





MEXICO'S ATTITUDE TOWARD BELLIGERENTS

Papers Are Discussing Possibility of Severance of Relations With Germany

Mexico City, Oct. 22.—The newspapers here are devoting much space to discussion of a possible break in this country's relations with Germany following the recent secret session of the Senate, when the question was debated. The Universal says a simple declaration of benevolent neutrality would not be sufficient, because according to statements of several Senators and Deputies, this would leave in existence the German propaganda, information bureau and espionage.

SUPPORTING COLLEGE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—According to the church educational authorities who have the matter of financing Wesley College in hand, Methodists in all parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are coming to the support of the college and very encouraging returns have been reported.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as: (1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase; (2) Authoritative representatives of corporations; (3) Household heads; or (4) Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckis, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

LAND ACT

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Hamilton McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

TEACHER WANTED. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, October 22, for the position of First Assistant Teacher in a Spanish School.

UNABLE TO DECEIVE THE RANK AND FILE

How Attorney-General of Alberta Speaks of Union Government

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—As to the Win-the-War movement, Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, who is in the city, said that he knew of no one in either political party who was not anxious to win the war. It was not an issue. A vigorous effort had been made to make it an issue for political purposes, but had failed. The motive was too transparent.

AGITATION ON NORTH RUSSIAN FRONT IS CONDEMNED; RUMORS

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Gen. Tehremisoff, commander of the Russian northern front, has issued an order condemning an agitation among the soldiers of the northern army. He states that agitators are spreading rumors that all the soldiers are preparing to leave the trenches at a given date.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Increased Production Campaign

A Meeting of the Increased Production Committee in connection with the Increased Production Campaign, 1918, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 23rd October.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Part (100 feet by 110 feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 17:

RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID McINTOSH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about 28th day of July, 1917, is required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, executrix and executor of the last will and testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

NOTICE

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice.

ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLERNE BLANDY

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GUNS ROARED ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Haig Last Night Reported Active; Germans Also Told of Cannonading

London, Oct. 22.—A report from Field-Marshal Haig issued here last night said: "Irish troops carried out a successful raid at noon northwest of Croisilles and captured a few prisoners. Our men returned without loss."

MARY ROSE FOUGHT MOST HEROICALLY

London, Oct. 22.—The British destroyer Mary Rose fought single-handed against the German raiding cruisers in the convoy action in the North Sea, according to a story ascribed to a British officer rescued off Bergen and transmitted by the Christiania correspondent of The London Times.

ARE URGING VATICAN RECALL BISHOP FALLON

Tilbury, Ont., Oct. 22.—About 500 people attended the meeting held on the race course yesterday of the French Roman Catholic element in sympathy with the Ford City opponents of Bishop Fallon.

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DUMA DISSOLVED.

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Owing to the elections for the Constituent Assembly being decreed for November 25, the Russian Provisional Government has ordered the dissolution of the Fourth Duma, declaring the mandates issued to the Deputies null and void.

TEXAS COUNTY "DRY."

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 22.—Saturday was the last day on which 200 saloons and a number of wholesale liquor houses in Dallas County were permitted to do business following the "dry" election of September 10. A population of 200,000 is affected.

AIRCRAFT PROGRAMME OF STATES CHANGED

Tendency is in Direction of Heavier Machines; Greater Armament

Washington, Oct. 22.—The day of thrilling air duels between individual aviators seems to be passing. Both official and unofficial advices from Europe recently have shown an increasing use of heavier machines with greater armament. There are indications that amendment already has been necessary in the programme for the creating of the huge American air fleet provided for by Congress.

HEATING OF BUILDINGS IN PARIS IN WINTER

Paris, Oct. 22.—By administrative order, supplies of coal will be allotted to buildings in Paris that have a central heating apparatus, on condition that fires shall not be started before November 1. This measure was made possible by the improved fuel situation.

Wool CARGO WORTH MORE THAN MILLION

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 22.—A sailing vessel brought a cargo of wool from South Africa valued at more than \$1,000,000 to this port yesterday. The vessel was nearly a week overdue.

LABOR CANDIDATE.

Fernie, Oct. 22.—The action taken by the Independent Labor Party at a convention held here last evening assures a Labor candidate being placed in the field in this constituency in the coming Dominion election.

WON DISTINCTION.

The Military Cross has recently been conferred on Lieutenant Walter Lascelles Gelderd, Liverpool Regiment. He was very well known in Cowichan and Hillbank districts where he farmed for some years prior to enlisting in the 50th Regiment on November 7, 1914.

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Stylish Fall Suits Unmatchable Value at \$25.00 to \$35.00. Presenting exceptional values for Tuesday in the Women's Suit Section. Smart, well-tailored Costumes are attractively priced at \$25.00 to \$35.00. In the season's most favored fabrics and shades. Intending buyers should avail themselves of this opportunity of getting style and value at a moderate sum. The styles are varied enough to allow plenty of scope for individuality. VIEW WINDOW SHOWING. "Jaeger" Shetland Wool Sweater Coats at \$8.50. Just received, a new lot of splendid Shetland Wool Golf Coats of the famous and well-known "Jaeger" make, in colors of white, saxe, mauve and mulberry. Very special at \$8.50. Stamped Nightgowns at 90c to \$1.75. Many pretty designs in Stamped Nightgowns have just been received. Materials are of fine nainsook and offer remarkable values at 90c to \$1.75. All stamped and ready to embroider. "The Fashion Centre" Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. 1008-10 Government Street.

See the Fine Display of HOMELIKE FURNITURE. Now being shown by us—goods that are reliable, durable and handsome in design, at prices that will stand the test of comparison. See the fine stock of Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, Carpet Squares and Rugs. These are all marked at bargain prices. Before buying a dollar's worth of Furniture elsewhere, be sure to inspect our stock. We invite comparison as to quality and price. You save money by buying from us. Our guarantee: "Goods as represented or money refunded." Free city delivery. WE GIVE A SPOT CASH DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT FROM THE REGULAR PRICES. SMITH & CHAMPION THE BETTER VALUE STORE 1420 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CITY HALL. SHELLY'S 4X BREAD. In every loaf of Shelly's 4X Bread there's just the right proportion of every ingredient. Just to show how careful we are: The water used in the mixer is weighed—not measured—because the volume of water if measured would vary with its temperature. IT'S SUCH CARE THAT MAKES SHELLY'S 4X BREAD THE BEST BREAD ON THE MARKET. Get it at your grocer's. If he can't supply you, phone SHELLY'S PHONE 444. SUBSCRIBE TO THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND.



DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# To-morrow We Shall Continue the Special Sales of Women's Winter Coats at \$17.50 and Women's High-Grade American Footwear at \$6.85, \$4.95 and \$3.95

These Sales represent two of the most important selling events thus far this season. They are new season goods which we were fortunate in securing at a decided price advantage—thus enabling us to give the women of Victoria and district the unique opportunity to buy merchandise they need for present wear at a substantial price saving. If you were unable to get here to-day be sure and share in these savings to-morrow



## Women's Coats Worth \$25 Selling at \$17.50

A big special purchase is alone responsible for this exceptional offer. We had these Coats made up to our own order from a range of smart cloakings which we purchased at a big price concession from the makers.

They were manufacturers' short ends of materials—just sufficient to make up one, two or three Coats of a pattern. We chose the styles we believed would best meet the needs of Victoria women, and a well-known cloak house made up the garments for us. Hence this unique opportunity to buy a new, stylish Winter model worth \$25.00 and pay only \$17.50 for it.

Each garment in this offer is thoroughly recommended for wear and service. The tailoring is of the best and you choose from smart new plaids, overplaids, greys, browns and green tweeds and tweed mixtures. All the materials are good and decidedly superior to those usually found in coats marked at such a moderate price.

If you are out to save on your new Coat and want something better than the average, we would advise you to investigate this offer without delay.

—Selling, First Floor

## The Disposal of 1,000 Pairs of Women's High-Grade American Footwear at... \$6.85, \$4.95, \$3.95

CONTINUES TO-MORROW

This Footwear represents some of the best grades made. Every pair is a first-class quality, made for this season's wear, but through some slight defect in-process of manufacture they were sorted out and sold to us as seconds. We bought them at a big price concession and offer them to the buying public at prices representing about one-half their true value.

Women interested in new Footwear owe a debt to themselves to investigate this offer. The opportunity to save—in the light of present day prices—is extraordinary. Be here early to-morrow and examine the following:

**Novelty Boots, in Many Leathers. To Clear at, Pair \$6.85**

—All the very newest styles for this season are represented in this lot. High-cut smart lasts and heels, in plain colors and combination effects. All sizes 2 to 8, and widths AAA to D. Great Bargains, a pair \$6.85

**Stylish Black Kid and Calfskin Button and Lace Boots, at, Pair \$4.95**

—Very stylish models, with plain or cloth tops, high or low heels and newest shaped lasts: Boots that are splendid for everyday wear; also for growing girls; sizes 2½ to 9, with widths AA to EE. Splendid value at, a pair \$4.95



**Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots Are Very Great Bargains at, Pair \$3.95**

—No need to remind you that this is an exceptionally low price for this class of Footwear. There are cloth or plain kid tops; also White Canvas Lace Boots. Limited quantity only in this lot.

—Women's Boots, First Floor

### Women's Warm Winter Gloves

Fleece Lined Mocha Gloves, in tans and browns, a pair \$1.75  
 Capskin Gloves, fleece-lined, in tans and browns, a pair \$1.50  
 Mocha Gloves, fleece lined, in browns and greys. Splendid grade, a pair \$2.00  
 Children's Fleece Lined Gloves, a pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
 Women's Woolen Gloves, in navy, brown, grey, white and black, a pair \$1.00  
 Women's Woolen Gloves, seamless knit, in grey, navy, brown, white and black, a pair, 85c and \$1.00  
 Women's Woolen Gloves, heather mixtures, bound with leather, a pair, 75c and 85c  
 Children's Woolen Gloves, in white, black, grey, navy, brown, cardinal and fancy mixtures, a pair, 35c, 40c and 50c

—Selling Main Floor

### A Reliable Hair Remover

Kara Cream is the best and lowest priced superfluous hair remover we know of.

We have been selling this for a considerable time and, judging by its results and the unsolicited testimonials from our customers who have used it, we have every confidence in recommending it. Unlike most hair removers, this a cream ready for use; not injurious to the skin, and it gives quick results.

**A Bottle, 50c**

—Drugs, Main Floor

### Girls' Navy Serge and Corduroy Velvet Dresses—Practical Styles for Winter Wear



A range of good, serviceable Dresses in fine grade navy serges; also corduroy velvets; made in practical styles, such as the Empire, Billie Burke and others of the more fitted type. Plain gored skirts. Some styles are smartly finished with cream serge collars and others embroidered in colors.

The Serge Dresses are in sizes 4 to 14 years, and priced \$5.75 to \$12.50

The Corduroy Velvet Dresses, in navy, sage, and maroon, in sizes 4 to 14 years. Priced \$5.75 to \$12.50

—Selling First Floor

### A Stylish Corset for \$1.75

This is a very special offering, for it's a Corset made from extra good quality materials. Well made and neatly finished from heavy quality coutil, low bust, medium hip and double boned, with stop-stitched steels; elastic insert over thigh. Suitable for the medium and average-figures. Get a pair to wear under your new costume. Special, a pair \$1.75

—Selling, First Floor

### Heavy Portieres for Winter Draperies

The season of the heavy Portiere Curtain is here, and we are right ready with a new showing of the latest novelties, designs and colorings. A splendid selection for those who do their choosing early. Come and see the special range we offer at \$2.75

Also a new assortment of Tapestry Table Covers.

—Draperies, Third Floor

## Serviceable Crepe de Chine Waists Selling at

# \$2.90



They were former \$3.90 values, but to clean up the assortment we have made the price exceptionally attractive. Very dainty styles, simple but practical for service. In pretty shades of brown, navy, Russian green, flesh, maize and white. Good wearing qualities. Be sure and see these if you want extra good value for money.

—Selling First Floor

## Beautiful Persian Effects in One-Piece Congoleum Rugs

If you want your floor to have the effect of a beautiful Persian carpet but you do not wish to pay a high price for the covering, then we would draw your particular attention to these Congoleum Rugs.

The designs and colorings are perfect—they look superior, attractive and most artistic. There are also designs in other Oriental effects and conventionals, suitable for any room in the home.

Congoleum Rugs lie flat, do not kick up or curl. They require no tacking down, therefore the best for wood or cement floors. They are absolutely waterproof and cannot rot with damp because there is no canvas or substance in them to rot. They are also positively germ-proof. Come in and investigate. See them for yourself.

Size 6x9 \$7.50 Size 9x10.6 \$12.90 Size 9x12 \$15.00

Selling at \$7.50 Selling at \$12.90 Selling at \$15.00

—Linoleums, Third Floor

## An Attractive Range of New Cloakings

Blanket Cloakings, 54 inches wide; a beautiful grade of all-wool in smart check designs, in shades of blue, green and grey. Also black and white check and black stripe. Selling at, yard, \$3.00  
 Novelty Checks and Stripes, 54 inches wide. Selling at, a yard, \$3.50 and \$3.75  
 Novelty Stripe Blanket Cloths, in various black and white striped designs, with Copenhagen, cinnamon brown, mustard and apple green relief stripes; 54 inches wide. Selling, yard, \$3.50  
 54-Inch Astrachan, in shades battleship grey, navy and black. Selling at, a yard, \$3.00  
 Latest Novelty in Bear Cloths—A beautiful, soft, warm quality in light and dark grey, with "Look Squirrel" design; 54 inches wide. Makes up into handsome wraps. A yard, \$3.75

—Cloakings, Main Floor

### Print Negligee Shirts for Men and Youths

The new patterns for Fall wear are here, and there's a very wide assortment to choose from. Splendid quality Shirts, well made and finished, in the styles that are favored by most men and youths. Further details are:

Men's Print Shirts, of fine grade prints, finished with starched collar band, soft double cuffs and soft collar to match. Splendid selection of fancy stripes and white; all sizes. Spencer's special value at \$1.25  
 Youths' Print Shirts, same style as above; cut coat shape and full size in body. Sizes 13, 13½ and 14 neck. Special, each \$1.15  
 Boys' Shirts, in the same style, but cut smaller in body. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special, each \$1.00  
 Better Grade Negligee Shirts for Men, in the same style. Each, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

—Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats

Two Special Values

A nice, medium weight garment, suitable for present wear. Beautifully knit and well finished with shawl collar, and two pockets. In shades grey, brown and fawn. Sizes 33 to 44. This garment to-day is worth \$7.00. Our special offer at \$5.75

Another splendid grade Sweater Coat—Pride of the West manufacture—finished with shawl collar and two pockets. A fine grade of all-wool, in grey shade only. Sizes 33 to 44. To-day's value, \$8.50. Our special price at \$7.50

—Selling Main Floor



### Light-Weight Shower-Proofed Coats for Men \$20

A Nice Light-Weight Top Coat, tailored from smart Donegal tweed effects that have been thoroughly shower-proofed—a Coat men can wear at any time and on all occasions. The ideal businessman's Coat. The Coat you can wear on chilly mornings and evenings or damp days. The class of Coat few men can do without. Smart, stylish models, with Raglan or set-in sleeves, finished with neat cuffs and tailored seams. Your choice from a nice range of shades—browns and greys. Spencer's special at \$20.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Hallowe'en Supplies For the Dinner or Party

We have a full stock of Dennison's Hallowe'en supplies for home and table decorations. See these in the Stationery Department on Main Floor.

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Gravenstein Apples, 6 lbs...25¢ Snow Apples, 4 lbs...25¢ Cooking Apples, 10 lbs...25¢ Crab (Jelly) Apples, 20 lbs...98¢

HARDWARE SPECIALS

Pet Scrubs, regular 10c for...6¢ Wizard Polishing Mops, regular \$1.50 for...\$1.19 McClung's Self Basting Roasters, regular \$2.10 each, for...\$1.59 Old English Floor Wax, regular 60c per tin, for...47¢

Pure Sweet Cider, bottle 15¢, per dozen...\$1.75 Rainier Cereal Beverage, bottle 15¢, per dozen...\$1.75

DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Peps, in pastille form, reg. 50c for...35¢ Roberts' Cod Liver Oil and Tar, reg. 35c, for...24¢

Genuine Macaroni, 3 lbs...25¢ Malahat Coffee, fresh ground, per lb...25¢ Rotary Blend Coffee, finest quality, per lb...40¢

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE TIE-ON BLOUSE CONTINUES IN FAVOR

Fashion Accepts the Button, Fringe and Tassel as Details

New York, Oct. 22.—A well-dressed crowd is always a study in psychology. Here we can trace the influence of passing events in the nation's affairs; for the times, and the spirit of the times, are clearly reflected in the costumes of the women.



Blue Serge Walking Costume

and tight in street costumes, to the skirts, which are narrower than last year, and which promise to be longer. There is one important question which has not as yet been settled. A fierce battle is being fought between two factions, for the blouse and against it. After all, it is up to the women themselves, in the end, and only they can decide whether a style is "to be or not to be."

THE GIFT CENTRE It Is Worth Their While to Purchase Diamonds HERE Mitchell & Duncan LIMITED

with its braiding design, is another feature. This dress was developed in blue serge, with the collar and braiding in beige color. At first glance one sees the simplicity of the costume, an effect gained by the absence of trimming.



The New Tunic Dress

they are of a contrasting shade they are smart; when they are round, square or oblong they are equally smart. Indeed, one is tempted to say that this fall they are the chosen insignia of Dame Fashion.

WEIRD, MELODIOUS MUSIC AIDS FILM

Story of "The Scarlet Oath" at Pantages Enhanced by Orchestral Accompaniment

Weird, melodious music makes the film story of "The Scarlet Oath," which is running at the Pantages Theatre to-day and to-morrow, thrillingly realistic. This is an especially fascinating story from beginning to end and its dramatic climaxes are contrived in such a way as to keep the interest of the spectators at high pitch.

Twenty years away from Russia finds Paveloff the American leader of the Nihilists and famous for his writings on Nihilism. His daughter Olga assists him in the extension of the cause which has become his life work.

- AT THE HOTELS Wm. Roberts, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion Hotel. E. Swan, of Anxux, B.C., is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

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Exceptional Values in New Fall Suits To Sell at \$25.00



Tuesday would be an opportune time to purchase a new Suit at moderate cost. The models presented are fashioned along the most approved Fall lines, and are developed in fabrics that hold first place this season.

WOMEN'S MOIRETTE PETTICOATS At \$2.50 Of good quality and design, in saxe blue, grey, mauve and black. These are made with deep flounce and come in all wanted lengths.

Velours and Broadcloths

Are used extensively for making this season's high-grade Suits and Coats. A magnificent assortment of these materials shown here, in all the new colors.

Velours \$4.95 and \$6.50 per yard; 54 inches wide. Shown in medium and heavy texture. Rich shades of wine, purple, nigger, Russian, old blue and taupe to select from.

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**Women's Suits of Unusual Beauty and Value**

IN Velour, Serge, Gabardine and Broadcloth we are presenting an assortment of Women's Winter Suits that combine tasteful style, good quality and good tailoring—attributes that when taken in conjunction with price moderation mean the best of values.

Noteworthy style—features are: The new snake collar, which can be worn open or when fastened fits snugly around the neck and buttons at back. Skirts and sleeves are narrower; not a few of these Suits are trimmed with fur. Prices are from

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709 Fort St., Near Douglas

**PUBLIC MEETING**

Under the Auspices of the "Win the War" League

**Monday, October 22, 1917**

at 8 p.m. in the

**"TABERNACLE"**

Pandora Avenue and Cook Street

The Principal Address will be Delivered by

**Dr. G. B. Gordon F. R. G. S.**

of Pennsylvania University.

on "THE WINNING OF THE WAR, OR THE PASSING OF THE GREAT PERIL"

Dr. Gordon is a native of Prince Edward Island and has spent the last three months traveling through Canada studying the situation as it affects his fellow-countrymen, and his conclusions will be found of great interest. He will also be able to give information on the effect of the entry of the United States into the war.

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**GERMANS ARE BEATEN AND THEY KNOW IT**

Lieut.-Col. Hulme Says He Thinks This Last Winter of the War

British Columbia battalions on the firing line want British Columbia men to reinforce them and no offers if it is at all possible to get them, declared Lieut.-Col. Herbert D. Hulme on his return from the Old Country, where he has been for some considerable time. No one here realized, said Col. Hulme, the necessity that exists for fresh men and, so far as he could see the compulsory service act was the only remedy that could be applied to the present situation.

"Shortly before I left here," said the former commander of the 62nd, "the number of reserves had dwindled to almost nothing. In fact," he added, "I think I am right in saying that there were no reserves left to fill up the gaps that had been created in the ranks of the British Columbia battalions. Naturally the men who are facing the enemy, the men who have come from this province, desire nothing else than to have reinforcements from this coast, but the condition of affairs has been such that it has been found impossible to do so.

Necessity is Great.

"I can not emphasize it too strongly," said Col. Hulme, "how great is the necessity that more men should go overseas from this province."

Speaking of the spirit of the Canadians on the battlefield, Col. Hulme said it was simply splendid. Nothing could surpass the optimistic spirit of the men even though they might be in the most critical positions, and they were as confident of ultimate victory as it was possible to be. He had seen the Canadians near Lens and though they had not full possession of that city yet, it was only a question of time before they had full control of it. The work of the Canadians, he remarked, has been most favorably commented upon not only by the Imperial officers but also by the high commands in the French army.

"I can not speak in sufficient terms of their conduct in face of the enemy. They have proved themselves to be among the best soldiers and fighters on the western front and that reputation they will, I am sure, maintain until the end of the war."

Duration of War.

Asked what was the sentiment overseas as to the duration of the struggle, Col. Hulme said his opinions differed. "I have heard it said that this will be the last winter, although," he added with a smile, "I may say that I heard that before last winter. At the same time I really think this will be the last winter. Of course, that is merely an expression of personal opinion, but it is generally believed that next year will see the end of the war."

Col. Hulme could not say what the economic conditions are in Germany at present, though he admitted that he had heard many stories of hardship and privation so far as the food supply is concerned. He did say, however, that the Germans were beaten and that they knew it.

On his arrival in Vancouver Col. Hulme was met by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who extended to him a cordial greeting on his return. Among those were Major Melhuish, Capt. Inkster, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. Murchen and Major Bray, of the ordnance department. Col. Hulme, who has obtained ten weeks' leave of absence, was on the headquarters staff in London prior to crossing the Atlantic, and will probably return to that position when he goes to the other side again.

Hun Plane Work.

On the way home he was in charge of a troopship which had on board 400 naval ratings, 275 military of all ranks, and approximately 650 women and children. For the last ten nights he was in London they got a big "strafing" as he termed it, from the Hun aeroplanes, and he anticipated that these operations would continue while the weather was favorable. It was impossible, he said, for the searchlights to reach the enemy planes while the moon was at the full, and while they remained so high in the air.

As to reprisals by the Allies on German towns he had heard some talk of that, but so far as he knew this scheme had not yet been put into effect.

**COMING HOME AGAIN**

Pte. John Waddington, Wounded at Second Ypres Battle, Due Here Wednesday.

Pte. John Waddington, son of F. Waddington, manual training instructor at the Lamson Street School, Esquimalt, and 15 Dallas Avenue, and Mrs. Waddington, has returned to Canada for duty at Vancouver, and is expected to reach Victoria with the party of returned soldiers due here on Wednesday afternoon.

Pte. Waddington who, before the war, was studying architecture, was one of the earliest to join the forces, leaving with the first detachment of the 58th Battalion. He was wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres, April, 1915, and for nine months afterwards was in hospital in England.

**Social Personal**

R. F. Green, M. P., crossed over to the mainland yesterday afternoon.

About forty friends of Mrs. Sidney Thomson, of Fernwood Road, gathered at her home as a surprise party on Saturday evening. Dancing and cards were indulged in, several very enjoyable hours being spent all. A musical programme was also much appreciated.

Mrs. Irene F. Moody, one of the reputedly clever women speakers of Canada, will be in the city this week to address the ladies of the Conservative Association on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Moody is chairman of the Board of School Trustees in Vancouver and was directly responsible for the formation of the Voters' Education League.

Archbishop Christie, of Portland, and Archbishop Simont, of Winnipeg, visited Victoria over the week-end as guests of Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald. It is ten years since Archbishop Christie was here as Bishop of Victoria, and he is agreeably surprised in the marked improvement of the city. During their stay the distinguished prelates were entertained well and had an interesting drive around the city, visiting some of the more famous of the beauty spots under the cleereance of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Linden Avenue.

Miss Nancy Barratt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barratt, of Admiral's Road, and Corpl. Joshua Horspool, 5th C. G. A., were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at St. Jude's Mission, Obed Avenue, Vancouver. The bride was performed by the Rev. Father, who was officiating at the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Audrey Carter as bridesmaid. Sgt. Zala, of the 5th C. G. A., was best man. The bride and bridegroom are both very well known in the neighborhood, and the little church was crowded with friends. Afterwards a

**UNION URGES PUBLIC TO EAT FISH FREELY**

Municipal Campaign Throughout Dominion is Proposed for Canadian Municipalities

The promotion of a campaign in connection with the Conservation of Food for the use of fish to a greater extent by the Union of Canadian Municipalities is one which will appeal to a maritime city like Victoria.

A circular letter is being issued to introduce to the attention of the people of the country, through the Municipal Councils, the desire to co-operate with the Food Controller in urging the public to use more fish. They do so in recognition that the subject is a war measure.

The Scheme.

The following scheme is presented as one which is both practical and simple:

"That the Council appoint a Fish Committee, made up of two members of the Council, and one or two outside of the Council;

"The duties of the committee:

"1. To find out local sales of fish. Compare with sales, per capita, of Toronto, where sales of fish have greatly increased because of local propaganda. And to work to attain as good results.

"2. Introduce the Government display fish cases, which cost the sum of \$10 apiece, to the dealers who are prepared to deal in fish along certain lines, that is, to be satisfied with a reasonable profit, and willing to keep fish clean and fresh.

"3. To distribute to every household in the municipality through the patrolmen on their boats, the fish literature that will be supplied with an extra leaflet, issued by the committee on behalf of the Council, pointing out the personal responsibility of the citizens, and giving the names of the local dealers that are willing to supply good fish at reasonable prices.

"4. To see that the police are properly instructed to visit the fish establishments. And to see that all fish are kept in good condition, and that stale fish are destroyed.

"5. To study closely the wholesale prices that will be supplied from time to time, and to see that the local men are not charging excessive prices."

Good Diet.

Accompanying the letter is a message to the municipalities from the Fish Committee of the Food Controller of the municipal men of the country:

"Fish has long been recognized as a good article of diet," they point out. "Its food value is unquestioned, but perhaps it was never so valuable to Canadians as at present. The proportion of urban population is greater than ever before, and as the occupations and habits of townspeople do not give enough physical exercise, an all-meat diet is especially harmful. Fish is a food particularly suitable for people who take insufficient exercise, and who work under nervous pressure, as it is a nerve food and easily digested. For that reason, doctors frequently advise a diet of more fish and less meat to those who live in towns and cities.

"The Municipal Council can most readily obtain for its citizens a steady supply of fresh fish—

"By insisting on fish being properly handled by the retailer.

"By supervising the retailer's profit."

"By informing the public as to fish in season.

"By informing them on the best methods of cooking the different fish.

"By stabilizing the demand by encouraging citizens to place a standing order for a certain quantity weekly."

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION**

Preacher Looks Back Four Hundred Years to Birth of Protestantism

Half battles were the words he said. Each born of prayer, baptized in tears. And routed by them, backward fled The errors of a thousand years."

In these words James Freeman Clarke, a Unitarian minister, characterized the tremendous power of the speech and writings of Martin Luther, whose figure naturally takes the foremost place in the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

On the 31st of October, 1517, Luther nailed his theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg, in Saxony, and a special service has been prepared for use in all Unitarian churches on this continent to commemorate the event.

Mr. Bowden's Address.

Yesterday morning the pastor, the Rev. E. J. Bowden, addressed a united gathering of the church and Sunday school. He spoke first of Luther the boy, who started out to earn his way through High School by singing on the streets, and who got his impressions of religion from a picture in which a lot of ecclesiastics were sailing to heaven in a fine ship, while the laymen were swimming or drowning in the sea below.

Mr. Bowden went on to speak of Luther the man, and endeavored to unfold something of the magic of that personality which has endeared the German monk to all Protestant people. He spoke particularly of Luther's courage, of his love for children, music and birds; of his godfellowship and the charm of his home life.

Reformation Worth While.

In the evening, in answer to the question "Was the Reformation Worth While?" the Rev. O. G. Gerbich spoke of Luther's work as a reformer. In an address that was both scholarly and eloquent, Mr. Gerbich unfolded the great principles which lay at the root of the Reformation. He faced squarely the difficulties which had led some to think that the Reformation was not worth the price that it certainly cost. For example, is it true that German militarism is the incarnation of the spirit of Luther? No sane man would think so; and even if it were granted there are few who would not prefer modern militarism to pre-Reformation conditions. Even militarism is mild and benevolent compared to the atrocities of the Inquisition.

The Reformation, he said, was certainly worth while, for however incomplete, it carried in itself the germs of modern civil and religious liberty. It gave to Europe the open Bible in spite of powerful opponents.

"The Word of God they shall let stand, And shall no thank have for it,"

Birth of Protestantism.

The Reformation revived the doctrine of Justification by Faith, by which a man was relieved of the hopeless task of working his way into heaven by priestly routes; by its insistence on the universal priesthood of all believers it cleared the way for direct access to God through Christ; it maintained successfully the right of private judgment, so taking the settlement of theological disputes out of the hands of the hierarchy; and, since private judgment to be effective must be informed, it inaugurated a vast system of popular education; it revived the rights of the people in public worship, and finally, it made possible the Protestant paragonage which has sent more men of a high type into public service than any other institution.

Carlyle's Saying.

Mr. Gerbich quoted with approval the saying of Carlyle that the moment when Luther stood and in the name of

**NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN**

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Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

small party of relations and friends were entertained to supper at the Dominion Hotel and later Corpl. and Mrs. Horspool left for a few days' wedding trip in Vancouver.

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**BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS**

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# Young People's Societies

Activities, Social and Otherwise; Much Time of Some Church Organizations Given to Entertaining Soldiers and Providing for Men Who Are Fighting at the Front.

Many activities have been generated and fostered of late years by the Young People's Societies in the city churches, and up to the time that the first heavy drafts on the young manhood of the country were made these served as social centres for large numbers of the advanced teen age and older members of the church.

People's Society, under the presidency of A. S. Huxtable, has realized a definite flagging in membership and activities since the war, owing to the departure of so many of its young men.



Victoria, Oct. 22—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope with light to moderate winds

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Church Young People's Societies have perhaps led all others in this respect, the former having turned its whole organization's energies into this particular avenue.

The young people of First Presbyterian Church have not yet begun their regular season's work owing to Dr. Oliver's evangelistic campaign having taken many of the workers.

More recently the members of this last-mentioned committee have helped with Mrs. Nett's luncheons to business girls, and as soon as the tables are cleared away after this they are rearranged and soldiers from the Willows entertained.

## My Limbs Would Twitch

And Waken Me—Unable to Rest or Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State—When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 22.—This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur Street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that, after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm.

# LURID, GHASTLY AND MURKY IMAGININGS

Rev. Charles Croucher Paints Hell in Much Less Terrible Colors

HELL IS AN EXPERIENCE AND NOT A PLACE TO GO

Old Theory's Mental and Moral Effect on Young a Psychological Atrocity

"Hell, Where and What is it?" was the subject of the Rev. Chas. Croucher's discourse last evening at the Congregational Church. The reason for this subject, remarked Mr. Croucher, was obvious, a pertinent one just now in the religious life of this city. "I take it that most of us here present are readers of the daily papers, and will have read those reports containing lurid, ghastly and murky imaginings which hell appears to some, I am not referring to these reports in the spirit of controversy, but in the interests of truth and in defence of the character of God, as I understand it."

What I do say, however, regarding the materialistic conception of hell as contained in the newspaper reports of recent issue is that it is puerile to a degree, and when considered along the lines of suggestion the mental and moral effect upon young people is nothing less than a psychological atrocity.

Mr. Croucher proceeded to give a conclusive survey of the origin of the word hell, tracing it from the reference to Gehenna, the place of burning of the refuse and offal outside the city gates of Jerusalem. Hence the language was purely metaphorical and would be so understood to the people to whom Jesus spoke.

The same with the word 'fire' in the Scriptures: it is always used as an element of life, of purification, of atonement and transformation; never of preservation alive for the purpose of anguish. 'Fire is a beneficent agent, never a sign of God's wrath but of God's being. As to everlasting fire, these are metaphorical as when we read of 'everlasting hills,' as Canaan, the everlasting possession of Israel, and the everlasting gates to the temple of old.

"Hell is real enough," iterated Mr. Croucher, "without being distorted to such an absurdity to which I have referred. Hell is of man's own making. It is the atmosphere of his own degradation. Retribution is an expression of an unvarying law of the universe. Call it punishment if you will. I call it cause and effect. It is like the kick of the gun, not an extra explosion and terribly thrown in. Hell, then, is as one expresses it, not a material place to which we go, but an experience which comes to us. It is the rebound of violated laws. It is the opposition of the individual to universal order. Hell is a pain in the senses, slavery in the will, confusion in the intellect, remorse in the conscience, doubt, hate, fear and selfishness.

Hell of Remembrance. "There is hell for one in the remembrance of what he was, for another in the thought of what he might have been, for another in the knowledge of what he is. Every man's hell is but the reflection and embodiment of his soul and its contents. Hell is not vindictive, but educative. Pain is the remedial struggle of nature and of grace to restore a perverted being to its normal state. If you put your finger in fire, the pain which follows is not vindictive, but a warning, a lesson essential to your preservation. But," he continued, "this dread dogma of orthodoxy of a traditional hell raises some very hard questions.

Children," said the Sunday School superintendent, "this picture illustrates today's lesson: Lot was warned to take his wife and daughters and flee out of Sodom. Here are Lot and his daughters, with his wife just behind them; and there is Sodom in the background. Now, has any girl or boy a question before we take up the study of the lesson? Well, Susie?" "Please, sir," hesitated the latest graduate from the infant class, "where is the flea?"—Ladies Home Journal.



# EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS.

Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, one appointed by the county judge in the district concerned and one selected by a joint committee of Parliament. Being familiar with local conditions where they sit, the members are well-fitted to appreciate such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good faith belongs.
- (g) That he should be exempt because disfranchised under the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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# DR. OLIVER'S GREAT LECTURES

<p><b>TUESDAY, OCT. 23</b></p> <p>9.30 a.m.—Workers' Prayer Meeting.</p> <p>10.00 a.m.—"The Holy Spirit."</p> <p>2.00 p.m.—"Is Christian Science Christian?"</p> <p>7.30 p.m.—"The Black Horse."</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24</b></p> <p>2.00 p.m.—"Heroes vs. Ninnymammers."</p> <p>7.30 p.m.—"Can the Lodge Save a Man?"</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, OCT. 28</b></p> <p>9.00 a.m.—Workers' Prayer Meeting.</p> <p>9.30 a.m.—"Power for Service."</p> <p>7.30 p.m.—"The Lake of Fire."</p>	<p><b>"Oliver is Eloquent! Glorious!"</b></p> <p>—U. S. Senator Hon. Robt. L. Taylor</p> <p><b>To-night YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND PRAYER MEETING To-night AT Y. M. C. A. AT 8 O'CLOCK</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, OCT. 25</b></p> <p>2.00 p.m.—"Curse of Russellism."</p> <p>7.30 p.m.—"The Crime of Neglect."</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, OCT. 26</b></p> <p>2.00 p.m.—"The Transfigured Life."</p> <p>7.30 p.m.—"What's the Matter With Victoria?"</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, OCT. 27</b></p> <p>2.00 p.m.—"Marriage and Heredity." Women Only.</p> <p>7.30 p.m.—"He Said, 'Tomorrow.'"</p> <p><b>MEN ONLY</b></p> <p>"Wear a living, white or red Mother, flower or dead."</p>
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# Send Your Christmas Parcels Early to Victoria's Gallant Soldiers Overseas

For Mesopotamia and British East Africa, the mailings should be made without further delay. For Egypt and Salonica, not later than October 20.

For France and Belgium, not later than November 3. For the troops in England, not later than November 10. The rates to Great Britain are: For first pound, 12c, and 12c for each succeeding pound. The weight limit is eleven pounds. The rate for parcels for France and Flanders, weighing up to three pounds, is 24c, and over three pounds and up to seven pounds, 32c. No parcels over seven pounds accepted.

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FLAVELLE SAYS GAINS QUITE LEGITIMATE

No Qualms Over Profits; Another Opinion Expressed by Counsel

Toronto, Oct. 22.—During the cross-examination of Sir Joseph Flavelle, president of the William Davies Company, at the sitting here on Saturday afternoon of the Commission inquiring into the war-time profits of the concern, the fact was brought out that while Sir Joseph controls the stock of the company he was only consulted on business matters of great importance in connection with it.

He declared that while the profits had not been extraordinary since the war began as far as the turnover was concerned, the immense volume of business had made them mount. He denied that he had any knowledge of an arrangement by General Manager Fox with the British War Office that the company should not handle goods for the British Government at a loss.

The actual cash invested in the William Davies Company at the time Sir Joseph purchased 45 per cent. of the stock in 1925 was \$250,000. Any subsequent investment of cash in the business itself, so that the \$1,500,000 paid up in capital stock represented an actual cash outlay of only a quarter of a million. He considered the profit, which he said had been \$1,400,000 and Mr. Bain said had been \$1,500,000 in 1916, on a business with \$1,500,000 invested quite legitimate and had no qualms of conscience over the company having made it. It was just the same as a farmer buying a bunch of cattle and putting them on feed. If the market rose while he was feeding them he was entitled to the increase in value while he was holding them.

Mr. Bain then addressed the Commission, summing up outstanding points of interest in the inquiry. He said Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Brodie had gone very thoroughly into the company's books. As to the unit values, they could not be ascertained from the Matthews-Blackwell Company account of the method of keeping the books adopted by that firm.

"It seems to me remarkable that an item should be written off one year and not in another year, and I submit that they were written off on account of the tremendous profits made during the periods in question," Mr. Bain said. The Davies Company obtained advantages over its competitors. It could go out and buy what it wanted, absolutely sure that it could not make a loss. It was a case of heads I win and tails you lose.

"The very material reason of the high cost of bacon in 1917," continued Mr. Bain, "is because of the loss of those gentlemen after the great profits they have been able to get."

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ELECTION THROUGH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

December 17 Probably the Day; Great Work of Making Preparations

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the Dominion general election will be over some days before Christmas. Monday, December 17, is the most likely day for the polling.

The work of organization is proceeding rapidly. No election was ever held in Canada before under similar conditions and it is unlikely that such conditions will ever present themselves again. Not only the ordinary election machinery has had to be set in motion, but complete new machinery has to be provided for the holding of military and naval polls in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom, the West Indies, Canada, and on the high seas near Europe and North America.

Ordinarily the mere revision of the voters' list in any of the eastern provinces usually consumed about three months. The operation of making new lists in Canada, adding the names of qualified female voters, striking out the names of disfranchised aliens and nominating and polling for candidates will cover a period of 25 days. There will be a period of three weeks allowed for the returning officers' preparations. Thus, the writs of the election can be issued seven weeks before the date set for the election, giving ample time for all the purposes of the Military Voters' Act and the War-Time Election Act.

Going Overseas. Colonel Purney is proceeding overseas to act within Europe as Overseas Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and to organize the taking of the military and naval vote in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom. The votes of those in the Expeditionary Force will constitute the bulk of the overseas voting, but there are many Canadian voters in the various British naval and air services and in the British merchant marine, actually to take the vote. No civilian will have anything to do with taking the vote. Only Colonel Purney and his personal staff of three, Lieut. Rogers and Staff-Sergeant Bowser and Staff-Sergeant Ward, are proceeding overseas from Ottawa.

W. F. O'Connor, K. C., better known as the Cost-of-Living Commissioner, who has been appointed general returning officer, is in charge of the operation of the whole electoral machinery in Canada and overseas, civil, military and naval.

WANT EXPLANATION REGARDING AIR RAID

LONDON PAPERS SAY ONE DUE PUBLIC FOLLOWING ZEPPELINS' ATTEMPT

NEW YORK SUGAR

HINDUS AND JAPANESE MAY BE PUT IN ARMY

That is Interpretation Given Letter Written by Mr. Meighen

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—If the correct interpretation has been given a letter written a few days ago by Hon. Arthur Meighen to a Port Langley man, Hindus and possibly Japanese who have taken out their Canadian citizenship papers are eligible for service under the Military Service Act. This means that large numbers of Japanese who have taken out Canadian papers in order that they may enjoy the fishing privileges in British Columbia waters may be drafted, and also many Hindus working in industries other than those exempted by the Act.

The Port Langley farmer who wrote the Solicitor-General has in his employ two people of other than Canadian nationality, including one Hindu. He put three questions to the Solicitor-General.

Under our Military Service Act, the same as under the similar statutes in the United States and Great Britain, only British subjects are made liable for military service. There is difficulty in compelling military service from subjects of other countries.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF AIRSHIPS; ALLEGED NINE CITIES BOMBED

ASKS "FEDERATIONIST" BE BARRED U. S. MAILS

MOVE TO MOSCOW LONG OPPOSED BY COUNCIL IN RUSSIA

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ATTACK ON CONVOY CAUSES CRITICISM

Some London Papers Asking Questions; Others Take Different Line

London, Oct. 22.—The newspapers here take two divergent lines of criticism regarding the German raiders' attack on the convoyed merchantmen in the North Sea.

According to one view, the incident was one that no foresight or vigilance could avoid and although regrettable in every way, can not exercise any decisive effect.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL'S PEACE PROGRAMME

Twelve Articles in Document Drawn Up by Workmen and Soldiers

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—The Russian peace programme as drawn up by the central executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in the form of instructions to its delegate to the Paris conference of the Allies, consists of twelve articles, covering the whole ground from Panama to Persia. Article XI demands the "neutralization" of the Panama Canal and Article IX calls for the restitution of all her former colonies to Germany. The programme is as follows:

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FURTHER TALES OF U BOATS DESTROYED

How a Daring British Officer Destroyed a German Mine Menacing Ships

London, Oct. 22.—The following incidents surrounding the anti-U boat warfare have been taken from recent Admiralty records:

"One of our coastal airships sighted a steamship in distress. It was found that she had been torpedoed but that she was able to be towed. The airship summoned tug by wireless and accompanied them toward port to protect the steamship. While thus engaged, the airship sighted a U boat's conning tower five miles southeast as the submarine was manoeuvring for another shot at the steamship.

Another Destroyed.

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