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FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR MADE ON GERMANY BY ITALY

Announces Itself Enemy of Former Teutonic Ally

ADVANCES ARE MADE IN ALPINE REGIONS

Austrians Are Bombarding Positions Along Isonzo

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Germany and Italy at last are at war, Italy having finally ended the situation that has existed for months by declaring that from Monday Italy considers itself the enemy of its former Teutonic ally.

The fighting on the Isonzo front is still at a standstill, so far as the infantry is concerned, but the Austrians are heavily bombarding Italian positions along the river and at Vallon. In the Carnic Alps the Italians have taken several Austrian positions, while on the Trentino front the Austrians are vigorously shelling the Italians.

Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily towards war. In fact, Italy's formal declaration amounts to little more than was generally expected. Before Italy took this step Germany exerted every effort to induce it to remain neutral, sending to Rome as ambassador Prince von Bulow, former chancellor and one of the ablest German statesmen. The prince succeeded for a time in staying war between Austria and Italy and when he saw a rupture was inevitable took steps toward preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy. On behalf of his government he negotiated with Italy a special agreement, under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in each other's domains.

Allies Made Demand.

According to unofficial reports from Europe, Italy's allies were dissatisfied and at the Paris council of entente powers in February last, asked the Italian representatives why their nation was not at war with Germany.

Italy already had agreed not to conclude a separate peace, and at the Paris conference sanctioned the plan for a permanent high council of the entente powers for future conduct of the war. The increasing cooperation among the entente allies and the necessity for the bringing into service Italy's surplus of troops, gradually brought Italy into such a position that it became evident a declaration of hostilities against Germany was certain.

The first overt act in this direction occurred shortly after the Paris conference. February 28 Italy requisitioned 34 of the 37 German steamships interned in Italian ports, to help meet the pressing needs for the allies for shipping facilities. Other indications of approaching war have been observed in recent weeks. A German court ruled that Italy and Germany were actually, although not formally at war. It was reported unofficially that Germany had taken charge of the defense of Triest. A more definite indication was the severance last month of the commercial agreement providing for mutual respect of the rights of each other's subjects. The final step was the sending of Italian troops to Saloniki. Italy and Germany severed diplomatic relations last year.

May Have Little Effect.

Italy's action will have probably little effect in the military situation in the immediate future, although as the war goes on it may have a more important bearing. On the Austro-Italian front Italy finds active use for hardly more than half its army and in future can send available troops to any front. Having committed itself already to the Macedonian campaign, Italy's step is of no moment as respects that theatre of war. Germany hereafter will be free to take such part in the Austro-Italian campaign as may be decided on by the Teutonic allies, either in the way of leadership or by utilizing its soldiers when needed.

Advance in Alps.

ROME, Aug. 27.—Italian troops have won additional successes in the Apine regions along the northern part of the Austro-Italian front, the war office reports today.

The advances were made in the

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NEW BRITISH LOAN QUICKLY SUBSCRIBED

New Record Established in Disposal of Securities by New York Banking House.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—J. P. Morgan & Co., as managers of the syndicate which underwrote the $250,000,000 2-year 5 per cent British government loan, closed the subscription book at 12 o'clock Saturday, the entire issue having been subscribed.

This is one of the most successful operations ever made in the American market, and a new record established in the disposal of the securities offered. It was stated at the office of the bankers that subscriptions had been received from all sections of the country, the list including institutions, individuals and manufacturing companies.

FRUITVALE VOTERS CHEER SCHOFIELD

Great Enthusiasm Marks Meeting Addressed by Conservative Candidate for Trail Riding.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, B.C., Aug. 27.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held at Fruitvale was that addressed by J. H. Schofield last night in the school house here, practically every elector being present to hear an account from Mr. Schofield of his work at the last session of the legislature and also to hear from him convincing proof of who the so-called "higher-ups" were in connection with the plugging at Vancouver.

In spite of the fact that the Liberal speakers who have come up from the coast to the interior have spent practically all their time in endeavoring to lay at the doors of the government the responsibility for the plugging at the byelection in February, Mr. Schofield produced abundant evidence to show that these same Liberal leaders were the guilty persons. Mr. Schofield also pointed out the chaotic situation in which he said Mr. Brewster was trying to place the province, by issuing his near-famous Brewster writ, in an endeavor to demoralize the business of the province for political purposes. The speaker also asked for the support of the electors of Fruitvalue, relying upon their knowledge of his own untiring efforts as a member of previous legislatures to advance the interests of his constituents.

In support of Mr. Schofield's candidature, R. C. Crowe of Trail also spoke reviewing the many progressive and businesslike acts of the last session of the legislature under the leadership of Hon. W. J. Bowser, showing to the apparent satisfaction of the audience that it was an administration, based on sound business principles and with the best business interests of the province solely at heart. In support of his contention in this respect, he outlined briefly several of the acts placed upon the statute books during the short period of Mr. Bowser's leadership of the government, before dissolution, referring particularly to the workmens compensation act, which he declared was of vital interest to every workman in the province; the agricultural credits act, of immediate interest to the farmers, and the acts in aid of shipbuilding, mining, lumbering and other industries of the province.

In contrast to this business administration, he pointed out that the Liberal leaders who had come all the way from Vancouver had done nothing but criticize the government, particularly Mr. Bowser, but had failed absolutely to mention anything of a Liberal policy, if, he said, such a thing existed.

A. Bush, the chairman, noticing Harry Wright, former member for the riding, who was in the audience, asked him to address the electors, which he did, being greeted with hearty applause.

Mr. Wright pointed out to the electors that in his opinion a better man to represent them at Victoria than J. H. Schofield could not be found. The candidate, he said, knew each one of them personally and also knew every foot of his riding and its needs. Three cheers were given by the audience for Mr. Schofield as the meeting closed, which gave ample assurance that on Sept. 14 Mr. Schofield would be returned as the representative for the riding as far as the people of Fruitvale were concerned.

BIG RAIL STRIKE IN U.S. PROBABLE

Break Between Roads and Men Seems Certain

WILSON WILL ASK FOR LEGISLATION

Both Sides Will Confer With President Today

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Tentative plans for a joint session of the senate and house to hear President Wilson ask for legislation to prevent the threatened nation-wide strike were discussed by the president with Senator Kern, Democratic leader, tonight, when it seemed virtually certain that a break between the railroads and their employees must follow final conferences at the White House tomorrow.

Possibilities of legislation were talked of by the president with Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Senator Lane during the day, and tonight the president made a trip to the senate office building to find Senator Kern, who was attending a meeting of the finance committee.

Since last night the belief has strengthened that the tension between the railroad executives and employees has been growing. This belief was confirmed today, when 640 members of the brotherhoods, tired of their long wait, departed for home after delegating their powers to effect a settlement or call a strike to a committee of 24.

Unless the railroad heads recede from their demand for arbitration of the eight-hour day proposal, one brotherhood head said tonight, a strike affecting about 400,000 men will be called within the next 10 days.

Confer With Wilson

Representatives of both sides will confer with the president tomorrow. The executives of the lines will present the plan to which they agreed finally yesterday. Its outstanding feature is a demand for arbitration of wages under the eight-hour day or any day. When they departed the brotherhood heads, acting under instructions received from the committee of 640, will go to the White House and apprise President Wilson that they cannot accept arbitration of this feature of their demands, and that they stand on his proposal made a week ago, to concede the eight-hour principle and arbitrate the other issues.

What will follow no one attempts to forecast accurately. There was a report tonight that the president might ask the men to postpone action for a period, in order that he may seek legislation to provide for a settlement without tieing up the country's transportation facilities.

Plan for Strike

At today's conference consideration was given the problem of keeping the railroads in operation in the event of a strike and as to how far congress could go in extending federal authority over the railroads.

Among the presidents and managers here the opinion prevailed that the proposal of the men would not be accepted by them and that there was no concealment of the feeling that if President Wilson has no other suggestion to make a strike is coming.

The railroad brotherhoods at a mass meeting here today authorized 24 officials, including presidents, vice-presidents and heads of some of the larger locals to continue official negotiations in Washington with President Wilson and the railroad managers concerning the threatened strike of 400,000 trainmen. The rest of the 640 brotherhoods' representatives will leave Washington for their homes as quickly as possible to prepare for a strike order if no proposals are offered to meet their demands, which are satisfactory to the 24 officials.

If no agreement is reached here trainmen's officials declare the strike would be ordered at an hour already agreed on and which is reported to be some time Friday or Saturday.

SHACKLETON MAKING NEW RESCUE ATTEMPT

Explorer Sails on Third Effort to Save Party of 22 Men Marooned on Elephant Island.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 27.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, left Punta Arenas, Chili, yesterday on the ship Yelcho, on a third attempt to rescue members of his expedition marooned on Elephant Island.

Lieut. Shackleton arrived at Port Stankey, Falkland islands, May 31, with five members of his expedition. They left 22 members of the expedition on Elephant Island, April 9.

The first attempt to rescue the men was made during June and the second attempt was made in July.

CANADIAN BATTALIONS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Aug. 27—It is officially announced through the chief censor office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 117th battalion, Valcartier camp; 120th battalion, Windsor, N.S.; 121st battalion, Vernon; 126th battalion, Camp Borden; 128th battalion, Winnipeg, and drafts and details.

BRITAIN RELEASES DUTCH FISH BOATS

Condition is Germany is Not to Receive More Than Twenty Per Cent of Season's Catch.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Mail says an agreement has been signed between the Dutch fishing association and the British government regarding the future disposal of Dutch herring catches, and providing for the release of about 120 to 150 Dutch fishing boats which have been laid up in Scottish ports for some weeks. The vessels will be released, the paper says, on condition that Germany shall receive no more than 20 per cent of the season's catch. Holland will retain another 20 per cent for home consumption, while the remaining 60 per cent will be sold to neutral countries only.

On every barrel of this 60 per cent the British government agrees to pay a bonus of $7.50 to Dutch owners. The paper says that fishermen believe America will get most of the 60 per cent which goes to neutral countries.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS STIRRED BY EVENTS

Developments in Balkans Cause Apprehension and Serious Political Crisis Is Reported.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 27.—Developments in the Balkans appear to be causing apprehension in Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here from Berne. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the opposition leaders having demanded a coalition cabinet which demand the emperor has refused to comply with.

In addition to all night sittings of the Hungarian chamber the despatches add, an Austrian cabinet council sat for eight hours Thursday and six hours Friday and the Hungarian cabinet for nine hours Thursday and 10 hours Friday.

The Rumania crown council, which has been convened for 10 o'clock Monday morning, has been postponed until 5 p.m., according to a Bucharest despatch received in Amsterdam.

According to a Bucharest despatch the king has convened a conference of all the representatives of all political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the executive chambers, ministers and government representatives, with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the present situation.

FRENCH-CANADIANS DOING DUTY, HE SAYS

Minister of Inland Revenue in Quebec Asserts Thousands Have Gone to War.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOUISVILLE, Que., Aug. 27.—The French-Canadians are doing their duty in the matter of helping the allies to a victory, in spite of an impression to the contrary created by newspapers for which it is necessary to agitate in order to keep up circulation, is the opinion of Mr. Blondin, minister of inland revenue, who spoke at a large meeting organized by the Montreal Young Conservative association here today.

The minister told his audience that he knew of two battalions at Valcartier which were commanded by English-speaking officers and which had 1,200 French-Canadians out of a total strength of 1,400. Thousands had gone at the outbreak of war, he said, not waiting for the formation of Canadian battalions and had gone to the front with British and French regiments. Many had been enrolled in English-speaking battalions.

The minister pointed out that there were many reasons why French-Canadians should not have been expected to do as well as they have done. They are almost a purely agricultural people, among whom the idea of war is a foreign thought. They have been so long in Canada that they are not related by ties of blood, that they are aware of, to people in France, as English-Canadians are to people in England and there is ,therefore, but one country which is home, and that is Canada. Compared with the rural population of other parts of Canada, he thought that the French-Canadians were doing their share. In addition to this, they all cheerfully bore the extra burdens of taxes placed on them in common with all other Canadians for war purposes.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ERRED IN STOPPING BOUT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 28.—In a statement issued today Lieutenant Governor Trapp declared that Attorney General Freeling acted without executive authority in ordering the sheriff of Tulsa county, to stop the scheduled 15-round boxing contest between Frank Moran and Carl Morris, heavyweights, Sept. 4, and that he knew of no reason why the plans of the promoters should not be carried out.

BATTLES RAGING ON BALKAN FRONT

Berlin Reports Capture of Town of Malik

BULGARIANS HOLD FORTS AT KAVALA

Fire of British Warships Turned on Positions Held by Enemy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Heavy fighting is still in progress between the entente and Teutonic allies in the Macedonian theatre, from the region of Lake Ochrida eastward to Kavala, on the Aegean sea, but with results beclouded by the differing statements of the war offices.

Berlin reports that Bulgarian forces operating to the west of Lake Ochrida have captured the town of Malik in Albania and that along the Struma King Ferdinand's men are approaching the south of the river.

Paris admits that the Bulgarians have taken all but one of the forts at Kavala, but says that the newly acquired positions have come under the fire of British warships. Paris also says that along the Struma the French artillery is bombarding their enemy, while west of the Vardar and near Lake Ostrovo the Servians have put down vigorous attacks by the Bulgarians.

Order Forts Surrendered

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"Despite Germany's assurances to Greece that Seres, Drama and Kavala would not be occupied by the Bulgarians," says Reuter's Saloniki correspondent, "an order sent last Tuesday to the commander of the forts at Kavala said if the Bulgarians advanced the forts were to be handed to them.

"Friday the Bulgarians entered the town and took possession of the forts. British warships opened fire on the forts but details of the results of the fighting are not permitted to be sent."

Government on Rack

ATHENS, Aug. 24, via London, Aug. 28 (delayed).—Bulgarian cavalry has passed through Kastoria in the direction of Cozani. The French and British ministers this evening asked Premier Zaimis how far the Greek government purposed to countenance the Bulgarian advance without resistance, pointing out that Saloniki was supplied from the sea and could not be cut off by land.

The embarrassment of the Greek government grows hourly, in the face of popular resentment against the Bulgarian invasion. The Venizelist organs criticize the action of the government, the Cretan supporters declaring that the hour has come for action similar to that taken in 1909. M. Pachitch, former Servian premier, has arrived here on his way to Saloniki.

Paris Statement

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Violent fighting between Bulgarian and Servian troops continues on the Macedonian front in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The war office announced today that the Servians making counter-attacks had pushed back the Bulgarians. All but one of the forts about the Greek port of Kavala have been occupied by the Bulgarians. Two British monitors and one cruiser bombarded these positions Friday.

The communication says:

"Eastern army—On the Struma front our artillery has continued to bombard enemy organizations. A Bulgarian battalion was caught by our fire. There was intermittent fire between Lake Doiran and Majadgh. West of the Vardar the Bulgarians renewed their attempts against Vetrinik and northwest of Kukuruz. Five successive attacks, conducted with extreme violence, were shattered by the Servian artillery fire.

"In the region of Lake Ostrovo desperate fighting continues, particularly west of and northwest of the lake, where several Bulgarian attacks were driven back by counter-attacks of the Servian army.

"Friday two British monitors and a cruiser bombarded the forts at Kavala,

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BELIEVED SUBMARINE BREMEN IS CAPTURED

Reports Brought To New York by Passengers of Liners Accepted in German Official Circles.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The story that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British, that was brought in by passengers arriving Friday on the Baltic and a week ago on the Andania, is generally accepted as true in German official circles here. While men close to the German embassy deny any official news of the capture has been received, they say the Bremen is many weeks overdue and they believe it has either been captured or sunk.

The submarine which is expected at New London any day is the Amerika, they admitted.

BRITISH IN NEW ADVANCE WIN TRENCH FROM GERMANS

RUSSIANS ON RIGA FRONT ON OFFENSIVE

Berlin Asserts Their Efforts to Cross Dvina Were Repulsed—Gains Made in Carpathians.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Russians, who for some time have been inactive in the Riga region, have again started an offensive against the Germans. Efforts were made by them to cross the Dvina river southeast of Riga, near Friederichstadt, but both attempts failed according to Berlin. On the remainder of the Russian front no fighting of importance has been reported.

In the Carpathian region Petrograd reports fresh advances for the Russians near the Hungarian border.

Petrograd Statement.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 27.—Russian troops in the Carpathians have made further advances in the vicinity of the Hungarian border.

The war office announced today the capture of positions three miles northeast of Koverla mountain, on the frontier.

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, Aug. 28, via Sayville.—"In addition to local fighting in advanced positions, there were no incidents of importance on the Russian front," says the official Austrian statement of Sunday.

"On the northern end of the eastern front the Russians attempted to cross the Dvina river, but were unsuccessful."

The official statement says:

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: On the Dvina front repeated attacks by the Russians and attempts to cross the river in boats east of Friederichstadt and near Lennewaden were frustrated.

"Southeast of Kiselin (Volhynia) 25 miles southeast of Kovel, small German detachments penetrated as far as the enemy's third line and after destroying trenches returned to their own positions bringing with them 128 prisoners and three machine guns.

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Apart from patrol engagements north of the Dniester, in which we were successful, there were no events of importance."

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR SOLDIERS' VOTE

Each Ballot at Bonnington and Trail to Be Placed in Envelope Signed by Soldier.

Soldiers on leave in this district or on guard duty at Bonnington Falls who vote on Tuesday are required to have been six months in the province before enlistment and to be British subjects.

Each ballot cast is placed in an envelope on which is a printed form to be signed by the soldier voter. It contains a blank space for the name of the electoral district in which he resided for one month prior to enlistment and a statement that he has not previously voted in this election.

The poll at Trail, where the same conditions will apply, will be held on Wednesday.

C. D. Blackwood is presiding officer and it is expected that scrutineers will be present for the Conservative, Socialist, Liberal, Prohibition and anti-prohibition parties. It is not known whether the woman suffrage supporters will have scrutineers, although the party organization headquarters at Vancouver has been notified.

THRONG WITNESSES DEATH OF SHIP'S BOY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—Fire broke out in the forward part of the cable ship Minia at the Western Union wharf early this morning and seven-year-old Witherall, ship's boy, was caught in one of the cabins and slowly died in sight of about 200 people, unable to rescue him. The boy, with his head and arms projecting from a porthole, cried in agony for help for about 10 minutes. The fire did a good deal of damage to the vessel.

ANTHRACITE MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 27.—Sixteen thousand anthracite mine workers who had tied up all the Philadelphia, Reading & Susquehanna company's collieries in this district for 11 days in an effort to unionize the mines, voted today to return to work tomorrow. It was declared that their efforts were successful.

Take Offensive North of Bazentin le Petit

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON SOMME AND ANCRE

Attacks on Vaux-Chapitre Wood Are Repulsed by French

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—British troops took the offensive Saturday night on the Somme front north of Bazentin le Petit, the war office announced today, and the British captured 200 yards of a German trench, taking one machine gun.

The announcement follows:

"In the successful attacks reported Friday, seven more guns were captured than originally reported.

"Yesterday evening we took a further 200 yards of a German trench north of Bazentin le Petit, capturing one machine gun.

"During the night the enemy's artillery has been active between the Somme and the Ancre. The enemy also shelled the neighborhood of Bethune during the night, and our heavy artillery retaliated on railway stations and barracks used by the enemy.

"Near Hill 60 the enemy exploded a mine, which caused no damage. There is nothing from the rest of the front."

Sunday Night Statement.

The following official statement was issued tonight:

"During the last 24 hours bad weather to some extent has interfered with our operations. We have, however, gained ground northwest of Ginchy.

"In the afternoon there was considerable artillery activity by both sides, the enemy fire being directed mainly against our support trenches and more especially toward the north of Longueval. Our guns blew up some of the enemy bomb stores. Between Neuve Chappelle and Armentieres we exploded mines. The enemy blew up two small mines southeast of Aunchy and south of the Ypres salient. There were no casualties in either case. Four German officers and 55 soldiers were captured north of the Ancre last night and this morning."

Berlin Denies Gains.

Berlin says the attacks of the British Saturday to the south of Thiepval, northwest of Pozieres and north of Bezentin le Petit, are all without success.

Paris records only the repulse of German attacks along the line held by the French, the attacks being heavy in the Vaux Chapitre wood of the Verdun sector, and in the Apremont forest.

German troops attempted twice Saturday to enter the British lines in front of Bethune, north of Arras, and Germans shelled points near Ypres and Arras, says the British war office communication.

On the Somme front the Germans bombarded the Mametz wood and the trenches north of the Delville wood.

Fighting continues in the region of the Mouquet farm.

Paris Statement.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Three attacks were made by the Germans last night against French positions in the Vaux-Chapitre wood, northeast of Verdun, and one in the Apremont forest in Lorraine

The statement follows:

"On the Somme front the night was comparatively calm. Persistent bad weather interfered with operations.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the Germans made three successive attacks on our positions in Vaux-Chapitre wood. Stopped each time by our fire, the enemy was obliged to return to its trenches after suffering heavy losses.

"In Lorraine several surprise attacks of the enemy on our small posts between Arracourt and Embermenil were easily repulsed. In Apremont forest there was lively fighting during the night. Our grenadiers engaged in fighting of considerable violence with enemy patrols, which they dispersed. At about 10 o'clock the Germans made an attack on a front of about 800 yards against our trenches near Croix St. Jean. The enemy was caught by our

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PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR BIG COMMERCIAL MEETING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 27—The outline plan for the national trade and commerce convention of Canadian business men called by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, for October and November, has been prepared and the department is now communicating with boards of trade all over the country, asking them to appoint committees to give the matter consideration. Letters are also being sent to Canadians abroad, requesting their cooperation in the work of the convention, which is the serious consideration of the industrial and commercial problems with which Canada will be faced at the termination of the war.

Address Business Men.

The memorandum which has been prepared for submission to business men all over the country preparatory to the conference assumes two standpoints from which the problems before the business interests of the country may be studied, the standpoint of the various factors which enter into the upbuilding of trade, such as market opportunities at home and abroad, credit information and banking facilities, commercial training, transportation fa-

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TWO DIE, 8 HURT WHEN 11 RACING CARS ARE WRECKED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 27.—Two men were killed and eight others injured, one of them mortally, when 11 of 14 automobiles piled up at a turn during the 100-mile race at Recreation park here today. The dead are Marion Arnold, mechanician, Chicago, and Jack Peacock, driver, Brooklyn.

F. E. Marquette, Kalamazoo, mechanician, was probably fatally injured.

The accident occurred when Peacock's car, leading in the race, skidded and struck the fence. It was overturned and thrown across the track. Ten of the machines, going at a terrific rate of speed, plowed into the overturned car. Five of them were completely demolished.

SWEDISH AUTHORITIES OUST GERMAN PRIZE CREW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says the German prize crew which early this month took the Swedish steamer Temis, captured by German warships, into the Swedish port of Gothland, owing to the shortage of coal, has been ordered to quit the vessel.

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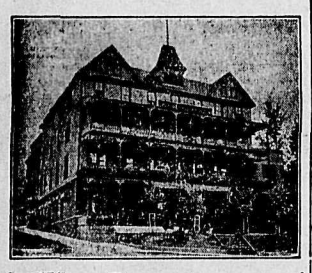

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS CAMP ALDERSHOT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—The Duke of Connaught, who was accompanied by Princess Patricia, Saturday inspected the Nova Scotia Highland brigade and the 97th battalion (American Legion) at Camp Aldershot. The governor-general was much pleased with the condition of the brigade. He left for Ottawa last night.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY DENIES SINKING OF SUBMARINE

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was issued by the admiralty today:

"The admiralty staff states, in connection with the official report of Tuesday, that all submarines participating in the enterprise of Aug. 19 have returned. The British admiralty statement concerning the destruction of one German submarine, therefore, is incorrect."

BRITISH TAKE TOWN IN EAST AFRICA

Kilossa Is Captured by Forces Under Lieut.-Col. Vandeventer After Battle

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The following official statement has been issued:

"On the morning of Aug. 21 a column under Lieut.-Col. Vandeventer attacked Kilossa in East Africa. The fighting continued throughout the day and during the night a column was detached to attack Mkata, on the railway 20 miles east of Kilossa, with the object of assisting Lieut.-Col. Vandeventer. This move was successful and Kilossa was occupied at 9 o'clock in the morning, Aug. 22. The enemy retired southeast."

OUTLINE PLANS FOR COMMERCIAL MEETING

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cilities, labor immigration, industrial equipment, industrial research and the study of raw materials, and second, the standpoint of the various classes of goods into which the production of the country falls.

It is suggested that committees of business men be appointed and assigned to certain definite problems developing from each of these viewpoints.

There are some interesting suggestions in the memorandum in connection with some of the subjects to be studied. For instance, in connection with the appointment of a committee on credit information and the extension of the banking facilities abroad, it is suggested that a cooperative arrangement might be arrived at among a number of the larger Canadian banking institutions brought about through the Canadian Bankers' association.

Plan Foreign Banks.

The idea is that a joint banking institution be organized under some such designation as associated banks of Canada to the stock of which individual banks might subscribe. This institution would then open up places of business in the more attractive foreign market centres.

It is also suggested that a committee might be appointed to draft plans toward providing special education and training for prospective commercial representatives of Canadian firms in friendly export markets. University courses are suggested. The memorandum also contains a comprehensive questionaire which it is aimed to place in the hands of the boards of trade, organizations and committees throughout the country.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

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Fassa Alps and in the Travignolo, Travaneenzes and Rienze valleys.

No activity is reported in the Gorizia sector.

The following official statement was issued Sunday night:

'On the Trentino front the enemy showed considerable activity with its artillery and trench mortars. There was much rifle fire also but no infantry attacks developed. Our artillery replied effectively and damaged the enemy's defenses on the northern slope of Monte Cimone.

"At the head of the Digon river, in the upper Piava valley, Carnic Alps, we extended our occupation of positions on Cita Vallon.

In the Gorizia area and on the Carso hostile artillery was directed against the Isonzo bridges and the Vallon positions.

"A few shells fell on Gorizia and Romanz."

Earlier Statement.

The following official statement was issued today:

"In the Posina valley we repulsed an attack against our positions on Monte Seluggio. The enemy suffered heavy losses and lost some prisoners. In the Fassa Alps our troops progressed toward the ridge of Monte Cauricl.

"Our vigorous pressure in the Travignolo valley continues and a counter-attack against the northern slopes of Colbricon was repulsed.

"In the Travanoizes valley and the Superboite we advanced along the slopes of Tofano.

"On Monte Piano at the head of the Rienz valley our troops carried a strong enemy trench beyond Fourcella des Castrati, taking 30 prisoners, including one officer. A counter-attack was promptly checked. On the rest of the front there was some artillery activity.

"One of our air squadrons bombarded the railway stations at San Cristofore, north of Lake Caldonazzo, causing heavy damage. All tne machines returned except one. Above Gorizia, after lively air fighting, one of our aviators forced a hostile aeroplane to land in the neighborhood of Aisovizzo."

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Wireless to Sayville.—Italy has declared war on Germany, it was officially announced today. The statement follows:

"The Italian government has declared that from Aug. 29 it considers itself at war with Germany.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HAS NEW TELEGRAPH SERVICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—J. McMillan, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs, inaugurated today a service entirely new to Canada over the 110,000 miles of wire under his immediate control, namely the "day letter," which may now be sent between points in Canada on the Canadian Pacific Railway system at a rate much reduced as compared with the usual commercial telegram.

The day letter of 50 words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of a regular 10-word message and can still bring an answer the same day. This will be a countrywide service. Messages will be taken in either English or French, code words not being permissible.

BRITISH WIN GERMAN TRENCH

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curtain of fire and suffered complete defeat.

"On the rest of the front nothing of importance happened."

German Statement.

BERLIN, Aug. 27, via London—Violent fighting occurred last night in consequence of attacks made by the French and British on the Somme front and before Verdun. The war office report of today says these assaults were repulsed.

The statement follows:

"North of the Somme, after strong artillery preparation in the early hours of yesterday morning and during last *night, the British repeated their at*tacks south of Thiepval and northeast of Pozieres. They were repulsed after desperate hand to hand fighting at some points. In the operations 160 men were captured. Enemy attacks north of Bazentin le Petit and assaults with hand grenades near Fourneaux wood were unsuccessful.

"In the Maurepas-Clery section after violent artillery fire and the use of flame throwers, the French advanced to the attack with heavy forces. These attacks were without success. North of Clery enemy troops which had penetrated our lines were ejected by a swift counter-attack.

"South of the Somme hand grenade attacks from west of Vermandovillers were repulsed.

"On both sides of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy displayed considerable activity at times. In the evening attacks were begun near Thiaumont and Fleury. They broke down under our fire. West of Craonne and in Apremont forest attacks by small detachments of the enemy were repulsed. Near Arracourt and Badonviller patrol enterprises undertaken by the French were unsuccessful.

"In the region of the Somme in aerial engagements, an enemy aeroplane was brought down near Bapaume and another west of Wisel. Our anti-aircraft guns also brought down an aeroplane west of Athia.

"In the foregoing enemy machines also came down in our hands northwest of Peronne and near St. Quentin.

BATTLES RAGING ON BALKAN FRONT

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which had been occupied, with one exception, by Bulgarians."

Report Bulgar Gains

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Wireless to Sayville.—Bulgarian forces are invading Albania and have captured the town of Malik, 10 miles west of the Greek border, an official statement issued yesterday at Sofia reports. Occupation of territory in northeastern Greece continues and further Bulgarian troops have reached the Aegean sea. The repulse of a Servian attack in the Moglenica valley, in the western part of the front, is also announced.

Official Statement

The statement follows:

"Our right wing continues to march on. A detachment advancing south of Ochrida lake reached and captured Malik, six miles north of Korirza, on the lake of the same name.

"In Moglenica valley the Servians, after their unsuccessful attacks from Aug. 21 to 23, attempted Aug. 25 an attack in the direction of the village of Bapovo, but they were repulsed. The fighting continued all day.

"In the Vardar valley there were local artillery engagements. In the village of Doldjoli we captured a British detachment with its commanding officer.

"Our left wing advanced from Parnasdagh and occupied the Aegean coast. All British troops retreated in the direction of Orfano and Tschavazi. Before these places we occupied a line extending from Lokavitza to Bedballi, Arzhakali and Menteshell.

"Yesterday morning three Russian seaplanes from a great height dropped bombs on the town and harbor of Varna on the Black sea coast.

"No one was killed. The material damage was slight.

"Our seaplanes twice attacked, with marked success, a Russian squadron which was cruising 10 miles off the coast. All our machines returned safely."

This announcement shows that the Bulgarians are extending their front rapidly, to the west as well as to the east. In the west they are pushing into Albania. The town of Malik is 70 miles northeast of the Albanian port of Avlona, which is held by the Italians.

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Aug. 27, via London.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Bulgarian forces which are advancing on the eastern bank of the Strama (northeastern Greece) are approaching the mouth of the river."

PETROGRAD REPORTS GAINS IN CAUCASUS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In the Caucasus region Petrograd reports a success for the Russians over the Turks along the Masladarasi river. Hard fighting is proceeding near Diarbekr between the Russians and the Turks.

Petrograd Statement.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"On the western and Caucasus fronts the situation is unchanged.

"On the Black sea at daybreak 27 of our seaplanes raided Varna (on the coast of Bulgaria); bombs were dropped on the port buildings, harbor and anti-aircraft batteries. It was observed that a ship lying in the harbor and port works were struck and caught fire."

EUROPEAN AGENTS IN MOROCCO

PARIS, France.—In the report issued recently by General Lyautey of the fighting which occurred between French troops and native rebels in Morocco he stated that the latter took refuge in trenches which showed signs of being of European, that is to say of German, construction.

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GREEK COMMANDER IS FRIEND OF ENTENTE

Great Impression Is Created by Naming of New Chief of Staff, According to Report.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Athens to the Temps says a great impression has been created in Greece by the appointment as chief of staff of the Greek army of Gen. Moschopolos, an avowed friend of the entente allies. *Under royal decree*, the despatch says, Gen. Dousmanis and Col. Metaxas are displaced.

Commanders Transferred.

ATHENS, Aug. 28.—A leave or absence of five days has been given Gen. Dousmanis, chief of the general staff of the Greek army. Col. Metaxas has been transferred to the war college, where he will be the head. Gen. Moschopolos, commander of the Greek forces at Saloniki, has been appointed acting chief of staff. Gen. Moschopolos is favorable to the entente allies, and is not unfriendly to Former Premier Venizelos, leader of the movement for intervention by Greece in the war on the side of the entente allies.

10 BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN GIVEN ON LISTS

Seven Are Wounded, Two Prisoners and One Previously Missing Is Believed Dead

BRITISH COLUMBIA CASUALTIES

Lance-Corp. J. Calhourn, Fraser Corner, previously reported missing, now presumed to have died.
J. M. Clarke, Victoria, wounded.
A. W. Prowse, Sardies, wounded.
Lieut. J. A. Meldrum, Vancouver, wounded.
D. Schubert, Vernon, wounded.
A. L. Russell, Burns Lake, wounded.
B. Stiles, Campbell River, wounded.
J. Farrell, Vancouver, wounded.
Lieut. J. A. Meldraw, Vancouver, prisoner of war.
T. Dallamore, Point Grey, prisoner of war.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Ten men with kin in British Columbia are given in tonight's casualty lists. Of these seven are reported wounded, two are prisoners of war and one previously reported missing is believed dead.

INFANTRY
Killed in Action
W. F. Constable, Halifax.
G. Hayward, Winnipeg.
H. F. Hill, Toronto.
S. A. Neville, Verwood, Sask.
R. Weaver, Hampton, N. B.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Killed in Action
Corp. W. R. Ferguson, Caledonia, Ont.
Died of Wounds
F. W. Arrowsmith, Toronto.
Sergt. T. C. Hierlihy, Hebron, P. E.I.
Died
W. W. Smith, Toronto.
Previously Reported Missing, Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died
W. G. Horne, England.
O. G. Stuer, Belgium.
Wounded and Missing
Acting Corp. J. C. Kempston, Phoenix, B. C.
J. C. Murray, Milton, Ont.
Missing
Lieut. H. H. Whitehead, Winnipeg.
Previously Reported Wounded, Supposed Prisoner of War, Now Officially Reported Missing
R. Gardiner, Quebec.
Seriously Ill
R. H. Alger, Vancouver.
Sergt. J. Hunter, England.
J. Rolan, Toronto.
A. Williams, Manhattan, Kans.
Wounded
Maj. William Andrews, (on duty), Beamsville, Ont.
W. R. Campbell, Beaton, Ont.
F. Brown, Harrisboro, N. B.
R. J. Boyd, Lake Saskatoon, Alta.
W. R. Beattie, Quebec.
J. Dixon, London, Ont.
J. B. Ellis, Roxbury, Mass.
A. Fall, England.
J. Gorrie, Toronto.
O. Gascoyne, Pickering, Ont.
F. W. Andrews, Toronto.
H. J. Boyd, Winnipeg.
Sergt. R. Brands, Portagle la Prairie, Man.
J. H. Dobson, Ottawa.
Lieut. J. Dashwood, Toronto.
J. R. Jamieson, Winnipeg.
R. E. Hilton, Montreal.
J. Keats, Newfoundland.
G. Larocque, Williamstown, Ont.
P. B. Lussier, Quebec.
W. McDonald, Alberton, P. E. I.
F. W. Trafford, Toronto.
Lieut. Benson Wright, Toronto.
A. W. Young, Chisholm, Alta.
C. M. R.
Killed in Action
E. W. Moore, Rama, Sask.

Accidentally Killed
A. F. Burton, Brandon, Man.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War
A. Smith, Mountain, Ont.
Wounded
H. Bridgeman, Little Prairie, Alta.
Lieut. J. Capstick, Edmonton.
D. W. Finan, Sarnia, Ont.
G. F. Northcott, Oshawa.
E. W. Harrison, Winnipeg.
Capt. Thomas Leduc, Armstrong, B. C.
F. S. Parks, Delisle, Sask.
F. W. Wheeler, Toronto.
ARTILLERY
Killed in Action
C. J. Cornwall, Kingsville, Ont.
Wounded
A. W. Read, Montreal.
SERVICES
Died
Sergt. Maj. J. Scott, Montreal.
Seriously Ill
R. D. Dyer, Montreal.
MEDICAL SERVICES
Dangerously Ill
Nursing Sister Anna Bruce, Stephenfield, Man.
INFANTRY
Killed in Action
V. Krsteff, Greece.
Died
Corp. R. McDougall, Fenelon Falls, Ont.
Ill
H. H. Gooden, Breckenham, Sask.
W. P. Alfred, Bobcaygeon, Ont.
Wounded
G. Cormach, Port Perry, Ont.
Lieut. M. Gordon, (on duty) Philadelphia.
E. Laxton, Quebec.
Sergt. C. McDowell, Massena, N. Y.
F. Morton, Owen Sound.
T. Campbell, England.
Lieut. J. Horton, England.
Died of Wounds
Lieut. J. White, England.
Killed in Action
F. Hinton, England.
Wounded
D. W. Symons, England.
H. Staughan, England.
W. G. Osborne, England.
W. R. Reid, Ireland.
Seriously Ill
Corp. H. Hawkins, England.
C. M. R.
Wounded
H. G. Pullin, England.
ARTILLERY
Wounded
E. B. Athill, England.
INFANTRY
Seriously Ill
Corp. J. E. Parkinson, Toronto.
Wounded
L. Charman, England.
Sergt. A. K. McDougall, Scotland.
Corp. L. Byers, England.
P. G. Gorbin, England.
S. J. Smith, England.
J. P. Wild, England.
J. F. Paxton, Port Dalhousie, Ont.
A. J. Solberg, Whitemouth, Man.
C. M. R.
Wounded
Lieut. J. Capstick, England.
C. C. Smith, Red Deer, Alta.
J. Taylor, Toronto.
Died of Wounds
J. W. Wormald, Innisfail, Alta.
INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
F. Blockley, Oshawa.
P. W. Convers, Winnipeg.
J. G. Potts, Galt, Ont.
Died of Wounds.
R. W. Wray, London, Ont.
Officially Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.
C. Smart, Hamilton, Ont.
Missing.
Sergt. J. L. Reid, Seaforth, Ont.
Dangerously Ill.
H. S. McPhail, Ladstock, Sask.
O. Cantin, Quebec.
Seriously Ill.
Corp. J. Grady, Passaic, N. J.
Ill.
Lieut. W. E. Dunton, Montreal.
Wounded.
H. Auger, Port Arthur, Ont.
W. H. Clark, Winnipeg.
Corp. J. A. Drake, Winnipeg.
A. Lindsay, Winnipeg.
O. Carbonneau, Montreal.
W. L. Lewis, Stratford, Ont.
W. T. May, Minneapolis.
Sergt. J. T. McBride, Winnipeg.
G. A. McPherson, Berry Mills, N. B.
W. J. Pearce, Hamilton, Ont.
A. L. Russell, Burns Lake, B. C.
B. Stiles, Campbell River, B. C.
H. Walker, Toronto.
Sergt. C. Hankinson, Montreal.
D. W. Burns, St. John.
F. Beasley, Marysville, N. B.
B. C. Brockington, Washington, D. C.
F. Farrell, Vancouver.
J. Guthro, Toronto.
C. M. R.
Killed in Action
T. Witham, Toronto.

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J. Routledge, Toronto.
T. Abbey, Toronto.
C. Aldridge, Toronto.
A. D. Macaskill, Toronto.
Lieut. J. A. Meldraw, Vancouver.
J. Shean, Mitchell, Ont.
T. Dalamore, Point, Grey, B. C.
D. McMillan, Toronto.
A. Vaillancourt, Pembroke, Ont.
Wounded
A. Cockburn, Toronto.
ARTILLERY
Wounded
A. Williamson, St. James, Man.
ENGINEERS
Killed in Action
H. McCabe, St. John.
Wounded
R. Jackson, Kippen, Alta.
MOUNTED SERVICES
Seriously Ill
B. Therien, Quebec.
Wounded
Corp. W. W. Minish, Rosetown, Sask.
SERVICES
Wounded
G. McMaster, Cookstown, Ont.
INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
W. Bishop, Montreal.
Maj. L. O Webster, London, Ont.
Previously Reported Wounded, Believed Killed, Now Officially Reported Wounded, Missing and Believed Killed.
Corp. A. Reid, Toronto.
Dangerously Ill.
H. L. Appleby, England.
R. L. McCullough, St. John.
Wounded.
J. H. Brandon, England.
G. Dean, Scotland.
G. Drever, Scotland.
G. Fazan, England.
D. H. Thomas, South Wales.
S. Angles, Hamilton.
Capt. J. W. Grant, Dorchester, N.B.
C. Lambert, Merriton, Ont.
C. F. Powell, England.
C. M. R.
Wounded.
J. H. Boland, Toronto.
E. Reave, Chatham, Ont.
R. Stinson, London, Ont.
H. V. Wainwright, Windsor, Ont.

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Mining and Markets

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Seventy Men Employed on Construction and Development Work—Smelter Returns Good.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Rapid progress is being made instaling the new equipment at the Florence Mining company's property, near Ainsworth, B.C., and 70 men are now employed in construction and development work, according to Ferd R. Wolfle, president and general manager, who recently returned from a two weeks' visit to the camp.

"Grading for the hydro-electric station has been completed, and the concrete foundations have been placed," said Mr. Wolfle. 'The equipment for the plant already is on the ground, except the water wheel and the wire for the transmission line and these will be delivered soon. The building for the 250-tons daily capacity mill is about half completed and much of the machinery is already on hand and ready to be installed. The Broderick & Bascom Rope company of St. Louis, Mo., has been awarded the contract for constructing the 1400-foot two-bucket aerial tramway that will connect the main lower tunnel and the concentrator. The carrier will cost about $10,000 and will have a capacity of 20 tons of ore an hour.

There are about 200,000 tons of ore available for extraction in the present main workings as soon as the mill is ready to operate, and the new lower tunnel, which is being driven by contract at the rate of 10 feet daily, now is about half way in to a point immediately below and 380 feet deeper than the bottom of the winze, with which it will be connected with an upraise. We also are continuing the No. 2 tunnel to get under the Twin ore shoot at a depth of 1200 feet. This working now is in about 2200 feet and will reach the objective in about 500 feet more.

"Recently I received smelter returns from the last two cars of concentrates shipped from the Highland mill before we surrendered it to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, from which we had it leased. One car went 50 per cent lead and 12 ounces silver to the ton, and the other 59 per cent lead and 18 ounces in silver. The average net value was $60 the ton. We have just shipped two cars of crude ore that was extracted in development, the consignment weighing 82 tons that averaged 65 per cent lead and 25 ounces in silver. We estimate that the net returns of the lot will be approximately $5500."

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SPOKANE MINING MEN HERE FOR FAIR

Special Exhibit of Ores Is Being Prepared by Fred A. Starkey for the Occasion.

Spokane mining men who are shortly to visit this district will probably arrive during the annual fall fair, announces Fred A. Starkey, secretary of the Nelson-Slocan and Eastern British Columbia Mining Men's club.

In preparation for their visit Mr. Starkey, who is chairman of the mining section of the fair, is getting together an exhibit of ores which promises to be the best that has ever been shown in Nelson. He is asking the assistance of mine owners and prospectors in this work.

COPPER MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Copper firm; electrolytic, 27.50 at 28.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 19½ at 20; easterns, 19¼ at ½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 34¾ at 35; seconds, 33¼ at 35.

Eggs. Fresh, 36; selected, 34; No. 1 stock, 31.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 34 at 35; Canada short cut back, 32.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Hogs: Receipts 12,000; best closed 5c higher, others weak. Bulk, 10.40 at 11; light, 10.50 at 11.15; mixed, 10.15 at 11.10; heavy, 10 at 11.10; rough, 10 at 12.50; pigs, 7.40 at 9.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 1000; dull and weak. Native beef, 6.50 at 10.85; western steers, 6.25 at 8.50; stockers and feeders, 4.75 at 7.65; cows and heifers, 3.20 at 8.90; calves, 8.50 at 11.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 1000; steady. Wethers, 6.15 at 7.70; lambs, 6.50 at 10.60.

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Special Service to Sandon

FROM SLOCAN CITY		FROM KASLO	
Leave Slocan City	6.15 a.m.	Leave Kaslo	8.00 a.m.
Leave Silverton	7.20 a.m.	Leave Zwickey	8.25 a.m.
Leave New Denver	7.45 a.m.	Leave Adamant	8.55 a.m.
Arrive Roseberry	8.15 a.m.	Leave Blaylock	9.10 a.m.
Leave Roseberry	8.45 a.m.	Leave Retallack	9.20 a.m.
Leave Denver Siding	9.00 a.m.	Leave Glegreich	9.27 a.m.
Leave Three Forks	9.20 a.m.	Leave Zincton	9.30 a.m.
Leave Parapet	9.25 a.m.	Leave Rambler	9.40 a.m.
Arrive Sandon	9.45 a.m.	Arrive Sandon	10.10 a.m.

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NEW YORK STOCKS SAG UNDER PRESSURE

Railroad Labor Question Provides Professional Shorts with Reason for Renewing Attacks.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Important stocks were under moderate pressure at the opening of today's market, overnight developments in the railroad labor situation providing the professional short interest with an excuse for renewing its attacks against the more speculative issues. Rails like Reading, Union Pacific and Norfolk & Western receded a point, with reversals of as much or more in coppers, Crucible Steel and obscure industrials..

United States Steel also fell back almost a point, and Bethlehem Steel was 16 points lower at one time but rallied 13 points in the final dealings. That period witnessed a general recovery in all quarters of the list, many shares closing at actual net gains on an urgent covering of bear contracts.

Total business for the day 252,000 shares.

General news, while mainly favorable, exerted little influence on the market.

CEMENT COMMON FEATURE OF MARKET AT MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Canadian stocks were mildly reactionary Saturday in part as a result of early heaviness in New York. Profit taking was natural in both markets, however, and buyers inclined to caution in view of possibilities of unfavorable developments of the railroad wage dispute over the weekend.

Cement common was the active feature here and held close to the best price of Friday. The range was only ½ point on dealings in upward of 1150 shares and the close at 66 left a loss of only ½ as the net change.

Brazilian which had shared attention with Cement Friday, failed to do as well, losing 1½ to 59½ and closing 59 bid against 61 the previous day.

Total business 3184 shares and $10,700 bonds.

TORONTO MARKET HAS FAIRLY ACTIVE SESSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Aug. 26.—There was a fairly active business in stocks here today, but the market was without feature, Buying of Cement was less urgent than was the case yesterday and after opening at 66¾, yesterday's top price, the stock reacted to 65½. On the reaction buying was again in evidence and the stock was in fair demand all day, closing at 66.

Brazilian followed the usual course, the publication of the annual report being followed by some reaction in the stock, though the showing, if the adverse exchange situation were left out of the calculation, would be considered an excellent one.

WHEAT SLUMP CAUSED BY RAIL SITUATION

Strength at Opening Due to Export Situation Is Short Lived and Prices Sag.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Fear of a railroad strike was among the influences which sent the wheat market down for net losses of from ⅞ to 2c today. Oats lost ⅛ to ¼. Provisions were weak and unchanged.

The wheat market at the opening displayed some strength on the export situation but it was short-lived. A brief recovery punctuated the subsequent decline, but it failed to hold and prices sagged and closed at the bottom. The possibility of a strike, weakening of cash premiums on Pennsylvania wheat at the seaboard and the desire to even up trades over Sunday were among the bearish influences.

The spread between September and December widened from 1¼c where it opened the season to 2c at the close, a development which restricted buying. It was said that the Greek government had finally placed its order for 1,200,000 bushels of durum.

SPOKANE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	$ .58½	$ .60½
Lucky Jim	.06⅛	.06¼
Rambler	.18	.18½
Standard	1.00	1.25
Slocan Star	.21½	22
Success	.32½	.33½
Utica	.04	.06

CANADIAN TRADE IS NEARLY QUADRUPLED

Huge Increases Primarily Accounted for by Heavy Increases in Export of Agricultural Products.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 27—Aggregate Canadian trade, not including coin and bullion, for the month of July totalled $224,224,197, as against $85,128,910 for July of 1915. For the 12 months ended with July the total aggregate trade was $1,704,596,281, as against $919,243,158 for the 12 months ended July 31, 1915.

Imports for the month of July totalled $64,026,689, as against $37,366,309 for July of 1915. For the 12 months ended with July imports totalled $656,704,542 as against $552, 483,935 for the corresponding 12 months preceding.

Duty collected for the month was $11,071,100 as against $7,431,158 for July, 1915. For the 12 months duty collected totalled $121,906,788.

Total exports, including coin and bullion for the month, were $160,601,610 as against $48,506,720 for July, 1915, or nearly four times as much. For the 12 months exports totalled $1,081,609,731 as against $499,872,332, or more than twice the amount of the previous year.

For the month the increase is principally accounted for by heavy increases in the exports of agricultural products and manufactures.

PUBLIC MARKET HITS HIGH TRADING LEVEL

Splendid Morning's Business Transacted at Saturday Market— Great Variety of Produce Shown.

Business that may perhaps be regarded as the best of the season was transacted at the local market Saturday morning, when a record breaking quantity of produce was shown and disposed of at good prices.

There was an especially good display of meats, the feature of which was the veal and the bacon, both these products being far above the average quality.

Fowls and broilers were in good demand with a plentiful supply and sold at 25c per pound for the former and 30c for the latter.

There was a large assortment of fresh vegetables, of exceptionally fine quality. These all sold readily, the stalls being well cleared before the morning's trading came to an end.

Corn was offered at 30 to 35 cents per dozen ears.

Peas and beans sold at three buckets for a quarter.

Eggs went to 50 cents the dozen in dozen lots but sold at 45 cents in larger quantities.

Plums, peaches and cherries were plentiful and brought 25 cents per basket, and $1 per crate.

Tomatoes were 15 cents per pound.

Vegetables.	
Potatoes, 12 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Local fresh rhubard, bunch	.05
6 bunches	.25
Radishes, 2 bunches	.05
Beets, local, 6 bunches	.25
Carrots, local, 6 bunches	.25
Cauliflower, each	5@ .20
Green peas, 3 buckets	.25
Cabbage, per head	.05@ .10
Green beans ,3 buckets	.25
Green Corn, per doz.	30@ .35
Cucumbers, per doz.	.40
Tomatoes, per lb.	.15
Meats.	
Dressed Chicken, lb.	.25
Chickens, broilers, lb.	.30
Rabbits, each	.50
Fruit	
Strawberries, local, 6 boxes	.25
Strawberries, crate	1.25@1,50
Strawberries, bucket	.75@ .90
Gooseberries, local, in 3-quart boxes, 3 boxes	.25
Raspberries, 4 boxes	.25
Cherries, sweet, 2 bs.	.25
Cherries, sour, per lb.	.08@ .10
Peaches, local, 2lb. basket	.25
Peaches, local, per crate	1.20
Dairy Products	
Eggs, dozen	.45@ .50
Butter, dairy	.35@ .40
Butter, 100-lb. boxes, 3 lbs.	1.00
Cream, per pint	.25
Buttermilk, gallon	.40
Miscellaneous.	
Home-made Pickles, quart	.50
Homemade bread, white	.10
3 loaves	.25
Homemade bread, brown	.10
3 loaves	.25
Layer cakes, each	.25
Chocolate cakes, 8x10	.50
Roseates, per dozen	.20
Fruit Cake, per lb.	.25
Cider, per gal.	.50
Black currant yearlings, each	.10
Cut flowers, dozen	.15
Potted plants, bedding doz	1.50
Tea cakes, dozen	.10@ .15
Drop cakes, dozen	.15
Buns, dozen	.15
Scones, doz.	.45
Tea biscuits, dozen	.10@ .15
Cider vinegar, bottle	.25
Pot plants, each	.15@ .25
Pies, 10-inch, each	.25
Cocoanut Maccaroons, doz.	.25

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Wheat: Oct., $1.53¾; Dec., $1.48¾; May, $1.53½.

Oats: Oct., 50¼; Dec., 48½.

Flax; Oct., $1.95¼; Nov., $1.95; Dec., $1.95¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Sterling exchange, 4.75.75 for demand.

FRENCH VIEW OF SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

PARIS, France—The British offensive has roused to an almost unprecedented degree, the interest of the French people in the British armies fighting on French soil, and especially in their commander in chief. M. Henry Berenger, representing the Matin, having spent two days with the rank and file of the British army, visited Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters for the special purpose of giving the French nation some impression of the British general and his methods and views. M. Berenger was received not only as a representative of the French press but as a member of the French parliament.

He found Sir Douglas Haig and his staff established in an old house of Picardie which they share with the French owners. The British general inspired M. Berenger with confidence. He has, he says, that air of directness and quiet straightforwardness which belongs to all true leaders of men. In his account of the interview M. Berenger speaks of the great work performed by the British commander and his staff in preparing for the recent offensive. He considers that the headquarters staff of the British army has not been sufficiently appreciated by French public opinion. It consists, he continues, of two services, the one devoted to the carrying out of military operations and served by a splendid secret service department; the other dealing with the administrative work of a great army.

The officers of the staff compare well says M. Berenger, with those officers with whom General Joffre closely collaborates. The conclusion to which the French parliamentarian came after having conversed with Sir Douglas Haig and received the explanations which he so readily and simply gave, was that the technique of the British headquarter staff was quite equal to the heroism of the British troops. M. Berenger gives prominence to Sir Douglas Haig's declaration that the decisive action of the war must take place on the western battlefield. It is there that a peace must be imposed which will be worth having, for the price which it demands will have been paid.

DESCRIBES ADVANCE OF FRENCH TROOPS

Process of Penetrating German Lines on Somme Is Told of in Reports of Press Representatives

LONDON, England—The allies north and south of the Somme, at the time of writing, are hammering at the "crust" of the German defenses, and it is held that the most difficult part of their advance is now being made. Later, when more open country is encountered, it is the belief that the advance will be quicker. One result of the German effort being concentrated in their first line is that when big guns have been withdrawn from their prepared emplacements, their new positions are more easily detected by the aeroplanes.

The process of penetrating the German "crust" where every village was a fort, is described by the special representative of the British press with the French forces, in a despatch relating to the French advance south of the Somme on July 1. While on the French left, north of the Somme, the Iron Division was capturing Corfu, he says, in the centre the colonial corps was advancing with a dash and brilliancy worthy of its high traditions.

The country in which the colonial corps was fighting was far less hilly than the sector north of the Somme. The principal obstacles to its advance consisted of the fortified villages of Frise, Dompierre, and Assevillers, as far as the first German position was concerned. The reports as to the effects of the artillery preparation on Dompierre were most satisfactory, and the colonial troops were ordered to carry this village, but stringent instructions were given that they were not to do more than approach Frise and Assevillers, so that there might be no danger of their getting too far ahead of the rest of the line.

On the left and on the right the French troops carried out the task assigned to them with no great difficulty, establishing themselves on the southern edge of Frise and in the neighborhood of Assevillers. In the centre the village of Dompierre was carried in less than two hours. Its houses were mounds of powdered bricks, its church a pile of powdered stone not more than 10 feet high, and, apart from the remains of the church, scarcely anything in the village was more than five feet above the ground.

On July 2, the colonial corps continued its advance. Herbecourt was taken and Frise was found deserted, with an abandoned field battery in its ruins. On the 3rd the progress continued along the south bank of the river as far as Sormont Farm, opposite Clery. Assevillers and Flaucourt were taken. From this moment a change began to come over the operations. The first symptoms that the monotonous hammering of trench warfare might be nearing a conclusion became apparent. After the first day's attack the whole of the French artillery, including even heavy howitzers, began to advance. For the first time since the Champagne offensive the guns were actually in the open, without prepared emplacements. The enemy, too, had no emplacements for his batteries, and the work of the aeroplanes in spotting their positions became far easier.

After the capture of Flaucourt, a regiment of colonial cavalry had its chance. Patrols galloped out in all directions, and one sergeant, carried away by the enthusiasm of feeling himself once again on horseback, rode into Belloy, which was still held by the Germans, and riding back under heavy rifle fire, brought in valuable information. The next day the Foreign Legion captured Belloy, and the colonial corps, not a little pleased at having taken 3000 out of the 5000 prisoners captured during the first assault, set to work to organize the conquered ground.

It may be doubted if the public have any real conception of the labor that this organization involves. A force may capture a German position in the evening and must to begin with prepare itself to repel counter-attacks. Machine-guns must hastily be set in position and communications established with the rear. In the night, when the position of the French infantry is not exactly known to the gunners behind, it is no easy matter for the "75's" to open that barrage fire which will break a counter-attack. With the aid of flares, rockets and telephone, however, the artillery succeeded throughout the Somme offensive in giving valuable protection to the infantry even at night.

The telephone is all-important. The wire goes forward behind the waves of assault, unrolled by a telephonist who accompanies the artillery observation officer in the advance. Since July 1, the French have so far laid down in the captured territory over 400 miles of telephone wire, and even so the organization is far from complete. For the heavist guns and for a continuous supply of ammunition, railways must be moved forward and across the captured trenches.

In the Somme, the French are splendidly provided with 24-inch gauge light railways, which wander in every direction about the country, and come almost to the front line of their old positions. It was hoped that it might be possible to repair the German lines and link them up, but it was found that the enemy was far less well provided in this respect than the French. The German lines were only of 16-inch gauge, such as the French use actually in the trenches themselves; and their trucks were pushed by hand and not drawn by engines; consequently the French have had to build fresh lines across the conquered ground.

In the Somme, as soon as a village is taken, a chemist is sent forward to test the water in the wells. With him there goes an expert gang of well-sinkers, who, wherever necessary, set to work under the German shells to provide the troops with an unfailing supply of pure water. It was found that as a rule the water in the Somme villages was bad, though it has been possible to use the old wells after a thorough cleaning.

Another important task, which requires days for its accomplishment, is the discovery of good observation posts for the artillery. The mending of the roads cut up by trenches and riddled with shell holes, is in itself a superhuman labor. In these circumstances, it is not surprising that progress should be slow, and the only wonder is that it should be possible to go ahead so fast.

It was intended that the French center should attack simultaneously with the British and the French left wing on July 8, but in view of the bad weather the attack was postponed till the following day. It resulted in the capture of Biaches, and was followed up on the tenth by that of La Maisonnette, a small eminence overlooking Peronne. The French right wing, composed of the thirty-fifth corps, attacked on July 1, simultaneously with the French centre, carrying Fay and reaching the western edge of Estrees. On the third, the French artillery was concentrated on Estrees, which had been particularly strongly fortified by the enemy. On the fourth the one hundred fifty-third division carried what was left of Estrees, and so far as the right wing was concerned the first phase of the advance was concluded.

INDIAN PRESS AND IRISH DISTURBANCES

CALCUTTA, India.—Indian public opinion continues to take the most lively interest in the Irish rising and its sequel. As has been mentioned more than once, the educated East Indian traces a certain resemblance between the Nationalist claims of India and those of Celtic Ireland, and the impulsive attempt on the part of the Sinn Fein party to assert those claims by force of arms was followed in India with feelings in which amazement at the folly of the rebels and pity for their rashness struggled with an obvious tendency to sympathize with their ultimate objective.

Not that the Nationalist party in India are in the least anxious to repudiate the British connection. The war has made it clearer than ever that they are practically solid in desiring to remain a part of the British empire, but they are equally solid in declaring that their position within the empire should be on all fours with that of Canada or Australia.

From this point of view the Indian press of Calcutta, which is the mouthpiece of Indian Nationalists, has, during the past few weeks, devoted itself to reflections upon the Dublin tragedy and how it might have been avoided. The moral which it draws, from Mr. Birrell's evidence in particular, is that England's persistent refusal of home rule generated in Ireland a feeling of bitterness which no subsequent concessions were able to allay.

The policy of concession, says the Bengalee, the ablest of the Calcutta Indian papers, has come too late in Ireland. It sorrowfully quotes Lord Rosebery and Mr. Lloyd George on the frequency with which the words "too late" have had to be inscribed upon the efforts of British policy, and asks, "Must the same legend be written over the history of British India?" The Indian Nationalists are evidently determined that, when the imperial system comes to be overhauled at the termination of the war, the claims of India will not lapse by default.

The Leader, an Indian newspaper published at Allahabad, which has been distinguished ever since its inception for its moderation and the breadth of its outlook, feels it its duty to utter a warning to the rulers of the empire in this connection. The war, it points out while it has revealed the essential loyalty of the East Indian peoples, will not leave them where it found them. There will be trouble if, at the close of the struggle, India is placed in a position of inferiority to the other dominions. Her ideal is self-government within the empire, on lines analogous to those obtaining in the colonies.

Speech of Bishop Doull Garbled

End Does Not Justify Means

ADVOCATES OF B. C. PROHIBITION ACT, IN THE DAILY NEWS "AD" OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, LEFT OUT THE FOLLOWING PART OF HIS LORDSHIP'S SPEECH, AS QUOTED IN THE DAILY NEWS OF JUNE 26, 1916:

Advocates Compensation

"The duty of Christians, in common with all other right-minded people, is therefore to rid our land of a traffic which has been a national and imperial curse; but in the carrying out of reforms we must not lose our heads, and do evil that good may come.

"HOWEVER MUCH WE MAY DEPLORE THE EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE, HOWEVER DETERMINED WE MAY BE TO PUT A STOP TO THEM, HOWEVER REGRETFULLY WE MAY BE FORCED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE ABUSE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR HAS PROVED TO BE ALMOST INSEPARABLE FROM THE USE, WE MUST NOT COMMIT AN ACT OF INJUSTICE TOWARDS THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

"WE MUST REMEMBER THAT AT PRESENT AND FOR LONG CENTURIES THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS HAS BEEN A PERFECTLY LEGAL BUSINESS IN ITSELF, CONTRARY NEITHER TO THE LAWS OF GOD OR MAN. THE ABUSE OF WINE AND STRONG DRINK IS MOST STRONGLY CONDEMNED IN THE BIBLE, WHOSE TEACHING MAY BE SUMMED UP IN THE ONE SENTENCE: "NO DRUNKARD SHALL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD," BUT THE USE OF WINE AND BEVERAGES OF A LIKE NATURE, IS NOWHERE CONDEMNED; RATHER ARE THEY ALWAYS RECOGNIZED AS A GIFT OF GOD FOR MAN'S USE AND ENJOYMENT. Prohibition has become necessary because the country is not Christian, and because, not being Christian, men and women know nothing of the Christian virtue of self control. They must be saved from themselves, prohibited from the use of that which experience has taught cannot be used without abuse by the vast bulk of mankind.

Christianity Needed

"If the country were Christian prohibition would not be needed, for the Christian would have learned true temperance, true self control; he would be able to use God's gifts in moderation as one responsible to the Giver of all for his use of the creatures.

"When therefore we are prohibiting for the future a traffic, a business which is not in itself an evil, however liable to abuse it may be, IT DOES NOT SEEM TO ME TO BE JUST, OR RIGHT, OR CHRISTIAN, to take away a man's means of living and give to him no compensation.

"There are undoubtedly many difficulties in the way of arriving at a solution of the problem of compensation which will be just and fair to the liquor men on the one hand, and to the people on the other, and I AM NOT SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED IN STATESMANSHIP TO OFFER ANY PLAN OR SCHEME.

"Some of the liquor men deserve no compensation at all, as they have for years been selling vile poisonous dope which has never been, and has never been intended to be, a legitimate article for commerce.

"These men deserve no compensation, they ought, long ago, to have been placed behind the bars of the penitentiary, and would have been had the authorities performed their duty.

"But on the other hand, there are the vast majority of hotel men, there are the wholesale dealers and manufacturers, there are the men and women interested in legitimate hotel property, who do deserve consideration, and I cannot feel that I would have been justified in speaking as strongly in favor of prohibition as I have done, did I not place myself on record as strongly of the opinion that prohibition should be accompanied by adequate compensation for those who are deserving of it."

The so-called Prohibition Bill does not provide for any specific compensation

Read the Act Vote No

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ASKS SUPPORT FOR A RECORD OF BLUNDERS.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, has shown an incapacity for leadership in public affairs that is equalled only by his capacity for making blunders.

He blundered when he attempted to force dissolution on March 14 and to prevent the passage of the government's progressive legislation and leave the province without a cent for public works or the conduct of public business.

He blundered when he opposed the shipbuilding bill on the ground that it would not bring about the results aimed at—the establishment of a British Columbia mercantile marine. Already 11 wooden ship and one steel ship have been laid down.

He blundered when he issued his foolish writ to invalidate the workmens compensation bill and other measures.

He blundered and showed his weakness and incapacity for leadership when he tied up to the Vancouver Liberal pluggerbund and played its game instead of helping to expose the conspirators in the Vancouver election steal. He allowed the pluggerbund to assume the real leadership and cinch its control of the Liberal organization in the province.

Desire for political advantage rather than the interests of the province, weakness rather than strength, dictated every blunder.

TRADE FIGURES TELL OF PROSPERITY

There is small comfort for the pessimists in Canadian trade returns. The total trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, in July was $224,224,197, against $85,128,910 in July of last year. Duty collected for the month was nearly $4,000,000 greater than for July, 1915, and the total of exports for the 12 months ending with July exceeded one billion dollars, or more than double the total for the previous 12 months.

One of the most gratifying features of the trade returns is that the heavy increase last month is due chiefly to growth of exports of agricultural produce and manufactured goods.

Canadians are doing more business in the aggregate and per capita than at any previous time in the history of the country. Railroad returns are greater, bank deposits are higher, production of manufactured and raw material is larger.

LIBERAL PROPOSAL WAS TO CUT DOWN ROAD WORK

One of the Liberal cries now that an election is only about two weeks distant is that the government has not built enough roads. They speak of the value of roads as a means of communication for ranchers, business men, tourists and others and endeavor to give the impression that if they had been in power a great deal more work of this nature would have been done.

Just how insincere the Liberal claims are may be judged by the attitude of the opposition in the legislature last session. When the estimates for roads, bridges and trails came up the Liberals opposed every one of them. They urged that every one should be cut down.

If the Liberals had been able to control the estimates the appropriations for road work this year instead of being greater would have been less. And if they could have forced dissolution on March 14, as they attempted to do, not one cent would have been available for public works or anything else. That is the position of the Liberals as far as road work goes.

MILLER CAN DO MORE FOR HIS RIDING THAN THOMPSON

In Hon. Ernest Miller the electors of Grand Forks riding have a tried and true friend who has served them well in the past and whose ability has caused him to be taken into the cabinet, a position which will place him in an exceptionally favorable position to attend to the needs of the constituency.

As a result of Mr. Miller's efforts the government has made in Grand Forks district improvement after improvement that an opposition member was not able to secure for it. In the legislature Mr. Miller has displayed striking ability. The part he played in the debates on the workmens compensation bill, which he piloted through the house for the government, drew the praise even of the Liberal press.

His opponent, J. E. W. Thompson, has nothing to offer of a constructive nature for the development of Grand Forks district and its industries. His campaign is purely one of abuse of what the government is accomplishing.

BREWSTER AND THE FARM CREDITS BILL

The Liberal speakers declare that the farm credits bill should have been put into effect earlier. The reason the government did not do so was that money could not have been obtained at a reasonable rate of interest. The government did not propose to burden the farmers with interest charges they could not meet and it followed the businesslike policy of waiting until the money market was favorable.

The result is that today a farmer can borrow $1000 for a term of 36½ years at a total cost to himself of $36 every half year. The semi-annual payments of $36 pay off both principal and interest.

But how does Liberal talk compare with Liberal actions? What did H. C. Brewster do on March 14? On that day he tried to exact from Premier Bowser a pledge that he would not commence distribution of agricultural credit loans if the opposition would not fight the passage of a bill to settle the expiry date of parliament. With the hope of gaining some political advantage the Liberal leader attempted to postpone indefinitely the issuance of loans. What did he care for the interests of the farmers if he could help his party? But Premier Bowser stood to his guns and the credits commission is now paying out loans.

It is lucky for the Germans with the retiring habits in East Africa that the last of the kaiser's colonies is large in area.

The Bowser workmens compensation act is admitted to be the best in the world. The return of the Bowser government will leave it in safe hands.

Franco-British forces on the western front are pressing nearer to the open country in which they may be able to use the cavalry which is held in reserve behind their lines.

The Bowser government is progressive. It does not believe in sitting still and wailing about hard times. The results of its businesslike policy are already becoming apparent.

Prohibition and woman suffrage are not political issues. The electors will vote on both questions on Sept. 14 apart from the vote on candidates for the legislature.

Through its control of Dutch fishing boats Great Britain is now able to say virtually how much fish the Germans shall eat. Surely it is time for Germany's "victorious" navy to act.

The kaiser's sister Sophie will not find it as easy to convince the Greek people that Greece should be overrun by Bulgarian soldiery for the benefit of Germany as it was to convince King Constantine that his salvation lay in supporting the Teutons.

After all the disturbance that the Vancouver Sun and the Liberal speakers kicked up about F. W. Welch and the soldiers vote in England it must have been a cruel blow to have the allegations denied by the Liberals' own representative in the mother country.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

An Old Story.

Just now Berlin announces a great scientific discovery of the process of making paper from cotton stalks. We have been all through that. We have had our government scientists for years supposedly experimenting with the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks and corn staiks and other things. The value of these discoveries so far seems about equal to that of the numerous hopeful cheap substitutes for gasoline.—New Haven Register.

Created an Industry.

Had it not been for the efforts of the government, fruit growing in the interior of British Columbia would have been today in the same primitive position that exists in the older tilled sections of the coast districts. The money spent by the government has been well spent. It has created an industry. It has made a people prosperous. In estimating what the Conservative government in Victoria has done for British Columbia, consideration should be given to the constructive policies of Premier McBride and his successor in the agricultural development field.—New Westminster Columbian.

Not a Liberal Victory.

Perhaps with the idea of misleading the unwary, the Calgary Liberal paper spreads out on its front page the announcement that the "Liberal candidate is elected in S. W. Toronto." As a matter of fact, the Liberal candidate was not elected. Hartley Dewart was not the Liberal candidate. If there was any Liberal candidate in the S. W. Toronto by-election, he was Gordon A. Waldron and he received only 131 votes Instead of being the Liberal candidate Dewart not only opposed Rowell's "banish-the-bar" policy, but he actually had the combined opposition of the two Toronto Liberal newspapers, the Star and the Globe, the former of which endorsed the Socialist rather than accept Dewart as a Liberal candidate. Why then, attempt to mislead the public by seeking to convey the impression that the "Liberal candidate" was elected in Toronto? Dewart has been a Liberal, but he was not "the Liberal candidate" in this by-election.—Calgary News-Telegram.

GERMAN EFFICIENCY.

No nation can long be called efficient which fails to advance the general life of humanity. As the war drags on with its ever-increasing wake of ruin and irreparable loss, Germany is fast losing her "place in the sun" and stands as the "horrible example" of utter failure along the avenues of real world service. That she is powerful no one can deny; but that her strength is of the eternal type is daily becoming more doubtful. In a sense she has been efficient, but for fundamentally wrong purposes; and unless the unexpected happens, she is bound to undermine her own foundations and find herself less respected and both morally and physically weakened than before the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine.

The war has progressed sufficiently far for one to turn the light of truth on German efficiency in the actual field of battle. Where is her boasted superiority? Most people think she has done surprisingly well as a fighting unit. The facts warrant an entirely different conclusion. Boasting of a marvelous secret service, and apparently prepared for a world war, she can never be called efficient in the face of her gross underestimation of brave little Belgium. Apparently expecting a triumphal march through Belgium and a speedy attack in force at the most vulnerable spot in France, this great "machine" was held up a whole month by the despised Belgians, giving France and her allies an opportunity to marshal their strength and prepare for the conflict. Had Germany foreseen the immense strength of the Belgian national spirit, it is almost certain that she would not have struck when she did. Surely such short sightedness can never be called 'efficiency."

What was Germany doing when she failed to understand the tremendous moral and physical resources of the French nation? Living near neighbor to France for centuries, besides having innumerabe spies throughout her enemy's territory, Germany apparently only counted fortifications and noses. Her philosophy was a wild confidence in steel and liquid fire and she clearly disparaged the greatest military asset of the world—the morale of any people. No doubt German military leaders expected a short, sharp conflict and then a victorious peace. Behind her siege guns she fired shot and shell into the invisible, indefinable and indestructible soul of France, and wondered that the war lasted so long. She had left this major war out of her calculations and then attempted the conquest of soul with Krupp guns and poisonous gas.

Think of Germany's blindness with regard to England. Great Britain had been the butt of German jokes for 40 years. According to Prussia she was slow and notoriously lacking in dash and enterprise. But slowly awakening out of her lethargy she now holds with bulldog tenacity 150 miles of French trenches, and is growing stronger every day. Her colonies contrary to Germany's calculations, are absolutely loyal to her, and although revolt was actually allowed to break out in Ireland, the Nationalists, to the chagrin of Germany, with no uncertain sound, have stood firmly and fought bravely against Britain's foes. Germany failed to understand the temper of England. The two countries are entirely different in spirit and Prussia apparently looked only on the materialistic side of Britain's defenses and failed to estimate the wonderful loyalty which prevailed throughout the British Empire.—New York Outlook.

THE HONOR TO MR. ROGERS.

The honor conferred upon the Hon. Robert Rogers by the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the warmth of the reception given him by the members is accounted for by the fact that Mr. Rogers is the real leader in the agitation for preparedness by Canada for the peace that is drawing nearer and nearer with every shot that is fired.

If Canada should be found napping when the millions begin pouring out of Europe looking for new homes, it will not be Mr. Rogers' fault, for he has persistently and consistently pounded until he has created something of a real awakening. It is to be hoped his energies will not be exerted without bringing all of his colleagues to see the chance that is coming. All honor to him for his courage and his intelligent view of our great opportunity! If he persists with that energy so characteristic of him, it will not be long before he has every public spirited man in Canada at his back, and he will have the satisfaction of having led a movement that will raise Canada to a new elevation.—Montreal Daily Star.

CANOE TRAIL.

Broad is the track that the steamer takes
Over the open sea.
Wide are the ways of the windy lakes,
Dear are the lakes to me,
And the sparkling sound is good,
Bright is the river too;
But the stream that winds to the heart of the wood
Is the trail of the little canoe.

Up through the fields where cattle browse,
Up through the farms of rye,
Under the arching hemlock boughs,
Under the laughing sky,
Out through the maze where the muskrats hide,
Drawn like a silver clew,
Clear to the butressed mountain side
Goes the trail of the little canoe.

Clean blue flags in stately ranks
Stand where the shallows gleam;
Ferns grow thick on the mossy banks
Edging the deeper stream;
Tanagers flash in the vaulted leaves
Where, faint-shimmering through,
A drowsy pattern the sunlight weaves
On the trail of the little canoe.

Dip of the paddle, gurgle and plash,
Quiet, and bird-note clear,
White of the birch, gray of the ash—
Balm of the heart is here!
Here where the boldest foot-paths cease,
Here where the best is true,
The loveliest road to the shrines of peace
Is the trail of the little canoe.

—By Arthur Guiterman in Life.

OPTIMISM IN INTERIOR.

One of the features of the southern interior people, as found in the trip which Premier Bowser and his party are now concluding is their growing feeling of optimism. Really British Columbia is going ahead with leaps and bounds. And it is no boom either.

Greatest progress is being made in the mining districts. Many old mines are being reopened and are worked profitably. Lead, zinc, gold, copper and silver properitse are producing. Metal prices are excellent. Hundreds of men are employed in the mining camps of Kootenay and Boundary that a couple of years ago were dead. Money is plentiful in the mining sections.

Agriculture is picking up. The Okanagan orchards are in fair shape, the fruit crop will be as large as last year and prices will be better. More vegetables are being grown and more livestock too. Other agricultural sections of the southern interior are in the same condition.

Lumbering, which was quiet for a long time, is being rapidly revived, and all those mills which can get logs and men are working double shifts. When the wooden ships, built under the new shipbuilding act are doing business the coast millmen will export across the Pacific, and the mountain millmen will have the prairies to themselves. The prices they are getting this year for lumber average a dollar a thousand feet higher than for the past eight years.

Prairie farmers who are anticipating good returns from grain crops this year, are turning their attention to B. C., and no doubt quite a number will come out here this fall to engage in various businesses, or to retire.

Railway lines of the southern part of the province are carrying a good deal of freight and railway men get satisfactory cheques each month end.

Let us be thankful the days of real estate boom are gone, and for a long, long time let us hope. We are getting now that cheerful optimism that comes to those who are really doing something.—Penticton Herald.

THE RECORD OF WATERFRONT WADE.

The Sun informs the public that the Conservatives desire its destruction "before it can carry out any coups of the Songhees Matson variety." Mr. Brewster has had an opportunity in committee to investigate the Songhese reserve sale, and we know how much he made out of it when all the facts were presented. Unfortunately, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was never able to get the investigation that he earnestly desired into the Yukon operations of Mr. Fred Waterfront Wade, now editor of the Sun. But Sir Charles has put on record some of the facts and evidehce of a few of these transactions to only one of which we have yet called special attention. Mr. Wade's attacks on other journalists and public men invite attention to his own record. At present, however, we make only this quotation from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. It will be found in Hansard, 1900, page 7,136.

"Mr. Wade at the time held a number of offices. He was connected with the Dominion Lands as general registrar; he was clerk of the court; he was crown prosecutor, and he filled various other important positions. This man was undoubtedly, as far as I can see in the record and as I am informed, in the pay of two men who wished to make a large sum of money, and if the information and the evidence be correct, these men did make a very good thing, and were able to pay Mr. Wade, out of their profits, a very large sum. In short, by paying $30,000 to the government and about $10,000 to Mr. Wade, to induce him to break the law of the land and to become a criminal subject to indictment, they made $120,000 or thereabouts."

This refers to the waterfront affair. The matters of the John C. Barr and the steamship Yukoner are other stories concerning which the charges and reflections of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper are conveniently on record. We may say that they are equally interesting—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

AN EASY AND ABSOLUTE CHECK

It is our pleasant privilege to bring comfort to a greatly disappointed man. Ashworth Anderson, assistant campaign manager of the Liberal party in Vancouver has made this statement:

I was very much disappointed that Mr. Brewster's amendment requiring each voter to sign his name on a register at the polls was voted down by the government. That would have provided an easy and absolute check against pluggers.

If, after three months' endurance of this unnecessary disappointment, Mr. Anderson will examine the act passed by the legislature last session he will find that the law requires each voter "to sign his name on a register at the polls." This "easy and absolute check" has been there all the time and will be available on election day.

It may be pretty hard to provide against such a plot as that devised by Mr. Anderson's predecessors in the Liberal campaign management, but we will hope for the best.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

COLD STORAGE

The accused was a beautiful woman. Under the circumstances her examination was purely a matter of form, still legal formalities had to be observed.

"I understand," said the detective, "that during the absence of your husband you shot a burglar."

"I did," the beautiful lady admitted.

"What became of him?"

"Why, the other burglar took him away.

"Which other burglar?"

"The one I shot at."

"Did your late uncle remember you in making his will?"

"He must have. That's probably the reason he left me out of it."

"Mamma, be more careful when you are speaking of your age."

"Well, now, what did I say?"

"You said you remembered when eggs were sold at eight cents a dozen."

THE SWING OF VICTORY IN THE WEST.

Proverbially it is not well to count your chickens before they are hatched, but it is hard to ignore the signs of victory in the west. The Germans will never know the absolute truth until the censorship is abolished. When they do know it things will begin to happen in Berlin and other great centres of German population. It is significant that there should be talk in Berlin just now of abolishing the censorship.

The conquest of the air on the Franco-Belgian frontier seems to be fairly complete, and for want of reports from their aviators, the German forces are literally groping in the dark. For a German aeroplane or balloon to show itself over the French lines is to invite almost destruction. The German troops on the ground are said to be blinded by the incessant cannonading, and their gunners have nothing to guide them in their aim. They have to fire west by south at everything in general and nothing in particular. They are like the Scotchman, who being discontented with the general run of things, stood in the middle of the road and "swore at large."

In every attack upon the British or French their losses are appalling. The German Lying Department is really unable to cope with the situation. It can only pooh pooh the losses and claim that the British and French losses are still greater. Even if this were true, which it is not, the awkward fact remains that the entente allies can afford to lose more than man for man and still march on to absolutely certain victory. The frantic development of frightfulness, the defiance of the United States and the modification of their claims in the way of peace terms, all go to show that the Huns realize that the game is up. Even the weather is against them. The unfortunate gunners cannot dig themselves into the low ground cannonaded by the allies from the high and dry hills, without standing in water up to their necks. The blockade gets tighter than ever, and no censorship can conceal the fact from the half-starved people of the fatherland.

Then the fact that the successful attacks by the French have not been followed promptly by counter-attacks, is rightly regarded as significant. Time is now so thoroughly on the side of the allies that there is no occasion for hurry. They can afford to wait, being in the enjoyment of ample rations and constantly increasing supplies of ammunitions. The Germans are naturally in a greater hurry, because not only the German people, but the German troops are being stinted in food. This kind of thing is not good for the morale of the army, and no wonder that when the officers swear their men never to surrender they chain them to the guns to prevent them from doing what some German officers have been known to do—break their parole.—Montreal Herald.

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Montreal	58	64
Halifax	60	74
Prince Rupert	52	62
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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. No more than 2560 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 shall 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 acres.

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.

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REWARD CANADIAN OFFICERS FOR BRAVERY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Aug. 27—Awards of the D. S. O. to one and of the Military Cross to seven Canadian officers is announced in the official gazette. The announcements are:
Lieut.-Col. Henry John Lamb of the Canadian local forces is gazetted to the D. S. O.
The following is the list of awards of the M. C.
Lieut. J. Gibson Foster, Royal Engineers, formerly of the Princess Patricias; Capt. William E. Phillips, Leinsters, well known in Toronto; Capt. Harold Pressey, Royal Engineers, who belongs in Vancouver. "He repeatedly rallied wavering infantry detachments and brought reinforcements to the front line, displaying remarkable coolness." Lieut. James Hector Ross, Royal Flying corps, formerly in the Canadian 1st division; Lieut. Frederick George Sutton, Canadian infantry; Lieut. James Stock, Canadian Engineers; Lieut. John Wise, Canadian infantry.
Announcement is also made of award of the Military Cross to Capt. Peter McGibbon, Canadian Medical corps; Capt. Henry Cooper, 3rd Canadian infantry; Lieut. George Carvell, Princess Patricias.

ACCOUNTANTS' MEETING AT REGINA CLOSES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
REGINA, Aug. 26.—The 1916 convention of the Dominion association of Chartered Accountants closed Friday with the election of officers. They are: President, D. A. McCannel, Calgary; vice-president, John Hyde, Montreal; secretary to be appointed by the president from among the Alberta members. The delegate representing the council for British Columbia is W. Christie.
The next convention will be held at Banff, Alta.

SOLDIER SENTENCED FOR STEALING FROM COMRADES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Pte. J. B. Paquette of the 238th battalion, who stole 14 valises containing effects of his comrades before they left Connaught park for Halifax, was sent to jail for two years in the Hull police court.

WINNIPEG WELCOMES RETURNED SOLDIERS

Nineteen of Party of 50 in Manitoba Capital Are Men From British Columbia

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Aug. 27—Welcomed by an immense crowd of citizens, a party of 50 wounded and invalided soldiers arrived Friday night. Among these were nine from Saskatchewan, 16 from Calgary, and 19 from Victoria.
Mayor Waugh, before the Calgary and Victoria boys proceeded west, expressed the appreciation which Winnipeg, the west and all Canada felt for the returned boys who had done their bit to maintain the empire's cause on the battlefield. He said the people were proud of their gallant deeds and they would ever occupy the place of honor in the nation's remembrance.
The Victoria party was in charge of Regimental Sergt.-Maj. Griffiths and Sergt. McDonald and Pte. McKay, as escorts.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER VISITS HIS OLD HOME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left Friday for his old home at Athabaskaville, Que., where he will remain a few days, returning next Thursday.
Sir Wilfrid is in good health but for some time he will be in the hands of his dentist.

FLIER WITH PASSENGER ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 27.—A new world's record for distance covered in 10 hours carrying a passenger has been made by Victor Carlstrom of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical association, who made 661 miles, flying in a Curtiss twin-motor land and water machine. His actual flying time was 8 hours and 40 minutes.

CANADIAN SOLDIER IS ROBBED IN MINNEAPOLIS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 27—A young Canadian soldier, F. Lush, was robbed of $100 in Canadian money at the Glenwood hotel.
George Marckese, a roommate, was arrested and $65 in Canadian money was found in his possession.
Lush says he enlisted at Calgary when the war broke out and was sent home, a nervous wreck, after participating in the heavy fighting on the French front. His division, composed of 1300 men, practically was wiped out in a charge. He says only 63 survivors came back after the charge. Lush, only 23, has grey hair. He says the strain of fighting caused it. He says his parents live in Calgary.

SHIFT LAST SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE INTO PLACE SEPT. 11

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The final span of the Quebec bridge will be shifted into place Sept. 11. The details of the completion of the bridge were decided on at an interview between Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of railways and Mr. Monserratt, engineer in charge.
The span will be floated down the river early on the morning of Sept 1. It weighs about 4000 tons. Four thousand ton jacks will be placed at the end of the bridge and will hoist the span into position. In the case of a wind or a storm it will be postponed until more favorable weather.

GARDENING BY CHILDREN

LONDON, England.—The annual flower show and distribution of prizes was held recently by the St. George's (East London) Window Garden society, by which plants are supplied at a charge of 2d. each to children attending the elementary schools. The results obtained by the children are on view for a week each year.
The statement of the secretary, J. H. Winckworth, showed that this year there were 4508 entries, as compared with 4832 last year, whilst the exhibits numbered 3583, only 10 fewer than a year ago. The proportion of plants was higher, being 79 per cent, compared with 75, and the quality was better, proving that the lectures given to the children in the St. George's recreation ground were bearing fruit.

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ARROW PARK INSTITUTE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FAIR

(Special to The Daily News.)
ARROW PARK, B. C., Aug. 25.—A successful fall fair was held under the auspices of the Women's institute. The needlework exhibit surpassed that of last year both in quantity and quality. The table of baked goods was attractive, the candy display being especially pleasing. A feature of the exhibit was the work done by girls under 15. The flower display, though not as large as last year, was very creditable.
The needlework and baked goods were judged by Mrs. Lash and her two daughters of Toronto. An informal dance arranged by the young members of the institute was held in the evening.
At the conclusion of the fair the president's resignation was put in the hands of the secretary. After serving three years, Mrs. Makinson felt she could no longer devote time enough to the work. She deferred her resignation until the fair was over, the building free from debt and the organization on a sound financial basis.
News of the death of Mrs. Alfred Tracey has reached here from Toronto. She had been a resident of Arrow Park for the last eight years. The family recently left Arrow Park.
Mrs. T. Grace is visiting friends at Edgewood and Appledale.

ROBSON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
ROBSON, B. C., Aug. 27.—The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday schools of Crescent Valley and Shoreacres held here Thursday proved a delightful affair, the excusionists arriving in a special car attached to the regular west bound freight and being picked up in the evening by the regular train to Nelson from Rossland.
James Fowler spent a couple of days at Needles last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss and little son of Nelson have been the guests during the past few days of Mrs. Bliss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Horn.
Miss Verlie Fowler left Thursday for Vancouver, where she will resume her high school studies.
Mrs. Walter Jordan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lundy at Trail for the past few days.

APPLEDALE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)
APPLEDALE, B. C., Aug. 26.—Mrs. K. Powell and children have returned to their home in Tabor after a month's visit to Mrs. T. Wynne.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson and family were visitors in Nelson last week.
Mrs. Sims has returned home after a visit to Nelson.

WANETA NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)
WANETA, B. C., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Hazlett were visitors by motor to the Salmon river recently.
Mrs. Ion Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slater visited Mrs. Churches last week.
Mrs. D. E. Wick has returned from a short visit to Nelson.

CRANBROOK NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)
CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 26.—The flower show given last week in the Parish hall was a big success and the dance held in the evening was well attended. The proceeds of the show and dance amounted to over $80.
Leslie Loucks is away on a fishing trip to Kitchener.
Mrs. Nellie Handley of Marysville was in the city recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Marysville are visiting in the city.
Miss Belle Miller has left on a vacation to Kitchener.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldwin of Medicine Hat are renewing old acquaintances in the city. They were residents of Cranbrook 12 years prior to leaving for the prairie city two years ago.
William Duncan and H. H. Pitts, of Nelson, government appraisers for the agricultural credit commission, are busily engaged in the district appraising loans applied for by the farmers throughout the district.
Mrs. C. Foote of Kimberley is visiting Mrs. E. Y. Brake.

WIFE OF MINE UNION HEAL OF MICHEL DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)
MICHEL, B. C., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Graham, wife of President Graham of District Eighteen, United Mine Workers of America, died near Nakusp at the family home after a severe illness Saturday night.

BURTON NEWS

BURTON, B. C., Aug. 27.—The first political meeting of the coming elections was held in the town hall last week when Charles F. Nelson, Liberal candidate, spoke to about 60 people.
Dr. Nelson and J. Devlin of Nelson were in Burton last week looking at some mineral claims.
Pte. Ambrose Gayford of the 225th battalion is in Burton visiting his father.
Miss L. Dokendorf is spending a few days in Burton, the guest of Mrs. Stevens.
Miss May Williams of Graham's Landing is visiting Mrs. Hubert.
Miss A. P. Jones is here on a short visit en route to Cascade to take charge of the school there.
St. Andrews Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual picnic on Mr. Byers' meadow.

HARROP NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
HARROP, B. C., Aug. 27.—The regular meeting of the Harrop Women's institute will be held on the first Wednesday in September instead of the second in order that those wishing may attend the conference in Nelson.
A surprise for Mrs. P. Porter, who is leaving shortly to reside in Winnipeg, was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie.

ALBERT EVANS OF PHOENIX DIES AT VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)
PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 26.—Albert George Evans of Phoenix died Friday morning at Vancouver after a very brief illness. He had resided at Phoenix and Greenwood for the last 20 years and was very well known throughout the district. He was a painter by occupation and an alderman in the city council for the last two terms. He is survived by a wife and two children. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Mrs. Spencer, sister of Mrs. Evans, has proceeded to Vancouver to have the body sent to Phoenix and the burial will take place at Greenwood.

MISS ANNA VARSEVELD OF FRUITVALE IS WED

(Special to The Daily News.)
FRUITVALE, B. C., Aug. 27.—A pretty wedding took place Thursday morning at St. Johns church, when Miss Anna Varseveld was married to Albert J. Bath, by Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector of St. Saviours, Nelson.
W. W. Krammer has disposed of the Model ranch and the J. Muir ranch to Fred Barrett of Rocanville, Sask. Mr. Barrett will take up his residence here next spring and intends bringing in several cars of stock and other effects.
G. H. Johnstone has enlisted in the ambulance corps and expects to leave in a few days to join his unit.
The public school will open Monday.
Mrs. Wood of Benton Siding was a visitor in town Thursday.
Mrs. Nichol of Beaton, B. C., arrived Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Davis. Mrs. Nichol has taken the position of school teacher at Ymir and left Thursday afternoon for Ymir to take up her duties.
St. Johns Sunday school picnic was held Thursday. The following is the program of sports and prize winners: Race, girls under six: First, Dora Grieve; second, Winnie Mason. Race, boys under six: First, Gilbert Mason; second, Donald Hull. Race, girls under eight: First, Doris Page; second, Gracie Mason; third, D. Garrard. Race, boys under eight: First, Ted Mellard; second, Ronald Colebrook. Race, girls under 10: First, Olive Hearesy; second, Mabel Mellard. Race, boys under 10: First, Clair Mason; second, Rex Garrard. Race, girls under 12: First, Katherine Varseveld; second, Betty Finch. Race, boys under 12: First, Ed Garrard; second, Harold Mason. Race, girls under 16: First, Ivy Jones; second, Inez Williams. Race, boys under 16: First, George Mason; second, Tom Lowdell. Potato race for boys: First, Ed Garrard; second, George Mason. Potato race for girls: First, Ivy Jones; second, Edith Stainthorpe. Sack race: First, Harry Jones; second, George Mason.

LIBERALS ADDRESS AUDIENCE OF ONE

M. H. Sullivan and J. W. DeB. Farris Hold Overflow Meeting from Schoolhouse to Street Corner

(Special to The Daily News.)
FRUITVALE, B. C., Aug. 26.—An audience of one attended the mass meeting held by Michael H. Sullivan, Liberal candidate for Trail riding and J. W. DeB. Farris, the Liberal party's coal mine strike specialist, in the schoolhouse last night.
It is presumed that becoming lonely the audience was taken out to the post-office corner, where he was solemnly harangued by the two Liberals, anent the iniquities of the Conservative party. The meeting, it is said, was brought to a sudden close shortly before 10 o'clock and the entire audience returned to his home.

MONEY MOUNTAIN MADE MONEY ORDER OFFICE

The post office department has announced that Money Mountain will be made a money order office, beginning Sept. 1.

MANY ATTEND BOYS' EXHIBITION AT ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)
ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 27.—About 200 attended the gymnastic display of the Rossland Boys' Athletic association held in the armory Friday evening under the direction of A. W. Noble. Hon. L. A. Campbell was chairman for the evening and spoke a few words regarding the good work Mr. Noble had done for the boys between the ages of 10 and 19, there being a membership of 135 boys in the association. The following program was then given: Figure marching, gymnastic dancing, freehand exercises, dumbell exercises, cock fighting, illuminated club swinging, volley ball contest, high jump, exhibition of first aid and ambulance work, boxing and wrestling. During intervals of the program A. M. Betts sang a couple of selections and Rev. H. W. Simpson rendered a violin solo. The high jump was won by Donald McKenzie, the wrestling contests by Frank Singer, Stanley Wallace and Gordon Ruffner, the boxing contests by Frank Grant, Leslie Hatfield and Gordon Ruffner, Elwood Ellis and George Nixon being a draw and Thomas Blythe and Harold Clegg a draw. In the cock fighting contests Alfred Endersby and John Binney were winners.
Mesdames J. W. Coffin, C. S. Williams and H. R. Townsend were hostesses at the tennis tea Saturday afternoon.
A joint memorial service of the Rossland lodges of Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and Fraternal Order of Eagles was conducted today, the lodges assembling at 2 o'clock and marching to the Sunnyside cemetery. In the evening the lodges, together with the Rebekahs and Pythian Sisters assembled in the Methodist Church, Rev. Gordon Tanner officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and son of Davenport, Wash, accompanied by T. F. Ryan of Cheney, Wash., motored to the city Friday. Mr. Murphy is an old timer here and is a brother of J. C. Murphy.
Miss Joyce Stewart, high school teacher, returned Saturday after spending her vacation at her home in Victoria.
Mrs. Ashby, who has been in Rossland for the past year, has returned to South Slocan and expects to remain there for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falding left Saturday evening for the east. Mrs. Falding will go to Renfrew, Ont., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claudet. Mr. Falding is going to Barrie, Ont., on a business trip.
Mrs. A. G. Larson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Murphy for some time, returned Saturday to their home in Spokane.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Montgomery leave next Saturday for Montreal to spend some time visiting with Mrs. Montgomery's mother.
Mrs. G. Waistell and children have returned from a two months' visit to Chicago and Toronto.

CAPT. HENSHAW ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE AT TRAIL

(Special to The Daily News.)
TRAIL, B. C., Aug. 27.—Work of the Red Cross and the Canadian Army Medical corps was the subject of an illustrated lecture delivered by Capt. Julia W. Henshaw here last night, before a large and attentive audience.
Capt. Henshaw's talk was rendered more vivid by means of 100 photographs taken by herself in the hospital zone in France, which were thrown on the screen. Views of the various Canadian field hospitals, showing their equipment and the nurses attached to them were shown as well as a number of splendid views of "Tommie" on the firing line and in billets, which gave a good idea of conditions as they actually are at the front. Capt. Henshaw made an appeal for funds with which to purchase socks and various articles which it is impossible to make and send to the hospitals in France from the home land. Socks, she said, were the greatest need at the front, and too many could not be obtained. She stated that every 25 cents contributed for this purpose would place a pair of excellent woolen socks on the feet of some soldier and urged her hearers to add cash donations to the gifts they were making by hand.
Capt. J. M. Vigneux, who served for a year in British field hospitals in France, made an appeal for men for the ambulance corps now being formed at Vernon and with the aid of a diagram illustrated the work of the Army Medical corps in bringing the wounded from the first line trenches and in caring for them. Capt. Henshaw and Capt. Vigneux will lecture in Kaslo tomorrow, in Creston Wednesday and in Fernie Thursday.

ST. BONIFACE GIRL DROWNS IN LAKE WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—Annie Caze, 18 years of age, of St. Boniface, was drowned Saturday while boating at Grand Beach, Lake Winnipeg.

August Clean-Up Sale
Monday Bargains
Warm Weather Needs at Specially Low Prices

Clearing Wash Skirts at $2.95
Smart styles in All White or Awning Stripe Skirts, made of Pique, Repp or Gabardine. Sizes up to 28 inches waist measure. August Sale Price $2.95

Tub Dresses, Half Price
Made of Pique, Linen or Fancy Voile, in Plain Colors or Floral Designs. Sizes 16 to 42. Values, $4.00 to $6.00. August Sale Price, $2.00 to $3.00
The balance of our Girls' Tub Dresses, grouped in Three Lots.
See Them—At 98c, $1.98 and $2.98

Boys' Suits, Sizes 6 to 12 Years
Checks and Heather Mixtures, in Norfolk and Plain Double-Breasted Makes.
Special Values at $5.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00

The Better Suits for Youths
Sizes Ten to Sixteen Years. In Fine Serges, Scotch Tweeds, Gabardines, etc. In new, up-to-date styles, very smart. Have patch pockets and pleated backs.
Excellent Values at $10.50, $12.50, $14.00 and $15.00

Small Boys' Buster Brown Suits at Half Price
In Serges, Twills, Tweeds and Corduroys. In sizes Three to Six Years. All grouped in one lot.
To Clear at Exactly Half Price

Choice Crepe-de-Chene Blouses at $4.95
In sizes 34, 36, 38. Colors White, Cream, Maize, Flesh, Navy, Green and Black.
Saturday Special $4.95

News from the Wash Goods Section
GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, CREPES, ETC. At 12½c Yard
Colors Tan, Blues, Heliotropes, Brown, Navy, Black. Also Checks in Pinks, Blues, Black-and-White, etc. Good Washing Qualities.
Special, Per Yard 12½c
POTTER'S FAMOUS PRINTS AT 15c
These goods cannot be got again during the war at anything like this price. We have all colors, including Navys, Indigoes, as well as all the lighter shades, in Checks, Stripes, Spots, etc. Special Price, Per Yard 15c

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M'VETY ANALYES COMPENSATION ACT

President of British Columbia Federation of Labor Explains Measure at Cranbrook Meeting.

(Special to The Daily News.)
CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 27.—J. H. McVety, president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, addressed a meeting of the members of the Miners' union at Kimberley Friday evening on compensation acts of the past and th workmens compensation act which will come into force January next. He gave the history of workmen's compensation since its beginning in Germany many years ago; showed how the acts passed in England, Germany, United States and Canada had not met the requirements they were designed to meet and that the good points in each of these countries' acts had been incorporated in the new act to come into force at the beginning of the year. Mr. McVety took exception to the statement that the compensation act had been stolen from the Liberal platform by the Conservatives, as stated by the former, and wished it distinctly understood that all the credit was due to the British Columbia federation who aided in getting the act to its present state of perfection. He stated in passing, however, that all the members from the mining districts including Mr. Caven from this district, gave him their support in his efforts to bring the new legislation before the legislature.
He stated that, in the case of Mr. Caven having given assistance, it was nothing more than he expected as Mr. Caven is a man who has always been identified with labor questions and always ready to assist in any movement which tended toward the betterment of labor conditions. The manner in which a man who required the attention of a specialist would be got into touch with such specialist was thoroughly explained by Mr. McVety and very much appreciated by his listeners. The man requiring special medical or surgical attention would either be furnished transportation to the specialist or the specialist would be brought to the man if the latter was unable to travel, even if the specialist lived in Montreal.
The act provides for the giving of artificial limbs without charge to those who had through accident, lost a limb. Mr. McVety stated that the government had gone farther in one respect than it had been called upon to do in the matter of providing fully for preventio nof accidents as well as taking care of those who are victims of accidents.
All of the various clauses and benefits of the act were explained and fully discussed in a clear and comprehensive manner so that at the end of the discourse Mr. McVety was given generous applause.
John Taylor, secretary of the Miners' union at Kimberley who acted in the capacity of chairman, thanked Mr. McVety on behalf of the members of the union and asked the audience to ask any questions which they might wish to ask. Several matters were discussed informally with Mr. McVety by the men.

LIEBKNECHT APPEALS FROM RECENT PRISON SENTENCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist leader, today appealed from the prison sentence imposed last Wednesday.
Berlin despatches Wednesday said that Dr. Liebknecht had been sentenced to four years and one month penal servitude and expulsion from the army for his appeal against a previous sentence of 30 months' imprisonment for war treason. The Socialist leader was also deprived in the latest trial of his civil rights for six years.
The court announced that Dr. Liebknecht had the privilege of an appeal from the latest judgment.

GOLF CLUBHOUSE BURNS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.—Fire tonight completely destroyed the clubhouse of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf club. Besides the loss of the building about 400 members lost clubs worth several thousand dollars, with other valuables.

CAPT ADOLPHUS PEELE OF NEW WESTMINSTER IS DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 27.—Capt. Adolphus Peele, who came across the Isthmus of Panama in 1862 and the same year reached New Westminster, where he lived ever since, is dead. He conducted the first municipal and provincial election in Vancouver.

HOTEL MAN ARRESTED AFTER FATAL AUTO CRASH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 27—One is dead, two slightly injured and one under arrest following a clash of an automobile with a Swift-Canadian company truck on Algoma street yesterday afternoon. The dead man is Oscar Ogbergh, 37, insurance agent, who died a few minutes after the crash.
John Polo, a barber, also in the automobile, is slightly injured and Peter Milton, proprietor of the Canadian Northern hotel, is slightly injured and under arrest. The charge is driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition and, by neglect, causing the death of Ogbergh.

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News of Sport

CINCINNATI LOSES GAME TO BROOKLYN

Leaders Come Back Strong After Losing Saturday's Game—Chicago Wins from Boston.

National League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	43	.621
Boston	65	43	.602
Philadelphia	65	47	.580
New York	54	57	.486
Pittsburg	51	60	.459
St. Louis	54	65	.454
Chicago	53	66	.445
Cincinnati	45	76	.372

Brooklyn Defeats Reds.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 27.—In a slugging match today Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati 13 to 6.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	13	17	1
Cincinnati	6	11	1

Batteries: Smith, Appleton and Meyers; Moseley, Schulz, Knetzer, Wingo and Clark.

Chicago Wins from Boston.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—Chicago won the final game of the series today 5 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
Chicago	5	11	0

Batteries: Barnes, Ragan, Reulbach and Blackburn Tragressor; Carter and Elliott.

Saturday Games.

New York 1, Pittsburg 1; called end of fourteenth; darkness.
Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 6, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 0-8, Columbus 3-0.
Indianapolis 2-3, Toledo 1-1.
Kansas City 6-0, St. Paul 2-6.
Milwaukee 3-8, Minneapolis 12-6.

Saturday's Association Games

Louisville 5-1, Columbus 0-2.
Milwaukee 4-1, Minneapolis 11-2.
Toledo 2-1, Indianapolis 7-6.
Kansas City 2, St. Paul 14.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Northwestern League Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	73	45	.619
Butte	63	56	.529
Great Falls	57	55	.509
Tacoma	55	60	.478
Seattle	58	64	.475
Vancouver	47	66	.416

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	8	13	2
Tacoma	4	6	3

Batteries: Reuther and Murray; Hartman, Botner and Baldwin.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	7	0
Great Falls	5	11	2

Batteries: Wolfram and Healy; Kallio and Haworth. Called first half of eighth by agreement.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	11	3
Butte	10	16	1

Batteries: Callahan and Cheek; Schroeder and Hoffman.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	5	12	3
Butte	6	10	0

Batteries: Barham and Cheek; Hendrix and Hoffman.

Saturday's Northwestern Games

First game, Vancouver 3, Butte 12.
Second game, Vancouver 4, Butte 16.
Great Falls 2, Seattle 13.
Spokane 6, Tacoma 2.

CUBA THE GOAL OF UNDESIRABLES

HAVANA, Cuba.—Cuba is having serious trouble with clandestine Haytian and Jamaican immigration. The negroes of those two countries, dissatisfied with conditions at home and attracted by the tales of extraordinary prosperity in Cuba, try every resource to come here. Cuba's immigration laws require that each immigrant have $30, but Jamaican and Haytian laborers have difficulty in raising that amount.

They do not, however, allow such a circumstance to interfere with their trip to Cuba, for it is found they are renting small sail boats for a few dollars and are sailing, in ever increasing numbers, across the small sketch of water that separates them from Cuba. They do not appear at any port of Cuba, but make their landings as far as possible from a Cuban immigration office, and then make their way as quickly as possible to the nearest sugar mill, or cane plantation, where they are certain to be put to work immediately without embarrassing questions being asked.

NEW YORK LOSES GAME TO INDIANS

Cleveland Finds Russell and Love for Total of Eight Hits—Was Only Game Scheduled

American League Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	70	49	.588
New York	65	53	.551
Detroit	67	56	.545
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Cleveland	66	57	.537
Chicago	63	57	.525
Washington	57	61	.433
Philadelphia	26	91	.222

Cleveland Defeats Yankees

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Cleveland defeated New York 5 to 1 today.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	8	0
New York	1	4	0

Batteries: Lambeth and O'Neill; Russell, Love and Alexander.

Saturday's American Games

Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago 5, Washington 3.
Detroit 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 6, New York 10.

OPPOSITION TO USE OF RAW COAL

EDINBURGH, Scotland.—This year's meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry has taken the form of a conference on the progress of chemical industry since the outbreak of war. Trade developments on those lines were demonstrated in an exhibition held in conjunction with the meeting in Edinburgh, showing dyes, glass and porcelain products made by new methods in the last two years. The conference dealt chiefly with the use and misuse of coal and its by-products. It was asserted that to use raw coal merely as fuel amounted almost to wanton extravagance, as when it was so used half its virtues went up the chimney, or into the ashpan. In his presidential address, Dr. Charles Carpenter, chairman of the South Metropolitan Gas company, pleaded that the state should give a more prominent place to physical science in national education.

He urged the need for a round-table conference on the utilization of the nation's food supplies. Coal, he declared was their most important capital asset. Should its developments and utilization be left unrestrictedly to individuals or groups of individuals, or should it be subject to state supervision and control? Had not the time come when the raw coal exported should pay substantial duties to the state, and every user at home required to satisfy the authorities before he could obtain quantitative licenses for its consumption? Should not the combustion of raw coal be prohibited in their cities and towns? In these and other questions there was urgent material for immediate governmental consideration.

Prof. H. E. Armstrong (London) criticized the neglect of physical science in the schools and universities and regretted the appointment at this time of a senior classical scholar and cleric to the headmastership of Eton, and the appointment of a poet as chairman, and alecturer to women on literary subjects as a member of the advisory committee appointed to inquire into the teaching of natural science. In opening a discussion on the economy of fuel, Professor Armstrong asserted that to use coal simply and directly as fuel was morally indefensible on account of the wastes of by-products involved. Not only was coal dear and difficult to obtain, but there was an absolute shortage of liquid fuel and a serious shortage of the dyestuffs made from the various products of the destructive distillation of coal. The potentialities of coal were such that they might well memorialize government to prohibit the use of raw coal as fuel. Early in the war, he was told, such use of coal was prohibited in Germany. If gas and soft coke were to be the fuels of the future, the town gas industry would need complete reconstruction. The appointment of a central national fuel board seemed desirable, and he proposed a small tax on coal to provide the necessary funds for investigation.

Prof. Henry Lewis (Newcastle) spoke of the waste incurred in various ways at the collieries and said that while he believed that the coal of the country rightfully belonged to individuals, at the same time it was a national asset and its right use ought to be insured. To this Dr. Carpenter added that as much coal was used or wasted in getting coal as was used on the railways of the United Kingdom. It was an extraordinary thing, he said, that while investigation and experiments were going on to obtain nitrogen, millions of tons of coal were being burnt with its coal nitrogen absolutely wasted.

TO AID FARMERS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

LONDON, England—After the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1 the farmers of England under the leadership of the Royal Agricultural Society established a fund for providing seed corn for the French peasants in the invaded areas in order that they might provide crops for themselves. The fund then raised reached about £52,000, which was distributed through the medium of the French local authorities and afforded valuable assistance of a character and at a time when it was urgently needed. Today, the English farmer is again exerting his generosity towards the French small farmer and once more the Royal Agricultural Society has established a fund, this time for the assistance of Belgian, Servian and Polish peasants, as well as to those of the devastated regions of France.

The Royal Agricultural Society inaugurated its fund a little over 12 months ago, and in addition to having raised £85,000 in cash, it has distributed stock, seeds, and implements to the deserving farmers of France to a value of many thousands of pounds.

The invaded districts, or such of them as have been recovered since the battle of the Marne, have been visited from time to time by prominent members of the committee which administer the fund. Among them have been Lord Northbrook (the chairman of the executive committee), Mr. Adeane (the honorary treasurer), Anderson Graham Percy Hurd, S. Kidner, together with representatives of agricultural interests throughout England. These visits have been made with the object of obtaining practical information on the spot as to the more urgent requirements of the community, and it is in accordance with their recommendations that the consignments of such material help as has already been given was made.

All who have had the privilege of visiting the devastated districts of France have been impressed, first of all with the dominant quality of determined industry in the face of disaster shown by the peasants. The patient energy appeals forcibly to the English people, and farmers of Great Britain have come forward with willing help to restore and reestablish such a deserving people to a condition in which it shall be possible for them to earn a living by their own exertions.

In England it is recognized that but for the British navy and for the hindrance which the French and Belgian peasants offered to the advance of the Germans nearly two years ago and the sacrifices which they then made might have been inflicted also upon English farmers too. Moreover, it is realized that the struggle for the deliverance of Europe and for the continuance of the British Empire is taking place not upon British farm lands but upon those of the brave allies of Britain. That fact emphasizes the moral obligations upon the British farmer to help his allied brethren.

The fund formed by the Royal Agricultural Society of England is under the patronage of His Majesty the King. The Duke of Portland accepted the presidency of the movement, which is now known as the Agricultural Relief of Allies fund (16, Bedford square, London, England), and an executive committee was formed representative of every branch of farming activity in the country with Lord Northbrook at its head as chairman. That committee at once got to work, and between July and December of last year the committee distributed, in implements alone, 15 drills, 20 binders, six threshing machines, 40 harrows, 50 plows and 20 Canadian cultivators.

Shipments of livestock have been made from time to time. King George set an example by giving a pen of five rams, and many other breeders contributed freely so that over 60 were sent out and placed on the farms. There have also been sent 11 boars, some goats and 3000 head of poultry, ducks, rabbits, etc., which have proved of special assistance to the small peasants. In March there were shipments of 2000 sacks of seed oats and 8000 sacks of seed potatoes.

When the allied armies begin to clear their opponents out of the regions of France, Belgium, Serbia and Poland which are now under their yoke, the committee will be confronted with an immense task. But it is relying upon the cooperation of British farmers and is confident of its achievement. Its object is to restore, as far as may be, the agricultural industry in all the districts which have suffered by invasion.

CANADA SENDING HOUSES TO FRENCH

MONTREAL, Que.—The Dominion of Canada and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec will shortly send at least 500, and possibly 1000 portable wooden houses to France for the accommodation of inhabitants who have lost their all in the war, says the Star. Seven of these houses are already on exhibition in the Tuileries, and Le Bon Gite, a French association providing houses for the homeless, has furnished them.

ABANDONMENT OF LONDON DECLARATION

LONDON, England—The text of the order in council which declared that the allies intended to abandon the Declaration of London has been published in the London Gazette and also in a white paper containing the note addressed to neutral representatives in London on the subject.

Whereas the issue of successive orders in council, says the order may have given rise to some doubt as to the intention of His Majesty, as also to that of his allies, to act in strict accordance with the law of nations, and it is therefore expedient to withdraw the said orders so far as they are now in force:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased to declare that it is and always has been his intention, as it is and has been that of the allies, to exercise their belligerent rights at sea in strict accordance with the law of nations; and whereas on account of the changed conditions of commerce and the diversity of practise doubts might arise in certain matters as to the rules which His Majesty and his allies regard as being in conformity with the law of nations, and it is expedient to deal with such matters specifically:

It is thereby ordered that the following provisions shall be observed:

(a) The hostile destination required for the condemnation of contraband articles shall be presumed to exist, until the contrary is shown, if the goods are consigned to or for an enemy authority, an agent of the enemy state, or to or for a person in territory belonging to or occupied by the enemy, or to or for a person who, during the present hostilities, has forwarded contraband goods to an enemy authority, or an agent of the enemy state, or to or for a person in territory belonging to or occupied by the enemy, or if the goods are consigned "to order," or if the ship papers do not show who is the real consignee of the goods.

(b) The principle of continuous voyage or ultimate destination shall be applicable both in cases of contraband and of blockade.

(c) A neutral vessel carrying contraband with papers indicating a neutral destination, which, notwithstanding the destination shown on the papers, proceeds to an enemy port, shall be liable to capture and condemnation if she is encountered before the end of her next voyage.

(d) A vessel carrying contraband shall be liable to capture and condemnation if the contraband, reckoned either by value, weight, volume or freight, forms more than half the cargo.

And it is hereby further ordered as follows:

(1.) Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect the order in council of the 11th March, 1916, for restricting further the commerce of the enemy of any of His Majesty's proclamations declaring articles to be contraband of war during the present hostilities.

(2.) Nothing herein shall affect the validity of anything done under the orders in council hereby withdrawn.

(3) Any cause or proceeding commenced in any prize court before the making of this order may, if the court thinks just, be heard and decided under the provisions so far as they were in force at the date when such cause or proceeding was commenced, or would have been applicable in such cause or proceeding if this order had not been made.

This order may be cited as "The Maritime Rights Order in Council, 1916."

LICENSES REQUIRED TO BUILD IN BRITAIN

LONDON, England—An important order affecting the building trades has been issued by the newly appointed minister of munitions, E. S. Montagu. The new order states that from July 20, no person shall, without license from the minister of munitions, commence, or carry on any building or construction work, that is to say, the construction, alteration, repair, decoration, or demolition of buildings, or the construction, reconstruction or alteration of railroads, docks, harbors, canals, embankments, bridges, tunnels, piers, or other works of construction, or engineering, unless the total cost of the whole completed work in contemplation does not exceed the sum of £50 and the use of constructional steel is not involved.

Licenses will not be required if the work in question is being or is to be carried out under contract with any department of His Majesty's government, or is declared by any such department to be a government contract for the purpose of this order, or,

Is being or is to be carried out under contract with any local authority which has been authorized by any government department since the 25th of March, 1915, to borrow money in respect of such work. It is provided also that where a first application for a license under this order has been made and is pending for the carrying on of work which has been commenced before July 20, 1916, nothing in this order shall prohibit the carrying on of such work until the license has been refused.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Kindergarten — Mrs. Cryderman's kindergarten class will open Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the Annable block. (3697)

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Liberal Meeting—A. M. Johnson will speak at school house, Fairview, Tuesday, 29th inst. Everybody welcome. Dr. Rose and Mr. Bloomer have been invited. (3700)

Hair work—All classes of hair work to order; faded switches fixed; combings, etc. Transformation expert, Mr. Acton is back in Nelson for two weeks only. Phone 457 L, Occidental hotel. (3654)

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Applications will be received up to Friday, Sept. 1 for the position of secretary of the Nelson board of trade. Particulars may be had at the board of trade rooms every afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock. (5690)

TELEPHONE RATES NOT UNREASONABLE

Washington State Commission Finds That Earnings Are Far From Excessive.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 27.—The State Public Service Commission has handed down its findings in regard to the rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. This matter has been before the Commission for two years, during which time a great mass of information regarding the business of the company has been made public.

The aggregate earnings of exchanges were found to be far from excessive by the Commission, and in no particular exchange was the rate found to be unfair.

The Commissioners' opinion is that the present rates of the toll charges are not unreasonable under the existing conditions of plants and traffic.

The report of the company's condition shows that its rate basis, or the fair valuation of its property in the State, is $19,382,209. From this $208,358 is to be deducted, since the company has shown that this is the value of the property as unused and useless.

The annual exchange rentals for individual business wall sets in the three principal cities of the State, are: Seattle, $90; Spokane, $72; Tacoma, $72.

CHEMISTS ADVISE STORING OF NITRATES

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—As an immediate need in the plan of national preparedness, the president and the past presidents of the American Electro-Chemical society will urge that the government provide itself with 18 months' supply, on a war basis, of Chilean nitrates. This recommendation is made in a report that the electro-chemists have made to the president, the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy. It was made by Francis A. I. Fitzgerald, president of the society.

The chemists point out to the government officials that the processes for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen are not yet thoroughly developed and none of them is yet ready for the government to adopt in connection with its proposed $20,000,000 nitrate plant.

The chemists recommend that no subsidy be extended for the development of any process, but that private interests be encouraged to develop the best process by competition. As a means of encouragement the chemists urge a more liberal policy in regard to water powers, since the fixation processes depend on cheap electrical current for their development.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER ARRESTED

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—M. Liapchieff, leader of the Democratic party in Bulgaria and formerly minister of finance, has been arrested by order of the Bulgarian government for having published two articles criticizing the budget, especially the enormous estimates of expenditures.

On the eve of the day on which the budget was to have been discussed by the Sobranje M. Liapchieff was arrested. The budget was voted without discussion. The deputies of the Democratic party have now, however, given notice of an interpellation on their leader's arrest.

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WOMEN'S WAGES IN BRITAIN.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England.—The government commissioners for the dilution of labor on the Clyde and on the Tyne met in Newcastle-on-Tyne the executive council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Tyne district of that society, and concluded negotiations which have been for some time in progress regarding the period of probation which must elapse before women put on under a dilution scheme to do work customarily done by skilled men receive *full district wages of the skilled men* to which they are entitled under the statutory order known as L2.

An agreement was arrived at with regard to the northeast coast, which provides that women put on to a skilled man's job, who are unable to do the *whole but a portion only, will start* and receive for four weeks a wage of £1 a week.

They will then receive £1 1s for the fifth week and each week thereafter will be paid such an increased wage as will by an equal weekly advance *bring them up at the end of the thirteenth* week to the skilled man's rate. Under the document L2 women who are put on to do and do the whole of a skilled man's job are entitled at once to the skilled man's rate.

MR. M'KENNA AND WAR SAVINGS WEEK

LONDON, England—Mr. McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, has addressed a letter to the chairman of the National War Savings committee in reference to the war savings week: *The National War Savings committee,* he says, is to be congratulated on the date chosen for war savings week. The thoughts of the whole nation are directed across the Channel where the greatest military effort in the history of our country is now being made. This is no battle of a day or two, but is the beginning of a long, patient and arduous offensive demanding from our soldiers heroic exertions and unimaginable sacrifices.

Are we at home content to be mere spectators of this wonderful effort? War savings week brings to the civil population at home a corresponding opportunity which is at once a duty and a privilege. The greatest financial effort in history is needed an offensive not of a day or two, or of war savings week only, but long, patient and arduous, demanding rigid self-denial and personal services from all. The weapons of finance are the government securities which are open to subscription by all classes.

The larger exchequer bonds are our heavy artillery, Postoffice exchequer bonds and war savings certificates are our rifles and hand grenades. The central committee of war savings and the War Savings association are the staff of the financial army, a nation-wide organization directing the personal service which, by increased productivity and avoidance of waste, brings together savings, large and small, for the nation's use.

There are not enough goods and services for war purposes unless civilians refrain from all unessential demands. We must take as the sole criterion of right spending, not preconceived standards of comfort or luxury, but health and efficiency. Extravagance and waste are treason in war time; indifference is a crime. Personal example is all-important. War savings week should be the culminating point of the organizing work of the war savings committees. Let the nation go forward from this point towards final achievement, civilians at home joining with our fighting forces on land and sea in carrying through a combined offensive that will bring all our resources to bear on the discomfiture of the enemy.

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KUKUI NUT OIL FROM HAWAII MAY RIVAL LINSEED

HONOLULU, Hawaii—Extraction of kukui oil from the kukui nut may soon be a revived industry in Hawaii. Periodically Superintendent A. T. Longley of the territorial marketing division receives an order from the mainland for *the oil, which he cannot fill.* Now it looks like business in the Kukui line.

A Japanese promoter is consulting with Mr. Longley about starting a plant at Kona to extract the oil, but has no press. Mr. Longley is trying to find one, for he believes there are *big opportunities in the oil business.* "The demand is in the states, the supply is here," he said, "but no one is utilizing this supply to fill the demand."

Mr. Longley says kukui oil is similar to linseed oil, valuable for its drying properties in paints, and it is from paint manufacturers that most of the inquiries have come for samples of from one gallon to a barrel. "We don't have to send our kukui oil to the mainland; however, the industry is large enough to supply the demand here. *The linseed oil which is shipped in* here amounts to thousands of gallons every year," says Mr. Longley. "If the kukui oil were used here in place of linseed oil, freight to Honolulu on the linseed and to the states on the kukui would be saved."

As early as 1850 kukui oil was extracted in the islands by a rough process and sold for about 50 cents a gallon. It now brings 90 cents and $1. For some reason the industry has declined until there is hardly any of the oil to be had in the islands.

SUSPENSION OF PENSIONS

ROME, Italy.—According to information obtained by the Giornale d'Italia from people qualified to speak on matters concerning Italian emigration, the recent decision of the German government to suspend payments to Italian subjects, whether due as pensions or otherwise, is not of such serious consequence as would at first appear.

Before the outbreak of war from 160,000 to 180,000 workmen emigrated to Germany yearly. These men, who were mostly navvies, miners, woodmen and bricklayers from Friuli, Veneto and Abruzzo, with a few from Romagna and the province of Caserta, found work in Alsace, Lorraine and the Westphalian mines. Upon the outbreak of war numbers of these laborers returned to Italy, and a few months before the Italian intervention the remainder were officially advised to leave Germany. The majority of them did so, so that by May, 1915, the number of Italians residing in Germany had been reduced to about 40,000, and this number has since been further reduced. Part of the pensions due were paid into Italy, and it is calculated that Germany expended 2,000,000 lire annually in pensions to Italian workmen and their families. The payment of these has now been assumedb y the Italian government.

There is also good reason to believe that a large portion of the savings of Italian workers deposited in German banks has been withdrawn in time, so that on the whole the German measure would not seem to be of far-reaching consequence.

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GOVERNMENT CONFISCATES PALACE IN VENICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Aug. 28.—The ancient palace of the Republic of Venice, the Pallazo di Venizia, concerning which there has been long a popular agitation, has been confiscated by the government under a decree issued Saturday. For some time it was the seat of the Austrian embassy and since then has been occupied by the Austrian ambassador to the vatican.

The decree says the palace is confiscated as a measure of reprisal for abominable violations of international law and devastation of monuments and buildings in Venice without any military motive.

MICHAEL JAMES GILES DEAD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The death is announced at Plymouth of Michael James Giles, late of the imperial and formerly of the Canadian medical corps.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE ENTERTAINS SIR SAM

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 28—Sir Sam Hughes was entertained at the United Service club Saturday night by David Lloyd George.

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FOOD PRICES OF NATIONS AT WAR COMPARED

LONDON, England—According to information published by the board of trade retail prices of food in the United Kingdom on July 1 were higher than on June 1 by 1½ per cent. Apart from potatoes, however, there was a small net decrease in prices. Old potatoes continued to advance in price, the increase during the month averaging about 30 per cent. Although there was very little net change in the price of meat, there were a large number of fluctuations, many in the nature of readjustments following upon the increases in prices reported last month. Flour and bread were about 5 per cent lower on July 1 than a month earlier. Eggs showed a seasonal rise in price, averaging nearly 15 per cent, and the other articles included in the returns showed no substantial change as compared with June 1.

As compared with July 1, 1915, retail food prices at July 1, 1916, showed an average increase of 22 per cent. Potatoes—old potatoes in each case—were more than double the price of a year ago, and sugar was over 50 per cent higher.

The advances recorded in the price of meat ranged from 17 per cent to 37 per cent, averaging above 2½d. per pound. Milk was dearer than a year ago by over 20 per cent, and the average advance in the price of other articles ranged from 10 to 18 per cent, except as regards bread and flour, which showed but little change in price. The average increase in the retail prices of food since the beginning of the war is about 61 per cent. Comparing British prices with those of Berlin, the board of trade state that a slight fall (1.7 per cent.) was registered in the general level of retail food prices in Berlin during May, according to the returns published in the Prussian official journal, Statisische correspondenz. As a result the percentage rise since July, 1914, in May stood at 116, as against 119.8 in April. In calculating these percentages allowance is made for the relative importance of the various articles of food in working class consumption.

Meat was so scarce in Berlin in May that a system of rationing was put into force similar to that already in operation as regards bread, flour, butter, sugar, and potatoes.

With regard to Vienna, a further rise of over 4 per cent in retail food prices in that country is shown by the figures for the month of May, published in the official journal, Warenprisberichte, the general level being thus brought up to 128 per cent above that of July, 1914. Compared with the preceding month, seven articles out o fthe fifteen shown in a table increased in price (the increases being most marked for margarine, pork, and eggs) and eight remained as in April. As compared with prices prevailing immediately before the war, all articles, except potatoes, were dearer. Sugar had only advanced by 18 per cent, but on the other hand, margarine cost four times, and beef, pork, bacon, and lard over three times as much as in July, 1914.

WOMEN HELP FARMERS

LONDON, England—The employment of women on the land appears to be getting more popular with farmers. The register inaugurated by the board of agriculture is proving exceedingly helpful. According to a statement made by Miss Talbot, the organizing inspector of the board of agriculture for women's employment on the land, in the nine counties which had sent in returns in recent months the total number of women registered was 19,955, and over 7000 had actually been given employment.

The women who are specially in demand at the present time are those who will take a course of training and give full time work on the farms to the end of the war. In Sheffield hundreds of munition workers spend their spare time in the fields helping with the hay. The women are paid at the rate of 4d. an hour and the men 6d.

REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

LONDON, England—The home office gives notice that the provisions of Article 19 of the Aliens Restriction Order which require the registration of alien friends, and which are already in force in the rest of the country, have been extended to male aliens above the age of 18, of French, Italian, Russian or Serbian nationality, residing in the Metropolitan police district. Instructions as to the place and time of registration will be published by the commissioner of police, and may be obtained at any police station.

Nelson News of the Day

225TH OFFICERS ARE POSTED TO DUTIES

Capt. Archer and Lieutenants Rennie and Cartmel Have Been Appointed to Nelson Company.

The following is a list of the officers of the 225th battalion C. E. F., now on training for overseas service at Vernon camp, giving the various duties to which they have been assigned. It will be noted that in C Company, the body recruited principally in Nelson, three of the officers are from this city. They are Lieut. B. G. Rennie, Lieut. J. Cartmel and Capt. C. J. Archer, who is second in command. Capt. C. E. Richardson has been attached to D. company, as second in command.

Lieut.-Col. J. Mackay, officer commanding; Capt. H. E. Barnes, adjutant; Hon. Capt. C. H. Skinner, quartermaster.

Staff—Hon. Capt. E. Stuart George, paymaster; Hon. Lieut. Richard Chapman Weldon, medical officer.

Company A—Capt. F. M. Whitlow, officer commanding; Capt. E. C. Foot, second in command; Lieut. J. A. Rosewarn, No. 1 platoon; Lieut. C. H. Seaman, No. 2 platoon; Lieut. W. B. Milliken, No. 3 platoon; Lieut. J. A. Mann, No. 4 platoon; Lieut. B. A. Wilson, machine gun officer.

Company B—Capt. H. G. Lockhart, officer commanding; Lieut. F. Richardson, second in command; Lieut. J. Brechin, No. 5 platoon; Lieut. P. Adams, No. 6 platoon; Lieut. G. S. McCreery, No. 7 Platoon; Lieut. Sidney Leary, No. 8 Platoon.

Company C—Major H. N. Glossop, officer commanding; Capt. C. J. Archer, second in command; Lieut. J. Cartmel, No. 9 platoon; Lieut. C. de F. West, No. 10 platoon; Lieut. B. G. Rennie, No. 11 platoon; Lieut. W. A. Campbell, No. 12 platoon.

Company D—Capt. W. T. Haynes, officer commanding; Capt. C. E. Richardson, second in command; Lieut. W. M. Harris, No. 13 platoon; Lieut. C. B. Lefroy, No. 14 platoon; Lieut. C. Lewis, No. 15 platoon; Lieut. T. H. Cox, No. 16 platoon.

MEN ENJOY WORK AT VERNON CAMP

Description of the Life Under Canvas Is Given by Member of the 225th Battalion.

The following letter describing conditions at the camp at Vernon has been received from a member of the 225th battalion:

"The weather in camp is hot during the day and we are all pleased when the evening comes along as that is always cool. All members of the 225th are looking well and bronzed and there is little sickness in camp. Most of the men are away on harvesting leave and the camp at present is somewhat deserted.

"We are now settled in our new camp on the ground which was previously occupied by the Western Irish. Our colonel is away and the battalion is at present under the command of the adjutant, Capt. Barnes, who aways has a kindly smile for officers and men which 'helps some.'

"Lectures on bombing take place daily and there is also a class held for 'non-coms' under Sergt.-Maj. Coffin from the Royal School of Instruction, Work Point barracks. A great improvement has been noted since the men have received his valuable instruction. Lieut. B. A. Wilson has just been appointed machine gun officer for the battalion; this is a popular appointment. Lieut. J. Cartmel has been appointed musketry officer and we feel certain he will do well.

"As al transport officers for overseas battalions have been cancelled Lieut. B. G. Rennie of Nelson has been given the command of a platoon in the Nelson company. When the men return from harvesting they have to learn fully all about bayonet fighting which is hard work but excellent training.

Two Mascots.

"All the officers turn out for 'physical jerks' at 7:30 o'clock every morning an hour after breakfast. Every man in camp is up at 5:30 o'clock. 'Snookie,' our mascot, a black bear cub, is growing quite a size. We have another good friend, known to all as 'Mike,' our popular colonel's dog, a thoroughbred Irish setter. 'Mike' guards his master's tent during his absence.

"We are often told we have the prettiest battalion colors of the brigade. They are red, yellow and black, and are also the Belgian colors. Our flag looks fine and it is worth a trip to see our motto in stones painted white below the flag post with a huge maple leaf painted green surrounded by the name of the battalion and a big elk head mounted by the flag post. Behind this is the colonel's and the adjutant's tent, with a flower garden surrounding each.

Good "Grub."

"We have a fine canteen, the best in Vernon and the Y.M.C.A. tents and headquarters are next to us. Our grub is good and so are our cooks, so we have 'no complaints.' Pte. Rankin, well known in Nelson, has transferred to the motor boat patrol service, also Pte. A. D. Wooler has gone. He went with the Western Irish, where he has a nephew. He will be remembered as 'Salvation Jim' or Jim Hubbard of the 'Trail of '98.'

"Our band is away on leave until September 16. It has done remarkably well and is a credit to the battalion. Our bandmaster, Sergt. Warner Smith, had the distinction of acting as brigade bandmaster on the occasion of the brigade headquarters' 'at home,' at which all officers and many local people were present and which was a brilliant affair. Before long we are expecting to have the finest regimental band in the west. The boys are working hard and show great interest in their work as the the results show."

Social and Personal

Harry Wright of Trail is visiting the city and is a guest at the Strathcona.

There will be a meeting of the city council tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

Born, on Aug. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Norcross of the Granite road, a son.

G. A. Lafferty of Rossland arrived in the city on Saturday and is staying at the Hume.

On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Fairview.

A. W. Anstie of Revelstoke arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Hume.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Metcalf of Willow Point, on Saturday.

M. Greenwood of Salmon Arm is visiting the city and is registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Robb Sutherland returned to the city on Saturday after a visit to friends in Ontario.

A. G. Gelinas has returned from Spokane by motor, having purchased a new car while in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlea of Calgary arrived in the city on Saturday and are staying at the Strathcona.

F. C. Caldwell and A. R. Heyland of Kaslo reached the city on Saturday and are guests at the Hume.

Miss Mackay, head of the millinery department at Messrs. Smillie & Weir, has returned to the city after spending a month visiting coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stevenson and family left yesterday morning for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Mrs. Alberta Olive Charged With Issuing Forged Check for $100 Over Name of S. Parnham

Mrs. Alberta Olive, formerly a school teacher at Slocan City, was arrested Saturday evening by the city police on a charge of forging the name of S. Parnham of South Slocan to a check for $100, which she cashed at the Nelson branch of the Royal Bank of Canada Aug. 5. She will appear this morning before Police Magistrate William Irvine in the city police court.

AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.

"Honor's Altar," with Bessie Barriscale, at the Gem theatre today and tomorrow is a play with a strong moral. It illustrates in a convincing manner that there is good in the worst of us. Also, that while one may have gained material prosperity and have become inflated therefrom, the eyes of the world see through the pompousness and appraise us at our true value. The story deals with a man who imagines he has outgrown his wife. He is brought sharply to a sense of his own meanness.

The Keystone comedy on the bill is "His Auto Ruination" and Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman" completes the program.

MINNESOTA LEADS IN IRON AND POTATOES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—In an article contributed to the Journal, Governor Burnquist says: "The slogan, 'the bread and butter state,' which has for several decades been applied to Minnesota, does not do justice to our commonwealth. This term was applied to our state because it has for many years taken the lead in the quality of the butter and flour produced within its borders, but Minnesota is also a great producer of other products.

There are at least two in which our state last year led all the others, and both of these came from northern Minnesota. Minnesota has for several years produced more iron ore than all the other states combined. Last year it also took the lead as a potato growing state, the total being 30,210,000 bushels. The great bulk of the potato crop was grown in the counties north of the twin cities."

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GIRLS NEARLY DROWN AT COTTONWOOD DAM

Dorothy Whitmore Owes Life to Pluck and Presence of Mind of 14-Year-Old Mary Moore.

Two girls had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday afternoon in the pool above the dam on Cottonwood creek, just behind the skating rink, when Mary Moore, aged 14, attempted to rescue Dorothy Whitmore, aged 16, who had ventured out of her depth, and was drawn under by her struggling companion.

The girls were two of a party in charge of Mrs. W. Moore to go swimming in the pool above the dam, which is deeper than usual as additional planking has been added. It is said that while the water in the pool is for the most part comparatively shallow, the sand in the bottom has been scooped out into deep holes by the undercurrent. It was into one of these that Dorothy Whitmore sank while trying to swim the length of the pool. Feeling herself going under, she screamed for help and although she states that some boys were swimming nearby, they apparently did not hear her.

Mary Moore, seeing her plight, pluckily went to her assistance, but by the time she reached her the struggling girl was sinking for the third time. In her struggles she dragged her rescuer below the surface with her and it is believed that only for the presence of mind of the Moore girl while under water, both would have been drowned. Mary Moore states that when she felt herself drawn under, she waited until her feet touched bottom and then pushed herself and her companion in the direction of shallower water and in this manner succeeded in reaching solid ground

Mary Moore states that the pool is a most dangerous bathing place for any but good swimmers. She says that as she went down she threw one hand straight up over her head in hope o fattracting the attention of the boys and that whe nshe reached bottom the water was over the tips of her fingers. In many places the girls declare the water is but waist deep but that the bottom is full of holes, many of them from six to eight feet deep.

10 BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN GIVEN ON LISTS

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Previously Reported Missing, Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died.

J. W. Field, Thornbury, Ont.
J. Metcalfe, England.
Lance-Corp. J. Calhourn, Fraser Corner, B.C.
R. A. McCallum, North River, N.S.
A. Seguin, Montreal.
J. J. Nolan, Dalhousie, N.B.
J. F. Clementson, Norwood, Man.
J. E. Hamilton,, Hamilton.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded.

Corp. R. H. Whitson, Scotland.

ARTILLERY.

Dangerously Ill.

J. M. Wallace, Scotland.

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

P. McCullie, Scotland.
Sergt. W. H. Sansum, England.
A. Thomas, England.

Wounded and Missing

A. Agish, Servia.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Thought to Have Died

E. Reading, New Glasgow, N. S.

Dangerously Ill

E. V. Robbins, Toronto.

Wounded

F. Davis, Hamilton, Ont.
G. S. Dawkins, Belleville, Ont.
J. Anderson, Montreal.
J. Anderson, Pembroke, Ont.
T. Carnegie, Winnipeg.
J. M. Clarke, Victoria.
H. G. Kilham, Toronto.
T. Lannan, Halifax.
J. B. Lewrie, Toronto.
H. J. Mills, Milton, Ont.
W. Moore, Toronto.
H. Moore, Winnipeg.
F. E. Patmore, Lloydminster, Sask.
A. W. Prowse, Sardies, B. C.
C. Reynolds, Stavely, Alta.
L. G. Rutledge, Sydney, N. S.
D. Schubert, Vernon, B. C.
B. Simpson, Montreal.
W. Thirlwell, Montreal.

Wounded and Admitted to Hospital

Lieut. B. Wright, Toronto.

C. M. R.

Died of Wounds

W. A. Smith, Cobourg, Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Officially Wounded and Missing

Sergt. H. A. Smith, Quebec.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Officially Prisoner of War

A. B. Hubbard, Quebec.

Wounded

W. Anderson, Stratford, Ont.
J. W. Lawless, Toronto.

ARTILLERY

Wounded

W. Beatty, Pembroke, Ont.
O. J. Albright, Toronto.

ENGINEERS

Wounded

Corp. C. H. Strickland, Berlin, Ont.
H. J. Morrison, Glace Bay, N. S.

SERVICES

Seriously Ill

Sergt. J. Gillott, England.

MOUNTED SERVICES

Wounded

Lieut. J. A. Meldrum, Vancouver.
C. Nelson, Winnipeg.

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R. J. Furlong, St. John.

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

C. D. Blackhall, England.
H. Tull, no address.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War

R. Hynd, Scotland.

Seriously Ill

W. J. Chambers, Scotland.
J. Todd, Scotland.

Wounded

D. L. Bowerman, England.
Sergt. T. Bryan, England.
F. J. Chapman, England.
J. Edwards, England.
G. Gibson, Scotland.
H. Graham, Scotland.
E. Harby, England.
W. H. Hatwell, England.
T. Hobbs, England.
H. Howard, Montreal.
P. Keppie, Montreal.
H. Massey, England.
R. Mason, Ireland.
E. Moore, no address.
J. Rutledge, England.
F. Stammers, England.
— Towers, Scotland.
H. Verity, England.
H. Walmsley, England.

C. M. R.

Killed in Action

A. Cooke, England.
H. Cooper, England.

Died of Wounds

R. E. Walters, England.

Wounded

E. Cottingham, no address.
A. C. Gatensbury, England.

MILITARY REVIEW IN PARIS.

PARIS, France—The principal event of July 14 in Paris this year was the military review held on the esplanade of the invalides. On the morning of the great national fete day Russian and British troops, including Canadians and East Indians took up their positions facing the Hotel des Invalides.

The French army was represented by engineers, chasseurs a pied and Algerian sharpshooters, and the Belgian army by lancers, cyclists and gunners. On the opposite side of the esplanade the mounted artillery was drawn up, with the dragoons, the Annamites and the "fusiliers marins." On the Alexandra III. bridge were posted several detachments of French troops from the front and the St. Cyr cavalry. At 8:30 General Dubail, the governor of Paris, with his staff, arrived, followed a few minutes later by the president of the republic, who reviewed the troops, while the bands, including that of the Scots guards, played the Marseillaise.

Following on the review the troops marched to the Place de la Republique. On the Champs Elysee, the Place de la Concorde, the rue Royale and on the boulevards an enormous crowd had gathered which was only with difficulty kept back by the territorials, who lined the route. As the troops passed flowers were thrown from the windows and the cheering was continuous.

The greatest enthusiasm, however, was shown when the procession reached the Place de la Republique, where an immense crowd had gathered. The centre of the place had been reserved for a number of soldiers from the Red Cross establishments.

SIR THOMAS PRICE RETIRES.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—Sir Thomas Price, whose retirement from the South African railway board was recently announced, arrived in South Africa 36 years ago to take up a position as a district traffic superintendent on the Cape government railways.

At that time the total mileage of the railway systems of South Africa was less than 1,000; today it has increased tenfold, and Sir Thomas Price has been the initiator of the great developments which have taken place and has also taken a leading part in their execution.

Whereas in his early days in South Africa the northern railway limit was the Orange river, the systems now extend to the Congo and Limpopo, and, as Sir Thomas explained recently, it is now possible to cross the southern half of the African continent by two railway routes, one from Beira by Salisbury, Fourteen Streams and to Luderichbucht, the other from fish bay by Fourteen Streams t lagoa bay. Before the union, days before the South African railway problems in the country governed by considerations of international importance, and the cipal railway officials were to possess diplomatic shrewdne foresight.

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(By Daily News Leased Wire)

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