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ITALIANS WIN VICTORIES BY VIGOROUS ASSAULTS

Austrians Attack But Are Driven Back

KING VICTOR'S ARMY TAKES LONG FRONT

Teutons Withdraw from Trenches Hurriedly in Valley of Sexten

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Aug. 18.—The war office issued the following statement this evening:

"Along the Tyrol and Trentino frontiers our artillery fire continues intense and effective.

"In the valley of Sexten during the day of Aug. 17 our troops captured a second line of trenches. Although the enemy withdrew rapidly before our pursuit we took two officers and 40 soldiers and a quantity of rifles, ammunition and other war material.

"In the Monte Nero section our detachments advancing along the crest of Ursio in the direction of Javokzen, succeeded after a sharp struggle in driving the enemy from an extensive front and taking possession of it.

"Before Tolmino fresh progress was made yesterday, notably in Santa Lucia heights, where we captured further entrenchments and made about 200 prisoners, including several officers.

Gain Ground When Foe Attacks.

"A brilliant success also was made by our troops on the Carso. While they were continuing their usual methodical advance the enemy attempted a violent attack against the central part of our front, concentrating on it the fire of numerous batteries and then launching an infantry attack.

"Rapid and effective intervention by artillery soon silenced the artillery of the enemy. Then our infantry sprang forward and by its dash enabled us to gain fresh ground and to occupy an important position to the west of Marcottini."

Fighting Rages Around Bridgehead.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—A war office report says:

"Italian theatre: Yesterday there was heavy fighting on the front of the coastal district while the Carinthian frontier territory was proportionately quiet. In Tyrol the enemy's heavy artillery fire continued.

"In the Gorizia district four Italian attacks against San Martino were repulsed before the Gorizia bridgehead. The situation is quiet but around the Tolmino bridgehead the fighting rages. There also four Italian attacks failed and all attacks against our positions north of the Tolmino bridgehead equally miscarried.

"Tyrolean frontier: Italian attacks against Toblinger and Riedel, in the Deizinnen area and Milegna on the Folgaria plateau were repulsed.

"With high spirits and edified by the recollection of the severity of tests under heavy fire and hotly fought for victories, the imperial and royal army north and south today celebrates the birthday of the supreme war lord on the battlefields. Unanimously and with proud confidence the men of all nationalities under the colors renew their vow of loyalty, which in the past 12 months so many of our best men have sealed with their blood.

"The navy headquarters announces that on the morning of Aug. 17 one of our flotillas bombarded for the third time the island of Pelagosa, occupied by the Italians. At the same time airmen operated above the island, dropping bombs and arrows and firing machine guns.

"The enemy's naval forces were not sighted."

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW MENTIONED FOR BRAVERY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Information reached here today that Capt. R. E. Owens, British Royal engineers, son-in-law of W. J. Bryan, had been "mentioned in orders" by Sir Ian Hamilton, British commander at the Dardanelles, for distinguished gallantry in action.

BRITISH ENJOY REST ON FLANDERS FRONT

With Exception of Two Bombing Attacks Little Has Occurred Since August 14.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An official communication made public this evening says:

"Gen. French reports that there have been no incidents of importance on the British lines in Belgium and France sice his last communication of Aug. 14 in which he reported positions at Hooge were consolidated. Since then our trenches in that neighborhood have been subjected occasionally to artillery bombardment but there has been no infantry fighting with the exception of two bombing attacks last night which were easily repulsed. On the remainder of the front there have been intermittent artillery engagements of no importance."

Shatter German Works.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"There has been violent cannonading in Artois, in Champagne and in the Apremont forest at La Louviere, at the Vaux ferry, at Bois Le Pretre, in the region of Croix des Carmes and on the front at the Seille.

"The struggle by means of mines continues at a great many points. Near Beauvraignes to the south of Roye the explosion of one of our mines shattered the sapping works of the Germans.

"In the Argonne the various attempts made by the enemy to progress by means of grenades in the region of Marie Therese all have ben repulsed.

"In the Vosges the position takn by us on the Sondenach ridge is still in our hands, despite a violent bombardment."

SALT HAS SPENT MONEY--WANTS JOB

Notorious Witness Before Royal Commission Has Returned to Winnipeg—Has Nothing to Fear

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—William Salt, whose absence during the sittings of the public accounts committee some time ago created considerable discussion and who gave evidence before the royal commission on its trip to Minneapolis, has returned to Winnipeg "to look for a job," he said.

Salt said he received in all $11,200 to keep away from Winnipeg, but that the money is all gone now he did not say. When asked if he were not afraid to return to Canada, he said he had nothing to fear. He had merely carried out the instructions of his superiors and as for the money he had received it from them to meet his expenses.

He had come back of his own accord, he said, and had not seen anyone in connection with parliament buildings matters. He was willing if called upon to give evidence at any time. He declared he believed Horwood's statements to have been truthful.

BRITAIN SAID TO HAVE NEW GUN

17-Inch Weapon of New Type and Great Power

WILL SMASH WAY THROUGH GERMANS

Travelers Bring News of Expected New Developments in West

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Today's Tribune contains the following:

"Recent arrivals from England are able to afford some explanation of the delayed British advance, which as much in England as throughout the rest of the world has caused considerable bewilderment.

"Their explanation is that Lord Kitchener has been waiting to launch his great surprise. And this surprise lies in the completion of new guns and a new type of shell which it is believed will revolutionize artillery operations and make the path of the allies to Berlin less difficult than hitherto.

"Soon after the beginning of the war, when it became patent that high explosives were to be the dominating factor in the struggle for victory, the combined efforts of British chemists and ordnance experts invented a shell unquestionably more powerful than any previously used. In destructive power it was without doubt superior to anything previously known. A variation in explosive composition rendered it likely to supersede all types in use.

Have New 17-Inch Gun.

"The government ordered experiments to be made with big guns then being manufactured at Woolwich arsenal.

"As far back as last November government experts were at work on this problem. They experimented with various alloys of steel trying to find one that would stand the strain of such a shell. Finally they succeeded. They made a 17-inch gun that would suit this urpose. Various experiments have been made and are believed to have been entirely successful. It is stated that the shell will carry 25 miles and will work havoc on a scale entirely unprecedented.

"Thus is answered the question why no advance was made when Warsaw was about to fall and the main bulk of the German troops were concentrated on that front. It also explains why the army did not advance in June. Nothing was to be done until these guns, which the greatest armament factories of Britain have been working on for six months had been delivered in sufficient quantities at the front.

"Last Wednesday the second Canadian contingent, numbering 45,000 picked troops, an overwhelming majority of whom had seen previous service, sailed for France. With their despatch Kitchener's gun was ready to begin. The result may soon be apparent."

COTTON GROWERS TO BE PROTECTED

French Paper Sals to Place It On Contraband List Would Limit Controversies.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The Temps today examined at length the considerations which would support a declaration by Great Britain and France making cotton contraband of war and says such a decision would tend to limit the umbe rof cotroversies, the more so since it involves arrangements destined to spare American cotton growers losses of a nature to justify protests.

The Journal des Debats contrasts what it describes as the policy of Great Britain and France of avoiding in every possible way injury to neutral property and giving prompt reparation for unavoidable losses with the German submarine war of indiscriminate destruction of commerce on the seas, involving the massacre of enutrals without warning.

HAZEN MAKES INSPECTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, accompanied by W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, left today for the St. Lawrence gulf and Atlantic seaboard on a tour of inspection.

CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The steamer Metagama from Canada is reported by cable to have arrived safely at a British port today. The Metagama had on board the 5th and 7th field artillery brigades, an army medical corps detail of six officers and 104 noncommissioned officers and men, a detail of the Winnipeg Highlanders consisting of two officers and 100 men and 11 officers and 10 noncommissioned officers and men of other units.

RAID INDEPENDENT LABOR PAPERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Under government instructions the police today made raids in London and Southwark of offices and houses of the Independent Labor party, the Labor Leader and the Socialist Review.

Every copy of these publications and in addition hundreds of pamphlets issued by the Independent Labor party dealing with the labor problems arising from the war were seized. No arrests were made.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN SOUTHERN AUSTRIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—The Austrian ministry of the interior in a statement just given out admits that cholera is spreading in the southern theatre of war, according to a private despatch from Vienna Six hundred and seventy new cases are reported.

ALLIES ADVANCE AT DARDANELLES

Forces Which Landed at Suvla Push Ahead

SUBMARINES CUT OFF TURK SUPPLIES

Athens Regards Situation of Moslem Armies as Critical

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander of the allied forces on the Gallipoli peninsula, announces an advance of the new forces of the allies which landed at Sulva bay and the repulse of a Turkish attack against the right flank of the Australasians.

Any progress made by the British al Sulva bay, according to military experts, would be important, as it would threaten the Turks who are facing the Australasians down the coast.

Submarines Do Good Work.

ATHENS, Aug. 18.—Two more British submarines are reported in a despatch from Mitylene to have penetrated the Dardanelles and entered the sea of Marmora, where they are preventing the sending of ships to revictual the Turkish army on the Gallipoli peninsula. The situation of the Turkish army on Gallipoli is now regarded as critical, the despatch adds.

Turks Report Attacks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—The following statement on operations in the Dardanelles was issued by the Turks today:

"In the Dardanelles districts at Anafarta on Aug. 16 we repused an attack of an enemy division agains our right wing. The losses of the enemy were considerable. We captured machine guns and war material.

"Off Kemili our artillery hit an enemy transport vessel, causing a fire on board.

"Near Avi Burnu quiet prevails. Near Sedd el Bahr, after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy attempted an attack on our left wing with bombs, but was driven to his former position by our counter-attacks, leaving behind a number of dead.

"Elsewhere the situation is unchanged."

VILLA AGREES TO PEACE PROPOSAL

Is Said to Have Sent Favorable Reply to Secretary of State Lansing

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Gen. Villa's reply to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference among the Mexican factions was received today by Villa's agent here and will be presented to Secretary Lansing tomorrow. It has not been made public but is understood to accept the offer of the conferes to aid in restoring a national government in Mexico.

Gen. Carranza's response has not yet been received, but it is known to be in course of preparation. That he will endeavor to convince the Pan-American conferes that recognition of his government is the wise course to pursue and the only way to establish peace in Mexico is generally understood here. It became known tonight that all of the principal Carranza generals have entered into an agreement to make similar replies to the appeal sent them.

KITCHENER PAYS VISIT TO FRONT

Praises Morale of French Soldiers

FRANCE UNITED AGAINST ENEMY

British War Lord Says Empire Resolved to Do All in Its Power

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A joint inspection of parts of the western battle line was made Monday by Lord Kitchener, secretary of war for Great Britain and Alexandre Millerand, French war minister. They were accompanied part of the way by Gen. Joffre and Sir John French, commanders in chief of the French and British armies. The military leaders paid particular attention to conditions in the Champagne and the Woevre. An official note which gives details of the trip says Lord Kitchener and M. Millerand were greatly impressed by the splendid appearance of the troops and their high morale. Several conferences were held, but the nature of them is not disclosed.

Speaking at the close of a dinner Tuesday evening, M. Millerand declared he felt highly honored by Lord Kitchener's visit to France and was glad to learn from the British field marshal's own lips of the complete accord uniting the two nations. Adressing the British war minister directly, he said:

United for Victory.

"Yours is not the only voice which praises our soldiers, for the enemy also gives them their due. After a year of war the enemy no longer has illusions of winning. It predicts internal dissensions among its enemies which it hopes will occur. Already the enemy is endeavoring to incite neutrals and places before belligerents veiled inuendoes of peace.

"Let me assure you France is united. People, parliament and government have never been more determined, in close accord with our heroic and faithful allies, never to lay down our arms until the day arrives when we shall have attained our goal and if the road to Tipperary is long the price is sufficiently high to justify its paying for all the delays, difficulties and sadness along the road, because the price is the liberation of the world."

Lord Kitchener, speaking in French, thanked M. Millerand for his kindness in extending an invitation to visit the French front and said that after seeing the splendid troops of Gen. Joffre he could understand the French victories. He closed by declaring that Great Britain was resolved to make the greatest possible effort to aid France and to carry the war to a finish.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS SPUR RECRUITING

Murder of Women and Children Helps to Fill Ranks of Kitchener's New Armies.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Chronicle says:

"There was a spurt in recruiting yesterday. It made itself felt in many quarters and were it not for the loss of the lives of hapless women and children we might welcome heartily the efforts of Count Zeppelin to swell the ranks of the British army.

"The scenes at the horse guards parade and at the central recruiting office in Scotland Yard, to say nothing about those in more remote districts, might, if they were picked up by the German wireless, instruct the kaiser in the knowledge that the murder of women and children is exactly not the way to break the spirit of the British people."

CHILD FATALLY GORED BY BULL IN ONTARIO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 18.—The year-and-a-half-old daughter of David Webster, a farmer of Appin, west of here, was killed by an infuriated bull on her father's farm tonight. The little girl wandered into the yard where the bull was and she was immediately attacked and killed by the animal before being rescued.

ONE KILLED; ONE HURT IN ALBERTA BY LIGHTNING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 18.—Louis Kentaur, a Servian, was killed and Lawrence Murphy was badly injured when lightning struck a Canadian Northern grading camp south of Calgary last night. The two men were in a tent at the time. The lightning smashed the pole of the tent into splinters and tore Murphy's clothing to shreds.

KOVNO FORTRESS TAKEN BY ADVANCING GERMANS

Open Road to Warsaw-Petrograd Railway

RUSSIAN RETREAT IS STILL ORDERLY

No Field Artillery and Few Prisoners Being Captured by Teutons

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Kovno, one of the critical points in the Russian defenses in the north, was captured by the Germans last night and the road to Vilna and the Warsaw-Vilna-Petrograd railway in a rush from the Courland front is now open to the troops of Emperor William. The capture of the fortress marks another triumph for the German 16-inch guns, which during the present war have been brought against no fortifications they were unable to subdue. With the fortress of Kovno the Germans have taken over 400 guns and, according to their account, an enormous quantity of war material.

This, however, is not the most serious part of the operations. Besides opening the way to Vilna, which is an open town and from which most of the inhabitants and everything that might be of use to the invaders have been removed, the fall of the fortress removes the last protection, with the exception of the Russian field army, to the main line railway to the capital and also places the Germans in a position to threaten the flanks of the Rusisan armies retiring to the Brest-Litovsk line and those operating in southern Courland.

Fall of Kovno Was Expected.

Grand Duke Nicholas apparently expected the fall of Kovno, for his armies are hastening their retirement in Poland eastward. They still hold their own from Kovno to the south of Ossowetz, but south of that they are being pressed from the northeast by Generals von Scholz and von Gollwitz and from the west by Archduke Leopold who has crossed the Bug river and is approaching the Brest-Litovsk and Bialystok railway. It is the same in the south, where Gen. von Mackenzen after many rebuffs finally has succeeded in driving the Russians into their outer positions of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk.

For the first time since he began his retirement from western Galicia in May, Grand Duke icholas, in the opinion of military observers, finds part of his army in serious danger of envelopment.

In Difficult Position.

The military writers express curiosity as to how he will extricate it. The Russian commander continues an orderly retreat as is shown by the fact that outside of the guns taken with the fortress of Kovno or captured in the forts of Novo Georgievsk, two more of which have fallen, the Germans lay no claim to the capture of artillery. It would appear that few prisoners have been taken, which doubtless means that a considerable part of the Austro-Germans in their more recent advances have not met with serious fighting.

With Kovno in German hands and another German army across the Bug south of Brest-Litovsk a speedy exit, according to military observers, is the only safe one for the Russians if they are to escape before the second pair of pincers prepared for them are closed.

Germans Take Kovno.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The following

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NO CANADIANS ON ROYAL EDWARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 18.—Dr. E. J. Johnstone, naval surgeon to the St. Lawrence patrol fleet, is in receipt of a cable from his son, Lieut. L. H Johnstone, at present in England, which says:

"There were no Canadians on board the transport Royal Edward, sung in the Aegean sea Sunday."

LONDON RAIDED BY ZEPPELINS

Ten Civilians, Including Women and Children, Killed—One of Aircraft Believed Damaged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The outskirts of London were raided last night by zeppelins. Ten civilians were killed. The damage to property was unimportant. One zeppelin is believed to have been hit.

The statement given out by the official press bureau says:

"Zeppelins vistied the eastern counties last evening and dropped bombs. Anti-aircraft guns were in action and it is believed that one zeppelin was hit.

"Air patrols were active, but owing to the difficult atmopsheric conditions the zeppelins were able to escape.

"Some houses and other buildings, including a church, were damaged.

"The following casualties have been recorded: Killed: men, 7; women, 2; children, 1. Injured: men, 16; women, 18; children, 3.

"All the above were civilians."

The Handelsblad of Amsterdam says that Dutch troops fired today upon a German zeppelin which sailed over Dutch territory.

A despatch from Holland today reported that another quartet of dirigibles was on the way to England but nothing further has been heard of them. Tonight is clear and it is probable that the airship commanders, believing it likely that their craft would be discovered by the British air patrol, have turned back. Last night was dark and misty and it was an ideal night for air raiders.

MORE SHELLS ARE NEEDED AT FRONT

British Labor Man Gives Report to Fellow Workers of Observations in France.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"From all the evidence we could gather there is a lack of shells, especialy high explosive shells, at the British front. We were informed that this class of ammunition had been tried in the Egyptian campaign and also in the Boer war and found to be a failure. Consequently the manufacture was neglected."

This is the chief featuret of a report compiled by W. Brodie, orgaizing district delegate on the Clyde of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, who has just returned from France. Brodie was accompanied by several other workmen on the trip, which was planned by Sir William Beardmore to allow the representatives of the munition workers to see with their own eyes the need of artillery ammunition on the firing line.

Sir William figured that the representatives of the workmen would spur their fellow workers to greater efforts. The delegates eport concluded by saying that Britain must win if the freedom of unionism is to be enjoyed in the future.

STORM TORN TEXAS CITIES HAVE A DEATHROLL OF 42

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—Cheering news was brought to this city tonight in a message that was flashed to thousands of anxious persons who had friends and relatives in the storm stricken city of Galveston: "Only 14 dead in Galveston."

Galveston has undergone one of the severest storms in the annals of the gulf of Mexico. A thousand feet of its sea wall, which skirts the southern side of the city, has been torn away and the causeway which connects Galveston with the outside world has been cut in tow at the drawbridge. Three fires have done great damage and the city is without adequate water supply. It is said the financial loss the city has undergone will equal that of the 1900 storm, which was estimated at $15,000,000.

The mayor has proclaimed the city under martial law and after a survey of the losses announced that Galveston would not call on other communities for aid.

In Virginia point, the north end of the causeway, more than a score are dead; at Texas City, 18, 10 of whom were soldiers, are reported drowned; seven at Laporte and three at Lynchburg.

No Drinking Water

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—By wireless from United States transport Buford.—There is considerable suffering in the city. The water system, lighting system, gas and street car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city.

Three hundred feet of the causeway has been destroyed. All officers, classified employees, enlisted men and their families at Fort Crockett are safe.

Four Soldiers Dead

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—By courier to Houston.—Fourteen lives were lost here in the storm today and Tuesday. Four of the dead were United States soldiers.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 18.—A special to the Dallas Times-Herald from Houston says 18 lives were lost at Texas City, including 12 United States soldiers; seven at Laporto, three at Lynchburg and three at Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—A relief party just returned here from Virginia point, between here and Galveston, reports between 25 and 30 deaths at that point. Many persons are marooned

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EXPECT SERVIA TO AGREE TO PROPOSALS OF ALLIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LODON, Aug. 18.—Successes of the allies against Turkey are expected to have an influence on the Balkan states, which seemingly are about to decide which set of belligerents they will join. Servia probably will make its reply this week to the suggestion of the entente ministers that it cede Macedonia to Bulgaria. Opinion is divided in Servia as to what the reply should be but it is expected that it will be favorable.

Servia, it is asserted, would like to await the outcome of the Greek crisis before giving its decision. This, however, is likely to continue for some days and is expected to end in an agreement between King Constantine ad M. Venizelos, which will guarantee the continued neutrality of Greece.

Outlines Greek Position.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Advices of a confidential nature received here from Athens outline what is declared to be the policy decided upon by Former Premier Venizelos, who has been asked by King Constantine to form a cabinet and has announced his readiness to do so. The outline is substantially as follows:

M. Venizelos affirms that he has no preconceived bias against the central empires. What he wishes to achieve, the advices state, is the union of all Greek territories, which in his view is only obtainable now by fighting Turkey.

The accomplishment of Greek aspirations by co-operation with the entente allies, would, in the view of M. Venizelos, as outlined from Athens, have been easier before Italy entered the war because of the occupation by Italy of the Aegean islands, claimed by Greece, and now further complicated by Greek expansion in Epirus in southern Albania, thus arousing Italian jealousy.

Greece Now Wants More.

M. Venizelos, it is claimed, may consent to territorial concessions in the Balkans on condition that Greece maintains a predominant position in the peninsula but its participation with the entente powers now implies a greater demand, in the represented view of Venizelos since Austro-German successes augment the value of its intervention.

The former premier's object, the Athens advices declare, is to obtain for Greece what Cavour achieved for Italy and he feels that Greece must have its national aspitations of be-

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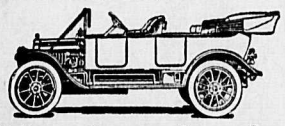

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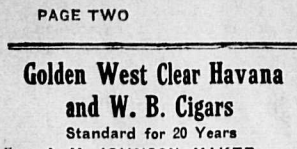

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STORM-TORN CITIES' DEATHROLL OF 42

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without food on Rodfish bar, near Virginia point.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—Two persons dead and property damage estimated at $2,000,000 was the toll of the hurricane which swept this city early Tuesday morning and which cut off all wire communication with the outside world. The storm had abated at 10 a.m. today.

The total amount of property damage to the storm swept communities of the southeast Texas coast is estimated at $30,000,000.

Dredge Crew Missing.

HONSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—Twenty-five members of the crew of the government dredge San Bernardino, which sank in the inter-coastal canal below Galveston during the hurricane are believed to have been drowned. The government dredge Sam Houston went around near Galveston and some of its crew of 56 were reported lost.

EXPECT SERVIA TO AGREE WITH ALLIES

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coming a great power in southeastern Europe satisfied, or risk nothing.

Servia Sees Gravity of Crisis

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Reuter despatch from Nish says:

"The outcome of the deliberations of the Servian parliament, which is expected to hold secret meetings on Thursday and Friday, is awaited with the utmost interest and indeed, anxiety in the Balkan states. On Tuesday the proposals of the entente powers were the object of an exhaustive examination by the cabinet. Premier Panchitch, who has been to Kraguyevatz, where he conferred with the prince regent and Gen. Putnik, has returned to Nish.

"Opinions seem divided at present regarding the course Servia should pursue, although the gravity of the situation is fully realized.

"Development of the crisis in Greece is being followed with the deepest concern here, in view of its effect on the general situation in the Balkans."

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FORTRESS TAKEN BY ADVANCING GERMANS

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announcement was made here officially today:

"The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and a large amount of war material which has not been determined has been in German hands since last night.

"More than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm is pite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians."

Hold Some of Forts

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—Russian forces still are holding fortifications at Jessia, 2½ miles south of Kovno, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Russian war office. The communication says:

"Aug. 18, after 11 days of fighting near Kovno, the enemy succeeded in seizing the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen. To the west of Jessia, on the right bank of the Niemen, we are holding all the fortifications."

The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the district of Riga and in the direction of Jacobstadt there has been no important change. In the direction of Dvinsk on the night of Aug. 16 and the day of Aug. 17 we repulsed German attempts to take the offensive.

"At Kovno after desperate battles lasting 11 days, which cost the enemy enormous loss, the Germans succeeded in establishing themselves in fortifications situated on the left bank of the Niemen and on the west bank of the river Jessia. The Germans are attempting to pass the right bank of this stream, where a portion of the defense works still remain in our hands.

Capture Some Teuton Guns.

"On the upper Narew as well as between this rived and the Bug there was continous fighting with alternating success on Aug. 16 and 17. The enemy made stubborn attacks on the roads to Bialystok and Bielsk from the west.

"On the Bug and in the region of the railway from Siedlce to Tcherenkha, having repulsed the German offensive, we made successful counter-attacks and captured some machine guns.

"In the division of Novo Georgiewsk the enemy continues its stubborn attacks, its principal efforts being the attack against the fortification commanding the railway from Klawa.

"On the Bug, the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester there has been no change."

Repulse Russians.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Aug. 18, while the German forces advanced along the west bank of the Bug the troops under Field Marshal von Arz repulsed the Russians on both sides of the road from Biala within range of the fortress artillery of Brest-Litovsk. The surrounding ring on the western bank is closed.

"In the area of Janow (about 20 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk) Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army has cleared the southern bank of the Bug of the enemy.

"On the east Galician front there is no change."

HORSE AGENTS ARE GIVEN WARNING

Sir Charles Davidson Says Non-Attendance Does Not End Connection With Commission.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 18.—Affidavits by T. Woodworth and Frank B. Keaver, dealing with their purchases in August last as remount agents of horses for the first contingent were rejected today by Sir Charles Davidson, chairman of the royal commission appointed by the federal government to inquire into war contracts. Keever and Woodworth are in the United States. Their affidavits were secured in Boston ad A. D. Foster, ex-M.P., who vainly endeavored to persuade the two ex-remount agents to return to Nova Scotia and testify before the commission in fairness to himself, but both Woodworth and Keever claimed that important business demanded their constant attention in the States.

F. L. Sangster, counsel for Mr. Foster, who was paymaster in the districts in which Woodworth and Keever acted as buyers and whose connection with the horse deals was censured by Sir Robert Borden in parliament, sought to have the affidavits incorporated in the records.

This also was refused by the chairman

Mr. Sangster read telegrams sent by Mr. Foster urging Woodworth and Keever to come and testify before the commissoinn, particularly as their absence was being interpreted as a reflection on himself.

Does Not End Matter.

John Thompson, K.C., commission counsel, said he was sending telegrams to both Woodworth and Keever, and Dr. Chipman, veterinary surgeon, who is also on the other side of the border, advising them in the name of the commission that their attendance was necessary.

Sir Charles Davidson said Woodworth and Keever were making vain excuses for staying away, as they had done before. These men could not hope to deal with the commission in that fashion. He declined to allow the affidavits in the records. They were of no value whatever.

Mr. Sangster urged the commissoiner to change the decision because the statement should be evidence of Mr. Foster's anxiety to get their explanation of their deals.

"They must understand that their non-attendance here does not conclude their conection with this commissoin. I will see to that."

HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT STOPPED IN BOSTON

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 18.—The scheduled 12-round bout between Colin Bell, Australian heavyweight, and Dan (Porky) Flynn of Boston, was stopped in the sixth round by the referee tonight, Bell claiming he was in distress.

BORDEN EXPECTED TO RETURN SOON

Ottawa Talk Is That There will Be at Least One Session Before General Eltction.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—No definite word as to the return of Sir Robert Borden to Canada has been received at the capital but the expectation is that he will sail for home at an early date. Preparations will be made to give the premier a warm welcome on his return to Canada.

The general impression at the capital is that there will be at least one more session of parliament before a general election. While there is some talk of parliament meeting in November it is quite probable that the call for members to return to the capital will not go out until January. There is some speculation as to whether or not the question of the extension of the life of parliament until after the close of the war will be considered at the next session. In view of the fact that the life of the present parliament does not expire for another 15 months it is expected that the matter will be left over, it being argued that should the war be terminated before next autumn there would be no necessity for action and an election could be held before the life of the present parliament expires. It is likely that on the return of Premier Borden he will address a number of meetings in order to explain in so far as it is desirable what is being done by Great Britain and its allies to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Such speeches by the premier, it is believed, would prove an incentive to recruiting throughout the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has recently addressed recruiting meetings will also address meetings at Napanee, Kingston and other points in the east.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS EARTHQUAKE

Tremor Is Felt in Okanagan District Early in Morning—Shakes Lasts 25 Seconds.

A number of Nelson citizens report feeling an earthquake shock about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, lasting, it is estimated, for about one minute. Arthur Lakes, Jr., states that the tremors were very noticeable in his room at the Hume hotel while he was dressing and that the sensation was similar to that produced by a heavily loaded dray passing outside a building over a street paved with cobble stones. One woman declares that while the shock lasted several kitchen utensils fell from the hooks on which they were suspended.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—An earthquake whose shock was noticeably felt in the Okanagan district was also reported from other parts of British Columbia today.

Kelowna, 200 miles east of Vancouver, reports the shock at 6:06 a.m.

Yale and Harrison also reported having a shake at the same hour, the tremor lasting for 25 seconds.

Penticton and Summerland felt it also. In Vancouver a slight jar was noticed.

Felt for 3½ Minutes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—The head of the seismological office in Victoria states that this morning's earthquake continued to vibrate for 3½ minutes. The official believes that the quake originated in the Mount Baker district, 75 miles southeast of Vancouver.

PERMITS SOME EXPORTS OF GERMAN GOODS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—At the request of A. M. Hays, attorney for the American consignees, Great Britain has issued permits for the shipment of some consignments of German goods which were ordered before March 1, but were not paid for.

The conignments, some of which already in Roterdam awaiting shipment, while others have not yet left Germany, are valued at several million marks.

OPPOSE U. S. NATIONAL MUNITION SHOP STRIKE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Agitation for a national strike in munition plants, as proposed by J. J. Keppler, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, was repudiated here today by the executive board of the association. The board determined, however, to wage vigorously a general camaign for an eight-hour day in all shops.

Unaltered opposition to the so-called scientific shop management system installed by the government in the arsenal at Watertown, .Y., was determined upon today by the board.

SUDBURY GIVES $25,000 TO MACHINE GUN FUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SUDBURY, Ont., Aug. 18.—Five checks of $5,000 each for the purchase of 25 machine guns is the contribution of the Sudbury nickel district, in response to the appeal for contributions.

Employees of the Canadian Copper company at Copper Cliff and Creighton mines each contributed a gun, employees of the Mond Nickel company at Coniston, Worthington and Levack mines contributed two guns and a private subscription in Sudbury a fifth.

GET SHORT SENTENCES FOR AIDING AUSTRIANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 18.—W. Lonnee, Max Lake and Victor Caron, three Windsor men recently convicted of smuggling Austrian reservists into the United States, appeared before Judge Dromgole for sentence today and were dealt with leniently. Lonnee and Lake were given three months each in the Essex county jail, while Caron was let off on suspended sentence.

News of Sport

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLEVELAND WINS FROM WASHINGTON

Walter Johnson Again Loses—Athletics Lose Opener—Boston's Winning Streak Checked.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	69	36	.657
Detroit	71	39	.646
Chicago	65	42	.607
Washington	54	53	.505
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	42	64	.396
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Philadelphia	34	72	.368

Senators Are Shut Out.
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Collamore, recalled from the Cleveland American association team, shut out the Senators, 3 to 0, today. Johnson held the Indians to five hits, but every hit counted in the scoring.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	7	1
Cleveland	3	5	1

Batteries: Johnson and Henry; Collamore and O'Neill.

Tigers Win Opening Game.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Sheehan's wildness and fast work on the bases by Detroit gave the Tigers the opening game with Philadelphia today, 4 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	0
Detroit	4	9	0

Batteries: Sheehan, Knowlton and Lapp, McAvoy; Dauss and Stanage.

Boston's Winning Streak Checked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.Chicago checked Boston's winning streak here today, when it defeated the visitors, 5 to 3, in the first game of the series.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	13	0
Chicago	5	7	2

Batteries: Leonard, Gregg and Carrigan, Cady; Russell, Faber and Schalk.

New York-St. Louis, postponed, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	62	48	.564
Newark	60	47	.561
Pittsburg	60	47	.561
Kansas City	60	50	.545
St. Louis	57	50	.532
Buffalo	52	62	.456
Brooklyn	50	64	.438
Baltimore	39	71	.355

Pifeds Easily Beat Brooklyn
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—In a free hitting contest today Pittsburg defeated Brooklyn 12 to 5.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	12	2
Pittsburg	12	16	2

Batteries: Walker and Land; Rogge and O'Connor.

Buffalo Wins Double-Header

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Buffalo won both games from Kansas City today by the same score, 3 to 2. Main was batted out of the box in the first contest. In the second game Henning and Bedient were impartial as to hits but Bedient was steadier in the pinches.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	6	0
Buffalo	3	10	1

Batteries: Main, Packard and Easterly; Anderson and Blair.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	8	1
Buffalo	3	9	3

Batteries: Menning and Brown; Bedient and Allen.

Baltimore Blanks the Chifeds

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—Baltimore bunched hits today and took the last game of the series from Chicago 6 to 0.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	9	0
Baltimore	6	12	0

Batteries: Black and Fisher; Leclair and Owens.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	0	0	0
Buffalo	5	7	1

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	6	2
Rochester	4	12	5

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	5	13	2
Harrisburg	2.	9	1

	R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	4	7	3
Richmond	2	4	4

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	73	49	.599
Seattle	66	58	.532
Tacoma	63	61	.508
Vancouver	60	60	.500

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	5	8	2
Spokane	6	18	2

Batteries: Colwell and Cheek; Keefe and Brennegan.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	6	1
Tacoma	2	6	2

Batteries: Rose and Cadman; McGinnity and Stevens.

Omar Hargrove, for several years the best twirler in the Southern association, has been cast adrift by Birmingham owing to his ineffectiveness this year. Hargrove states that the ban placed on the emery ball has been his undoing.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BOSTON BRAVES RAISE PENNANT

Crowd of 47,000 Sees Champions Defeat Cardinals—Pirates, Cubs and Reds Also Win.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	47	.544
Brooklyn	58	51	.532
Chicago	55	52	.514
Boston	53	53	.500
Pittsburg	55	55	.500
New York	50	53	.485
St. Louis	51	59	.464
Cincinnati	50	58	.463

Champions Beat the Cardinals.
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—A crowd estimated at 47,000 filled Braves field, the greatest baseball park in the country, to overflowing at its opening today and saw the Bostons raise the blue and gold pennant won in the world's series with the Athletics last year, and celebrated the day by defeating the Cardinals by 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	1
Boston	3	7	1

Batteries: Sallee, Meadows and Snyder; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Pittsburg Pirates Hit Hard.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 18.—Pittsburg smashed the ball to all corners today and defeated the Phillies 8 to 4. Mayer was driven off the rubber in the second inning. Baumgardner was some improvement.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	10	6
Philadelphia	4	6	2

Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Mayer, Baumgartner and Burns, Adams, Killifer.

Vaughn Pitches Airtight Ball.

BROKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Vaughn was airtight with men on bases today, while Chicago hit the ball with great freedom, the Cubs winning, 9 to 0.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	11	1
Brooklyn	0	9	2

Batteries: Vaughn and Bresnahan; Smith, Appleton, Dell and McCarty.

Giants Lose to Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Reds hit the bal lall over the field today and had little trouble in defeating New York, 7 to 4.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	16	1
New York	4	10	0

Batteries: Dale and Wingo; Perritt, Ritter and Dooin.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	4	1
Kansas City	2	7	2

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	5	7	2
Minneapolis	6	8	2

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	13	2
St. Paul	6	9	3

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	3	5	2
Milwaukee	5	8	2

SPORTING NOTES.

Claude Williams, star pitcher of the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast league, has been sold to the Chicago Americans.

Eddie Collins, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker are great devotees of golf and they are still rated as the best batters in baseball despite the theory that the walking game is injurious to the batting eye.

Robert Dibble, Canadian and American champion rower, won what is likely to be the last race of his career at the regatta held in Springfield on Saturday. Dibble will leave for the front with one of the Toronto battalions.

Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion of the world is said to have amassed $110,000 from the fights he has taken part in since he started boxing. And yet they say all boxers are roughnecks, spendthrifts and ne'er do wells.

Calgary baseball fans are hoping that no philanthropist will come along and offer prizes for the best base stealing and batting records in the Alberta championship series, giving as a reason that they want to see team work and not a contest between a few players for individual honors.

Reports from Calgary state that Vancouver will give up the Mann cup. It is said that Vancouver will not fight the case in court and that it will disregard the trophy in future as the championship emblem. Calgary expects the cup will be sent there within the next few days bound in a nice box tied with blue ribbon.

Certain clubs in Montreal want admission into the National Lacrosse union next year, but the league officials state that all disturbing elements will be kept out of the game next season. The National Lacrosse union has many unpleasant recollections of trouble made in the past by just such clubs as these and it is determined that there shall be no reoccurrence.

SALACIOUS MONTHLY BARRED FROM CANADA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The Parisienne, a salacious monthly published by Les Boulevards Publishing company of New York, has been forbidden entry into Canada by the customs department. Its importation is prohibited.

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All who are interested in prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in British Columbia are invited to attend. The Convention is open to all friends of Prohibition, regardless of Religious, Political or Economic views. Any man or woman who registers at the Convention and is in favor of and willing to work for Prohibition will be eligible to vote at the Convention.

Delegates from outside points may obtain reduced rates by applying at their local railway ticket office.

Further information can be secured by writing

E. B. MORGAN, Chairman Business Men's Convention.
North West Trust Building Vancouver, B.C.

MINTO CUP GAMES ARE CALLED OFF

Eastern Teams Not Likely to Come West—Vancouver Unable to Finish Season.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—Professoinal lacrosse has been abandoned on the coast for this season. The manager of the Westminster champions announced today that the Vancouver officials had decided on the cancelation of further games owing to the lack of interest and that it was not likely that any Minto cup series will be played between the east and west.

"Vancouver is unable to finish, the attendance has not been encouraging, and as Minto cup defenders we do not think it wise to continue professoinal lacrosse util a return to normal conditions," stated Manager Kellington.

COAST LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	11	11	3
San Francisco	9	14	1

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	8	0
Vernon	6	15	1

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	11	1
Vernon	2	8	0

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	1	7	1
Portland	0	5	0

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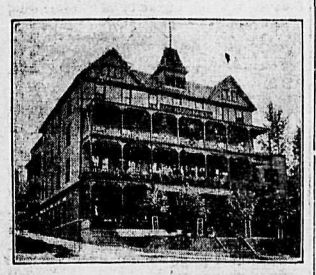

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DEER PARK NEWS

DEER PARK, B. C. ,Aug. 18.—Two forest fires in this vicinity have given trouble but are now under complete control.

Mrs. Grigor and daughter of Rossland are guests of Mrs. W. F. McNeil here.

On Saturday a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Born, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, a son.

Rev. Charles Montgomery of Edgewood was a visitor here Monday.

Henry Gibson has been sick and on Monday went to Edgewood for treatment.

L. M. Roberts of Rossland returned Sunday evening after spending his vacation here.

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TRAIL PREPARES FOR FRUIT FAIR

Prize List Will Be Published Soon—Personal Notes of Smelter City.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Aug. 18.—The Trail fruit fair arrangements are well in hand and the various committees hard at work arranging for the exhibits. The prize list will soon be out of the printer's hands.

G. A. Trevorron of Rossland, F. L. Goodman of Nelson and S. M. Cooper of Waneta are here today.

Mrs. E. W. Hazlewood and son Burton motored today to the Anderson ranch at Birchbank.

William Carpenter is engaged in fitting up the building adjoining the site of the old liquor store up the gulch and it will soon be occupied as a grocery store.

The old blacksmith shop on Bay avenue has been rennovated and is now occupied as a plumber's shop.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 18.—Miss Velma Smith left his morning for Vancouver, where she will attend normal.

Mrs. A. W. Rolland entertained friends at the tea hour this afternoon.

W. Beverly leaves this week for Montreal, where he will resume his studies at McGill.

St. George's church Sunday school held its annual picnic at Paterson today.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at the city park today.

Mrs. Yarnell has returned from a visit to the coast.

Mrs. J. B. Weber returned Monday from the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas gave a delightful dinner party Tuesday evening at their home on Le Roi avenue in honor of H. B. McCraney, who will leave for his home in Vancouver this evening.

Miss L. Jewell has returned from Ainsworth, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. Gamble.

Mrs. G. Owen leaves today for a visit to Vancouver.

VERNON CAMP TO BE CLOSED IN OCTOBER

(Special to The Daily News.)

VERNON, B. C., Aug. 18.—While no official information is available it is understood that the central mobilization camp in Vernon will be abandoned by October of this year and that whatever overseas units or companies may be left here at that time will be transferred to coast cities.

Col. A. T. Ogilvie, district officer commanding, is visiting the camp.

ENJOYABLE SPORTS ARE HELD AT BONNINGTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown of Upper Bonnington entertained at a delightful children's party on Thursday. The sports took place on the lawn adjoining Major Goode's house where Mr. and Mrs. Brown are temporarily residing. Candies, fruit and cooling drinks were dispensed during the afternoon by the Misses Ivy and Daisy Brown. Mrs. Gordon Brown assisted the hostess in pouring tea. A very enjoyable program of sports was gone through in charge of Robert Main and Gordon Bennett. Miss Ivy Brown distributed the prizes to the children and afterwards gave a charming tamborine dance in costume. Following is a list of sports:

Boys 200 yard race 1 Boby Lee, 2 D. Patey; girls 100 yard race 1 Doris Lee, 2 Janet Patey; small girls 50 yard race, 1 Myra Humphries, 2 Frances Johnson; boys' 200 yard potato race, 1 Jack Grey, 2 P. Patey; girls' 200 yard potato race, 1 Doris Lee, 2 Janet Patey; 100 yard three-legged race, 1 J. Gray and K. Gray, 2 D. Lee and J. Patey, 3 B. Lee and P. Patey; boys' 200 yard apple and spoon race, 1 P. Patey, 2 D. Lee; girls' 200 yard apple and spoon race, 1 J. Patey, 2 D. Lee; boys' high jump, 1 J. Gray, 2 B. Lee; girls' high jump, 1 K. Gray, 2 Daisy Brown; boys' long jump, 1 B. Lee, 2 J. Lee; married women's race, 1 Mrs. Patey, 2 Mrs. Lee, 3 Mrs. Humphry; young women's race, 1 Miss Long, 2 Miss D. Brown.

Rev. C. W. Montgomery of Edgewood was the guest of Wilson Whiteley during the week.

Miss Muriel Roberts of Willow Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Botting of Upper Bonnington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlisle have left for Cascade. Mr. Carlisle who was on the staff of the West Kootenay Power & Light company has enlisted with the 54th battalion and will leave for Vernon shortly.

H. M. Tuck of Rosland enjoyed the weekend fishing at the pool.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INSPECTS SEVENTY-SEVENTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The Duke of Connaught made an inspection of the 77th regiment and was afterward shown through the camp at Rockcliffe by Col. Street. The duke was much impressed with the fine appearance of the men.

After the officers had been presented the duke rode through the camp inspecting. He then visited th engineers.

MAJOR SNYDER APPOINTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 18.—Major A. E. Snyder, who for 27 years saw service with the R. N. W. M. P. in all parts of western Canada and the Yukon, and who commanded a squadron of the Strathcona horse in the Boer war, has been appointed director of prosecutions under the new Sales of Liquor act.

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MISS MAUDE GELLING OF ROSSLAND GIVEN SHOWER

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 18.—Miss Maude Gelling who was recently married to Wilmot Swan, was given a shower at her home. Some fifty guests assembled and many presents were received. They are as follows:

Mrs. H. Hancock, cream and sugar; Mrs. Borthwick, pair of pictures; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, water set; Mrs. E. Stephens, Mrs. R. Bridgman and Miss Ethel Stephens, towel; Miss Harriet Stephens and Miss Stilla Seraphine, bureau scarfs; Miss Agnes Seraphine, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Bandiera, wine set and tray; Mrs. J. Nise, glass candy basket; Mrs. J. Lynch, hand painted bonbon dish; Mrs. W. Jimkin, half dozen silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nichols, half dozen silver teaspoons; Mrs. Garbutt, guest towel; Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, curtains; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, cruet set; Mrs. H. Smith, picture; Harry Smith, vase; Mrs. Ethel Cocking, mayonnaise dish; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Edinger, hand painted bowl; Mrs. Woodey and Miss Evelyn Mantle, vase; Mr. and Mrs. J. Binney, berry set; Mrs. Andrews, crochet dailes; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, lunch cloth; Mrs. E. Lindsay, biscuit jar; Joseph Lindsay, silver cake plate; Mrs. A. Cox, doilies; Mrs. Morris, doiley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper, rocking chair; Mrs. Ife, dozen napkins; Mrs. Florence Goldsworthy, plate; Mrs. Armashaw, bath towels; Mrs. Meacham, tray cloth; a friend, Japanese silk doilies; Roebrt Lawson, hand painted cake plate; Mrs. Lynn, cream and sugar; Mrs. Emily Gelling, fancy cushion top; Willie Gelling, hand painted plate; Mrs. Mildred Gelling, embroidered pillow case; groom to bride, gold watch and pin; groom of bridesmaid, gold watch and chain; groom to best man, fob and locket; father and mother, chamber set; F. Woodey, grandfather of the bride, check; football team, wicker morris chair; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, silver carving set; Hubert Holmes, rose bowl and tray, Robert Healer, hand painted biscuit jar; Sam Evans, mahogany clock; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, silver berry spoon; Mr. Talbot, cups and saucers; Mrs. J. Barnes, wedding cake; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe, sugar bowl and shell; Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bruce, cut glass berry bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, silver jam dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, silver cake lates; Mr. and Mrs. E. Monis, sugar bowl and shell; J. W. Dixon, silvxer knife and fork; Mrs. Bechman, toweling; Mrs. Hancock and Miss Edith Hancock, fancy table cloth; Mrs. Fred Graham, guest towel; Mrs. Florence Goldsworth, fancy doilies; C. Caton M. Van Bogart, W. E. Riley, cut glass salad bowl, silver handled fork and spoon.

MIRROR LAKE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

MIROR LAKE, B. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. A. Wightman, who has been a guest at G. E. Watson's for some time, returned to Macleod, Alta., on Friday.

Misses Francis and Bessie Wolverton, who have been visiting Annie Norman, returned to Nelson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nimmons left yesterday for New Dayton, Alta., after a holiday at A. Link's.

Miss Warne of Vancouver has been appointed teacher of the school here.

A young people's party was held at E. Norman's last night in honor of Misses Francis and Bessie Wolverton.

A. Milton and family spent several days last week in camp across the lake.

The school trustees Monday made a bee and got the residents at work cleaning up the school grounds and making other improvements.

James Ellison intends leaving for his new home near Lloydminster, Alta., this week. His family will remain here on the ranch until he has built a home.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten and the additional fats that thin people need are provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say that there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve tonic and vitalizer, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

The New Suits Are In

This Will Be Welcome News to Many of the Ladies of Nelson and Vicinity, Who Have Been Anxiously Waiting to Catch a First Glimpse at Fall Fashions

Our Showing This Season is quite in keeping with the reputation we have made for having the Last Word in Styles. Buying as we do from only the Best People in the Trade, we find ourselves Fully Supplied, notwithstanding the difficulty of procuring Fine Woolens, with the finest range we've ever shown this early in the season.

The first showing contains many of the Best Models. Plain Tailoring is the Keynote of this Season's Styles. Many of the Coats are finished with Belts, some have the new Wasp Waists and Flares below. Many of the Skirts are made with Double Box Pleats, and range in width from 2¼ to 2½ yards. Materials used are Serges, Broadcloths and Tweeds. Sizes 16 to 42.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN FOR THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

Events continue to foreshadow a marked revival in the lumber business of the mountain and coast districts of British Columbia. Alexander Macdonald of Winnipeg, one of the most solid and successful business men of the west, predicted in Nelson last night that the prairie grain crop would be worth $350,000,000 to the farmers. He pointed out that during recent years building operations in the western provinces have been restricted because of financial conditions and not because the farmers and others have not desired to build. This period of repression of construction work, he thinks, will result in this year of great crops and favorable prices, in a heavy demand for timber.

It would not surprise some who have been watching the lumber business if the demand proved very much greater than it is at present anticipated.

Advices received at Ottawa from H. R. Macmillan, who is in Australia as special lumber representative of the department of trade and commerce, are to the effect that his efforts in the Antipodes have met with success. He expects shortly to complete arrangements for some big orders for large dimension timber from this province. The provision of ocean tonnage is causing some difficulty but Sir Robert Borden is taking this matter up with the British admiralty.

GERMANY'S SILENCE AS TO LATEST AMERICAN NOTE

Germany has had the latest United States note on submarine warfare in its possession for some weeks and there has been no suggestion in official quarters that a reply is to be made. Apparently Germany is treating the American communication as the final warning for which it is intended and that it considers a reply unnecessary.

Secretary Lansing in the note from Washington warned Germany that further submarine attacks resulting in the violation of American rights would be regarded as a deliberately unfriendly action. As the United States has shown a disposition to settle questions involving monetary losses by diplomatic or prize court procedure, the ultimatum clause is generally accepted as referring to possible future destruction of American lives.

There has been nothing to suggest that Germany has made any attempt to civilize its methods of submarine warfare and another crisis between the two nations may be precipitated at any moment. That further losses of American life have not occurred recently is due to the British measures for the protection of passenger liners rather than to any change in German policy.

TERROR AND DREAD, GERMAN COLONIAL POLICY

While Canadians in Flanders are helping to weaken the military power which will be a menace to the freedom of this Dominion until it has been destroyed, the Hamburger Fremdemblatt voices the German theory of the proper treatment of non-German residents of German colonies. Speaking regretfully of the surrender of Col. Franke in German Southwest Africa, the Fremdemblatt describes that officer as "one of the best of our colonial officers whose name is still mentioned by the natives with terror and dread."

Col. Franke in the German view is a good officer not because he taught the natives loyalty to German institutions and respect for good government but because he inspired them with "terror and dread."

The German policy of repression of natives of countries which it desires to colonize was carried out with a degree of completeness by Col. Franke which naturally impels the German mind to admiration. In 1884, when that section of Africa came under German protection, it had a population of 1,500,000 natives. Today, as a result of German "punitive expeditions" and other harsh measures this number has been reduced to not more than 100,000.

BIG DRIVE WILL COME WHEN ALLIES ARE READY

The general offensive by the Franco-British armies in the west has been so long delayed that a tentative suggestion has been made that it will never take place, that the allies expect to win the war through a German collapse which would make unnecessary the expenditure of life which a forward movement entails. There is no ground for any such belief.

Every effort of the British government is being directed toward making preparations for striking a great blow at the enemy. Lord Kitchener has constantly urged the need for more men and the campaign to increase the output of shells and other munitions is unremitting in its vigor. It is not to be supposed that British scientists have been idle since the war began and it may develop that new weapons are being manufactured, as was suggested in New York yesterday by arrivals from Great Britain.

The general offensive may be delayed for some months but that it will be necessary before Germany can be beaten to its knees is evidently regarded by Lord Kitchener, General Joffre and the British and French governments as certain. No other view is tenable. The "big drive" will come when the allies are ready and to prepare for it and carry it to complete success will require all the strength in men and supplies which the Empire and its allies can put forward.

"Have I a real reason for not joining the army or is that which I put before myself as a reason after all merely an excuse."—Lord Kitchener.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has made another speech against Great Britain. They are beginning to call him "jokesmith" in the American papers.

That $10,000 "conscience fund" contribution to the United States treasury is declared by an Illinois woman to have been sent by her "crazy husband." Someone is always hammering at faith in human honesty.

Elinor Glyn thinks that the war will sweep away that "public who had a taste for unhealthy, unhappy, hopeless problem books." The author of "Three Weeks" must be preparing to reform her literary activities.

The New York Times observes with considerable force concerning the contraband and blockade arguments that "the American Eagle has by this time discovered that the shaft directed against him by Sir Edward Grey was feathered with his own plumage."

William Salt, notorious for his connection with the Manitoba public buildings scandal, has spent the $11,000 which he received and is now hunting a job in Winnipeg. He may have lost his bankroll but his nerve seems as vigorous as ever.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Minister's Danger Line.

It's all right for almost any minister anywhere to dwell upon the cardinal virtues if he doesn't over-emphasize their importance, but he runs a grave risk if he denounces the deadly sins. The result in some instances is an emasculated gospel, a censored Bible, an effeminized church and a feeble faith.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Low Down Thief.

There are all kinds of criminals, but the last end of human depravity seems to have been reached by a crook in Jersey City. He attended a street meeting of the Salvation Army, and appeared to be in a very contrite state of mind. Despair and repentance were written on his countenance as he knelt beside a pretty Salvation lassie. But he did not wait until the fair cadet had finished her prayer for him, and when she arose she discovered her purse containing $3.05 was gone. So was the man who knelt in such a penitent attitude by her side.—Rochester Times.

Rats in Warfare.

Today the aeroplane explodes the enemy's magazines and damages his stores of war material. Formerly this object was attained by more primitive means. A well known military dictionary in the early part of the last century tells how rats were sometimes employed to set fire to powder magazines by means of a lighted match fastened to their tails. The author quotes the recommendations of Marshal Vauban, the most celebrated military engineer in history, to the effect that passages for light and air in a magazine be made too narrow to admit a rat.—London Evening Standard.

Acclaimed by World.

King Albert announces that after a year of war the Belgian army is as strong as it was at the moment when the German hosts, ignoring treaties and the rights of neutrals, invaded and occupied a land whose people had done nothing to merit such barbarous and unjustifiable treatment. It is evident also that the Belgians are as firmly determined as ever to do all in their power to recover their independence. The world outside the territory of the oppressors of the Belgian people will be inclined to cry, "Long Live Belgium!" and "Long live King Albert's brave army!"—Montreal Gazette.

COLD STORAGE.

"I know not what I shall do when the summer styles come in."

"Why the trepidation, girlie?"

"I fear I shall feel terribly immodest on the streets without spats."

"You and Mrs. Gadsby seemed to get on very well together this evening. The other girls all think him a bear. How did you manage it?"

"Oh, it was easy enough. I helped him to talk about himself."

"There is one thing queer about a man's running for office."

"What's that?"

"His running depends on how he stands."

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A HAPPY LIFE.

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his master's are,
Whose soul it still prepared for death,
Untied unto the world by care
Of public fame or private breath;

Who envies none that chance doth raise,
Nor vice; hath ever understood
How deepest wounds are given by praise;
Nor rules of state, but rules of good;

Who hath his life from rumors freed,
Whose conscience is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin make oppressors great;

Who God doth late and early pray
More of His grace than gifts to lend,
And entertains the harmless day
With a religious book or friend—

This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise, or fear to fall—
Lord of himself, though not of land,
And having nothing, yet hath all.
—Sir Henry Wotton, 1568-1639.

SUBJECT OF GREATEST INTEREST TO HUMAN MIND

New York Sun: Among the most infinite variety of questions which enlist the intellectual activities of our readers this question: Does death end all for the individual? is of supreme and inexhaustible interest. We have been unable to publish much more than a respectable fraction of the communication it elicits. No single topic suggested by the tremendous events of the greatest war the world ever saw has brought to the Sun so many letters during the same time as this eternal mystery of man's destiny. We commend the fact to the consideration of those students in the art of newspaper making who believe that the telegraph line, overland or under sea holds always and ex officio the first place in the appeal to contemporaneous human interest.

Is the soul indiscerptible? has man an immortal spirit inserted into a mortal body, from which it is parted at death? Is annihilation our common destiny? Here are the different phrasings of that eternal problem, that problem ever clamoring for attention, before which Reason is helpless if not dumb and only Faith can with confidence speak.

"On no subject," wrote Goldwin Smith to this newspaper eight years ago this August, "does one who is not a man of science or a philosopher feel more intensely his deficiency and his need of having his paths lighted by the perfectly free while reverent inquiry."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

At Bordeaux—Espanaga, New York.
At Genoa—Calabria, New York.

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	55	83
Victoria	52	74
Vancouver	54	72
Kamloops	56	72
Edmonton	62	78
Calgary	54	76
Battleford	56	84
Medicine Hat	62	86
Moose Jaw	59	88
Regina	58	82
Winnipeg	48	82
Port Arthur	46	78
Parry Sound	44	72
London	43	73
Toronto	50	73
Ottawa	48	68
Montreal	50	70
Quebec	48	78
St. John	48	60
Halifax	50	66

WAS MISQUOTED ABOUT DESPATCH OF TROOPS

Hon. T. C. Casgrain Did Not Say 15,000 Canadians Would Be Sent to Dardanelles.

VANCOUVER.—"No! No! Absolutely No! I never made any statement to the effect that I had received a telegram from the acting minister of militia saying that 15,000 Canadian troops have been ordered to the Dardanelles. What I did say was that I had received a telegram from the acting minister of militia saying that my brother, Col. H. R. Casgrain, who is the commanding officer of the 3rd stationary hospital, had been ordered to the Dardanelles. I then quoted a letter which my brother had previously sent me, describing the impression which 15,000 Canadian troops made while on the march at the camp at Shorncliffe."

In these words Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general of Canada, emphatically gave denial to a report to the effect that 15,000 Canadian troops have been ordered to the Dardanelles.

CROOKED HORSE-DEALERS

The Dominion government's commissioner investigating the war contracts scandal Sir Charles Davidson is in Nova Scotia looking into the horse deals that indirectly were the cause of the resignation of the Conservative member for King's, Nova Scotia. So horrified has Sir Charles been at the revelations of deliberate cheating that he has ordered that no fees be paid to many witnesses. The father of one seller of a decrepit horse has offered, "for the sake of his standing in the community," to refund the amount paid to his son. The unblushing effrontery and lack of elemental honesty exhibited by so many of the "sharp" vendors of horses to the government has been producing a reaction in public sentiment and it is safe to say that a government buyer could now purchase horses in the same Nova Scotia district without efforts by farmers or dealers to "put over" him horses fit for the grave rather than for service. Men who took advantage of ignorance or collusion by government agents to sell for the service of our men at the front worthless animals—one horse was 32 years old—at regular prices for good animals are not to be envied. Better men have been ostracized by their neighbors. The Nova Scotia offenders are not the only ones thus pilloried in public opinion. There is revulsion against those who took advantage of the government necessities in other lines. The day is past when business men can retain their public reputation and at the same time profit exorbitantly or dishonestly at the expense of the government.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

CASUALTIES NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED

Deaths During April and May Hitherto Unreported Appear in Yesterday's Casualty List

Seven deaths and six reports of wounds were announced at the militia department Wednesday. Corp. F. T. Galliher of Victoria, who was in the Princess Patricias, was killed between May 18 and 22. Four men in the 4th battalion were killed. Pte. J. Condor, with old country connections, was killed May 24. J. Levison, another old countryman, and C. H. Whybra of Niagara Falls, Ont., was killed April 23. Lance-Corp. J. Crouch of Collingwood, Ont., 4th battalion, is dead as a result of wounds.

Of the six wounded three are 1st battalion men and two others in this battalion are from Ontario. There were three from the old country, with two more in the 6th and 13th. The lists follow:

1st Battalion

Seriously wounded—Sergt. J. McBeth, New York.

Wounded—Bugler S. G. Gilbert, St. Thomas, Ont.

Charles Morse, Toronto.

2nd Battalion

Wounded—F. C. Burberry, England.

4th Battalion

Died of wounds—Lance-Corp. J. Crouch, Collingwood, Ont.

Killed in action, April 23—H. Whybra, South Niagara Falls, Ont.

Killed in action, May 22—J. Conder, England.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action, April 23—J. Levison, England.

Slightly wounded—Corp. A. Large, England.

13th Battalion

Slightly wounded—Corp. T. Pratt, England.

15th Battalion

Death—A. Barkey, while prisoner of war at Gottingen, England.

Princess Patricias

Killed in action between May 18 and 22—Corp. F. Townsend Galliher, Victoria.

1st Field Artillery Brigade

Death—Gunner A. H. McKay, spinal meningitis, Aug. 14, Port Arthur.

AVIATOR EXPERIENCES EXCITING ADVETURE

PARIS.—William Thaw of Pittsburg who is serving as an aviator in the French army, has just received his third citation in the orders of the day. He has been detailed to the dangerous work of locating and observing German batteries, often situated two or three miles behind the first lines.

Recently, while flying low, one shell broke immediately beneath his machine. It is the German custom to fire three test shells to locate an aviator's range. As soon as the first shell broke Thaw started to rise and then dive, in order to avoid the two ensuing shells. His lieutenant observer ordered him to keep straight ahead at the same level as otherwise he could not make assurate observations. A moment later one shell exploded but a short distance in front of him and the third one directly behind. A piece of shrapnel carried away a portion of the tail and for a moment the machine appeared lost. Thaw soon succeeded in righting it, regaining control, turned and, after passing through a hot rifle fire, landed safely inside the French lines. The general commanding the division who witnessed the feat, asked to be presented to the aviator, as he wished to compliment him. Thaw was immediately brought before the general, who shaking him by the hand, warmly congratulated him upon his bravery and coolness, and promised him that his gallant action would not be unnoticed. The following morning the citation appeared in the orders of the day.

C. N. R. RAISES LOAN IN NEW YORK MARKET

Sir William Mackenzie Says Amount Received Was $11,500,000—Prospects Are Bright

OTTAWA.—Sir William Mackenzie confirmed the New York report of a successful Canadian Northern railway flotation in Wall street. The New York report was that the issue was for $9,500,000, but the amount really was $11,500,000.

"Canada is on the eve of a wonderful business revival," said Sir William.

"The west will have a crop worth $250,000,000 more than that of any previous year. The eastern crop also is magnificent. Once cutting begins in the west there will be a revival of trade that will sweep away the last vestige of depression. Economy for the past year has caused a vast accumulation of wealth and with the returns from the great crop will give a confidence and impetus to business that will be felt in every industry."

HUMOR OF THE TRENCHES.

Here is a ridiculous new story sent direct from the front by an officers says the Liverpool Post. Some of our men in the trenches became on quite conversational terms with the Germans opposite, both sides slanging each other in English. One of the Tommies shouted: "You might give us a truce at 11 o'clock tomorrow, because our King and Lord Kitchener are coming through this trench." At the appointed hour two Tommies held up two tall hats on sticks, which were absolutely riddled with bullets. When the attack was over our spokesman yelled, "You blooming idiots, do you know you've been and shot Bernard Shaw and Lord Haldane?"

"What's a good book to study in order to learn the right way to play poker?"

"Well, if I were you, I'd start with the police regulations."

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Whereas, under the provisions of this Act, application has been made to the lieutenant governor in council to constitute that portion of the County of Kootenay known as Willow Point and comprised within the following boundaries: On the south by the southern boundary of Lot 7705, prolonged to meet a line drawn two miles up the mountain parallel to the lake shore on the west; on the north by the northern boundary of Lot 6302, prolonged to meet a line drawn two miles up the mountain parallel to the lake shore on the west; on the east by the shore line of the West Arm of Kootenay lake; and on the west by the aforesaid line joining the northern and southern boundaries—a pound district.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the publication of this notice, the lieutenant governor in council will proceed to comply with the application unless within the said time petition is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A of the Schedule of the said act, to the undersigned.

W. J. BOWSER,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture, July 13, 1915.

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Provincial Land Surveyor.
Baker St., Nelson, B. C.

LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE NO. 16, I.O.O.F.—Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 16, I.O.O.F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellow's hall at 8 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 7, I.O.O.F.,—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA, NO. 7.—MEETS every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle block.

C.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle, meets 4th Friday in K. P. hall, Eagle block.

A. O. F. COURT ELLEN—MEETS first and third Wednesday in K of P. hall at 8 o'clock.

CLAN JOHNSTONE, 212, MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays at 8 p. m.

S. O. E.—Meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. hall at 8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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BIG STICK GOES TO KEW GARDENS

ritish Columbia Will Have Standing Advertisement for its Timber in London Park.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—To be rected in Kew Gardens, London, and be an advertisement for the magificent British Columbia timber for any years to come, a huge flagpole as this afternoon loaded on the Royal ail Steam Packet company's liner erionethshire, Capt. Bennett. The ole is a gift from Brooks, Scanlon & 'Brien, who also donated the magificent flagpole which stands at the ourthouse in Vancouver.

The stick bound for Lodon was cut t the company's Gordon Pasha lake mits and originaly measured 260 feet, ut it was broken in falling and as it today finished and painted the pole easures 214 feet 6 inches without a aw. It measures 32 inches square at e butt and this measurement is carred o nfor 16 feet. Then it becomes ctagonal for 100 feet and the balance f the length is rounded.

IVED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA 50 YEARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. emina Bonson, aged 84, who came to ritish Columbia via Cape Horn in 859 aboard the sailing vessel Thames iver, died today. She had lived for ore than half a century in New Vestminster, where her late husband as one of the Royal engineers who ounded the town. She left 19 grandhildren and three great-grandchildren.

NTARIO HOSPITAL TO CONTAIN 1040 BEDS

(By Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—After looking er several sites for the Ontario govnment hospital, Col. Pyne has chosen rphington, in Kent, 15 miles from ondon and a short distance from Doer and Folkestone. The hospital will ntain 1040 beds, half of which may e used for convalescent patients and ose suffering from shock and the her half from acute cases, or all the ecommodation may be used entirely r acute cases,, depending on the nessity that may arise.

The hospital is now under way and ill be completed without delay.

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STEEL MAKES NEW HIGH--SALES HEAVY

One Stock Responsible for More Than 50 per Cent of Day's Business—Exchange Stronger.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Stocks pursued their familiar course today, the so-called war stocks and affiliated issues absorbing the bulk of speculative attention, to the exclusion of investment shares, which were either reactionary or irregular. Fully 60 per cent of the total overturn of 998,000 shares consisted of United States Steel which made the new high record of 77⅝ for the present movement, together with Westinghouse, American Can, Crucible Steel, New York Air Brake and Allis-Chalmers issues.

There were some highly erratic movements in others of this group, Bethlehem Steel recording an early decline of 14½ from which it later rose almost 20 points. Some of the better known industrials were assisted by large foreign orders coupled with the statements of trade authorities which referred to the almost unprecedentd activity of all leading centes. From present indications every steel mill has sufficient orders on hand to carry it into the middle of next year.

Rates on exchange in the principal European centres strengthened decidedly but failed to retain all their advantage. While definite details are still lacking it is taken for granted that arrangements are still in progress of completion for the establishment of British and French credits here. It is also evident this county's supply of gold is to be further increased by shipments from foreign sources.

Total bond sales, par value were $3,175,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 12½ at 12¾; easterns, 11⅞ at 12⅛.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 27½ at ¾; seconds, 26½ at ¾.

Eggs: Fresh, 27 at 28; selected, 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 29; short cut back, 28½.

METAL.

METAL PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Spelter, not quoted; at London, £58.

Copper, unsettled; electrolytic, 17 at 18; at London: Spot copper, £66 11s; futures, £68; electrolytic, £80.

Lead: At St. Louis, 4.30; at New York, 4.40; at London, £20 18s 9d; at Monareal, 5.31.

GRAIN.

CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—Wheat: Oct., $1.02⅜; Dec., $1.02⅛; May, $1.08⅛.

Oats: Oct., 38⅞.

Flax: Oct., $1.43½.

Minneapolis: Wheat: Sept., $1.04⅛; Dec., $1.03⅜; May, $1.07⅞.

Chicago: Wheat: Sept., $1.06; Dec., $1.05⅝; May, $1.09⅞.

MONTREAL STOCKS RALLY NEAR CLOSE OF SESSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The reaction that set in in local stocks on Tuesday went further this morning and most of the active war stocks sold under the low prices of the previous day.

Business was small both in decline and the rally, transactions footing up the smallest total for any day in the past two weeks, about 540 shares of listed stocks.

The opening in the afternoon was at much the same level as the noon close but assisted in part by the good resistance shown by the New York list the market began to rally. Canadian Car rose by sharp jumps to 107 and closed at the best with a net gain of 2 points for the day.

BIG STRIKE REPORTED AT BLACK GROUSE MINE

It is reported in mining circles that a rich strike has been made at the Black Grouse mine near the north fork of Carpenter creek which is being worked by James Ryan. It is said that a vein of silver has been found which assays 300 ounces to the ton.

ANXIETY AS TO GRAIN CROPS IS REMOVED

Ripening Has Been Rapid, Says Bank Official—Sixty per Cent Cut by Saturday Night

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—Superintendent Brown of the central and western branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned here last night from a western trip, during which he visited Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and other centres.

"A few weeks ago," he said, "great anxiety was entertained by the banks with reference to the wheat crops in these provinces. Reports from country points showed that the prospects were good in many respects, but the grain was green.

"This anxiety with reference to the crop is now gone. In a large part of Manitoba one-half of the wheat is down and the other half is ready to come down. In the last few weeks there has been an extraordinary change in conditions. On Aug. 1 our reports showed that 64 per cent of the wheat would be ready for cutting by Aug. 25. A week later our report showed that much of the crop would be ready by Aug. 25. About Aug. 1 our reports indicated that 9 per cent of the crop would come in later than Sept. 1. Saturday night of this week 60 per cent of all wheat in Manitoba will be cut."

GERMAN BANK GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—According to the Allgemeine Handelsbladt of Amsterdam, says a despatch to Reuter's, it was decided at a meeting held yesterday of the shareholders of the Mittel Rheinische bank, which belongs to the Disconto Gesselschaft banking group, to liquidate the affairs of the bank on account of the great losses suffered through the war.

The Mittel Rheinische bank is closely connected with the great industries of the Rhine province and Westphalia.

ASKS NEWFOUNDLAND TO JOIN CANADA

Maritime Board of Trade Believes Time Is Opportune to Enlarge Confederation.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., Aug. 18.—Resolutions on subjects of national importance were debated at today's session of the annual meeting of the maritime province boards of trade, which will close tomorrow. From a Dominion viewpoint the resolutions were most interesting which had to do with the desirability of the federal government making such overtures to Newfoundland as would lead the ancient colony to join the confederation and a resolution inviting the federal government to secure shipping during the winter of northwestern products hrough ports in the maritime provinces, which traffic now to a large extent goes through United States channels.

The resolution favoring a memorial to the government at Ottawa on the subject of Newfoundland and confederation was moved by Capt. J. Reid of Summerside and seconded by J. A. Messervy of Charlottetown. A lively discussion ensued before the resolution was adopted unanimously. Several speakers took the stand that the present time was inopportune for consideration of union, while others believed the debate and any overtures which the Canadian government might make would be regarded in Newfoundland as distatorial. All the speakers agreed, however, that the entry of Newfoundland into confederation would greatly benefit the maritime provinces in particular and Canada in general as well as Newfoundland.

A resolution was adopted asking the government to secure by preferential freight tariffs the shipment during the winter season of products of the Canadian northwest through ports in the maritime provinces.

HON T. C. CASGRAIN FEARS BROTHER ON ROYAL EDWARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Some anxiety is felt whether Col. Casgrain, brother of Hon. T. C. Casgrain, postmaster-general, was on board the Royal Edward, torpedoed in the Aegean sea. Col. Casgrain was in the army medical corps and some time ago was transferred to a British unit. It was understood that he would shortly proceed to the Dardanelles.

Postmaster-General Casgrain has wired from Vancouver, asking if any news has been received of his brother. So far there is nothing.

25 FAMILIES HOMELESS; RESULT OF QUEBEC FIRE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—Twenty houses were destroyed and 25 families were rendered homeless in a fire which broke out at Union Cove in Sillery parish near the Quebec bridge this afternoon.

The fire originated in the explosion of an oil stove, and as the houses were all wooden structures the flames spread rapidly.

The outbreak could not be checked owing to the lack of water and fire fighting apparatus.

Temporary shelter is being provided the homeless families by neighbors and friends.

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1 No. 3 Centrifugal Pump.
1 6 x 24 Surfacer and Matcher.
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Several large Gyratory Crushers.
1 Hydraulic Elevator.

AND MUCH OTHER MATERIAL—SEND US YOUR INQUIRIES

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Nelson public school and high school will open for the fall and winter terms on Monday next.

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I have five first class houses for rent, from $17 to $22.50 per month. C. W. Appleyard. (1278)

C. W. Appleyard is agent for the London Assurance Corporation of London, England. Telephone 444. (1297)

Nelson Brand Jam is made from the best Kootenay fruits and B.C. sugar by British Columbia labor. At all grocers. (1245)

Kindergarten — Mrs. Cryderman's kindergarten class will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Annable block. (1319)

G. Glaser, furrier, Nelson, will be in Rossland on Friday, the 20th, at Allan hotel, and in Trail Saturday, 21, at Arlington hotel for convenience of his numerous patrons. (1292)

Two fires inside 24 hours. No further argument should be encessary to make you protect your property fully. Instruct C. W. Appleyard to write the policy today. Telephone 444. (1297)

Launch will leave Astley's boathouse every hour for City park commencing at 1 p.m., returning at quarter past the hour. Round trip 20c. Have a run on the lake and see the park. (1318)

You can get a nice electric chandelier for nothing if you hold the lucky number. All 35c purchases of glassware get a free chance. The drawing closes Aug. 17. Howe Electric Co, Opera House block (1277)

AT THE THEATRES.

The Mutual Masterpiece in four parts, "The Child of God," which will be shown at the Starland Theatre this evening is a photoplay that very few should miss seeing. It is undoubtedly for man artistic point of view one of the most appealing photoplays yet produced. It tells the story of the regeneration of a wild, uncouth rancher in a wonderfully natural and interesting manner. A Mutual Masterpiece will be shown every week at the Starland.

AUSTRALIAN RECRUITING; MEMBER'S NOBLE LEAD

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Victoria recently inaugurated a campaign to gather recruits. Throughout the state, politicians and others have impressed on the manhood that their sedvices are needed at the front. The men have awakened to their responsiblities and Victoria has had some record figures to report.

New South Wales has followed the lead of the younger state, and everywhere men are being shown th necessity of their prsence in th trenches.

The federal authorities have shown the seriousness of the situation by resolving on compulsory registration of all males between the ages of 17 and 60. The state is now taking a census of all the unmarried men, and it looks as though recruiting will gain an impetus.

State Premier W. A. Holman has a short, pithy paragraph in the press appealing to all who can be spared to join the colors. He tells the boys who have not enlisted not to talk about their pals who have gone to the front, but to get into khaki themselves.

The rugby union abandoned its fixtures for the current season and many of its members have gone to the front, but the league—a semi-professional body—keeps to its schedule. Of course many of the players and followers of this branch of football—the northern game—have gone, but there is plenty of room for improvement yet.

Not that these men lack an example, for one of the finest cases of patriotism has been given to us by a league football official. Even Canada must have heard of E. R. Larkin, M.L.A. He joined the ranks as a private, leaving his wife and children because he heard the patriotic call. He was promoted to a sergeant, but not long after getting into action, he was killed. He has left an imperishable record. His letters breathing the hope that others would hear the call as he had done, have furnished some of the most stirring appeals that any recruiting publicist could need. Poor Larkin. He was wounded and his last words were to the stretch r bearers. He said: "Take him (indicating a comrade) he needs help more than I do."

Wife—John, our new neighbor, Mrs. Pringle, says I don't look a day over twenty!

Husband—That settles it! They've decided to use our lawn mower and rake all summer.

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CHARGER REFUSED DURING BOER WAR

Ancient Horse Was Sold for $25 and Unloaded on Government for $170 Last August

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 18.—Evidence that a horse refused at the time of the Boer war had been accepted last August for use in the present war, was supplied to the Davidson war contracts commission at its hearing today. Testimony was also submitted that a remount buyer asked a horse dealer for $5 for putting through a deal. The money was not paid. It was further learned that a horse sold some time ago for $25 netted its last owner $170 when sold last August as a war horse.

Yesterday, J. N. Whitman of this place was examined by the government counsel, Mr. Thompson, on a sale of a horse he put through which he said was around 13 years of age and for which he was paid $160. Today Andrew Coldwell said that he sold Whitman the horse about four years ago for $100. At that time it must have been 15 years old. It was offered to the remount agent during the Boer war and refused because it had a long back rendering it unsuitable for carrying heavy weights. It was sound then but afraid of bicycles.

John Selfridge swore that he was paid $170 for a horse nine years old.

Another witness swore he sold the Selfridge horse, which was 12 years old, in January, 1914, for $25. It had the heaves badly.

Sir Charles Davidson asked if the witness thought $25 was not too much for the horse and the witness said he thought the money was worth more than the horse.

Sir Charles asked Dr. Henry Chipman, father of Dr. George Chipman, the remount veterinary, who examined some of the horses sold to the government and who now is in the United States under treatment for tuberculosis, to secure his son's address and report to the commission. The commission meets in Kentville tomorrow.

Cholly (to shopman)—I say—aw—could you take that yellow tie with the pink spots out of the window?

Hosier—Yes, sir. Pleased to take anything out of the window, sir.

Cholly—Thanks, awf'ly. The beastly thing bothers me every time I pass. Good mawning.

How Are Your Table Linens?

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THE COMPANY LATELY COMPLETED A DEAL WHEREBY THE MILLS IN BELFAST DISGORGED A LARGE STOCK OF LINEN TABLING THAT THEY HAD INTENDED TO KEEP FOR HIGHER PRICES. OUR SPOT CASH OFFER, COUPLED WITH THE TRADE SHRINKAGE IN BRITAIN, PERSUADED THEM TO LET THEM GO.

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$1.00 Damask for 59c

This is a rich piece of All Linen Damask, 70 inches wide and as heavy as the proverbial sow's ear.
Regular $1.00—Shop Here at 59c

65c Damask for 45c

A Union Cloth, 62 inches wide, carrying a rich, heavy damask design. Not pure linen, but a cloth for everyday wear that will give good service.
Regular 65c—Shop Here 45c

$1.25 Linen Damask 89c

This is the pick of Belfast craft. The kind of damask that is laid on the banqueting halls in the old land. Solid woven flax, designed to perfection.
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26 consecutive insertions (one month) 15c
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Marriages, one insertion 50c
Deaths, one insertion 50c
Card of Thanks 50c
Death and funeral notice $1.00
Each subsequent insertion 25c

All condensed advertisements are cash in advance, otherwise one cent per word per insertion straight.

Advertisers are reminded that it is contrary to the provisions of the Postal laws to have letters addressed to initials only, therefore any advertiser desirous of concealing his or her identity may use a box at this office without any extra charge.

The News reserves the right to pass on any copy submitted for publication.

Advertisements ordered (T.F.) till forbid, must be cancelled or stopped in person or by written order.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE. (Say you saw it in The News.)

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283.

WANTED—Setters, shinglebolt makers, general servants, country; steel sharpener; woman cook, $60; dishwasher, man, $35.

JUNIOR MALE CLERK required; stenographer preferred. Apply at C.P.R. offices, depot. (1310)

WANTED—Two experienced millmen, accustomed to concentration of lead and zinc ores. Mill equipped with jigs, Deister and Wilfley tables. Apply giving experience to Monarch mine, Field, B.C. (1298)

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE. (Say you saw it in The News.)

WANTED—Lady help and good general servant. Apply with full particulars to Mrs. H. N. Glossop, Kettle Valley. (1258)

WANTED—Good, strong, respectable school girl to work for board and attend school. Foreigner preferred, or middle aged woman. Good home and small wages. Address box 1151, Nelson, B.C. (1304)

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Social and Personal

Miss Doris Dempster of Rossland is a guest of Miss Lilian Hunter.

Mrs. Birch who was recently staying with William Rutherford has left for *Winnipeg.*

R. S. Turner returned to Nelson last night from spending a vacation at the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson of Marblehead are visiting the city and are guests at the Hume.

F. J. Jackson of Montreal arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Strathcona.

S. P. Tuck, sheriff of South Kootenay, is expected to return to Nelson from a vacation at Victoria on Friday or Saturday evening.

P. E. French of Salmon Arm, assistant provincial horticulturist, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hume.

R. L. Richardson, president of the Winnipeg Tribune company, is visiting the city on his way to the coast and is staying at the Strathcona.

Alexander Macdonald and his son, J. C. Macdonald, of Winnipeg are visiting the city on their way to the coast and are staying at the Strathcona.

Among a party of recruits which passed through Nelson yesterday en route for the camp at Vernon was Police Constable McRae of Trout Lake who gave up his position on the force to join the 54th battalion.

R. G. McConnell, deputy minister of mines at Ottawa, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the coast. While in the city he made a motor trip to the Granite-Poorman mine at Granite as the guest of John Cartmel, F. A. Starkey and Dr. W. H. Willson.

J. R. Ramsden left last night for Nanaimo as a delegate from the Nelson lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters to attend the convention of the order to be held there. While away Mr. Ramsden will visit other coast cities.

Madame De Kerts Mont Socec, a sister of Mrs. Thomas A. Airey of Cedar Point, arrived in the city yesterday from Rumania and registered at the Hume. She left yesterday afternoon for Cedar Point where she will be the guest of her sister.

AUSTRIAN KILLED.

AVONLEA, Sask., Aug. 18.—Paul Hegion, an Austrian, was killed here today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Hegion was sitting on a hayrack when the gun slipped and striking both hammers, discharged the two barrels, the contents of which blew the top of his head off.

A FEW SPECIALS

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Nelson News of the Day

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Frank G. Calvert, Formerly Principal of Livingstone School, Vancouver, Has Received Appointment.

The engagement of Frank G. Calvert of Vancouver as principal of the Nelson public school has been announced by the school board. In the case of C. E. Leppard of Calgary, who, it was announced some time ago, had been engaged for his position, it has been stated by the board that Mr. Leppard was obliged to withdraw from the principalship owing to a misunderstanding with the educational department as to certificates outside of the province being accepted and owing to the short notice that was given the board by the department. J. H. Lawrence, trustee, went to Victoria to consult with the authorities with a view to getting the matter arranged and failing this to engage a man to take Mr. Leppard's place.

The school board states that the educational department refused to admit Mr. Leppard on the ground that his certificates came from outside the province of British Columbia. The trustee after making a careful investigation engaged Frank G. Calvert, formerly principal of the Linvingstone school, Vancouver. The school board states that Mr. Calvert is spoken of by the eudcational authorities as one of the most accomplished teachers in the province and has expressed itself as entirely satisfied with the outcome of Trustee Lawrence's trip to the coast.

ELECTION WON BY CONSERVATIVE VOTE

Veteran Western Newspaper Man Declares Manitoba Election a Party Housecleaning.

Robert L. Richardson, managing director of the Winnipeg Tribune, who for 33 years has been actively engaged in newspaper work in the west, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to the coast in company with Alexander Macdonald of the A. Macdonald company of Winnipeg. Mr. Richardson who was born in Ontario received his early training in newspaper work on the staffs of the Montreal Star and the Toronto Globe. In the year 1880 he participated in the establishment of the Manitoba Sun which he afterward took control of, changing its name to the Tribune. He was for five years member for Lisgar in the Dominion legislature and has been actively engaged in politics for many years.

In referring to the recent elections in Manitoba, Mr. Richardson stated that the people of the province realize that the downfall of the government was in no sense a party defeat or a party victory. The Liberal party in Manitoba, he says, can take no credit for an apparent victory for, he declares, it was the Conservative vote which put the government out of power. The Conservative party when it found that its trust had been betrayed went to the polls and registered its vote against the men who it felt were no longer worthy to represent it. The election might be termed, he said, "A Conservative housecleaning."

Mr. Richardson who has just passed through the prairie provinces gives it as his opinion that never before has there been such a magnificent grain crop in the history of the west.

THREE C. C. HOLMESES IN ONE BATTALION

Difficulty Is Exemplified of Tracing Names in Casualty Lists

OTTAWA.—The difficulties of the casualty branch of the militia department in looking up inquiries about casualties may be appreciated by one incident which occurred today. An inquiry came in from the west to know whether C. C. Holmes of the 7th British Columbia battalion was in the casualty list. The index cards were looked up and it was found that there were no fewer than three individuals in that battalion bearing the name C. C. Holmes. On the casualty list being examined it was found that every one of the three had got into it. Lieut. C. Colquhoun Holmes of Victoria was reported killed in action on April 29; Pte. Cuthbert C. Holmes, whose next of kin is in India, was reported in No. 3 general hospital, while Bugler Charles C. Holmes of Victoria was reported wounded on June 6.

While the initials are the same in each case, there is apparently no relationship. It may be noted that when inquiries are sent in about casualties it will save the department officials here much trouble if Christian names are given in full, together with the regimental number, battalion and company, *where possible.*

BOY DROWNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 18.—Allan Macleod, a 12-year-old boy, was drowned while bathing in Nose creek this evening. He was seized with cramps. The body was recovered half an hour later.

LUMBER WILL BE NEEDED ON PRAIRIES

With Sale of Bumper Crop Farmers to Cry for British Columbia Timber

That the grain crop in the prairies is the finest that he has seen in his 43 years in the west, is the opinion of Alexander Macdonald, president of the A. Macdonald company of Winnipeg, who is spending a few days at the Strathcona on his way to the coast.

Mr. Macdonald, who, it is said, is an authority on the grain question, estimates this year's yield at 500,000,000 bushels, which should bring to the farmers of the prairie provinces, he states, in the neighborhood of $350,000,000. This vast amount, he points out, will go directly into the pockets of the producers to be redistributed throughout the country. As a result of the quiet times which followed the collapse of the boom of a few years ago in the middle west, building activities have been at a standstill, said Mr. Macdonald. The people have wanted to build but the money has not been forthcoming owing to the banks refusing to make loans until assured that the crop prospects for the year were good. With the marketing of the grain and the ensuing inrush of ready money, he states, building activities will recommence and the demand for lumber will be enormous.

"*The prairies,*" *said Mr. Macdonald,* "will eat up every foot of lumber that the mills in British Columbia can produce. The crops are beyond the danger mark and we of the prairies," he continued, "have now nothing to do but harvest the grain. This has already been begun in a number of places, and cutting will be general by the first of next week. Such a crop as there is this year will spell the release from the bonds of tight money that has been holding the country for so long. Not only will the prairie provinces benefit by this magnificent crop but British Columbia, as well as the eastern provinces, will get its share."

HORSES PINE FOR HOME AND START BACK ALONE

Assistant Fire Chief Boyd Pursues Escaping Team Fifteen Miles Before Capture

A tale of woe has been received in a letter from Assistant Fire Chief F. L. Boyd, who with Mrs. Boyd is on a *camping trip through the Slocan.* The letter states that near Slocan City last Thursday, the team of horses which he took with him to haul his camp kitchen, decided to return home and broke away, heading for Nelson. Mr. Boyd pursued the animals on foot for 12 miles, he says, and then a rancher came to his assistance with the loan of a saddle horse on which he chased them for another three miles before capturing and leading them back to camp. With this exception the assistant chief reports a successful vacation.

FOURTH YEAR WORK AT NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

At the meeting of the Nelson school board Tuesday night is was decided that in future fourth year work would be given at the high school to any of the pupils who might wish to go this far with the course. The property committee reported progress on te repair work being done on the public school building and stated that the work would be completed at an early date. *Provision was made to have a hood* and flue connected with an adjacent chimney placed in the room at the high scvhool used as a chemical laboratory to carry off the fumes of the chemicals used in experiments.

HOLDS PICNIC.

The Shirley Improvement association held its annual children's picnic at Connaught park on Tuesday. The party was conveyed to the park and back in launches and spent a very enjoyable day with sports and bathing. The picnic was brought to a successful close in the evening with a whist drive and dance at Shirley hall for the adults. Several of the 54th battalion *were present and spent an en*joyable evening before returning to camp Wednesday night.

The committee calling the prohibition meeting at the city hall tonight wishes it understood that the meeting is open to all citizens interested in the movement. Representatives of churches, business interests, W. C. T. U., or any other element desiring to promote the cause of provincial prohibition have been urged to be present at this gathering.

POLICE COURT.

Charged with breaking into a cabin on the flats, behind the Canadian Pacific railway company's roundhouse, belonging to a Chinaman named Lee Sing and stealing a revolver, Louis Forino, aged 14 years; Thomas Brennan, aged 15 years and John Wallach, aged 14 years were arraigned yesterday morning before Magistrate William Irvine, who before discharging them warned the boys that the next offence would land them in the reformatory.

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ANNUAL PICNICS OF NELSON CHURCHES

Three Denominations Hold Outings at Various Points on the Lake Yesterday.

The church people of Nelson turned out in full force to attend the annual picnic of three of the denominations represented in the city. St. Saviour's church picnic was held at C. R. Hamilton's ranch, at Kokanee, the steamer Moyie being chartered for the occasion and carrying, it is said, between 200 and 300 peresons to the picnic grounds in the morning and back to the city in the evening.

The Baptists stayed nearer at home and held a successful program of sports fololwed by a table-spread of good things to eat at the city park. Ferndale park was the spot chosen by the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the feature of the day there being a series of aquatic events, which included canoe races, tilting and other water sports.

Both the Presbyterians and the Baptists *employed launches to transport* the members to and from the picnic grounds.

CROWS DESERT WAR DEVASTATED VILLAGE

Remnants of Walls and Blackened Bones All That May Be Seen of Once Beautiful Hamlet

"Not even the crows left!"

Such is the description given by Mme. Jane Catulle Mendes of the ill-fated village of Nomeny in Lorraine, to which she made a journey soon after its devastation by the Germans. She said:

"The village of Nomeny. A village? No, nothingness. Under an icy rain which left its glistening traces all over, I visited Nomeny. Nothing to be seen but remnants of walls, crumbling and calcined, debris, blackened bones. All the houses were burned by torch with kerosene apparatus especially designed for the purpose. And when the inhabitants fled from their burning homes they were shot down. *Among the unfortunates there* were children not yet three years old.

"An old woman, whose wrinkled face bore stamped upon it indelibly the marks of terror and grief, told me: 'Madame, when we wanted to bury the unfortunates we could not recognize their bones from those of the animals. All were burned to shapelessness.'

"She added, with her expression still haunted by horror: 'Now, no one can live here. There are no more people, there are no more beasts, there are no more birds. There are no crows, even!'

"Not even the crows left! The scavengers of death themselves have deserted this hell of cinders and fire, now soaked in melting snow.

"Before I left the village the authorities gave to me a German saw bayonet, still new. No French blood had ever been shed by it, so I could take it without shuddering. Why this instrument? The Germans say that it is to saw wood. But the teeth are much too coarse to bite into wood.

"The next day I visited Gerberviller, *that once exquisite little town,* so filled with the joy of living, now ruined, thrown into eternal mourning.

"One cannot count its martyrs. Always the same thing, the same story—houses plundered and burned, old men, women and children massacred by a delirious soldiery, surging suddenly with ferocious cries, leaving behind it nothing but rivers of blood and sheafs *of flames.*

"Here, too, I visited the church. I was taken and shown the tabernacle. It contained a golden ciborium and the Germans knew it. Not being able to force the lock of the tabernacle, they fired revolver shots into the door. Still they were not able to force it, although their bullets pierced the ciborium and the Host.

"But all the carnage and sacrilege has not completely effaced the little town, once so happy and brave, watching the clear waters of the mountains. A woman, wonderful soul, has gathered its energies, protected its children and its wounded and saved those who could be saved. She is Sister Julie. She has received the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Not for a single hour has she quitted Gerberviller since the invasion. She can be seen often passing in the streets, going from one to another among the suffering. And the white wings of her cornet, palpitating, are to the suffering village like the wings of hope."

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Maggie of Preston, 284 gross tois, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

MINISTER SAVES DROWNING GIRL

Rev. R. Van Munster Dives Several Times Before He Effects Recue—Girl Is Unconscious.

After diving several times in an attempt to rescue Charlotte Notman who while bathing at Ferndale park yesterday morning *ventured out of her* depth and sank, Rev. R. Van Munster, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, succeeded in bringing her ashore in an unconscious condition. She was restored to life after artificial repsiration had been applied for about 30 minutes.

It is said that the girl, who is 15 years of age and is the daughter of John Notman of Mill street, with some other children who were attending the picnic of St. Pauls church went in swimming near the picnic grounds about 11 o'clock. She had been learning to swim and, overestimating her ability to keep afloat, ventured out of her depth. Not realizing how deep the water was she attempted to stand on the bottom and sank. She then *became panic stricken and before help* arrived she had gone down for the last time.

Fortunately, it is stated, another little girl stood in the water opposite the spot where her companion had disappeared and enabled Harry Burns and Mr. Van Munster, who were the first to reach the scene, to enter the water close to where she sank. After both men had made several unsuccessful attempts to find her the minister succeeded in bringing the girl to the surface. She was then brought to the city in a launch and taken to her home, where she was later reported to be out of danger.

WIDOW OF LATE SENATOR COX IS DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Amy Gertrude Cox, widow of the late Senator George A. Cox, died suddenly tonight. She was married to the late Senator Cox in 1909. Mrs. Cox was the daughter of Walter Sterling, city auditor of Toronto.

SUBMARINES GET SEVEN STEAMERS; THREE NEUTRAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—German submarines have been busy and during the day they sank three British and three neutral steamers and a trawler, according to reports.

ITALIAN RESERVES LEAVE CANADA FOR THE FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—Sixty-five Italian reservists left tonight for Italy to join the army. They will be joined by a big contingent from eastern *points and leave from New York.*

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davidson of Langley, formerly of Ingersol, Ont., celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

J. J. HILL IS MINNESOTA'S GREATEST LIVING CITIZEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18.—James J. Hill was notified today of his selection by Governor Hammond's special commission as "Minnesota's greatest living citizen," to represent this state in the Panama-Pacific expositoin hall of fame. He is a native of Canada.

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom in Ruritania a diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch.

"Ah, he shouldn't have done that," *said the prime minister,* in tones of annoyance. "I will get it back for you."

Sure enough toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

"And what did he say?" asked the diplomat.

"Sh-h," cautioned the host, glancing anixously about him. "He doesn't know that I have got it back."

Maude—I thought you believed in a short engagement?

Marjorie—But what else can I do in a case of this kind? I'm not just sure that he really has money. If he's only four-flushing a long engagement will have him broke.

He—Why not stay out a little longer? It's early yet.

She—I know; but the bill for this canoe is already $4.75 and I'd rather not have it cost you any more.

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1305 CANADIANS ARE PRISONERS IN GERMA

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Returns rece ed today give the total of Canad prisoners of war in all parts of G many up to last week at 1305. hundred and thirty-six are at Giess 168 at Hanover, 157 at Munster, 53 Senelager, 87 at Moschede, 48 at Pad born, *46 at Ohrdruf and 14 at Ob* hausen. The remainder are distribut in Belgium and northwest Germany

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO VISIT COAST NEXT FA

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Aug. 18 Frank C. Irwin, provincial secreta of the Boy Scouts association, was receipt of a letter from the Domini Scout secretary at Ottawa, stati that the Duke of Connaught is p posing to take a trip to the coast September and will review the B Scouts at certain places.

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