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# Victoria Daily Times

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## GERMANS BEING FORCED FROM CHAULNES-NOYON SALIENT

### AMERICAN ARMY NOW INCLUDES OVER 3,000,000 MEN, 1,450,000 BEING IN FRANCE OR ON WAY, SAYS MARCH

**Number Under Arms Steadily Growing; 1,550,000 Under Training in States; Situation in Russia Bad Because of Complexity, Says American Chief of Staff**

Washington, Aug. 17.—General March, Chief of Staff of the United States army, at his semi-weekly conference to-day with the Senate Military Committee, told the Senators that the American army now under arms numbered slightly more than 3,000,000 men, with 1,450,000 men in France or on the way and approximately 1,550,000 in cantonments at home.

The Senators also were informed that the Russian situation is very bad because of the general complexity of affairs there. They were given to understand that there was not much chance of establishing a real offensive on the Eastern front because of the great number of men that would be required.

#### A Telling Victory.

General March also informed the Committee that in the offensive in Picardy the Allies have regained approximately one-third of the territory the Germans took in their March drive together with approximately 40,000 prisoners. He said the Allies had succeeded in killing a large number of Germans and capturing much ordnance, which is regarded as a most telling victory at this time.

Information showing an improvement in the shipping situation also was given the Senators. According to tables of the War Council, the "turn-around," or the round trip of transports, has in some instances been reduced to nineteen days, although the average, it was shown, is about twenty-eight days. For cargo ships the "turn-around" has been reduced to a minimum of twenty-nine days, although the general average is considerably greater.

Improvement in the health of the army not only in France, but in this country was noted.

### RESERVES OF FOOD MUST BE BUILT UP

**Canada Food Board Warns Against Any Relaxation of Efforts**

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Canada Food Board has issued the following statement:

"The recent announcements that the food situation overseas had been relieved by the special efforts of Canada and the United States are being interpreted in some quarters as indicating that special food production and conservation efforts no longer are necessary."

"All optimistic reports relative to the easing of our Allies' food position are based on the assumption that the utmost efforts to maintain and to increase production, and also to conserve food, will be continued on this continent as well as overseas."

"Fortunately, there has been an unusually large grain crop in the United States, leaving a surplus over present consumption, which with the available surplus from Canada, and with continued conservation in both countries, should meet our requirements from North America this year. The large supply of feed for livestock which also seems assured in the United States, will be reflected in increased production of pork, and to a lesser extent of beef also."

#### Reserves Needed.

"Hopeful though the recent developments in the food situation have been it will not be safe until enormous wheat reserves have been accumulated on both sides of the Atlantic, and such reserves are not yet in sight. A comparative crop failure on this continent next year would, in the absence of hold-over reserves, make our Allies' position almost as desperate as it was last winter."

"The people of Canada can not afford to relax food production or food conservation, because all that can be grown or saved will be needed. Nothing could be more dangerous than to assume that our position is yet safe. The Food Board wishes to emphasize especially the necessity for the utmost effort to save this year's harvest from waste or loss. The responsibility resting upon city and town men to see that the farmers have sufficient help to bring in the crops is still pressing and must not be ignored."

### NO HIGHER STREET CAR FARES IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 17.—In a report to the City Council this morning Thomas F. Murphy, Superintendent of Utilities, said in his opinion no increase in the car fares is necessary in Seattle in order to enable the Puget Sound Traction Light and Power Company to provide more adequate service and pay better wages to its employees, but he recommended that all unfulfilled franchise obligations be waived for the period of the war.

### Attempt on Life of Uruguayan President

Montevideo, Aug. 17.—An attempt was made to assassinate President Viera of Uruguay on Tuesday afternoon during rioting growing out of the general strike, according to an afternoon newspaper here. The President, it says, was standing on a balcony when fired at and the bullet missed him by a narrow margin.

### MOSCOW IS CONTROLLED BY SOCIAL-REVOLUTIONISTS, SAYS STOCKHOLM MESSAGE

London, Aug. 17.—A Stockholm dispatch to The Times says that Moscow is in the hands of the Social-Revolutionists, and that the situation in Moscow is critical.

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Out of 1,000 officers arrested at Moscow and Petrograd because of counter-revolutionary tendencies, 236 have been summarily shot, according to Moscow advices to The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin.

### SIR C. H. TUPPER CRITICIZES BORDEN

**Says Prime Minister Guilty of Namby-Pamby Utterances in Britain**

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., who recently returned here from the Old Country, in an interview in The Vancouver World to-day criticized what he terms the "namby-pamby" utterances of Sir Robert Borden in Great Britain. He regrets that Canada's representative at the Imperial War Conference did not support the contention of Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, in regard to the disposition of the former German possessions in the Pacific. It was a question vital to Canada as well as to Australia, said Sir Charles, and it was significant that Mr. Hughes had to voice his contentions in public.

Sir Charles also is disappointed that no Canadian was heard to discuss a boycott of German goods after the war. General Paul, a foremost French commander, had told him that there was no question that France would not allow French raw materials to go to Germany after the war. Germany depended on imports of raw materials, largely from Allied countries, and threats of drying up these sources of her industry would go far toward shortening the war.

### CHICAGO I. W. W. CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The big I. W. W. case here, which has lasted more than three months, was given to the jury to-day. Attorney Frank K. Nebeker, for the Government, concluded his argument in an hour and Attorney George Vandever, defence, surprised spectators by making none at all.

### JAPANESE TROOPS TO BORDER OF MANCHURIA

Tokyo, Aug. 13.—(Delayed.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The Government to-day issued a statement announcing that under the agreement with China, in view of the danger threatening the border of Manchuria, Japan was dispatching troops thence from Manchuria.

### ANTIQUATED FRENCH CRUISER IS SUNK

**Dupetit Thouars Torpedoed; Thirteen Seamen Missing; Tanker Sunk Off U. S. Coast**

Paris, Aug. 17.—The old French cruiser Dupetit Thouars was sunk by a German submarine, it was officially announced here to-day. Thirteen of the crew are missing. American destroyers rescued the remainder.

The armored cruiser Dupetit Thouars, laid down in April, 1899, and completed in 1902, was 460 feet long and displaced 3,517 tons. Her speed was about twenty-one knots and her complement 540. She was armed with two 7.6-inch guns, eight 6.4-inch guns and lighter pieces, and was fitted with two torpedo tubes. Sister ships are the Gueydon and Montcalm.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 17.—The British tanker Mirlo was torpedoed by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras last night and, according to reports reaching here to-day, nine members of her crew were drowned. All the other members of the crew were rescued by coastguards and have been brought safely to shore.

### CHARLES DEMANDED EFFORT FOR PEACE

**Austrian Emperor Also Had Germany Make Concessions on Polish Question**

London, Aug. 17.—Germany has made concessions to Austria on the Polish question in consequence of the strong stand taken by Emperor Charles and the Austro-Hungarian Government, according to information received by the correspondent of The Daily Mail at The Hague.

It is possible there will be no personal union of the crowns of Poland and Austria, but the King of Poland is certain to be an Austrian Archduke, says the correspondent, who adds that the discussion at German headquarters had the following basis: The Germans demanded that Austria send to the Western front from ten to fifteen divisions of picked troops, confining themselves to the defensive on the Italian front.

**Counter-Demands.**  
Emperor Charles and his advisers made the counter-demands that Germany make further a declaration regarding Belgium, guaranteeing evacuation, restoration, and an indemnity, and make a powerful movement in the direction of peace, and that the Polish question be solved in a manner favorable to the Austrian wishes.

The advisers of the Austrian Emperor, it is declared, emphasized the opposition of Austrian military and public opinion to a transfer of troops to the Western front. This opposition could be quieted only if the Government were assured of Polish support, which could be obtained by securing from Germany concessions on account of Poland, and if the public could be shown that the German Government had been influenced in the direction of another strong effort to obtain peace.

### ROYE IS EXPECTED TO PASS INTO HANDS OF THE ATTACKING ALLIED FORCES WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS

### 399 GERMAN PLANES BAGGED IN WEEK

**123 British Machines Reported Missing on West Front August 8-15**

London, Aug. 17.—Measured by the number of machines engaged, the intensity of the fighting and the magnitude of the losses inflicted on the enemy, the fighting in the air on the Western front during the period from August 8 to August 15 was the most formidable of the war.

Some of the most severe conflicts occurred on August 8 in the sector between Albert and the Amiens-Roye Road, where the German air forces were increased considerably soon after the opening of the Allied offensive. The air fighting resulted in the destruction of forty-eight enemy machines, while seventeen others were driven down out of control. Fifty British machines did not return.

During the six succeeding days 155 enemy aeroplanes were destroyed and eighty-nine driven down out of control, making a total of 339 German machines for the week, compared with 123 British aeroplanes missing.

**Continuous Attacks.**  
In the same period British bombing squadrons continually attacked enemy aerodromes, railways and other military objectives, dropping more than 320 tons of bombs and causing great damage. Low flying scout machines raked the enemy's congested roads of retreat with machine gun fire, inflicting many casualties.

A notable feature of the aerial operations was the virtually continuous night and day bombing of the enemy bridges over the Somme. This greatly hampered the supply and reinforcement of the German troops.

The week's work also included a number of destructive raids into Germany.

### DISPATCH TELLS OF TAKING OF IRKUTSK

**American Consul Reports Capture by Czecho-Slovaks and Siberians**

Washington, Aug. 17.—The capture of Irkutsk, the important city near Lake Baikal on the trans-Siberian Railroad, by Czecho-Slovak forces aided by the Siberian People's Army on July 7, is announced in a belated dispatch from American Consul Harris at Irkutsk, dated July 22, and received to-day at the State Department.

The Consul reported through the American charge d'affaires at Peking. He had not been heard from for many weeks.

The railway to Samara is open from Irkutsk, according to Consul Harris, but trains are not running through to Moscow. The Czecho-Slovak commander, he said, had reported that as late as July 10 he had lost 250 men killed and 1,200 wounded.

These advices also reported the establishment of the new Siberian Government with headquarters at Omsk, where the people and the Government have repudiated the Brest-Litovsk treaty and declared their determination to fight the Germans.

All Americans in the western Siberian section were reported safe.

### MEXICAN OIL TAX DECREE MODIFIED

**Carranza's Action Averts Threatened Crisis Between Mexico and Allies**

Washington, Aug. 17.—The threatened crisis in the relations of Mexico with the Allied Powers apparently has been averted by a modification of the new Mexican oil tax decrees by President Carranza.

It was learned to-day that on August 12 Carranza in effect cancelled provisions of the decree of July 21, under which undeveloped oil lands might be seized by the Mexican Government upon failure of their owners to make declarations and submit to what they regarded as excessive taxation.

### Paris Paper Says Enemy Preparing to Evacuate Salient, Laborers Being at Work on New Line Farther Back; French and British Official Reports

Paris, Aug. 17.—(Havas Agency.)—The Germans are preparing to evacuate the Roye-Lassigny-Noyon salient, says The Echo de Paris. It is indicated, the newspaper adds, that German pioneers and laborers are at work behind the German front line on a new Hindenburg line.

The German position in Roye is serious. Not only are Allied troops one and a quarter miles west of the town, but the roads leading out of it toward Peronne, Nesle and Noyon are under the fire of the Allied guns.

London, Aug. 17.—Roye, the bastion of the German line from the Peronne region to Noyon, is menaced seriously by advancing French, Canadian and British troops, and its fall within the next few hours appears probable.

With the town in Allied hands, the southern end of the German

line would have to retire and the northern end, through Chaules to Peronne, also would be affected. Allied forces are now but a scant one and one-quarter miles west of the town, while Allied forces also are pressing eastward in the north and in the south.

Along a front of nearly nine miles north and south of the Avre, which flows through Roye, the Allied troops have pushed back the enemy. The most notable advance was made on a front of three miles in the centre by French and Canadian troops, which brought them to a line through Goyencourt, St. Marcellin and Lailcourt. St. Marcellin is west of Roye and there are no villages in the intervening mile and a quarter.

French troops on the south have forced their way almost through the Loges Wood, which borders the Roye-Lassigny road on the west. The wood is five miles directly south of Roye, and it would appear that a further advance might enable the French to outflank both Roye and Lassigny and force the Germans to readjust their line eastward toward Noyon, and probably beyond.

**Pushing Eastward.**  
North of Goyencourt British forces, after having repulsed an enemy attack on Damery in which 250 prisoners were captured, are pushing eastward with French units toward Fransart and Fresnoy-lez-Roye.

Artillery activity continues on the remaining sectors of the main battle-front between the Avre and the Oise. The British on the northern end and the French on the southern have maintained their newly-gained positions, and the enemy has shown no disposition to attack.

**French Report.**  
Paris, Aug. 17.—In the region of Roye French troops made further progress in the Loges Wood and reached the outskirts of the wood on the east, says an official statement issued here this afternoon.

The enemy directed efforts against the Monolith and Carnoy farms. A German raid northwest of Rheims failed.

**The statement reads:**  
"In the region west of Roye there was heavy artillery activity during the night. South of the Avre French troops continued to make progress in the (Concluded on page 4.)"

### CANADIANS' RECORD IN BIG BATTLE TWENTY-TWO TOWNS AND ABOUT 10,000 GERMANS

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The following has been received here by the Director of Public Information from Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia:

"The capture of prisoners by the Canadian troops in the recent operations in France is now reported to be about 10,000, in addition to 150 guns and machine guns which are now estimated in the thousands."

"The territory retaken in the advance of the Canadian Corps, representing an initial frontage of 7,500 yards, finishing up on a frontage of 10,000 yards and representing a penetration to a depth of 20,000 yards, includes twenty-two towns, some of which are of considerable size. The proportion of this success will be better understood when it is remembered that in the battle on the Ypres salient last year, which commenced on July 21, and continued over four months, the total advance did not exceed six miles."

"The facts connected with the entire operation constitute one of the most glorious pages of the history of the Canadian army overseas. They reflect not only the gallantry and devotion of all ranks, but are a tribute as well to the efficiency of the organization. The maximum of secrecy marked the move of the corps to the attacking front. Many of our batteries were so close to the enemy trenches that not a single shot could be fired before the battle be-




### Important Notice!

THE 24TH OF AUGUST is the last day upon which pardon is granted to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the military authorities. The extreme penalty of the law will be visited upon defaulters after that date.



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### AUSTRIAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY ITALIANS

Rome, Aug. 17.—The War Office here reported last evening:

"In the Tonale region enemy reactions against our advanced positions were repulsed. On Wednesday night on the Piave southwest of Grave di Papadopoli, three hostile attacks against our garrison were driven back with losses.

"Four hostile aeroplanes and a captive balloon has been brought down."

### TO TEACH SCIENCE.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The Board of Governors of Upper Canada College, a boys' school here, has appointed as head of the science department Miss Mary C. Tucker, of the St. Thomas High School staff. She is the first woman to be a master in Upper Canada College since the school was formed in 1823. The Board found difficulty in procuring a man as teacher and appointed Miss Tucker. The lady will not be resident master, but will have charge of all science teaching at the college.

### LUDENDORFF PUSHED HINDENBURG ASIDE

Made Himself Spokesman of the Military Party in Germany

Toronto, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Lieut.-Col. Repington, the well-known London military critic, says:

"There must have been an uncommonly acrimonious wrangle at German main headquarters over the question whether the great attack should be made in the West at all. The younger Moltke's plan of 1914 had failed, as had Falkenhayn's plan of 1916, and each time at a great cost. Was it wise to try again? The German losses had been immense. Russia had been struck down and all the civilians in Germany were clamoring for peace with the West as the culminating point of victory and for exploitation of the Eastern triumph.

"To risk these triumphs and shake the foundations of the German Empire by throwing the dice in one hazard for military victory in the West there must have seemed to these civilians a quite unwarranted risk.

"Hindenburg, I fancy, spread these views and his parties eclipse this year has been the result. More active and ambitious, Ludendorff gradually pushed him aside and became the spokesman of the military party. He advertised himself shamelessly and by every art and artifice ranged practically the whole of jehannism on his side, the press and all."

### UNIT OF R. N. W. M. P. TO GO TO SIBERIA

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—A squadron of cavalry to be furnished by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will form part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force which will be sent to Siberia. The squadron commander has not been appointed.

Although the composition of the force has not yet been determined in detail, it is understood that it will comprise all arms of the service. The aim is to make it entirely self-contained, with its own medical and auxiliary units.

### HUMBERT MEANS ONLY TO MOVE FORWARD

French General in Lassigny Region Not Thinking of Backward Movement

With the French Army in France, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The commander of the French third army, General Humbert, on receiving the correspondents just after the German rush toward Compiègne had been stopped in June, said: "We hope to do better."

General Humbert talked to the correspondents again a couple of days ago after the capture of Ribecourt. He modestly refrained from references to his previously-expressed hopes, saying simply that he had got back on the Lassigny Massif and would stay there until he went farther on. He described graphically the work of his men.

The operations of the French Third Army, which resulted in the wiping out of the Montdidier salient, were subordinate to the attack of Field-Marshal Haig's forces north and south of the Somme. It was impossible for the Third Army to attack until the operations elsewhere had produced results there were serious terrain difficulties facing it. As soon as the Germans began to give away before the combined French and British forces, the Third Army began to advance on August 16.

### Jews of PALESTINE ASSISTING BRITISH

Flock to Recruiting Offices to Aid in Driving Out Turks

London, Aug. 17.—The enthusiasm that has marked the opening of recruiting offices in Jerusalem and Jaffa for the enlistment of Jews of Palestine as reinforcements for Jewish battalions sent out from England has been striking and significant, according to Reuters dispatches. The volunteer movement began in Palestine some weeks before the arrival of either the Zionist Commission or the first Jewish battalion from England. The dispatches say that there was a spontaneous movement among the young Jewish colonists, mostly of Russian origin, who felt it to be their duty to share in the task of liberating their homes from the hated Turk.

The recent declaration of Mr. Balfour that Great Britain was in sympathy with Zionist aspirations, formed an additional reason for their resolve to enlist in the British army. Virtually all the able-bodied Jews of Palestine have applied at the recruiting offices for service.

### PENALTIES FOR THOSE ASSISTING DESERTERS FROM CANADA'S ARMY

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Amendment has been made to the military service regulations by Order-in-Council.

It is now provided that any person who knowingly employs, harbors or conceals or in any way assists a deserter or anyone absent without leave from the C. E. F. is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or a fine of not less than \$100 or not more than \$500.

### FURTHER REGISTRATION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 17.—Machinery for the registration of the 3,000,000 additional men estimated as coming under the provisions of the new manpower bill by the extension of draft ages to include men between eighteen and forty-five years, already has been set in motion. Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, who will have charge of the registration of the new men, in a statement issued yesterday afternoon said that preliminary instructions had been issued to all draft officials and upon passage of the bill by Congress, everything would be in readiness for the registration.

Registration of the men affected by the draft extension will be held not later than September 14, and if possible on September 5, General Crowder said, because the available list of registrants, including those to be registered August 24, will be exhausted by October 1.

### PAPAL APPOINTMENTS.

Rome, Aug. 17.—Pope Benedict has appointed the Rev. Emil P. Strenski, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Pofficio Ruiz Puebla, of Los Angeles, honorary chamberlains. The appointments carry the title of Monsignor.

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### CANADIAN TROOPS AND FRENCH GAINED

Joined in Attack West of Roye and Made Progress

Paris, Aug. 17.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"During the day our troops, by a series of local attacks, captured the enemy in spite of his resistance, in the region west of Roye.

"North of the Avre, in conjunction with Canadian troops, we have advanced our lines on the front of Goyencourt, St. Martin-Triol and Laucourt (a front of over three miles in the area west of Roye).

"South of the Avre we penetrated far into the Loos Wood.

"Aviation: On August 15 our crews downed or put out of action twenty-three enemy aeroplanes.

"Thursday night our bombing squadrons made several expeditions behind the battle zone and dropped more than fourteen tons of explosives on the railroad stations at Nesle and at St. Quentin, and on bivouacs at Champigny and Guiscard, where several fires were observed.

"Other expeditions flew over the valley of the Aisne and the region east of it and obtained excellent results. Four tons of explosives were dropped on the railroad station at Thionville and on the region of Mezieres-Charleville. A total of twenty-five and a half tons were used."

### British Report.

London, Aug. 17.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Yesterday evening the enemy launched a strong counter-attack against our new positions at Damery (west of Roye). His troops were everywhere repulsed with great losses, leaving over 250 prisoners and a number of machine guns in our hands.

"To-day our advanced troops in this locality have pushed forward in co-operation with the French, and have made substantial progress in the direction of Fresnoy-les-Roye and Frasnay. We have taken a few prisoners.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report except artillery activity on both sides in different sectors.

"Aviation—On August 15 the number of combats was not great. Four hostile machines were destroyed by our airmen and two German observation balloons were shot down in flames. Five hostile machines were driven out of control. One of our aeroplanes is missing.

"Much reconnaissance work and a good deal of observation for artillery fire were successfully accomplished during the day. The total weight of bombs dropped by us in the course of the twenty-four hours amounted to twenty-two and one-half tons. Two German aerodromes were heavily attacked, as well as several of the enemy dumps. All our night bombing machines returned safely."

### Naval Aerial Work.

A report issued by the Admiralty last evening said:

"During the period of August 8 to 15 Royal Air Force contingents working with the navy carried out a large number of bombing raids on military objectives with good results. In all approximately sixty tons of bombs were dropped on the Zebruggen and Ostend docks, the Versenae aerodrome, La Brugeoise works, the docks at Bruges and Blankenberg and Middelkerke, as well as on many enemy batteries and billets. As a result of the attack on the Versenae aerodrome six machines that were lined up were set on fire and a fire started among the hangars on both sides of the aerodrome. Two Gotha hangars were hit and demolished. Large petrol dumps also were set on fire. Fires were observed burning three hours later.

"On August 11, as previously reported, a German airship was sighted in the North Sea, and attacked by one of our aeroplanes. After a short engagement the airship fell in flames from a great height.

"Enemy shipping also has been attacked successfully, and a direct hit was observed on a hostile destroyer after other vessels had closed around the damaged ship. On the return journey, when about eight miles from the scene, a big explosion was seen to occur.

"During the engagements that have taken place sixteen enemy machines and one captive balloon were destroyed and fifteen machines driven down out of control. Three of machines failed to return.

"In home waters during the same period continuous anti-submarine and anti-hostile aircraft patrols have been maintained by seaplanes, aeroplanes and ships. Submarines have been sighted and attacked and mines located and destroyed. All our machines have returned."

### Enemy's Effort.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 16.—London, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was learned to-day that since August 8 the Germans have employed thirty-six divisions on a front of forty-six miles. Of this number, twenty-one were in the beginning of the offensive of the Somme attack, the other fifteen being brought in as reinforcements.

It has been learned from prisoners recently captured that the British artillery during the past few days has caused considerable destruction within the enemy lines. The British guns have been especially active in searching out German ammunition dumps, a number of which have been destroyed. It was partially for doing just this work that such speed was made in the forward movement of the guns.

From the start of the offensive not a moment has been lost in moving up the artillery. That it has been a paying proposition is proved by prisoners' statements as to the havoc wrought by shell fire.

### Germany and Austria.

London, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague, Germany demanded that Austria send ten to fifteen divisions to the Western front. Austria assented to this on condition that Germany would accept Austria's solution of the Polish question and make a strong peace move, including the evacuation and restoration of Belgium.

Germany promised to concede to Austria the solution of the Polish question, including the naming of an archduke as King, the dispatch asserted.

### German Statements.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Via London, Aug. 17.—An official statement issued here this evening says:

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## Increased Rates

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### VICEROY OF INDIA SAYS TAGORE NOT AMONG PLOTTERS

New York, Aug. 17.—Sir Rabin-dranath Tagore, the Bengalee poet, alleged to have been concerned in the plot to foment a revolution against the British Government in India, has called his publishers here a letter of confidence and sympathy which he says he received from Lord Chelmsford, Viceroy and Governor-General of India. The letter, dated Simla, June 17, signed by the Viceroy's private secretary, reads:

"The Viceroy desires to express sympathy with you on finding your name dragged into such unwarrantable prominence in American papers. He is well aware there is no foundation whatever for the suggestions made, and is willing you should make any use of this letter you think fit."

Last February at the trial of more than thirty alleged Hindu conspirators in San Francisco, Government attorneys introduced intercepted German diplomatic correspondence which appeared to show that Tagore had sought to interest Counts Okuma and Teruchi, former and present Premiers of Japan, in the movement to establish an Independent Government in India.

Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913, was knighted by King George.



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## ROYE NEXT.

The advances by the British and French in the neighborhood of Roye yesterday and during last night foreshadow the capture of this important place and the retirement of the Germans from the whole line of Chaulnes and Noyon. In fact the Echo de Paris states definitely that the enemy is preparing to evacuate the angle of Roye-Lassigny-Noyon, in which his position would be very dangerous if Roye were taken by the Allies. The Paris paper says a new Hindenburg Line is being prepared some distance in the rear of the present front.

When the Germans retire again it is probable they will fall back upon the Somme from Peronne to Nesle and the canal which runs from the Somme at Nesle to the Oise at Noyon. That would be nine miles in the rear of their present front, and would represent a total retreat in Picardy of about twenty-five miles. It also would dictate a readjustment north of the Somme, the German line there being drawn nearer to Bapaume.

The Germans continue to retire from the Flanders salient, their latest withdrawal being between one and two miles on a nine-mile front, and among the points given up being Vieux-Berquin. There is little doubt that the enemy is conducting an extensive retrograde movement there, but in such a way as to be unnoticed by the German people. After losing the greater part of the Aisne-Marne salient and half the Picardy salient, with the prospect of losing all of both before the campaigning season is at an end, it would be very disconcerting for the German people to learn that the gains in Flanders also had to be given up because the army which six months ago started out to win a victorious peace this summer is now not strong enough to hold them and fears an attack by the Allies there.

## KARL CALLS THE TUNE.

Not the least interesting result of the recent severe defeats of the German armies in the West is the change in the attitude of Germany towards Austria reflected in Berlin's acceptance of the Austrian proposal that a Hapsburg archduke be made king of Poland. This proposal has been on file for nearly three years and until now Berlin would not entertain it for a moment. Wilhelm had made up his mind to inflict a Hohenzollern ruler upon the Poles and thereby make Poland a Prussian province. The real point at issue, therefore, was whether Poland should be German or Austrian, the choice of the man to masquerade as a king being merely the symbol of the decision.

The acceptance by Germany of Austria's proposal means that the Emperor Karl has driven a bargain with Wilhelm which only dire necessity could have induced the latter to agree to. And Karl was able to drive that bargain because of the disastrous defeats of the German armies during the last month. Since her front collapsed between Albert and Montdidier Germany has been calling upon Austria for military assistance, one report stating that she asked for fifteen divisions.

This was something new for Austria; always before it was she who sent out the calls for help and the dispatch of German reinforcements to the Galician or Italian fronts always was accompanied by contemptuous references in the German press to Austrian military inefficiency. This contempt was very marked after the Austrian retreat across the Piave. The Austrian press, however, had its revenge when the Germans were kicked out of the Aisne-Marne salient, a much more serious defeat than that suffered by Austria on the Piave, and during the last week Austrian military commentators have been repeating the dose in their remarks on the German defeat in Picardy.

Hence, now it is Germany who must beg, and Austria who fixes the price. Moreover, Karl, in requiring that an Austrian archduke be crowned king of Poland, is making Wilhelm pay through the nose for what he is expected to give, for it means nothing less than the annexation of that hapless country by Austria for the time being, of course. It seems a high price to pay for a few divisions, and while Germany's reserves are now very thin in the West we doubt if she is so badly off there as to give so much for so little.

Karl probably is expected to do something bigger. It may be that he has agreed for the price—to offer to evacuate Italy and, perhaps, a considerable section of Serbia as part of the coming peace drive in which Germany will offer to evacuate France and probably a part of Belgium. Failing to make peace on such terms both will abandon these territories, anyway, to shorten their lines, and then try their luck against Russia. But to consent to this concession without some substantial compensation somewhere would be

fatal to such a wobbly dynasty as the Hapsburgs, so Poland is to be put under an Austrian prince, while self-government is to be promised to all the other elements of the crazy Empire.

It is a weird picture, this attempt to dispose of the destinies of the millions of Polish people, without their consent, by an agreement made on the Rhine between the crack-brained heads of two doomed Houses, one of which stands upon a powder magazine. Verily, whom the gods would destroy they first make mad!

## B. C.'S QUOTA.

British Columbia's representation in the Canadian brigade to be sent to Siberia will be one company, or 250 men. That proportion appears to have been reached on the basis of population, scarcely a fair arrangement, and one, we notice, which is not observed in the enforcement of the Military Service Act. There will not be the same objection in certain districts in the East to recruiting for the Siberian expedition as there has been to enlisting for service of the West Front, and that, we presume, is why the population basis is adopted. We imagine, however, that if it were decided this brigade was to be recruited under the Military Service Act and transferred to the West Front after finishing its operations in Siberia, the Canadian West would have a much larger representation on it.

## JAPAN ON THE MOVE.

The announcement of the Government of Japan that in pursuance of an agreement with China, Japanese troops were being dispatched to the Manchurian border, means that assistance is being sent to the Czechoslovaks in Western Siberia much more swiftly than a great many people think. It is evidently the intention of our ally to move rapidly towards Lake Balkal and there effect a junction with the Czechoslovaks, who are reported to have made themselves masters of Irkutsk, west of the lake, early last month. This would establish communication between the Czechoslovaks in Western Siberia and the Allies, and ensure an abundance of munitions and other supplies, not to speak of the reinforcement by troops of one of the most efficient armies in the world. Further, it would put the Allies in control of virtually the whole main railroad from Vladivostok to the Urals, for the Czechoslovaks dominate the greater part of it from Lake Balkal to the Volga, within four hundred miles of Moscow. It is urgent, however, that arms and munitions be rushed to these troops at once, for the Magyar and German prisoners whom the Bolsheviks have armed, and who are offered by Germans have the advantage in equipment as well as in numbers. Japan is aware of the exigencies of the situation, and no doubt has been preparing to deal with them in her usual adequate way. In such cases she always acts promptly, while saying little. We predict that her troops will make their appearance at Irkutsk in a surprisingly short time.

## NEARLY 1,500,000.

General March, United States Chief of Staff, told the Senate Military Committee to-day that there were 1,450,000 men in France or on the way there. From this it is evident that there has been no diminution of the flow of troops across the Atlantic and that before the end of this month considerably more than 1,500,000 men will have embarked at Atlantic ports, or more than a million since the end of March. Thus, the movement of the republic's troops to the chief theatre of war is many months ahead of the original schedule, which called for a million men in France by the beginning of 1919. At the present rate there will be 2,000,000 in Europe before December and well towards 4,000,000 in the late spring.

The interruption of this great movement of reinforcements for the Allies is the most imperative military necessity confronting Germany. How is it being met? Merely by the sinking of a few unarmed freighters, coasters and fishing boats in western Atlantic waters. Where is the military value in expending costly torpedoes and ammunition on such ships, while 300,000 fresh young soldiers and vast military supplies are pouring across the ocean to the battlefield in France and Belgium every month? And where is the "efficiency" of it?

During the Japanese-Russian war the Russian Vladivostok fleet came out from its base and endeavored to interrupt the communications between Japan and her armies in Manchuria, although it knew that it had no chance to win in a fight with the Japanese navy. In the Spanish-American war Cervera's squadron actually crossed the Atlantic to carry the war into American waters. It was quickly destroyed after it emerged from Santiago, but it put up a gallant fight nevertheless. Germany, however, with the second navy in the world, whose officers for years have been toasting "The Day" and bragging what they would do to Britannia when the day arrived, keeps her fleet anchored at its bases, not even attempting to perform its natural function of assisting the German army by preventing the flow of reinforcements and supplies to its foes; and this, too, while that army was endeavoring to bring the war to a victorious close by destroying the British and French forces in France and Belgium.

## FOR INSTANCE.

How would opponents of Government ownership of public utilities in Canada have settled the railroad impasse? Two of the transcontinental systems could not meet their fixed charges and year after year the taxpayers of the Dominion have had to give them something like \$25,000,000

to finance them in some other way. Would Mr. Sandwell, of The Financial Times, who is "warning" the people of Canada against the tendency towards Government ownership of public utilities, have this process continued? That is to say, would he have the public practically assume the gigantic debt of the roads, and pay the interest and other fixed charges while the ownership remained in private hands? That, of course, would be sheer insanity. The remaining alternative would be to turn the whole railway system of the country over to one private concern, and that is out of the question. It is hard to understand the point of view of those who consider themselves aggrieved whenever the public desires to have its own board of directors, its Government, take charge of the enterprises the public money has paid for—a most reasonable and natural desire.

## CLERKS REQUEST

## BOARD OF TRADE TO PLAN CONFERENCE

Would Have Organization Bring Together Merchants and Employees

## APPEAL TO "BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION"

An appeal for better conditions of labor and pay in the local stores was made to the Council of the Board of Trade at its meeting this morning, when a letter from the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association was read.

The Council decided to ask the Clerks' Association to supply a list of merchants employing union labor in order that a conference between the parties to the dispute may be called. The communication from the Retail Clerks requested that the Board of Trade should take the initiative in bringing representatives of the merchants and the clerks into a conference for the frank discussion of the latter's grievances. The object in view would be to settle in an amicable manner the dispute which has recently developed. The clerks announced that they are adopting, and have adopted, this peaceful course, neither because they are conscious of any weakness in the merits of their case, nor because they lack confidence in their ability to employ other methods successfully. They are certain that their proposals will carry an overwhelming preponderance of public opinion, and they point out that the unionist machinery is in good order and that it can confidently rely on the loyal support of its members in any steps that may become necessary to secure justice for the clerks of Victoria.

In asking the Board of Trade to take action in the matter, the clerks stated their grievances having been previously laid before the Retail Merchants' Association in a letter already published in these columns, the clerks say:

**Strikes Unwelcome.**

"You will be aware that by a recent Order-in-Council dated July 11, dealing with industrial unrest, employers and employees are urged in the national interest to avoid strikes and lock-outs for the duration of the war. The Order in question lays down the right of employers to bargain collectively for just conditions of employment, and urged employers to cease their futile antagonism to trade-union activity. At the same time employees are urged to exhaust every means of reaching harmonious relations with their employers before adopting other methods to attain their desires."

"Local 604 Retail Clerks' International Protective Association invites the attention of the Board of Trade to the fact that it has consistently adopted peaceful means only in the attainment of its objects. Other unions have achieved their purposes by more forceful methods, in far less time and with much less justification than have we. Our grievances are still unremedied, and so far as we can learn no serious steps have been taken to inquire into the reasonableness of our demands. Nevertheless we are prepared to have national interest to make one more peaceful attempt to remove the prevailing and well-grounded discontent which now threatens the industrial life of this city."

**Intervention Desired.**

"With this object in view," continues the letter, "the clerks have decided to invite the Victoria Board of Trade to take the initiative in bringing representatives of the merchants and the clerks into a conference for the frank discussion of grievances. With conclusions reached by such a conference would not be binding on individual merchants, yet they would in all probability carry much weight with those merchants who desire to show their patriotism by cordial co-operation with the government at Ottawa. We are confident that nothing but good can result from such a course, and we, therefore, most strongly urge it upon you."

"It is but fair, however, to mention that the clerks are not adopting methods of conciliation, because they are conscious of weakness in the merits of their case nor because they lack confidence in their ability to employ other methods successfully. Quite the reverse is true. Bearing in mind the present high cost of living, and the scale of wages in operation in other trades the clerks are quietly confident that their proposals will carry an overwhelming preponderance of public opinion. Furthermore the Unionist Machinery is in such good order that it can confidently rely on the loyal support of its members, and the members of the transportation organization, in any steps which may become necessary to secure justice for the clerks of Victoria. The clerks appeal frankly to the bar of public opinion."

## The Merchants Reply.

The reply made by the Retail Merchants' Association to the Clerks' letter was also read. It stated that the former body did not consider itself entirely representative of the merchants of the city and that the matter of wages was "outside of its jurisdiction." However, copies of the Clerks' letter had been forwarded to

the members of the Merchants' Association.

President Joshua Kingham stated that he had examined into the matter and had found that many of the merchants did not know if their clerks were members of the union or not, and it was thus impossible to ascertain what employers the Clerks' demands affected. He felt that a list of the merchants involved should be compiled before the suggested conference was called.

"We have got to face this thing sooner or later," said T. Walker, "and an adjustment of labor conditions has got to be made. Some of the conditions and the wages paid to clerks are a disgrace to Victoria. Supply getting the two parties together is the least thing we can do."

"We don't know who to get together," replied Mr. Kingham. "You are playing with red hot poker," Mr. Walker responded, "you can put the matter off, but an adjustment must be made. I think we should call the conference together and head off trouble. Let them fight it out together. We shall have done our duty."

**Situation Must Be Faced.**

James Forman agreed that "the situation had to be faced," and he reiterated Mr. Kingham's suggestion that the names of merchants employing union clerks be compiled, and that a meeting then be called.

James H. Fletcher remarked that many of the local merchants are paying their clerks a great deal more than was demanded in the letter from the employees.

"It is not our place to discuss the matter," said A. C. Flumerfelt. "We should issue an invitation to the two organizations to meet together, and we shall have acceded to their demands, and feel complimented to think that the clerks have selected the Board of Trade for a medium of adjustment."

Mr. Walker suggested that an invitation should be extended to the clerks and merchants to meet together at the Board of Trade rooms, saying that if one party did not "it would be its own funeral." W. A. Jameson wanted both organizations properly recognized.

A decision reached was that a letter should be forwarded to the Retail Clerks' Association, requesting that that body should compile a list of the names of the local merchants who employ union labor, and that a meeting should be afterwards called of the two parties to the dispute.

## ROYE IS EXPECTED TO PASS INTO HANDS OF THE ATTACKING ALLIED FORCES WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS

(Continued from page 1.)

Loges Wood and reached the eastern outskirts of the wood.

"Between the Mats and the Oise we repulsed two heavy enemy attacks against the Monolith and Carnoy farms and maintained our positions."

"Northwest of Rheims an enemy raid near La Neuville was without result."

"There was heavy artillery fighting west of Roye during the night."

"Northwest of Ribecourt French troops repulsed two strong German attacks."

## British Report.

London, Aug. 17.—In Picardy British troops made additional progress, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day. The British line was pushed northward toward the Roye-Amiens road and north of the Ancre.

British troops gained further ground in the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin, at the apex of the Lys salient.

The text of the statement follows: "The pressure of our troops north of the Roye road and north of the Ancre continued, and progress has been made by us in both sectors."

"In the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin our patrols had sharp fighting and further encounters took place during last night. Our troops made progress in the sector, and in the vicinity of Zillebeke Lake."

## A REPORT VIA BERLIN

## SAYS KAZAN SHELLED BY BOLSHIEVSKI TROOPS

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Kazan, an important city in the Volga region, has been surrounded, and is being bombarded by Soviet troops, according to a telegram from Moscow received by way of Berlin.

The telegram states that several British and French civilians have been placed under arrest at Volodga.

Civilians between the ages of eighteen and forty are being mobilized by the Soviets for the construction of trenches.

Bolshevik troops, advancing toward Omega Bay, have occupied Kirov, in the Province of Novgorod, east of Petrograd. It is reported that violent fighting is proceeding on the southern front in the direction of Tcherkassk for the possession of the Don railway bridge.

## FRUIT CANNING PLANT IN CALIFORNIA BURNED BY ENEMIES OF U. S.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 17.—Fire, believed by the authorities to have been of incendiary origin, at Hanford early today totally destroyed the fruit plant of the Central California Fruit Canning Corporation, including the fresh fruit cannery, dried fruit packing house, a large warehouse, and four homes nearby. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The authorities announced later that all fire alarm wires in the vicinity had been cut before the fire started.

This was the fourth large fire in the district in three weeks, the total loss being estimated at \$1,500,000. Three former fires were in Fresno, two blocks of business buildings and two planing mills having been destroyed late at night.

## LORD ATHOLSTAN COMING TO COAST

Moore Jaw, Aug. 17.—"Simply delighted," said Lord Atholstan, of Montreal, when he arrived here to-day en route to the Pacific coast. He said he was amazed at the magnitude of the farms and the excellent condition of the grain, some of which he said already was being cut.

He said he had been to the west coast of Canada so long, as he had seen so many interesting sights since leaving Winnipeg. This is his first trip west.

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## SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor.—The unfortunate position in which the dependents of the fallen soldiers are placed, owing to the delay of their cheques caused by the carriers' strike, will serve to bring home to the public the struggle we women have to live, many of us being days without money. Out of my income I have to set aside \$17 for house rent and life insurance. The balance of \$46.50 has to cover light, fuel, milk, groceries, meat and clothes. Also there is an occasional parcel which we send our men, and which would be sadly missed if we did not. It is no easy task, we have of keeping within our income, and sometimes it seems impossible.

It is very hard, after parting with our husbands, that we should have such a fight to live. It is bad enough for us to have the responsibility of our children, but much harder when we can't give them the food they should have. It is time the women of Canada were asking the Government for a living allowance. Perhaps they don't understand that even a soldier's wife and family have to live.

## SOLDIERS WIFE.

## RANK PROFITEERING.

To the Editor.—Just an instance of how a farmer is treated in this country, and this is by no means an isolated case, but one of every day occurrence. This matter is serious enough to discourage me for one, in the production of foodstuff. When the fall of famine hangs darkly over our heads in this comic cataplexy that is sweeping nations off their feet, then any one putting a spoke into the wheel of those who strive honestly to help the cause of production and avert the impending catastrophe is a parish of society and should be treated as such.

A butcher came to see me to-day with the view of trading some dry cattle belonging to me for a fresh cow which he possessed and valued at \$135. My cow was a Holstein for which I had paid the sum of \$135 some months ago. He sized the cow up and said it would dress about \$600 pounds; of course she was not in prime condition, but as he volunteered would be worth at any rate twenty cents a pound (making total \$120). The calf he valued at \$25; in all, \$125.

The price he actually offered me was \$60 for the cow and calf (in trade, mind you). The public would be charged thirty-five cents (I further quote his figures) netting him \$175, or a profit of seventy-five per cent, for the trouble of butchering, which would be amply repaid by the hide, which does not come into these calculations.

The calf would probably be dressed out to the public for \$40, certainly not less than \$30, making a total of \$215, or a profit of \$150 for a few hours' work. He has not had the farmers' five years of toil and risk to bring the cow to maturity, but still he makes \$210 for a few hours' work; while the farmer gets \$60 for his years of labor.

You will notice the price offered me is nine cents per pound. Can anyone tell me where I can purchase good, wholesome beef at nine cents per pound? I remember quite recently seeing whole steaks offered in butcher shops for twenty-five cents a pound. Believe me, Mr. Editor, I am writing facts, not fiction, and the farmer has to take this "bribe" or go out of business—I know what I shall do!

Your embargo economists, who have been recently giving vent to their feelings through the columns of your paper, need not be wondering over the wheat belt to find the cause of the high cost of living, for the evil is here, right in our midst.

J. H. GRAY.

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## TEUTONS TRYING TO FASTEN AN AUSTRIAN ON POLAND AS KING

The Hague, Aug. 17.—Germany has approved the suggestion made by Austria that an Austrian archduke be made King of Poland, The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says it understands. Archduke Karl Stephen, it says, probably will be named.

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White Middy, trimmed with striped materials in shades pink, blue and green, also neatly smocked. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each ..... \$1.75  
Middies trimmed in colors, apple green, old rose and cadet blue and finished with smocking, belt and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Very attractive, each ..... \$2.00  
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On sale in Cotton Dress Goods Section.

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## Preserving Utensils Priced for Monday

Preserving Kettles—Sizes 3 to 5 quarts.  
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Wood Spoons—Each, 10¢ and ..... 15¢  
Wire Strainers—Each, 15¢ to ..... 60¢  
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## Jersey Sweaters for Men at \$2.75

Nice medium weight, in navy blue shade; pull-over-head style, with high roll collar of wool mixture. Medium size only.  
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—Men's Sweaters, Main Floor

## 36-In. "Reliable" All Silk Black Taffetas

A new finished Taffeta which adds greatly to the wearing qualities. Made in a nice weight and will prove most satisfactory in wear. A yard, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50  
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## Fall Boots for Men

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## More Large Size Wilton Rugs Priced Low for the August Sale—\$47.50

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## An Inexpensive Grass Rug in a Large Size

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE STRING

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

One day when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was walking in the woods, not far from his hollow stump bungalow, he heard a sad voice saying:

"Oh, my! Oh, dear! I'll never get it untangled and untied! I can't have any fun."

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, thoughtfully like as he took off his tail silk hat, twinkling his pink nose like a popcorn ball and at the same time scratched his left ear. "Oh, ho! If anyone were to ask me I should say that sounded like trouble."

"It is trouble!" said the sad voice.

"What sort of trouble and who are you?" the bunny rabbit gentleman wanted to know.

"I am Billie Bushytail, the squirrel," was the answer, "and I was flying my kite. But the string is all tangled in the bushes and weeds, and I can't get it loose, so I can't have any fun."

"My! I should say that was trouble!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Well, I'll help you untangle the string if I can."

Giving a hop, skip and a jump on his red, white and blue-striped barber pole rheumatism crutch that Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk, Uncle Wiggily soon reached the place where Billie, the squirrel boy, sat in the shade of a burdock leaf.

"My! I should say that was a tangle!" exclaimed the bunny, as he saw the string scattered all around Billie and on the bushes and weeds.

"Can you straighten it out?" asked Billie.

"I'll try," answered Uncle Wiggily. Then he began pulling here and there, trying to find a loose end with which to start. But it was hard work. Billie pulled too, but he only made the string more tangled until at last the bunny uncle said:

"You better go off in the woods, Billie, and hunt for hickory nuts. When you come back I'll have the string nice and straight for you."

So Billie scampered away through the trees, leaving Uncle Wiggily with the tangled string.

"My! I never saw before so many snarls, knots and twists," said the bunny. And well might he say that. For there were single knots and double knots and French knots and sailor knots and forget-me-nots and do-nots, but no doughnuts, I'm sorry to say.

"However, we must go slowly and have patience," said Uncle Wiggily. So he began taking first a look here and then a loop there, and finally he found the end of the string and he began to get it straightened out.

Just as he was almost finished, but when there was still quite a bunch of snarls in the kite cord, there was a rustling of wings among the trees, and down flew a big bird in front of Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh!" exclaimed the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Oh, dear me! You are the Zoom; aren't you?"

"I am," piped the big bird. "I'm the Zoom, and I took your broom. You took it away the other day. But I'm here to make you feel queer. I'll take

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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL DANCE ON WEDNESDAY

At Empress Hotel in Aid of Patients' Amusement Fund

The amusement committee of the Esquimalt Military Hospital has completed arrangements for the holding of a big dance at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, August 21, in aid of the amusement fund of the institution. As with everything this committee, under the able condescension of Lieut. Manning and Sgt. King, has undertaken, the success of the affair is already assured. A large number of tickets have been taken, and the dance promises to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

Dancing will take place in the Empress ball-room from 9 o'clock until 1 a. m., and the Fifth Regiment Band, by kind permission of Col. Angus, will furnish a very attractive programme of the latest dance music. The hotel management will undertake the serving of refreshments. Tickets for the event are obtainable at the leading stores, or at Esquimalt Hospital.

The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the upkeep of the various amusement facilities which a generous public has made possible at the institution. Thanks to the support which has been accorded to any undertaking arranged by the amusement committee in aid of its funds, the hospital now boasts of an asphalt tennis court with eight rackets and balls, a cricket pitch and the necessary equipment, two boats finished and three in the making, fishing tackle, a croquet course, a billiard table generously donated by Mr. Mitchell, and a number of indoor games such as chess, draughts, boxing gloves, etc. Such outlays are constantly in need of replenishment and additional supplies, and the amusement committee is ever on the alert to discover new ways and means of raising money to support the various recreations.

One venture which has been a constant source of revenue was the establishment of canteens, at which cigarettes, tobacco, and the multitudinous array of small things required by the soldier are sold and the profits turned over to the recreation fund.

## THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defence against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroy the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe, than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

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## EXHIBITION GAMES IN RED CROSS TENNIS

Several Extra Attractions Down for To-day at Tournament at Fort Street Courts

In spite of unfavorable weather good crowds are being drawn to the Red Cross tennis tournament each day and to entertain the large number of spectators expected to-day the schedule has been arranged to include matches between some of the best players entered in the tournament. Tea can be obtained at the courts, and a clock golf game is in progress. An exhibition mixed doubles match between the sub's star players has been staged for this afternoon.

**Yesterday's Matches:**  
Yesterday's matches resulted as follows:  
**Men's Singles.**  
Brown beat Baucher, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.  
**Men's Doubles.**  
Jepson and Forbes beat Hudson and Proctor, 6-0, 6-2.  
**Mixed Doubles.**  
Miss Bradford and Proctor beat Mrs. Billings and Meredith, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Burge and Mitchell beat Miss Harlow and Williams, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.  
**To-day's Draw:**  
At 2:30—Miss Markham and Mrs. Reid play Miss Jones and Miss Wilson on No. 1 court; Catford and Gibb play Hoey and Poisson; Mrs. McKee and Miss Watson play Miss Roberts

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At 4:30—Garrett and Leeming play Bone and Spraggett on No. 1 court; Mrs. and Miss Leeming play Miss Thompson and Miss Neame on No. 2 court; Miss Markham and Gordon play Mr. and Mrs. Jepson; Miss Idens and Davis play Miss Ross and Ciceri.

At 5:30—Mrs. and Mrs. Leeming play Robertson and Miss Taylor.

Other games may be arranged on the ground if circumstances are such, and players are asked to come prepared for their games.

## Social Personal

Melbourne arrivals in the city are A. J. Mullett and Alfred Vasey.

W. S. Bowman, of Shanghai, China, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. R. K. Young, accompanied by her children, has left for California to spend the winter months with her parents.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. J. Fillmore have been over to Vancouver for a short visit, and during their stay were among the guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Dr. Drysdale, of Nanaimo, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jean Drysdale, left on Thursday on an extended visit to Southern California.

Miss Mollie Cummins, accompanied by two small children of Mrs. T. Cummins, left to-day for Tacoma to visit her sister, and expects to be away until the middle of next week.

W. A. Lang, Chief of the Division of Publicity for Dominion Experimental Farms, arrived in the city yesterday with a party to arrange for a Government exhibit of farm products for the forthcoming annual exposition at Vancouver, which will be held next week.

The recent issue of The Canada Gazette contains notice of the granting of certificates of registration under the War Charities Act of 1917, to the following local chapters of the I. O. O. F.: Victoria Municipal, Willow Camp and Camosun Chapters, of Victoria, and the Allies Chapter, of Sidney, B. C.

F. H. Phippen, K. C., General Counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway system, and Mrs. Phippen, of Toronto, are visitors in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel, having arrived yesterday. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Phippen, and son, Gordon Phippen, and Mrs. Gilmore, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Lewis Hall returned yesterday from a few weeks' vacation and will lead the praise service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, Victoria West, to-morrow. During her absence James Stewart and B. C. Lambert led the choir in turn. J. G. Brown will be soloist to-morrow.

Kenneth Tatlow, son of Mrs. R. G. Tatlow, of Victoria, who has been spending the past few days in Vancouver, left the Mainland city yesterday morning for Toronto to join the Royal Air Service. Joe de Pencier, of Vancouver, who is well-known here, left with Mr. Tatlow, and will also join the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halliday, of Vancouver, with their daughter, Miss Jean Halliday, have returned to their home on the Mainland after a twelve days' cruise among the Gulf Islands in their yacht, "Eileen." During the course of the trip the party touched at Victoria, Cowichan and Ganges Harbors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brubaker, whose marriage took place in Nelson last week, are spending a honeymoon in Victoria and Vancouver before leaving

for San Francisco, where they will make their future home. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Louise Horswill, of Nelson, B. C.

In the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Thursday, August 15, Corpl. A. J. Beer, of the 2nd Depot Battalion, the Willows, and formerly of Summerland, B. C., was married to Miss Mary Lister, of Summerland, the Rev. H. G. Estabrook performing the ceremony. Corpl. and Mrs. Beer have taken up residence at the Mount Edwards Apartments, pending the groom's departure for overseas service.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, Captain, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, celebrated the marriage of William Sibbald Polson, of Vancouver, son of the Rev. Samuel Polson, of Winnipeg, and Miss Euphemia Swanson, daughter of William Swanson, of Nanaimo. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of dark blue silk. The couple were unattended. After a trip up the island, Mr. and Mrs. Polson will make their home in Vancouver.



## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "A Doll's House."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Columbia—Emily Stevens in "The Slacker."  
Romano—Franklyn Farnum in "5,000 Reward."  
Variety—Norma Talmadge in "De Luxe Annie."  
Dominion—William Fox production, "The Blindness of Divorce."

## ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night Elsie Ferguson will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria in "A Doll's House," her newest photoplay. Nora Helmer, a pretty, winsome, young woman, is living a gay, care-free existence with her husband and children. She is peculiar in many ways as ordinary women are, but her most conspicuous trait is her lack of self-assertiveness, due wholly to the fact that she never had been permitted to think for herself. How her nature is transformed, and her soul rises to great clarity of vision with dramatic results, is subtly revealed in a series of absorbingly interesting scenes. It is a picture, magnificently produced and in every respect fully up to the usual high standard of Charlie Chaplin, the world-famed comedian, will also be shown in "The Jazz Waiter," and is a strong addition to an excellent programme.

## DOMINION

Hard times are a most effectual enemy of the divorce evil in the United States. Statistics show that divorces are increasing in the country at a most alarming rate. This increase has become so great that it is puzzling the minds of everyone how to reduce it. Investigators have found that during exceptionally hard times or in panic years there is a noticeable reduction in the number of applications for divorce. During the panics of 1893 and of 1907 people found living conditions so hard that the court records in all states show a diminution in the number of divorce and separation suits filed.

Some of the most glaring of the divorce evils are shown in the graphic picturization of "The Blindness of Divorce," a William Fox production which is showing at the Dominion Theatre.

## PANTAGES

Olivia Thomas, the former beauty of the "Follies," is seen for the first time on the screen in "Madcap Madge," the new Triangle play at the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It was written by R. Cecil Smith and produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

In "Madcap Madge" Olivia Thomas appears as Madge Flower, the daughter of a wealthy broker. She is a wholesome, mischievous girl who gets expelled from a young ladies' finishing school so she can join her mother and older sister at Palm Beach.

One of the most amusing scenes is where she makes her entrance on a ballroom floor on roller skates, much to the dismay of her parents. Mother and sister are angling for an English nobleman who is travelling incognito. He turns out to be a doddering old gentleman and not at all what they expected. Those appearing in the support of Miss Thomas are Charles Gunn, Dorcas

## ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY

Elsie Ferguson in "A DOLL'S HOUSE"  
Charlie Chaplin in "THE JAZZ WAITER"

## VARIETY TO-DAY

Norma Talmadge in "DE LUXE ANNIE"  
Mack Bennett Comedy "SAUCY MADELINE"

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An interesting display of some of these Suits is now being made in the windows.

An exceptionally smart Suit of Novelty Tweed in a dark brown tone. Four novelty pockets and full belt are featured on the coat. The skirt is well tailored and has two pockets. A really beautiful model, priced at **\$45.00.**

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made in Norfolk effect. This model shows the coat cut in the new length. It has two pockets, yoke at the back, and belt. The skirt too is belted and has two pockets. Price **\$42.50.**

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This Pullover Sweater design is one which is proving vastly popular, and which is very comfortable and convenient for golf, tennis, or boating, as well as being strictly up-to-date. These are knitted in a form fitting style, with V neck and small round collar. Colors are maize, sky, coral, emerald and old rose, with white bands round the cuffs. Price **\$13.75.**

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Over thirty great artists have conducted these tests. More than 2,000,000 people have attended them. And in not one instance has a listener been able to note a shade of difference between the two renditions. Not one has succeeded in detecting when the living voice ceased and the instrument continued alone.

## NEXT LOCAL "SING" AT BEACON HILL PARK

One Hour's Community Programme on Sunday, August 25, F. J. Sehl Conducting

Under the convener'ship of Mrs. R. W. Hannington the committee in charge of the preparations for Victoria's next community sing, to be held at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday, August 25, have made rapid progress with the plans. The sing will be of one hour's duration, from 3.30 until 4.30 o'clock, and the programme will include sacred and secular music, full details of which will be announced later. Frank J. Sehl will conduct on this occasion.

The forthcoming sing has aroused considerable interest and large numbers of people who were unable to attend the inauguration of the movement have announced their intention of attending at the park on Sunday week. Beacon Hill Park is admirably suited for a concert of this nature, the eminence forming a natural stage and permitting the conductor to be within plain view of those gathered together to sing, and given favorable weather a paean of song should arise strong enough to be heard far and wide.

## A JOMELLI RECITAL

Famous Cantatrice Gives Delightful Programme at California University.

Victoria music-lovers who have on several occasions heard with delight Mme. Jeanine Jomelli, the famous prima donna, will be interested in a programme which was recently given at the University of California. Mme. Jomelli was the soprano and Ernest Worth the baritone.

The programme, entitled "Music of the Allies," is made up of the gifts of such composers as Dena, Verdi, Di Capua, Charpentier, Cadman, Novello and others. A composition by Ernest Worth, "El Dorado," was played by the composer's wife in accompaniment to Mr. Worth.

An English musician who believes that the best of the war poetry has come from the trenches, also says, "I have seen a fair number of musical works composed at the front and have been struck by their good quality. I have wondered most of all that the writers could have attained to the state of mental detachment necessary for creative work of this kind."

Many singers fail because they have not been told the truth about their voices, admits an experienced vocal teacher. But he adds that far more fail because they do not want to listen to the truth, preferring to live on illusions. Some contraltos want their voices changed so they can become renowned coloratura sopranos.

The best way to listen to music is to have heard it before.

## FINAL "AT HOME" AT ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL COMMUNITY SINGING AT SEATTLE THEATRE

Many Visitors Enjoyed Last Open-Air Band Concert of Season

The final outdoor "at home" at Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital yesterday afternoon was one of the most successful yet held under the auspices of the enterprising amusement committee, and much regret was expressed by the patients and their friends that the lateness of the season necessitated the suspension of these delightful affairs. A large crowd was in attendance, and among the visitors was Colonel the Rev. G. H. Andrews, who was given a hearty welcome on the occasion of his first visit to the hospital since he returned from service overseas.

An exceptionally attractive programme of music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band under the direction of Bandmaster Smith, the following being the programme written in full: March, "Bravo, the Anzacs," Rimmer; Overture, "Norma," Bellini; concert waltz, "Sweet Girl," Reinhard; Rhapsody, "Slavonic," Friedman; selection, "H. M. R. Pinsons," Sullivan; Intermezzo, "Roses," Reynard; selection, "Bric-a-Brac," Finck; march, "Honest Toll," Rimmer.

As on the previous occasions the members of the "at home" committee served a delicious tea to the patients and their guests during the afternoon, and too much praise cannot be given to these Daughters of the Empire who have, by providing and serving refreshments, contributed so largely to the success of these pleasant social afternoons. Throughout the afternoon Lieut. Manning and Sergt. King, president and secretary respectively of the hospital amusement committee, were the moving spirits in the entertainment of the visitors.

## MAKE CANADA NATION OF SINGING PEOPLE

The famous Henry Ward Beecher said of Charles Wesley's hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "I would rather have written that than to have all the fame of all the kings that ever sat upon the earth." Such is a commendable wish. It puts the right value upon things. And yet thousands of people who never can nor ever will write a song that will influence people even to any moderate extent could give pleasure and do untold good to their fellow-men by singing the songs others have composed.

**Actual Interpretation.**  
Singing, that is the actual interpretation of a song, is equally important as the composing of it. A little Welsh boy went to London, got on well and became a man of affairs. One evening he went to hear a great singer. His singing seemed to him a living echo of each person's inmost thoughts and feelings. The liquid notes not only filled the air with melody but spoke to the soul of every man and woman. To the selfish it seemed to say "drop your self-seeking"; to the untruthful, "be true"; to the sorrowful it whispered "be comforted"; and to the impure it said "repent." The great man felt himself strangely moved. It carried him back to the days of his childhood. It spoke to him of the sea, of the crags, of nature in all her freshness. It reminded him of his own sweetest when a little girl in a ragged blue dress and bare feet. But the words of the song died away. The singer left the platform, yet this man in the audience still and rigid, filled with old memories and a desire to live a better life.

**Influence of a Voice.**  
The influence of a voice raised in song is not confined to the foremost vocalists. Many an ordinary singer does more than he or she ever dreams of in dispelling cheer and comfort to those around them. Isn't it wonderful while to take up singing? Isn't it a worthy aim to want to have Canada a nation of singing people?

In these days of anxiety and strain let each sing with Clifton Scollard the words of his little poem:

"Give me to sing a valiant song, I pray,  
Without a note that shall its cadence mar;  
One that shall mount to greet the sun  
By day,  
By night the listening star!

A song with courage keyed in every chord,  
A flaming song to kindle and inspire;  
One that shall stir the hearts of men,  
O Lord,  
With patriotic fire!

One to be like a trumpet in the dawn,  
Or one of sacrifice, should that needs be,  
If so it lift the soul, and bear it on  
To heights of victory!"

Our musical concerts are too long, announces an English physician. The doctor says neither the special senses nor the discriminative faculties are able to maintain their alertness through any performance of more than an hour—and he is a musician as well as a medical man.

"Unfortunately the American band is patronized by German lines, making principally for 'hoks,'" says Arthur Clappe. "We have not the finest recitals of the Belgian and French bands, nor the brass for which the English are famous. In a word, the American band is only in its infancy. We have some magnificent organizations, of course, but these are all too few."

The origin of the cello was the "re-bab" used by the Arabs. The instrument as we now know it, however, was first made in Italy by Amati. It was said of a renowned cellist that in his hands the instrument seems almost to plead for the gift of speech.

Kings may know very little music, but working men to-day can hum parts of a score of operas. Truly, music is democratic.

Innovation is Introduced at Pantages With Much Success

Patriotic singing by the audience, at the request of the United States Government, was the novelty introduced at the Pantages Theatre in Seattle on Monday last, the innovation securing a pronounced hit.

The plan recently was decided upon by the committee on public information at Washington as a stimulus to the morale of the first verse of the initial song, but after that every one joined with gusto. The words of the songs are flashed on the motion picture screen, singing to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

The singing was led from the stage by a Seattle man representing the Government, who explained a like programme would be followed at each performance during the week. The songs included "Over There," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Long, Long Trail" and "Hang the Kaiser."

Taken by surprise, the audience hesitated on the first verse of the initial song, but after that every one joined with gusto. The words of the songs are flashed on the motion picture screen, singing to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

## TOMMY ATKINS' MUSIC

Concert Parties in France Received With Keenest Enthusiasm.

A well-known concert party recently completed its fourth month in France with a record of ninety concerts to its credit—three-quarters of a concert a day, on an average, for a hundred and twenty days. Despite the fatigue incident to unceasing activity, the work was so delightful and so exhilarating that the artists considered their concertless days as scarcely worth living.

Nineteen of the concerts were given in British camps. There is nothing slow about "Tommy Atkins" when he goes to a concert. He is there to be amused and give him half a chance, he extracts the maximum of enjoyment out of it. He sees all the jokes promptly; he enjoys the sentimental songs and laughs at the comic ones; he joins lustily in the chorus when you ask him to do so. "Indeed we can imagine no more responsive audience than those we found in the British camps. We found Tommy especially enthusiastic over our programme," said a member of this party.

There are many contrasts between the British and American soldiers, but considered merely as concert audiences they are not much different to note. Both of them like poems of homely sentiment set to simple, straightforward music; both of them enjoy a story song especially of a comic or sentimental character with a bit of action added to the interpretation.

## GERMAN VIOLINS POOR.

Many schools of violin making grew up in most of the large cities of Europe, but the combination of sense of beauty, of tone, of form and of color, a combination so abundant in Italy, was produced in France and Germany. The French had form and color, but the German was poor and no original designer arose. Fine violins with great originality were made in England, but few are to be found with the original labels of the great makers.

The poorest school was the German. These inartistic violins have a more or less sharply defined ridge on each side of the bridge, are clearly descended from a square box. Their greatest maker, Stainer, made small instruments, flat under the bridge with a sharp descent on each side. The sound holes are short and ugly and the tone so weak that the instrument will use them. While old instruments of other schools are steadily appreciating in value, the Stainer value is decreasing; and the same is true of others of the German makers.

Violins with reasonable care last for centuries, and the little sensitive vibrating structure rings to us to-day with much the same voice as it did to our ancestors, perhaps a little mellower with all the lives and things it has seen in its long life.

## BEST SELLING RECORDS

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"Smiles." Fox Trot Played by Smith's Orchestra.  
"Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land." Sung by Edna Brown.  
"The Magic of Your Eyes." Sung by "Aida."

At the outset the musical drama was wholly dependent upon the extravagance of wealthy individuals and was strictly private. With the establishment of opera houses it became a public amusement and a source of musical education.

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## QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND GIRL GUIDES

Seven Thousand Reviewed in London; Gave Exhibition of Guide Work

London, Aug. 1.—"Queen Alexandra the Gracious" was most particular to return the salute of even the tiniest of the Girl Guides as the little troops, somewhat muddy-booted, marched past her carriage in Hyde Park this afternoon during a rally attended by seven thousand of their number who took forty minutes to pass the saluting base. The walking was heavy as it had been raining all morning, and the little girls lifted their feet exaggeratedly, in consequence, somewhat after the manner of the Queen's stylish Hackneys that pawed the ground restlessly, towards the end of the march past.

The Queen was greatly interested when Miss Baden Powell, the founder of the organization, explained that the little ones were known as "Brownies," and that they saluted with only two fingers instead of three because two of the promises in the Guide Law were all that their elders considered that they could reasonably be expected to keep. Their officers were called "Brown Oweys"—because they were full of wisdom, no doubt—and this system had its strong appeal to the imagination of the "babies" of England, for there are a thousand Brownies in London alone, girls between eight and eleven.

**Praises Canadian Guides.**  
Miss Baden Powell came over and chatted with our little group in the "front line"—The Times, Daily Telegraph, Lady's Pictorial, and Victoria Daily Times, and showed us a pin she was wearing, which had been presented by the Girl Guides of Australia; and when she heard that one of us was from Canada, Miss Baden Powell spoke most enthusiastically about the Canadian organization of Girl Guides, saying that they had made remarkable progress under Lady Pellatt. I assured her that the stories of the constant achievements of the imperial Guides always had a stimulating effect on the organization at home, and that Canadian Girl Guides would be freshly inspired by the news of this great rally.

After the march past there were splendid displays by individual troops, each item signalled in Morse by a Guide Signaller who darted out in front of the drill ground and flashed the news of coming events with her gay little blue and white flag in a way that was not intelligible to the elect, and darted back smartly into place again.

**Trek-Cart Show.**  
The North-West London troop put on a sensational trek-cart show, five groups galloping to the front drawing five carts, coming to a standstill in a row, facing the Queen, and then at a signal from their leader, quickly taking their carts to pieces and putting them together again in a twinkling. It was exciting enough for a gymkhana event. The winners must have felt very proud of the applause they received.

The whole affair was well managed, and after the first surprise event, and one worthy to demand the entire attention of the thousands of spectators held back by a cordon of picked guides, the displays arranged themselves into what we would call a three-ring circus, there being several items going on at the same time, and yet in such a way that no one need miss anything.

**Fire Brigade Work.**  
The fire-brigade work of the Guide patrols seemed specially to engage the attention of the film operators who stood at a point of vantage cranking their machines, while girl after girl ran up a ladder and from its top rung, jumped fearlessly (from a suspended burning building) into the depths of a tarpaulin square held at the height of their heads by a number of the stalwart ones. It was a breathless moment for the onlookers who were wondering if the girls would land safely, which they did. In this connection Miss Baden Powell said that many fires had been put out and many lives saved by Guides, for they were taught what to do in an emergency, and were not likely to lose their heads. Particularly had their training been of service in air-raids, where the qualities of self-control and calmness in danger were called upon.

The Morris dancing was a very graceful form of relaxation, and is probably indulged in during the Guides' camp life. I imagine, too, that it would help them to jump fences with agility, and this would be very desirable in the event of being chased by cows or other terrifying monsters with horns.

An old English sword dance was the chosen example given to-day. The campfire scene was very realistic excepting that they were obliged to "camouflage" on a red flannel fire, as the authorities in Hyde Park do not permit the real flinty kind of a flame, were kind. Cooking is one of the most important branches of the Girl Guide work, and the girls are encouraged to perform their culinary feats in the open air not only because of the health-giving importance, but in order to show their resourcefulness under difficulties.

**Novel Pathfinding.**  
The event set down on the programme as "The London Pathfinder (underground)" was decidedly novel. Each Guide wore a poster breastplate of different color cardboard with the name of a station printed in large letters. There was "Charing Cross" in the centre, and others such as "Leicester Square," "Temple," "Liverpool Street," "Fleet Street," "Westminster," "Earls Court" and "Hammersmith."

About thirty of these little "sandwiches" went through a picturesque evolution, representing at the same time, very valuable work, as Girl Guides are expected to know the geography of their own town so as to be able to direct the stranger.

Last, and not the least useful, was the ambulance drill given by West London, who proved that they had mastered the science of First Aid. They splinted and bandaged the mimic wounded and carried them off on

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**Distinguished Spectators.**  
The event took place in the Guards drill ground, and there must have been twenty thousand people watching the Girl Guides go through their very excellent performances, among them were many distinguished personalities such as Lord Charles Bessford, the Earl of Meath (founder of Empire Day in England), Mrs. Lloyd George, and Lady Muriel Paget, recently returned from Russia, and of course Sir Robert Baden-Powell himself, and his vivacious wife, who led the march as chief of the Girl Guides.

Lord Bessford was chatting with Queen Alexandra, leaning over her carriage, when the Guides made their forward rush in the trek-cart drill, and they both seemed much amused when the royal-bays attempted to stampede, startled by the unusual sight and rattling of the carts. The prompt action of the footman probably saved "the press" from annihilation. We were very near the trampling portion of the royal steed's anatomy.

The Girl Guides organization, now comprising about 100,000, was founded eight years ago by Miss Agnes Baden Powell in response to a demand on the part of many girls, who had already formed themselves into "scouting" bands on the lines of their great ad-

miration—the Boy Scouts. She was assisted by her brother, and between them they made over the Boy Scout rules and leading principles into a system which would be suitable to girls.

For many years there existed a strong and active prejudice against the girls indulging in these activities, many people believing that it would have a tendency to make girls unwomanly; but like many another prejudice, it has melted away with the war; for the girls have themselves proved to the world that they could be very useful and still retain the sacred attributes of girlhood.

Their motto is the same as the Boy Scouts—"Be Prepared," which I believe originated with Lord Bessford, for that was always his battle-cry though, regrettably, few listened to him.

ANNIE MERRILL.  
A United States musician who was in Germany after war broke out says, "Once in Berlin while living in a small apartment the landlord informed me that his tenants had sent in a complaint that I had been breaking the law. The law allowed that people could sing from nine in the morning until two o'clock, and from four until ten in the evening. But if one made any undue noises at other times he was at the mercy of the police."

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The New York Life Insurance Company Western Department \$100,000 Club convention will hold its gathering in Victoria commencing Monday week. Between 150 and 200 of the most capable men engaged by the company in the western states and provinces, in Honolulu and other places, will arrive in Victoria Monday week and will spend several days in the city.

The explanation of the Club's title is found in the fact that only men who have written \$100,000 insurance for the company are eligible. This will be the first large life convention held in Victoria and it is due to the efforts of Alderman Peden, backed by the Victoria and Island Development Association, that this important affair will take place here. Mr. Peden is the local agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, and for the past five years he has been doing his best to induce the convention to hold its sessions in his home city.

**Civic Welcome.**

The opening event will take the form of a civic welcome at the Empress Hotel, headed by Mayor Todd, followed by an entertainment of a moving picture film showing the work of the company's head office together with a programme by local artists.

All the events in connection with the convention will take place at the Empress Hotel, and each of the luncheons will be featured by some sort of entertainment. Mr. Peden has sent out over six hundred invitations to local policy-holders and to provincial, civic

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**Will Open Vancouver Exhibition on Monday**

Premier Will Also Present "S. O. S." Medals to Boys of Ladner

The Hon. John Oliver will leave the city to-morrow night for the mainland and will perform the opening ceremony at the Vancouver exhibition on Monday afternoon. In the evening he is due at Ladner to present the medals to the young members of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement who have been engaged in agricultural pursuits in the section. During Monday morning Mr. Oliver will make an inspection of certain roads in the neighborhood of Iloilo and, following a busy day, he will take the night boat for this city.

General Manager MacLeod, of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, told the Premier yesterday that just as soon as steamship arrangements will be made for track laying between Cowichan Lake and Nitinat Lake, and between Colwood and Sooke Harbor.

Although no advice of the rails have reached the Provincial Department of Railways as to the definite date of arrival, should preliminaries be completed before the diverted shipment is near at hand arrangements will be made to get a supply from Squamish sufficient to get a start on the work if the suggestion made to Mr. MacLeod by the Premier yesterday is followed out.

## PROCEEDS OF "JANE"

Red Cross Receives \$1,775 as Result of Recent Clever Production at Princess Theatre.

The seven performances of "Jane" at the Princess Theatre were instrumental in augmenting the treasury of the Canadian Red Cross Society by the magnificent sum of \$1,774.98.

The full financial statement follows: To receipts, \$2,305.00; to receipts from lecture, July 25, \$189.75; total receipts, \$2,494.75. To expenditure of theatre for July 12th, \$290.00; box office and front of house, \$60; janitor, \$50; telephone, \$4.50; light, \$14.15; incidentals, \$10.45; Turner, Beeton & Co., \$9; Reliable Messenger, \$2.55; motor upkeep, \$10. Out of pocket, \$5; Clark, \$1.35; hardware, \$3.60; ropes, \$3; stationery, \$1.90; total, \$10.35. Fletcher Bros., \$15; W. A. Blake (show cards), \$21.50; Colson, \$81.68; Times, \$85.19; Sweeney & McConnell, \$7.50; Barry Drug Store, \$4.50; J. A. Longfield, \$2.50; J. Grant, \$3.50; Clarence Cleaners, \$20; Diggon Printing, \$15; W. A. Blake (lecture), \$13; Murphy Electric, \$14.40; Spencer & Co., \$2; F. Carroll (out-of-pocket), \$12; outstanding accounts, \$44; Miss Unwin, \$6. Total, \$1,774.98.

**Fifty New Members.**—An increase in the membership of the Comrades of the Great War held last night. The Secretary, J. Bloom, stated that among the men returning at the present time, the Comrades were obtaining a great percentage, and the prospects of the association were distinctly promising. The idea of a separate association for men who have been past the railroad in France, or any of the other theatres of war was welcomed by a large number of the returned men. The delegates to the Trades and Labor Council presented their reports on the discussion of the Council's plan of suggested co-operation with the returned men in their re-establishment in civil life. A resolution was passed to the effect that representatives of the returned soldiers' organizations and of the Trades and Labor Council meet the vocational officer of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission and discuss the matter.

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**Relic of Early Days in Victoria**

Historic Building Has Had Chequered Career in Half Century

On Tuesday next, August 20, the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will occur. For Thomas Somerville, of the Church of Scotland, who had responded to a call from the church in Victoria, was pastor, and Presbyterians and Congregationalists united under his pastorate and worshipped in the original First Church. Difficulties arose, however, relative to church temporalities, which led to a division, and resulted in the formation of a second, Powell, of the plumb, level and square had been applied by the proper officers to the corner-stone, in which coins and the church scroll had been deposited, the Grand Master, Dr. J. W. Powell, gave it three knocks, saying, "May the Almighty Architect of the Universe look down with benignity upon our present undertaking and crown the edifice with success."

Old St. Andrew's Church was dedicated April 4, 1863, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of Portland, Oregon, and Rev. William Aitken, of the First Presbyterian Church, formerly of Vancouver, officiating. The cost of the building was about \$11,000 and the dimensions were 82 feet long, 52 feet wide and 54 feet high to the top of the nave. H. C. Tidman was the architect and Hayward & Jenkinson the contractors.

Reverend Mr. Somerville was the first pastor, but in 1870 he went back to Glasgow, and took up an important pastorate there, dying in 1915 in that city.

This original place of worship still stands at the corner of Gordon and Courtney Streets. Since its abandonment as a place of worship in 1890, the building has been used for various purposes. For a time it was rented as a printing establishment, again as a garage, and for other purposes. Originally the edifice was surrounded by a neat fence and shrubbery, but to-day only a solitary maple survives to awaken sweet reminiscences of the days when the corner in question was looked upon as one of Victoria's proudest sights. The congregation moved to the present church in January, 1890.

**Baptist Church's Need of Ministers**

Toronto, Aug. 17.—J. N. Shenstone, president of the Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec, S. J. Moore and F. L. Hatfield, have been appointed an emergency committee with respect to an impending crisis at McMaster University. Owing to the response of young Baptists to the call to the colors, the attendance has diminished to a serious extent.

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Direct connections will be made by the larger steamships at Prince Rupert for the Queen Charlotte Islands, where a growing business has developed during the summer by the establishment of spruce logging camps. A new and fast schedule will be arranged for the steamship Prince John between Prince Rupert and ports in the Queen Charlottes.

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**RELIQUARY OF EARLY DAYS IN VICTORIA**

Historic Building Has Had Chequered Career in Half Century

On Tuesday next, August 20, the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will occur. For Thomas Somerville, of the Church of Scotland, who had responded to a call from the church in Victoria, was pastor, and Presbyterians and Congregationalists united under his pastorate and worshipped in the original First Church. Difficulties arose, however, relative to church temporalities, which led to a division, and resulted in the formation of a second, Powell, of the plumb, level and square had been applied by the proper officers to the corner-stone, in which coins and the church scroll had been deposited, the Grand Master, Dr. J. W. Powell, gave it three knocks, saying, "May the Almighty Architect of the Universe look down with benignity upon our present undertaking and crown the edifice with success."

Old St. Andrew's Church was dedicated April 4, 1863, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of Portland, Oregon, and Rev. William Aitken, of the First Presbyterian Church, formerly of Vancouver, officiating. The cost of the building was about \$11,000 and the dimensions were 82 feet long, 52 feet wide and 54 feet high to the top of the nave. H. C. Tidman was the architect and Hayward & Jenkinson the contractors.

Reverend Mr. Somerville was the first pastor, but in 1870 he went back to Glasgow, and took up an important pastorate there, dying in 1915 in that city.

This original place of worship still stands at the corner of Gordon and Courtney Streets. Since its abandonment as a place of worship in 1890, the building has been used for various purposes. For a time it was rented as a printing establishment, again as a garage, and for other purposes. Originally the edifice was surrounded by a neat fence and shrubbery, but to-day only a solitary maple survives to awaken sweet reminiscences of the days when the corner in question was looked upon as one of Victoria's proudest sights. The congregation moved to the present church in January, 1890.

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## To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

### REQUIEM MASS FOR VICTIMS OF U BOAT

Service in London in Memory of Canadians on "Llandovery Castle"

A solemn requiem mass was chanted in St. Etheldreda's (13th Century) Chapel, the Bishop of Ely, London, for the victims of the Canadian Hospital ship, the Llandovery Castle, ruthlessly murdered by a German submarine on June 27. The service was distinctly Canadian in character. The celebrant was the Rev. Canon Father Workman, M. C., assistant director of chaplain services (R.C.), of Montreal, assisted by Major Rev. J. J. O'Gorman, Ottawa, and Captain W. J. Kelly, Toronto, as deacon and subdeacon. Brigadier-General Bishop Keating, C. M. G., Assistant Principal Chaplain of the British Army, was present in the Sanctuary with Major Father Day, D. S. Q., as his Chaplain.

The sermon was preached by Captain Father Ivor Daniel, London area, chaplain of Edmonton. The catafalque was draped with British and Canadian flags and covered with the nursing sister's insignia. A guard of honor was under the command of Major MacDonald, of the Medical Headquarters Staff.

Many nursing sisters and officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps were among the chief mourners and the service was marked by an intensity of feeling which accentuated its deep significance and gripped the hearts of the congregation. Among those who attended were Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, and Lady Perley; Surgeon-General Sir William Donovan, Director of Medical Services, Embarkation; Lady Drummond, Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross; Surgeon-General Medical Services; Brigadier-General Ross, Paymaster-General, and Mrs. Ross; Matron-in-Chief MacDonald, Canadian Nursing Services; Lieutenant-Colonel Donald, of the Canadian Hospital ship, Mrs. and the Misses Donald, Colonel Chisholm, Colonel Delaney, Colonel Sam Moly, Major Sir Andrew McPhail, many other officers of the Canadian Medical Services, and heads of the different departments of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

**SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO KEEP NAVAL COLLEGE**

Local Effort and Influence Suggested to Secure Institution

Rumor has it that if something is not done very quickly toward ensuring the permanent establishment of the Royal Naval College in Victoria, which was moved here temporarily by the Department of Naval Service, this valuable asset to the community's educational features may be moved back to its original location on the Atlantic Coast.

The college was maintained at Halifax, but following the great explosion in the harbor which devastated a large section of the waterfront and city buildings, a transfer was made to Kingston, Ontario. Later it was found that the accommodation were inadequate for the satisfactory carrying on of the work of the college, and it was decided to move the institution temporarily to Esquimaux.

**Kingston's Effort.**

So anxious were the people of Kingston, however, to keep the Naval College there that they offered, as an inducement, to spend fifty thousand dollars on improvements, if the institution would remain where it was. A move was made to the coast by way of temporary arrangement, and it is now public gossip that there are several matters that require attention before the establishment could possibly begin to take on the color of permanency. The college building itself is believed to meet with present requirements, but no improvements have been seen or even talked of in connection with the quarters, which are neither comfortable or serviceable.

**Victoria's Attitude.**

A great agitation was made in Victoria shortly after the war began for the establishment of a school of this nature here in order to promote interest in seamanship and to provide training men for the shipping of Canada, but it has been pointed out by a member of the Navy League that when the Royal Naval College, an institution of extremely high standing, decided to leave the college officials and students were not shown in the occurrence to run even to a public reception, though the staff and college members number about one hundred officials and students include sons of many of Canada's leading citizens.

Officials of the Navy League are making strong efforts to ensure that the college will remain in Victoria and others have suggested that the local authorities and public bodies should take the matter up with a view to making the college officials and students feel that they are welcome here, by insisting on and helping to provide all the comfort and facilities for their stay possible.

The term opens in the middle of next month.

### REV. DR. BLAND TO PREACH.

Rev. Dr. Bland, of Calgary, who is visiting the city, will be the preacher at both services in the Metropolitan Church on Sunday next. Dr. Bland enjoys his visits to this city, and his host of friends hoped he could stay longer, but he finds that he is unable to remain after this week.

**Reformed Episcopal Church.**—The Rev. Arthur Barton, who is making a brief stay in the city, will occupy the pulpit at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, at the evening service to-morrow. He will preach on the subject, "The Effect of Thought Upon Life."

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Rev. Chas. Croucher, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"The Exception Proves the Rule"  
7.30 p.m.—"The Apostolic Food Board"

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of Fisgard and Quadra.  
Minister, REV. J. GIBSON INKSTER

11 a.m.—"UNCLAIMED GOODS."  
7.30 p.m.—"THE IDEAL LOVER"  
Preacher, REV. J. RICHMOND CRAIG, Vancouver

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**  
MILITARY AND NAVAL, VICTORIA WEST.  
Rev. H. N. Maclean, M.A., Ph.D., Pastor.

10.30—Subject, "PRESUMPTUOUS SINS." There will be an OBJECT LESSON for the children.  
7.30—Subject, "NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT."  
Choir Leader, Mrs. Lewis Hall; Soloist, Mr. J. G. Brown.  
Remember the Sunday School at 2.30.

**METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Pastor, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B.A., B.D.

Preacher at both services:  
REV. C. E. BLAND, D.D.  
Choir Master, G. H. Downard; Organist, Edward Parsons; Deaconess, Miss Ada Garbutt.  
Hearty welcome to all.

**Wesley Methodist Church**  
McPherson Ave., Victoria West.  
REV. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor.

11 a.m.—The Pastor will preach. SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed.  
7.30 p.m.—SERMON BY PASTOR.  
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9.45 a.m.—Young People's Bible Class. Sankey hymn book. No collection. Hearty welcome to all.

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Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.

11 a.m.—REV. M. G. ESTABROOKS.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7.30 p.m.—The Pastor will preach on "THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD." Strangers cordially invited.

**SMALL BLAZE ON PRINCE GEORGE WAS QUICKLY SUBDUED**  
Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—The steamer Prince George, in the coastwise service of the Grand Trunk Pacific which arrived at noon yesterday, reported a fire aboard ship early Thursday morning. The blaze was discovered at 8 a.m. and was confined to No. 1 hold. It was dropped out quickly after discovery. The amount of damage done is unknown. It was confined to freight. Passengers were not aware of the occurrence until hours afterward.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, B. A., D. D.

AUGUST 18.  
10 a.m.—Bible School.  
11 a.m.—Public worship. Sermon, "THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF GOD."

7.30 p.m.—Public worship. Sermon, "THE GUIDE FOR UNKNOWN WAYS."  
Soloist, Miss Blakeway.  
A cordial welcome to all services.

**First Baptist Church**  
REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER, Pastor.

Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
Fernwood Car Line Terminus

Services: Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. B. H. West. Subject, "THE GREAT SALVATION."  
Evening, 7.30 o'clock, MR. H. MASTERS. Subject, "Korea, the Miracle of Modern Missions."

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**  
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

**UNITARIAN.**  
UNITARIAN CHURCH, on Fernwood and Halmoral. Closed throughout August for vacation.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 255 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, August 18, "Salvation." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall, 7.30 p.m.; speaker, Mrs. Helen. Psychic messages. Circles 10 Hall, Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m. at 17



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Trinity Mission Hall (R. E.) Happy Valley. The eighth annual Sunday School distribution of prizes took place on Wednesday. After games and a pleasant tea the Rev. W. W. Winter occupied the chair, and called upon Mrs. Lefevre, of Victoria, to distribute the prizes, which having been graciously performed, she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Lefevre and Mr. W. H. Hitchman both took part in the devotional exercises. The proceedings were brought to a close with the National Anthem and benediction.

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### MEDICAL MEN OFFER RESOLUTION TO BOARD

Adds Weight to Layman's Protest Against Hospital Control Removal

Added to the chorus of protest from citizens against the contemplated centralization of hospital control for British Columbia on the coast mainland, is a resolution from the Victoria Medical Association passed at its meeting last night. Looking at the subject from the purely medical point of view, with the very best interests of the men considered, the following recommendation to the Victoria Board of Trade by the Medical Association should compel attention from the official minds at Ottawa.

"Regarding the establishment of a central hospital in British Columbia for returned wounded soldiers, the Victoria Medical Society, while conceding the possible economy in having one central hospital establishment, would most respectfully urge the Board of Trade to represent to the Federal Government that undoubtedly such establishment should be located where the best climatic conditions prevail, as this factor is of paramount importance to convalescence; and as it is generally conceded without doubt that Victoria and vicinity is favored with the most equable climate in British Columbia, the medical men of Victoria feel that the proposed hospital should be erected here, provided an equally economical and beautiful site can be procured.

"Furthermore, we are of the opinion that all cases of returned convalescent soldiers west of Lake Superior should be sent to this island for medical, economical and climatic reasons."

Donation to Blue Cross.—The local branch of the Blue Cross Society makes grateful acknowledgment for a donation of \$5 forwarded by the Vancouver Band of Mercy.

Bicycles in Favor.—Since the street car strike there has been a record sale of bicycles in Victoria, and it is estimated that within the past few weeks over three hundred machines have been disposed of by local dealers.

May Hold Excursion.—There is a possibility that in the near future the Order of Eagles of Seattle may hold an excursion to Victoria, and September 1 is the date mentioned. If suitable arrangements are made and the event takes place it will mean that about 1,000 Eagles will visit the city, accompanied by their sixty-piece orchestra.

Local Wills.—The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the week in the Supreme Court Registry: Thomas Ash, Saanichton; Albert Ward, Saanichton; Stephen Sandover, North Saanichton. Probate sealed: Walter George Guillemard, Administrators: Martha York, Archibald Miller.

Tried to Escape.—When she attempted to escape from the Detention Home at the corner of Vancouver Street and Rockland Avenue last night, Jean Williams, a sixteen-year-old inmate of that establishment, suffered a serious fracture to the right arm and leg. The young girl dropped some thirty feet from a third-storey window, and her attempted escape was noticed by Kenneth Ferguson, who was driving past at the time. He immediately summoned the police, who took the girl to the Jubilee Hospital after rendering first aid. The young woman has previously escaped from the home, but had been apprehended and taken back to the institution, where she was awaiting the arrival of an uncle from the United States.

### BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

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### WOUNDED AFTER TWO YEARS IN TRENCHES

Corporal Rogers is Admitted to Hospital in France

After two years fighting with the Royal Canadian Regiment, Corporal Lionel Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, 2617 Graham Street, formerly of Cranberry March, Salt Spring Island, has been admitted to No. 7 General Hospital, Rouen, suffering from wounds in the upper extremities. Corporal Rogers has been acting as a bomber and scout since he entered the fighting zone and has not on any occasion left his regiment, although he was expecting leave to visit England.



about the time he was wounded. A fine upstanding man of 6 ft. 4 ins., he is only twenty-two years of age, and has been away from Canada about three years. His brother, O. W. Rogers, has been in England a year, but is too young to be sent to the firing line.

Two of the corporal's chums are also in hospital at the same time, viz., Billy Rogers, a son of J. and Mrs. John Rogers, of Salt Spring Island, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge and since returning to the firing line, has been sent back to England ill, and Pte. Ahlers, who is seen in the picture with Corporal Rogers, is the taller of the two men shown in the accompanying picture.

### ENDORSES PROTEST

Men's Auxiliary of Great War Veterans' Association Passes Motion on Hospital's Issue.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association took place last evening. President Gerald Cross in the chair. The president reported having donated towards the fete at Mrs. Macklin's grounds on August 7 offerings to the amount of \$9.50. The expenditure was endorsed by the meeting. A letter was read from the Women's Auxiliary to G. W. V. A. thanking those who had assisted at the fete. The meeting elected nine new members to the Association.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That in view of press reports regarding the proposed removal of all military hospitals and convalescent homes from Vancouver Island to the mainland, this meeting places itself on record as being strongly opposed to any such action, for the following among other reasons:

"(1) The climate of Victoria and vicinity is officially acknowledged to be the finest in the Dominion of Canada, a fact which is proved by the location of the Dominion Observatory in the neighborhood of Victoria after all other points of the Dominion have been carefully investigated in connection therewith.

"(2) We believe that the recovery to health of our invalided soldiers and sailors will be much more rapid and satisfactory under such conditions than at any other locality in the Province of British Columbia, and in consequence would prove more economical to the country. This, we would emphasize, because economy has been advanced as one of the many reasons for the proposed removal.

"(3) If centralization is an object, it can be obtained as readily and economically near the city of Victoria as elsewhere.

"(4) Soldiers suffering from shell shock and nervous breakdowns are and solely in need of bright surroundings and equable climate, and in this connection we wish to point out Victoria's freedom from fogs, so prevalent in other parts of the Island and Lower Mainland. The same argument applies to the rainfall in winter, which in this city is the smallest on the coast of B. C."

An Appeal For Furniture.—The Flower Guild has made an appeal for furniture for the family of two soldier brothers who recently returned from overseas service, and have now been discharged. The men are still far from strong and find their earning capacity impaired, while their two sisters are both in delicate health requiring constant medical attention. Having to leave the furnished house in which they have been living, the little family is endeavoring to establish a home, and would be very grateful for donations of furniture of any kind. Enquiry as to the home address of the case may be obtained at phone 3457R or 3457.

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### ANTICIPATE EARLY END OF THE WAR

Major R. J. Burde, M. C., Talks Interestingly of Conditions on Other Side

Major R. Burde, M.C., a well-known newspaper man, former Mayor of Port Alberni, and editor of "The News" in that city, reached Victoria from overseas yesterday on three months' leave to recover from the effects of trench fever. Major Burde left with the 162nd Battalion, to which he transferred from the 6th for overseas. Since August, 1916, until he was returned to England in May of this year, the Major has been continuous service in the war zone, except for a short time in hospital recovering from the effects of trench fever. He returned via New York, and states that on the journey they had the company of twenty ships, each crossing over to France with reinforcements and supplies of food.

### Food Supplies.

Food supplies in England are far different from what the average person over this side believes them to be, according to statements of the returned officer. Although prices are high, people are able to buy everything they need at a cost which is far below what bread, however, is practically out of the question, although the soldiers in France are supplied with this desirable article in the air as far as food is concerned, the soldier in France is far better off than the men in the training camps in England.

Speaking on the 162nd Battalion's part in the Vimy Ridge fight, the returned officer says that eighty per cent. of the men were casualties after that action. It was undoubtedly the worst action which the 162nd Battalion experienced. Warlike Warriors also took part in the fighting at Ypres salient, and in three battles on the Somme. The majority of the men in the 162nd were British Columbia men, and the battalion had been strengthened by B. C. men.

Aeroplane, according to the officer, will be a deciding factor in winning the war. "It is anticipated that the sky will be darkened with aeroplanes next spring," he said, so greatly has the manufacture of planes been progressing, and the Allies will be so potent in the air that the men below should come to a deadlock the planes alone could drive the enemy back. At the present time the Air service is the most popular branch of all. It offers more in the way of romance and dash than anything else.

### Are Determined.

The Major had nothing but praise for the Canadian soldier, and pointed out that when the big spring offensive commenced, the Canadian line not only remained intact, but men were sent to the relief of the Allies at certain points. "The soldiers from this side are absolutely determined, and mean to follow the splendid example set by the First division." Next summer will see the finish of the war is a very general feeling among the people in England, according to Major Burde.

He won his M. C. on the Somme two years ago.

### KOOTENAY OFFICERS

Yesterday's Military Orders Contain List of Additional Appointments.

Three officers of the 10th East Kootenay Regiment have been permitted to retire, according to orders by Major-General Leckie, dated August 16. Extracts from the orders are as follows:

Duties—Major G. C. Draeske, C.A.M.C., will perform duties of eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for troops in Vancouver and vicinity, with effect from the 20th instant.

Capt. J. E. Montgomery, C.A.M.C., will be detailed to the Vancouver Military Hospital for duty from the Victoria Military Hospital with effect from the 17th instant.

Employment—Dr. T. B. Anthony will be employed with the Military Service Act Board, Vancouver, B. C., with effect from the 5th instant, as specialist during the absence of Captain Saunders, sick leave.

Leave of Absence—Nursing Sister Mary Keeley is granted leave of absence from August 18th to September 3rd, 1918.

Appointments, Promotions, 10th East Kootenay Regiment.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire. Provisional Lieutenants (superannuated): E. N. Lynn, W. R. Ross, A. J. Nott. To be temporary local captain: Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated) R. Chalmers. To be provisionally lieutenant: Robert Chalmers. To be honorary captain: Quartermaster (superannuated) and honorary Lieutenant H. J. Haslett.

### VISITING OFFICERS

Paymaster-General on Visit to Coast for Usual Inspection Duties.

Brigadier-General J. G. Langton, formerly of the Canadian Army Service Corps, and now Paymaster-General, reached the city this morning for the purpose of conducting the usual inspection of the Paymaster's branch of Military District No. 11. The General will remain in Victoria until Tuesday next, and then proceed eastwards.

Major Crump, also of Ottawa, was a caller at Military Headquarters this morning prior to conducting certain inspection work in this district.

Lightning Creates Havoc. Lightning struck the home of M. Palsen, of Lynn Valley, North Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon, breaking all the windows, damaging the walls and killed the family cat, which was asleep before the kitchen stove. One of the children was rendered unconscious by the shock. The lightning also seriously damaged the roof of an adjacent residence.

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PLUMBER WANTED. Bishop Hardware Co. a17-3

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Double work harness, single driving harness and buggy. Apply 715 Esplanade Street. a12-3

WANTED—Odd jobs in carpenter work, repairing fences or buildings, or erecting sheds; apartment house repairs a specialty. Phone 1494. a12-3

WANTED—Dry bones, any kind, any quantity, delivered our store, price paid \$25 per ton. Sylvester, Feed Co., 709 Yates Street. a12-3

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WANTED—Wardrobe trunk, Apply 107 Douglas Street, or Phone 2532. a20-12

CAST OFF Clothing of any description sought and best prices paid. Phone 541 Johnson. Phone 2215 Evening. a12-12

WANTED—Vertical steam boiler, about 4 h.p. Phone 918, or Box 2729, Times. a12-12

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cabbages, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Canada. Food Board License No. 14-55. a12-12

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**DICKIE, U. S. NAVAL ARCHITECT, IS DEAD**  
 Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17.—George W. Dickie, one of the most noted naval architects and marine engineers of America, builder of the famous warship Oregon, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. Dickie was born in Arbroath, Scotland, July 17, 1844. He came to San Francisco one year less than half a century ago.

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## NEW RULES GOVERN ALIENS IN CANADA

All Enemy Aliens Over Sixteen Years of Age Must Register

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Enemy aliens in Canada over the age of sixteen years now are required to register under the new regulations. Previously the regulations required only aliens of enemy nationality of military age and having no permanent place of residence in Canada, to register.

The existing alien regulations also require all registered aliens, including certain aliens of enemy nationality who are nevertheless well-known to be friendly aliens in fact, to report monthly to the Chief of Police. By Order-in-Council it is now declared expedient that certain of these friendly aliens, namely, Czechs, or members of the Bohemian National Alliance, Turkish subjects who are by race Greeks, Armenians, and members of other communities well-known as opposed to the Turkish regime, be exempted from this obligation at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Police.

The new regulations provide also that all ticket agents and conductors of railway or steamship companies or other officers shall refuse to sell tickets or permits to travel to any alien of enemy nationality who does not produce a certificate of parole with notice of permission to travel from one point to another. The chief police officers may refuse permission to any enemy alien to depart from any place unless satisfied that he has complied with the law requiring every male person to be regularly engaged in some useful occupation.

**American Law.**  
 Washington, Aug. 17.—Freedom of departure from the United States of aliens, by means of which a number of dangerous enemy agents have been able to escape from the authorities, will not be permitted after September 15, under a proclamation and executive order putting into effect the alien control law passed by Congress last May.

Under the executive order, aliens abroad for the purpose of the law will be required to obtain permits before leaving the United States and additional restrictions will be placed on the entry of aliens. Attempts to evade the draft by leaving the country, which officials believe will increase with passage of the bill extending the draft ages, will be rendered less easy.

Heretofore American citizens have been required to make applications for passports in order to go abroad and to explain to the satisfaction of the Department of State the necessity of their trips, while aliens have been permitted to depart freely without making applications for or explaining their trips, says an explanatory statement issued by the State Department. "The law now places aliens in this respect on a basis similar to that of citizens."

Many Left.  
 "It is believed that many aliens have been leaving the United States as German agents, carrying out the instructions of the enemy. The new law is designed to prevent the departure of all such enemies of the United States. There have been numerous instances of the operation of German agents, and spies who have left this country because there was no law to prevent their departure."

In this connection the State Department points out the freedom with which such persons as Robert George Perley, the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

## SECURED RELEASE OF ENTENTE CITIZENS

American Consul-General and Swedish Representative Acted at Moscow

Washington, Aug. 17.—American Consul-General Poole, at Moscow, who recently burned his code book and turned the consulate over to the Swedish consul, notified the State Department in a cablegram received to-day that he intended to remain in Moscow to assist the British and French consular officers there, who are in great personal danger.

The consul-general reported that with the aid of the Swedish representative, he had succeeded in securing the release of several hundred Entente citizens, officially British and French, who were arrested by the Bolsheviks and held as hostages for Soviet members imprisoned in the North.

## JACOB M. GALLINGER, U. S. SENATOR, DIES

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 17.—United States Senator Jacob M. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, died at a hospital early to-day in this city. He was born near Cornwall, Ont., eighty-one years ago.

## BOB DIBBLE'S BROTHER KILLED.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Word that Lieut. Harry Dibble, M. C., younger brother of Bob Dibble, champion aviator, and a winner with the aces himself, had been killed in action, was received in Toronto yesterday and was a distinct shock to his many friends. Lieut. Harry Dibble went overseas from Toronto in 1916 with the 180th Sportsman's Battalion as a private, but his qualities as an all-round soldier and his fearlessness brought him both a commission on the field and the Military Cross. He was twenty-one years old.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Gertrude Armistead were interred at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday. The funeral service was conducted at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where Rev. E. G. Miller officiated. The following were pallbearers: L. Jones, G. Hitch, William Holyoke and S. Kinsey.

## NICKEL AND ZINC NEEDED BY JAPAN

Commission Now in Canada; Japan Has Copper for Canada and U. S.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Having decided to take a greater part in the prosecution of the war, the Japanese Government, in order that it may be able to meet any demands made upon it, especially with regard to the situation in Siberia, has sent a commission to Canada and the United States for the purpose of purchasing nickel and zinc for army and navy requirements. This commission, consisting of E. Tautajima, Buho Isakano and Masahimatsu Kawamoto, prominent business men of the Orient, has arrived in Toronto. The group will visit the nickel and zinc deposits in Canada and the United States, and also will arrange for a supply of copper for these countries, having a large surplus of this metal.

It is said that the Japanese Government could deliver copper to the shipping yards at a price equal to the cost of shipping it across the continent.

## NO INJUNCTION IN JITNEY BY-LAW CASE

Mr. Justice Gregory Refuses Order to Prevent Vancouver City Prosecuting

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—In a brief written judgment handed down here, Mr. Justice Gregory confirms the opinion expressed by him at the conclusion of the argument in the suit of McKay vs. the City of Vancouver, that an injunction could not be issued which would prevent the city from proceeding with prosecutions under the jitney by-law, which was attacked in this action. The question of the constitutionality of the by-law apparently was not considered by the judge at all, he evidently believing that that was a matter to be threshed out at the trial of the case.

The judgment is as follows: "I can see no reason for changing the opinion expressed by me at the close of the argument. This does not seem to me to be a case for granting an interim injunction. To do so would be to assume that the by-law is bad, and that is no justification for such an assumption. It would clearly be bad only if a strong prima facie case had been made out. But I am not trying the case now, and I am not justified in assuming anything against the validity of the by-law."

"The plaintiff has a complete remedy, for if the city proceeds to enforce the by-law its validity can be set up as a defence and the magistrate can decide the question. It seems to me rather absurd that on an application for an injunction proceeding the trial of the question as to the validity of the by-law, I should assume first that the city intended to proceed to enforce it against this particular plaintiff (there is no justification to grant an injunction for the benefit of any one else); secondly, assume that the by-law is bad, and, thirdly, assume that the magistrate will not properly decide the case when it comes before him."

"The injunction will be refused."

## RECORD TIME MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—A new woman's record for swimming across San Francisco Bay from the foot of Broadway, San Francisco, to the Alameda mole was made here to-day by Miss Catherine Flaherty, of San Francisco. Miss Flaherty swam the course of five and one-half miles in two hours, twenty-six minutes, twenty-six and three-fifths seconds.

Six women entered the race, Miss Flaherty, Miss Hazel Cunningham, of San Francisco, finishing second and third respectively. Miss Mary Hunt and Miss Mabel Cawson, of San Francisco, were taken from the water exhausted after swimming an hour and a half. The former record for this course was made by Miss Beulah Soderer, of San Francisco, in 1912. The race to-day was under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

## PITCHER PREFERS NAVY.

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 16.—Jacob May, St. Louis Nationals' pitcher, is considering enlisting at the Great Lakes Naval training station. May registered on June 5, becoming twenty-one recently, and has not received his classification, but naval recruiting officers advised him to get his release from his draft board.

## BIG LEAGUERS IN SHIPYARDS.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Joe Devine, manager of the Duthie Club, and other pilots of the Puget Sound shipyard circuit, may get a chance to land several more big leaguers before the close of the present season for diamond activities. Babe Ruth, Sam Agnew and Ernie Johnson are all planning to come to the Pacific Coast at the close of the majors, September 1.

## CYCLISTS PLEASE NOTE.

In a sermon at West Horsley, Surrey, the Rev. E. C. Umack said that last February he lost a bicycle, which was stolen from outside an office in Guildford. The police after a time give up hope of recovering the machine, but he made it a subject of prayer, continued for some months. A few days ago he saw three bicycles at Leatherhead Station, one of which he was able to identify as his own.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### WEEK-END DULLNESS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 17.—The dullness of the past few days in the stock market here was more pronounced during today's short session. A little week-end realizing reduced the price of some of the more speculative favorites by small fractions, but the closing prices were steady throughout the list. General Motors and Marine Preferred were in good demand.

A feature in the weekly bank statement was a decrease of over \$200,000,000 in actual loans.

The total sales on the exchange to-day were 34,600 shares.

High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Steel Pdy.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Anacosta Mining	66 1/2	66 1/2
Agri. Chemical	95 1/2	95 1/2
Atchafalca	85 1/2	85 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	40 1/2	39 1/2
Canadian Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2
Central Leather	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cruible Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chino Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Corn Products	43 1/2	43 1/2
Distillers S. Co.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	146 1/2	146 1/2
Granby	81 1/2	81 1/2
Gr. Northern, pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Hide & Lea, pref.	85 1/2	84 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Int'l Nickel	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int'l Marine	100 1/2	100 1/2
Do. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Kennecott Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan. City Southern	18 1/2	18 1/2
Maxwell Motors	26 1/2	26 1/2
Midvale Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	100 1/2	100 1/2
Miami Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri Pacific	24 1/2	23 1/2
N. O., Kas. & Texas	54 1/2	54 1/2
National Lead	58 1/2	58 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	42 1/2	41 1/2
New York Central	73 1/2	73 1/2
Northern Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nevada Cons.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44 1/2	43 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	67 1/2	67 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	21 1/2	21 1/2
Republic Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2

### CORN AND OATS STILL STRONG AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The strength in oats was the feature in to-day's grain market. The excellent cash inquiry for oats during the past few days has encouraged holders and frightened shorts.

Corn, while showing considerable strength at times, failed to keep pace with oats and showed only fractional gains, the distant futures gaining the most. The report of a prominent crop expert showing serious damage to the crop throughout the surplus producing states had some effect in forcing prices up. The close was near the best of the session.

Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug.	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Sept.	161 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2
Oats—				
Aug.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Oct.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2

### NEW YORK CURE MARKET.

Canada Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cosden Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2
Houston Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2
Aetna Explosives	12	12 1/2
Mid. West Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2
Do. Refining	11 1/2	11 1/2
Merritt Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
United Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Submarine Boat	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tusculum Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Curtiss Aeroplane	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. Steamships	6 1/2	6 1/2
Northwestern	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sapulpa Refining	5 1/2	5 1/2
Big Ledge Mining	15 1/2	15 1/2
Caledonia	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cos. Copper	4 1/2	4 1/2
Do. Refining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Hecia Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Howe Sound Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kerr Lake Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Magma Copper	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2
Success Mining	8 1/2	8 1/2

### TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—There was a freer offering of oats at to-day's session than had been in evidence for several days past. The demand was good for the two top grades during the early part of the morning, but fell away during the last hour.

Oats closed 1/2 cent higher for October, and 3/4 cent higher for December. Flax closed 1/4 cent higher for October, 1/2 cent higher for November, and 1/2 cent higher for December.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	73 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Dec.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Flax—				
Oct.	425 1/2	425 1/2	422 1/2	425 1/2
Nov.	417 1/2	417 1/2	412 1/2	415 1/2
Dec.	409 1/2	409 1/2	409 1/2	409 1/2

Cash prices: Oats 2 C. W. 120, 1 C. W. 115, Barley—3 C. W. 120, 1 C. W. 115.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	31.00	32.00	31.50	32.00
Dec.	31.00	32.00	30.50	31.00
Jan.	31.00	32.00	30.50	31.00
March	31.00	32.00	30.50	31.00
Spot				30.75

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## SIMILAR ACTIVITY WILL SHORTLY PREVAIL IN VICTORIA



Above is seen the Portland yard of the Foundation Company, where twenty wooden auxiliary schooners of 3,000 tons each are being built for the French Government. Both the Portland and Tacoma yards are ten-way plants, employing approximately 4,000 men at each city. As announced in yesterday's issue of The Times, contract for the construction of twenty ships in Victoria will be signed on Monday, and building operations will be inaugurated as soon as the final details regarding the site are settled.

Bayly Hopkins, Northwest manager of the company, is authority for the statement that four thousand men will be ultimately employed at a weekly payroll of \$175,000.

## A Fine Farm

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## 160 Acres

120 acres cultivated, balance in timber.

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Barn 70x140, poultry houses and 6 other buildings, 3 wells, wire fenced. With this is included a large number of farm tools, such as shovels, forks, etc., house furniture, dairy utensils, including milk cans, buckets, new Babcock milk tester, churn, bottles, etc., 4 horses, harness, 17 milk cows, 1 Holstein bull, 12 Yorkshire pigs, 20 chickens, 1 farm wagon, 1 farm iron wheel, low truck, hay racks, gravel boxes, Democrat buggy, single express rig, 1 Ford automobile, truck, 6 ft. blower, 6 ft. mower, 18 ft. sulky rake, bucking plough, 2-horse hand plough, disc harrow, barrows 15 ft., 4 ft. farm drill, garden cultivator and drill, fanning mill, etc., etc. This year 100 acres in hay, and pasture, 5 1/2 acres in potatoes. Milk contract up to 6 months after peace is signed \$5.150 per year, other milk sold brings in about \$135 per month. Income from pigs last year \$2,000. Owner ordered away by doctor.

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include the stock, implements, furniture, etc., enumerated above, but also includes the

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## COMPANY HAS BRILLIANT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Foundation Company, One of the Strongest Contracting and Shipbuilding Concerns of To-day, Started in Humble Way at New York 18 Years Ago

The Foundation Company, which proposes to construct twenty wooden auxiliary steam powered schooners in Victoria, is one of the strongest and most successful contracting firms operating in the United States and Canada. R. L. Dalton, a member of the company, who was formerly associated with the Point Hope yard here, has contributed the following review of the Foundation Company's activities since its inception: Approximately eighteen years ago a partnership comprising Franklin Remington, Edwin Jarrett and Daniel E. Moran ventured into the engineering and contracting field under the firm name of The Foundation & Contracting Company. At that time the offices of the company consisted of a single room at 35 Nassau Street, New York City, and the initial office staff consisted of two members.

Earlier Operations. The company was originally formed to engage exclusively in heavy and sub-aqueous foundation work, and the earlier efforts of the company were confined to foundations for the buildings, which later made the sky-line of New York famous.

The personnel of the original company was such as to assure success in the field of their endeavors, for Mr. Moran was an accomplished authority on the sinking of pneumatic caissons, the use of which was essential in foundation construction.

From the single room in Nassau Street, it was found necessary to extend the offices, and several rooms were engaged at 115 Broadway, from which offices the most prominent of the company's earlier efforts were directed. During the period of achievement in foundation construction, the personnel of the company was increased to include John W. Doty and Louis L. Brown, two young engineers

who had become affiliated with the company, and by their achievements had proved their worth and were admitted as partners. Mr. Doty becoming chief engineer, the company and Mr. Brown general superintendent of construction. During the period of 1902 to 1910 the company's business expanded as their reputation on foundation work became national wide, to include the territory west of the Mississippi work in the western half of the country being taken jointly by George Adgate and the Foundation Company, the operations being carried out under the firm name of George Adgate & Company and The Foundation Company.

The personnel of the company, as outlined above, continued intact, until 1910, when it was decided to increase the scope of the company's operations to include all types of construction. This necessitated a reorganization of the company, which advanced Messrs. Doty and Brown to vice-presidents and brought into the directorate such prominent American business men as Charles W. McGarragh, president of the Mechanics and Metals Bank, New York; Benjamin F. Strong, of the Bankers' Trust Company; Thomas Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Anton Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl-Hardy & Co., and others.

The reorganization resulted in the acquiring and completing of numerous large contracts, including several dams on the Ohio River for the United States Government, the construction of Scotia Dam at Schenectady, N. Y., for the New York State Barge Commission. Additional branch offices were opened in Chicago and Pittsburgh and the operations of the company became nationwide.

Opened Canadian Branch. In 1910 the Canadian branch of the company was established, a Dominion charter being obtained, and headquarters opened in Montreal under the name of The Foundation Company, Ltd.

During the period of 1910 to 1914 the success of the Canadian company was phenomenal. Under the personal management of John W. Doty the achievements of the limited company embraced the most difficult engineering and construction work, until during the last year of the war the company's activities extended to Vancouver, B. C., where several bridge sub-structure contracts were performed for the Canadian Pacific Railway, to eastern New Brunswick, where the foundations for the Atlantic sugar refineries were installed.

During the industrial activity throughout the years of 1914 and 1915 the company entered into the field of industrial plant construction, and for the first time branched into superstructure work, and during the two years built sixteen complete industrial plants, including the \$4,000,000 refinery of the International Nickel Company at Port Colborne, Ont. This plant, the largest of its kind in the world,

was designed and completed, with equipment ready for operation within a period of fifteen months. During this same period the company constructed the largest steam power plant in Canada, caused by the entry of this country into the European war, brought about Mr. Doty's return to the management of the American Company. Mr. Doty returning to New York as vice-president and general manager, both companies and C. D. Hayley becoming manager of the Canadian company.

Writing on behalf of the company shortly after the American declaration of war, our president Franklin Remington, placed the entire organization at the disposal of our Government. Accepting the offer, the Government has entrusted to us the construction of ships at Washington, D. C., the construction of extensions and additions to the League Island Navy Yard, and the construction of twenty ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Shipbuilding. In addition to the above, the company has under construction five wooden ships for the British Imperial Maritime Board at Victoria, B. C., forty wooden ships for the French Government at Portland and Tacoma, thirty-six steel mine sweepers, and a number of wooden vessels for the French Government at a southern port.

In addition to the above, the company has approximately sixty contracts under construction, involving the employment of 25,000 men, and the construction of twenty ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. New York City, with branch offices in Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle, Montreal and Winnipeg.

The success of the company has been one of success, not only have numerous contracts of magnitude been executed, but many of the successfully completed contracts have involved engineering accomplishments of exceptional merit.

"DARING" ARRIVES IN INNER HARBOR

The tug Daring, purchased in Seattle by the Province of Ontario, a few days ago, reached the city this morning from across the line, and is now moored alongside the old Hudson's Bay Company wharf.

This is the craft intended to replace the tug recently destroyed by fire, and will operate freight service between Victoria and Seattle, and will be connected with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system. The cost of the boat to the Province is approximately \$25,000, subject to an additional customs charge of \$5,000.

Negotiations were recently completed for the purchase from the Great Northern Railway Company of a large tug, "Tara," of an altogether different type to the submarines which have been operating around the English coast. The submarine came right alongside our boats and the commander questioned us as to the owners, where we were bound, and the cargo carried by the Tokuyama Maru.

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Missile Which Struck Liner Tokuyama Maru Passed Right Through Ship

CAPT. TERADA RELATES EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Submarine Commander Returned to Scene Following Day for Information

"We had no warning. I sighted the wake of the torpedo about forty seconds before it struck on the starboard side amidships, and attempted to manoeuvre the ship to escape it. The torpedo struck at about the waterline under the bridge, crashed right through No. 2 bulkhead at an angle of sixty degrees and out through the port side. There was a tremendous explosion which sent the water higher than the masthead."

"Ten men were on the lookout, but no one saw the submarine. Within a few minutes the ship was about four degrees down by the head and sixty degrees and out through the port side. I ordered the crew into the ship's boats," said Captain Terada. The skipper, English, Capt. T. Terada, who with eighteen officers and sixty-seven Japanese sailors, arrived in Victoria this morning to await the departure of the liner Katori Maru for Japan, thus explained to a Times representative the circumstances of the destruction of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Tokuyama Maru by an enemy submarine off the Atlantic coast.

## Two Hundred Miles Off Coast

The Tokuyama Maru was torpedoed about 230 p. m. on August 1, when about 200 miles off the port of New York, homeward from the United Kingdom. Capt. Terada and the members of his crew are glad to have escaped with their lives. The final destruction of the Tokuyama Maru was completed by gun fire early the following morning when the Germans came back to the scene in search of other victims.

An explosion caused by the torpedo completely wrecked numbers three and four hatches, and the ship rapidly began to fill with water. She quickly heeled over to starboard.

Abandoned Ship. Abandoning the ship at 3.10 p. m., Capt. Terada and his men, the captain being the last to leave, embarked in four of the lifeboats and started to row in the direction of the American coast. They had plenty of provisions and did not suffer any hardship.

About an hour after getting into the boats the Japanese sailors sighted a light flashing in the darkness, which appeared to come from a craft cruising around the torpedoed ship. Capt. Terada came to the conclusion that the submarine had come to the surface and he promptly headed the boats on another course.

The lifeboats had been roped together, one behind the other, to prevent them becoming separated in the darkness. Shortly after midnight the following morning the occupants of the boats were surprised to see a large submarine emerge from the sea and speed in their direction.

Large Submarine. "It was a very large one," said Capt. Terada. "One of an altogether different type to the submarines which have been operating around the English coast. The submarine came right alongside our boats and the commander questioned us as to the owners, where we were bound, and the cargo carried by the Tokuyama Maru."

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Victory of Nine to One Over Elks Last Night Places Them in Secure Position

New Team From Shipyard May Enter Into Competition for Cups This Year

Frank Moore's Cubs clinched the Goldsmith Cup last night by defeating the Elks nine to one at the Royal Athletic Park. The Elks presented a patch-up team, but four men playing their regular positions, but, nevertheless, they pulled off some spectacular stunts, that started the 200-odd fans cheering in the days of old.

Pitched Good Ball. Spence, on the mound for the Antlers, pitched first-class ball, striking out nine men in the seven frames. His averages, however, will credit him with but five, owing to Bob George's temporary lapses of memory which caused the former hockey star to drop the pellet. No damage was done as Bob shot the ball to first, the same way he used to shoot the rubber, retiring his man each time. Jimmy Holmes, the Cub slabbist, breezed six of the gentle animals and allowed but three hits against Spence's four. Two Cubs and one Elk cantered to the initial sack on passes.

The big score of the Cubs was primarily caused by errors. Spence fanned two men in both the first and second stanzas, but errors behind him netted two scores in the first, Frank Moore bringing one run in ahead of him when he lifted the sphere over centre field. Doc Sinclair tried to spear the ball as it sailed over his head, but needed a ladder to reach it. All told the Elks made nine errors and the Cubs five. Moore made a good homer for the winning aggregation. The Elks also earned their lone tally.

Spurred Foul Ball. Three good plays were made by members of the losing team. In the second inning George speared a foul ball by running into some lumber back near the grandstand. It was a 100 to 1 shot that he would miss it. In the same frame Bisset made a one-handed catch of a Texas leaguer that saved two runs and retired the Cubs. In the Elks' half of this inning, with three men on and two out, Art Proctor, the Rhode Island Red of the losers, came to bat. He knocked a sizzler to left field just inside the foul line. It would have been good for three runs. Art's hard luck took the pep out of him and he could get nothing better than a couple more fouls and a fan-out.

Webster, playing left for the Elks, made a splendid catch, the third that would have netted two runs at least. The Elks with more practice are capable of putting up a stiff game, but changing players' position each game does not help them. The material certainly is there and should be developed. As these games are played for the benefit of the Red Cross, the public's support is earnestly requested. The support of baseball in Victoria would bring other teams into the field and the local fans would have a strong semi-pro league game full tilt.

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New York..... 5 8 1  
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Batteries—Toney, Steele, Perritt and McCarty; Haidich, Schneider, Wingo.  
At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Boston..... 0 3 2  
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**GAME REGULATIONS****OPEN TO CRITICISM**

Cowichan Leader Says Game Conservation Board Could Have Done Better

Discussing the recently-published Game Regulations for the coming season, The Cowichan Leader is not particularly enthusiastic over the first official findings of the Game Conservation Board. Editorial comment suggests that conditions are somewhat different on the Island and for that reason division of the province into three distinct districts should have gone further either by including Vancouver Island and from one of the three or by adding many more districts.

With Ottawa's centralization of authority the topic of discussion at practically every street corner. The Leader sees the application of the same principles—unwillingly—applied by the Provincial Government and goes on to say in part:

"It is plain to most people that Vancouver Island game conditions are not the same as those on the Mainland. Yet the seasons are the same, for one of the three districts includes the Island. One would have expected that the Island would have been placed in a category by itself.

**City vs. Country.**  
The allegation that city people have far too much say in the definition of game seasons doubtless has some truth in it. The people whose views should carry most weight are those who live in the various small districts, not the few who speak for the three unwieldy ones which the commission has defined, but in the three hundred which make up the province.

Their opinion could be ascertained at very little cost or trouble. As the Provincial Police are now game wardens it would be a simple matter for each constable to attend a public meeting of all residents interested, called under the auspices of some recognized body. There recommendations could be secured and the Commissioners might then suit the seasons to the circumstances prevalent in the districts. As it is, under the three district plan, very few are secured.

"Even in our own electoral district conditions vary considerably. What suits the district around Duncan does not always suit the territory around Shawnigan. It might not be practical to split the game areas up so small as to cover this, but we feel sure that a policy of decentralization, possibly into areas controlled by each Provincial Policeman, would overcome the difficulty with which game administration is faced.

**Willow Grouse Plentiful.**  
"With bigger game the need for special game seasons for small districts is not pronounced but, in allocating the bird seasons, there is a very real need for it. City people may imagine that willow grouse are scarce. It is inevitable that they should be in this more settled and cultivated areas, for there they are being displaced by the pheasant. The fact remains, nevertheless, that willow grouse are plentiful in the bush.

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Accident at Empire Cannery's Wharf, Where Victim Was Employed.

Johnny Albany, a well-known and respected member of the Songhees band of Indians, was drowned yesterday afternoon at the wharf of the Empire Cannery Company, Esquimalt, at which he was employed. The information

obtained from eye-witnesses of the accident is to the effect that Albany was taking the line of the steamship Princess Sophia and slipped, being precipitated into the water, to the surface of which he rose once, and then disappeared. The body was after some time recovered. In all likelihood an inquest will be held on Monday.

Albany was thirty-seven years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He was industrious, sober and peaceable. He had a host of friends among both the Indians and white people. He was a step-son of ex-Chief Michael Cooper, and brother of Austin Albany.

of the New England Market. The body will be interred in the family plot in the Indian cemetery on the Songhees Reserve.

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