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## INFANTRY ENGAGED; GRENADES THROWN

Fighting at "The Labyrinth," North of Arras, Continued Last Night

## GERMANS ATTACKED IN CHAMPAGNE; REPULSED

French Set Off Mine With Great Success in Woevre District

Paris, Nov. 15.—Infantry firing has been going on without interruption in "The Labyrinth," according to the announcement given out this afternoon by the war office. Previous reports that the losses of the Germans on Nov. 14 were very heavy have been confirmed.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Artois district, at 'The Labyrinth' the fighting between infantry forces, together with the throwing of hand grenades, continued without interruption last night. It has been confirmed that the losses suffered by the enemy during the action of Nov. 14 were very heavy.

"In the Champagne district the Germans attacked with hand grenades the barriers erected in front of our listening positions at Butte de Tahure. They were repulsed.

"In the Woevre, to the north of Cirey, the explosion of one of our mines, together with the very sustained fire of our trench guns, overwhelmed the enemy and demolished his sapping works."

Driven Out.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In Artois, in 'The Labyrinth,' the Germans, by a sudden attack this morning, succeeded in penetrating near the road from Lille, one of the first line trenches. Our counter-attacks immediately drove them out. The enemy left all his wounded on the ground."

## POSITIONS CAPTURED ON CARSO PLATEAU

Stations and Trains Bombarded by Italian Airmen; Official Report

Rome, Nov. 15.—The following statement was issued to-day at the headquarters of the general staff:

"In the Ledro valley enemy artillery opened an intense fire against our positions, without damaging our defences. On the Isonzo front we progressed in the region of Javoreck, in the Plezzo basin and on the heights northwest of Gorizia.

"On the Carso plateau we have taken strong entrenchments called Belle Françoise, to the southwest of San Marzino.

"Our aeroplanes on the 12th, notwithstanding bad weather, made successful raids over the Carso plateau. They bombarded the railroad station at Reifenberg, San Daniele, Svope, and Dottogino and long lines of trams standing at the stations. Twenty enemy machines of the Albatross type and one of the Aviatik type, which were met on the way, were put to flight by machine gun fire. Our machines returned undamaged."

## BODY LYING IN STATE IN NOVA SCOTIA CAPITAL

Halifax, Nov. 15.—The body of Sir Charles Tupper is lying in state to-day in the parliament buildings here. It was in the chamber here that Sir Charles won his first honors as a legislator.

The body was brought here to-day on a special train from Quebec, where it had been landed from the steamship Metagama, which had brought it from England. A large number of elderly men and women who had known the dead statesman for many years were in the throng that filed past the casket. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

## SWITZERLAND CELEBRATES ITS GREAT ANNIVERSARY

Berne, Nov. 15.—The anniversary of the Battle of Morgarten in 1315, which marked the origin of Swiss liberty, was celebrated to-day.

The revolting Swiss confederation, 400 strong, under Uterwalden, defeated 15,000 Austrians under Leopold in the mountain pass at Morgarten, on Nov. 15, 1315. Fifteen hundred Austrians perished.

## VENIZELLOS MAY NOT ENTER THE FIGHT

States His Party May Not Participate in Forthcoming Elections

## DECISION WILL BE MADE IN FEW DAYS

Deputation of Merchants and Manufacturers Interviewed Former Prime Minister

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Liberal party in Greece may not participate in the coming elections, although the matter has not yet been decided. Former Premier Venizelos, leader of the party, so indicated to a deputation of merchants and manufacturers who came to him urging him to pursue his struggle against the opposing influences in Greek politics a Havana dispatch from Athens dated yesterday states.

Replying to the deputation, M. Venizelos said he thought it would be preferable if the Liberal party took no part in the approaching elections, as even although it obtained a majority in the chamber it could not carry through its programme. The party, however, would decide finally in a few days, he said.

Kitchener's Mission.

London, Nov. 15.—The reported mission of Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener to King Constantine of Greece, has evoked considerable comment in the London newspapers. They almost unanimously agree that Great Britain has taken the best possible means of bringing Greece to a definite decision as to the role she is to play in the Balkan conflict, and ending once and for all the uncertainty and uneasiness which have followed in the wake of what are alluded to as Greece's political and constitutional vagaries.

## SUBMARINE BASES ALONG GREEK COAST

Undersea Craft Austrians Are Using Were Shipped From Kiel

Rome, Nov. 15.—The newspapers here say that the Austrian submarines which are now so active in the Mediterranean were shipped in pieces from Kiel, Germany, to Trieste, accompanied by German mechanics and naval officers.

From Trieste they were taken to the Austrian naval base at Pola, where they were assembled. They then made their way through the channels of the Dalmatian archipelago, the newspaper reports say, and reached Cattaro, from which point, eluding the allied warships, they passed through the Strait of Otranto and gained the Mediterranean.

It also is reported that supply stations for these submarines, which fly the Austrian flag, have been established along the Greek coast. A protest was made several weeks ago by the Italian consul at Patras, on the ground that the neutrality of Greece was being violated.

## CRUISER DESTROYED DEDEAGATCH STATION

Salonica, Nov. 15.—The Italian cruiser Piedmonte was destroyed and the railroad station at Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, on Friday. The warship also destroyed two trains, made up of 30 cars, loaded with war munitions.

The Piedmonte is 305 feet in length and displaces 2,550 tons. She carries 14 4.7-inch guns, six 6-pounders, two and 1-pounder, and is fitted with two torpedo tubes.

## MOVING PICTURES TAKEN AS SHIP SANK

Nice, France, Nov. 15.—Captain Raffalli, of the steamship France, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Nov. 7, is authority for the statement that while the crew was getting into the small boats, the submarine approached to within 100 feet of the France, and when all the sailors were safely off the ship, grouped the boats together with the steamship as a background, after which moving pictures were taken.

TELEGRAPHED AT ONCE.

Rome, Nov. 15.—As soon as he had heard of the aerial raid upon Verona, Pope Benedict directed Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to telegraph immediately to Cardinal Baccilieri, archbishop of Verona, asking details and instructing him to do everything possible to relieve the sufferers.

## THIS IS HIS FETE-DAY; KING OF THE BELGIANS



King Albert, the heroic head of the Belgian nation, was born on April 8, 1875. To-day is the most important day in the Belgian calendar, as it was on November 15, 1831, that Belgium gained her independence—that independence which the Belgian army, in conjunction with the allied armies, is fighting to restore.

## ANOTHER EFFORT BY THE BULGARIANS

Large Force Reported to Be Operating in Babuna Region

## VARNA A BASE FOR GERMAN SUBMARINES

Salonica, Nov. 15.—Renewed uneasiness is reported among the population at Monastir because of a large Bulgarian force which is threatening the Perlepe front in the Babuna region, although the situation at Babuna Pass and the Katchanik defile is said to be unchanged.

It is reported here that three German submarines are using the Bulgarian harbor of Varna, on the Black Sea, as a base.

300,000 Men.

London, Nov. 15.—Troops of the allies to the number of 300,000 already are engaged in the campaign in the Balkans and this number is being augmented daily by arrivals at Salonica. Although the enemy forces, according to dispatches from the front, are pressing down from the north, the British and French have extended their front to a length of 50 miles and are assuming the offensive along the entire line.

The bombardment of the Bulgarian positions at Yeles continues and the fall of the stronghold is expected.

Earl Kitchener is believed to have arrived in the Balkans although nothing definite regarding his movements has been allowed to pass the censors.

Made Progress.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The war office today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities in the Near East which reads:

"On November 12 we made progress to the north of Raabrovo.

"Bulgarian troops delivered a violent attack along the entire front of the left bank of the river Cerna. They were driven back with heavy losses."

German Claims.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Announcement was made by the war office to-day of the capture of 8,500 Serbians, with twelve cannon. Of these, 7,000 prisoners and seven cannon were taken by the Bulgarians. Pursuit of the Serbians is being continued all along the front.

## ALLEGED THEY HAD SUCCESS IN GALICIA

Berlin, Nov. 15.—A defeat of the Russians in Galicia is announced to-day by the war office, which says that the troops of General von Linsingen drove back the Russians from the bank of the Stry river. The entire west bank has now been cleared.

Russian attacks near Smorgon, east of Vilna, were repulsed.

On the western front the Germans stormed a French trench 300 yards long, northeast of Bowrie, it is stated.

## LINER ADRIATIC SUBJECT OF RUMOR

Not Posted to Sail Until Nov. 24 but Reported Sunk

## ARRIVED SAFELY IN LIVERPOOL ON NOV. 11

White Star Officials in New York Have Received No Information

New York, Nov. 15.—There was a report this morning in maritime circles that the steamship Adriatic had been sunk, but the report in its first form did not state whether the vessel was the big passenger ship of the White Star line, or was the British steamship Adriatic, which left Kymassie, Greece, on October 13 for Philadelphia and passed Tarifa, Spain, on October 19. The White Star liner Adriatic arrived in Liverpool on November 11 and was not scheduled to leave for New York until November 24.

Later a report became current on the Maritime Exchange that it was the Adriatic of the White Star line that was in trouble. The other steamship Adriatic, bound for Philadelphia from Kymassie, should be about in mid-Atlantic to-day.

Officials of the White Star line said this morning they had no information regarding the Adriatic other than she had arrived safely last Thursday in Liverpool. They did not credit the report. David Lindsay, assistant to Mr. Jeffries, the passenger manager of the White Star line, said he was positive the Adriatic was still at Liverpool.

The Adriatic was built in 1905 and cost nearly \$4,000,000. She has a gross tonnage of 24,541.

## IS ABOUT TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN

Italy Will Assist in the Balkans, State Two Paris Papers

Paris, Nov. 15.—For the present public interest is switched from Roumania, though only temporarily. Statesmen and diplomats here find no comfort in the latest news from Athens and Salonica and lean generally toward pessimism regarding Constantine's nebulous attitude.

The allies' goodwill toward Greece hinges on whether she will disavow the threat of one of her new ministers to disarm and intern the Serbian, French and British troops which in forthcoming battles may be thrust back across the Greek border. Athens correspondents warn the French government that the Greek cabinet has considered this question, and that the allies will do well to assume that the decision has gone against them.

Venizelos Party.

It seems probable that the Venizelos party will declare an electoral strike and refuse to go to the polls on December 19. Ninety Venizelos deputies under 44 years of age and liable for military service have been refused a month's leave for the election campaign by the minister of war.

That the influence of Venizelos has received its death blow through the dissolution of parliament is the general opinion, but if, profiting thereby, the king should proceed to order his army to attack the allies after the Venizelos government had permitted them to land at Salonica, none would be surprised if the allies should mete out to Greece condign punishment with their fleet.

The Journal prints an Athens dispatch stating that a powerful Anglo-French battleship squadron is being held constantly under steam at Malta. Italy is confidently expected this week to supply a strong reason why Constantine should keep his sword sheathed unless he intends to draw it ultimately against Bulgaria.

"Italy is on the eve of acting in the Balkans," was the announcement made yesterday by the Figaro and the Petit Parisien. "The only question is whether she will strike from Albania or Montenegro or Salonica."

## OAK BAY LIBERALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. in the High School, Oak Bay avenue.

Everybody welcome.

## ITALIAN GOVT. IS GATHERING FACTS

American Ambassador in Close Touch With Foreign Office Regarding Ancona

## WORD FROM AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT PARIS

Sharp Has Forwarded Messages Sent to French Minister of Marine

Washington, Nov. 15.—Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, at Rome, cabled that his conference at the Italian office thus far had failed to develop the details or facts concerning the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona.

The Italian government, according to Mr. Page, is having considerable difficulty establishing just what occurred when the vessel was sent down.

Telegrams Forwarded.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The most connected official narrative of the rescue of survivors from the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona yet to reach the state department, arrived to-day by cable from Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, who transmitted telegrams to the French minister of marine from the prefect at Bizerta. They follow:

"Nov. 7.—One hundred shipwrecked persons, of whom six were wounded, from the Ancona, torpedoed Sunday noon, brought to Bizerta.

"Nov. 8.—Two torpedo boats this evening brought twenty-one survivors and four bodies to Bizerta. Survivors are 163 out of 489 and are being cared for at Sidi Adhalah hospital. The submarine which sank the Ancona, according to concordant information received by me, was from 80 to 100 metres long and was armed with two fairly large guns forward and two smaller ones aft.

"Nov. 9.—A boat from the Ancona arrived this morning at Cape Bon, with 23 persons, bringing total survivors to 187. Of the 181 carried for at Sidi Adhalah, one is an American woman, one is a Russian, 16 are Greek and the balance Italians.

"Nov. 9.—Two of the Ancona boats have just arrived, one at Zembra with 23 survivors, and the other at Tunis with 27 others. Total survivors 232."

This was all the official information in the hands of the French government.

Edwin Kemp, American consul at Marseilles, has instructions to proceed to Bizerta if he finds it necessary, to get information. State department officials say the department has not received the Italian government's communication to neutral governments denying that the Ancona carried any arms, contraband or persons in belligerent service.

## DANTE ALIGHIERI WILL NOT LEAVE GENOA NOV. 18

New York, Nov. 15.—The sailing of the steamship Dante Alighieri, of the trans-Atlantic Italian line, from Genoa on November 18, has been cancelled, according to a message received by the line's local agents to-day. No reason for the cancellation of the sailing date was given in message.

On Saturday the sailing dates of the America and the Palermo, of another Italian line, were cancelled. At that time another firm of local agents expressed the opinion that the sailings had been cancelled because the Italian government probably wished to use the vessel as transports.

## OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, SAYS SIR C. SPRING-RICE

Washington, Nov. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, asked Attorney-General Gregory to-day not to oppose appeals to the supreme court in the cases of Ralph K. Blair and Dr. Thomas Addis, convicted recently in San Francisco of having enlisted men in the United States for the British army.

The questions involved, the ambassador believes, are of the utmost importance, not only to Great Britain, but to the United States, particularly if this country should become engaged in war. The attorney-general was unable at this time to outline the position of the department.

## WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CHANGES OF REGISTRY

London, Nov. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, said in the House of Commons to-day that the government was not prepared to recognize and respect sales of interned German steamships to citizens of a neutral state.

The under-secretary said he had no knowledge of negotiations for the sale of all German steamships lying in neutral ports, although from time to time he had heard of negotiations for the purchase of particular vessels.

## SPOKE IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY; MR. CHURCHILL



## STATEMENT MADE BY ROBERT FAY TO-DAY

Understood It is a Confession; Gives New Details of German Plots

## WILL BE CHECKED UP BY GOVT. OFFICIALS

New York, Nov. 15.—Robert Fay, one of the six men now under indictment charged with attempts to place bombs on munitions ships sailing from this port for the British Isles and France, to-day made a long statement to U. S. Attorney H. Snowden Marshall. The statement is understood to be in the nature of a confession and also to furnish new details of the German plots to destroy or damage munitions ships from this country to the allies.

A prominent official connected with the investigation said a quasi agreement had been made between the government authorities and Fay, and that Fay, who claimed to be a lieutenant in the German army, would plead guilty when brought to trial with the five others on conspiracy charges. It also was stated that Fay would appear before the federal grand jury, but not until after his latest statement had been checked up by the department of justice and secret service agents. If Fay goes before the federal grand jury, it is considered certain that he will not be asked to waive immunity.

Officials said that much of Fay's original statement was valueless, chiefly because of vagueness. Fay, who was arrested while experimenting with explosives, according to secret service agents, confessed at that time that he had come to this country through the aid of the German secret service with the avowed purpose of attaching "marine bombs" of his own invention to munitions vessels sailing from this port.

Mr. Churchill made this statement in outlining the reasons for his resignation from the cabinet, and explained his administration of the admiralty.

In October of last year a force of British marines was sent to Antwerp to assist in the defence of the city against the Germans. A short time after the arrival of the expedition the city fell. Several thousand British escaped across the border and were interned in Holland.

Some of the severest criticism of Mr. Churchill's administration of the admiralty was in connection with this adventure. It was asserted the force was inadequate and had been dispatched when it was too late. Mr. Churchill replied that it had been intended to send larger bodies of troops, but that subsequent developments had made this impossible. As it was, he said, the German advance had been delayed.

## GERMANS HAVE LOST ANOTHER ZEPPELIN

London, Nov. 15.—The Central News correspondent at The Hague says information has been received there from Frankfurt that a Zeppelin landed near Grodno, Russia, after being damaged badly by Russian artillery. The message says the dirigible was destroyed in greater part by fire after the crew had been rescued.

## ONLY THOSE MEN WHO HAVE OBTAINED PERMITS

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 15.—A decree has been issued by the government providing that no males between the ages of 18 and 45 will be permitted hereafter to leave the country for destination overseas without military permits.

## WAS WOUNDED WHILE IN FIRST-LINE TRENCH

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Pte. Neil Ensmith, of Victoria, who was wounded while with the 7th Battalion in the front-line trenches at Festubert, passed through on his way to Victoria to-day. He was hit in the shoulder with shrapnel.

## AEROPLANE FELL

Seattle, Nov. 15.—In trying to turn at a speed estimated at between 60 and 70 miles an hour, the big new \$10,000 traction biplane, driven by Herbert Munter and carrying J. D. Hull, a passenger, dropped 75 feet into Lake Washington, about half a mile out from Madison park, on Saturday afternoon. Munter and Hull miraculously escaped death. Both were cut about the face and dazed.

The big biplane, which has made trips almost daily over Seattle during the past few weeks, is damaged badly. It will cost probably \$2,000 to repair the machine. The motor was not damaged, according to workmen.

## AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY THE MONTENEGRINS

Cettigne, Nov. 15.—The Austrians have been repulsed along the entire front, following a series of stubborn attacks, according to official announcement here to-day. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

## CHURCHILL SPEAKS OF THE DARDANELLES

Prize Worth Utmost Efforts, Former First Lord of Admiralty Declares

## OUTLINES REASONS FOR HIS RESIGNATION

Kitchener and French Govt. Responsible for Sending Marines to Antwerp

London, Nov. 15.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, up to a few days ago chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and prior to the formation of the coalition cabinet, first lord of the admiralty, declared that if any operations in the history of the world were worth carrying through with sustained fury and utter disregard of life, the operations at the Dardanelles were worth it.

The admiral on the spot had said the strait could not be taken with a rush, but that the fortifications might be reduced gradually by bombardment. Admiral Lord Fisher, then First Sea Lord, had opposed a reduction of Great Britain's naval strength in home waters, but had never criticised the method of attack on the Dardanelles.

Mr. Churchill declared he had not received clear guidance from Admiral Fisher before the expedition was decided upon, nor the subsequent firm support whereto it was entitled.

He declared that the project of sending an army to the relief of Antwerp had originated with Field Marshal Kitchener and the French government.

"We are passing through a bad time which probably will be worse before it is better, but it will be better," Mr. Churchill said. "If we endure the campaign of 1916 should be decided against Germany by her shortage of men."

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## ONLY ONE OF THOSE KILLED WAS SOLDIER

No Military Advantage Resulted From Air-Raid on Verona

Milan, Nov. 15.—Travelers arriving from Verona, where a raid by Austrian aeroplanes resulted in the death of 30 persons and the injury of more than double that number, describe the raid in interviews in the Corriere Della Sera as having been favored by a foggy morning, which allowed the hostile aircraft to approach close to the city before they were noticed. They flew as low as 400 feet and each threw from five to six bombs, according to the travelers' accounts, flying off when they were attacked by Italian aeroplanes.

A bomb dropped in the Piazza Erba claimed women as its victims for the most part, a group of them having taken shelter under the porticos of the Chamber of Commerce. This bomb is said also to have killed a second lieutenant of infantry, the only member of the military forces said to have lost his life. One of the best known doctors in a leading hospital of the city was killed by another bomb. No damage was done to military buildings or to railway property.

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## FINE ORGANIZATION IN HANDLING WOUNDED

Correspondents Had Opportunity to See for Themselves in Paris

Paris, Nov. 15.—The government gave a party of correspondents facilities the other day to see the incoming trains bearing wounded, and the methods employed for handling promptly this daily influx of human freight requiring the most immediate and delicate attention.

La Chapelle is the station in the most northeastern section of Paris, nearest the fighting line, 65 miles away, and is the natural point for these trains from the front to empty into Paris. Here the trains of wounded averaged 26 a day, with 200 to 300 wounded on each train, even after the lull in the fighting, or from 5,200 to 7,800 wounded to be cared for daily.

When the fighting was fiercest these figures were far exceeded, and one of the officers stated that 41,000 wounded had been received in four days, and added the remarkable fact that only two out of the 41,000 had died in transit.

Thorough Organization. The platform to which these trains of wounded roll on are all thoroughly organized for fast and systematic work. Near at hand is a huge kitchen which can furnish 4,000 meals on short notice, so that the wounded may receive hot tea and sustenance immediately. There are many cooks and scores

of nurses ready to carry dozens of meals packed in wicker baskets. Twelve surgeons are on duty to give aid in pressing cases though the station is not for treatment of the wounded; it is merely to receive and distribute them to the hospitals in Paris or in central or southern France.

A train of wounded from the front had just come in as the inspecting party arrived under government escort. Some fifty ambulances were drawn up on the platform ready to receive the wounded men, and already the ambulances were well filled and moving off to the various hospitals. Each ambulance received six, two tiers of three, the litters sliding on grooves into their places in the ambulances. Only a roll of yellow blanket appeared on the stretchers, with here and there a face, but usually the heads were covered, smoking complete quiet. There was no complaint, no groans. Everything moved along swiftly and with absolute precision, and not long after the men had come from the trains they were on their way to the hospitals.

One Soldier Laughed. Occasionally some case needed special attention. One red-headed peasant soldier, well along in years, was ashen pale as he was rolled by in an invalid chair to receive the care of surgeons. Another young soldier was laughing as his chair rolled by, to assure the visitors that his wound was slight. Most of the men, the doctors said, were wounded only slightly, and there were not the harrowing scenes as when trains bearing the desperately wounded empty into La Chapelle.

While the men were being carried from the train and placed in the ambulances a constant checking process was going on among an army of military clerks, keeping an accurate register of each man, his wound, which hospital was best suited to his needs, whether his condition permitted further travel to the hospitals in the interior of France, as there is need to avoid congestion in these Paris hospitals. The registers were made up with the exactness of a bank.

"We find that two hours suffice to dispose of the most difficult train load of wounded," said the officer as the last ambulance moved away.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. John E. Smith (formerly 12th), Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. John Wm. Smith (formerly 12th), England; Pte. Wm. Beattie Douglas, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded and missing: now reported killed in action April 23: Pte. D. Sumner (formerly 21st), England.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. James Alexander Carmichael (formerly 22nd), Smithdale, Ont.; Pte. Robert J. McKeown (formerly 12th), Montreal.

Died of Wounds: Lieut. Cpl. John Hector Neil McMillan (formerly 23rd), England.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action April 23: Pte. Wm. Chas. Brown (formerly reported dead), Bristol, England.

Wounded: Cpl. Eli Mercer (formerly 36th), Brantford, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Bishop (formerly 32nd), Lily Plain, Sask.; Suffering from gas: acute: Lieut. Cpl. Geo. Buchan Harper, Véggin, Sask.

Eighth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Wm. Hector Macdonald (formerly 40th), Indian Head, Sask.

Severely wounded: Pte. John Douglas (formerly 44th), Winnipeg.

Fourteenth Battalion—Died November 8: Pte. Frank Williams (formerly 45th), Dufferin, N. B.

Wounded accidentally: Pte. Albert E. Bissett, Cardiff, W. Alexander, Scotland; Pte. John Patterson (formerly 12th), England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Severely wounded: Company Sgt.-maj. Wm. Farmer (formerly 30th), England.

Seventeenth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. Geoffrey Pike (formerly 20th), England.

Nineteenth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Jas. B. O'Hanrahan, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Autterton, Brantford, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion—Seriously ill, appendicitis: Lieut. Evan Ryle, Toronto.

Twenty-second Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. L. H. Payment, Montreal.

Wounded: Pte. Jos. Lanthier, Montreal.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Cpl. Wm. P. Toner, London, Eng.; Pte. Thomas Nicholas Smith, Montreal; Pte. Clarence Wheelhouse, Montreal.

Killed in action, October 30: Pte. P. J. Baker, Matapeia, Que.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Jos. Orton, Dominion No. 4, C. B. N. S.; Pte. A. Gardner, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Pte. Fred B. Macdonald, Sydney, N. S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Severely wounded: Sgt. Oscar Rigby, St. Andrews, N. B.; Pte. J. L. McElhiney, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Percy Chas. Blizard, Wickham, Queen's County, N. B.; Pte. H. Hagan-Carson, St. George, N. B.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Roy J. Johnston, Stratton, Ont.

Twenty-ninth Battalion—Died of wounds, November 8: David Brookie, Scotland.

Forty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. McKenzie, Scotland.

Fourth Field Co., Divisional Engineers—Wounded: Sapper Geo. Albert Wootton, Hamilton East, Ont.

Third Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. Harvey Russell Young, Wash. Alta.

Divisional Ammunition Column—Wounded: Driver Wellington Stamp, Rockwood, Ont.

First Field Artillery—Wounded: Gunner Thos. Miller, Peterboro, Ont.

Reserve Artillery Brigade—Died of pneumonia, November 11: Gunner Luther Sunderland, England.

## AUSTRIAN TRENCHES TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Rome, Nov. 15.—The capture by the Italians of important Austrian trenches on Monte Calvario, a height overlooking Gorizia, was reported officially on Saturday evening.

The Austrians made the first attack and were within a stone's throw of the Italian line when a terrific fire mowed them down in heaps. One detachment of 300 is mentioned which lost 230 of its men. Then the Italians charged and took the position the Austrians had held previously.

The capture of an Austrian field fort on the Carso front also was announced.

## NEEDED TO ASK FOR NOTHING BUT WATER

Chaplain, Back in London, Describes Landing of Allies at Salonica

London, Nov. 15.—There was an international flavor to the crowd which watched the landing of the first allied troops at Salonica, a large number of British and American Red Cross workers having come down from Belgrade and Nish to await the course of events at the Greek port. Several of these eyewitnesses have just reached London.

The Rev. A. H. Sewell, chaplain of the Red Cross detachments in Serbia, spoke in enthusiastic terms of the completeness, quiet and speed with which the allied expedition disembarked and of the unmistakable cordiality with which it was received by the populace.

"A British vanguard reached Salonica on September 20," he said, "consisting of Brigadier-General Hamilton—whom everybody mistook for Sir Ian Hamilton—and his staff, with a following of twenty strapping British Tommies in brand new khaki."

"Both officers and men made themselves as inconspicuous as possible in Salonica, their purpose being merely to prepare the camps prepared for the landing force some two miles outside the town. Four days later reports gained general currency that the expedition already was waiting in a huge fleet of transports outside the harbor. There was academic discussion among the populace as to the ethics of a landing and crossing of neutral Greece, and one heard suggestions here and there that it was just what the Germans had done to Belgium, but nowhere was there any attitude of hostility to the allied plans. Indeed, when opinion was expressed at all, it was in terms of cordial welcome.

Crowded With Troops. "On October 5 the transports began to arrive in the harbor proper. They were crammed with French troops, which poured over the gangplanks to the Serbian quay. The Salonica newspapers published two pieces of news side by side—first, that the Greek government had lodged a protest against the landing; and, second, that the governor of Salonica harbor had given orders to clear it; in order that no other traffic might interfere with the comfortable disembarkation of the allied forces. That typified the whole operation. Greece had entered formal complaint, but was shutting her eyes to the actual operation. It interpreted popular feeling which was vigorously sympathetic with the allies.

"When the news of Venizelos's resignation and the causes of it reached Salonica on the afternoon of October 5, the public was stunned. It could not understand. It seemed so completely at variance with the spectacle unfolding itself before Salonica's own eyes. It was like a thunderbolt.

"Meantime the Anglo-French landing continued. The streets were crowded with spectators, but the troops, once disembarked, marched straight away from the town, not through it. Thus there was little opportunity for demonstration either pro or con. There certainly was not at any stage anything approaching a hostile reception. The disembarkation took place beneath a broiling sun, but the heat was not allowed to interfere with the workmanlike precision of the operation. The newcomers brought with them every solitary thing an army needs to live on and fight with. They needed to ask the Greek hosts for nothing except water. Artillery, stores, horses, mules, tenting, ammunition—everything seemingly in great quantity and spic and span shape—was on hand, and the troops simply marched out to their encampment and made themselves at home.

Soldiers Fraternized. "Fraternizing between Britons, French and Greeks set in without delay. There was perhaps a little more immediate intimacy between the Greeks and the French, for many of the Greek soldiers talk French fluently, while only occasionally is one found who speaks good English. On the other hand, there is a great physical resemblance between the Greek and British soldiers. Their khaki field kits and uniforms are almost exactly alike.

"The street vendors in Salonica must be making a fortune. Mysterious edibles on sticks, almonds, pistachios, all are bought up by the visitors as fast as offered. The vendors are able to sell all the papers they can obtain, whether printed in Greek, French or English, at their own price.

"The hotels, teeming with officers; the waiters are fast becoming incoherent from overwork, and Salonica is beginning to dread a failure of foodstuffs. German spies, many of whom are quite frank and straightforward about their business, are everywhere."

## THOMAS KELLY MOVED FROM HOTEL TO JAIL

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Thomas Kelly, the Winnipeg contractor, who had the contract for the erection of the parliament buildings there, is now in jail. Up to Saturday night he had been given the privilege of living in the Waukegan hotel under constant guard of two special policemen, for whose services he himself paid. This freedom was terminated, however, on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, when Sheriff Griffin issued and explained the recent order called, and said he must be confined in the Lake County jail. This was done, and Kelly was given an iron cot in the outside corridor of the jail. Although in prison, Kelly still has a guard with him day and night.

"Toward the end of the ride," she was reading aloud, "they came to a ford—'Oh, skip that!' he exclaimed, impatiently. 'I'm getting tired of those automobile jokes.'"

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## NOTHING TO JUSTIFY ATTACK ON ANCONA

Italian Govt. Has Sent Communication to Governments of Neutral Countries

Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italian government has sent a communication to the governments of the neutral countries dealing with the sinking of the Ancona. The note denies that the Ancona carried arms, contraband or persons in "belligerent military service, or that there were any circumstances justifying such an attack as a necessary war."

The note declares that the submarine began a cannonade on the Ancona without previous warning or a blank shot, and fired without cessation at the wireless apparatus and decks, and even at the boats in which passengers were attempting to escape. Many of these were killed or wounded, while many who approached the submarine were driven off with jeers. Thus, nearly 200 people were drowned.

## STEAMER SANK NEAR GUERNSEY; ALL LOST

London, Nov. 15.—Many of the smaller shipping craft have been lost as a result of the recent gale. The French steamer St. Malo, 121 tons, turned turtle near Guernsey, all on board being lost.

**BORDEN'S TRIP.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Owing to pressure of public business, some uncertainty exists as to Sir Robert Borden's proposed western trip. The matter will not be decided definitely until the return of the prime minister from Halifax.

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Rome, Nov. 15.—Thirty persons are dead in Verona as a result of a raid by three Austrian aeroplanes. Thirty were injured seriously and nineteen slightly. The bombs found the majority of their victims in the principal square, where citizens and peasants from outlying districts were attending the market. Nineteen were killed by one bomb.

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**THE FACTS WILL BE PROVED, SAYS GORICAR**  
Germans and Austrians Operating With Thorough System in United States  
Providence, R. I., Nov. 15.—The Providence Journal yesterday published an additional statement from Dr. Joseph Goricar, former Austro-Hungarian consul, in which he reiterates his charges of a Teutonic spy system in this country and declares that denials from consuls and the Austrian embassy in Washington were to be expected.  
"I can give my word of honor that what I have said is the truth, and that the facts are going to be proved to the satisfaction of the American people," the statement says.  
"I will state further that no act of violence, whether it be a fire in an ammunition factory, the explosion of a bomb on board a ship or the establishment of a fraudulent passport office, springs from the demented mind of any single individual. Every act is planned in advance, men who can be trusted are selected in advance and the whole scheme is worked through system. Individuals are simply carrying out orders that they get from above."  
"My fifteen years' experience in the foreign service of Austria-Hungary has given me exact knowledge of the spy system, which is directed by the German embassy through Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, acting directly with Consul-General von Nuber in New York."  
"These three have full and complete knowledge of every move made by every German and Austrian spy in the United States."

**SCOUTING PARTIES DOING GOOD WORK**

Canadian Patrols Have Penetrated German Wire Entanglements on Occasions  
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communication from the Canadian representative in France:  
"During the week of November 5 to 12 the general situation on the Canadian front has remained unchanged. Rain fell in heavy showers at fairly frequent intervals and at times fog prevailed, but on the whole the weather conditions show slight improvement over last week."  
"Our working parties have been actively employed throughout the area on repair work and the improvement of our drainage systems. The enemy has been actively engaged repairing his trenches, and there has been every indication that his trenches were damaged severely as a result of the recent heavy rains. Continuous sounds of pumping and baling have been heard from his lines, and during the day time his working parties have offered more than usually frequent targets for our artillery."  
"Our patrols and snipers continue to maintain their general ascendancy over the enemy. On several occasions officers and patrols have penetrated the German wire entanglements and secured valuable information as to the condition of the German parapets. Few indications of hostile patrols have been found."  
"The training of our troops is progressing well and continues to receive every attention. A large proportion of the personnel of our infantry units has taken a grenade course in one or the other of our schools."  
"In spite of the wet weather the health of our troops continues good and all ranks remain in excellent spirits."

**BLUE CROSS BRANCH FORMED AT DUNCAN**

Fifty Ladies and Gentlemen of Cowichan District Attended Meeting  
Duncan, Nov. 15.—Approximately fifty ladies and gentlemen attended the organization meeting of the Blue Cross committee at the Tounaham hotel. Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley was in the chair and Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, to whose energy the local committee owes its organization, told of the work of the society. It was explained that besides the work done for horses, dogs trained in France to locate the wounded were treated, and also mules and camels used in Egypt. Of the horses entered in the Blue Cross hospital half had been saved, and as trained horses were of greatly more value than untrained, the work of the Blue Cross would appeal to many from the economic standpoint.  
The following ladies and gentlemen had been appointed and consented to act on the Cowichan Blue Cross branch: President, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman; vice-presidents, Sir Richard McBride, Captain W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., the mayor of Duncan, Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, D. Alexander, H. W. Bevan, Lt.-Commander Blackwood, R.N., C. E. Bromilow, G. Cheeke, Rev. F. G. Christmas, H. C. Clogston, G. O. Day, S. M. Dighton, K. Duncan, G. Bradley-Dyne, E. H. Maitland-Douglass, W. H. Elkington, A. Barrington-Foote, D. Ford, L. Garnett, Lt.-Col. Griesbach, G. Hadwen, A. J. M. Inverarity, W. P. James, P. W. Anketell-Jones, L. Knox, F. L. Kingston, M. Lamont, F. Leather, H. W. May, Col. McGowan, E. B. McKay, J. Stewart-Moore, Rev. A. Munro, R. Musgrave, G. Mutter, C. Palmer, A. N. Parry, T. Pitt, E. Price, F. Price, H. Ravenhill, Dr. Stoker, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Rev. Father Sheehan, W. P. Thompson, Dr. Troughton, Cecil Walker, Boyd Wallis, Harry Wallis, R. Blackwood-Wileman, W. A. Willett, Coliner Eastley-Wilmet, T. A. Wood, W. L. B. Young. The general committee consists of Lady Phillips-Wolley, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Robert Barkley, Mrs. Cheere, Mrs. Clogston, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Miss Maitland-Douglass, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Garnet, Mrs. Griesbach, Mrs. Hadwen, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Hird, Mrs. Inverarity, Mrs. James, Mrs. Anketell-Jones, Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Miles, Mrs. Monckton, Mrs. Hamish Marten, Mrs. Stewart Moore, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wilk-leon.

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Girl Guides.  
At a meeting of the Cowichan Girl Guides, held on Saturday afternoon, nine passed the second test. The exams were conducted by Dr. Watson Dykes and G. W. Brookbank, secretary of St. John Ambulance association.

**MONEY WAS SUPPLIED BY MEN OF WEALTH**

American Govt. Has Discovers Men Responsible for Fires and Bombs  
New York, Nov. 15.—The inner workings of the gigantic arson and bomb plots will be exposed to the public gaze as soon as President Wilson gives the word.  
United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall and William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, hurried to Washington on Saturday. Their mission, it was learned on the highest authority, was to inform Secretary of State Lansing, Attorney-General Gregory and other advisers of the president:  
1. That they know the men "higher up" in the anti-aliens conspiracies hatched on American soil.  
2. That a mass of evidence has been accumulated against these men.  
3. That the evidence is in shape to present to a federal grand jury with convictions almost a certainty.  
If the president gives the word to proceed it is considered certain that in less than three, perhaps a dozen, diplomatic representatives of foreign governments can be criminally involved.  
The government at present has at most complete data bearing upon the identity of the men financially responsible for the startling series of fires in munition plants and bombs aboard ships.  
"Legal evidence" has been obtained against at least four men of wealth in this city. They are:  
A millionaire steamship man with close commercial interests in America.  
A prominent banker with strong social and financial affiliations with one of the central powers.  
A president of a company which has made millions out of its exclusive rights to a mechanical patent.  
A wealthy American financier connected with one of the most powerful banks in Europe.  
Cross Currents.  
"An amazing story of intrigue with thousands of cross currents" was the comment to-day of a federal official cognizant of the material in the hands of the government.  
"The surface of the story," he continued, "may be scratched this week at the trial of the officers and employees of the Hamburg-America line. The name of a high foreign diplomat may be brought out in damaging fashion at the trial. The story of this man's connection with one phase of the foreign propaganda may be sufficient to cause the government to request his recall."  
In the Hamburg-America case the steamship men are under indictment for technical violations of the customs regulations. It is alleged by the government that they secretly furnished German commanders of commerce destroying auxiliary cruisers with supplies. The German commerce-destroy-

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**SUSPENDED BECAUSE IT PLEADS FOR PEACE**

Vorwaerts Called on Govt. to State What Germany is Fighting For  
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—An outspoken plea for peace in Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialist party, again caused suspension of that newspaper on Nov. 5.  
The article contains the boldest peace comment printed in Germany since the war began. It calls upon the German government to state definitely the object of the war, saying:  
"We are told it is the others who must beg for peace, for we are victorious. But unfortunately the others do not feel vanquished. No result is possible this way. The war goes on unendingly because both parties are anxious not to tell, or even utter, demands. They are afraid openness and frankness may be regarded as a sign of weakness."  
"The sole outlook in sight therefore is that the war will go on until the complete exhaustion of all. If this is to be prevented the governments of the belligerents must leave the regions of generalization and seek a positive programme."  
"Neither Britain nor France shows a desire to yield. All talk of peace as far as at least as France and Britain are concerned, is absolutely without foundation."  
"The leading statesmen of France and Britain are as firmly determined as is the imperial chancellor of Germany to continue the war until victory has crowned their arms."  
"On November 2 and 3 Premier Asquith of Great Britain and Premier Briand of France explained to the representatives of their respective countries the aspect which the events of the war had in their eyes. They pointed out that the German troops have not been able for months to advance beyond the lines which they held at certain places; in fact that the allies have driven the German troops back."  
"They pointed out that the Russians are immovable; that the Dardanelles campaign, although in some respects a failure, has held up a large Turkish army; that in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia the Russians and the British are really dangerous, and that in the Balkans, although the advance of the Germans and Bulgarians has caused some anxiety, nothing need bring despair to the allies."  
"What we Germans want to know is

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, NEGRO LEADER, DEAD**

Famous Teacher Passed Away at His Home at Tuskegee Yesterday.  
Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro race, died yesterday at his home here near the Tuskegee Institute, of which he was founder and president. Hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown caused death four hours after Dr. Washington had arrived from New York.  
"Although he had been falling in health for several months, the negro leader's condition became serious only last week while he was in the east. He then realized the end was near, but was determined to make the last long trip south. He had said often: 'I was born in the south, have lived all my life in the south and expect to die and be buried in the south.'"  
"Accompanied by his wife, his secretary and his physician, Dr. Washington left New York for Tuskegee at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. He reached home at midnight on Saturday and died at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning. His last public appearance was at the national conference of Congregational churches in New York, where he delivered a lecture on October 25.  
Booker T. Washington was born a slave at Hale's Ford, Virginia, probably about 1853. He was educated at the Hampton Industrial Institute, Hampton, Virginia, and the Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C. His published works include "The Future of the American Negro," "The Story of My Life and Work," "Up from Slavery," "Character Building," "Working With the Hands," "Putting the Most Into Life" and "The Story of the Negro."  
A widow, three children and four grandchildren survive. John H. Washington, a brother, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.  
The funeral will be held at Tuskegee Institute on Wednesday morning.

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"The programme is not quite clear. It contains too many phrases. One would have thought that after fifteen months of the most terrible war which the world has seen the statesmen ought to be able to render a more precise answer to this question."  
"Fighting For What?"  
"One would have thought they might have been made to tell the nations why they are shedding their blood, what object they have before them, and what the prize is for which they are striving."  
"But instead of all this we have nothing but phrases like 'defence of the fatherland,' 'freedom and justice' and 'kultur'—phrases which mean nothing to-day. They are simply words, nothing more."  
"Does it not really appear as if these statesmen of all parties seemed to betray their plans?"  
"It is not France and Britain alone who veil the conditions of peace, for the German government is just as reserved. Whenever it has expressed itself regarding the objects of this war it has confined itself to phrases, which, however suitable they be for firing enthusiasm into soldiers about to make an attack, nevertheless are wanting in necessary clearness."  
"We like to have regard for Germany's intentions. For twelve months we have been listening to what is not true. Surely we cannot be taken amiss if we express a desire to hear once what is true and what the German government really considers as its object in this war."  
"This cannot go on forever. Battle after battle is fought and our troops are carried to new theatres of war. The people, through all this complexity of the war, never get to know what is happening, or what we are striving to



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A PERSISTENT PROPHET OF WOE.

Undeterred by the collapse of virtually all his previous prophecies in regard to the military situation, John Balderston, who writes for a syndicate of American newspapers controlled by McClures, continues merrily on his way. This is his forecast for the winter up to March: The front from the North Sea to Switzerland will be practically unchanged; progress by the Italians is improbable; in Russia the Germans probably will make some headway in the north, capturing Riga and completely controlling the Riga-Dvinsk-Lida-Dubno-Towne railroad; they will lose ground in Volhynia and Galicia, without, however, imperiling the security of their main line; the Serbians will be driven to the mountains in the southwest and held there if not destroyed; the Germans will be in Constantinople, their progress in conjunction with that of the Bulgarians rendering ineffective the efforts of the British and French landed at Salonica; the allies will suffer a major disaster at the Dardanelles through the provision by Germany of arms and munitions for a million Turks, who with better chances of success will make an attempt against the Suez Canal. This "Kaiser will increase his already large margin of points," while, except in Volhynia and Galicia, the allies will win nothing and affairs in the Balkans for them will pass from "bad to worse."

This weird outlook for the allies was penned by Mr. Balderston on October 23. Something seems to have gone wrong with prophecy number three already. Von Hindenburg, according to Berlin, is "systematically retreating" from the forest and marsh district west of Riga and, according to Petrograd, has been thrown back at least fifteen miles. The winter has not begun yet, but Mr. Balderston's forecast "cannot be fulfilled if the Germans continue to make "systematic progress" backward. The syndicate prophet ought to have remembered, also, that the country in which the Germans are fighting is not as smooth as his war map and that there is such a thing as climate in Russia.

The Balkan situation cannot grow "from bad to worse" unless either the German line in the west, the Austrian line in the southwest or the Austro-German line in the east is seriously weakened. Whereupon either the front from the North Sea to Switzerland will not remain "unchanged," the Italians will make progress or the predicted gains for the Kaiser in Russia will be severe reverses instead. Mr. Balderston's prophecies cannot be co-ordinated. One cannot be fulfilled except at the expense of others. The prophet cannot have it three ways. Nor will the allies suffer a "major disaster" at the Dardanelles, for the very excellent reason that they will not have to. As long as they command the sea they cannot suffer a major disaster anywhere. Sea power never figures in any of Mr. Balderston's prophecies, a curious omission in view of the fact that the only absolutely decisive victory gained by any factor in this war has been won by the British navy. That victory has been complete, overwhelming and determinative. We may add that Germany cannot supply a million Turks with munitions and that Turkey cannot, never could, and never will, maintain a million men in the field.

Mr. Balderston admits that by March the allies will have a large numerical superiority in man power. In January, he says, the Teutons will have exhausted all their reserves. France, he estimates, will begin to decline in effectiveness in December, but Great Britain and Russia will be able to maintain full strength for a long time. He leaves Italy out of the reckoning and does not mention Japan at all—Japan, which could mobilize an army of four million men if necessary and which could send half a million trained warriors at once to any front whenever the

circumstances called for it. But admitting that the allies will have a large superiority in men next March, Mr. Balderston does not see that this necessarily would mean victory for them. Against their numerical preponderance he sets the vast German artillery equipment. Here again his estimate comes to grief on the well-known fact that the allies are turning out and obtaining in other ways more artillery than the Germans are; that their command of the seas makes tributary to their armies the equipment resources of neutral countries as well as their own, and that already on the western front they possess a wide margin of superiority in artillery. There is not the slightest doubt that by next March the allies will have a big lead in every department of war organization. More than that, their people are not on siege rations, and they are not financially bankrupt, two conditions filled by Germany and Austria.

It was Mr. Balderston, we recall, who a short time ago disposed of the Russian army; produced a real live revolution in Russia, and, having detached the Slav nation from the entente, presented the Kaiser with seven other campaign probabilities. He learned all this in Switzerland, no doubt from some veracious representative of the Berlin Overseas News Agency. While there, too, he learned that political affairs in France were in a desperate condition and that the people were becoming restless under military control, all of which was nonsense. Switzerland must be a great place for news.

WILSON'S NOTE.

The New York Herald publishes extracts from the comments of nearly all leading American newspapers upon the Wilson or the Lansing note to Great Britain. While some of the papers display considerable jubilation over what they seem to consider a new phase of the once popular political pastime of "twisting the tail of the lion," the better informed and the more responsible section of the American press are constrained to confess, as one paper puts the case, that "it is impossible to greet the note, necessary as it admittedly is, with a hearty cheer." The Boston Transcript does more than refrain from cheering. It issues a warning and admonition. It says:

These are plain words, but we may observe that nothing is here said about a "strict accountability." Our government, for certain reasons which ought to be apparent to all, cannot, and certainly should not adopt an attitude on this subject which is a shade more threatening than the one it has taken. No doubt it must decline and confidently assert the rights of neutral nations at sea in time of war. But the big central fact remains that the commerce of all neutral nations at sea, including our own, rests for its very existence on the protection of the navy of Great Britain. But for that protection, our ships would to-day be huddling in our harbors, our goods would be piled up on our wharves, and our factories, save for what they might make for home consumption, would be idle. The seas would be the prey of fighting squadrons and ravaging cruisers. Outrages of the William P. Frye type would never have ceased.

This is true; and it is also true that the allied powers have the sympathy of the world in the use, so far as that use is legitimate, of the one effective weapon that they possess against German militarism—the control of the seas. Against the terrible stress of German land preparation their means of resistance for a time fell short, and even now they avail no further than to keep the enemy at bay. To withhold supplies from the German nation is the allies' one great hope of winning the war and of defending free institutions the world over against the mailed fist of Prussian absolutism. We say that this, being so terribly true, amply warrants the United States government in refraining from any menacing tone in asserting its right as a neutral to trade and to navigation with any other neutral. Our government does well to abstain from threat, and to say instead: "Relying upon the regard of the British government for the principles of justice so frequently and uniformly manifested prior to the present war, this government anticipates that the British government will instruct their officers to refrain from these vexatious and illegal practices."

If the American people believed that President Wilson had any intention to stab the allies in the back, at the time of their most crucial need of all their resources, they would not approve the stand he has now taken. The people will believe nothing of the sort. They will believe instead that he perceives the need of keeping our record clear, and of vindicating, by a vigorous assertion of them, the rights at sea which are so important to a maritime nation. They will willingly rely upon this British "regard for the principles of justice" to bring about a moderation of the embargo, in so far as it applies to the legitimate trade with neutrals. They will also expect, we firmly believe, that Mr. Wilson, for his part, will not be too strenuous in the assertion of his claim that the ultimate destination of goods shipped to a neutral is a "matter with which the neutral vendor has no concern." We have asserted our own right to take the ultimate destination of goods into account in several cases. We should now be prepared to acknowledge that we cannot deliberately organize and put through an extensive trade with Germany by way of the Scandinavian ports and expect that it shall be unmolested. If we rely upon Britain's sense of justice, Britain should be able to rely upon ours. It is time that our rights should be asserted, but it is also

a time for the exercise of reason and moderation.

The Herald, while commending the president's determined stand in favor of "neutral rights" (save the mark!) concludes as follows:

While dealing with ships and shipping, it is pertinent to ask: "Wants there once a steamship known as the Lusitania? What reparation, if any, has the government of Germany made for its wanton murder of Americans—men, women and children—who were passengers on that steamship because the government of the United States had told them they had a right to be there? Does anybody at Washington imagine that the American people hold in their hearts more concern for the products of the beef trust than they do for the lives of American citizens?"

The presence in the city of the Minister of Public Works makes opportune an inquiry as to the status of the drydock situation. It is now two years since we were assured through the columns of our morning contemporary that we were to have the largest dock on the continent; that the site would be acquired immediately and that following an early start the work would be "rushed to completion." Last session parliament re-voted the sum of \$250,000, appropriated the year before, for preliminary work, but nothing has been done aside from the purchase of a site from enterprising political friends. Somebody inquired last session when work would be commenced and the Prime Minister announced that nothing could be done until the admiralty had approved of the plans. We seem to recall that a similar reply to a similar query was made in the previous session. Will Mr. Rogers enlighten us during his visit here?

The Times is in receipt daily of many letters on prohibition—many more than there is any possibility of printing. The issue is important, of course, probably much more important than many of the controversies in which its enthusiasts realize. For that reason we are agreeable to giving to correspondents all the space that the exigencies of the times, the unusual abundance of news, and therefore our duty to patrons of the paper will justify. But in conceding these things we purpose exacting certain conditions. Letters must be brief, they must be moderate in tone, they must be sustained by argument and not by abuse, denunciation or vituperation. Thus far our correspondents have presented their views with fairness and some degree of tolerance. But we observe a tendency towards intemperance of expression. One letter which appears to-day we have taken the liberty, as a condition of its appearing at all, of modifying and curtailing. Henceforth not even such a concession will be made. All letters of its type will be thrown in the waste paper basket.

The Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung proposes the following modest terms of peace: "Austria to annex the greater part of Serbia; Belgium to become definitely German, with the exception of a small corner, which Holland will be allowed to occupy. France to be deprived of her fortified places. Russia to lose Finland, the Baltic provinces, Bessarabia, Poland; the Crimea and portions of the Caucasus. Britain must abandon her Mediterranean possessions as well as Egypt and practically all of her colonies. India to become a semi-independent state under German protection." The German who is subsisting on axle-grease may agree that this is an alluring prospect, but it does not fill his stomach.

One of the largest German sugar factories has just declared a dividend of forty per cent., against twenty-four per cent. in 1914. Vorwaerts, the German Socialist paper, has adopted an unpleasant attitude towards war usurers, with the result that it has been suspended again. By the way, the "magnificent spirit of sacrifice for the

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Advertisement for Kirk & Co. Limited. Text: "WE HAVE ONLY ONE CLASS OF CUSTOMERS", "KIRK & CO. LIMITED", "1212 Broad St. Phone 139".

fatherland" we read so much about in the hyphenated press evidently does not include profits by food monopoly. Even in time of stress the leopard cannot change its spots.

That great diplomatic triumph scored by President Wilson in his negotiations with von Bernstorff in the matter of Germany's submarine "frightfulness" looks like a grim joke in the light of the atrocities being committed in the Mediterranean Sea. The submarine campaign in the north ceased because the Huns were deprived of opportunities to carry it on, not because of remonstrances from the United States or fear of being held to "strict accountability." The truth of the matter is that Germans in Germany and Germans in the United States by their actions are making its administration a laughing-stock and a byword upon the face of the earth.

Advertisement for Highland Linen. Text: "HIGHLAND LINEN", "World-Famous Stationery", "Several makes of good stationery are on the market, but there is only one 'best'—and that is Crane's Highland Linen or Linen Lawn. Recognized everywhere as the utmost in correct writing paper." Price: 25c and up, the Quire.

Advertisement for Macey Office Equipment Co. Text: "Macey OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO. LIMITED", "226 Fort St. Phone 730. Just Above Ritz Hotel."

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Not simply the largest assortment, but the Best Selected Stock, for all our Boys' Suits are made up for us. WE choose the materials, and in doing so we keep our varied customers and their wishes in mind, choosing designs and shades that will meet with appreciation and satisfaction. Our many years experience in handling boys' clothing and fabrics is at the back of each garment, and we know that when we offer Suits or Overcoats—whatever the price—they are the best values possible. The style and the workmanship are there too. They are garments made to look well as well as wear well. We stock all sizes from kiddies' first size to youths' 15 years.



Advertisement for David Spencer, Ltd. featuring corset covers, ladies' ties, and slippers. Text: "Dainty Corset Covers", "Ladies' Ties and Neck Novelties", "Cosy Slippers for Women and Children".

Large advertisement for The Variety Theatre. Text: "THE VARIETY PHOTOPLAY THEATRE", "WILLIAM FARNUM IN THE THRILLING GRIPPING PHOTO-PLAY OF ALASKAN LIFE", "THE SPOILERS", "3 ACTS 19 PARTS", "Messrs. Bray and Whitehead present".

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 15, 1890.

Rev. Bishop Lemmens leaves for Portland on Monday evening to attend the council of Catholic bishops of the North West, which is to be held in Portland next week. Several matters of importance to the church will be discussed.

A meeting has been held at Vancouver to organize a joint stock company to be known as the Vancouver Sealing and Trading company. A suitable schooner is to be built immediately. The ship Inn, of Wharf street, has been purchased from Mr. J. Meldrum by Messrs. J. J. Brown and Hugh Griffiths, both well known here.

The new organ at St James church was opened yesterday at a recital. The organ's capacity was fully tested. The solo stops worked perfectly. There are 14 stops altogether, and 500 pipes.

### FOUND IN POSSESSION

Three Chinese Have to Answer Charge in Connection With Chickens in the City.

The three Chinese arrested on Saturday afternoon by Detective Murray on charges of being in possession of fowl stolen from the chicken coops of Mr. Mathews, Mount Tolmie, were brought up on police court to-day and remanded until to-morrow.

Nine dead chickens of the Rhode Island and Red breed were produced in court, these being part of the twenty stolen from Mr. Mathew's yards. They were all fine birds, and were produced in the sacks into which the accused were trying to stow them at the time the detective arrested them.

Following information which he had gleaned while hunting for clues in the numerous chicken thefts, Detective Murray on Saturday afternoon proceeded to a Chinese shack near the corner of North Park and Blanshard streets. A Chinese outside the place seemingly knew him and started on the run after giving the alarm to others inside. When Mr. Murray got up to the house he found three Chinese busily stowing dead chickens away in sacks, evidently believing they had time to get them out of the way.

Murray secured the men and called the patrol wagon, which brought out Detective Carlow. A search was made for the fourth Chinese, but he had lost no time in getting out of sight. A horse and wagon were found, thus verifying the theory that the men who had been doing so much thieving from chicken coops had the assistance of a rig.

The three men under arrest are Chan Loen, Ah Ping and Gong Nam. One of them has had a previous conviction in Saanich. It is possible that further charges may be laid against them of stealing in that municipality.

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Cameron & Calwell's Auto Ambulance, the most up-to-date ambulance in the city, is at your service. Phone 632, 185 or 186. The same numbers will bring that taxi-car, express wagon or anything else you may want in the trucking or draying business.

Rink Opens to-morrow.—Get your skates at Brown's, \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Phoenix Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

For Returned Disabled Soldiers with stiff joints, contracted muscles, rheumatism, etc., one course of massage and osteopathy. Dr. Ling's celebrated system given free of charge. Call between 2-4 p. m., 219 Sayward Bldg. Mrs. J. Tolson, M. G.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Have you noticed Standard Steam Laundry branch office in Dominion Hotel block.

Skating on the 16th—Skates hollow-ground at Wilson's Repair Shop, 474 Cormorant.

Shine 'Em Up with Nurfurta Furniture Polish. Makes furniture look like new, 30c. qt., at R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Football Jerseys, all colors, special \$1.00. Y. M. C. A. outfits, athletic, hunting and fishing goods at Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1019 Broad.

Furnace installed.—We can either install your furnace or make complete repairs. Air-tight heaters made over or repaired. Charges moderate. Phone 745, Watson & McGregor, Ltd., 647 Johnson street.

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For Sale—White Sewing Machines, 1221 Douglas St., phone 633.

Make Your Xmas Puddings Now.—Best English carbonware—pudding bowls in 11 sizes, 2 for 15c, to 70c, each, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1392 Douglas St.

### THE NEWSPAPER

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Patriotic Aid.—The Victoria Patriotic Aid society is in receipt of the following subscriptions: Staff and employees, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., \$191.50; staff and employees, Sir John Jackson (Canada), Ltd., \$31; employees, Esquimalt Waterworks Co., \$56; anonymous, \$5; sales of lavender from Honolulu, \$5; Dominion government telegraph service, \$162.65; employees Diki H. Ross & Co., \$54.50; employees E. G. Prior & Co., \$19; staff B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$24.45; employees Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, \$22; officers and crew of C. G. S. Estevan, \$67.15; officers and crew of C. G. S. Quadra, \$38.20; officers and crew of C. G. S. Newington, \$31.75; officers and crew of C. G. S. Galiano, \$41.25; officers and crew of C. G. S. Restless, \$15; every month, \$1.99; citizens of Porter's Landing, Bease Lake, \$23; customs house staff, \$114.50; Pacific Club employees, \$15; P. O. employees, \$103; crew of tug Swell, \$19; crew of tug Sadio; Victoria Golf club, being proceeds, entrance fees; Chalmers & Mitchell cup, played November 6, \$58; Imperial British Israel association, being half net proceeds; Professor Odum's lectures in Old Victoria theatre, Nov. 4 and 5, \$35; B. C. Electric Railway employees, \$90.27; V. I. Power Co. employees, \$17.19; Victoria Gas Co. employees, \$5.23; officials inland revenue department, \$25; Messrs. Acton Bros. and employees, \$30; staff of the Dominion Immigration building, \$30; staff Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$61.

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

Independent Order of Foresters.—Companion Court Far West, No. 275, will meet on Tuesday evening with Comp. Middleton, 608 Harbinger avenue.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held in the Alexandra club committee room on Wednesday, at 11 a. m.

Lecture on Prohibition.—Dr. Ernest Hall will give an illustrated lecture on "Prohibition" at the Temperance hall, South Saanich, on Friday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m.

Hold Regular Meeting.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their regular meeting in the guild room, Mason street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Cases Continuing.—Thomas Williams is being tried this afternoon on a serious charge, following his conviction on a similar charge on Friday. When this is concluded he will have a fourth charge to face.

Annual Sale of Work.—St. Mark's Ladies' Guild will hold their annual sale of work, which Mrs. Scribner has kindly consented to open, on Thursday, December 2, commencing at 3 p. m. As the parish is much in need of funds, it is earnestly hoped that all friends will do their best to attend.

Jitney Association.—An important special meeting of the members of the Victoria Jitney association will be held at half past ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon in the Stratheona hotel block. A report will be received from the committee which has been holding conferences with the dealers in reference to prices of tires, accessories and other things required by owners. There have been several sessions held and the report will be ready in the morning.

B. P. O. E. Annual Ball.—The third annual ball of Victoria lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E., will be held on Thursday, November 25, at the Alexandra club. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music for the dancing, which will be from 9 to 2. A particularly good supper has been arranged for, and the following committee of ladies and gentlemen are taking pains to see that nothing is overlooked to guarantee the success of the event: Mesdames Peden, Dillabough, Pimley, Wood and Bick, and Messrs. P. R. Raymond, E. Murray, S. Kirkham, A. Johns and D. W. Spence. The musical programme is particularly interesting, and contains a number of quite new dance numbers.

Thirty Miles an Hour.—H. W. W. H. Hatcher was charged in police court to-day with speeding on Fort street on the evening of October 26. Constable Cockburn stated that the car was being driven at a speed of thirty miles an hour and recklessly in view of the wet condition of the streets. He observed it on Fort street in the neighborhood of St. Margaret's school. Hatcher swore that he left Douglas and Yates streets for Fraser street at the time he was said to be on Fort street, and on the way he had a blow-out. C. H. Cross testified to having to bring Hatcher in that night. As there was a doubt in the matter the court allowed the defendant off.

"Superfluities" Sale.—There are some things which, on account of their sentimental value, one could not sell without feeling that they were selling the sentiment with the thing itself. Yet these things are often "superfluities," and could be dispensed with. Give them to the Red Cross. They will be converted into money at the "superfluities" sale, which is to be held in the course of the next few weeks at the rooms in the Belmont block where hundreds of things have already been collected for the auction. No right-spirited man or woman in Victoria could complacently look on a possession for which they had no use if they knew that through the medium of the "superfluities" sale the parting with it would help some wounded soldier, some man who has offered his life to defend the homes of the empire. A "superfluities" sale, and turned into cash, might help to ease the suffering of dozens of such men.

"Parcel" Tea.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.O.E., is arranging a tea and entertainment to be held in Sylvester hall some day this week, the exact date of which will be announced later. The committee of the chapter is meeting to-morrow to complete the arrangements, but the entertainment will take the form of a "parcel" tea. Music will be furnished by the band of the 88th Regiment, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin and his officers and Bandmaster Rumsby. All members of the chapter are asked to attend at the Temple building to-morrow to take part in the discussion of the final arrangements, and it is hoped that friends will patronize the event. Everyone is in sympathy with the splendid work which is being done by the members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter. In addition to working for the hospitals in times of peace they have done a great deal for the various patriotic enterprises taken up since the war commenced, and have also sent a number of members of active service as nurses.

### EIGHT TENDERS IN

Time for Receiving Bids for Royal Oak Municipal Hall Expired To-day.

The time for receiving tenders for the extension of the municipal hall at Royal Oak closed this morning. Eight tenders have been sent in for the general contract, and three for the heating plant. The tenders will be before the council to-morrow afternoon, and it is stated that the immediate prosecution of the work will largely depend on a favorable bid. If prices are low, as is expected to be the case with the depressed condition of contracting, the council will be encouraged to proceed with the work.

The accommodation is badly needed, apart altogether from the provision of quarters for the water collector's department. In the latter connection the reeve points out that some steps will have to be made to give the householders in the Gorge and Maywood districts, where the bulk of the custom for water will come, some means of paying their monthly bills. There are two alternatives. Either a collector of rates will make house visits, a method which has not proved a success in this district, or else certain days in the month will be set aside when the collector may be found at a specified address in the district at usual office hours. It is regarded as unreasonable for a person living near the Gorge to be expected to come into town and then go out to Royal Oak in order to pay a bill for a trifling sum.

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

Independent Order of Foresters.—Companion Court Far West, No. 275, will meet on Tuesday evening with Comp. Middleton, 608 Harbinger avenue.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held in the Alexandra club committee room on Wednesday, at 11 a. m.

Lecture on Prohibition.—Dr. Ernest Hall will give an illustrated lecture on "Prohibition" at the Temperance hall, South Saanich, on Friday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m.

Hold Regular Meeting.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their regular meeting in the guild room, Mason street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Cases Continuing.—Thomas Williams is being tried this afternoon on a serious charge, following his conviction on a similar charge on Friday. When this is concluded he will have a fourth charge to face.

Annual Sale of Work.—St. Mark's Ladies' Guild will hold their annual sale of work, which Mrs. Scribner has kindly consented to open, on Thursday, December 2, commencing at 3 p. m. As the parish is much in need of funds, it is earnestly hoped that all friends will do their best to attend.

Jitney Association.—An important special meeting of the members of the Victoria Jitney association will be held at half past ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon in the Stratheona hotel block. A report will be received from the committee which has been holding conferences with the dealers in reference to prices of tires, accessories and other things required by owners. There have been several sessions held and the report will be ready in the morning.

B. P. O. E. Annual Ball.—The third annual ball of Victoria lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E., will be held on Thursday, November 25, at the Alexandra club. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music for the dancing, which will be from 9 to 2. A particularly good supper has been arranged for, and the following committee of ladies and gentlemen are taking pains to see that nothing is overlooked to guarantee the success of the event: Mesdames Peden, Dillabough, Pimley, Wood and Bick, and Messrs. P. R. Raymond, E. Murray, S. Kirkham, A. Johns and D. W. Spence. The musical programme is particularly interesting, and contains a number of quite new dance numbers.

Thirty Miles an Hour.—H. W. W. H. Hatcher was charged in police court to-day with speeding on Fort street on the evening of October 26. Constable Cockburn stated that the car was being driven at a speed of thirty miles an hour and recklessly in view of the wet condition of the streets. He observed it on Fort street in the neighborhood of St. Margaret's school. Hatcher swore that he left Douglas and Yates streets for Fraser street at the time he was said to be on Fort street, and on the way he had a blow-out. C. H. Cross testified to having to bring Hatcher in that night. As there was a doubt in the matter the court allowed the defendant off.

"Superfluities" Sale.—There are some things which, on account of their sentimental value, one could not sell without feeling that they were selling the sentiment with the thing itself. Yet these things are often "superfluities," and could be dispensed with. Give them to the Red Cross. They will be converted into money at the "superfluities" sale, which is to be held in the course of the next few weeks at the rooms in the Belmont block where hundreds of things have already been collected for the auction. No right-spirited man or woman in Victoria could complacently look on a possession for which they had no use if they knew that through the medium of the "superfluities" sale the parting with it would help some wounded soldier, some man who has offered his life to defend the homes of the empire. A "superfluities" sale, and turned into cash, might help to ease the suffering of dozens of such men.

"Parcel" Tea.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.O.E., is arranging a tea and entertainment to be held in Sylvester hall some day this week, the exact date of which will be announced later. The committee of the chapter is meeting to-morrow to complete the arrangements, but the entertainment will take the form of a "parcel" tea. Music will be furnished by the band of the 88th Regiment, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin and his officers and Bandmaster Rumsby. All members of the chapter are asked to attend at the Temple building to-morrow to take part in the discussion of the final arrangements, and it is hoped that friends will patronize the event. Everyone is in sympathy with the splendid work which is being done by the members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter. In addition to working for the hospitals in times of peace they have done a great deal for the various patriotic enterprises taken up since the war commenced, and have also sent a number of members of active service as nurses.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 15.—6 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is causing southerly gales on the coast, Straits and Sound, and westerly gales will follow. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts:

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.—Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly gales, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly gales, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 32 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 33; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, .39; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, 41; minimum, 36; wind, 3 miles S. E.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 41; wind, 26 miles E. 7 rain, .40; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .31; weather, rain.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; snow, 4 inches.

Temperature.

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| Entrance  | ..... | 35 |
| Penticton | ..... | 40 |
| Calgary   | ..... | 42 |
| Edmonton  | ..... | 49 |
| Winnipeg  | ..... | 18 |
| Toronto   | ..... | 47 |
| Ottawa    | ..... | 46 |
| Montreal  | ..... | 44 |
| Halifax   | ..... | 46 |

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

|                          |       |         |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Highest                  | ..... | 41      |
| Lowest                   | ..... | 37      |
| Average                  | ..... | 39      |
| Minimum on grass         | ..... | 33      |
| General state of weather | ..... | cloudy. |

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

|                  |       |    |
|------------------|-------|----|
| Highest          | ..... | 50 |
| Lowest           | ..... | 40 |
| Average          | ..... | 45 |
| Minimum on grass | ..... | 34 |
| Maximum in sun   | ..... | 57 |
| Rain, 1 inch.    | ..... |    |

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General state of weather, fair.

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Oak Bay Liberals.—Oak Bay Liberals will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the High school, Oak Bay avenue.

Monthly Board Meeting.—The monthly board meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W. A., will be held in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7.30 sharp.

Daughters of St. George's.—The Daughters of St. George's will hold a meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, to-night at 7.30, to be followed by a public whist drive at 8.30.

Sale of Work.—A sale of work will take place December 3 and 4 at the Progressive Thought temple on Pandora and Blanshard streets, and many useful and fancy articles will be on sale. There will be dancing each night.

Result of Whist Drive.—At the Ivy Leaf Social club weekly drive in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, the following won the prizes: First lady, Mrs. Phipps; second lady, Mrs. Davis; third lady, Mrs. R. Lancaster. First gentleman, Mr. Lane; second gentleman, F. Youson; third gentleman, Mr. Stafford.

88th Regimental Band.—At the Variety theatre last evening the 88th Regimental band gave one of their best performances before a large and appreciative audience. Particular reference is due the opening number, March from "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod) in which the precision of attack was noticeably good. The beautiful overture to "Rosamunda" (Schubert) was however the chief feature of the programme, and Bandmaster Rumsby is to be congratulated on his excellent interpretation. Other items were a charming piece by Gillet, "Babilage," and a selection of sea-songs. Mark

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Sampson was well received for a spirited rendering of "The Last Watch" (Pisculi) and had to respond with two encores. Musician Gaskill was an excellent accompanist.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Capt. Geo. A. Huff, of Alberni, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. F. J. Walker, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

T. E. Monnell, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. S. McKelvie, of Cumberland, is staying at the Dominion.

J. Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. R. H. Stewart, of Trail, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. D. Long, of Chemainus, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

G. E. Huber of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Wm. Hayward, of Shawnigan Lake, is stopping at the Dominion.

F. J. McIntyre, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Nichols, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.

M. Mateson and Miss Mateson, of Ladysmith, are at the Dominion.

N. C. Bryan, of Macleod, Alt., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Paul Baskett is registered at the Hotel Metropolis from Cowichan.

J. E. Stillwell, of Duncan, has taken up residence at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Calvert is in from Sooke, and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. L. Armstrong, of Armstrong, B. C., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davison, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hopkins, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Webster, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Livingston and Mrs. W. Dobson, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Ken. Volkovic and Mrs. Volkovic, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, of Washington, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Crossland is here from the mainland and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

G. Young, from New York, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. G. Lefavour is over from Seattle on a business trip and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Robert Shannon and S. A. Coates, of Saskatoon, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Edwin G. Smith, of Duncan, registered for himself and Master Gerald E. Smith at the Strathcona hotel.

L. Johns and Mrs. Johns and Ira Olsen and Mrs. Olsen, of Brant, Alt., are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gates, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress hotel. They arrived on Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Greaves, from Sonoma, is visiting in the city for a few days, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday include G. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott and J. E. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davidson, from Pechland, B. C., are visiting in the city and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Michael Hallward sailed on Friday by the S. S. Governor for San Francisco and Los Angeles, and will join her husband at the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, of "Scotts-burn," Ross-shire, Scotland, and of 1880 St. Ann street, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Lieut. A. H. MacCallum, 50th Gordon Highlanders, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacCallum, of "Counland," Crescent road, Fowl Bay. The wedding will take place in December.

### BRIGHTER CHILDREN

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### GIVING JOINT CONCERT

Ladies' Musical Club and Choral Society to Give Entertainment on Thursday, November 25.

One of the most interesting concerts of the present season is to be given in the Empress hotel ballroom on Thursday, November 25. The programme is under the joint direction of the Ladies' Musical Club and the Choral Society, the former being responsible for the solo items, and the latter for the choral numbers.

Each of these organizations has won for itself, in its own particular sphere, a reputation for conducting high-class concerts.

To the Ladies' Musical Club the music-loving public is indebted for many opportunities in the past of listening to some of the most famous artists of the day, besides repeated opportunities of hearing those artists whom Victoria claims particularly as her own. All that the well-known musical organization has undertaken to do has been done with wise judgment and enterprise.

The Choral Society has had for its main object the production of works of a choral nature. Among those it has already produced are "The Swan and the Skylark," "The Banner of St. George," "Eliel," "Fair of St. Peter," etc., besides a small library of part songs and glees held in its past history will show that it has had an uphill task, difficulties both financial and otherwise having been encountered which have somewhat retarded its growth and development. The proceeds from the coming concert, it is hoped, will place the society firmly on its feet and so open the way to greater things in the future. The chorus will be somewhat smaller than usual on this occasion, owing to the limited space on the platform to be used. Rehearsals are being held every Tuesday evening, and members are showing by their keenness and regularity of attendance a determination to make their part of the programme the artistic success which has become associated with the name of the Choral Society.

Tickets for the concert next Thursday week are now on sale, and may be had from any member of the chorus or from any member of the committee of the Ladies' Musical Club.

### THE GERMAN-AMERICAN.

I knew him fifteen years ago when he came to America to dodge conscription.

He was a sentimental boob, and blubbered with gratitude when he got work.

He finally got a job as helper in a delicatessen store.

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The business prospered, and he bought a house and married a good, thick girl.

For thirteen years his favorite line of talk to his friends—

Was slobbering appreciation of what America had done for him and his.

Yesterday I saw, and heard, the man again.

His broad, flat, peasant feet spread well apart.

His chest and stomach thrust forward, and his head wagging with a sense of his own importance.

He was cursing America, insulting the American flag, boasting of the sinking of the Lusitania, and because no one in the crowd about him

Thought it worth while to risk getting pinched.

For poking him in the slats.

He thought his hearers all were cowards. This thought made him heavier, and he expatiated at length on just how greatly he felt

Disgraced at being an American citizen. It never got into his skull

That he was merely a sort of obscene show

That right Americans look at in wonder.

—The Evening Sun.

An earnest purpose finds time, or makes time, for self-culture.—Channing.

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### FURTHER DONATIONS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY

\$647.85 Received in Cash, as Well as Large Quantities of Material

The Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross society acknowledges the following donations made during the past two weeks:

Receipts by cash: Esquimalt sub-committee, \$86.65; Esquimalt sub-committee concert, \$39.60; Similkameen Women's Institute (special), \$100; net proceeds of cafe chantant, \$190.25; Lamson street school, \$14.90; Cotwood Women's Institute, \$10; Oak Bay sub-committee, \$25; Mrs. Gregory, \$5; maid, \$2c; White Lunch, Limited (second donation), \$25; Mrs. Huckle, by raffie, net \$25; Mrs. M. Marks, \$25; Miss Phipps, \$2; Mrs. W. J. Pendray, \$5; "Everymonth," \$1; D. F. Angus (monthly), \$25; A. Friend, \$2; Miss S. M. Thornton (sales), \$2.85; W. Fisher (October and November), \$5; A. Friend, \$5; P. MacGillivray (sales), \$5; Wilby Head Quarantine Station, per Dr. Brown, \$10; R. W. MacIntyre, \$4; Mrs. Helen Holmes, \$5; E. H. Lincker, \$5; Miss Roger, \$1; G. H. Aylward, \$5; A. Friend, \$1.55; sales, \$1c; F. W. Thomas (monthly) \$5; total, \$647.85.

Canadian Prisoners' Fund: Mrs. W. E. Home, \$5; Arthur Robertson, \$5; Mrs. P. D. Goepel, \$5c; Shawnigan Woman's Institute, \$5; Union Bay Red Cross, per Mrs. D. R. Haggart, \$16.50; total, \$32.

The membership has increased during the month as follows: Life, 17; annual, 64; associate, 16; a most gratifying record.

Receipts by donations and supplies: Chapters of the I. O. O. E., "Sister Agnes Keyser," 10 pyjamas, 46 pairs of socks, 400 mouth wipers, 24 handkerchiefs, 10 personal property bags, and 3 bundles of old linen; "Agnes Deans Cameron," 16 triangular bandages, 1 pair bed socks, 12 surgical shirts, handkerchiefs, face cloths, and slippers; "Lady Douglas," handkerchiefs; "The Alliance," 11 surgical shirts, hot water and personal property bags, Hurlick's Malted Milk company, per Miss M. D. McMahon, 1 case of supplies (milk tablets, etc.).

Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's society, 2 pairs of socks, 3 belts; W. M. S. First Presbyterian church, 19 surgical shirts, socks, linen and blankets; the Philathea class, First Baptist church, 74 triangular bandages, 196 roller, and 63 eye bandages; Red Cross Sewing Guild, Mayne Island, per Mrs. Rushton, 11 pyjamas, 6 day shirts, 3 surgical shirts, 108 triangular bandages, 12 dozen handkerchiefs, 60 face cloths, 2 pairs surgical stockings, 1 knee cap; Alberni Women's Patriotic society, 48 pillow cases, 40 towels, 12 pyjamas, 1 pillow, 1,500 wipers, 320 squares, 1 bundle of old linen; Service club of the Y. M. C. A., 71 roller bandages; Unitarian church, mitts; Mrs. Smith, 3 helmets; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, 1 scarf; Capt. Shenton, helmet, stocking shorts, and sheepskin coat; Mrs. C. F. Todd, 15 flannel day shorts; Mrs. Mole, 4 pairs mitts; Mrs. Stewart, linen; Miss Machi and Miss D. Woodward, wristlets; Ward 2, Cloverdale, 3 face cloths, 30 pairs socks, 1 helmet, 3 scarves, handkerchiefs, 6 wristlets and 236 roller bandages.

Fittings for kit-bags: Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. A. T. Goward, each one bag complete; Mrs. (Dr.) Dalby, 3 hairbrushes, 4 combs, 1 towel, 4 sponges, 3 musical instruments; gum and candy; Mrs. Wilson, Fort street, 2 soap, 2 shaving brushes, shoe laces, handkerchiefs, paper and envelopes.

Socks were received from Miss Elbery, Mrs. Harry Rowley, Mrs. Hewlings, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Grierchen, Mrs. Davis, Miss Moore, Patsy Heming, Mrs. Knapton, Mrs. F. C. Elliott, Mrs. Fernie, Miss Machi.

Face cloths, from Mrs. Anderson, Emma Hunter, Miss Orwin, Agnes Turnbull, Miss Ensor.

Mrs. W. E. Home reports for the auxiliary workroom that 45,000 dressings have been made up and dispatched since September 30, averaging a weekly output of about 6,000 items.

Special thanks are due to Miss Currie and Miss Sinclair, who bring their expert knowledge to the regular assistance of this work.

### PITHY PARAGRAPHS

The other day a teacher at a certain school in Lancashire asked her scholars a rather peculiar question. "Now," she said, "if you were going to have another eye, where would you have it put?" After a lot of thinking, a small boy put up his hand and said, "Please, ma'am, on the end of my finger." "And why?" inquired the teacher. "Why," replied the lad, "then 'O could stick it through the boards an' watch th' football matches for nowt."

Mr. Fred Jane, the writer on naval subjects, tells a story of an old gentleman, an enthusiastic Navy League man, who visited Portsmouth and stood on the Hard and looked at Nelson's "Victory" lying in the harbor. A blue-jacket passed. The old gentleman seized him, and pointing to the "Victory" floating in the glory of the sunset—"D'you know what that ship means, my man?" he exclaimed. "Rather," replied the blue-jacket: "it's the old tub they holds courts-martial in!"

"You say you are very hard up?" said the magistrate to a poor-looking man who was brought before him on a charge of begging. Prisoner (piteously)—"Oh, yes, yer worship; I have a wife and eight children, and you don't know how hard it is to keep them in food these dull times." "But," said the magistrate, "I am informed that you keep two dogs." "Oh, well," said the prisoner, assuming an independent

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attitude, "If you expect us to eat dogs I haven't any more to say. Come on w' the sentence, and let's get it over."

When a sergeant of a certain regiment was engaged with a company of the National Reservists a short time ago in physical drill—a drill that demands, to say the least of it, a small amount of agility—a private, who looked as if he had been younger in his day, complained to the non-commissioned officer in charge that he was too old for that sort of practice. "How old are you?" said the instructor. "Fifty-three," said the private. "Why," exclaimed the instructor, "the Romans used to do this sort of thing at the age of sixty." "That may be so," said the private, "but I'm not a Roman; I'm a Wesleyan."

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## A ZONE BETWEEN THE LINES OF TRENCHES

Correspondent Describes Visit to Outpost Before British Line in France

London, Nov. 15.—A correspondent sends the following from British headquarters in France:

Two days ago I had an adventure which still seems to me unreal and fantastic. I went into a village held by British troops beyond our lines of trenches, with nothing dividing them from the enemy but a little undergrowth—and the queerest part of the adventure was the sense of safety, the ridiculously false security, with which one could wander about the village, and up the footpath beyond, with the knowledge that one's movements were being watched by German eyes and that the whole place could be blown off the face of the earth—but for the convenient fact that the Germans who were living in the village beyond the footpath were under our own observation and at the mercy of our own guns.

To those who do not know at first hand the conditions of life along the greater part of the western front it is difficult to explain the sense of stupefaction with which I was filled in this extraordinary place. I have said that it is beyond our lines. After a familiarity with the Ypres salient and anywhere between the Yser canal and the trenches at Neuve Chapelle, for instance, that sounds like a fairy tale. To go over the parapet of the first line of trenches, even to put one's head up for a single second, is to risk immediate death. One "asks for it," as the soldiers say.

No Man's Land. Beyond the first trench is the "dead ground," where no life can exist, a blasted place, with a few huddled corpses, the charred-up earth of mine craters and shell holes. There are listening posts out there dug under ground, occasionally at night bold men will crawl out a little way on their stomachs, and lie "doggo," simulating death with a very earnest realism, surprised afterwards—if they have the luck to come back—that their presence was not made perfect by a sniper's bullet or a bit of shell.

That is the familiar way of things in this war, and therefore when I say that there is one village thrust out beyond our trenches with no barrier of earthworks between the garrison and the enemy, I am saying an astounding thing, hardly credible to soldiers who have not seen it.

Needless to say it is not in the flat fields of Flanders, but where, in an-

other part of the line, men who have worked down from the deadly salient of Ypres find hills again and valley roads, steep bluffs, close but invisible to the enemy, and stand on high ground looking across to the enemy's trenches a mile or two away, perfectly outlined as though by a brush of whitewash on a background of green slopes, so that the veil which hides the enemy's position in Flemish fields is lifted at last, and the war-zone is a wide panorama across which one's glasses may sweep to watch the bursting shells, or villages where Germans live, or even, as I saw two days ago, German soldiers themselves, like little ants on the far ground.

An Unexploded Shell. I stood on a hill here with a French lieutenant and one of his men. The detachment itself was some distance away, but after an exchange of compliments in an idyllic glade, where a little party of French soldiers lived in the friendliest juxtaposition with the British infantry surrounding them—it was a cheery bivouac among the trees, with the fragrance of a steep-pool mingling with the odor of burning wood—the lieutenant insisted upon leading the way to the top of the hill.

He made a slight detour to point out a German shell which had fallen there without exploding, and made laughing comments upon the harmless, futile character of those poor Germans. In front of us, they do their best to kill us, but oh, so feebly! Yet when I took a pace towards the shell he called out sharply "Ne touchez pas!" I would rather have touched a sleeping tiger than that conical piece of metal with its unexploded possibilities, but bent low to see the inscriptions on it scratched by French gunners with more recklessness of death. "Mort aux Boches" was scrawled upon it between the men's initials.

Two Villages. Then we came to the hill crest and to the last of our trenches, and standing there, looked down upon two villages separated by a piece of marshy water. In the farthest village were the Germans, and in the nearest, just below us down the steep cliff, our own men. Between the two there was a narrow causeway across the marsh and a strip of woods half a rifle-shot in length.

Behind, in a sweeping semi-circle round their village and ours, were the German trenches and the German guns. I looked into the streets of both villages as clearly as one may see into Chocely village from the crest of the hill. In our own village a few British soldiers were strolling about. One was sitting on the window-sill of a cottage kicking his heels.

In the German village the roadways were concealed by the perspective of the houses with their gables and chimney-stacks, so that I could not see any soldiers. But at the top of the road going out of the village and standing outside the last house on the road was a solitary figure—a German sentry.

Naked Flagstaff. The French lieutenant pointed to a

thin mast away from the village on the hillside.

"Do you see? That is their flagstaff. They hoist their flag for victories. It wagged a good deal during the Russian fighting. But lately, since our advance, they have not had the cheek to put it up."

This cheery lieutenant laughed very heartily at that naked pole on the hill. Then I left him and joined our own men, and went down a steep hill path into that strange village below, well outside our line of trenches, and thrust forward as an outpost in the marsh. German eyes could see me as I walked.

At any moment these little houses about me might have been smashed into rubbish heaps. But no shell came to disturb the water-fowl among the reeds around.

And so it is that the life in this place is utterly abnormal, and while the guns were silent except for long-range fire, an old-fashioned mode of warfare, the adjutant of this little outpost calls a "gentlemanly warfare," prevails. Officers and men sleep within a few hundred yards of the enemy. When a fight takes place it is a chivalrous excursion, such as Sir Walter Manny would have loved, between 30 or 40 men on one side against somewhat the same number on the other.

Our men steal out along the causeway which crosses the marsh—a pathway about four feet wide, broadening in the middle so that a little redoubt or blockhouse is established there—then across a narrow draw-bridge, then along the path again until they come to the thicket which screens the German village.

A Fight. It sometimes happens, as the other night, that a party of Germans is creeping forward from the other direction in just the same way, disguised in parti-colored clothes splashed with green and reds and browns to make them invisible between the trees, with brown masks over their faces. Then suddenly contact is made.

Into the silence of the wood come the sharp crack of rifles, the zip-zip of bullets, the shouts of men who have given up the game of invisibility. It was a very sharp encounter the other night, and our men brought back many German helmets and other trophies, as proofs of victory. Then to bed in the village, and a good night's rest, as when English knights fought the French, not far from these fields of war, chronicled in the chivalrous pages of that good story-teller, Sir John Froissart.

Gentlemanly Business.

Two days ago I went along the causeway and out into the wood, where the outposts stood listening for any crack of a twig which might betray a German footstep. I was startled when I came upon the men suddenly, almost invisible against the tree-trunks. And there they stood motionless with their rifles ready, peering through the brushwood. If I had followed the path on which they stood for just a little way I should have walked into the

German village. But, on the other hand, I should not have walked back again.

When I left the village and climbed up the hill to our trenches again, I laughed aloud at the fantastic visit to the grim little outpost in the marsh. If all the war were like this it would be a "gentlemanly" business, as the officer remarked, for one need not hide in holes in the earth, nor crouch for three months below ground until there is an hour or two of massacre below a storm of high-explosives. In the village on the marsh men fight at least against other men, and not against invisible powers which belch forth death.

### PRINCE ALBERT MUST REMAIN IN LONDON

London, Nov. 15.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, is suffering from an obstinate gastric disorder and will have to remain in London a few weeks to undergo special treatment. Prince Albert, who is a midshipman, was stricken with appendicitis in August, 1914. After undergoing an operation, he rejoined his ship in February of this year. He is 20 years old.

### 20,000 WERE DEFEATED BY 6,000 SERBIANS

Milan, Nov. 15.—An account of the recent fighting before Babuna Pass, in Southern Serbia, is forwarded by a war correspondent of the Corriere della Sera. The Bulgarians, he says, were 20,000 strong and the Serbians 6,000. The Serbians fell back and set up a defence where the road narrows near Andrija at an elevation of 2,800 feet. The Serbian commander, Colonel Vassic, permitted the Bulgarians to advance as far as the Percepe road, and then fell upon them with all his forces, smashing through their first and second lines with the bayonet and driving the Bulgarians beyond Kotsiak.

### TEN AMERICANS WERE ON ANCONA; ONE SAVED

Rome, Nov. 15.—Of ten Americans who were on board the Italian steamship Ancona when she was sunk by a submarine off the Tunisian coast, only one was saved, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Italian authorities.

The statement also says that out of 201 passengers and crew of the Ancona only 299 were saved.

### SESSION EXPECTED TO BEGIN JAN. 13 OR 20

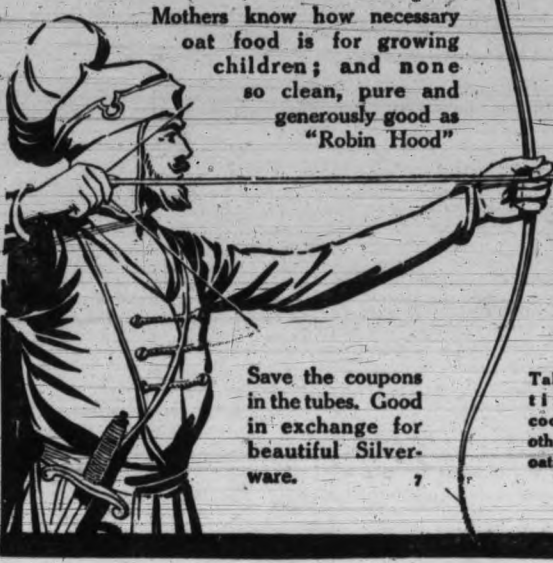
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Although no date has been fixed, it is thought that parliament will meet on January 13 or 20. It is believed that all business will be disposed of before the Easter recess. The war will be responsible for the absence of a number of members. Seven are on active service now and several more probably will be in uniform before the House meets.

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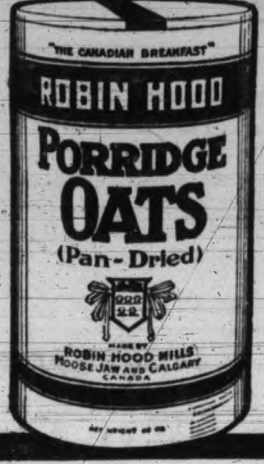
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### ANOTHER ITALIAN VESSEL SENT DOWN

Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italian steamship Bosnia has been sunk by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. The passengers and crew boarded four lifeboats. Three of these craft have been landed, but the fate of the occupants of the fourth boat is not known. The Bosnia was of 2,581 tons gross and was built in 1898. She was 207 feet long, with a beam of 33 feet. The home port of the Bosnia was Venice and she was owned by the Societa Nazionale di Servizi Marittima, of Rome.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The sinking of the steamship Bosnia, following closely the destruction of the Ancona and the Firenze has resulted in a determined

### LEAGUE FORMED BY PARENTS OF SOLDIERS

Paris, Nov. 15.—A league has been formed here by the parents of six hundred soldiers who are serving at the front with the object of ferreting out and reporting to Minister of War Gallieni cases where young men fit for military service are occupying positions in the interior which are more or less sinecures through the influence of powerful friends, and the persons who are protecting them. The league hopes to co-operate in this way with M. Gallieni's campaign to root out favoritism.

Phoenix Beer, 7 qts. for 25c.

### EARL OF SEAFIELD KILLED IN ACTION

London, Nov. 15.—James Ogilvie-Grant, Earl of Seafield, has been killed in action in France.

The Earl of Seafield, who was born in 1876 and was the eleventh of his line, was a captain of the Third Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, special reserve, when the war broke out. He was married in 1898 to Miss Nina Townsend, daughter of J. P. Townsend, J. P., of New Zealand, who survives him, with a daughter.

The heir to the title is his brother, Hon. Trevor Ogilvie-Grant. His daughter succeeded to the Scottish peerage.

# THERE IS NO LET-UP TO OUR Great Economy Sale

The way our store has been crowded during our "Great Economy Sale" has made it impossible to look after the people, and we presume there are many lines customers went home without simply because we could not look after them properly. Our great sale will last all week, so you will have a chance to purchase any line that may have been overlooked. This week our counters will be filled with many new lines that we have not had space to display. Try and get here to share in the bargains.

## READ THE LIST FOR TUESDAY

75c and \$1.00 Neckwear—3 for \$1.00. Economy Sale Price, Each 35c  
25 Dozen New Neckwear just arrived for our Christmas trade. The prices range from 75c to \$1.00. Economy Sale price.....35c

\$2.50 Neckwear. Economy Sale Price \$1.00  
10 Dozen Beautiful Neckwear in fancy designs; also in knitted stripes and plains. Values in the lot up to \$2.50. Economy Sale price.....\$1.00

Odd Lines Silk and Cashmere Hose. Values to 50c. Economy Sale Price 20c  
About 20 Dozen Hose consisting of odd lines in silk and cashmere. Values to 50c. Economy Sale price.....20c

\$1.00 Silk Hose. Economy Sale Price 50c  
20 Dozen Silk Socks in all the leading colors. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regularly sold at \$1.00. Economy Sale.....50c

Gloves Up to \$2.00. Economy Sale Price \$1.25  
20 Dozen Men's Gloves made by Dents and Fownes, made in pique and in seam. Values to \$2.00. Economy Sale.....\$1.25

\$5.00 Wool Taffeta Shirts. Economy Sale Price \$2.75  
About 7 Dozen Wool Taffeta Shirts, in stripes and plain colors, sizes 14 to 17. This is the quality that is sold from coast to coast at \$5.00. Economy Sale price.....\$2.75

\$30.00 Navy Serge Suits. Economy Sale Price \$19.50  
50 only, Men's Navy Serge Suits, in regulars, stouts, and tall slender. Reg. prices up to \$30.00. Economy Sale Price.....\$19.50

Tiger Brand Underwear. Economy Sale Price \$2.70  
Tiger Brand Underwear, in natural color, both in two-piece and combination. Very specially priced at, per suit.....\$2.70

\$35.00 Suits, Economy Sale \$19.50  
100 Men's Suits—the best we have in the store. All imported cloths. Values up to \$35.00. Economy Sale.....\$19.50

\$1.75 Nightshirts. Economy Sale Price 95c  
10 Dozen Night Shirts, in flannelette and white cotton, all sizes. Values up to \$1.75. Economy Sale.....95c

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Soldiers' Sox. Economy Sale Price 50c  
20 Dozen Soldiers' Sox in heavy knit, khaki color, just the hose to keep the boys warm in the trenches. Regular 65c. Economy Sale price.....50c

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# SPORTING NEWS

## JACKSONS WREST LEAGUE LEADERSHIP FROM THISTLES IN HARD-FOUGHT GAME

### Victoria West Upsets Dope by Defeating Western Scots; North Ward Won Decisive Victory

By their defeat at the hands of the Sir John Jackson football representatives on Saturday the Thistles fell into second place in the league standing. They were fortunate not to have slipped another notch through the Victoria West team furnishing the real upset of the day by downing the Western Scots.

Aside from the Jacksons' elevation into the leadership, the standing remains unchanged.

**Saturday's Results.**

Senior.

Sir John Jackson, 3; Thistles, 1.  
Victoria West, 2; Western Scots, 1.

Exhibition.

North Ward, 7; C. O. C., 4.  
Naval Reserves, 2; Navy, 2.

Junior.

Y. M. C. A., 4; Congos, 2.

Senior League Standing.

| Team          | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Jacksons      | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 10   |
| Thistles      | 5  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 9    |
| Western Scots | 5  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 6    |
| Victoria West | 5  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 6    |
| Fusiliers     | 5  | 0  | 4  | 1  | 1    |

wards, McGregor, Nichol, Kerley, Grant and Douglas.

West's Furnish Surprise.

Victoria West certainly furnished the real surprise in soccer circles on Saturday when they defeated the Western Scots at Beacon Hill by the score of 2 goals to 1. It was one of the most stubbornly-fought games of the season and every minute of the game was full of action.

It was in evidence Saturday that the Scots will have to hold a daily practice in shooting if they wish to win football games. They possess a wonderful attack and a stonewall defence, but their failure was due to their inability to shoot.

Soon after the start the Scots were pounding away at the West inner defences, but could not penetrate the goal. Although they were on the very threshold of the West goal nearly every minute of the first half, they failed to bag the net. Finally about ten minutes after the start the Scots' forwards attacked in a body, and Robertson was called upon to save a hard shot. He cleared, but had to leave his goal to do so and the ball was returned between the unprotected uprights for a somewhat fluky goal.

After the ball had been centred the Scots again attacked, but the majority of their shots went wide of their mark, and the whistle blew for half time with but one goal scored.

Play was fairly even in the second half, but the West's forwards were shooting better. About fifteen minutes after the resumption of play, Sid Sherratt, who was playing inside left, centred to his brother Jimmy, who beat Riley with the equalising tally. A few minutes later the Wests again brought the ball down the field, and in a mix-up in the Scots' penalty-area, a foul was awarded the Wests. Jimmy Sherratt took the kick, and failed to tally. From this stage on the teams battled stubbornly for the deciding goal, but the defence of both sides was excellent. Finally, about fifteen minutes from time, Frank Youson took a pass from Sid Sherratt, and scored the deciding goal.

## VICTORIA RUGBY UNION WILL MEET TO-MORROW

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby union will be held to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock in Mr. Billingham's office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, when the matter of forming an intermediate league will be discussed, and other business transacted.

Mr. Hill, acting secretary of the Rugby union, will make an effort to arrange a game between a scratch city team and the 88th Fusiliers for next Saturday.

**Regimental League Proposed.**

An effort will be made to form a Regimental rugby league here in the near future. It is probable that the 44th C. M. R., 67th Western Scots and 88th Fusiliers will be represented.

**High School Beaten.**

Minus the services of their fullback, the High School rugby team suffered a bad beating at the hands of Buck Yeo's scrub team on Saturday, the final score being 15 to 3. Heyland scored two tries for the Scrubs, and Cutler one, all of which were converted. Roy Copps scored the only touch-down for the School fifteen.

## NAVAL OFFICERS LOST TO 50TH HIGHLANDERS

On Saturday afternoon a team of officers and non-commissioned officers of the 50th Gordon Highlanders defeated the officers and petty officers of H. M. S. Newcastle, in a test shooting match, by 52 points. The scores:

H. M. S. Newcastle.

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Lieut. Lord Conington | 77  |
| Bennett               | 82  |
| Hider                 | 77  |
| Fitzroy               | 73  |
| Tilyard               | 69  |
| Mitchell              | 67  |
| Papworth              | 59  |
| Kennedy               | 59  |
| Total                 | 509 |

50th Gordons.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Lieut. Col. Forsythe | 89  |
| Coutts               | 91  |
| Penock               | 88  |
| Paton                | 85  |
| Maynew               | 80  |
| Ross                 | 72  |
| Sheriff              | 58  |
| Wood                 | 56  |
| Total                | 619 |

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL

At New Haven—Yale, 11; Princeton, 7.  
At Cambridge—Harvard, 16; Brown, 7.  
At Champaign, Ill.—Illinois, 17; Wisconsin, 3.  
At Annapolis—Navy, 28; Colby, 14.  
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 28; Colgate, 9.  
At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell, 49; Washington and Lee, 21.  
At Minneapolis—Minnesota, 20; Chicago, 7.  
At West Point—Army, 24; Maine, 6.  
At Omaha—Notre Dame, 42; Creighton, 6.  
At Springfield, Mass.—Massachusetts Aggies, 14; Springfield, 13.  
At Lawrence, Kan.—Kansas, 6; Nebraska, 33.  
At Columbus, O.—Oberlin, 6; Ohio State, 25.  
At New York—Rutgers, 25; All-Stars, 7.  
At Cleveland—Western Reserve, 35; Mount Union, 9.  
At Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky State, 7; Purdue, 6.  
At Portland, Me.—Tufts, 34; Bowdoin, 6.  
At New York—Westleyan, 24; New York University, 6.  
At Washington—Georgetown, 28; North Carolina Aggies, 6.  
At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips Exeter, 37; Phillips Andover, 7.  
At Birmingham, Ala.—Auburn, 6; Vanderbilt, 37.  
At Worcester, O.—Case, 6; Wooster, 6.  
At Geneva, N. Y.—Hobart, 12; University of Rochester, 6.  
At Worcester, Mass.—New Hampshire State, 29; Worcester Tech., 6.  
At Williamstown, Mass.—Amherst, 21; Williams, 6.  
At Carlisle, Pa.—Carlisle, 26; Dickinson, 14.  
At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 30; Lebanon Valley, 9.  
At New York—Fordham, 7; Rhode Island State, 6.  
At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth, 27; Bates, 6.  
At Clarksburg, W. Va.—Washington and Jefferson, 7; West Virginia Wesleyan, 3.  
At Iowa City, Ia.—Ames, 16; Iowa, 6.  
At Evanston, Ill.—Indiana, 14; Northwestern, 6.  
At Appleton, Wis.—Ripon, 7; Lawrence, 6.  
At Beloit, Wis.—Marquette, 13; Beloit, 6.  
At Oxford, O.—Miami, 13; Ohio University, 6.  
At Cincinnati—University of Cincinnati, 27; Wittenburg, 16.  
At Haverford, Pa.—Haverford College, 14; Johns Hopkins, 10.  
At Harrisburg, Pa.—Bucknell, 17; Gettysburg, 7.  
At Easton, Pa.—Penn State, 33; Lafayette, 5.  
At Swarthmore, Pa.—Yona Nova, 19; Swarthmore, 6.  
At Lancaster, Pa.—Franklin and Marshall, 20; Ursine, 5.

## SULLIVAN AFTER JOB.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Billy Sullivan, veteran White Sox catcher, who caught 105 games this year for Minneapolis, arrived here to-day from Portland en route to Los Angeles. He denied that he was taking the trip to consult owners Powers and Darnody of Los Angeles over the possibility of succeeding Frank Dillon next year.

## SEATTLE BOXERS TO COMPETE.

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Four tickets were received by Chet McIntyre, boxing instructor of the Seattle Athletic club, yesterday for four Seattle boxers to compete in the big boxing tournament in Los Angeles. The following boxers were selected to go: Val Sontag, 153 pounds; Lloyd Madden, 135; Earl Baird, 125, and Cliff Lamping will make the fourth man. The boys left this morning.

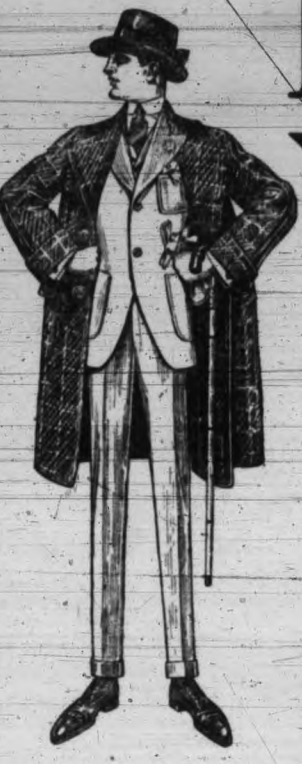
## ALEX. HAS GOOD REASON.

Omaha, Nov. 15.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Phillies, in a letter to Secretary Cain, gave as his reason for withdrawing his entry from the midwest bowling game, November 19, that he would be on his honeymoon during the game.

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**Silk Hats**, in correct shapes; worth \$7.50 and \$8.50. Moving Sale Price, each.....\$4.65

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**Soft Hats**, in smart new shapes and shades. Moving Sale Price.....\$1.85

**White Dress Vests**, worth to \$6.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$2.35

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| (330) Cinnamon Wolf Scarf, worth \$22.50. Moving Sale Price.....\$19.00                            | (342) Black Fox Fur Skin Scarf, trimmed with natural head and tails; worth \$25.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$18.25 |
| (363) Pointed Wolf Scarf, 1-skin style; worth \$27.50. Moving Sale Price.....\$23.50               | (369) Black Fox 2-skin Rag Muff, worth \$23.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$18.25                                     |
| (341) Black Fox Scarf, Animal style; worth \$30.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$23.75                  | (220) Hudson Seal Ties, worth \$27.50. Moving Sale Price.....\$23.25  |
| (35) Black Fox Muff, worth \$20.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$18.75                                  | (367) Natural Opossum Muff, worth \$25.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$21.25  |
| (365) Black Fox Pillow Muff, worth \$27.50. Moving Sale Price.....\$23.50                          | (152) Natural Opossum Scarf, worth \$25.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$21.25   |
| (7) Mink Muff, six skins, natural mink; worth \$25.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$23.25               | (316) Mink Stole, worth \$65.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$41.25  |
| (18) Mink Muff, trimmed with natural tails and claws; worth \$20.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$18.90 | (669) Red Fox Muff, melon shape, with natural head and tails. Moving Sale Price.....\$21.25                       |
| (15) Mink Muff, melon shape, six skins; worth \$25.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$18.25               | (669) Red Fox, Animal Style, Scarf, worth \$15.00. Moving Sale Price.....\$12.35                                  |

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

SHAMROCKS REPORTED TO HAVE DROPPED OUT

Announcement Was Made Yesterday That Livingstone Tosses Up Sponge

Montreal, Nov. 15.—A real sensation was sprung in eastern hockey circles to-day when it was announced that there would be only one team in Toronto in the National Hockey Association this season, making the N. H. A. a five-team affair for this year, as was stated by Frank Patrick two weeks ago. The reason given out was that because of the recent purchase of the Shamrocks by Owner Livingstone of the Toronto club by Owner Livingstone of the Shamrocks it was impossible for the same owner to control two clubs in the one city and that therefore the Shamrocks franchise would be laid on the table and only one team operated in Toronto. There will probably be a meeting of the N. H. A. in a few days to confirm this arrangement and draw up a schedule.

Lichtenhein Would Quit. Montreal, Nov. 15.—Sam Lichtenhein, president of the Wanderer hockey club of Montreal, apparently feels inclined to step out of the N. H. A. A report current in hockey circles to-day that the Wanderers' franchise was for sale and that the management was willing to sell out with something of a loss on the original investment price (\$20,000), when brought to Mr. Lichtenhein's attention, elicited the following statement: "You can say for me that I am open to consider any reasonable offer for

the Wanderer franchise. Feeling as I do in regard to the recent happenings in our league, I am prepared to sacrifice my hockey interests in the N. H. A. to any responsible parties who will be acceptable as owners of the Wanderer club to the league.

"I am quite ready to sell out. But, on the other hand, if I can not find a suitable purchaser for the franchise, I shall continue to operate the club during the present season. The Wanderers in that event will attend strictly to their own affairs and will refuse to be made the parties to any dispute or argument that may arise."

It is understood that while the management and owners of the Wanderers are ready to take a loss on their original investment, they will require actual cash payment of something like fifteen thousand dollars.

Seattle Players Coming. Seattle, Nov. 15.—Manager Pete Muldoon, of the Seattle club, received a wire last night from Barney Stanley, of Edmonton, Alta., and Leo Haas, of Houghton, Mich., saying they would join the team to-day. Haas is the only American-born ice hockey player in major company.

TWO HAMILTON TEAMS WILL PLAY FOR TITLE

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Two Hamilton clubs will play off for the title in eastern rugby this season, the Hamilton Rowing club winning the title in the Ontario Rugby Football union Saturday by beating Toronto Rowing club eighteen to ten, and the Hamilton Tigers having already won the title in the Big Four.

AMATEUR UNION MEN ASSEMBLE FOR MEETING

New York, Nov. 15.—Most of the delegates representing the different divisions of the Amateur Athletic union, the annual meeting of which will take place here to-morrow, arrived here to-day. Several of the committees completed reports which they will present at the meeting.

CHARGES GOULDING WITH HAVING RECEIVED MONEY

New York, Nov. 15.—The amateur standing of George Goulding, of Toronto, the world's champion walker, is to be investigated following charges which were made from several sources since the seven-mile walking race at New Brunswick, N. J., which Goulding, as usual, won easily. That there will be an investigation was the declaration yesterday morning of Charles Alberts, of the Metropolitan registration committee. While he would not state this officially the sources would seem to show that there is no question of the authenticity of the report.

DEMAREST IN ASYLUM.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 15.—Calvin Demarest, one time national amateur champion at billiards, was adjudged insane here to-day and removed to the state asylum at Elgin. Demarest was brought to a sanitarium here some months ago after trying to kill his wife and commit suicide in Chicago.

BIKE RACE FINISHED.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Alf. Grenda, of Tasmania, and Fred Hill, of Watertown, won the six-day bicycle race, which closed Saturday night. They had a total of 99 points, McNameira and Spears, of Australia, were second, with 97 points. Eight teams set a new local record for the event with a mark of 1,469 miles, one lap.

KILLED IN GAME.

Charleston, Ill., Nov. 15.—Paul Root, 18 years old, fullback of the Eastern Illinois Normal school football team, died to-day in a hospital here of injuries received in Saturday's game with the Normal university of Bloomington, Ill. He suffered a fractured skull.

NICE CONTRIBUTION.

New Haven, Nov. 15.—The collection taken up at the Yale bowl Saturday afternoon during the Princeton-Yale football game for the Red Cross relief fund, it was announced to-night, amounted to \$5,274.80.

GAME POSTPONED.

Spokane, Nov. 15.—All National-American game postponed; snow.

O'LEARY V. WELSH.

Johnny O'Leary, the clever Seattle lightweight who disputes Joe Bayley's claim to the Canadian lightweight championship, gets his real chance to-night, when he will box Freddie Welsh at Winnipeg for the world's lightweight title over the twelve-round route. Charlie Stein, a Winnipeg sport writer, will referee the bout.

LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR BOXING TOURNAMENT

Navy Will Be Well Represented; Al. Davies vs. Stoker Yates is Feature Bout

Preparations have been completed for the Grand Patriotic Boxing Tournament to be held in the Old Victoria theatre on Tuesday under the auspices of the V. I. A. A. In addition to seven classes of bouts to be decided, two special events will be put on. Al. Davies, ex-P. N. A. champion, will take on Stoker Teddy Yates, of the H. M. S. Newcastle, at catchweights. The boys will scale approximately 122 pounds. A second headliner will be a four-round exhibition between Sub-Lieut. Edwards, and Lieut. Kilpatrick, of the 88th Fusiliers at 168 pounds.

It is anticipated that the affair will be well patronized, as it is for a worthy cause. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Patriotic Fund.

The following is the complete programme:

108 lbs.—Dmr. Bryson, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F.; Geo. Kirby, V. I. A. A.

115 lbs.—Pte. Guy Martin, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F.; Pte. Wm. H. Snedden, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F.; Tpr. Hill, Royal Canadian Regiment; Stoker Bundy, H. M. S. Newcastle; Pte. Roy Baker, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F.

125 lbs.—Pte. Wm. H. Snedden, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F.; A. B. Tidd, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; 135 lbs.—Tpr. Woods, 11th C. M. R.; Stoker Harris, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Stoker Travis, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; A. H. Lucie, H. M. S. Newcastle; A. B. Stephenson, H. M. S. Newcastle; Stoker Woods, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Tpr. Roberts, 11th C. M. R.; Tpr. Macdonald, 11th C. M. R.

145 lbs.—Cpl. Donaldson, Royal Canadian Regiment; Leading Seaman Wise, H. M. S. Newcastle; Stoker Knight, H. M. S. Newcastle; Petty Officer Curson, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; V. I. champion; Tpr. Moore, 11th C. M. R.

158 lbs.—Stoker Scoble, H. M. S. Newcastle; Stoker R. Carter, H. M. S. Newcastle; Leading Stoker Macdonald, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Stoker Larkin, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

Heavy—A. B. Tom Hunt, V. I. champion; Stoker H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Tpr. Harry Standon, 11th C. M. R.

Main Event—Al. Davies, V. I. A. A. ex-P. N. A. champion, vs. Stoker Teddy Yates, H. M. S. Newcastle, champion of the China Squadron.

Special Added Feature Bout—Lieut. Kilpatrick, 88th Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F., vs. Sub-Lieut. Edwards, H. M. S. C. 2.

SEVERAL N.H.A. STARS EN ROUTE TO COAST

Livingstone Claims to Have Signed Five Players for Toronto

Seattle, Nov. 15.—President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, is in receipt of advice that Eddie Carpenter and Jack Walker, two members of the Seattle hockey team just secured through the aid of the N. H. A. Toronto club, left Port Arthur for the coast yesterday afternoon.

Frank Foyston and Harry Holmes, the Metropolitan's goal-tender, are believed to be on the same train, word having been received into the week that they would pick up Carpenter and Walker as they passed through Port Arthur. "Cully" Wilson is due to join the party in Winnipeg, if he has not already started for the coast, and with Barney Stanley and Bobbie Rowe already out this way, the Seattle team will be gathered together before any other team in the league.

Eastern Claims. Toronto, Nov. 15.—Eddie Livingstone, the new owner of the Toronto of the N. H. A., announces that he has signed Harry Cameron, Percy Lesueur, Corbett and Cyril Denning. As the latter trio were members of the Shamrocks last season, it looks as if Livingstone did not let them get away from him when he sold the Shamrocks. The deal for the latter club has not yet been completed, there being some details which have to be straightened out. In addition to signing the four players, Livingstone announces that he has signed two others whose names he does not wish to disclose at the present time. A deal is pending whereby the Shamrocks obtain Goalkeeper Herbert, now with Ottawa, should Goalkeeper Harry Holmes decide to go to the coast.

"He's no good at an argument, is he? Not at all convincing." "Well, I should say not. Why, that man couldn't convince a woman that she was pretty!"

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Flays Opponents of Sir Edward Grey

(From London Truth.)

Last week witnessed the culmination of the malevolent attacks on British ministers which have been one of the ugliest features of the war, so far as this country is concerned. After some preliminary sniping in the Morning Post, an offensive and venomous libel on Sir Edward Grey was published in the Globe. On the following morning the article was reprinted in the Daily Mail, and rubbed in with a column of editorial denunciation of our diplomatic failures during the war. Simultaneously the Times published a leader of a similar tenor in the more restrained style which is still supposed to be due to its superior status.

It is obvious that these attacks were preconcerted, and nobody who is in the way of hearing the snarling of the jackals of London politics will be surprised at the outburst. From the very beginning of the war a handful of political desperadoes has been bent upon using the war as an instrument for getting ministers out of their offices. It is the game that they were intent on before the war. The war brought a truce to party politics just when they thought the game was in their hands, and they have never been able to swallow their disappointment. Among them are to be found the Die-Hards of 1911, the engineers of the "Halford must go" movement, and some of the choice spirits who were importing arms and ammunition from Germany for use against Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond only a few weeks before William III. revealed himself as the patron of Fenianism and the protector of Sir Roger Casement. "Damn the consequences" is the motto of this school in dealing with statesmen who are obnoxious to them. They have valuable allies and sympathizers in the upper ranks of the old army, as was shown at the Curragh last year. For the last year they have been closely in touch with the British headquarters in France. They command a press as unscrupulous as themselves, though it is entirely confined to London.

By the co-operation of all these agencies the great explosion was engineered which brought down the late government. But the results of that explosion were not fully satisfactory. It left Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener at the head of affairs and actually reinforced them with Mr. Balfour, who had previously been blown sky-high by some of the same hands. The conspirators did not conceal their disappointment with the cabinet reconstruction. The Times and the Daily Mail took the earliest opportunity of proclaiming the necessity for a further purge of the "National government." The desperate attempt to get rid of Lord Kitchener was only a forerunner of what was to follow. Immediately after that failure the Jackals went about in Pall Mall and Westminster hinting that Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey must go, and dropping slanders calculated to promote that end. One weapon of political assassination after another has been taken up and tried in the course of a few months. There was the cotton agitation, which was used for all it was worth, and more, against Sir Edward Grey. The conscription agitation was blown into full blast with the idea of making things specially hot for Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener. During August certain wise-pollers who were manoeuvring to bring the press into line on conscription talked frankly of ejecting Mr. Asquith by forcing a division on this question as soon as parliament reassembled. After that idea fizzled out the ingenious theory was started that the cabinet was too big, and must be whittled down. Thus, for seven months or more, the business of cabinet-wrecking has been pushed with ceaseless activity, always by the same little faction, with its confederates and advertisers in the press. Just when it seemed on the verge of bankruptcy the cause of the Quadruple Alliance received a formidable blow in the Balkans. Such a heaven-sent opportunity was not likely to be missed by the wreckers. The word sent forth,

and all the batteries were opened on Sir Edward Grey, as we have seen. Intrinsically the attack is hardly worth serious notice. The negotiations that have been going on in the Balkans are for the present state secrets. Probably when they are all revealed it will be apparent that mistakes have been made at this point or that. But as to that nobody in any newspaper office knows at present more than the rest of the world, nor have any of Sir Edward Grey's assailants even pretended to such knowledge. They base their attack on the facts which we all know, and the facts which we all know fall utterly to justify them. The causes of the trouble with the Balkan States are, one would have supposed, self-evident. The king of Bulgaria is only concerned to find himself on the right side at the end of the war. He has waited and watched, and what has he seen? The British and French held up for eight months by the Turks; the Russians swept out of Galicia and Poland and reduced to fighting their very existence on their own territory. He has formed his own conclusions and made his choice. He has more easily, it is to be presumed, because he seems to have it in his power to contribute to the final triumph of Germany throughout the eastern field of war. Look again at Greece. After a long tussle between contending parties, the king, having the brother monarch at Sofia, he may have his personal predilections; but it is evident that he has waited and seen, and what he has seen has made him afraid of the consequences of quarrelling with Germany. To suggest that mere diplomatic skill could have altered the minds of either of these monarchs is childish, assuming it to be sincere. What has turned the neutral scale against the allies is the weight of the sword. In time of war there is no other weight that counts. Ever if diplomacy could have availed against this decisive factor, the libelous by the allies was not seriously intended against a rival bidder who was ready to offer anything. The fact that the requirements of Bulgaria could only be satisfied at the expense of Serbia and Greece was enough of itself to have upset the deal, even if the market had not been thrown all against the allies by the failure of their arms. What perhaps shows more clearly than anything else the dishonesty of the attempt to lay the diplomatic failure at the door of the British foreign office is only one of four, all manoeuvring for the same end, and all equally involved in the failure. If the fault were with diplomacy at all, which it obviously was not, and if the diplomacy of one of the four powers was more at fault than that of the others, there is far more reason for supposing that one to be Russia than Britain. It was possibly some consciousness of all this that led the most offensive libeller of Sir Edward Grey to suggest that King Ferdinand has gone over to the enemy owing to Sir Edward's ignorance of the French language. It is a wonder we were not told that Ferdinand did not like the shape of Sir Edward's nose.

There is no fear that an exhibition of factious malice so contrary to all reason and justice can possibly attain the ends that its authors desire, but that does not make it less sickening to witness. Of all our statesmen Sir Edward Grey is the one whom our enemies most fear and our allies most

respect and trust. He has represented us in our relations with foreign nations through ten of the most critical and anxious years of our history with unflinching prudence, strength, and dignity, and outside Germany no man has ever yet spoken ill of him. We are dishonored in the eyes of the world, no less than in our own, when, the first time we fail to get what we want, a gang of British blackguards at once turn upon such a man, pelt him publicly with abuse and insults, and demand his instant removal from office. But what makes this outrage most intolerable is the knowledge that every word of these attacks on Sir Edward Grey will be reprinted in Germany, and that every German will jump for joy as he learns that the man whom he regards as the arch-enemy of his country and the cause of all her troubles is at last found out and disgraced by his own countrymen. Nor does it end there, for in every neutral country the stuff will be circulated by the German news bureau, to prove out of our own mouths what a rebuff we have sustained, with what incompetence our affairs are managed, and how Germany triumphs over her enemies in diplomacy no less than in arms. For months past the London journals that have got up this attack on Sir Edward Grey have been engaged in providing the German government and press with copy admirably calculated to keep up the spirits of the German people and to discredit this country in the eyes of neutrals. This time they have certainly surpassed all previous efforts in these directions. And it is as well to remember that these very men, who now abuse Sir Edward Grey for his supposed failure in the Balkans, have themselves done all they can to defeat our diplomacy by exposing their country to the contempt of foreign nations.

The rector was sitting in his study hard at work on the following Sunday's sermon, when a visitor was announced. She was a hard, muscular-looking woman, and when the minister set a chair for her she opened fire somewhat brusquely: "You are Mr. Sof-ton, aren't you?" "I am, Mr. Sof-ton," replied the minister. "Well, maybe you'll remember of marrying a couple of strangers at your church a month ago?" "What were the names?" asked the clergyman. "John Tampon and Jane Bickers." "Are you indeed?" said the minister. "I thought I remembered seeing your face before, but—" "Yes," interrupted the visitor, "I'm her all right, an' I thought as how I ought to drop in an' tell you that John's escaped."

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Scheduled to take her farewell of Puget sound several days ago, the big steamship has been delayed by repair work on her boilers, the company being determined to send her out ready in every detail for the long voyage to the British Isles.

Cargo aggregating 15,000 long tons weight is stored in the hold of the giant steamship. Twelve thousand long tons consist of wheat and barley. She has several carloads of hops and seventy tons of frozen halibut and big shipments of salmon and lumber. The cargo is the greatest ever carried from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

From the time the Minnesota sailed on her first voyage in the transpacific service in January, 1905, until her return this fall, she carried 400,000 measurement tons of American products from Seattle to the Orient and 160,000 measurement tons of Oriental products from the Far East to Seattle. She made forty round voyages, averaging 10,000 measurement tons west-bound and 4,000 measurement tons east-bound.

To put into effect Hill's conception of a tremendous cargo movement between Seattle and the Orient in American bottoms, the Minnesota and her sister ship, the Dakota, were built on the Atlantic coast especially for the transpacific route. The Minnesota had her speed trials off Hampton Roads September 3, 1904, when she maintained an average speed of 18.2 knots. She was then brought around the Horn and sailed from Seattle on her first voyage in the Oriental service January 23, 1905. The Dakota had her trial runs off Hampton Roads April 2, 1905, and after making the voyage around the Horn, sailed from Seattle on her 20, 1905.

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Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9, 1915.

**APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.**

Millions of destitute Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions from the effects of the war. Their government is too much engaged and has not the means to help them.

They are without food, shelter, or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for aid of their suffering race, but the situation has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are therefore compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee of Montreal, who will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened in the Times and Colonist offices, and the following banks, Royal Bank and its branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank of Canada.

**JEWISH RELIEF SOC. OF VICTORIA.**  
M. L. Platner, Secretary.

**NOTICE**

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Evans McCoy, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1915.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the eighth day of December for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as James Bay Hotel, situated at corner Government and Toronto streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

T. K. KENNEDY BURGE.

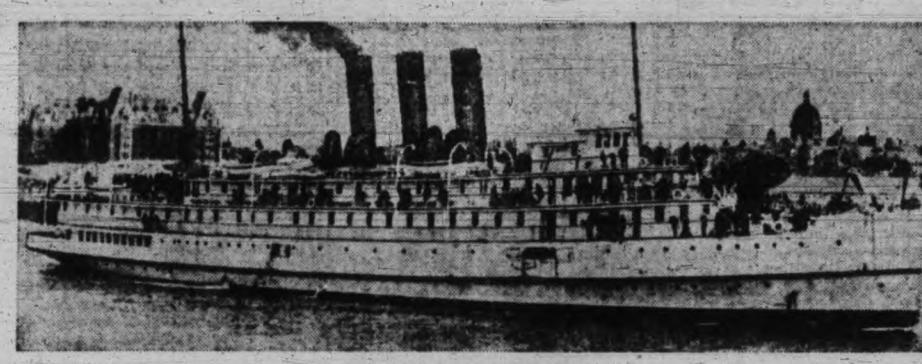
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**CRACK FLYER SAVES LIVES OF FIVE PEOPLE**



**S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA**

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Drifting helplessly with a broken engine off Point Liliip, seven miles south of Marrowstone Point, the cruising launch Lakewood with five passengers was picked up by the steamship Princess Victoria at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The launch was drifting 100 feet from shore, and the rescue involved considerable risk on the part of the C. P. R. steamer.

The Victoria transferred the rescued passengers and launch to the Kitsap County Transportation Company's steamship Kitkap which took them to Kingston.

**TERRIFIC S.E. GALE  
SWEEPING THE COAST**

Heavy Sea Kicked Up in Strait This Morning; Wind Blew 51 Miles Between 8 and 9.

Victoria was held in the grip of a violent S. E. gale this morning, and although no shipping disasters have been reported, all vessels at sea received a severe dusting. The Strait of Juan de Fuca was one mass of white caps, and the breakers were really grand, great rollers swept in and as they struck the rocks, breakers and seawalls, were hurled 30 feet into the air, and the spume was carried a considerable distance over the land.

The gale commenced to work up in the early hours of the morning, and for the hour ending at 6 o'clock it was blowing 41 miles an hour. It rapidly rose in velocity until 8 o'clock, when it was snorting along at 51 miles. About 9 o'clock the wind shifted to the S. W., and the sea commenced to subside. At 11 o'clock the wind was blowing 22 miles.

F. Napier Denison, director of the Gonzalez observatory, said that the storm centre was in the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The storm covered an extensive area. From the north end of Vancouver Island to Prince Rupert heavy rains have been falling, and there has been a heavy snowfall in Cariboo. While the southeastern raged the barometer dropped very rapidly, and when the wind switched it commenced to rise.

One Yacht Was Ashore.

The wind had a full sweep into Cadboro Bay and tested the moorings of the yacht and pleasure craft there. The Fulameen, owned by G. W. A. Green, was unable to hold against the onslaught, and was driven ashore. A host of salvors gathered, and the yacht was floated quickly. The other boats have all been able to hold their moorings.

The Blue Funnel liner Calchas called off here this morning at 9 o'clock to drop Capt. Ruger, the Puget Sound pilot. The launch went off to the big ship, but could not get alongside owing to the sea. The Calchas proceeded to Port Angeles, where the pilot will be sent ashore.

A towboat with a boom of logs was unable to buck against the gale, and ran into Cadboro Bay to shelter.

While bound from Vancouver to Seattle early this morning the steamer Princess Victoria saw the launch Lakewood in distress, and after splendid manoeuvring by Capt. Hickey the passengers were rescued and the craft taken in tow.

Beautiful Sight.

People who ventured along Dallas road and the Beach drive this morning witnessed a grand sight. The new breakwater received its first baptism from a southeaster. The great sea came tearing in, and on reaching the great granite blocks was hurled high in the air and careened wildly over the top of the big gerrick located at the end of the breakwater. The Ross Bay sea-wall was open to the full force of the sea, and large quantities of water were thrown across the roadway.

Outside the strait the weather is very nasty and shipping is undergoing a cruel ordeal.

**MARIPOSA IS TOWED  
THROUGH BAD STORM**

Tugs Nitinat and Nanoose, With Salvor Alongside Ship, Making Good Weather

Despite the tempestuous weather the disabled steamer Mariposa, in tow of the tugs Nitinat and Nanoose, and with the Salvor lashed alongside, is proceeding cautiously on her voyage to Seattle, and if no trouble develops she will reach her destination late this afternoon. At 4:30 o'clock this morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince George sighted the Mariposa dodging the weather off Kellet Bluff, San Juan Island, and at 9 o'clock she was reported making good weather off Smith Island, nine miles this side of Port Townsend.

The Mariposa steamed through the Gulf last night and when off Discovery Island caught the full force of the blow. A heavy sea was running, but as the tugs were able to make progress, and all patches held, it was decided to continue. Slowly she worked around San Juan Island, and then poked her nose right into the sea.

Will Be Docked.

The B. C. Salvage Company, which floated the ship, should deliver their charge this afternoon, following which she will be immediately lifted on the floating dock at the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company. Her hull will be surveyed, the patches ripped off, and permanent repairs effected. It will take about four weeks to put her into first-class shape.

The Salvor will return to Victoria as soon as she has taken on the pumps which are located in the holds and on the deck of the Mariposa. The Nitinat and Nanoose will proceed to Vancouver to resume their work of towing barges.

The local salvors have concluded a very smart piece of salvage, and the fact that the badly-battered ship was able to steam against the storm which blew this morning speaks creditably for the temporary repairs which were effected.

The salvor will no doubt have an interesting story to tell of the work, which has been carried out under the supervision of Capt. W. H. Logan, representative of the Salvage Association of London.

**TALTHYBIUS HAD BAD  
TIME OUTSIDE CAPE**

Capt. Cullum Says It Was Worst Night in His Experience; Lost Chinaman

Assailed by continuous gales which reached a climax in a howling southeaster last night, the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Cullum, had one of the dirtiest passages reported so far this season by any of the trans-Pacific steamships. When the big ship arrived off William Head this morning the sea was so heavy that the quarantine doctor could not get aboard, so the ship was ordered to proceed to the outer docks, and Dr. Nelson made the trip in by automobile, and granted privilege after she had tied up.

In speaking of the voyage from Yokohama Capt. Cullum said the wind kept switching from the S. E. to S. W., and back again, and the beam sea caused the Talthybius to seem badly so that no one had an opportunity to walk about the decks during the run. The master said that ships bound in the opposite direction would have fared badly. The Montezuma was two days late getting into Yokohama from this coast, having been delayed by the storms.

Worst Night at Sea.

Last night was the worst night Capt. Cullum has ever spent at sea. At 7 p. m. he mounted the bridge with his oilskins on, and he did not retire to his cabin until 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The wind came in from the southeast and the sea was heavy. Rain, sleet and hail combined to make matters worse. The Talthybius plunged into the great combers, and entered the strait at an early hour this morning. She arrived off William Head, but the sea was so heavy that the quarantine tender could not get alongside.

One Chinese passenger was lost during the voyage. The Talthybius left Yokohama at 6 a. m. on November 2. That night the Chinese had a celebration in the stateroom quarters. The Chinaman retired with his cousin to their bunk, and after talking for a few minutes they went off to sleep. When the cousin woke up the next morning he found the bunk vacant, and as nothing was seen of him during the day, it was presumed that he went on deck and was thrown overboard when the ship took a violent lurch. There is a possibility that he committed suicide, but he seemed to be in a sound mind when he retired.

Heavy Cargo.

The Talthybius brought to this coast a full cargo of Oriental freight, including heavy shipments of rice, hemp, rubber and silk. The silk shipment is worth \$1,000,000, and 18 bales which are to be delivered in the east via the C. P. R. were discharged here this afternoon.

The steamship carries 2,000 tons measurement of rubber from Singapore for distribution all over this continent. The Strait Settlements are shipping huge quantities of rubber at the present time, and the shipment on the Talthybius is the largest ever brought across the Pacific in a single ship.

For Victoria the steamship has 500 tons of freight and she will return to discharge it late this week. The Talthybius was to have left port at 11 o'clock this afternoon for the Sound, and the fact that Capt. Ruger, the Sound pilot, was unable to leave the Calchas at this port this morning, combined with the fact that Capt. Cullum had such a prolonged watch on the bridge, caused the plans to be altered, and she will not get away until 3 o'clock in the morning.

**RUPERT SHIPS EAST  
MUCH FROZEN FISH**

Northern Ports Doing Great Business; Prince George Brings Fish for Victoria

Huge quantities of fish are moving out of Prince Rupert, according to Capt. Donald, master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, which arrived in port this morning from the north. On November 9 a special train with eleven carloads of fish left for the east. This is the largest shipment to leave the terminal, and indicates the rapid development of the fish industry. All the fishing boats are getting exceptionally good catches, and the storage plants are able to ship the fish in large consignments.

Capt. Donald said the steamer, City of Seattle, in Prince Rupert, and she was about three feet down by the head. Her fore-foot was torn away, and her fore-speak full of water, while the forward bulkhead was leaking and letting water into No. 1 hold. The ship is now out on the drydock, and a decision will be made as to whether temporary or permanent repairs will be effected at Rupert.

Travel Is Good.

The Prince George brought south 23 passengers, which is very good for this season of the year. She also had 27 tons of fresh fish for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The northern port is the leading fish port on the coast, and is supplying the ports in this district with some of its fish. Most of the schooners refused to make the longer voyage from the banks to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, preferring to discharge their fish at Prince Rupert, and have part of it reshipped.

The Prince George will sail for the north to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and among the passengers who will embark at this port will be the following: R. Johnson, J. O. Wilson and R. L. Condy.

**TRIPLETS COME TO HOME  
OF CHIEF OFFICER BUGBY**

Just before the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius sailed from Hongkong for Victoria, A. C. Bugby, chief officer of the ship, received news that his family at home had been materially increased. The communication informed him that the stork had left triplets at his home, two boys and one girl. The chief seems to be quite proud of the acquisition to the household.

An interesting event concerning the Talthybius has occurred. Archibald C. Pillatt, who was formerly assistant third engineer on the ship, returned here to-day as a passenger. Mr. Pillatt lately married a young lady in Manila, and was fortunate enough to get relief in Hongkong and shipped as a passenger in his old ship. He is proceeding to Frisco to join his wife before he takes charge of his mother's orange grove in Florida.

Mr. Pillatt, who is an American, made numerous friends on both sides of the Pacific and was very popular with his shipmates. His wife, who is a very accomplished lady, formerly lived in Los Angeles. She was born in Buenos Ayres and speaks Spanish and Filipino perfectly.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pillatt wish them the best of luck in their new sphere of life.

**DAVENPORT WAS NEARLY  
LOST OFF CAPE FLATTERY**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Full details of the accident to the steam schooner Davenport, which lost 350,000 feet of her deckload of lumber off the cape last week, show that the vessel escaped going to the bottom only by the narrowest margin. Top-heavy with lumber, she rolled over twice on her beam's end when she struck heavy weather after passing out at the cape with cargo from Everett for San Pedro.

The first time, the water poured through her engine room doors. The second time she lost her main rigging and suffered considerable deck damage.

The Davenport returned to Everett and then shifted Friday to the Hall Brothers' yards in Winslow, where she is undergoing repairs.

The vessel sailed from Everett one

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week ago yesterday with 1,050,000 feet of lumber. She had a deckload of more than 600,000 feet. She passed out at the cape Monday, encountering violent seas and a heavy wind. She began to roll dangerously and the master brought her around to head back into the Strait of Juan de Fuca. As the Davenport turned she went over on her beam's end until the water poured into the engine room. To save her from foundering, the master cut loose the greater part of the deckload on the side toward which she had lurching.

The Davenport immediately righted herself, but the next instant went over on her beam's end on the other side, spilling a big part of the deckload on that side into the sea, and bringing the total loss in lumber up to 350,000 feet. The lumber swept the main rigging overboard. The Davenport then lurched back to an even keel and headed for the strait.

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**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**

Eureka, Nov. 14.—Sailed: Str. Edna, for Puget Sound ports.  
Coos Bay, Nov. 13.—Sailed: Str. Thos. L. Ward, towing a barge, for Puget Sound.  
Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 13.—Sailed: Bge. Acapulco, for San Francisco, in tow of the tug Tatoosh; str. Gishun Maru, from Seattle for Vladivostok.  
Comox, B. C., Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. Seward, from Seattle via Tacoma.  
Prince Rupert, B. C., Nov. 13.—Sailed: Str. Washenaw, for San Francisco.  
Port Angeles, Nov. 14.—Sailed: Str. Ottilie Fjord, for west coast, in tow of the tug Prosper.  
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14.—Sailed: Str. Lansing, for San Francisco.  
Point Wells, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. Frank H. Buck, from San Francisco.  
Tacoma, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. Tacoma Maru and str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Seward, for Comox, B. C.  
San Pedro, Nov. 14.—Strong head winds have delayed a number of steamers due at this port from the south. The British str. Erroll, from Buenos Aires, with a cargo of grain, is expected to-night. She is under charter to Kibers Bros. Mill company. The Carlos, from Guaymas, is also overdue. The str. Raymond went to Redondo Beach this morning to discharge a partial cargo of lumber and will return to complete discharging here early to-morrow morning. Four coastwise passenger carriers were included in the movements to-day. The Rose City took a good lot to San Francisco and Portland and the Yale had a crowd for San Francisco. The Queen and Havard sailed for San Diego.

Portland, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, from San Diego via San Francisco; str. F. A. Kiburn, from San Francisco via Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. Atlas, for San Francisco.  
Flavel, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. Great Northern, from San Francisco.  
San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. El Segundo, from Honolulu; U. S. transport Logan, from Manila; str. Fair Oaks, from Guaymas; str. Speedwell, from Coos Bay; str. Bear, from Portland; str. Nann Smith, from Tacoma; str. Governor, from Seattle; str. W. S. Porter, from Point Wells. Sailed: Str. Col. E. E. Drake, for Seattle, at 10 a. m.; str. Wasp, for Puget Sound, Nov. 13.—Sailed: Str. Northland, for Puget Sound, at 1 p. m.  
Port Angeles, Nov. 14.—The Union Oil str. Washenaw cleared at 1 p. m. from Port Moody, B. C., for San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Ottilie Fjord, to South America, with lumber from

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Earles' at noon. Arrived: Str. Nome City, from San Francisco.  
Astoria, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. F. A. Kiburn, from Coos bay; str. Roanoke, from Santa Barbara; str. Great Northern, from San Francisco; str. William, from San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Wapama, for San Pedro; str. City of Corinth, for United Kingdom; bge. No. 51, for Portland.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; Grege Seattle, Coos bay, in tow of the tug Yee; str. Redondo, Nanaimo, B. C.; Sailed: Str. Minnesota, United Kingdom via Strait of Magellan; str. Kurohime Maru, Vladivostok; str. Oleum, Port San Luis; str. Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; str. Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; str. Tacoma Maru, Tacoma; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; U.S.C.G. Manning, Puget sound navy yard; str. Edith, British Columbia ports.

**TEN LIVES LOST WHEN BERNABE GOES ASHORE**

Bordeaux, Nov. 5.—Ten members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Bernabe, Cardiff for Bilbao with a cargo of coal, perished when the vessel ran ashore in a gale at Point de la Coubre at the mouth of the Gironde river. The steamer is believed to be a total loss.

# Your Choice For a Pleasant Evening

## "THE ROSARY."

At the Columbia theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday one of the best productions of the year, the 7-reel Selig Reel Play, "The Rosary," will be presented. Seldom before has the motion picture screen shown such a finished production, both from the dramatic and artistic standpoint. Critics have declared it to be one of that rare class which can justly be called "masterpieces." The story, which has for its chief characters Father Kelly, a priest, a young man and his wife, is too well known to need any retelling. It is sufficient to say that in film it does justice to both the novel and the play. Kathryn Williams, Charles Gray, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark and Eugene Hessler are among the well-known favorites who appear in the cast.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

A rare treat is provided at the Dominion during the first three days of this week. Charming Mary Pickford appears in Channing Pollock's delightful romantic comedy drama, "Such a Little Queen." The production is in five parts and ranks with the best previous efforts of the Famous Players. The queen of the movies has a queenly part and her performance is of that rare quality which we always expect

from this star. Comedy and drama are alike to her. Little Mary is as delightful in the one as she is moving in the other. As a comedienne she seldom does the antic and there-in to a great degree lies the charm of her work. As the Little Queen she is seen in widely varying circumstances of prosperity and adversity. The pulse of royalty on a throne finds in a twinkling when transplanted to a New York apartment where she attempts to look a dinner on a new-fangled gas stove awkwardly. Little Mary's adventures hold the keenest attention. "Such a Little Queen" is crowded with incident. It starts with a snap, and contains many startling situations, which show Mary Pickford at her best.

## ROYAL VICTORIA.

The World Film Corporation presents the five-part Wm. A. Brady photoplay showing Robert Warwick in "The Face in the Moonlight," based upon the Robert Mantell stage success of the same name at the Royal Victoria to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Capellani, the director of this picture, was formerly one of the Pathe producing staff, and was responsible for many of the dramatic successes of that house. He made the only twelve-reel picture ever released, "Les Miserables," on Victor Hugo's romance of that name. Mons. Capellani is one of

the most experienced motion picture directors in the world, and in his first offering, for World Film, in theme and treatment, is responsible for a dramatic photoplay of a highly artistic and sensational character.

The period of "The Face in the Moonlight," is in the early days of Napoleon's power in France, after his career as first consul and when he became emperor. Robert Warwick plays a dual part in this photoplay—a good man and a bad man; an aristocrat on the one hand, on the other a degenerate. Each character is ignorant of the existence of the other. As Victor, (Robert Warwick) he is suspected of committing a murder which Rabat (also Robert Warwick) really committed.

Napoleon orders Victor to be shot as a political prisoner, when he is cleared of the murder, for which Rabat is arrested. The two executions are fixed for the same day, but Napoleon pardons Victor, and Rabat in a manful way faces death.

Montagu Love, H. Cooper Cliffe and Stella Archer are also in the cast, which is one of the most powerful ever gotten together for motion pictures.

## PANTAGES THEATRE.

A bill that will create a sensation in Victoria is offered by Pantages for this week.

Naturally chief interest centres round the return of Carter the Great, most famous of living magicians. This modern miracle-worker has just returned from a triumphant tour of South America, where he scored a tremendous success. Since his last appearance here he has added many features to his marvelous performance, and his work is said to be more mystifying than ever. He appears twice on the bill, the first turn given by him being in a series of occult experiments which he calls "A Bouquet of Mysteries." During this portion of his entertainment he performs some amazing feats of cabinet ledger-deman and spirit rappings. In "The Lion's Bride" a genuine African lion is used. This is a big spectacular production.

Tom Kelly, the fashion plate comedian and singer of Irish melodies, assisted by Violette, a charming young lady, will be a most welcome visitor.

Hopkins & Axtell have a strictly "big time" comedy offering called "Traveling," which is sure of a big reception. The act fairly radiates "class," and has headlined some good bills.

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stupendous visualization of Rex Beach's famous novel, "The Spoilers." This picture, in three acts and nine reels, tells most vividly the struggle of men and women who lead the onward search of civilization to a rugged bleak and frozen north. This story exemplifies real red-blooded Canadianism and Americans, and is filled with action and incidents from start to finish that will live in the memory of those who witness it forever. It has been produced by the Selig company at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, the company having chartered hundreds of special vessels to make the voyage from San Francisco to Nome, where most of the scenes were taken.

William Farnum and Miss Kathryn Williams, two of America's stars, who play the leading roles in "The Spoilers," need no introduction to the people of Canada and the lovers of the silent drama. Miss Williams has been for the past three years identified with all the great Selig wild animal productions, notably "Adventures of Kathryn," and her courage has been envied in every country in the world. It is learned that "The Spoilers" has created a furore in America, and at last the people of Canada are to have an opportunity to pass judgment on

this world-renowned production. When one considers that "The Spoilers" in book form when first published, sold for \$1.50, and was the largest of the six big sellers of its time; that the best seats for the play of the same name sold for \$2.00, taking three hours for presentation, one will readily realize that the moving picture business is worthy and deserving of its prominence, its importance and educational value.

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## FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMING

Dr. Stuart L. Roussel, of Paris, Will Speak Here on November 24

M. Thurneyssen, Representative of France, Will Arrive To-morrow

Appeals for assistance for the French Huguenots whose country has been devastated by the war and whose fathers and sons have been called to arms in the great conflict, Rev. Stuart L. Roussel, B. Sc., B. D., of Paris, one of the most celebrated ministers of France, will reach Victoria on November 24. He is the delegate from the Huguenot churches of France and has made a name throughout the United States and Canada in proclaiming the cause of the stricken people on whose behalf he is laboring.

Dr. Roussel will speak at the Alexandra hall on the evening of November 24, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church the following evening.

He has recently been speaking in the leading cities of Canada and making fervent appeals for the Huguenot relief fund and his work has not been in vain. He was present at the bombardment of Rheims and through Alsace in the war zone before coming to this continent. He possesses a special permit from the French authorities to travel through the lines, in possession of first-hand knowledge of the conditions of the Huguenots, he gives vivid descriptions of the hardships they have undergone. He is famed as an eloquent speaker and the subject has no more able advocate. His address on "Huguenot France, Alsace and the War" is said to be one of the finest of any of the war's phases.

He was entertained when in Winnipeg at the Government House and he addressed a gathering in Edmonton presided over by the lieutenant-governor of Alberta. He was also successful in Calgary, where the leading clergymen of the city, including the Right Rev. William C. Pinkham, D. D., bishop of Calgary, presided at an address he gave.

Early in the year he made a tour of the United States under the auspices of an advisory committee, whose chairman was Rev. John Henry Jowett, M. A., D. D., and whose members included Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Lynn Abbott, John Wanamaker, Rev. Hugh Black and others. Special appeals for the Huguenot relief fund were made throughout the country and met with gratifying success mainly, it was said, through the eloquent messages delivered by Rev. Dr. Roussel.

The invasion of the richest part of France and the enlisting of all men from 20 to 45 for the armies had hit the Huguenots hard. Several hundred of the clergymen have been called to the colors and the band of people have undergone untold hardships for liberty and right. Dr. Roussel comes from the Evangelical Reformed church of France, which is the old Huguenot church of France.

Miss Blanche Roussel, who is accompanying her father on this trip, is a singer of the melodies of France seldom heard in western Canada.

To be near her eighteen-year-old son, who had just started his business career, Mrs. Smith moved from the country to London, bringing with her her old servant, Martha. It was Martha's first taste of town life. "What do you think of this, Martha?" said the mistress, one day, after breakfast. "Master Tom wants to have a silk hat," "Silk hat!" exclaimed the old servant. "What for? He ain't a preacher." "Oh, but very many gentlemen in London wear silk hats!" explained Mrs. Smith, with a laugh. "Haven't you noticed them?" "Yes, my'n, I have," replied the woman; "an' often I've wondered where all those preachers preached."

Farmer—"Get back Belgium? Get it back? You wait till you chaps campin' on the 'll gets out there. If they can't get it back no other way they'll pinch it."—Punch.

A representative of the French government, M. Thurneyssen, will arrive in Victoria on Tuesday afternoon, and will spend twenty-four hours here. As he is timed to arrive on the afternoon boat from Vancouver, it is presumed that he is coming over the Canadian route. Intimation of his coming has been received from Chicago. M. Thurneyssen will make his headquarters at the Empress hotel while in the city.

This is the first visit of any representative of the French government to Victoria since the war began. The city had a visit from a Russian official, attached to the embassy in London, when the Russian government was floating a loan in New York to offset imports of munitions. There also have been several representatives of the British government, as well as members of the Canadian shell commission here in the present year, but as yet no one acting on behalf of the French government.

No doubt the visitor will be cordially welcomed. Whether his tour has any significance cannot be learnt till he reaches here. As the French authorities are buying largely now throughout the United States and Canada, his visit may be of considerable importance.

Yells from the nursery brought mother, who found baby pulling small Billy's curls. "Never mind, darling," she comforted; "baby doesn't know how it hurts." Half-an-hour later wild shrieks from baby made her run again to the scene. "Why, Billy, what is the matter with baby?" "Nothin', muzzer," said Billy, calmly; "only now he knows!"

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1915.
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LOST—On Wednesday last, from V. & S. car, one fox terrier dog. ...

TO LET—Unfurnished apartment, light and heat included. ...

CHAUFFEUR, with 8 years' exemplary army character, married, wants situation as such, all ref., or any position of trust. ...

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LOAN WANTED—First mortgage, fullest security, improved revenue bearing property. ...

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TO LET—Between Cook street and Hillside avenue, via Fernwood and Hillside street cars, a good brooch with a stone and photo at back. ...

MINING SUIT DRAWING NEAR TO CONCLUSION

Plaintiff Company Putting in Rebuttal Evidence; Argument Will Follow

Evidence in rebuttal of the defence's case is being put in to-day on behalf of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company, designed to show the alleged attitude of the holders of the debenture issue which it is sought to have annulled and to support the contention that the state of the mine property is good.

James M. Savage was again put in the witness box by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., but before counsel questioned him W. J. Taylor, K. C., was allowed to revert to a number of conversations in which he claimed Hill and Tonkin had with him at different times and which it is understood they will swear to. ...

John H. Tonkin, president of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, said that he had several conversations with Savage about clause 17 of the agreement. Savage said that they should have purchased the bonds of the debenture-holders instead of coming into the company in the way they did, and he thoroughly agreed with this. ...

Mr. Tonkin testified to another conversation with McGavin and Savage in the Hotel Vancouver, at a meeting which was all about letting Milton handle two million dollars of bonds of the Pacific Coast Collieries to retire the first mortgage bonds. ...

The witness described the properties in contradiction to the defence case that these have been allowed to fall into a poor condition. He declared them to be far more valuable than at any time and the surface equipment much improved. ...

A conflict of testimony between Mr. Tonkin's diary and Mr. Savage's diary arose as to the date of a conversation between them regarding the trust deed. ...

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Private Garage—A building permit for a private garage on Redfern street, costing \$50, has been issued to Morley Sutton.

Opening of Skating Season—Rowland's band will hold a final rehearsal at the arena rink to-night at 8.30 o'clock, preliminary to the opening of the skating season to-morrow evening.

Ladies' Committee Y. M. C. A.—The ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a special business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association building. ...

Overseas Mail—Yesterday an English mail, which left Liverpool on October 29, arrived in the city, this consisting of 6 bags of letters, 34 baskets of parcel post, and 95 bags of newspapers. ...

Auto Association—There will be a special meeting of the Island Automobile association on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. ...

Card of Thanks—The widow, mother and relatives of the late Herbert J. Vaughan desire to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy rendered by his many friends during his trying illness, and for their presence and beautiful tokens of their loving remembrance at his funeral.

CITIZENS GENEROUSLY SUPPORT "TAG" DAY

Entire Supply Used Up by 10 a. m.; in Aid of Belgians

For the second time within the past few weeks a "tag" day committee has been surprised at the generosity of the citizens of Victoria. The "King Albert Fete Day" celebrants, in other words the Belgium Relief Fund, started to canvass the city early this morning, equipped with about three thousand tiny Belgian flags. ...

Tabernacle Baptist Church.—The attendance at the anniversary service at Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday was very good. Rev. Dr. MacLean, having charge of the service. ...

Eagles Social.—At the last regular meeting of the Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, it was decided to hold a social session for members only. ...

Lecture on the Sun.—P. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Heights observatory, will give his first of a series of lectures on astronomy to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the old high school, Fort street. ...

German Manufacture in Canada.—Some time ago the Times published a statement with regard to what appeared to be a clever attempt by a German firm of kerosine lamp manufacturers to do business here under cover of a Swiss company at Zurich. ...

Proposed Betterment of Neglected Street.—Upper Pandora Avenue Improvement Will Be Brought Before Council To-night.

The intimation that the city council proposes to do something for the portion of Pandora avenue, east of Fernwood road, will come as a matter of satisfaction not only to the people whose property has been disturbed by the expropriation proceedings, but by a large number of people who would use the street as a relief to the most congested part of Fort street. ...

NEW INDUSTRY.—Waterproof Cloth Demonstrated at Offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

The first public demonstrations of a new invention for making clothes waterproof were publicly given this morning in the offices of the Victoria and Island Development association, and will be continued there for some days. ...

RIFLE CONTEST RESULTS.—Awards Won at Catholic Fair Published; Prizes at Bishop's Palace.

The following were the winners of the various prizes given for the best shots in the various rifle contests held in connection with the shooting gallery run by Miss Tobin at the Catholic fair last week:

Y. W. C. A. REPORTS.—At the recent meeting of committee many interesting reports were read.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. committee held on Friday last, Mrs. Scates, the vice-president, in her reports were read from the general secretary, showing that there had been general progress in all the classes and other activities associated with the Y. W. C. A. ...

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women give short talks of fifteen minutes when the clubs met. Among those who had promised to assist in this way were Dr. Ryan, Mrs. Sanderson, and Mrs. Stapleton. ...

The winners of the raffles at the Hibernian booth were as follows: Green and gold cushion, Miss N. Clark; tam, Bishop MacDonald; Canadian sweet-heart, Ethel Gardner; two volumes of books, Miss G. Hartnell; patriotic cushion, M. Finnelly; Eskimo doll, W. Huntley, Dallas road. Those who have not yet received the articles won at the Hibernian booth are requested to communicate with Mrs. J. B. Healy, 313 Broughton street, or telephone No. 633.

Development Association Has Received Dates of Winter Excursions From East.

Information has been received at the office of the Victoria and Island Development association to the effect that the excursion ticket dates for all points west of Port Arthur have been fixed by the railway companies. ...

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DESPODENT CHINESE PUTS AN END TO LIFE

Here a Month From Edmonton, and Was Out of Work for Considerable Time.

Lee Ming Chong, a Chinese who had been in the city for about one month, coming here from Edmonton, committed suicide shortly after midnight by cutting his throat with a razor in his room at 253 Cormorant street. ...

Other occupants of the house discovered Macdonald, who happened to be patrolling the vicinity at the time. Macdonald went up to the room and saw that the man was dead, and notified the police office. Constable Simmons went out in the patrol wagon, and brought the body to the morgue of the B. C. Funeral Company, where an inquest is to be held by Coroner Stanton to-morrow at 10 o'clock. ...

The body was found lying across the bed, which was drenched with blood, and evidently the man had struggled about the room after he had used the razor, as the walls were clawed with bloody finger-prints. It was about ten minutes past 12 when he killed himself, and it was not many minutes later when the body was found by other Chinese. ...

R. C. G. A. MEN LEAVE.—Twenty-five N. C. O.'s and Gunners Sailed on Saturday En Route for Overseas Duty.

Twenty-five N. C. O.'s and men of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery left on Saturday afternoon for overseas duty. The 88th Regiment band played them to the wharf, and the men were given several hearty cheers as they passed through the city, responding cheerily to the expressions of good will made on their behalf. ...

Young lady (at mother's meeting tea party).—"Mrs. Smith, would you like a piece more cake?" Old lady (teying ham sandwiches).—"Well, miss, it is all the same to you, I'd rather have a bit of something—that has drawn breath!"

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SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES Proposals for the above mentioned article will be received by the undersigned in connection with troops quartered in Victoria and vicinity (not including the Permanent Force, Esquimalt, B. C.), the period ending March 31, 1916. ...

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NEW POLICE COURT IS PUT INTO COMMISSION

Magistrate Jay Took Seat in Handsome Chamber for First Time To-day

The new police court was put into commission this morning, when Magistrate Jay took his seat in the old archaic chamber that has been the scene of many police magistrates in the fine chamber provided at the new police headquarters on Elgar street.

In every way the court-room is a vast improvement on the old chamber in the city hall that has done duty since the erection of that wing in 1890.

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ARE GIVEN WORK

Returned Soldiers Committee Has Handled Cases of Twenty-Two From the Front.

The Returned Soldiers' Employment committee to-day moved into the offices formerly occupied by Heisterman & Forman; Tronice Alley and Braid street, where the addresses of persons having employment to offer to returned soldiers can be sent.

IN HONOR BOUND.

We may talk about this or that form of service, or this or that military system, but none of them will work better than another or yield us the results that we need and must have unless each man and woman will say to himself or herself, "I am honor bound."

AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

We need not emphasize too far the anomalies of the Teutonic-Turkish alliance, but a German alliance with a government that is systematically engaged in destroying a Christian folk must fall sharply even on a world's conscience hardened by many disillusion.

So far as sentiment in this country is concerned, Germany's moral battlefront has been irreparably damaged on its northern flank in Belgium. It cannot be that Berlin is content to allow another Belgium to develop on its southern flank in Armenia.

NOT CONSULTED WHEN PLAN WAS BEING MADE

Marines Were Under Orders to Go to Antwerp, Says Churchill

London, Nov. 15.—In making his promised statement in the House of Commons to-day, Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill dealt with episodes during his tenure of office as head of the admiralty rather than with his resignation. He said his letter to Mr. Asquith gave fully and truthfully the reasons which had led him to ask for a release from the government.

Turning to the naval battle off the Chilean coast last year, Mr. Churchill said he had been in full agreement with his expert advisers. The admiralty's disposition of warships, he said, had been sound and the best under the circumstances.

The suggestion that he had overruled his naval advisers and kept the old cruisers Hogue, Creasy and Aboukir at sea, thus causing their destruction by a German submarine flotilla, was characterized by Mr. Churchill as untrue. He said it was for Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the present first lord of the admiralty, to determine whether the papers should be published.

Regarding the Antwerp expedition, Mr. Churchill said it had not been arranged by him, but had been planned by Field-Marshal Kitchener and the French government. He was not concerned with it nor consulted until the plans had been advanced a long way and until the marines were moving or were under orders.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER OPPOSES PROHIBITION

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Declaring that prohibition of the liquor traffic is impracticable and that such action deprives citizens of their constitutional rights, Rev. John S. Young, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, started his fellow ministers at the weekly meeting of Presbyterian clergymen.

PROSPECTUS WILL APPEAR NEXT MONDAY

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, announced to-day that the prospectus and the advertising of the Dominion domestic war loan will appear on November 22. In the meantime the staff of the department of finance will be busy engaged arranging for the handling of the issue.

SHELLS MADE IN JAPAN WERE USED BY RUSSIANS

London, Nov. 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says: "Japan rendered opportune aid in the Baltic duel between General Ruzsky and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg in the matter of shells, and now that artillery conditions have been equalized, the Russians are confident of the result."

Prohibition Meeting.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock an organization meeting of the Central District of Victoria, in the interests of the People's Prohibition Movement, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. This district includes that portion of city between Cook street and the harbor, and between Collinson and Bay streets. All interested in prohibition are urged to attend.

WITH MISFEASANCE AND MALFEASANCE

Company Charges Atty.-General, Finance Minister, Inspector of Trust Companies

STATEMENT OF DEFENCE FILED IN VANCOUVER

In Dominion Trust Suit Brought by the Attorney-General

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—An accusation that the Attorney-General, the Minister of Finance, the Inspector of Trust Companies and the late W. R. Arnold agreed together illegally to conceal from the public and the depositors of the Dominion Trust Company the fact that the corporation had no power to accept deposits is contained in a sensational defence which the Railway Passengers Assurance Company filed in the supreme court this afternoon.

Other serious charges are made against the officials named above. The Minister of Finance and the Inspector of Trust Companies are both charged with misfeasance of office in not exercising their powers of investigation over the Dominion Trust company and having put it to the illegal deposit operations. The Attorney-General, in addition to being charged with misfeasance, also is charged with malfeasance, largely on the ground of work done by his firm as solicitors of the Dominion Trust.

Misfeasance, it may be pointed out, consists of neglect of fiduciary responsibilities; malfeasance consists of wrongful use of fiduciary powers. A large number of technical defences are urged in the statement of defence, among others, the charge that although the bond was written on behalf of creditors and depositors in British Columbia, no statement of the claims of either has been filed, and that since the liquidator was appointed by the court to take charge of all assets of the Dominion Trust Company, the plaintiff, (Hon. W. J. Bowser, suing in his capacity as Minister of Finance pro tem) can not distribute the bond money or bring suit for it.

AT HIS OWN REQUEST, STATES PRIME MINISTER

London, Nov. 15.—Sir Edward Grey was omitted from the war committee of the cabinet at his own request, Mr. Asquith told the House of Commons to-day. He will attend the war committee's meetings when his advice is needed, however.

Sir Edward still bears full responsibility for the conduct of his office, Mr. Asquith said, by way of setting at rest rumors of dissonance centering about the foreign minister's office.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—In consequence of the decision of the German authorities at Warsaw to permit the re-opening of all schools, Warsaw University has resumed its work.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who is contemplating a trip through to the Pacific coast, hopes to be able to get away within the next fortnight.

part of the minister of finance and the inspector of trust companies in obtaining the bond, and says alternatively that the plaintiff was guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance in his office as attorney-general in not taking steps to keep the Dominion Trust company within its charter powers; in not preventing the carrying on of a deposit business; in assisting the Dominion Trust company to procure from the provincial legislature deposit powers after the parliament of Canada had refused to grant them, and in procuring the Dominion authorities to refrain from disallowing the deposit powers conferred upon the company by the legislature of 1913. Misfeasance also is charged against the inspector of trust companies and the minister of finance.

LARGE FORCE BEING SENT TO BALKANS

Troops of Allies Arriving at Salonica in Steady Stream

London, Nov. 15.—Diplomatic representatives at Athens of the entente nations, unquestionably are greatly alarmed at hints that if the Franco-British troops in Serbia attempt to fall back toward Salonica the Greek authorities may seek to disarm them. Intimations of this nature have come from the premier and the minister of finance and the assurances from Greek official sources of warm friendship and benevolent neutrality do not carry complete conviction.

Greek military critics express their belief that should the railroad from Belgrade to Sofia be put into operation without danger of attack, the Austrians and Germans would leave the Macedonian campaign to the Bulgarians. They fail to explain, however, how the numerically inferior Bulgarian force would make headway against the Serbians and their Franco-British allies.

The Bulgarians are reported again to have occupied Titovo, which, situated 25 miles west of Uskub, forms the extreme point of the wedge driven between the Serbian armies. This is the only bit of definite news from the Near Eastern front, but it is known that the French continue to hold the crest dominating the Kosturnica region, in the Strumitza sector.

Monastir in Southwestern Serbia, is showing renewed uneasiness on account of the large Bulgarian forces which are threatening Perlepe from the Babuna Pass region.

Troops of the allies, arriving in an unceasing stream at Salonica, tax the resources of the port and the railroads to the utmost. This is accepted as an indication of the intention to push military operations without regard to the equivocal diplomatic position of Greece.

EPLONS MUST STAY AT MARE ISLAND YARD

German Naval Officer Not Permitted to Proceed to Norfolk

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Lieut. Z. S. von Eplon, navigating officer of the interned German unprotected cruiser Cormoran, is to be kept a prisoner at Mare Island until the termination of the European war unless the decision of the state department, received here yesterday, is revoked.

The detention of the German officer is unprecedented here. The several German naval officers have arrived here and have been allowed to proceed to the Norfolk navy yard. Von Eplon expected to follow them until he was informed by Lieut. L. F. McLean, U. S. N., upon his arrival that he is to be detained at Mare Island.

The German officer will be allowed the freedom of the island, it was said to-day, but if he leaves it he will become a fugitive from justice.

SULTAN OF TURKEY SPEAKS AT OPENING

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—In a speech from the throne at the opening of the Turkish parliament to-day, Sultan Mehmed V. said: "Events which have passed since December 1, thanks to the Almighty, have realized my wishes and have responded to the hope which I expressed that these events might assure the happiness of the whole Moslem world and the Ottoman empire."

"Fierce attacks directed by the British and French armies and naval forces against the Dardanelles with the intention to invade Constantinople and seize the Straits, which after two and a half centuries the Russians have been coveting, have been repulsed by the resistance, self-sacrifice and enthusiasm of my army and navy."

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EMPEROR NICHOLAS PAYS VISIT TO RIGA

German Line From Libau to Mitau is in Danger Now

London, Nov. 15.—The visit to Riga of Emperor Nicholas is taken here to mean that affairs at this end of the long Russian battle line are going very well for the emperor's troops. They are advancing to the west of Kemern, which fell into their hands during the recent push.

Petrograd military experts declare that the capture of Kemern places the German line from Libau to Mitau in jeopardy, and also brings a section of the Tukum-Mitau railroad within artillery range. The German lines are said to be only ten miles in advance of Mitau, which the Russians believe soon will be within the range of their artillery.

Along the Italian front the fighting for Gorizia dominates the situation. The Austrians are said to be feeling some anxiety for the fate of the city, the fall of which might be expected to have a decided effect on the Serbian campaign.

EXTRADITION HEARING SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY

New York, Nov. 15.—George E. Wakefield, wanted in Canada for alleged complicity in the theft of \$273,000 from the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal several years ago and arrested here recently on another charge, made a desperate attempt to escape to-day.

Wakefield and others were charged with a prize fight fraud. State Attorney Hoyne had this charge quashed to-day in order to turn Wakefield over to the authorities on extradition proceedings.

Wakefield, free for the moment, left the criminal court building, but at the exit was met by U. S. N. Marshal Thomas Sheehan, with the federal warrant.

Sheehan attempted to arrest him, but Wakefield struck him in the face and ran. Sheehan overtook him and a lively fight was in progress when the marshal was reinforced and Wakefield was taken before U. S. Commissioner Mason, who set the extradition hearing for next Friday.

CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF HUMANITY

Washington, Nov. 15.—The protest against the sinking of the liner Ancon, sent by the Italian government to neutral governments, is in the form of a denunciation cabled from Rome, declaring that without warning or without observing any formalities regarding the fight of search, the submarine opened fire upon "the unarmed passenger liner," recklessly shelling the wireless apparatus and the decks and lifeboats, and killing and wounding many passengers.

It states that many passengers swimming in the sea approached the submarine in hope of rescue, but were driven off "with jeers." It concludes as follows: "The royal government considers it a duty to convey solemnly to all nations the conditions described above. Their sentiments of justice and humanity will cause them without a doubt to judge, as it deserves, the conduct of an enemy which is obviously contrary to the dictates of civilization and the recognized principles of international law."

AT HIS OWN REQUEST, STATES PRIME MINISTER

London, Nov. 15.—Sir Edward Grey was omitted from the war committee of the cabinet at his own request, Mr. Asquith told the House of Commons to-day. He will attend the war committee's meetings when his advice is needed, however.

Sir Edward still bears full responsibility for the conduct of his office, Mr. Asquith said, by way of setting at rest rumors of dissonance centering about the foreign minister's office.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—In consequence of the decision of the German authorities at Warsaw to permit the re-opening of all schools, Warsaw University has resumed its work.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices including items like Amos Holden, Bell Telephone, Brazilian Trac., etc.

INCREASED FIRMNESS ATTACHED TO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The wheat market showed increasing firmness on a limited scale from opening to closing transactions. The situation to all intents and purposes grows daily more favorable to the bull element, and while such a condition in feeling has persisted, those latterly inclined have not pressed their side of the argument.

There were hints of an amount of pressure at best points of the day, but weakening tendencies were resisted in stubborn fashion. News was not important. The milling demand showed genuine improvement, and some difficulty is being experienced in the matter of rail shipments, because of the poor facilities of the carriers.

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### REV. WALTER LETHAM ACCEPTS INVITATION

#### Will Take Up Pastorate of First Unitarian Church Immediately

The pastorate of the First Unitarian church, which has been vacant since the acceptance by the late minister, Rev. H. E. B. Speight, of a position in California, is to be filled at once. The matter was referred to the central church authorities, and they have recommended the appointment of Rev. Walter Letham, a gentleman now holding a pastorate in Massachusetts. Mr. Letham will be here on Saturday afternoon, and is expected to take up his work immediately. It is stated he comes highly recommended by the officials of the National association. One direct result of the tour through Canada of the large body of Unitarians this summer has been a larger interest in the Canadian churches, and at the conference in San Francisco recently of the National Unitarian association, it was decided to come to the financial assistance of the smaller congregations of the denomination in Canada which are suffering from financial depression caused by the war. In response to the appeal the National association has received a very considerable amount of support from wealthy churches, and a substantial cheque has come to the assistance of the local church authorities in the last week as a result. It has been a matter of considerable satisfaction to the local congregation to secure a settled pastor so promptly.

#### KAISER'S LIPS SEALED

It is useless to look in Germany to exert a restraining influence upon its ally, Turkey. In the matter of massacres of Armenians, for the simple reason that a benevolent blindness toward such domestic matters was part of the price paid for German influence in Turkey. In 1898 even Germany was scandalized at the Kaiser's effusiveness toward the Sultan Abdul Hamid, and at the assurance given in his speech at Damascus: "May the Sultan rest assured, and also the 300,000,000 Mohammedans scattered over the globe, that the German emperor will be and remain at all times their friend." This passage will not be found in all collections on the Kaiser's speeches, and when it was published a number of Germans went to prison for less majestic because they pointed out some of the things involved in the role of friend to a cruel despot like Abdul Hamid. What Turkey wants of a friend is mainly a banker who will not interfere with the butchery of subject peoples. The Kaiser has never concerned himself over the fate of the Armenians in peace, and is not likely to make a beginning in war time. If he should improbably rise the subject, his friends the Turks would be likely to bring up awkward questions about Belgium.—Springfield Republican.

#### If Your Throat is Husky, Catarrh May Be Starting

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In a letter one of the Australians at the Dardanelles wrote home the other day the following was found by the censor: "We are having an iron tinge; we live in an iron ship, sleep on an iron floor, have nothing to eat but iron rations, and now, to crown all, I hear we are commanded by a fellow called 'Iron Hamilton.'"

### OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and highly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

#### WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE FLAG?

To the Editor—I would like to draw your attention to a matter which I think is a disgrace to the loyal city of Victoria. Some years ago I understand there was a flag-pole erected on the hill at Beacon Hill park. At this time the flag we all honor is not flying for its absence and for what reason we all know. We are represented in Victoria by some who are pro-German and I have been wondering if Alderman Dittworth is afraid of offending those parties. I understand this alderman is chairman of the park committee and I have no doubt will see to it that the glorious old flag is flying in the future from sunrise until sunset.

#### A CANADIAN BRITISHER.

#### QUEST OF A PEACEFUL MAN.

To the Editor—In view of the urgent request about to be made through the churches on behalf of recruiting, and realizing to some extent, the awful nature of the present struggle in Europe, and its great importance in relation to the future destiny of the world at a relatively early date, yet as one who stands definitely for peace, the writer wishes to know how those free to help and holding the same opinions as himself may be of use in the amelioration of the hardships of soldiers or in distributive work such as that of the Red Cross society or similar organizations. Not long ago, in this city, Mr. Rodwell, a member of the Society of Friends, gave a report of reconstruction work which had been carried on in France, work that was highly appreciated by the people helped and the military authorities alike. The military authorities know just what material they can use and act accordingly. Is there any organization, not necessarily local, which has in the manner already indicated, or in any similar way?

#### FRED W. B. HAWORTH.

#### WHERE PUGNACITY COUNTS.

To the Editor: As this is unquestionably an age of specialists, it seems to me that the powers which control the recruiting of our army overlook in the initiative examination one of the most indispensable qualities in the calibre of a real warrior, namely, mental fighting capacity. Though a man may be big it does not signify that he is a "scrapper." I have seen large men laid out so suddenly by some consumptive-looking little jock-a-napes that it would make your head swim. And again I've seen a big fellow just "let loose" and everybody "beat it," hence size don't count. There are men who will fight only when cornered, but they were never known to start anything. There are men, too, who will not fight. And there are men who will fight at the "drop of the hat," and quit only when somebody's licked. The latter element, when properly disciplined, is the backbone of the British army. Consequently a method of distinguishing this very desirable characteristic should be arranged, so as to have as many as possible of the aggressive class for the front.

I would suggest that phrenology, or some kindred science might be used to good advantage, for instance, after a recruit, has passed the physical test necessarily, his cranium could be investigated by a capable phrenologist, who would diagnose the applicant's combative propensities, which if well developed are undoubtedly the main requisites in a soldier.

#### J. A. SHANKS.

#### PROHIBITION.

To the Editor.—At such a time as the present, with national affairs shaken to their foundations and the public mind particularly impressionable in consequence, it is reassuring to find that the controlling influence of the government is determined to extend justice to all parties.

To discredit the liquor trade as a legitimate element in trade and commerce would be granting the total consideration to sentiment and not to reason. Hard facts and irrefutable figures prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the revenues from such trade has in the past played no unimportant part in the upbuilding and maintenance of every country, in addition to which it is doubtful if any other trade has contributed so freely and liberally to charitable and patriotic objects, irrespective of creed or politics.

To aim at the abolition of such a source of revenue at a time when calm dispassionate consideration from a public standpoint is difficult when every dollar is needed, and likely to be still worse needed to insure a successful issue as a nation from the bloodiest conflict the world has ever known is illogical and the poorest kind of business policy.

Granting that some amount of harm is done by over-indulgence in intoxicants, I have yet to find any condition of our daily life which is not capable of being transformed from a blessing into a curse by lack of self-control; any real and permanent uplift in the character and habits of the individual cannot be brought about by dodging temptation, nor yet by act of parliament, but is of stern necessity founded upon a triumph of mental and moral restraint over wrong tendencies.

Let us quit ourselves as men. The present is an ill time to allow ourselves to be trilled at the heels of temporary popular sentiment; there is sterner work on hand; the best of our manhood is bleeding to death on the farflung battle fields of Europe; can we who know nothing of the weary marching and watching of the cold, cheerless trenches, of the fierce fighting and

the maimed and wounded bodies, afford to miss one opportunity—to sacrifice one effort—to furnish all they need to fight our cause, to the whims and fancies of extremists who waste time and money which might be more humanely employed, in caring for the desolate widows and orphans. When victory is ours, when our poor share in the conflict has been faithfully carried out, then and not till then, should our time and money be diverted to matters which, after all, are of personal rather than national importance. LIBERTY.

#### PROHIBITION.

To the Editor.—There appeared in your issue of November 9 a letter by "Another Woman," presumably an attempt to defend the liquor traffic. It cannot be said, however, that any light has been thrown on the subject thereby, as she sets forth the same kind of plea that has been served up to every prohibition advocate since such controversies began. In only one instance does she attempt to prove her statements and in that case she only succeeds in showing her lack of knowledge of the book from which she endeavors to find support.

Were she more familiar with the life and teaching of the one whose example she mentions, she would not dare to associate His name with this sort of much evil, viz: intoxicating drink. Our Lord, whose whole life was spent in uplifting and helping humanity, is said to have been a party to, and sanctioned the use of, that kind of drink which degrades and demoralizes every one who uses it. That this was the kind of wine our Lord supplied it is impossible to believe, when one has carefully studied the life and purpose of Jesus Christ.

But if your correspondent really wishes to lay her beliefs on the teaching of the Bible, there is ample foundation for them in both the old and new Testament. Of course, as a sincere seeker after truth, she will easily find them for herself, but here are some examples: Proverbs xxiii, 30, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup." Hosea iv, 11, "Wine and new wine take away the understanding." Isaiah v, 22, "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine and men of strength to mingle strong drink." Proverbs xx, 1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever erreth thereby is not wise." Heb. ii, 15, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that addeth his venom to him, and maketh him drunken also." Romans xiv, 21, "It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." It was certainly a serious mistake which "Another Woman" made, when she attempted to use a weapon which was sure to bring defeat.

Again, "Another Woman," is entirely mistaken when she supposes that prohibitionists ascribe this one motive to liquor dealers, that they desire their patrons to consume an unreasonable quantity of liquor. They would be just as pleased if their customers poured it down the gutter or used it for bathing purposes, or any other unlikely thing, provided they bought more. The liquor dealer is not interested in the purposes of his purchasers so long as the demand for his goods increases and the coins pass into his till. It is impossible to imagine a business more destitute of regard for the welfare of those who patronize it.

"Another Woman" claims that the business is a "public and necessary utility." She does not credit the people of Victoria with much intelligence. If she expects them to swallow this sweeping statement and others similar, which are incapable of proof. Utility is "profitableness to some valuable end." Can anyone produce one



instance of the utility of the liquor traffic? Does it contribute to the social welfare of the community? Is it a means of gain to the coffers of the state? Does it promote the clean moral life of the people? Does it maintain the good health of its patrons? Does it uphold the rights of the weak and defenceless? Of what benefit is it to any member of the community? None of the questions can be honestly answered in the affirmative. Then where does the "utility" come in?

While apologizing for the character and habits of some of the people engaged in the liquor traffic, your correspondent says no trade is completely represented by a chorus of saints, assuming that "saintliness" is an ideal virtue and one to be cultivated. Now, "Another Woman" honestly think that there is anything about the liquor business which will aid in developing a "saintly" character?

If the tourists and their supply of liquid refreshments were the chief concern of Victorians why do not the advertising leagues spread broadcast throughout the world the facts regarding the facilities for drinking here? Have you ever seen a pamphlet telling the number of breweries in Victoria? the number of licensed hotels? of licensed restaurants? the long hours of sale or any other such attractive information?

Of course it largely depends upon you "Another Woman" has her money invested; whether it would be endangered by prohibition coming into force or not. It has been proved elsewhere that legitimate business has always benefited and not suffered by the change. Of course, brewery shares or similar investments will be at a disadvantage, but let me assure your correspondent that she will share with the rest of us the benefits that are sure to come when prohibition is made law.

JANET MEWAN,  
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### MINISTER HERE TO INSPECT HARBOR WORK

#### Hon. Robert Rogers Looks Over Breakwater and Piers Construction To-day

Hon. Robert Rogers, M. P., minister of public works, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by Karl Gustave Spangenberg, the assistant private secretary to the minister, and V. Knowles, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Rogers is in the city for the express purpose of seeing the progress made on the harbor works since his visit two years ago, when he was entertained at a board of trade banquet with his colleague, Sir George Foster. The large amount of work done in the meantime both on the breakwater and piers is being inspected by the minister.

who was met by G. H. Barnard, M. P., and F. H. Shepherd, M. P., on his arrival this morning.

He conferred during the day with engineers and contractors interested in the large scheme in hand. The public look for some announcement with re-



HON. ROBERT ROGERS

gard to commencement of construction of the new drydock at Lang Cove, as a result of the minister's present visit to the coast. The matter has been in hand for many months, and as a result of the visit of a party from the Board of Trade to Ottawa many months ago, a formal announcement of the dock's dimensions was made.

#### WITH APOLOGIES TO SHAKE-SPEARE

This story shall the good man teach his son; And Juliet, Juliet, shall ne'er go by. From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered;

We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother, be he never so vile; This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in Canada now-a-bed, Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here.

And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks That fought with us upon St. Julian Day.

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#### PREMIER SPOKE AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Col. Gregory, Col. Prior and W. Blakemore Also Made Speeches

Powerful appeals in all the churches and at the Sunday band concerts were made last evening in aid of the great appeal for more recruits to join the colors, and enlist in local battalions now being formed for overseas service. The special addresses were the result of an invitation sent by the mayor to all the churches to join in the campaign inaugurated by the civilian recruiting committee.

Mr. Richard McBride's Appeal.

The First Presbyterian church was packed to its doors when Mr. Richard McBride made an earnest and eloquent call for more men, and still more men, to go forward from Victoria to take their places with those who are fighting for freedom on the fields of France.

Mr. Richard then paid tribute to Canada's magnificent response to the call to arms. He told of the manner in which British papers, during the time he was in England, had praised the fighting qualities of Canada's troops, and alluded to the German change of heart on the same subject. At the beginning the Germans had ridiculed the men from the Dominion as "green recruits," who would be an easy mark for the trained soldiers of the fatherland; but after a while some of the most influential papers in Germany had perforce to refer to the Canadian infantry as among the best fighting men in Europe.

British Columbia had done much in sending her sons to the war, the premier stated, and had no hesitation in saying that the province would do much more, and that the response to the call for more men would be equal to the demand.

During the course of the evening, a service of song was held. J. G. Brown read the lesson from the scriptures, and J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, offered prayers. Rev. J. G. Inkster, the minister, preached on "Victory Through Love."

Lt.-Col. Gregory. Speaking in the variety theatre, where the band of the 88th Regiment plays each Sunday evening, Lt.-Col. the Hon. F. B. Gregory, one of the judges of the supreme court and a former commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., made special reference last night to the recruiting necessary to bring the 88th Victoria Fusiliers up to the strength of an overseas battalion. He made appreciative mention of the fact that every man in the band who is physically fit has volunteered for service in the ranks, whether he be married or single.

Lt.-Col. Gregory read from a letter he received on Thursday from Major-General A. W. Currie, every mention of the name of the popular Victoria soldier heartily applauded. The letter contained a resume of the work of his division, and was filled with praise for his officers and men, to whom he gives all the credit for the glory that has been shed on Canada through their feats of arms.

The second brigade, Major-General Currie's, is known as "the stone wallers," and all the regimente in it have won the unstinted applause of every officer by their wonderful work, their tremendous energy, and their knowledge of military affairs. The eighth battalion was the only one that had never left its trenches after being gassed, before the use of respirators was adopted. "If I have received any honors it is because I commanded the second brigade," General Currie says. "The men won them."

Mention is made in the letter of a couple of instances of the intelligence, bravery and nerve which distinguishes every member of the brigade. John Anderson, a former pupil of General Currie's in the boys' central, with a companion, entered a German trench in the broad daylight of the afternoon, killed one German and wounded three, and brought back several trophies. Lt. Owen, son of Rev. C. C. Owen, Vancouver, crept up to a German outpost after dark and located two troublesome mortars, which the artillery were able to put out of action the next morning.

"We want more men to strengthen the hands of these boys of ours who are fighting at the front," said Lt.-Col. Gregory after a short summary of the history of the war designed to show the sort of enemy the empire is confronting. "It is senseless to say that we

have not a deep interest in it, far as we are from the scene of hostilities. If Germany should win it will mean that every one of us Canadians will be enslaved to that terrible and inhuman power, that we men and our sons will be forced into her armies and be sent out against some other foe in the same way that millions of Germans are being hurled against our brave fellows now. Would any of you like that? Do you not feel that the blood of that noble nurse, Edith Cavell, and the blood of those who lost their lives in the Lusitania and other ships sunk by the enemy is calling to you for vengeance? Are you not certain that the scrap paper tragedy may be repeated in Canada in some way, that the same dishonorable lack of principle which has animated the bombastic kaiser in every act of his war will be shown in his treatment of this and every other part of the empire?"

"If there is a drop of manhood's blood in your veins you cannot ignore the call for vengeance of the women and children of gallant little Belgium, you cannot remain deaf to the blood of Edith Cavell crying from the ground, you cannot forget your own fellow-Canadians crucified on the cross as our Lord was. We dare not run the risk of German domination of the world; we dare not expose our women to the heartlessness of German savagery; we would be false to every instinct of a Briton and to every tradition of our race if we failed at this time to crush out the German spirit. To do that we want all the men we can get, we want all the young men in this city who are physically fit; to every man who feels that he can go, we want YOU."

A member of the home guard who has nine brothers and four sons at the front supplemented what Lt.-Col. Gregory had said by a few fervent words.

The band of the 88th, under Bandmaster A. Rumsby, rendered several selections, including the overture to Schubert's "Rosamunde," a selection of sea songs and a march from "Le Reine de Saba." Mark Sampson sang "Watch with me, lass, to-night" in fine voice, and as an encore sang an original recruiting song with a refrain to the air of "Where the river Shannon flows." This went splendidly, and later he sang another.

Col. Prior's Address. Judging by the cheering and other signs of approval which signaled Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior's address at Pantages theatre last evening his remarks on the subject of recruiting had the endorsement of a very large part of his audience. His only excuse for interrupting the entertainment was, he said, the importance of his subject, viz, the dire necessity of more young men joining the army.

His appeal throughout was addressed primarily to the unmarried men, whose responsibilities were in most cases lighter than those of the men with families.

It would have been more apropos, said the speaker in commencing his address, if some of the gallant fellows who had returned from the front had come out to make a recruiting speech, but they were perhaps too modest. He was particularly for the purpose of calling attention to the need there was for men to join the 88th Battalion, which Lt.-Col. Rous Cullen had been authorized to raise for overseas service. The 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers, from which the battalion was taking its name, was one of which the city was proud, and it was up to the young men of Victoria to see that the new unit was filled to overflowing. The 67th Battalion Western Scots had been made a splendid regiment in a very few weeks; the 88th had recruited up to about 700. But they still wanted about four hundred men.

In citing some of the outstanding reasons why young men should join the service Colonel Prior reverted to the causes of the war, which lay entirely with the German Emperor, and the German nation. Great Britain could not have kept out of the war and at the same time maintained her honorable standing among the nations. She was bound to interfere, and as a result she was now at the greatest crisis in her history. Her need for men was greater than she had ever expected, owing to the prolongation of the war. Already thousands and thousands had given their lives to defend the empire. Did any of the young men in the audience that evening ever think when they saw soldiers going away to the front that they were going to fight for each one of the men at home?

"Do you realize they are going to fight for you, for the old flag which is the symbol of freedom?" asked the speaker. "I cannot understand any man in good health, fit, and able, passing a soldier in uniform without thinking in his heart that it is wrong of him not to go and join and take his share in the fight too. The empire, civilization, humanity, needs him."

"For instance: Supposing any of you, with two or three of your men friends, were in your own house with your mother and sisters and burglars broke in during the night. Suppose one of the men only got up to face the burglars, that all the rest of you were afraid. Next morning wouldn't you feel pretty mean that you had not gone to help turn them out of the house. The Austrians, Germans and Turks are burglars, and I think every young man should do his part to stop the burglar that they are attempting."

Colonel Prior then appealed to the ladies to use their persuasion to get the men to go. He appealed especially to the young men who were free to go if they wished. He had heard some of them say: "Well, it doesn't matter to us out here; it is England's battle. Let her fight it out." But it was just as much the duty of the men in Victoria as it was the duty of the men in London to uphold the flag. Again others said: "Well, the United States will never let them tackle us here." Personally he did not think much of any man who would use such an argument. "The British empire was worth fighting for, and any real man must be stirring to the depths to hear of the gallant deeds of the men at the front who were offering their life-blood in driving back the foe."

men to go first. There were already many married men in the fight. They were splendid soldiers, but he thought it was up to the unmarried men with the lesser responsibilities to answer first, and it was for the purpose of appealing to them that he had come before them. He trusted the response would be immediate.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield.

"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth." (St. Luke 11:23).

This was the text used by Very Rev. Dean Schofield for an eloquent sermon at Christ Church Cathedral last evening, in the course of which he appealed to men, women, and children, to do their part for the empire.

There were times in a nation's history when quiet steady-going work was required, said the Dean after announcing his subject as being "The Challenge to the Empire." And for such times the Lord had another word: "He that is not against us is for us." Having followed this point to its conclusion the Dean then showed the opposed condition, the time when the nation's affairs were in crisis, when every citizen must respond to the call of King and Country. Then the words of the text were apropos: "He that is not with me is against me."

Such a time the nation had to-day. And the settlement of the trouble was not a matter of a few men; it was not a question of every man, woman, and child in the empire doing his bit, and bearing his share. The truth was borne home as they looked at the condition of Europe to-day. The Belgian soldiers, the Belgian "bread line," these things said to each one in the empire: "He that is not with us is against us."

The truth of this text was worked out by the Dean through all the other nations, the Armenians, the Poles, the French, then being applied to the British sailors on the North Sea and the British soldiers in the trenches.

He who ought to go but had not gone; he or she who had not spoken the word that had to be spoken; might have sent someone more to fight the just fight; he or she who had not done their bit of work for the Red Cross, the Patriotic Fund; he or she who had the wherewithal to give but had not given; for each of these the words of the text had a profound significance: "He that is not with us is against us."

The whole empire must rise as one man; for God, for King, for country, and for all those who were calling out in need. The dean before concluding referred gratefully to the many in the congregation of Christ Church who had sent their sons to fight in the nation's cause. He was at present engaged in making out a complete roll of honor of boys and men who had gone from among them to the front, and this would number, he thought, over two hundred.

W. Blakemore Speaks. "It is a personal matter which you must settle with your own conscience whether you should go to the front or not, but you must seriously consider whether the circumstances which are keeping you back are such as to justify yourself to your conscience now, and to God when the time comes," said William Blakemore, speaking at the military concert at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening.

The speaker pointed his audience to the stirring message of the king recently, and observed that the king himself was setting an example of duty in visiting his troops at the front. In opening his remarks, after explaining that the gathering arose from the desire of the civilian recruiting committee to organize recruiting in Victoria and district, Mr. Blakemore said, "It would be a mistake to assume that there has been any slackness in recruiting throughout Canada or in Victoria; but it is because we feel there are still many young men in our midst who are free to go."

"The call of duty at the present moment is the call to the front," he proceeded, "and to those who are older I make the appeal to use whatever influence you have to induce others to go. All may have to go as a last resort, but I am not here to deal with conscription. It has been said that those who oppose conscription must show that it is unnecessary. The voluntary system in the British empire has worked wonders. Never in the history of the world has an army of somewhat between three and four million men been raised, and more than a million of that army placed right in the battle line, in little more than a year. It is unprecedented, and a marvel."

Having pointed out that it was unnecessary for him to enter into the reason for the war, or to argue its righteousness, Mr. Blakemore continued: "We recognize that the British empire is not only fighting against a system of militarism, oppression, and cruelty, but is also fighting for its own existence. There are two ideals at stake, the British ideal of personal freedom, of justice and fair play, and that other ideal which ignores all these factors, and which substitutes: selfishness, unfairness and wrong-doing; which has shown cruelty as a habit and barbarity as a practice. While there is no question that victory will rest on our banners, such victory is a long way off, and that is so both in point of time and of sacrifice. It looks as if Lord Kitchener's estimate would be true, of a year of getting ready, a year to go through with, and a year of clearing up."

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