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## GAINS WERE MADE BY ALLIES AND GROUND HELD AGAINST ENEMY

### French Operating to Take Dixmude; British Have Firm Hold on New Ground in Belgium; Two Attempts Beaten Off

London, Aug. 6.—The tremendous cannonade yesterday on the Flanders front was followed last night by two German attempts to shake the British from their hold on important sections of newly won ground. Neither of these met with any success whatever.

The first attack was launched in the Hollebeke region. The Germans did not even succeed in reaching the British lines. Later the German guns laid down a barrage at Westhoek and the infantry tried to push in under its cover. They met with no more success, however, than they had done at Hollebeke.

On the French front elsewhere than in the Flanders area there was considerable activity on the part of the Germans, who made attacks in the region of Boville, at Avocourt Wood, and in Alsace. The French guns coped with the situation in each case, Paris announces.

London, Aug. 6.—German forces last night again attacked the new British lines in the neighborhood of Hollebeke, on the Belgian front, but they were repulsed, according to an official report issued here to-day. Another German attack on the British positions at Westhoek also was unsuccessful.

The War Office announced yesterday afternoon that further progress had been made by French forces northwest of Bixchoote, in the direction of Dixmude, on the Flanders front.

British troops gained further ground during the day northwest of St. Julien.

Bixchoote is seven miles due south of Dixmude, which, in turn, is ten miles southeast of the mouth of the Yser and eleven miles south of Ostend. The French objectives in the operations to the northwest of Bixchoote is the flanking of Dixmude, which already is invested in front. A German retirement from Dixmude would entail falling back on Ostend from the line of the Yser between Dixmude and Neuport, and probably the loss of Ostend also.

#### French Reports.

Paris, Aug. 6.—German attacks were made last night on the French positions east of Noisy Farm, in the region south of Boville, at Avocourt Wood and in Alsace. An official report issued here this afternoon says all the attacks were crushed.

On the front in Belgium the situation is unchanged.

Early yesterday a heavy attack was made by German troops on the French front to the south of Juvincourt, northwest of Rheims. The French line was preserved intact, the Germans being ejected from the single trench element which they had succeeded in entering, the War Office reported last night.

Minor attacks on the Casemates plateau, on the Alsace front, were readily ward off.

#### German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Strong British attacks were made yesterday against the German positions between the Ypres-Meuse road and the River Lys on the Belgian front, says an official statement issued here to-day. All the attacks were repulsed.

## ITALIANS EXTENDED THEIR GROUND ON THE JULIAN FRONT

Roma, Aug. 6.—Italian troops in attacks on the Julian front yesterday extended the Italian lines southeast of Busconato.

There also was spirited fighting on Monte Rombo, where an Austrian attempt to win an Italian advanced position was definitely negated, the War Office announced to-day.

## SAY FENG KWO CHANG PRESIDENT OF CHINA

Peking, Aug. 6.—Premier Tuan Chi Jul and his political followers insist that Fung Kwo Chang, as Vice-President, automatically became President when Li Yuan Hung decided to resign office.

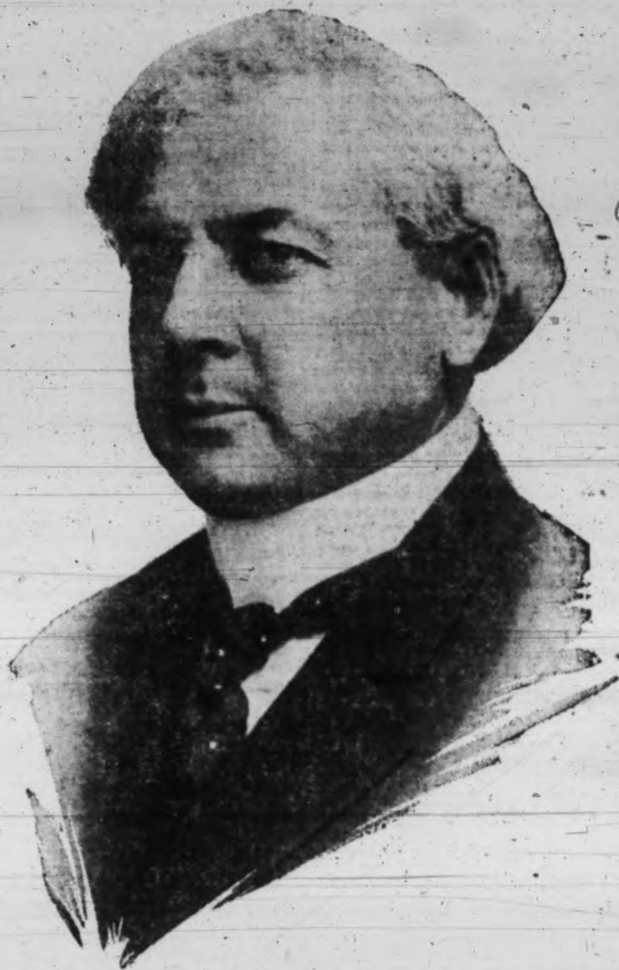
Parliamentarians are assembling at Canton and are preparing to organize a military government with the sanction of Parliament and to elect a President.

Acting President Feng Kwo Chang has asked for liberal appropriations to be used in suppressing the southern military element.

#### GOLD TO STATES.

New York, Aug. 6.—Gold from Canada for the British account to the amount of \$3,490,000 was received to-day and deposited at the Philadelphia mint. This is the second consignment since the renewal of the gold movement last week, when \$5,000,000 was received.

## SIR RICHARD McBRIDE DIES IN LONDON



Word was received at the Premier's office this afternoon that Sir Richard McBride had died in London this morning. The flag on the Government staff was immediately lowered at half-mast.

Several months ago his numerous Victoria friends were shocked to hear that Sir Richard was in serious ill-health, but it was hoped that his rugged constitution would weather the ailment from which he was suffering, especially after a rest in British Columbia. Very shortly after the news of his illness announcement came of his resignation from the office of Agent-General. Plans were made for the return of the family to Victoria. Lady McBride and the daughters having gone across to England last September. More recently friends here received intimation that Sir Richard intended leaving London this month on his return to Victoria, but a relapse in his condition delayed the arrangements for his departure. The sad news to-day will be received with poignant regret throughout the whole province.

## GRAPPLES WITH TASK OF RESCUING RUSSIA; ALEXANDER KERENSKY



Premier Kerensky is about to take a fresh grip on affairs in Russia with the assistance of a new cabinet. The decision of an all-night political conference in Petrograd to state continued confidence in M. Kerensky was confirmed at a joint meeting of the executive committees of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and the Council of Peasants by a vote of 147 to 45.

## RUSSIA WILL BATTLE THROUGHOUT WINTER; KERENSKY CONTROLS

### Foreign Minister Declares Making of Peace is Inconceivable; Kerensky's New Cabinet About Complete

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Peace for Russia is inconceivable, the Foreign Minister asserted at an all-night political conference which is described as the most momentous assemblage in this country's history of the past 300 years. Russia must prepare to fight throughout the coming winter, the Foreign Minister declared, and Alexander Kerensky alone has the nation's confidence.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—M. Kerensky's Cabinet is practically complete. The constitutional democrats have agreed to participate and the list of members who will form the new ministry has been agreed upon, but as regards several portfolios, the choice is not definite, as the candidates are absent from Petrograd.

Following are the names of the new Ministers:

Premier and Minister of War and Marine, Alexander F. Kerensky; Vice-President and Minister of Finance, N. V. Nekrasoff; Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. I. Terestchenko; Minister of the Interior, M. Aksentiev (Social Revolutionary, lately released from penitentiary); Minister of Public Instruction, M. Odenburg (Constitutional Democrat and member of the Academy of Sciences); Minister of Labor, M. Skoboleff; Minister of Trade and Industry, M. Prokopovitch; Minister of Social Tutelage, M. Astroff (mayor of Moscow, Constitutional Democrat); Minister of Supplies, M. Hiescheh-off; Minister of Justice, M. Yefremoff; Procurator of the Holy Synod, M. Kartashev; Minister of Communications, M. Takhtamishev; Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, M. Nikitine (Social Democrat); State Comptroller, P. A. Golovine (Constitutional Democrat); Minister of Agriculture, M. Tchernoff (Socialist); Assistant Minister of War, M. Savinkoff.

Foreign Minister Terestchenko informs the Associated Press that M. Tchernoff, who again becomes Minister of Agriculture, has been fully rehabilitated, his accusers having withdrawn the charge that he had relations with Germany.

## MADE THE GERMANS PAY VERY DEARLY

### How Small Party of British Troops Covered a Withdrawal

British Front in France, Aug. 6.—Certain of the Lancashire troops pushed beyond the specified limits of the recent advance in Flanders and established posts. A message announcing the existence of these posts reached headquarters three days later.

Illustrating the difficulty of communication in such an advance is this story of a withdrawal from a point under counter-attack. To cover the withdrawal, a party of 130 men was posted in the ruins of a farm which once had been an enemy fortress. As the German waves came on these men inflicted casualties far exceeding the numbers of their own party. The enemy swarmed around them. They fought on, holding back the German advancing line and exacting a heavy toll from each wave. The withdrawal was effected. Then the post found itself surrounded. One by one the little garrison was reduced, each man selling his life as a price of three or four Germans. Then thirty men started to cut their way out. Only ten got back.

There is nothing the British like better than to have the Germans throw counter-attacks one after another against their line when it is well established.

## SOCIALIST MEETING IN STOCKHOLM SET FOR SEPTEMBER 9

Stockholm, Aug. 6.—The date of the International Socialist conference to be held in this city has been definitely fixed for September 9.

## GATE AT NEW YORK HARBOR WAS CLOSED

New York, Aug. 6.—A report that a U boat had been sighted near the Transatlantic lights off this port caused the War Department to close the gate in the net protecting the harbor mouth here at 1 o'clock this morning. The gate was opened again at 6 a. m.

## Korniloff's Methods Transforming Forces of Russia Rapidly

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The assistant commissioner on the southwestern front reports a marked change of feeling among the troops. The panic has died down. The divisions that were in full retreat are stubbornly defending their positions.

## WIRELESS BETWEEN THIS CONTINENT AND BRITAIN IS STOPPED

New York, Aug. 6.—The transatlantic wireless service between Canada, the United States and Great Britain has been discontinued until further notice, the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America announces.

## CANADIAN TROOPS FORCING GERMANS OUT OF LENS; A SUBSTANTIAL BITE TAKEN ON SOUTHWEST SIDE OF CITY

Canadian Headquarters in France, Aug. 5.—(Via London, Aug. 6.)—Another forward movement to the southwest of Lens has been made with a minimum of loss.

For the best part of two weeks in Cite-du-Moulin the Canadian patrols and those of the enemy had been living an uneasy life, almost side by side with only a few tumbledown walls between them. Yesterday (Saturday) afternoon small attacking parties set out from that part of Cite-du-Moulin already in our hands and drove in the enemy's patrols along a front of over 1,000 yards. The Germans for the most part hustled back toward Lens, but a number were caught under our fire and killed. A new outpost line was established and prepared for a counter-attack. No counter-attack has been made up to the time of filing this dispatch.

This advance carries the Canadians well within a thousand yards of the centre of Lens on the western front of the city. At Avion and Lesauvette, on the south front, our outposts are now about a mile from the centre, and in the northwest sector, opposite St. Laurent, our line is a scant 1,500 yards from the heart of Lens. The net is fast closing.

## \$2,006,970,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES TO BE RAISED IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The war tax bill, finally revised to meet the latest estimates, was favorably reported to-day by the Senate Finance Committee. It proposes to raise \$2,006,970,000 by taxation.

## SUBMARINE REPORTED OFF PORT OF NEW YORK

Washington, Aug. 6.—A preliminary report from the master of a merchant ship who thinks he sighted the periscope of a submarine off New York yesterday has been received at the Navy Department investigation is being made.

#### BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson returned to Washington early today from a week-end trip to Hampton Roads aboard the naval yacht Mayflower.

## ALL READY NOW FOR WINNIPEG CONVENTION

### Liberals Expected to Endorse Laurier and Declare for Conscription

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—(By the Winnipeg Correspondent of The Times.)—The great convention of Western Liberals which will be opened this evening and continue to-morrow and Wednesday will endorse Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That much is certain.

A resolution favoring conscription of the man-power and the wealth of the country in a general way will be passed.

Hon. H. G. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, arrived here yesterday, and he and Premier Norris, of Manitoba; Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan; and Premier Sifton, of Alberta, engaged this forenoon in an informal conference at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, where the convention will be held.

Hon. J. H. King also is playing a prominent part in the conferences, together with Hon. J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, and Hon. C. W. Cross, of Alberta.

The resolutions committee held several sessions during the day. There was no formal business for the delegates this afternoon, but informal conferences were held. A big reception this evening is the opening event of the convention. The first business session will be held to-morrow forenoon.

The Vancouver delegates arrived this morning and were given a warm welcome after their long trip.

## FORMER RUSSIAN MINISTER IS HELD; SUM IS INVOLVED

London, Aug. 6.—M. Khostov, former Minister of the Interior, says a Router dispatch from Petrograd, has been arrested on a charge of misappropriating 1,250,000 rubles. It is alleged he intended to use the money in "preparing" for the 1917 elections of the Duma.

#### STORM AT FRONT.

Roma, Aug. 6.—Correspondents tell of an extremely violent thunderstorm on the Italian front near the Adriatic.

## DUTCH HOODWINKED BY THE GERMANS

### Sent Potatoes but Germans Did Not Send All Coal Promised

The Hague, Aug. 6.—The one great pre-occupation of Holland at present is her grain and coal supply for the coming winter. For the one she is dependent upon the United States and for the other upon Germany, so that the news published to-day that the coal agreement with Germany lapsed on July 31 and that no coal will be forthcoming until new contracts are signed caused alarm throughout the country.

Recent reports that importations of coal had been suspended have been systematically denied, but to-day the truth was published and the Dutch public knows that it has been hoodwinked. People had been led to believe that after the delivery of much needed potatoes to Germany—an accommodation which forced the Dutch to eat rice for several weeks instead of potatoes—the delivery of coal would be continued until winter. These potatoes, which at present are an important food item in Holland, were sacrificed in order to help Germany in her worst food crisis before the new harvest was ready, and now it is reported that Germany has not even fulfilled her coal contracts up to the end of July.

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**ROBBERS BLEW SAFE IN MICHEL STORE**

Ferne, Aug. 6.—The Triton-Woods store at Michel was entered yesterday morning at about 1 o'clock. The safe was successfully blown and \$2,500 worth of damage done to the safe and building. Manager Stewart, of the Fernie stores, went to the scene at once, but as the robbery was not discovered until 8 o'clock the robbers had a considerable start and as yet no clue has been found indicating whence the robbers came or whither they have gone.

**WITHDREW RESIGNATIONS.**

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Premier and War Minister Kerensky and all the other members of his Cabinet except Vice-Premier Nekrasoff, resigned last night. Later, with the exception of M. Tereshchenko, the Foreign Minister, they withdrew their resignations.

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**AN OBSERVATION OFFICER'S BRAVERY**

Story of Remarkable Coolness of Canadian Who Was Spotting

Canadian Headquarters in France, Aug. 5.—Via London, Aug. 6.—Religious services were held to-day (Sunday) at various points within the area of the Canadian army to mark the beginning of the fourth year of the war and to pledge anew the services of the sons of Canada in the fight for freedom and democratic government.

There is a remarkable story concerning the cool bravery of one of our artillery observation officers. The post from which he had been observing the effect of our gunfire was an excellent one for the purpose. The German gunners, knowing it was being used as an observation post, determined to destroy the building and began shooting at it early in the morning with 5.9 shells, their most effective projectiles. They continued firing on the structure throughout the day, using in all more than 200 rounds at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The building rocked and swayed under the impact of bursting shells, but only twice during the day did the observer leave his post. Once he did so to report that the top of his periscope had been carried away by a bursting shell.

On the second occasion he told his battery commander over the telephone wire that the Germans had forced him out for a few minutes by throwing part of an adjacent building upon that in which his post was located. His devotion to duty under constant peril, the nature of which can be fully appreciated by men who have heard heavy shells explode within a short distance of them, enabled our gunners to continue their work on a day when aeroplane observation was impossible.

**OATH IS TAKEN BY KING OF GREECE**

King Constantine's Successor Centre of Great Pomp and Ceremony

Athens, Aug. 6.—King Alexander took the oath of office on Saturday amid great pomp and ceremony. Preceded by a troop of soldiers, the King, in a carriage drawn by four horses, proceeded from the palace to the hall of the Chamber of Deputies through streets lined with cheering citizens.

Reaching the chamber at 10.30 o'clock, the King was met by a parliamentary committee, the Council of Ministers and clergy and escorted to the legislative hall, which was profusely decorated with flowers and national flags. The diplomatic corps was present in full dress and the Chamber was filled with deputies, Ministers and guests.

The King wore the white uniform of a general with numerous decorations. His entrance was the signal for hearty cheers, which he acknowledged with graceful bows. As he remained standing to take the oath, Premier Venizelos was at his right and the President of the Chamber at his left. The oath was taken upon a Bible handed him by the officiating bishop of the Greek Church. As this portion of the ceremony was concluded the hall rang with cries of "Long live Alexander," "Long live the constitution," and "Long live Venizelos." King Alexander then read the speech from the throne on the future attitude of Greece towards the belligerent powers. He was again cheered at the conclusion of his speech and as he left the Chamber.

**KORNILOFF WANTS NO INTERFERENCE**

New Russian Commander's Message to Kerensky; Town Lost to Germans

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—General Korniloff, in accepting the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, telegraphed to Premier Kerensky:

"First, I wish to be responsible only to my conscience and to the people. Second, no one shall intervene in my fighting and appointments.

"Third, the positive measures adopted during the last few days at the front also shall be applied at the depots in the rear."

Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, is the chief supply depot of the whole southern front. It is 220 miles east of the new Galician front. Recently the Ukraine declared its autonomy and Cossacks thereupon volunteered to put down any revolt.

M. Kerensky has issued a manifesto in which he declares that he considers it impossible, when the country is threatened with defeat without and disintegration within, to refuse the heavy task again entrusted to him, which he regards as an express order from the country to construct a strong revolutionary government to carry out the principles laid down.

"At the same time," says the manifesto, "I consider it inevitable to introduce changes in the order and distribution of Government work without allowing myself to be influenced by the thought that these changes will increase my responsibility in the supreme direction of the affairs of state."

Supported by Workmen.

By a vote of 147 to 46, a joint meeting of the executive of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates' Councils confirmed the decision of the all-night political conference of continued confidence in Premier Kerensky.

The Maximilists strongly protested and forty-two of the members of this party abstained from voting.

The Duma committee also has confirmed the vote of confidence in M. Kerensky.

The executive council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, according to Reuter's Agency, has resolved to issue a proclamation to the peoples of the whole world, pointing out the tragic position in which the continuation of the war would place them. This would be especially true with respect to the Russian revolution, the overthrow of which would involve the wreck of all democracy and the hopes of a universal and just peace.

Great Emotion.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The all-night political conference at the Winter Palace, which was concluded by the passage of a resolution in which confidence in Premier Kerensky was expressed by each of the five parties represented, and in which he was invited to form his own cabinet, was conducted in the strictest order, but with intense emotion. All the participants obviously were convinced that the decision which was to be reached meant Russia's regeneration or her ruin.

In conversation with the Associated Press correspondent, who was permitted to be present, the Ministers declared the conference to be the most momentous event in the history of the Empire since 1613, when, during the troublous times of the Polish War and internal anarchy, the election of the first Romanoff by a similar conference of notables at Moscow saved the country from dissolution.

Order and Liberty.

The debate resolved itself into a series of panegyrics of the absent Kerensky, who was acclaimed the only man invested with the qualities necessary to restore order while preserving liberty.

M. Tsepell, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, in an emotional speech, echoed the view that Kerensky was the only man who could save the country.

The procurator of the Holy Synod, M. Lvoff, rose and said that he, too, considered the Premier the man destined to be Russia's savior. Minister of Justice Efremoff said almost the same words in turn, describing the Premier as an indispensable man.

Paul N. Mihukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, stated that his party was still ready to attempt the formation of a coalition Government with M. Kerensky as a chief who had all the qualifications for success.

After an interval the debate was resumed and Vice-Premier Nekrasoff announced the demands that had been made by Gen. Korniloff for assurances from Petrograd that he would have drastic powers, without which he would not take over the chief command of the Russian armies.

A counter revolution existed, added M. Nekrasoff, and was growing day by day. Therefore, the restoration of a strong government, he declared, must be immediate.

Arrest of Gurko.

London, Aug. 6.—The arrest of General Gurko, former commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, took place in the Russian capital and was brought about by political charges made against him. A detachment of troops surrounded his residence early in the morning and after a search of three hours the general was found and taken to general staff headquarters.

Town Lost.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—An official report issued yesterday said the town of Konrinsky had been occupied by German troops.

Enemy Conference.

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—A conference on the Danube question will be held in a few days at Budapest. Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey will participate.

**PROROGATION MAY COME AUGUST 18**

Opinion at Ottawa Dissolution of Parliament Will Come Later

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The week here promises to be a comparatively quiet one, so far at least as the Commons is concerned. The absence of western members precludes the probability of the introduction of anything of a contentious or controversial nature into the lower House, and it is anticipated that routine matter only will be dealt with. In the meantime the Government members will devote the week largely to putting the finishing touches to legislation yet to be brought down.

Much interest centres upon the results of the Western Liberal Convention at Winnipeg, as it is realized that upon that meeting the trend of future events very much depends.

The Senate will go into committee on the Military Service Bill this evening. The consideration of exemption for divinity students will be one of the most important points, and it is expected that an amendment with that in view will be moved. The bill undoubtedly will receive third reading this week.

Rumors are circulating to the effect that August 13 will see prorogation or dissolution. The general consensus of opinion is that it will be prorogation.

**SAYS SOLDIERS OF GERMANY CHEATED**

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—During the patriotic celebration in the German Reichstag, Deputy Loringhoven, reviewing the three years of the war, is quoted by the Vorwaerts as saying:

"If, nevertheless, these unexampled German successes which in earlier times would long ago have brought peace have not carried us any further it is because the general world political and economical situation operates only in favor of our enemies, who have been able to enlist help from their ever-growing number of allies. This aid has enabled them to carry on the war until the present day and so it has come about that our soldiers have been really cheated out of the fruits of their victories."

**SIR DOUGLAS HAIG TO THIS DOMINION**

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The Governor-General has received the following message through the Colonial Office, London, dated August 4:

"Our armies in France, drawn from every part of the British Empire, bring to the fourth year of the war a steady confidence justified by their past achievements. Unflinching in their resolution, they will complete the task to which they have put their hands and they will fight on until the enemy is finally overthrown."

"British Headquarters, France, Aug. 4, 1917.

**500 I. W. W.'S NOW IN CITY OF BUTTE**

Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—That the I. W. W.'s are a direct and serious menace in the northwest and that in the city of Butte alone there are more than 500 members of the order, was a part of the report made to-day by United States District Attorney Wheeler to Washington. The report was made following a request from Washington for a full report on labor troubles and I. W. W. activities in the northwest.

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**WINNIPEG CONVENTION OPENS THIS EVENING**

Four Liberal Premiers to Speak; Nearly 1,000 Delegates Expected

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The Premiers of the four western provinces are to speak to-night at a reception here to the delegates and accredited visitors here for the great Liberal convention. The reception will formally open the convention and the business sessions are due to begin to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. It is expected John Stovel, of Winnipeg, chairman of the local committee on arrangements and programme, will be chairman of the meeting to-night.

Delegates are arriving in considerable numbers to-day and the prediction was made this morning that between 800 and 1,000 voting representatives of Western Liberals will be present, with probably an equal number of visitors. Two special trains from Alberta arrived to-day.

Between thirty and forty newspapermen from the East and West are expected.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Died—Pte. F. Stewart, Burnaby Lake, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. R. W. S. Crooks, Vancouver; Pte. N. Lord (180266), 1331 Pembroke Street, Victoria; Pte. G. Jones (463929), Chase River, Nanaimo; Pte. S. Schofield, New Westminster; Pte. J. W. Jones, Quilicum Beach, B. C.; Sergt. E. A. McGier (750186), 707 George Street, Victoria; Pte. D. Newell, Vancouver; Pte. S. L. Jones, New Westminster; Pte. W. O. Ford, Revelstoke; Pte. C. Glen, Nanaimo; Corp. S. G. Richdale (180410), Bushby Street, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. S. Wilkins, New Westminster.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper I. Gardley, Prince Rupert.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. S. J. Kent, Otter Valley, B. C.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Giles (180-836), 634 Michigan Street, Victoria.

**NEW ZEALANDERS ARE TO RAISE \$120,000,000**

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 6.—The war purpose loan bill in the New Zealand House of Representatives authorizes the raising of £24,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent.

**SITUATION AT BUTTE**

Butte, Mont., Aug. 6.—This is the third day of the street car strike here. Chances of a settlement still are remote. The street car company is making no effort to operate. Buses and vehicles of all kinds have been pressed into service.

There was another increase to-day in the number of miners returning to work. The burial of Frank H. Little, an I.W.W. executive-committeeman, who was lynched, without any disorders had a reassuring effect on the citizens. No further outbreaks of violence are anticipated.

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**GERMANS AND TURKS PREPARING TO MAKE ATTEMPT ON BAGDAD**

Geneva, Aug. 6.—The Germans and Turks are preparing to make a great effort to regain Bagdad, according to the Secolo, of Rome. General von Falkenhayn, who commanded the Austro-German armies in Roumania last year, has arrived at Constantinople to take command of the forces now being assembled. Four Turkish divisions from Dobruja and Turkish troops from Thrace are being assembled at the Turkish capital. Austria is supplying the heavy artillery and Germany is furnishing the officers. The offensive, the paper says, will take place in the middle of September.

**GREEN WOULD STAND IN WEST KOOTENAY**

Nelson, Aug. 6.—R. F. Green, the sitting member for Kootenay, will be a candidate for the Conservative nomination for the House of Commons for West Kootenay. The convention will be held shortly. Kootenay, under the redistribution, is divided into two ridings, East and West Kootenay.

A married man thinks all his wife has to do is to hunt new places in which to hide his things.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AS FISHERMEN IN PACIFIC WATERS

G. W. V. A. Would Cancel Alien Licenses and Provide Veterans With Equipment

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK PERMEATES CONVENTION

The activities of the Fisheries Commission had been closely followed by the members of the Natural Resources Committee of the Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, which concluded its deliberations in this city yesterday.

President Duggan declared that the Canadian cold storage system was the greatest curse of the country and should be taken over immediately by the Government.

Wholesale Cancellation

Delegate McSwayne's chief concern was the ability of the returned men to get into some line of business from which they would get immediate return.

Provincial Secretary Lees sounded a note of warning at this point when he said that he did not wish to see that convention pass any resolution calculated to privilege the returned man at the expense of the citizen.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required to apply before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or bona fide intention to settle on said lands.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

Wootton & Hankey, Solicitors for the Administrator, Bank of Montreal Chambers.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY NOTICE

TAX NOTICES have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll.

Any person not receiving same should write to the office so that a duplicate notice can be sent.

To obtain the discount allowed taxes must be paid on or before August 21, 1917.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C. NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the Olympia Cafe, 57 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonalito.

men now engaged. To Delegate Walsh's remark that the returned men could commence right away and establish themselves for their own for immediate benefit. Secretary Lees hinted that at least an immediate outlay of \$100,000 would be required for the establishment of a packing plant of any magnitude or such as to permit of reasonable benefits to accrue.

The Resolution. The following resolution passed through the assembly and a copy will be directed to the proper channels:

"Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the G. W. V. Association of B. C. that locations on the coast and Islands adjoining have been licensed to aliens having no claim on the Government of Canada and to citizens who are of military age and eligible for active service; therefore be it resolved that this Association, through a committee appointed for the purpose, approach the representative of the Dominion for B. C. as soon as possible with the view to having said licenses cancelled and thrown open to returned veterans of the present war, also that in view of the fact that a land settlement plan is contemplated for returned men who desire same, together with a cash loan, that the Dominion Government advance such amount as may be deemed necessary to such sailing licenses to purchase boat and equipment required, thereby making them self-supporting; and

"Whereas we are assured by the Dominion of Canada that it is of the greatest importance for the safety of the country during the war that the greatest amount should be exercised in the consumption and care of our food produce; and

"Whereas it has been proved by the testimony before the Fisheries Commission that a fearful waste and destruction of fish is taking place, in so far as all fish other than salmon and halibut are thrown away and destroyed when caught; and that the bulk of the fish so destroyed is greater in number and weight than the fish preserved;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to take such action immediately as may be necessary to prevent such waste so that the discarded fish may be saved to provide an economical food for the people; and that said industry be nationalized so as to furnish employment to returned soldiers;

"It is further resolved that in the interests of the industry that the Government take over by purchase or otherwise of a cold storage plant."

It should be noted here that the reference to Land Settlement as "contemplated" is associated with the terms of another resolution to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mining. "Whereas a number of our miners have enlisted for overseas in this present war, many of whom will return incapacitated and unable to follow their employment under the competitive system; it is our opinion that to furnish employment for these miners our mines should be nationalized, by doing so it would enable the Government to find employment for a large number of returned men by putting them in the higher positions."

"That this Association solicit the cooperation of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute and the Columbia section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers in solving the problem of enabling disabled returned miners to follow an occupation pertaining to the mining industry."

Empire Embracing Body. "That the Dominion executive be requested to consider the advisability of affiliation with the National Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors of Empire and the national organizations of returned men from this war of the other Dominions with the object of consolidating the various organizations into one which will embrace the whole Empire."

Sealed tenders for the purchase of leases of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert, will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 27, 1917.

Tenders may cover one or more lots. Certified cheque covering six months' rental must accompany each tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers to be returned immediately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must state what business they are engaged in and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for, how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time.

The following amount of acreage sections will be imposed under the leases: (a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots must conform to the plan to be seen at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert or in the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

(b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

LAND ACT VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 75 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-westerly 64 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grant.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Colford Johnson, May 7, 1917.

Great War Veterans Held Sessions Yesterday

Returned Soldiers Worked Hard at Sunday Sitting; Many Resolutions Passed; Determined to Look After the Man Who Has Fought for Empire

The necessity for the assembled delegates of the provincial branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, in convention here since Friday last, to hold a Sunday session became obvious at noon on Saturday. Up till that time the various committees had brought in their reports dealing more or less with the incidental matters relating to the general welfare of the organization.

When the gathering adjourned on Saturday the committee appointed to study the question of natural resources was only in a position to report progress, and it was with the numerous resolutions framed by that important committee to which yesterday's session was largely devoted.

All Day Yesterday. The fact that the day was Sunday was no deterrent factor to the veteran delegates. By 9:15 the Convention Hall in the Legislative building found every member in his place and the day's work commenced, while it was not until 6:15 that the proceedings closed.

It should be noted here that the meetings of the delegates have been characterized throughout with reason. The far-reaching nature of many of the resolutions was the outcome of a earnest desire to do everything possible to protect the best interests of the man who is still fighting the good fight in the battlefields of France and Flanders, or who may be languishing in English and Canadian hospitals.

Many Subjects. Suggestions in the form of resolutions, to be submitted in the majority of cases to the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, dealt with the vital industries of the province and the prospect of employment of the returned soldier in their several connections. The land question and the assistance to the veteran to enable him to follow rural pursuits with profit to himself and advantage to the province, the nationalization of fishing grounds, cancellation or limitation of fishing licenses to the exclusion of aliens, the colonization of timber leased lands, and many other points tributary to the several matters were dealt with in the most exhaustive fashion.

Quite naturally, too, the political situation was reviewed even to the stage of asking for a seat in the cabinet to be allotted to a returned man to be selected by the Dominion organization; this in view of the announcement of the Prime Minister relative to a possible Union Government. The veterans' attitude on employment in the Civil Service, and positions in the Canadian military establishments was likewise crystallized by resolution.

Speculation? Possibly the most contentious topic to occupy the time of the convention at the morning session yesterday was that regarding timber leases in which a speculative element was seen by a number of the delegates and roundly rebuffed. The resolution considered to be that it was held over together with its knotty points, for the incoming provincial executive to deal with as they might think fit.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas there are immense timber berths lying dormant in this province; therefore be it resolved that the Government draft a timber scheme so as to enable returned totally disabled soldiers to be reimbursed by a timber lease equivalent to the amount recommended by this association in reference to the land settlement scheme, viz., \$2,500."

"Be it also recommended that the aforesaid lease be colonized." Not Favorable. Delegate McSwayne, of Vancouver, could see in this possibilities for a repetition of the practices which followed with the South African War land scrip. The totally disabled man would be more or less encouraged to play the waiting game with his timber area and, then some fine day along would come the American capitalist and make a deal. The property would be sold, and the man would soon be where he was before. He wished to see the totally disabled man of every grade and profession provided for. By that he meant such provision so that his pension would be augmented by wages earned from a scheme of industrial development which should be instituted by the Government.

Positive Scheme. President Duggan, of the local branch, wanted a positive scheme as the returned man should not be dependent upon speculative measures. As the men responded to the call to arms so should the Government come back in the same manner with provision for the totally disabled man. Financial suffering should not be the reward of patriotism in its highest sense. The proper way was for the pension scale in these cases to be raised to the man's former earning capacity, the first essential being to bring comfort to the disabled soldier and to see that his table was provided for.

Shows Differences. Delegate Walsh, of New Westminster, the mover of the resolution, failed to discern the speculative element. He saw no difference in the provision of a timber lease and the provision of a farm land for the would-be farmer. He was promptly reminded by Delegate J. S. Tait, of Victoria, that the man went on to the land and earned his living

by the sweat of his brow. Moreover, settlement on the land meant a "browning" pursuit, while a timber area was a diminishing channel of revenue. It was purely speculative. By asking the Government to establish industries it would naturally follow that any such movement would include the logging camp and the shingle mill when profitable markets could be ensured.

Quite Natural. Another delegate observed that to go to the Government with such a proposal would be to court the reprobator that the totally disabled man was to be taken care of and placed in possession of a salable commodity as the outcome of tuition in the vocational branches. There were many vocational subjects already provided, while as the need became greater it would be safe to expect considerable extension along those lines. The discussion closed by the decision to refer it to the incoming executive.

Matters Agricultural. The following resolutions dealing with the settling of the return man on the land were subjected to no special discussion outside of the committee stage and were passed with but minor changes to the original draft. There are five in number, which read:

"Whereas the Government has appointed a Land Commission with full powers to settle land by civilians and returned soldiers. Therefore be it resolved that the Government be requested to appoint reasonable equal representation of returned soldiers improved by the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association to the Land Settlement Board which has the drafting and supervision of the Act, in order that the requirements of the returned soldiers may be better known and provided for."

Employ Aliens. "Whereas it is the intention of the Provincial Government to clear land prior to its occupation by returned soldiers, therefore be it resolved that the provincial Government employ for this purpose interned enemy aliens at a minimum cost."

Free Land and Loan. "That whereas no provision is made for the granting of land to returned soldiers and sailors, or the dependents of those who have fallen in the service of the Empire; be it resolved to petition the Provincial Government to make free grants of land, and to make provision for loans of at least \$2,500, and that at the termination of the period for which the loan was granted a value be placed upon improvements made by the grantee, his heirs or assigns thereon, and a reasonable rebate allowed from the original loan."

Nothing Like Optimism. "Whereas there is a scheme in view of reclaiming flooded lands in this province; therefore be it resolved that our representatives on the Land Settlement Board recommend to the Government the reclamation schemes of Sumas and Kootenay Lakes to be reserved for returned soldiers and their dependents; also urge that the Government have tracts of land opened in the neighborhood of the districts, so as to which large quantities of returned soldiers and sailors, or the dependents of those who have fallen in the service of the Empire, be invited to take up land near their former homes."

Would Alter Act. "That a clause be inserted in the Provincial Land Act giving the privilege to such men as desire it, the right to take up land under no-residential conditions, whereby the required cultivation and conditions may be done by proxy, thereby enabling all veterans to share in the benefits, irrespective of their physical condition or circumstances. This clause to include widows and dependents of those killed in action."

Ottawa Red Tape. In moving the undernoted resolution one of the delegates suggested that in the various offices connected with the militia Department a good deal of time and energy was lost to the State in the process of unravelling "red tape." The average Victoria High School boy, he declared, could do quite as well as some of the gentlemen at Ottawa. Surely a returned man with brains, even if he were minus legs, could be given something to do in this connection. The object in drawing this to the attention of the Provincial Government was to obtain its moral support at least.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas numerous returned veterans are totally disabled as a result of active service for their country. Be it resolved that this convention appoint a strong committee to bring before the Provincial Government some scheme whereby the pensions, which are inadequate, shall not be the only means of subsistence to such disabled men. This scheme to be such as to employ his mentality and keep alive his natural ambition and be a means of augmenting his source of income."

"This resolution to be forwarded to our Dominion Executive to be acted on by the Dominion Government in conjunction with our Provincial representations."

Officers Elected. The officers of the Provincial Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for the ensuing year are as follows: President, D. Loughnan, North Vancouver; vice-president, H. W. Hart, Victoria; secretary, H. A. Lees, Vancouver; treasurer, W. Clarridge, Nelson; auditor, T. M. Harnett, Van-

couver; executive: A. J. Braithwaite, Chilliwack; A. F. Berry, Kootenay; W. Drinnan, Vancouver; T. A. Walsh, New Westminster; R. G. Duggan, Victoria; D. T. McSwayne, Vancouver.

The next convention will be held in the city of New Westminster on a date to be announced later.

LETTER BOX Letters addressed to the Editor, and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article lingers the greater 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.

LAND TAXES.

To the Editor: "We can assure the farmers of the province who are protesting bitterly about the increase of taxation that they are not the only ones who are paying the piper following the merry dance of the time piped by Mr. Bowser and his predecessors." "Times."

For the benefit of the complaining Covichan farmers you might have added the name of your member to the list of pipers and still it would have nothing to do with our case.

It is the incidence of taxation we are now concerned with and not its cause. Does it strike the farmer and smallholder full to penetration whilst others receive only a glancing blow? That is what we want to get at.

The hardship involved by doubling his taxes, though great to many farmers and smallholders, would be cheerfully borne in view of the present conditions of the world, but it is something greater than a hardship; it is the injustice of it that he complains of, and not a word yet has been said which would tend to remove the impression that he is wronged.

After carefully reading the report of the Minister of Agriculture's speech at Metrolin, there appears to be nothing more to the point in it than what is contained in the above extract from your editorial page. What a blessing it would be, Mr. Editor, to the readers of his speeches if he had your powers of condensation.

The Hon. Minister tells us that he did a lot of powerful thinking before he agreed to doubling the farmers' taxes. Let him produce evidence of that for we do not find it in his speech—and then we might be more reconciled. He says that wild land will not bear more taxation, but that does not convince us that cultivated fields can. The farmer might reasonably expect that the Minister of Agriculture would be his advocate, but instead he turns out to be his prosecutor.

If it is true that it is only the farmer and smallholder in unorganized districts whose taxes have been doubled, that it is very significant. What has become of those idle natural resources of which the mere recital was always sufficient to lull us to sleep? Can it be possible that the only resource remaining is that great natural, the unorganized farmer?

TREVOR KEENE, Cobble Hill, Aug. 2.

"WIN THE WAR" PRODUCTION.

To the Editor:—An item or two may be of interest. In 1912 at this time of year our records show that the poultry man received 37¢ per dozen for eggs and 20¢ to 22¢ per pound for broilers, live weight. To-day he gets 38¢ per dozen for eggs and 18¢ per lb. for broilers. In 1912 he paid \$1.50 for feed grain per hundred. To-day he pays \$3.50 and upwards for feed grain. In 1912 a leading topic for discussion in poultry journals and Government bulletins was "How to make poultry keeping pay."

To-day we do not get so much instruction on this important subject, though it is badly needed.

We are, however, advised by Government authorities to buy "screenings" for our flocks, thus saving good grain for other purposes and at the same time cutting down expenses. Following this advice will bring about two results at least, as we know by sad experience. Our gardens and fields will be deluged with every foul weed imaginable, and, second, the grain dealer will be able to reap a fine new line of profit in selling this rubbish at a price which will soon reach a point as high as that of good grain should bring. That seems like the gospel of business: Unlimited demand justifies and makes honorable unlimited exploitation.

At the beginning of the war everything the rancher had to sell dropped to the lowest price, while everything he had to buy climbed rapidly to the highest point. At least we thought it the highest, but were mistaken. Many sold their flocks and quit. Some held on, but to-day face a more threatening situation than in 1914. To add to our suffering, we have to face in common with other industries an immense output of newspaper articles, pamphlets and speeches of great men, urging economy in order to win the war; heart to heart talks about taking care of the fragments that fall from our tables, and some that might happen to appear on our tables and have no chance to fall. If the children get jam on their bread they must not have butter; if butter, then no jam. Wise and beneficent counsel!

In the meantime our great financiers of mighty contracts and party friends are wallowing in the foodstuffs of the country by train load, surfeited elevators and packed storage plants. These gentlemen, of course, are always ready to do their thousand-dollar "bit," provided they are undisturbed in their million-dollar profit. But our assets also include ministers of state, whom we hoped would do more than minister to their own state, seeing the pressure on the country, ministers with portfolios and others with folios that are neither part nor starboard, having evidently no destination in particular. Then we have a Food Controller who finds nothing that needs control; commissioners who only increase commissions; investigations whose chief out-

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put is whitewash; politicians who show splendid heroism in their determination to win the war—of politics—at all costs to the taxpayer; recruiting machinery without recruits; a conscription bill that cannot consent until forsooth the embryos called stackers are consulted as to whether they will eventually emerge into manhood or will line up with a traitorous Quebec and tie up the country to a policy of shame and cowardice. We did run well for a season and sent a splendid army of real men to defend our flag. Has our stock of that line of goods run out? The morning of the war promised well for Canada's record. To-day as we approach the end of the struggle that record is being stained. The situation is something like that described by our early poet (revised):

"How doth the little busy bee Doth to bark and bite; He gathers honey all the day, And eats it up at night."

We wobble and parley like a regiment of Russian serfs unaccustomed to their new liberty, who sit down in front of the enemy to discuss the Rights of Man and other glittering generalities until the enemy's machine guns sweep them out of the right to live. In the meantime, by day and by night, those four Canadian Divisions,

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rapidly becoming skeleton divisions, on the battle line in Belgium and France, are writing with dripping bayonet and smashing bomb an imperishable record of bravery, endurance and honor, as they crush their way through the thrice-acursed line of German marauders. But they leave a path drenched with Canadian blood and strewn with the broken bodies of our boys, dying for us. Of course we cannot help them; we must have something to play with. We must have an election with political fireworks; we must have party Government; we must have a piffle. From a Government without grip and an Opposition without sand, good Lord deliver us. GEO. W. DEAN, Ganges, B. C.



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A PROFITEERS' PICNIC.

In announcing his income tax proposal the Minister of Finance said the new levy would yield about the same amount of revenue as that which was received from the present war profits tax which it would replace at the end of the year.

Table with 3 columns: No., Income, Tax. Lists various professions and their respective tax amounts.

The foregoing is convincing evidence of the tenderness with which the Minister of Finance proposes to treat large incomes.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Tax. Lists companies like Steel Co. of Canada and Nova Scotia Steel.

This table reveals some startling discrepancies. The original war profits tax, under which the state took twenty-five per cent. of all profits over seven per cent.

The Toronto Star shows that the proposed tax will yield \$1,260,000 in Toronto. Of that total \$388 persons will pay \$1,150,000.

and those of his colleagues who represent "Big Business" in the Government of the country is that they are unable to look at matters of this kind through any other eyes than those of the interests with which they always have been associated.

THE WAR-PLOT.

A fortnight ago Deputy Haase, a Socialist, made a speech in the Reichstag in which he said: "We do not forget the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, the Austrian preparation against Russia, the conference in Berlin on July 5, 1914, and the activity of Tirpitz and Falkenhayn in those days."

The London Times subsequently, on authority which it declared to be authentic, explained Haase's reference to conference in Berlin on July 5. That conference, the Times said, was attended by the Kaiser, Bethmann-Hollweg, von Tirpitz, von Stumm, Falkenhayn, Archduke Frederick of Austria and Holzeendorf, the Austro-Hungarian Chief of Staff.

This explanation by the Times provoked a frantic denial from Berlin, which declared that no such conference was held. Washington confirmed the Times statement, which it was very well able to do, for it may be taken for granted that Gerard, as well as the American newspaper correspondents in Berlin, were cognizant of the facts.

Both Germany and Austria prepared for war after that conference. But everything was done with the greatest secrecy. On July 7 the Austrian cabinet held a meeting which, it was officially announced, merely discussed the means of suppressing the Serbian agitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Meantime, secret mobilization orders had gone forth in both the Central Empires. Some of these orders are in the possession of the Allies. The plan was to send the ultimatum as late as possible before the moment Germany would be ready to strike.

But aside from the revelations of the Berlin conference the general situation has long been known to the world. As far back as two years ago the then Foreign Minister of Italy stated in the Italian Parliament that he had been approached by Austria in 1913 with a view to co-operating in a European war to begin with an attack upon Serbia.

The reason Germany—for Germany of course was dictating the Austrian action—considered war in 1913 is clear enough in the light of what had gone before. The second Balkan conflict, which she had engineered, had been a boomerang. She had intended it to result in the annihilation of Serbia by Bulgaria, whose crafty ruler she held in her hand, but instead it ended in the defeat of Bulgaria and the expansion of Serbia.

The assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand fitted into the plot so beautifully that its origin is easily suspected. Potsdam had no use for the Archduke. He was too masterful, and it was seen would not lend himself to Prussian control when it was convenient for Prussia to take Austria into

the new crazy orientation. Nor had Potsdam any scruples. The hideous crimes it has authorized since the war began, apart from the monstrous crime of the war itself, reflect the black depravity of those who direct Prussian policy.

HOW DID THEY KNOW?

The Parliamentary correspondent of the London News and Leader, who is always well-informed, in an article to his paper just after the last German aeroplane raid over London, said:

"It is well known, and has been publicly acknowledged, that our defence aeroplanes were not ready on the occasion of the last big raid. It was on that occasion admitted that there was nothing detrimental in stating the fact, since the Germans knew it well enough. They were not ready this time, and the Germans know this also, and they have the best reasons for knowing. But if, by the device of a secret sitting, it is to be implied that we have not enough aeroplanes and trained pilots here at home to cope with a raid like that of Saturday, the reply, which I have on sound evidence, is that this is not so."

Mr. Bull would like to know how the Germans came to know so much about the defences of London, how they knew the aeroplanes were not ready and why "they had the best of reasons" for knowing.

SHIPPING REINFORCEMENT.

The announcement that the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which is really the United States Government, has requisitioned all the vessels over 2,500 tons now under construction in American shipyards and that these will be rushed to completion under double and triple shifts, means a development of supreme importance.

Within a few weeks all of the German ships interned in the United States will be in service. This will involve another reinforcement of some 600,000 tons. If we add to this fleet the Teutonic ships interned in Cuba, Brazil, not to speak of those taken by China and Japan, we can appreciate the value of Germany's unwitting contribution to her own undoing.

A GREAT SHOWING.

Herbert C. Hoover, the United States Food Controller, recently issued a statement which reflected the keenest elation over the response of the country to his efforts to increase the production and reduce wastage.

There have sprung up overnight throughout the United States in every city, county, village, and State definite and positive organizations, practical in their ends and unflagging in their efforts, which have the will to solve the food supply question.

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The several army corps of excellent fighting material which left Canada for the United States since the war began will be interested in the negotiations between Washington and the Allies looking to the return of the new-comers to their respective countries for military service.

That "round robin" signed by all Conservative members of Parliament which twittered its confidence in the integrity of Hon. Bob Rogers contained a gentle hint to Sir Robert Borden that it would be a perilous thing to leave the Minister of Elections out of a reconstructed cabinet.

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All Kinds of Wool for knitting have arrived at The Beehive.

Garden Party—The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold a garden party Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Howell, 2964 Marion Street, Oak Bay. A good programme has been arranged and Miss Roberts's orchestra will be present.

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Successful Pupils—In the recent matriculation examination of the British Columbia University the pupils who entered from St. George's School completed their course with the following result: Dorothy M. Bowes, 702; Marjorie E. Beech, 588.

Gorge Park—Smart Set concerts daily. Tuesday night, "Widow Twankey's Schoolroom."

Dance Excursion to Deep Bay on Thursday, Aug. 9, via B. C. Electric, Saanich Division. Trains leave Victoria at 2 and 7:30; returning, leave Deep Bay at 9 and 10:45 p. m. Return fare including dance, 75 cents.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 6, 1892.

Passengers from Alberni by the Maude report that 40 Chinamen arrived there by way of Nanaimo on Monday, and yesterday went on to China Creek to wash gold. Another party of 100 Celestials is expected daily by the same route for the same destination.

The site committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home will hold a meeting early next week to consider further the sites offered for the building to be erected with the money left to the Home by the late John Taylor. All the societies of a fraternal and social nature have now resumed their meetings, interrupted by the smallpox epidemic.

### BUTCHERS' PLAN IS OPPOSED BY GROCERS

Question Will Be Raised in City Council This Evening

The controversy with regard to the hours for butchers' stores on Saturdays, a sequel to the market trading after the hours specified in the Weekly Half Holiday Act, intensifies rather than wanes. The undertaking given by the Provincial Executive to pass an order-in-council exempting the butchers from the operations of the Act has brought into action the storekeepers who will still have to remain closed, while grocers who have many lines in common must remain closed. On Saturday The Times made reference to the protest lodged by Kirkman & Co. To-day there are added protests from the People's Cash Grocery and W. Acton against the competition which will be brought about in auxiliary foodstuffs handled by butcher and grocer alike—butter, lard, cheese, eggs, etc.

The subject will be brought up in the City Council this evening. It is doubtful whether a final decision will be reached with regard to the wage scale increases for which provision was made, though an effort will be put forth to conclude the matter.

Chief Davis intends to report this evening on his visit to Puget Sound to learn methods to combat the smoke nuisance. He will particularly deal with the Robinson Manufacturing Co., at Everett, where he discovered the best method of consuming the dust and cinders in a lumber plant. Coincident with this report will be two, one from City Engineer Rust, the other from City Electrician Hutchison. As already stated, the former considers the question from a scientific standpoint, while the latter relates the ineffectual methods to treat the by-products hitherto tried in Victoria. Reference is made by Mr. Hutchison both to the making of briquettes and the extraction of turpentine, each of which failed, and the machinery lies dormant. The time of city officials having been engaged last week with the B. C. Electric Railway inquiry and the Johnson Street bridge negotiations, little progress will be made with the by-laws that have been under consideration for some time but have been referred back for amendment.

Accused Were Acquitted—Levnick and Antipas, the second-hand dealers, who will shortly be tried in this city on a charge of burglary at the premises of George Pethick, on the Malahat Drive, were acquitted at Nanaimo on Friday on the charge of theft of a quantity of cable wire. They will be brought to this city shortly to elect for speedy trial by a County Court Judge or for trial by jury at the Assizes.

Motorists Arrive—Large numbers of motorists continue to arrive in the city from Seattle. Seven large American touring cars, and their parties landed from the Sol Duc to-day, following a lengthy list who visited the city last week. The island highways are proving very popular with the visitors.

Library a Boon to Soldiers—The advantages of the Public Library should be better known among the soldiers and sailors in the city. There they may find newspapers from their native cities, for its files contain papers, not only from all the points in the province but also throughout Canada, likewise journals from many of the larger cities in the world are available. To secure the loan of a book they may take out a card, without the formality of having it countersigned. The reading rooms are an attractive place to spend an hour or so, among the latest magazines or with more serious literature, in accordance with individual taste.

### LOGANBERRY JUICE A POPULAR BEVERAGE

Opportunities for Factory in This City Are Bright; Canadian Market Large

H. S. Gile, of the "Pheasant Fruit Juice Company, of Salem, Oregon, the originator of the use of loganberry juice as a beverage, has been in touch with Industrial Commissioner Armstrong for some time, and in a letter received by Mr. Armstrong this morning he is informed that provided a sufficient supply of berries could be guaranteed annually the company of which Mr. Gile is manager would most probably be in a position to offer local growers 34 cents a pound for their berries on the basis of a five-year contract.

Mr. Gile has been in Victoria on several occasions, and is much interested in the local situation. He feels that there are great possibilities for raising berries here, and is hopeful that his opinion may be shared by the business community at large. He is willing to establish a factory here as soon as the company can be assured of a supply of fruit that would warrant such action. The manager is in Seattle frequently, and states that at any time he is willing to commence negotiating for business here. The company would commence to use local fruit, even in small quantities from the individual grower, in the second year after planting.

He points out that if raising the fruit is to be commercially successful there should be a campaign of planting inaugurated. There should be at least 250 acres planted, with something like 650 vines to the acre. Already the Canadian market for loganberry juice has become very large. When Mr. Gile was in the city some weeks ago there were 15 carloads already ordered for Canada from his factory, in spite of the fact that it is necessary for a high duty to be paid on the beverage. To take care of this Canadian market it will be necessary for the company to establish a plant in Canada.

Commissioner Armstrong said to-day that it was an opportunity for Victoria to secure an industry that would prove to be a prosperous one. Both the market and a fixed price are guaranteed to the producer.

B. Whyte, of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, who was on the prairies recently, has stated that loganberry juice is the most popular article to-day on the prairie market. It is very hot weather, such as that now being experienced east of the Rockies.

### ON VISIT HERE

J. B. Chailles, of Water Powers Branch of Department of Interior, Arrives.

J. B. Chailles, Superintendent of the Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior, arrived in the city yesterday. He has been on the coast for some time, having accompanied the Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, but was unable to be present at the sittings here.

Mr. Chailles's presence on the coast is being taken advantage of by the Vancouver City Council to secure his advice with regard to the important question of hydro-electric development which is contemplated in that city.

He met City Engineer Rust yesterday, and to-day went out with G. M. Trip, General Superintendent of the B. C. Electric, to Jordan River to examine the hydro-electric development there.

Publicity Work.—One thousand folders, "How to See Victoria" are being distributed in Calgary at the Fair which is now in progress in that city, added to which is the fact that the new "Observatory Folders" dealing with the observatory at Saanich Hill are now to be had on the C. P. R. trains. This is the only literature featuring publicity work that the company permits to be thus handled on the passenger trains. Its value to the city should be very great.

Unitarian Picnic.—On Saturday afternoon the children and friends of the Unitarian Sunday school had a capital picnic on the beach at Cordova Bay. Mrs. Frank Gibbs was hostess of the occasion. A fine programme of sports was organized by Mr. Frank Band, superintendent, and Mrs. Graves, president of the Women's Auxiliary. The hat-trimming competition especially was a side-splitting performance. The gentlemen taking part displayed the products of their genius in a procession which was headed by a kazoo band playing "Tipperary." The events and prize-winners were as follows: Running, children under five—1, Tommy Gibbs; 2, Wallace Todd. Boys under 15—1, G. Pellin; 2, A. Simms. Girls under 15—1, Una Shakespeare; 2, Ruth Tripp. Hammering nails, ladies—1, Mrs. Todd; 2, Mrs. Gibbs. Trimming hats, gentlemen—1, Mr. Rix; 2, Mr. A. Morgan. Swimming, free for all—1, Doris Graves; 2, Mr. A. Morgan. Baby competition—1, Mary Llewellyn; 2, Sheila Gibbs. Ladies' eye and spoon race—1, Una Shakespeare; 2, Marguerite Morgan.

### REGULAR SERVICES

#### RESUMED YESTERDAY

Rev. E. J. Bowden Opens Ministry at Unitarian Church

Regular worship was resumed yesterday in the Unitarian Church of this city under the pastorate of Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D., late of Berkeley, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are now settled in their home at 1706 Fernwood Road. Mr. Bowden comes to his Victoria pastorate with the most cordial recommendations from Rev. H. E. B. Speight, a former pastor of the same church. Formerly a Methodist clergyman laboring at several points on Vancouver Island, Mr. Bowden severed his connection with that communion and studied at the Berkeley Unitarian College, from which he graduated with honors in divinity studies. He preached here during the month of June, during which period he accepted the invitation of the local church to become its pastor, an arrangement immediately ratified by the parent association in Boston.

Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Bowden took as the basis of his remarks the



REV. E. J. BOWDEN, B. D.

exhortation commonly attributed to St. Peter in the close of his second epistle, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." The exposition of this text and the elucidation of the classical, historical and theological traditions and teachings associated with the several outstanding words in the text, marked a discourse of deep interest rendered forcefully by intensely practical deduction and deeply spiritual emphasis.

Mr. J. O. Dunford sang an acceptable solo. For the time being only morning service will be held in the Unitarian Church, but arrangements are under way for the resumption of evening worship. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden will undertake renewed organization of this promising addition to the religious organization of the city, and those who have heard the sermons of the new preacher and met him and Mrs. Bowden personally look forward with confidence to most satisfactory development of this church.

### SERG. RICHDALE WOUNDED

Left Here as Corporal in 88th Battalion and Won Third Stripe on Field.

A recently-arrived telegram brought the news that Serg. H. G. Richdale had been admitted to hospital suffering from wounds of a very severe nature, but gave to his wife no particulars beyond this bare announcement. Serg. Richdale left Victoria as a corporal in the 88th Battalion and won his third stripe while serving on the field with the 22nd, to which he was transferred.

The wounded soldier is a native of Derbyshire, England, and came to Victoria 12 years ago, following his trade of cabinetmaker and carpenter in the city. Two of his brothers are very well known here, one of them, William Richdale, as assistant King's Printer in the Parliament Buildings and the other, John Richdale, as an official of long service in the Hudson's Bay Company.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Staff Serg. J. Giles, Victorian, Who Left With Fusiliers, Met Death on July 17.

It was learned to-day from the latest casualty list that Serg. J. Giles was killed in action on July 17. He left the city with the Victoria Fusiliers and when in England reverted to the ranks in order to gratify his desire of getting into action as quickly as possible. He was serving in the ranks of a Vancouver battalion when he met his death.

Duck Raffle To-morrow.—The four Pekin ducks which have been given to the Red Cross will be raffled at the Superstudies rooms to-morrow at 12 o'clock mid-day.

Band Plays in Park.—In connection with the war anniversary there was a band concert of patriotic selections at Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5:30, hundreds of people who were spending the fine weather in the open air gathering round to listen to the music. The programme began with "O Canada," and the invitation extended to the listeners to join in the singing of the Canadian National Hymn, and in "Rule Britannia," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and the National Anthem was very heartily responded to by the audience present.

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## MOTION PICTURES ARE PROGRESSING

But Only as Human Interest is Introduced, as in "Cigarette Girl" at Pantages To-day

William Parke, one of the most famous directors in the motion picture business, produced "The Cigarette Girl," in which Gladys Hulette is to be seen in the motion picture programme at the Pantages to-day and Tuesday. He also directed "The Sunshine Girl" and "Fidelity, the Pirate," two of Miss Hulette's greatest hits among her screen productions. He firmly believes in the motion picture because it

is the entertainment of the millions, and has democratized the theatre. Mr. Parke believes that pictures must go on improving; he believes that in three or four years results will be such as to make the present day films look like nothing in comparison, but he thinks that this can be accomplished only by one method. He is naturally qualified to produce his pictures according to the system he has outlined, since he has had his own stock companies and is a rare combination of artist and business man. The old-fashioned stage melodrama went out of existence because they ran out of mechanical thrills. Everything had been done and if motion pictures are to depend on mechanical thrills, Mr. Parke believes that they will not last. He thinks that stories should be real human beings who say and do human things, and that optimism and happiness should be the keynote. Mr. Parke delights in filling his pictures with charming little touches which are true to life and add immeasurably to their beauty. He is generally regarded as one of the best directors in the business. It was because of his excellent work as a Theatre director that J. A. Best, vice-president and general manager of Pathé, personally requested Louis J. Gansner, president of Astra, that Mr. Parke direct Astra pictures, and when Gladys Hulette became a permanent star in features produced by Astra, it was natural that Mr. Parke, who directed her greatest hits when both were at the Theatre, should be assigned to her productions. The wonderful success of the combination can be better understood than by witnessing the showing of "The Cigarette Girl" while it is in the city at the Pantages theatre, to-day and to-morrow only. The Pantages makes a delightful motion picture house, as everyone who attended the programme of last week will testify. The new Pantages vaudeville bill will commence with the matinee performance on Wednesday.

Attempted Suicide.—Recently, before Judge Calder at Kamloops, William Kelly was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for attempting suicide. Kelly was found wandering about near Knutsford three weeks ago and was brought into town and turned over to the provincial police for attention.

**AT THE HOTELS**  
S. H. Young, of Toronto, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.  
M. O. Matte, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
F. W. Myers, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.  
L. G. Traill, of Lake Charles, La., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.  
F. C. Lloyd, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.  
A. B. Tory, of Seattle, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.  
J. R. Haines, of Nanaimo, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.  
S. Alexander, from Cowichan Lake, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.  
S. H. Kline, of San Francisco, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.  
Miss H. Blumquist, of Tacoma, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

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## URGES CONSCRIPTION OF MEN AND WEALTH

Commemoration Services Are Well-Attended; Veteran Oratorio Singer at First Church

Evidence of a very general and deep conviction in favor of conscription was given last night when the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church at the evening commemorative services broke into sudden applause when the minister re-affirmed his stand in the matter.

"We must be prepared for conscription of all the man-power in the Dominion!" he declared.

Every seat in the great edifice was filled, the announcement that the veteran English basso, Mr. Robert Watkin Mills, was to be the soloist of the evening, bringing hundreds to the church.

"Win the War" was the subject of Rev. J. G. Inglis's address. There had been a feeling of disappointment because of the prolongation of the war, he said, at the beginning of his talk. The issue had been postponed by three things: The Russian revolution, the unrestricted use by the enemy of submarines, and the sin of selfishness within the Empire. Splendid sacrifices, heroic renunciations, had been made. These he did not overlook. But on the other hand there was to be found within the nation criminal and gross selfishness, witnessed, for instance, in the many forms of war-profiteering, which was prolonging the war.

He reminded them of Mr. Lloyd George's recent address in Glasgow, in which he had admitted there was no hope of a speedy end to the issue. On the other hand, he had stated there was no lack of food and that the army of the Allies was invincible. The overthrowing of the Russian autocracy and the entry of the United States into the war were favoring signs. But to shorten the struggle the nation must be prepared to make any and every sacrifice, to dispense with luxury, to adopt conscription.

"We must be prepared to sacrifice every drop of our blood and every cent of our money," summarized the preacher. The latter statement, like that which preceded it, elicited approving sounds from the congregation. The cause of the war must be kept clear, the rights of small nations protected, and a league of the nations formed to put an end to scientific barbarism and a repetition of war's horrors. Civilization must be saved from suicide.

Veteran Soloist Sings.

The musical part of the evening service was of fine interest. With all his roared ardor and wonderful breadth of tone and phrasing he entered into the singing of two numbers admirably suited to the service. Sullivan's "Thou Art Passing Hence, My Brother," had the dignity and solemnity worthy of an occasion which had something of a memorial character for those who had fallen in the three years of the war, while the declamatory "Arm! Arm! Ye Brave!" from Handel's Judas Maccabaeus, sung with a vigor and spirit which gave it grandeur, had all the elements of a real call to arms at this, the commencement of the fourth year of the war. The fine robust tone and magnificent treatment of the running passages no less than the exceptionally clear enunciation made both numbers memorable contributions to a service which was dignified throughout. In the absence of Mr. Charlesworth the organist for the evening was Miss Moore, Mr. Jackson Hanby conducted the choir.

At St. Andrew's.  
Rev. Dr. Clay at St. Andrew's Church made both the morning and evening addresses commemorative in character. In the morning he gave a resume of the war, and referred to the fact that the late Earl Kitchener had almost from the beginning prophesied a three years' struggle in the face of majority criticism and unbelief in the seriousness of the situation. Dr. Clay made a very strong point of the necessity for continued effort and sacrifice. The nation must not consider the sacrifices already made in the prosecution of the war as any reason for relaxing in this respect to-day. If the war's prosecution was just and right in 1914 it was certainly more just and right to-day that it should be seen to a victorious conclusion.

At the evening service the minister spoke of the duty of the church and urged its members as well as those outside the church who called themselves Christians to devote some part of every day to prayer on behalf of the men at the front to know that they were being helped by the prayers no less than the sacrifices of those at home.

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**Colored Glasses, Eye-Glasses, smoked or amber, 50c**  
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Horace Smith, of New York city, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald is down from Duncun, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. D. P. Christie, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Pinto and family, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss J. C. L. Everett, of Ganges, B.C., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Fred H. Nielsen and Mrs. Nielsen, of Chilliwack, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. N. Evely and children, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

William C. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill, of Philadelphia, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sudbury, of Vancouver, have registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. G. F. Beck and Miss Katherine Beck, of Moose Jaw, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Chas. E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Medicine Hat, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Blackstock, of Medicine Hat, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Nicholas Jacobs, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

T. C. Bate and family are down from Cumberland and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Tom Rowley and Mrs. Rowley, visitors from Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Henderson, of Fort George, have registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

W. H. Traxell and family, of Denver, Col., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

R. D. Purdy and Mrs. A. M. Dalmage, from Edmonton, Alta., are staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Murray, C. R. Burley and T. C. Kapp, of Seattle, are arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Lieut. W. H. Logan and Mrs. Logan are down from Vernon and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. J. Emmertick and family, of Gleicher, Alta., are amongst the new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. A. McGregor, Miss McGregor and Mrs. Spowball, of Regina, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

W. W. Whitaker and A. H. Whitaker, of Vegreville, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy and R. H. Bernard, of Ottawa, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

T. J. Freckell, Jos. Morin and M. Hudson are Seattle visitors and have registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Cherry Crop Good.—This week sees practically the end of the cherry crop in the Pentiction district. The cherry yield has been a good one this season, a canvass of the various packing houses and the cannery showing that from 25 to 75 per cent. more have been shipped than during the season of 1916 in that neighborhood. In addition to the much greater quantity the quality is better, the general opinion being that better cherries were shipped out of Pentiction district this year than has been the case for many seasons past.

## USEFUL WORK DONE

Monthly Meeting of Shawigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute.

The meeting of the Shawigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute for this month took the form of a social gathering in the garden of Balgonie, Cobble Hill, by invitation of Mrs. Oldham and was well attended by the members. The usual routine business was transacted, which included the monthly report of Red Cross work accomplished by the institute. This showed \$105.00 cash as well as the regular contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund, Prisoners of War Fund and Y.M.C.A. camp work. A satisfactory number of shirts, socks and pyjamas were also dispatched. Members were reminded of the Red Cross fetes to be held at Strathcona Lodge on Saturday, August 11, and at Cobble Hill on Labor Day, September 3.

Mrs. Oldham gave great pleasure by her delightful recitation, before which tea was served under the trees. All present thoroughly enjoyed the informal proceedings and agreeable variety from regular routine.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 6—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior and showery, cool weather is becoming general in this province. Cooler weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Pentiction	81	51
Cranbrook	81	51
Nelson	81	51
Calgary	76	46
Edmonton	70	40
Qu'Appelle	68	38
Winnipeg	56	26
Toronto	50	20
Ottawa	42	12
Montreal	38	8
Halifax	68	38

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 53; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, rain, fog.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 58; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, rain, fog.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; tem-



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perature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.  
New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; rain, .44.  
Launch on Fire.—The small launch belonging to S. Swan, of Sidney Island, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Thursday night. A match carelessly thrown ignited the gasoline, and in a minute the launch was ablaze from stem to stern. Fortunately George Reid, who was over at the island with his launch, was close by when the accident occurred, and immediately produced his Pyrene fire extinguisher and put out the blaze.

Improvements Planned.—Plans have been completed for improvements at the King Edward Sanatorium, Tranquille, to cost approximately \$5,600. The electric plant of the institution is to be improved by the installation of a new 22½ k.w. unit, the limit of the present power having been reached, and the needs of the sanatorium being ever on the increase. Tenders have been called for the erection of a new power house and when the building is completed the new unit will be installed.

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is afforded in our Mantle Department. To-morrow we will display our initial shipment of fall styles. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you whether you are prepared to buy or not.

## Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Miss Morton left on Sunday's boat for a short visit to Seattle and Tacoma.

Mrs. Fletcher, who has been the guest for the last two weeks of Mrs. A. J. Cambie, Vancouver, returned to her home here on Friday.

Miss Alma Russell and Miss Alex Russell, who have been enjoying holidays at Crescent Beach and in Vancouver, returned to town yesterday.

Mrs. Speak and Mrs. Turner, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Wagstaff, Victoria, have gone back to their homes on the mainland.

Miss Steed has returned to Victoria from the West Coast General Hospital, Alberta, where she has been taking charge during the superintendent's holiday.

Mrs. R. A. Green, of Victoria, was among the guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight at a dinner dance at the Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Crawford, Little Isabel Gackney, and Miss Beatrice Crawford, of Alberta College, Edmonton, who has been staying at Glenebe Lodge, Vancouver, have come over to Victoria for a month's visit.

Mrs. W. Loveland, who has been at Halliburton Farm, Cordova Bay, for the past few weeks, returned to town yesterday, and will leave the end of the week for Shawinigan to spend the remainder of the holiday there with her son, Master Walter Loveland.

Miss Helen White, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. L. Clay, Linden Avenue, since the family moved to their summer cottage at Shawinigan Lake, has gone back to Vancouver, taking with her Miss Mary Clay, who will visit with her for a few days there.

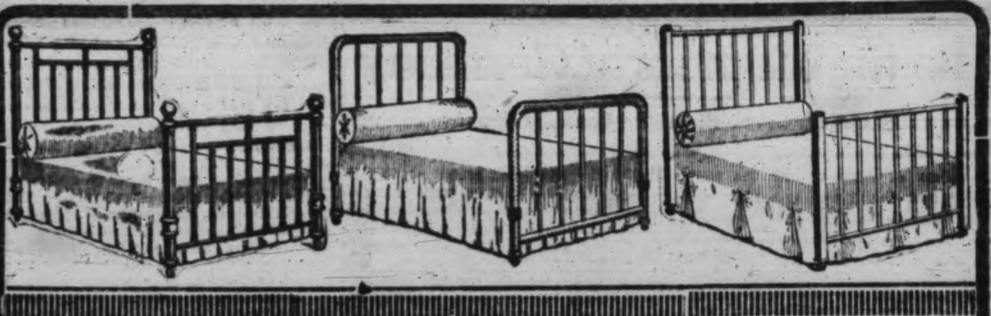
Rev. Charles Thompson, of the China Inland Mission, came over from Vancouver on Saturday to occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, yesterday in the absence of Rev. Dr. Maclean, the pastor, who is enjoying a holiday in California.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks, her three daughters, Beatrice, Gertrude and Dorothy, and Master Nelson Hicks, have gone to Mill Bay for a fortnight, and will occupy Mr. Lee's cottage there during their holiday. Mr. Hicks, who drove them out to the camp yesterday, returned to town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele are visiting the city and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. MacRae, Victoria West, Mr. Steele being a brother of his hostess. Mrs. Steele is president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and will speak at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to a gathering of women interested in missionary work.

Lieut.-Col. P. C. H. Primrose and Mrs. Primrose, of Edmonton, are visiting for a few days at Brentwood. Colonel Primrose is magistrate for the city of Edmonton, chairman of the Alberta Police Commission, and commanding officer of the Edmonton battalion of reserve militia. He retired from the Mounted Police Force a few years ago after seeing more than thirty years' service.

The annual Unitarian picnic was held on Saturday at Cordova Bay. Between thirty and forty adults and young people went out on the 2 o'clock Canadian



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day and extend felicitations to R. W. Emerson, of Seattle, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Defence League, who is leaving that day to make a run over a projected military highway to obtain data on the proposed road. No stops are to be made except for meals and for repairs, and Mr. Emerson will attempt to shatter the Canada-to-Mexico record.

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The object of this road is quite distinct from the Pacific Highway, which is a commercial and tourist route, already fully logged, the idea being to connect up small sections of existing road. The Evergreen Highway, which was formally inaugurated here on July 16, seeks to adopt a more inland route, and to unite with the military roads to the Gulf of Mexico.

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### DID PREMIER FORGET GREAT WAR VETERANS?

Union Cabinet Should Include Returned Man, Says Provincial Convention

If Sir Robert Borden meant what he said when he declared that he was attempting to form a Union Cabinet, truly representative of the Dominion's activities, then he must have had in his mind representation of the Great War Veterans' Association—although he did not give it voice. Such was the interpretation placed upon the published utterance of Sir Robert by the Provincial Convention of the G. W. V. A. at its concluding session yesterday. At that assembly the following resolutions were passed and copies sent to Ottawa:

Gentle Reminder.

"Whereas Premier Borden is reported in the B. C. newspapers as saying, in reply to a Win-the-War Delegation on August 4, 1917, that he was anxious to have a Union Cabinet including representatives from all classes, specifically mentioning all political parties, Labor, etc.

"And whereas we regret he omitted to include a representative of returned soldiers.

"And whereas we are of the opinion nobody can represent returned soldiers as well as a returned soldier himself.

"Be it resolved that the Premier be urged to include, if a Union Cabinet is formed, a returned soldier in the Cabinet recommended."

Deprecate Intrigue.

"Whereas the present political situation in Canada can only tend to reflect discredit on the Dominion in the eyes of the Allies;

"Be it therefore resolved that this convention of the G. W. V. A. properly assembled, condemns most strongly the holding of a general election in time of war, and would urge the formation of a Union Cabinet, to be composed of those members who, irrespective of party, have already shown their anxiety to vigorously prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion.

"Furthermore, this convention views with the strongest disfavor the present political intrigue and petty party strife, which has so greatly delayed the vital work of reinforcing our comrades at the front."

A copy of the above will be sent to the great Liberal Convention which opened in Winnipeg to-day.

### PTE. N. H. LORD IN HOSPITAL

Is Suffering From Shell Shock for Second Time; Left Here With 88th Battalion.

Pte. N. H. Lord, according to advices received, has been admitted to No. 4 Hospital, Arques, suffering from shell-shock for the second time. He left here with the 88th Battalion last year and transferred first to the 67th and then to the 25th Battalion. He was stricken with the same complaint on May 3 of this year.

Pte. Lord came to Victoria from his birthplace, Ladner, eight years ago, and during the five years of his residence here prior to enlistment he has been employed as an electrician by Hawkins & Hayward. Athletics en-

### GIVEN APPOINTMENT AT PETAWAWA CAMP

J. A. Davison, Formerly of "Yukoners," Now Musketry-Instructor on Staff

J. A. Davison, who last summer was musketry instructor to the 231st and the "Yukoners" Battalion when these two units were in camp at Sidney, has been installed in a similar capacity at Petawawa Camp, Ontario, having been promoted to headquarters staff there with rank of staff-sergeant.

Sergt. Davison had been in the Yukon for many years prior to the outbreak of the war and had considerable reputation as an expert in the use and manufacture of firearms. He enlisted with Capt. Black's company which came to Victoria about a year ago. When the rest of the unit went overseas he was an invalid in Work Point Hospital suffering with a crippled foot and for some months after the Yukoners had reached England he was still at the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt.

Keen to "do his bit," however, he joined at the earliest possible moment another of the units destined for overseas, getting away early in July with one of the last Forestry detachments to leave the coast. His appointment by Colonel Helmer, musketry officer at Petawawa Camp, as musketry instructor probably means that he will not get across to France, although anyone who appreciates the importance to the army of efficient musketry training cannot but realize the very real character of the services which he is giving the nation in his present capacity. Major Penton is the third member of the musketry staff at Petawawa.

They were dancing the one-step. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was divine.—The fragrance of the roses upon her bosom was really intoxicating. "Ah," she smiled, sweetly, with an arch look up into his face, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems." A sudden disfigurement seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating in a dream. When he had sufficiently gained his breath he spoke: "Which one?" "O, any one," she replied. "The feet are mixed in all of them."—Everybody's Magazine.

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A youthful pair, who are one of the hits of the new Pantages vaudeville programme shown here for the first time during the afternoon of Wednesday of this week.

### REMOVING MILITARY OFFICES FROM WORK POINT TO THE CITY

Choice of Location Rests With Ottawa; General Leckie Expects Early Change

Reference has been made in these columns on several occasions to the possible future location of the administrative departments of Military District No. 11. The Times was informed by Major-General Leckie this morning to the effect that there is every likelihood of accommodation being secured in one or other of the large business blocks of the city at an early date.

In this case all departments now operated at Work Point will be brought under one roof, since the general scheme is to secure a floor comprising some twenty or more offices. The substitution of this proposal will now do

away with the necessity to erect the two-story building on the site of the destroyed offices at Work Point, plans for which were in preparation some time ago.

Four Buildings Examined.

The military authorities have made a thorough examination of the various buildings in which accommodation has been offered and the details in each case have been duly submitted to Ottawa, the decision as to selection now remaining with the Department of Militia and Defence.

General Leckie was not in a position to indicate how soon the change would be made; he stated, however, that the offices chosen would certainly be occupied before the coming winter. Among other buildings reported upon are Belmont House, the Arcade Building, the B. C. Permanent Loan Building and the Pemberton Block, all of which are more or less centrally located and possess the required space and appurtenances.

Cramped Quarters.

Since the fire in April last, the administrative work in connection with this district has had to be carried on under a good deal of handicap in the way of space. The whole of the department offices at Work Point were completely demolished on that occasion and some documents were removed to one of the adjoining buildings which has since done duty for headquarters.

# To the Mothers of Germany

By HALL CAINE, in *The London Chronicle*

Mothers of Germany, all the world knows how dearly you love your children. Some of us (now your enemies) who, in the unbelievable days before the war (Ah, God, can it be!), used to sleep and eat and laugh in your German homes, as you slept and ate and laughed in our English homes, have memories of little domestic scenes in Germany which were sufficient to prove it. Two or three such memories come back to me now, and not all the fiery passions that have burnt up the sweetness of the years between can quite blacken the tender grace of them.

The first is of a Christmas Eve spent in the house of a beautiful young German woman with three or four sweet young children. Like Ibsen's little mother, she had spent the morning in mysterious journeys to the village shops, in smuggling strange-looking parcels into the house, and in certain solitary occupations in the drawing-room. But towards the early dusk of the winter day the blinds were pulled down, the folding doors were thrown open, and then the little people, dressed up in white, tingling with excitement, and holding each other's hands, were allowed to go in—as to some magic cave, with our black-coated contingent of older folk following in the rear.

A Scene From Fairyland.

"There in the middle of the floor, stood the Christmas Tree, glittering with red and blue candles all afloat, glistening with crackers, laden with toys, and crowned with the welcoming face of the Christmas Man. And there, too, was the young mother herself, waiting and watching with eager eyes for the wonder and joy in the eyes of her children. After the first moments of breathless awe were over, and "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht," had been sung, she called on the governess to play something on the piano. Then there was a romp round the tree, the young mother taking the hands of her youngest on either side, and all laughing and shrieking with delight. I stood in the open doorway. I remember, and if there was anything more moving for me in the fairy-like scene than the happiness of the children, it was the searching sense of the mother-heart throbbing through and through it.

The second of the memories that come back to me is of the same home of happiness a few hours later. After various carols, sung in silvery child voices at the back of the dining-room door, the house was silent, and with noiseless footsteps we were creeping upstairs behind the young mother to the darkened chamber where her golden-headed treasures lay asleep. There they were under the blinking night-light, looking soft and white as milk,

each in her little cot, which was banked up with dolls and oranges and chocolate boxes in such positions that they must be the first things seen by the little sleeper when she opened her eyes in the morning. This was another and yet more touching scene out of fairyland, and it had the same sense of the mother-heart throbbing through and through it.

And now, with a hot and quivering heart, I think of other scenes in England which seem to say, rightly or wrongly, that the German mother who loves her own so tenderly, can be more cruel to the children of the English mother than the wolf to the whelps of the fox-dam.

One is of a murky night in the first months of the war. On the top floor of a tenement house in North London three little children (just as white and soft and sweet as yours) lay asleep in each other's arms. A Zeppelin came riding through the blackness of the sky and dropped bombs on their humble home. All three were killed.

"They Were Dead."

In the spring of the present year a laboring man who lived in a cottage on the edge of a little holiday town on our southeast coast, was smoking his last pipe late at night before going to bed, when a shell from a German destroyer on the dark sea outside struck the upper-story where his wife and children lay asleep. Amid the crash of falling timbers he reached the foot of the broken stairway and called up to his wife. There was at first no answer, and then out of the darkness came a frightened cry from his little daughter, five years of age. "Come down, dearie," he called. "I can't, daddy, I'm hurt," cried the child. The distraught man clambered up to the child, carried her to the outer-door of his house, told her to find her way, if she could, to her grandmother's down the street, and then returned to look for her mother, and baby brother in the bedroom above. When he found them they were dead.

Three weeks ago, towards noon of a heavenly summer day, in an infant school in East London, a hundred children, ranging in ages from three years to six, were singing their last lesson before the time came to scamper home in childish glee to their mid-day meal, when out of the sunshine of the sky two bombs fell from a German air-machine and killed ten of them and wounded fifty. The scene was a frightful shambles. Some of the children were destroyed beyond recognition, their sweet limbs being splashed like a bloody avalanche against the broken walls. And a moment later, their mothers, coming breathless, bare-headed, and with wild eyes to the school door, saw the mangled bodies of their babies brought out in a stream of blood.

Mothers of Germany, if I have not spiced you the rain of these descriptions, it is because I want you to realize for yourselves what English mothers feel about the murder of their innocent children, who knew nothing of the war and had done no harm to anyone. Who manned the legion of devilish engines that dropped death on them from the sky? Your sons, and some of them are still so young that it must seem to you only as yesterday since you nursed them on your knees. Who directed them? Your fathers and husbands, and some of these are the rulers of your nation, and therefore responsible for the cowardly outrages. But motherhood is the supreme power in a State, always has been, always will be, always must be, and if you, mothers of Germany, had set your faces against the doing of such things, they would never have been done.

Were they worth while? Has the military advantage gained to the arms of Germany by all her air-raids put together been worth the golden head of one darling child? It has not. You could walk for a week through the thousands of miles of the streets of London without seeing a trace of Zeppelin damage. Only one real result

has come of these barbarities from first to last—a hundred and fifty little coffins have been carried to the cemeteries of South London and Poplar, and the hearts of English mothers are afloat as with burning coal.

I will not attempt to answer the argument with which, when your mother-hearts have been troubled by reports of the hideous calamities that have fallen on our children from the kingdom of death and hell, your military leaders have put you off—that they were accidents, military necessities, that London is a fortress which it is imperative to subdue, that what Germany has done in London is less than what Frenchmen did at Freiburg, that war is war and the only mercy is to make it terrible, so that it may be the sooner ended and the peace of the world restored. You are mothers, and I will only ask you some simple questions out of the soul of your motherhood—they will be easier answered.

Have you considered what a crime against childhood is involved in these unnecessary atrocities, whereof the only "accident" is that they should do military damage, and the only certainty that they should kill children? We come into the world through pain; most of us leave it in pain. Birth is a great agony; death may be an agony also. But between those two there is nearly always one golden strip of life, full of joy and peace and sunshine—childhood. To blacken out that sweet period altogether, to snatch the little happy soul from the light of the sun—what an iniquity!

A Sin Against Motherhood.

Have you thought of the sin against motherhood? When a woman bears a child she is a creator. God grants her the right highest and proudest of His creatures, to give the gift of life, to repeat the miracle of creation. In becoming a mother she enters into the greatest of all empires, the holy empire of Motherhood, whereof the only King, the only Kaiser, is God, and therefore her fealty is first to Him. When, out of the valley of the shadow of childbirth, she comes back with the new life, the light of a great joy is upon her, and neither the fear of poverty nor yet the dread of shame can quench it. To put out that light by putting out the life of her child—what a crime against motherhood!

Have you thought, too, of the right which Nature gives to a mother to protect her child? That is a greater right than has ever yet been written in any law-book. Deep down in every mother's heart it lies, and it is sacred and everlasting. The first of a mother's duties is to protect the little body she brings into the world and the living soul it shelters. The mother who would let harm befall her child, even to save herself, would be more guilty than the most savage of the lower animals. The animal-mother will fight the felon sire for her young, and because of her motherhood the male partner gives place to her. An eternal law seems to grant to the mother of all species the right to kill, if need be, that her offspring may not be killed. By the measure of that right we may judge of the wickedness of taking it away from her. To outrage the sanctuary of the mother's breast by robbing it of the child it suckled is the crime of crimes. It is a crime that shames both the world and God.

And have you thought, also, that if our Christian faith counts for anything these helpless little ones who have been so cruelly done to death are mightier far than the whole of the German Empire now? Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven! If it is to God only that they can look for justice, their victory is sure. He who is too weak to fight for himself has God to fight for him. Is it only an idle thought, a foolish superstition, that until the trump of doom they will be waiting at the bar of God, at the feet of the Mother of all Mothers—these slaughtered innocents, with eyes that are as the eyes of your own children?

The Demand of the Mothers.

I will not speak of reprisals, except to say that, logically or illogically, nearly all that is best in our country is against them. But it is a fearful thing to play with the human soul, and of all souls the mother soul is at once the sweetest and the most terrible. Therefore, not at threat, nor even as a warning, but only as a light to light up the heart of the British mother, I tell you, mothers of Germany, that if further air-raids over England should kill still more English children, no Church, or Press, or Parliament or Government or backward thought of Freiburg, or fear of what Germany may do in return, will be able to withstand the demand of British motherhood (bleeding for the loss of its dead and trembling for the safety of its living) for justice and retribution, and that the only result will be that thousands of your German children, just as sweet and innocent as our own, and flying now in the fullness of their childish joy, will soon (God knows how soon) be carried to their graves.

Mothers of Germany, let us stop the madness and delirium of such an unnatural conflict, and so make reprisals on either side unnecessary. Is it not horror enough that through starless nights and hopeless days all Europe is in sorrow for the daily sacrifice of the flower of its young manhood? Must the world weep for the slaughter of its children also?

Paris is laughing at the latest Cubist story. The wife of one of the most renowned Cubists was returning from Spain to France. The customs officer opened her baggage and discovered a remarkable canvas. The picture appeared to represent a collection of old iron, which had been strongly colored. "Qu'est-ce que c'est que ça?" asked the officer, gazing with astonishment and incredulity at the work of art. "That's my portrait," replied the lady coldly. "Never!" retorted her examiner; "that must be the plan of a submarine or aeroplane." An engineer as expert was called. He looked at the masterpiece for a long time and turned it round and round. Finally he said, "It is possibly a machine, but it will never go." On this the lady was allowed to depart, which she did joyously, for was it not a tribute to her husband's miraculous skill?—London Chronicle.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## NG IS EXERCISE OF BLIND SOLDIERS

of All Kinds Thriving  
in Old Country;  
sket Popular as Ever

Aug. 6.—All branches of  
now in full swing again  
in the United Kingdom.  
has not only retained but  
increased its popularity. With  
games held up until the  
the fact that many fan-  
tateurs who are past the age  
service with the colors and  
of first-class professionals  
in training camps are assist-  
clubs, has given a decided  
summer game. Colin Blythe,  
ous Kent trundler, who is a  
in the Royal Engineers, has  
owing excellent form with the  
few weeks ago he took nine  
for 33 runs against the Royal  
Ir Service, and his latest per-  
is seven wickets for three  
against the Royal Naval

Hayward Scores Well.  
Hayward, the crack Surrey  
mal, recently made the top  
45 for D. A. L. Jepson's  
gainst Trinity College Cadets,  
ge. A particularly strong M.  
m opposed Westminster School  
boys were beaten by 111 for  
clared) to 74. On the win-  
ere were such famous players  
Hawke, Lord Harris, Capt. P.  
er, Lieut. N. Hugg, Lieut. P.  
ender, Lieut. Com. G. C. Har-  
H. D. Sevel and J. E. Hen-  
o the winners Sewell made 111  
2. The bowling of  
L. J. A. Made was too good  
boys, capturing seven wickets  
ty-four runs. He is a son of  
fasse, the famous Australian,  
mings of 55 in Australia's sec-  
ings at the Oval in 1882 prac-  
on the match for his side,  
being beaten by seven runs,  
g some fine bowling by Spof-  
lton is proving a wonderful  
or cricket, the famous college  
out three elevens.

bowing Popular Sport.  
is besides intercollegiate and  
chool games, while the M. C. C.  
ndering games, like the Eton  
, which includes many fan-  
ishish cricketers in its range,  
al schedules. Rowing is an-  
orite sport indulged in by the  
ys, who recently enjoyed some  
ontests in the Eton lower  
ompetition, which attracted  
two entries.  
solders who have lost their  
war and are now quartered  
nstant's Home, have arranged  
on the Thames, and several  
sles have taken place which  
en thoroughly enjoyed by the  
rs and large crowds of  
solders who lined the banks  
iver.

## CRICKET NOTES

(By Cover Point.)

was only one league match  
riday and that, the postponed  
layed at Beacon Hill between  
agos and the Navy, resulted in  
agos winning by five wickets.  
ives both teams level on points  
bottom of the league table,  
the Navy is relatively better  
ar as the team has five more  
to play to the Congos than  
e C's are only two points  
and it should be a pretty  
to the end of the season be-  
the three teams to see which  
ay the bottom position, carry-  
h it the undesired honor of  
to the Junior League for next

were two outstanding batting  
ances in the game, and it can  
be said that C. W. Speak's  
won the game for his side. In  
st innings he got 41 not out  
ss and in the second innings  
ut of the 75 required to win  
er, Speak has not been doing  
this season as was expected  
an of his batting strength, for  
e of the best younger batsmen  
ity.

Commander Knight, for the  
in a lesser way duplicated  
performance with 29 in the  
innings and 27 not out in  
the innings and in doing so dis-  
very good form. Davies was  
ush on the spot with the ball  
er, including the hat trick,  
owing every man  
rding the inter-city game at  
ver, which Victoria lost by 22  
t must have been a painful  
me, for Vancouver bowlers de-  
vied nearly 60 overs for the 146  
at Victoria got Stevens and  
with 40 and 34 respectively,  
scores and Goward was the  
successful bowler with five for

suggested to the League that  
at vacant Saturday a purely  
eleven might play the rest of  
a for the benefit of one of the  
arties. The Army could field  
sball team with such players as  
rn, Askey, Wells, Stevens,  
Davies and Barton to form the  
ne of the side.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	61	31	.663
Philadelphia	49	42	.538
St. Louis	34	57	.373
Cincinnati	53	51	.510
Brooklyn	48	48	.500
Chicago	41	51	.449
Boston	41	53	.436
Pittsburg	31	67	.316

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago	66	37	.641
Boston	60	38	.612
Detroit	54	47	.535
Cleveland	52	49	.514
New York	50	48	.510
Washington	43	57	.430
St. Louis	38	64	.373
Philadelphia	35	61	.365

COAST LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
San Francisco	73	52	.584
Los Angeles	65	57	.532
Salt Lake City	61	57	.517
Portland	55	53	.510
Oakland	58	66	.466
Vernon	52	71	.423

## RED CROSS TOURNEY COMMENCED SATURDAY

Event Proves Popular Among  
the Tennis-Loving Public;  
This Afternoon's Play

In splendid tennis weather the Vic-  
toria Lawn Tennis Club's third Red  
Cross tournament commenced on  
Saturday afternoon. Quite a number  
of spectators were present and enjoyed  
the games to the full, played as they  
were, on level surroundings, and  
with the additional pleasure of after-  
noon tea on the spacious veranda of  
the club house. The following matches  
were played, along with an exhibition  
of men's doubles between four of the  
best men players of the Victoria club:

Men's singles—Cornish beat King,  
7-5; 7-3. Wilson beat Harper, 6-4;  
6-2; 7-3. A. Sweeney beat Edwards, 6-1;  
6-1. Hildley beat Kirkham, 1-6; 8-6;  
6-1. Bone beat Dr. Christie, 5-6; 6-1.  
Men's doubles—Bland and Browning  
beat Knott and Knott, 6-2; 6-4.  
Ladies' doubles—Miss Jenns and  
Miss Tingley beat Mrs. Garrett and  
Mrs. Gillespie, 7-5; 6-0. Miss J. Gor-  
don and Miss Best beat Mrs. Myers  
and Miss Grayson, 8-6; 6-4. Mrs. S.  
and Miss Elgee beat Mrs. Jackson and Miss  
Errington, 6-2; 6-1. Miss Odians and  
Miss Atkins beat Miss Burridge and  
Mrs. Slivers, 6-1; 6-2.

Mixed doubles—Miss Perritt and Dr.  
Hall beat Miss Jones and Jones, 5-2;  
6-2. Mrs. Ross and Clerl beat Mrs.  
Edwards and Edwards, 6-2; 6-0. Mrs.  
Fairbairn and Fairbairn beat Miss  
Camusina and Simpson, 6-0; 6-3. Mrs.  
Cove and Cove beat Mrs. Barnes and  
Sweeney, 6-3; 3-6; 6-4.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Fairbairn beat  
Mrs. S. Appleby, 6-1; 6-1. Mrs. Ricca-  
by beat Miss Atkins, 5-0; 6-0. Miss  
Jenns beat Miss M. McLeod, 6-2; 6-0.  
The following matches will be played  
to-day:

At 3 p.m.—Miss Ncaime vs. Miss  
Thompson, Miss Williams vs. Miss  
Wootton, Misses M. Elgee and Great-  
wood vs. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Misses  
Sivers and Burridge vs. Mrs. Myers  
and Miss M. Leeming.

At 4 p.m.—Whittaker vs. Gleason,  
Cove vs. Dr. Hall, Seabee vs. Dowell,  
Beatty and Deaville vs. Harris and  
Harris, Edwards and Edwards vs.  
Winterson Smith and Grubb, Mrs.  
Bass and Miss Garesche vs. Mrs.  
Sweeney and Miss Camusina, 9. Alward  
at 4 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Leeming vs.  
Miss Wootton and Wootton, Gordon  
vs. Robinson, Miss Archibald vs. Mrs.  
Cove, Roberson and Edwards vs. Mac-  
Kenzie and Sproule, Mrs. Schwengers  
vs. Miss Harris, Colpman vs. Hobbs,  
Milton and Proctor vs. Hamilton and  
Dalby.

At 6 p.m.—Simpson and Hall vs.  
Paine and Johnstone, Jepson vs. Tel-  
low, Collins vs. Cowan, Miss Nearne  
and Sparks vs. Mrs. Garrett and Gar-  
ret, Miss Appleby and MacKenzie vs.  
Miss Odians and Brown, Mrs. Alward  
at 6 p.m.—Mrs. Southwell and  
Christie, Miss Williams and Kirkham  
vs. Miss Edwards and Edwards, Miss  
Jackson and Deaville vs. Miss Briggs  
and Johnstone.

## ONLY ONE LEAGUE GAME ON SATURDAY

Congos Win From Navy at  
Beacon Hill; E. M. C. H. Win-  
Friendly Game

The Congregationalists defeated the Navy  
in the only league cricket match played  
Saturday. The game was closely com-  
peted, the bowling being excellent and  
the fielding very fair. If one or two  
catches were dropped inadvertently, the  
Congregational Military Convalescent Home  
cricketers scored a decisive victory  
over a team composed largely of recep-  
tion players and captained by B. Reed,  
the score being 90 to 39 runs. Barton  
and King were in great batting form for  
the winners, and McMin and Tupper  
also added useful scores. The following  
is the detailed record of the two games:

CONGOS VS. NAVY.  
Navy's First Innings.  
L. S. Hunt, run out ..... 14  
P. O. Grant, c. Austin, b. W. Speak ..... 6  
P. O. Davies, b. W. Speak ..... 6  
O. S. Webb, b. Collett ..... 6  
Asst. Paym's Lifton, b. W. Speak ..... 5  
Lt.-Com. Knight, b. Collett ..... 2  
O. S. Edie, b. W. Speak ..... 2  
L. S. Bailey, b. Collett ..... 1  
C. P. O. Cronin, b. Collett ..... 1  
O. S. Hunt, c. Austin, b. W. Speak ..... 1  
O. S. Bates, not out ..... 1  
Extras ..... 5  
Total ..... 76

Navy's Second Innings.  
L. S. Hunt, b. Collett ..... 7  
P. O. Grant, b. W. Speak ..... 15  
P. O. Davies, c. Howard, b. W. Speak ..... 15  
O. S. Webb, c. Collett, b. W. Speak ..... 2  
Asst. Paym's Lifton, c. Howard, b.  
Collett ..... 8  
Lt.-Com. Knight, not out ..... 2  
O. S. Edie, run out ..... 4  
L. S. Bailey, c. Fuller, b. Collett ..... 2  
C. P. O. Cronin, b. Collett ..... 2  
O. S. Hunt, c. Austin, b. W. Speak ..... 2  
O. S. Bates, not out ..... 2  
Extras ..... 5  
Total ..... 87

Innings declared closed for 8 wickets.  
Congregational, First Inning.  
A. G. Collett, b. Davies ..... 5  
E. R. Lock, b. Davies ..... 6  
C. W. Speak, not out ..... 41  
J. Lomas, b. Davies ..... 1  
P. O. Davies, b. Collett, b. W. Speak ..... 2  
Asst. Paym's Lifton, c. Howard, b.  
Collett ..... 8  
Lt.-Com. Knight, not out ..... 2  
O. S. Edie, run out ..... 4  
L. S. Bailey, c. Fuller, b. Collett ..... 2  
C. P. O. Cronin, b. Collett ..... 2  
O. S. Hunt, c. Austin, b. W. Speak ..... 2  
O. S. Bates, not out ..... 2  
Extras ..... 5  
Total ..... 87

Innings declared closed for 8 wickets.  
Congregational, Second Inning.  
A. G. Collett, b. Davies ..... 1  
E. R. Lock, b. Webb ..... 1  
C. W. Speak, not out ..... 41  
T. Howland, b. Davies ..... 11  
W. Speak, not out ..... 15  
J. J. Ferris, run out ..... 15  
G. Austin, b. Grant ..... 5  
E. Cull, c. Davies, b. Grant ..... 5  
A. R. Hole, b. Davies ..... 2  
Extras ..... 1  
Total ..... 100

Bowling Analysis.  
Navy's 1st Innings—O. W. R.  
W. Speak ..... 11 5 4  
Collett ..... 10 4 4  
Second Innings—W. Speak ..... 7 3 26  
Collett ..... 3 24  
Lomas ..... 13 1 13  
Congregational's 1st Innings—  
Davies ..... 10 1 7 23  
Hunt ..... 2 14  
Lant ..... 1 12  
Grant ..... 6 2 28  
Second Innings—  
Davies ..... 8 5 28  
Hunt ..... 1 10  
Knight ..... 3 24  
Webb ..... 2 2 12

E. M. C. H. VS. REEDS XI.  
S. M. Dawson, b. Adams ..... 1  
Sgt. McMillin, c. and b. Donaldson ..... 14  
Sgt. Tipper, b. Griffin ..... 15  
Sgt. Forsyth, b. Donaldson ..... 15  
Sgt. Barton, c. Anderson, b. Adams ..... 33  
Sgt. Adams, b. Donaldson, b. Adams ..... 22  
Lieut. King, b. Donaldson ..... 22  
Pte. Singlehurst, b. Griffen ..... 2  
Sgt. Walsli, b. Adams ..... 3  
S. M. Taylor, not out ..... 0  
Sgt. Higgs, c. Hay, b. Donaldson ..... 4  
Extras ..... 4  
Total ..... 101

Reed's XI.—  
D. Tudhill, b. Barton ..... 0  
F. Lines, run out ..... 0  
E. Adams, b. King ..... 8  
A. Grimes, b. King ..... 8  
J. Kirkham, b. Singlehurst ..... 8  
J. Donaldson, b. King ..... 6  
B. Batchelor, b. King ..... 6  
T. Hay, c. Adams, b. King ..... 6  
B. Reed, b. King ..... 2  
L. Fee, b. King ..... 2  
P. Anderson, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 6  
Total ..... 60

Bowling Analysis.  
E. M. C. H.—O. W. R.  
Adams ..... 12 4 43  
Donaldson ..... 4 7 20  
Griffin ..... 7 2 24  
Reed's XI.—  
King ..... 6 1 7 6  
Barton ..... 3 1 8  
Singlehurst ..... 3 1 10

## BARNEY OLDFIELD WINS THREE RACES

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—Barney Oldfield  
won three races from Halpi de Palma  
in a match event on the one mile dirt  
track at the state fair grounds here Sat-  
urday afternoon. In the second lap of  
the fifteen-mile race de Palma crashed  
through the inner fence, swerved out up-  
on the track and limped into the pits  
with sections of the fence hanging on his  
car. De Palma was unhurt, and the race  
was started again with the Italian using  
Oldfield's emergency car. The time for  
the fifteen-mile race was 13:52.3.  
Oldfield broke the track record in one  
lap of the twenty-five-mile event, mak-  
ing the mile in 47.2 seconds. The time of  
the race was 23:06.5.  
Oldfield led all the way in the ten-mile  
race. Time, 8:48.

## INTER-CITY CRICKET WON BY VANCOUVER

Local Cricketers Lose Second  
Match to Representatives  
of Terminal City

NARROW MARGIN OF 22  
RUNS SEPARATES TEAMS

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6.—The re-  
turn inter-city match between Van-  
couver and Victoria was played Sat-  
urday at Brockton Point, and for the  
second time this season Vancouver  
were the victors, on this occasion by  
the narrow margin of 22 runs. The  
game itself was characterized by a  
mixture of good, bad and indifferent  
cricket, with the good only holding a  
minor portion, due mainly to lack of  
initiative on the part of the batsmen  
and a very incomplete conception, for  
the main part, of the rudiments of  
fielding on the part of the home team.

Winning the toss, the visitors elected  
to send Vancouver to the wicket. The  
innings was opened by Bancroft and  
Davies, to the bowling of Sparks and  
Askey. The former was making the  
ball bump awkwardly from the  
pavilion end, but the separation was  
effected by Askey, who was taken in  
the slips, and did not appear at any  
time comfortable. The scores were then  
7-1-3. On Chandler becoming asso-  
ciated with Bancroft the best cricket  
innings was played. Content to leave  
it to his partner, Bancroft played a  
strictly defensive game, but Chandler  
was in a merry mood, being particu-  
larly partial to Askey, off whom he  
made some powerful hits. In fairness  
to the bowler it may be mentioned that  
the batsman was several times fortu-  
nate in just missing the rising ball.  
Apart, however, from a bad stroke,  
which nearly cost him his wicket when  
29 and a chance to the long field when  
35, Chandler's innings was singularly  
free from blemish and was character-  
ized by a delightful freedom.

Bancroft was the first to leave, the  
scoreboard reading 48-2-6. The out-  
going batsman had been in for an  
hour for his six runs, but had played  
an innings of great value to his side.  
Barrs, who followed, was soon out un-  
fortunately being bowled off his pads.  
Goward, the opposing skipper, was in  
each case the bowler. Killick was  
hardly successful and matters  
looked bad for the home side when  
Chandler, stepping out to York, was  
bowled. The scoreboard at this point  
showed 91 for 5, of which the retiring  
batsmen had contributed no fewer  
than 64 in an hour and 15 minutes.

The next wicket fell with the addi-  
tion of only a single and at 113 both  
Mends and Shotton were retired.  
Thomas and Reed then became asso-  
ciated and a most invaluable stand  
evolutioned. While Thomas did not  
overlook the loose ones Reed was very  
aggressive, evening a marked, par-  
tially for Goward, whom he drove and  
placed a leg with a freedom that con-  
trasted more favorably with the lack  
of executive ability displayed by the  
other batsmen—Chandler alone ex-  
cepted. Reed only gave one chance  
that went to hand—in the long field  
when 23—and the innings was of im-  
measurable value to his side. He was  
eventually caught in the deep, and  
Charles Davy did not survive long.  
Thomas remained undefeated with 15  
to his credit, and he, jointly with  
Chandler and Reed, may be thanked  
for the respectable total of the home  
team.

Goward with five wickets for 56 runs  
and York with four for 59 were re-  
sponsible for what was really an indif-  
ferent display, as at no time did the  
bowling appear more difficult than  
that to which the batsmen have been  
accustomed, beyond the fact that it  
appeared to the bowler, in the deep,  
from the pavilion end, came off the pitch  
more rapidly than expected. The field-  
ing was keen, although certain catches  
were misjudged, probably on account  
of the trees surrounding the ground.

Victoria's Innings.  
The Victoria Innings opened with  
Sparks and Ackroyd, both of whom  
seemed thoroughly at home, though  
they took no risks. It was a relief  
to Vancouver when Ackroyd mistimed  
a ball from Mends which kept very  
low, James followed, but soon returned  
to the pavilion, Mends, again, produc-  
ing one of his best, Stevens and  
Sparks then became associated and  
although the former was somewhat  
lucky the partnership produced 40  
runs. At this time it appeared that  
the visitors had the game in hand, as  
Sparks exhibited no intention of get-  
ting out. Shotton, who had super-  
seded Davy, was keeping a fine length  
and had been troubling the batsmen  
for some time, finally meeting with his  
reward by getting Sparks' bow for an  
invaluable 34.

York followed and with Stevens at  
the other end played his usual de-  
fensive yet effective game against Van-  
couver. The pair raised the score to  
124 before Stevens, who seemed to be  
quite at home, foolishly ran himself  
out, York left with the addition of two  
runs, nicely taken in the slips off Davy.  
This was the catch of the day—high up  
with the left hand.

At this period the game seemed likely  
to veer in the favor of Vancouver,  
and Freeman and Askey showed no in-  
tention to dissipate optimism. Allen in  
the meantime had been playing a  
steady cricket without exhibiting his  
usual aggressive tactics. Schwengers  
was never at home and was soon taken  
in the slips by Chandler. With Allen  
bowled by an off-break the last part-  
nership ensued between May and Goward.  
The former adopted defensive  
methods to enable Goward to wipe off  
the deficit, which Capt. Goward seemed  
in the mood to do. However, when  
still needing 23 runs for victory, May  
was a victim to Mends and the local

cricketers were, as previously stated,  
returned winners in this second meet-  
ing of the rival cities.

Vancouver.	
O.	M. R. W.
G. F. St. John Davey, c. York, b. Askey	6
O. L. Bancroft, b. Goward	3
W. G. Chandler, b. York	64
E. A. Barrs, c. Mends, b. Goward	25
O. R. Leigh, b. York	2
A. J. Killick, b. Goward	5
H. Shotton, c. Ackroyd, b. York	9
J. P. Mends, b. Goward	2
R. Thomas, run out	15
T. Reed, c. Stevens, b. York	49
C. V. B. Davy, b. Goward	4
Extras	7
Total	168

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	M. R. W.
Sparks	12 3 20 6
Askey	6 2 25 1
Goward	13 1 59 5
York	2 9 29 6
Schwengers	1 0 6 0

Victoria.	
O.	M. R. W.
C. H. Ackroyd, b. Mends	15
F. A. Sparks, lbw, b. Shotton	34
H. A. Ishay, b. Mends	40
Sgt. Maj. Stevens, run out	49
E. A. V. York, c. Mends, b. Davy	25
H. A. Allen, b. Davy	11
W. Freeman, c. Chandler, b. Davy	0
Q. M. S. Askey, b. Mends	0
C. Schwengers, c. Chandler, b. Mends	2
R. S. May, b. Mends	6
H. A. Goward, not out	12
Extras	3
Total	166

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL  
IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
O.	M. R. W.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.	
New York	7 13 1
Cincinnati	2 19 2
Batteries—Teresau and Hardien; Mit- chell, Ting and Wings.	
At St. Louis—R. H. E.	
St. Louis	2 6 2
Brooklyn	9 13 4
Batteries—May, Ames, Horstman and Gonzales; Pfeiffer and O. Miller.	
Second game—R. H. E.	
St. Louis	4 9 9
Brooklyn	1 4 1
Batteries—Packard and Snyder; Cadore and Myers.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
O.	M. R. W.
At Chicago—R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	6 12 1
Chicago	2 6 1
Batteries—Bender and Kilffer; Prender- gast, Aldridge and Wilson.	

COAST LEAGUE	
O.	M. R. W.
At San Francisco—R. H. E.	
Morning game	
San Francisco	5 11 5
Portland	2 11 2
Batteries—Smith, Oldham, Baum and McKee; Houck and Fisher.	
Afternoon game—R. H. E.	
San Francisco	3 8 0
Portland	2 5 0
Batteries—Strickland and Baker; James, Brenton, Baldwin and Fisher.	
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.	
Morning game	
Oakland	4 9 1
Vernon	5 11 2
Batteries—Krause and Murray; Marlon, Mitchell and Simon.	
Afternoon game—R. H. E.	
Oakland	2 5 3
Vernon	1 4 2
Batteries—Ariett and Mitto; Mitchell and Moore.	

COAST LEAGUE	
O.	M. R. W.
At Salt Lake City—R. H. E.	
First game	
Los Angeles	7 12 3
Salt Lake City	16 18 0
Batteries—Hogg, Brown and Boles; Hoff and Byler.	
Second game—R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	6 9 6
Salt Lake City	12 13 3
Batteries—Standridge, Hogg, Boles and Lapan; Shinkle, Bernhard and Hannah.	

## STRACHAN REPLACING JOHNSTON IN TOURNEY

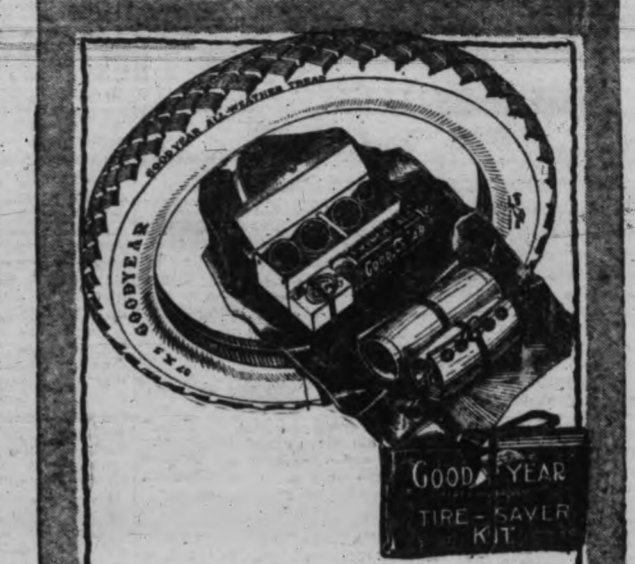
Glion Cove, N. Y., Aug. 5.—John R.  
Strachan, of San Francisco, arrived  
here to-day to replace W. M. Johnston,  
former national tennis champion, in  
the patriotic ambulance fund tourna-  
ments and matches. Fresh from his  
trip across the continent, Strachan  
started by beating N. W. Niles, of Tor-  
onto, 6-4, 6-4, in the singles on the turf  
of the Nassau Country Club. Strachan  
was steady and fast. He paired with  
Karl H. Behr in doubles, but did not  
do well. They were beaten by Niles  
and T. R. Pell, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Mary K. Browne, a California  
girl, had Behr as her partner in the  
mixed doubles. They beat Miss Molla  
Barnsted, national champion, and Pell,  
6-3, 6-3.

Miss Barnsted beat Miss Browne one  
set in singles at 6-1. The contest was  
not continued, because Miss Browne  
was evidently fatigued from her suc-  
cessive matches of the last few days.

## PIGEON RACING HAS BEGUN FOR SEASON

Over an air line of 73 miles, the Vic-  
toria Racing Pigeon Club held its first  
young bird race of the season on Sat-  
urday, with Seattle as the starting  
point of the contestants. Next week  
the second event will be held with  
Chehalis, at the end of a 124-mile  
course. The following were the first  
four in Saturday's finish:  
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for the September Stakes, the equiv-  
alent of the St. Leger. The event will  
take place at the fourth meeting at  
Newmarket, the journey being the last  
mile and three-quarters of the Cesare-  
witch course.

The following is the arranged sched-  
ule: Newmarket (first extra), July 31,  
August 1 and 2; Manchester, August  
4 and 6; Windsor, August 11; New-  
market (second extra), August 14, 15  
and 16; Stockton, August 24 and 25;  
Newmarket (third extra), August 28,  
29 and 30; Brighton, September 8; New-  
market (fourth extra), September 11,  
12, 13 and 14; Windsor, September 23;  
Newmarket (fifth extra), September 25,  
26 and 27; Newmarket (first October),  
October 9, 10 and 11; Stockton, October  
20; Newmarket (second October), Octo-  
ber 23, 24 and 25; Brighton, November  
3; Houghton meeting, November 6, 7  
and 8; Manchester, November 17.

New York, Aug. 6.—Since the days of  
the Chicago Cubs, the famous old  
Pirates and the Tigers who won an  
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## MAYOR ADDRESSES THE MERCHANTS OF CITY

### Sets Forth Benefits to Be Derived From Aiding the Island Excursion

The fact that the business men's excursion to up-Island points is to be a most important factor in the industrial life of the city is daily being more clearly recognized. The trip that is to be taken on August 14, 15 and 16 is officially recognized by the commercial interests at all the town and points of interest en route. "There now remains but one demand which must be met," said Industrial Commissioner C. L. Armstrong, speaking to The Times to-day. "The business men of this city must now secure the tickets that are available. Although this is termed a business excursion, it is open to all men interested in Island development in its relation to this city. Visitors in Victoria are also welcomed."

In a letter addressed to the merchants of Victoria through the Industrial Commissioner, Mayor Todd sets forth the importance of the excursion. The communication reads as follows: "I wish to recommend to your support the business men's trip up the Island. "Events of this kind help immeasurably in cementing together the Island communities; in causing all parts of the Island to realize their common interests; in bringing about a feeling of mutual confidence and friendship, and in producing material results, such as increased business for the wholesale and retail merchants of Victoria."

"Last year's excursion was a great success. One of the things upon which, during the excursion and afterwards, co-operative effort developed was the endeavor to secure a re-opening of the Ladysmith smelter. The Ladysmith smelter is now reopened, and as a result several copper properties drawing their supplies from Victoria have opened up. The smelter buys practically all its supplies in this city, and the direct and indirect benefits to the merchants and public of Victoria are great.

"The friendly feeling created is alone a great asset. No further instance of this is necessary than to realize that in the efforts being made to secure the construction of the Esquimalt Dry Dock and the erection of warehouses and trackage at Victoria's ocean docks the city of Duncan has given unqualified support and endorsement, including considerable expense in numbers of wires to Ottawa upon the subject. The securing of this co-operation can be directly attributed to last year's trip.

"A development of the future to which all of us look forward is railway extension to the north end of the Island, and at least railway ferry connection with the Malhalan in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows. The development of a strong spirit of co-operation throughout the Island certainly will hasten the securing of this connection.

"The committee in charge of the present excursion has decided that it must be a financial success. Consequently no final arrangements are being made until there is guarantee of the sale of sufficient tickets, or of sufficient subscriptions to defray all expenses. Help the committee by at once signing the list they present. Your individual presence upon the trip is earnestly desired, but if it should so happen that at the last minute you cannot attend, then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your financial contribution is helping to advance Vancouver Island to promote a spirit of co-operation, to advertise your community, and to advertise, at least indirectly, your own business.

"Know your Island and advance it—Yours sincerely, (Signed) A. E. TODD, Mayor."

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### Big Money Made in the Northern Waters; Same Chances Near Victoria.

Illustrative of the opportunities that await the man of energy, with a very moderate capital, in the fishing grounds not very far removed from the immediate locality of Victoria, is the information received by the Victoria Board of Trade this morning.

The Board has been advised that up North at the present time there are some 600 white men trolling for salmon. What is more they are making good money from their industry; in some instances as high as \$2,000 for the season. Row boats, gas boats and various types of craft are employed, each of which use from four to ten troll lines and spoons at a time.

It is suggested by the Board of Trade that if this can be done up North there is no earthly reason why local energy should not be capitalized and the man with a row boat, stout muscles, and a little experience, reap some of the benefits now being shared in Northern waters.

It is stated that in the neighborhood of Race Rocks and Beecher Bay a very fruitful spot will be found where the cohoes are just beginning to run. J. H. Todd and Sons will arrange to send out collecting boats at fixed times to certain points, and will purchase the fish so caught for the Esquimalt Cannery.

President Forman is of the opinion that it would be an admirable opportunity for any returned soldiers, strong enough and experienced enough to commence right away, at immediate profit to themselves. He suggests that further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Board of Trade.

## FIRE SITUATION IS WELL UNDER CONTROL

### Rains of Last Week Useful; Seventy Fires Burning in Nelson Section

Telegraphic advices reaching the Forest Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands this morning indicate that the general fire situation throughout the province, while not yet past the danger point, is well in hand. The heavy rains in many sections during the early part of last week toned down the more serious outbreaks to a very considerable extent.

In the neighborhood of Nelson there was a general heavy downpour during the first half of last week, only to be immediately followed by excessive heat and warm winds. Reports from this district to-day says that extreme care is still necessary, since no less than seventy fires are still burning, the majority of them, fortunately, not of a very serious nature. The scattered area and the many fires require the constant service of a large crew of fire fighters to prevent further inroads being made.

Recent outbreaks in the Lillooet country have been traced in the majority of cases to the carelessness of Indian berry-pickers and itinerant campers. As in the Nelson country the first part of the week saw a good deal of rain, since when warm winds and a return of the heat wave have made increased precaution necessary by the fire wardens; so serious that heavy losses have been reported. Breaks have, however, been reported, and there were of great assistance to the fire crews, the situation now being quite satisfactory.

Despite heavy storms in the Cranbrook areas the rainfall last week was by no means sufficient to affect materially the larger fires. While a number of them were toned down somewhat, the heat of the latter part of the week, accompanied by a still warm breeze, rendered it necessary for careful supervision to be maintained. Several smaller outbreaks during the last few days are well under control. The situation on the Island is regarded as satisfactory, while in the South Prince George district heavy rains have made fires safe for a time.

## MARRIED IN ENGLAND

Miss Winona Troup and Capt. Harold Eberts wed in London.

The marriage took place in London, England, last Thursday, of Winona, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, 324 Maitland Street, Esquimalt, and Capt. Harold F. H. Eberts, R. A. M. C., son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts, of George Road. Miss Troup went to England last September with Lady McBriff and her family when they went to join Sir Richard in London, and she was as the bridegroom have a host of friends here who will wish them every happiness.

**SAVING FLOUR.** Boston, Aug. 6.—A concerted movement to save white flour was started in this state to-day. At the suggestion of Henry B. Endicott, state food administrator, the majority of hotels, restaurants and clubs will refrain from serving white bread during the entire week. Thousands of householders have expressed the intention of joining in the movement by using this week only corn, rye and other grains in making bread. Mr. Endicott expressed the opinion that in this way fully 50,000 barrels of flour would be saved.

## VICTORIA OFFICER RETURNS FROM FRANCE

### Lieut. D'Oyly Rochfort Speaks of Splendid Spirit Among the Canadians

Lieut. W. D'Oyly Rochfort, of Victoria, was recalled from the trenches in France to a convalescent hospital in England in November last and he has returned to his home here on leave from the 47th Battalion. Lieut. Rochfort went from this city with Colonel Winsby's battalion and since August of last year until the time of his enforced leave he was engaged as signalling officer of his unit. Both in the neighborhood of the Ypres salient and during the British drive on the Somme sector in the summer and autumn the returned officer had a good deal of opportunity to see the work of the Canadians.

Jolly Canadians. There seemed to Lieut. Rochfort to be no possible explanation of description that would adequately describe the Canadian Tommy. The impressive "Mr. Atkins" seemed to possess the happy knack, he said, of enduring the most uncomfortable conditions with a broad grin. The grinch, always associated with the soldier, he said, was not professional, could generally be pocketed until there was time to attend to it. Strange as it might seem, said Lieut. Rochfort, the Canadian troops invariably indulged in the most light-hearted behavior when shells and machine gun bullets were falling thickest. The spirit of the western front was one of supreme confidence and at no point was that more noticeable than in the lines held by the boys from Canada.

Respected Huns. From his own personal observations of various batches of prisoners sent to the rear after the Somme push, now twelve months ago, Lieut. Rochfort said that the "material" seemed to be fairly robust and the youngsters, now seen in the German prisoners, but few in number. Many of last year's captives appeared to be men well on in years of whom numbers were respected, with grey hairs also in evidence. Comparing the men now facing each other from Neuport to the Swiss border, he said the balance was greatly in the Allies' favor, numerically and in point of morale.

## BATTLE STORY BY A GERMAN WRITER

### Correspondent Tries to Describe Terrible Nature of British Bombardment

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Max Osborne gives a very vivid picture of the gigantic battle raging in Flanders. "Never-ending howls and piercing screams," he writes, "are rending the air from the sea to the river Lys, while accessory noises like growls and blows seem to spring from everywhere on the Yser, in front of Dixmude and Langemarck, around Hellebeke and Warneton. The whole of West Flanders is one large steaming cauldron wherein brew death and devastation. With the sun laughing its brightest at times, terrific, never-ending thunderstorms are raging over the land. In the midst of noises such as the old earth never heard before, the crop of new battles and new wars between nations is growing to maturity. What were the Somme and Arras and the Aisne and Champagne against the earthquake of Flanders? Millions of capital are blown up in the air and explode in the ground. It is like a cyclopean concert of unbridled brutality to celebrate with becoming fitness the end of the third year of universal madness. The more loudly the desire of nations for peace begins to express itself, the more wildly the guns thunder at England's command to deafen any cry of hope.

"We thought we had got accustomed to the atrociousness of all this and at home you may forget the monstrous events at the front for days. Our senses and nerves must certainly have suffered these awful three years. Spirit and feelings seek to escape the intolerable horror, but it is no use. Here, up against the worst form of slaughter, again the nameless noises bring it home to you with an overpowering force.

"This battle has lasted for days; now it is again that continuous roar that effaces, or rather consumes, all individual noises and that makes even fierce explosions close by you indistinguishable. Everything disappears in one loud, rolling, threatening gurgling. The air carries it 100 miles distant and tremulously they listen south and north, west and east, where they can not see the horror of all this. But if you come nearer, it is like the earth's bowels exploding.

"Our soldiers sit in their dugouts and can not do anything but trust to luck. Just now the infantry must keep quiet; only the big guns are talking. The waiting infantry are like men locked in prison. They can not get out, nor can anybody approach them. They way to them is fraught with fearful danger. All around are steel splinters, shrapnel, bullets, stone and earth. If you are hit, you're dead or crippled. What shall one do? One smokes incessantly until the air in the narrow shaft is heavy enough to cut. That is bad, but somehow it helps one to stand the horror of the situation.

"So one lives for days in the closest contact with comrades in very little space. You can move, but are unable to think clearly. Never did I realize how difficult it can be to lead a human life."

## GOVERNOR OF TEXAS DID NOT TAKE STAND

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—H. M. Crane, counsel for the Texas House of Representatives, which, sitting as a committee of the whole, is investigating the impeachment charges brought against Governor James E. Ferguson by Speaker F. O. Fuller, sprang a surprise at the opening of the hearing to-day when he called for the Governor to take the stand.

This the Governor refused to do, claiming his constitutional right first to hear the evidence against him. On plea of Mr. Crane that this disarranged his plans, the hearing then went over until this afternoon.

There are thirteen charges against the Governor, chief among them being the alleged undue dictation of the Governor in the state university affairs, and the claim that he figured in the misapplication of public funds.



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## American Named AS ASSISTANT FUEL CONTROLLER; SALARY

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—In answer to a question, Sir George Foster stated in the Commons this afternoon that S. E. F. McCue, a high official in coal and transportation work in Pittsburg, Ohio, had been appointed assistant to the Dominion Fuel Controller at an annual salary of \$25,000. He was specially qualified and had an intimate knowledge of the coal supplies and railroad transportation and had been recommended by Mr. Peabody, chairman of the United States Fuel Commission, as the best man available. He was an American citizen.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Thomas Deakin, 1041 Rossingford Street, of Walter Robert Devonshire, the six-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Devonshire, residents of Nantoms district. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sadie Alberta Halliwell took place last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends attended the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Hitch, J. Hillson, N. Rosskamp, D. Worth, D. Sinclair and Bert McMillan. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Albertina Leigh, whose death occurred last Saturday at the St. Joseph's Hospital, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral wreaths. Rev. Robert Connell officiated. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Have You Been** the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

**Prisoners of War Raffle.**—The winner of the tea-trail raffled for the prisoners of war is W. S. Taynton, 3129 McClure Street, with No. 392. Winner please call at Messrs. Angus Campbell & Co.

**Friendly Help Meeting.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 in the rooms, Market Building.

## GERMAN PATENTS.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Senate Patents Committee to-day decided to defer action on bills to commandeer the German patents for the manufacture in this country of salvarsan, a specific drug widely used in combating insidious disease. The Committee believes the pending trading with the enemy bill provides for the situation, or will, by amendments.

**Visited Power Plant** Dr. Adam Shortt and Officials Inspected Jordan River Development. The inspection of the power plant of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company by Dr. Adam Shortt, the Commissioner who has been hearing the evidence regarding the transportation of the company in this city, was successfully accomplished on Saturday.

The party, which included in its number Dr. Shortt, City Solicitor Hanington, Inspector Rae, of the Government Department of Railways; George M. Tripp, Superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and A. T. Goward, Local Manager, left the city at 8 a.m. and proceeded through the Metehosin District by motor, arriving at the company's power house at Jordan River in excellent time.

After taking a comprehensive survey of the plant, the Commissioner and party proceeded to the reservoir and from thence by way of the flume to the large dam situated above. Dr. Shortt was greatly interested in all that he saw, and after he had been given an opportunity to view the entire plant the party returned to the city.

## IS WITH DELEGATION

Lieut. Col. Rees Has Had Wonderful Experiences in Air With German Craft. Lieut. Col. L. W. B. Rees, a member of the delegation of aircraft specialists of international repute, headed by E. T. Allen, that will arrive in Seattle tomorrow from Washington, D. C., to intercept the Western States in the need of greater aircraft development, and to gain the co-operation of spruce men in the production of this wood for the construction of air craft, is a member of the British Flying Corps and is one of the few men in the Imperial service who wears both the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.

BRITISH HOLD FIRM IN HOLLEBEKE AREA

Haig's Men Administered Decisive Defeat When They Repulsed Germans

British Headquarters in France, August 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Hollebeke, a Belgian town south-east of Ypres, which was the scene of heavy fighting early yesterday morning, was again the object of a German counter-attack last night, but the enemy was repulsed by the British artillery fire before even the wire entanglements in front of the trenches had been reached.

After the failure of their morning assault on Hollebeke and on a post just north of the canal, the Teutons continued to bombard the positions heavily throughout the day, leaving little doubt that they intended to have another try to retake this section of the newly-acquired British lines.

When the German infantry units finally left their trenches and moved forward they were met by an intense artillery fire and a withering storm of bullets from machine guns and rifles. They continued to push forward, but before the wire defenses were reached they wavered and broke and retreated hastily to their own trenches.

The partial success of the Germans in the morning attack when they gained a footing in Hollebeke was due entirely to a heavy fog which prevented the British gunners from seeing the signals which the infantry in the front lines gave, indicating the German advance.

No having the assistance of their artillery the British gave way slightly, but in the counter-attack which they immediately delivered the British infantry hurled the Germans back with considerable losses and captured a number of prisoners.

Evidence of the force of the British bombardment before the opening battle of the "Flanders offensive" last Tuesday continued in the St. Julien sector are unanimous in declaring that it was most deadly and effective. No food, water or munitions had reached their front line for three days because of the concentrated fire from the British big guns.

The British barrage just previous to the infantry advance was so heavy that the enemy was prevented from manning his front trenches and the German troops had to stay in their dugouts. The barrage, when lifted to the enemy's reserve trenches, was accurate and completely effective. The barbed wire and parapets, together with nearly all the concrete emplacements, were destroyed. All the prisoners were taken in the St. Julien sector.

Owing to the accuracy of the British fire on German ammunition dumps many of them had to be removed to the rear and the ammunition brought up piecemeal.

HAIL TO THE HIGHLANDERS. Above the rolling drums is heard The tone of Bonny Doon, And Annie Laurie keeps her tryst Beneath the misty moon.

The crimson cross, the tricolor, And the star-flag are unfurled, And charging side by side to bring Salvation to the world.

Berlin Ministerial Changes Announced Berlin, Aug. 5.—The Landrat von Cresswint has been appointed to succeed Arnold Kahnshausen as Chief of the Imperial Chancellery.

The Ministry of Economics will ultimately be separated from the Ministry of the Interior and Herr Waldruff, mayor of Cologne, will be appointed Minister of the Interior, and Herr Siewander, mayor of Strassburg, Minister of Economics, with the title of Excellence.

CHINESE CABINET HAS DECIDED TO DECLARE AGAINST THE TEUTONS

Peking, Aug. 2.—Delayed.—Acting President Fenk Kwo Chang to-day approved the unanimous decision reached at a special meeting of the Chinese Cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary. The Ministers of the Entente-powers probably will meet at the Chinese Foreign Office on Saturday to discuss China's declaration.

Peking, Aug. 6.—Prominent Germans in Peking are conferring with the Dutch Minister to China with the object of making arrangements to go to Java. The Spanish Minister probably will take over the interests of Austria-Hungary.

OKLAHOMA UPRISING NEARING ITS END

Forces of Law and Order Are Handling Draft Resisters

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 6.—The second week of guerilla warfare in which hundreds of armed men have stalked each other through the rough and timbered country of Central Oklahoma began to-day with predictions that the uprising against the selective draft was doomed. The rioters, who have spread a reign of terror through four counties in the central southern portion of the state, were declared to have been driven into Seminole and Hughes counties, where they faced a sufficient number of heavily-armed possesmen to force their surrender.

With the death last night in Hughes county of two men, one of whom was a draft objector and the other a man who failed to halt when challenged by a posse, the total death list as a result of the outbreak was increased to three, and although more than 200 members of the various bands have been placed under arrest, it was hoped that little resistance would be encountered in running down and capturing the two bands which are still believed to be at liberty.

Among the resisters captured are said to be several of the leaders, but at least three of the men held responsible for spreading the propaganda are believed still to be at large.

Full-blooded Indians, many of whom at first were reported to be among the hostile bands, have rendered valuable assistance in hunting down the resisters. In some instances the Indians, mostly Seminoles, have brought in prisoners single-handed.

Many of the tenant farmers who have neglected their crops to take to the war path sent in word yesterday, usually under arrest, that they were ready to surrender and return to their civil pursuits, and while it was hoped that the resisters would continue to-day to relinquish their plans for obstruction to those remaining-out probably constituted the more dangerous element, and that possibly there still was much difficulty ahead in restoring normal conditions. It was believed, however, that with the augmented forces in the field the uprising was nearing its end.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—United States District Attorney W. H. McGinnis announced this afternoon that the men arrested on charges of resisting the draft in connection with the Oklahoma uprising will be tried for treason and that the death penalty will be asked by the Government.

District Attorney McGinnis has sent two deputy attorneys to the infested districts of the state to gather evidence against the alleged traitors.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League, National League, and results for various teams like Boston, Cleveland, Boston, etc.

CREDITS FOR ALLIES IN UNITED STATES

Paris Paper Says Republic Should Act Without Delay in Matter

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Journal des Debats, in a review of finance, says it is the imperative duty of the United States to recognize her obligations toward France, which she can not escape, and she must open credits for the Allies as large as may be required, without which they can not continue the war.

The article points out that the status of the United States is different now than she is in the war and says she must not expect the same security as when her standing was on a private basis.

The review opens with a resume of existing conditions, which are said to require urgently that purchases outside of France must be restricted to the lowest possible limit, for if the country shows a willingness to cut down internal expenses and do without all imported luxuries then it will have a right to call on the Allies for all needed financial aid.

The review adds that France is in a peculiar position, with her richest districts invaded, dependent a long time solely upon herself and short of labor. "Britain, on which we depend for coal and many other things, would not dream of refusing us credits for purchases we make there," the article continues. "We can rely on her loyalty not to demand immediately payment for our purchases. Without granting us any time at a moment when we are short of money to settle with the war, the Allies in a position of being unable to continue the war. The Allies, in according us the credits necessary to regulate our purchases, contribute not only to the credit of the Allies, but given us a chance to live and fight by their sides. What has just been said about our agreements with Britain applies equally as well to the relations between Britain, France and the United States."

Supplies Much. The latter in effect is supplier of the Allies of Europe and the Allies depend much more on the United States than we do on Britain. While the United States still was neutral she could limit her credits to us and demand that we pay in gold a large portion of our purchases, but now that she has entered the war it would be folly on her part to wish to continue to act this way. The United States will do so as other belligerents, and can do so least inconveniently because she has been enriched since the beginning of the war.

"She will open to the Allies of Europe credits as large as may be needed, for to refuse them would be to make a continuation of the war impossible. But it is important that Americans take account as soon as possible of the obligations which they can not escape. Every delay in their action, every hesitation risked, might have the most serious consequences for the Allies. This must be understood in the United States, although it does not seem to have been understood yet, to judge by the shipment of gold which Britain has had to send to the United States. That neutrals must be paid in gold is easily understood, but payments of gold should not be necessary between the Allies, who have the greatest interest in seeing that one does not create embarrassment for the others."

TETANUS GERMS ON COURTPLASTER FOUND

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—Dr. S. W. Maynard, a bacteriologist of Pueblo, Colo., to-day notified Fred Robertson, United States district attorney of Kansas, at Kansas City, Kansas, that he had found tetanus germs in a brand of courtplaster, circulated in Colorado.

FROM ROMANIA. Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—According to the Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, the stocks of corn found in Roumania after the invasion by the German army have been distributed between the Central Powers, including much property belonging to the former Bureau Britannique.

In a Canadian camp somewhere in England a second George Washington has been found. He is company with several others. He has been granted four days' leave, and, as usual, will for extension. In fact, it was so original that it has been framed, and now hangs in a prominent spot in the battalion orderly room. It ran as follows: "Nobody dead, nobody ill; still going strong, having a good time, and got plenty of money. Please grant extension." And he got it. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

MESSAGES SENT BY PERLEY AND BAKER

Canadian Overseas Minister and American War Secretary to Canada

Montreal, Aug. 5.—From Sir George Perley, Acting Canadian High Commissioner and Minister of Militia Overseas, The Montreal Star has the following war anniversary message:

"After three years of war, what is our position? In conjunction with our brave allies, the British Empire, fighting the battle of all free peoples, has upset the plans of German militarism, which aimed at world domination and the destruction of democratic institutions. This has been accomplished by the magnificent courage of the Empire's soldiers and the patriotic devotion of all classes of the population, women as well as men. Toward this wonderful result Canada has done her share."

"Our history as a nation will be recorded as starting from this war, our troops having made a name for themselves second to none. They have shown that a citizen army, inspired by love of liberty, is a match for the best trained troops of Germany. Victory is ours if we put forth every effort until the end. I am sure the people of Canada will insist on keeping our divisions continually reinforced and kept up to strength for that purpose."

Secretary Baker. The Star has the following message on the war anniversary from Secretary of War Baker:

"Our hearts go out to Canada to-day, when the great Dominion is entering her fourth year of the battle against the German autocracy. I can not speak except for my own Department, but with Canada we face a common foe with 10,000,000 of our men registered under a plan for selective draft, with our regular army trebled and our National Guards more than doubled through enlistments, or a united force of half a million men; with an aircraft program of great proportions in process of realization, with weapons ranging from small arms to the heaviest artillery in hurried manufacture, with great camps throughout the country beginning to turn out their thousands of intensively trained officers for the new troops, with huge cantonments being rushed to completion for the housing of half a million men called into action under the selective draft, and with special forces, such as engineers, forestry men and aviators being dispatched to the side of the Canadians now so bravely working in France and Belgium."

"It is not for me to fix a value on what we are accomplishing or how much sooner our efforts will enable our Allies to bring to its end this horrible war, with its sufferings and burdens, which have been so keenly felt by our neighbors across the Great Lakes, but this we know, that our common effort will do much to strengthen the friendly relations which have existed always between the people of Canada and those of the United States."

WORST MUNITIONS DISASTER GERMANY HAS YET SUFFERED

London, August 6.—According to reports received from the German frontier by the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph, the explosion at Henningsdorf was one of the worst catastrophes of its kind that has happened in Germany since the war broke out. A munitions factory was wiped out, 300 people were killed or injured and enormous damage was done. Henningsdorf has been isolated by the police and troops.

CANTEENS PROVIDED FOR THE AMERICAN FORCES OVERSEAS

London, Aug. 6.—James Duncan Miller, Liberal M. P. for Northeast Lanarkshire, asked in the House of Commons whether representations had been received from the American military authorities regarding the character of the canteens for American troops here and in France and whether any beverages other than non-alcoholic were provided.

In reply, James Ian Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, said the canteens were similar to those open to the British troops. No objections had been raised by the American military authorities to similar arrangements in France.

LENINE BACK TO SWITZERLAND SOON

Geneva, Aug. 6.—Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Maximalists in the recent disorders in Petrograd, according to a private report from Stockholm received by Swiss Socialists here, escaped from Finland on a Swedish vessel. He was disguised as a sailor. Lenin, it is said, will remain in hiding for a while and then return to Switzerland.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG; DAMAGE OF \$150,000

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Damage estimated at \$150,000, protected by insurance, was caused by fire and water in the warehouse of the Macdonald wholesale grocery here this morning. The blaze started from an unknown cause on the top floor and the water poured in to extinguish found its way through the building.

MORE TERRORIZING.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—A posse of 20, headed by Sheriff Cardon, of Pottawatomie county, left here this morning on a special train for Asher, 22 miles south of here, in response to a call for help. Members of the Working Class Union and the "Jones family" were said to be terrorizing the district.

GERMAN CABINET BEING MADE OVER

Kuehlmann, Ambassador to Turkey, Has Been Made Foreign Secretary

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Official announcement was made to-day that five Ministers of State, including Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, and four Secretaries of State, including Finance Minister Lentze and Minister of the Interior von Loebell, had resigned their portfolios.

Dr. Richard Kuehlmann, the German Ambassador to Turkey, has been appointed Secretary for Foreign Affairs in succession to Dr. Zimmermann. The Ministers and Secretaries of State who resigned were: Ministers of State: Minister of Justice, Dr. Bessler; Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs and Instruction, Dr. von Troitz zu Solz; Minister of Agriculture, Domains and Forests, Dr. von Soherlemer; Minister of Finance, Dr. Lentze; Minister of Interior, Herr von Loebell. Secretaries of State: Imperial Post Office, Herr Krauske; Imperial Secretary of Justice, Dr. Lasco; Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann; President of the Food Regulation Board, Adolph von Hatock.

Dr. Richter, Under-Secretary of the Imperial Home Office, also resigned his post. Dr. Karl Hefferlehl will continue to be the representative of the Imperial Chancellor and a member of the Ministry of State and temporary Minister of the Interior. New Foreign Secretary. Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—In a character sketch of Dr. Richard Kuehlmann (just appointed German Secretary for Foreign Affairs), The Nieuwe Courant, of The Hague, says that Dr. Kuehlmann has always been a vigorous opponent of ruthless submarine warfare.

He is also, says the newspaper, a disciple of the policy of doing everything possible to avoid the further alienation of Great Britain, believing that after the war friendship between Great Britain and Germany is necessary to the latter. Dr. Kuehlmann, The Nieuwe Courant adds, is an anti-annexationist, and the newspaper expresses the opinion that in the foreign secretariatship he will do his utmost to bring about an understanding with Britain at the earliest possible time.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE IS GROWING STRONGER

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The Russians are preparing to give battle to the Austro-German forces advancing on the Russian front between the Dniester and the Pruth, according to to-day's army headquarters announcement. The Roumanian frontier southwest of Czernowitza also is the scene of Russian resistance. The Teuton forces have pushed to the Sereth in Bukovina, capturing Badautz, and have taken heights along the Moldavia and the easterly side of the Bystritza.

ONE WAS KILLED.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Miss Ollie Marquis, of Eugene, Ore., was killed and five other members of an automobile party traveling from Eugene to Portland were injured when the machine plunged over an embankment on the Pacific Highway near New Era, Ore., near here, early to-day. E. D. Matlock, Eugene, suffered a broken back and attending physicians held little hope for his recovery.

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### DOUBLE LAUNCHING SET FOR SATURDAY

Schooners Malahat and Barnard Will Be Floated at Same Time

The schooner Malahat, fourth of the type built here by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., will be launched on Saturday evening, according to an announcement made today at the local shipbuilding plant. It was originally intended to put the vessel into the water at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, as the locally-built craft will be ready to take the glide by that time, but arrangements have since been made to celebrate a double launching. The Malahat, at the local plant, and the schooner Barnard, built at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, will now be sent down the ways simultaneously.

Owing to the fact that the Bolinder engines ordered for the Malahat are still in Sweden, considerable delay having been experienced in getting delivery, it has been decided to dispatch the Malahat on her maiden voyage as a schooner.

Just as soon as the hull is put afloat the stepping of the masts and rigging of the vessel will be proceeded with and it is expected that she will be ready to go on berth by the latter part of this month.

Her auxiliary engines will be installed following the completion of her first voyage.

**VISITED-SOOKE TRAPS.**

W. Sanford Evans, chairman of the Dominion Fisheries Commission, accompanied by Charles E. Todd, yesterday motored out to Sooke and inspected the fish traps operated there by J. H. Todd & Sons.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of August, 1917:

Hour	Min.	Sunrise	Sunset
Aug. 1	4 48	7 50	5 48
Aug. 2	4 49	7 49	5 49
Aug. 3	4 50	7 48	5 50
Aug. 4	4 51	7 47	5 51
Aug. 5	4 52	7 46	5 52
Aug. 6	4 53	7 45	5 53
Aug. 7	4 54	7 44	5 54
Aug. 8	4 55	7 43	5 55
Aug. 9	4 56	7 42	5 56
Aug. 10	4 57	7 41	5 57
Aug. 11	4 58	7 40	5 58
Aug. 12	4 59	7 39	5 59
Aug. 13	5 00	7 38	6 00
Aug. 14	5 01	7 37	6 01
Aug. 15	5 02	7 36	6 02
Aug. 16	5 03	7 35	6 03
Aug. 17	5 04	7 34	6 04
Aug. 18	5 05	7 33	6 05
Aug. 19	5 06	7 32	6 06
Aug. 20	5 07	7 31	6 07
Aug. 21	5 08	7 30	6 08
Aug. 22	5 09	7 29	6 09
Aug. 23	5 10	7 28	6 10
Aug. 24	5 11	7 27	6 11
Aug. 25	5 12	7 26	6 12
Aug. 26	5 13	7 25	6 13
Aug. 27	5 14	7 24	6 14
Aug. 28	5 15	7 23	6 15
Aug. 29	5 16	7 22	6 16
Aug. 30	5 17	7 21	6 17
Aug. 31	5 18	7 20	6 18

The Observatory, Gonzalez Heights, Victoria, B. C.

## MUCH PUGET SOUND TONNAGE TAKEN OVER

Thirty-Six Steel Carriers Under Construction Commandeered by U. S.

Seattle, Aug. 6.—All vessels of 2,500 tons capacity and over, now building or contracted for by several Seattle shipyards, are to be finished for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, according to an order announcing the commandeering by the Government of all of the tonnage now on the ways or contracted for by the different shipbuilding plants of the country. The action of the shipping board means that thirty-six big steel ships contracted for by Seattle firms, and possibly fifteen or more wooden ships, have been acquired by the Government, which, with the sixteen steel ships to be built under Government contracts already awarded, brings the total number of vessels taken over at local plants to fifty-seven vessels.

Including the big 12,500-ton Luckenbach ship, under construction at the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company plant, and the three 10,000-ton tankers being built by the Skinner & Eddy Corporation and the Ames Company, the commandeered contracts will average about 5,000 tons each for steel vessels, or a grand total of 466,000 tons over from Seattle yards. Adding the 42,500 tons or more of wooden ships likely to be included in the commandeering process, and Seattle will be called upon to furnish nearly half a million of ship tonnage. The existing contracts call for the delivery of these ships by December, 1918.

## DEALT WITH NEEDS OF COAST FISHERIES

Evidence relative to the formation of the Provincial Fisheries Department, its administration, results in connection with observation of spawning grounds, erection of fish ladders, removal of obstructions in rivers and statistics of revenue and expenditure, was presented in detail by J. P. Babcock, of the Provincial Fisheries Department, on Saturday afternoon, before the Dominion Fisheries Commission. Having reviewed the important work accomplished by the department in biological research through experts in connection with halibut, sockeye salmon, oysters and other fish, he devoted considerable time to the life of the sockeye. He made a number of suggestions as to the amendment of the existing regulations in many respects.

In view of the fact that British Columbia possessed the most valuable fisheries of any province in the Dominion, and because of its remoteness from the Federal capital, he contended that it was justified in asking that a deputy minister of fisheries, capable of handling the work intelligently and having full authority to act, subordinate only to the Minister at Ottawa, should be stationed on this coast. The administration of British Columbia's fisheries was so great, and of such value and importance, that the Federal Government should afford the province the fullest opportunity to be heard upon all fishery questions, and that no changes in regulations governing operations should be made until they had been submitted for consideration, and not even then if it was considered that the proposed regulations were not in line with the conservation of the fish supply.

In conclusion, he said: "British Columbia contends that her fisheries have not been, and are not now, intelligently administered by the Dominion, and that she has had too little to say in their administration."

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 6, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.98; 56; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.97; 56; sea smooth.

Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.96; 54; sea moderate.

Esteran—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.93; 53; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.82; 43; dense seaward.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.99; 53; dense seaward. Spoke str Princess Sophia, 6 p.m., off Pine Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. light; 30.14; 57; sea smooth.

Kleida Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 50; sea smooth. Passed out str Princess May, 5.30 p. m., southbound; passed in, str. Prince Rupert, 6.30 a. m., southbound.

Neon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.96; 50; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.92; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 11.20 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 55; sea smooth; hazy seaward.

Esteran—Fog; calm; 29.80; 57; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.82; 47; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.11; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess May, 10 a. m., off Bella Bella, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N.; 30.14; 60; sea smooth.

Kleida Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.80; 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 30.02; 54; sea smooth. Passed-out, str Prince Rupert, 9.55 a. m., southbound; passed in, str. Prince John, 10 a. m., northbound.

Britain now holds 125,000 German prisoners, or three times as many as the Germans hold of our men.

## DEMANDS OF TRUCKERS HAVE BEEN CONCEDED

Longshoremen's Strike at Vancouver Settled; Men Resume on Outbound Liners

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The longshoremen's strike is settled and the men returned to work at 3 o'clock last night. Five gangs are working on the Niagara, and the same gangs as previously worked on the Monticello and Prince Albert have resumed their duties. It is expected that the Niagara will be away shortly, as she requires about 25 hours' work before she completes cargo.

The settlement was the result of the Board of Trade's active participation in negotiations during the last days of last week.

Longshoremen and freight handlers and warehousemen return to the jobs they were on before the strike was declared six days ago. The longshoremen immediately get the demanded raises, deep water men 60 and 90 cents for time and over time per hour, the same as they received before the strike. The truckers, for whom the strike was declared, will get the demanded raise to 50 cents per hour for day work and 75 cents an hour for overtime, noons, holidays, etc.

## ABANDONED CRAFT IS AGAIN IN COMMISSION

Former Brigantine Harriet G. Now Schr. Esther, Acquired by Codfishing Interests

The former two-masted brigantine Harriet G., which last February was picked up waterlogged and in a dismantled condition off the West Coast of Vancouver Island after she had been abandoned by Capt. Darling and her crew, has been converted into a three-masted schooner, and is now known as the Esther. Following her salvage by the fishing vessel Sumner, the Harriet G. was libeled and ordered sold to cover the amount claimed by the salvors. A coterie of Seattle investors acquired the craft, which has since been purchased by the Pacific Codfishing Company to engage in the codfishing business.

As the Harriet G., the vessel suffered the loss of her two masts when she bumped into a storm outside the Straits while on a voyage from Puget Sound to Honolulu with lumber. Part of her deckload was carried overboard, and it was then that the crew decided to abandon her. After a day's hard rowing, Capt. Darling and his men reached Sechart whaling station, on the West Coast, and were later picked up by the C. P. R. steamer Tees and brought to Victoria. Drifting about for several days the Harriet G. was finally picked up by the Sumner and was towed back to Seattle before her crew arrived there. She has since been reconstructed, fitted with three masts, schooner rig, and has been rechristened the Esther.

The Pacific Codfishing Company, her new owners, not having any use for the vessel until the opening of the codfishing season early next year, propose to operate her under charter in the lumber trade. She is a vessel of about 700 tons register and has a lumber capacity of approximately 500,000 feet.

## DIRECT CABLE TO PHILIPPINES SEVERED

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Direct Pacific Ocean communication with the Philippines has been halted by the parting of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company's line near the Straits of San Bernardino, off the island of Luzon. It was announced here today. The only connection available now is through Europe and Asia.

The company's repair ship at Shanghai has been ordered to the scene, but will not finish the trip in less than a week, it was said. Service may not be resumed for three weeks.

## TIDE TABLE.

August.

Date.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	
a. m.		p. m.		a. m.		p. m.	
1	7:32	8.4	11:01	7:23	8.0	10:49	
2	8:12	8.3	10:51	7:22	8.0	10:49	
3	8:54	8.2	10:40	7:21	8.0	10:49	
4	9:38	8.1	10:29	7:20	8.0	10:49	
5	10:24	8.0	10:18	7:19	8.0	10:49	
6	11:12	7.9	10:07	7:18	8.0	10:49	
7	12:02	7.8	9:56	7:17	8.0	10:49	
8	1:54	7.7	9:45	7:16	8.0	10:49	
9	2:48	7.6	9:34	7:15	8.0	10:49	
10	3:44	7.5	9:23	7:14	8.0	10:49	
11	4:42	7.4	9:12	7:13	8.0	10:49	
12	5:42	7.3	9:01	7:12	8.0	10:49	
13	6:44	7.2	8:50	7:11	8.0	10:49	
14	7:48	7.1	8:39	7:10	8.0	10:49	
15	8:54	7.0	8:28	7:09	8.0	10:49	
16	10:02	6.9	8:17	7:08	8.0	10:49	
17	11:12	6.8	8:06	7:07	8.0	10:49	
18	12:24	6.7	7:55	7:06	8.0	10:49	
19	1:38	6.6	7:44	7:05	8.0	10:49	
20	2:54	6.5	7:33	7:04	8.0	10:49	
21	4:12	6.4	7:22	7:03	8.0	10:49	
22	5:32	6.3	7:11	7:02	8.0	10:49	
23	6:54	6.2	7:00	7:01	8.0	10:49	
24	8:18	6.1	6:49	7:00	8.0	10:49	
25	9:44	6.0	6:38	7:00	8.0	10:49	
26	11:12	5.9	6:27	7:00	8.0	10:49	
27	12:42	5.8	6:16	7:00	8.0	10:49	
28	2:14	5.7	6:05	7:00	8.0	10:49	
29	3:48	5.6	5:54	7:00	8.0	10:49	
30	5:24	5.5	5:43	7:00	8.0	10:49	
31	7:02	5.4	5:32	7:00	8.0	10:49	

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 1917 Meridian West, is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high-water from low-water. Where blanks occur in the table, the rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Enquiries.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

## SOCKEYE SCHOOLS ARE ANTICIPATED

Elusive Salmon Causes Considerable Speculation Among Cannermen and Fishermen

While the salmon run has not been what was expected the cannery operators and fishermen are looking forward with optimism regarding the possibilities of the next few days. The first big school of sockeye reached the traps about two weeks ago and the second was reported about a week ago but since then there has been a considerable slump in the catches.

The movement has been late all along the coast. Reports from the Northern British Columbia coast and Alaska received last week indicated that the salmon run had set in larger than was anticipated, at a period when it had almost been despaired of. Some are of the opinion that the climatic conditions have something to do with the tardiness of the fish this season. The water is severely cold, and it is claimed that this would have a tendency to keep the salmon out of the spawning streams. Cannery operators and fishermen generally are agreed that the runs are growing later with each cycle. It is recalled that the run of 1913 was late. The situation to date is that on two occasions there were good prospects that the sockeye run had started in earnest. The first was appreciated about July 32 when the traps began taking fair numbers of fish. A few days later another school headed up the Straits and both traps and purse seiners reported fair catches. Later the salmon fell off and packers became dubious. During the latter part of the week increased catches were reported at the British Columbia traps, the fish were being taken in more promising numbers by the seiners, and the impression was created that the salmon was starting in toward the headwaters of the Fraser.

Packers have not abandoned hope of making a record catch. It is expected that this week will see the big run well under way.

## BARQUE-R. P. RITHET DESTROYED BY FIRE

Crew Landed on Island of Hawaiian Group After Ten Days in Open Boats

The barque R. P. Rithet, owned by the Matson Navigation Company, of San Francisco, bound from Honolulu to the Golden Gate with a cargo of sugar, was destroyed by fire while in latitude 31 N., longitude 146 W. The vessel was 17 days out from Honolulu when fire broke out. The captain and crew of the R. P. Rithet landed on the island of Kauai after 10 days spent in open boats.

The R. P. Rithet was a steel barque of 1,097 tons register, and was built in 1892 by Connell & Co., at Glasgow. The estimated value of the ship is placed at \$400,000, while the cargo was valued at \$260,000, covered by insurance.

Since the disaster to the R. P. Rithet was learned, speculation is rife in coast shipping circles as to the identity of the wreck reported off Jarvis Island by Capt. Foster, of the Union Steamship Company's freighter Waimarino. It has been suggested by men who have made a study of the currents and ocean forces that it might be the brig Lurline, which was wrecked on the southern coast in September, 1915. The vessel may have drifted on the rugged coast of the little South Pacific Island.

Fears are felt in marine circles for the safety of the schooner Winslow, which is now 76 days out from Australia for a South Sea port. This passage should be made under ordinary conditions in 40 days. She is owned by E. Billings, of San Francisco, and was to have loaded a cargo of copra for an American port on the Pacific Coast.

## PUERTO MONTT IS SOLD TO NORWEGIANS

After swinging idly at another off Port Townsend for more than three months, the Chilean ship Puerto Montt will shortly put to sea flying the Norwegian flag. The clearing up of the middle which has deprived this carrier of enormous freight money brings to light the fact that the ship has been purchased by the trans-Oceanic Shipping Company, of Guttenberg, Norway.

The Puerto Montt will now proceed to Antofagasta, Chile, where her lumber cargo of 1,200,000 feet will be discharged, after which she will load a cargo of nitrate for Java.

## THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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Gonzales Heights.

He had been waiting in the queue for an hour, and the police were letting them through three at a time. It was nearly his turn to go in when a man shouted out "No more potatoes tonight!" "No more what?" asked the waiting man. "No more potatoes," said the shopman. "Why, confound it, man, I thought this was the queue for the pictures," replied the disappointed one.

## THE PORTUGUESE AS A FIGHTER

Nicknamed "Tony" by the "Tommys"; Cordial Brotherhood in Arms

The cordiality of the relationship between the British soldiers and the Portuguese may be taken as finally cemented by the fact that the latter now have a nickname, writes a correspondent of the London News and Leader. They are "Antonio," which is already being shortened to "Tony," a fit counterpart to "Tommy," showing that the rapprochement is consecrated and complete.

Perhaps the Germans thought these new troops in the line would be "easy." They have bombarded them heavily with both big guns and trench mortars. They have made vicious raids on them. They have attacked them with gas shells. But they have got very little satisfaction, though they have officially bragged of taking a small number of prisoners. On the contrary, the Portuguese have paid them back in good coin. They also have raided the German trenches, broken into them and held them till they came back when it suited them, and on that occasion not only those in the actual assault, but the troops in support, who have even a more trying time, behaved with conspicuous coolness for men new to the game.

## CONSCIENTIOUS WORKERS.

On another occasion the Portuguese captured a whole German patrol at night in No Man's Land. It was very completely done. Two of the patrol being killed and the rest taken prisoner, and among those captured was a non-commissioned officer wearing the Iron Cross. For this act the officer commanding received the congratulations of the commander of the British army to which they are attached. With each incident, almost with every day, the men gain confidence in themselves. They are naturally fighters, very eager to learn these new-fangled fighting ways, and are unusually hard-working.

During the bitter winter the men, coming from a sunny country, had a trying time, and there was in the early days much sickness both among the troops and among the horses. Care and better weather, however, have rectified that, and a story is told which symbolizes both the Portuguese love of the sun and their bravery.

## SEEKING THE SUN.

It was an icy day, when the trenches were cold and tomblike, when a British officer discovered a Portuguese who had climbed out of the trench and set conspicuously on the parapet, a lovely mark for any German sniper. The British officer shouted remonstrances at him, but had a difficulty in making him come down. There was a ray of sun up there, he said, which reminded him of Portugal, and for the sake of the sun he was willing to take the chance of being shot.

## SERVED ON BRITISH SUBMARINE CHASER

After serving many months on a British submarine chaser in the English Channel and adjacent waters, M. Cole, who is a native of the United States, but who enlisted with the Canadian Motor Boat Patrol at Prince Rupert, has returned to Seattle with the intention of joining the American naval forces.

Immediately following his arrival in England he was assigned to duty on a submarine chaser. A common type of submarine chaser, he says, is eighty feet long with eleven-foot beam. Two engines, each of 260-horsepower, furnish the motive power. Presence of submarines are often betrayed by air bubbles rising to the surface from them, says Mr. Cole. When caught on the surface and approached within gunshot by chasers, the submarines seldom offer any resistance, but are quick to surrender. There is no telling, declared Cole, how many German submarines have been sunk or captured by the Entente sea forces since the beginning of the war, but their number, without doubt, is large. The chaser on which Cole saw service acquitted itself creditably in the matter of accounting for quite a few of the underwater craft. Cole was invalided to Canada because of ill-health. He is now almost recovered.

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#### WITH MILITARY AND

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### Says Government Employs Aliens and Staff Posts Are Held by Civilians

The undernoted resolutions, dealing with employment in the civil and military services of Canada, were passed at the closing sessions of the provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday. The terms were endorsed without discussion.

**Government Servants.**

"Whereas there is sufficient evidence before this committee to prove conclusively that a large number of positions in the gift of the Provincial Government are being held by aliens and also by fellow citizens who are single men and married men of military age, and

"Whereas it has been brought to our notice that positions in the Provincial Government service becoming vacant and new positions being created in the same service are being filled in most cases, by civilians of military age, and

"Whereas it is fully recognized that in the past returned veterans of this war have not been fairly treated in the matter of these appointments, even in view of the fact that returned men have been promised the preference.

"Therefore we recommend that a committee from the provincial branch, G. W. V. A. be appointed or elected to meet the Executive Council of the Provincial Government of this province, without loss of time, with a view to laying this matter forcibly before them, and to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs."

**Military Servants.**

"Whereas all military units in M. D. No. 11, are employing on their staffs civilians, who are of military age and fit for service, and officers, N. C. O.'s, and men who have not been overseas, and

"Whereas these N. C. O.'s and men are receiving promotion over the heads of N. C. O.'s and men who have returned and are in every way eligible for and capable of filling higher positions;

"Therefore be it resolved that the secretary be empowered to write to the military authorities asking them if they cannot see their way clear to employ returned officers, N. C. O.'s and men on their staffs in all cases."

**Tribunals.**

"Whereas exemption tribunals are about to be formed for the purpose of passing on the fitness of candidates for conscription we, the G. W. V. A. of B. C., request that as many returned veterans as possible be appointed on each tribunal so formed."

**Medical Officers.**

"Whereas it has come to the notice of the provincial branch of the G. W. V. A. that medical officers who have not been in the field do not understand satisfactorily the conditions under which the men meet their casualties.

"Therefore be it resolved that representation be made to the Dominion executive in order that this matter may be taken up with the Director of Medical Services for the necessary changes."

**Visits Penticon.**—Professor Leonard Klinck, Dean of the Agricultural Faculty of the University of British Columbia, accompanied by his wife, his sister and his son Ronald paid a flying visit to Penticon during the early part of the week. Prof. Klinck took the opportunity to see the bench orchards as well as other attractive places in the district.

### HON. J. D. MACLEAN VISITS METCHOSIN

Addresses Annual Gathering of Liberal Association; Cabinet Adopting New Methods

### HENRY HALL CENSURES BORDEN ADMINISTRATION

With the visit to Metchosin of the Hon. John Oliver some ten days ago, followed by the attendance of the Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, and H. C. Hall, M. P. P., at the annual meeting of the Metchosin Liberal Association on Saturday last, there have been many questions upon which information was required settled in an eminently satisfactory manner to the farmers of that attractive locality.

"It is a splendid thing for the Government and the people to come together," said Dr. MacLean on Saturday night. "It was the principle of the late Government to make a tour of the province, as a rule on the eve of an election. We have adopted a different plan, for as soon as the wheels of government had been properly started we came to the conclusion that the only way to understand the condition of the province and obtain first hand knowledge upon which to base our future actions, would be to go out and see for ourselves."

Never Again.

With the knowledge that a full stop was placed to the evils of the late Government on September 14—last, Hon. Dr. MacLean said he did not propose to worry the Metchosin people with a harangue of the Bowser-McBride shortcomings. There was no need to be concerned about them, for when the province as a whole came to realize fully the results of that maladministration there would not be one of the old regime who could go out and get elected again to a seat in the Provincial Legislature.

Reviewing in retrospect Dr. MacLean proceeded to show the striking contrast provided by the condition of the province in 1909 and in 1917. Seven years ago Sir Richard McBride had sufficient money in the treasury to pay all the debts of British Columbia with a substantial sum in the bank at the finish. But at the end of those seven years the province found itself anywhere from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 behind. "That is the position we have to face to-day," continued Dr. MacLean. "But notwithstanding that tremendous burden sane Government of a province rich in promise will bring British Columbia back into her own, difficult though the task will be."

**People to Help.**

The Minister emphasized, as the Hon. John Oliver had done the week previous, that instead of borrowing at a high rate of interest and merely postponing the reckoning day the Government had gone to the people, taken them into its confidence and asked them to help to remove the heavy load unnecessarily placed upon them by a lax administration.

Suggesting to the audience that they should not regard his explanation as agitational, Dr. MacLean proceeded to answer the charge of incompetence levelled against the cabinet by the Conservative press. In so doing he preferred to make reference to each individual member and in that manner the minister went on to show that without exception each one had been completely successful in his private avocations. As a logical process of reasoning—and he considered the simile not overdrawn—a man capable of conducting his own affairs with singular success was the man who could usually take on the greater responsibilities, since one was merely the multiplication of the other.

**Ridiculous "Round Robins."**

He assured the Metchosin Liberals that the future of the Province of British Columbia was safe in the hands of the men who were controlling her destinies to-day. The speaker supposed the people there had read of the yarns of mysterious "round robins" and the "dissention rife in the ranks of the Government." He likewise presumed that it was scarcely necessary to tell them that such stories were merely manufactured by a certain section of the press, extremely hard up at times for "copy."

It would be only sensible, Dr. MacLean said, for every man to have his own views. The rubber stamp idea to which the people had become accustomed in the past had been replaced by concentrated energy moulded for the furtherance of the interests of the people. "It would be nothing short of a calamity for a man like Premier Brewster to desert his post until the province is on its feet again," declared the speaker.

**Some Difference.**

The many ways in which the Government had planned economies were dealt with in turn by the minister. Just as a small illustration in money saving Dr. MacLean told of the recent visit of Premier Brewster to Ottawa. He explained how his expenses had amounted to some \$280 for the two weeks' trip, which of course included the cost of the necessary procedure fitting for a Provincial Premier when at the Dominion capital. As a matter of comparison a trip of similar duration made by the late incumbent of that office had cost the Province some \$500. "That is a small instance," said Dr. MacLean, "but it typifies the determination of the Government to spend your money in a common sense fashion."

**Education.**

Dr. MacLean touched briefly on the

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educational system of the province, and said that a good deal of criticism had been levelled at what was called a preponderance of theory and lack of practical tuition. That, said the Minister, was being remedied as rapidly as possible; courses in commercial subjects and in domestic science in the High School would bring the system to a high practical level, while further extensions might be looked for in the near future. It was the object of the department to do everything possible to equip the rising generation with material that would be of practical value in the career of the boy and girl. A great deal of money had already been spent with that end in view.

**H. C. Hall, M. P. P.**

Pointing out without ceremony the maladministration of the Borden Government during the last three years, H. C. Hall, M. P. P., asked his audience if they were satisfied with the way the country had been governed since Canada had been at war. None of the Liberals of Metchosin could say they were. Briefly touching upon the day and what it meant, the speaker alluded to the noble part the lads from the Dominion had played on the battlefields of France and Flanders. While the country had done magnificently, he believed that the dawn of the fourth year of war had ushered in simultaneously new hopes and a new dedication to the great cause to which the British Empire had set its hand.

**Borden's Adventurers.**

Was it wise, continued Mr. Hall, for hard-thinking Liberals with the best interests of the country at heart to support the present Government in the light of its three years of incompetence. He admitted that Canada faced a crisis, but it was in times such as those through which the Dominion was passing that greater opportunity existed for the strong man, the man who could see further than the end of his nose. It was a very difficult matter for the true patriot to forget the many adventures to which the present Government had been a party while the nation was at death grips with a most powerful foe.

**Chapter of Muddles.**

The munitions muddle, the shell contracts, the spectacle of Baron Rhonda finding it necessary to come to Canada on behalf of the Imperial Government and proceed to get rid of the shell committee. Coming down to more recent days there was the new Chairman of the Munitions Board, Sir Joseph Flavelle, and his bacon deal, topped with the commission to proceed with the whitewashing process. "The Ross rifle did not escape Mr. Hall, while the exportation of Canadian nickel and its ultimate German destination were likewise dealt with. At the forthcoming election the people would have an opportunity to select the men to go to Ottawa, who would be governed by the true principles of reason, honor and justice."

**Officers Elected.**

Henry C. Helgeson, President of the Metchosin Liberal Association, said that the task of the Provincial Government was no sinecure and he felt sure that had it not been for the manipulation of the soldiers' vote that Mr. McCurdy would have been their representative in the Provincial House. A hearty vote of thanks to Hon. Dr. MacLean and to Mr. Hall was accorded.

The following officers for the ensuing year were duly elected: Hon. Presidents, Hon. H. C. Brewster and Sir Wilfrid Laurier; President, H. C. Helgeson; Vice-President, Albert Wale; Secretary, H. R. Brown; Directors, A. Rhode and P. Hills, Rocky Point; Frank Kaffrey, East Sooke; C. Field and Wallace Pearce, Happy Valley; S. Yates and T. F. Helgeson, Metchosin; F. F. Higgs, Albert Head, and M. Porter, Royal Bay.

**Cowichan Fishing.**—There are quite a few fish in Cowichan Bay, but the luck of fishermen varies. One party caught 62 grise recently. Miss Maud Frumento landed three springs on Monday and two on Tuesday morning, while an Indian caught one weighing 25 pounds. A 35-pounder was caught last week.

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