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THIRTY-FIVE AIRMEN TOOK PART IN RAID

Bombarded Railroad Station
Serving Calonne Trench and
Forest of Apremont.

171 BOMBS WERE DROPPED; SEVERAL FIRES STARTED

All Aviators Returned Safely,
Says Statement Issued
at Paris

Paris, July 13.—A successful attack by French aviators on the railroad station near Vigneulles was announced in to-day's official communique. One hundred and seventy-one bombs were dropped, several fires being started.

The statement follows:
"In front of our positions at 'The Labyrinth' a German attack was attempted last night under the protection of a violent curtain of fire. The assailants were decimated and completely thrown back upon their lines."

"There was a combat with hand grenades and cannonading in the forest of Apremont, in the region of Regneville, and in the forest of Le Pretre."

"In the Vosges an attempted attack by the Germans directed at a bridgehead occupied by us on the east bank of the Fecht river, at Sondernach, was repulsed."

"An aerial squadron of thirty-five aviators ascended this morning in spite of a wind blowing forty miles an hour, and bombarded the railroad station strategically established by the Germans between Vigneulles and Hattonchatel. This station served the region of the Calonne trench and that of the forest of Apremont. Very important stores of every kind, particularly ammunition, were concentrated there. Our aviators dropped upon these objectives 171 bombs of ninety kilograms each. The bombardment started several fires. All our machines returned, although they had been cannonaded violently."

Paris, July 13.—The loss of the Juchec cemetery by the French, which was indicated in the French official statement of yesterday, while regrettable, does not affect the principal defenses in this region, according to French military writers. It is a warning, however, according to Colonel Roussel, who writes in the Petit Parisien, that will not be neglected.

The Germans visibly are redoubling their efforts to capture the French fortress of Verdun. After the failure of their plans in the Argonne forest, they are trying by concentric attacks in the Woëvre district to obtain the most accessible parts of the citadel. They are attempting to establish batteries with the idea of reaching the city. The outer works, however, in the opinion of the French military officers, are solidly guarded and are equipped with all means for reply.

STEAMSHIP AMERIKA IS LYING AT BOSTON

Report That She Was Sunk by
a British Submarine
Untrue

London, July 14.—It is reported here that the splendid Hamburg-American liner Amerika, which used to be one of the finest ships in the New York service, was sunk by a British submarine in the Light of Heligoland last week. The Amerika, it is said, was conveying German travelers engaged in mine-laying.

This report comes from a marine source to the International News Service at its London bureau, and is to be taken with reserve, as it can not be confirmed at the admiralty here.

Boston, July 13.—The Hamburg-American liner Amerika, reported in dispatches from London as having been sunk by a British submarine, has been interned here for several months and is safe.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Ottawa, July 13.—The Canadian Express Company has notified the militia department that it will forward in Canada free of charge the effects of soldiers who have died at the front, which have been sent to the families at home.

TO FIGHT FOR ITALY.

Charleston, W. Va., July 13.—Mine managers here estimate that several thousand Italian reservists have left the Kanawha coal country during the last month to join their regiments in Italy.

MACKENZIE'S FORCES MAKING NO EFFORT

Some London Observers Believe
German Leader is Making
New Plans

A DEADLOCK BETWEEN BULGARIA AND TURKEY

Germany and Austria Still Trying
to Induce Roumania
to Join Them

London, July 13.—Contradictory reports regarding the extent of the Austro-Hungarian reverse at Krasnik, in Southern Russian Poland, continue to come in, some even claiming that the Austro-Hungarians are contemplating a general retreat, but the mystery of the situation is the persistent silence maintained by Field Marshal von Mackensen, who apparently is making no effort to resume the German advance toward Warsaw.

Petrograd holds this inaction of the Germans as being due to the fear of Field Marshal von Mackensen that his left flank would be exposed while the Austrians were on the defensive. The opinion is expressed by some London observers that the German commander is planning to attempt another coup.

The German attack on Souchez, where the advance of the French had threatened the town of Lille, may indicate the arrival on the western front of long-expected Teutonic reinforcements, but evidence still is lacking of any concerted offensive on either side along the battlefront in France and Belgium.

Germany and Austria, according to dispatches from the Balkans, are using every diplomatic resource to induce Roumania to join military forces with the central powers, or at least to preserve an attitude of permanent friendly neutrality. It is reported that the Austro-Hungarian minister at Bucharest has offered the Roumanian government liberal territorial compensation for armed resistance, countering Russia's offer of Transylvania with that of Bessarabia. It is said that her reward for friendly neutrality would be Bukovina as far as the river Pruth.

From Austrian sources come a report that Russia is giving substantial proof of the possibility of Roumania accepting one of these Teutonic offers by building trenches and entanglements along her Roumanian frontier.

Bulgaria and Turkey are said to have reached a deadlock in their negotiations on account of the refusal of Sofia to do more than preserve a friendly neutrality in return for territorial compensation by Constantinople.

EDISON MADE HEAD OF ADVISORY BOARD

Bureau of Invention Will Be
Part of United States
Navy Department

Washington, July 13.—Announcement by Thomas Edison of his acceptance of Secretary Daniels' offer to have him head an advisory board of civilian inventors for the proposed Bureau of Invention and Development in the navy department was received with gratification to-day by naval officials. Secretary Daniels, who appealed to Mr. Edison to undertake the task on patriotic grounds, went ahead to-day with the perfection of his new plans. It is planned to have men prominent in special lines of inventive and research work associated with the bureau, several names already being under consideration.

One of the big problems to be laid before the bureau will be that of improving the navy's submarines and aeroplanes.

M. R. S. Hutchison, personal representative of Mr. Edison, called on Secretary Daniels to-day and informed him of Mr. Edison's acceptance of the invitation.

"Mr. Hutchison told me," said Secretary Daniels, "that Mr. Edison regarded my invitation as a call to duty and that he would be glad to render any service possible to his country. Mr. Hutchison said Mr. Edison would be glad to send in a few days his reply to my letter of invitation."

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary Lansing said to-day there were no developments in the relations with Germany, that he had no word from President Wilson and that he did not know whether he would go to Cornish or await the president's return.

PRICE OF COAL.

London, July 13.—A bill governing the price of coal was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

MUNITIONS COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN ITALY

Paris, July 13.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says: "The king has signed a decree establishing a supreme commission, composed of the president of the council of ministers and the ministers of foreign affairs, finance, war and marine, to work on the problem of munitions."

LACROSSE STICKS AS BOMB-THROWERS

Correspondent Says Cana-
dians Are Making Good
Use of Them

STATES THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN SENT TO TRENCHES

New York, July 13.—The following is by a special correspondent who recently returned from the front:

At a reserve camp, "somewhere on the front" as the censor will insist upon making it, the writer quite by accident came upon a most unusually interesting story.

The camp was occupied by members of the Canadian contingent on relief from the trenches. A spirited lacrosse game was in progress and the correspondent got into conversation with a sergeant from Montreal.

"They are practicing for work in the trenches," he said, "See how they sling that ball around with those lacrosse sticks? Well, they'll sling bombs about the same way."

Then the story was told.
When the Canadians, several thousand strong, landed in France, they had with them their lacrosse outfits. While in the trenches most of the men had occasion to use hand grenades—dangerous bombs that are hurled sometimes by hand and sometimes by a catapult.

In hurling the bombs by hand it is difficult to give great force—and the catapult—cannot always be used conveniently. Attached to them is a chain strapped on the wrist. The bomb is held in the hand and at the proper moment hurled in the direction of the German trenches. The chain attached to the wrist pulls out a plux, which action ignites a short time fuse. The bomb is supposed to explode about the time it reaches the enemy's trenches. Many of them fall short of the opposing trenches and many do not explode. These latter the Germans promptly toss back upon the trench.

One Canadian, returning to the trenches after his rest in the reserve, took his lacrosse stick in the firing line. Then the brilliant idea came to him and he tried throwing hand grenades with the lacrosse stick. If the Germans returned the bomb on failure to explode, this Canadian would catch it with his stick and send it flying back.

So successful was the lacrosse combination that all the Canadians who had brought their sticks from Canada took them to the trenches. Then the authorities ordered thousands of sticks from Canada, and now all the Canadians are using them as catapults in the great bomb-throwing game.

SAYS RUSSIANS ARE FORTIFYING BORDER

Preparations Along Roumanian
Frontier, Says Cor-
respondent of German Paper

Berlin, July 13.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from its correspondent at Czernowitz, Bukovina, says:

"The Russians are fortifying their Roumanian border. Many thousands of men are digging trenches parallel with the border and building barbed wire entanglements. The operations are being rushed with all speed."

The Russian government of Bessarabia borders on Roumania on the east. Austria-Hungary is reported to have pledged Roumania to undertake the conquest of Bessarabia and transfer it to the Balkan state in exchange for Roumanian active support in the war. Russia, on the other hand, has sought to win the support of Roumania for the allies by pressing the cession of the Hungarian territory of Transylvania, which borders on Roumania on the west.

PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER IS ILL

London, July 13.—It is announced that Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the prime minister, is ill with a mild attack of typhoid fever. It is hoped her illness will not prove serious enough to interfere with her marriage to Maurice Bonham Carter, which is set for July 27.

GREAT BRITISH WAR LOAN IS A SUCCESS

Upwards of \$3,000,000,000
Raised, Says Chancellor
of Exchequer

547,000 HAVE SUBSCRIBED THROUGH POST OFFICE

550,000 Through Bank of
England; the Italian
War Loan

London, July 13.—The total subscriptions to the great British war loan amounted to close to \$3,000,000,000, according to the statement of Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day. The total number of subscribers through the Bank of England was 550,000, and their contributions aggregated \$2,550,000,000.

The subscriptions through the post office have not closed yet, but up to date 547,000 persons have subscribed \$75,000,000 through this channel. No figures are available as to the number of small vouchers taken out.

Mr. McKenna, in making the statement, pointed out that the figure of \$4,000,000,000 mentioned in the newspapers, neither was expected nor desired by the government. If that amount had been reached, he said, it would have been necessary to close the list.

Rome, July 13.—Subscriptions to the new Italian war loan, which was authorized by a royal decree on June 7, continue to come in most satisfactorily, but Italian financiers say that owing to the possible length of the war, other loans are foreseen which the government officials prefer should be voluntary.

It has been suggested that a forced loan be resorted to if difficulty is encountered in raising sufficient money, in which case the forced loan would be gathered in proportion to the income of every citizen above a certain sum.

ONLY TWO COURSES OPEN TO PRESIDENT

Comments of Russian Papers
Regarding Germany's Re-
ply to States

Petrograd, July 13.—The Novoye Vremya, commenting upon Germany's reply to the United States' note on submarine warfare, declares that the reply indicates a victory for the demands of the military and naval elements in the German cabinet. The newspaper says:

"Every line of the German answer tramples upon neutral rights and the honor of the United States. Every word breathes the solid conviction that the United States will not dare to insist upon her rights and that the United States' cry about right, justice and humanity will remain an empty sound. Regretting the United States' demands, German diplomacy transforms Germany from the accused to an accuser who puts before the United States her own demands."

"The German admiralty is making fun of American diplomatic eloquence, but expresses the opinion that the United States will bend the head and engage in further diplomatic exchanges."

The Rech, after making an analysis of the German answer, says:
"The subtleties of President Wilson's mind we do not know, but there appear to be only two alternatives open. He could forego the role of mediator of humane principals and look upon the affair from a narrow, practical viewpoint. In that event he could discharge one more mission: send more notes to Berlin and deal out safe conducts for possibly six, or let us say eight 'enemy ships.' Or he could take his stand on the high plane of that historic problem, the yoke of which he took up two months ago. In that event he would feel the whole insulting cunning of the German answer, and would show in deeds that even to his peaceable, trusting heart has come the conviction that the time has arrived to put an end once and for all to German pretensions."

STATE INSURANCE.

London, July 13.—The government has completed a plan for state insurance against damage by aircraft and bombardment in which it will work in connection with fire insurance companies. For private dwellings rates will be two shillings per cent against aircraft, and three shillings against aircraft and bombardment.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED RED BOOK

Vienna, July 14.—The foreign office yesterday made public a "red book" on the diplomatic relations with Italy, extending from July 20, 1911, to May 25, 1915, in which Foreign Minister Sonnino is accused of having withheld from King Emmanuel and the Italian ministers the precise terms of the territorial concessions offered by Austria.

BIG BATTLE SOON IN NORTH POLAND

Germans Are Attacking Now
Along a Front of 140
Miles

ARE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH TO WARSAW

Petrograd, July 13.—Incessant attacks along a 140-mile front from the Vistula, northwest of Plock, to the Bohar, near Ossowetz, feature the latest German attempt to break down the Russian resistance and force through to Warsaw.

That the next great battle of the eastern theatre will occur at some point along this line in Northern Poland to-day was regarded here as virtually certain. Many German regiments heretofore operating in Galicia are being concentrated in the north preparatory to a general assault at the weakest point of the Russian line, it is such can be found.

Recent conferences between Kaiser Wilhelm and General von Hindenburg at the German headquarters at Posen are believed to have had as their object the formation of the plan of campaign.

For the past week German railroads in Silesia and East Prussia have been devoted entirely to transportation of troops.

Southern Poland is regarded as safe for the Russians. Their entrenched positions are regarded as an effectual safeguard for Ivangorod and little fear is entertained that the Austrians can make progress in this direction.

THOUSANDS OF SHELLS THROWN INTO ARRAS

Projectiles of All Sizes Used by
Germans, Says French
Official Report

Paris, July 13.—"Since June 27 the Germans have bombarded systematically various parts of Arras with projectiles of all calibres," says an official communication given out to-day by the French war office.

On June 27 the bombardment was extremely violent and was carried out by six-inch, eight-inch and seventeen-inch guns between the hours of 8 a. m. and 2 p. m., and between 6 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. The fire was directed particularly at the cathedral and neighboring streets.

On July 3, towards six o'clock in the evening, a further bombardment took place in which incendiary shells were used. These started a most violent fire.

"On July 5, at 4.30 p. m.," the statement continues, "the enemy recommenced his bombardment of the city, concentrating his fire upon the environs of the cathedral, more especially upon the ancient bishop's palace which had been transformed into a museum."

"Incendiary shells set the building on fire and the use of fuses shells from three-inch and four-inch guns prevented our organizing to combat the fire, which soon assumed great proportions and destroyed the palace. During the night there was an intermittent bombardment."

"On July 6, about 7 a. m. shells fell on the cathedral roof which took fire, and despite the efforts of our troops, was entirely consumed, as were the cathedral organs."

"The departmental archives which had been deposited in the bishop's palace had been placed in the cellar of the palace before the bombardment, and were saved. The sacred ornaments and parts of the furnishings in the cathedral were removed."

MINERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STRIKE

London, July 13.—The government to-day took drastic steps to avoid a strike of 42,000 miners ordered to begin in South Wales on Thursday. The provisions of the Munitions Act, which makes arbitration compulsory and the strikers liable to fines, will be invoked. Announcement of this decision was made in the House of Commons to-day by Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

A strike of miners at this time would greatly cripple the manufacture of munitions.

TELLS OF SLAUGHTER AT THE DARDANELLES

Correspondent Describes Bat-
tle Which Was Won by
Allied Forces

NEW POSITIONS ATTACKED SEVEN TIMES BY TURKS

Dead Lay in Heaps; Scenes
Affected Even War-Har-
dened Fighters

London, July 13.—In a dispatch from Lemnos, via Athens, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives an account of the big battle for the Dardanelles fought last week, in which the allies pushed their line forward five-eighths of a mile. He says:

The heaviest fighting which has taken place on the Gallipoli Peninsula since the allied forces landed there was that which began late Tuesday and lasted well into Wednesday. It resulted in the swinging forward of the southern line of the allied armies for about five furlongs, staggering losses being inflicted on the enemy. Those who were in the battle place the German-Turco casualties at 7,000 killed and between 14,000 and 15,000 wounded. Many prisoners were taken also. The whole army in the southern part of the peninsula was engaged, and the Australians and New Zealanders, farther to the north, also played a part. The victory marked a definite stage in the initial work of throwing forces around Atchi Baba, which now, without exaggeration, may be described as one of the strongest fortresses in the world.

The allies had been resting in comparative tranquillity, and the Turks therefore evidently were persuaded that they were experiencing a shortage of ammunition. This belief apparently convinced the Turks of their excellent opportunity to drive the invaders into the sea.

It was late Tuesday night when the first signs of the enemy's movements were detected. The French were soon alert, and the artillery at that portion of the line against which the attacks were being prepared was quickly and strongly reinforced. French and British machine guns were rushed to the front until a perfect wall of heavy and light guns was in position. Then there was a short interval of silence and waiting, almost oppressive. Suddenly the stillness was given by a tremendous burst of shells from the Turkish front, but the men were posted safely in dugouts and little loss was experienced.

From the straits a loud booming began. It was the battered Goeben at work again, and during the bombardment she pounded the allies' right with upwards of forty 11-inch shells. Many did not burst; apparently they were of Turkish manufacture. This hail of shells lasted an hour and a half, and was the severest bombardment to which the allies' lines had been subjected during the weeks of struggle on the peninsula.

No sooner had the heavy firing ceased than great solid masses of Turks came forward to attack. On they came, the silence unbroken save for their shouts, until they reached a point within sixty or seventy yards of the French positions. Then from two hundred well-placed machine guns a devastating withering fire burst from the French trenches. Rifles joined in, 20,000 of them. Big guns thundered and lighted up the lurid scene at intervals. With the heaviest the enemy came on, not hesitating before the inferno of death. In a terribly cut-up condition, the stormers reached the barbed wire entanglements, only to find, to their dismay, that their artillery had been ineffective in the attempt to demolish them.

The slaughter was terrible, yet at three points the enemy managed to swarm into the French trenches and even succeeded in turning some of the French weapons on the defending troops. The second line, however, held itself from the foe.

"We were so closely mixed up together," a French soldier said in telling of the trench battle, "that it was almost impossible to use the bayonet, and we had to clear the way for ourselves by simply pushing the Turks back into the trenches. There we fell upon them, ramming our bayonets into the solid mass. Once we had cleared a little way for ourselves in this manner we rushed forward and then the Turks, now badly supported, turned to flee."

Into the struggling mass the French maxims poured sheets of death, mowing the enemy down in heaps. Meanwhile the naval division had been sustaining a portion of the attack, and it, too, turned its machines on the wreck of the lately attacking forces. Firmly held on the enemy were the ships' searchlights, providing a ghastly target for the deadly guns and hard-worked rifles of the allies.

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GERMANS CANNOT BREAK ALLIES' LINE

British Military Observers
Agree That Failure Will
Attend Attempt

USE OF GAS IS LIMITED, IT IS POINTED OUT

Germans Yesterday Exposed
Falseness of Their Claims;
Brief Review

London, July 13.—Furious fighting at points along the western front to-day eclipsed the confused reports of Russian-Teutonic struggles on the eastern front, where Warsaw, apparently, is safe from serious attack for the present, and the big questions here were "When is the general advance to be made?" and "Does the German offensive at Souchez mean that Germany is to make her try first?"

All the military observers here agree that there is absolutely no danger that the Kaiser's armies can break through the allies' lines, although they may suffer a loss of life without parallel in making the attempt. The use of gas, it is held, makes it possible to capture a single position in a small area, but it is declared that gas would be useless, or next to useless, as an aid to the advance of an army on a large front. The rapidity of movement necessary for a general attack, it is claimed, would make it impossible for the Germans to use gas to overcome their opponents for masses of men could be concentrated in opposition before the gas apparatus could be moved successfully in a general advance.

The Germans themselves yesterday exposed the inaccuracy of their statements and gave further proof that many of the successes they have claimed in the past existed only in their imagination. On the day the Lusitania was sunk, German news agency reports declared that Hill 60, southeast of Ypres, had been taken by the Germans, the British having been driven out with great slaughter. In yesterday's official report Berlin said: "On the northern slope of Hill No. 60, to the southeast of Ypres, a part of the British position was blown up." The incident was commented on here to-day in military circles.

Outside of the struggle about Souchez, heavy fighting in the west was reported only from the region near Altkirk, where the Germans claimed a partial success over the French. Berlin also admitted a partial reverse in the forest of Allij.

Other features of the news are insistent reports that the Sultan of Turkey is dead, reports from Sofia that two men who attempted to kill King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, are to be shot, the wrecking of the German cruiser Koenigsberg in the Raptji river, German East Africa, and a cabled promise by General Botha, prime minister of South Africa, that South African forces might be expected soon on the fighting line in Europe now that German power in German Southwest Africa is broken.

The following is a summary of the official announcements issued during the past twenty-four hours by the several war offices:

French, British and Belgian—Few details of the fighting about Souchez are reported by Paris, save that a counter-attack regained part of the trenches near the cemetery there. An air fleet of thirty-five machines bombarded the railroad station near Vigneulles and some German barracks in the town. The Germans were repulsed at Croix des Carnes. Few details were given out of the fighting along the British and Belgian lines.

Russian—Hot fighting on the Bobr and Narew rivers, with an artillery duel continuing near Ossowetz and quiet on the Vistula. South of Lublin the Russians have finished their counter-offensive and are in prepared positions. A German attack near Busk, on the Bug river, failed under terrific fire.

German and Austrian—Heavy fighting to the west of Souchez is reported as in progress, hand-to-hand fighting being frequent. The repulse of a French attack on the German lines near Combres is claimed. The Germans allege they had the advantage in a clash at Ban de Sapt. In the east the Teutons claim they advanced two miles along the road from Suwalki to Kalwarja. The repulse of Italian attacks on the Isonzo and Carinthian fronts are reported by Vienna.

Italian—A success at the Anseli, in Carnia, is reported. Austrians were repulsed near Monte Nero. Artillery is declared to be hammering the fortress of Malborghetto still, but no infantry actions of note are reported from the Isonzo front.

KILLED BY A JITNEY
IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY
Vancouver, July 13.—Henry Beers stepped suddenly from the sidewalk at Granville street bridge this morning to board a street car, and a jitney struck him. He was run over and killed almost instantly. He was 59 years of age and well-to-do.

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RETOOK GROUND IN REGION OF LUBLIN

Russian Forces Completed the
Task Assigned to Them;
Report Issued at Petrograd

Petrograd, July 12.—The following
official communication was issued last
evening:

"There have been lively engage-
ments on some sectors of the front of
the Bohr and Narow rivers. The ar-
tillery duel at Osmowets was renewed.
"In the region of Edvabno yesterday
we blew up a German mine gallery.
"Between the Pissa and Bogra rivers
a German attack was repulsed.
"From the village of Jednorajets to
Prasnyza there have been a violent
cannonade and outpost engagements.
All is quiet on the left bank of the
Vistula.
"In the Lublin region there have
been isolated engagements. Our troops
having finished the counter-offensive
which they began on the fifth and in
the course of which they gained im-
portant successes, now have regained the
positions assigned to them on the
heights on the right bank of the river
Uzedowa.
"In the direction of Cholm, in the re-
gion of the village of Grabowetz, the
enemy attempted to approach our en-
trenchments.
"On the Upper Bug, near Busk, the
enemy on Saturday evening attacked
them to approach to within two hun-
dred paces and then dispersed them
with our fire. Many men killed or
wounded were left on the ground by
the enemy.
"We repulsed an attack near the
village of Markoff, on the Dniester
yesterday. Our patrols have carried
out a series of successful reconnais-
sances on the Upper Niemen and the
Zlota Lipa rivers."

Vienna, July 12.—The following of-
ficial statement was issued last even-
ing:
"On the Bug river, northwest of
Busk (Busk lies 32 miles east-north-
east of Lemberg) our troops yesterday
captured a Russian vantage point near
Derewiany. On the remainder of the
northeast front the situation is un-
changed."

"As the Koenigsberg was surrounded
by a jungle, the aeroplane experienced
great difficulty in locating the fall of
our shot. She was hit five times early
in the action, but after the monitors
had fired for six hours the aeroplane
reported that the Koenigsberg's masts
still were standing.
"A shell burst on her decks and she
caught fire heavily between her masts.
She continued to fire with one gun in-
termittently for a while, but for the
last part of the engagement she did not
fire at all, either from lack of ammuni-
tion or the disablement of her guns.
Although not totally destroyed as a re-
sult of this engagement, she probably
was incapacitated.
"The commander-in-chief reports
that the task of the monitors was an
extremely difficult one on account of
the jungle and the trouble of accurately
spotting shots, but that they were as-
sisted by H. M. S. Weymouth, Captain
Campton, on which ship the command-
er-in-chief flew his flag, and which fol-
lowed them across the bar of the river
and engaged the small guns on the
banks, while H. M. A. S. Pioneer, Act-
ing Commander Riddellcombe, Royal
Australian navy, engaged the guns at
the mouth of the river.
"To complete the destruction of the
Koenigsberg, the commander-in-chief
ordered a further attack on July 11,
and a telegram has been received stat-
ing that the ship is a total wreck.
"In this last engagement our casual-
ties were only two men wounded on
the Mersey."

The Koenigsberg was completed in
1907 at the Kiel yards. She was 360 feet
in length and her complement was 235.
She carried ten 4.1-inch guns and eight
3-pounders and was fitted with two
submerged torpedo tubes.

KOENIGSBERG WILL GO TO SEA NO MORE

Destroyed by British Monitors
in River in German East
Africa

London, July 12.—The admiralty an-
nounces that the German cruiser
Koenigsberg, which in the fall of last
year took refuge from the British fleet
in the Rufiji river, in German East
Africa, has been totally wrecked by
British river monitors. The Koenigs-
berg was a vessel of 3,346 tons and had
a speed of about 24 knots. She was a
protected cruiser. The announcement of
the admiralty follows:
"Since the end of last October the
Koenigsberg has been sheltering some
distance up the Rufiji river in a po-
sition which rendered attack against her
most difficult, only shallow draught
ships being able to get sufficiently close
to engage the cruiser effectively.
"Two months ago the admiralty de-
cided to send two river monitors,
namely, the Severn, Captain Fullerton,
and the Mersey, Commander R. A.
Wilson, to assist the commander-in-
chief of the Cape station, Vice-Ad-
miral King-Hall, in the operations. The
position of the Koenigsberg was located
by aircraft, and as soon as the moni-
tors were ready, operations were be-
gun. On the morning of July 4 the
monitors entered the river and opened
fire, to which the Koenigsberg replied
immediately, firing salvoes with five
guns with accuracy and rapidity. The
Mersey was hit twice and four men
were killed and four wounded by one
shell.
"As the Koenigsberg was surrounded
by a jungle, the aeroplane experienced
great difficulty in locating the fall of
our shot. She was hit five times early
in the action, but after the monitors
had fired for six hours the aeroplane
reported that the Koenigsberg's masts
still were standing.
"A shell burst on her decks and she
caught fire heavily between her masts.
She continued to fire with one gun in-
termittently for a while, but for the
last part of the engagement she did not
fire at all, either from lack of ammuni-
tion or the disablement of her guns.
Although not totally destroyed as a re-
sult of this engagement, she probably
was incapacitated.
"The commander-in-chief reports
that the task of the monitors was an
extremely difficult one on account of
the jungle and the trouble of accurately
spotting shots, but that they were as-
sisted by H. M. S. Weymouth, Captain
Campton, on which ship the command-
er-in-chief flew his flag, and which fol-
lowed them across the bar of the river
and engaged the small guns on the
banks, while H. M. A. S. Pioneer, Act-
ing Commander Riddellcombe, Royal
Australian navy, engaged the guns at
the mouth of the river.
"To complete the destruction of the
Koenigsberg, the commander-in-chief
ordered a further attack on July 11,
and a telegram has been received stat-
ing that the ship is a total wreck.
"In this last engagement our casual-
ties were only two men wounded on
the Mersey."

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RECAPTURED PART OF THE GROUND LOST

French Carried Out Counter
Attack With Success
Near Souchez

Paris, July 12.—The following com-
munication was issued by the war
office last night:

"In the region to the north, the
enemy bombarded our trenches before
Lombartzyde. We replied and silenced
two of the enemy's batteries.
"Notwithstanding the activity of the
German artillery, which has cannonaded
with asphyxiating shells our trenches
from Carency to the outskirts
of Souchez, a counter-attack again has
put us in possession of one part of the
trench works abandoned yesterday.
"In the region of the Aisne opera-
tions with mines continue. We explod-
ed a mine chamber which destroyed the
advance galleries.
"The day has been calm in Cham-
pagne. In the Argonne, activity was
very great, particularly in the sectors
of Marie Therese, Four de Paris, Bo-
lante and Haute Chevauche.
"In the forest of Le Preire two at-
tacks were attempted by the Germans
in the neighborhood of Croix des
Carnes. The first was thrown back
with heavy losses by the fire of our
artillery and infantry. The second was
stopped before the enemy was able to
issue from the trenches.
"The bombardment continues against
the positions which we have taken at
Fontenelle, as well as against our ad-
vanced trenches to the north of Wett-
stein (north of Munster)."

London, July 12.—Buckingham Palace
presented a warlike scene yesterday,
when King George held the largest in-
vestiture of many years. The occasion
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Victoria Crosses, Distinguished Service
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ADVANCE WAS MADE BY ITALIAN FORCES

Enemy Driven From Positions
at Point on Front in
Carnia

Rome, July 12.—The following state-
ment from general headquarters was
issued last night:

"In Carnia, following our successful
offensive begun yesterday on the
heights constituting the southern slope
of the torrent of Ansel, the enemy
abandoned the most advanced po-
sitions which he previously had occu-
pied, first destroying the entrench-
ments.
"On Sunday night in the Monte Nero
zone, the enemy during a thunder-
storm attempted a surprise attack on
our positions, but this was repulsed.
Nothing of importance has occurred
elsewhere along the front."

Vienna, July 12.—The war office is-
sued the following statement yester-
day:

"In the coastal districts the Italian
attacks have been repulsed near Ver-
megliano, Rappuglia and other points
south of the Isonzo summit.
"On the Carinthian frontier, artill-
ery actions are proceeding. Against
our positions to the northwest of the
Kreuzberg ridge, and also against
some Tyrolean fortifications, the
enemy directed his artillery fire. Re-
cent attacks by the enemy against Col
di Lana failed.
"In the southwestern theatre the
Montegrina recently displayed vigor-
ous but unsuccessful activity on the
Herzegovina frontier. Two battalions
attacked our positions east of Avnoce
after heavy artillery preparations, but
were repulsed. One of our airmen at
the same time bombarded a Montene-
grin camp with success. Further
south, an enemy battalion which had
crossed the frontier was forced back.
East of Trebinje the enemy vainly at-
tempted to gain success by a heavy
bombardment."

A JUG-HANDLE PROPOSITION.

Los Angeles, July 12.—Referring to
the German government's reply to the
United States, the Times says:

"Germany's reply is a jug-handle
proposition, in which the reciprocity of
feeling is all on one side. The inherent
wrong, the viciousness of the German
position, is in the creation of a war
on the high seas and in filling the
depths of the sea with submarine
ships which ought . . . not to be
suffered to attack any ships but en-
emy war vessels."

PLACING OF BOMBS.

New York, July 12.—An investigation
of the alleged conspiracy to place
bombs on board steamships leaving
here loaded with war munitions for
the allies was in progress to-day. A
squad of detectives has been detailed
to watch the waterfront.

G. STAHL WITHDRAWS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

New York, July 12.—Gustav Stahl, the
German reservist who swore that he
had seen four guns mounted aboard the
Lusitania the day before she sailed on
her last voyage, has withdrawn his
plea of not guilty to the indictment
charging him with perjury and sub-
stituted three pleas in abatement based
on technical points. Argument on the
pleas will be heard at a later date.

TURKS DEFEATED.

Tils, July 12.—Reports received from
the various fronts in the Russo-
Turkish campaign indicate that lively
fighting has occurred recently north
and south of Lake Van, Turkish Ar-
menia, and south of Olti, in Trans-
Caucasia, fifty miles west of Kars. All
of these encounters are said to have
resulted favorably for the Russians.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

Amsterdam, July 12.—The Berlin
Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch say-
ing the Swedish steamship Oscar III,
has been sunk in collision. Her cargo
of 48,000 sacks of coffee, 9,000 sacks of
bran and 12,000 hides, consigned to
Denmark, was lost.



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AND BEANS. Per can.		TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for	
HEINTZ TOMATO CATSUP	45c	MALT VINEGAR	15c
2 bottles		Large bottle	
GOLD DUST or WHITE SWAN	20c	MACARONI or VERMICELLI	10c
WASHING POWDER, large pkt.		Per packet	
SELECTED PIONIC HAM	15c	C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR	\$1.80
Per pound		Per sack	
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER	25c	OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSE-	\$1.90
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4 packets for		FIVE ROSES FLOUR	\$1.90
COX'S GELATINE	10c	Per sack	
Per packet		PURITY ROLLED OATS	40c
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE	25c	20-lb. sack \$1.00, 8-lb. sack ..	
Large bottle		ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead	\$1.00
SWIFT'S COOKED HAM	35c	packets; 3 lbs.	
Sliced, per lb.		MALKIN'S VICTORIA CROSS	40c
SELECTED BACK BACON, by the piece or		TEA. Per pound	
half-piece.		TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA	30c
Per pound		Per pound	
SHREDDED COCOANUT	20c	ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE	35c
Per pound		1-lb. tin	
PERSIAN SHERBET	25c	ANTI-COMBINE or B. C.	\$1.55
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AMERICAN BARQUE USED AS A SHIELD

German Submarine Sank Russian
Steamship Leo, Eleven Being
Drowned.

Liverpool, July 12.—How an Ameri-
can ship is alleged to have been used
for the sinking of another vessel is the
story related by members of the crew
of the American barque Normandy,
which has arrived here from Guifport,
Mina.

The story is that the Normandy was
stopped by a German submarine sixty
miles southwest of Tuskar Rock, off
the southeast coast of Ireland, on Fri-
day night. The captain was called
aboard the submarine, where his pa-
pers were examined and found to show
that the ship had been chartered by an
American firm on January 5.
"The captain of the barque was allow-
ed to return to the Normandy, but un-
der the threat that his ship would be
destroyed unless he stood by, and
obeyed orders. These orders were that
he was to act as a shield for the sub-
marine, which lay at the side of the
barque, hiding itself from an approach-
ing vessel. This vessel proved to be the
Russian steamship Leo. Presently the
submarine submerged and proceeded
around the bow of the Normandy, and
ten minutes later the crew of the Nor-
mandy saw the Leo blown up.
Twenty-five persons were on board,
of whom eleven were drowned, includ-
ing three stewardesses. Those saved
men, when interviewed, corroborated
the above story. They declared that no
opportunity was given the Leo for sav-
ing the lives of those on board.
The captain of the Normandy told
the survivors he would have liked to
signal their danger to them, but that
he dared not do so, because his unis-
sured ship would have been sunk in-
stantly.

The steamship Leo, sailed from Phila-
delphia June 25 for Leth, under com-
mand of Capt. Jerstrom. She was a
vessel of 2,324 tons. She was built in
1903.

SON BORN.

London, July 12.—The correspondent

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MUCH IMPROVED.

London, July 13.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, who laid aside his duties on May 31 last to rest his eyes, which had been strained by excessive use, returned to the foreign office yesterday afternoon, still wearing glasses, but with his eyesight much improved. He did not resume his official duties yesterday.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 13.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. H. Clarke, England.
Second Battalion—Prisoners of war: Pte. H. W. Houghton, Quebec; Pte. S. F. Hayes, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. James Reddon, Campbellford, Ont.
Missing: Lance-Corpl. Ernest W. Kemsley, England.

Previously reported missing; now reported rejoined unit: Pte. Chas. H. Bolus, England; Pte. Alfred J. Depaiva, England.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now rejoined unit: Pte. Albert Howell, H. M. Navy.

Wounded: Pte. Harold Powrey, England; Pte. Jos. Crump, England.

Third Battalion—Death: Pte. S. Currie, England.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners at Giesen: Pte. Wm. J. Elliott, Lambton, Mills, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Langford, Elm Bank, Ont.; Pte. Harry Wells, Elmsdale, P. E. I.; Corpl. H. E. France, England.

Unofficially reported prisoner at Padernburg: Corpl. Henry W. Browne, England.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action June 28, Pte. Emanuel McCallie, Malta. Death: Pte. A. F. Andrews, Scotland (July 3).

Seriously wounded: Pte. Wm. Finch, England.

Fifth Battalion—Previously reported wounded and missing; now officially reported prisoner at Siegburg: Pte. Wm. M. Miller, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. R. J. Geraty, Ireland; Pte. John C. Brassett, England.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Thomas Stewart (formerly 30th Battalion), General Delivery, Victoria, B. C.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Sergt. W. J. Maitland, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. Peter Walsh, Montreal.

Tenth Battalion—Missing: Pte. Walter E. Secord, Simcoe, Ont.

Thirteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner: Lance-Corpl. Ross Mooney, Rosedale, Ont.

Fifteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner: Corpl. Maurice Lee, Weston, Ont.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. J. Turner, Haverhill, Mass.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—wounded: Pte. Stanley J. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Mackenzie, Greenlawn, Alta.

First Field Artillery—Died of wounds: Corpl. Mervin Thomas King, England.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL KING OF BULGARIA

London, July 13.—Sentence of death has been passed on two men who were charged with having attempted to assassinate King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, says the Daily Mail's Sofia correspondent.

This is the first news received in London that any attempt had been made on the life of the Bulgarian king.

Rome, July 13.—A man named Pop and three accomplices have been condemned to death at Sofia for complicity in an attempt to destroy the municipal casino at Sofia, according to a dispatch to the Messagero from Bucharest.

M. Ghendieff, former Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, according to the dispatch, also has been arrested, charged with being an accessory. It is alleged that he gave \$2,000 to Pop. The arrest of the former minister, which was made at the request of the government, is said to have produced a profound impression in Sofia.

THE HEAVY PRICE GERMANY IS PAYING

London, July 13.—A Berne dispatch to the Morning Post says:

"The last sixteen Prussian casualty lists contain the names of 94,747 officers and men killed or wounded, making the total Prussian losses to the end of June 1,150,523."

This does not include 164 Saxony casualty lists, 19 Bavarian lists, 211 Wurttemberg lists and 36 navy lists.

"Of 40,000 German national school teachers under arms, 4,900 have been killed in battle."

TO THE DEATH.

Turin, July 13.—Evidence of a submarine due to the death was disclosed yesterday, when divers operating for the recovery of the Italian submarine Medusa, in the Adriatic, found by her side another submarine, evidently an Austrian. Both undersea craft had been wounded, evidently by each other, and sent to the bottom.

GIANT AEROPLANES.

London, July 13.—The German army aircraft department has just completed six giant aeroplanes of a new type, according to the Daily Mail. The new machines carry twenty men each. They are of triplane type, and mount four machine guns. They have eight motors and eight propellers.

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LOOKS FOR BETTER TIMES IN CANADA

Senator Bostock Interviewed
at Vancouver; Visited the
Motherland Recently

Vancouver, July 13.—Expressing every confidence that if a Dominion election should be brought on the Liberal party would be returned to power, Senator Bostock, leader of the Liberals in the senate, when seen last night at the Hotel Vancouver, spoke in a very optimistic vein. The senator, following the close of the recent session, went to the British Isles, and returned to Canada on June 19. Since arriving in the Dominion he has conferred with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Like Sir Wilfrid, Senator Bostock is very much opposed to the bringing on of a Dominion election during the war.

"However," he says, "one never can be certain of what may transpire in the Tory government, and therefore it behooves the Liberals to be ready to meet the Conservatives at any time. Liberals all through the eastern part of the country are of one opinion as to what the result would be should the Borden government go to the people, and that is that the Borden government would go down to defeat."

Senator Bostock referred to the fact that he had noticed where Hon. George P. Graham, former minister of railways in the Laurier government, had announced at Toronto the likelihood of a federal election in October.

"But so far as I know," said the senator, "the only thing that was said in this respect by Sir Wilfrid was that there probably would be no election till September at least." Sir Robert Borden had gone to England, and as he probably would remain there for two months, there scarcely could be an election before that time.

While in England the senator was very pleased and made to feel a still greater pride in his country by the many complimentary things said about Canada and her service in men and munitions to the cause of the empire.

"No portion of the British empire has a prouder record," said the senator, "and Canada stands ready to do still more. I was very much impressed with the new Canadian hospital at Cliveden-on-the-Thames, the place given over by the Austrians to a hospital."

The Canadian government is fitting this place up. Four wings have been put up on the tennis grounds and each will hold 112 beds. It was just being completed when I left.

"The response to Kitchener's call for men has been most gratifying, but men will be wanted all the time. The people in the old country are very confident, and there is an especially confident feeling since the coalition government was formed. It represents a combination of all the people. There is no doubt as to the ultimate outcome, but people seem to believe the war will be long drawn out."

"I look for prosperous business conditions throughout Canada, all things considered. The wheat crop is to be enormous, I understand, and there is a big market, and that seems to be an assurance of good prices. Meat is getting scarce in the old country on account of the war, and this industry in Canada should feel a good effect from the fact."

The senator crossed the Atlantic on his return on the Misanable, which carried several wounded Canadian officers. There was no fright on account of submarines.

"Though they have done great damage," said the senator, "the general feeling is that the British naval authorities now have this peril well in hand."

CANADIANS HONORED BY THE SOVEREIGN

London, July 13.—Five Canadian officers who were honored recently with titles by the king were introduced to his majesty yesterday and received the insignia of their respective orders. They are:

Brigadier-General A. W. Currie (commanding the Second Brigade), Companion of the Order of the Bath; Lieut.-Col. Leckie, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Major Harold Matthews, Capt. John Parks, and Capt. Thomas McKillop, Companions of the Distinguished Service Order. Capt. Haig R. Y. Evans received the Military Cross.

Sir Robert Borden was to be received in audience by the king to-day.

WREATHS WERE PLACED ON MONUMENT THIS MORNING

Paris, July 13.—Attaches of the municipal council who decorate the Strasbourg monument in the Place de la Concorde with wreaths of crepe each year on July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, decorated the Lille monument in a similar way this morning.

Strasbourg is the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, the province which was taken from France by Germany after the war of 1870. Lille is the capital of the department of Nord (French Flanders) occupied by the Germans October 19, 1914.

PRICES CONTROLLED.

Washington, July 13.—Confronted with shortage in wheat, sugar, butter and meat, Australia has resorted to government control of prices, according to a report to the commerce department, dated June 7, from the United States commercial attaché at Melbourne. A protracted drought, one of the most serious in Australian history, and the European war are held responsible. Since the report was mailed, the drought has broken.

TWO APPOINTED.

Winnipeg, July 12.—R. A. Bonnar, K. C., and R. W. Craig have been appointed by the attorney-general's department to prepare for and take charge of any criminal prosecutions arising out of the parliament buildings affair. Prosecutions will be instituted, says the Free Press, against any person or persons who may appear to have had a criminal connection with the matter.

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HUNS LOSE CONFIDENCE AS WAR PROGRESSES

Enemy Critic Admits That British Naval Strength is Unequalled

London, July 13.—The newspapers reaching London from Germany are particularly interesting just now. For the first time since the war began the old boastful tone seems to have subsided, and while in many quarters there are significant allusions to peace prospects—significant because they are made with official sanction—there is a general realization that the naval and military outlook is not so promising for the Fatherland as it appeared a few months ago.

In the course of a lecture on the sea power of Germany's enemies, which was delivered by Herr Geheimrat Flamm at Berlin a short time ago, the following statement was made:

"To-day the strength of the British fleet in ships of the line and cruisers is hardly less as compared with ours than at the beginning of the war, for they possess ninety-five of the first class and sixty-nine of the second class in spite of the losses which they have incurred, which amount to sixteen and thirteen per cent, respectively. The reason for this is that Britain retained all the ships which she was building for foreign states. Our submarines still have a great deal to do."

"This, of course, is only half the truth. Since the war started ships have been completed in British yards, and the strength of the British navy is greater to-day than it was a year ago. It is becoming clear to the German critics that their submarines are not likely to conquer the sea for their country."

A German correspondent at the Dardanelles describes the terrible effect of the fire of the British warships. He visited the town of Tachanak Kaleh, which he found a heap of ruins. The forts still are standing just as complete and as strong as they ever were. But the whole town inside is a mass of ruins.

"Where his shells could not reach, the enemy sent almanacs to destroy any life that still was left in the town, and any supplies concealed in the deserted buildings," the correspondent writes. "These unwelcome guests no longer throw the old-fashioned dynamite bombs, but cleverly devised machines which are the last word of technical science."

"And now, on the other side of the straits, in the town of Maldo, a great fleet of ships is burning in a cloud of smoke, for a great building is on fire. The place is burning at many other spots, and the reflection of the fire dances on the foam-crested waves with ghostly movements. Above the hills on the European side the searchlights of the British warships play. Suddenly there is a flash of light as clear as day over the entire horizon and a terrible broadside is delivered at Maldo, to be followed by two sharp detonations."

"A fresh fire starts, new and meaningless destruction is inflicted on the peaceful inhabitants, with the idea of making all existence as difficult as possible at the Dardanelles. And now, as the inhabitants, with the help of the soldiers, put out the fire, the rattle of the machine guns sounds on the ear, broken by the thunder of the ships' guns, which send a hail of shrapnel on the attacking ranks of the Turkish infantry, or attempt to destroy their camps. The roll of the machine guns sounds for an hour at a time without any break."

"And if for an instant the guns are silent, then one knows that on the other side of the waters the night bomb and the bayonet and the bomb, the revolver and the side arm, that bloodiest conflict of man with man, is going on, and one recalls the fact that the Turkish troops have proved themselves the most terrible combatants with the bayonet in these night affairs."

In spite of all his efforts the enemy still stands where he landed under the fire of his ships. What plans the allies have, what resources they may be able to develop, no one can say. Perhaps they do not know at Tenedos. But the Turks and their allies know that the Dardanelles, even with this land force, never can be stormed."

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COL. A. J. BLETHEN DEAD AT SEATTLE

Seattle, July 13.—Col. Alden J. Blethen, for nearly twenty years editor and publisher of the Seattle Times, died at his home here late yesterday afternoon of a complication of diseases, followed by an illness of many months. He was sixty-eight years of age.

The amount of Col. Blethen's estate is not exactly known. Several years ago he refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for the Times. In addition he owned considerable Seattle real estate, residence, business and tide land, with some bank stock. He also made large investments in the east, the amount of which is unknown.

Colonel Blethen is survived by two sons, Joseph, business manager of the Times, and Clarence, managing editor; by two daughters and his widow, all residents of Seattle.

EARTHQUAKES KILLED SCORES OF PEOPLE

Madrid, July 13.—Scores of lives have been lost and heavy damage done by earthquakes which have shaken the island of Fuerteventura, in the Canaries, according to advices received by the government here. Hundreds of houses have been destroyed by earthquakes which continued for 24 hours. All survivors of the earthquake have sought refuge in fields.

SOLDIERS AND TOBACCO.

London, July 12.—How disappointment may arise with regard to the non-receipt of postcards acknowledging gifts of tobacco from the Gazette fund was explained by an officer of the 1st battalion. He stated that a new issue of Gazette tobacco from Martin's was made in the middle of the month, just as the men were leaving for the firing line. Some were served with tobacco and some with cigarettes, but he saw no postcards accompanying the gifts. He supposed that the quartermaster opened the parcels in haste and distributed the "smokes" without the cards. The tobacco was of a very superior brand, and was very welcome. The officer said that reports had reached the front that some opposition to this form of generosity had been expressed by certain Toronto churches. The officers and men were loth to believe that any Christian body could be so narrow-minded as to criticize an undertaking which was adding so immeasurably to the comfort, the welfare and the fighting value of the soldiers, but if the report was true, the officer quoted said that he could only express the regret felt by his comrades and himself, as well as their united hope that no person would be dissuaded from contributing to the supply of tobacco at the front by any such deliverance from a clerical source.

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CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Ottawa, July 13.—The steamship Northland, which arrived in England on Sunday, carried about 150 men from the engineering training depot at Rockcliffe Ranges. These men left quietly about two weeks ago, entrained at Central station, and boarded the Northland at Montreal.

90,000 ENROLLED.

London, July 12.—After upwards of a fortnight's work, the six hundred bureaux which were opened when the

minister of munitions, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, gave labor the opportunity voluntarily to enroll as munition operatives, closed yesterday with a total registration of 90,000 men. Registration hereafter will be carried out through the labor exchanges.

BEFORE END OF JULY.

London, July 13.—The present session of parliament probably will close before the end of July, Mr. Asquith announced yesterday.

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THE THREE STAGES.

General Joffre is said to have described the war as falling into three stages. The first was the German offensive last fall, which was stopped at the Marne. The second stage was reached when the allies extended their flanking lines through northern France and Belgium to the sea, which marked the beginning of the siege of Germany. That stage is still in progress. The Germans, time and again, have tried desperately to break the walls of flesh and steel which confront them on the east and west. They have lost millions in their frantic drives at Ypres, in the Champagne, in the Argonne and Woëvre districts on the west, and on the Niemen, Vistula, San and Danube on the east. They have bent the besieging lines back on both fronts, but have not broken them, and those lines always return to their former positions.

The third stage, according to the reported belief of the great French general, will be comparatively brief. From this we may assume that in his opinion Germany will have weakened herself so seriously in men and resources by her desperate sorties on both fronts that when the final allied assault takes place she will be speedily beaten. When that stage will be initiated one only may conjecture. We may be sure that Joffre, the incomparable master of siege warfare and directing head of the allies on the western front, has the date approximately set in the back of his head and will launch no haphazard or premature stroke.

Viewed in their proper perspective, gains of territory by the Germans, unless they reach vital strategic points and divide and isolate the allied armies, will occasion no alarm. Petrograd was not disturbed over the German advance in Galicia because it knew that to make that advance the Teutons must have lost hundreds of thousands of men and that those losses could not be made good, while Russia had not put more than one-fifth of her available military strength on the battle-front. Thus we may see more Russian advances and retirements over that spacious territory, for Russia will not permit a repetition in the east of the trench warfare which is facilitated by the geographical conditions of the west, if she can help it. The best way to wear the enemy out is to keep him moving either as a fugitive or as a pursuer. If the allies can continue to bleed Germany and Austria at the rate of ten or fifteen thousand men a day on all fronts, a few months hence will find Kultur very wobbly on its pins.

MAKING NATURALIZATION EASY.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa, the various alien registration offices in Canada have been closed and aliens who desire to be naturalized will not be required to produce certificates of character from the registration officers of their districts.

The object of this order is to make naturalization of Germans and Austrians possessing the statutory qualifications easier than hitherto has been the case, because it is believed by the authorities that alien enemies could be dealt with more drastically when naturalized than before. It is pointed out that a German or an Austrian who is not naturalized can only be interned if he commits a hostile act. If he is naturalized, however, he may be prosecuted for treason and punished with long imprisonment or death. We fear we cannot appreciate the subtlety of the arrangement. We know that it would be infinitely easier to intern a suspect than to convict him of high treason. About the first thing a potential alien enemy who contemplated performing a hostile act would do would be to take advantage of the new plan, which removes one of the most effective obstacles in the way of his naturalization. A bomb manipulator, for instance, might blow

up two or three bridges or factories and escape conviction in the absence of proof of his association with the outrage. But if, not being naturalized, he were of doubtful character or antecedents, he probably would be interned before getting a chance to spring his plot.

The maintenance of the registration offices did not debar harmless Austrians or Germans from becoming naturalized. Those who were vouched for by the registration officers could obtain naturalization in the discretion of the authorities, while the applications of those who could not produce certificates of character quite properly were rejected. Thus the registration offices served as a check against promiscuous naturalization of Austrians and Germans in this country. In our opinion it would be dangerous to remove that check. Naturalization of Austrians and Germans should not be made easier at this critical juncture.

THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE GERMAN.

The Germans undoubtedly are a peculiar people. Their point of view is incomprehensible to anybody who does not possess the attribute of Kultur. The Kaiser addresses a note to the American nation in which he undertakes to bestow upon the republic such privileges upon the high seas as he considers fit, forgetting or ignoring the fact that the United States already possesses powers under international law which cannot be limited by the Kaiser except under an admission that Germany dominates the world and that her will is law upon the waters. That, in short, is the purpose of the latest German note to the United States. It assumes that the purpose for which Germany entered upon the war already has been attained, that she dominates the world. President Wilson of course cannot entertain this proposition for a moment. Hence there is justification for the assumption that the relations between Germany and the United States never were so near the breaking point as they are at the present time. And the curious thing is that Germans in the United States do not appreciate the gravity of the situation. They cannot be convinced that Germany is not winning in the war nor that she is not destined to dominate. They are now telling Canadians what is going to happen to them after the war is over. They are even, after their own peculiar manner, making what they call legitimate war upon Canada, using the United States as a base. They have blown up buildings in Canadian border towns and have made attempts to blow up more of them. At the same time they explain that they mean no ill to Canada in doing this. They guarantee us freedom from the "British yoke." Germany and the United States will insure our independence. Could there be clearer proof taken in conjunction with the published views and acts of Germans of what we read every day that the Teutonic race has completely lost its mental balance? The Teuton is a neurotic and must be put in a straight jacket until his sanity is restored. Should President Wilson send a stern note to the Kaiser in reply to the one now under consideration, we should not be a bit surprised if there should be a series of explosions in the United States that will convince Uncle Sam of the necessity of putting all his German citizens under restraint.

WIFE OF THE MAN IN THE TRENCHES.

The following glowing tribute to the heroism of Canadians appeared as an editorial in the New York Sun:

All heroism is not in the soldiers fighting in the trenches, nor all faith in the commanders who day by day gain a few yards of blood-soaked battlefront in north France.

Aboard the last ship that sailed from this port for England was a little woman with a baby and two small boys. She had come to New York from Canada. Her husband was one of the "Pats." On July 17 he will begin a four days' leave of absence. When he wrote for her to meet him she had only time to draw their savings, lock the door of their home and reach the boat.

The long trip was "nothing," her husband wanted to see the baby; it was only three days old when at night the transport bore him silently down the St. Lawrence without giving him even a chance to say good-bye. He had fought in the Boer war, then emigrated to Canada; he had just proved a homestead when he heard his country wanted trained soldiers.

She hoped the children "would be well when their daddy met them." But what of the man in the trenches exposed to death day and night? Nothing would happen to him, nothing could. Why, he was one of five men of his company who remained alive; he had passed unscathed through the carnage of Ypres; one day, carrying ammunition, four of his helpers were killed beside him and he had been buried and left for dead under piles of earth when the Germans blew up a trench. And he is alive to-day without a scratch.

He will meet her, for it was ordained he should. He sent her an order to buy "summer things" for herself, but the day it arrived was fete day in Quebec and the bank was closed. The next day and the next she could not get away from home; then she knew God intended she should use that money

for some other purpose. Besides, when her husband drew lots for the order of leave with his four comrades, if he had not drawn the last four days he would not have had time to send for her. As sure as she is alive now will he meet her on July 17. Then four days with the baby, and he will return to the trenches and she to her home.

Who would not pray that that soldier may be spared from poisonous gases and shells, and that the ship bearing the faithful wife may escape mines and submarines?

With "increased production" as the country's watchword, now is the time for the provincial government to put the agricultural credits bill into force. Financial difficulties evidently do not stand in the way, for Sir Richard McBride told the Board of Trade the other day that he was thinking of subsidizing ships to carry British Columbia lumber to the markets. If the province is able to do that—a matter which properly comes within the scope of the federal government—it ought to be able to assist the agricultural industry. Why was the legislation adopted if not to be put in operation? Was it only an election roorback, after all?

We advise our Conservative contemporaries not to worry themselves unnecessarily about Manitoba. There has been a change of government there. The grafters who brought discredit upon the good name of the province are either political fugitives or have voluntarily exiled themselves in preference to running the risk of jail terms. The infamous Rogers gang, driven from office, have striven to blacken the reputation of their successors, but have not succeeded. There will be a general election, which will clear up the situation. What has happened in Manitoba is over-due in British Columbia.

Two weeks ago a dispatch from the east, prominently displayed by our morning contemporary, stated that Sir Richard McBride had arranged with the admiralty for the employment of interned German ships in carrying British Columbia lumber. That dispatch was used as a text for a lengthy eulogy of the Premier's "concrete achievements" in London. Apparently, however, only one ex-German vessel is coming here, and Sir Richard is now talking of subsidizing ships in the sum of a million dollars to enter this trade.

There may be more truth than fiction in the report that Russia is about to send troops to the Dardanelles by way of the Pacific, Indian Ocean, Suez and the Mediterranean. There is a shorter way, through Persia, but the equipment of an expeditionary force could be provided more easily if it embarked at Vladivostok, which now has become a great arsenal. Russia could spare an army for the Dardanelles without weakening her main front, for the question of sufficient men is the least of her problems.

New York Tribune: The spirit of outrage manifested by pro-German partisans should not be allowed to stalk any longer behind a pseudo-political propaganda. The whirlwind of indignation which swept the country after the destruction of the Lusitania will be a zephyr compared to the storm which must overwhelm the introducers to our soil of the German methods of crime and savagery which have just manifested themselves in the Morgah assault and the bomb operations in the Senate wing of the Capitol.

To-morrow will be celebrated as a French national fete day in London. The city will be decked in gala attire, the predominant colors being those of Britain's gallant ally. It will be a great day in the world's capital, and it is improbable that the prospect of a raid of Zeppelins will dampen the enthusiasm of the occasion.

Bulgaria, for the 'tenth time, is reported to have notified reservists in Italy to prepare to leave for home. Still, we remember that Italy was said to have done the same in regard to her reservists in other countries times without number, and one of the reports turned out to be correct.

From the standpoint of physical obstacles Italy has a more formidable task than any of her allies, the Austrians being perched upon formidable positions ten and twelve thousand feet high at some points.

People who are impatient for decisive results from the Italian campaign evidently are not very familiar with the nature of the country in which the fighting is taking place.

WANTS ASSURANCES.

From the London Free Press. Greece is not averse to entering the war upon the side of the allies if her demands for territory are guaranteed to her. Premier Gounaris, the new chief executive, is explicit, and makes no pretence that so far as Greece is concerned the matter is one of national business. There is no question of honor involved. Greece is looking to the future. She wants to know what will be her status when the war is over. Will territory apparently now tendered to her be absolutely insured to her? Will the integrity of her present domain be retained?

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Good luck to the O'Leary tribe,
The fighting gentlemen,
Who fight to win or till they're dead,
No matter where or when.
—H. S. Keller.

MODERN WARFARE.

From the New York Times.
Iron wins a modern war. The most gallant and best trained army fails against inferior numbers of inferior men so soon as it begins to run short of iron manufactures. The collapse of the Russian campaign was owing largely, perhaps principally, to a shortage of guns and shells. The failure of the Anglo-French forces to push the Germans out of France and through Belgium is accounted for in the same way. The German-made heavy machine gun and the allied too little. And when the German protest against our trade with the allies in war munitions is analyzed it is found to rise from a feeling of intense disappointment that the superior German strength, in terms of iron, is thereby nullified.

THE BRITISH DEBT.

New York Evening Post.
The so-called "blanket power" to borrow \$500,000,000, conferred by parliament yesterday on the exchequer, is hardly so startling a concession as the figure would seem to indicate. Outside of the \$1,250,000,000 already voted for the raising of fresh capital, not less than \$3,750,000,000 new 4 per cents will be required to provide for conversion of the older consols and the November war loan, on the terms prescribed. But this is not creation of new debt. Yet, when it is said that the public debt of England, on completion of the arrangements will be almost exactly double what it was at the outbreak of the war last August, the magnitude of the financial problem now confronting Europe may be imagined.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

Wall Street Journal.
It might please one belligerent if the United States would force a way through the blockade, but we are not in the business of helping others to tame their own rattlesnakes.

THE RIGHT MAN.

Exchange.
"So plain, outspoken, domineering Kate is married at last. Well, well!"
"Yes, she married a drummer."
"A man used to taking orders. Ah, that's very fortunate."

TELLS OF SLAUGHTER AT THE DARDANELLES

(Continued from page 1.)

"In a short space of time the field presented an almost appalling spectacle. Soldiers who had seen some of the fiercest fighting in France and Flanders, and who had been through the terrible experiences provided by the landing of the allied forces on the peninsula, say they sickened at the awful sight which lay before their eyes as the dim morning twilight spread over the scene.

Bodies were lying four and five deep upon the ground in all positions. Fallen men lay strewn in the barbed wire entanglements, while many of the enemy's dead still stood erect, propped up against the masses of their stricken comrades. Further and farther, amid groans mixed with the shouts and whistling of their officers, the battered and beaten rabble retreated, followed by relentless death.

"The sight," said one soldier, "was so terrible that many of us could not fire our guns or rifles, so greatly did the horrible vision of slaughter make the men tremble. This especially affected those in charge of the machine guns.

At last the poor remnants of the Turks' attacking force were sheltered in the trenches in front of the Atchi Baba slope. The opposition to the allies' counter-attack was very feeble, and the first line attacking easily carried the first line of the Turkish position. Then the second line of the allied troops joined their comrades and

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26 in. Special at \$1.85

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26 in. Special at \$2.40

Heavy Sheepskin Club Bags, in imitation walrus grain, black only, leather lined, finished with 2 leather handles, light weight. Size 16 in. Special at \$5.00
Size 18 in. Special at \$5.50

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Size 18 in. Special at \$8.00

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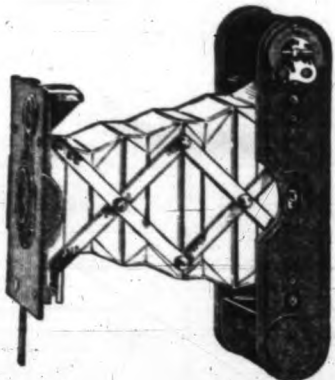
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to her. She turned her head and looked out at the bright sunlight which steeped the garden. "Perhaps he may, dear," she answered quietly.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

D. A. Faulkner, of Cobble Hill, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. C. Moore, of Toronto, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. Ward, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

N. A. McDiarmid, of Ladner, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. R. Fitzgerald, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

John H. Turner, of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. J. Miller, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Thomas Hayes, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

W. W. Birch is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cable, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. C. Whitehead is down from Anyox, B. C., and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

A. F. Sugg, of Seattle, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Samuel Morse and Arthur A. Morse, of Minneapolis, are at the Dominion hotel.

M. L. Quigg, and A. Quint, of Camden, N. J., are guests at the Empress hotel.

W. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, of Roblin, Man., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

T. E. Leigh, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Hon. W. J. Bowser is expected to return from his holiday at Seton Lake on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Cunningham and E. R. Wilson, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Dauner, and Miss Elsie Dauner, of Philadelphia, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, of Gleichen, Alta., are guests registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. Alveens, and Mrs. A. Manchuetz, of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Frank Clark has just returned from a three weeks' trip in the Sumas mountains, Washington.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel include W. G. Densmith, R. F. Murray, and F. Davidson.

S. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Lethbridge, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Kathryn Bradshaw has returned to the city after spending a week at Duncan, the guest of Dr. Kerr.

T. L. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, with a party of twenty-two tourists from that city, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Hamblin and family, and Mrs. J. A. Symes and family, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. Ward, of 46 S. Turner street, accompanied by Miss Hick, has left Victoria on a prolonged visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Mason, of Portland, Ore.

Theodore Roosevelt is on his way to the coast to visit the San Francisco fair. The ex-president is traveling by the Canadian route and may visit Victoria on his way.

N. W. Rowell, K. C. M. P. P., the leader of the Liberal opposition in Ontario, is at present at Banff, and will spend some time in the Okanagan valley before he comes here, about the end of the month.

Mrs. H. G. Parson and Miss Nellie Parson, who have been spending some weeks here, have returned to their home in Golden with Mr. Parson, who was at the coast last week on a business trip.

Norman Pearce, for some time past leading man with the Allen Players, has joined the Naval Reserve force stationed at Esquimalt, with the idea of playing his part for the empire when occasion requires.

The last issue of the Ashcroft Journal, mentioning the fact of the passing of his final examinations for admission to the bar of the province by Cornelius H. O'Halloran, recalls that he is a native son of B. C., having been born at Pavillion twenty-five years ago.

J. A. Tait, Spence's Bridge, is this summer making ethnological studies among the Athabaskan tribes of the northern British Columbia Indians. Mr. Tait has an intimate knowledge of Indian manners and customs and is the author of some most interesting books on this history of the Indian tribes of the Pacific northwest.

H. Heimers, of Brussels, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday to study

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lumber conditions in B. C., and left to-day for a visit to the mill of the Victoria Lumber company at Chemainus. Mr. Healers left Osestend in October, and moved to London. He has recently been making a tour of the United States examining into lumber operations. When in London he met Chief Forester MacMillan, who gave him a letter of introduction to Hon. W. D. Ross, of which introduction he availed himself yesterday. Mr. Healers says there will be a great demand for B. C. lumber in the reconstruction of Belgium.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 12.-5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over the interior and rain has again fallen in Cariboo, Kootenay and in this vicinity. More rain is also reported in Alberta and thunderstorms in Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .08.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; rain, .56.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .61; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Cransbrook 72 .. 56

Barkerville 56 .. 36

Nelson 75 .. 55

Calgary 66 .. 50

Edmonton 64 .. 46

Qu'Appelle 76 .. 44

Winnipeg 86 .. 60

Toronto 76 .. 56

Ottawa 84 .. 64

Montreal 84 .. 64

St. John 62 .. 42

Halifax 73 .. 53

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest 65

Lowest 56

Average 57

Minimum on grass 54

Maximum in sun 121

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 24 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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BLUE CROSS SOCIETY DOING FINE WORK

Local Branch Receives Acknowledgment for Contribution; Plight of Animals

The secretary of the local branch of the Blue Cross Society has received from the London Society a letter acknowledging \$100 sent from Victoria. The letter contains the following message:

"The president, Lady Smith Dorrien, and the committee of the fund, ask you to convey to the Women's Auxiliary their most sincere and grateful thanks for their kindness in interesting themselves in the Blue Cross fund."

A letter from a veterinary surgeon now stationed at a Blue Cross hospital may be of interest:

"We have," he says, "six stables in use as hospitals, the largest, a beautifully adapted building holding sixty horses; the second largest stable holds twenty-two horses. I have charge of four stables, holding sixty-five horses, but at the present time I have only fifty-two horses for treatment, and this, as you may suppose, does not leave me with much time for slacking. Some of the horses which come in are nearly dead with exhaustion. However, I am very glad to say that they get a good welcome when they arrive."

"Immediately upon arrival they are given a drink of water, then a good feed, and a good bed of straw. Some are too tired and hungry to eat, and simply lie down with one leg up and rest for hours. The next day all the horses are well washed, and their wounds cleaned ready for inspection. One horse which arrived with the last lot had five bullet wounds in its lower jaw. They had completely shattered the delicate bone which rests between the two branches of the mandible, and when the horse ate corn the granules passed through the lower jaw. Another beautiful beast had evidently run against a machine gun and had fifteen wounds in his neck and body. I do not expect for one moment that his rider escaped death."

"The Blue Cross have rented a large meadow on the banks of the Seine, about a mile and a half from here. I do wish you could see the horses enjoying themselves there; it is a lovely sight."

Vancouver has decided to start a fund also—after some correspondence with the Victoria branch. Exactly what form their contribution will take is not known, though it is hoped that a horse ambulance may be sent."

Blue Cross boxes are in Campbell's drug store and Kirkham's cash grocery.

ENEMIES ENGAGED IN CLOSE QUARTER CLASH

Only Few Yards Separate Lines of Trenches at Times

"The Bosches got in just last week," remarked the Brigade-Major casually, "but we managed to get them out again. We were standing in a British trench (says the Press Association's correspondent with the British headquarters), with the enemy only 25 yards away, a growing cornfield separating the opposing lines."

A Hand-to-Hand Struggle.

The afternoon was hot and the sky cloudless, but in the laconic words of my companion it was possible to conjure up the whole grim struggle—first, the bombardment that blew down the sandbag parapet, making a great breach in the line, killing and wounding, perhaps, a dozen of our brave fellows; then the assault of the grey and green uniforms, supported by rifle fire and machine gun fire; the retirement of our men down the adjoining trenches; and then the quickly prepared and dashingly executed counter-attack a desperate hand-to-hand struggle, lasting, perhaps, five minutes, revolvers and clubbed rifles doing fearful execution at such close quarters; finally, the better-skillet retreat of the enemy across the intervening ground, pursued by a deadly fire. The German victory was but short-lived. That spot must have been a shambles of dead and wounded after that short struggle.

Vigilance in the Trenches.

Life in a trench with the enemy only a couple of score yards away is not pleasant. A personal visit of even five minutes' duration will convince anyone of the fact. Careless vigilance has to be maintained to guard against any surprise attack, while, in case of any night assault, the enemy is liable to be over his parapet and charging across the open before the watching line of men has time to warn their sleeping comrades. One of the most remarkable characteristics of the trenches in this part of the line is the manner in which they wind and twist. Scarcely ten yards of line is straight. Though the trenches occupied by this particular brigade only extend a normal distance, it takes the brigade-major hours to make his full round.

Interminable Sniping.

Everywhere the major goes the men are on the alert watching the black and white sandbags through a periscope. Men off duty are resting in their dug-outs, some reading, others sleeping. All the time the interminable sniping goes on, the "ping" of the bullet being followed by a little spray of sand as it buries itself in a sandbag. Occasionally a shell bursts with a deafening roar perhaps twenty yards behind the trench. No one takes much notice, except one man whose tea, boiling over a fire in a bucket, has been upset by a splinter. The shells from the British batteries are, of course, constantly whistling over their head, but the sound becomes so usual that it passes unnoticed. People at home who imagine that life in a trench consists of continual excitement have an altogether false impression. The one thing that the men complain of is the monotony.

"Pa, who was the most patient man?" was little Tommy's eighteenth question. "Job used to be," said Mr. Fig.

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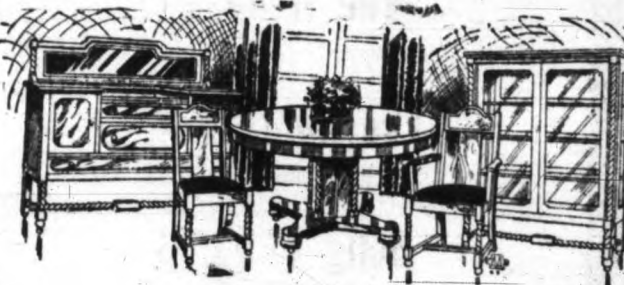
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AT THE THEATRES

VARIETY THEATRE.

Carlyle Blackwell scored a big hit in "The High Hand" at the Variety theatre last evening. This six-act production by the Favorite Players will be shown again to-night and to-morrow. Robert Leonard, as the Boob, in "The Boob's Romance," kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. The Animated Weekly showed very interesting events in various parts of the world.

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The programme of pictures being shown at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first three days of this week are well worth seeing. The two feature films are: "The Confession," a comedy drama, and "The Reaping," a drama built on mother love. The story of this photoplay is skillfully devised, showing as it does poverty and riches in strong contrast. There is also shown a Selig Pictorial, and three good comedies, entitled "Count Macaroni," "To Save Him for His Wife," and another. The Royal Orchestra has a complete change of up-to-date music, making a programme of first rate quality.

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER"

Romantic Story of South Staged by Allen Players at Princess Theatre.

"Tennessee's Partner" played to an unusually good house at the Princess theatre last evening, the role of Tennessee, the charming little maid of the Smoky mountains, being taken by Miss Verna Felton, who was splendidly supported by the rest of the Allen Players. The story is one typical of the south, picturesquely romantic, dramatic without any particularly sweeping action, and arresting in interest. The persons of the play are characteristic types of the wayside mountain villages of the "Volunteer State," and everything from the high-toned card-dealer Caleb Swan (Biron Egan), to the low-down, low-life (Charles Connors), the biggest liar in the camp, and his imposing better two-thirds (Mrs. P. R. Allen), was admirably portrayed.

The romance of the play in so far as the solution of the love story of the two principals is concerned, begins and ends in the last act, owing to the surpassing shyness of Tennessee's partner, Caleb Swan. But in addition to this there are several other little problems which have to be cleared up, and by the time Tennessee brings her modest lover round to the point of confessing his feelings all the more tragic affairs of the play have been settled.

Miss Felton made an attractive Tennessee, and Mr. Egan assumed with even more than his usual grace the part of the drawing-voiced easy-going card dealer, Swan. His side-partner, Asa Bice (Arthur Kenck), had a love affair of his own to look after, and this, with the assistance of the other principal (Miss Tryna Saindon), was quite interesting in itself. Particularly so when Nettie's brother, Tom Romaine (Charles Bennett), was one of the worst scoundrels who ever haunted the camp. Gehilliker Hay and his domineering mate were amusingly acted by Charles Connors and Mrs. Allen respectively, and vacillating between wood-sawing and laundryman, the former kept the house in continuous laughter. The cast is well drawn, and one of the biggest houses in weeks showed appreciation by long applause.

A male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Kenck, Bennett, Crawford and Wiggins, sang at the opening of the second act, and won general approval, and an encore.

"Smith is one of the most wide-awake men I know." "I thought you said he was not at all enterprising." "Neither is he. He suffers from insomnia."

Dennis—"Good mornin', Mrs. Murphy, an' is Pat at home, sure?" Mrs. Murphy—"Sure, where are your eyes, Dennis Dinny? Isn't that his shirt forment ye hangin' on the line?"

GHOST AT PANTAGES

Spook of Haunted Hotel Disturbs Bell-Boy; Other Entertaining Features at Variety House.

Everybody who likes ghosts should go to Pantages theatre this week, where one of the most gruesome but least retiring of the silent spirits makes merry with a dreaming bell-boy in a haunted hotel. Incidentally the spook appears in a novel mirror scene as another "button" in the same hotel. But this is before he assumes the role of the cinder-faced and ash-covered wraith from the nether regions. The two Hanlons did some astonishing smooth movements so exactly synchronized that they might have been automatons operating in unison by the touching of a single electric button. The pantomimery was the more impressive by the similarity of appearance, make-up, and dress.

The whole show is excellent. A smiling "Cullah'd Gentleman" with a soft ingratiating voice—and picturesque drolleries keeps the house in a state of hilarity during "Swells at Sea," a nautical comedy produced by Kitner, Haynes & Montgomery. Some of the repartee might have been created by Mark Twain himself, so quaintly humorous it is.

Another funny man, who has struck a momentarily popular note by a remarkably unpremeditated-looking mimicry of Charlie Chaplin, is the down-at-heel Italian in "The Actor and the Italian." A clever comedian he possesses a glib tongue, and between them Kelly and Galvin gave an entertaining turn.

Morton Brothers have a novelty in their manufacture of paper ladders and lacy tablecloths on the stage as they chatter away to their audience. This little feat is preceded by a succession of harmonica surprises.

Then there are Barto and Clark in "Marooned," which has a rising moon and a number of energetic modern dances; and Edith Helena, who has a quantity of operatic selections and a voice of considerable range, and wonderful brilliancy, puzzled some of her hearers for a moment when she brought in a violin and started to play. But this was another of the illusions of a programme which, by the way, is introduced with No. 15 in the series of war pictures.

After a Thrashing—Fond parent—"I wish, Bobby, that I could be a little boy again." Bobby—"I wish you could—little than me."

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—H. W. Beecher.

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I have closely questioned many officers who have returned from the Dardanelles in regard to the alleged atrocities committed by the Turks, and the majority aver that the Turks are fighting most fairly, says Reuter's Cairo correspondent. In one case a Turk actually dressed, under fire, the wound of one of our men. Another Turk left his water bottle with a wounded Australian, and a British soldier who had been lying far from our trenches was given half a loaf of bread by a Turk.

A day or two after the furious attack which the Turks made on our positions at Sari Bair on May 19 the enemy sent the following message: "We are going to drive you Australian devils into the sea to-morrow," a promise that still requires fulfillment. Turkish aeroplanes drop messages at Gaba Tepe saying: "Australians and New Zealanders! Surrender! We will treat you well."

A stirring tale is told of Lieut. Sutton, of the Australians, who volunteered to go out with a small party to blow up a Turkish trench. Before the little band were able to accomplish their mission, however, the Turks made a sudden attack, and Sutton and his men had to beat a hasty retreat. The lieutenant took refuge in a Gurkha trench, and amused himself for some time by returning hand grenades to the enemy. One, however, exploded as he picked it up, and blew off his right hand. He received a first field dressing and was sitting in the trench nursing the stump, when the Turks made a rush, and he suddenly perceived a huge Turk looming over him with the bayonet. Quick as lightning, he drew a kukri from the hand of a dead Gurkha lying by him, and slashed at the Turk, wounding him in the neck. The Turk fell over him, bespattering him with blood, and Sutton, grappling with the man with his left arm, embedded his teeth in the ear of his assailant, and thus held him for ten minutes till assistance arrived. "By then, however, the Turk was lifeless."

A wounded Australian and General Godley met in a gully leading to the beach near Gaba Tepe. The man, who had his foot riddled with shrapnel, and was being assisted by two other wounded men. "Hi, general!" said the man, and the general looked up inquiringly. "I'm a blooming kangaroo all right now, ain't I, general?"

Another amusing story, although there is a touch of pathos in it, is told by a major in the New Zealand Medical Corps about a wounded Australian. He was heard continually repeating the phrase "Not a d—d thing," and on being interrogated as to what he meant, replied: "I was first shot in the

GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT



arm and the doctor took away my tonic. Then I was shot in the side and the doctor took away my shirt. Now I have been shot in the leg, and they have taken away my trousers, and then, with a sigh, "Not a d—d thing."

The Turkish losses on the peninsula up to May 23 were estimated by the military authorities then at 55,000, and this was considered to be a modest figure. Taking into account our own heavy losses in the Kithia fighting on June 3 and 4, the Turkish casualties must now amount to at least 70,000.

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There has just been issued by the Historical Publishing Company of Washington, D. C., a magnificent illustrated history of the construction and builders of the Panama Canal. The editor of this great history is Mr. Ira E. Bennett, with associate editors, John Hays Hammond, celebrated mining engineer; Capt. Philip Andrews, U. S. N.; Rupert Blue, Surg. Gen. U. S. Public Health Service; J. Hampton Moore, Pres. Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n; Patrick J. Lennox, B.A., and William J. Showalter.

One of the most interesting portions of the book is that dealing with the feeding of the immense army of laborers. A few paragraphs concerning one of the foods chosen and supplied by the Commissary Department, are quoted (beginning page 428) as follows:

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VICTORIAS STILL HAVE A SLIM CHANCE TO TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Out to win their three remaining games, and thus tie Beacon Hill for the intermediate championship, the Victorias start on their campaign this evening against North Ward whom they must defeat twice, and also pound out a victory against Beacon Hill to tie up for the championship. One reverse will give the Hills undisputed claim to the intermediate championship.

To-night's game will be played at the North Ward park at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Ernie Watkins will probably start his star pitcher, Jim Milne, against the striving Vics, while Parfitt will oppose him.

Eddie Steel, the local ball player, who is covering the first sack for the Port Angeles semi-professional team, is in the city for a few days. Last Sunday the Angeles team suffered one of their few reverses of the season at the hands of the Lion Liquor Company team of Seattle. Eddie played a swell game for his club getting four hits in as many trips to the plate, while he also played a nice game in the field. Such stars as Glasgow, Zimmerman, Yohe, and Bobby James are playing with the Lion Liquor team.

GOLF FINALS THIS WEEK.

J. A. Yellowlees will meet R. Gellatley in the final for the club championship of the Vancouver Golf and Country club, and Mrs. Teungling and Mrs. Mackenzie will battle for the championship trophy offered for the ladies' division by the president of the ladies' section, Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie. The finals will be played this week at the Burquitlam links.

CRICKET MEETING.

An important meeting of the Five C's Cricket club is called for to-night at 7:30 in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federals Claim to Be Making Money.

Though the death of the Federal league was predicted a year ago by Ban Johnson and his associates, the Independents are out with a strong claim that they are more than breaking even this season. The Fed. state that they are outwarring the National leaguers in Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, while they are getting an even break at Chicago. They have chased the International league clubs out of Baltimore and Newark, and their latest bid for publicity is a plan to place a team in New York, to combat the Giants and Yankees. The Federals say that they have started to get back some of the money that they put into their clubs, and Prexy Gilmore is even looking for an advantageous peace with organized baseball this winter.

Lally Coming After the Mann Cup.

Not content with awarding the Mann cup to Calgary, Joe Lally, the Cornwall impresario, is to visit Vancouver to look into the cup matters in the immediate future. Lally states that the coming series will be played between the Toronto and Calgary clubs, and Vancouver will be eliminated. There is every promise of a lot of fun when Lally attempts to wrest the cup from the Terminal City club. The latter have the backing of the Amateur Athletic union of Canada in their fight to retain the silverware. The A.A.U. threaten to throw over the Mann cup if the trustees uphold Lally, and as the latter is apparently being vindicated by the trustees, there will be something of a real live nature when the Cornwall magnate reaches Vancouver this month.

Trying to Bring Standford into Line.

British Columbia Rugby enthusiasts are much interested in the attempts that are being made by the alumni of the University of California to induce the Stanford collegians to go back to American Rugby football. The efforts of the California varsity officials will meet with failure is a foregone conclusion. Stanford desires to promote a sport that is free from roughness and at the same time provides keen competition. Rugby has been better patronized than the American game since it was introduced in the south, and Stanford is determined to remain loyal to the English game. California, by severing relations with Stanford, is pleasing, but a few people, chief among whom are the coaches who find it easier to retain their positions in American football. The English game has the support of every lover of clean sport in the Golden State.

SPORTING NEWS

MIX-UP IN AMATEUR SCHEDULE TERMINALS MAY REFUSE TO PLAY

Victoria and Vancouver Billed to Clash Here on Saturday; Harry Cowan Died To-day

While the Vancouver amateur lacrosse club is billed to play here on July 17, which is next Saturday, there is considerable speculation as to whether or not the Terminal amateurs will fill this date. The V. A. C. officials stated last week that they would not play here until the Victoria club had played at Vancouver. There is a considerable mix-up at the present time, and as several of the league fixtures have been postponed, a league meeting may be called to consider the question of playing off the postponements. Victoria should have played at Vancouver on June 19, but the mainlanders could not secure any grounds, so the fixture was postponed. This is the game that the Terminals may play at Vancouver, before the latter will consent to play at Victoria.

Coach Springer will have his squad out at the ball park to-night in preparation for the scheduled game, and he is anxious to have all of his regulars in uniform. The return of Joe Dakers to the club gives Victoria a splendid chance to come through with another win, and if the locals can beat the Mann cup holders in the coming match they will have a nice chance to step into the league leadership by winning their next game at New Westminster.

Leaf Backstop Has Improved Average; Locals Best Fielding Team

Homer Haworth is still the batting slant in the Northwestern league, and with Ken Williams now off the Indians' lineup he should hold this position, though Ted Kaylor is climbing very fast. The latest averages:

Cotton Brynjolfson, a Victoria boy, is playing nice lacrosse for the Vancouver twelve in the mainland pro series. He scored a couple of goals on Saturday in the Vancouver victory over New Westminster, and is more than holding up his end of the game with the paid artists.

Eddie Robinson, former home star of the Montreal Shamrocks, is coaching the Irish recruits this season.

The Toronto Telegram suggests that the A. A. U. of C. and the Mann cup trustees will have to get together sooner or later and settle the cup dispute if the challenge of the Young Torontonians is accepted this season.

Tim Ching, writing in the Winnipeg Telegram, says that the game is booming in the prairie capital. More teams are in line this season than ever before, and a tournament will be held next month.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

100 yards—H. McGavin, Toronto.
220 yards—H. McGavin, Toronto.
440 yards—J. Tresidder, Toronto.
880 yards—J. Tresidder, Toronto.
One mile—J. Beckett, Winnipeg.
Five miles—W. R. Chandler, Vancouver.
One mile walk—Tom Slight, Winnipeg.
120 yards hurdles—E. B. Haskamp, Humboldt.
High jump—E. B. Haskamp, Humboldt, Sask.
Broad jump—Roy Hamilton, Edmonton.
Pole vault—Dr. J. Bricker, Coronation, Alta.
Hop, step and jump—R. A. Hammond, Regina.
16-lb. shot put—J. McEachern, Winnipeg.
55-lb. weight throw—J. McEachern, Winnipeg.
16-lb. hammer throw—A. McDiarmid, Vancouver.
Discus throw—D. J. Cable, Montreal.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 0.
Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 2.
First game—Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Second game—Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
First game—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.
Second game—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3 (11 innings).
Standing: W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia, 43 26 .623
Chicago, 43 26 .623
St. Louis, 40 27 .595
Pittsburg, 37 35 .514
Brooklyn, 36 35 .507
New York, 31 36 .462
Cincinnati, 31 36 .462
Boston, 32 40 .444

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 5; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 16; Detroit, 12.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 4.
Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis game postponed.
Standing: W. L. Pct.
Chicago, 48 28 .632
Boston, 48 28 .632
Detroit, 45 30 .600
New York, 45 30 .600
Washington, 39 35 .527
St. Louis, 38 36 .514
Philadelphia, 37 37 .500
Cleveland, 26 46 .361

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn, 9; Baltimore, 6.
(Only one game scheduled.)
Standing: W. L. Pct.
St. Louis, 43 29 .597
Kansas City, 43 32 .573
Chicago, 43 32 .573
Pittsburg, 40 34 .541
Newark, 39 35 .527
Brooklyn, 39 36 .514
Buffalo, 31 47 .397
Baltimore, 29 45 .392

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled yesterday.
Standing: W. L. Pct.
San Francisco, 45 36 .557
Los Angeles, 44 36 .550
Salt Lake, 44 36 .550
Portland, 46 37 .557
Vernon, 46 37 .557
Oakland, 46 37 .557

It is Tacoma's turn to run into Old Man Jinx and have that winning combination of their broken up.

HAWORTH LEADER BY NARROW MARGIN

Leaf Backstop Has Improved Average; Locals Best Fielding Team

Homer Haworth is still the batting slant in the Northwestern league, and with Ken Williams now off the Indians' lineup he should hold this position, though Ted Kaylor is climbing very fast. The latest averages:

Haworth, Victoria, .220 24 75 .311
K. Williams, Spokane, .208 52 99 .322
H. Murphy, Spokane, .208 21 83 .322
Kaylor, Victoria, .207 53 96 .323
W. Butler, Victoria, .201 47 85 .316
Kelly, Victoria, .200 50 82 .312
J. Smith, Seattle, .200 35 87 .311
Stokke, Tacoma, .200 27 40 .311
Brenagan, Spokane, .207 23 64 .340
Williams, Victoria, .193 13 2 4 .346
Brinker, Vancouver, .207 41 94 .300
Callahan, Spokane, .49 3 12 .306
Bennett, Aberdeen, .206 33 90 .304
Johnson, Tacoma, .215 36 93 .302
Kippert, Aberdeen, .214 65 73 .290
Neighbors, Spokane, .212 49 81 .286
Broton, Vancouver, .204 37 93 .285
Doty, Vancouver, .17 2 5 .294
Sheely, Spokane, .213 44 82 .295
Leonard, Victoria, .24 3 7 .292
Grover, Tacoma, .208 43 77 .280
N. Nye, Victoria, .243 35 70 .286
Pisk, Spokane, .52 6 15 .289
Bowercock, Seattle, .57 8 25 .287
Tobin, Victoria, .209 40 74 .286
McKenry, Victoria, .67 8 19 .285
Glasgow, Vancouver, .208 17 50 .284
Colman, Vancouver, .191 32 54 .283
Brotton, Vancouver, .204 17 55 .282
Boeckel, Tacoma, .46 6 13 .283
Menges, Victoria, .162 18 48 .283
Pappa, Vancouver, .224 38 63 .281
McElroy, Aberdeen, .209 30 73 .279
McQuarrie, Vancouver, .68 7 19 .279
Guland, Seattle, .49 9 12 .279
J. Butler, Tacoma, .204 58 79 .278
Kaufman, Tacoma, .62 6 17 .278
Wotell, Vancouver, .204 38 56 .278
McCarl, Vancouver, .207 38 54 .273
Moore, Vancouver, .207 29 56 .270
Hart, Seattle, .202 37 58 .269
R. Brown, Vancouver, .56 5 15 .269
Hogan, Tacoma, .214 43 84 .268
Fisk, Vancouver, .135 22 36 .267
Altman, Spokane, .176 31 47 .267
Voltrink, Spokane, .199 29 53 .266
J. Lewis, Spokane, .210 51 83 .265
Hanson, Victoria, .76 10 20 .263
R. Murphy, Aberdeen, .199 26 51 .256
Shaw, Seattle, .219 38 56 .256
Giddings, Aberdeen, .225 32 51 .253
McVoor, Seattle, .40 4 10 .250
Wilson, Tacoma, .210 41 87 .248
Piper, Aberdeen, .165 5 23 .248
Abstein, Seattle, .71 8 19 .247
Hoffman, Victoria, .175 27 43 .246

BEAVERS' BATTING BEAT THE LEAFS

Hanson and Williams Unable to Stop Vancouver; Cricket Score Results

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—Vancouver pounded Hanson and Williams at will and ran wild on the bases, while Colwell pitched superb ball for the Beavers, and Vancouver defeated Victoria by a score of 20 to 4. Brinker led at the bat with a home run, a double and two singles. Murphy and Killaly made their last appearance with Bob Brown's squad. The score:

Victoria—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Tobin, l. f., 3 0 0 3 0 0 0
Butler, s. f., 4 1 1 5 4 0 0
Kaylor, r. f., 3 1 0 6 0 0 0
G. Kelly, c. f., 4 1 1 1 0 0 0
Menges, l. f., 4 0 1 0 2 1 0
Reid, c. f., 3 1 2 2 0 0 0
Hoffman, p., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Godfrey, 2 b., 3 0 2 2 4 0 0
Hanson, p., 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Williams, p., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 4 24 11 1 1 0

Vancouver—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, 3 b., 5 3 2 0 0 0 0
Killaly, l. f., 3 3 2 2 0 0 0
McCarl, l. f., 3 3 2 10 1 0 0
Brinker, c. f., 4 2 4 4 0 0 0
Fisk, r. f., 4 1 1 1 0 0 0
Brotten, c., 5 1 1 1 1 0 0
Nye, s. s., 1 1 2 4 0 0 0
R. Brown, 2 b., 2 2 2 2 2 0 0
Colwell, p., 4 1 1 1 2 1 0
Totals 40 20 19 27 11 1 0

Score by innings—
Victoria 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-4
Vancouver 0 0 0 8 13 5 3-20

Summary: Two-base hits—G. Kelly, Brinker, R. Brown (2), Killaly. Three-base hits—Murphy, Godfrey. Home runs—Brinker. Stolen bases—Butler, Murphy (3), Brown, Killaly (2), McCarl. Sacrifice flies—Reid. Nye. Sacrifice hits—Nye, Brotten. Double plays—Menges to Godfrey to Kelly; Fisk to McCarl. Base on balls—Off Colwell, 3; off Hanson, 1; off Williams, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Killaly by Williams. Pitchers' summary: Four runs, 6 hits off Hanson in 3-13 innings; 16 runs, 12 hits off Williams in 4-2-3 innings. Struck out—By Colwell, 5. Wild pitch—Hanson. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Frery.

Tacoma, July 13.—In one of the best games seen here this season, and the first of the Tacoma Tigers, the locals beat Spokane 4 to 0 yesterday. McGinnity pitched fine ball for the Tigers, who hit like fiends and fielded brilliantly behind him.

Score—R. H. E.
Spokane 0 7 2
Tacoma 4 7 1
Batteries—Fisk and Brenagan; McGinnity and Stevens.

Seattle, July 13.—Though slightly out-hit, Seattle hit to better advantage than Aberdeen and beat the visitors 5 to 3. Score—R. H. E.
Seattle 5 3 2
Aberdeen 3 9 1
Batteries—McVoor and Cadman; Engle and Vance.

NORTHWESTERN

Yesterday's Results.
Vancouver, 20; Victoria, 4.
Seattle, 6; Aberdeen, 2.
Tacoma, 4; Spokane, 0.
Standing: W. L. Pct.
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Tacoma 49 37 .570
Vancouver 41 43 .488
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What has become of the "new punch" idea, that was so popular with the press agent years ago? Do the boxers of to-day entirely lack the ingenuity to discover some new wrinkle, or has the sport reached that stage of development where there is nothing more to be learned?

Kid McCoy with his mysterious cork-screw wallop, and Fitzsimmons with his deft shift for the solar plexus started the ball rolling. In their day every boxer in training for a bout was supposed to be secretly working on some entirely new method of getting quick results. The fact that anything out of the ordinary seldom came to light when the men entered the ring made no difference. The same story proved just as popular the next time they fought.

Johnny Dundee's "aeroplane" blow is probably the most original manoeuvre seen in years. However, it is doubtful whether his trick of jumping high in the air when leading can be considered as an asset. Dundee works the trick with considerable success, but he would be a better hitter if he remained firmly planted on the canvas.

None of the other stars of to-day is original in his method. Even Mike Gibbons, probably the most scientific boxer now performing, does nothing that has not been done by hundreds of others. The St. Paul phantom has a trick of rubbing his nose with his right glove in order to deceive his opponent into thinking that he has no intention of leading at that particular moment, but the scheme is now too well known to have any value.

Johnny Kilbane, who probably ranks next to Gibbons in point of skill, has no original tricks. Freddie Welsh with his jab and grab tactics, is far from being original in his methods, although he is the first to obtain much prominence by that style. Hundreds of second-raters bore ring followers by using identically the same system.

Joe Willard, with his great height and tremendous length of limb, certainly is an original, although his style of boxing does not differ from that of many others except in one particular. Willard is so tall he needs but to lean back to avoid blows directed at his head. There are great possibilities in this peculiar advantage, and by making the most of them, Willard may yet develop a style that is all his own.

VICTORIA CLUB TO REMAIN ON ROAD HAWORTH OUT OF GAME FOR A WEEK

League Will Handle Leafs for Balance of Season; Ness Near World's Record for Consecutive Hitting

It is now certain that the Victoria Baseball Club will not return to the capital next Monday, but will be continued as a road club by the Northwestern league. President Blewett replied to a query by this paper this morning, to the effect that he would keep the team on the road, playing the Victoria home dates at Seattle. This may mean that Victoria is through with baseball for some years, and certainly until after the European war.

Aberdeen, July 13.—A meeting of supporters of the Aberdeen baseball team in the Northwestern league has been called for this evening to decide whether the team representing this city shall finish the season, and, if so, whether it shall continue in the league next year.

San Francisco, July 13.—Two new pitchers, Sammy Beer and "Lefty" Russell, reported for duty yesterday with the Oakland club. They were formerly with the Ed Paso club of the defunct Rio Grande league.

Homer Haworth, Victoria catcher, who is hitting .341, plans a trip to Portland this week while his injured hand heals. Haworth's right hand is split open almost an inch, and it will be a week before he can throw a ball at all.

Joe McGinnity thinks some pitchers in the league are using the "emery ball," so at the meeting yesterday a resolution was passed providing for a fine of \$50 for any pitcher who uses it. In addition the pitcher will be thrown out of the park.

To take the place of Ken Williams, the young fly chaser sent to Cincinnati, Spokane will import a lad named Burke of Notre Dame. Wicker knows him and says he is as fast as a bullet.

San Francisco, July 13.—Jack Ness, Oakland's first baseman, hit safely in both games Saturday making forty consecutive games in which he has made at least one safe hit. This ties the world's record held by Ty Cobb.

CIVIC ASSN. HAVE PROTESTED VICTORY OF VICTORIA ELEVEN

To the Sporting Editor:—Will you kindly correct the report that we were defeated on Saturday last in a league match by the Victoria A2 team? It is true we were down to play this team in a league match, but on account of the unsatisfactory showing of both the Victoria teams, A1 and A2, the Victoria club some time ago applied to the league executive for permission to merge the two teams in one as they saw fit, in direct violation of the league rules. Permission to do this was refused by the league, but in spite of this last week the Victoria club notified the league they were going to play members of the Victoria A1 team with the A2 team against us in Saturday's match, which they did. Before the match in question, Capt. Neville for our club protested the match for this reason to Capt. Vaughan, and the latter admitted we could have the league points, all they wanted was the game. As it was, Victoria A2 played Messrs. Booth and Gurney, two of the strongest players of the Victoria A1 team, who between them made 46 runs. We were defeated by just over 40 runs. Under the circumstances we naturally object to its being reported that we were defeated by the Victoria A2 team. The officials of the Victoria club caused this to be published and should certainly have explained the true state of affairs. The whole trouble of the Victoria club are to be dealt with at a league meeting to-night in the Christ Church cathedral schoolroom at 8 p. m. Our league record has also been stated wrong. It now stands 2 won, 5 lost; not 5 won, 1 lost.

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WANTED TO purchase canoe, cheap for cash. P. O. Box 857.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good lot, close in

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EXCHANGE what you don't use at

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FOR EXCHANGE—Improved fruit and

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THE PUBLIC are catching on to the fact that they can buy new furniture at Butler's Lancashire Furniture Store, 205 Fort St., cheaper than at auctions.

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large assortment kept in stock, all made by one in Victoria; quality of workmanship unexcelled. Call and inspect stock. F. Clark, 326 View street.

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Winchester, 3

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Five Acres, Shawigan District, house of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, 2,000 strawberry plants, raspberries, currants, etc.; 3 acres under cultivation. Stream runs through property.

Price \$2,700

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RED CROSS SOCIETY

DOES SPLENDID WORK

Big Staff of Volunteer Needlewomen and Others Help Daily With Supplies

"It is not a kindness. It is a duty!" This was the comment of a British officer writing in an English paper on the help being given the British soldier in the trenches by those who stayed at home. And it is in this spirit that the Red Cross society is working for the wounded and convalescent soldiers. Those who read the weekly reports of the work-room of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, Temple building, require little imagination to see behind the cold statement of facts something of the vast industry required on the part of the workers to get ready the amount of articles prepared.

It is months since the work was organized in Victoria. But each morning a big staff of volunteers gather at the Temple rooms, which has the hum and activity on a multiplied scale of a busy hive of bees. There are committees in charge of each department of work: a committee for cutting day and night shirts, for pyjamas, for preparing special bandages, for rolling and cutting cheesecloth bandages, knee bandages, roller bandages, scutlets bandages, retractor bandages, T. bandages, and every other kind of bandage. Committees hand out the wool, committees receive the finished work.

On an average each morning in the week about thirty ladies attend at the work-room and work industriously at whatever they have undertaken as their special department. The number of volunteers is more than doubled in the afternoon when the responsibilities of the home can be set aside for a few hours. And the momentous work is carried on with ever increasing efficiency on the part of the helpers.

Giant bales of wool, scores of bolts of cotton, are kept in store ready to be measured off as the case demands. In the last fortnight, with their other work the ladies have made up no less than 5,000 yards of 42 in. wide cotton into bandages. This in itself tells something of the activity of the bandage-cutting and bandage-rolling departments. And some other figures are an indication of the vast scale on which the work is being carried forward, since the rooms opened for work the following, at a rough estimate, having been sent forward through the Canadian Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, for use in the hospitals where wounded soldiers are tended:

About 1,800 shirts, 200 bed jackets, over 12,000 roller bandages, 1,000 abdominal bandages, 300 T. bandages, ten cases of amputation and surgical dressings.

This represents only a part of the work done. On an average each week thirty boxes of roller bandages (carefully tied up in packets of six ready to be made antiseptic) are sent away. The amputation dressings are complicated and contain a number of pieces: a Maltese Cross dressing, a small dressing to cover suturing, T. plain gauze roll, and T. gauze roller bandage, being contained in each dressing. Each dressing, consequently, has to be carefully checked by a second person, to see that it is completely ready for use. All the work is supervised, however, and nothing is sent from the headquarters in an unfinished condition.

In addition to these more surgical needs, there are cup-covers, pillowcases made from flour sacks, facecloths, hot-water bags, and personal property bags. The latter are practical linen pockets for the reception of the contents of the wounded soldier's pockets when he is brought into hospital. A linen tag stitched into the hem is for the soldier's name and address so that the small personal possessions can be restored to him when he is able to leave the hospital again.

The business at the Temple rooms is but a part of what is going on in the collective Red Cross sub-branches throughout the district, the Victoria District society being the centre for the work in the whole southern portion of the island as far north as Duncan. All the branch societies within this area send to the Temple rooms for their supplies and the finished articles are returned and shipped out from the local headquarters. Added to the usual Red Cross work is the shipment of socks, the Temple building committee since June 1, having taken over the work formerly carried on by a committee of the I. O. O. F. Since then the Red Cross society here has sent forward 1,500 pairs of socks for the use of soldiers in the trenches.

More workers are wanted. Many have given of their time ungrudgingly, but a few of the best workers have by this time won well-deserved rest, and volunteers should be ready to take their place. Mrs. Fleming, convenor for the rooms, is at the Temple building daily, and will be able to give out work to those who are willing to help.

DONATION TO RED CROSS.

A splendid donation of \$500 has been turned over to the Red Cross fund through the generosity of the owners and employees of the Vancouver-Portland Cement Co. at Tod Inlet. Half the amount was subscribed by R. P. Butchart, managing director, on behalf of the company, and the other half by the men employed in the works. The donation was made to the West Saanich Ladies' Institute, and they in turn handed it over to the Red Cross society, per Mrs. Lindsay, the convenor.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Hayes, whose death occurred on July 10, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral chapel. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives, and the numerous floral tributes covered the casket. Rev. T. Walker conducted the services, during which the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Whitmore, H. S. Moss, F. W. Hatrick and A. L. Spurrier.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Brinkley Robinson and daughters wish to thank their kind friends for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown in our recent sad bereavement.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SOLD THE SNAP advertised last week, near City Park and Cook street. We have another lot, 50x110, on Blackwood street, near Bay street, for \$500, very easy terms. Currie & Power, 124 Douglas street. Phone 1466. Jy14

CHAMP BUILDING LOTS. near Hillside avenue, good soil and fine view of city; prices \$350 to \$475; terms, \$25 cash, balance \$10 month. Currie & Power, 124 Douglas street. Phone 1466. Jy14

DIGGONISMS. "Some people are as tireless with their air as an overworked gramophone." Diggon Printing Co. Business cards perfectly printed. Pemberton Block. Jy13

WHOLE TAKE A HEALTHY BABY and weigh it daily? The perfect mother will. Special scales and other household requisites at snap prices. Murdoch's Pagoda Mart, where car 3 stops. Jy14

FOR RENT—Comfortable, unfurnished, five-room house on Hulton street, close to Oak-Bay car; rent moderate. Phone 28602. Jy14

WANTED—Active life insurance representative. Liberal contract offered. Box 888. Times. Jy13

PLUMBING AND HEATING—Repairs, stoves connected, coils made, etc.; gasoline tanks installed. Rocking. James Bay, 340 St. James street. Phone 2711. Jy17

LOST—Lady's gold watch, initials E. G. engraved on case, chain attached. Found between Douglas and Government. Mrs. W. S. Stewart, 143 Fort street. Reward. Jy14

TO RENT—Desk room in B. C. Permanent Bldg., with use of phone; \$5.00 per month. Box 888. Times. Jy13

FOR SALE—Fine toned Eskey piano. Can be seen at 1429 Vining street. Jy15

S. B. TAYLOR, 1236 Government street, high-grade photographer. July brides make an appointment for sittings at home or studio. Phone 2362. Jy14

TWO ROOMED PLACE, furnished for bachelor, \$1 month rent. Box 364. Times. Jy15

A. KRILEWITZKY, teacher of violin, suite 5, Stanley Apartments, Linden avenue and Mackenzie. Jy14

FOUR ROOMED, partly furnished house to rent, \$12.50 per month. Apply 2306 Shakespeare street. Jy15

FOR RENT—Small house, Helmecken street, furnished, rent \$12.50 per month. Apply 2325 Cedar Hill road. Jy15

TO RENT—Furnished, 5-room house, fully modern, near sea, park and car; \$25 per month, water included. 160 Cambridge street. Jy15

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 428 Troncyne Ave., opposite Colonial Building. Phone 3483. Apply Times Box 276. Jy15

WANTED—Milk goat, will exchange for fine selection of hens and chickens. Apply Times Box 276. Jy15

CARPENTER wanted to figure on small job, labor only. Box 271. Times. Jy15

RESPECTABLE LAD, lives home, wants work, preferably office. Box 272. Times. Jy15

FOR SALE—Two beautiful pianos, cheaper than hiring, only \$1 monthly. 187 Quadra street. Jy15

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms, fully furnished, all modern conveniences, piano, gas range, telephone, etc., close to Government Buildings; reasonable rent to responsible party. L. U. Congress & Co., 609 View street. Jy15

SEWARD, ALASKA. The United States railway terminal for Alaska. Information concerning property values, business opportunities, employment, construction work, mining, hunting, fishing and any other information required and procurable will be furnished upon the receipt of \$1.00, express money order or currency. Alaska Land & Development Co., Inc., Seward, Alaska. Jy21

HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, \$1.50, 82 Fort street. Jy19

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier puppy, dog, Oak Bay tag. Kindly phone 29912. Jy15

EXCHANGE—A fine home with about 1 acre, also 4 lots on Burnside road, for section of land or more near Edmonton. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. Jy15

DOUBLE BARRELLED SHOTGUN. new; also canary and cage, splendid singer. 342 Cedar Hill road. Jy15

LARGE, NEW TENT, half-price; dandy double barrel gun, cheap. Williams, 7 Glen avenue, Tillamook P. O. Jy15

EXCHANGE—Three acres, choice residential land, for a farm on Vancouver Island, worth \$6,000, with clear title. Box 270. Times. Jy15

TWO MORE OF PATS' KILLED IN ACTION

Ptes. Wilson and Jephson Fall; One of 30th Battalion Killed; Two Wounded

To-day's casualty list includes the following names of men well known in Victoria and district:

Killed.
Pte. C. J. Wilson.
Pte. Arnold H. Jephson.
Pte. Arthur Stirrup.

Wounded.
Pte. Thomas Stewart.
Corpl. J. E. Bailey.

Two local men who went to the front as privates of the Princess Patricia regiment have given their lives for the empire. Pte. Charles James Wilson, who, prior to the outbreak of war, resided with his wife at 1117 Yates street, fell about two months ago, but the news has just been received here, owing to the fact that the commanding officer was himself wounded. The fallen hero enlisted for active service with the 30th Highlanders last fall. He had resided here for a short time. In his letter to Mrs. Wilson, Capt. Adamson says: "He did his share, and a little more, and showed pluck and endurance under the most trying circumstances. His death was a real loss to the regiment, whose roll of honor his name adorns."

Pte. Jephson was reported missing on May 29, but Capt. Clarke, of the P. P. C. L. I., has written to F. Jephson, of Uttowater New Road, Derby, father of the private, stating that there is no hope of his being alive. The regiment kept the Germans so busy and inflicted such heavy losses, that they had no chance to take any prisoners, and it is almost certain that Jephson succumbed on the battlefield. Capt. Clarke said in his letter: "If we had a few thousand more such men it would go far towards shortening the length of the war, but such men are unfortunately scarce." Jephson resided in this side for four years, and was married two years ago. He enlisted here after the outbreak of war, and went to the front with the Princess Patricia reinforcements.

Pte. Stirrup was with the 16th Battalion when he was shot down. He enlisted in Victoria with the 88th Fusiliers and left with the 30th Battalion. He was 33 years of age and unmarried. Stirrup only resided in this city for a short time. Before coming here he had served six years with the Prince of Wales West Lancashire Volunteers.

Pte. Thomas Stewart, who left here with the 30th Battalion, was transferred to the 7th Battalion. He is not known to have any relatives in this city and his address is given as general delivery.

Cpl. Bailey, also of the 7th Battalion, appears on the wounded list. He was employed at the Hickman-Tye Hardware company for several months before he enlisted for active service.

SPECIAL RATE PUT ON SEATTLE TO VICTORIA

Canadian Pacific Co-operating in the Development of Tourist Travel

There promises to be a large volume of travel between this city and Seattle for the remainder of the summer as the C. P. R. has put in force a rate of single fare for the round trip from the Sound city on two days a week.

News to this effect was received this morning by Commissioner Cuthbert in a telegram from H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, which was as follows:

"In order to attract tourists to Victoria, we are offering a single fare rate in effect between Seattle and Victoria and return, leaving Seattle on Thursdays and Saturdays, tickets good to return same of following day."

Mr. Cuthbert at once wired Mr. Brodie, expressing the thanks of the V. and I. Development Association for this practical demonstration of the company's co-operation with the association in the development of the city as a tourist resort, and notifying him that by this afternoon's steamer there goes over to the agents of the company in Seattle a large package of Victoria literature for distribution immediately. Literature is also being sent over to the hotels and other booking offices in that city.

The commissioner informed Mr. Brodie that the association and the citizens generally will co-operate in every way possible with the company in its efforts to develop inter-city travel. That the general passenger agent should wire the association direct of the special rate which is being put into effect is taken as an indication of his appreciation of the work which it is doing.

The Alexander party of 240 which arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday afternoon leaves on the Seattle boat this afternoon, after twenty-six hours spent in the city. Mrs. Alexander stated to Mr. Cuthbert that she was very well satisfied with the result of her decision to book her tours for a stay over night here. The members of her party are all delighted with the city, and the break in the continuous travel which the stay affords, has proved very pleasant. The day was spent by the party in motor drives about the surrounding country, and in visiting the various points of interest in the city.

ABATTOIR QUESTION WILL BE PRESENTED

Local Council of Women Will Take Up Advantages at Friday's Meeting

Many have been the attempts made to encourage the building of a public abattoir, and so far every effort has failed. The subject is now being tackled from the standpoint of the women who buy the meat from the retailers, the Local Council of Women having given some attention to the subject recently, and the committee has secured an audience to present its views to the aldermen on Friday afternoon.

Only a short time ago in city council an opportunity arose for the members to express an opinion on the subject, when it was referred to next year's council. On that occasion the agricultural committee of the board of trade had brought the subject up.

In a public slaughter house every piece of meat has the inspector's stamp, and owing to the way in which the inspection is carried out, the large vendors are able to claim public custom for their produce. The smaller men who are handicapped by being unable to support a slaughter house are distinctly at a disadvantage. The opportunities of the southern end of Vancouver island for raising sheep, swine and cattle, have undoubtedly suffered by the lack of facility for slaughter under the best conditions.

Apart from the inspection facilities in a public abattoir, the economic waste which arises from killing stock without the conveniences of a slaughter house is common knowledge. In the larger abattoirs facilities are afforded to turn every part of the carcass to account. Since the Saanich council closed up the last slaughter house at Cedar Hill, some killing has been done surreptitiously in the bush. Where the city health department knows something of the character of the men doing the slaughtering, permission has been granted, and an opportunity has been given to a representative of the Local Council of Women to see the killing done under normal conditions.

LOCAL NEWS

Stole Indian's Biscuit.—A West Saanich Indian complained to Constable Simmons this afternoon that while his horse was feeding in a vacant lot on Herald street some one had stolen a box of ship's biscuit from the rig.

Victoria Club Thanks.—The Victoria club thanks all those who assisted in any way, either by helping on the grounds or by taking part in the preparations or programme, at the recent garden-party held at the residence of J. W. and the Misses Tolmie, Cloverdale.

Remanded Until Monday.—Ah June, arrested last night in Chinatown on another charge, was this afternoon, in the Saanich police court, charged with breaking and entering the premises of William J. Reese, at the head of the Gorge. The case was remanded until Monday next, as Reese has gone over to Vancouver. Ah June appeared in the dock with a cut lip, which he got when Reese gave him a good hiding.

LADIES' GUILD MEETS.

Report of Recent Tag Day Read; Thanks Expressed to Helpers.

At the monthly meeting of the ladies' guild of the Connaught Seamen's institute held yesterday, the president, Mrs. A. Thompson, in the chair, it was reported that the net result of the recent tag day was \$404.65. The net proceeds of the concert given by Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Gibson, and Mrs. Hume totaled \$132. The balance in the bank, all bills paid to date, is \$415.65. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Pemberton, Napier Moore, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Hicks, the B. C. Electric Co., and those who kindly assisted.

Miss Murray Thain read a report of her hospital visitation. She had made 234 visits to the sick sailors since August, 1914, including 79 boys in all; H. M. S. Kent, 18; H. M. S. Shearwater, 16; H. M. S. Rainbow, 7; C. G. S. Karluk, 2; H. M. S. Newcastle, 3; S. S. Princess Alice, 1; blue funnel numbers, 2; G. F. C. Galliano, 2; The Wolf, 3.

The port missionary reported that Mrs. Norman Lee had kindly placed her motor car at the disposal of the convalescent sailors in the hospital, and that Densham and Usherwood would probably by this time be with their friends. He was glad that they were able through the institute to give a helping hand to needy and afflicted sailors. The soldiers from the Outer Wharf camp, it was stated, were using the institute frequently.

Crusader.
M. A. Wyde, Shawigan Lake is in the city for a few days.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening in Christ Church Cathedral when Daisy Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, was united in marriage to George Gilbert. A few intimate friends of the principals witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Rowan, secretary of the Victoria club, who recently submitted her resignation, will terminate her duties in connection with her office to-morrow, and will leave immediately for Shawigan Lake, to visit with friends for a few weeks before crossing over to the mainland.

ROTARY EVANGELIST ADDRESSES CLUB HERE

Frank Mulholland, Poet, Philosopher and Lawyer, Guest of Victoria Club

Rotary's poetical evangelist, in the person of Frank Mulholland, of Toledo, Ohio, and international president of Rotary clubs of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, addressed the Rotary club at lunch to-day and made a hit. Smiling Frank delivered his message and joined up another link in the true understanding of the work of Rotary.

There was a big gathering of Rotarians and several guests to hear the man who has done so much for Rotary, and who can talk in poetry of his own and others' composition by the hour, who is an orator of a new school, and who, in the words of Hon. Dr. Young, is the right man in the right place. He is a lawyer by profession, a minister's son by birth and a Rotarian by choice. He left an influence that Rotarians said would make Rotary stronger in Victoria.

Before lunch he met all there individually with a smile, and called them all by their first names. All were expected to call him "Frank," for he says he is Frank first and Mulholland afterwards. Everyone, he advised to learn to smile, "for while you smile another smiles, and soon there will be miles of smiles, etc." as his quotation goes.

His sermon, as it was afterwards described by Rev. Dr. Scott, was from the text "Be Good for Something." That, he said, was the object of Rotarians; not to "be good," but to "be good for something." He asserted the world to-day was more and more becoming interested in the question of the survival value of men.

"The world to-day," he added, "Does not care what you and I have, but we get it and what is our survival value. What have we done in life that will live behind us when we move along."

The international president believes in smiling, and says it is a good business asset, too. "Don't you shop where the clerk smiles at you?" he asked, and added, "Who is your best friend but he who smiles at you?"

His definition of a pessimist was "a man who, when offered the choice of two evils grasps them both," and his definition of the optimist was, "the man who accepted life's lemons and made them into mighty lemonade for himself to drink."

Mr. Mulholland's aim in Rotary is to encourage a high ethical standard in business, and in the professions. He seeks to promote the recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupation, and to dignify each member's calling as affording him an opportunity to serve society. "He serves best who serves most," is one of his mottoes. He spoke briefly of the good the democratic institution is doing among business men in the British Isles. The international club, he said, now had a membership of 21,000 and there were 186 branches.

This morning James Hunter and Frank Higgins took Mr. Mulholland and Mrs. Mulholland for a long motor drive. The visitors were delighted with the scenery in the district.

Following lunch Mr. Mulholland met the Rotarians individually again, and had something new to say to each of them.

CRACK CARIBOO SHOT ENLISTS FOR SERVICE

James Boyd Joins as Transport Driver; Assisted in Chase of Spintlam and Paul

In order to "do his bit" for King and country, James D. Boyd, one of the most prominent ranchers on the Cariboo road, whose home at 70-Mile station is known to all travelers by this highway for its hospitality, has joined the forces here as a transport driver. He was accepted in Vancouver on Saturday and is now here to undergo training.

Mr. Boyd was born in the Cariboo, and has grown up in the saddle and is an expert with the rifle and has nerve. When the posse left Clinton about three years ago to round up Spintlam and Paul, the Indian murderers of a prospector named White, and Constable Kindness was killed, Boyd formed one of the band of specialists. When Kindness was shot from his horse, Forrest Loring of Ashcroft had his right arm broken and lost his carbine. The rest of the posse went to cover, but Boyd and Loring charged the Siwashes, Loring using his six-shooter with his left hand, and Boyd pumping his 30-30 as fast as he could.

Had Boyd been shooting at a deer, Spintlam would never have lived to be hanged, but he had never shot at a man before, and the bullets went ahead of his quarry. Spintlam died on the gallows. Paul is spending his life in the penitentiary, and Boyd is going back to practice up in the art of shooting Huus. However, with his technical knowledge of transport work he has figured that he can do the most good in the transport service.

Capt. Roaf returned yesterday from a week's recruiting tour of the Vancouver Island centres. The results of the trip were not entirely satisfactory. The work of recruiting in the city, however, is proceeding very well.

A hive of five thousand bees produces about fifty pounds of honey yearly, and multiplies tenfold in five years.

JAGAT SINGH CASE IS UP ON APPEAL

Special Sitting of Court To-day; Conviction in Mesquite Quashed

A special sitting of the court of appeal was held to-day to hear a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury in the trial on Jagat Singh and an application for a new trial. Jagat Singh was convicted at Vancouver of the murder of Ratan Singh. The jury recommended him to mercy, and the recommendation was sent to the minister of justice at Ottawa. Meantime sentence of death had been fixed by the trial judge in accordance with the law for August 4.

George McCrossan appears before the court of appeal for the prisoner, and is relying on the evidence given at the trial. He argued to-day there is such a conflict in the crown case, and that there is considerable evidence for his client that must weigh with the court and show a new trial necessary. H. A. McNeill, K. C., is for the crown.

Following the trial, the foreman of the jury expressed the opinion to the court on behalf of himself and the other jurors, that in view of the fact that there had been a number of serious crimes committed by Hindus under the influence of drink that it would be well if there was passed a law prohibiting the serving of liquor to Hindus in British Columbia.

At the trial the defence admitted the killing, but pleaded it was done in self-defence. The accused alleged that he had been ordered by Hindus to kill three men, and that \$100 had been promised him. He said he had been provided with two revolvers, and also had a large knife. He declined the job, it was stated, and a few days later the men who were to pay him unbraided him for not having done the killing. He kept away from them all, but claimed to have been followed, and that eventually at 7:30 on March 19 last, he had been set upon on Grandview street by two of the men who wanted him to commit murder. In the scuffle it was alleged by a storekeeper and by accused, that shots had been fired, and that accused had held a gun in his hand, and had been underneath the opponent who was killed as a result of the scuffle. Other witnesses said that the shooting had been done from a distance of some yards.

Mr. McCrossan said that the evidence of the physician who was called was in support of the accused.

The court of appeal this morning gave judgment in Rex against Mesquite, ordering the conviction set aside. The appeal sought to discover whether a written confession from the accused had been improperly put into evidence at the trial. The court to-day held that it was improperly used.

Accused had been convicted of robbery of goods valued at about \$100 from his employer at Vancouver.

There are things more valuable than money," observed a philosopher. "Yes," said a merchant, "that's the reason I need money to buy them!"

FURTHER CASUALTIES REPORTED FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—The Canadian casualty list now totals 10,102, of whom 1,726 have been killed, and 6,519 wounded, the missing numbering 1,857. Overnight casualties include six killed, thirteen wounded and three missing. Three previously reported as missing have rejoined their regiments.

Ottawa, July 13.—Seventh Battalion—Died of wounds, July 5: Pte. Wm. Dundas Williamson, Kirkcubright, Scotland.

Wounded: Corporal John William Hunt, Corporal James Edward Bailey, 339 Yates street, Victoria.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Norman Macrae, Stornoway, Scotland.

Previously reported accidentally killed—now reported killed in action: Pte. Christian Johannes Vorster, South Africa.

Suffering from shock: Pte. John William Shuttle, Pte. Harry Cameron Wilson, Fort William, Ont.

Killed in action: Pte. Irvine J. Silvers, New Haven, Conn.

Wounded: Lance-Corporal Benedict Salt, Pte. Percy McKenzie, Camrose, Alta.; Pte. Thomas Lawson, Valcartier, Que.

Princess Patricia.

Killed in action: Lance-Corporal Graham Matthews, Cheltenham, Eng.

Officially reported wounded and prisoner-of-war: Pte. George Royston.

Unofficially reported wounded and prisoner-of-war: Pte. Edgar Stowe, Viking, Alta.

TIPPED IN TALLOW.

To pay for a whole candle when only a small part of it has been burned very frequently rouses the ire of American tourists in continental hotels, and a New York man once found a novel way of utilizing the altogether unnecessary illuminating power he had unwillingly purchased. He was shown to a room in a hotel in Brussels, where he found twenty candles held by a chandelier in the centre. As it was dark the attendant lighted them all; but the guest had been in continental hotels before, and made him put them out immediately. This was of no avail however. In his bill the next day he found them charged. "Twenty candles, ten francs." He went back to the room, took them out of the chandelier, wrapped them in paper and slipped them into his overcoat pocket. When he was about to leave the hotel he found the servants drawn up in two lines in the hall, all smiling and ready for the expected tips. Then the American drew out his package and distributed the candles, one to each. "Allow me, monsieur," said he, with a bow; "permit me, madame! They are very superior candles, I assure you. I paid half a franc each for them!" And he left them staring at the candles.

"There are things more valuable than money," observed a philosopher. "Yes," said a merchant, "that's the reason I need money to buy them!"

As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	0 6 1
Philadelphia	8 14 0
Batteries—Griner, Niehoff and Snyder; Alexander and Killifer.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	5 9 0
Brooklyn	1 6 3
Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Pfeiffer and Miller.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Chicago	9 2 2
New York	4 7 2
Batteries—Humphries and Archer; Marquard, Ritter and Boon, Meyers.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	3 5 1
Boston	1 2 3
Batteries—Kantlechner and Gibson; Ragon, Hughes and Gowdy.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
First Game	7 7 1
Cleveland	3 8 3
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Walker and O'Neill.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
First Game	2 5 3
New York	3 8 1
Detroit	3 8 1
Batteries—Warhop, Donovan and Nunemaker; Ciolek and Baker.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
First Game	3 10 1
Washington	3 7 1
St. Louis	3 8 1
Batteries—Hochling and Henry; James, Raymond, Levern and Severoid.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 5 3
Chicago	7 9 0
Batteries—Crowell, Knowles and Lapp; McAvoy, Scott and Schaik; Heffner.	

BURNS NOW PLANS HUGE TOURNAMENT

Seattle, July 13.—Tommy Burns, the well known fighter, who is now promoting boxing shows in New Orleans, arrived in Seattle yesterday. His wife's folks live here, and as she is to undergo an operation Tommy hustled here to be with her at that time. Since leaving Calgary Tommy has cut into the boxing game at New Orleans and says the prospects are fine. He plans a big tournament for the second week in January next that will have the boxing bugs sitting up popped. He wants to pull off three matches in one week. He says he is practically sure of bringing Jimmy Clabby and Mike Gibbons together for the midweight title. Then he will have Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, meet Joe Mandoli, who is fighting good now, and the third match will be between Frankie Burns of New Jersey and Kid Herman. Not the Seattle Kid Herman, but a featherweight of that name. Tommy says he is trying to hook Jess Willard up with Jim Coffey, but is not sure of making the match, for he does not think Willard cares to risk his title so soon.

CANADIAN HENLEY WILL BE HELD OVER ST. KITT'S COURSE

The announcement comes from Toronto to the effect that the officers of the Canadian Association of Amateur Golfers had decided to hold the Canadian Henley this year. Jim McQuig, captain of the Ottawa Rowing club, states that a few days ago he received a letter from O. Heron, president of the C. A. A. O., asking for information as to what the clubs in Ottawa intend to do. Captain McQuig has informed him that the Ottawa Rowing club will send down three strong crews, including a senior four, a hundred and forty pound eight and a junior eight and a one hundred and forty pound four. The C. A. A. O. have also decided to turn the proceeds of the big St. Catharines regatta over to the Red Cross society.

FOUR BOUTS FOR AD.

Cadillac, Mich., July 13.—Ad. Wolgast will fight four times in the next four weeks if he carries out his present plans. He has signed to meet Gene Delmont at Memphis, July 19; Leach Cross at New York, July 22; and Joe Welling at Duluth, Aug. 6. Wolgast will fight in Oshkosh, Wis., August 2, but his opponent has not been picked. Barney Furey, his trainer, is with Wolgast here. Ad. announced to-day that he is in shape to fight now, and he weighs only 135.

WHERE MOTOR CARS WERE UNKNOWN.

Several years ago there were remote mountain districts where motor cars were not only never seen, but had never even been heard of. One day a resident in such a district was very much astonished to see a large touring car go by without any visible means of locomotion. His eyes almost started out of his head, however, when a motor cycle followed closely in its wake and disappeared like a flash round a bend in the road. "Great Scott!" he said, turning to his son. "Who'd a sposed that thing had a colt?"

DESCRIBES THE PART CANADIANS PLAYED

Sir Max Aitken Writes of the Fighting in the Vicinity of Festubert

London, July 13.—The Intelligence branch at general headquarters of the British army in the field authorities the publication of the following narrative by Sir Max Aitken, Canadian record officer serving with the army in France:

"At the Canadian battlefront I send a bald record of work in the trenches by our own people. It is couched almost in official phrases, but now and then I have interpolated some personal anecdote which may help to show what triumph and terror and tragedy lie behind the smooth impersonal stage directions of this war.

"After the great battle of Langemarck, the Canadian division, worn out but not shattered, retired into billets and rested until May 14, when the headquarters moved to the southern section of the British line in readiness for new operations. During that time reinforcements had poured in from the Canadian base in England, where were gathered the Dominion troops whose numbers and efficiency owed to the large vision and untiring energy of the minister of militia and defence. His direct and comprehensive methods are an example which the empire might follow with advantage.

"On the 11th of May the re-made infantry brigades advanced towards the first line once more. The attack followed.

"It must be understood that on the afternoon of May 13 the Third brigade occupied extensive trenches, two companies of the Fourteenth Battalion (Royal Montreal regiment), commanded by Lieut.-Col. McGeighen, and two companies of the Sixteenth Battalion (Canadian Scottish), under Lieut.-Col. Leckie, being ordered to make an immediate advance on a point due north-west of an orchard which had been placed in a state of defence by the enemy. One company of the Sixteenth was to make a flanking movement on the enemy's position, and as this attack was to be made, of course, in conjunction with a frontal one, little time was available to make dispositions. As there was no opportunity to reconnoitre the ground it was very difficult to determine the proper objective.

The flanking company of the Sixteenth Battalion reached its allotted position, but after the advance of the remaining company of that regiment and the Fourteenth under very heavy shell fire, the proper direction was not maintained. The detachment reached part of its objective, but owing to the lack of covering fire it was undesirable at the moment to make an attack on the orchard. The companies were told to dig themselves in and connect up with the Wilshire Battalion on their right, the Coldstream Guards on their left. They then had gained five hundred yards. Lieut.-Col. Leckie sent up the other two companies of the Sixteenth to assist in the digging and to relieve the original two companies at daylight.

"During the night the companies of the Fourteenth Battalion were withdrawn and the trench occupied by these was taken over by stretching out the Coldstream Guards on one flank and the Sixteenth on the other. "On the morning of the 20th orders were issued for an attack on the orchard that night. A reconnaissance of the position was made by Major Leckie, brother of Lieut.-Col. Leckie, two patrols being sent out, one of which every morning manager to be held drawn and the trench occupied by these was taken over by stretching out the Coldstream Guards on one flank and the Sixteenth on the other. "On the morning of the 20th orders were issued for an attack on the orchard that night. A reconnaissance of the position was made by Major Leckie, brother of Lieut.-Col. Leckie, two patrols being sent out, one of which every morning manager to be held drawn and the trench occupied by these was taken over by stretching out the Coldstream Guards on one flank and the Sixteenth on the other.

"That night the Canadian Scottish occupied a deserted house close to the German lines and succeeded in establishing their two machine guns and a garrison of thirty men. The enemy evidently was not aware that the Canadians were in possession of this house, for, although they bombarded all the British trenches with great severity throughout the whole of the next day, this little garrison was left untouched.

"The attacking detachment, under Major Rae, consisted of two companies of the Canadian Scottish, one commanded by Capt. Morrison, the other by Major Peck.

"During the brilliant, though costly, operations of the Third Brigade, the Second Brigade had been very active against a fortified position a mile to the south held by the enemy and known to our Intelligence department as BX. Hill. A British brigade recently had captured some trenches in the face of heavy fire from BX. Hill, and on the night of the 19th the position was taken over by the Second Canadian Brigade.

"On May 20th, at 2.45 p. m., the Tenth Battalion, under Major Guthrie, (who joined the battalion at Ypres as a lieutenant, after the regiment had lost most of its officers) made an attempt to secure BX. Hill. This attack was a failure, as no previous reconnaissance had been carried out and the preliminary bombardment had been quite ineffective.

"On the evening of May 21 an artillery bombardment was opened under direction of Brigadier-General Burdall, and went on intermittently until 3.30, when the attack was launched. In the night the attackers succeeded in reaching the enemy's trench lines, and preceded by bombs, drove the enemy 400 paces down the trench and erected a barricade to hold what they had won. During the night the enemy made several attempts to counter-attack but was repulsed successfully. On May 22 the enemy opened a terrific fire on the captured trench, which was continued without ceasing

through the whole day and practically wiped the trench out. "During the night the trenches were taken over by a detachment of British troops, a detachment of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade, King Edward's Horse and Strathcona's Horse. These latter served, of course, as infantry and it was their first introduction to warfare.

"May 22 passed without incident, although the enemy threatened an attack upon King Edward's Horse, but broke back in the face of a heavy artillery fire, searchingly directed by the Canadian Artillery Brigade. Again at daylight on May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday, after a very thorough reconnaissance of the ground, we attacked the enemy with two companies of the Fifth Battalion, under Major Edgar, a brave officer, supported by a company of the Seventh Battalion (First British Columbia), as a working party, and in the face of a very heavy machine gun fire the position was taken at 4.35 a. m., although BX Hill was not entered at that time.

"The company of the Seventh Battalion was sent up to reinforce the other squadron of Strathcona's Horse, and at 5.49 a. m. the battalion captured BX Hill and 130 yards of trenches towards the north, where they were held up. At 6.30 a. m. a platoon of the Fifth Battalion was sent to support Major Edgar with orders to 'dig in and hang on,' but not to take more ground. At that time Major Odium, in command of the Seventh Battalion, took charge of the Fifth Battalion, as Lieut.-Col. J. Juxford was ill and Major Edgar had been wounded. The total loss of the brigade amounted to 55 officers and 980 men.

"At noon on May 25 Brigadier-General Seely assumed command of the troops holding the position. "Until the end of the month the Canadian division continued to hold the territory which had been seized from the enemy and on the last day of May their headquarters were moved to the extreme south of the line. Here the routine of ordinary trench warfare was resumed until the middle of June."

London, July 13.—The Canadian record officer's story of the fighting about Festubert appears in the British newspapers to-day.

The Daily Mail says: "It may truly be said that this war is setting up new standards of courage and valor, so close is the competition in bravery between the dominions and the motherland and between the British forces and their gallant allies. There has been no fault to find with the soldiers at the front. If courage could have decided the war, the British armies long since would have been over the Rhine. It is the politicians, unfortunately, who have failed the soldiers. The Canadian Eyewitness emphasized the fact that the bomb and machine gun carry the brunt of the day's work more and more as time goes on. Trench warfare began nine months ago so there should have been time to provide these requisites and high explosive shells in abundance."

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ARE UNDER GUARD NOW

Ottawa, July 13.—All government buildings to-day were under strictest guard. As attempts to blow up the parliament buildings and other government structures began nine months ago so there should have been time to provide these requisites and high explosive shells in abundance.

THREE BRITISH TRAWLERS WERE BLOWN UP TO-DAY

Lowestoft, July 13.—The British trawlers Woodbine, Purple Heather and Speedwell were blown up by bombs to-day, according to advices received here. The crews were saved.

ANOTHER GAIN MADE AT THE DARDANELLES

Athens, July 13.—The allies made a 200-yard gain on the Gallipoli peninsula yesterday after violent fighting, according to dispatches from Mitylene. A terrific bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the interior is being maintained.

BEGINS THIS EVENING.

Montreal, July 13.—In the presence of Cardinal Begin, of Quebec, twenty-five bishops and many hundreds of priests and lay delegates from all parts of the Dominion, the Canadian Eucharistic congress will be opened to-night for its two-days' session at Notre Dame cathedral.

ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Geneva, July 13.—A transport carrying the first Germans wounded on the Italian fighting front arrived at Constantine, Baden, Monday, according to advices received here to-day. The transport carried 9 officers and 257 men.

BIG PARADE IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, July 13.—The Mystic Shriners were astir early this morning preparing for the street parade, in which all the patrols and bands took part, making the most colorful daylight spectacle ever witnessed here. Sixty companies and 40 bands were in the long line, most of the marchers wearing elaborately embroidered costumes. Many of the uniformed Shriners had spent yesterday and last night in marching about, but to-day all were ready in spotless attire for the parade and the visiting.

DIED TO-DAY.

Frederickton, N. B., July 13.—John Palmer, managing director of the Palmer-McLennan Shoe company, died here to-day from paralysis. He was 64 years old and had been mayor of Frederickton twice.

He that wants money, means, and content is not wanted three good friends—Shakespeare.

LOCAL EXCHANGE HAD FIRM IMPULSES TO-DAY

Several Issues Went Up, Including Lucky Jim and Granby

Prices this morning had strong impulses and some issues took on a pronounced bullish appearance. Such was the case in Lucky Jim, which rose to the 5c. 60c. level on quite general support.

Granby came back to 87 bid, responding to the bullish activity of copper stocks in the American markets for the day. Coronation was 7c. bid again, with offers just one point under.

Less restraint was apparent in the list, and with issues coming into prominence that for a prolonged period have held in the background of speculative doings, there is more scope to fluctuations.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	11.00	12.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00	1.20
Can. Copper Co.	1.00	1.20
Crow's Nest Coal	10.00	12.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	10.00	12.00
Coronation Gold	10.00	12.00
Granby	87.00	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	11.00	12.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	56.00	58.00
McGillivray Coal	18.00	20.00
Nugget Gold	10.00	12.00
Portland Canal	61.00	63.00
Rambler Cariboo	24.00	26.00
Red Cliff	1.00	1.20
Standard Lead	1.50	1.70
Stewart	11.00	12.00
Stewart & Co.	11.00	12.00
Slocan Star	11.00	12.00
Stewart Land	11.00	12.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	117.00	119.00

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS NOW ONE FORTY-FIVE

Market in Wall Street Had Genuine Strength Throughout

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, July 13.—The stock market displayed genuine strength to-day. The advance was helped by further short covering, particularly in leading issues. The situation in oats is peculiar. There is a scarcity of the old article, with prospective abundance of the new, with the result that the July is at a tremendous premium over the distant figures.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	109 1/8	110 1/8	107 1/8	108 1/8
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2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.	\$1.31
2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.	\$1.35
2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in.	\$1.40

Window Screens

13 1/4 in. x 18 in., opens to 29 in.	27¢
14 in. x 20 in., opens to 32 in.	32¢
18 in. x 20 in., opens to 33 in.	41¢
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Dainty Lace Curtains

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CASH PRICES

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Sheila Sundour Fabrics, per yd., 32¢ to	\$1.35

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WARD ONE LIBERALS HEAR THE CANDIDATES

Excellent Addresses Given at
Gathering of Electors
Last Evening

There was a large turnout of Liberals of Ward 1 at the meeting of the ward association held in the Liberal headquarters, Cormorant street, last evening. Dr. Melbourne Raynor, president of the association, was in the chair, and spoke along organizational lines.

In the course of his remarks he dwelt on the fact that the province was not in the hands of business men, and was therefore not being governed in a business way. All the Liberal candidates throughout the province, he said, were of a high type, and the new government would be composed of men of sound commonsense and be supported in the House by the best class of representatives.

John Hart made reference to the interview given by the premier on his return home. Everyone was aware, he remarked, of the row which took place between the premier and his attorney-general at the close of the session. The day after prorogation the government organ came out with an announcement of dissolution, but this was speedily withdrawn by the premier, and in the breathing spell which followed, Sir Richard took himself off to London town.

On his return an interview was given out in which the effort was made to hide the real nature and object of his trip. The most important item in it was the statement that the people of British Columbia did not realize the seriousness of the war, coupled with the assurance that the allies would eventually win. Perhaps the people of Victoria had not been reading the papers carefully, and it was necessary for the premier to bring this personal message from Lord Kitchener to them.

Then it appeared that he had been successful in bringing our timber to the knowledge of the people of the Old Country, had brought to the attention of the British and French governments that we can a good quality of salmon here, and had met a fruit dealer named Isaac, as a consequence of which the fruit of British Columbia was going to be brought more prominently before the notice of the Old Country folk. Sir Richard had proved himself to be a great peddler in these three things.

At a cost of \$20,000 a year the province had been keeping an agent-general in London, a man who had far greater business ability than had the premier. But what was the use of maintaining this office if we were to have the premier making big very expensive journeys to London town in the guise of a commercial traveller?

What really took the premier to London was a matter which arose out of the fight he had with the attorney-general before he went, and that was the necessity for more financial assistance for his railway friends. He had gone to New York for funds for them, but had not been successful. He had then betaken himself to London to try to float bonds. This was a very important matter to him and to his government, but he had to admit that he was not successful there either. This want of success showed the place the province now held in the money markets of the world.

Not one of the propositions which had been floated under the aegis of the McBride government had succeeded, and all had meant loss to the British investor. The Dominion Trust, the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries, the Canadian Collieries and the lumber enterprise were most of them in the hands of receivers and not one of them was paying a dividend. It was impossible for the premier to obtain any money in London under the circumstances.

Speaking of the death of the late Duncan Ross, Mr. Hart said: "We have suffered a very severe loss in the death of Mr. Ross. You will all remember that on the last occasion on which he spoke to this association he, in his own inimitable way and with his outstanding ability, dealt with the Indian reserves question. He fully appreciated him it was necessary to be close to him, and for the past couple of years I had been very close to him. Mr. Ross had a heart as big as himself, and ability such as is only gained by experience and the wide training in politics that he had. Personally I have lost a great and a very dear friend and political father, and the Liberal party in this city and province one of its strong leaders. His judgment was excellent, and his common sense abounding."

Henry C. Hall associated himself

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with Mr. Hart's references to the late Mr. Ross, and expressed the personal sense of loss he felt. Dealing with Sir Richard's trip Mr. Hart remarked that the temperamental intellects of the cabinet had resulted in the necessity for the premier taking a trip to London town, and as soon as he got back it was necessary for Mr. Bowser to take to the tall timber of the mainland. The government organ had divided the career of the premier into three periods—those of getting control, of development and of realization. That paper was careful not to say what the premier had developed. If it had said it was a period of giving away the natural resources of the province, of endorsing the promissory notes of every railway, it could have been understood. Or if it had spoken of the development of the expenses of government in a province where it cost \$40 a head to run its affairs, five times as great a cost as in the province of Manitoba, which many had thought the worst-governed province in the Dominion.

That the third period was one of realization was quite true. It was a period of realization by the people of the result of twelve years of McBride government on the credit and resources of the province, a period when workmen were told to "beat it," the natural realization of the former period of giving the speculative his chance. The land policy of the government had been one of putting a middleman between the settler and the land on the theory that he would induce settlers to come in. Only through these speculators could the settler get on the available and good land. Price Ellison could something about this, as a director of the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, which had purchased land at \$1 an acre, and had offered it to the settler at prices ranging from \$27.50 to \$40 an acre.

Ald. Bell, who has just returned from a trip into the Okanagan valley, brought the cheering news that the political prospects for the Liberal party there were of the brightest. In North Okanagan the Conservatives were fighting, but it was among themselves. In South Okanagan the Conservative candidate had not a ghost of a chance, it was conceded by candidates. Ald. Bell spoke along organizational lines and gave much good advice and several excellent suggestions.

The meeting then devoted considerable time to business and did a great deal towards getting in shape for an election. Another meeting of the association will be held next Monday evening.

A very interesting letter has been received from Lieut. Sholto Gillespie, of Victoria, by his parents in this city. The lieutenant, who is a well known local rugby star and cricketer, is with the First Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. It will be remembered that Lieut. Ronald Gillespie, a brother, was taken prisoner by the Germans some months ago. The letter is in part as follows:

"In the trenches, I have a few lines to tell you I am still going strong. I expect you wonder whereabouts in France I am. It is eight miles from where Ronald made the record jump. I hope to get out to billets in a couple of days. We will then have been nineteen days in the trenches, and we will get three days' rest, which will be welcome as one cannot sleep at night, but only in the daytime with clothes and boots on. And a kit is not the best thing to sleep in. Things are pretty quiet here, and only a few casualties now, and again with shells and snipers. Yesterday an orderly from headquarters was shot dead bringing up a message, and he must have been fully five hundred yards from any German. The same sniper took a crack at Captain Forbes and me as we were going along the communication trench, but nothing happened."

"There is an old cat and pair of kittens round here, and they haunt with one of the sergeants in his dug out. Old ma cat was up on the parapet taking a stroll yesterday when she got her front paw carried off by a bullet. Great indignation among the 'Jocks.'"

"Our communication trench, which runs back to a village, is about a mile long, and so narrow I have to turn sideways in places to get along. We have our company mess up in an old room of a farm house that has simply been pounded to bits. It is amusing to watch the swallows building in the ruins. I suppose they have been in the habit of building there for so many years they could not bear to leave."

The Hun gave us a few shells yesterday—50 pounders, was great. No one was killed, but they wounded a few as several shells struck the farm house where we were. However, we landed three or four right in their trenches in return.

"I must say I prefer it when things are lively. Sometimes I get so fed up I feel like crawling up to their trenches in the long grass with an armful of bombs, and waking the devils up. We are just about the most forward part of the line, and both sides are so well entrenched it would take something to move them."

"Artillery would do it, but we are saving ammunition round here apparently. There is terrific artillery fire going on on our right. I expect the French are pushing. I hope they can get the enemy properly on the run, and they will soon realize they are beaten. To give the Hun the due they have put up a wonderful fight for it."

"In a few weeks I think we will be starting our great advance, and then there will be something doing—he-he-he. After which I will hope to be writing you again."

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THISTLES, ETC.

To the Editor,—I notice an item in your esteemed paper of this evening referring to thistles. I have written to the council and spoken to various aldermen about the noxious weeds growing in the streets. To-day I noticed a most beautiful specimen of the thistle variety growing in the street, outside my fence and measuring about 4 feet 6 inches in height; and besides this, there is a lovely collection of other noxious weeds growing in some of the streets in James Bay.

Might I ask what the city engineer is drawing his munificent salary for? I think it is hardly just that individuals should be proceeded against and fined, when the city literally cultivates all kinds of noxious weeds, quite as much nuisance as the thistle, on the streets of our beautiful city.

"ARGUS."

PUBLIC MARKET.

To the Editor,—I have been asked to say a few words in support of two letters appearing in the morning paper re this public institution. That it is losing its popularity (such as it has gained) goes without saying. I go often, as I have been an advocate of a public market here for years. It is falling off sadly in attendance, and the reason is easily shown. It lies in the fact that the producers are overreaching themselves through the erroneous idea that the market was introduced for their supreme benefit, and not, as it actually was, for that of the consumers as well. It is contended by the butchers, for instance, that they could and would sell meat at from 20 to 25 per cent. less if in as favorable position as these market people. That it costs that much to keep bookkeepers to charge up and collect bills. Add to this delivery carts, horses and drivers, and last, but not least, bad debts. All this is saved to the market man. It is "pay up and take your purchase away yourself." In the matter of meat (beef especially), which is mostly dried up cows, in poor condition, there is no comparison with the usual good quality in the butchers' shops. This does not apply to lamb and most of the pork sold in the market, which could not be excelled. It is the price that is complained of. The public want some of the benefits of the institution when they pay cash and carry their purchases home. The sooner this is understood by the producers the better, for the market is a failure as now carried on, and this is patent to those who have been regular attendants since it opened.

JANE SOUTHLEY.

STICK TO THE POINT.

To the Editor,—I happened this morning to notice Mr. Walter Foster's parody of "June" 6th, in which he attempts to wriggle out under cover of some nonsense. Why does he not try the experiment of "choking Rocky Point" himself, if he considers the prospect so alluring? He might discover a means of producing all the other requisites, besides copper, gold and pearls, out of the "rocky rocks." An impractical mentor, emitting cheap advice on subjects outside his sphere, is not likely to be able to give much sound advice to other people.

It is necessary to get down to the root of matters by travel and actual personal contact with fundamental questions, such as the land question and others. Mr. Foster will probably realize this fact more fully when his present job is a thing of the past.

As for the allusion to submarines, if there were anyone for whom it were right to forego the realization of some promising ideas, whatever they might be worth, the spectacle of past administrative perversity, which Mr. Foster is standing up for, and which he, by his reference to the submarines, recalls edifying or inspiring. Mr. Foster might tell us who the royal commission is going to examine as to the price paid in this "submarine transaction."

I do not wish to suggest or imply, in the meantime, that there will be found to be any moral turpitude in that matter, but in view of the doubt, his reference to this question is not a very bright one.

H. PARNELL.

Rocky Point, July 10.

Gibbs—"So you went after the job? I thought you believed that the office should seek the man." Dibbs—"I do; but this is a fat job, and I thought it might get winded before it reached me."

"I understand you got several wedding gifts." "We did. At first I thought I'd have to hire a safe deposit vault, but after going over the stuff we simply stored 'em in a barrel in the cellar."

A man whose trousers bagged very badly at the knees was standing on a corner, waiting for a car. An Irishman watched him with great interest, and then said rather impatiently, "Well, why don't you jump?"

The new night watchman at the college had noticed some one using the big telescope. Just then a star fell. "Begorra," said the watchman, "that felly sure is a crack shot."

"I want a pair of socks for my husband, announced the determined-looking lady. "Yes'm," replied the clerk; "what number, please?" The shopper stared at him. "I didn't know that it's any of your business, she said, 'but he is Number Three.'"

WILL SEEK REVERSAL OF COURT RULING

City Council Will Take Assessment Judgment to Court of Appeal; Other Matters

The city council has decided now to appeal the judgments of His Honor Judge Lampman with regard to assessments, which were fully reported last week. These were appeals to the county judge from the confirmation of the civic court of revision. The appeals will go to the provincial court of appeal.

This decision was reached without debate last evening. Alderman Porter making a brief comment. He pointed out that witnesses who had testified in the appeals that land had practically no value would be the first to testify differently in expropriation proceedings. Everyone knew, he added, that if the city had been able to expropriate property at its assessed value, there would have been a large saving to the ratepayers.

Alderman McNeill, Todd, and Bell were appointed the city council's representatives on the central committee of citizens to consider unemployment and labor, details of which were published yesterday.

An explanation of the city's intentions with regard to the Elk Lake watershed will be made to Hon. W. J. Macdonald, an ex-mayor, who wrote showing apprehension that the change in the situation there might pollute the source of supply of the waterworks.

The council was not satisfied with the receipt of a single bid for the sewer pipe for the Selkirk syphon, after 14 specifications had been given out, and asked for a report from the city engineer on the matter. The only bidder was the Victoria Machinery Depot at \$7,597, which the mayor stated was twice the amount of the engineer's estimate.

The finance committee recommended a further donation of \$250 to the Friendly Help society, to be spent either in providing work for the needy sick cases or for relief, the city representatives on the executive of the council to determine the circumstances.

The medical health officer forwarded a list of applications for milk vendors' licenses. Alderman McCandless, chairman of the committee, explained that the complaint of Alfred Wiggs with regard to registration was ill founded, and that the council had full authority to collect a license fee.

Following its usual course with regard to the claims for damages arising out of the anti-German riots, May 8 and 9, claims lodged by Bernard, Robertson, Helsternman, and Tait, on behalf of Schaper & Glass and Ernest Schaper, were ordered to be received and filed.

In regard to a complaint from the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., with regard to tenders for printing by-laws, Alderman McNeill stated that the matter was receiving attention and new tenders would be invited.

The assessment of lots on Pandora avenue, valued for the purposes of the expropriation by-law by James Foran recently, was formally adopted, and the assessment will be levied on that basis. The portion affected is that between Fernwood road and McGregor avenue.

The Moving Picture Operators' amendment by-law was passed, without any change.

HOW TO GAIN WEIGHT A POUND A DAY

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy stay there "fat" should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. There is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

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"Perkins will never make a good golf player," remarked the first golf bug. "No," replied the second golf bug; "he neglects his game to attend to business."

"Your daughter's very fond of music, isn't she?" "Yes, indeed. It's no trouble for her to practice on the piano when I need some one to help me with the dishes."

Madge—"So you feel better since you gave up dancing and devoted yourself to Red Cross work?" Marjory—"Indeed I do, dear. I've had my name in the papers nine times."

"Society is so shallow," mused the parlor philosopher. "It's a good thing it is," replied the mere man, "or half the people who are wading around in it would get drowned."

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Rowat's Walnuts, per quart bottle	25c.	Auburn Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. for	1.00
Morton's Beans, 1-lb. pkts.	10c.	Marmalade, O. G., 4-lb. tins for	1.50
Canada Corn Starch, 4 pkts. for	25c.	C. & B. Marmalade, 1-lb. tins, 2	for
Laundry Starch, 2-lb. tins	25c.	Morton's Assorted Jams, 1-lb. tins,	1 for
Mixed Bird Seed, per lb.	10c.	for	5c.
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	15c.	Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 5c., 6c., and	10c.
Crisco Olive Oil, best quality, large	25c.	Nelson's Fancy Parlor Broom, Special	25c.
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Table Cloths, size 2 1/2 x 3 yds., prices, each, \$7.25 to	\$10.00
Table Cloths, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yds., prices, each, \$8.50 to	\$12.00
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Size 22 ins., prices, per doz., \$2.50 to	\$7.00
Size 24 ins., prices, per doz., \$4.00 to	\$11.00
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PREPARED.

A train, running on a line which had
achieved an unenviable notoriety for
slowness and unpunctuality, after los-
ing considerable time in a short jour-
ney, suddenly stopped in the midst of
fields. "Guard," shouted a jovial pas-
senger, "may I get out and pick some
flowers?" "Afraid you won't find many
about here," said the guard, good-hu-
moredly. "Oh, there'll be heaps of
time," replied the jovial passenger—
"I've brought a packet of seeds!"

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

A resident in New York, having just
returned from Europe, was submitting
to the usual examination by the cus-
toms officials. "There is nothing in
that trunk but wearing apparel," he in-
sisted, as an official began to open the
box in question. The man calmly
pulled the contents out of the trunk
and disclosed a dozen bottles of cham-
pagne. "What kind of wearing ap-
parel do you call these?" he asked ear-
nestly. "Nightcaps!" was the
ready reply.

MAKES START UPON SAANICH WATERWORKS

Municipal Engineer Opens at
Inverness Street; Cordova
Bay Beach

Commencement was made yesterday
with the excavation for the Saanich
waterworks, a start being made on
Inverness street. The municipal en-
gineer, as already explained, has made
arrangements for some necessary ma-
terial with the Oak Bay authorities,
and this will be replaced when the ship-
ment for Saanich arrives from Scot-
land next month. The number of ap-
plications for work on this undertak-
ing, as well as on the paying contract
demonstrate the necessity which ex-
isted for starting up work in the mun-
icipal, as the supply greatly exceeds
the demand from resident men who
have been out of work for months. As
the undertakings develop, it will be
possible to use more men, and then the
unemployed situation will gradually
improve in the district. As a large
portion of the working class popula-
tion of Victoria is resident in the dis-
trict contiguous to the city, the open-
ing up of work is important.
At the meeting of the works com-
mittee of the council this evening, al-
lusion will be made again to the neces-
sity of improvements at Cordova Bay
beach. This matter was mentioned in
council last week, as it was recognized
the time is ripe for some control to
be exercised of the campers. An im-
provement of the municipal property
is also considered desirable, particu-
larly in the way of making steps from
the road to the beach, and removing
the vehicles and automobiles which
are left on municipal property. Across
the road a shelter is suggested, where
they could be left under cover, there
being plenty of room in the road al-
lowance for this to be done. The ad-
visability of life-buoys being kept at the
convenient position is also engaging
attention, for although there has not
been any bathing fatality yet, the
desirability of being ready against
emergencies is fully appreciated. The
council considers that it has under
control the finest stretch of beach in
the province, and welcomes the effort
originated in city council to protect
the beaches near the city.

MANY MEN EMPLOYED

Statistics of Labor Bureau for Period
Since Beginning of
February.

The superintendent of the Municipal
Free Labor bureau reports to Alder-
man Porter, chairman of the com-
mittee, the following statistics on the
number of men engaged since the bu-
reau was opened in February: Num-
ber of registrations to date, 2,531;
married men, 1,322; single men, 756;
women, 232; boys under 18 years, 47;
men in the city less than one month,
54; number of positions filled by the
bureau, 2,925; amount of money
earned by casual labor, \$21,605.44;
number of men working at present
from bureau, 483. The above does not
include men working for the city.

Young Doctor's Wife—"Mary, go and
tell the doctor there's a patient wait-
ing to see him." Maid—"I wish you'd
go, ma'am. He maybe wouldn't believe
me."

Nearly all German privates and
N. C. O.'s carry snuff-boxes with them.

H. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, quarts,
3 for 50c."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF HEARING IS DELAYED

Tax Rate May Be Struck
Without Waiting for Appeal;
City Revenue

The decision to appeal the assessment
Judgments arouses interest as to the
effect on the issuance of the tax notices
this year. Alderman McNeill, chair-
man of the finance committee, says
that if the appeals cannot be heard
quickly, he will advise the striking of
the rate on an approximate basis, al-
lowing for the amount in dispute, so
that the collector's notices can go out.
The amount in question is not large,
as compared with the total revenue of
the city, but a principle is at stake.
The supplementary loan by-law to
which reference has already been made
has not therefore been proceeded with.
Inquiry shows that the court of ap-
peal will hold a meeting this month,
and possibly as this is a matter of
urgency, the judges may consent to
hear the application at once. Circum-
stances, however, at present all point
to the taxpayer being given till the
latest possible hour to meet his pay-
ments in 1915. If the rebate on the
general rate is allowed till November
30, as was the case in 1914, there will
be thus six months' interval between
the dates of the local improvement
taxes, and the general taxes being due.
The comptroller having now a return
on the receipts for the half year before
him, following the submission of the
second quarterly statement last even-
ing to city council, his intention is to
ascertain how the revenue is meeting
expectations, and whether the receipts
from miscellaneous items will sustain
the estimates prepared in February.
Credit balances for the quarter ending
June 30 show \$2,122,757, and debit bal-
ances \$1,839,711. There is now only
\$137,000 to the credit of the sewer loan,
so that the northern sewer must be
well in hand; \$31,000 on the police
headquarters loan (the building is to be
finished next month); and about \$52,000

on various school loans. The
revenue from the waterworks is re-
garded as satisfactory.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE'S FAREWELL TO CAPTAIN

Smoking Concert Last Night
Given in Honor of Capt.
W. H. Langley

The Victoria Volunteer Reserve last
night tendered a farewell to Capt. W.
H. Langley, who has been offered and
has accepted a commission in the 62nd
Overseas Battalion. The farewell was
in the form of a smoking concert, held
at the A. O. F. hall, and was largely
attended by the reserve men and some
friends, civic officials, and representa-
tives of the military units in Victoria.

There was a parade of the Volunteer
Reserve through the city before the
smoker began. The men formed into
marching order at the drill hall and
paraded up Government street, favor-
able comment being everywhere passed
on their steadiness and smart appear-
ance.

The smoker was under the care of
Sgt. William Kettle, who informed the
assembly of the nature of the gather-
ing and proceeded to a lengthy pro-
gramme in which Messrs. J. C. Wil-
liams, Petich, Samson, C. E. Long,
Eaton-Smith, Fox, Kettle, P. J. Cairn,
and P. C. Hughes took part. Col. Prior,
Mayor Stewart and Aldermen Dil-
worth and Fullerton spoke in reference
to the departure of the guest, and of
his value as a citizen. Capt. Langley
responded, saying that while he re-
gretted to leave Victoria, he felt it his
duty to accept the work which had
been offered to him.

Others present were Capt. McConnan,
Major Walsh, Capt. Boggs, Capt. Wil-
by, Lieut. Petheridge, Lieut. Grant,
Lieut. Smith, and Lieut. Duncan.
Capt. Langley held rank in the Vol-
unteer Reserve, and is one of the men
responsible for its formation and suc-
cess.

DOING FRIENDLY TURN IS SHOT BY ACCIDENT

W. P. Robinson Victim of In-
jury at Hands of Neighbor
and Friend, R. W. Mayhew

Robert W. Mayhew was arraigned
this forenoon in the Oak Bay police
court which was held in the city police
court chamber for convenience, on a
charge of unlawfully wounding William
P. Robinson by shooting him with a
shotgun early yesterday morning.
The accused man is being defended by
H. A. Maclean, K.C., and C. L. Harri-
son is conducting the prosecution.
Mr. Harrison asked for a week's re-
mand, as the wounded man is still in
the Royal Jubilee hospital in a serious
condition. Counsel said that Robinson
would recover, so far as could be fore-
seen now, but there was, of course, the
slim possibility that he might not, and
the case had better stand over until it
was seen how he progressed.

Mr. Maclean made no objection to a
remand, which was granted until Tues-
day next at 11 o'clock. Bail was con-
tinued in \$2,000 and two sureties in
\$1,000 each, Messrs. Munday and White.
On inquiry at the hospital this after-
noon Robinson was stated to be some-
what easier. He received a charge of
small bird-shot in the groin, and as the
gun was fired at a distance of less
than twenty feet the shot entered the
leg almost as a bullet, breaking the
femoral bone and inflicting very serious
injury.
From the information the police were
able to gather, chiefly from the accused
and the wife of the injured man, the
shooting would appear to be the result
of accident. Both men are good friends
and they live on adjoining properties

on Oak Bay Esplanade. Mr. and Mrs.
Robinson have been living in a tent on
the property, 2508, and Mayhew lives
at 2548. Robinson is an employee of
the British American Paint company.

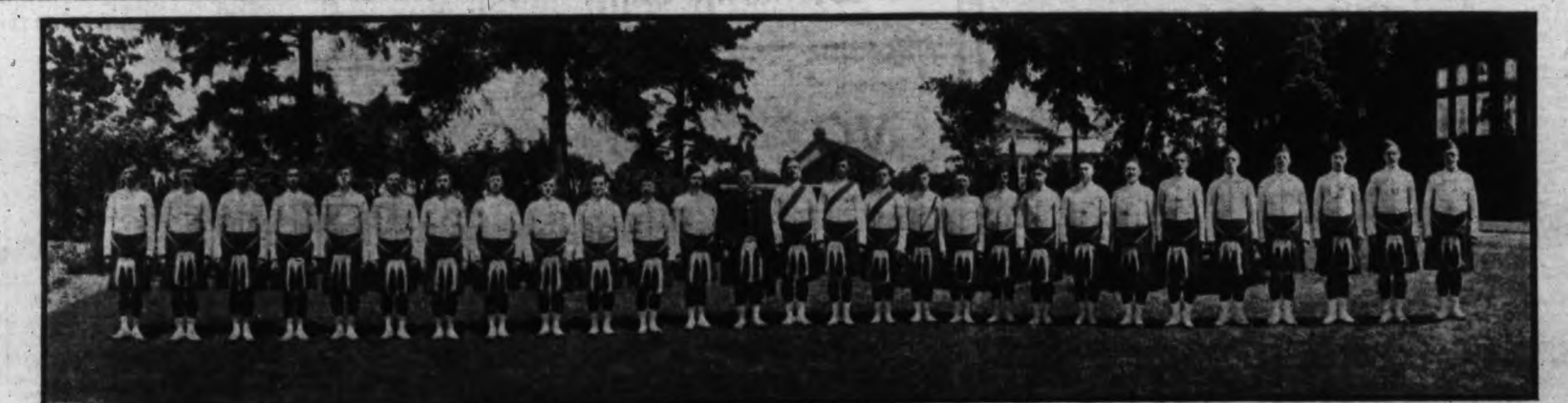
The shooting took place at 3 o'clock
yesterday morning. At about that hour
both parties heard a commotion in the
chicken-run at the back of Mayhew's
house, and took it to be caused by
thieves disturbing the fowl. Mrs. Rob-
inson woke before her husband and
roused him. He got up and went out
to investigate, finding no one about the
run, and the noise probably due to the
fowl being frightened by rats or some
other nocturnal prowler with four legs.
He was closing the gate and leaving
the premises when Mayhew came to
his back door with the gun and stepped
out on the porch.
Mayhew's story to the police when
he later gave himself up and made a
voluntary statement was that he did not
shoot intentionally. He says the gun
was under his arm, and he thinks the
trigger was pulled as he stumbled on
the veranda, in his excitement at see-
ing a man whom he took to be a
chicken thief disappearing among the
raspberry vines.

Mrs. Robinson, who was brought to
the door of the tent by the shot and
her husband's cry when he was hit,
called out to Mayhew that it was her
husband he had wounded, and the man
ran to the assistance of his injured
neighbor along with the wife. Mrs.
Robinson did what she could to stop
the bleeding from the wound, and
Mayhew went off to get help. He suc-
ceeded in getting to a telephone, and
called the Victoria transfer ambulance,
in which Robinson was conveyed to
the Jubilee hospital, where he was ad-
mitted at 4:15 a.m. At 7 o'clock Drs.
Jones and Kenning operated.

After seeing Robinson into the ambu-
lance Mayhew went to the police sta-
tion and informed the authorities of
the occurrence. He was placed under
arrest, but soon after was released on
bail. He is naturally very much cut up
over the unfortunate accident. The
cartridge he had in the gun was load-
ed with fine bird shot, and he was
not more than 20 feet away from Rob-
inson when he fired, he estimates.

Freddie—"Are you the trained
nurse mamma said was coming?"
Nurse—"Yes, dear; I'm the trained
nurse." Freddie—"Let's see some of
your tricks, then!"

VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT SHRINERS' CONVENTION



The "Highland" patrol of the Gizeh Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which is in Seattle taking part in the great Shriners' gathering to celebrate the sessions of the Imperial Council. Among the members will be recognized a number of prominent Victorians. The nobles of Nile Temple are acting as hosts of the Shriners from all over the continent.