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THIRD ANNUAL FIRST AID MEET

Was Held in Cumberland on Labor Day, and Was Well Attended by Outside Teams Who Participated in The Events of the Day.

The Third Annual Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Mine Rescue Association, was held on the Recreation Grounds on Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2nd. A large number of mining men, their wives and families, from various parts of the Island, motored to Cumberland to witness the Mine Rescue and First Aid Events. Motor cars of every description were in evidence. The hotels were taxed to their utmost capacity. The Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., put on a special train for the benefit of the residents of Union Bay and Bevan, arriving in Cumberland at noon. The Cumberland Band played suitable selections during the day.

Among the prominent mining men present were James M. Savage, General Manager, and Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd., Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, of Victoria, H. H. Sanderson, Chief Mine Inspector of Seattle; H. F. Bayley, Western Representative Mine Safety Appliance, Seattle; George Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria; F. Spruston, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries at Ladysmith, and Charles Graham, District Superintendent of the local mines, who played an important part in the entertaining of the visitors of the day.

The Mine Rescue Competition with the Draeger apparatus, commenced in the morning with a miniature level and stalls erected on the grounds, with mining timber, piles of rock, slide doors and stoppings known to coal miners here.

Personal Items of Local Interest.

The Misses Kenyon returned to Nanaimo on Monday morning

Mrs. J. W. Cooke returned from a two week's visit to Victoria today.

Mrs. J. Carthew, of Powell River, was here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bennett.

Fall Millinery Opening today at Mrs. Roy Rideout's.

Colville Graham, son of Mr. Thos. Graham, left for Vancouver on Thursday to resume his studies.

Miss Maude Evans left for Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines for the Province of British Columbia, was here on Monday

Miss Charlotte Jaynes returned from a visit to Nanaimo on Sunday.

James M. Savage, General Manager of the Canadian Collieries, left for Victoria on Wednesday morning.

See "The Fall of The Romanoffs," to be shown at Ilo Ilo next week, one day only.

Dudley Mitchell, Inspector of Mine Rescue Stations, left for Victoria on Tuesday.

Frank Reynolds, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. S. Reynolds, left for Nanaimo on Wednesday.

George Daniels, Engineer of the Pacific Coast Coal Co., left for Nanaimo by auto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaynes, of South Wellington, spent the week end and Labor Day visiting friends in this district.

Mrs. Burrell, of Victoria, arrived on Tuesday on a ten day visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Misses Christina Bannerman and Bessie Stewart left for Vancouver on Sunday to attend the Provincial Normal School.

Miss L. Lowdon has severed her connection with the Ilo Ilo Theatre, and left for Nanaimo by auto on Wednesday.

C. R. Drader, Principal of the Cumberland Public and High School, returned from a visit to Victoria on Saturday and commenced his duties on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Pannell, Mayor of Ladysmith and Mrs. Pannell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Bevan on Labor Day.

Clarissa Tourigny, of Victoria, arrived on Saturday. She has been appointed assistant to the Principal of the Cumberland High School.

Mr. Hugh Savage, managing editor of the Cowichan Leader, visited this district during the week.

Private William Richards, of the Willows Camp, Victoria, spent the week end in this city and left on Monday.

A. H. Horne, postmaster of Nanaimo, spent a weeks vacation in the city. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owens.

Fred Dallos, son of Frank Dallos, of this city, Timber Inspector for the Allies, and with the U. S. Army forces, has been transferred to a point near Seattle.

Miss Ruth Clinton returned to Victoria on Wednesday. Miss Clinton expects to go Overseas about the middle of this month.

LETTER FROM LOCAL MAN AT THE FRONT

—Dear Mr. Bickle:—I have been lying on my bed reading with interest from the Islander, the description of Nursing Sister Brown's devotion to duty, for which she has been awarded the Military Medal. I am sure her many friends in Cumberland will feel very proud and pleased, at her success.

I have met most of the men from Cumberland, who are in this war, either in France or England, but I have not yet run across Nursing Sister Brown.

Sometime ago Desmond Roe, who was Orderly Room Sergeant for the Pioneer School, was transferred to the Engineer Depot. I saw his name on a list and sent for him to have a talk. He had an application in for a commission in the Royal Air Force, and has now gone to the Cadet School. I am sure Desmond will make a splendid officer, as he made a first class Orderly Room Sergeant. I had a splendid report from his Adjutant about his good work.

Some two months ago T. M. Scott who used to be engineer for the Canadian Colliery Company, came into my office and asked me if I remembered him. At first I could not place him as he looked so much older. He had just received his commission in the Engineers and reporting in from the C. T. S. We had quite a long talk about Cumberland, and the Cumberland people. He has gone back to France, and when he came to say goodbye to me he asked me to remember him to any of the people whom he knew in Cumberland when I wrote.

Scott has certainly earned his commission, and is a true type of an officer and a gentleman. Those who knew him can vouch for that, and he thoroughly understands his work. I feel sure he will make a success.

I have been back in England now for nearly a year and three months, and am not likely to get back to France for some time yet. At the present time I am in full charge of laying out a new camp and organizing a new Reserve Brigade.

It is quite a big job, and is for the new recruits from Canada, and for the engineers, of which we are getting a large supply.

The recruits for the Canadian Corps by far surpass those of the Imperial Army, (physically.) We are receiving a splendid type of men, which after four years of war and the amount of men we have put into it goes to show that Canada must have been well supplied with good physical and intelligent men. If there are any more boys in Cumberland to join the army I would advise them to join the Engineers, as it is the best branch of the service. They get all the fighting they want and they get plenty of work. It also keeps tradesmen in touch with their trades. Miners will get tunnelling, for which they are more adapted than any other men and I can tell you that it is very interesting at times. One night in 1916, a section of the company I was with in France were at work in the galleries under "no man's land," when the Hun came over and took possession of the trench. The tunnellers rushed up from below with bombs and rifles and drove them out, and I don't think one of them got back to his own line. Nine of the men were rewarded with the M.M. for that night's work. They held the trench until the infantry came up, with the expectation of having to fight for it as they thought the Hun still held it. This is only one of the many exploits of the C.E.'s.

I must now close, hoping you are in the best of health and still going strong.

Yours, etc., J. A. BROWN.

Nurse Busby left for Victoria on Wednesday after a six week's stay at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

The local lodge, Pythian Sisters are making arrangements for a grand masquerade ball on the 31st, of October, Halloween night. The dance will be held in Ilo Ilo Hall. Full particulars later.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, was here on Monday and attended the third annual Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition on the Recreation Grounds on Labor Day, and appeared to be very much interested in the contests of the day.

TO THE PUBLIC, FROM FIRE DEPT.

The Fire Fighters of the city have decided to purchase and equip an Auto Hose Car for the betterment of the Department and to expedite the time in getting to a fire. It has always been the desire and object of the Firemen to give the very best service in their power, when needed. This being the case, our motto is: "We Strive to Save,"—your lives first and your houses afterward, cheerfully and without pay, and we feel that the time has arrived for the purchase of an Auto-Hose Car.

At a regular meeting of the Firemen, a committee was appointed to get prices, and all the information possible on the matter of the purchase of a suitable car for the needs of a place like Cumberland, so we have decided on the purchase of a car, and are having it built over, with a chain driving gear, speeded at thirty-five miles per hour, reinforced springs and body of a two ton truck, capable of carrying one thousand feet of hose, also a wire net basket for two hundred feet of small hose, two chemical fire extinguishers, two axes, two ladders, two lanterns, etc. The cost will be about three thousand dollars, and to raise this amount we have subscribed the first two hundred dollars out of the Firemen's Fund, the balance we hope and feel sure of raising by a public subscription.

In the next few days the collecting committee will call on every business firm, property owner and resident of the City for subscriptions, the first time of asking for money since the Department has been organized. Our motto, "We strive to Save," let yours be, as citizens, "we will help to pay for the boys' car."

A complete report will be published for the benefit of the citizens later on. Thanking you on behalf of the Fire Boys, who are always at your service, Signed on behalf of the Committee.

T. E. BANKS, Chief.

ILO ILO ITEMS FOR COMING WEEK

Showing Monday, another big feature film, "The Fall of the Romanoffs."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Elsie Ferguson in a beautiful picture, "Rose of the World."

Thursday and Friday, the celebrated novel by Charlotte Bronte, "Jane Eyre," under the name of "Woman and Wife."

In "Woman and Wife," the Select Star Series photodrama, adapted from "Jane Eyre," the immortal novel by Charlotte Bronte, which will be shown at the Ilo Ilo Theatre next week, Alice Brady rises to great heights in her delineation of the unfortunate heroine. Ousted from the home of the Reeds, the rich relatives with whom she is living at the opening of the story, because of the young man's petulance, Jane Eyre is sent to an institution presided over by the cruel Mr. Brocklehurst. Here she wins all hearts, and luckily escapes from its irksome confines when she secures a position as governess to Adele, the daughter of Edward Rochester. Rochester's wife, Valerie, had become insane, and he had been told by her mother that she is dead. When however, he falls in love with Jane, and announces his engagement, Valerie's brother, Raoul, who is in bad financial straits, brings her to Rochester's apartment. He conceals her, but she breaks loose and stabs him; the scuffle awakens Jane, but she is kept in the dark as to Valerie's identity. On the wedding day, Valerie again escapes and the truth is disclosed. Jane is about to leave, when the poor demented woman runs to the water and is drowned. The cross setting the two lovers is lifted, and they wed.

Coming soon, some good comedies: Comedy films have been scarce for some time, owing probably to increased cost of bringing them into the country, but some good Arbutle comedies, as well as a number of other good lines have been booked, and should begin to arrive soon. Watch for them.

"God's Country and the Woman," a film which has for leading lady a Victoria lady who has become a successful film star, will be shown here on Sept. 18th. It is being shown in ev-

ALLIES CLOSING IN ON LILLE

4000 German Aeroplanes Destroyed In One Year--Airmen Drop Over 900 Tons of Bombs on German Centres.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Continuing their pressure along the front from Rhems to Ypres, the Allied forces are pushing back the Germans on virtually the entire 50-mile line.

Telling progress has been made in particular by the French and Americans along the southern part of the front. The French are before the old Hindenburg positions. They are closing in upon the bastion of St. Gobin, the keystone of the German defensive system in the West.

Farther north the enemy armies are still in retreat before the French and British, who are capturing town after town as they make rapid strides northward to the line from which the Germans attacked in their offensive of last March. Ham is encircled and virtually in the Allied grasp. The Germans have evacuated Chauny and the Allies have occupied it. The Americans have moved up along the Aisne line, reaching the high ground immediately south of the river.

Through the continued French progress of the right flank north of the Aisne, even Jeun, on the Chemin des Dames line, seems virtually outflanked, and the retreat may not stop short of the Ailette.

The campaign for Cambrai has stalled, as far as the Pils on the direct line for the city is concerned, but the forces are making southward along the line are calculated to work notably towards the success of the main drive.

The Somme and the Canal du Nord water barriers have been passed in this sector and the Germans stand back of the canal in the north may be rendered futile, even the tanks having

succeeded in crossing the canal and the Tortille river.

On the Flanders front the British pressure seems likely to drive the Germans further than they had apparently intended going in their retirement. Marshall Haig's troops are pressing in upon Armentiers, both from the north and south and their thrust seems likely soon to be considered as threatening Lille, the great manufacturing centre of Northern France, southwest of Armentiers. In this sector the British have captured Neuve Chapelle and are moving east from the town. At several points they have pushed behind the old German line.

London, Sept. 6th. (Day)—The British, during the year ending June 30th, last, brought down considerably over 4000 aeroplanes, while British machines missing have only slightly exceeded 1000, it is officially announced. German machines refuse battle unless they have a decided superiority in numbers, it is added. Where numbers are equal British victory is assured, when numbers are with the Germans British victory is very frequent.

Four hundred and sixty-five enemy machines have been destroyed and two hundred disabled since the commencement of the offensive on August 8th. Sixty-one hostile balloons were destroyed and 911 tons of bombs were dropped on various targets.

Two hundred and sixteen British machines are missing.

Derby, England, Sept. 6.—By an overwhelming vote the Labor Congress today defeated Havlock resolution to create a new trades and political party in England.

Late Dispatches From the Front

London, Sept. 4.—Last night's report says: Canadians and English, accompanied by tanks, attacked astride the Arras Cambrai road, and carried on a wide front that portion of the powerfully organized defensive system known as Drocourt-Gueant line, which lies south of the river Scarpe. Enemy was holding his trenches in strength and made intense resistance to our advance. On the whole front of assault the enemy line was broken with great loss to many of the enemy.

The Canadians have taken Dury, Villois les Cagnicous, and have progressed beyond these places.

Sept. 4 (British Army in France)—British troops today advanced well to east of Peronne and are making steady progress. The resistance at the crossroads north of Villois les Cagnicourt was overcome by the British this morning, and Haig's men are now showing forward in direction of Cambrai, strong British forces driving forward in northern breaches of Hindenburg lines. British are well astride the Drocourt Gueant line. So far as they have learned no organized counter attacks have been developed by Germans but on extreme British left determined opposition developing.

London, Sept. 4.—More than 100,000 prisoners were taken by British yesterday, and additional prisoners were taken this morning. In heavy

fighting last night behind the Drocourt-Gueant line the British are reported to have made further progress on a front of thirteen thousand yards. This morning advances were made to a maximum depth of four miles on a twenty mile front. The situation in the southern part of the field is said to be extremely interesting, but nothing more can be said for the moment.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 5.—The main German forces have retreated across the Aisne. The American army, continuing the pursuit, is over the Vesle. Bridging materials are being rushed forward to be used in crossing the Aisne and the Oise-Aisne Canal beyond it if the enemy withdrawal continues, to the Chemin Des Dames. American patrols are filtering down the draws on the slope of the plateau north of the Vesle. This plateau is entirely in the American sector.

There is some German shelling of this terrain and bitter resistance is being made by machine gun companies on the ravines on the northern slope.

American bombers on Tuesday destroyed the Conflans-Briey railroad bridges and blew up the junction of the Metz-Conflans and Briey railroad and the yards, roundhouse and buildings at Dommary and Baronlones. All American planes returned. Ten German planes attacked the American formation without success.

ery city of any size in Canada, and is making a great hit.

"The Crimson Stain," and "The House of Hate," two big serials, will commence soon, the first one probably beginning next week. Watch for advertising on same.

Mr. Hugh Stewart, M. P. P., was conspicuous by his absence at the third Annual Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition on Labor Day, evidently not interested in mining, which forms an important part of the district which he represents in the local legislature.

The Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department are purchasing through the Chapman Motor Machine Works, of Vancouver, an auto motor truck for fire fighting purposes. When completed it will cost in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars.

The undersigned have purchased the Sarayma Building, at the corner of the Main Road and Chinatown. Anyone having claims against the said building will please present the same to the

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HAVE YOU DECLARED WAR?

A new spirit has arisen lately, at least new for those of us on this side of the Atlantic. There is beginning to exist a sense of discrimination as to what is war work, real and proper. The question, over here, no doubt started where war has fixed its fangs into every-day living—"over there." From the trenches this keen discrimination between what is essential and helpful and what merely seems to be has filtered through to the consciousness of those in the cities and hamlets where men and women toil for victory. Perhaps, because they have worked almost to the point of exhaustion, the less wearing work of others is attracting attention. At any rate, however it has come about, there is arising a sharp distinction between war work that is for victory and war work that is merely a pastime. Writing in the Illustrated London News of May 18, G. K. Chesterton sums up the difference between that patriotism which the general run of people have not yet fully sensed, and the real article, which sinks all differences about means and all personal quarrels in the great fact that unless this war is won we perish. "One very simple way of stating the truth," he says, is to say that there is nothing we can complain of in any of our fellow-citizens or any of our Allies, which victorious Prussia would not impose on the world with all the evil proper to itself and with seven devils worse than itself. There is no disease of ours that we can try to cure which they would not make incurable. If the brazen militarist and materialist once strikes us down, he will stun us forever. We shall have lost the strength to reform and even the power to repent." Again he says "The very existence of our nation is in deadly peril; the last hopes of all nations really is pinned to a victory over Prussia."

English women are criticising their sisters at home who dabble with war work—just a little of this or that, enough to give the appearance without the inconvenience of real exertion. It is doubtful whether Canadian women have many "posers" among themselves, but it is not at all doubtful that far too many have failed to devote themselves to winning the war with that abandon which would characterize them did they realize the truth and the possibility of "G K's" remarks. Not yet has the tremendous significance of the possible, though not probable, breaking of the Allied line taken hold of our intellects.

It is all well enough to pin our faith implicitly to the British Navy—as many are doing, and thereby escaping strenuous exertion on their part; it is a fine thing to feel perfectly certain that right must win. So it must, finally, but there is no assurance that the victory over wrong will be a speedy one. When one studies history one must realize at the very outset that "a thousand years is as a day" and several generations are none too many for the working out of great events. Frederick the Great is responsible for most of the atrocities that are taking place today. When we realize the fact we will begin to realize the overpowering responsibility that rests on every one of us who is not Prussian, to buckle on the armour of real war work. Far too many have not yet declared war!

PUBLISHERS MEET.

The British Columbia and Yukon Division of the Canadian Press Association held their annual meeting at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on August 23rd, and 24th.

An important resolution adopted was to the effect that in future all "free publicity," whether for patriotic, charitable, religious or other purposes would be treated strictly as advertising. Another resolution discouraged the use by country newspapers of

"ready print." An increase in the price of weeklies was favored.

Appreciation of the new policy adopted by the federal and several provincial governments of replacing "free publicity" bulletins by regular advertising copy was offered. Mr. L. J. Ball, of the Vernon News, read an interesting paper on book-keeping systems for newspapers.

Doubtful steamer service kept Island publishers home, save the editors of the Cowichan Leader and Courtenay Review.

LABOR WILL RULE.

In speaking of the necessity of work among the Industrial Workers at a special meeting of the Victoria Presbytery, held at Victoria on August 27th., Rev. Dr. Mackay, of New Westminster, said:

"The labor forces are going to be the ruling forces, and if we don't Christianize them we are going to have another Russia."

The church was not a body meeting for comfort and consolation. If the world is to be kept civilized it must be Christianized. There must be a greater spirit of giving. The work of foreign missions had not fallen off since the war started, but had rather increased. Great opportunities had been missed in the past when calls had come from different lands for missionaries and no answer had been made. A call had come from Turkey and no workers had been sent. When the war began, so did massacres, and the blood of the victims lay to a large extent upon the heads of the churches, which had not made these men Christians and taught them not to murder.

Rev. J. Hood, of Cumberland, spoke forcefully and frankly on the situation, saying that he had been at Cumberland for seven years and that the church was the laughingstock of the people. He said that it should not ask for money, but should change the people, do the work, and the money would come without asking. He commented on the lack of sympathy among the members of the church, remarking that he was at present staying at a Methodist home. The Presbyterian church must undergo reformation from its foundation. To go forward, the speaker said, it was necessary first to go back. Let the church go back to the cross of Jesus; the cross meant crucifixion and death; no cross, no crown. In the industrial centre where he worked he felt keenly the sacrifice of bearing the cross. They had at one time tried to burn his church down. It was thought by many that a religious revival would come from the trenches, but few returned men darkened the church door.

Rev. J. C. Alder, of Union Bay, thought that the Socialists were not really against the church deep down in their hearts. Christianity did not mean ceremonies, preaching and singing hymns, but it meant better conditions. Christ was the greatest Socialist, and the church should bring about Socialism. The superintendent of missions should not be a financial agent, but should encourage the ministers, inspire them, and go into their spiritual problems.

FACT AND COMMENT.

No cold-cream cosmetic will keep away wrinkles so successfully as the milk of human kindness.

That was a wise old philosopher who called worry "interest in trouble, paid in advance."

It is hard to keep track of the new flags. A ship that entered "an Atlantic port" the other day, bore a flag that no one there had ever seen before—a flag of red and yellow, with the red predominating. It proved to be the flag of the new republic of Finland.

In Denmark and Sweden they are using peat fibre to make textile goods. The peat wool is made into matting, carpets, soles of footwear and other things. In some cases animal hair is mixed with it. By mixing it from thirty to forty per cent of wool they make a cloth of excellent quality and a thread stronger than that made of wool alone.

Nothing more amazing has come to light in the training of our troops, says the Companion, than the fact that many of them are being instructed in trap shooting with shotguns, not for the purpose of "potting" Germans on the wing, but to make them skillful enough to stop an on-coming hand grenade attack in the air, and so either to divert it or explode it outside the trench.

Pressure on Washington and the need of more trained workers in the hospitals and canteens of France have led the War Department to modify its ruling that no passports should be given to women who have relatives in overseas service. Henceforth sisters of soldiers, not wives or mothers, may go abroad in the service of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or allied organizations, but if they make any efforts to see their relatives there, or marry, they will at once be sent back to this country.

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WHEN ALBERT WAS CROWN PRINCE.

Today, accustomed as we are to think of King Albert as the military leader of his people, there is especial interest in the account published in the Los Angeles Times by John S. McGroarty, of how, as Crown Prince he went through the gold mines of Butte, Montana, and dined at one of the twenty-five red-cloth-covered tables in the public dining room of the Mullins House.

We had a lot of fun with Supt. Jim Keegan that morning while we awaited the arrival of these notable guests says Mr. McGroarty. Keenan wanted to escape and leave the honors to his foreman. He was quite sure he would not know what to say to a Crown Prince.

But it was all right when the Prince came. The way he smiled, boyishly and friendly, and the way he shook hands made Keenan feel in a minute as if he had known him for years.

"Are you going to drop him down with a slack cable the way you dropped me the first time I went down the mine?" I asked Keegan.

"Oh, no," replied Keegan, "this fellow is valuable, and it won't do to take chances. There's a big job waiting for him. He will be a king some day, and he's going to be a mighty good king, too."

A day in that honeycombed labyrinth of caverns, under the scarred and smoke-sodden surface of the Butte hill, was an experience to be remembered by a prince or by any man.

When at last we again saw daylight we had walked more than fourteen miles underground and had worked up amazing appetites. It was just dinner time at the Mullin House—the great brick barracks where three-hundred and fifty of Marcus Daly's men ate and slept. We went first into the wash room, where there was a long trough with running water, hot and cold. The prince bared his strong arms, took off his white collar, bared his chest and splashed himself to his heart's content.

The Mullins House had "no service," but the food was clean and wholesome and fit for strong men. The miners had their own vernacular concerning food. Meat and potatoes were called "low grade," and pie was "high grade."

The prince scored a triumph when a little red-headed miner down the table called across to the royal guest: "Hey, young feller, pass me over some of that 'high grade' will you?" and the prince shot the pie at him without the slightest fumble.

It was a democratic crowd, but there was not a more democratic human being amongst them than the heir to the throne of Belgium. To the black-eyed girl who carried in his meal to him, he gave back smile for smile, and he would doubtless take it as a compliment if he knew that the same girl afterwards took the pains to ask:

"Who was that good-looking fellow you had with you here the other day?"

THE HUNS IN RETREAT.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Special to the Islander.—The number of prisoners taken on the West Front since August 1st total 110,000, it is estimated here. The British captured approximately 70,000, and the Americans and French 40,000 prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Boris Lilivoff, the Bolshevik envoy to Great Britain, has been imprisoned, with his staff, at Plixton. This is relative to the Bolshevik raid on the British embassy in Petrograd.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—More than 16,000 prisoners, and more than 100 guns have been taken by the British in the last four days on the battle line in front of Cambrai. An improvement in the British positions south of Moeuvres is reported. The positions to the east of Hermies, near the Canal du Nord, just to the south, also have been improved. Still further south the British have captured the village of Neuville Bourjonval, east of the Canal du Nord.

Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders Front, according to today's War Office reports. Ploegstreet village has been captured, as has also Hill 63, southwest of Messines. The taking of Ploegstreet indicates a British advance of over a mile between Armentieres and Ypres.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Victory still smiles on the Allied Armies. The enemy is in retreat along the whole front from Ypres to Rheims. Honors were with the French and Americans on the Allied right wing, which at last gained the reward of several days' persistent fighting. The German retreat before the French north of Noyon continued during the night, today's War Office announcement shows. The French kept in touch with the enemy rangers and pushed after the retreating enemy east of the Canal du Nord.

Franco-American forces pursuing the Germans north of the Vesle have reached the line of the Aisne, accord-

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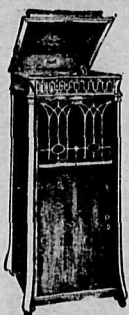
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ing to advices from the front this New Republican Society here, who nese Consul, another of the party, in-

slaw himself a few moments later. The ex-Minister, a millionaire who had been touring through the States and Canada, and who for the past two years had been in Washington negotiating with President Wilson for a loan to China, had left the Chinese club over 555 Fliguard street, shortly after 8 o'clock and had reached the street when the assassin, armed with a revolver, in each hand and carrying a large quantity of ammunition, fired at close range, hitting Tang Hua Lung in the side, the bullet piercing a huge wad of money in his pocket. The dying man spun around, only to get another shot in the mouth. He died in a very short time.

The murderer then shot at Fei Lin, a student from Seattle, who was with the millionaire. This man promptly fell down and the gunman then chased Ho Te-Huit, the secretary to the ex-Minister, who ran into a doorway. The shot fired at him went through a window, and Wong turned and pursued Lighow Wong, the Vancouver Chi-

CHINESE STATESMAN SHOT IN VICTORIA.

Victoria, Sept. 2:—

Tang Hua Lung, Chinese ex-Minister of Education, and formerly minister of the Interior, was shot and killed last night by Chong Wong, a local barber and a prominent official in the

Westholme Hotel. He then turned and ran up Pandora street to Broad, firing as he ran. Reaching the corner of Broad street he stopped and saw the deputy fire chief crossing the street nearby. He looked and raised the pistol, but withdrew it to take another look down the street. The murderer again raised the gun, on this occasion against himself, and fired. He died within three minutes.

The Kaiser is due before long to see a great light, for the Ordnance Department has announced that it has perfected a new aeroplane flare that gives a light equal to that of four hundred thousand candles. It is supported by a parachute of the finest silk. When it is released the friction of the air operates the fuse mechanism and turns on the light. Even at a height of two thousand feet it will illuminate a circle a mile and a half in diameter so brightly as to enable the airman to pick out any building he wishes to bomb.

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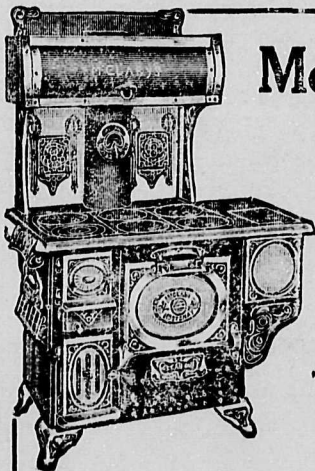
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LENS IN THE HANDS OF THE ALLIES.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.—Special to the Islander.—British have captured the city of Lens. The Germans evacuated the place and the British moved in.

The town of Gueant, at the southern end of the Drocourt Gueant switch has also been taken and the British are now in undisturbed possession of the Drocourt Gueant switch. The enemy left his positions with resistance and is hurriedly retreating southward in an effort to get behind the Wotan line or such of it as is left. Much of Wotan line has already been destroyed but Hindenburg hopes to hold it until he can reform and prepare position further back, it is believed. The broken Hindenburg line above Gueant now exceeds seven miles, extending beyond Etain. The capture of the town of Gueant, south support of famous German switch line before Cambrai and Douai, is announced. The enemy was heavily defeated in his prepared defense and is retiring on virtually the whole front.

Paris, French are biting into western edge of Chemain des Dames, having reached Claw Faux Hill, six and a half miles northeast of Soissons. Germans are energetically defending their positions towards Laon. The Germans' rearguard counter-attacked five times north of Aisne without success.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Bolshevik troops occupied British Embassy at Petrograd and shot one Englishman, according to the Pravda. The incident occurred during Bolshevik general examination of houses Sunday evening following murder of Uritski Bolshevik, Commissary of Interior at Petrograd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Thos. Spruston, District Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries at Ladysmith, and President of the Vancouver Island Mine Rescue Association, was here on a visit on Monday.

John W. Wilson, of Vancouver, arrived on Tuesday evening and left on Wednesday. Mr. Wilson represents the North Empire Fire Insurance Company. During his stay in this city he appointed E. W. Bickle local agent.

Mr. Chapman, of the Chapman Motor Works, of Vancouver, who have installed three fire trucks for the Fire Department of Vancouver, and one for the City of Rossland, paid our City a visit last Saturday at the request of the Fire Department, to inspect a car suitable for the proposed fire hose truck. A suitable car of 45 h. p. was purchased from W. Merrifield and shipped to Vancouver, where the necessary alterations and equipment will be installed.

The Cowichan Fall Fair and Dog Show will be held at Duncan on Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th. Some of the attractions are:—Largest Live Stock Exhibit in the Province, Auction Sale of Live Stock, Indian Exhibit, Better Babies Contest, Demonstration of War Cookery and Canning, a Military Band, Side Shows and Amusements. Excursion rates from all Island points.

NOTICE.

Attention is called to Section 136, Criminal Code. Any person found guilty of spreading false reports about His Majesty's Forces, or the Forces of His Majesty's Allies will be prosecuted. By Order,

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Second Sunday in the month, service at 8.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Third Sunday in the month, service at 7 p. m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, service at 11 a. m., with Holy Communion.
Fifth Sunday in the month, services at 8.30 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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