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GERMAN ARMIES RETREATING TO RHINE

ATTACK DIRECTED ON GERMAN LEFT WING

Enemy Appears to Have Given
Up All Hope of Capturing
Verdun

HARRASSED ARMY HAS
BUT ONE RETREAT LINE

Brilliant Manoeuvre of Russia
to Be Followed by Advance
From Southeast

London, Sept. 16.—The centre of interest in the western theatre of the war has shifted from the right wing of the German army under General von Kluck to the left wing, where the relief of Troyon by the French is regarded in London as leaving the army of the German crown prince apparently in a dangerous situation.

As had been predicted here, the French have retaken Rheims, but this step is of greater moral than strategic effect, for the line to the northeast of this town provides a better defensive position for the German forces than does the front marked by Rheims itself. According to advice received here from Berlin, the demand for news in Germany, where the people appear to be growing impatient, has been soothed to a certain extent by a statement from the general staff that the German line is holding out against the offensive movements of the allies.

So far as the last twenty-four hours are concerned this information agrees with news received in London with the exception of that regarding the German left wing. This part of the line, judging from dispatches made public in London, appears not only to have withdrawn from the investment of Verdun, but by permitting the relief of Troyon, which is twelve miles southeast of Verdun, to have left itself only one line of retreat. This is through the Stenay Gap, to reach Luxembourg, or reach Thionville (Dieulouart). If the allies are able to prevent the army of the crown prince from using Metz as a base of operations, it is felt that the German left wing would be in as serious a situation as was its right last week.

Expert military observers in Petrograd have declared that the Russian investment of Königsberg and General Rennenkampf's foray into East Prussia were planned with the deliberate intent of compelling Germany to detach some of her forces from France to the relief of her East Prussian frontier. In Petrograd military circles unit in characterizing this manoeuvre as brilliantly successful, so much so in fact, that the relief of the allied forces in the west undoubtedly was due to Germany having to send several of her army corps to East Prussia.

If it is a fact Germany's ally in Galicia has retired within the fortified triangle dominated by Erozynsl, as dispatches received here indicate, the inference is drawn by British observers that the Russian right is now free to advance from the southeast, and that an aggressive movement from this quarter may be looked for.

The allies have retrieved their position and have turned the tables on the invaders, but the next move is with the Germans. The debate for it seems nothing less—in the Austrian armies means that Germany will have more and more to rely mainly on herself; hence there will be a greater interdependence on events in the eastern and western field of operations. What new forces Germany can put into the campaign in the western area must henceforth depend in a great measure on how far she can neglect the Russian movement on Breslau, the capital of the Prussian province of Silesia, 190 miles southeast of Berlin.

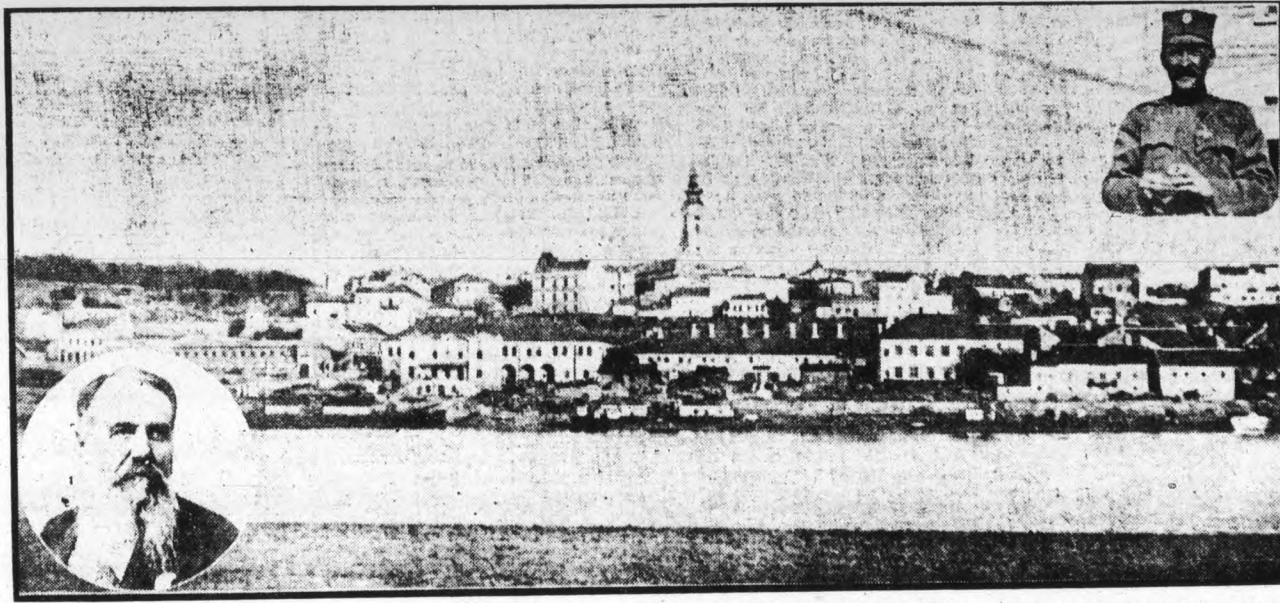
There is the usual diversity in stories to-day regarding the Austro-Serbian operations. The Austrian general staff claims to have driven the Servians out of the province of Banat and from the eastern district of Slavonia. The Servians, however, heretofore have shown a marked capacity for re-appearing in the same or better positions after these defeats. They now claim they are bombarding the Hungarian town of Orsova.

The war indemnities demanded by the German troops in towns traversed in Belgium and France reach a total of \$144,300,000. Only a very small part of this sum, however, has been paid.

VISHEGRAD OCCUPIED

Paris, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, confirms the reports that the Servians have occupied Vishegrad in Bosnia, 40 miles southeast of Sarajevo.

Belgrade: As Seen From Across the Danube



Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, was attacked by the Austrians at the commencement of the war but never taken. At the top is shown Prince George, brother of King Peter of Serbia, and below the prime minister of Serbia.

JOHN STEVENSON OF VALCARTIER KILLED

Member of Canadian Expeditionary
Force Crushed Attempting to
Crawl Under Train.

Valcartier Camp, Sept. 16.—John Stevenson, a member of the Canadian expeditionary force, dressed in civilian clothes, was this morning killed by a train near the station here. He attempted to crawl under a string of cars to reach the camp. The cars moved on and the unfortunate soldier was crushed.

BOER GENERAL IS SHOT DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Cape Town, Sept. 16.—General Jacobus Hendrick Delarey, the well known Boer general, has been accidentally shot dead near Johannesburg.

General Delarey was born in 1848. He was a member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal and commanded the Lichtenburg Burghers during the Boer war, during which he won a high reputation as a military leader. After the war he went to England with General Dewet and General Botha, and took an important part in the peace negotiations.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY OFF TO EAST PRUSSIA

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Petit Journal prints a telegram from Berlin via Copenhagen stating that the German emperor will proceed to East Prussia and assume chief command against the Russians.

KARLUK SURVIVORS REMAINING ON CUTTER

Public Reception Will Be Held in
Honor of Rescuers and Ex-
plorers at Nome.

Nome, Sept. 16.—The eleven survivors of the Karluk are still on the revenue cutter Bear. Some of them came ashore for short periods, but they are suffering from sore feet and Captain Bartlett warns them not to walk about too much. Arrangements are being made for a public reception in honor of the survivors and those who rescued them. This reception necessarily must wait the arrival of the schooner King & Winge which actually rescued the people and transferred them to the Bear, and the steamship Corwin, which was fitted out at the expense of Lafa Lindberg and went to Wrangell Island just too late.

BUSINESS SECTION OF MOCLIPS IS DESTROYED

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—Nine stores and all merchandise, forming the entire business district of Moclips, an ocean-side resort, were destroyed by fire last night. A shift in the wind saved the Moclips hotel. The loss is \$30,000 with little insurance.

UNITED STATES PROTEST

Washington, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed to-day to protest to the Turkish government against its abrogation of the capitulations.

REVIEW FROM PETROGRAD ON CAMPAIGN OF RUSSIA

Victory Gained Last Week Over Three
Austrian Armies Leaves Road to Buda-
pest Open, and Ends First Period of War

London, Sept. 16.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company quotes the military critic Michalowsky as saying that Russia's victory during the last week over three Austrian armies on the line from the Vistula to the Carpathians leaves the road to Budapest, along the northern base of the Carpathians, open. The first period of the war on the western frontier, he adds, thus ends.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The following summary of the recent fighting in Galicia has been made public here through semi-official channels: "Russian troops are pursuing the Austrians with energy and the defeat of the enemy continues. Certain Austrian army corps have been almost annihilated. Russian forces have passed the River San.

"The eastern Russian advance guard is approaching Przemysl. The rapidity with which military operations are being conducted has made it impossible to determine accurately the losses of the enemy, but it may be said that they are becoming colossal. "According to such information as has come to hand the Austrians have lost in the neighborhood of 250,000 men killed and wounded, in addition to 100,000 prisoners, 400 pieces of ordnance

and a number of standards. In all directions the roads are crowded with artillery, transport wagons and arms and ammunition, which have been abandoned en masse during the precipitate retreat of the enemy.

"On the River Vistula Russian troops have taken possession of an accumulation of material for bridge building, and they have destroyed several steamers, one of which was armored. "The desperate efforts of German troops to save the Austrian army from utter rout should be recorded. The active participation of German army corps in the fighting has been revealed at several different places along the Austrian front, as for instance, at Tourobine. The Russians captured 38 pieces of long-range German artillery, in addition to some 5,000 German prisoners at this point.

At other places on the front several dozen large German guns, many of which had been prevented by lack of time from being used in the fighting, fell into their hands. "In conclusion this announcement of Russian successes declares that the success by Germany did not save the Austrians, and that the heavy defeat inflicted on the Germans has contributed to the brilliancy of the Russian victories.

AUSTRALIAN FLEET HAS BEEN ACTIVE ON PACIFIC

Rear-Admiral Reports on German
Losses at Talking of
Herbertshoeh.

London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Sydney dated Tuesday, says that Rear-admiral Sir George Patey, commander of the Australian fleet, reports that the German losses at Herbertshoeh, in the Bismarck Archipelago, were twenty to thirty killed and seventeen German officers and non-commissioned officers made prisoners.

"Considering the dense bush, the trenches and the marked ranges," says the report, "our casualties were slight."

The Australian fleet left Sydney immediately following the outbreak of war and co-operated with the China squadron. It searched for the enemy's cruisers, put out of action the enemy's wireless station in the Pacific, conveyed the New Zealand expeditionary force to Samoa and the Australian expedition to Herbertshoeh, and patrolled the trade routes. The cruiser Melbourne has covered 11,900 miles, mostly in the tropics.

AVIATOR COOK KILLED

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 15.—Weldon B. Cook, aviator, was killed to-day in a plunge of 2,000 feet in his aeroplane while giving an exhibition flight over the state fair grounds.

KILISZ COMMANDER UNDER COURTMARTIAL

German Lieutenant Must Answer to
Russia on Charges of Committing
Atrocities.

Paris, Sept. 15.—In a dispatch from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says that Lieut. Preisler, former German commander at Kalisz, Russian Poland, recently taken prisoner, has been brought before a courtmartial to answer for the atrocities alleged to have been committed when German troops entered that town.

RETREAT OF ARMIES STUPIFIES GERMANS

London, Sept. 16.—A Bordeaux dispatch to the Central News says: "According to Berlin telegrams the newspapers there testify to the stupefaction of the German people on learning of the retreat of the armies which were believed to be under the walls of Paris. The papers endeavor to explain the retreat as strategic, adding that the final result must be awaited. "The German public is also said to be depressed by the news of the disasters which have overtaken the Austrians in Galicia."

WINNIPEG PATRIOTIC FUND IS INCREASING

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Among subscriptions to the Winnipeg patriotic fund last night and this morning are the following: Employees J. H. Ashdown Co., \$4,337; Northern Conson Co., \$2,400; A. Carruthers, \$1,800; Thos. Kelly & Sons, \$5,000; T. D. Robinson, \$1,200; Henry Birks & Son, \$1,200. Hundreds of other subscriptions for smaller amounts are being received.

SENDING PRISONERS OF FRANCE INTO ALGERIA

General Lautaud Tells Officials to
Treat Germans Humanely
and Kindly.

Paris, Sept. 16.—It has been learned here that General Lautaud, governor-general of Algeria and commander-in-chief of the North African provinces, in a message to his local officials, has reminded them of the attitude of France in the matter of the treatment of prisoners of war with special reference to the convoys of German prisoners soon to arrive in Algeria, who, he says, should be treated humanely and kindly.

"You should not forget" the general reminds his subordinates "that they are a conquered people, deprived of arms and liberty. Even though other nations have violated humane rights, France, in accordance with her old traditions, should give an example to the world of the exemplary treatment of a vanquished foe, showing, in addition to superiority in arms, elevation of conscience and respect for human liberties."

KRIESLER MAY BE DEAD

London, Sept. 15.—Persistent rumors were circulated to-night that Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, was killed in the recent battle at Lemberg. At the beginning of the war Kreisler was reported with his Hungarian regiment at Gratz.

EVACUATION OF ALL INVADED TERRITORY HAS BEEN ORDERED

To Cover Flight Germans Are Fighting
Defensive Battles Hoping to Reach Ger-
man Territory Without Being Crippled.

Allied Lines Have Best of Positions and Can
Pursue Offensive Movement Forcing
Enemy Into Two More Big Engagements

London, Sept. 16.—A Central News dispatch from Rome quotes a telegram from Basel, Switzerland, to the Messagero stating that the Germans are reported to have received orders to retire as far as the right bank of the Rhine, completely evacuating France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Railroad Communications Help Allies.

Paris, via London, Sept. 16.—The Matin, discussing the withdrawal of the Germans, points out that in order to cover its retreat and avoid the blocking of roads open to it, the German army will have to mark time and fight a second and perhaps a third battle.

These battles will be fought under conditions, according to the Matin, certainly most favorable for the French forces, which, thanks to their reinforcements and the rapidity of movement assured them by the railways, will be able to face all eventualities without anxiety.

Germans Are Now North of Verdun.

Paris, Sept. 16.—According to official announcement made this afternoon the German army is fighting a defensive battle along its front from Noyon to a point north of Verdun.

The official communication refers to the fighting of Monday and Tuesday as follows:

"During the days of September 14 and 15, the rear guards of the enemy, with which our pursuing forces were in contact, were reinforced from the main body of the German army.

Enemy Evacuates Varennes Position.

"The enemy are engaging in a defensive battle along their entire front, on which certain of their positions show strong organization. This front is bounded by the region of Noyon, the plains to the north of Ville sur Tour to the west of the Argonne region, and which is continued thence beyond the Argonne by another line which passes north of Varennes, a point that has been evacuated by the enemy and reaches the river Meuse in the neighborhood of the forest of Forges, which is north of Verdun.

Stragglers in Forests Made Prisoners.

"During the pursuit of the enemy executed by our troops after the battle of the Marne, the Germans abandoned numerous prisoners to our hands. To these men there has been added a large multitude of stragglers who were hidden in the forests.

"No exact accounting of these prisoners or of the war material captured by us so far has been possible. It is for this reason that the minister of war, who does not want to give out figures which might be considered fantastic, refrains from announcing the details of the captures."

Soissons Abandoned on Monday.

The German right wing, in its retreat abandoned Soissons on Monday, at the same time leaving also the southern bank of the river Aisne. The German retirement northward continued during Monday night. The French in their pursuit crossed the river.

The French artillery yesterday was heavily in action on the other bank of the Aisne. The only interruption of the almost Sabbath-like stillness here is the crash of French artillery, concealed at a point scarcely 300 yards from Soissons, mingled with the lessened roar of other guns further distant.

British Situation Very Favorable.

London, Sept. 16.—The official press bureau to-day gave out a statement which says: "The general position along the Aisne river continues very favorable. The enemy has delivered several counter attacks, especially against the first army corps. These have been repulsed, and the Germans have given way slightly before our troops and the French armies on our right and left.

"The enemy's loss is very heavy and we have taken two hundred prisoners.

Late war news dispatches on page 15.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

DEFENCE WORKS WERE BUILT BEYOND RHEIMS

German Army Had Prepared for Retreat and to Reform Under Pressure

Paris, Sept. 15.—It was generally anticipated that an attempt to stem the tide of their rapid retreat would be made by the Germans after the allies had forced them to retire defeated from the field of battle to the east of Paris, where they had fought stubbornly for seven days and had suffered enormous losses. It has been revealed that British and French aviators ran daring risks following the retrograde movement of the German army and succeeded in gathering the information that the Germans had erected field works at various places along the northern plateau beyond Rheims.

These works were intended by the Germans for the event of meeting superior forces and being obliged to retire and reform.

It is understood that they left several corps on their western wing and on their centre with the desperate task of holding these lines so as to prevent their pursuers from harassing the bulk of the German army, which, in the meantime, was making quickly for the frontier.

Many detached parties of German troops have been captured wandering about the woods, where they found themselves with little ammunition and no food supplies, and deserted by their comrades, who were making forced marches.

There has been no cessation in the preparations at Paris for defence. Although the Germans now are a considerable distance away and the likelihood of their return is regarded as remote, thousands of men are being enrolled daily for the formation of new forces and to fill the gaps in the ranks of the armies which have been in the field since the beginning of the war.

Some military critics are of the opinion that the stand now being made by the Germans along the River Aisne is the beginning of a new battle, which may develop into a combat almost, if not quite, equally as important as that on the Marne. It is pointed out, however, that the struggle must be a frontal one from the German side, while the allies occupy positions from which an enveloping movement can be effected.

The strength of the respective forces engaged, although kept secret, is believed to be almost equal. The allies possess the advantage of prestige, which has been increased since they repulsed the Germans on the east of Paris. The allies also command the railroads, which enable them to bring up reinforcements. This the Germans are not in a position to do. It is thought, owing to the activity of the Belgians in keeping several German army corps engaged since taking the offensive at Antwerp.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FINDLAY IS KILLED

Was in Command of First Division of Royal Artillery and Had Seen Other Service.

London, Sept. 15.—Brigadier-General Neil Douglas Findlay, Royal Artillery, has been killed in action, according to the official announcement. Brigadier-General Findlay had commanded the first division of the Royal Artillery of the British army since 1910. He served in the South African war, was twice mentioned in dispatches for bravery and received the Queen's medal. He was born in 1859.

Other casualties are:
Died of Wounds—
Stephen, Capt. D. C. L., Grenadier Guards.

Wounded—
Maidow, Capt. J. S., Royal Field Artillery. Trail, Captain T. B., Royal Scots Fusiliers. Robinson, Captain G. W., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Wounded and Missing—
Norris, Lieut.-Col. G. H., Irish Guards.



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BERLIN HASTENS TO REASSURE POPULACE

Siberian Corps Mustered and Transported With Extraordinary Speed

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The general staff announces the situation on the west front is still favorable. It declares that the French and British have at no place on the whole front won a victory, and that the Germans can look with confidence to the outcome.

Other than this no news is obtainable regarding the progress of operations. The public has been showing signs of impatience at the absence of news from the front and this has led headquarters to depart from its practice and issue reassuring statements in general terms.

The fact that the Siberian corps was engaged in the fighting at Lyck, East Prussia, is noted with interest here as indicating that the mobilization of this corps must have been accomplished with extraordinary rapidity to enable it to arrive in Europe within six weeks after the Russian mobilization order was issued.

No detailed account of the sinking of the cruiser Helg was given. It was merely stated that 172 of 180 members of the crew were saved by German ships in the vicinity.

Among those lost in the previous battle near Heligoland were Admiral Maas, commander of the second scouting division and Baron von Maltzoh, navigation officer of the cruiser Koeln, who served a long time on the cruiser Bremen while she was on the American station. He had many friends in the United States.

Commander von Hatzmann, formerly naval attaché at Washington, commended the cruiser Strassburg in this engagement with the enemy. Hundreds of British subjects, principally women and girls, gathered at the American embassy yesterday to arrange for return passage to England, which is now permitted women, children and boys under sixteen. The embassy has arranged for special trains for them for September 21. Arrangements were also made for vising their passports.

CABLE MESSAGES ARE SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT

Protests in London Against Delay; Companies Considering Reduction of Rates.

London, Sept. 15.—Business men on this side are launching a movement with a view of vigorously protesting against the way in which their cable messages are being held up. While they are willing to bear during the war the heavier charges entailed by having to dispense with their codes and sending all addresses in full, they point out that there are several instances where important messages have never reached their destination, with consequent loss of business, and that on all messages there is undue delay of anything up to thirty hours.

With regard to the question of cost there is likely to be some amelioration in this direction for the cable companies have recognized the injustice of the present situation and are meeting to discuss the question with a view of reducing the charges for the period during which the censorship may last. It is pointed out that the cable companies have benefited to the extent of 300 per cent from the increased charges.

UNITED STATES TROOPS TO LEAVE VERA CRUZ

Washington, Sept. 15.—The following statement was given out at the White House this afternoon: "The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

While no mention was made of the fleet, it is understood in official circles that with the withdrawal of the troops, most of the warships in Mexican waters will be ordered home.

The announcement followed a discussion of the situation at to-day's cabinet meeting and came as a direct result of favorable advices from Paul Fuller, President Wilson's personal representative, who is returning from an investigation trip to Mexico.

STRATHCONA HORSE AND DRAGOONS GO TO FRONT

Valcartier, Sept. 15.—The statement that the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Strathcona Horse will go to the front with the Canadian contingent has been confirmed by the minister of militia.

Each regiment will be three squadrons and a machine gun section. All the militia cavalry units came in as infantry, but there are scores of men anxious to get with their own branch of the service.

Recruiting has been continuous for these regiments since they came to camp, and only a few men are now needed to bring the total up to regular war footing.

"Let me plough this field." "Thanks." "I'm canvassing this district for parliament," said the witness worker, after finishing the field. "Do you own this fine farm?" "Oh, no," replied the other man. "I'm the candidate on the other ticket. The farmer has gone to town, but I assured him the field would be ploughed by the time he got back."

BRITAIN WOULD HAVE FOUGHT EVEN FRANCE

German Chancellor Answered by Sir Edward Grey on Belgium Neutrality

London, Sept. 15.—The official press bureau announces that the following statement is issued with the authority of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, with regard to the communication made by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, to the press.

"Does anyone believe," asks the German chancellor, "that Britain would have interfered to protect Belgian freedom against France?"

"The answer is that she would unquestionably have done so."

"Sir Edward Grey, as reported in the paper, asked the French government whether it was prepared to respect the neutrality of Belgium so long as no other power violated it.

"The French government replied that they were resolved to respect it. The assurance, it was added, had been given several times, and had formed the subject of a conversation between President Poincaré and the German chancellor, who entirely ignores the fact that Britain took the same line about Belgian neutrality in 1870 that she has taken now.

"In 1870 Prince Bismarck, when approached by Britain on the subject, admitted and respected the treaty obligations in relation to Belgium.

"The British government stands in 1914 as it stood in 1870. It is Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg who refused to meet us in 1914, as Prince Bismarck met us in 1870. The imperial chancellor finds it strange that Mr. Asquith, in his Guildhall speech, did not mention the neutrality of the Scandinavian countries, and suggests that the reason for the omission was some sinister design on Britain's part."

"It is impossible for any public speaker to cover the whole ground in each speech. The German chancellor's references to Denmark and other Scandinavian countries can hardly be considered very tactful. With regard to Denmark, the Danes are not likely to have forgotten the parts played by Prussia and Britain respectively in 1863 and 1864, when the kingdom of Denmark was dismembered, and the time when the integrity of Norway and Sweden was guaranteed by Britain and France in the treaty of Stockholm in 1855.

"The imperial chancellor refers to the dealings of Great Britain with the Boer republic and suggests that she has been false therein to the cause of freedom. Without going into a controversy now happily past, we may recall what General Botha said in the South African parliament a few days ago, when expressing his conviction of the righteousness of Great Britain's cause and explaining the firm resolve of the South African union to aid her in every possible way.

"Great Britain had given them a constitution under which they could create a great nationality and had ever since regarded them as a free people and as a sister state. Although there might be many who had been hostile to the British flag in the past, he could vouch for it that they would ten times rather be under the British than the German flag."

"The German chancellor is equally unfortunate in his reference to the colonial empire. So far from British policy having been 'recklessly egotistic,' it had resulted in a great rally of affection and common interest by all the British dominions and dependencies, among which there is not one which is not aiding Great Britain by soldiers or other contributions, or both, in this war.

"With regard to the matter of treaty obligations generally, the German chancellor excuses the breach of Belgian neutrality by military necessity, at the same time making a virtue of having respected the neutrality of Holland and Switzerland, and saying that it does not enter his head to touch the neutrality of the Scandinavian states. A virtue which is admittedly practiced in the absence of military obligation does not seem greatly worth vaunting.

"To the chancellor's concluding statement that to the German sword is entrusted the care of freedom for the European peoples and states, the treatment of Belgium is a sufficient answer."

SELECTING ONE HUNDRED NURSES FOR THE FRONT

Six Hundred Women Applied for Permission to Go With Red Cross Company.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Two hundred Red Cross nurses who are to accompany the Canadian expeditionary force will be selected to-day, and they will be ordered to Valcartier at the end of the week. There are six hundred applications from young women in all parts of Canada and the United States for positions as Red Cross nurses. Forty of these had previous experience in war services, and all of these have been accepted.

WIRELESS STATION IS OUT OF COMMISSION

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—The big wireless station here, one of two plants in the United States in direct touch with Germany, was closed to-day. It was said that the generator had broken down, but information as to the exact nature of the breakdown was refused.

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AUSTRIA LOSES FORTY PER CENT. OF ARMIES

Generals Dankl and Auffenberg Get Together After Sustaining Enormous Fatalities.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Express from Rome states that the two Austrian armies commanded by General Dankl and General Auffenberg have joined forces at Rzesow, thirteen miles northeast of Joraslau and 32 miles due north of Przemysl. In the course of this operation, the dispatch says, they lost 40 per cent of their numbers.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—General Hoefler, deputy chief of the Austrian general staff, announced to-day that the Serbian army which crossed the river Save into Hungary had been defeated along its entire line and that Szerem, in Slavonia and Banat were now clear of the enemy.

Cut This Out

Famous Specialist's Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., are the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salvers, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, and effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

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HOME RULE AND WELSH BILLS ARE SUSPENDED

Premier Asquith Introduces Measure in Commons That Unionists Ignore

London, Sept. 16.—After the Unionists had made a formal protest and had left the chamber, the house of commons yesterday afternoon passed through all its stages the bill introduced by Premier Asquith to suspend the operation of the Irish Home Rule bill and the Welsh Disestablishment bill.

In the house of lords the motion for a second reading of the Home Rule bill was adjourned on a vote of 94 to 29.

Introducing his bill, Premier Asquith strongly repudiated the assertion that the government had violated any of its assurances not to proceed with controversial legislation.

To have postponed passage of any of the bills until after the termination of the war, he said, would have had a deleterious effect on the Irish race all over the world, and on Irish recruiting. The premier promised that before the government would introduce an entirely new amending bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, entered his protest against the bill introduced by Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Bonar Law charged the government with trading upon the loyalty of the Unionists to their country and said that Mr. Redmond had never made a greater mistake than he had in insisting upon this victory.

At the conclusion of Mr. Law's speech all the Unionists left the house, the opposition leader declaring that they would allow the government to do what it liked with the suspensory bill.

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in the house of commons, replied to Mr. Law in a speech supporting the bill. The Irish leader expressed the hope that in the intervening period, when the Ulsterites and Nationalists were fighting shoulder to shoulder, a new spirit would arise all over Ireland, making a real settlement possible.

The Welsh and labor leaders having expressed their satisfaction with the bill, it passed through all stages, with cheers from the Nationalists and the ministerialists.

In the house of lords, during a debate on the Marquis of Crewe's motion for a second reading of the Home Rule bill, adjournment was taken.

ITALIANS AT ROME ARE QUIETED BY SOLDIERS

Rome, Sept. 16.—The central portion of the city of Rome was occupied by military forces until after midnight last night in order to prevent demonstrations on the part of the Roman populace against Italy's neutrality in the present war. It was necessary for the troops to charge the demonstrators several times and a number of arrests were made.

The glory of ancestors sheds a light around posterity; it allows neither their good nor bad qualities to remain in obscurity.—Sallust.

SPEED MARKS TEST OF FIREMEN VOLUNTEERS

Alberni and Cumberland Hold Competition, the Latter Getting Cup

Alberni, Sept. 14.—The annual tournament of the volunteer fire brigades was held on September 9, and Cumberland is the possessor of the cup donated by the Canadian Pipe Co. for the championship of Vancouver Island.

Cumberland was the only team to come in, and even though the number of teams were few, last year's records made at Victoria were badly beaten here, not only by the winners but by the losers as well. The tournament passed off without a hitch, and the following are the events with the winners and times made:

Dry test, run 100 yards and lay 100 yards of hose—1, Cumberland, 40½ seconds; 2, Alberni, 42½ seconds.

Breaking test, run 100 yards, lay 250 feet of hose, take out one length and replace it with another—1, Cumberland, 1 minute 5 seconds; 2, Alberni, 1 minute 14½ seconds.

Wet test, run 500 feet, lay 100 feet of hose and turn water on—1, Cumberland, 39 seconds; 2, Alberni, 42½ seconds.

Hub and hub race, 200 yards—1, Cumberland, 28 seconds; 2, Alberni, 28 1-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—1, D. Bannerman, Cumberland; 2, J. Bannerman, Cumberland; 3, J. W. Heaslip, Alberni.

220-yard dash—1, J. Bannerman, Cumberland; 2, F. Slaughter, Cumberland; 3, J. W. Heaslip, Alberni.

Tug-of-war—Alberni defeated Cumberland in two straight pulls.

Ladder climbing and handling dummy—1, A. E. Drinkwater, Alberni, 27½ seconds; 2, J. P. Drinkwater, Alberni, 29 seconds; 3, A. Thomson, Cumberland, 32½ seconds.

Swimming race—1, F. Hurford, Cumberland; 2, C. S. Heaslip, Alberni; 3, J. Gerrard, Alberni.

A smoker was held in honor of the visitors, and the Vancouver Island Volunteer Firemen's association was launched.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, M. F. Hill, Vancouver; hon. vice-president, Chief Davis, Victoria; president, Chief T. E. Banks, Cumberland; vice-president, Chief G. Forrest, Alberni; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte, Alberni; board of directors, C. H. Grant, J. Cameron and D. Bannerman, Cumberland; A. E. Drinkwater, J. W. Heaslip and J. Gerrard, Alberni.

GREECE WRITES TO TURKEY

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company announces that the Greek government has sent a note to Turkey coincidental with that of the great powers, concerning the cancellations of Turkey's capitulations.

COST OF WAR TO BRITAIN

London, Sept. 16.—Calculations based on official returns to-night show the cost to Great Britain of forty-three days of warfare, counting from August 1, when disbursements began, has been about \$166,500,000.

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JAPANESE BOMBS ARE DROPPED AT TSING TAU

Railway Station Five Miles From German Fortification is Occupied.

Tokio, Sept. 16.—It is officially announced that a Japanese aeroplane dropped bombs on the barracks of the Germans at Tsing Tau and that the machine returned safely to its headquarters.

The destroyer flotilla operating from Lao Shan bay, near Tsing Tau, drove in the enemy's patrol.

The railway station at Kiau Chau, five miles from the bay of that name, and opposite Tsing Tau, the German fortified port, was occupied on September 13 by Japanese scouts, according to an official announcement made to-day.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN FORCE AT SUWALKI

London, Sept. 16.—A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company gives an official announcement made in Berlin that Germany has established a military government over Suwalki, in Russian Poland.

WOUNDED GERMANS DIE ON ARRIVAL AT PARIS

Paris, Sept. 16.—Out of 760 wounded Germans who arrived at La Rochelle yesterday, 151 were in such a grave state that they could not be transferred from the station to the hospital and several died during the day.

Adversity is hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Carlyle

GERMAN MOBILIZATION WAS BEFORE JULY 10

Letter Found on General Friese Proves That Enemy Was Preparing Early.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Announcement is made that significant papers were found in the possession of the German General Friese, made a prisoner and brought to Paris September 14. One was a letter inflicting punishment for not replying immediately to the mobilization order and was dated July 10.

Another paper was a dispatch addressed to General von Kluck during the retreat, advising him that General Friese's troops had no ammunition and that if he did not receive some at once he would be lost.

The report persists that General Friese attempted to commit suicide before he was made prisoner.



Belgian Lancers Retiring Under Cover of the Infantry During the German Advance on Louvain and Brussels



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THE WAR.

The Germans no longer are fighting with the investment of Paris as their object. Even the Berlin report admits that they are maintaining a defensive struggle and that the allies are trying to break through their positions. They have been brought to bay by the vigor of the pursuit initiated by the allies after the invaders had been beaten in the battle of the Marne and they have selected the ground most favorably adapted to the double purpose of an effective defence and the protection of their lines of retreat. Their front now extends from a point north of the Aisne, southeast of Laon, through Reims, and thence southeast to the Meuse north of Verdun. If we compare this front with the position along the Marne occupied by the Germans ten days ago, we can form no other conclusion than that the invaders have met with a serious reverse, in spite of the persistence with which the Associated Press summary describes the engagement as in the nature of a mere incident of little importance. Moreover, it is quite plain that the German armies have not maintained the cohesion claimed for them. If they had, the corps commanded by the Crown Prince would not have raised the siege of Troyon, south of Verdun, and retreated northward in order to extricate itself from a position of danger.

The object of the allies undoubtedly is to outflank the German northern army on the Aisne just as it was outflanked on the Marne, to accomplish which they will have to penetrate the covering reinforcements hurried from Belgium and probably from Germany. By turning the German right they would force it away from its legitimate line of retreat and by driving the Crown Prince's army northward they would accomplish a similar object in that direction. To retreat effectively armies must return by the routes over which they came, for these are their lines of communication, along which their supplies of food and ammunition are stationed. If it is true that only two routes of orderly retreat are open to them, the German armies are in an uncomfortable position and the military critic of Le Temps points out that one of these could be cut instantly if the allies are successful on the Aisne.

In this connection it would seem that the allies have a decided advantage, even though it is admitted that the invaders have taken up strong positions. Their lines of communication are open. They are supplied by a network of railroads which permits them to rush reinforcements to any weakened point. Their strategy is flexible and adaptable to new conditions, while that of the Germans is iron-bound and necessarily affected by the fact that their deep-laid plans of a swift, decisive campaign and the capture of Paris before the middle of August have been ruined. The rapid transformation of their tactics from head-long offensive to cautious defensive is sufficient evidence of this.

Contradictory reports concerning the campaign in East Prussia come from Petrograd and Berlin. The former maintain that they never seriously contemplated the invasion of Germany from that direction and the topography of the country bears out this view, for the lake and swamp region that would have to be traversed furnishes the defenders with excellent facilities for their operations. Besides, a feint and a withdrawal in East Prussia would conform wholly to traditional Muscovite strategy. It drew large German reinforcements from France and diverted their attention from the precarious predicament into which subtle Russian strategy, on precisely the same lines, lured the main armies of Austria in southern Poland and Galicia. It is impossible for Austria to recover from the terrible defeats she has suffered and Russia can now afford

to dispatch sufficient troops to hold the Germans in East Prussia while continuing the advance of her centre into Germany towards Breslau.

It is reported from Vienna that the Servians have suffered a reverse in southern Hungary. Although Viennese reports are likely to claim anything at this stage, it would not be surprising if the invaders from the south met with mishaps. The advantages they enjoyed in fighting on their own soil have been transferred to the Austrians. The significant point to be borne in mind, however, is that Austria, which declared war upon Serbia and sent three armies across the border to castigate the Balkan state, is now fighting desperately not only to keep the Serbs out of her territory but to stay their advance upon her historic capitals.

THE VALUE OF CRUISERS.

Respect for the value of the swift light cruiser has become universal in Canada. The gentlemen and newspapers who a short time ago declared that cruisers were of no use and that only dreadnoughts were worth thinking about have changed their ideas. So far it is the cruiser that has rendered the greatest service in the naval phase of the struggle. Cruisers of medium size have driven German commerce from the seas, and what is even more vital to the position of Great Britain, have kept the trade routes open. Unhappily it is cruisers, too, but owned by Germany, which have destroyed a number of British ships in the Atlantic.

Keeping the trade routes open, conveying troops from overseas to the area of conflict, cruisers have established their usefulness more strikingly in this war than in any other struggle in which they or their predecessors have been employed. On the Atlantic they have rendered service that cannot be estimated. On the Pacific they enable our trans-oceanic lines to keep their customary schedules. We never again will hear any sneers about cruisers from political-naval strategists. On the contrary, when this war is over Canada will be forced to proceed with the programme of construction laid down four years ago. It would have been an inspiring thing if the troops we are sending to the aid of the motherland could have been conveyed by Canadian cruisers, thus releasing British ships to pursue the German ships threatening British shipping off the South American coast.

THE FINANCIAL COST

The cost of the war to Great Britain up to the present is estimated at \$166,500,000, or, roughly, \$4,000,000 a day. On this basis if the struggle lasts six months the cost will be \$720,000,000. The cost to Germany must be three times that amount at least. She is maintaining a larger army than any of the other powers, with the exception of Russia, and is exhausting her resources at a terrific rate. What supplies she is able to obtain from outside her boundaries are purchased at exorbitant prices. In six months she will be a hopeless bankrupt. Austria is in even worse straits and is making frantic efforts to negotiate a loan of two hundred millions.

The cost of the war to France cannot be nearly as great as to Germany in spite of the large army she is maintaining in the field. Her soldiers are fighting on their own soil, within first-hand reach of their bases. She has no immense transport eating into their bank roll. Her supplies from overseas reach her as easily as they did before war was declared, thanks to the British navy.

Besides, France is a wealthier nation than Germany and can prolong the war long after her neighbor is exhausted. The cost to Russia will be very heavy because of the enormous armies she is keeping in the field and their distance from home bases. On the other hand, her operating costs are lighter than those of any other power while her resources in food supplies are inexhaustible and make her independent of all outside sources.

Of course, the cost to Great Britain does not cover the outlay of the empire. Were we to add to the amount estimated the cost to the various dominions and colonies the aggregate would be much higher, but the British empire could bear the burden three years more lightly than Germany can carry it for three months. The Napoleonic wars cost Britain more than three billion dollars, but this was more than off-set by the increased commercial and industrial expansion which fell to her during that prolonged struggle. The Boer War cost her more than a billion dollars owing to difficulties quite easily understood. It is both surprising and suggestive to think that Great Britain can continue this present struggle for about eight months for less than the war in South Africa cost her, and even if it lasted for four years the cost would not be greater than that which the young American republic bore so lightly after the terrible internecine conflict which raged there fifty years ago.

A JACOBITE PRINCE.

The Ottawa Citizen draws attention to the curious fact that Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commands one of the armies operating against France in the Vosges, is none other than the legitimate heir of the Stuarts, and, according to the Jacobite calendar, is Prince of Wales, Rupprecht, or Rupert, is also Charles James Francis Louis Stuart, and at the time of the coronation of Edward VII. and George V. the Jacobites proclaimed the mother of the Bavarian Prince Queen Mary III. of Britain.

In this connection we have been struck by the conspicuous positions given to royalty in the German forces. One army is commanded by the German Crown Prince, another by the Crown Prince of Bavaria, another by the Duke of Wurtemberg, others by Prince this and Duke that, most, if not all, of whom have no more knowledge of the science of war than the average subaltern and who owe their positions of command entirely to the system which Napoleon showed to be a ludicrous failure. Of course it would be absurd to contend that these young princes actually direct the operations of the armies nominally entrusted to their charge. If they did their forces soon would be bagged. It may be that the Crown Prince insists upon running his particular army, as he is a headstrong young man and largely responsible for the present war. There is food for reflection in the fact that of all the German corps in France the one that is in the most critical position is the army of Frederick William.

"THE CLEMENCY OF ATTILA."

The big wireless telegraph station established at Tuckerton, New Jersey, U. S. A., by the government of the Kaiser for the purpose of telling the people of the United States the truth about the progress of the campaign in Europe, has gone out of commission. The truth will have to be proclaimed in some other way and American sympathy cultivated through some other, and probably quite as reliable, channels. We are inclined to think that this Germanic agency for the dissemination of the truth failed of its object, and that probably that is the reason why it has been dismantled. Its veracious reports failed to enlist American sympathy, judging from the comments of the big United States dailies on the war and the manner in which Germany entered upon and conducted it. But there still is the Staats-Zeitung, published in New York and Herman Ridder, its proprietor, whose Teutonic imagination has invented many interesting stories respecting the philanthropic and benevolent purposes and aims of the German war lords. Herr Ridder was the gentleman who circulated the story that the German fleet sank nineteen British warships in the river Humber, England, at a very early stage of the war. The Herr has been working industriously along that line ever since, according to the New York Sun, and the daily bulletins of the wireless station probably never will be missed.

Here is a sample of the manner in which the American newspapers are dealing with Mr. Ridder and his claims respecting the culture and refinement of the German armies—it is from the New York Sun:

Our neighbor the Staats-Zeitung thus extenuates the German destruction of Louvain:

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Leaving out of sight every principle of humanity and justice and every consideration based upon a decent regard for the opinion of mankind, it is nevertheless an appalling prospect that this mediaevalism at Louvain opens to view. It may possibly be said before long:

"The punishment is a terribly severe one." But the life of a single Cossack under such circumstances is worth more than the whole city of Berlin, with all its relics and all its treasures."

Attila, or Etzel, was the destroyer of cities. He ravaged Belgic Gaul. There and elsewhere across the map of Europe town after town went down before his torch. Aquileia he annihilated. Padua he burned. The goings and comings of his armies were marked by a trail of ashes.

Yet even Attila spared the defenceless town of Troyes, with all its relics and all its treasures.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

An official French statement issued in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon stated that the German army was fighting a defensive battle along its front from Noyon, a town on the Oise river, fourteen miles northeast of Compiègne, to a point north of Verdun.

This would indicate a battle front of approximately 110 miles, with the extreme west at a point fifty-five miles northeast of Paris.

The German general staff announced early to-day that the situation on the west front was still favorable. It was added that the allies have not won a victory at any point on the whole battle front and that the Germans could look with confidence to the outcome.

A report that the German emperor will go to the scene of operations in

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East Prussia, credited to a Berlin correspondent, is published in Berlin. An official statement issued at Viena declares that the Serbian invaders of Hungary have been defeated along the whole line.

Demonstrators against Italy's attitude of neutrality were suppressed by the military in Rome last night. According to advices received in Rome, probably from Austrian sources, two Austrian armies in Galicia have effected a juncture at Rzeszow, thirty-two miles north of Przemyśl.

It is announced at Tokio that Japanese scouts have occupied the railway station five miles from the Bay of Kiau Chau.

THE CALL TO ARMS IN OUR STREET.

By W. M. Letts.
 There's a woman sobs her heart out,
 With her head against the door,
 For the man that's called to leave her—
 God have pity on the poor!
 But it's beat, drums, beat,
 While the lads march down the street,
 And it's blow, trumpets, blow,
 Keep your tears until they go.

There's a crowd of little children
 That march along and shout,
 For it's fine to play at soldiers
 Now their fathers are called out.
 So it's beat, drums, beat,
 But who'll find them food to eat?
 And it's blow, trumpets, blow,
 Oh! it's little children know.

There's a mother who stands watching
 For the last look of her son,
 A worn poor widow woman,
 And he's her only one.
 But it's beat, drums, beat,
 Though God knows when we shall meet;
 And it's blow, trumpets, blow;
 We must smile and cheer them so.

There's a young girl who stands laughing,
 For she thinks a war is grand,
 And it's fine to see the lads pass,
 And it's fine to hear the band.
 So it's beat, drums, beat,
 To the fall of many feet,
 And it's blow, trumpets, blow,
 God go with you where you go.

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Doubtless there is some reason for a rise in things imported into this country, but of food stuffs that we have always exported to a very large extent, the prices, if anything, should be less here, because of the danger of exporting at this time. The doubling of the price of sugar is one in point. There can be absolutely no reason for the great rise that has taken place recently, unless it is upon the basis of more profit, because if the sugar can be sold at all it certainly could be sold at a less price than is now obtained, because at least at the present time there is no great scarcity and there is no food perhaps that bears so heavily upon the common people as sugar, as it has become a necessity of human existence.

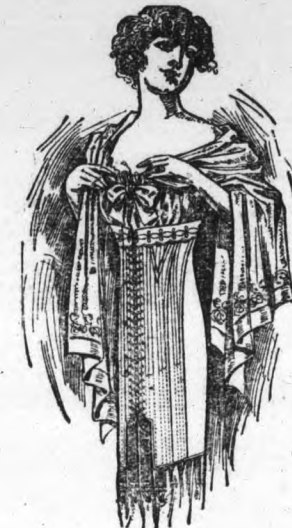
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Specially Good Values in Flannelette Gowns for Children

If you bought the materials and made the gowns up yourself you could not make them of such good quality materials as used in these gowns without its costing you considerably more than the price at which we offer you the finished garment. They are extra good qualities, made in neat styles and you can choose from plain white or pink flannelette. Some are quite plain, others very neatly trimmed with embroidery and frills of self. All sizes from 2 to 14 years. Special values from 50c to **95c** First Floor

New Neckwear and Fancy Girdles

A new shipment of Novelties has just been opened up. Included are:
New Medici Collars in lace, chiffon and lawns. Very smart in effect. All prices up from **35c**
New Fancy Ribbon Girdles in all colors and black. Prices range up from **\$1.00**
New Soft Folded Patent Leather Belts in black. The very latest. Each, 50c and **\$1.00** Main Floor

Demonstrating The New KLEANBRITE

The new Cleaner that does not scratch. Contains no acid and makes no dust. Very simple to use. Just apply to article to be cleaned with damp flannel, rub off while wet with dry, soft cloth. Call and see the demonstration and try a packet at **15c**

Hardware Dept., Second Floor

Sweaters for Girls of All Ages from 75c to \$1.90

The Sweater season is with us again, and already girls of all ages can be seen going to school wearing their Sweater Coats. Other little girls, too young to go to school, wear them while playing around the home. Parents know full well that these Coats are the most serviceable beside being inexpensive in cost. We are showing a complete range of sizes and qualities in well-knit Sweaters for girls. The coat shape, with V-neck and military collar comes in colors brown, navy, grey and white, also in combination colors, medium and heavy qualities. Splendid values, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**

Sweaters in Jersey style, for little girls, at **50c**
Hand-Knit White Woolen Sweaters, made from a soft quality wool, coat shape and turndown collar, sizes 2 to 4 years. Splendid value at each **\$1.90** First Floor



Genuine Mohair Rugs

A new shipment of genuine Mohair Rugs just opened up. A beautiful wearing quality and in good serviceable colors. All sizes, from a small door mat to a full size hearth rug included. Prices range from **\$1.20 to \$6.75**

Large Size Japanese Mat for 25c
 We have also just received a new consignment of these popular Rugs. Splendid range of patterns and combination colorings. Size 12x2 yards each. Special, **25c** First Floor

Heavy Serges for Winter Draperies

Now that we can expect colder weather and stormy winds it is time to consider heavier draperies.
Cassia Casement Cloths are guaranteed sun-fast, and we have a full range of shades, 31 in. wide at, per yard **25c**
 50 in. wide at, per yard **40c**
Heavy Art Serge for curtains, portieres, table covers and other draperies. 52 in. at, per yard, 65c and **\$1.00**
 72 in. at, per yard **\$1.25** First Floor

Horrockses' Flannelettes and Cotton Goods

Every woman knows that the name Horrockses stamped on flannelettes or cotton goods means the stamp of quality. While the cost may be a trifle more the extra quality received, and the full satisfaction in wear more than compensates. It's the quality you want for your Fall Underwear and Bedding.

Horrockses' White, Striped and Plain Flannelettes in a large assortment of designs, beautifully woven; 36 in. wide. Splendid for night-gowns. Per yard **25c**
Horrockses' Double Warp Flannelettes, just the things for men's and boys' shirts, night-gowns; a strongly woven fabric in serviceable designs. Special, per yard **30c**
Horrockses' Ideal Flannelettes, a perfectly woven flannelette that won't tear easily. A strong flannelette that won't tear easily. Per yard **35c**
Horrockses' White Cotton, fully bleached, 36 in. wide, in both plain and twilled weaves. Per yard, 20c and **25c**

Horrockses' Circular Pillow Cottons are the nearest approach to linen we have yet seen, and to those who like embroidering pillow cases for Christmas gifts or their own use, we advise you to see these brands. 40, 42 and 45 ins. at, per yard, 30c and **40c**
Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases, perfectly woven and neatly finished. Per doz. **\$4.80**
Horrockses' Sheetings will wear and last—cheapest in the long run.
 7-4 Twill Sheetting at, per yard **55c**
 8-4 Twill Sheetting at, per yard **65c**
 9-4 Plain Sheetting at, per yard **70c** Main Floor

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Children's Lunch Boxes, 10c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company.

Back to the Land Movement.—The scheme of leasing and cultivating vacant lots in and around Victoria is excellent and should commend itself to everyone. There are many, however, who would prefer to lease a few acres and so build up a permanent home in the country. You can select what you want from thousands of acres in the vicinity of Parksville and on the E. & N. railway extension to Courtenay. For full information apply to Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Limited, general agents. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

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Made in Victoria.—King's Daughters' Cook Book for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, D. Spencer, Ltd., and Temple Bldg.

Bon-Ton under new management. Trial order solicited.

Y. M. C. A., Room C, First Floor.—Mr. Alfred Mace, from England, gives three special Bible addresses this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4. All cordially welcome.

Everything Highest quality at the Bon-Ton.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday were \$2,139,660.

Mail Arrives.—A mail from the British Isles, consisting of 15 bags of letters and 13 of newspapers, arrived yesterday afternoon at the Victoria post office, having come by the R. M. S. Celtic to New York. The mail is practically all sorted and distributed already.

First Aid Instruction.—The Y. M. C. A. First Aid classes will open on Monday, September 28, Dr. M. Raynor acting as instructor. The association would welcome the names of further students, as although 15 have already enrolled there are still several openings.

Is Safe From War.—Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, of Gordon Head, have received a cable from their daughter, Kathleen, announcing her safe escape from Germany to the British Isles. Miss Appleton had gone to Blankenberg, in the Harz mountains, immediately on the closing for the holidays of the school which she had been attending at Hanover, and had not been there more than a few days when war broke out.

Sooke Fair.—One of the most popular of the annual shows held in the district around Victoria is that at Sooke. This year's event will be held on Friday next. The prize list will attract a variety of livestock exhibits, dairy produce and domestic work, and there will be classes for art and natural history and a class for Indian baskets. There will be the usual number of side events, etc., the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross society or a similar patriotic fund.

Daisy Chain Chapter.—The Daisy Chain chapter, I. O. O. E., held its first meeting of the present season last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. David Miller, Quadra street, Mrs. Home, in the absence of the regent, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, presiding and presenting the flag of the chapter. Miss Margaret Campbell was elected standard bearer, and Miss Dorothy Robertson, the secretary, and plans were debated in connection with an entertainment to be held some time in October. Another meeting of the chapter will be held next Saturday to complete the plans.

To Keep Room Open.—The school of handicraft and design, as the result of a resolution passed last evening at a special meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club, will be thrown open daily from now on until Christmas. A committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Hatton and Messrs. Blakie and Christman, application to any of whom may be made by members of the club wishing to use the room, was appointed to take charge of the premises and look after the key. J. J. Shallcross, who acted as chairman of the meeting which was held at the handicrafts school, pointed out the value which the opportunity to use the room might be to some of the members in the preparation of modeled, carved, or other work for sale during or prior to the Christmas season. The school is well-fitted with all the essential tools, blocks, etc., and would be a great help in the preparation of any such work. The resolution deciding in favor of keeping the rooms open was passed with enthusiasm.

British Orders for Timber.—Were there shipping available at the present moment there is a great probability that this province would benefit to a marked degree as a result of the closing of the Baltic shutting off one of the chief sources of timber supply to the British isles. Chief Forester MacMillan, of the provincial service, states that several orders are being placed with timber producers in the province, but a difficulty is being experienced in finding tonnage to carry this to the British Isles. Though a large order was placed in the province the other day the shipping that offers is at such a prohibitive rate that there is certain to be a great delay in handling the order, even if it is not lost altogether. The British post-office department is seeking to obtain three hundred thousand telegraph and telephone poles, this being the first time it has ever turned attention to this part of the empire for a supply, but the same trouble is probable in that case.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 16, 1889.

Three hundred and thirty-six boxes of prepared opium, a collection made of several seizures on vessels arriving from British Columbia, were sold at auction at San Francisco last week by order of the United States marshal.

A branch of the Imperial Federation League was formed in Vancouver on Friday with R. H. Alexander as president.

Gold has been found by an Indian near the head of the lake at Cowichan, and Messrs. Lomas and Duncan have gone up to prospect.

Victoria is becoming more and more metropolitan every day. In view of this fact the need of a better material than plank to build sidewalks becomes more apparent. The wear and tear is too great down town for wooden walks.

Funny John Bunny again at the Crystal theatre to-night and Thursday. Admission, 10c.

Made Weekly Appearance.—Charlie Bo and J. M. Chow made their weekly appearance in the police court today. They are charged with having committed perjury in the case of J. Gordon Grant. Another remand was ordered.

St. John Ambulance Examination.—The following passed successfully in a St. John Ambulance association examination conducted by the examiner, Major W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, M. D. In first aid to the injured: For certificate, Harold C. Weaver, Stewart G. Clark, Wm. Stewart, G. M. Turner, H. F. Brett, E. C. Foot, E. A. Harvey, Robert Marwick, Walter J. Singer, James H. Hill, Royland Tubb, James F. M. Pinkham, Stuart S. Bruce. For voucher, George Leeming, John Sugden. The lecturer to the class was Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin.

Two Years in Reformatory.—There has been an epidemic in the city recently of missing bicycles, and for a time the police were mystified as to the cause of their disappearance. Two days ago, however, Detectives Heather and Edens, who have been following up these disappearances, located a certain basement where were a practically new bicycle, and parts enough to make about six other machines together with wheels and handle bars in profusion. As a result of their search William Bentley, a youth of sixteen, was this morning sentenced to two years in the reformatory, and his mother Mrs. Bentley, was remanded on a charge of retaining possession.

South Park Annex.—Specifications are being prepared for the manual training and domestic science school in connection with South Park school. It is to cost about \$8,000. While the board decided to lay over to the immediate future the calling for tenders, the money is available from the sale of debentures. The plans have been prepared after consultation with the supervisors of these two departments, and for the first time the two classes of work will be housed in a single building. In the past the girls have had to attend the Central school centre, while the boys have carried on manual training in a building which did not meet with the approval of the inspector.

Strathcona Trust.—The gradual training of the male teachers in the British Columbia schools as instructors under the Strathcona Trust and the training of women in physical drill has produced a competent corps of instructors. The certificates given to the men signify qualifications equivalent to those required for lieutenants in the militia. The meeting of the Strathcona Trust for British Columbia, to be held at the offices of the department of education on Friday afternoon, will bring into effect the complete plans which were outlined in a circular to which allusion was made in the Times recently. Prizes will be offered for the most successful corps. Provision is made for the encouragement of individual work among the instructors who are required to be teachers.

To Celebrate Anniversary.—Esquimalt Methodist church will celebrate its third anniversary and the first anniversary of the opening of the new church building, Sunday next with special services both morning and evening. Rev. Thos. Keyworth, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, in the evening. Mr. Cowell's subject will be "A Surprising Discovery in Windsor Castle." On Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, a public tea will be served, to be followed by a programme of vocal and instrumental music, etc. Mr. Cowell will speak on the "Times and Lessons" dealing with the present European crisis as it affects the empire. No admission fee will be charged for the tea and entertainment but an offering will be taken during the evening.

Will Instal Alarms.—Gongs will be installed in connection with the Gamewell fire alarm system at the new high school.

Another Remand.—Charged with retaining possession of one milk can knowing it to have been stolen, Inga Singh, a Hindu, was again remanded this morning for a day.

Allege Dog is Vicious.—On a charge of keeping a vicious dog within the limits of the city of Victoria, William Christie appeared in the police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by J. A. Alkman. A remand until Friday was ordered to allow the prosecution to summon its witnesses.

Many Register.—A large number of Austro-Hungarians and Germans have registered at the city detective office within the last few days, the total now reaching close on three hundred. There are evidently no Austrians or Germans living in Oak Bay as up to now not a single person has registered with the chief of the municipality.

Committee on Retrenchment.—The civic committee which is investigating the expenditures on the various departments will hold another meeting this week so that a report may be presented to the city council on Monday. The committee's work is the principal topic of conversation in civic circles now because of the fear that some civic employees will be sacrificed on the altar of economy.

A DASH OF COLOR

According to psychology, the attention of the public is easily attracted by a dash of color.

According to the decree of fashion, it is the dash of color on the somber costume that attracts the attention of the women-buying public.

This dash of color is usually given by the girdle or sash which has become an indispensable part of the gown of to-day. They are even seen on some of the tailored suits.

Wide ribbon in attractive Roman stripes, vivid plaids and bright colors are worn, and these contribute the dash of color which is so striking in the present day styles.

In the advertising columns of The Times (the great news-bureau of fashion's diversity), are frequently announced ribbon and silk sales, from which these dainty confections can be made.

FINISHING STALLS

FOR FRIDAY'S MARKET

Auctioneer's Ring Popular Suggestion for Disposal of Unsold Produce

Great interest is being shown as the day grows nearer for the holding of the market day. While some expressed doubt as to the expediency of the development, the consensus of opinion is that the scheme is already assured of success.

The stalls on the site west of the city hall are rapidly taking shape. The area at the rear of the market building is being cleaned up so that the space will be available for the accommodation of the public. A suggestion has reached the city hall, which has a good deal to commend it to the effect that the committee should allow the sale of all remaining produce after the regular market hours by auction, the auctioneer to be paid on a commission basis for his work.

This course has been adopted in some places with considerable success and saves a waste of material.

The day selected is a source of discussion among some of the people. Some, particularly among the housewives of Victoria, who quote eastern precedents to the committee in favor of the last day of the week, favor Saturday as the day. In the opinion of the committee, however, the argument in favor of Friday has outweighed the claims of Saturday as the best day in the week.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted to C. C. Smith for a garage on Joseph street to cost \$120.

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Judge Lampman Decides Noted Suit; Architects Are Awarded Lien Subject to accountings to be taken in several items, Judge Lampman has issued his decision in the mechanics' lien cases launched by various contractors against the Watson block in respect to the work done when the building was altered into premises suitable for the Brown Jug inn. The claims to a great extent are allowed, small reductions being made in some cases and accountings directed in others.

TENDER FACED MEN Should use CUTICURA SOAP Constantly for all toilet purposes, especially shaving and shampooing, with occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, because so effective in removing slight irritations, redness, roughness, pimples, dandruff, etc., of the skin and scalp and promoting and maintaining skin and hair health.

West End W. C. T. U.—The West End Branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parlour of Wesley church, Victoria West. Not Yet Withdrawn.—The charge of manslaughter laid against Arthur Taddle in connection with the death of Frederick Houchen has not yet been withdrawn. When the case was called last in police court, the magistrate instructed J. S. Brandon, for the defence, to apply to the attorney-general for permission to have the charge withdrawn, but this morning Mr. Brandon stated that the attorney-general refused to grant permission until he had got in touch with the magistrate or the city prosecutor. Magistrate Jay therefore ordered a remand for another day.

Mr. Plimley, the pioneer cycle dealer of Victoria, has pleasure in announcing that his new cycle showroom and repair shops are now open at 735 Johnson St. The old "slogan" "If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right." Will be more than maintained in the new premises, and Mr. Plimley gives the cyclists of Victoria a very hearty invitation to look round the new home of the world's leading cycles.

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At \$18.50—A handsome Cape in red and black check; warm and extremely well cut; buttons close to neck.

At \$23.50—Smart Coat in green and brown plaid; belted at back and fitted slightly at waist, with inverted pleats at side in military fashion; skirt slightly flared; collar in military style; buttons close and high.

At \$29.50—Coat of novelty weave in grey and brown mixture, straight cut, in three-quarter length. This is a particularly well-cut, well-finished coat. Collar of civet-cat fur, smart and snug, buttons close about neck; long revers; half-lined with satin.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. Martin of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

V. C. Best of Calgary, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

F. Davidson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Yule is registered at the Dominion hotel from Nanaimo.

J. S. Smith of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in town.

W. J. Kennaugh of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

George S. Beett is registered at the Dominion hotel from Winslow, Wash.

J. A. Murdoch, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Whalen, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. C. Doering arrived at the Empress hotel from Cowichan this morning.

F. A. Leufeldt of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

E. G. Crillem, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burton are staying at the Empress hotel from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Crickhey are here from Seattle, guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. W. M. Higgs is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sooke.

C. E. Sampson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

W. McIntyre is a Winnipeg visitor in the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. F. Dunlop is here from Prince Rupert and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Charles Goodyear, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel while in the city.

W. G. Breeze, of Vancouver, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Givin is in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Thompson is in the city from Calgary, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John Burns, of Vancouver, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

D. H. McCalman is in the city from Winnipeg, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. H. Marshall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

F. A. Lejeune and Mrs. Lejeune are registered at the Dominion hotel from Galliano Island.

Charles M. Curtis, of Seattle, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

D. Marshall is spending a short time in the city from Seattle, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Dunn, of Vancouver, is among those at present registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. W. Leonard, of Berkeley, Cal., is registered at the King Edward hotel while in the city.

W. McMahon is among those from Vancouver who are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. McConnell, 453 Arnold avenue, are receiving the

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L. C. T. Doerr is visiting the capital from Nitinat Lake. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. E. Murray and Mrs. Murray of Toronto, are guests at the Dominion hotel for a few days.

Sidney Smart is visiting the capital from Merfort, Sask. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

William North is here from Vancouver for a short time and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

E. A. Bertrand registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver with Mrs. Bertrand yesterday.

R. C. Crackanthorpe is a Vancouver visitor in the capital. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

W. J. Manson, M. P. P. for Dewdney, arrived in the capital this morning from his home in Mission.

George Swanson of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the capital on business.

T. G. Wynn is among the Vancouver visitors in the city at present. He is at the King Edward hotel.

W. S. McDonald, of the well-known firm of contractors, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver.

Miss Alberta Taylor was among the guests arriving at the Empress hotel this morning from New Westminster.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Whitelaw, Mrs. James E. Allison, Miss Allison and Miss Frances Allison has arrived in the city from St. Louis. The visitors are staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Angus Campbell, of Toronto, a well-known ear, eye, throat and nose specialist, is in Victoria on his return from a trip to Dawson, Y. T., and will spend a few days visiting his sister, Miss Marlon Campbell, and his uncle, N. J. Campbell, of North Quadra street.

"Breadalbane," 1185 Fort street, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a marriage between Antoinette Perras

and Walter C. Hill, both of Olegna, Washington, Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the rite.

Rev. G. E. Berry, former rector of Emmanuel Church, Plymouth, England, is returning from the Orient by the Sado Maru, which is expected to arrive September 22. He will give addresses here on the British Israel movement, having recently attended a conference at Jerusalem at which several rabbis discussed the subject.

A wedding of very general interest took place last evening at St. John's church between Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, of Pleasant avenue, Esquimalt, and Albert Edward Cullin, son of W. H. Cullin, king's printer, and Mrs. Cullin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick in the presence of a large number of the friends of the bride and bridegroom. The former was very beautifully attired in ivory duchesse satin with guipure lace and pearl embroidery, her veil of snowy tulle being draped from a coronal of orange blossoms. Bride's roses and white carnations formed her bouquet, and as an ornament she wore a pearl pendant given her by the bridegroom. Miss Loretta Spring, wearing tango satin trimmed with shadow lace, and a black velvet hat plumed with white, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, acted as bridesmaid. A niece of the bridegroom, little Miss Eleanor Cudlip, made a dainty flower girl in a frock of embroidered marquisette and carrying a basket of white flowers. The best man was Fred Cullin. The bride's mother, Mrs. Price, was very handsomely gowned in silver grey broadened nylon with a small black hat, and Mrs. W. H. Cullin, the mother of the bridegroom, looked well in Napoleon blue crepe de chine with black and white hat. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents on Pleasant avenue, where a big reception was held, and congratulations and good wishes showered upon the happy pair. A delicious buffet supper was served from tables prettily decorated with pink carnations, smilax and chiffon, and among the many wedding-gifts displayed was a case of silver presented by Sir Richard McBride, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., H. F. W. Belinen, M.P.P., and F. Davey, M.P.P., and a case of cutlery presented by the employees at the Government Printing office. The bridegroom's gifts were, to the bridesmaid, a pearl and peridot pin; to the flower-girl, a gold bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Cullin left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, the latter wearing a smart traveling costume of navy blue serge with black and white hat. On their return from their honeymoon they will make their home in Vancouver.

REDUCING PRICES
Household League Will Shortly Establish Agents for Sale of Cheaper Produce to Its Members.

Members of the Household League are shortly to benefit more than ever by their support of the organization which is making such a consistent effort to lower the cost of living. Some of the largest of the island farmers have offered, on condition that the league takes their supplies in bulk, to make a big reduction on present retail prices, and an agent will be established in the city in the course of the next few weeks to handle such produce and sell it, on presentation of a Household League membership ticket, at the very minimum of price. The league intends to give members every possible benefit from the reduced prices. The columns of the press will form a medium through which members will be acquainted that certain goods are on sale at a certain store, and no grocer or provision house will be allowed to supply any but subscribed members of the league with produce at the cut-rate figures. Amongst the first bargains to be offered will be apples, potatoes and milk, and by buying in carload lots it is anticipated that a very material reduction in the cost of produce will be made.

The subscription fee is twenty-five cents per year (to the close of the present year.) A further aim of the organization is to make produce, in broken lots of twenty-five and fifty cents, available to householders in straightened circumstances.

First Burglar—"Everything's locked up on this side, Bill." "Come around to the front. There's a chapter in this here book on 'How to enter a drawing-room.'"

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REVIVE "RESURRECTION"
Allan Players Give Splendid Performance of Tolstoy's Great Play at Princess Theatre.

A revival of Tolstoy's "Resurrection," by the Allan Players, who gave so fine an interpretation of the play here in the summer of 1913, is the attraction which is pleasing audiences at the Princess theatre this week.

Although a very fine standard of acting is maintained until the fourth act, it is here that all the leading actors find their proper vehicle of expression at its best. Miss Vera Felton in the dramatic denouement of her former lover, Prince Dimitri, reaches one of those splendid moments where she and her identity are absolutely submerged in the powerful action of the play for the brief few moments at the close of the act even the most critical spectator forgetting to criticize. The wonderful performance in the same act is that given by Mrs. Allen, as the vodka-intoxicated Marfa; positively repulsive and horrifying as the character is made to appear, one is conscious throughout of the genius of the actor who has the power to express it; part with so much force.

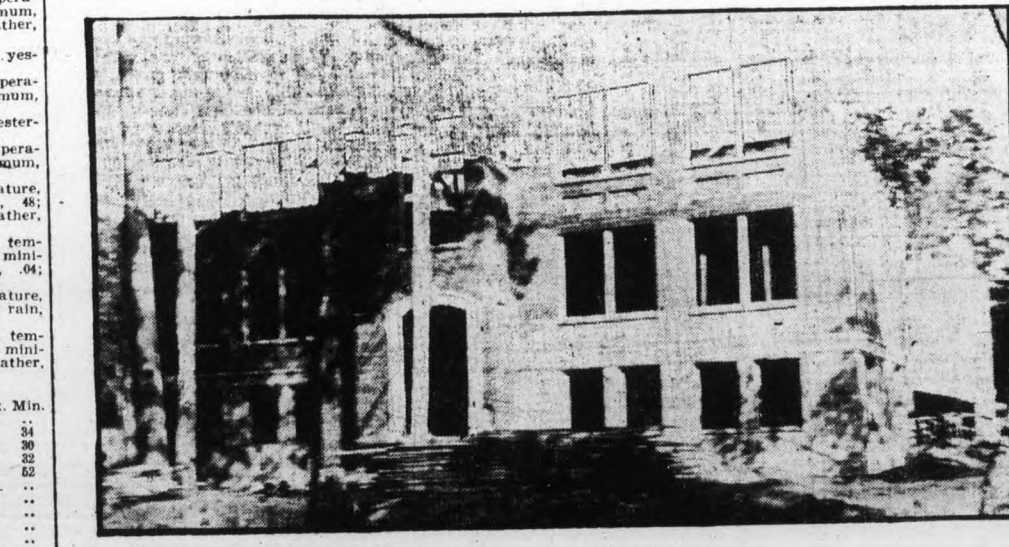
Prince Dimitri has been given a very dignified impersonation by Mr. Kennedy, whose make-up is exceptionally fine, and Hiron Eagan, in the role of the abused Gortschikoff, does two very suitable media for his talent. Other very commendable parts are acted by Arthur Kench, Norman Feusler, Miss Jean Graeme and Charles Connors. The staging, while

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West front of the Margaret Jenkins school, Hollywood, a structure which is rising among the trees off Fairfield road at the end of the Fowl Bay carline. The building is being constructed by Luney Brothers from the design of Spurgin and Wilkins. It is to be finished by Christmas in order to be ready for the following term when it will be opened to relieve the pressure on the accommodation at the Sir James Douglas school, which for two years has been overcrowded from the section it serves in the Fairfield district. Construction was postponed by the delay in the sale of school debentures, otherwise the building would have been ready some time ago. A primary school has been in operation on the site for some months.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 16.—(5 a. m.)—The barometer is again falling on the coast, and unsettled rainy weather is likely to be general with strong southerly winds on the straits and sound. Rain has extended inland to Kootenay and showers have occurred in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds mostly westerly and southerly, unsettled with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds fresh to strong on the gulf, unsettled with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Pentlton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .11.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, .45.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Portland Ore.—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	66	..
Calgary	44	34
Edmonton	42	30
Prince Albert	50	32
Winnipeg	70	62
Toronto	72	..
Ottawa	72	..
Montreal	72	..
St. John	74	..
Halifax	76	..

Victoria—Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	58
Lowest	48
Average	53
Rain, trace.	
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 24 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

Victorians on Pleasant Outing at Deep Bay



The view shows the members of the Sons of England grouped in front of the new B. C. Electric Railway building at Deep Bay, the terminus of the Saanich Interurban. The event was the picnic of the order which was held at the resort, the popular hostel forming the headquarters for a very pleasant day's outing.

WILL HOLD COURT ON ASSESSMENT BY-LAWS

Civic Levies Will Be Considered To-morrow; Renewal of Treasury Notes

To-morrow another court of revision on civic assessments will be held, the streets affected being Burnside road, the amount being involved being \$79,649; the two sections of Fairfield road, \$36,569 and \$9,445 respectively, and Denman street from Fernwood road to Richmond avenue in connection with the expropriations for widening, \$21,247, a total of \$156,911.

The court has determined to close up the Fairfield road assessments on account of the impossibility of completing the paving till late next year. Owing to the track of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway on its main line to Patricia Bay passing under the street, there is an important principle involved in the Burnside road by-law, which includes all the work done on that street. The question now arises whether, in view of the exemption clause, the company can be assessed as an owner. If it cannot a new assessment will have to be struck to spread the amount assessed against the lots owned by the company's agents, Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., over the property of the other owners.

After the arbitrators had returned from a visit to the property this morning, the Warwick arbitration case continued during the day. Evidence for the city was submitted by City Solicitor Robertson. It was expected that all the evidence would be in to-day, and that the arbitrators would be able to consider the award in the immediate future.

A message has been received from the Dominion Securities Corporation, the city's fiscal brokers, intimating that only in extreme cases will the Dominion government come to the relief of municipalities and that therefore there is not much hope of the city securing assistance in renewing the treasury bills which fall due next month. This reply was received in answer to a query from the city controller. The rate of interest to be paid on the renewal will depend on the state of the money market at the time.

The rate quoted now is rather high, but the city officials hope to see a better quotation before the date of renewal, October 2.

A strong sentiment in favor of some work calling for unskilled workmen being commenced is expressed by some of the aldermen. It is particularly regretted that the city cannot commence grading operations on the new cemetery before the end of the year.

Speaking in this connection to-day, Alderman Sargent pointed out that there are a number of streets in outlying parts of the city which badly need grading before the winter rains come. As it will be some years before they are paved, he holds that the city should open a gravel pit and have the streets improved immediately. This would relieve the situation.

A meeting of the sewers committee of the city council will be held to-morrow.

ADD TO FUND

Col. Currie Chapter I. O. D. E. Starts Work Early; Excellent Entertainment at Scarf.

The members of the recently-organized Col. Currie Chapter, I. O. D. E., have lost no time in demonstrating their enthusiasm and activity in a good cause; for although the chapter was formally constituted only last Saturday by the ladies of the district of which Scarf is the centre and metropolis, yesterday evening its members successfully carried through their first public entertainment, the practical result of which is a contribution of about \$50 to the patriotic emergency fund of the order.

The function took the form of a concert and dance, given at the residence of Captain Oscar Scarf, which was prettily and effectively decorated for the occasion, the banners of Britain and the Daughters of the Empire colors and insignia being conspicuously in evidence, while flowers, contributed by Mrs. Kelly of Sooke, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Fletcher and others, were artistically utilized in relief to the display of bunting and greenery.

The musical programme was presented in the drawing room, which was afterwards cleared for dancing, continued until a late—rather darkly-early-hour. Artistic and appreciated vocal and instrumental selections were contributed by F. W. Francis, W. C. Gunson, A. W. Henderson and M. A. Kent, of the Arion club's singing forces; and local talent was acceptably represented by the Misses Stuart, Miss Dorothy Boyden, Alex. Clarkson, Mrs. Edward Gordon and others.

For the dancing Mrs. Gordon and Captain Scarf were pianists and violinists respectively, the uniform excellence of their time being especially admirable. Other contributors to the unqualified success of the evening and the pleasure of the hundred or more ladies and gentlemen attending, included J. Y. Margison, who presented a handsome painting for raffling; Mr. Wright, of Sooke, and others. Captain and Mrs. Scarf were conspicuously active and successful in dispensing a cordial countryside hospitality and making all feel happy and at home.

The railway carriage was not at all full, and Tomkins had left a few inches between himself and the window. Soon an overbearing lady dressed in white got in, and squeezed herself down in the few inches, by sheer bulk forcing Tomkins away. She remarked sweetly to no one in particular: "I am so glad a window seat was left; I do so prefer it!" Tomkins said nothing till he got out at the next station. Then he raised his hat, saying politely: "Excuse me, madam, but I believe you are sitting on my strawberries!"

AT THE THEATRES

"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS."

Harold Bell Wright, who is said to be the most popular of the younger American novelists, with the assistance of Elsbury W. Reynolds, has made a dramatization of his most widely read novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," and its presentation in this city will take place at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening.

Mr. Wright is a man with a mission and a message. He is a storyteller, and when the story ends his hearers begin a better life "along the sunlit fields—where the light lingers even when the sun is down." The spectator of the play starts this journey of "The Higher Trail Among the Hills" because the gifted writer puts into his heart the benediction of a renewed faith in men and women, a vital love for truth, and beauty, and a deathless hope in the good outcome among the mysteries brooding where the Pilgrim-way meets horizon shadows. He calls his story a very old story. This is true, indeed, for good

and bad have been in ceaseless conflict since the dawn of human life. The story is old if age comes with the portrayal of the elemental and eternal forces of the human world; but it is new—wonderfully fresh and sweet with the morning light and dew of virgin hills and valleys—for these age-long forces of the soul find expression in the characters to whom one has never been introduced until now.

"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

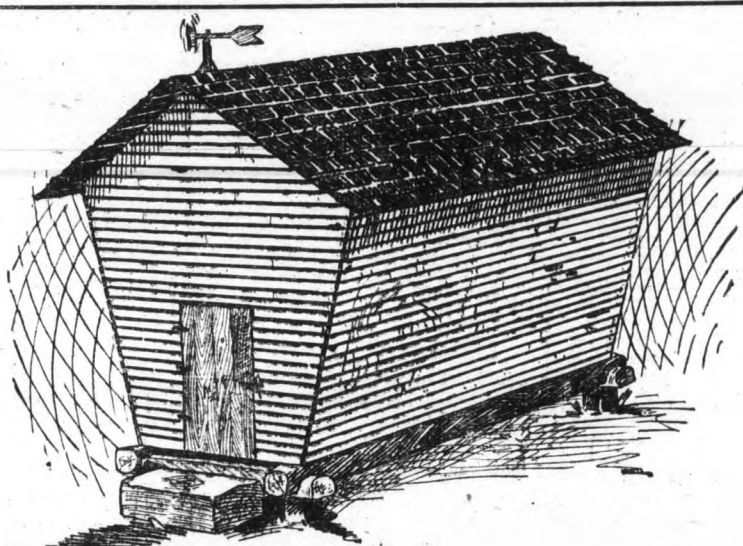
As rapid development is demanded in the modern play, Eugene Walter has Fate and Fortune lie heavy upon the hero in his dramatization of John Fox, Jr.'s widely read story, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Hale's partner warns him against falling in love with the mountain girl; he is told his friends will not receive her and that her kinsfolk will drive him from the country, perhaps kill him if he breaks June's heart.

There are a lot of comedy touches to lighten June's particular scenes in the play. June flashes for a moment as a modern well-gowned woman, and the next moment she discards her attire and flies to the mountain cabin

in her homespun. Isabelle Lowe portrays June as one of the most lovable stage characters ever written. The play comes to the Royal Victoria theatre, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17 and 18.

Two men were drinking together when the conversation turned on how to feed and train canaries, which happened to be their profession. They were telling each other the merits of their birds, which were to go in a show, and both were sure of winning the prize. At last one of them said, in a sorry tone: "Ah, Tom, if I had only got the one I had last week I should not have much trouble in winning, but I had taught him to sing 'Home, Sweet Home,' so much to perfection that the tears rolled down his breast till he got exhausted, fell off his perch, and was drowned in his own tears." "Oh," said Tom, "that's nothing. One night my bird was singing 'The Village Blacksmith' so true that the sparks flew out of his eyes, set fire to the cage, and before we had time to put the flames out the poor little wretch got roasted to death."

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WILL OFFER REWARD

Saanich Council Determined to Catch Perpetrator of Outrage at Colquitz Creek.

A reward will be offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrator of the dastardly outrage at Colquitz creek recently, the blowing up of the dam near Rowland's house. This decision was reached by the members of the Saanich council who met as a works committee last evening. The councilors are determined to have the matter sifted to the end.

The removal by explosion of this artificial barrier has brought up the long standing difficulty of the drainage of the watershed of this creek, which embraces a considerable section of Saanich district. At various times attempts have been made to deepen and straighten the watercourse, but owing to the number of turns the stream takes in reaching its outlet and the expense of blasting out material in its bottom, already in the course of ages at bedrock in many places, the improvement of the creek is no light matter.

Some debris which has collected around trees fallen across the creek bed could be cleared out without diff-

iculty, however, and the attention of members of the council has been given to this point in the improvement. The water-logged sub-divisions along part of the upper course of the creek should be drained by way of the creek to tidewater, but it is believed that the bed of the stream would have to be lowered ten feet in order to carry off all the water which nature intended to find its way to the sea by the creek.

TAKES UP MINISTRY.

Rev. Harold E. B. Speight is New Pastor of First Unitarian Church Here.

Rev. Harold E. B. Speight, M. A., has taken up his duties in charge of the First Unitarian church of this city, following the departure of Rev. Frank Pratt. Mr. Speight is a graduate of Aberdeen and Oxford universities, and was some-time tutor in Manchester college, Oxford; research student in Exeter college, Oxford, and formerly assistant professor of philosophy in the university of Aberdeen.

Prior to coming to Victoria, he was colleague-minister of Essex church, Kensington, London, where he contributed to several journals, reviews and newspapers, and lectured for the Social and Political Education league, and the

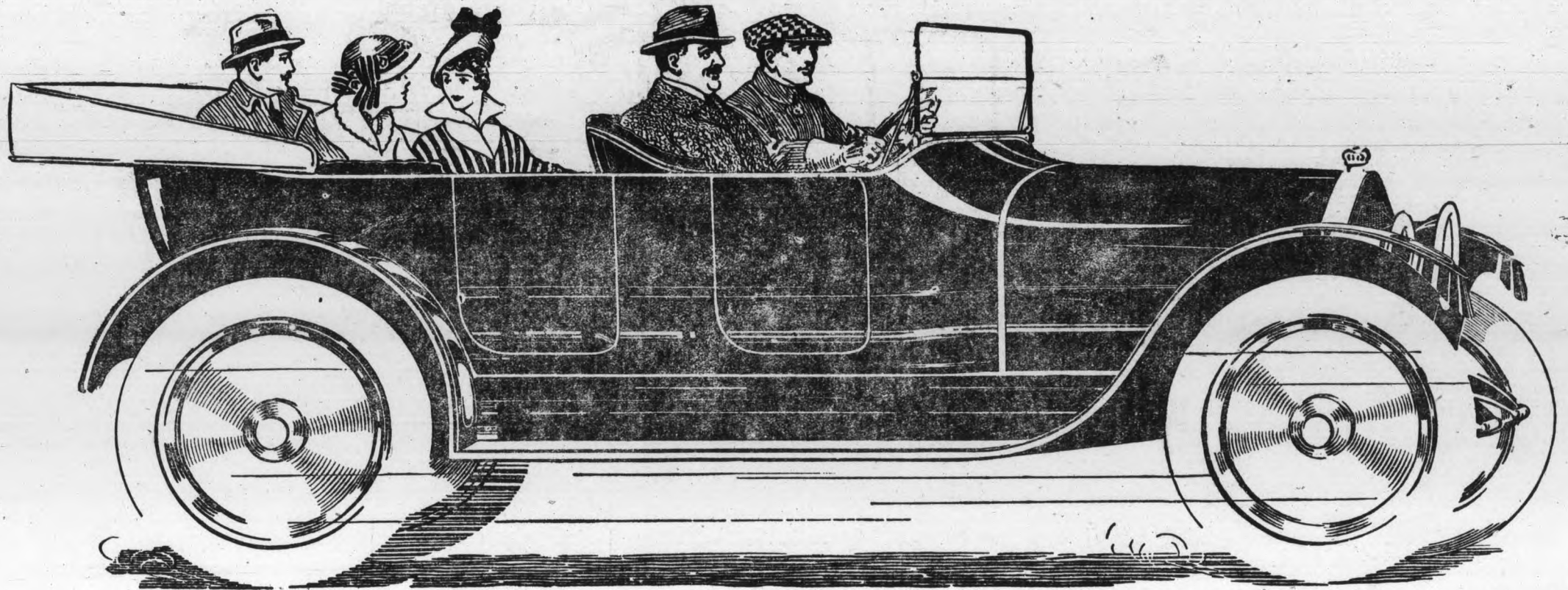
national committee for the prevention of destitution, and was also an examiner to his majesty's civil service commission.

On the executive of the Liberal-Christian league and London Domestic mission he has done much good work, throughout all of which he has had the assistance and sympathetic co-operation of Mrs. Speight, who also studied at Aberdeen university, where she obtained the M. A. degree, holding later the position of a high school mistress in England.

Mr. Speight, after training in Lord Tullibardine's Scottish Horse, held for a time a commission in the junior division officers' training corps.

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From New York Sun



The United States invited Switzerland along with other European nations to send a warship to the opening of the Panama canal.
 One might smile at this, but for the tragic worry of these last days, because Switzerland is all mountains, Alp locked, the center of Europe, far from any sea-coast; and the "Swiss Admiral" has been a legendary comic figure ever since Offenbach.
 Yet there is a Swiss navy, and a Swiss admiral, though not generally dreamed of. On Lake Lugano Switzerland has warships. On Lake Maggiore she has more warships. And still others on Lake Constance. They are called revenue cutters, meant ostensibly to patrol the international lakes. But they are armored, carry machine guns; and, in addition, the Swiss admiral can take on certain small artillery, of which the Swiss make a great secret. They are really a form of rapid, mobile first aid against the bugbear of Switzerland invasion!
 Invasion by France, Germany, Austria, Italy, any great hungry neighbor crashing onward with its armies in a shortcut across Switzerland to fight one of the others!
 "Neutrality of Switzerland!" says the elevator boy of the Beau-Sejour at Lausanne, "not one of them would respect it. As old Von Moltke said, guaranteed neutrality is worth just the fight the neutral country can put up. If we can make them more trouble to advance than advancing is worth, they won't come. Otherwise they will be fighting and burning over half Switzerland when they get started. It's their natural war ground. We are in between them."
 That is how they talk in little Switzerland, where "every boy is a soldier, and every greybeard also." They are ready, at need, to repulse France, Austria, Germany, Italy, or all of them together.
 "We may have to join our regiments in a week," said the hotel sten-

ographer in those first days of the great European war cloud.
 I shall never forget how suddenly it came on us, and how it touched every man and boy in Lausanne for life and death. Every one of them is a William Tell, lean, ruddy, bony, untiring, deep breathing, with eyes that flash for independence--Swiss prosperity.
 "Swiss honor is at stake," added the postman, delivering registered and money order letters to twenty international guests.
 (They talk like this, all being educated.)
 Switzerland, you see, has made herself an inconceivably rich little land of refuge. We are used to calling it a land of hotels, a refuge of well-to-do English and Americans fleeing from expensive social life at home; but this is different. Switzerland is now a refuge of security for timid Europeans and their yet more timid wealth.
 Every Swiss in the towns is making money and two-thirds the peasants. Walk the streets of Lausanne.
 "What is that grand new building?" you ask.
 "The Federal bank," they answer. And this other magnificent pile, just erected? It is the Credit Foncier. And the veritable palace just beyond, its cream stone not yet soiled by wind and rain? It is the Cantonal bank, which they say has received \$30,000,000 deposits from France and Germany in the past year.
 It is the same at Geneva, Zurich, Basel and Bern. Massive new banks astonish the eye, out of all proportion to the needs of so small a land. In the past ten years they have received huge amounts in securities and money from France and Germany and in a lesser way from Austria, Russia and Italy. It is capital taking refuge from the heavy taxes and military imposts of the great governments!
 I know two rich French families who have placed half their fortunes in joint accounts with Swiss banks. If

the mother or husband dies the survivors continue to draw checks and receive dividends and interest as if nothing had happened--and France cannot levy its crushing inheritance tax.
 General high taxes began the French rush. The inheritance tax doubled it. But the new income tax has turned the rush to a rout. I know a wealthy French widow and a young married couple, both living on the interest of European and American government, railroad and industrial bonds. Both have domiciled themselves in Switzerland and visit half the year in the France of their birth. There are thousands such.
 Germans were supposed to be more patriotic--and more keenly watched by tax gatherers; but a revelation came with the last war contribution. The rush of German wealth to escape that veritable confiscation of capital drained from Germany as many millions (in proportion) as had escaped from France. I have just met a wealthy German at Lausanne, who tells me his taxes this year are \$3,400. It is not his war contribution of last year, which alone was \$8,000 at a swoop. But it is more than his ordinary taxes (say of next year), because it includes a special tax on the sale of a piece of real estate--so much per cent on his profit.
 But they won't reimburse me when I lose, he says.
 Vast taxes for war! Hand in hand goes insecurity. The great countries are armed camps; but all their populations are not soldiers. Well-to-do anxious wives, ask themselves, "What good can I do cluttering up a battlefield?" So at each war scare their wives implore them, "Let us go to Switzerland!"
 And there are the sickly, the weakly, lone women with money, lovers of a quiet life, and Americans and other tourists caught abroad. To all such the first thought is: "Let us haste to Switzerland!"
 I can best give an idea by bits of actual conversation collected in these past days of anxiety.
 A St. Louis lady with two little girls came hurrying to the Beau-Sejour of Lausanne from Paris.
 "We were in the riots of the Paris boulevard the other evening," she tells. "We took refuge in a cafe--and a

"Down with war!" mob rushed in after us. The patriots fought them with bottles. It was enough for me and my babies." They took the train. "Switzerland is safe," she said.
 A Chicago banker, who is doctoring here under the famous Roud, spoke up: "Two-thirds of the Swiss frontier is naturally protected by mountains, lakes and rivers," he said. "A hundred old men of the landsturm with Maxims could hold a road against an army."
 The St. Louis lady and her little ones were gratified, but a Boston landscape painter and his wife, who regularly live in Florence, opened their eyes.
 "Switzerland could not defend Geneva or Basel," said the Boston man. "All the country between them is open to the crash of French and German armies. Lausanne itself is in immediate proximity of their first battlefields, as are Cotre, Sion, Neuchatel, Aarau and Zurich. If you want to be really sure go up to Fribourg, Bern, Lucerne or Interlaken."
 I spoke.
 "Do you know that Swiss troops have a right to occupy Savoy to cover their frontier in case of war between France and Italy?" I said. "Not to mention the forts of St. Maurice, all the passes except one belong to Switzerland."
 "But why should they want to come into Switzerland at all?" asked a gentle English widow.
 "The natural battle-ground between French and German fortresses," repeated the landscape painter. "Italy and France the same."
 A Lausanne business man, rugged, trained down, not looking his 45 years, had been taking luncheon with friends whom we knew. An officer of the landwehr, he would go out with the first mobilization. Neither the landwehr nor the landsturm is a reserve in the great nation sense. Switzers of 40, 50, 60, 70, fight beside the youngsters except that the very aged ones are given more sedentary jobs, like blowing up bridges or defending canyons. Patriotic education is so high that the men talk like officers.
 "Swiss cities and towns are full of food, fodder and hospital resources," said the Lausanne business man. "The belligerents might easily desire to take and hold this or that. Cities are railroad and telegraph junctions, commanding the communications with neighboring countries. They possess

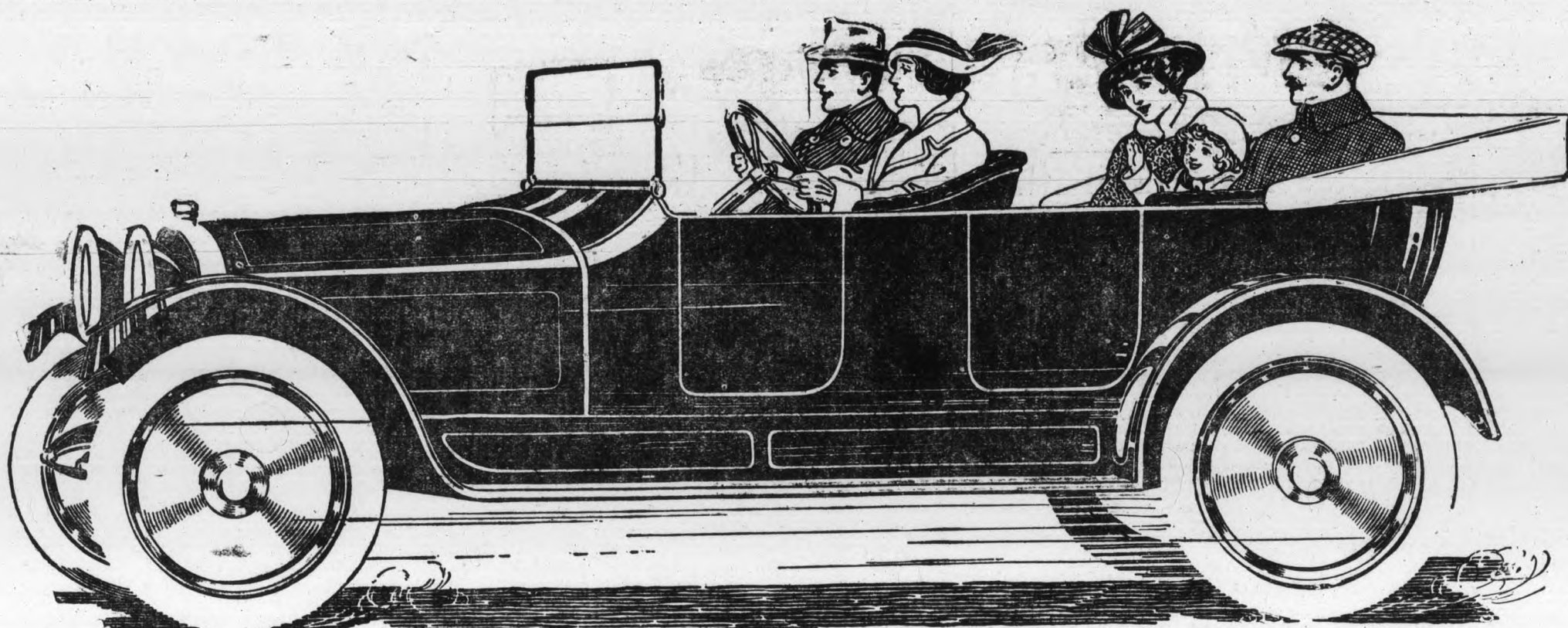
electric power houses and gas plants for searchlights and balloons. They have butcheries and bakeries and hotels with thousands of beds."
 "If they ever got in they would never go out," grumbled a Swiss waiter. (I tell you it was all excitement.)
 "We would have to head them off," concluded the business man of Lausanne.
 Astonishing Swiss people, ready to "head off" their giant neighbors! I have most admired the young officers of the Elite, who are always in uniform, instructing the 22,000 new young conscripts every year, exercising landwehr and landsturm at stated periods, and giving military notions to every Swiss boy from 17 to 19 in the preparatory training before he receives his uniform and arms at the age of 20. I admire enormously the Elite lieutenants, their seriousness, responsibility and practice of command and strategy almost like captains in France, Germany or Italy.
 I have talked with a lieutenant of Mitrailleurs a Cheval (Maxims) on horseback: one horse carries the machine gun and another the caisson with 50 bands of 250 cartridges. He wears patent leather boots, black trousers with thin pink stripe, green coat and cap with pink collar, epaulettes and thin stripes. The visor of the cap is immense, grotesque, a vast porch above the eyes, but mighty practical for the Alpine glare.
 His friend, a lieutenant of railroads, knows every railroad, electric tram, trolley and funicular in Switzerland by heart, with their every resource for shifting troops, artillery, food and fodder. In case of national defence the railroad corps takes full charge of all lines.
 "Would you head off the Germans?" "Should a German army penetrate by Constance and Schaffhouse," he began methodically, "we would stop them first on the line of the Thur; then on a second line starting from the Aar. A third line, very strong, would include the Linth and the Lake of Zurich. Also, the line of the Limmat would be that on which we would stop an Austrian army coming from the Tyrol."
 Such double plays are possible only in Switzerland, with the barring of valleys, transport by lake, natural fortresses of heights, a little land, full of roads and railroads, dangerous to the invader, favorable to natives.

"The line of the Aar," he continued, "is one of the strongest. We have (1) to stop a German army coming from Basel or Alsace, (2) to head off a French army penetrating by the Jura, or (3) the same river could be used to stop an Italian army which might have turned the forts of St. Maurice."
 We were drinking coffee.
 They averaged one cup for each army they stopped! It was not their business--they did it for joy.
 "Switzerland can protect her guests," they affirmed; and I may add that such is the opinion of technicians like the celebrated Capt. Rouffy, whose Precis of Swiss military geography (1914) is put in the hands of common soldiers and schoolboys.
 "Can we feed them?" suggested the bookkeeper of the hotel. (They talk like brothers.)
 "And the horses and cattle," said the bookkeeper. "We import so much oats from south Germany, Bohemia and Russia, the peasants growing enough for their own beasts. In the Alps they cut all the hay they can; it lasts them till spring, when the cattle go up to the pastures. On the plateau they cut more hay, which must last the horses till next mowing. In case of defence it would not last as long as usual. We might have to feed the poor beasts cereals--or kill them."
 "Tut, tut," said the railroad lieutenant. "In order not to kill Swiss cattle we import \$12,000,000 of refrigerated meats and butcher's live stock every year from France, Italy, Germany and America. It permits us to export \$30,000,000 of cheeses, condensed milk and milk chocolate, besides furnishing an enormous mass of Swiss butchers meat de luxe to the hotel industry."
 The Maxim on horseback lieutenant sighed.
 "If we should have to kill," he said resignedly, "they'd be a feast for months. In the canton of the Grisons there are 795 beef cattle per 1,000 inhabitants, and the total Swiss average is 504 per 1,000 inhabitants."
 "You have no seaport," I said.
 "Could you get the stuff in?"
 "Switzerland can take care of all who trust her," he said. "Our multiple frontier is really a safeguard in the matter. Whatever we have, we hold, and it is much. And if imports are difficult on one side, we shall make them on another. Switzerland will never be at war with her great neighbors."

"What?" I almost laughed.
 "Pushing them back is not war," he distinguished. "Lake Constance will be open to us. Basel communicates with Rotterdam by the Rhine. Marseilles and Genoa are close. Trieste can be reached by the line of the Arberg. We are not belligerents, and never will be." The artillery lieutenant grinned.
 "Just to push them back," he hummed.
 The Maxim on horseback lieutenant grinned back at him.
 "If they come," he murmured. Proud, tight, little land! Let us hope so.

A PEN PORTRAIT OF THE CZAR

The Czar of Russia is not at first impressive, simply because he is incapable of playing a part, even a royal one. But the more you see of him the more he grows on you. He has no love of display, of uniforms, of the parade of royal power. He is wise with the wisdom of sympathy, and eager to help his people, and benevolent in his thought of them to a degree for which I know no parallel. I think it must be due to the unmistakable irradiations of this kindness of heart that no attempts have been made upon his life, even during the bitterest frenzies of revolutionary hate.
 In the menace with which the existence of royalty in Russia is surrounded one would expect to find the imperial family living amid all the oppressions of constant fear. On the contrary, I thought them the happiest royal family I have ever seen. They were so naturally affectionate and happy that it was even possible to forget that they were royal. They had apparently accepted the dangers of their life as soldiers do--as we all accept the lesser dangers of our ordinary day--and were unaffected by them. What they thought of the problems of their rule I do not know, and I do not know enough of their people to understand what these problems really are. But, surely, no power could be more beneficently exercised than this man's must be; and if his spirit could only animate the instruments of his authority and the innumerable officials who are necessary to administer it, the mad asperities of recrimination in Russia would be as impossible to the administration and its opponents as they are to the Czar himself. By the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, in the Strand Magazine.



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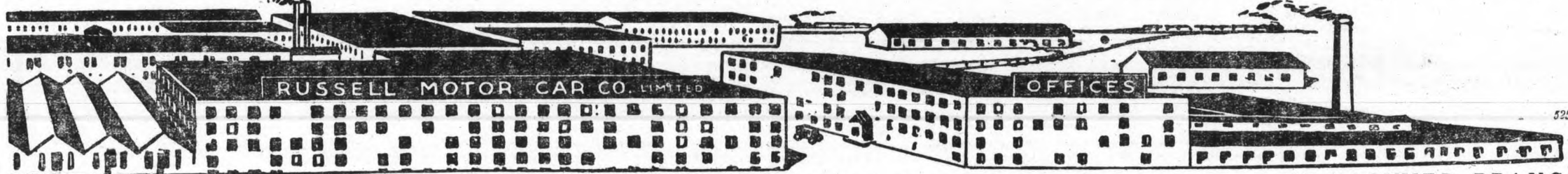
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Fighting Blacks of France in the War

In what might be regarded as an almost semi-prophetic spirit the following question was asked: In an article on the strength and military value of the negro or "black" troops of the French republic which appeared in the New York Sun more than a year and a half ago:

"Is the black soldier to be the deciding force in the next European war in which France may be involved? Will the black fighting man, battling under the tricolor, bring victory to France in the next gigantic struggle with a European power?"

Continuing, the assertion was made that France would doubtless "make use of her black troops in case she met her old enemy, Germany, in battle, should the alliance of Russia and France line up against Germany, Austria and Italy."

Well, this very day, nearly twenty months later, the black regular troops of France, brought from Algeria and Senegal, France's possessions in Africa, are fighting German troops on French, Belgian and German soil.

Only last week the Sun published this cablegram from Paris:

"Marseilles dispatches say that the Germans mistook the turcos in Alsace for soldiers of their own army because of their khaki uniforms, according to the stories told by wounded who have arrived from Alsace."

"The turcos, the native Algerian troops of the French army, made their first appearance in the war in the fighting about Muelhausen. They are the only troops of the French army which wear khaki. The German field army is now wearing a gray cloth, the color of which somewhat resembles khaki."

"The turcos, according to the wounded, were not recognized until they were almost upon the German entrenchments, and then dashed forward."

And so the French black soldier is

once more at grips with the white German regular. Four and forty years have passed since last they met on the field of battle and on French soil. Then it was that the "turcos," in the Franco-Prussian war, drove back the German infantry with heavy loss at the battle of Wissemburg, on August 4, 1870, while again, two days later, the turcos, together with the spahis, more of France's colored troops from Algeria, under Gen. MacMahon, cut and hacked their way through the solid German ranks at the bloody battle of Woehrth.

Heavily veiled as all the military plans and movements of the French republic have been since the declaration of war a few weeks ago the outside world has not been permitted to know what projects, even many months ago, and now, have been made by the French government to utilize her black troops in the conflict with Germany and Austria. Early in the year, it is true, several companies of black regulars, tirailleurs from Senegal, Africa, were brought to Paris ostensibly to give millions of French subjects who had never seen their black troops an opportunity to look at them and see for themselves what strapping, businesslike looking fighting men these trained soldiers from the other side of the earth were, men who were devoted to the French flag and ready to die for the tricolor, as thousands of their predecessors have done both in France and Germany and in Africa in the last half century.

Their visit to the French republic, however, had a double object. The big black fighters, who were received with the greatest enthusiasm in the French capital and elsewhere in the republic--a number of those who had of late years distinguished themselves in fighting rebellious natives in French Africa, possession being decorated by the French government with medals for bravery--on their return to their native country were filled with praise

for the treatment they received in France, thus increasing the spirit of loyalty and zeal among the black and yellow native French regulars who were not fortunate enough to have been selected to make the trip. The native population also was regaled with stories of the strength and power of the French government, and also told of the hospitable treatment they received and of the beauties and wonders of the French capital. It was all seen well soon, and which the French, with their well known tact, diplomacy and far-sightedness, well knew would in time bring tenfold returns.

Indeed, the returns have been quicker than had been anticipated, for since the present war with Germany commenced the war office at Paris has been advised that literally hundreds of thousands of French black and yellow subjects in the various French possessions in Africa and elsewhere, many of them already trained soldiers and others who have in them the making of excellent fighting men, are almost beside themselves in their anxiety to go to France to fight the common enemy.

What of the extent of this present and latent force upon which France may draw for military support?

In Algeria alone the French native population of black and yellow natives is 4,430,000, according to official statistics. In the Algerian Sahara there is said to be 50,000; in Tunisia, 1,500,000; Sahara region, 2,500,000; Senegal, 3,500,000; Mihiaty territories, 4,000,000; French Guinea, 2,200,000; Ivory Coast, 2,500,000; Dahomey, 1,000,000; Congo, 8,000,000; Somali coast and dependencies, 200,000; Reunion, 173,200; Comoro Isles, 53,500; Nossi Bey, 9,500; St. Marie, 7,670, and in Madagascar, 2,500,000, making a total of 32,635,000.

In addition to this, in India the French population, almost all native, is 273,100; Annam, 5,000,000; Cambodia, 1,500,000; Cochln China, 2,400,000, and in Tonkin and Laos, 13,500,000, a total of 22,679,100.

How many of the average men and women are aware of the immensity of this population which owes allegiance to the French flag, several millions of whom are fit to bear arms?

Or how many know of the vastness of France's empire in Africa? Dahomey alone is six times as large as the state of New Hampshire; the French Congo is eight times as big as

Illinois; French Guinea is the size of Oregon; the Ivory Coast twice as large as Michigan; Tunisia is as large as North Carolina; the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky could be comprised in Algeria. In Morocco could be placed Georgia, Florida, Virginia and North Carolina, while French-West Africa would make twenty-five states the size of Kentucky.

It is from this tremendous territory that France could draw for a military force to aid in its present struggle with Germany and Austria, and therefore the present map of Europe.

Let no one question the general soldierly qualities of the African black and yellow man when properly led, for the "yellow" men, as they are generally termed, of Algiers and other certain French colonies resent with the pride which comes of Arab blood and descent the suggestion that negro blood is in their veins.

Such gallant and tried French soldiers as Col. Mangin, the late Col. Marchand, Col. Barattier, Capt. Guichard and any number of other officers have borne witness to the courage and fighting qualities of the black and yellow French native soldier. Only a few years ago Gen. Lyantey, with a mixed white and black force of French troops, besieged at Fez, Morocco, fought the Moors for months until relieved by a strong French column, in which also native troops predominated.

In Algiers, in Timbuctu, in Dahomey, on the Ivory Gold Coast, on the Barbary coast, in Tunisia, Senegal and in many other places in Africa the French native soldier has shown that in many ways he is fully equal to the white soldier. There they have served and are to-day serving as turcos, tirailleurs, spahis, foot and horse, and also as artillerymen.

Under the decree of December 28, 1900, when a reorganization of the French colonial army took place, it was provided that it should be composed of European and native troops, organized chiefly for the occupation and defence of the colonies under the French protectorate outside of Algiers and Tunisia. It was charged primarily with military operations in the colonies, but also to co-operate, if necessary, in the defence of France itself and to

take part in military expeditions outside of French territory.

Under this arrangement the right of the home government to call upon the native forces for service elsewhere than in Africa is made clear, while the fact that the war office has resolved to make use of native forces from French colonial possessions wherever else they may be needed is proved by the presence of turcos in the fighting about Muelhausen only a short time ago.

Veiled by the screen which the French government has drawn so tightly and completely about its military movements and plans, who of those who are not aware of what has been done, is being done and is still in contemplation can tell of the extent to which native African French troops are being or are to be used in the present war? This very day there may be thousands of African troops in France fighting German soldiers, secretly brought there weeks ago.

There is one phase of the subject regarding the use of African troops by France in the present war, however, which must be given consideration and to which it is believed both England and Russia, as allies of France in the war now in progress, have directed the serious attention of the French government.

That is the future danger which may come, particularly if Germany and Austria should be defeated, from the realization by the African French troops that they aided in defeating men of the white race as well as men who are "unbelievers," as all those who are not believers in Mohammed are termed by followers of the prophet. In such event millions of Mohammedans all over the world will in time come to hear that Mohammedan Africans have done much in aiding in the defeat of the white men and Christians.

Britain even now, fully alive to the danger which threatens its supremacy in India, where discontent and unrest against British rule on the part of the Mohammedan population as well as that of other religions opposed to Christianity has for a long time been seething as no one knows better than the British government itself, together with British residents of India, may well take serious thought of what the results may be of using African French troops in this war whose religion is that of Mohammed.

Russia too, as with other Christian governments, knows full well what the effect of the victory of Japanese non-Christians in the Russo-Japanese war was in Mohammedan and other countries where Christianity is despised. Millions of Orientals have since been fully convinced that they are fully equal in war of the Occidentals and that Mohammedans, Buddhists, Brahmans and those of other religions, in case of a holy war, fighting in unison, would succeed in overthrowing the believers in the cross.

That this situation has been brought to the attention of the French government by its present allies is altogether probable. That this danger has been considered in every chancellery in Europe as well no doubt as by the state department at Washington is certain.

Whether the representations which it is to be assumed Russian and Britain have made to France on this subject will result in the latter government deciding not to utilize large bodies of its African troops in the present death grapple with Germany and Austria remains to be seen.

IF THE KAISER WINS.

If Germany wins there will be no place in the world for the little nations. The brutal treatment already meted out by the Kaiser's legions to the gallant Belgians furnishes a clue to what will happen in the case of an overwhelming Teutonic triumph. Belgium, Holland and Denmark would disappear from the world, and millions of French will be brought under the tyranny long endured by the people of Alsace and Lorraine.--Toronto News.

A CHANCE FOR THE DANES.

When Prussia and Austria combined, a half century ago, to despoil little Denmark of Schleswig-Holstein, they did not dream that a day of reckoning might come. But after the war is over, if the allies win, the Danes may make a strong claim at least for Schleswig, where there are over 250,000 people speaking Danish.--Pittsburg Despatch.

THE KAISER'S BLUNDER.

From this distance it looks as though the Kaiser had made a tactical blunder in deciding to defend Kiau Chau against Japanese attack. Why did he not restore the territory to China? That coup would have checkmated Japan, and perhaps embroiled her with China.--Hamilton Herald.

WILHELM THE ONLY.

His Speech.
 (Translated from a German memorandum found in the German Emperor's personal waste-basket. The original has been presented by the finder to the British Museum.)

Oh me, Oh my!
 And likewise I!
 Sit still, ye churls, whilst I orate,
 Me, I, myself, the Throne, the State,
 I am the Earth, the Moon, the Sun,
 All rolled in one:
 Both Hemispheres am I.
 Oh my!
 If there were three, the three I'd be,
 I am the Dipper, Night and Day,
 The North and Southern Poles, the Milky Way;
 I'm they that walk, or fly on wing,
 Or swim or creep--I'm everything,
 It makes me tremble like the aspen-tree
 To realise that I'm myself.
 To think I'm Me,
 And blink like stars up in the sky
 To think I'm I,
 And drink in terror like a frightened eel
 Every tongue that is to be,
 Ye blithering slaves, beneath mine iron heel,
 What know ye of the things I feel?
 Didst ever wake at dead of night
 And stand in awe of thine own might!
 God took six days to make the land
 and sea,
 But centuries were passed in making Me.
 The Universe! An easy task;
 But I!
 I can't describe myself. Why, take
 The speech that ancient people spake,
 And then again take every tongue
 By moderns spoken, writ or sung,
 And every tongue that is to be,
 Mix it with those, ye cannot picture Me,
 So do not try, ignoble worms, to grasp
 A greatness that can only make you gasp;
 But look, and silence keep, unless some
 whim
 Compels an utterance, then whisper
 "Him."
 An awesome "Him."
 Whilst I for evermore content will be
 With "Me."
 The simple, yet majestic pronoun Me.
 --John Hendrich Bangs (Translator),
 Blair Lodge School Magazine.

USELESS MILITARY TRAPPINGS.

The red trousers worn by French soldiers are to be abolished and a neutral shade of grey-blue substituted. The chief objection to the brilliant color was the fact that it afforded a conspicuous and ready mark for the enemy.--Vancouver Province.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

EVERETT G. GRIGGS WILL CHANGE FLAG

Famous Six-Masted Barquentine Now on Sound to Leave British Registry

Seattle, Sept. 16.—The six-masted barquentine Everett G. Griggs, a British vessel, is soon to fly the Stars and Stripes. Owners of the craft, which is lying idle at Eagle Harbor, made application for American registry under the recent emergency war act of congress.

The Everett G. Griggs was built in 1883 at Belfast by Hartland & Wolff. She was launched as the British barquentine Lord Wolseley. After flying the red ensign of Britain for some years the vessel was sold to German interests and rechristened the Columbia.

From German registry the barquentine returned to the British flag, under which she had been operating in the Seattle-South American trade.

The big sailing craft has had an interesting career. In 1898 she was caught in a heavy storm off Cape Flattery and dismantled. The vessel, in distress, was picked up by the British steamer Cathness and towed to Esquimaux. A number of Seattle men then purchased the craft and she was re-registered as the only six-masted barquentine afloat.

Has Wireless Plant.

The Everett G. Griggs is one of the few sailing vessels equipped with wireless and having an electric light plant. She has been in command of Capt. E. R. Stirling, who is interested in a financial way in the vessel. Ray M. Sterling, 21 years old, a son of Capt. Stirling, has been with his father in the vessel. The boy has just received his papers as master of steam and sailing vessels and is now the youngest captain on the coast. He has been mate with his father in the Griggs about four years.

WILL TRY TO FLOAT ALBERT ON FRIDAY

Salvors Expect G. T. P. Steamer Will Come Off; No News of Work on Lorne

Providing another northeast wind does not spring up in the meantime an attempt is to be made to float the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert off the rocks in Brown Passage on Friday of this week. Word to this effect has been received at the offices of the B. C. Salvage Company. When the tide is high on Friday the steamer will make fast a hawser to the stranded ship, and it is the hope of the salvors that she will be freed.

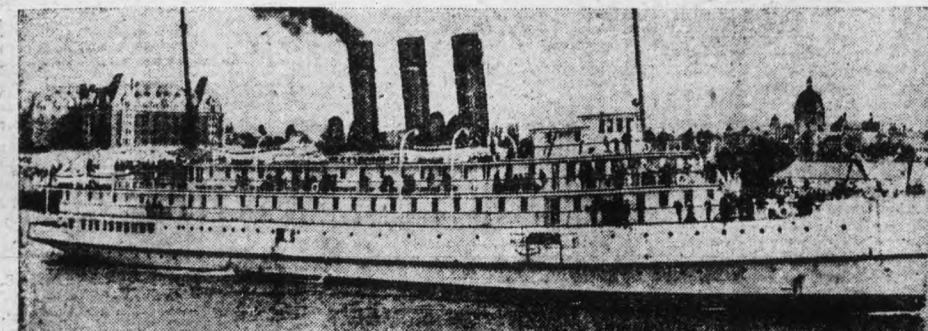
The Prince Albert drove ashore on August 18, and hung up in such a tight position that the salvors have a glacial undertaking to set her afloat. Capt. W. H. Logan, the man who has raised ships of all sizes from all positions, is in charge of the operations on the Albert. He fully expects to float the steamer.

Operations on Lorne.

Very little information can be received of the salvage operations on the local tug Lorne, which is hard ashore on San Juan Island. A Seattle outfit is trying to float her, and there is a report that she will come off in a short time. The heavy southwest wind which tore up the Strait on Monday no doubt harassed the work of the salvors and the heavy seas may have pounded her badly.

There was a new parlor maid in the house, and Mrs. Blesker was in some doubt as to her intelligence. So she asked at dusk: "Bridget, have you turned on the gas in the parlor as I told you?" "Yes, mum, ivory tube. Can't you smell it?"

FAST FERRY STEAMER RESUMES SERVICE NEXT WEEK



S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA

After being out of service for the past few weeks having repairs made to her bows, the Victoria will resume her runings on the triangular run next week.

ST. HELENS SAID TO BE SHIP WHICH SANK

Steam Schooner Thought to Have Gone Down Off Cape Flattery on Sunday

That the vessel which sank off Cape Flattery about midnight on Sunday night was the United States steam-schooner St. Helens is the prevailing belief in marine circles. This morning a dispatch was received from Portland, Ore., stating that the wireless operator on board the steamship Bear, of the San Francisco-Portland line, near S. O. S. calls from the helpless ship on Sunday night while the Bear was crossing into the Columbia River.

Officers of the Bear are reported as saying that the calls for help had been picked up by the life-saving tug Snobonish, and that she was proceeding to the assistance of the distressed vessel. The name of the ship was indistinct, but the wireless operator thought that it was the St. Helens.

Capt. George Zeh, master of the Pacific coast steamship President, brought the first news of the loss of the steamer. He reported having intercepted a radiogram being flashed out by the Tatoosh station, which stated that an unknown craft had sunk off Cape Flattery.

ALTA HERE FOR CREW AND STORES FOR RUN

Barquentine Puts to Sea in Few Days for Cape Town; Has Lumber Cargo

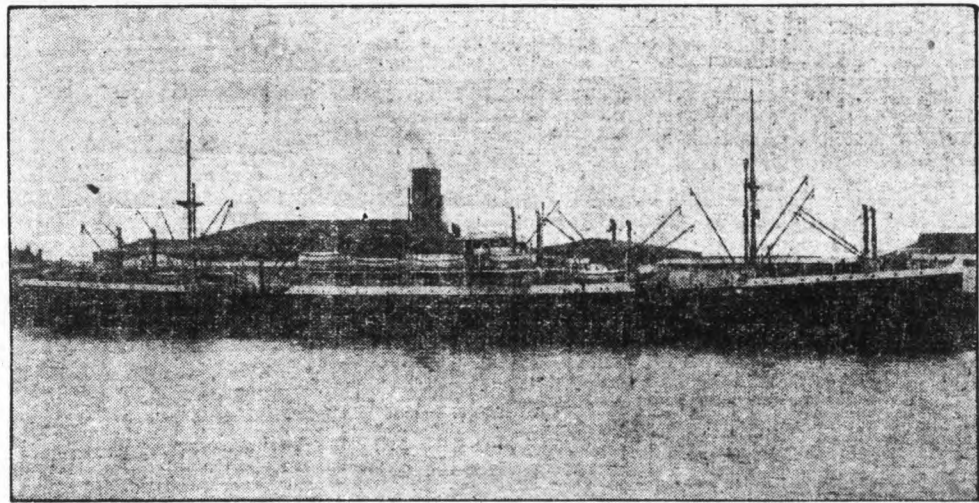
Carrying a cargo of nearly 1,500,000 feet of lumber the United States barquentine Alta, Capt. Thonagel, arrived in the Royal Roads early this morning from the Fraser river. She will remain here for a day or two with the stores for her long voyage to Capetown, South Africa, are placed aboard and her crew is signed on.

The Alta will make a globe-circling trip and will follow practically the same course she pursued on her last voyage from the Royal Roads. From Cape Flattery the barquentine will make the long and tiresome stretch to Cape Horn, and Capt. Thonagel expects to be off that bold promontory about the 1st of December, and have summer weather in crossing the south Atlantic to Capetown. After discharging her cargo it is expected that the Alta will sail across the Indian and Pacific oceans to Victoria. On her last tour of the world the Alta was absent about nine months, and throughout that time Capt. Thonagel says that he had sunshine and light airs. He expects very similar weather this trip.

Companies Reaping.

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SHIPS WHICH ARE CARRYING TROOPS FROM INDIA



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tery during a light fog on Sunday night.

The St. Helens is a well-known steamer, having engaged in the trade between Puget Sound and California ports for a number of years. She has never called at this port, but on different occasions she has come before the notice of the local seafaring fraternity.

Fuller particulars should be forthcoming very shortly.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Johan Poulsen, Astoria; str. Svea, Aberdeen; str. Celto, Seattle; str. San Itanon, Columbia River; str. Peru-Halboa, Salient; str. Sierra, Honolulu; sch. Annie Johnson, Mahukona.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Tacoma Maru, Seattle.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Br. str. Monmouthshire, London. Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay; Br. str. Barneson, str. Multnomah, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Jefferson, Alaska; str. Tacoma Maru, Tacoma; str. Lurline, San Francisco; str. La Touche, Alaska; str. J. B. Stetson, Alaska; str. St. Helens, Nome; str. President, San Diego via San Francisco and Victoria. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str. Congress, San Diego via San Francisco; str. President, Alaska; str. J. B. Stetson, Portland; ship Benjamin F. Packard, Port Blakeley in tow tug Tatoosh.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

BALTIC HAS RECORD LIST FOR NEW YORK

White Star Liner Due To-morrow With 2,446 Passengers; Travel is Heavy

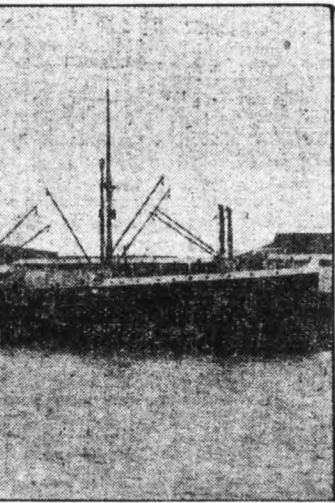
Ships which continue to operate in the trans-Atlantic trade are doing a record-breaking business on their west-bound voyages. Telegraphic advices were received to-day by the Times stating that the White Star steamship Baltic is due at New York to-morrow with a record list of travelers. She has 410 first, 600 second, and 1,436 third-class passengers. The Baltic left Liverpool on September 9.

The Baltic is carrying a list which taxes her passenger accommodation to its limit. The telegram received here states that many applications for tickets on the liner had to be refused at all the booking offices in the British Isles. The majority of the travelers on the Baltic are residents of the United States who have been in Europe on pleasure trips. Following the outbreak of war they became anxious to get home as soon as possible. The consequence was that all steamship agencies were besieged with thousands of requests for transportation across the water. Hundreds of the average passengers on board the Baltic are well-to-do Americans, who, under ordinary conditions would cross the Atlantic in first-class cabins. But they are greatly relieved to be able to get the poor fare on board ship if they are assured of being able to reach their own country.

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earnings. The American line, which operates the only fleet of liners under the Stars and Stripes, jumped its rates between 50 and 75 per cent. immediately after the outbreak of war.

Advices from Montreal state that the White Star-Dominion liner Megantic sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last, and is due there on September 19. She also carries a capacity list, including many Americans who were unable to get direct bookings to New York.

C. P. R. ANNOUNCES WINTER SCHEDULES

Curacoa at Ketchikan Under Her Own Steam

Vancouver Boat to Leave at 1.45 p. m. and Seattle Boat at 5.30 p. m.

Several changes in the schedules of the B. C. Coast service fleet are to be made on September 27. The officials of the company have just decided upon the winter time tables and this morning Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the service, announced that two boats would operate between here and Vancouver until the spring, and that owing to the new train schedule changes have been made necessary in the sailing and arriving of boats on the triangular service.

After September 27 the afternoon boat out of here for Vancouver will sail at 1.45 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock as at present. She will reach the Terminal City at 6.15 o'clock and connect with the eastbound train. The boat leaving the mainland port at 10.30 o'clock has been moved along to noon, and the afternoon boat at 2 o'clock has been cancelled. The afternoon boat from Vancouver which has arrived at 3 o'clock in the past will not dock until 4.30 o'clock, and this will necessitate the altering of the Seattle sailing from 4.30 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock. The 10.30 a.m. boat out of Victoria will be withdrawn as well as the 2 p.m. boat out of Vancouver, leaving two vessels a day out of each port. The boat from Seattle will berth here at 1 o'clock.

The Princess Patricia is to fall back into her winter schedule on September 27, and will make but one trip each way between Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Tees' New Schedule.

Commencing with October 1 the win-

BRODMOUNT MAY BE FIRST OF NEW LINE OF LINERS

The British steamship Brodmount, of the Blue Star line is due here between September 19 and September 26, from Nankin and Hankow with 200 tons of eggs. From here she will proceed to San Francisco and thence to the British Isles via the Panama canal. She is making an experimental trip which, if successful, will lead to another steamship line between Victoria and the United Kingdom.

The Brodmount is a steamer with large refrigerating capacity. She has a deadweight carrying capacity of 8,755 tons, and this includes 5,530 of refrigerating space. The Brodmount will come here as the vessel with the largest amount of refrigerating space to visit Victoria. She was formerly the Wakamui, of the New Zealand Shipping company, and has been trading between London and China. On the present voyage she will try out the British Columbia and Panama route for her return home, and she already has 5,000 tons of cargo for Liverpool. She has also some freight to discharge at San Francisco.

HOW BRITAIN GAVE THE FIRST BLOW

THE WORLD TRIUMPH OF THE GREAT FLEET

A Lonely Figure is Sir John Jellicoe in Whom the Empire Has Implicit Trust

If you remember, it was a favorite cry with the scaremongers that the German merchant marine carried guns, was officered and manned by naval reservists (not, like our pitiful marine, with Lascars), and that the war purpose of this aggressive marine was to destroy our commerce and cut off our communications at the beginning of hostilities—a fate to which the British admiralty was allowing this slothful and decadent country to move without warning and without precaution of any kind.

Where is the German merchant marine to-day? Will those political scaremongers tell us on what seas it flies the German flag, and in what ports it loads with food-stuffs for the Fatherland? It has perished. Three days after the declaration of war every German tramp was swept off the sea. It is no exaggeration to say that the German merchant marine ceased to exist three days after war was declared. Never was greater blow so swiftly struck.

A Tremendous Fact.

This tremendous fact is a victory for the British navy and the British Empire the magnitude of which is scarcely realized by the general public. It is not only a victory on the sea, but a victory on land, meaning ultimate death to the Prussians. While every one of our communications is open, while even on the North Sea, the veritable theatre of war, Scandinavian ships are bringing us—every day—tens of thousands of tons of bacon, butter and eggs, the German communications are cut, and the Fatherland, do what it may in Belgium, can only replenish its falling larder—and that but feebly—via Sweden and Holland.

But what of the German navy? Very few people in England are aware of one most important fact about the German navy. This fact is the pregnant paradox that the German navy is not a navy at all. It is a corps d'armee—a very powerful and vigorous corps d'armee, but still only a corps d'armee. It acts in conjunction with the Prussian army, takes its orders from the Prussian army, and has no soul apart from the Prussian army. We find it in the early days of war, not guarding the German communications, not protecting the German mercantile marine, not destroying Britain's commerce, but waiting (probably with its heart in its mouth) for instructions from the Prussian generals. Compare with this servile and paralyzing condition the British fleet scattered all over the seas, each admiral responsible for his sea-work, and each ship a fighting member of a purely naval force. The difference is enormous.

Here and there mistakes have been made, mistakes swiftly punished by an admiralty which is now practically purged of social influence; but on the whole the various fleets have acted with consummate skill, and our communications are open, the German mercantile marine has ceased to exist, and the German navy, two of its units ignominiously sold to the Turks, is in hiding.

A Dramatic Figure.

When the history of this war comes to be written three names will be associated with the imperishable glory which Sir John Jellicoe, we feel confident, is about to earn for the British navy. First of all will come the name of Lord Fisher, creator of the modern navy, and the bravest, wisest and most hated sailor of our generation; then, perhaps, to the surprise of some people, will come the name of Reginald M'Kenna—a chivalrous, loyal and courageous spirit, who stood fast in a dangerous hour, and finally, the name of Winston Churchill, a politician more hated than Lord Fisher as a sailor, but the most imaginative, most brilliant, and most audacious statesman that ever handled the British navy. It is a

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Epsom	Hill	2,970	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	In Magellan Straits	
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 15
Panama Maru	Kanoa	3,769	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 11
Satal	Gardner Johnson	4,280	Antwerp	Sydney	Sept. 20
Soywell	Evans	2,432	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	Sydney O.B.	Sept. 20
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Dodwell & Co.	5,590	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 20	
Historian	Llewellyn	4,465	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 27
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,340	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 1
Montague	Douglas	3,360	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 3
Yokohama Maru	Machida	4,280	G. Northern	Sydney	C.B. Oct. 15
Don of Afric	Heeming	3,450	F. D. & E.	Hull	Oct. 9
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 13
Princess Adelaide	4,587	(Ralls, C.N.R.)	Sydney	C.B. Oct. 15	
Cardiganshire	Warner	5,340	F. D. & E.	Hull	Oct. 10
Arna	Michelson	3,250	B. W. Greer	New York	Nov. 1
Brastla	4,253	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Nov. 15	

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For Tacoma.	From Tacoma.	For Port Angeles.
Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m.	Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a. m.	Iroquois, 8.30 a. m.; Sol Duc, 1 p. m., except Sunday.
From Port Angeles.	Sol Duc, 12.40 p. m., except Sunday.	

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- Douglas St.—Store, per month \$20.00
- Bank St.—Cottage, 5 rooms, per month \$18.00
- Fort St.—House, 7 rooms, modern, per month \$30.00
- Pembroke St.—House, 6 rooms, new, per month \$20.00

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SPORTING NEWS

NO BONUSES FOR BEE TWIRLERS

STEELE WON EIGHTEEN GAMES

Local Magnate Offered One Hundred Dollars to Winning Slab-Artists, but None Qualified; Baseball Gossip

Owner Kingham denied this morning that any of the Victoria twirlers would receive bonuses for their work this season. When Mr. Kingham took over the club he offered any of his twirlers who would win eighteen games from the time the club changed hands one hundred dollars extra. None of the slab-artists managed to do this, though Bob Steele won eighteen games and lost thirteen during the season. Mr. Kingham is at a loss to account for the origin of the story. He has notified President Hughes, of the Northwestern league, that no Victoria player has received a bonus this year.

of the sensations of the National league this year and Miller Huggins will not overlook any twirling talent that may show ability at the training camp next spring. Steele is a grand twirler in the first few months of the year and should be able to get away to a flying start with the Cardinals. Owner Kingham looks for another of his twirlers to be taken, the Coast leaguers being after McHenry and Narveson.

Just how formidable the organized forces of baseball consider the Federals is shown in the authentic information that will be given out this fall until the tossers in question sign their 1915 contracts. This is one of the most radical departures ever made, and simply indicates that the major league owners are afraid that the Feds, will go after all of the tossers they believe the majors want, if their names are known.

The shift made in the plans of the Northwestern league, whereby it closed the season on September 13, instead of September 27, due to lack of attendance in Vancouver and Victoria, may prevent the annual game between the former Portland Colts, now the Ballard team, and the Beavers, which was scheduled for September 28.

Without hitting .419 for Venice in the Coast league. He has had thirteen hits in eleven games.

DRY TRACK WILL ASSURE NEW MARKS

Matched Races Will Feature Saturday's Motor Meet at the Willows

Entries will close on Thursday night for the motor-cycle and automobile meet which is to be held at the Willows on Saturday afternoon. The promoters are being fairly swamped with entries for the different events and in addition to the programme of eleven races which was announced, there will be a couple of matched races for the star riders who will compete at the local track. The Vancouver and Seattle riders will be in force. Several novelty events and wrestling on horse-back may be added to the programme.

The track is now in the best of shape for record breaking and with the elimination trials to weed out the slower riders, there is little doubt that all previous marks will be shattered. With a dry track the riders will be able to hug the rail and this will bring out the real driving skill of the different riders. On Labor day the wet track made it necessary for the riders to keep well out from the rail, but this Saturday's events will witness some real driving of the gas-bikes because of the better chance to get the rail.

Toots Cameron is out with an offer to race any of the Victoria motor-cycle policemen with his little Saxon car. Cameron wishes to show the public just how a mounted officer has to drive in order to catch up with a speeder. There will be the usual card of races for the stripped bullet cars.

The pipers will again furnish the music and the promoters have guarded against any delays by having the riders sign contracts to ride rain or shine. Some of the riders who have sent in their entries are Joe Market, Ted Christie, A. Miller, H. Stouffer, C. O. Raynor, E. Hanbury, Carmichael, Rose and Tubman.

As an added attraction E. J. Cameron will race his Saxon against a motor-cycle with side-car attached.

TENNIS TOURNEY

On Friday and Saturday at the Victoria Tennis Club courts the junior championships of British Columbia will be played off. It is requested that entries be sent in to the secretary, G. L. Foulkes, box 1140, without delay. The matches are open to boys and girls under sixteen years of age.

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TO HANDLE OAKS



BOSS JOHNSON
Victoria lacrosse star, who is slated to coach the Oak Bay Rugby fifteen this fall. Johnson was one of the finest Rugby full-backs ever turned out of the capital and should make good in his new role.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Boston—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 7.
At Philadelphia—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 9.
(Only three games scheduled.)

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	15	55	.277
St. Louis	12	59	.249
New York	11	62	.233
Chicago	7	63	.125
Pittsburgh	6	75	.080
Cincinnati	6	75	.080
Philadelphia	6	71	.084
Brooklyn	5	73	.067

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis, double-header, postponed; wet grounds.
At Cleveland—Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.
At New York—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.
At Washington—Boston, 2; Washington, 1.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	46	.657
Boston	79	53	.599
Detroit	72	63	.534
Washington	68	53	.519
Chicago	63	65	.491
New York	62	72	.464
St. Louis	57	72	.442
Cleveland	43	59	.323

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Buffalo—St. Louis, 6; Buffalo, 1.
At Brooklyn—Indianapolis, 9; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	74	59	.556
Indianapolis	74	62	.541
Baltimore	69	60	.534
Brooklyn	67	61	.523
Buffalo	66	63	.512
Kansas City	61	69	.466
St. Louis	57	72	.442
Pittsburgh	53	77	.408

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Portland—Venice-Portland game postponed; wet grounds.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 4; Los Angeles, 1.
At San Francisco—Mission, 6; San Francisco, 5.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	59	68	.463
San Francisco	52	78	.341
Venice	49	80	.327
Los Angeles	50	50	.500
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Home runs—Swain, 10; Wagner, 9; Kelly, 7; Delmas, 7; Williams, 6; Nye, 6; J. Butler, 5; Frisk, 4; Melchior, 4; Lamb, 4; Scharnweber, 4; Driscoll, 4; Narveson, 4.
Stolen bases—Wotell, 33; Wuffli, 32; Killlay, 29; Wagner, 29; James, 21; Powell, 20; Lewis, 20; Melchior, 20; Milligan, 20; Heister, 20; Neighbors, 20; Brinker, 22; Swan, 22; J. Butler, 22; Calvo, 21; Neighbors, 20; Bennett, 18; Scharnweber, 17; Hogan, 17; Huhn, 17; Nye, 17; W. Butler, 17; Shaw, 16; McCarl, 16; Raymond, 16.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Sam Langford, of this city, and Battling Jim Johnson, of New York, both negro heavyweights, fought twelve rounds to a draw last night.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Giants Still Favorites For Championship.
Though the Braves have been gradually drawing away from Mugsy McGraw's crew for the past week, the figures in New York quote the Giants as a 10 to 8 choice for the title. This is one of the queerest freaks of baseball, for the Boston club at present looks like the best club in the older organization and McGraw seems unable to get a couple of pitchers who can deliver. Outside of Tesreau, the Giants have not a hurrier about the average. Boston apparently has plenty of good slab artists in reserve, but Stallings is relying on Rudolph, James and Tyler, simply because the three have been winning steadily and not because he has not another twirler on his staff.

Golf Far From Being an Easy Game.

The discussion of the question propounded by the British writers "Is golf too easy?" has become a matter for long and serious minded articles and conversations not only in the British Isles but also on this continent. Numbers of letters have been written by prominent golfers on both sides of the water expressing the prevailing idea that golf is far from being too easy. However that may be, another source of prolific discussion has been brought up on the other side of the Atlantic as to which is the most valuable shot in golf, and one publication goes into the question at great length, expressing the opinions of world famous players. The expert opinion seems to be equally divided between the approach and the putt. Out of 56, 23, headed by those two mighty drivers, James Braid, former open champion of Great Britain, and Edward Blackwell, an amateur, think the putt the most valuable. Twenty-two, including J. H. Taylor, the present open titleholder, stand out for the approach. Another one declares that all shots are equally valuable, for they each count one. One mathematician figures it out that an indifferent approach rarely means the certain loss of the stroke in that it only makes the taking of an extra stroke more likely, but that to miss a short putt makes the hole cost the player exactly one whole stroke more, therefore the putt is the most valuable of all golf shots. Another expresses the opinion that the drive is the most valuable stroke because of the psychological effect it has on the player, for if it is good it creates a confidence without which no match was ever won.

Eastern Clubs Are Topping Major Leagues.

It is queer how these world series have run. In 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 the west held exclusive monopoly of the big October affairs. For four consecutive years the east was shut out. In 1910 it was east against west. In 1911, 1912 and 1913 the east was in charge of the title affray. And now it looks as if 1914 would be added to the list, making four world series in a row for the east to even up for the four enjoyed by the west. So those who are bemoaning the fact that one section is drawing all the big October plums should hark back a few seasons.

PORTLAND LIKELY TO GET FRANCHISE

P. C. H. A. May Have Three-Club League in Operation This Winter

As the opening of the Portland ice palace takes place next month, coast hockey fans are on edge as to the probability of Portland entering the coast circuit this year. There is a rumor prevalent that the Westminster septette will be transferred to the Rose City, and that the league will be continued on a three-club basis. The Seattle arena has not been started, and there is little hope of the Sound City club getting into action this season. Portland's entrance into the hockey circuit would be heralded with much noise across the line for the international rivalry that would spring up would make it a big paying proposition. The annual meeting of the P. C. H. A. will be held in Vancouver next week when definite plans will be announced as to the coming season. Should it be decided that the league will continue with clubs in Vancouver and Victoria this season, Portland will have to be satisfied with amateur hockey for the opening year.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Winnipeg may not be treated to any senior hockey this winter. At least this is the rumor going about the city to-day. The European war is the cause, and it threatens to put a couple of teams right out of business. The veteran Victoria club may be practically shot to pieces through many of the players enlisting for the war. Such players as Hammy Baker, Lovett and Patterson, who were counted upon for next winter's team, are off to the front, which such stars as Les Moffat, Corky Fowler, Charlie Blecher, and the two Bawfi boys are thinking seriously of enlisting. The champion Monarchs are said to have all their regulars lined up, but the Winnipeggers will be greatly weakened through the absence of Bert Andrews, who is another of the stalwarts who have shouldered a gun. This may mean the breaking up of the senior league this winter, but according to some rumors the league may be suspended for one year.

SOCCER MEETING IS BOOKED NEXT WEEK

It is likely that a schedule for the senior and intermediate soccer divisions of the Victoria Football association will be drafted at the gathering of that body which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night, September 23. The Fairfield football team will play the Empress eleven at Central park on Saturday afternoon at 2:45. The Fairfield team will be as follows: Goal, G. Leeming; backs, W. Cox and J. Gibson; half-backs, A. R. Clegg, W. J. Churchson, C. Clegg; forwards, A. E. Lea, Lawson, C. R. V. Lea and W. Erickson.

London, Sept. 16.—In a postponed Southern League match Monday Norwich City defeated Crystal Palace by the score of 2 goals to 1.

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A meeting of the Football Association is booked for to-night. ★ ★ ★
Oak Bays will have a strong Rugby fifteen this year. ★ ★ ★
Marty Nye is taking Pug Bennett's place on the Vancouver team. ★ ★ ★
Detroit is playing nice ball in the American League. ★ ★ ★
Archie Muir looks for his Thistle eleven to win this season. ★ ★ ★
The Wests may be counted upon for a strong soccer team. ★ ★ ★
Bob Genge is putting in the spare months at Swift Current. ★ ★ ★
Mike Lynch will probably be put down by Spokane. ★ ★ ★
Steele's draft by the St. Louis club gives the local twirler a fine chance to make good. ★ ★ ★
He will not report to Huggins until next March. ★ ★ ★
Indoor bowling has started and will be one of the chief sports this winter. ★ ★ ★
It is likely that the P. C. H. A. annual will be held next week at Vancouver. ★ ★ ★
Bill James was lucky to win his game against Brooklyn yesterday. ★ ★ ★
The Dodgers pounded his delivery for fifteen clean binges. ★ ★ ★
The sale of half of the Tacoma club's stock means that the Tigers will be bolstered financially. ★ ★ ★

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FOR RENT—A comfortable suite of 3 rooms and pantry, with bath, light, phone, etc. Apply 531 Niagara street, or phone 2885.

OCTOBER MANION, corner of Fort and Cook, two, three and four roomed suites to rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished).
TO LET—3 roomed cottage and kitchen, near W. H. Jones Hotel, on large lot. Big and dry. Inquire Colquhoun P. O. Box 419.

TO RENT—New 5 room house, furnished, heated. Rental \$50 monthly. John Greenwood, Mahon Bldg.

FOR RENT—2 fully modern houses, Carnarvon St., near Moss, \$25 per month. Phone 740 R. or apply 191 Olive St.

TO RENT—7 roomed house on Orilla St. Apply Box 645, Times.

FOR RENT—330 John St., one 6-roomed cottage in good repair, hot and cold water, with small range attached; fruits and flowers. Rent reduced from \$20 to \$18. Terms must be given. References. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 319 Central Bldg.

\$25.00 PER MONTH, 319 room modern, Powers St., Adams Court, Parliament Buildings. Box 585, Times.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good 2-room cottage; pantry, toilet, electric light, basement; \$11 monthly, including water and gas. Apply 1133 Johnson St.

FOR RENT—New 4 roomed cottage, modern near car, 112 H. Thompson, 314 Albany.

FOR RENT—4 roomed modern bungalow, particulars, Phone 3641L.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, with bathroom, Victoria West, \$25.00 per month. Hallway, 1000 3/4 Yates St.

FOR RENT—6 roomed modern house, modern stable, \$18. 272 Belmont Ave. Key at store.

TO LET—Small 3 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1238 Esplanade St.

BRAND NEW 5 roomed bungalow on Esplanade St.; fir paneling, walls tinted, cement basement, furnace, etc.; \$20 to responsible tenant. Henderson, Phone 3530.

TO LET—7 roomed house, almost new. Oak Bay Junction. Phone 231L. 431 ft.

TO RENT—Two new houses (five and seven rooms), in best part Oak Bay; low rental in desirable tenants. Apply Box 284, Times.

THREE-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—2323 Shakespeare St., \$10 per month. Apply 2758 Forbes St.

FOR RENT—Modern, 6 roomed house, 1708 Gladstone street, near Victoria Park. Apply A. M. Howell, 1006 Government street, Phone 1501.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished).
NICE WARM furnished cabin, suitable for two large lot, one minute from Gorge car. Apply 705 Connaught Rd., off Dominion Rd., Victoria West.

TO LET—5 roomed furnished house. Apply 1214 Yates St.

CROOKED COTTAGE to rent furnished, for 2 or 3 persons, at rear of 423 Vancouver St.

FURNISHED BUNGALOW, 1625 Oak Bay Junction. Phone 919 or 575.

PAK OF FURNISHED HOUSE to let in James Bay 5 minutes from P. O. Reasonable. P. O. Box 170, City.

FOR RENT—Furnished, a four-roomed modern bungalow. Phone 5667R.

TO LEASE—A new modern furnished house, convenient location. Good rent to right party. P. O. Box 885, City.

FOR RENT—Bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, on waterfront. Apply 1133 Johnson St.

TO LET—4 or 5 rooms, furnished, of 7 roomed house, 14 Olive street, furnace, range, fuel, water, light, phone; \$25 monthly. Call.

TO RENT—Furnished, five roomed bungalow, good basement, bath, and all modern conveniences, \$20 a month. Apply Flint & Co., Broughton street off Pine St.

FOR RENT—(Miscellaneous).
STORE TO RENT—1315 Blanshard St.; low rental. John Greenwood, Mahon Bldg.

FOR RENT—Grocery store, complete with all necessary fixtures, counters, scales, etc. Good stock. Good district, terminus of tram line. Reasonable rental. A splendid opportunity for party with small capital. Apply 817 Pine St.

TO LET—Office desk room, with large fire-proof vault accommodation, on ground floor of modern, steam-heated building, also covered private office; all very cheap for the winter season. Apply to owner at the building, 1219 Langley street, from 2 to 4 p. m. particulars.

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 1317 Quadra, off Pandora, Phone 4837L.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and shack to rent very cheap. 282 Douglas St.

FOR RENT—Well furnished modern housekeeping rooms, \$10 per month. 1031 Pandora Ave.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING FLATS, 1036 Hillside Ave. All conveniences. \$10.00.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas or stove. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanshard street, Phone 2468.

TO LET—Clean, furnished, housekeeping rooms, also covered private office; all very cheap for the winter season. Apply to owner at the building, 1219 Langley street, from 2 to 4 p. m. particulars.

SITUATION VACANT.
\$5 PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD sample book free. Solicitors make five to ten dollars daily. Apply to Garrison Desk Co., Brantford, Ont.

EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN wants position. Capable of taking charge. Box 672, Times.

COOK (GENERAL) seeks position; good cook; \$25. Apply 225 Lee Ave., off 11th St.

WANTED—PROPERTY.
I HAVE PURCHASER for 4 rooms modern home, within city limits, more than \$2,000 to \$2,500. Terms about \$200 cash, balance monthly. Must be absolutely first class. Apply to J. W. Wilshier, National Realty Co., 1222 Government St.

WANTED—A good cheap house, easy terms. Box 428, Times.

FOR SALE—HOUSES
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—2 roomed house, Lampton St. Equipment on lot. 153 by 200 feet,

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BUREAU IS BUSY

Employment Depot Grateful for Many Donations; Produce for Sale; Council of Women at Work.

Generous friends have responded splendidly to the request made by the Local Council of Women for furnishings for the Employment depot, 637 Fort street. A big tea-set has been presented to Mrs. Kennedy, who intends opening a tea-room in connection with the rooms next Monday, for the serving of afternoon tea at fifteen cents for one person or twenty cents for two.

The management is also exceedingly grateful to the B. C. Electric railway company for installing lights; to Mr. Manson for a desk; to Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd. for a quarter cord of wood; and to Mr. Deaville for flower stand and tables lent. Tea-cloths and a telephone are also badly needed, and the committee in charge would be very grateful to some kind friend for these.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Fleming, who are in charge of the rooms to-day, report that several additional names have been registered with them, and that anyone wishing to employ needlewomen, charwomen, or other help should apply at the depot, 637 Fort street, where there should be little difficulty in supplying the necessary assistance.

A consignment of fine ducks, plucked and ready for cooking, arrived from the country this morning, and is on sale at the rooms at very reasonable prices. Several customers dropped in during the morning, and the enterprise is meeting already with very encouraging results.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—Let me find money, plans and carry the building. I can pay up your lot if necessary or find one for you. You get what you want and where you want it. I can take monthly payments. Box 578, Times. \$225

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences; no reasonable offer refused. Small down payment. Make street, Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. 112 ft

GENUINE SACRIFICE—\$900 below value. Bay street, near Fernwood road, 4 rooms, pantry and bathroom, perfectly modern; \$2,700 net, terms. Owner, P. O. Box 127.

NICELY FURNISHED—5-room cottage; price \$4,000. Owner, J. E. McKenzie, 204 Carroll street. \$30

SACRIFICE—\$500 below value, new 7-room house on Burton Ave. Full accommodation. Price \$2,500. Box 516, Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MUSICAL STUDENTS, especially children, who would like to join an orchestra, no fees, object, mutual improvement. Apply Box 520, Times. \$224

FORD TOURING CAR, used as demonstrator, for sale. Excellent power, 1914 model. We will give same guarantee on this car as new car. Easy terms. Ford Agency, 1015 Rockland Ave. Phone 622.

WANTED—A matron for the Nicola Valley General Hospital; salary \$75.00 per month. Apply, stating age and qualifications, to the Secretary, Nicola Valley General Hospital, Merritt, B.C. \$15

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, collected and delivered. St. Walter Dandridge, Phone 652.

WANTED—Loans on vacant property. A-1 security, 10 per cent. North West Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. \$18

EXCHANGE—We have all kinds of property for exchange. North West Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. \$18

EXCHANGE—Section of land all improved in Manitoba, for property here. North West Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. \$18

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Lots 11, 12 and 13, behind Esquimalt Hotel. Best site, are not on the market. S. G. Fetherston. \$18

TO RENT—5 roomed cottage, close in. Apply 1152 Yates St. \$22

LOST—Black silk knitted scarf about noon Sunday, Fairfield Rd., or near cemetery. Please Phone 251. \$18

WANTED—A 57 Reflex camera. Particulars to Box 681, Times. \$18

WANTED—General house maid; must know how to cook; 3 in family (adults). Apply Box 678, Times. State age and experience. \$18

SACRIFICE—Improved business property; worth \$19,000; selling \$7,000 cash, 11 days cause selling. Clear title. Box 678, Times. \$22

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR, Stenographer, wants situation. Phone 480L, \$18

BORN

McCONNELL—On the 15th inst., at 453 Arnold street, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McConnell, a son.

DIED

BURGESS—At her late residence, Quadra street north, on the 15th inst., Annie Pollard, beloved wife of William L. Burgess and daughter of the late Rev. William Pollard, born in London, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral company, 721 Broughton street, on Thursday afternoon, September 17, at 2.30. Friends please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Lawrence Macrae desire to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their sad bereavement.

ACQUITTED OF KEEPING LIQUOR FOR SALE

Magistrate Jay Finds No Evidence of Guilt in Case of Yee Lung

The well of the police court this morning was filled with compatriots of Yee Lung, when his case was continued. The issue of the charge was important to all the Chinese colony here, as the magistrate's decision would naturally affect every household where the system of co-operative living is in vogue. For that reason every word of the evidence was listened to with vast interest by the large number present. At the close of a very long hearing, Magistrate Jay gave his verdict in favor of Yee Lung and dismissed the charge against him of having liquor for sale.

The case arose from the finding at the rear of the Yee Lung store of several cases filled with China whisky and brandy. The prosecution alleged that Yee Lung was keeping this liquor for purposes of sale, whereas the defence, represented by R. C. Lowe, contended that the liquor was merely the property of the laborers who dined and boarded under a communal system, and bought their supplies direct from Hongkong.

Quon War, the book-keeper and cook for the "Co-operative Luncheon Society" (as Magistrate Jay dubbed it), told how the communal system worked in the premises above the store of Yee Lung where the capture was made. He was responsible for the provisions and the boarders all paid him a certain sum per month to share in the benefits of food and drink. He kept a daily account, which he produced, of all the provisions each man ate, and his share of the expenses. The same system applied to the renting of the upstairs rooms of the Yee Lung house, where twenty slept, and where the diningrooms were situated. For these, said Quon War, the men paid \$22.50 a month, inclusive of light and water.

In ordering the liquor returned to the place from which it was taken, Magistrate Jay remarked that there having been no evidence of any actual sale made the presentation on behalf of the class, accompanying the gift with appreciative remarks. Others who spoke were Messrs. Jackson, T. Knight and McKay. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the party and games and music filled in the remaining part of the proceedings.

LOCAL NEWS

Received Severe Sprain—A. H. Gray, a city workman, received a severe sprain while working at Clover Point this morning. He was loading logs when one slipped on his leg. He was brought into the city and received attention by Constable Munro, later being put in charge of Dr. Bechtel.

Assizes Open October 5—Only two cases are on the list for the fall assizes in Victoria, which will open on October 5. Vancouver assize court opens on the same date; Clinton on October 8; Nanaimo, October 13; Vernon, October 13; Kamloops, October 19; Fernie, October 19; Cranbrook, October 23, and Nelson November 2.

The attorney-general states that the number of prisoners in the province is abnormally small at present.

Surprise Party—A very successful and enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Marchant, 1731 Fort street, when the members of her Bible class at Emmanuel Baptist church, called in a body and presented her with a handsome silver and cut glass atomizer in acknowledgment of her kindly and much-appreciated services in connection with the class. Mrs. T. Knight made the presentation on behalf of the class, accompanying the gift with appreciative remarks. Others who spoke were Messrs. Jackson, T. Knight and McKay. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the party and games and music filled in the remaining part of the proceedings.

MEETINGS

Emmanuel Baptist Reunion—Emmanuel Baptist church will hold its annual reunion meeting of the church and congregation on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large gathering of members and friends.

W. W. C. A. Classes.—The W. W. C. A. swimming classes will open next week with an evening class on Monday, September 21, and a morning class on the Thursday following. There has been a splendid response to the appeal for members, and there is little doubt that the maximum enrolment, 100, will be registered before the classes actually open. The two millinery classes, each of which meets twice weekly, are making excellent progress, and it is anticipated that the term will be completed by the end of the present month, after which the dressmaking classes will be opened October 5.

SEND OFF SUPPLIES

Cummerbunds, Socks and Helmets Sent by I. O. D. E. to Valcartier; Directions Given for Sock-Knitting.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter is in charge of the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Temple Building to-day, and the rooms, as usual, are full of busy workers. Yesterday a further parcel of cummerbunds, socks, and woollen helmets was sent forward to Valcartier, part of the work having been prepared by Mrs. Bullen's sewing committee, part by Mrs. McDermott, and part by Miss Saunders.

The I. O. D. E. in knitting the socks for the troops is following a suggestion made by Lady French, who pointed out that the War Office allows only three pairs for each man, and that a long march soon wears these through. Miss Susan Ballard, of London, Eng., has made a very practical suggestion for the knitting of these socks, recommending that they be made without shaped heels. Made this way socks would be quickly knitted, they would fit any foot, and the pressure would not all come in one place. Those who take up the work are given the following directions: Cast on 28 stitches on each needle; knit 220 rows, and, in finishing off the toe, discard in the centre of each needle, knitting plainly so that the toe may be worn all round. The yarn may be procured at Russell's, Douglas street.

The ratons committee has received a very choice selection of preserved fruits which are being sold at reasonable prices, while several of the Royal Doulton ornaments sent by Mrs. Sutherland have also been disposed of.

DENIES CHARGE

Defendant Resists Allegation of Selling Liquor to Minors at Strand Hotel.

The exact meaning of the word "deliver" was in question at the police court this morning when Alexander Duff, lessee of the Strand hotel, appeared on a charge of selling liquor to minors. The defence was that the lads in question were only bringing the beer away from the place for a

RECRUITING MILITIA UNITS GOES STEADILY

All Local Regiments Find No Difficulty in Filling Vacancies in Ranks

The recruiting sergeants of the various units report that there is no slackening in the stream of young men who offer their services for active service. In all the regiments the men who do not desire to volunteer for active service or who cannot make arrangements to get away have been demobilized, and all the corps are on an active service footing pure and simple.

Anywhere from ten to fifteen men a day are being received by the several regiments, and these are being outfitted as rapidly as the militia department can overtake the work. Quite a few of the men have had militia or army experience before, and these are doubly welcome. Besides the local men who are volunteering there are men being accepted who have come from the Yukon, the prairies and from across the line. A couple of young fellows were taken on the strength of the Fusiliers to-day who had come all the way from Texas to find a place somewhere in the forces that will help to defend the empire.

There are now close on eight hundred men in the active strength of the regiments, practically every man of whom is certain to be accepted for a second contingent when the government decides to call for volunteers, and every one of whom will be ready to go.

There was a meeting of the committee in connection with the Victoria branch of the Canadian patriotic fund in A. C. Flumerfelt's office this morning to discuss the details of the plan of campaign which is to be adopted for the raising of what will be such a fund as this city should contribute to this most worthy object.

Several features of the scheme were talked over and considerable progress was made with the plans, which the committee hopes to have ready for announcement to the public this week.

Members of the committee were able to report a very satisfactory state of public feeling towards the project, and there is a likelihood that this city, in proportion to its size, will be found to be giving more largely than any other centre in the Dominion.

In addition to what they may do for other funds the local members of the Masonic craft will contribute to the fund being raised by the lodges throughout Canada towards the establishment of the Queen's Canadian hospital for the troops. There are in the city and suburbs six lodges, with a membership of close upon one thousand, and there are probably another six hundred members in the lodges scattered over Vancouver Island.

While the masters of the subordinate lodges have not yet received any official notification of the raising of the fund all are aware through the public press of the intention of the order, as decided upon by the grand lodge of Canada, and will be ready to bring the matter before their members at an early date after the reception of a request for their co-operation.

There are altogether somewhere about thirty thousand members of the craft in the Dominion, and it is expected that they will give each at least one dollar to this commendable object. In this way a fund of considerably over \$30,000 is looked for.

The men of the B. C. Horse under Major Bapty are almost constantly in the saddle and at drill, and are rapidly assuming the appearance of a crack body of cavalry. Their mounts are coming in well and are on the whole a fine lot of animals. The men have the same spirit as the other corps and are very keen on their work.

At yesterday's parade they had among visitors to the camp G. H. Barnard, M.P., R. F. Green, M.P., and H. G. Person, of Golden. These gentlemen had nothing but words of praise for the work being done by the B. C. Horse and the keenness of the men. A number of the men are from the constituency represented by Mr. Green, Kootenay, and a few of them come from Columbia, which was represented in the provincial legislature for a couple of parliaments by Mr. Parson.

Last night the company of the Home Guard formed from among the members of the Orange association paraded at the drill hall and was put through evolutions by Sergt.-Major Wheeler. Like all the other men who have volunteered for service in this necessary body the Orangemen are showing a great interest in the drill and their instructors say that they cannot be equalled by any new recruits in the regular army for the quickness with which they pick up the details of the drill.

To-morrow evening the guard as a whole will parade at 8 o'clock sharp. It is particularly requested by the acting adjutant, Captain and Paymaster Green, that all the members should assemble promptly at the hour, as it is expected that the colonel of the Home Guard, Major W. S. Weeks, will address the men, and some announcements of importance are to be made to them.

All citizens who desire to enroll themselves for service at home in this body should report to Sergt.-Major Wheeler to-morrow evening at the drill hall. Every man capable of shouldering a musket is eligible for enrollment and the officers expect that a great many men who cannot, for one reason or another, go to the front to fight for the empire there, will see their duty to be to join the Home Guard.

There was a pleasing little event at the officers' mess of the Fifteenth Highlanders last evening, when Captain Roberts, on behalf of the officers of the regiment, presented to Lieutenant Fred Richardson, instructor in musketry to the corps, a pair of spurs. Lieut. Richardson has just got through

OBITUARY RECORD

A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. R. A. Bainbridge of this city, informing her of the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, of Lytton, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson had been visiting in eastern Canada and were on their way home from Ottawa when the latter was seized with her sudden fatal illness and expired before she could be taken home. Mrs. Bainbridge left yesterday for Lytton.

The funeral took place from the residence at 10.30 this morning of Mourner Susan Rex, the six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rex, of Work Point barracks, and thirty minutes later services were held at the chapel of the Naval cemetery. The Rev. Baugh Allen officiated.

The death took place last evening at St. Joseph's hospital of George David Hill. The deceased was born in Scotland and was 54 years of age. He lived until recently at 194 Olive street. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co.

The death occurred this morning at the residence of her grandson, W. J. Seawyn, Fillicum road, of Mrs. Jette Bonky Kloppeburg, a native of Holland. The deceased, who had only lived here about two years, was 81 years of age. The funeral will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Allen, whose death occurred early on Monday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Alderman and Mrs. George Bell, 1019 Linden avenue, Rev. Joseph Philip, assistant pastor at the Metropolitan Methodist church, conducting the service. The deceased, who was 84 years of age at the time of her demise, was native of Thetford, Norfolk county, England, and came to this country in 1881. She came to Victoria only two years ago, however, and since then had lived with her only daughter Mrs. George Bell, and son-in-law, at the above address. She was one of the old timers of Saskatchewan, where she lived for more than thirty years before coming out to the Pacific coast.

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FAREWELL BANQUET TENDERED BY BOYS

Heartly Send-Off for M. L. Bissell, Boys' Director of Y. M. C. A.; Several Speeches

Passers-by last evening could not fail to hear the enthusiastic applause of the boys at the farewell supper held at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of Morton L. Bissell, director of the boys' department, who was feted on the eve of his departure from the city. About eighty of the younger members of the association, under the chairmanship of Stanley Young, met for the occasion and gave their popular young secretary a rousing reception for his last appearance among them.

The proceedings took place in the association dining-room, the tables of which were bountifully laden with delicious viands supplied by the lads themselves and served by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. ladies' committee. Flowers also decorated the festive board, and the event was made as happy as the occasion justified, the lads showing their appreciation of Mr. Bissell's work among them during the past year by vociferous applause whenever the opportunity presented itself.

A number of speeches in acceptable vein were given by representatives from the High School Boys' club, from the Intermediate boys, from the Juniors, from the Y. M. C. A. Boys' camp, and from the Triangle club, the chairman, Stanley Young, one of the mentors of the last-named club, being speaker on behalf of that choir. In the absence of Ald. George Bell, chairman of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Witham, the general secretary, spoke, and delivered Mr. Bell's greetings and best wishes for the happiness of the event. The trend of all the addresses was the same, each expressing the fullest measure of appreciation on the part of the lads of the splendid work which Mr. Bissell had done among them in the Y. M. C. A. during his association with the place, and wishing him the greatest success in any office which he might take up.

In replying Mr. Bissell assured his entertainers that it had been with the greatest pleasure that he had carried on his duties among them, and that he would not soon forget his many pleasant associations here.

Proceedings concluded with the hearty singing of "Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds."

Mr. Bissell, whose splendid services will be much missed by the Y. M. C. A., will leave in the course of the next few days for a new field of work, which will, in all probability, keep him still somewhere within easy reach of Victoria. Mr. Crompton, a member of the Y. M. C. A. staff, has already taken over the work of his department.

NOTICE

To All Subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who reside or enter the City of Victoria, are required forthwith to present themselves to the Chief of Police of the City of Victoria at the Detective Office, situate at No. 620 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C., to there leave their names, addresses and descriptions, and make such report and give such other information and follow such directions as shall be required or directed by the Chief of Police.

And further take Notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of September, 1914.

A. STEWART,
Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

To All Subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who reside in or enter the Municipality of Esquimalt are required forthwith to present themselves to the Chief of Police of the Municipality of Esquimalt at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, to there leave their names, addresses and descriptions, and make such report and give such information and follow such directions as shall be required and directed by the Chief of Police.

And further take notice that any such persons who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., this 15th day of September, A. D. 1914.

J. R. SAUNDERS,
Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, B. C.

NOTICE

To All Subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary who reside or enter the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay are required forthwith to present themselves to the Chief of Police of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay at the Police Station in the Municipal Hall, situate at the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire road, North, in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, B. C., to there leave their names, addresses and descriptions and make such report and give such other information and follow such directions as shall be required and directed by the Chief of Police.

And further take notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

Dated at Oak Bay, B. C., this 15th day of September, A. D. 1914.

W. E. OLIVER,
Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, B. C.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston.....	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	3 9 5
Boston.....	6 10 2
Batteries—Perritt, Griner and Snyder; Tyler and Whaling.	
At New York.....	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	1 8 3
New York.....	8 6 3
Batteries—Ames, Fittery and Gonzales; Gloekson; Demaree and Meyers.	
At Philadelphia.....	R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....	2 6 5
Philadelphia.....	6 9 2
Batteries—Cooper, Conesman and Gibson; Rixey and Kilfer.	
At Brooklyn.....	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	2 6 2
Brooklyn.....	7 8 2
Batteries—Lavender, Pierce, Smith and Archer; Allen and McCarty.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis.....	R. H. E.
First game.....	
Chicago.....	1 6 1
St. Louis.....	2 5 3
Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Hamilton and Agnew.	
At Cleveland.....	R. H. E.
Detroit.....	8 13 3
Cleveland.....	3 10 2
Batteries—Oldham and McKee; Carter, Hagerman, Coumbe and Basler.	

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS for the supply of two-foot wood to the Sannich Schools will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th September inst., to be delivered in five-cord lots as required. A cord to contain 128 cubic feet.

Royal Oak..... 25 cords
West Sannich..... 15 cords
Strawberry Vale..... 25 cords
Mackenzie Avenue..... 20 cords
Keating..... 20 cords
Sannich..... 25 cords
North Dairy..... 20 cords
Prospect..... 20 cords
Cudmore Bay..... 15 cords
Cedar Hill..... 20 cords
Elik Lake..... 10 cords
Gordon Head..... 20 cords

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary of Board,
Royal Oak P. O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, also Provincial Collector's District Warrant for arrears of taxes, and Landlord's Distress Warrant, I have seized and distrained the goods and chattels of Miss R. J. Soper, corner of Douglas and Fort Streets, consisting of ladies' and children's underwear, hat trimmings, trimmed and untrimmed hats, veils, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, lace collars, handkerchiefs, plumes, kimono, children's dresses, belts and general stock of a Ladies and Children's Outfitting Store, including fixtures, mirrors, show-cases, etc., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on the premises, commencing Friday next, September 18th, at 2 p. m. Evening sales at 7.30. The attention of ladies is particularly drawn to this sale. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15, 1914.

SEATTLE WINS.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—Seattle defeated Vancouver in a post-series exhibition of baseball here yesterday after thirteen innings of strenuous play by a score of 8-2.

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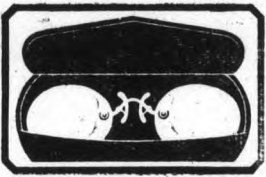
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SAYS MARNE BATTLE IS TURNING POINT

Visitor Believes Germany's Commissariat Machine is Disorganized

"It is the beginning of the end." In these words L. B. Albert, a merchant of Herefordshire, England, pre-cluded an optimistic utterance on the progress of the war to the Times this morning. He continued: "The battle of the Marne will go down in history as one of the most significant battles of all time, because it proved the turning point of the war. For weeks the allies' left wing, mostly made up of the British expeditionary force, had with unexampled fortitude and courage, retired day after day to fresh positions, all the time keeping the lines intact. The wing was bent but never broken. "The Marne battle was just a reversal of this proceeding. The anvil became the hammer. The British forces battered at the German right, driving it back and back until the defeat became a rout, and the Germans began to suffer what they themselves had tried to inflict but could not—an outflanking movement. "Whether this will be continued remains for the next few days to bring forth. In my opinion this morning's news rather goes to show that there will be a lull in the real active time except at the ever-active allies' left, where it would never do to allow the great turning movement the allies are attempting to effect, to rest for a single day. "Another thing that is fighting strongly for the allies is the fact that the breakdown of the German supply machine seems to have been thorough. The Germans have traveled far ahead of their supplies. While it is dangerous to build a theory upon a scattered instance or so, the reports day by day seem to be corroborative of the statements regarding the starving condition of the German units captured by the allies, and this can point to only one thing. It has been truly said that the fighting power of an army lies chiefly in the commissariat arrangements. Soldiers cannot fight on empty stomachs and one reason for the splendid resistance of the British at first and their terrible hammer-like attacks of the past days, lies in the manner in which train loads of good food have followed the troops from position to position. "Mr. Albert does not believe the fleet can do much while the Germans lie snugly in the Baltic, except to keep the North sea fairly clear. "Jellico could enter the Baltic only by violating the neutrality of another country, which is the last thing Britain would wish to do. Also the passage through is very narrow and dangerous. It seems to me that the one great thing the British fleet could do, even if it were at some sacrifice, would be to block up the Kiel canal and so help prevent any raids from the Baltic. One steamer blown up and sunk in the mouth of the waterway would do the trick effectually and would shut down a dangerous avenue of German offense."

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK TO BE CONSIDERED

Committee of Development Association to Bring Industries Here

The appointment of a committee to deal with the question of the industrial situation and to decide upon the best means to be employed to cause the establishment of new industries in Victoria was the most important item of business at the meeting of the executive council of the Victoria and Island Development association yesterday afternoon. The following were named on the committee: Aldermen McNeill and Todd, F. A. Pauline, J. L. Beckwith, J. Carl Pendray and R. W. Douglas. They have power to add to their numbers. The whole question was fully discussed and the possibility of capturing some of the trade held by German and Austrian manufacturers, particularly that in aniline dyes and potash for manures, was talked over. It was stated that a small factory will be established here to make tools which have hitherto been imported from Germany. R. W. Douglas reported on these matters, and J. L. Beckwith particularly insisted upon the necessity of cheap sites and cheap power to bring industries to this city. Allusion was made to the proposed glass bottle manufactory, of which a prospectus has been issued. Members freely stated that unless encouragement in the way of sites and cheap power was given the efforts to secure industries would be a total failure. There was a long discussion on the necessity of publishing additional literature, and making further issues of material already prepared. It was determined to hold a canvass to discover all possible sources of income in the way of subscriptions in order that about \$2,000 may be available for immediate work, all provision having been made for fixed charges. The whole of the contributions are to be expended on publications. This move was decided upon so that the western movement to the Pacific coast next year may be taken advantage of. The committee decided to rearrange the prize money for the vacant lot movement, reducing the first prize to \$40 and giving several prizes of \$10 each, as well as those other prizes announced as granted down to \$10 from \$40. It was felt this proposal would have more general approval from competitors. The committee also dealt with the matters affecting the land and market sub-committees of the association, whose acts have been reported from time to time. The industrial commissioner reported that he would visit Vancouver to-day to confer with representatives of the railways with regard to a contribution to the funds for publicity work, and to pointing out that steps should be taken at once to prepare for the business offering in 1915.

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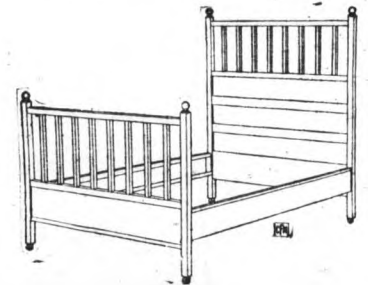


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