a direct line.

Thence southward the line sweeps west, with the Russian fortress of Kovno still holding out, but next week may see a great battle on the road toward the Russian capital.

The second line of defence upon which the Russians proposed to fall back after abandoning Warsaw has all the appearance of having been rendered untenable, and the British and Russian press is beginning to see in these Austro-German plans an ambitious plunge deeper into Russia, with Petrograd as the goal.

In the meantime the Russian rear-guards are fighting desperately, especially in the critical Dvina region, and at Kovno, to capture which the Germans are making a terrific sacrifice of men.

It seems plain now that the Germans purpose no great demonstration in the west, but intend rather to press to the utmost their campaign in Russia, on the theory that conditions in France and Belgium are such that neither the French nor the British immediately will attempt a general offensive.

During the lull in activity on the front in France and Belgium, the British public is looking to the Dardanelles to bring the relief Russia needs, though the task of opening the straits remains a difficult problem. Both the entente powers and Germany are exerting the hardest pressure on Bulgaria, as that country is considered to be the key to the situation.

ATTACK ON SERBIA WOULD CAUSE ACTION

Roumania Would Move; Bulgaria Would Find It Necessary to Decide

Rome, Aug. 12.—"The key to the Balkan situation is not at Nish nor at Athens, but at Sofia," said M. Ristitch, Serbian minister of Italy, in an interview published in the Tribuna. "Bulgaria does not wish to move. She makes impossible proposals to the quadruple entente and thus gains time without declaring herself."

"If Serbia gave Bulgaria not only a portion of Macedonia, but Belgrade itself, Bulgaria still would find some excuse for not moving. The only way to clear the Balkan skies is for Germany to make a serious attack on Serbia. As it would be necessary to make this attack on the Danube, near Orsova, Roumania would be obliged to come forward to prevent herself from being cut off from the rest of Europe. If Roumania moves, Bulgaria will be obliged to decide one way or the other."

WISHES TO GO TO THE FRONT AT ONCE

Seattle, Aug. 12.—His mind made up after a year of debating the question as to which side he ought to join, H. W. Bauman, of The Dalles, Ore., has gone to British Columbia to enlist in the first detachment that leaves for the front. Bauman says he is "two parts German and four parts ally."

and because of his ancestry it took a year for him to reach the decision that he owed his allegiance to the allies. Bauman passed through Seattle last night on his way to Victoria.

CLAIM THAT THEY HOLD LUKOW AND ZAMBROWA

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Austro-German forces have occupied Lukow, it is alleged in an official announcement issued by the German army headquarters staff today. Zambrowa also has been captured, the statement adds.

Lukow is situated forty miles north-east of the fortress of Ivangorod. Zambrowa lies about eighteen miles south-east of Lomza and twenty miles north-east of Ostrov.

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PRISONERS RAISED A FUND OF \$4,000

Fine Monument Will Be Erected Shortly at Grafenwoehr, Bavaria

Paris, Aug. 12.—For French and Russian prisoners of war who have died in Germany a large monument will be erected at Grafenwoehr, in the Bavarian Palatinate. Grafenwoehr is one of the largest prison camps in all Germany, having more than 15,000 "inhabitants." In its immediate neighborhood are two vast cemeteries, one French and the other Russian, in which numerous killed soldiers are resting in undisturbed peace.

Since the early stages of the war these graveyards have been cared for tenderly by the comrades of those who sleep there. Fresh flowers have never been lacking on the graves. Yet, to the surviving comrades this did not seem enough of a tribute, so they began to discuss among themselves a project for raising a monument worthy of the brave ones who had laid down their lives for their countries. The idea won popularity, and in a few weeks 20,000 francs had been subscribed. Mr. Stoll, one of the French prisoners at the camp, was a sculptor in civilian life, and he was charged with the design of the monument. The clay model now has been finished. It represents a dying warrior with one knee on the ground and the body bent slightly backward. His gaze, reflecting tragedy and intense suffering, is directed toward heaven. In the right hand the soldier holds a broken sword, while the left is resting on the ground. On the base of the monument are engraved the words "Pro Patria." The figure of the dying soldier will be cut from a block of granite, already ordered from the quarries in the Fichtelgebirge. This block is ten cubic metres in size, giving a general idea of the immense proportions of the entire monument.

CIVILIANS LEAVING

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Petrograd says: "The civilians are evacuating Dvinsk, the important railroad junction southeast of Riga on the Petrograd-Warsaw line. The government institutions also are preparing to leave."

URGING ADOPTION OF STEEL HELMET

London Newspapers Also Are Pointing Out Advantages of Breast Armor

London, Aug. 12.—The London newspapers are urging upon the British government the advisability of adopting the steel helmet, as well as some simple form of protective breast armor, for the troops in France and Flanders. France, Russia and Germany have been experimenting along this line for some time, and France recently definitely adopted a light-steel helmet, suggesting in design the headpiece worn by men-at-arms six centuries ago.

"One of the most remarkable features of this war," remarks the Times, "has been the return to older, if not to ancient, methods. The steel helmet has been discarded and the cavalry justified; the strength and direction of the wind has become a leading factor once again, as it was in the days of bows and arrows, since aeroplanes are affected by the wind and gas attacks determined by its hand grenades, bombs and catapults have assumed that importance. Finally, the question of armor for the fighting man himself has come up for consideration."

"The value of a light protective armor is attested in several recent articles in the British medical journals. Dr. Devalaine, a French army surgeon, discusses in the Lancer the result of his tests of the new French helmet and gives it his unqualified endorsement.

"The soldier who wears a helmet," he says, "escapes light wounds of the head and even serious ones, in ordinary circumstances would have been severe, are greatly mitigated." The helmet frequently turns off the bullet; in other cases it is perforated but acts as a heavy drag upon the force of the projectile, so that hair and foreign matter are not driven into the tissues of the head.

Dr. Delorme, medical inspector-general of the French army, believes that protective armor would cause a marked decrease in the large number of minor wounds which have serious results owing to the development of infection. "It is infection through hair, shreds of headgear, soiled bullets, irregular dressings, etc.," he says, "that makes minor head lesions so dangerous and causes mortality varying from 15 to 37 per cent."

PROGRESS BEING MADE BY ITALIAN FORCES

Victor Emmanuel's Troops Have Improved Their Positions North of Gorizia

London, Aug. 12.—A Milan dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The action on the Carso Plateau is progressing favorably. Meanwhile the Italian positions have been improved considerably north of Gorizia, in the region of Plava, where the Italians now are occupying almost the entire zone comprised by the curve of the Isonzo between Desola and Zagora.

"After occupying the Austrian trenches near Zagora, the Italians pushed on toward Parilevo, on the wooded slopes of Monte Kuk, most of which already has been taken by the Alpine troops.

"The occupation of Mt. Maundici is of great military importance; it being one of the highest summits in the region, with very precipitous slopes.

Vienna, Aug. 12.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "Yesterday the artillery fire and other offensive actions on the part of the Italians in the coastal district increased. On the edge of the Dobrovo plateau strong enemy forces attacked our positions east of Montebelluna, which, however, after bitter fighting, remained in our possession without exception. The repulsed enemy sustained heavy losses, especially through a flanking artillery fire.

"Two attacks against the section of the plateau to the west of Kutting were repulsed by our artillery.

"At the Gorizia bridgehead Italian attempts, near Perra, to approach our entrenchments were repulsed by hand grenades. During the darkness attacks were attempted near Zagora, southeast of Plava, but they miscarried."

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SENT DOWN; CREW LOST

Rome, Aug. 12.—It was announced officially yesterday that the Austrian submarine U-12 was torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the upper Adriatic sea by an Italian submarine.

"The announcement was made in a statement issued by the navy department, which added: "This morning two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santo Spirito and Molfetta (southern Italy, on the Adriatic). One civilian was killed and seven wounded. There was no appreciable material damage."

The U-12 was of the latest type of submarines in the Austrian navy. She was completed this year and had a displacement of 1,000 tons. She was 105 feet long, had a beam of 21 feet and carried five torpedo tubes. Her maximum speed was eighteen knots above water and ten knots submerged.

DIED AT AUBURN, CAL.
Auburn, Cal., Aug. 12.—E. B. Willis, editor and publisher of the Placer County Republican, died here to-day. Mr. Willis formerly was a member of the Sacramento Union staff. He was a member of Islam Temple of the Myrtle Shrine of San Francisco and of the commandery at Sacramento.

MENTIONED THRICE IN ORDERS OF DAY

W. Thaw, Aviator With French Forces, Was Praised by General

Paris, Aug. 12.—William Thaw, of Pittsburgh, who is serving as an aviator in the French army, has just received his third citation in the orders of the day. He has been detailed to the dangerous work of locating and observing German batteries often situated two or three miles behind the front line.

"Recently, while flying low, one shell broke immediately beneath his machine. It is the Germans' custom to fire three test shells to locate an aviator's range. As soon as the first shell broke, Thaw started to rise, and then dive, in order to avoid the two ensuing shells. His lieutenant, however, ordered him to keep straight ahead at the same level, as otherwise he could not make accurate calculations. A moment later one shell exploded, but a short distance in front of them, and the third one directly behind. A piece of shrapnel carried away a portion of the tail and for a moment the machine appeared lost. Thaw soon succeeded in righting it, regained control, turned, and after passing through a hot rifle fire, landed safely inside the French lines.

The general commanding the division, who witnessed the feat, asked the aviator to be presented to him as he wished to compliment him. Thaw immediately was brought before the general, who, shaking him by the hand, congratulated him warmly upon his bravery and coolness and promised him that his gallant action would not go unnoticed. The following morning the citation appeared in the orders of the day.

REVIVAL WHICH HAS BEEN CAUSED BY WAR

Geneva, Aug. 12.—The hostilities between Italy and Austria have reawakened in the Tyrol mountain regions their liking for smuggling. The soldiers on both sides, forced to fight almost 10,000 feet above the sea level, far from any centres where delicacies such as chocolate and cigarettes may be obtained, are the market to which these smugglers bring their wares. As the men of the Tyrol have been mobilized on all three sides—the Austrian, the Italian and the Swiss—most of the smuggling is done by the women. They make a small fortune in the sale of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, soap, matches and other articles, the export of which has been prohibited by all three countries concerned.

After a climb of 9,000 feet from the base of supplies it is not difficult for a fair mountain smuggler to ask the price of a Havana Perfecto for a two-for-five cent Italian cigar.

CAMPAIGN LEADING TO ABSURD LENGTHS

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The campaign against the use of foreign words continually takes on new and often absurd phrases. The latest is a protest against giving foreign names to dogs. Even the Greek and Latin Hektor and Niro are found, objectionable. Prohibited substitutes are Blitz (lightning), Plumm (same), zorn (anger), and a long list of monosyllabic adjectives, such as free, fast, strong, true and sly. Or, says one proposal, friends of nature can use the names stream, water, birch, oak, fire or flower.

WHAT GERMANY PROPOSED.

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The Novo Vremya, confirming reports that peace overtures were made to Russia by Germany, says Germany offered Russia Galicia and the Dardanelles with a guarantee of the integrity of all Russian frontiers, stipulating that Russia should not oppose the cession of Egypt to Turkey nor interfere with Germany's free hand in making peace with Russia's allies.

RESULT OF FEUD.

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Finston reported to the war department yesterday that the best information he could gather indicated that the brigandage in Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties, Texas, was caused by Texans with headquarters at Brownsville, who, having a political feud, sent bandit gangs to rob and attack each other.

TELLER CONFESSED.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 12.—Officials of the Cedar Rapids National bank, which was robbed a week ago of \$20,700, announced yesterday that the mystery of the robbery had been cleared by the confession of Leo Perrin, paying teller, that he had taken the money to settle debts incurred in land speculation. Ten thousand dollars has been recovered.

NO REPRESENTATIVE.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The American Society in Mexico City appealed to the state department yesterday to send a representative in place of Senator Cardoso, the Brazilian minister, who is coming to the United States.

The United States is without a diplomatic representative since the Brazilian minister's departure.

SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Sofia, Aug. 12.—Private advices from Constantinople state that the German steamship Saros and three Turkish colliers have been sunk in the Bosphorus by the Russians.

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GREECE, BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA ARE READY

London, Aug. 12.—That the Entente powers have won over Greece and Bulgaria and that these two Balkan states soon will throw their military forces against the Teutonic-Turkish armies, was indicated by advices received yesterday from the Near East.

A dispatch from Athens stated, that the Bulgarian Legation there has announced that the proposals made by the Entente powers have been found satisfactory to the government at Sofia.

Another Athens dispatch brought the information that Venizelos, former prime minister of Greece, again is in the saddle, and that he will form a war cabinet when parliament convenes on August 16.

Roumania, which was ready to follow Italy in declaring war on Austria, but was deterred by the Austro-German successes in Galicia, undoubtedly will follow Bulgaria and Greece into the fray.

INVENTIONS BRANCH.
London, Aug. 12.—Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, has formed a munitions invention branch in connection with his department, it was announced yesterday. In this department he will be assisted by twenty-five scientists and engineering experts, who will assist the department with regard to taking advantage of the latest discoveries in appliances for the manufacture of munitions of war.

SEVEN LOST.
London, Aug. 12.—The admiralty, in a casualty list issued last night, reported that five officers were lost when the small armed patrol vessel Ramsey was sunk by the German auxiliary vessel Meteor in the North Sea, and that two were lost in the sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Lynx when she struck a mine in the North Sea last Monday.

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SHOULD TO AGREE, SAY LONDON NEWSPAPERS

London, Aug. 12.—Serbia's reluctance to cede territory claimed by Bulgaria, the cession of which will be necessary to insure active co-operation by the latter nation on the side of the allies, has caused extensive comment in the London papers.
"These little states," says the Graphic, "are so intent on their own quarrels that they refuse to take joint action against a common peril."
"They will be ill-advised if they allow any exaggerated care for their self-esteem to hinder a settlement with Bulgaria which must materially hasten the end of the war," the Express says.

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WERE DRIVEN BACK AT NORTH END OF LINE

At Some Points in Baltic Provinces Germans Were Dislodged With the Bayonet

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night:
"On the roads to Ilika on Monday evening our troops successfully repulsed attacks on the river Ekau. In the direction of Jacobstadt (northwest of Dvinsk, on the Dvinsk river) we drove back the Germans from the Schenberg district. From Dvinsk to Pionovsk, we continue to press the retreating enemy; some of whose detachments have been driven with the bayonet from the positions they were defending stubbornly at various points. At Kovno during Monday night the Germans renewed persistent attacks on our western works, and continued them on Tuesday. In counter-attacks by the garrison, three German battalions were almost annihilated. We took 199 prisoners and some machine guns.
"In the direction of Ostrolenka, Rozan and Oltuzak, the Germans continue their persistent offensive.

"Our troops, notwithstanding the losses suffered in incessant fighting, are receiving reinforcements and offering a vigorous resistance on the Bug. Near Novb Georgievsk an attack undertaken by the Germans, after a strong artillery preparation, against our southern fortification, was stopped by the fire of the latter.

"On the roads near the middle Vistula there have been minor engagements. On the roads from Wlary to Laskow and Wladyslaw on Monday, our troops repulsed attacks. Germans advancing from Cholm were driven back toward the river Ukobekka. In the district of Vladimir-Volynsk our cavalry pressed back the enemy.
"On the Dniester, fighting which began in the region of its confluence with the Stripa continued. The Austrians again using explosive bullets towards evening their attacks stopped."

Vienna, Aug. 12.—The following official communication was issued last night:
"Yesterday the Austro-Hungarian troops which had advanced across the Wlagra river dislodged the enemy from the north-west of Komor and continued their pursuit in a northeasterly direction.

"Between the Upper Tisza and the Bug, where the Russians lately established themselves in Ostrov and Uchrusk, the attacks of the allies are proceeding."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The following casualties have been announced:
Third Battalion—Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner: Pte. A. Lyon, Stry, Alta.; missing: Pte. C. Bradshaw; England.
Fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. J. E. Dowling, England.
Seventh Battalion—Missing since April 24: Pte. Henry Connor, Vancouver, B. C.
Missing since April 22: Lieut.-Col. John Calhoun, Vancouver, B. C.
Wounded: Lieut.-Col. R. M. Allison, Ireland.
Thirteenth Battalion—Previously reported wounded and prisoner; now, according to German list, dead; no particulars: Pte. H. H. McMahon, Montreal.
Missing: Pte. D. S. Sterling, Montreal.
Princess Patricia's—Died of wounds while prisoner; buried at Hanover: Lieut.-Col. Wm. Bullen, Toronto.
Lord Strathcona's Horse—Killed in action: Sgt.-Major Harry Collins, England.
Wounded: Pte. Geo. Tuckett, Ireland; Pte. E. J. Kendall, Scotland.

LABOR TROUBLES IN CONNECTICUT TOWNS

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12.—The labor troubles in this city and nearby towns, which apparently had promise of amicable adjustment, suddenly have assumed a more serious aspect. A walkout of some seventy machinists and their helpers at the plant of the Lake Torpedo Boat company in this city and a threatened strike of about 600 machinists at the Farrell Foundry & Machine company's plant in Ansonia, were disturbing features of the situation.
The reply of the Locomobile Company of America to the demand of about 800 of its employees for a readjustment of hours and pay was expected.
Employees of American and British companies and the Standard Manufacturing company have voted to present demands, the refusal of which, it was said, would mean a strike.

FOUR WERE KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Four persons were killed and more than a score injured, some of them seriously, early today when a heavily-loaded freight train crashed into a special train bearing a party of members of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Mount Sterling, Ohio, many of them accompanied by their wives or other members of their families.
The accident occurred at Orient station, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, fourteen miles south of Columbus. The excursionists were returning from an annual outing at Cedar Point near Sandusky. The excursion train had stopped to take water when the freight train crashed into it.

PRINCE GEORGE BY-LAWS

Prince George, B. C., Aug. 12.—This city will vote next Saturday on four municipal by-laws. One will provide for an \$80,000 water system, a second for a \$45,000 light and power plant, a third for a \$10,000 city hall and a fourth for \$15,000 worth of street improvements. The money is to be raised by 15-year bonds, which, it is believed, can be sold, as the city's total debt is only \$15,000.

VOLCANOES ACTIVE

Rome, Aug. 12.—Mount Etna, Mount Vesuvius and Mount Stromboli have burst into activity and are belching forth steam, smoke and lava.
Naples and other points are threatened and the people are stricken in many places and are fleeing, while others crowd the churches and offer up prayers for their safety.

READY FOR ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD

Army Commanded by General Joffre is in Excellent Condition

New York, Aug. 12.—That the French army is in excellent condition for moving when the order comes for "the great drive," that there is no sign of discouragement and that the country's military roads are in the excellent condition maintained in times of peace are the assurances that are given to friends and relatives in this country by officers who are now on the advance lines.
France, which has the most perfect system of road maintenance on the continent, has kept these fine highways in almost perfect condition ever since the war began, so that men and supplies may be moved at the least discomfort and greatest saving of time. Numerous letters from the trenches and from the men who are doing the actual fighting but the necessary work for the perfect mobility of the army have been received in the office of Frederic H. Conder, the well-known authority on international law.

One of the latest communications comes from Captain Jean de Pulligny, chief engineer of roads and bridges to the French army, and it contains a slight indication of the quiet thoroughness with which the French generals are taking care of the important details that go to make up the whole complex problem of moving an army. Captain de Pulligny writes:

"I can assure you in all sincerity that there is not a trace of impatience or discouragement in the army. We are awaiting the day when we will get the order for the great drive, persuaded meanwhile that the proper moment has not come yet and that our chiefs will determine properly when it has come.
"Our whole organization is in perfect condition—excellent food, clothes, materials, tools, everything that we ask for is given to us.

Horses and men are in good condition, inwardly and outwardly, and I believe getting better treatment than in many cases they got at home. My little army of road-builders now comprise 700 men, 252 horses, 150 carts, 16 cannon automobiles and two driving automobiles with which to make my inspection tours, with a telephone in my office.

The letter from the captain follows the officer's stay in this country. He came here several years ago on a mission from the French government to establish a school of engineering wherein young French students for the army could come here and inspect the workings of the great American engineering works and see the latest developments of the engineer corps of the United States army.

Mr. Conder has received letters from other officers and others directly concerned with the movement and equipment of the French forces in the field.

YOUNGEST VICE-ADMIRAL IN THE BRITISH NAVY

London, Aug. 12.—The Official Gazette announces that Sir David Beatty has been promoted to be a vice-admiral.
The promotion of Sir David Beatty to be vice-admiral is but confirmation of the acting rank bestowed upon him at the outbreak of the war. On August 15, 1914, it was announced that Rear-Admiral Beatty, K.C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., commanding the first battle cruiser squadron, had received the acting rank of vice-admiral.
Vice-Admiral Beatty is the youngest officer of that rank in the service, being only 45 years of age. He entered the navy when 13 years old and rapidly made his mark.

SENDS REPORT TO PARIS ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Paris, Aug. 12.—Dr. Petrovich, of the Serbian army, has presented to the Paris Academy of Medicine a record of the treatment of cholera in the Velejeva hospital during the war, with serums prepared by the Dunbar methods. He says that in the gravest cases hypodermic injections were employed and in others the intravenous method was followed. In all the cases treated otherwise than by serum, the percentage of deaths was nearly 95. Vaccination against typhoid is being applied rapidly.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO MAKE COTTON CONTRABAND

London, Aug. 12.—The Manchester Guardian denies the implication that the meeting held in London last night to urge the government to declare cotton contraband, was tainted with commercialism, in that cotton interests would benefit by such a declaration.
"Cotton is more necessary for purposes of war than any other article of commerce and it passes our comprehension how it ever came to be put on the free list," the paper says.

COMMISSION APPOINTED; INQUIRY WILL BE HELD

London, Aug. 12.—A commission of inquiry has been appointed, according to the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, to investigate charges against General W. A. Soukhomiloff, former Russian minister of war, and others, in connection with the shortage of munitions.
The resignation of General Soukhomiloff was announced on June 26.

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THEIR IDEALS.

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Garden Party.—At the home of Mrs. R. H. Walker, 3216 Work street, a garden party will be held on Tuesday by the St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions.

Garden Party.—The Women's Canadian club will give a garden party at "Mountjoy," the home of Mrs. F. E. Pemberton, on Thursday afternoon, August 19, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the care of Canadian wounded soldiers and prisoners of war. A good programme of music has been arranged, and outdoor games will be indulged in. Refreshments will be served.

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Victoria Times, August 12, 1890.

London, Aug. 9.—The transfer of the Island of Heligoland to the German authorities was formally made to-day. The island was thronged to excess with visitors from an early hour in the morning. The formal transfer took place at the government house, Governor Berkeley reading the clause in the Anglo-German agreement transferring Heligoland, and then the German flag was hoisted. He was later escorted to the warship Echantress. Von Boetticher for the German government, called for cheers for the Kaiser. Subsequently there was a grand dinner.

Mr. Thomas Deasy has been elected president of the Y. M. I. in place of Father Van Nevel, transferred to Quamlohan mission.

This afternoon City Treasurer Kent paid off 27 of the men on street work, as funds are getting low. Many of the laborers are poor men, and to be thrown out of employment is a serious thing now.

FURNISHING THE HOME

By usage August has become the month for furniture buying and home furnishing.

It is customary at this season for manufacturers and dealers to encourage trade by favorable prices. Furniture is probably more heavily advertised in August than in any other month of the year.

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Sol Duc Hot Springs.—Passengers leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Sol Duc Hot Springs at 6.00 p. m. the same day.

Whist Drive To-night.—The Ivy Leaf club will hold a partners' whist drive this evening in the K. of P. hall at 8.15.

To Sew for Poor.—There will be a meeting of the Volunteer Sewing club at the home of Mrs. J. R. Collier, 842 Selkirk avenue, on Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m. There will be a sale of tea, cake and candy to raise funds for the purchase of material to make clothing for poor children.

Lockout Charge.—The evidence in the charges brought against the British Columbia Electric railway by the Electrical Workers' Union of causing a lockout, was heard in the Vancouver police court Wednesday afternoon, and the case was adjourned for one week for argument by Magistrate Shaw.

Replies to Message.—The Duke of Connaught yesterday transmitted from Ottawa to the lieutenant-governor a copy of the following cable, which the governor-general had just received from the colonial secretary: "Your telegram of August 8 has been read before his majesty. We warmly acknowledge the resolution of the people of British Columbia to assist in prosecuting the war to a victorious conclusion."

Princess Theatre.—The Allen Players are cramming enough fun and excitement into "The Westerner" to equip two good plays. From start to finish it proceeds with a speed that is somewhat breath-taking. In the little role, Byron Hagan is giving a forceful, intense performance, while he and Miss Polton have times for some very artistic "pre-making" while Mrs. Allen affords huge enjoyment to everyone by her humorous delineation of the part. Charles Connors, Arthur Kenck, Miss Sandison, Charles Bennett, in fact every member of the large cast seem unusually well-suited to the roles.

WILL NOT REIMBURSE TUITION CHARGES

District Municipalities Stand Firm on High School Fees; Basis of Estimate

The district councils have declined to pay the levy for high school tuition for their residents. The tenor of the letters show that the school board estimates of the respective districts make no provision for the fees. The controller has replied that the statement does not excuse the liability of the municipal councils by statute, the school boards not entering into the matter at all, and that the amounts will be collected from the district councils.

An appeal can be taken to the council of public instruction when there is a dispute between municipalities about school tuition fees.

A great deal of discussion has prevailed with regard to the apparent excessive cost per pupil of students educated at the high school, in the bills rendered to the outside municipalities. The cost of maintaining pupils in the school, as submitted by the board to the council, is figured at \$66.86 each. Adopting those figures the finance committee took the first cost of the building, \$425,323.81, and the cost of the site, \$23,631.03, a total of \$519,154.84. The annual charges on an outlay of this amount are, at 4 1/2 per cent, \$23,522.90, including interest and sinking fund. This works out at \$55.92 per pupil, which added to the cost of maintenance, is \$122.88 per pupil in all.

The resentment of the district boards to the collection, a state of feeling which has led to the proposed establishment of high schools in Oak Bay and Esquimalt, has doubtless been emphasized by the verbal promises made by the city board members to district trustees that instead of charging \$87 per head a figure estimated in 1914, the increase in attendance combined with estimating the basis on enrollment, would reduce it by \$20 per head.

The immediate situation affects about 100 pupils, which number will of course be increased when school begins. The difference in the amount of collection is as between \$6,700 and \$11,200, which represents the margin between ordinary maintenance, and maintenance together with capital charges. The board figured the fees on the basis that no outside municipalities had any interest in the building or site, while the civic finance committee argued that some allowance would have to be made if the city rented premises for high school purposes, instead of owning them.

Apparently if students attend the high school in the city, which it is stated they have a right to do, in the face of the refusal of the municipalities to pay a proportionate charge, then the only course the city has to enforce its case is to hold up charging from payment. The position will agree, it is understood, by the determination of senior students to continue at the high school, irrespective of locations of their domiciles.

ATTRACTION WINDOW

Development Association Exhibit is Attracting Much Attention From Public.

The first exhibit of the wholesalers and manufacturers who have taken space in the new premises of the Victoria and Island Development association has been put in by the Stansland Company, Limited, and consists of an artistically arranged display of paints, varnishes and other goods which the firm controls and manufactures. Other exhibitors are busy now getting their exhibits in. All the space has been taken.

There is a splendid exhibit in the window of the association on Fort street, showing one of the finest black bears ever killed in the west, a mountain lion or cougar, a brace of ptarmigan, and a brace of quails. There are also some specimens of salmon. The exhibit is attractively arranged and gets the immediate attention of people on the street.

Some time ago the association took up with the customs department at Ottawa the question of an extension of time for allowing automobiles in here without putting up a bond, and the time was extended from seven to fourteen days. This arrangement has proved very satisfactory, and the entry of automobiles from the United States into Victoria has increased very considerably. Many cars have come in since April 1 to date, as there were last year from April 1 to December 31.

Will Hold Picnic.—There will be a picnic on Saturday at 2 o'clock at L. Young's, Cordova Bay, for members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's church. Many interesting games and other attractions are to be provided.

The Dandies at Gorge Park daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Amateurs every Thursday; two prizes. Seats free.

ASKS COURT TO WAIT WINTER'S TEST

Unusual Application is Made to Civic Court of Revision on Local Improvements

A variety of reasons have been advanced in the last three years why property owners should not pay their taxes, but the owners on Gorge road from Carroll street to Harriott road had a brand new one when the court of revision on local improvements sat. They asked the court to postpone configuration of the assessment till the winter season, to see how the street stands up under the winter rains. In support of this unusual application, allegations of the character of the workmanship were made by Thompson Kirby and Edgar Krow-Baker. The work was done as part of the relief work late last year.

Mr. Kirby stated that the engineering department had shown bad judgment in laying the paving when they did, that there had been waste in having to dig trial ditches to find surface drains, and in the method of grading the road.

Mr. Krow-Baker took the view that the city should assume two-thirds of the cost, instead of one-third, as the road is a trunk thoroughfare. He doubted if the men on relief work had been worth 60 cents a day, instead of the \$2 paid. He considered in view of the doubtful nature of the concrete that the winter should be allowed to pass before a levy was made.

Alderman Todd pointed out that the city must maintain the paving.

The matter was adjourned till the afternoon sitting of the court to enable the assistant engineer to investigate some specific complaints of duplication of lateral services. It was reported that the work was estimated to cost \$27,098, and had been effected for \$25,432.

A very long time was occupied in hearing the objections to the assessment for the expropriation of Derran street widening. The cost was estimated at \$20,775, and the actual cost had been \$31,878. W. P. Marchant appeared for the owners interested.

This is the case which has been mentioned at several courts of revision recently. The difficulty of assessing benefits derived from the expropriation, whereas the by-law ordered the assessment to be made on the roll of 1911 when the land was assessed in a block, is one of the greatest obstacles so far encountered in assessment by-laws.

Evidence of the methods of assessment having been put in, Mr. Marchant not only asked for an adjustment of the individual assessment, but of the extension of the levy over property adjacent, which he submitted benefited from the improvement, though not assessed. He also urged a number of objections to the official method of assessing, and City Solicitor Robertson, in answering his arguments, stated that the case presented difficulties and technicalities almost unrivaled in this city.

The court indicated its intention of giving further notice to the circumstances at the afternoon sitting.

No one appeared to oppose the Pandora avenue paving by-law (Douglas to Vancouver streets) on account of the central boulevard. Mr. Stantingen's objection to council having been a written communication. The assessment was confirmed. The work, which was estimated to cost \$75,800, had been done for \$55,215.

Other by-laws which were confirmed unopposed were: Sidewalks, drains, etc., Lydia and Howard streets, between Pembroke street and Edmondson road, \$6,182; Cecilia street, Washington avenue to Manchester road, sewers, etc., \$2,723; and Quadra street, west side, between Bardett avenue and Blandhard avenue, boulevard, \$387.

QUET WEDDING

Frank Patrick, Vancouver Hockey Manager, Weds Terminal City Girl Here To-day.

Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey association and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick, of Michigan street, was married this afternoon to Miss Catherine Mary Porter of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of the Metropolitan church, and only intimate friends and relatives of the principals were present. The young couple left on the afternoon boat for California, where they will spend a month.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Executive of Boy Scouts Association Met and Transacted Considerable Business.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Boy Scouts Association at which the chair was taken by the assistant provincial commissioner, Hon. T. R. Henegau, the following resolutions were passed:

"That a sub-committee be formed, consisting of Scoutmasters Johns Cunningham and Brinkman, together with the Hon. T. R. Henegau and the honorary secretary to draw up rules for the Wilkerson Shield competition.

"That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to F. A. Richardson for the able way in which he has managed the finances of the association, which he is obliged to relinquish on account of his departure from Victoria to offer his services on behalf of his country.

"That T. A. Burgess be appointed scoutmaster to the 11th (Oak Bay) Troop for the usual probationary period, on the recommendation of the Rev. G. H. Andrews.

"That dues must be paid to each troop in advance on the first of every month; and that the names of all Scouts belonging to troops be registered with the honorary secretary, and that he be notified of any resignation or transfers.

"That each troop must submit a statement of its troop accounts to the honorary treasurer quarterly and post a copy of the same at their headquarters, and that before the resignation of a scoutmaster be accepted a full and complete statement of the troop's accounts be submitted to and passed by the executive and all troop property be handed over to the honorary secretary.

"That no badges be issued to any troop in arrears with their monthly dues."

Badge recommendations for 3rd, 5th, 9th and 11th Troops were passed. H.

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M. J. C. Moon is at the Strathcona from Vancouver.

C. W. Smith, of Boston, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. F. May, of Parksville, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Byckle, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Geo. Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Charles M. Curtis, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Myles Morley is down from Duncan and is at the Dominion hotel.

L. A. Clark, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. McPhail, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss F. McIver, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.

E. Wright of Seattle, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona.

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R. N. Young and Mrs. Young, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, of Point Grey, B. C., are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Satterlee, Misses Mabel and Eleanor M. Satterlee, of New York city, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Ursula Maloney, of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Miss Julia Pignon, of Clare, Ia., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Miss J. Croxford, of the nursing staff of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, of which institution she is a graduate, left on Tuesday for England to enter one of the hospitals where the wounded soldiers are cared for. Pte. H. E. Croxford, who was wounded recently while on active service, is a brother. By the same boat as that in which Miss Croxford sailed were the Misses Graves and Redding, who are also going to England for the purpose of taking up positions as nurses.

Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday at high noon celebrated the marriage of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyndman, of Huron county, Ont., and George Arthur Harris, of Vancouver. The wedding took place at "Brendalbane," the bride wearing her traveling costume of dark brown cloth with hat in suite. She was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Hyndman, and her cousin, Miss Mary McIwaine. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are spending their honeymoon touring the Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence in Vancouver.

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The 1911 census for Victoria showed a male population of something in the neighborhood of 20,000. Assuming that the population of the city is no greater to-day, and that one-quarter of the number at least use razors at some time or another there would be about 5,000 razors in the city.

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AT THE THEATRES

BIG CROWDS AT PANTAGES.

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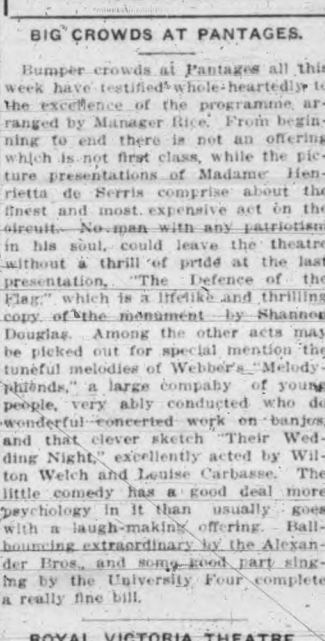
The new programme of pictures shown for the first time this afternoon at the Royal Victoria theatre, and which will be continued for the balance of the week, should receive good patronage. The feature film "Her Martyrdom," in three acts, shows the hand of the trained dramatist in its construction. The story is gripping

and well within the bounds of possibility, and the acting of such well-known players as Arthur V. Johnson, and Lottie Briacoe is equal to all demands. "The Tear on the Page," is a comedy drama, made entertaining by the well-considered acting of Isabel Rae, Frank Newberg, and Charles H. Malles. Miss Rae's personality and art are particularly adapted to the character of the young wife, who finally wins her husband's love. "Saved by a Horse," contains a refreshing amount of new material, in which is shown how a horse named Tony was able to save his mistress from capture by a band of Indians. In "The Gilded Cage," the folly of marriage without love receives forceful illustration. It is a production worthy of consideration, which the effects arrived at the fine photographic effects of the picture. In addition there will be shown two very laughable comedies, making in all a well thought out entertainment. There is a continuous performance afternoon and evening, with an up-to-date selection of music by the Royal orchestra.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The millions of Mary Pickford's admirers who have seen their favorite in "Tess of the Storm Country," "Such a Little Queen," "Hearts Adrift," "Behind the Scenes," "Miss Mary," "Cinderella," "March on the Cricketer" and others of her memorable characterizations have more and more marvelled at the wide range of roles that have been enacted by her. As further proof of her astounding versatility, "Little Mary" has now been presented by the Famous Players Film company in a five-part original photoplay, "Little Pal," in which the little character is a half-breed Indian maid who rises

GOLFER TO WED



MISS GLADYS RAVENSCROFT.

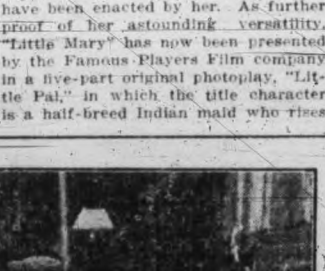
A marriage has been arranged between Temple Dobell, son of Arthur Dobell, Bidston road, Birkenhead, and Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, daughter of James Ravenscroft, Rock Ferry.
 In making this announcement the Liverpool Daily Post reminds its readers that as a golfer Miss Ravenscroft has won all the coveted honors open to ladies. She was the winner of the ladies' championship in 1912 and the silver medalist two years later. In 1912 she also won the French Ladies' championship, and in 1913 went on a golfing tour in Canada and the United States and captured more honors. Miss Ravenscroft has represented England in international matches for the past four or five years.
 Retail Orderlies work gently on the bowels, bringing to the cheek a tinge of good health. Sold only by D. E. Campbell, The Rexall Store, 100, 250, and 500 boxes.
 "The high cost of living is something to think about these days." "Yes," answered Mr. Meeleton. "I understand that Henrietta pays almost as much for my breakfast food as she does for dog biscuit."

POPULAR ON PRAIRIES

Increased Demand for B. C. Fruit Competition From the South.

There is an increased demand for British Columbia fruits in the prairie provinces, according to J. Forsyth Smith, prairie markets commissioner for the provincial government in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. "Consumers and dealers alike have shown a marked preference for Canadian grown fruit, which has stimulated the consumption of our produce to a wonderful degree."
 "By means of the advertising campaign which we are carrying on at the present time, and also to the patriotism and production lectures of both the provincial and Dominion governments throughout Canada, there is a decided sentiment in favor of purchasing none but Canadian fruit."
 "Of course at times we have some stiff competition to meet, especially in peaches. When one considers that day after day at 25 cents per box in Seattle it stands to reason that peaches laid down in Calgary when purchased at that price could be sold there at a much less price than the British Columbia growers can afford to take. We have had many problems to meet, and we are dealing with them as best we can, and are meeting with success," concluded the government official.
 Mr. Smith leaves shortly for England, where he will represent the fruitgrowers of Canada, and will further their interests as much as possible in the old country. He will be attached to the department of trade and commerce.

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BY-ELECTION FOR REEVE 1915

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Office on the seventh day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve, whose seat has been declared vacant by the death of Mr. J. S. McAdam.
 THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the fourteenth day of August, 1915, at the Municipal Office, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
 THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more ever and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.
 Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the third day of August, 1915.
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M'LOUGHLIN LIKELY TO CAPTURE TITLE AT SEABRIGHT MEET

Seabright, Aug. 12—Maurice E. McLoughlin, of California, T. R. Bell and Karl H. Bell, won their places yesterday in the semi-final round of the Achilles challenge cup singles in straight set victories on the turf courts of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club here.

McLoughlin and Dawson won a place in the finals of the doubles. The doubles finals will be decided to-morrow.

Singles—Third round: M. E. McLoughlin beat H. A. Throckmorton, 6-2, 6-0; T. R. Bell beat R. Leroy, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles—Semi-final round: L. Beckman and T. E. Mahar beat E. H. Vosler and H. Tallant by default; M. E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson beat G. F. Watson, Jr. and S. Thayer, 6-3, 6-2.

FERGUSON BEATEN

Boston, Aug. 12—Sandy Ferguson was perfectly satisfied Tuesday night when Referee Young Donahue called a halt in the eighth round of his bout with Sam McVey.

The white man never figured for a moment, McVey dropping Ferguson in the first, fourth and sixth rounds. Ferguson, while in fairly good shape and showing some of his old-time cleverness, never had the power in his punches to stop the negro.

SEASON OPENS EARLIER.

As forecasted in the Times yesterday, the Provincial government has decided to alter the date for the opening of the deer season.

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VICTORIA VANCOUVER, B. C.

SPORTING NEWS

B. C. F. A. WILL SEND TEAM TO THE FAIR NEW SOCCER RULES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Jimmy Adams Will Look After Victoria Interests; Many Changes in Association Regulations

Jimmy Adams, the well known local soccer magnate, stated this morning that the trip of the British Columbia soccer eleven to the San Francisco exposition, had by no means been abandoned.

London, Aug. 12—Football played in England this season will be amateur and of a certain kind, following are the conditions decided upon at the last meeting of the Football association and the league.

There will be no league competition. No English cup. No amateur cup. No international matches.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB'S EASY WIN IN PRACTICE MATCH

High scoring featured yesterday's friendly cricket match upon the hospital grounds, when the Victoria club defeated Mr. Radcliffe's XI.

E. P. Ward, b. Welch 4; J. Nicholas, c. Booth, b. Welch 3; R. V. Lea, c. Harvey, b. Verrall 13; A. S. Other, b. Welch 10; H. B. Orr, c. Wylie, b. Verrall 7; S. H. Radcliffe, b. Welch 8; W. Gibson, b. Welch 4; H. Greeley, c. Harvey, b. Verrall 1; J. W. Clowes, b. Welch 1; J. Harker, c. Morley, b. Verrall 4; A. Barland, b. Vaughan 4; Teevan, not out 2.

Total 214. Extras 4. Bowling Analysis: Radcliffe's XI—O. W. R. Verrall 12 4 48; Welch 12 1 36; Vaughan 1 1 1; Gre 1 1 1; Radcliffe 15 4 49; R. Lea 5 0 23; Greeley 14 4 47; Gibson 2 0 12.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT. New York, Aug. 12—Among a shipment of twenty valuable horses which arrived here yesterday on the steamer Minnehaha were several English thoroughbreds.

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BIG FOUR STILL REMAINS INTACT

Veterans Forced to Extend Themselves to Win Yesterday's Play at Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 12—Although the favorites were given some stiff competition in the third day's play of the Washington state tennis-championship tournament yesterday at Blakelstone field, nothing unexpected happened to the "Big Four" in the men's singles event.

Van Dyke Johns was given a rub by young Ide, the Waco Seattle high school player, and the youngster succeeded in taking seven games from the Californian. The score was 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. Ide's service bothered the visitor, although he was in no danger of losing the match.

Fulton Takes Match. Fulton is a notch nearer the semifinals because of his victory over Mansel-Smith.

MAJOR LEAGUES NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—First game: Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2. Called end ninth. At Pittsburgh—New York-Pittsburgh postponed.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 5. No other games scheduled.

Standing. Philadelphia 53 45 541; Brooklyn 55 49 529; Pittsburgh 52 50 510; Chicago 51 49 510; New York 49 45 506; St. Louis 47 36 467; Cincinnati 45 37 439.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. At Philadelphia—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. At New York—Cleveland, 1; New York, 2.

Standing. W. L. Per. Chicago 59 45 567; Kansas City 58 45 552; Newark 57 45 559; Pittsburgh 56 54 554; St. Louis 56 47 544; Brooklyn 47 40 479; Buffalo 47 41 485; Baltimore 38 33 346.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. At Baltimore—Pittsburgh, 3; Baltimore, 1 (fourteen innings). At Brooklyn—Kansas City, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 9; San Francisco, 8 (ten innings). At Portland—Vernon, 3; Portland, 0. At Los Angeles—Oakland, 1; Los Angeles, 5.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 2. Spokane, 5; Seattle, 5.

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KAYLOR NEAR TOP OF THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE BATTERS

If Ted Kaylor keeps up his terrific slugging for Spokane, he will soon top the Northwestern willow wielders. The former Leaf outfielder is putting the pill for an average of 326, while Homer Haworth is hitting .325.

Table with columns: Player Name, Team, Average, Home Runs, RBIs. Includes Williams, Spokane (.309), J. Smith, Seattle (.304), Haworth, Victoria (.285), Gudgel, Seattle (.280), Kaylor, Vic-Spo (.276), Brooks, Seattle (.275), McKenry, Victoria (.272), W. Butler, Victoria (.268), Kippert, Aber-Spo (.267), Bennett, Aberdeen (.267), H. Murphy, Spokane (.264), Broten, Vancouver (.264), Frisk, Vancouver (.243), Brink, Vancouver (.239), G. E. Kelly, Victoria (.237), Stevens, Tacoma (.237), Doty, Vancouver (.235), Sheeley, Spokane (.235), Leonard, Victoria (.232), Neighbors, Spokane (.230), Johnson, Tacoma (.229), J. Butler, Tacoma (.227), Brenegan, Spokane (.225), Frisk, Spokane (.224), Stocke, Tacoma (.222), Grover, Tacoma (.217), Day, Brown, Tac-Vic (.216), Van, Tacoma (.214), Bowcock, Seattle (.213), M. Nye, Vic-Tac (.212), Glasdon, Vancouver (.211), Coleman, Vancouver (.209), Lavigne, Tacoma (.208), Bowcock, Tacoma (.206), Wilson, Tacoma (.205), Shaw, Seattle (.204), Papps, Vancouver (.203), Callahan, Spokane (.202), McQuarry, Vic-Spo (.201), Worth, Vancouver (.200), R. Murphy, Aber-Van (.199), Altman, Spokane (.198), Merges, Victoria (.197), Tohn, Victoria (.196), McQuarry, Vic-Spo (.195), Moore, Vancouver (.194), Hanson, Vic-Tac (.193), MacCall, Aberdeen (.192), McCaff, Vancouver (.191), Basley, Seattle (.190), Gifford, Aberdeen (.189), Hagedorn, Tacoma (.188), Kaufman, Tacoma (.187), Giddings, Aberdeen (.186), J. Lewis, Spokane (.185), Hogan, Tacoma (.184), Woffel, Spokane (.183).

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Vacant Lot Cultivation Movement Outlined by Mrs. Joseph Fels.

Mrs. Joseph Fels spoke briefly today at the Rotary club luncheon, before the largest attendance the club has had since its inception, on the subject of the cultivation of vacant lands. She outlined the success of the movement since it was begun by Joseph Fels in Philadelphia, and afterwards taken to England. Mayor Stewart moved a vote of thanks, which Alderman Todd seconded.

The vacant lot plan, said Mrs. Fels, had in five years helped 1,000 people in Philadelphia to help themselves in a self-respecting way. The plan followed had been to ask for the loan of the lot, and the society then would furnish the worker with seed and tools. When the plan was taken to London the London county council took it up and it was successful. The work had increased since the war began, and there were now many more persons, many from the professional ranks, en-

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AFTER THE WAR land will be wanted. Buy now at about half-price. Chances, acre, two miles out, \$1,500, terms. Owner, Box 8, City. a14

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CANADIAN NORTHERN "KIT" INSPECTION HELD INJUNCTION REFUSED FOR NO. 5 HOSPITAL

Saanich Municipality Has Power to Sell Company's Lands at Tax Sale Monday

In supreme court chambers, this morning Mr. Justice Murphy refused an application made for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company by E. C. Mayers, who asked for an injunction against the municipality of Saanich to prevent the sale of lots owned by the railway company at the tax sale the municipality intends to hold on Monday. It is the intention of the municipality to offer the lands, comprising about 200 lots on the railway right-of-way in the municipal bounds, if the company does not pay the taxes and charges assessed by the court of revision before the day of sale.

Appearing for the municipality, G. H. Barnard, K. C., M. P., said that there was no evidence in connection with the two hundred or two hundred and fifty lots except in the case of about twelve of them that they were owned by the railway company, and that according to the advertised list, if the company owned all the lots they were still in the hands of other people. He said there were arrears of taxes for 1912 and 1913, before some of the lots had been sold to the company, and that if the company was the owner of all the lots, these were not exempt until time of purchase, and therefore there were back taxes due.

It was provided in the act, Mr. Barnard said, that the railway lines should be completed by July 1, 1914, and that there had not been an extension passed. The charter given the company therefore was null and void. "There is not a rail on the road," he said, "nor is the grading finished. The company has no extension of time, and therefore no standing in court. They may never get an extension. They may never complete the line, and have no power now to complete, and therefore cannot get exemption from taxation."

Mr. Barnard added later that there had been an extension of time given in the case of the Union Bay line until January, 1915; but there had been none since then. He said the lands were assessed in most cases in the names of individuals, and if the plaintiffs were wrongly assessed they could have gone to the court of revision. They had not gone there for two years. He considered the municipal act binding, and that it put them out of court. The company was not entitled to consideration when it came in at the last moment on an affidavit made by its solicitor. The land had all been acquired in 1914 and the taxes were due in 1914 and 1915.

Mr. Mayers quoted privy council and supreme court of Canada decisions, which he said protected the company, and provided that a court of revision did not have power to consider if the property was assessable, but only the amount that can be charged to it, if it was so. His authority for his affidavit setting out the facts of his case was the district engineer of the company.

Mr. Justice Murphy intimated that the municipality had the power to sell the land, and what Mr. Mayers had said did not relieve the company from taxation. In regard to the taxes on the property, before the company bought, his lordship said the company had doubtless deducted the amount of due taxes from the purchase money paid to the former owners.

Mr. Mayers contended the legality of the question of ownership was not for his lordship to decide, and that it would come at the trial after vacation.

His lordship agreed with Mr. Mayers, but added that the question before him was whether he would give an injunction.

Mr. Mayers replied that a tax sale would eventually mean legal action against all who bought at the tax sale, and his lordship answered that was a matter for those who bought to consider before hand. He would refuse the application for an injunction with costs.

Recruiting for the 67th Battalion, Western Scouts, Lt. Col. Laurie Ross, C. C., continues steadily, and more than two hundred men have now been recruited. News is still being awaited from Ottawa as to whether the unit is to be mobilized at the Vernon training camp or elsewhere.

The draft of 50 men of the 14th Regiment R. C. G. A., awaiting instructions to proceed to England is at the present moment recovering from the effects of general inoculation prior to their departure. Recruiting has commenced steadily. Up to the present matters are not sufficiently far advanced to permit the taking on of recruits, as there is as yet no equipment for the men. More than usual discretion will have to be exercised in selecting the men, owing to the special nature of the duties which will be undertaken by the corps of pioneers. A fair knowledge of mechanics and engineering will, necessarily, be essential, and it is probable that the various engineering and construction camps throughout the western provinces will be among the most prolific sources for suitable men. With the object of reaching the men in such quarters recruiting depots are to be opened in some of the principal centres throughout these districts.

LOCAL NEWS

Foxford Arbitration - The three arbitrators have now been appointed in the Foxford arbitration, Pandora avenue. Hugh Kennedy was chosen some time ago for the city, and Arthur Cole for the owner, and they have now agreed on George Carter as the umpire.

Calls of Fire - The fire department was called yesterday afternoon in 540 Tenth street, owned by E. Lane, and owned by G. Van Busker, where the loss was restricted to about \$200. There was also another grass fire on the Indian reserve, near Russell street.

Had No Tail Light - E. M. Cotton was fined \$2 in the police court this morning for leaving his automobile on Fernwood road on the night of August 5 without a tail light burning. The accused said that he had taken the lamp into the house in order to clean it, and had it off for seven minutes only. During this interval the police officer appeared.

White Horse Weather - White Horse has been enjoying exceptionally fine weather with high temperatures unprecedented in the history of the community. For the first time in its history there is no snow on the mountain tops visible from the town. During the past week the temperatures have moderated, but residents are still quoting the temperature recorded on the official thermometer at the barracks last Thursday afternoon, when the thermometer went up to 92. There has been no rain, and vegetation is suffering, while the river is getting noticeably lower.

MAN WHO ASSAULTED POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Mr. Price is Fined

Beaver Club Official Tells How He Battled With Thomas Arkless on Government St.

All said and done, W. H. Price, the energetic Beaver Club official, is a fighter. Any time a lightweight will stand up to a heavyweight and give and take punishment, he can be said to be a man thoroughly conversant with the knowledge of pugilism. This morning in the police court Mr. Price told of the assault which had been committed upon him by Thomas Arkless, a physically-built longshoreman, a former member of the first 707 of Arkless, which caught the Beaver club man on the side of the face, knocking his hat off and the cigar out of his mouth. Price fought his bulkier opponent. This morning he was unable to say just what injuries he had inflicted on Arkless, but a glance over the longshoreman did not reveal any startling disfigurement.

Last Tuesday afternoon, according to Price, Arkless came to his office on Government street to interview him regarding some work. When Price refused, Arkless used foul language.

"I ordered him out of the office," said Mr. Price, "whereupon he repented the foul language. I went to the other side of the counter, and put him out. When he was going out he said that he would get me at the car line."

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Price said that he left his office and proceeded to the corner of Government and Yates streets with a friend. They called at Greenleaf's cigar stand to secure cigars. Upon reaching the sidewalk he was accosted by Arkless. A heavy blow struck him on the side of the mouth, causing blood to flow. His hat was knocked from his head, and the cigar from his mouth. In order to defend himself Mr. Price returned blow for blow, and in a few seconds the two opponents were in a clinch. A number of pedestrians rushed to the scene and separated them. Mr. Price admitted that he struck several blows.

Frederick Taylor, a letter-carrier, who was accompanying Mr. Price, corroborated the evidence of the plaintiff. He said that the first blow struck by Arkless was a vicious and nasty one. George Cochrane, a hack driver, who witnessed the fight, and F. C. Eland, an engineer, who was in Price's office when Arkless appeared, gave evidence in behalf of the Beaver Club official.

Arkless, when asked by the magistrate if he had anything to say, replied: "I have lived in this city for eleven years and I have never been in trouble before. On this day I was pretty drunk and I know nothing about the trouble."

Yesterday when Arkless appeared in the police court he was slightly under the influence of liquor, and was rather troublesome. For contempt of court he was committed to jail for a day.

Following his statement this morning, City Prosecutor Harrison said that he was glad to see that the man had come to his right senses, but pointed out to the magistrate that something should be done to maintain the peace.

Magistrate Jay said that it was evidently a case of premeditated assault. Fortunately there had been no serious damage to Mr. Price, but there might have been. He then fined Arkless \$20, or in default one month's imprisonment, and bound him over to keep the peace.

Two years ago Victoria last had the pleasure of receiving the then Postmaster-General of Canada, and now Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., his successor, will visit here. He has reached Vancouver on his western tour.

Mr. Casgrain is best known to westerners as the chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission, before his appointment as minister in succession to Hon. L. P. Pelletier. Mr. Casgrain was born at Detroit, Mich., on July 28, 1852. He is a son of Hon. Charles Eugene Casgrain, M. D., C. M., and of Charlotte Mary Chase Casgrain. On the paternal side he is a descendant of Jean Baptiste Casgrain who was an officer in the French army. On his mother's side he is a descendant from the Baby family, one of the most prominent in Canadian military and political history. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary, graduating with high honors therefrom in 1872. He then took a course at the Laval University where he was awarded the Baccalaureat and graduated with degree of Master in Law in June, 1877. In August of that year he was called to the bar and began the practice of his profession at Quebec in partnership with Lieut.-Col. Guillaume Aymol, M. P.

In 1881 Mr. Casgrain joined the law firm of Lauriol, Lamo & Angers as junior partner, subsequently becoming senior member of firm of Casgrain, Angers & Hamel. He was appointed a member of the Faculty of Law in his alma mater in October, 1878. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him in October, 1883 and he was appointed professor of criminal law in Laval university. Mr. Casgrain represented the Crown in Quebec before the Court of Queen's Bench and was chosen by the government junior counsel for the Crown at the trial of Louis Riel and other rebels in Regina in 1885, which resulted in their conviction. In 1886 he was nominated for the legislative assembly, and in spite of strong opposition on account of his participation in the Riel cases, he was elected for Quebec county. In 1891 he was made attorney-general of the province of Quebec, continuing in office till 1896. In that year he was returned to the House of Commons for Montserrat, Quebec, and was chosen by the government junior counsel for the Crown at the trial of Louis Riel and other rebels in Regina in 1885, which resulted in their conviction. In 1886 he was nominated for the legislative assembly, and in spite of strong opposition on account of his participation in the Riel cases, he was elected for Quebec county. In 1891 he was made attorney-general of the province of Quebec, continuing in office till 1896.

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In 1911 he was appointed to the International Waterways commission, of which he became chairman of the Canadian section.

Mr. Casgrain was married May 15, 1878, to Marie Louise LeMoine, daughter of the late Alexander LeMoine, of Quebec. They have one son, Alexander Chase, junior member of the firm. He is a member of the Mount Royal, the St. James, the St. Denis, Montreal, Forest and Stream and Montreal Jockey Clubs, of Montreal; the Rideau Club of Ottawa, Garrison Club of Quebec, Constitutional Club of London, England, and of the Knights of Columbus.

Will Meet to-night on University Issue

Royal Institution Confers on Abolition of Higher Education in Victoria District

To attend a meeting of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, the Victoria representatives left today, the meeting being arranged to take place in Vancouver this evening. The meeting is specially interesting in view of the close association which it has with the attempt of the governors of the B. C. University to remove higher education from this city, and concentrate all university work in Vancouver, notwithstanding the fact that there is no university yet.

It is known that the Victoria delegates will take up a definite position, and although the Royal Institution has already agreed to transfer its endowment to the university, a fight will be put up for assistance to continue higher education in Victoria.

The meeting of the city board with the council of public instruction will probably take place this week, owing to the necessity of the city board knowing what is to be done before school re-opens, and the absolute necessity of making provision for the staff whose employment is jeopardized by the decision of the governors.

No question in late years affecting scholastic matters in Victoria has so stirred public opinion as this one, for when a higher grade school has been maintained for thirteen years, and is threatened with abolition without facilities being provided elsewhere in British Columbia, it is natural that Victorians should be stirred. Several citizens have already been admitted to accompany the delegates to the council of instruction to present their views. The chairman of the neighboring boards will be asked to accompany the deputation as soon as the hour has been set through the secretary of the council. Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston - R. H. E. Boston 0 5 3
St. Louis 4 8 1
Batteries - Wellman and Agnew; Foster and King.

At Philadelphia - Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

At Washington - Detroit-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

At New York - R. H. E. Cleveland 6 13 2
New York 4 10 3
Batteries - Walker, Harstad and Egan; Warhop, Shawkey, Donovan and Alexander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh - R. H. E. New York 0 3 0
Pittsburgh 4 9 0
Batteries - Tenreau, Mathewson, Ritter and Meyers; Mammoux and Gibson.

CRISIS

R. J. A. Boreman and Miss Boreman, of West Virginia, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Clough and Mrs. C. A. Cheney, of Wakefield, Mass., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Misses L. Sparks, H. Buchanan and T. Cox, of Moscow, Idaho, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. M. Mansfield and his daughter, Mrs. Dixon, are visiting Mrs. C. Mansfield at 492 Chester street.

T. A. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, of Saskatoon, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

WARD III. LIBERALS

Voters Will Meet in Jeune Block To-night to Hear Speakers.

A special meeting of Ward III of the Liberal association, will be held in the Jeune block, Cormorant street, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Three of the Liberal candidates for this city, Mr. George Bell, John Hart and H. C. Hall, will speak. The meeting is expected to attract a large audience. The gatherings of the different wards at intervals have become quite popular.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the six years old son of Captain Byers, of Sidney, whose death occurred from a drowning accident yesterday, will take place at Sidney on Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Des Barres officiating. Arrangements are being made by the Sons Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd.

MAGIC



BAKING POWDER

TWO DEPUTATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED

Difficulties Are in Way of Making Further Civic Reductions

Friday afternoon, seems to have become the regular time for hearing deputations by the aldermen, and two important ones are scheduled for tomorrow. After a brief sitting of the council to pass some local improvement assessment by-law, the deputation on the Dundas street by-law will be received, its reception having been postponed at the request of owners.

At 2:45 the Civic Retrenchment association delegation will be received. They will be asked explicitly for the submission of a definite recommendation as to the method which can be adopted to secure further cuts in the civic expenditure.

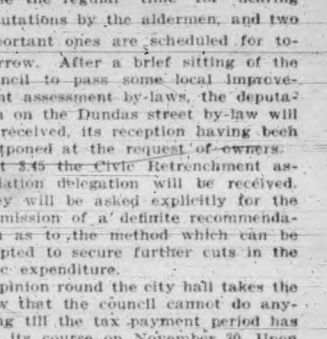
Opinion round the city hall takes the view that the council cannot do anything till the tax payment period has run its course on November 30. Upon the manner in which the taxes come in will depend whether a deficit will have to be carried forward to the year 1916, as was the case this year.

The mayor takes the view that without resorting to panic tactics and dismissing officials without respect to the city's obligations to preserve order, protect property and keep the town sanitary, further economies cannot reasonably be expected. The possibility of dismissing single men is gone, practically only married men being now employed.

There is another factor, too, which may well urge the council to defer judgment now, which is that the result of the tax sale will not be known till October, when a considerable sum should be realized from the property which is to be auctioned then. Meanwhile there is practically no money being spent out of revenue, the few works in progress being executed out of loans which were financed some months since.

The council has given a 20 per cent cut in taxation this year, and in doing so has met its obligation to the association, promised early in the year, of striking \$500,000 from the estimates. There still be further reduction before the end of the year in the engineering department, when the northwest sewer is finished. The recent pruning, however, has taken the council to the limit it is justified in going till the circumstances mentioned above have placed definite information about the city's position before it.

An old negro was charged with chicken-stealing, and the judge said: "Where's your lawyer, uncle? Ain't got none, Judge." "But you ought to have one," returned the court. "I'll assign one to defend you." "No, sah, no, sah; please don't do dat," begged the defendant. "Why not?" persisted the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?" "Well, Ah'll tell yo', Judge," said the old man confidentially. "Ah wants ter enjy dem chickens mahself."



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MORE GOLD WILL BE SENT TO THE STATES

New York, Aug. 12.—Private advices from London indicate that the recent shipment of gold to this city via Halifax is to be supplemented soon by heavy imports direct from South Africa and Australia.

The Bank of England had a gold reserve of about £20,000,000 sterling at Cape Town and £3,000,000 in New Zealand. These reserves, it is understood, have been drawn upon to meet obligations in this country.

Y. P. Morgan & Company to-day professed ignorance regarding these imports, but would not deny that yesterday's transfer from Halifax might be increased soon from other sources.

Remittance from London again was the feature of the foreign exchange market, demand remaining strong at the new low price of 15 1/4. Quotations of Paris and Rome showed no abatement of the acute conditions at these centres.

THREE MEXICANS KILLED

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—Three more Mexican outlaws were added to-day to the list of killed in a battle near Mercedes, Hidalgo county.

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"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat take the place of butter, it is being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of butter should be brought to the notice of the medical profession.

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GERMANS ARE LOSING THOUSANDS AT KOVNO

Are Encountering Very Stubborn Resistance in the Eastern Arena

London, Aug. 12.—British military experts to-day believed that the ambitious programme mapped out for the Teutonic commanders in the east includes a mighty effort to reach the Russian capital.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg apparently is drawing close to the Warsaw-Petrograd railway and the Russians, following their plan of campaign, may withdraw from their second line of defence at any hour.

To-day's dispatches telling of the huge sacrifices in men which the Germans are making in their great effort to take Kovno, make plain the German objective, in the opinion of the critics here.

The Germans claimed to-day that they had occupied Lukow.

Petrograd and Berlin both report the Russians as offering the most stubborn resistance. The Russian commanders are fully alive to the importance of the battles now raging along the line from Riga to the southwest.

In the Baltic region, the Russians are more than holding their own.

TURKISH GUNBOAT AND TRANSPORT SENT DOWN

London, Aug. 12.—The Turkish gunboat Berk-Satvet and an empty transport have been torpedoed in the Bosphorus by a British submarine, it was announced officially to-day.

The Berk-Satvet was fitted with two 4.1-inch guns, six 6-pounders, two 3-pounders, five machine guns and three torpedo-tubes. She was completed in 1904 and displaced 775 tons. Her designed speed was 22 knots.

The transport was carrying 1000 tons of supplies and was bound for Constantinople.

CASUALTY LIST GIVEN OUT AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The following casualty list was issued to-day: Fourth battalion—Killed in action May 25: Pte. Herbert Wiltshire, Vancouver, B. C.

Fifth battalion—Missing: Pte. Curtis Sheriff, Brownsville, Minn. Tenth battalion—Wounded July 25: Pte. Russell Taylor, Winnipeg.

Fifteenth battalion—Died of wounds July 31: Pte. John Houston, Winnipeg. Thirtieth battalion—Seriously ill: Corp. Jas Stewart Miller, Winnipeg. Fortieth battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Harley Hicks, Pointe De Bute, N. B.

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY BRITISH AEROPLANES

Paris, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens says it has been learned from Mytilene that British aeroplanes, yesterday, destroyed the barracks, the telephone offices and eight houses. A destroyer, which followed the aeroplanes, also bombarded the city, in which there were said to be a large number of victims. The governor of Smyrna, fearing an attack, sent 2,000 men to reinforce the coast defence troops, the dispatch says.

The Turks are constructing new works about Smyrna and large calibre cannon have been placed along the Smyrna-Skala Voulkari road.

SAYS ITALIAN CONSULS HAVE LEFT TURKEY

Paris, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva says that the Neue Wiener Journal, a newspaper published in the Austrian capital, announces that the Italian consuls have left Turkish territory and that Italian interests have been entrusted to American officials.

WAS MAKING SKETCHES.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 12.—August Orphol, an alleged German spy, was arrested by government agents here to-day on a charge of sketching light-houses and military reservations on the Florida coast. He has been living in this vicinity for three months. Secret service agents say they have secured sufficient evidence to convict him.

WENT FROM EDMONTON.

London, Aug. 12.—Relative announces the death in action of Lieut. John K. Digby, of the Seventh Norfolk. He was the elder son of Algernon Digby, of Highfield, Pakenham, and joined the First Canadian contingent at Edmonton. He was given a commission in the Norfolk in March and proceeded to France in May.

TO VERA CRUZ.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The collier Jupiter was ordered to Vera Cruz to-day from Newport, R. I., and the cruiser Denver, on the west coast of Mexico, was ordered into reserve at Mare Island. The Albany, now in reserve, will take the Denver's place in the Pacific fleet.

TRIES TO EXPLAIN CRUSHING DEFEAT

Hon. Robt. Rogers Says Many Conservatives in Manitoba Did Not Vote

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, returned to Ottawa to-day after an absence of several weeks in the west. Mr. Rogers spent some time at the Lake of the Woods and more recently was at Toronto, where he looked into the terminal construction works and harbor improvements.

Questioned concerning the situation in Manitoba, Mr. Rogers remarked: "There does not seem to be much more to be said about it. It speaks for itself."

He attributed the result partly to the fact that many Conservatives did not vote. This, he declared, was evident in Winnipeg, where a far smaller vote was polled than at the last election, even the Liberals in some seats not securing as large a total vote as they did last election.

Mr. Rogers declared that the western crops are the best on record.

"Harvesting has started," he said, "and preparations for the movement of the crops are underway. It is engaging the attention of the government, and Sir Robert Borden is taking the matter up with the British authorities. We expect that sufficient vessels will be diverted by the British government from the work in which they are engaged at present, to cope with the situation, and as there is a huge amount of accommodation in the interior and terminal elevators, we do not anticipate any congestion. The banks, I was told at Toronto, have plenty of money to finance the movement."

Questioned as to the government's part in the construction of the Toronto terminal, Mr. Rogers declared that he had not had an opportunity to peruse the agreement, but that everything was settled and that he expected the work to proceed at an early date. The work was being resumed on the harbor improvements to-day.

SHORT INTEREST MADE SOME HEADWAY TO-DAY

Demand for Stocks on Decline Less Spirited; Some Distribution

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 12.—The advances which were recorded recently were in good part sequently the demand for stocks, on the decline was not quite so spirited to-day and signs were not lacking of influential distribution taking place. Then, too, the fear was entertained by many that the Mexican problem yet may have to be contended with as a disturbing influence.

ENVER PASHA TRYING TO DECEIVE TURKS

Tells Correspondent Turkey and Her Allies Have Nothing to Fear

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—The entente allies have lost the support of that army which they intended to use to crush the forces of the central powers, said Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister, in an interview to-day with a correspondent of the Associated Press, alluding to the recent fighting in Poland.

"I realize that much work yet remains to be done," continued the war minister, "but with the Russian army no longer a terrible offensive against Turkey and her allies have nothing to fear."

"One never knows what the fortunes of war may bring, but every indication now is that our side is sure to win. Before long the Russian army will be disposed of long enough to allow our allies to be come active elsewhere. Meanwhile we are taking care of the situation here better than before, because we constantly are perfecting our organization and increasing our forces."

REPORT FROM TIFLIS.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 12.—According to a dispatch received under date of August 10, 225,000 Armenians have abandoned their country with the retreating Russian army and are taking refuge in Trans-Caucasia.

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Howe-Sound	4 40
Dome Mines	21 23
Crown Reserve	40 45
Gold West	12 12
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Gold Cons.	14 14
Hollinger	27 27
Kerr Lake	35 35
La Rosa	48 48
Minas of Am.	54 54
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Winnon	38 4

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 12.—Raw sugar firm centrifugal, \$4.77 1/2; molasses sugar, \$10.00; refined, 15 points higher; cut loaf, 36.75; crushed, 36.00; mould A, 36.25; cyber, 36.00; XXX, powdered, 35.50; powdered, 35.25; the granulated, 35.25; lumped A, 34.97; confectioners' A, 34.70; No. 1, 34.50.

LUCKY JIM SUFFERS SHARP PRICE DECLINE

Slocan Star Continues Strong and Rambler Steady

Lucky Jim went back to 95 bid quite sharply, a declining market for spotter causing some agitation amongst holders and inducing sales. Slocan Star remained strong and Rambler-Cariboo was controlled support from investment sources.

Other issues continued to act in an interesting fashion.

Bid. Asked	
Blackbird Syndicate	\$15.00 \$20.00
Can. Copper Co.	30 34
Crow's Nest Coal	55 52.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100.00
Coronation Gold	67 10
Glanby	81.00 85.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	32 34
Lucky Jim Zinc	97 99
McGillivray Coal	37 39
Portland Canal	31 31
Rambler Cariboo	29 30
Red Cliff	68 68
Standard Lead	1.56 1.65
Snowstorm	144 154
Stewart M. & D.	76 76
Slocan Star	92 95
Stevenson Land	1.50 1.59
Victoria Phoenix	115 120

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When the report was published that 100,000 barrels of flour had been sold to the French government, and when indications became clear that a heavy export business was being done, the market advanced sharply. Export sales were reported at 70,000 bushels, with prospects of more domestic stocks are light at terminal markets, and with the sharp demand and further delay in marketing of the winter wheat crop it creates temporarily a very strong position.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Wheat prices were strong to-day for the most part. The difficulty to fill contracts owing to the delay in threshing in the south through bad weather had a bullish effect, particularly on Americans for September months.

A good demand exists for old wheat of numbers 2, 3 and 4 grades, but offers here are light and getting scarcer daily. There was no inquiry for oats and for old barley there was a poor demand for new crop barley the demand was good. Flax continues quiet with little or nothing doing. Trading in oats and flax futures was very light with prices on the up trend for both. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2 to 1/4 advance. Cash wheat closed unchanged.

Oats closed 1/4 higher. The total number of inspections yesterday was 28 cars, as against 27 last year, and in sight to-day were 58 cars. The weather map for the west was a little cooler than some previous days, 45 degrees at Swift Current was the lowest, and the highest was 82 degrees at Medicine Hat. Four points in Manitoba, two points in Saskatchewan and one in Alberta report rain, the heaviest fall being 3/4 at Virden. The forecast is fine and warm for Manitoba; local showers and thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

METAL MARKETS.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close	
Jan.	9.80 9.88 9.78 9.82-83
March	10.05 10.11 10.05 10.07-09
May	10.28 10.33 10.28 10.30-31
Oct.	9.88 9.87 9.88 9.82-83
Dec.	9.88 9.78 9.87 9.70-71

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Bid. Asked	
B. C. Packers	115
Bell Telephone	114
Brazill	58
Domestic Brokers	143
Canada Cement	54
Do. prof.	90
Canadian Pacific	154
Can. Cotton	28
Do. prof.	75
Crown Ross	45
Canadian Converters	34
Can. Car. Fly.	114
Cedar Rapids	81
Detroit United	82
Don. Iron & Steel Corp.	43
ZB. prof.	39
Ill. Traction	63.4
Lake of the Woods	105
Laurentide	164
A. McDonald Co.	19
Maxcan	75
Montreal Power	22.4
Manitowishongee	49
Novia Scotia Steel	89.4
Ogville Flour	122
Ottawa Power	123
Pennam Ltd.	159
Quebec Railway	119
Can. S. S.	122
Shawinigan	119
Sherwin Williams	65
Do. pf.	99
Soo	121
Steel Co. Canada	31
Textile	74
Toronto Railway	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	29
Twin City	94
Winnipeg Electric	150
Weyganam	34
Cedars Bond	86

for Saskatchewan and Alberta to-day and Friday.

Wheat—Open Close. Dec. 1954 1964. May 1954 1964. Oct. 1954 1964.

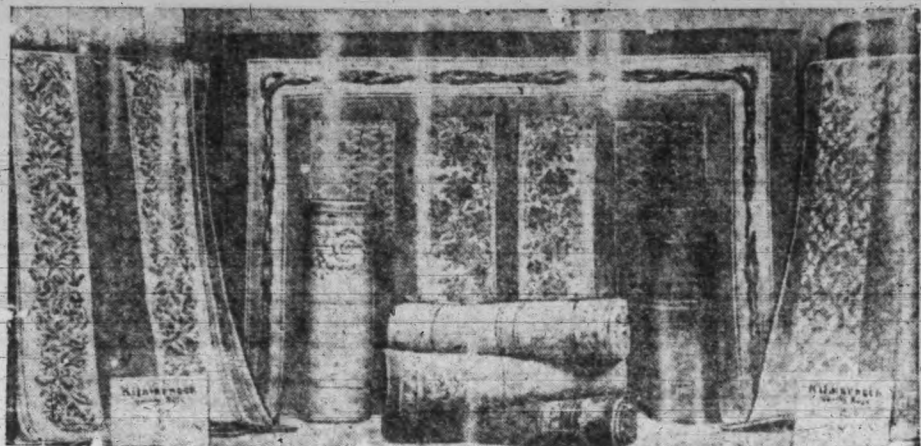
Cash prices were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 14; No. 2 Nor., 13.2; No. 1 Nor., 13.5; No. 2 Nor., 13.8; No. 3 C. W., 5; extra 1 feed, 5.6; No. 1 feed, 5.2; No. 2 feed, 5.2.

Barley—No. 3, 65; No. 4, 63; rejected, 58. Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 1.17; No. 2 C. W., 1.14.

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Jelly Glasses, half-pint, tin tops, dozen, 59¢
Jelly Glasses, one-third pint, tin tops, per dozen 54¢
Honey Jars, screw tops, two-thirds pint, per dozen 68¢

NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF COUNCIL'S ACTION

Pupils From District Municipalities Can Attend City High School Without Check

At the city school board meeting last evening Chairman Jay drew the attention of the trustees to the fact that the city council, in sending a bill for high school tuition to the district municipalities, had added to the board's figure a proportionate charge for capital expenditure. As a result a wrong impression had got abroad that pupils from district municipalities might not be welcomed when school re-opened. Pupils with the necessary certificate could not be refused admission to the high schools of the province, whatever action the municipalities might take in paying the bills.

"Then," said Trustee Deaville, "the school boards of Oak Bay and Esquimalt are taking a great chance of not securing pupils."
The chairman said he understood the district boards were only preparing to teach junior pupils, leaving the senior pupils to attend the Victoria High school.

No definite action was taken, however. The domestic science committee will take up with Miss McSwain the question of her appointment as BOTTLER supervisor of domestic science in place of Miss Juniper, as she is dissatisfied with the salary offered. It will be explained that the position she is to fill is different from that held by Miss Juniper, and the board thinks the small advance in salary offered is adequate.

Some arrangement will be sought in order that a domestic science teacher may be shared with Duncan part of the week, the Normal school now requiring the whole of the time of an instructor.

A letter from J. J. Shallock, hon. treasurer and chairman of the advisory committee of the Ieland Arts and Crafts club, forwarding a cheque for \$30.75, disclosed that the work has been carried on at the High school continuation classes without expense to the board.

The heating plant in the Margaret Jenkins school was ordered to be accepted from the sub-contractors, the Pees system having been installed.

Instructor Barnett Harvey wrote in regard to the cadet movement, making certain suggestions for improving the work. He believed that there should be set aside two periods per month of school time for cadet drill, and thought he could guarantee an efficient corps for next year, if this course was adopted.

The report was referred to the special committee, composed of Major Riddell and Inspector Paul, who will consider the best method of encouraging the cadet movement.

C. C. Castle wrote on the same matter, advocating compulsory cadet corps work in the High school, declaring that the senior students would be ready for commissions when passing out of the school. He urged this course in expectation of the war continuing for a considerable period longer.

He will be informed that the matter will be taken up by the special committee.

Principal T. W. Hall, of Burnside school, who desires to go to the front, asked the board to make up to his wife the difference between his salary and his regimental pay. The board will notify him that it has no power to meet the request.

The positions held by W. H. Wilson and T. H. Hawkin, who have left to go to Montreal to train with the McGill college contingent, will be retained for them, it was reported.

It was decided to notify the city council that more space would be required for the school board quarters, and to ask for two additional rooms, another room upstairs, and more accommodation downstairs for the stores. It was mentioned that the board would then be in a position to have a permanent exhibit of school work for the encouragement of pupils, and the examination of visitors, at the board offices.

The suggestion came in view of the early vacation by the police of quarters in the city hall.

No appointments were made to the staff, another meeting being necessary next week. The resignations of Miss Stewart and Miss H. C. Sumner were accepted.

On the recommendation of the building and grounds committee, the tent at the Oaklands school will be discarded, and two temporary school buildings at the Central school moved to the grounds of the former school. The change can be made, as two rooms at the Central school can be utilized. The tent at Sir James Douglas school will be abolished.

Tenders for the supply of tables for the domestic science course and for coal were referred to the finance committee. The bid of J. Bull of \$3.49 per cord for wood for fuel was accepted. Accounts to the amount of \$1,356 were passed and ordered paid.

INVITED TO ATTEND

Port Angeles Commercial Club Sends Invitation to Lieutenant-Governor Barnard.

Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Sir Richard McBride and Hon. Thomas Taylor, M. P., have been invited by the Port Angeles Commercial club to attend the Georgian circuit dedication ceremony on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the carriage of automobiles, the cost being \$5 return for the trip. To save time a United States customs inspector will pass the cars at the Victoria dock before leaving.

The ticket sale has been good, and those undertaking the excursion are confident that all the tickets will be sold before Saturday. Space for automobiles is limited on board.

OUR LETTER BOX

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

YOUNG IDLERS.

To the Editor.—Do you not think it strange we in Canada put into force a measure of compulsory military training to catch all these young men in the cities and towns who will not offer their services, nor do not intend to? It's all the same to a lot of these young men who own the country and would be just as happy under German rule or any rule as long as they still could idle around, and eat and drink, mostly the latter. I mean the men and boys of 15 and 16 years of age who look for an occasional game of poker or other midnight game of chance to keep them in clothes and drink, a useless set who live for themselves and don't give a damn what happens to the other fellow, and if after a course of military training they still refused to see their duty to their king and country, I would draft them for active service or home defence, willy nilly, should the occasion arise. This compulsory training would make men and soldiers out of a lot of them, and very possibly would not need to be sent against their will.

F. H. ASHE.

THINKS THEY SHOULD ENLIST.

To the Editor.—Re Mr. J. A. Shanks and Mr. Walter Foster's letters in your paper, I think that the country is missing two of its greatest men on account of either physical unfitness or marriage ties. I would like to ask these two gentlemen who, with their only other opposition to the barbers' early closing by-law, namely, four Chinamen, have they taken the trouble to approach the authorities on the subject of enlistment? I take the impression that they have not done so, but are hiding under the cloak, as many others are, getting some cheap notoriety through the press, waving the flag instead of getting out and doing something worth while. Also while writing now I would like, if Mr. Foster can't do it, could you tell me what he is talking about in to-night's Times, as to me it looks like so much Chinese.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

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LITTLE LAD DROWNED.

Son of Capt. Beyers Loses His Life While Playing With Companions at Sidney.

Slipping from the pier of the Sidney Rubber Roofing company at Sidney, while playing with a number of children yesterday afternoon, the six-year-old son of Capt. Beyers fell into the water and was drowned before aid could be summoned. The little lad was enjoying himself on the pier when he drew too near the edge and tumbled over. One of his playmates at once ran up to the town to obtain aid, but when several of the residents arrived not a sign of the boy could be seen. Some of the men dove for the body, but the sea was rough, and it was impossible to locate it.

About an hour after the accident the little body was washed ashore. Efforts were immediately made to resuscitate the lad. A telephone message was sent to the headquarters of the fire department for the use of the pump. Deputy Fire Chief Stewart left for Sidney in his car, and made the run in the smart time of 32 minutes. Life, however, was extinct, and all efforts proved of no avail.

Capt. Beyers is well known in Victoria, and much sympathy has been expressed both here and in Sidney at his sad bereavement. Capt. Beyers was at one time engaged in the sealing industry, and went to Sidney several years ago.

HARVESTERS FROM WEST.

C. P. R. Will Operate Special Excursions From British Columbia to Prairies.

Many men will soon be required for the harvesting season on the prairies, and it is expected that employment will be found for a large number of the unemployed in coast cities. The C. P. R. will co-operate with the authorities in an effort to relieve the unemployed situation in British Columbia and will arrange special excursions to the prairies.

In past years most of the harvesters have been secured from the east provinces. Conditions in the west have been so prosperous that no one wanted to go inland to help gather the crops. This year, however, conditions are vastly different, and special excursions will be run not only from the east, but also from the west.

The provincial government is now busy making the necessary arrangements with the C. P. R., and within a brief period an announcement will be made as to the dates of the excursions.

A well known Australian legislator was advocating certain reforms in educational affairs, when a member of the opposition became rather excited, and exclaimed: "Why, at this very moment I have a school in my eye—'Not a school; only one pupil, I think.'"

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SINGLE TAXERS TELL OF GROWING CULT

Mrs. Fels' Describes for Audience How Late Joseph Fels Arrived at Conclusion

In a very brief and concise manner Mrs. Fels last evening told the story of how her husband, the late Joseph Fels, became a single taxer. The meeting was called at the Alexandra hall, under the auspices of the Henry George association, E. S. Woodward in the absence of President James Majlett, who is sick in hospital, presiding. A big audience was present, and listened with interest to the narrative, also to the address given by Dr. John Slaughter, lecturer in the University of London.

Mr. Fels, said the first speaker, had all his life studied and worked with the purpose of doing away with the terrible disparities and inequalities which existed in society. The search led him to the idea of utilizing the vacant lots in cities, an idea new twenty years ago, when he first undertook the work. In less than five years the organization was helping more than a thousand people to help themselves. In London, later, Mr. Fels founded the London vacant land cultivation system, which when the war broke out proved a veritable Godsend in opening up a way of producing food. Now many towns in western Canada had adopted the practice. The London Vacant Land Cultivation system was adopted as a reservation system, and was succeeded by a farm colony scheme, partly serving the purpose of taking men out of the workhouse where, through unemployment, they had become paupers. On the six hundred acres opened up in one of the poorest boroughs in London men were given an opportunity of working their way back into the ordinary avenues of life. The scheme was extended, and the acreage more than doubled. Finally it was offered to the government for the purpose of giving employment to the unemployed and prevent them going to the workhouse. Other industries sprang up as the land cultivation scheme grew, and men learned how to become self-supporting. But in the hands of the third president of the local government board the scheme sank back until it reverted to the place of a workhouse colony. So Mr. Fels then organized a small-holdings scheme. This worked within itself well enough for a time, but the value of the land, went up in all the surrounding property as a result, and he was awakened to the realization that the landlord stood in the way of the natural use of the natural resources of the earth; that the one way out was the doing away with the power which gave monopolistic control. Man must not be given great tracts of land.

Only by taxing idle lands would the system of landlordism be abolished. The single taxers looked to the newer countries to establish a principle which could not so easily be popularized in older communities. Just so long as the individual was relieved of all taxation on private property, there was something for that individual to speculate in. Dr. John W. Slaughter mentioned the difficulty of realizing in a country of such vast unoccupied territories the condition in a country where a vast population lived in a small island. He pointed out how the era of industrialism which followed the Napoleonic wars made it imperative to the employers to find abundance of workmen. To do this it was essential that the land be not made too easily accessible. The people must be forced to accept work in industrial lines. The report of the labor commission in Uganda was cited as an instance of the condition. The natives in Uganda all had land reserves. Labor was difficult to get in the industrial centres. Why? Because whenever the native employee was not pleased with his wages he went back to his bit of land. The commission consequently recommended that these reserve lands should be lessened in order to compel the natives to take the work offered to them at the price named by the employer. In England the population had been herded into the great industrial centres by a process which was much akin to this. The wealth of England today, the richest country in the world, was in the hands of a few. On the one hand was the class of rich; on the other vast masses on the verge of starvation. Joseph Fels had seen that the one solution was to get this vast population back on the land, that agriculture was the counterpart of all industry.

At the conclusion of Dr. Slaughter's address the meeting was thrown open for questions, and the subject was discussed at greater length. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded both speakers, and a representative of the National League of China presented Mrs. Fels with a bouquet of flowers before the meeting was dismissed with the singing of the National Anthem.

dauntless and much-enduring troops, whether of Burgher or British birth, who have fought like brethren side by side in the cause which is equally dear to all of us, the broadening of the bounds of human liberty. (Loud cheers.) The resolution was carried unanimously.

An Irishman was shooting ducks with a friend, who noticed that, although Phelim often aimed his gun at the flying birds, he never fired. At length he said, "Phelim, why didn't you shoot them? The whole flock was right in front of you." "I know," said Phelim, "but every time I aimed my gun at a duck another was would come right between us!"

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 12-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and with the exception of rain in Northern B. C., fine, warm weather is general over the Pacific slope, while in the prairie provinces fine, hot weather continues with local thunderstorms.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Enfance—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, 24 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 44; weather, rain.
New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79; rain, 34.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 62; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; minimum, 58; wind, 5 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperatures.	Max.	Min.
Kamloops	83	51
Crabbrook	71	51
Port George	79	55
Barkerville	79	55
Fort George	79	55
Nelson	82	52
Calgary	84	54
Edmonton	84	58
Qu'Appelle	84	58
Winnipeg	82	60
Ottawa	82	60
Montreal	82	60
St. John	78	52
Halifax	79	52

Victoria Daily Weather—
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:
Temperature.
Highest..... 69
Lowest..... 54
Average..... 61
Minimum on grass..... 51
Maximum in sun..... 82
Rain, trace
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 30 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,
From 4th to 10th August, 1915.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 78 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 71 on 10th; lowest, 52 on 4th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 79 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 80 on 10th; lowest, 51 on 5th.
New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 82 on 5th; lowest, 52 on 4th and 5th.
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 59 hours and 12 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 74 on 10th; lowest, 50 on 10th.
Porton—No rain; highest temperature, 81 on 8th; lowest, 49 on 4th.
Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 81 on 10th; lowest, 51 on 5th.
Crabbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 7th; lowest, 50 on 5th.
Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.2 inches; highest temperature, 72 on 10th; lowest, 52 on 4th.
Fort George—Rain, .59 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 10th; lowest, 41 on 4th.
New Hazelton—Rain, .59 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 9th; lowest, 42 on 5th.
Port George—Rain, 1.2 inches; highest temperature, 72 on 10th; lowest, 54 on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th.
Atlin—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 9th; lowest, 42 on 4th and 5th.
Okanagan—Highest temperature, 74 on 9th; lowest, 48 on 5th, 7th and 8th.
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 69 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 73 on 9th; lowest, 52 on 4th.

The subject of "kissing before engagements for marriage" came up at a "whist" club of half-a-dozen married couples. It turned out that not one of the women had been kissed until her truth had been plighted. One of them had a poor memory. "We used to kiss sometimes, didn't we?" he said to his wife. "No, sir," she said with deep indignation; "you tried to, and you fought for the privilege, but you never succeeded." "Is that so?" her husband remarked. "I've kissed so many." "What's that? What did you say," the wife asked. There was a pause. Intense but suppressed excitement was visible on the faces of the other married men. "I say," said the other married man, "I can't remember where I began." Then the other married men breathed more freely.

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Size 64 in. x 81 in. Weight 6 lb. Price, per \$5.75
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We Start a Great Clearing-Out Sale of Millinery To-morrow
A number of Pretty Trimmed Hats, including some that sold as high as ten dollars, will be cleared to-morrow at \$1.00
Hat Shapes, in a good variety of styles, in leghorn and tassel straw of finest quality. To-morrow we will close these out at \$1.75

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Former License Inspector Taylor Has Been Promoted on the Field; Letter From Pte. Scott.

Former License Inspector Charles Taylor, who left Victoria last spring to rejoin his former regiment, the Irish Rifles, in the capacity of lieutenant, has recently received a captaincy. In a recent letter to License Inspector Hatcher, with whom he worked while in Victoria, he tells of his promotion, being at the time writing in billets near Ypres. He stated that he had just come through a strenuous time in the trenches. Up to the present Captain Taylor has escaped injury, and writes that he feels as well as ever he did.

Mr. Hatcher has also received word from another member of his particular department of the police force of Victoria. This is Pte. John C. Scott, who went from here with the first contingent. Pte. Scott, though wounded at the battle of Ypres, has been back in the firing line for some time, and stated that at the time of writing things were very quiet along the Canadian front. A brother of his was recently killed at the Dardanelles.

A mother happening one day to overhear a group of little girls excitedly concocting a scheme of revenge against another little girl, who had apparently done something very "mean," was grieved to find her own child among the chief conspirators. "Why, my dear!" she said, taking her aside, "it seems to me you're going to do to Lottie just what you don't want her to do to you. I don't think this is the golden rule—is it?" Well, mamma," said the child, frankly, "the golden rule is very nice for Sunday, but for every day I'd a great deal rather have an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth—it's lots more fun."

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