

Obtains Court Order Prevent Coal Strike

Special Despatch to The Islander.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1.—Based on two war time acts, the government of the United States obtains a court order to prevent the great miners' strike, scheduled to take place today.

It is addressed to eighty-four officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Heavy penalties are provided if the leaders disobey the order or pay strike benefits.

The court hearing has been set for November 8. The government believes this move will be effective in preventing the strike. The leaders of the miners, however, assert the court order comes too late to prevent a walk-out today.

Coal distributions have been placed on a war-time basis. The men demand six hours a day for five days a week and 60 per cent. increase in wages.

The operators contend they have an agreement with the miners which is in effect until peace has formally been declared. The miners contend the agreement terminated with the signing of the armistice.

If the strike lasts three weeks it will mean the industrial tie-up of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Six hundred and fifty thousand bituminous coal miners are affected, half of which are paid-up members of the union. Union leaders believe another quarter of a million will join the strike.

The union strike fund is \$15,000,000.

Great War Veterans Persist In Demand for Gratuity

Special Despatch to The Islander.

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—The Great War Veterans, after three hours of heated debate on Thursday night, sent a resolution to Sir Robert Borden asking Parliament to reject the parliamentary committee's report on gratuities. They declared the report does not meet the needs of the case nor did the committee show the ability to deal with the evidence submitted. They urge a debate in the House on the original proposals of the veterans.

During the debate the submission of the question to the people as a last resort was urged, but this was not incorporated in the resolution sent to the Premier.

AIRPLANE AT COURTENAY

Residents of District Given Their First Sight of Flying Machine—Electric Light and Waterworks By-laws Considered by City Council—Land Settlement Board to Sit at Courtenay on November 7.

Special Correspondence to The Islander.

Courtenay, Nov. 1.—An airplane from Victoria belonging to the Vancouver Island Aerial League, landed at Courtenay in Mrs. Lewis' hayfield about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, which drew a large crowd to witness the first airplane in Courtenay. People from all over the district came in to see the plane. After a short rest and filling up with gas and oil the plane made three ascents of ten minutes each, taking up one passenger each time. The plane circled over Courtenay, Cumberland, Royston, Comox and the surrounding district. Before landing on the first trip the plane gave a short exhibition of diving and other "stunts," which greatly amused the crowd. The plane continued its flights on Thursday. The machine came to Courtenay in the interests of the Victory Loan. Rev. T. Menzies and Mr. J. B. Homes are on the job soliciting subscriptions, which they say are proving satisfactory.

The SS. Clansman came into Courtenay on Sunday for a cargo of condensed milk from the Courtenay Condensed Milk Co., and left Sunday evening for Vancouver.

The City Council held a special meeting on Monday night to consider the Electric Light and Waterworks By-laws, which will be voted on by the people in the near future.

Mr. G. Pidcock, J.P., of Quathlaski Cove was in town on Tuesday.

On Monday, Oct. 27, Messrs. Wm. Wain, Jr., Theo. Johnston, and Tom Pearce were each fined \$50 and costs in the police court for "pit lamping" at Campbell River road between one hour after sunset and one hour before

sunrise. Provincial Constable Dawley Cecil Smith, game warden, Oyster, and a Cumberland officer made the arrests. All three pleaded guilty.

The Land Settlement Board will sit at Courtenay on November 7, to deal with applications in connection with land for a number of returned men who wish to take up farming.

The triumphal entry arch erected by the City Council in honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Devonshire is still standing.

"The Gibbet," erected by Ald. Johnston and Ald. Robertson in the centre of Union and Isabel streets is still an annoyance to auto drivers and the public in general.

Ald. Johnston, chairman of the board of works, has not yet removed the decorative spruce from Union street.

Albert Kerton is remodelling one of his cottages on the Lake Trail into a nice six-room house.

People took pleasure in moving their time back one hour on Sunday morning.

Capt. Dr. Butters is about to move into Mr. N. H. Boden's large house in "The Orchards."

The road superintendent is at Quailcum this week on official business.

There is quite a scramble for good houses in Courtenay at present.

The Agricultural Hall is being fitted up for the basketball clubs.

STRIKE ORDER HAS BEEN RESCINDED IN KENTUCKY

Special Despatch to The Islander.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The labor department has been advised that the order calling out the coal miners on strike has already been rescinded in Kentucky. The department of labor has invited the officials of the miners to a third conference.

Special Despatch to The Islander.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America says the injunction issued by the courts will not avert a strike. He says the court order is a smashing abrogation of the rights of the citizens of the United States.

Vancouver's Victory Loan \$1,700,000

Special Despatch to The Islander. Vancouver, Nov. 1.—The city Victory Loan subscriptions up to yesterday have amounted to \$1,700,000. Tuesday was the best day when a return of \$670,000 was made.

HEARST GOVERNMENT WILL RESIGN TODAY

Special Despatch to The Islander. Toronto, Nov. 1.—The Hearst government will resign today. The prospective premier, Drury, leader of the farmer-labor coalition, is plowing his Simcoe county farm while considering the personnel of his cabinet.

END OF CONFERENCE IS NOW IN SIGHT

Special Despatch to The Islander. Paris, Nov. 1.—The end of November may see the close of the Paris conference. It is expected the Bulgarian treaty will be signed within ten days.

PERSHING FAVORS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Special Despatch to The Islander. Washington, Nov. 1.—Gen. Pershing today declared in favor of universal military training and pointed to the many benefits of such a system.

TOTAL OF VICTORY LOAN IN DOMINION

Special Despatch to The Islander. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The total of the Victory Loan throughout the Dominion on Friday at noon was \$112,000,000.

GERMAN SYMPATHIZER GETS LONG TERM

Special Despatch to The Islander. Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 1.—Werner Horne, the German who attempted to destroy the St. Croix bridge in February, 1915, was yesterday sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

MR. JUSTICE DUFF TO RETIRE FROM BENCH

Special Despatch to The Islander. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Mr. Justice Duff may retire from the Supreme Court and be succeeded by Hon. Arthur Sifton. Justice Duff may get a vacant British Columbia senatorship.

GRAND TRUNK BILL UP FOR THIRD READING

Special Despatch to The Islander. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The Grand Trunk bill, after several days of debate, was reported by the committee to the House on Thursday night, bringing the bill to the third reading stage.

Japan Ratifies Treaty.

Special Despatch to The Islander. Tokio, Nov. 1.—Japan has ratified the Versailles peace treaty.

Chinamen With Opium.

Four Chinamen of Union Bay were apprehended this week with opium in their possession. They were each fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty.

Sinn Feiners In a Defiant Attitude Now

Special Despatch to The Islander. Dublin, Nov. 1.—At a meeting of the Sinn Fein Parliament on Thursday night resolutions were passed in defiance of the government and a proclamation issued. People are interested in what the government will do.

POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL OF WHISKEY ON ISLAND

Special Despatch to The Islander. Nanaimo, Nov. 1.—What is believed to be an illicit still was discovered on Thursday in the woods near Chemainus by John Shaw, local chief revenue department officer. He visited a suspected house and found 130 gallons of liquid joy. Investigations are proceeding.

Germans Dismantling Forts.

Special Despatch to The Islander. London, Nov. 1.—The Germans have begun the work of dismantling the forts of Heligoland.

While Standing at the Street Corner

By THE LANCEBEZAN.

Ontario has gone "dry" for sure this time and the people living in the country districts are the ones who are responsible for it. Perhaps when the time comes that they cannot obtain as good markets as they do at present for their grain for food purposes they may alter their opinion and allow the urban resident to enjoy the privilege of "wetting his whistle" once in a while.

Now that the opponents of the League of Nations in the United States Senate have had it demonstrated to them that they cannot amend the treaty they had better come to the conclusion to ratify it and thus save their country in the eyes of the rest of the world.

There is satisfaction in knowing that we got back that hour which we lost last spring. But the refund was made at a time when the average citizen could not appreciate it.

The people of Victoria must surely have been aroused from their usual state of lethargy on election day. About twelve thousand of them turned out to poll their votes last Monday. It is a good thing for them that an election does not come around every day.

When in doubt, buy a Victory Bond and assist in the re-establishing of the men who did the fighting.

Lloyd George Has House's Confidence

Special Despatch to The Islander.

London, Nov. 1.—The offensive against the Lloyd George ministry has come to an end. The bottom dropped out of the attack on the government when the House of Commons last night voted confidence in the government's financial policy by 450 to 50.

The vote came on the resolution offered by Austin Chamberlain calling on the House to support the government in its efforts to reduce expenditures and the debt.

A second vote of confidence was passed when the House of Commons defeated an amendment by Clyness, Labor member, urging the levying of taxes on capital and the reversion to the state of fortunes made from contracts and dealings with the government during the war.

GERMAN SUSPECT SENT UP FOR FOUR MONTHS

When Discovered With Numerous Raccoon Skins in His Possession He Pleads Guilty.

Peter Green, who claims he is a Finlander, but whom the police suspect of being a German, was brought before a magistrate this week on the charge of hunting racoons against the law and also with hunting without a license.

When apprehended the accused had a quantity of coon skins in his possession and the evidence against him was so conclusive that he decided it was better to plead guilty.

In default of payment of the fine imposed he was sent to prison for four months.

BEAVER INN GATHERED IN BY THE POLICE

Keeper of Rooming House Under Observation for Some Time to Face Serious Charge

The provincial police this week visited the Beaver Inn and placed the landlady of that institution under arrest. Two inmates were also gathered in the police net. The charge preferred against the landlady is that of keeping a house of ill-fame and that against the other two of being inmates of the same. The case was remanded until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham left for Ladysmith on Thursday.

Mrs. John Liddell left for Nanaimo on Monday.

Mr. C. Graham returned from Victoria on Sunday.

MRS. MARGARET MUNRO PASSES AT VICTORIA

Former Highly Respected Resident of Cumberland Called to Her Reward.

The many Cumberland friends of Mrs. Margaret Munro were grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria on October 27. Mrs. Munro first came to Cumberland twenty years ago. Her husband was killed in the explosion at No. 6 mine some nineteen years ago. She lost a son by drowning in Comox Lake twelve years ago; she also lost another son in the war, and her daughter Rachel died while she was living in Victoria. The only remaining member of the family to mourn her loss is Miss Ethel Munro.

The deceased made a host of friends while residing here. She was active in Red Cross and other societies, including church affairs. She was an active member of St. George's Presbyterian Church.

FARMER OF COURTENAY CHARGED WITH STEALING

Alleged That He Entered House of Neighbor and Carried Off Some Effects.

A charge of housebreaking and theft has been lodged against M. Stafford, a farmer of the Courtenay district. It is alleged that he forcibly entered the house of Mr. Kirby and took therefrom a quantity of effects, including blankets, some time last week. At the preliminary hearing the case was remanded for further evidence.

Mr. Cyrel Baker, cashier of the Canadian Collieries, returned to Victoria on Friday.

ACTIVITY AT UNION BAY

Ground Secured and Modern Garage to Be Erected—People of the Bay Enjoy a Visit From an Airplane—Nurse Going to Vancouver for Training—Large Number of Vessels Take on Coal.

Special Correspondence to The Islander.

Union Bay, Nov. 1.—Mr. Neil, formerly of the B. C. Telephone Company, expects to open a garage in the near future. Ground has been secured and carpenters are figuring on its construction. On its completion this will be a great business asset to Union Bay.

There will be no scarcity of firewood this winter. Mr. Magone has purchased a "Wee McGregor" sawing machine and is cutting from fifteen to twenty loads of wood daily.

Mr. John Fraser made a business trip to Vancouver during the week.

The Misses Fraser left for Vancouver on Thursday morning on a short vacation.

Mr. Sam Fraser is planning to go south for the winter on account of the low state of his health.

Miss Glover, who has for the past two years been training in the General Hospital at Ladysmith, left on Thursday morning's boat for Vancouver to complete her training in the General Hospital of that city.

Great excitement was caused by the passing of the Pathfinder through Union Bay. Some of the Chinamen,

who had never seen an airplane before, dropped their tools and rushed out, shouting "All same big boat—go like h—!" The machine landed in Uraghart's field, Courtenay, to take up passengers. Mr. T. Hudson was one of the passengers from Union Bay.

The young people of Union Bay intend reopening their recreation club. Some good times are anticipated for the winter months.

Mr. P. S. Fagan, accompanied by Messrs. G. C. and Hugh Baker of Victoria visited Union Bay colliery office Thursday.

Following are these ships which touched at the Canadian Collieries wharf this week, with the amount of coal taken on: Equator scow, 874 tons; Cheerful, 22 tons; Prospective scow, 368 tons; Daisy, 12 tons; Fearless scows, 1442 tons; Tepe and scow, 668 tons; Peerless, 51 tons; Eastholm, 190 tons; Prince John, 133 tons; Hope, 37 tons; Monte Denis, 618 tons; Achates, 80 tons; Chilliwack, 265 tons; Coaster, 20 tons; Clayburn scows, 614 tons; Daniel Kern and scows, 2633 tons; Chemainus, 45 tons; Teeco, 153 tons; Active, 65 tons; Queen City, 55 tons; Tepe scows, 913 tons; Comox Log & Ry., 127 tons; Faultless, 62 tons; Dauntless, 55 tons.

Music and Photoplays

The above Society held their annual meeting and election of officers for the season 1919-20, on Sunday, October 19.

The officials elected are as follows: President, Dr. E. R. Hicks; vice-president, Mrs. Mumford; conductor, Mr. Chris Edwards; assistant-conductor, Mr. Chas. O'Brien; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Dunn; organist, Mr. Chas. Parnham; assistant organist, Miss Geogehan.

The musical committee consist of the following: Dr. Hicks, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Banks, Miss Geogehan, Mr. Edwards, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Furbow, Mr. Parnham.

The works selected for the entire season are: first half—Gauls "Ruth," and anthems; second half—Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."

The Society are entering on their fourth full season, and although last year could not be called a successful one from a financial standpoint, it was certainly a success from a musical point of view, for the efficient manner in which the choir rendered the work they gave deserved a better response from the people of Cumberland.

However the few who did attend certainly enjoyed the treat and they were not backward in showing their appreciation in the applause tendered.

The conductor and members of the Society are hoping that the people of Cumberland will this season give them a good share of their patronage and encourage a work which is a great asset to a community.

The appointment again of Mr. Chris Edwards as conductor shows the appreciation and confidence of the Society in Mr. Edwards' excellent ability to fill that important position. His labors in the past four years have brought the musical efficiency of the Society to a much higher standard. It is his expressed wish to see in Cumberland a musical society second to none in British Columbia, and he hopes to see a good attendance of singers this season, for it is an education as well as a social pleasure to be in a choral society, and has been the birthplace of many a great singer or player.

The appointment of Mr. Charles O'Brien as assistant conductor speaks well for the success of the Society, as he is a deputy well worthy to take charge of the choir in Mr. Edwards' absence. Last season he filled that position very successfully and his efforts were greatly appreciated both by the conductor and the members of the Society. They have every confidence in his ability as a leader.

The appointment of Mr. Chas. Parnham as organist shows the appreciation of the capable manner in which he has filled that position in the past. He has the assistance of another new and efficient musician in the person of Miss Geogehan, who has just lately come to the city. Her position as pianist to the Society is appreciated and an exposition of her fine musical ability is eagerly looked forward to.

The Society has once more appointed that energetic worker, Dr. E. R. Hicks, as its president, and the Society is fully aware of the hard work he has had in organization.

Mr. W. R. Dunn has been appointed secretary-treasurer for this season, and there is no doubt he will do credit both to himself and the Society.

The Society appreciates the able work of Mr. John Furbow, who was secretary-treasurer last season, which position he filled with every satisfaction to the Society.

With such an efficient staff of officers at the head of the organization the Cumberland Choral Society ought to have a successful season.

The music arrived this week and the first practice of the season was held in the Methodist schoolroom on Tuesday evening, to which there was a fair turnout. A practice will be held on Sunday evening after the evening service in the Presbyterian Church. It will then be decided where the practices will be held in the future.

Roll up, you singers of Cumberland! Give your names to the secretary or conductor, and let Cumberland have a grand and efficient Choral Society.

Many have been the musical settings given Lieut.-Col. McCrae's famous words "In Flanders Fields." This month The Ladies' Home Journal publishes a new setting by the famous concert-pianist and composer, Josef Hofmann.

All rumors as to the non-appearance of Luisa Tetrazzini the coming season in this country are set at rest by the news recently received that the famous prima donna will give her first concert November 23 at the Hippodrome, New York.

Pierre Key, the well-known musical critic of the New York World, has left that important post in order to devote himself to music reviewing of an even larger scope. His services have been subscribed for by a syndicate of newspapers all over the coun-

try, and he will write a weekly New York musical news letter which is sure to reach several million readers.

A chair of ecclesiastical music is being discussed in England, to aid in setting the standards for church music, and to preserve the characteristic inodes intact against the incursion of the unworthy and trivial. New York has had for some years, at Columbia University, a well-endowed chair of church music, under the direction of Professor Walter Henry Hall.

THE EMPIRE'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR

The following figures compiled from a Blue Book report of the British War Cabinet, are a testimony far more eloquent than any words can be of the mighty part played by the British Empire and of the effort and sacrifice of her sons between the two fateful dates August 4, 1914, and November 11, 1918:

England 4,006,158
Wales and Monmouthshire..... 272,924
Ireland (excluding those en-

listed out of Ireland 134,202
Scotland 557,618
Canada 628,964
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South Africa 136,070
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Band to Hold Dance.

The Cumberland Band will hold their annual masquerade ball on the evening of Monday, Nov. 24. Their orchestra of nine pieces will provide the music. The band is an institution that is deserving of every encouragement as they are always ready and willing to play for the benefit of Cumberland citizens.

That rests in the grave o'er the sea,
And some day my Heavenly Father
will answer,
And give back my laddie to me.

And sometimes as I wander in, day
dreams
That come with the close of the day,
I can hear the gate clink, then his foot-
step,
And I know he is not far away.

The life that was lost for His sake
shall be found—
His promise to men, so I know,
That whether today, or tomorrow, He
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IN MEMORY OF A BRAVE YOUNG HERO

A Mother's Tribute to Her Son, Who Gave His Life in the Cause of Freedom.

The following beautiful poem has been handed The Islander by the mother of a brave young soldier, Pte. William Halcrow, who gave his life to his country during the battle of the Somme, Oct. 22, 1916. The lines are published by Mrs. Halcrow as expressing her sentiments for her brave boy.

Somewhere in Flanders, or somewhere in France,
Somewhere, where only God knows,
There's a grave where my laddie, my baby boy sleeps;
Sleeps, where the red poppy blows.

Now that the bloodshed, the struggle is ended
And the boys march home again,
It seems, when I think that my boy is not coming,
My poor heart will break with pain.

With longing to see him, to hear him say "Mother,"
To touch his brown curly hair!
To hear him come whistling, and laughing and singing,
The sound of his step on the stair.

I pray, Oh my Father, help me to be patient;
Help me to trust in Thy word;
To trust and be happy in helping others,
Knowing my prayer is heard.
I know it's only his shell-torn body

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Children under 14 years of age will not be admitted to the evening show on Wednesdays and Saturdays, unless accompanied by an adult. This is done to prevent the unnecessary noise at the evening shows.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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ONE HALLOWE'EN EVE.

Spooks and All Hallowe'en Eve
A silver moon on the hill;
A slight breeze—to rustle things—
Down by the haunted mill.

A winding path beneath the trees,
Shadows here and there,
A screech owl on a hunting trip
Cuts the ghostly air.

Swisha-swasha-gurgle-splash—
Dead silence like a cave—
Only a muskrat diving home
And the mill creek's rippling wave.

Few yards more and round the bend—
There stands the Haunted Mill—
Nearer and nearer scarce breathing now,
Our very hearts stand still.

Hist! What's that? A flying robe;
A whirring sound—a crash—
A piercing scream, and all at once
We make a homeward dash.

Owls and bats and Hallowe'en,
A grain sack on a line,
A big white moon and a Haunted Mill,
No, thank you, not for mine.

The Dowager ex-Empress of Russia returned to her childhood's home at Copenhagen.

A refugee from the Bolsheviks, she is now the guest of her nephew, King Christian IX. of Denmark.

Surely this tragic lady is one of the most pathetic figures of the war's victims.

Born in 1847, a daughter of King Christian IX. of Denmark, popularly known as the grandfather of Europe, the princess was three years younger than Queen Alexandra, Queen Mother of Great Britain.

The royal refugee, in 1886, left her tiny little kingdom to become the bride of Grand Duke Alexander Alexandrovitch, heir to the throne of all the Russias, the princess was first of all engaged to his older brother who died.

But what tragedy she has known on her pilgrimage. What memories she brings back with her.

Beautiful and charming, the world went into ecstasies over the princess. Even the poets of France lent their lutes in praise of Princess Dagmar, a brunette with sparkling black eyes.

The marriage was a happy one, and a day in winter the Empress might be seen driving, her sleigh whirled along by from three to eight marvelous plunging stallions of the far-famed Orloff breed, from the cruppers of which floated a curtain of blue silk to keep the snow pulverized by their flying hoofs from flying into the imperial sleigh—poor vanished splendors distant in a forgotten past.

For thirteen years Marie Feodorovna shared the throne of Russia with her husband. For twenty years more she reigned as Dowager Empress. Connected with most of the royal houses of Europe, with her son Emperor of Russia, her sister Queen Mother of England, her brother King of Greece, her nephew King of Denmark, another nephew King of Norway, and another sister Duchess of Cumberland, the Dowager Empress was envied by many.

Today her children all dead, the country of her adoption in ruins, after knowing tragedy and distress her beautiful dark hair powdered with grey, her face grave and shrivelled and forever sad and inconsolable, she seeks a quiet refuge on the shores of her beloved Baltic, where in the days of her childhood she used to play.

In a late article from the pen of Miss Henrita F. H. Reid, she gives to business girls much sound common sense advice from her large stock of experience. Miss Reid gives a list of "don'ts" that are very essential to the success of the business girl who wishes to make good. She says:

Don't be an office primp. If the wellspring of a girl's life has its source in the shallow waters of a vanity case, the point to which she rises is no higher than the reflection of her face in the mirror.

Don't make a practice of going to late parties. You can't do it and do good work the next day.

Don't "talk it over" in the office the next morning. You not only waste your own time and that of others, but you also distract attention from the

usually to withdraw his light, or to become enfeebled in his power. Who is there who at this season does not feel his mind impressed with a sentiment of melancholy; or who is able to resist that current of thought, which, from such appearance of decay so naturally leads him to the solemn imagination of that inevitable fate which is to bring on alike the decay of life, of empire, and of nature itself.—Allison.

A very pleasant evening was spent when a number of school friends of the Misses Olive and Margaret Richardson gathered at the home of their parents last Friday. Games, music and cards were indulged in. Tea was served and the party broke up at a late hour.

Mrs. Thos. Mumford has returned to the city after spending a month's holiday with friends in Victoria.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks has returned to her home in this city from Vancouver, where she has spent the last two months visiting her sister.

Mrs. A. Bischlager, who has been a guest of Mrs. King, left on Wednesday morning to join her husband in Duncan, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Paull, of Nanaimo, who was a guest of Mrs. King for a few days, left on Thursday.

Mr. Dagg arrived in town this week and while here was the guest of Mrs. King.

Mrs. Laurie arrived in the city this week.

FEW BOND BUYERS AFFECTED BY TAX

It is Interest that will be Taxed, Not the Principal.

There is a general impression abroad that the total amount of money invested by any one subscriber in the Victory Loan 1919 will be subject to taxation. This impression is erroneous. It will be the interest from the investment that will be taxed, not the principal.

As a matter of fact very few investors in the new loan will be brought within the scope of the Income War Act by reason of investments in Victory Bonds. With small estates and investors the law does not become effective under \$2,000 in the case of married persons or persons with dependents, and \$1,000 in the case of married persons without dependents. Municipalities and fraternal societies will not be subject to taxation in their investments in the loan at all. The interest from the bonds will not be more taxable than ordinary income, subject to the general law of the land.

Christian names are to be abolished in Soviet Russia on the ground that they are reminiscent of the reactionary system. They will be replaced by numbers. Every child at birth will be given such a number.

The trial of twelve contributors to the Gazette des Ardennes, the newspaper published during the war by the German general staff, in the French language, has begun before a court-martial in Paris.

The German delegation which has visited the regions of Arras and Lille has realized that the task of reconstruction will be ver important and that there will be great technical difficulties to overcome.

Czech soldiers have pulled down the famous statue of the Emperor Joseph II. in the city square at Brunn, former capital of Moravia, now part of Czechoslovakia, and have demolished it.

The Central station in Ottawa, on the Rideau Canal and near Parliament Hill, is 214 feet above sea level. The centre of the city of Montreal is 110 feet above sea level. The summit of Kicking Horse Pass in the Rocky Mountains, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is 5332 feet above sea level.

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The proceeds of the Loan will be used to pay indebtedness incurred, and to meet expenditures to be made in connection with demobilization (including the authorized war service gratuity to our soldiers, land settlement loans, and other purposes connected with their re-establishment into civil life), for capital outlay upon shipbuilding, and other national undertakings forming part of Canada's industrial reconstruction programme, and for the establishment of any necessary credits for the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, timber and other products, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:
10% on application; 20% December 9th, 1919; 20% January 9th, 1920;
20% February 10th, 1920; 31.21% March 9th, 1920.

The last payment of 31.21% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.21% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half-year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1920, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions other than those paid in full on application must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

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If paid in full on or before November 15th, 1919, par without interest or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 9th, 1919, balance of 90% and interest (\$90.52 per \$100).
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If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 10th, 1920, balance of 50% and interest (\$51.08 per \$100).
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 9th, 1920, balance of 30% and interest (\$31.21 per \$100).
Payment of instalments or payment in full after November 15th, 1919, can be made only on an instalment due date.

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1920. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

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Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their applications the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of subscriptions in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber. Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full. All receipts must be exchanged before 1st June, 1920.

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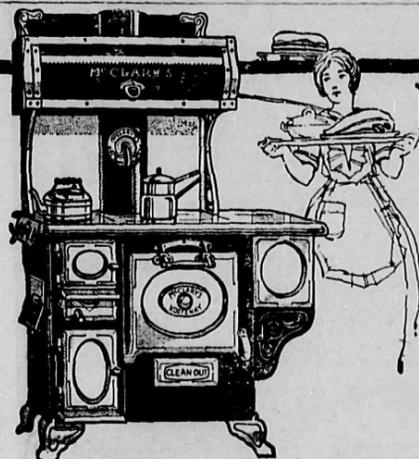
Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

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THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

In the election contests held last Monday the government can hardly be said to have held its own, although the recognized opposition did not do any better. Again the United Farmers took the lion's share of the seats, and if the results can be taken as an indication of what will happen in the future, Canada is destined to be ruled by a government made up of men who follow agriculture as a business.

Perhaps it will not be a bad thing if the farmers assume the reins of government, as it will give the country an opportunity to judge as to their capacity and also as to whether men outside the professional classes are capable of conducting the affairs of the nation with as much skill as has been shown by the lawyers, doctors and financiers who have predominated in the Parliaments and governments of Canada from the beginning.

It cannot be said that the government has added to its prestige, as it succeeded in carrying only one seat. True, it managed to elect the only minister who was in the field, but it can hardly be said that the large majority piled up by Dr. Tolmie offsets the defeats sustained in other ridings. The election of Dr. Talmie was no surprise, although it must be admitted that the majority he secured was somewhat unexpected. The Liberals did not put up a candidate, and it was generally believed they would cast their votes against the government candidate. Such, however, was not the case.

As to why Barnard made such a poor showing there is apparently but one reason, and that is that he was running on a dual platform which to the average voter does not appear consistent. The majority of people cannot understand the soldier element linking up with labor, for the reason that they have been led to believe by certain incidents which have occurred during and since the war that the returned soldier and the men of the labor movement are antagonistic to one another. This, however, is not the case. There is a certain section of the labor movement with whom the returned soldier has no sympathy, but this section does not represent the labor movement as a whole. And the section of labor which is distasteful to the returned soldier is equally distasteful to the rest of the labor movement. It would appear that the majority of the voters in Victoria did not understand this, and this probably accounts for the result..

WANTED: A GOOD SERVICE.

Is it not about time that this section of Vancouver Island was given a railway service commensurate with its importance and needs? How long must the people of Cumberland and district put up with the inconvenience which they experience in reaching the outside world?

To say the least the people of this city are deserving of more consideration than they are receiving at the hands of the transportation companies. During six months of the year it is more than an ordinary day's journey from Vancouver to Cumberland, a distance of something like 115 miles. This is no better than was done in the days of the old stage coach. To the average citizen it appears there is no good reason why a service could not be maintained the year round that would permit of making this journey in at least six hours. And it might easily be done if the boats

and trains were put upon a reasonable schedule.

The train from Victoria leaves that city for Courtenay on only three days of the week. It starts out at 9 o'clock in the morning and reaches Nanaimo about noon. The daily boat from Vancouver to Nanaimo leaves the former city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and does not reach its destination until after 5 o'clock. A traveller going by that route is compelled to remain in Nanaimo over night, and if he has not selected the proper day for starting out he is compelled to remain over for another day.

If the winter traffic between Vancouver and Nanaimo will not warrant a double boat service, why could it not be arranged so that the boat would reach the island terminus in time to catch the train from Victoria on its way north? And why could not a daily train service be maintained on the railway? The people of this country have granted enough assistance to the transportation companies to entitle them to a great deal more consideration than they are receiving, and some effort should be made by those in authority to see that they get it.

Jabs at Sport

By OLD SPORT.

Conti was a bright star in the first twenty-five minutes but seemed to lag in the last half. Training tells Second.

Brown's goal was a beauty and Walker's handling of Ladysmith's shots was perfect.

Hunden's game on the left wing was a great improvement on Miller's at Ladysmith. Bannerman played a pretty game of football, although well looked after by McAulay.

Rogers of Ladysmith and Holmes, their goalkeeper, along with Beddington, the old reliable, and "Jock Orr" were Ladysmith's best.

The mayor of Bevan, Bob Brown, had a hard man in Beddington, but Bob has found his place in the halves.

The Roberts-Ross match seems to be a little up in the air at present, but if the promoters succeed in matching "Fighting" Hector McDonald and

Jimmy Clark it will be a humdinger of a contest. Mac is hard and clever. The writer saw Jimmy O'Leary and Mac mix when O'Leary was at his best, and O'Leary did not have a thing on the Irishman with the Scotch name.

The boys have trained hard this week for the South Wellington game, and if condition has anything to do with the game tomorrow they should win.

There is going to be a big scramble for players in the basketball league. Dr. Christie is reported to have signed with a star team.

DeConick, Boyd, Dave and Ed. Hunden, Farmer Junior, Charlie McMullan will make a hard team to beat.

Dave Chambers has his hall at Bevan all ready for basketball and a team will travel to Bevan next week.

It would be a fine thing to have a ladies' league running. Basketball is a game that ladies can become quite expert at.

Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver have their teams from the gentle sex. Why not Cumberland?

I'm quite sure that the men's teams will do everything in their power to help the girls organize. The teachers should be able to field a good team and it should not be hard to start two or three other teams.

Bobbie Rae is training hard for basketball. He got up at 11 o'clock twice this week and ran all the way to the postoffice and back before dinner. Stay with it, Bob.

Tomorrow tells the tale. "To be or not to be." Determination to win will win the game at South Wellington, and let us show the boys below that the smoky old burg on the north end of the Island has still got the stuff. They drew with us, their first game, against a weak team. Our team is stronger while theirs still remains a one man team. "Let's go." Three goals to none.

World's Championship Sculler

Alf Felton, Australian sculling champion, won the world's title from Ernest Barry on the Thames course on Monday. The distance was four and a half miles, between Putney and Mortlake, London, Eng. The race was competed for a \$5000 stake in addition to the championship. Ernest Barry held the world's title since 1908, when he defeated Richard Arnet of New Zealand. He engaged in many races during the years he held the championship, defeating among others George Towns, Harry Pearce and James Paddon. Australians, and Eddie Durnan, Ca-

nadian title holder. Felton first came into prominence in 1913. He is 30 years of age and a great war veteran.

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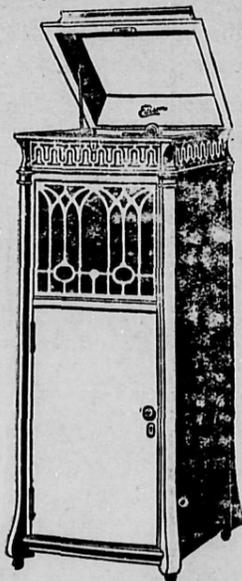
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CUMBERLAND HAS GOOD CHANCE FOR TOP PLACE

THE CUMBERLAND BOYS are plodding steadily on towards their goal of attaining the first place in the Up-Island Football League. On Sunday last they again demonstrated their superiority over the Ladysmith City team, and if they are able to keep up the pace they have been hitting for the past month there is no mistaking where they will land at the end of the season.

The game on Sunday was a most important one, because it was felt that Ladysmith City were due to win a game somewhere in the series, and many were of the opinion that the win would come when the team played their final game here. The visitors came prepared to "do or die," and the locals had their hands full in pulling the game out of the fire. Several times during the game it appeared as though the visitors might win out; they were playing a good game and the element of luck appeared to be with them. However, the support which the local men received from their home spectators spurred them on and they succeeded in taking the long end of a 2-1 score.

Taken as a whole the score about indicates the play. The Ladysmith forward line worked a trifle better than did the Cumberland, but the defence of the latter was able to more than hold its own, although even with the splendid work done by the Cumberland backs, the visitors succeeded in breaking through several times. In the majority of instances their shooting was erratic, although Walker, in the Cumberland goal, was called on to make many hard saves. As usual, Cairns was the stonewall of the defence, his kicking being the feature of the game.

The Play in Detail.

Cumberland won the toss and Ladysmith kicked off before 1000 spectators. Jackson intercepted and let Cumberland forwards away, resulting in a bye kick for Ladysmith. Cumberland pressed for the first few minutes. For the first ten minutes neither team displayed its usual form, but at this stage Cumberland got away and Brown scored for Cumberland in 15 minutes.

After the kick-off Cumberland again got away, showing some fine combination on the right by Conti and Bannerman, but were checked in time by Rogers. An off-side against Conti spoiled a fine opportunity. Cumberland at this stage was all over Ladysmith, and Bannerman got away on the right and from a nice cross Brown got his foot on the ball and got mixed up with the Ladysmith backs, and resulted in Conti scoring the second goal for Cumberland. Carle and Bannerman showed fine combination on the right wing and through their crosses were giving Brown and Conti fine chances, but the Ladysmith backs were playing a splendid defence game. Conti again had a try at goal but fouled Rogers while doing so. Ladysmith got away from the foul kick only to be stopped by the old reliable Wilkinson.

Ladysmith pressed for the next few minutes. Douglas had a good try but missed by inches. The same player had another try close in, through a misunderstanding of Cumberland backs and scored the solitary goal secured by his team.

During the second period Ladysmith played a hard game and at times were very dangerous, but they were stopped by the home defence before they were able to do any damage.

There was no scoring in the second period and the game resulted in a 2-1 victory for Cumberland.

The teams:

Cumberland—Walker, Cairns, Wilkinson; Brown, Jackson, Williams; Bannerman, Carle, Brown, Conti, Hunden.

Ladysmith—Holmes; Rogers, Porter; McLeod, Orr, McAulay; Wilkinson, Douglas, Gourlay, Peddington, Kelby.

Referee—W. McGuire, Ladysmith.

There was a large crowd on hand to witness the contest, and the men from Ladysmith were given much applause at times, especially when they pressed the Cumberland defence.

League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
South Wellington	7	5	0	2	12
Cumberland	6	3	0	3	9
Nanaimo	7	2	3	1	5
Ladysmith Athletics	4	1	1	2	4
Ladysmith City	6	0	6	0	0

Crucial Game Tomorrow

THE TWO RIVALS for the premier honors in the Up-Island Football League will meet in their final game of the season at South Wellington tomorrow afternoon, and a battle royal is expected. The Cumberland boys are determined to land the game if possible, and they say the South Wellington team will be compelled to play the best game of their career in order to win out.

If Cumberland wins tomorrow they will be pretty sure of landing the championship, but they must defeat South Wellington in order to have a chance at it. A draw will give the southern team first place. The latter team has twelve points while Cumberland has nine. Another win will give the local boys eleven, one point behind their rivals, with one more game to play. Tomorrow's game will conclude the schedule for South Wellington, while Cumberland will have one more to play.

A large crowd of Cumberland fans is expected to go south to see the game.

WILLIE HOPPE WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Wizard of the Cue Defeats All Comers in Tournament Held at New York.

Willie Hoppe again rules supreme in the billiard world as the result of the national billiard tournament just completed at New York. The champion sailed through the entire tourney without losing a game, and defeated Welker Cochrane and Jake Schaefer, said to be his closest rivals, with ease in their matches.

Besides annexing the annual salary of \$4000 which accompanies the billiard championship, Hoppe was presented with a gold medal studded with a ruby and two line title for one year. Cochran and Morningstar divided second and third money, and Schaefer took fourth place. Sutton and Yamada tied for fifth place, while Slosson was sixth in the standings.

The final averages of the players follow:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hoppe	6	0	1.000
Cochran	4	2	.667
Morningstar	4	2	.667
Schaefer	3	3	.500
Yamada	2	4	.333
Sutton	2	4	.333
Slosson	0	6	.000

The boys did it last Sunday by a narrow margin. Ladysmith played them off their feet the last half.

GOVERNING BODY FOR B.C. BASEBALL

Organization Formed at Vancouver—Championship Play-offs to be Held Annually

The British Columbia Amateur Football Association came into existence Saturday night at a representative gathering of amateur officials, held at Vancouver, when it was decided to launch a new governing body, which will have control of the sport throughout the province. The new association, which will embrace all leagues, will immediately affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association and will conduct all championship play-offs in the province and arrange for the provincial winners to compete annually in inter-provincial and national tournaments.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, A. P. Garvey; president, J. O'Brien, Victoria; first vice-president, O.C. Nelson, New Westminster; second vice-president, J. B. Love, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Dilworth, Victoria. Executive, Messrs. C. W. Weber, Vancouver; G. I. Warren, Victoria; Corey Hesse, Vancouver. The executive committee was authorized to proceed immediately with the drafting of a constitution, which will be remodelled after that of the Ontario association. The secretary was instructed to forward affiliation fees to the national governing body.

It was decided to divide the province up into sections which will give at

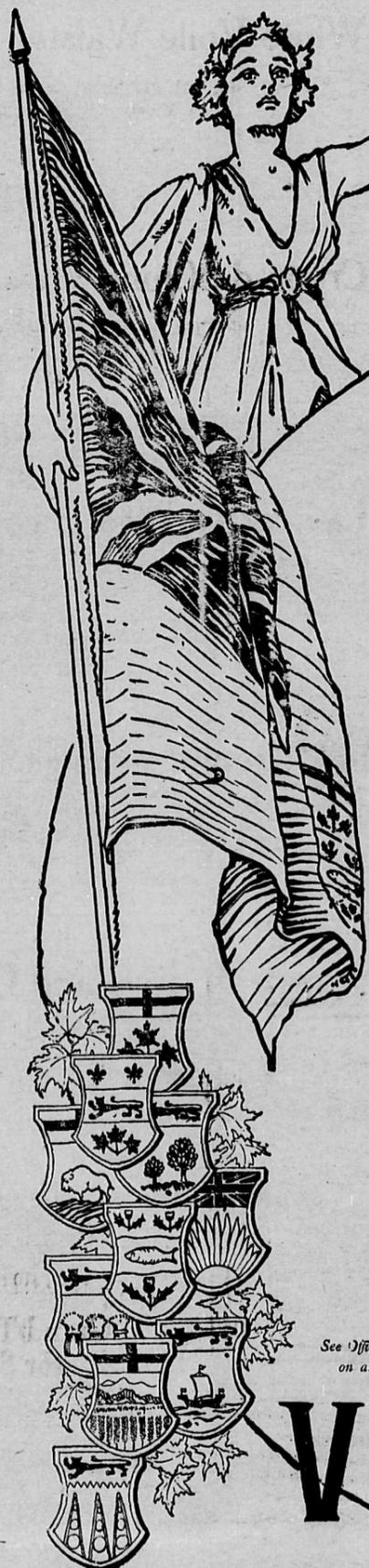
least five divisions. The leagues in these districts will conduct their regular schedules during the summer and will then play-off with winners of the other sections, conditions for same to be outlined by the executive. It is altogether likely that a championship tournament will be held next year. The new body will proceed with arrangements for inter-provincial series, and will be ready for the national tournament when the Canadian governing body makes arrangements for this competition.

ONTARIO OFFICIALS AGAINST REINSTATEMENT

Eastern Sporting Men Object to the Taking in of Professionals by Wholesale.

At the tenth annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C. held at Toronto on Saturday night, the members placed themselves on record as deprecating the wholesale reinstatement of a number of professional hockey players by some of the Western provincial bodies. The reported action of these branches in attempting to reinstate such professionals as Mickey MacKay, Barney Stanley and others to amateur rank was regarded as contrary to the spirit and understanding given the Eastern delegates before the special autonomy was granted the West.

(Additional Sport on Page Four.)



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VICTORY LOAN

HEROES OF THE 102ND

Celebrate Taking of Regina Trench and Cheer Their Commander.

Men of the 102nd Battalion, better known as "Warden's Warriors," who went to the front from this district, and who made such an enviable record for themselves during the Great War, gathered to the number of over 200 at the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, last Saturday night to celebrate the anniversary of the taking of Regina Trench, in which engagement the 102nd played the leading part. During the evening Col. Warden gave an interesting account of his doings after handing over the command of the 102nd, the following report of which appeared in the Vancouver Province:

Few narratives of the war are more thrilling than that which Lieut.-Col. J. W. Warden, C.B.E., D.S.O., told to some two hundred former members of the 102nd Battalion at a banquet in his honor and in celebration of the capture of Regina Trench in 1916, at the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday night. The gallant officer, whose popularity with all ranks of his former command was well evidenced by the vociferous cheering which greeted him on rising, paid a feeling tribute first of all to the men of the old 102nd. To them, he said, he owed any honors that had come to him and he thanked them for their loyalty and devotion in the field.

Colonel Warden traced the story of the "hush-hush" party from the time of its first gathering in London, through all its wanderings in strange lands of Asia, through Egypt, Palestine, Persia, and Mesopotamia. The original object of the force, which consisted ultimately of 6000 whites, was the organization of half a million of irregulars from the tribes of Southern Caucasia. They consisted of 130 different tribes and races.

The desperate desert marches on their way across the pathless wastes of Mesopotamia to Bagdad, the colonel described with detail. Their column was ten miles long, made up of every description of transport, and because of the heat they were forced to march at night, harassed as they went by hill tribes who sniped at them by day and drank their coffee in friendly at night. Col. Warden commanded 65,000 troops, mainly Armenians, for one month, "at the end of which time they all ran away and left me," added the colonel.

East of the Caspian Sea they went through some severe fighting with Bolshevik troops, succeeding in driving them back several hundred miles. Col. Warden told of the appalling absence of medical equipment, of the lack of proper transport, and of the terrible suffering thus occasioned to the troops. Before concluding the speaker spoke briefly of the future. "You proved yourselves of the finest men in the war. You should make the finest citizens in time of peace. I am confident that every 102nd man will show that he is still a good Canadian citizen and will never bring discredit on the name of the old battalion."

Major J. S. Matthews, president of 102nd Battalion Association, who was in the chair, in proposing the toast of the guest of the evening, said that it was an honor to have known Col. Warden and to have been able to call him friend. By sheer ability, he said, he had risen from the ranks to hold a high command.

WILHELM SEEMS AS BUMPTIOUS AS EVER

Visitor Finds Him Garrulous, But "Little Willie" Seems Poverty-Stricken.

London, Nov. 1.—The following is an exclusive story by a Dutch correspondent of his visit to Amerongen, where the ex-Kaiser is now living.

"I have just returned from Amerongen, where I had a very interesting conversation with the town clerk, who recently dined with the ex-Kaiser as a guest of Count Bentinck. The gentleman informed me that the ex-monarch was very talkative and monopolized the conversation at the table.

"He proved to be well versed in all goings on in the outside world. On rising from the table they adjourned to the ex-Kaiser's apartment. The impression obtained is that Wilhelm is very proud of his armies' deeds. In proof of this he produced a large map of the old eastern front and explained to his visitor the whole situation there.

"He enumerated generals and army corps they had at their disposal and the strategy conducted by them. He pointed out how the Russians first invaded German territory and exhibited pride in the manner in which his generals had defeated them and beaten them back.

"His memory still appears to be very acute. He continually brought a number of names into the conversation. During the visit which the ex-

Crown Prince paid to his father, which visit lasted several days and was for the object of arranging his financial affairs. Aristocratic inhabitants of the neighborhood of Amerongen were greatly shocked at the former prince's appearance. He appeared in the village with a senior count, dressed in an old sweater. His trousers were very shabby looking and he wore a cap that had evidently seen its best days. The peak was dangling loose."

BARKERVILLE URGES DIVERSION OF P.G.E.

Discovery of Gold Lode Near Cariboo Mining Town at the Back of Proposal.

Discoveries of gold on Grouse Creek near Barkerville have revived interest in that district of the Cariboo, according to Mr. J. L. Parker, mining engineer, who has just returned from a trip to that section of the province.

A gold lode, he says, extends in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction near Grouse Creek, and while the high lands and creeks of the district have been thoroughly prospected the gulches near the lode have been overlooked. The explanation offered by experienced miners is that centuries ago the hills containing the lode crumbled away and the residue has been deposited in the adjoining gulches.

For ten years a prospector, E. E. Armstrong, worked on this theory, and about two years ago his search was rewarded by the discovery of gold on Grouse Creek. There are two veins twenty feet in width each; and the assays have averaged \$12.00 a ton.

It is the big discovery of the year in the Cariboo country and the citizens of Barkerville are so enthusiastic that they intend to petition the government to divert the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel and Silver Creek to their own town.

In support of their contention that the course of the railway should be changed they not only hold forth the inducement of profitable gold mining but also believe that a pulp mill will be established in Barkerville with a capital of \$2,500,000, provided railway facilities are afforded. Large tracts of spruce abound in the district. The P. G. E. will be completed as far as the 150 mile post this winter.

Mr. Robert A. Bryce, representing the Mining Corporation of Canada, has secured an option on a group of claims on Grouse Creek. Mr. Parker is having some of the ore assayed from claims which he has under consideration and will lose no time in commencing development work if the results are satisfactory. Mining would have to be by the stamp mill and cyanide method as opposed to the hydraulic mining current in that locality.

Mr. Parker met several Vancouver people in Barkerville during his visit, attracted by the boom, among them being Tommy Burns, well known to followers of the fistic game.

OVER A BILLION DOLLARS SAVED BY PEOPLE

Some Striking Figures of Savings Deposits from Bank Statement for August.

A total of \$1,196,632,931 in savings bank deposits is a gratifying report that many of the countries which have emerged from the war would be glad to report today. This is the position of Canada as revealed in the bank statement for August.

The amount is \$181,921,066 better than the same month last year, notwithstanding the fact that a good part of it was transferred to last year's \$600,000,000 Victory Loan, and is \$21,549,778 better than July of this year.

This is a promising outlook for the Victory Loan campaign which is at present being carried on. If the depositors in Canada's savings banks were to say the word, they could subscribe the \$300,000,000 asked nearly four times over. The success of the present effort should be overwhelming.

A girl's broken nose meant three months in jail for Eliza Day in a London police court recently. She had struck the child across the face with a poker because she had dropped a loaf of bread.

A haunted church is reported from the little village of Avenbury, Herefordshire. The vicar told a London journalist that he had heard the ghost playing the organ, when the church was locked and empty.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has a chauffeur named Frederick Ashdown. At Aldershot he was fined \$2.50 for having an unmuzzled dog in his charge. The dog belonged to the widow of the Emperor Napoleon III.

Consideration for his club was upmost in the mind of Sir James Domville, Bart., a retired naval officer, when he wrote this note before blowing his brains out at the United Service Club, London: "I much regret this should have taken place in the club. Glad if you will convey this sentiment

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to your committee." He had physical and domestic troubles. Weedon Grossmith, actor and painter, left \$42,370. He wrote in his will: "No flowers at funeral, and as little mourning as possible. My body is to be cremated, and the ashes to be thrown over the fields. I have prayed

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Best Sustained Character, Gentleman—First prize, \$10 cash; second prize, \$2.50 gold piece, Mr. McCarthy.

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National Costume, Gentleman—First prize, \$10 cash, donated by local branch G.W.V.A.; second prize, pair gloves, Charlie Sing Chong. (Service uniforms barred.)

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Best Group Representing Allies (four or more)—Prize, \$20 cash.

Best Clown—First prize, box apples, \$4.60, B. Wilson Co.; second prize, goods, \$2.50, W. Willard.

Best Comic Gentleman—First prize, ham, \$9, P. Burns Co.; second prize, goods, \$3, C. H. Tarbell.

Best Comic Lady—First prize, 10 lbs. Great West tea, \$7.50, Western Groceries Limited; second prize, goods, \$3, A. H. Peacey.

Best Topsy—First prize, goods, \$5, T. D. McLean; second prize, goods, \$2.75, T. E. Bate.

Waltz—Prize, \$10 cash.

Two-step—Prize, \$10 cash.

Grand Tombola Prizes for Spectators:

First prize, one Swift's Premium ham; second prize, 5-lb. box tea, value \$3.50; third prize, 5-lb. box tea, value \$3.50, F. R. Stewart & Co.; fourth prize, goods, value \$2.50, F. Wilcock.

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The World Over

ENGLAND AND WALES.

A key of the old brigade was honored at the Bermondsey workhouse recently. John Richardson, who will be 84 in December, fought in the Indian Mutiny. One of the storming party of Lucknow, he was presented with a specially cast replica of his Mutiny medal, which he lost in 1879 in an explosion at Belvedere, Kent. Richardson was a private in the 5th Northampton Fusiliers, and fought at the battle of Colin Campbell and Gen. Buller. He took part in the Relief of Lucknow, and was also present at the fighting at Cawnpore.

A remarkable hoax was perpetrated by a 15-year-old servant girl in the rectory of Swanton Novers, near Norwich, when the rector returned from a holiday, water with a faint trace of paraffin began to drip from the ceiling of various rooms. The situation rapidly became worse during the week. First the dining-room, then the drawing-room and bedrooms were affected. Visitors who had come to stay with the rector had to leave. Mr. Guy's two young nieces were driven from their beds by another shower of oil on the beds. The stuff came from the ceiling in gallons. By the end of the week the house had become uninhabitable. A sample of the oil was found to be of a paraffin of a kind which is not inflammable. Scientists all over the country were interested and conjurers and illusionists flocked there. After a month had passed one of the girls suggested sending the maid away for a holiday. The manifestations ceased but on her return began again. She was charged with the hoax and confessed that she had thrown oil and water over the ceilings to drive visitors away. The "scientists" who talked of an oil well under the rectory are now rather shame-faced.

Twin babies aged 18 months were drowned under unusual circumstances at Stockton-on-Tees. A 15-year-old nurse girl took the infants in a perambulator for an airing in the park, and, sitting on a seat near the lake, she was moving the pram backwards and forwards to soothe the children, when it slipped from her grasp and toppled over into the lake. A man wading into the two feet of water brought out the babies, but although artificial respiration was applied for a long time it was without avail.

One profiteer at least has had a lesson. J. Dottridge, senior partner of Messrs. J. W. Dottridge, provision merchants, Duke street, London Bridge, who was summoned by the ministry of food for selling hams at a price above the maximum, pleaded guilty. He sold hams wholesale at 61 cents a pound, the proper price being about 42 cents. On five transactions the firm charged \$950 in excess. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$2000 with \$50 costs.

SCOTLAND.

A honeymoon in Skye was cut short by a tragedy. Capt. W. E. Elliot, M.P. for Lanark and his bride were climbing one of the highest peaks of the island when Mrs. Elliot stumbled and lost her footing. Pulling her husband with her, they both slid down the mountain side. When Capt. Elliot regained consciousness he found his wife was dead. Although seriously injured, Capt. Elliot was able to make his way to Gairloch, a journey that took him four hours. There he secured assistance for the recovery of his wife's body. Capt. Elliot is a Lanark doctor. He served with the R.A.M.C. in France, where he was wounded. Besides the Military Cross he received a French decoration, and was presented with a piece of silver by the Scots Greys, to which regiment he was attached. Mrs. Elliot was the eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. D. L. Hamilton, R.A.M.C.T., and her marriage to Capt. Elliot took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, only on August 27.

Crusty friends entertained Mr. Jas. W. Curister, F.S. (Scot.), Edinburgh, to dinner in the Albert Hotel, Kirkwall. The Venerable Archdeacon Craver, F.D., who occupied the chair, spoke of Curister's great work as antiquarian during his residence for a period of sixty years in Orkney, and asked his acceptance of an illustrated address, which stated that Mr. Curister, regardless of trouble and at a very considerable expense, had formed the finest and most complete collection of Orkney books ever gathered together under one roof. Mr. Curister said he had decided to place his collection in the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow, as there was no place in Orkney where it could be adequately housed. His library of Orkney and Shetland literature, he hoped, would be retained within the county of Orkney.

A Highland funeral was given to Capt. Alexander D. L. Stewart of the

2nd Gordon Highlanders. Capt. Stewart was the younger son of Lieut.-Col. Alexander K. Stewart of Achnacone, Appin, Argyllshire, and was killed near Dublin as the result of a motor cycle accident. There was a large attendance at the funeral, and Appin men who had served during the war attended in uniform, and at their own request bore the remains to their last resting-place. The coffin was draped with the Appin Stewart banner, and also accompanied by an escort of his own regiment, while the pipers played "The Flowers of the Forest" and "Lochaber No More." In accordance with ancient family custom, a McColl stood on either side of the body as it was being lowered.

An ingenious fraud was perpetrated on a number of Edinburgh householders by a young man named George Milne Porter. His procedure was to call at houses, representing himself to be third engineer of a vessel which traded with Eastern ports, and was berthed at London Docks. He would then say that he was authorized by the captain and mate of his alleged vessel to solicit orders for tea, sugar, whiskey, cotton, etc., which he would be willing to sell at a reduced rate, making sure of receiving money in advance. At one house, it is alleged, he obtained a cheque for over \$125.

Blair Castle Auxiliary Hospital has been closed. The hospital was opened in May, 1917. Since September, 1918, the majority of the cases have been special surgical ones from Edinburgh War Hospital, Bengour, for which there was a special instalment of electricity. The men who have passed through the hospital—a total of 543—have benefited very much by the splendid air. The Duchess of Atholl acted as commandant, with a trained nurse as matron, and, except for the massage staff, all the rest of the staff were members of V.A.D. detachments from Perthshire and elsewhere.

Leith shipyards are very busy, a good deal of the work being done in refitting the vessels which have been returned to their owners after a period of admiralty service. Some difficulty is being experienced owing to a lack of shipwrights. That is not a new trouble; it has handicapped the industry for years. For a time, too, there has been an insufficient number of ships painters, this being specially felt during the pressure when large numbers of surrendered German steamers were being overhauled.

Sir Harry Lauder sang his first song in public in John Street Hall, Arbroath. For many years the hall was known as St. Ninan's Chapel of Ease, but of late years it had been used as a store. Now the place is to be converted into a dancing hall, and admirers of Sir Harry will be glad to know that the hall is to remain. Arbroath—the "airport" of Scott's "Antiquary"—is keen on dancing, and the suggestion that the hall should be called "Lauder Hall" is meeting with some support.

IRELAND.

Mullingar, capital of County Westmeath, is on the tip-toe of excitement because of a hunt for treasure trove. Gold coins of great size have been found in an old passage way discovered under a field. They bear inscriptions of currency "that undoubtedly have Ogham origin." Ogham inscriptions are found only on ancient monuments in Ireland and other Celtic countries. Their origin is wrapped in mystery. Cooking utensils have also been found. They are of material far better than that used in these out-of-date times. But this is only a beginning. The passage has just recently been struck by workmen carrying out excavations for drainage. There are strong indications that treasures trove are to be found in the passage, which it is believed must lead to an earthen fortification.

To be launched twice is the experience of the steamship Jayanti. After the first launching work on the vessel, which was originally ordered for India, was stopped before completion, and she figured in a law suit some time ago. The court ordered her sale, as she was then, and the unfinished boat was subsequently taken out of her temporary quarters in the custom house dock at Dublin and towed back to the Alexandra basin. Here she was cradled and drawn out of the water upon the patent slip, from which she took her second plunge.

Almost every manufacturer in Ireland, it was stated, at a meeting of the Industrial Development Association, Dublin, is overwhelmed with orders, and the quantity of raw material is inadequate to the demands coming from Europe and America.

Sexton and Canon's Verger of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, for over fifty years, John Lambert died recently. He was one of the few remaining sur-

vivors of those who in connection with worship in the National Cathedral received their appointments prior to disestablishment. During the whole period of his service he never took a holiday, and until his health began recently to fail he was never a day absent from duty.

Three liners were launched from the Belfast shipyards in one week. On Tuesday Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., launched a British-India vessel, and on Wednesday a Royal Mail Steam Packet vessel. On Thursday Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., launched an Elder-Demster vessel from their South yard.

A tragic discovery was made by the wife of a Dungannon farm laborer. The man was trampled by a horse and, no one witnessing the accident, his wife found him dead by the roadside near his home.

A settlement in the County Kildare agricultural labor dispute was arrived at, the wages agreed upon being \$3 per week, with \$15 harvest bonus, and extra pay for overtime and Sunday labor.

At Galway assizes a Moyculen farmer's wife was sentenced to three months in jail for selling butter unfit for human consumption to three Galway women.

A thousand houses are to be built in Londonderry, under the new Housing Act, and three hundred old houses on the Bogside are to be demolished.

Lord Carbery has accepted the offer of a Cork firm of auctioneers, for the purchase of Castle Freke and the garden and 1,100 acres of land attached.

To the Belfast men who lost their lives in the sinking of the Titanic, a monument is being erected on Donegal Square, North Belfast.

Fifty new tram cars have been ordered by the Belfast Tramways Committee from a London company at a cost of \$160,000.

FOREIGN.

Two Swedish students of geology, ditto in Iceland, have discovered what is believed to be the largest crater in the world, measuring five miles in length, and 3 1-8 miles wide. The two students further claim to have discovered some warm springs.

A Parisian, M. Andre Beurdeley, who was wounded in the war and lost his right leg below the knee, has climbed the Tete-Rousse mountain, which is over 10,000 feet high, by his own efforts. M. Beurdeley, who was accompanied by two guides, accomplished the climb without difficulty.

Enraged spectators at a bull fight in Bayonne set fire to arena because only three bulls had been killed when they were promised six.

The Franca masterpiece known as "The Madonna and Child" has been stolen from the Bologna Art Gallery. Germany has paid a fine of a million francs imposed on Berlin for the mur-

der of the French sergeant, Mannheim. A British ship, the Weimar, has entered the port of Hamburg for the first time since the war began.

Marshal Joffre has been touring the canals of Central France in a barge drawn by two horses.

Tolstol's estate, Yasana Polyana, which was nationalized, has been pillaged by Bolshevik bandits.

France is paying \$400,000,000 for American stores (original value \$1,500,000,000) left behind.

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ORIENTALS AND WHITES HAVE MIXUP

In Scramble for Pit Lamps a Fistic Encounter Ensues.

Several Blows Are Exchanged, But Little Damage is Done.

What for a time looked like a serious affair occurred at No. 4 mine this week, but trouble was averted by the prompt intervention of those in charge of the works, and arrangements were at once made whereby similar trouble will be avoided in the future.

A clash occurred between the white and Oriental miners at the commencement of the morning shift when they went to the wicket for their pit lamps. There was much shoving and jostling at the commencement, and it is reported that a Chinaman landed a blow on a white miner when the latter was stooping down to pick up his hat which had been lost in the struggle. Another white miner came to his comrade's assistance and then another Oriental joined in, and in a very short time there was a general mixup which lasted but a few minutes.

At this stage the superintendent of the mine succeeded in separating the combatants, but the Orientals decided not to work that day and they all went home.

Since then arrangements have been made by the management whereby in future the two classes of workmen will have separate places to acquire their lamps, and it is felt that this will obviate any further trouble.

Everything is going on as usual at the mine now.

Band Hall Repairs.

The band trustees have decided to get the lights repaired in the band hall and intend to rent same for the use of basketball teams this season, as it is understood that several basketball teams, including some ladies will require quarters. Those wishing to secure accommodation in the hall will do well to get in communication with either Mr. N. Bevis, president, or Mr. G. Jackson, secretary of the band.

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF GREAT WAR TROPHIES

Relics of the Five Years' Campaign in Europe May Be Seen in Mumford & Walton Window.

Provincial Policeman Mortimer has kindly loaned a number of his souvenirs of the Great War to Messrs. Mumford & Walton, who have them on display in their window. The articles on exhibit are varied and interesting, especially to those who did not have the opportunity of seeing them in actual use. Among the collection are two iron crosses. The trophies are only a fraction of the immense collection which Mr. Mortimer secured while on active service.

HUNTERS FINED FOR VIOLATING THE LAW

Three Courtenay Residents Plead Guilty to "Pit-Lamping, and are Mulcted in Good Sum.

Three residents of Courtenay owned up to the fact that they had been guilty of "pit-lamping" last week and were fined \$50 and costs each. The police authorities state that a considerable amount of this illicit hunting is being done, and every effort will be made to stamp out the practice.

LATE PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devlin returned to Nanaimo on Wednesday morning.

Mr. P. S. Fagan, assistant secretary, and Mr. Hugh Baker arrived in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Tarbell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Molly Tarbell, left for Victoria on Monday.

Miss Marjorie Rideout left for Victoria by car on Sunday and returned on Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Owen left for Victoria by car on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIntosh returned from Victoria on Sunday.

Mr. Dudley Michel left for Vancouver on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

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CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Anglican—8:30 a.m., holy communion, Cumberland; 3:30 p.m., Union Bay; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon, Cumberland.

Grace Methodist—Sunday 11 a.m., services; 2:30 p.m., unday school; 7 p.m., services, subject, "The Highway of Life." Communion at the close of the evening service and reception of new members.

St. George's Presbyterian—The usual services will be held both morning and evening. Sunday school in the afternoon.

NOVEL ATTRACTION COMING TO ILO-ILO

The Old Fashioned Girls will appear at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, Cumberland, on Wednesday, November 12. This is the first of a series of performances which have been booked with the Ellison-White Lyceum Bureau of Portland, Oregon. This is not a moving picture show, and is reputed to be one of the best performances travelling.

Enjoyed Ride in Airplane.

Mr. T. Hudson of Union Bay, agent for the Chevrolet and Overland motor cars, is just now regaling his friends with glowing accounts of his trip in the airplane which visited this district this week. He has not yet fully decided whether the sensation was a pleasant one or the reverse. He will require another trial before reaching a conclusion.

POLICE CHIEF BUNBURY MAKES EXPLANATION

Gives Reasons Why He Did Not Enter a More Serious Charge in Recent Shooting Affair.

Chief of Police Bunbury has asked The Islander to publish the following owing to the fact that there appears to be some misunderstanding among citizens regarding the case.

Editor Islander,—In view of the fact that there appears to be a great deal of misunderstanding among the people of Cumberland as to the real facts in the Armstrong shooting case, which happened last Sunday, and that some people seem rather indignant at the apparently light sentence passed on Armstrong, I think it only fair to all parties concerned to give the full particulars in the matter, which are as follows:

About 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, 26th inst. I was on my way home from a visit I had paid to a friend after church service, when I heard two shots fired. I remarked that they sounded pretty close to town, and as it was dark it seemed to me as if some one must be "pit-lamping," and I would draw the attention of the provincial police to the matter. When I was nearly home A. Shilleto stopped me and told me Armstrong was firing a gun in the lane by his house to the danger of people passing by. I told him to wait till I got my gun and I would attend to it. As I was leaving my house a man drove up in a car and also informed me that some one was shooting in the lane. I said, "I know; I'm on my way now to look into it." He drove me to the corner of the lane in which Armstrong's house is situated and I went to Armstrong's house. He was standing just inside the door with a rifle in his hand; it was loaded and the hammer back. He held it pointed at me and would not allow me to get near enough to grab it. I argued with him and tried to persuade him to put the gun down. He was very excited, apparently crazy, and with his finger on the trigger I did not have a chance to rush him. I went back to the corner of the lane where some people were standing and asked if anyone would assist me and I would rush Armstrong. I asked if some one would get the guns after I had closed with Armstrong.

No one cared to come with me, so I went to Constable Healey of the R. N.W.M.P. and asked him to come, which he promptly did. We rushed the cabin. Armstrong was inside with the rifle in his hand. He dropped the rifle and started to pull an automatic pistol from his pocket, but we closed with him and handcuffed him.

The next morning Armstrong told me that he was with a friend from a logging camp who had a bottle of some sort of whiskey in his pocket; that he was on the night shift and sober when he met his friend, and that after he had taken a few drinks out of his bottle he did not remember what happened. He had not the slightest recollection of any trouble or shooting.

Now it did not appear to me or to my police comrades here that we could have proved a case of deliberate shooting with intent at any one. Shilleto's evidence as to Armstrong shooting at him had no corroboration, while there was considerable evidence that he (Armstrong) had fired several shots in the air; so that as it seemed

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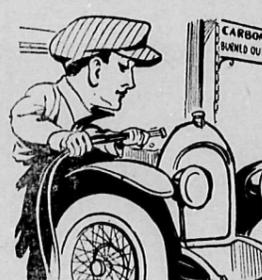
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Dated this 14th day of October, 1919.
J. H. CAMERON.