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REPORT 18 GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK IN GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

YPRES SALIENT SCENE OF FURIOUS GERMAN ATTACKS

anadians Dislodge Enemy from Ground Won

ONFLICT RAGES OVER FRONT OF TWO MILES

forts of Huns to Pierce French Lines at Vaux Set at Naught

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 4.—The Canadians d Germans have been battling rcely on the Ypres salient. The rman guns opened up several days , deluging the Canadian positions d the surrounding territory with lls. Then the German infantry anced along an extended front of ost two miles, capturing trenches. a series of counter-attacks, in ich bombs and bayonets played an portant part, the Canadians regain- most of the lost ground and have ganized their positions.

he region of Vaux and Damloup, theast of Verdun, has been the ne of further attempts of Germans pierce the first lines. All the at- ks were set at naught by the ich fire at Damloups and Fort ux, where the Germans obtained a thold in French trenches. From se, however, they were immediately en out by a counter-attack.

British Statement

he British official statement, is- d at midnight, reads:

Fighting of a serious nature, con- ued unceasingly south of Ypres, be- en Hooge and the Ypres-Menin way. Following their initial ad- tage obtained yesterday in pene- ing our forward line in this neigh- hood, the Germans pushed their at- k during the night and succeeded ushing through our defenses to a th of 700 yards in the direction of bbeke.

The Canadian troops, however, who holding this sector of the defenses, nched counter-attacks at 7 o'clock morning, which have succeeded in dually driving the enemy from ch of the ground he had gained. Canadians behaved with the ut- t gallantry, counter-attacking scc- fully after heavy and continued bardment.

The enemy losses were severe. A e number of German dead were ndoned on the recaptured ground. erals Mercer and Williams of the d Canadian division, who were in- cting the front trenches yesterday ing the bombardment are missing. posite the line near Fryecourt, north he river Somme, a small party of a ment railed the German lines last t, bringing back a few prisoners. s party had a sharp engagement h the enemy in a German trench suffered some casualties, but suc- ded in bombing some German dug- s.

Southwest of Angres last night our y entered a German trench, dis- ed of the garrison above ground bombed five dugouts before retir- without loss.

Today there has been artillery ac- y about the Loos salient. Yester- our aeroplanes accomplished much cessful work."

A squadron of 26 of our aeroplanes bed some points of military im- tance. Considerable damage is be- ed to have been done. One of our hines was brought down in the my lines by gunfire; the remainder rned safely. The hostile aircraft e been inactive.

Last night there was increased ac- y along the whole of our front. th of Fricourt, after a heavy bom- ment, a party of 200 Germans at- ed our trenches, but were driven with considerable loss by our llery and machine guns.

North of the river Ancre, about e, two small parties of our troops entered German trenches and killed some of the occupants. They returned with slight losses. At Monchy-au-Bois and Neuville St. Vaast two more parties of our troops broke into the enemy's lines causing him losses and returned with prisoners. Our artillery effectively supported all these enterprises. The enemy exploded a mine at Fricourt and four near Hulloch, causing no serious damage.

"Today the enemy hastily bombarded our trenches to the northeast and also about Souchez and Loos. Our artillery engaged hostile batteries south of Lens and east of Arras.

"The situation around Ypres has not materially altered. There have been artillery bombardments and our troops retain the ground regained in other counter-attacks yesterday. No fresh attacks have been undertaken by us."

Fighting at Vaux

PARIS, July 4.—Several attempts made by the Germans last night and this morning to turn the French positions at Fort Vaux on the Verdun front from the southeast were unsuccessful, the war office announced this afternoon. The night attacks resulted in their gaining a foothold in the French trenches in the ravine between Damloup and Fort Vaux, but they were immediately driven out by a counter attack. The assault this morning was checked by the French curtain of fire.

French Statement

The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the Argonne an enemy attempt against our small posts at Les Courtes Chausses was repulsed.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery activity became intense during the course of the day in the region of Hill 304. Preparations for an attack reported in the German trenches were stopped by our barrier fire.

"On the right bank the enemy continued to bombard our positions in the region of Vaux and Damloup, and with particular violence at Fort Vaux.

"A German attack against the slopes of the Bois Fumin, northwest of the fort, was arrested by our machine gun fire. Our heavy artillery greatly damaged three German batteries in the Caures wood. We took under the fire of our guns and dispersed enemy concentrations in the Caillette wood.

"Today at noon a group of German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Toul. Six persons were killed and about 10 were wounded. The material damage was of slight importance. No military establishment was struck.

"A pursuit squadron from Toul took the air immediately and vigorously pursued the enemy aeroplanes, one of which was brought down in our lines at Sancey, 12 kilometres north of Toul. Two other enemy aeroplanes struck descended abruptly into the enemy lines."

Belgian Communication

"Spirited action by the artillery of both sides occurred in the region of Dixmude. There was the usual bombardment at various points."

Second French Statement

The second official communication issued tonight by the war office says:

"On the right bank of the Meuse artillery action continued with great violence on the front extending from the Thiamont farm to Vaux.

"In the Fort Vaux region the enemy made no attempt to develop the advantage which he had obtained last night.

"On the left bank the bombardment continued against our second line. The day was calm on the rest of the front.

"The situation from May 28 to June 3—the struggle on the front north of Verdun continued with extreme violence all week. On the left bank of the Meuse, in a series of uninterrupted engagements from May 28 to 30, the Germans progressed between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres and occupied the Caurettes wood and

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REAR ADMIRAL ARBUTHNOT VICTIM IN NAVAL BATTLE

LONDON, June 4.—Among the victims of the sea fight were Rear Admiral Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot of the cruiser Defense and Midshipman Scott, eldest son of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott, the former commander of the aerial defense of London. Midshipman Scott was 16 years old and was on the Defense.

LLIES HAVE TAKEN OVER GOVERNMENT IN SALONIKI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ONDON, June 4.—The entente al- have occupied the telegraph of- s and port and customs house at niki, says a Reuter despatch from city. At the same time they have n extensive precautionary meas- about the town to prevent pos- opposition.

he commanders of the gendarmes the police have been relieved of r duties, the despatch says and tial law has been declared.

People Favor Move.

ARIS, June 4.—A despatch from Sa- ki saws the proclamation of Gen. rail of martial law in the entire e occupied by the entente allies, ep taken as a result of the occupa- of Fort Rupel by Bulgarian and man troops, has been favorably received by the population. The crowds manifested their friendly sentiments by shouting "Long Live the Allies."

LIBERAL MAJORITY INCREASED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, June 4.—According to the reports received here, the deferred election in the county of Gaspe for the legislature, added another member to the Liberal majority.

Dr. Gustave Lemieux, brother of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, was reelected by a majority of 1500. This makes the present standing in the legislature as: Liberals, 74; Conservatives, 6; with one deferred election in the Magdalene Islands, the constituency of Hon. J. B. Caron, minister of agriculture.

17 REPORTED DEAD ON CASUALTY LIST

Two Are Given As Prisoners of War Two Stated to Be Ill and Total of Fifty Are Wounded

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 5.—Two casualty lists were issued by the department of militia yesterday, the first in the afternoon containing 72 reports and the second, at midnight, containing 63. Of these 20 were killed in action, 12 died of wounds, three died of illness, five are seriously ill and one dangerously ill, one prisoner of war, one previously reported missing now reported officially dead, one previously reported missing now officially prisoner of war, one previously reported according to German list now officially reported dead, one previously reported now officially reported prisoner of war and 89 wounded.

In the midnight list Lieut.-Col. Arthur William Tanner of Moosomin, Sask., is reported as seriously wounded, and Capt. Frances E. Markill, with next of kin in South America, is also reported as wounded.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

Lance-Corp. R. C. Hill, 24842, kin at Quebec.

Clayton Pickell, 412,146, kin at Belleville, Ont.

Alexander Adams, 400874, England.

Corp. Herbert Clark, 477173, England.

Harry Gill, A36117, England.

Edward Pyne, 18078, South Wales.

Ernest Sharp, 401020, England.

Corp. John Stacey, 10971, England.

Lieut. W. D. Stevens, England.

Henry Young, 81518, Scotland.

Died of Wounds.

J. A. Scott, 141786, kin at Collingwood, Ont.

John Watson, 14310, kin at Montreal.

William Attefield, A4009, England.

George Smith, 477835, England.

Corp. A. S. Clark, 421029, Scotland.

Percy Hodgkins, 126287, England.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Officially Dead, April 6.

Harry Rubery, 424419, England.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War at Res Laserett, Marchlif Aschen.

M. G. Hill, 76101, kin at Vancouver.

Seriously Ill.

H. G. Grigg, 126005, kin at Woodstock, Ont.

Thomas Feisn, 603197, England.

Prisoner of War at Hanover.

H. H. Raine, 460300, kin at Maple Creek, Sask.

Wounded.

Alexander Bell, 153665, Scotland.

W. J. Bore, 10770, England.

Jack Caton, 460673, England.

Alex Cochrane, A175, Scotland.

John Dytor, 439615, Scotland.

Alexander Forbes, A30456, Scotland.

William Grant, 42116, Scotland.

H. E. Gudgeon, 59406, England.

Sergt. W. H. Lawson, 404399, Scotland.

James McMenemy, 405352, Ireland.

H. B. Thompson, 155045, England.

Robert Barrowman, A20484, kin at Montreal.

Major John W. Allan, kin at Winnipeg.

E. E. Bonutillier, A14313, kin at Spring Hill, N. S.

L. M. Brady, 153886, kin at Lancaster, Ont.

Alex Campbell, 140513, kin at Toronto.

R. W. Cook, 153822, kin at Regina, Sask.

Charles Cox, 408051, kin at Halifax, N. S.

J. H. Daly, 622916, kin at Winnipeg.

Corp. O. A. Donovan, 65278, kin at Quebec.

Fred Farrell, 458258, kin at Quebec.

Alex Fenton, 453025, kin at Simcoe, Ont.

Wilfred Fox, 450413, kin at Lambton, Ont.

Alex Gauthiex, 417859, kin at Quebec.

W. Gregoire, 472276, kin at Quebec.

E. B. Gregough, 65392, kin at Montreal.

Robert Harland, 424478, kin at Moose Park, Man.

S. James, 430307, kin at Morrissey, B. C.

Pioneer R. Laberge, 416306, kin at Montreal.

G. Laroche, 417866, kin at Quebec.

Melvin Lucas, 18214, kin at Edmonton.

F. J. May, 430259, kin at Wynndel, B. C.

Capt. G. G. Mitchell, kin at Toronto.

W. T. Sandilands, 78000, kin at Ashcroft, B. C.

William Still, 135582, kin at Toronto.

C. E. Swanell, 28680, kin at Orangeville, Utah.

W. R. Thompson, A40264, kin at Southey, Sask.

D. C. Campbell, 153513, kin at Winnipeg.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded.

Corp. Norman Dent, 5652, kin at Toronto.

Lance Corp. Daniel McGregor, 77156, kin at New Hampshire, U. S. A.

Sapper William Wilson, 503396, kin in England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

Alfred Neighbor, 144489, England.

F. W. Atkinson, 110018, kin at Montreal.

A. J. Briggs, 117165, kin at Vancouver.

Corp. G. H. Hutchinson 111247, kin at Lockhartville, N. S.

J. F. Halliday, 423178, kin at Quebec.

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CANADIANS BEAR BRUNT OF BATTLE

Fight at Hill 60 Fiercest They Have Had

DOMINION SOLDIERS HOLD ENTIRE FRONT

Responded to Test Coolly --Inflicted Heavy Loss on Enemy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Saturday, June 3, via London, June 4.—Around famous Hill 60 and Sanctuary Wood the Canadians have been doing the stiffest fighting of their experience in the course of the last two days' action. They have held the entire front attack and unless the fighting spreads this is entirely their battle.

The Germans had been relatively quiet for some days, when they suddenly opened up the heaviest bombardment the Canadian veterans have known, using all kinds of guns from heavy howitzers to trench mortars, not only battering the trenches, but covering a wide area of ground in the rear to prevent the bringing up of supports.

But it was not this time as in the earlier battles of the Ypres salient, when the Germans threw three or four shells to our one, said an officer. The British returned shell for shell on the Germans after they were in our trenches.

Under support of gunfire the Canadian battalions, maintaining the tradition of the first contingent last year at St. Julien, immediately turned on the Germans in a series of counter-attacks They fought throughout the night and were engaged all day Saturday, doggedly bombing their way back to the positions which they had lost. The party rushed in at different points, bombing and bayoneting right and left, and before their fierce work was ended they had regained all but a few yards.

Advance Over Wide Front.

The German advance had been made over a front of 3,000 yards, from the Ypres-Comines railway to Hooge Point.. This was the most extensive of any recent front attack. The Canadians responded to the test coolly and skillfully. In the Hooge sector the Germans were stopped with heavy losses.

The perplexity over the first news of the battle between the British and German fleets has been succeeded by satisfaction as fuller accounts are received.

Ottawa Awaits Report

OTTAWA, June 5.—Up to a late hour tonight the militia department was without information on the latest battle of Ypres, in which the Canadians again bore the brunt of the German onslaught. Major-Gen. Hughes was expecting a special report of the battle of Friday and Saturday, but this has not been received up till midnight and the department is dependent on press dispatches for its information.

Brig.-Gen. Williams' brigade, in the third division, is made up of troops from Montreal, Halifax, Toronto, Ottawa and a number of western districts, and is composed of Mounted Rifle regiments, who volunteered for service as infantrymen.

The department has no indication of the casualties, but they will likely be heavy, as counter attacks have generally been costly in warfare as carried on in France.

Apparently the brigade most heavily engaged was that of Gen. Victor Williams. It consisted of two regiments of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Princess Patricias and the Royal Canadian regiment. The other battalions of the division which seemed to have escaped the brunt of the attack include the 42nd and 60th Montreal battalions, the 49th Edmonton battalion, the 58th St. Catharines battalion and the 46th and 52nd Port Arthur battalions. Brig.-Gen. Victor Williams, reported missing, has been at the front in command of a brigade since the end of February. He was promoted to be brigadier-general some four months ago. His wife, who is a daughter of Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg, is now in England.

The front held by the third division extended for about four or six miles along the north front of the arc held by the Canadians.

General Mercer, D. S. O., and General Williams, who are reported wounded at a Boulogne hospital, left Canada in command of the Queen's Own regiment of Toronto. They are considered among the ablest officers on the Canadian front. General Mercer is a lawyer by profession, but has made soldiering a life hobby. He was made brigadier-general and placed in command of the corps troops when the Strathconas and Royal Canadian dragoons went to France. Later, when a division was formed including these and the Princess Pats and Royal Canadian regiment, he became a major general and took charge of the division.

BRITISH VICTORY GREATER THAN INDICATED IN EARLIER STATEMENT

RUMORED IN CHICAGO T. R. MAY NOT BE NAMED

(Special to The Daily News.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—For some unknown reason, for which no explanation is offered, there is a growing conviction tonight among both Republican and Progressive leaders assembled here for the national convention, that Col. Roosevelt will not be nominated by the older party. Among those who hold this view are many numbered among the colonel's closest friends, who none the less, are not giving up the fight.

PRAISE GREEN'S WORK FOR SCENIC HIGHWAY

Tribute Paid by Minister in Connection With Transfer of Banff-Windermere Road to Dominion

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, B. C., June 4.—A tribute to R. F. Green, M.P., *for his work in connection* with the transfer of the Banff-Windermere highway to the Dominion government was paid by Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, who has taken a deep interest in the project from its inception.

The province has expended $202,000 on this road, which when completed will be one of the finest scenic highways on the continent and which will open the Columbia valley and Kootenay-Boundary generally to automobile traffic from Alberta and the great tourist hotels of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Conadian Pacific has contributed $75,000 to the cost of the road to date. About 40 of the 60 miles remain to be completed and the provincial government, aided by Mr. Green in its negotiations with the Dominion, has arranged for the completion of the highway by the federal authorities. In return the province deeds to the Dominion a tract of scenic country five miles in width on each side of the highway. This tract will form a strip of Dominion park and game preserve, connecting the national park at Banff with the Columbia valley.

The rights of those to whom land or timber in the five-mile tract has been sold or alienated are protected by the agreement between the two governments and the mineral rights are also reserved to the province. The agreement is ratified by an act of the legislature passed at the session which has just closed.

Mr. Taylor is very much gratified at the success of the negotiations with the Dominion government and states that the work of Mr. Green in pressing the matter at Ottawa had been of inestimable value in bringing about the successful consummation of the agreement which will ensure the completion of the highway.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS IN HOSPITAL AT BOULOGNE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 4.—According to information received here tonight General Mercer has been severely wounded and is being removed to the hospital at Boulogne. General Williams, who accompanied General Mercer on inspection duties, was also severely wounded and was taken prisoner. The following officers who took part in recent fighting arrived in London at a late hour tonight:

Major Charles Y. Wenver, 49th battalion of Edmonton, suffering from abrasions on his back; lieutenant, Canadian Mounted Rifles, wounded in the face; Lieut. Harold Drabble, 49th battalion of Edmonton, wounded in the cheek and suffering from shell shock and Lieut. Patton, Canadian Mounted Rifles, scalp wound. All four casualties are slight.

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AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE HAS COME TO HALT

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROME, via London, June 4.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the Lagarina valley enemy batteries of all calibres yesterday bombarded our positions as far as Pasubio. Our artillery effectively replied, firing the enemy's troops and posts.

"On the Posina Astico, on the evening of June 2, enemy infanty attempted to break through in the direction of Onaro, southeast of Arsiero. They were strongly couster attacked and driven back.

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, June 4.—Via Wireless to Sayville—No further advance for the Austrians in their offensive against the Italians in the Southern Tyrol is reported in the Vienna headquarters statement of June 3, received here today.

CANADIAN JOURNALISTS TO GET GLIMPSE OF FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—Another party of Canadian journalists and others will leave London Monday for a visit to the Canadian front in France.

Admiralty Now Gives Enemy Losses as 2 Battleships, 2 Dreadnought Cruisers, 4 Light Cruisers, 9 Torpedo Boats and Submarine

FLIGHT OF HUNS FROM CONFLICT ALL THAT SAVED THEM FROM ANNIHILATION

Teutons Were Favored by Protection of Mine Field and Hugged Shore to Have Advantage of Light --Casualty Lists Tell Sad Tale

German Losses.

Name.	Completed.	Tons	Big Guns	Crew
Westfalen, dreadnaught	1909	19,200	.....	965
Kaiser class battleship	1914	24,700	10 12-in	1,088
Derfflinger				
Lutzow, battle cruiser	1915	28,000	8 12-in	1,000
Pommeron, battleship	1907	13,040	4 11-in	736
Elbing, light cruiser	1915	4,820	None	373
Wiesbaden, light criuser	1915	4,820	None	373
Frauenlobe, third class	1909	2,687	None	281
Nine destroyers		8,415	.....	900
V-28, submarine	1913	....	None	85
Total, 18 vessels		104,812	34	5,799

British Losses.

Name.	Completed.	Tons	Big Guns	Crew
Queen Mary, battle cruiser	1913	27,000	8 13-in	1,000
Invincible, battle cruiser	1908	17,250	8 12-in	780
Indefatigable, battle cruiser	1911	18,750	8 12-in	790
Defense, armored cruiser	1909	14,600	4 9.2-in	850
Warrior, armored cruiser	1907	13,550	6 9.2-in	704
Black Prince, armored cruiser	1906	13,550	6 9.2-in	704
Tipperary, flotilla leader	1911	1,850	None	160
Shark, destroyer	1913	935	None	100
Ardent, destroyer	1913	935	None	100
Fortune, destroyer	1913	952	None	100
Sparrow Hawk, destroyer	1912	935	None	100
Turbulent, destroyer	1914	1,110	None	115
Nomad, or Nestor, destroyer	1914	935	None	100
One unknown destroyer	1914	935	None	100
Total, 14 ships		113,287	40	5,703

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 4.—The British admiralty tonight issued a statement saying there was the strongest ground for belief that the British navy, in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last week, had accounted for a total of 18 German men-of-war, and that there was nothing to add or substract from *the original announcement of the British losses.*

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine.

The pessimism which prevailed as a result of the admiralty's original statement of losses, which is now considered to have been needlessly frank and conservative in under estimating the extent of the German losses as compared with those of Great Britain has been greatly lessened by the latest statement.

A despatch from Copenhagen says rumors are now current in Hamburg that two additional German warships to those announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow—were sunk in the battle. A wireless despatch received here Saturday from Berlin said the German admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

Withholds Names

The admiralty statement tonight declares the German losses were not only relatively but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practise of caution the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

The official list of the casualties among officers show that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British cruisers sunk in the battle. An additional casualty list of petty officers shows that 43 of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune and Ardent and Shark. None were saved from the Indefatigable, Defense, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad and Nestor.

The list gives the names of 65 men killed aboard the Warrior and 27 men wounded. On other ships engaged in the fight 115 were killed and 85 wounded.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in an interview today, while contending strongly for the view that there was no failure in the British strategy and that Vice-Admiral Beatty won a brilliant success, though it was dearly bought, declares that the only mistake made was by the admiralty in allowing the Germans to get first into the field with the news of the battle, or, as he puts it, with "impudent fabrications." Otherwise, said Lord Beresford, no fault can be found with the admiralty.

German Reports False

An early statement issued tonight by the British admiralty reiterates that the German accounts of the German losses are false, and that although the evidence is still incomplete, enough is known to justify stating that the German losses were greater than the British, "not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely."

The text of the statement follows:

"Until the commander-in-chief has had time to consult the officers engaged and write a full despatch, any attempt to give a detailed history of the naval engagement which began on the afternoon of May 31 and ended in the morning hours of June 1 would evidently be premature. But the results are quite plain.

"The British fleet came in touch with the German High Seas fleet at 3:30 on the afternoon of March 31. *The leading ships of the two fleets*

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PHASES OF GREAT BATTLE DESCRIBED BY OFFICIAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 4.—The first official detailed description of the great naval battle is a statement to the Associated Press made by a high official of the British admiralty.

"It is the sheerest nonsense to say we were decoyed by the Germans," he declared. "With an inferior fleet we engaged the entire German high sea fleet, interrupted their plans and drove them back to their base. We were looking for a fight when our fleet went out.

"The great battle had four phases. The first opened at 3:15 p.m., when our battle cruisers, at a range of six miles, joined action with German battle cruisers. *Shortly afterward the second* phase began with the arrival on both sides of battleships, the Germans arriving first. But before their arrival our three battle cruisers had been blown up, supposedly the result of gunfire, although possibly they met their fate from torpedoes.

Followed Navy Traditions.

"Such close-range fighting with battle cruisers might be considered as bad tactics, but our fleet, following the traditions of the navy, went out to engage the enemy and on account of *conditions could do so only at short* range.

The third phase was the engagement of battleships, which never was more than partial. This phase included a running fight as the German dreadnoughts fled toward their bases. All the big ship fighting was over by 9:15 p.m.

"Then came one of the most weird features of the battle, as German destroyers made attack after attack, like infantry following artillery preparation, on our big ships. But these onslaughts

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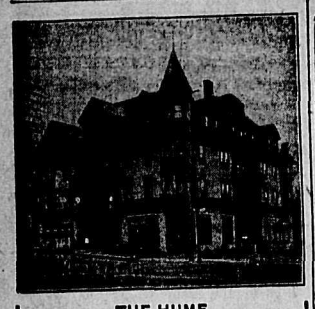

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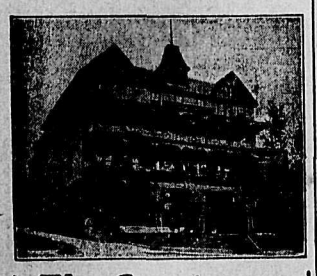

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PHASES OF GREAT BATTLE DESCRIBED

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were similarly futile, not a single torpedo launched by them getting home.

"With the morning these attacks ended and the scene of battle was swept by Jellicoe's fleet. Not a single enemy vessel remained in sight.

"Until we get Admiral Jellicoe's report we can give only fragmentary incidents of the great battle. Among these is the torpedoing of the superdreadnought Marlborough, which is now safely in harbor. She must have struck a veritable hornet's nest of submarines as by skillful maneuvering she avoided three of these before she was finally hit.

"Early in the engagement, according to Admiral Beatty's report, a German battle cruiser, after being hotly engaged, blew up and broke in two.

"Officers of the fleet also reported passing a closely engaged battle cruiser which was left behind while the British pursued the Germans. On their return the vessel was missing. Judging from her previous plight she must have been at the bottom of the sea. This accounts for two of the enemy's battle cruisers and we have their admission that they had lost two battleships.

"The admiralty has a report of the sinking of the four German light cruisers and the Germans have acknowledged the loss of six destroyers. There is very good hope that the German loss is even greater but we do not intend to make any estimates until we have complete official reports from our commanders, who do not report the loss of antagonists without definite evidence.

"Zeppelins did not play the important part attributed to them. Only one appeared. It remained in action a very brief time, retiring under heavy fire, evidently badly damaged. Weather conditions were such that it is doubtful whether any air craft would have been of much service.

"The enemy sprang no surprises. We saw nothing of any 17-inch guns.

"The weather conditions were the hardest bit of luck our fleet encountered as may be judged from the following paragraph from the official report:

"'Regret misty weather of 31st saved enemy from far more severe punishment.'

"From the standpoint of actual strength, the navy's losses in personnel, while great, was not serious, as we have plenty of men to replace them.

Fleet Still Intact.

"With a fight like Wednesday's action occurring every day, we could stand the loss much better than the Germans. Our battle fleet is still intact, while we still have considerably more battle cruisers than the Germans.

"It is interesting to note that the sober statements in the Reichstag do not confirm the great victory so jubilantly announced by the German press. With our battle fleet intact we still hold the North sea and we have prevented the enemy from accomplishing any definite object."

17 REPORTED DEAD ON CASUALTY LISTS

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H. C. Manning, 107425, kin at British West Indies.

H. E. Ward, 622652, kin at Saskatoon.

ARTILLERY.
Wounded.

W. W. Wallace, 84032, kin at Merriton, Ont.

18 GERMAN SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

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carried on a vigorous fight in which the battle cruisers, fast battleships and subsidiary craft all took an active part.

"The losses were severe on both sides, but when the main body of the British fleet came in contact with the German high sea fleet, a brief period sufficed to compel the latter, who had been severely punished, to seek refuge in their protected waters. This maneuver was rendered possible by low visibility and mist and although units of the grand fleet were now and then able to get in a momentary contact with their opponents no continuous action was possible.

"They continued the pursuit until the light wholly failed, while the British destroyers were able to make a successful attack upon the enemy during the night.

Jellicoe Scoured Sea for Foe

"Meanwhile Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, having driven the enemy into port returned to the main scene of the action and scoured the sea in search of disabled vessels. By noon the next day, June 1, it became evident there was nothing more to be done. He returned, therefore, to his base 400 miles away, re-fueled his fleet and the evening of Jun 2 was again ready for sea.

"The British losses already have been fully stated. There is nothing to add or subtract from the latest account published by the admiralty. The enemy losses are less easy to determine. That the accounts they have given to the world are false is certain and we can not yet be sure of the exact truth. But from such evidence as has come to our knowledge, the admiralty entertains no doubt that the German losses are heavier than the British, not morely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely."

An official statement issued last night referred to a German wireless to the embassy at Washington containing the report of the speech of the president of the reichstag, which notes that the loss of the battleship Warsprite again officially is affirmed.

"This is untrue," the statement declares, "that ship having returned to harbor."

"The loss of the destroyer Alcaster," the statement continues, "also is announced. This also is untrue, that vessel having returned to its base.

"The names of the three British destroyers, not hitherto identified, making a total of eight lost, reported in an official statement issued early in the day, are the Nomad, Nestor and Shark."

Modern Sea Warfare.

There were 6000 men on the ship which sank and only a few hundred have been saved. The horrors of modern naval warfare, far exceeding those when wooden ships fought and continued to float, even when they ceased to be fighting units, where realized to their utmost. From five of the largest ships which went under with a complement of more than 4000 men only seven junior officers and a few seamen were rescued.

Rear Admirable Honorable Horace Lambert Hood, second in command to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, and Captains Sowerby, Cay and Prowz were lost, with many others whose names are not yet known because the government has not so far issued any casualty list. There were no surrenders, and the ships which went down carried with them virtually the whole crews.

Only the Warrior, which was towed part way from the scene of battle to a British port, was an exception.

Of 1000 men on the Queen May only a corporal's guard is accounted for. The same is true of the Invincible, while there are no survivors reported from the Indefatigable, the Defense or the Black Prince.

It is impossible to visualize any coherent story of the great battle, which lasted many hours, with the different units at times fighting scattered engagements. The British and German reports contradict each other flatly on the main fact. The British assert that the German fleet retired when the British battleships appeared, while the German official statement maintains that the German forces were in battle with the entire British fleet.

The British assert that they had only two divisions engaged and that all the units of these were not able to participate in the fighting, and, furthermore that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the grand fleet, remained in the area of the battle after the Germans had retreated and swept it through in a search for enemy ships and survivors.

Every Modern Agents Used.

The King's message to Admiral Jellicoe states that the Germans robbed the British of the opportunity of gaining a decisive victory immediately after the opening of the general battle. Admiral Beatty, commanding the battleship squadron presumably on his old flagship, the Lion, was again in the thick of the action. Every arm of the modern naval service was employed—battleships, battle cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers, submarines and even zeppelins. Whether most of the destruction was accomplished by gunfire or torpedoes is not yet known. British officers say that the battle was fought by the methods known and practised by all navies. There were no surprises and no new devices of weapon or strategy.

How far the zeppelins contributed to the German success is a matter of dispute. Only one airship came within sight, according to the British accounts, and she was soon badly damaged and withdrew. But the Germans lay stress on the assistance rendered by their air service and neutrals report the presence of six zeppleins in the North sea. The popular belief among the British public is that scouting zeppelins kept the German fleet informed by wireless of the approach of their enemy and of his numbers and formation.

Horrors and Humanities.

From survivors come thrilling stories of the horrors and humanities of the terrible battle. The British destroyer Shark acted as a decoy to the German ships in the engagement. She was battered to pieces by gun fire and a half dozen sailors, picked up clinging to a buoy by a Danish ship, tell of their commander and two seamen serving her only last remaining gun until the last minute, when the commander's leg was blown off.

There are stories of ships sinking with a great explosion; of crew going down singing the national anthem, of merchant ships passing through a sea thick with floating bodies.

A lifeboat with German survivors from the German cruiser Elbing rescued Surgeon Burton of the British destroyer Tipperary. He had sustained four wounds. Two well known London clergymen who had volnunteered to serve as chaplains at the beginning of the war, Mr. Lyndell and Mrs. Lepatourel, both of the Church of England, were among the missing. Mr. Lyndell is a nephew of Field Marshal Viscount French. He was to have been married at London Monday.

A Town of Mourning.

Portsmouth is a town of morung. Three thousand of the men who went into the battle came from Portsmouth, and most of them leave families.

The admiralty has been crowded all day with anxious men and women of all classes trying to learn the fate of relatives. Only the names of the surviving officers were published. Many persons who have relatives and friends in the navy are ignorant of what vessels they are serving on. Accurate casualty lists cannot be issued until the identitty is known of the survivors who have been taken to Holland and Scandinavian ports.

The admiralty has no information concerning a report that the German dreadnaught Eidenurg was sunk.

End of the Queen Mary.

The manner in which the big British battle cruiser Queen Mary came to her end is described by an east coast town correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch. The ship, according to this correspondent, was sunk by the concentrated gun fire of the German capital ships, causing her magazine to explode with terrific force. The forward part of the ship was blown away almost bodily and she went down in less than two minutes.

Edinburgh Gets Report of Fight

EDINGURGH, June 4.—According to information received here the British cruiser squadron engaged the whole German fleet, which was further favored by the protection of a mine field and with the advantage of light, as the Germans hugged the Jutland coast closely.

At the critical stage of the fight four battleships of the British grand fleet appeared on the horizon, the Valiant, Barham, Malay and Warspite. The battle then asumed a different complexion. The Warspite, attacked by five German battleships, fought gloriously, sinking or at least seriously damaging three of her assailants. The Valiant rammed and sank an enemy submarine. Eventually the German ships retreated to the great disappointment of the men of the British fleet.

According to the story of the battle received here, Admiral Beatty who commanded the British cruiser squadron, had cruised many times in the vicinity of the recent battle without succeeding in luring the Germans from their mined waters, but on this occasion the British had an inkling that something important was about to happen. About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the squadron was about 100 miles west of the Danish coast the British advance guard sighted the enemy and soon it was apparent that the Germans were coming out in great force, there being in all about 100 ships.

The German squadron included at least 20 battleships, and battle cruisers, with numerous lighter craft in front, the whole steaming rapidly in a northwesterly direction. The conditions were in favor of the Germans, who doubtless soon became aware that only part of the British battle fleet opposed them.

Had Advantage of Light.

Apart from the fact that the Germans were three times as strong as Admiral Beatty's squadron, they had the advantage of light and adopted their favorite tactics of hugging the coast, at the same time assuring themselves of a safe retreat. Atmospheric conditions then took a change which further helped the Germans.

A light drizzle reduced the vision and the British gunners thus were greatly handicapped for a while with the western sun behind them. The British ships were easily picked out on the horizon, whereas the Germans were able to conceal their strength, covered as they were by the coast of Jutland

Having succeeded in drawing the whole German fleet out of its safe quarters, Admiral Beatty, although greatly outnumbered and running great risks, determined to hang on grimly in order to detain the Germans in full strength. It was a daring maneuver. The British fought with great stubbornness despite all disadvantages confident that reinforcements were on the way.

The fight had lasted about two hours when the British battle cruisers Invincible and Lnflexible hove in sight, Rear Admiral Hood flying his flag on the former as second in command of the battle cruiser squadron. They rushed into action none too soon for Admiral Beatty's battered fleet. The odds still favored the German ships in numbers and positions. The British ships were clearly distinguished against the light, while the German fleet was sheltered behind a mine field and lay well into the shadow of the shore where the mist made them difficult targets.

The conflict was mainly a battle of big guns. The Invincible, after fighting with the greatest gallantry and considerably damaging the enemy, met its doom and sank quickly. But much more formidable aid now was at hand. It was soon manifest that the Germans meant business. The small craft were soon brushed aside and with the big ships about 15 miles apart the first exchange of shots took place. Judging by the columns of water rising on all sides there could be no doubt that the pick of the German battleships were hurling broadsides. While the new Hindenburg had not been mentioned officially there is reason to believe it was heavily engaged.

Fight at Close Range.

Admiral Beatty's ship, the Lion gave a magnificent account of itself. Then came the Queen Mary, the battle cruiser Tiger, the Princess Royal and the Indefatigible. From 15 miles the range rapidly was reduced to 10 then to five miles. A perfect hell raged as opposing battle squadrons rained broadsides upon one another. Soon after the battle began in earnest, one big German cruiser was seen to receive a direct hit and a moment later it was enveloped in flames, sinking almost immediately.

Up to this time most of the fighting had been done by German battle cruisers, but vessels of the Kaiser class now joined the fray, giving the Germans an enormous superiority both in ships and gunpowder.

When the story of the battle is fully known it probably will be shown that one of the deadliest enemies of the British was the German mine field. The attackers also had to contend with the danger from submarines and zeppelins. The mine field prevented full freedom of action on the part of the British squadron which, which was compelled to fight in a narrow area, while the zeppelins and submarines which were near their base, were able to operate in such a manner as to be a most important factor in the battel.

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RUSSIANS PUT DOWN GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Artillery Action Brisk on Various Sectors on Dvina Front and in Dvinsk Region

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, June 4.—The following official statement was issued today:

"On the western front, in the region northwest of Pilkarn, the Germans after heavy bombardment attempted several times to assume the offensive, but were repulsed. On various sectors of the Dvina front and in the region of the Dvinsk the enemy's artillery has been active.

"Friday evening our artillery dispersed Germans who were attempting to assemble northeast of Krevo. South of Krevo we blew up a mine. After the explosion the Germans lit up the crater and opening fire attempted to advance, which was checked by our fire. Opposite the village of Gorodniki, seven versts south of Krevo, we observed a mass of smoke coming toward our trenches, but before reaching our entanglements the cloud drifted back, causing great tumult in the German trenches, where large fires were seen burning.

"In the afternoon one of our aviators was attacked by a German Fokker near the village of Emay. Our pilot met the enemy with machine gun fire and forced him to descend rapidly.

"An enemy machine dropped four bombs on the station at Molodresno.

"On the remainder of the front there were small skirmishes by advanced posts.

"Caucasus front: The Turks, supported by artillery began a powerful advance against heights southwest of Enikei, but were repulsed. South of Enikei on the slopes of the Burnagel mountain, our troops drove off the Turks and moved forward."

ITALY BEGINS SAVING DAYLIGHT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

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PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, June 4—Reports by the public acco committee on the various mat which have been brought before it been made. The only case of w doing discovered was that in w H. C. Hannington, without the kn edge or consent of any member of government, accepted a commissio $2000. He was inspector of legal fices and has resigned since the c mission-taking was discovered.

The reports are as follow:

Deputy Minister Renwick of lands department. His evidence c largely with the Renfrew lands quiry. This was a case in whic was claimed that the government sold as second class lands for $2.50 acre, timber lands of high value. government received $17,000 for lands and the company now ow them, it is claimed has a valuatio several hundred thousands.

Mr. Renwick informed the com tee that the sworn classification o Renfrew district lands has been to the department by H. Hargra D. R. Harris, J. H. McGregor, Meyerstein and A. I. Robertson. McGregor has been killed at the f Mr. Robertson is with his regi in Vancouver and Mr. Meyerstein cently received military honors in trenches.

There was nothing to show in classifications said the deputy ister that these particular lands timber lands and not ordinary se class agricultural lands. The dep ment at the time the applications made relied upon the sworn clas cations of the surveyors. In respect the act had been complied by the applicants insofar as the formalities went, he said. He po out that the timber on the prop was still subject to rolalty. Furt more, under a wild land tax the

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This Week's Attractions in the Nelson Playhouses

"SABLE LORCHA" IS THRILLING PICTURE

Triangle Feature at Gem Wednesday and Thursday Tells Story of Chinese Vengeance.

The following is a brief story of the "Sable Lorcha," or funeral ship of the Chinese, which will be shown at the Gem Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert and Donald Cameron are twins in a Scottish family which is separated by the death of the mother. Robert is brought to America by his father and Donald is adopted by a family named McNish. Robert prospers in the new land but Donald goes to the bad, runs away to sea and becomes a smuggler of Chinese to America. On one of these expeditions he scuttles a junk, or "lorcha" and 100 Chinese perish. The only survivor is the cook, a half-bred, John Soy. Soy and an Irish soldier of fortune, Murphy, aid the kinsmen of the dead in a worldwide search for McNish. One day Murphy sees Cameron, mistakes him for his brother, McNish, and puts the avengers on his track.

Cameron receives a warning from the Chinese, the only signature being a silhouette of the Sable Lorcha, or funeral ship. Apparently before his very eyes his portrait has been beheaded. A second warning is received. Cameron at once sends for a young friend and neighbor, Phillip Clyde, who is in love with Cameron's niece and ward, Evelyn Grayson. The second threat is carried out by the crashing to atoms of a mirror by unseen hands. Cameron and Clyde are mystified as a third threat comes, declaring that before the morning of the third day Cameron will pass from sight of man. The two men go to sea in a yacht, but the avengers follow in a fast tug, drop Soy in an open boat in the yacht's course and put their man on board when he is picked up in the belief that he is a castaway fisherman. Soy now uses a Chinese anaesthetic with which he has performed the other two mysteries. Cameron and Clyde are rendered unconscious and the former is taken off to the tug. In a box the doomed man is taken to Chinatown where revenge is to be obtained.

Later Clyde comes ashore, meets Soy by chance and follows him to a Chinatown cellar. There a box is found similar to the one in which Cameron is taken from the yacht. It contains nothing, however, but Chinese merchandise and while Clyde goes to seek aid from the police the box containing Cameron is taken away. Meanwhile in front of Cameron's Fifth avenue mansion appears an unkempt and sickly individual who later is found to be McNish. He has escaped from two Chinamen who thought he was Cameron. The police trail one of the avengers to a house in Chinatown where a large tank has been prepared and Cameron is to be bound while the water rises and brings slow torture and death. They arrive with McNish in time to reveal the error of the Chinese and McNish, the guilty one, dies.

MODEL THEATRE STILL SENSATION OF BROADWAY

Dramatic Reviewers Treat Triangle Plays with Same Respect as Legitimate Drama.

Triangle plays continue to be the sensation of Broadway. For many weeks they have been the talk not only of the three cities where Triangle maintains model theatres, but have been the topic of conversation as well as the admiration of theatre owners throughout the country. The general attitude of the exhibitor has been and still is when shall he be able to secure Triangle service. The plays are being reviewed by the best theatrical critics in America, which indicates to a marked degree the importance attached to their exhibition.

TRAIN WRECK STAGED AT COST OF $25,000

The most expensive single scene ever photographed for use in a motion picture is the railroad wreck which forms one of the principal incidents in the Lubin five-reel feature entitled "The Gods of Fate," to be shown at the Gem on Friday and Saturday. In this scene, two trains, one a passenger, consisting of an engine and five coaches, and the other, a freight train made up of an engine and six freight cars meet in a head-on collision, while running at the rate of 45 miles an hour. This scene was staged outside Altoona, Pa., and cost over $25,000.

In the making of this picture fifteen camera men were employed and at the moment of the actual crash, they were within 12 feet of the explosion. In order protect themselves from clouds of steam and flying debris, it was necessary for them to work behind armor plate shields similar to those used by the United States artillery.

The engines were started at a distance of a mile and a half apart and the crash came at the exact point desired. The warning was given and while six thousand spectators held their breath, both trains rushed toward each other until finally with a roar that could be heard for miles they creshed together. When the clouds of steam and smoke had blown away the coaches of the passenger train were seen to be squeezed together like a closed accordion and some of the seats of the passenger cars were found 50 feet away. The frames of the passenger cars were found resting on top of the passenger engine. Nothing was left of the freight train but fragments.

Gem.

"The Supreme Test," which will be shown at the Gem on Monday and Tuesday, is a five-reel feature showing Henrietta Crossman, the famous legitimate star, in a powerful play, which takes the spectator from the ball room to the slums. The action is tense with excitement throughout and shows the triumph of a good woman over greed and evil. Considerable excitement is being evidenced by the smal. boys of the city in the bicycle contest which is being held this week.

CHAPLIN ENTERS COMMERCIAL LIFE

Comedian Tries His Hand at Department Store Work in Amusing Film at Starland

Six hundred and seventy thousand dollars is some money, but when Nelson theatregoers see "The Floorwalker," which will be shown at the Starland next Monday, they will realize he is worth it. Audiences that have viewed this picture have laughed till they could laugh no more. Can you imagine Charles Chaplin on an escalator or moving stairway, trying to get downstairs to get out of the way of the pursuing villain, only to be shot upstairs every time he finally reached the bottom? This is only one of the many amusing incidents in the film.

Frank McIntyre has a new comedy in which he will star next season. He has been appearing in vaudeville in "The Hat Salesman."

PAULINE FREDERICK IN "THE SPIDER" AT THE STARLAND

MOVIES FIGHT THE LEGITIMATE DRAMA

Can the Pictures Find Material to Last Out Against the Spoken Play?

What is to be the outcome? Where is this movie business going to end? Or should it be, when is it going to end?

Strange question, you may say, when the motion picture industry appears to be carrying everything before it. But stop and think a bit. Recall the number of well known plays and stories you personally know about that have already been screened, some of them going back as far as "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo, to say nothing of Shakespeare "Hamlet" Or take it from another side. One motion picture concern, the Vitagraph, had up to July 1 made 3000 productions and its director has announced that its output is to go on at a faster rate than ever before. And this is only one of the many American companies and new ones are constantly starting up.

If the stories of the past are being used up twice or thrice as quickly as suitable new ones are being placed on the market—and this is undoubtedly the case—what are the film people going to do for subjects 10 years hence or perhaps five years hence?

But does not the same thing apply to the magazine world, to the theatre, you ask? By no means. The magazine comes out but 12 times a year, a new play is put on with the hope that there is life in it for a run in one city of at least 100 or 200 performances. On the other hand, most of the moving picture threatres change their whole program every night in the week, Sundays included; and with the capacity that exists to duplicate films, there is no very extensive "road" route left for a photoplay after its local territory is exhausted.

Revivals Fail.

Revivals in picture land are few and far between. I am told that the John Bunny pictures became as dead as John Bunny himself as soon as he had passed away. Novelty, something new is the constant cry.

No wonder that the actors who make a hit in the film business demand and get big prices. Every exhibitor wants them at once, well knowing that a little later, except in rare instances, nobody will want them at all.

The most discouraged of the legitimate managers in the face of the movie competition appears to be William A. Brady who says that it has driven him into the busines sof making pictures. According to an interview he gave the New York Herald the theatre people are hit not only in the drawing away of their audiences but also by the big salaries the movie concerns offer to the actors. Summing up, he declared that there were more "movie fans" than baseball fans in the United States and that theatre managers and producers must bestir themselves or ruin stared them in the face.

Managers Behind Time.

But to some person's way of thinking the time to have bestirred themselves was long ago when they began to scrimp on what they gave the public for $2. In this connection let me quote from a talk with a New York Times reported by Josephine Cohan, sister of George, who, with her husband, Fred Niblo, recently returned from a three-years' playing tour in Australia. Speaking of theatrical customs in the antipodes, she said:

"Performances begin at 8 o'clock and are over shortly before 11. When we first arrived we had quite a time educating them to a little later first curtain, for our plays were all short and by beginning early we got out early."

This is a pretty frank admission, isn't it? And it isn't the Cohan plays alone that are short measure. The tendency in this direction has been a steady one for the past ten years, during which period, in many theatres, the orchestra has been cut out as well.

Music at the Movies.

In the motion picture houses one gets music throughout, no intervals, and except in very rare cases, a top price for seats of 25 cents. You may go when you please and most important of all in a city of long distances, like New York, the business man need not drag down over the route he has already covered twice in going to and from his office. There are first-class picture houses all over the uptown districts of Manhattan.

A move in the right direction was made last autumn when John Cort built his standard theatre at the corner of Broadway and Ninetieth street presenting down town successes for a week's run, at $1 for the best seats. The place was steadily packed and now I hear he is to open two other houses, on the East Side this time, on a similar plan. I see no reason why a producing house should not be operated in the same manner in the uptown residential district.

Blessing to Vaudeville.

The movies may prove a blessing in disguise to vaudeville, in the compulsory cutting down of the absurd salaries demanded by certain players from the legitimate for their brief fliers in the "two-a-day." Time was when the variety managers consented to pay these inflated prices on the idea that the public would gladly give 75 cents or $1 to see well known figures who could be seen for only $2 otherwise.

$40,000 for Five Weeks.

But the advent of the white screen has changed all this. Lured by huge prices—Billie Burke is said to have succumbed to an offer of $40,000 for five weeks' work, while for a single picture, "The Garden of Lies," Jane Cowl, got $10,000 from the Universal—so many of the big names can be seen in film land for 10 and 15 cents that their value to the vaudeville stage has been reduced practically to nil. Contracts have been cancelled with some players who have stepped aside pose for pictures and in one case—that of Mrs. Leslie Carter—the weekly paycheck is said to have been reduced by $1000.

After all, this will work out to the advantage of the vaudeville patron, who will hereafter see in the varieties only those who land there through the intrinsic merit of what they have to offer and not because they have won a reputation in some other line of work.

The question still confronts us—where or when is the movie business going to end?

LOU TELLEGEN

At the Starland, Thursday, June 8, in "The Unknown."

Lou Tellegen, who created such enthusiasm through his screen debut, "The Explorer," will head the Starland bill Thursday in "The Unknown." The everlasting mystery of the Egyptian desert fills the whole picture, which is a very thrilling one. It will no doubt interest many to learn that Mr. Tellegen is the husband of Geraldine Farrar, the famous prima donna. He was leading man with Sarah Bernhardt for many seasons.

PAULINE FREDERICK PLAYS DUAL ROLE

Famous Legitimate Actress in Film Production, "The Spider," Comes to Starland

It is safe to say that no actress of the screen is so universally admired as Pauline Frederick. Though it is little more than a year since she first appeared on the screen in "The Eternal City" in every city, town or village, her popularity has grown until now she stands supreme as the leading actress in motion pictures. In "The Spider," to be shown at the Starland next Saturday, she essays with remarkable success a dual role, that of mother and daughter.

DAYS OF NERO PICTURE AT STARLAND

Varied Program to Be Shown on Monday Night at Mutual Playhouse

A very strong program will be presented at the Starland this evening, two very fine feature films heading the bill. "A Daughter of the Hills," a Famous Players drama in three parts, will be shown, featuring Laura Sawyer, the beautiful star. This is a story of ancient Rome, in the days of Nero, and tells a beautiful story of the love between Sergius, a gladiator, and a beautiful shepherdess.

"On the Road to Calais," a two-part British feature, is a very trilling story based on the present war and depicts the adventures of a girl who falls into the hands of the villainous Huns. A comedy, entitled "A Question of Clothes," completes the program.

Tomorrow Jack Pickford, the rising young star, will be featured with Fritzi Brunette in "Virtue Triumphant, a three-part Selig play. On Wednesday, June 7, the twelfth chapter of "The Goddess" will be shown.

Next season De Wolf Hopper will be in vaudeville with a monologue based on his motion picture experience, entitled "Mishaps in the Movies."

"The Boomerang" is to be produced in London about the middle of the month. Fay Compton and Nina Boucicault will be in the cast.

GEM The Triangle Theatre

Program for the Coming Week

We wish to thank our patrons for their loyal and enthusiastic support of the past week, also to assure them that we are not resting on our oars, but, spurred on by their approval, have prepared a program for the forthcoming week which will set a high water mark in Nelson.

WE RING THE BELL ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY
WITH
HENRIETTA CROSSMAN, THE INTERNATIONAL FAVORITE,
IN THE BROADWAY FEATURE

"The Supreme Test"

IN FIVE PARTS

How the true heart of a woman gives her strength to pass this supreme test.

We Hit Plumb in the Centre of the Bull's Eye on
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
WITH
THE FINE ARTS TRIANGLE PRODUCTION

"The Sable Lorcha"

Directed by the Master Mind of D. W. Griffith

This wonderful drama is of the variety which causes the chills to chase each other up and down one's spinal column.

On the Same Program—A Triangle Keystone Comedy in Two Reels
"FOLLOWING FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS"
With Ford Sterling, the Man With the Funny Face

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Once More We Ring the Gong With What the Lubin Company Calls Their Masterpiece

"The Gods of Fate"

A V. L. S. E. FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS

See the great railroad wreck and the marvelous fire scene—the most stupendous of their kind ever filmed.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Bicycle Contest

We will give $1.00 to the boy and $1.00 to the girl turning in the most votes in the Bicycle Contest this week. This is a special prize and independent of the final outcome of the contest.

Enclose your votes in an envelope with name and address written plainly thereon.

AT TRAIL
Monday and Tuesday
"THE SABLE LORCHA"
"FOLLOWING FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS"
Thursday
"THE GODS OF FATE"

AT FERNIE
Monday and Tuesday
"THE GODS OF FATE"
Friday and Saturday
"THE SABLE LORCHA"
"FOLLOWING FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS"

Scene from "The Sable Torcha" at the Gem Wednesday and Thursday.

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Laura Sawyer

IN A PASTORAL DRAMA OF LONG AGO

"A Daughter of the Hills"

Also
"ON THE ROAD TO CALAIS"
A Thrilling Two-Part Story Based on the Present War
Comedy—"A QUESTION OF CLOTHES"

TOMORROW, JUNE 6

Jack Pickford

IN

"Virtue Triumphant"

THREE-PART DRAMA OF STAGE LIFE
Additional Comedies and Dramas

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

"The Goddess"

CHAPTER TWELVE
Additional Comedies and Dramas

IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE STARLAND ORCHESTRA PLAY THE PICTURES COME IN AND HEAR THEM TONIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Lou Tellegen

IN

"The Unknown"

LASKY—FIVE PARTS
Do you remember Mr. Tellegen in "The Explorer"? "The Unknown" will give you an even greater thrill.
Note Change of Date

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

"The Girl and the Game"

CHAPTER NINE—"A CLOSE CALL"
Every Chapter a Complete Story

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Pauline Frederick

THE SUPREME EMOTIONAL ARTISTE
IN A DUAL ROLE IN

"The Spider"

FAMOUS PLAYERS—FIVE PARTS
Note Change of Date
PARAMOUNT TRAVELOGUE

CHEERO!!

Charlie Chaplin

WILL BE HERE MONDAY, JUNE 12

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A CURIOUS MESSAGE

Under the above heading the Toronto Daily News deals with the statement that "Wilson is unquestionably supreme among the Democrats as a trained intelligence and a disciplined thinker." The News says:

If this is so, how did he come to make his speech to the Peace League? Surely it is strange that the clearest thinker in his party should bring himself to say: "We have nothing material of any kind to ask for ourselves, and are quite aware that we are in no reason or degree parties to the present quarrel. Our interest is only in peace and its future guarantees." Why should the president of the United States thus go out of his way to insinuate that there is nothing to choose between the belligerents?

The Daily News has ample evidence that this is not the view of the war entertained by the majority of intelligent Americans. These people are outspoken in their condemnation of the brutal German Kultur which precipitated this awful struggle for selfish ends, outraged Belgium, ravaged Servia and aspired to world dominion. Conscious of the decency with which the entente allies have fought, and of their consideration for neutrals and non-combatants, such citizens of the United States can only look with unrest and distrust upon their president's curious utterances, obviously made to catch the votes of Germans and Austrians who have gone far to bring about anarchic conditions throughout the republic.

There is a suit of khaki at the recruiting office for you if you are eligible. *The 225th needs men.*

The Canadians have again been at close grips with the enemy at Ypres and, as usual, have given a good account of themselves.

Berlin, Ontario, is to change its name, but the majority of the names suggested are so bad that it would be better to retain the original.

The 225th Kootenay and Boundary overseas battalion publishes the first number of a live and interesting battalion newspaper this morning. The new paper is called The Mountaineer and should have a ready sale, not only among members of the battalion but among civilians as well.

As the fuller details of the great naval battle in the North sea are received it becomes more and more evident that the British navy has maintained its supremacy and that the Germans suffered even more severely than the British. Germany already admits equal losses and it is a safe supposition that the full truth has not been told—at least past experience with German methods of falsifying news would warrant that view.

The Calgary Albertan evidently has a poor opinion of the prospects of the Liberal party winning the general election in British Columbia. It says:

There will be an election in British Columbia during the next few weeks, the result of which will be very doubtful. The Liberals, of course, will make some big gains, but whether or not they will be able to overturn a strongly entrenched government is another matter entirely. The Liberals did not gain ground in the recent session. Had the election been held before the session, the Liberals would probably have won out by a big majority.

As the opinion of an extremely partizan Liberal paper in another province the above is interesting.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Bernhardt, the Incomparable.

Mme. Bernhardt at the front today *"somewhere in France" acting for the* soldiers! What a wonderful woman! Our sister republic need never fear that it will have to bend its knee to a conqueror so long as its daughters are made of this kind of stuff. Who said that words are women and deeds are *men?—New York Globe.*

Wheat Area Large Again.

The wheat area in Manitoba is only 5 per cent less than it was last year and only 10 or 15 per cent less in the other western provinces. Given favorable weather, the crop for this year ought to be at least a good average.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

An Appeal to Neutrals.

If Defoe were alive to write of the plague of typhus in the prisoners' camp at Wittenberg, in Prussia, we think that he would have to heighten his language. Good may come out of this appalling episode if neutral countries would see how directly they are concerned in the very strictest maintenance of the laws and customs of medical practise in war. We are strongly of the opinion that the government should lay the report before neutral government's and appeal to them to lodge a protest.—London Spectator.

The Antithesis of Christianity.

If there is one thing more certain than another in the crisis in which we find ourselves, it is that Prussian militarism against which we are fighting with all our might, is the direct antithesis of Christian ideas. There is in it a spirit, materialistic, vulgar, domineering, which erects political ambition into a sort of ethical law, overriding all the ordinary notions of humanity and lovingkindness. If the German is a superman he is also anti-christian. The god of Prussia is a Moloch, a god of pillage, barbarism and blood.—London Telegraph.

THE FAT GARBAGE CAN.

It is of no credit to us that "the American garbage can is the fattest in the world," remarked Senator Smoot when he injected into the senate debate on preparedness a plea for preparedness for good housekeeping and better homes. If I had a dozen daughters and was able to give each of them a million dollars the day of their marriage," said the senator, "I would still want each to know how to cook, make her own clothes, and, in fact, be a superior housekeeper." The skillful cook and housekeeper is the one who secures the maximum results with a minimum expenditure of money. Any cook should be able to serve a good meal with an unlimited pocketbook at her disposal. The test comes when this is done at small expense, and the highest art, as all clever cooks acknowledge, is to make a good meal out of left-overs that the thriftless throw away. The wastefulness at the table of the American hotel and the restaurant has always amazed the foreign traveler.—Leslie's.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.

The mayor and council of Folkestone are worried by charges that Canadians visiting that town have been overcharged by tradesmen. Recently the council passed a resolution condemning any such treatment of Canadians, and asking for particulars and opportunities of investigation. The mayor and clerk say there have been a few isolated cases of overcharge, but that the whole town should not be condemned for these. Of course, that is quite reasonable.

Somehow the impression has gained ground that the Canadian soldier has a good deal of pocket money to spare, and an unscrupulous tradesman might take advantage of that, but we do not think Canadians are inclined to make a grievance out of an occasional case of extortion. There are certain persons who always regard a traveler and a stranger as fair prey. They are found in every country, and no country should be condemned for their misconduct.

BRITAIN UNBEATABLE

Why France has been so splendid in war after being so vulnerable in government is a good deal of a mystery to many of us. But she had a good military training and had some good generals, and after all, to have an army was to her a life-and-death matter, which, especially since 1870, she has never quite dared to neglect. Not so with England, whose indispensable safeguard was her navy. Her first duty was to have a navy and she had one. Without it and without her powerful support in men, money, munitions and supplies on land and sea, France, with all her gallantry, could not have held out, and the Germans would have won the war a year ago.

Scold Great Britain by all means; but, oh brethren, try to do it with intelligence. "Beaten in this war" is she? You will find, judge, that she is not only unbeaten, but unbeatable. Called upon to be all things to all men and Nemesis to Germans, she has slipped up in some particulars, but she is not only going still, but going strong, and she is today the one unbeatable factor in the allied combination.—Life.

WHAT BRITAIN IS DOING.

France looks to England not only to keep a considerable portion of the fighting line supplied with British troops, but she also looks to us for a hundred and one manufactured articles which must be supplied from this country by British hands. Russia looks to England for assistance in a dozen ways. Italy demands British ships, British gold and British manufactured goods.

It is unnecessary here to elaborate our obligations to the Servian army, consisting of a hundred thousand men, who have to be fed, supplied and paid. This also applies to the Belgian army. We have to pay our heavy portion for the Saloniki enterprise, for East Africa, for Egypt, for Mesopotamia.

Above all things, we have to control the seas. The British fleet makes it possible for us, even in the face of heavy losses by submarines, not only to supply this country with its necessary foodstuffs and raw materials, but also to keep the Russians, the Italians, the French and the other allied forces in constant touch with their bases of overseas supply. Of course, the French and Italian fleets are doing their part but on the whole, it is the British fleet which dominates the seas.—London Express.

THE WEATHER

Water, 10 feet, 3 inches.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	40	60
Prince Rupert	40	54
Victoria	46	66
Vancouver	50	60
Calgary	44	60
Edmonton	44	62
Battleford	50	66
Medicine Hat	50	72
Moose Jaw	48	73
Winnipeg	36	62
Port Arthur	44	58
Parry Sound	44	62
London	44	73
Toronto	47	72
Ottawa	50	70
Montreal	54	64
Quebec	52	54

A LITERARY WAR WORKER

London Punch, hearing that the favorite reading at the front is the novellette of the more sensational kind, prints the following tribute to the man who prepared the cheering dose of sentiment for the country's fighting men:

In these days of stress and tumult,
when the frightfulness of war
Readjusts the private notions which
were prejudiced before,
It behooves the present critic to express his deep regrets
For his strictures on the makers of the *nation's novelettes.*

He has sneered at them and found it
far from easy to forgive
Their adeptness at the splitting of the
frail infinitive.
He has sniggered at the love scenes,
where, in sylvan sports apart,
Eva emptied over Ernest all the slop-
pail of her heart.

But today the case is altered, now that
somewhere that is French
'Tis the novelette brings comfort to the
troops that man the trench; . .
Tommy, resting from his labors, is
perusing with a zest
How Sir Brandon hugged Belinda to
his large expanse of breast.

Here's success to such romancing; may
ideas be never short
To the British novelettist of the sentimental sort!
May whatever gods inspire him keep
his fancy free and fit,
For he's Tommy's favorite reading;
so he does his little bit.
—Ottawa Journal.

COLD STORAGE

Things to worry about: The increased price of drugs has greatly reduced the use of medicine.

"Where are you going this summer?"

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox "I'm looking for novelty. I want to be in some place where I can do as I choose and where the summer scenery will be brand new to me."

"Have you found such a place?"

"Yes; I'm going to stay home."

MUST HAVE BETTER CARS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, June 2.—Bills of indictment will be laid against the Toronto Street Railway company immediately by the city for overcrowding winter and summer cars, according to a decision arrived at by the board of control *at a special meeting yesterday.*

The controllers will compel the company to provide a proper type of summer car. In an effort to get proper ventilation on cars, the medical health officer was instructed to bring action against the railway for breach of the *Public Health act.*

YPRES SALIENT SCENE OF ATTACKS

(Continued from Page One.)

trenches immediately west of the wood. They were not able to debouch from Cumieres. *On the slope* north of Hill 304 we maintained our positions, as well as on the slopes northeast of Le Mort Homme. In the latter region we captured in addition a fortified work.

"On the right bank the enemy, after *having bombarded, May 3, our positions* between Thiamont farm and Fort Vaux, attacked June 1 and succeeded in gaining possession to the south of Fort Dou au Mont, the greater part of the Caillette wood.

"June 2, attacks continued between *the Vaux pond and the village of* Damloup, having as their principal objective Fort Vaux. Our artillery inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, who stopped along the whole front, gaining a footing in the village of Damloup.

"*On the night of June 2-3 the Germans* succeeded in penetrating a ditch north of Fort Vaux.

"Two fresh divisions, brought to the Verdun region have been identified, one on Le Mort Homme and the other in the region of Dou au Mont.

Belgian Communication

"The day was calm."

German Statement

BERLIN, via London, July 4.—The German drive on the Verdun front, between the Caillette wood and Damloup, northeast of the fortress is progressing favorably for the attacking forces, the war office announced today. The capture of more than 500 prisoners and four machine guns is *reported.*

West of the Meuse a French attack near Hill 304 was repulsed.

Attempts by the British to regain the ground they recently lost to the Germans near Ypres, on the Flanders front, were fruitless.

"*Western front:* The British directed several attacks against the positions won by us east of Ypres. They were everywhere repulsed.

"The artillery battle north of Arras and in the region of Albert continued today. British reconnoitering detach*ments were repulsed.*

"Several attacks by the enemy southeast of Neuville St Vaast were without result.

"On the left bank of the Meuse a minor enemy attack west of Hill 304 was repulsed. During the attack we *captured one machine gun.*

"On the eastern bank of the river heavy fighting between Cantelle and Damloup progressed in our favor. Yesterday more than 500 Frenchmen, including three officers, were taken prisoner, and four machine guns were captured.

"West of Markisch, in the Vosges region, several day attacks by the *enemy were unsuccessful.*

"Bombs were dropped in Flanders, causing injury to several Belgians. No military damage resulted.

"Near Hollebeck a British aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns."

LINER'S CARGO AND PIER BURN AT SAN FRANCISCO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—A new concrete pier and 5000 tons of freight which had been unloaded yesterday from the Shinyo Maru Number 2, a Japanese liner, recently arrived here from oriental ports, were destroyed in a spectacular water front blaze of unknown origin today.

The Shinyo Maru and the Governor Forbes, a freighter which were tied to the burning pier, were slightly damaged before they could be moved out of the fire's reach. No lives were lost.

The loss was estimated at $750,000.

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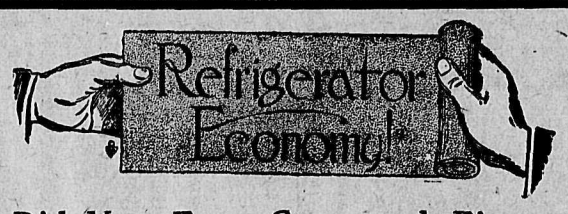

Did You Ever Stop and Figure

WHAT YOU ARE WASTING EACH DAY IN ALLOWING YOUR VEGETABLES, BUTTER, MILK, ETC., TO SPOIL BY NOT HAVING A PROPER PLACE TO KEEP THEM.—A NEW

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LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.
(Section 78.)

WEST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

Take notice that W. E. Wasson of Nelson, city clerk acting as agent for the Corporation of the City of Nelson, intends to apply for permission to lease *the following described land:* Commencing at a post on the northerly boundary of D.L. 6003, Group One, West Kootenay District, and distant 300 feet more or less in an easterly direction from the northwest corner of said lot; thence N 27 degrees 57 minutes W., *380 feet; thence S., 62 degrees 03 minutes* W., 400 feet; thence S. 27 degrees 57 minutes E., 650 feet; thence N. 72 degrees 03 minutes E., 101.5 feet; thence N. 27 degrees 57 minutes W., 225 feet; thence northeasterly, following the northerly boundary of Lot 6003, *Group One, Kootenay District,* a distance of 300 feet more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing four and one-fifth (4.2) acres more or less.

W. E. WASSON,
Agent for the Corporation of the City of Nelson.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 4th day of May, 1916.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Graphic Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Alpha Mountain adjoining the Echo and the Alpha Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for J H. Thomps of Silverton, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 84533-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of February, A.D., 1916.

A. H. GREEN.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the aplicant 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 mines and pay the realty 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 acre.

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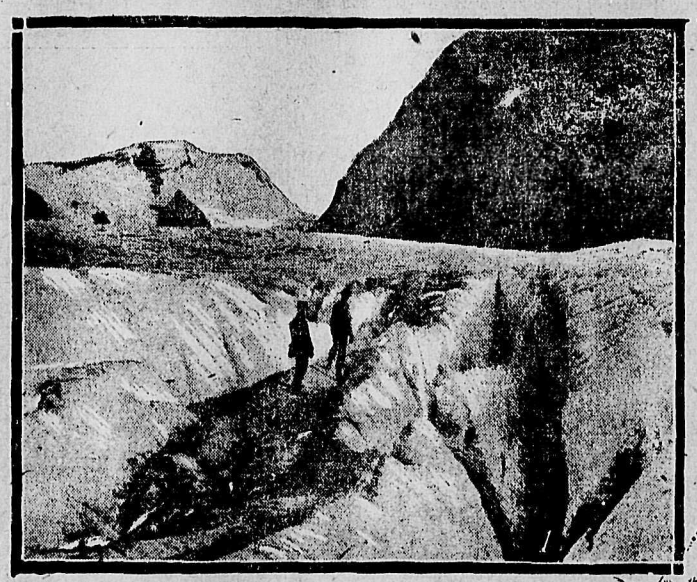
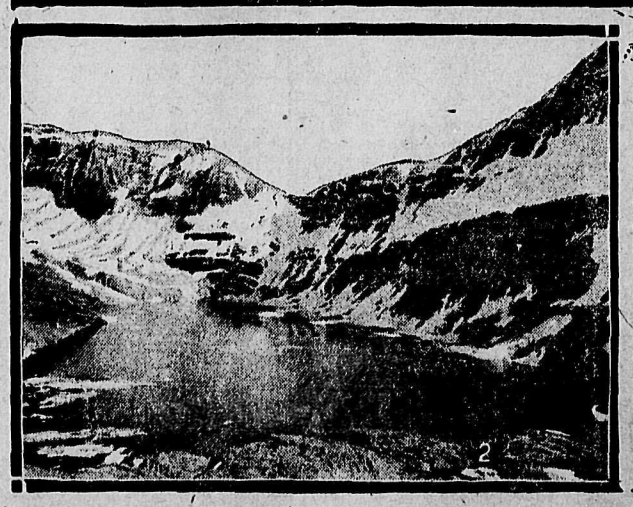
WHERE RIVERS of ICE FLOW





(1) The Cracks in a Glacier. (2) A Rocky Mountain Lakelet fed by Glacial Waters. (3) The Fissures in a Glacier. (4) The Yoho Glaciers.

STAND with me on the summit of a Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain. What a wondrous panorama is unfolded: not only of peaks and ranges, tier on tier, line on line, but of vast glittering fields of snow and ice, making a white world of the upper heights, a region of eternal winter in striking contrast of the flower-covered beds of the valleys a mile below us, or the green of the alpine meadows and the forest depths.

We are standing in a realm where rivers of ice flow, for it is one of the manifold wonders of nature that these huge snaky lines of ice are slowly but surely moving down the mountain slopes to their death in a terminal *moraine. And while they thus travel* down hill, they are at the same shrinking, so that with few exceptions they show a gradual recession which is marked in some glaciers by scientific study, huge boulders carrying the year when the toe of the glacier reached that spot, with later markings indicating the shrinking process. The Illecillewaet Glacier, for example, retreated up the valley, between 1890 and 1898, a distance of no less than 452 feet.

The Illecillewaet glacier, in the Selkirks, is one of the largest remaining glacial deposits in the Canadian ranges, a gigantic icy river of green and white-flowing valleyward with a magnificent sweep. Longfellow's description comes to mind as one gazes on the scene as "a glittering gauntlet which the frost king has thrown in defiance of the sun," and so it seems as it glitters back its radiance from its white bosom and its crystal architecture.

Or stand on Lefroy or Hungabee, or better still, on Temple, in the Lake Louise region, and again the eye is held in thrall with the colossal canvas and the icy glaciers on every peak. Who will forget that superb view of the Victoria Glacier from the Lake Louise Chalet, or the white masses on the lofty roofs of the Ten Peaks, when a full moon floods them with silver light? The sheen of a hundred sparkling waterfalls makes a drapery, while at times the ear is bombarded with the sound of a mighty avalanche tumbling from inconceivable heights.

The wonder of the glacier is more fully realized when they are explored *at close quarters,* when their fantastic caverns and awesome fissures are entered or crossed, when the mountain climber picks his way over a mass of ice masses thrown up as if in mortal agony by the pressure of the upper deposits that cause the downward movement. Yonder is the snow field from which the glacier flows, here is a "bergschrund" as the ugly-looking *crevasse is called* that separates the glacier from the mountain side. Seracs—curious ice towers—look like monuments of the gods, and the tongue or snout marks the end of the glacier from whence flow the melting waters that mark the birth of great rivers.

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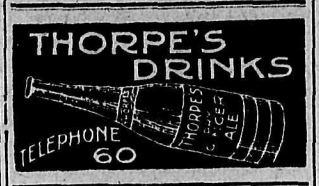

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WANETA NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, B. C., June 3.—The average daily maximum temperature for the month of May was 62 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees. May 3 was the warmest day, when the thermometer registered 74 degrees. The night of May 11 was the coldest, 27 degrees being registered. The total rainfall for the month was 3½ inches.

A. E. Churches and Miss D. S. Hollands were visitors to Trail Thursday.

In spite of the lateness of the season seeding is well forward, several acres of newly broken land having been seeded with grain. Potatoes and corn are well up.

FORT STEELE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., June 3.—His Grace the Archbishop T. Casey held confirmation services at Mission this week. His grace also paid a short visit to Fort Steele Friday, accompanied by Father Maguire and Father Lambard.

J. P. Forde, district engineer of public works, of Nelson visited Fort Steele recently.

Mrs. A. Fenwick and her daughter Theo have returned from Spokane.

Eddie Walsh has written from the front saying he is well and strong.

Mrs. Harrison and Cyril Harrison left Friday for a trip to Wasa.

The country roundabout Fort Steele, especially near Rampart and Wasa, is overrun with gophers. The school children are quite successful in trapping them, sometimes getting four and five a day. However, if there were a bounty the situation might be improved.

Another pest are the chicken hawks, which are particularly bold this spring.

Mrs. Attree and daughter are spending a few weeks at their ranch several miles out of Wasa.

Hugh Dunlop is spending a few days in town previous to training at Fernie with the 225th.

Tom Chisholm is recuperating nicely after an operation and after a few weeks will be off to train in Cranbrook.

BLAIRMORE NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BLAIRMORE, Alta., June 3.—The output at the Greenhill mine of the West Canadian collieries is increasing daily and soon will be one of the largest producing mines of high grade coal in southern Alberta.

The mine was put into operation soon after the closing down of the old Blairmore mine and although it is only in its infancy it is already producing about an average of 800 tons per day. A new incline is in course of construction in No. 2 seam and when this is completed it is expected the mine will be producing something like 1000 tons daily. The new steel tipple which is being constructed to the railway siding is almost completed.

Several hundred men are already employed at the mine. W. G. Pearson is the pit boss.

Howard H. Edderly has been placed in charge of P. Burns & Co.'s stores from Coleman to Bellevue, taking the place of H. Tom, who has been in charge since the enlistment of F. Dennison in the 192nd battalion. Mr. Edderly comes from Macleod. Mr. Tom will return to Lethbridge to take up his duties as bookkeeper at P. Burns & Co.

L. H. Putnam, who lately was appointed to the rank of captain in the 191st battalion, is on a brief business trip to Calgary.

Maurice Baldwin is the latest recruit to join the ranks of the 192nd battalion. He came in from Faith, Alta., where he was ranching.

Mrs. D. Kinlock left Friday for Medicine Hat, where she will spend several days. Mr. Kinlock is a trooper n the 13th overseas mounted rifles.

Major P. C. Shaw is spending a few days with his parents in Lethbridge. Mr. Shaw, Sr., is collector of customs for this district.

Capt. G. A. Passmore, 192nd battalion, is on a visit to his wife and family at Creston, B. C.

Capt. "Bob" Campbell returned this week from a trip to Calgary.

Mr. Karney of Winnipeg, Man., was in the district several days this week.

HARROP NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HARROP, B.C., June 3.—Miss Clyde of Robson is spending a few days with her sister, Miss V. J. Clyde.

Mrs. J. T. Chapman of Nelson visited over the weekend with Mrs. E. Harrop.

A. Macgereth arrived from the prairie last week.

Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie received news Saturday that her husband had been injured on the railroad and taken to the Grand Forks hospital.

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GRAND FORKS NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 3.—The officers and men of D company wish to express their thanks to the members of the Grand Forks volunteer fire brigade for a donation of $50 towards the company fund.

D Company has received a shipment of everything from caps to shoes. There are now 41 men in camp and there are sufficient uniforms for 50 more.

The following recruits have joined D company during the week: Phoenix, 6; Grand Forks, 4; Greenwood, 3; Cascade, 2.

The following officers, N. C. O. officers and men are now in camp here: Lieut. K. Wilkinson; Sergeants A. Carlisle, J. Nye and W. Laughton; Corporals W. Thorburn, R. J. Thompson and J. E. Thompson, Privates J. Campbell, E. A. Dobson, J. T. Elliott, F. Fitzgerald, J. Foulds, G. B. Gane, F. Greenwood, D. G. Handy, J. J. Hare, S. Harris, W. Hodgan, R. A. McDonald, A. Pedron, H. W. Tanner, W. Wilson, W. Wilkinson, T. King, W. Rescori, W. J. Thompson, G. T. Rooke, W. J. Saunders, R. L. McDonald, A. McKinnon, J. Gordon, F. Gloski, B. F. Price, Buglers E. Wiles, R. Morris and S. J. Nichols;; cook, R. W. Storey.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 3.—A successful dance was given in the armory Friday, the proceeds of which will go to the patriotic and Red Cross funds.

E. S. H. Winn, H. M. Tuck, A. M. Johnstone and H. S. Langford returned Saturday from a motor trip to Grand Forks.

Mrs. Alvin Willis of Portland, Ore., is a visitor in the city.

W. J. Russell is in the city from Grand Forks.

M. McKenzie, J. Kemp, M. Hancock, A. M. Betts, A. T. Collis, T. Embleton, E. Stephens, C. J. Miles and S. Wilson returned Saturday from a motor trip to Ymir. Mr. Wilson, as district deputy grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia, paid an official visit to Ymir lodge.

L. J. Hall is in the city from Winnipeg.

Miss Margaret Fraser of East Robson spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Gordon Wright arrived in the city from Trail Saturday.

OPPOSES INCREASES OF PRICES OF FRUIT

(Special to The Daily News.)

PENTICTON, B. C., June 4.—There is apparently a determination in local fruit growing circles not to permit any undue advantage to be taken of the added protection given to the apple industry by the Dominion government. Local growers state that they want last year's prices and no more.

A well known fruit grower who learned it had been rumored that the management of a fruit selling organization had decided to raise its apple prices 30 per cent, intimated that as soon as definite information was obtained he would demand a general meeting to voice a protest if the rumor was found to be authentic.

WEDDING AT KASLO.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., June 3.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening when their only daughter, Helen, was married to Oswald McDougall of the Standard mine, Silverton.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with a great profusion of apple blossoms into which the bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal march, played by Miss Irene Billings. Miss Murchison acted as bridesmaid and Kenneth Martin of Rossland as groomsman. Rev. G. S. Wood officiated. A dainty luncheon was served to about 40 guests.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white embroidered silk voile trimmed with satin, with veil and orange blossoms. Her traveling suit was dark blue with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore white ninon trimmed with lace.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch fob ;to the bridesmaid a silk umbrella; a sterling silver jewel case to the pianist and to the groomsman a sterling silver match case.

The couple left on the train the following morning, stopping off at New Denver where a dinner was given them by Mrs. Angrignon. From there they proceeded to the mine at Silverton where Mr. McDougall has built a home. A reception and dance was given them by the miners that evening. The following were among the presents:

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, butter dish and butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, fruit dish and silver teaspoons; C F. Sherwin, electric iron; Mr. and Mrs. J. Keen, photo frame and clock; Miss McLellan, cut glass vase; Mrs. Stubbs, hand crochet centrepiece; Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuffie, towels and check; Miss Catherine Gillis, set crochet doilies; K. Martin cut glass berry bowl and cut glass sugar and cream; Miss Frances Perry, Japanese tea plates; Mrs. McAndrews, Irish linen napkins and tray cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Cosgriff, silver tea spoons; Mr. Nord, cut glass vase; Mrs. Lilian Smith, check; Dr. and Mrs. Reid, cut glass bon bon dish; Mrs. and Vera Moulton, crochet platter cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Billings, check; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garland, table linen; Miss Olive Abey, silver pepper and salt; Miss Cora Murchison, towels, cut glass salt and pepper in case; Mrs. Hughes, hand embroidered pillow case; Miss McKenzie, pair of pictures; Mrs. Gordon Tuplin, pair of pictures; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McPhee, check; Mr. and Mrs. F. Abey, cut glass cake plate; Mrs. Palmer, silver pickle fork; Mr. and Mrs. Murchison, rug; Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, pair of pillows, with hand embroidered cases; Mr., Miss and Gertrude Hodder, picture; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce, silver; Harley Bruce, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall, check; Amos McDougall, check; Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster, china tea plates; Red and Mrs. Wood, afternoon china salvers; Miss Irene Billings, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Henry, hand painted china tea cups; Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, carving set; Mrs. and Miss Cairney, table napkins; Mrs. R. V. Bishop, hand embroidered dresser scarf.

SOUTH SLOCAN NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., June 3.—Mrs. A. Willey of Upper Bonnington, in connection with the Bonnington Patriotic association, has collected the sum of $20.50 in aid of the Belgian relief fund, which amount has been forwarded to the headquarters at Montreal.

Mrs. Samuels, who has been on a visit to Northport, has returned, bringing her grandchildren, the Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Wilson, back with her to spend their school vacation at Bonnington.

Mrs. G. E. Botting and family, who have been for a two weeks' visit to Willow Point, returned to Bonnington Wednesday.

James Macauley returned Thursday night from a two weeks' visit to the coast.

Mrs. Power of Thrums, Mrs. J. Tarry of Tarrys and Mrs. Oliver of Shoreacres were the guests of Mrs. Macaulay Tuesday.

E. Van Dulken, who underwent an operation in the Kootenay Lake hospital at Nelson, is progressing favorably.

Miss L. S. Balleny has returned to Shoreacres after a three months' visit to her sister, Mrs. G. C. Rochfort of Wanekville, Alta.

CASCADE NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASCADE, B.C., May 3.—A lawn social in aid of the Red Cross fund will be given at Mrs. Spinks' residence Wednesday, May 7, from 2 to 9 p.m. The admission will be free. Refreshments and fancy articles will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henniger and son, Willie, of Grand Forks were the guests of Mrs. R. G. Ritchie, Wednesday.

J. Correnti of Grand Forks has moved to Billings.

Privates W. Hodgson and D. Handy visited their families at Billings and Cascade Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Falkner of Marcus, Wash., was the guests of Mrs. R. G. Ritchie Wednesday.

Mrs. Bloomgrin of Frederick, Wis., arrived on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bertois. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hatfield from the same city.

E. Haynes of Newport, Wash., and L. E. Stutsman of Marcus are in town.

The following pupils in the public school made perfect atendance during the past month.

First reader—Freddie Parent, Gilda Correnti, Victoria and Yvonne Parent.

Second reader—Emil Carlson, Kenneth Jeffers.

Third reader—Marion Carlson, Marjorie Hodgson.

Fourth reader—Ethel Carlson, John Hodgan.

May school percentage attendance was 89 per cent. The Nelson shield isretained by the fourth reader with a percentage of 92.4.

SILVERTON PATRIOTIC FUND COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B. C., June 3.—Collections of the Silverton branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund for the month of April, were $1100.30, credited as follows: Employees of Standard mine and mill, $856.30; employees of Silverton Mines, Ltd., $94.50; employees of Echo mine, $22.50; employees of Lucky Thought mine, $20; employees of Galena Farm mine, $19; other residents of Silverton, $88; total for month of April, $1100.30; previously reported, $5382.85; total collections for six months, $6483.15.

RECRUITING RALLY IS HELD AT GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 3.—A recruiting rally was held here Friday night. The Empress theatre was packed to the doors to hear "the news from the front" from Sergt. McInnes and Trooper Roberts. During the evening Warner's orchestra played and a vocal selection by Mrs. Laws as well as violin selections by Miss Kerman were loudly applauded.

Mayor Acres introduced the first speaker of the evening, Sergt. McInnes, who sketched his progress of a Canadian soldier from the time he enlisted until he was discharged.

He gave an exciting account of the fight for the orchard at Festubert. Time and again his speech was interrupted by loud applause as some particularly daring piece of work by the Canadian soldiers was given. Sergt. McInnes' easy conversational delivery and occasional touches of humor put him on the best of terms with his audience. Trooper Roberts also won a place in the affections of those present and the strong plea he presented for all those who were physically fit to come forward could not fail to move those who had good red blood in their veins. In response to his appeal Joseph Harris, Douglas Carter and Fred Harrigan, amid the thunderous applause of the people, took their seats on the stage. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Authem.

BELFORD NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BELFORD, B.C., June 3.—Privates G. Routh and George Galbet spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Green of Silverton is visiting at the home of her father, A. L. Laviolette.

Pte. H. Lindblad has a week's leave of absence and is visiting his parents.

A number of the younger people spent a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Laviolette.

KITSILANO PURCHASE REPORT IS ISSUED

Committee Finds All Accounts Were Properly Kept and no Details of Transaction Concealed.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., June 4.—There was no falsification of accounts in the Kitsilano reserve purchase in which the province secured for $300,000 this tract of valuable harbor land at Vancouver, no attempt was made to conceal any of the details of the transaction, none of the moneys paid went to any member of the government nor to any member of the Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge firm and the government throughout the negotiations recognized no one as an agent except H. O. Alexander.

These conclusions are stated in the report of the committee which concludes with the finding that the purchase of the reserve and the removal of the Indians was of great public benefit and was conducted in a fair and proper manner and for a reasonable price. The report which was concurred in by the opposition, says:

The Report.

'Your select committee appointed to inquire into the purchase of the Kitsilano Indian reserve beg leave to report as follows. Your committee was composed of Messrs. Miller, Gifford, Shatford, Williams and Macdonald (M. A.) and held in all 16 meetings. Every scope and latitude was given for the purpose of ascertaining the true status of the questions submitted to your committee. In all, 11 witnesses were examined and your committee now beg leave to make the following findings:

"1. The public accounts have not in any way been falsified, but by reason of the change in the personnel of the auditor general from Mr. Anderson to Mr. Allison, the entry in the public accounts relating to the purchase price of the said reserve was not made in accordance with the plan now in vogue and put in force since the advent of Mr. Allison to the position of auditor general. In this connection no blame can be attached to Mr. Anderson or to Mr. Allison. The expenditure of the said moneys was made just prior to the date when Mr. Anderson ceased to be employed as auditor general and the accounts were made up after the said Anderson had left the department. No attempt was made to conceal the transaction, as appears by the evidence and by the fact that the matter of the purchase was at the time fully discussed and advertised in the press of the province.

"2. The province secured from the Indians the transfer of all their interests in the reserve for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) since which time, under arrangement with the Dominion, the said reserve is to be transferred to the harbor board and an arbitration is to be held to determine the amount to be paid to the province, which amount must not be less than the sum paid by the province for the purchase of this reserve from the Indians, namely, the sum of $300,000.00

"Out of the purchase price of the said reserve so paid as aforesaid by the province, Mr. H. O. Alexander received the sum of seventy-nine thousand and fifty dollars ($79,050.00) out of which the said Alexander paid to Mr. Hamilton Reid the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty five dollars ($39,525.00.) No sum, as far as your committee could ascertain, was paid to Mr. Joseph Cole.

"None of the money so paid was returned directly or indirectly to any member of the government, nor to any member of the legal firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge. In view of the reference to Mr. Hamilton Reid in the preamble of the resolution appointing this committee, your committee finds from the evidence submitted that neither the government of the province nor any member thereof at any time dealt with Mr. Hamilton Reid in reference to the purchase of the said reserve, but all such dealings were with Mr. H. O. Alexander; and further find that Mr. Hamilton Reid was not in the employ of the law firm of Mr. Bowser, the premier of British Columbia, nor had he any connection whatsoever with such firm at the time the said purchase was made, or for some period of time prior to said purchase.

"Your committee further finds from the evidence that the said purchase by the province and the removal of the Indians from the said reserve was of great public benefit and was conducted in a fair and proper manner, and that the purchase price was reasonable.

"Your committee beg leave to submit herewith a copy of the resolution appointing your committee and a transcript of the evidence taken before your committee.

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Markets - Mining - Finance

AUTOMOBILE ISSUES SCORE BIG ADVANCES

General Motors Takes Jump of 87 Points While Others Make Substantial Gains.

NEW YORK, June 4—Further feverish bidding up of special stocks served to distract attention of traders in Saturday's brief market from latest advices regarding the great naval battle off the coast of Denmark. Automobile issues held almost absolute sway, with some gains of sensational proportions and consequent new maximums.

New records made included Willys-Overland common which rose 20 points to 314, with 3 for the preferred and Chandler Motors rose 11⅝ to 121½, while General Motors made the extraordinary gain of 87 points to 549 within easy distance of its high record.

Rails and International issues as a whole were affected by the news from abroad.

Prominent industrials and war issues figured unimportantly in the day's one sided operations. Total sales of stocks 270,000 shares. Bonds were lower, particularly Anglo-French and Canadian war issues. Total sales, par value, $1,840,000.

BUNKER HILL PAYING TWO DIVIDENDS ON JUNE 4

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4—On June 4 the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining company, with mines and mills at Wardner-Kellogg, Ida., will pay the regular monthly dividend of 25 cents the share and a special dividend of an equal amount, making the total disbursement $163,500. This is the fourth 50 cent monthly declaration by the Bunker Hill company in 1916, but 25 cents the share, or $81,750, having been paid in January and February. The total distribution for the first six months is $817,500, which increased the grand total to $18,244,500.

Ground already has been broken for the Bunker Hill company's $1,000,000 smelter at Kellogg and recently the contract was let for constructing the railway spurs and storage yards, which are to be built by the O., W. R. & N. company, but the expense to be borne by the mining company. Much of the material for the smelter now is on the ground and it is anticipated that the plant will be completed and operating by April, 1917.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	$ .72	$ .73½
Lucky Jim	.08	.08¼
Rambler	.32½	.33½
Slocan Star	.27½	.28
Standard	1.55	1.62..
Success	.76½	.77½

MAY MINE DIVIDENDS SHOW BIG INCREASES

Total of $5,239,808 Was Paid in First Five Months of Year by Properties in West.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4.—Mining companies operating in different camps in the Couer d'Alenes and British Columbia disbursed $997,152 in dividends in May, making the payments for the first five months of the current year $5,239,808 and increasing the grand total of these concerns to $72,046,146 in addition to $16,225,037 paid by corporations now defunct or absorbed by other interests, which makes the aggregate amount paid to date by the mining industry $88,271,183. The dividend disbursements of the same companies in 1915 amounted to $10,560,060, which means that the distribution for the first five months of 1916 is approximately 50 per cent of the entire payments of the previous year, indicating that the distribution for the current year will be materially greater than for the previous 12 months.

For the year to date the Hecla company, with properties at Burke, Idaho, has paid five consecutive dividends of 10 cents the share, or $100,000 monthly, as against 2 cents the share monthly in 1915, and the Caledonia company, which owns and operates the Caledonia mine, at Kellogg, Idaho, has paid one 2-cent disbursement and four 3-cent disbursements, while the Bunker Hill & Sullivan company, also of Kellogg, which now is constructing a $1,000,000 smelter to treat the ores of its own properties and those of the Caledonia, Ontario and Sierra Nevada companies, as well as custom ore, has paid two 25-cent the share disbursements and three 50-cent disbursements. These are all lead-silver properties, with the exception of the Caledonia, which also has a fair percentage of copper in its product, and the increased earnings are due to the augmented metal prices.

The Hercules company, a joint partnership corporation, which owns and operates the Hercules mine, the premier lead-silver producer of the northwest, still holds first rank for net profits, the estimated earnings for May being $300,000 and for the five months $1,250,000, and the Interstate-Callahan, the second largest zinc producing company in the world now operating, is second.

British Columbia.

	May.	1916.
Canadian Con.		$ 354,955
Crow's Nest Coal		93,189
Granby	$224,977	449,954
Hedley		60,000
Le Roi No. 2		
Mother Lode		137,500
Rambler-Cariboo		17,500
Standard	50,000	250,000
Total	$274,977	$1,363,098

Grand Total.

Canadian Consolidated		$ 2,675,091
Crow's Nest Coal		2,370,053
Granby		6,176,877
Hedley		1,883,520
Le Roi No. 2		1,546,749
Mother Lode		137,500
Rambler Cariboo		437,500
Standard		2,050,000
Total		$17,277,290

Couer D'Alenes.

	May	1916
B. H. & S.	$163,500	$ 654,000
Caledonia	78,150	364,700
Federal common		
Federal preferred		120,000
Hecla	100,000	500,000
Hercules	300,000	1,250,000
Interstate-Callahan		697,485
Stewart		
Success	45,000	225,000
Tamarack & Custer	35,525	35,525
Total	$722,175	$3,876,710

Grand Total.

B. H. & S.	$17,427,000
Caledonia	1,374,431
Federal Common	2,708,750
Federal Preferred	12,696,795
Hecla	4,255,000
Hercules	9,250,000
Interstate-Callahan	3,254,930
Stewart	2,043,425
Success	1,850,000
Tamarack & Custer	35,525
Total	$54,768,856
Grand total	$72,046,146

COPPER QUIET.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Copper quiet; Electrolytic, nearby, 27 at 28; Oct and later 29 at 29¼.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS TO TRAIL SMELTER

Ore Shipmets for Quartermonth Total 13,373 Tons—Receipts for Year 199,793 Tons.

Exceptionally heavy shipments of ore were received at the Consolidated Mining company's smelter at Trail for the past quartermonth. First shipments were received from the Velvet at Rossland and the Lakeview at Lakeview, the former having shipped 38 tons and the latter 33 tons. The total receipts at the smelter since the first of the year now total 199,793 tons. A list of the mines shipping during the past quartermonth, together with the totals received for the year follows:

Rossland.

Centre Star	5,586	76,456
Le Roi	3,447	57,931
Le Roi No. 2	173	6,605
Velvet	38	38
Total	9,244	141,030

EAST KOOTENAY.

Sullivan	2,382	30,084
Monarch	26	65
Emma	160	213
Other mines		807
Total	2 568	31,169

Nelson.

Eureka	24	316
Other mines		1,102
Total	24	1,418

Slocan and Ainsworth.

Standard	160	3,268
Florence	39	534
Galena Farm	84	561
Highland	54	455
Ruth	44	405
Rambler-Cariboo	41	709
Lucky Thought	80	173
Other mines		6,159
Total	502	12,366

Consolidated Receipts.

Centre Star	5,586	76,456
Le Roi	3,447	57,931
Le Roi No. 2	173	6,605
Sullivan	2,382	30,084
Eureka	24	316
Knob Hill	214	1,237
San Poil	477	3,102
Lucky Thought	80	173
Emma	160	213
Monarch	26	65
Velvet	38	38
United Copper	176	3,875
Rambler-Cariboo	41	709
Standard	160	3,268
Lakeview	33	33
Ruth	44	405
Galena Farm	84	561
Highland	54	455
Florence	39	534
Other mines		11,504
Total	13,373	199,793

$20,000 BOND ON BAYONNE PROPERTIES

Three Important Deals Closed in Nelson Last Week—Others Expected

Signs of renewed activity are to be noted in the Nelson mining division, several important deals having been closed in the city recently, one of which was the bonding for $200,000 of five groups of claims on Bayonne mountain, in the Sheep Creek district, to a group of financiers in Butte, Mont.

The groups bonded comprise 22 claims, all of which, are said to have rich showings in free milling gold. They are owned by a number of Nelson men, of whom it is said, Alex Stewart and William Maher hold the largest interests. Last week J. McNichol, of Butte, Mont., closed the deal on behalf of his associates, the names of whom have not as yet been made public, but it is understood that they represent some of the biggest mining interests in the northwest.

The groups bonded are the Topay, Vanguard, Josephine, Jack-Pot, and the Ray and Jessie, all of which are adjacent to the well known Bayonne group, on Bayonne mountain. It is believed that as soon as the snow, which is still deep on the mountain, goes, development work on an extensive scale will be undertaken on these properties.

J. McNichol acting for a group of Butte capitalists has also bonded the Silver Reef claim, a promising silver-lead property on Payne mountain, a few miles south of Nelson, for $40,000. This property is owned by M. C. Monahan and F. Snyder of Spokane.

A third deal was the bonding of the Paradise and Majestic gold claims, situate between Eagle and Bird creeks on the Granite road, a few miles south of the city by M. C. Monahan and L. Gallagher for $20,000, from the estate of the late Patrick Miles, of Nelson. These properties were examined recently and gave rich showings in free milling gold. It is said that this is only the forenumber of a period, of great activity in the Nelson mining division.

BUSINESS BRISK AT SATURDAY MARKET

Good Crowd Attends Weekly Institution—No Changes Noted in Price Quotations.

Business was brisk at the Saturday morning public market, there being a good turn out of both sellers and buyers. Prices showed no change from last week and a considerable quantity of ranch produce was disposed of. The quotations follow:

Vegetables.

Cabbage, each	.05@ .10
Onions, dry, per 100 lbs.	2.50@3.00
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.00@1.50
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	50@ .75
Parsnips, per 100 lbs.	1.50@2.00
Swede Turnips, per 100 lbs	1.25@1.50
Local fresh rhubard, bunch	.05
6 bunches	.25
Radishes, 2 bunches	.05
Asparagus 20c lb., 2 lbs.	.35

Meats.

Sausages, lb.	.20@ .25
Fresh mutton, lb	.30
Lamb, lb.	.25@ .35
Pork, lb.	.10@ .18
Home smoked ham and bacon, per lb.	.22@ .55
Live fowls	.50@ .75
Dressed fowl, lb.	.30
Ducks	.75@1.00
Beef, lb.	.12@ .20
Veal, lb.	12@ .25
Pigeons, per pair	.40
Laying pullets, each	.60@ .80
Beef steak	.18@ 25
Beef, boiling	.12@ .15
Beef roasts	.15@ .22
Dressed chicken, lb.	.30

Dairy Products

Eggs, in case lots, per doz.	.30
Butter, dairy, 2 lbs.	.75
Cream, per pint	.25
Buttermilk, gallon	.40

Fruit

Apples, per box	1.25@1.75

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
Raspberry plants, dozen	2.00
Black currant yearlings, each	.10
Black currant, 2 years old	.25
Cabbage plants, per 100	.75
Cauliflower plants, per 100	1.00
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

MINING STOCKS.

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CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,000; weak, 5c lower; bulk, 9.55 at 9.70; light, 9 at 9.6; mixed, 9.30 at 9.75; heavy, 9.20 at 9.60; rough, 9.20 at 9.35; pigs, 7 at 8.75.

Cattle: Receipts, 800; slow and weak. Native beef, 8 at 11.05; western steers, 8.50 at 9.50; stockers and feeders, 6 at 9; cows and heifers, 4 at 9.60; calves, 8 at 11.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 5000; weak; wethers, 7 at 7.85; lambs, 7.75 at 10.35; springers, 8.50 at 11.50.

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All members of the Mothers' club of *St. Saviour's church are requested to* be present on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. Urgent business to be discussed. (3231)

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At St. Paul's church on Tuesday, June 6 Rev. C. W. Wright will give an illustrated address on life and work in Fort George district. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. (3236)

Get a Pantry Queen Dust Cap. They are both pleasing to ok at and serviceable. Your retailer should have them if he is progressive as they go hand in hand with Pantry Queen flour. (3219)

All Fairview residents are invited to monthly meeting of the Fairview-Hume Improvement association tonight in the Hume school. Important matters to be discussed. (3242)

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Mrs. W. J. Mohr will give a tea Thursday, June 15 from 3 to 6 o'clock at her residence, Oak street, Fairview. Proceeds to be divided between the Red Cross and patriotic work of the Women's institute. (3240)

RED CROSS MAKES GOOD STATEMENT

Much Work Reported at Monthly Meeting of Nelson Branch—Cash on Hand $784.10.

The general monthly meeting of the Red Cross society was held Friday, June 2 in the city hall. The president reported that 449 articles had been completed during the month, including 43 pairs of socks.

The treasurer's statement showed a balance in hand of $784.10. Total receipts for month of May amounted to $630.56. Balance from April, $288.62; expenses $135.08.

The following shows the various resources from which the money was received:

Superfluity sale, $155.55; church donations, $234; proceeds of dance, $41.50; Fruitvale Red Cross auxiliary, $18; Willow Point Women's institute, $10; Creston Red Cross auxiliary, $50; Upper Bonnington Red Cross workers, $.225; donations, $66.53; 10 per cent collections, $17.70; fees, $12; raffle, $23; total, $630.56.

It was decided that $100 in cash should be sent forward to headquarters, money being urgently needed for the maintenance and equipment of the hospitals.

Miss Oliver's sewing class: one dozen face cloths; three scrap albums, 27 hot water bottle covers; 13, property bags; 10 hushers; Fred L. Irwin, $5; Upper Bonnington Red Cross workers, old linen; collected by Mr. Winearls, $15; friend, $5; 10-cent collections: Mrs. Hacking, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. Blaylock, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. R. M. Bird, Mrs. Hartin, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hinton, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Cobbett, 50c; friend, 50c; F.M., Tahgum, 50c; Mr. VanDulken, South Slocan, $1.50; Bonnington Patriotic association, $10.50; Mrs. Allan, 50c; Miss Heppell, 50c; Margaret Allan, 25c.

GERMANS EATING EGGS OF GULLS

LONDON, June 2.—A Rotterdam "Berlin has made a further reduction of the meat ration. Beginning yesterday, this was fixed at half a pound of meat or fat per adult each week. Under the new arrangements the ration is subject to revision each week. It is doubtful whether the supplies on hand will meet even this allowance.

"The shortage of eggs continues, and in the absence of the ordinary variety the government is encouraging the use of gulls' eggs, which, it is claimed, are suitable for certain cooking purposes."

News of Sport

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit Takes Second Game.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DETROIT, Mich., June 4.—A tremendous drive over Milan's head by Dauss in the ninth today gave Detroit the second game of the series with Washington, 4 to 3.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	8	5
Detroit	4	4	4

Batteries: Gallia, Rice and Henry, Ainsmith; Hamilton, Dauss and Stanage.

White Sox Win Easily.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4.—Chicago hit two New York pitchers for 16 hits and won easily 12 to 4.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	6	1
Chicago	12	16	1

Batteries: Fisher, Allan and Russell, Nunamaker; Albert, Russell, Danforth, Faber and Schalk.

Cleveland Takes Two Straight.

CLEVELAND, O., June 4.—Cleveland today made it two straight from Boston, winning 9 to 3.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	4
Cleveland	9	13	1

Batteries: Mays, Foster and Thomas; Bagby, Morton and O'Neill.

Athletics Lose to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—By bunching hits in the sixth inning today St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 4 to 3.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	6	1
St. Louis	4	7	0

Batteries: Mayers and Meyer; Koob, Groom, Wellman and Hartley.

Saturday Games.

New York 5, Chicago 0.
Washington 2, Detroit 3.
Boston 2, Cleveland 11.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No National league games were scheduled Sunday.

Saturday Games.

Chicago 2, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 4, New York 7.
St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn; rain.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Butte	11	15	3
Spokane	12	18	0

Batteries: Meikle, McGinnity and Hoffman; Noble, Harstad and Murray.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	12	18	5
Butte	6	11	3

Batteries: Noble and Murray; Kelly and Hoffman.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	10	0
Great Falls	3	8	2

Batteries: Shader and Roberts; Engle and Shea; 10 innings, tie.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	4	8	1
Great Falls	3	3	1

Batteries: Southerland and Batholomy; *Kallio and Shea.*

Saturday Games.

Vancouver 6, Seattle 1.
Great Falls 5, Tacoma 4.
Spokane 14, Butte 11.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 3.
Louisville 2, Toledo 1.
Columbus 0, Indianapolis 6.
St. Paul 3-1, Kansas City 5-7.

Saturday Games.

Columbus 4, Indianapolis 3.
Louisville 4, Toledo 3.
Minneapolis 5, Milwaukee 4.
St. Paul 6, Kansas City 3.

COLVILLE DEFEATED BY ROSSLAND TEAM

ROSSLAND, B.C., June 4.—The home baseball team defeated the Colville boys here today by a score of 11-6. Prerar pitched a fairly good game for the visitors but was wild at times, issuing eight walks. Wyant played a good game in the box for Rossland. Lafayette led with the stick for the home team with two 2-baggers and one single, while Ryley scored three runs for the home team.

This being Jack Foran's last appearance in the Rossland uniform, he was presented with a suit case and a gold ring by the boys.

The game was not as fast as it might have been on account of rain and wet, slippery grounds. Line-up.

Rossland—Lafayette, Prerar, Ryley, Wilson, J. Foran, Isaacson, W. Foran, Cosgriff, Hender.

Colville—Graham, Wyant, Gilson, Raftus, Wernlie, Johnson, Sill, Hard, Waise.

Rossland .....0 2 3 0 1 0 0 2 0—11
Colville .....2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0— 6

KENTUCKY HANDICAP IS WON BY ED CRUMP

LOUISVILLE, June 4.—Ed Crump, owned by J. W. Schorr of Memphis, Tenn., favorite in the betting, won the Kentucky handicap at Douglas Park yesterday, doing the mile and a quarter in 2:03 3-5. Ed. Crump's share of the purse, said to be the richest on the American turf this year for all aged contestants, was $11,650.

TRAIL AND ROSSLAND DEFEATED BY NELSON

Fast Games Played on King's Birthday Won by Nelson Teams—Brett's Pony Wins Horse Races

Nelson gave Trail a bad beating in the game Saturday, the final score being 4 to 0 in favor of the boys in green and white. Trail kicked off before a fair attendance, but it was plain after a few minutes play that the game was *not going to be as fast as* the former one at Trail.

Nelson were on the aggressive most of the first half, the forwards playing their usual good combination. Trail forwards found the slippery ground troublesome, especially Wilson, who, had he been able to stay on his feet when he got possession of the ball, would have bulged the net at least twice in the first half.

Nelson's first goal came from the left wing, Moray doing the necessary from close in. Wilson and Cunliffe had hard luck in their trys for goal, both players sending narrowly past. The game in the second half was fast, Nelson playing a steady game, especially the half-back line. Trail players were inclined to wrangle over the referee's decisions, but Ritchie refereed quite up to standard. It spoiled *their team work, with the result that* Nelson put in three more goals, Ramsden, Stenstrom and Talbot being responsible. Trail were best assisted by Routledge, McIlroy, Cunliffe and Borland, while the Nelson team was good all around. The teams:

Nelson—Gibbs, Ball, Harrison, Borland, Kidd (captain), Marshall, Celle, Talbot, Stenstrom, Ramsden and Moray.

Trail—*Routledge, Borland, Bell,* Graham, Rhead, McIlroy, Edwards, Seggie, Smith, Wilson and Cunliffe.

Referee, Ritchie.

League Standing

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Nelson	3	2	0	1	8	3	5
Trail	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Rondel	1	0	1	0	1	2	0

After the football game was over a two-heat horse race was run off, in which Brett's pony, ridden by Raymond Bard, won from Ferguson's horse.

The lacrosse match started at 4 o'clock and from the face-off every player put his whole spirit into the game, making it very fast and exciting throughout and many times bringing the fans to their feet.

The first period was the fastest period of the game, in which the first score was made for Rossland by O'Leary. A little excitement was caused when Murphy and Valentyne mixed things up a little and were put on the fence for five minutes. The period ended with the score standing 1—0 in favor of Rossland.

The second period started with the speed of a whirlwind and the ball was taken from end to end of the field until finally Nelson boys broke away and Murphy scored from a pretty pass made by Richardson. About two minutes after Manhart scored another for the home team. After that the Rossland fellows thought it was their turn and were rewarded when Fraser slipped one past Perrier and scored the second and last goal. The Nelson boys then came back strong and just before the whistle blew for the end of the period Richardson scored again, making the score 3—2 at the end of the second. In this period Murphy was put on the fence for two minutes for throwing his stick.

The third period opened with the Golden City boys determined to even up the score and the Nelson men equally determined to hold their lead. It would be pretty hard to single out the stars of either team, every man holding the position alloted to him and but for the splendid work of the goal tenders the score would have been much larger. In this period Murphy made a spectacular rush, going like a streak of greased lightning past several of the Rossland men and scored the fourth goal for the home team and a few minutes later Rudy fooled his check and made another grand stand rush and scored the final tally for Nelson. After that the game seesawed from end to end, but neither team could manage to pass the pill through the iron sticks and the game came to a close with Nelson having the honor of getting the first win of the league with a score of 5—2 and the Rossland boys giving three rousing cheers for their opponents.

The game was refereed to the satisfaction of players and fans by A. Jeffs, one of Nelson's old lacrosse stars.

The lineup:

Nelson.	Rossland.
Goal.	
Perrier	Driscoll
Point.	
McDonough	Valantyne
Cover.	
Ronan	Tate
First Defense	
Pitts	Wilson
Second Defense	
Marquis	Michael and Nickle
Centre	
Murphy	Berg
Second Home	
Turner	Reid
First Home	
Richardson	Fraser
Outside	
Manhart	Keating
Inside	
Rudy	O'Leary

The sum of nearly $100 was taken at the gate and will be given to the C company of the 225th battalion.

NATIONALS AND SHAMROCKS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

MONTREAL, June 4.—Nationals of Montreal Saturday defeated the Cornwall club of the N.L.U., winning a one-sided game 12 to 8. The outcome leaves Nationals and Shamrocks, the two local teams tied for the league leadership, which will be decided temporarily at least, next Saturday when the Shamrocks and Nationals meet for the first time.

SHAMROCKS DEFEAT OTTAWAS.

OTTAWA, June 4.—On a muddy field at Lansdowne Park Saturday afternoon the Shamrooks defeated the Ottawas by 5 to 4 in the second local game of the N. L. U. schedule. In the first quarter the Irishmen secured a lead of three to one, and though the Ottawas tied it in the second, the Grees Shirts made it 4 to 3 and scored another, leading by 5 to 3 when the last period began. In the fourth the Ottawas had all the better of the play, but were only able to register one goal. Play was rough at times.

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New Time Schedule

Effective Sunday, June 4

Arrive	NELSON	Leave
Ex. Sunday 9:10 p.m.	Cascade, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Midway.	Ex. Sunday 7:40 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:10 p.m.	Through service to Penticton, via Kettle Valley Railway.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:40 a.m.
Ex. Sunday 4:45 p.m.	Slocan City, Slocan Lake and intermadiate points.	Ex. Sunday 8:40 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 4:45 p.m.	Sandon, Kaslo and intermediate points, via Slocan City.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:40 a.m.
Every Day 10:05 a.m.		Every Day 9:10 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 9:35 p.m.	Castlegar, Trail, Rossland and intermediate points.	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 p.m.		
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10:00 p.m.	Columbia River, Revelstoke, main line to Vancouver.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Every Day 7:40 p.m.	S.S. Nasookin, Kootenay Landing, Crow's Nest, Spokane and main line.	Every Day 6:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Saturday 9:30 a.m.	S.S. Kokanee, Kootenay Lake local service, Monday and Friday, via Crawford Bay; Tuesday and Thursday to Lardo. Service, Lardo to Gerrard and return, Wednesday only, connecting with barge from and to Kaslo.	
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11:00 a.m.		Ex. Sunday 4:00 p.m.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS ON VICTORIA PROBE

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., June 24—Following is the report of the committee inquiring into the Victoria election charges made by the Liberals:

"Your select committee appointed to inquire into offenses against the "Provincial Elections Act" during the late by-election in Victoria city, beg leave to report as follows:

"From the evidence submitted we make the following findings:

"1. Your committee held fifteen meetings and examined ten witnesses. A verbatim report of the evidence herewith.

"2. There were certain premises on Wharf street in the city of Victoria occupied by Messrs. Slavin and McBride as a meeting place for soldiers and they had beer and sandwiches to give away.

"3. That Mr. H. Wolverton, a soldier, met Mr. Slavin in the morning of the day of the election, and was invited by Mr. Slavin to enter the premises occupied by Messrs. Slavin and McBride; that he did so, and that he had a drink of beer; that he was in Slavin's company for about half an hour; that he was not convassed by anyone else to vote for either of the candidates; that he was a Lieberal and voted for the Liberal candidate that day.

"4. That only soldiers or men in uniform were admitted to those premises.

"5. That four gallons of Scotch whiskey were delivered to Mr. McBride by the Hudson's Bay company, to certian premises on Wharf street, but there was no evidence to show that that liquor was consumed on those premises.

"6. That Mr. Moore, the returning officer, upon hearing of this place being open, informed the police and instructed them to take action if anything was being done contrary to the "Elections Act." Such action was immediately taken and the place was closed.

"7. That Messrs. Slavin and McBride were arrested and finally brought before the Police Magistrate for a hearing, when an officer from the 67th battalion appeared and asked the police magistrate to turn the men over to him for trial before a court martial. The police magistrate granted the request and the men were turned over. It was shown that a similar action was taken with soldiers on former occasions, and that on this occasion the evidence proved conclusively that no influence was exercised with the magistrate by the attorney-general or his department, or the government in any way whatever; nor was the matter brought to the attention of the attorney-general's department at all.

"8. That between twenty-five and thirty excursion tickets were purchased by Mr. Harry Price for the crew of the government dredge "Ajax" from Nanaimo to Victoria and return on election day, and that he paid for those tickets out of his own funds; that the tickets were handed to the men by Mr. Roberts, engineer of the dredge, without inquiring as to what their political affiliations were."

225th Kootenay Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

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See Page 7 for latest Condensed Advertisements

Nelson News of the Day

Social and Personal

P. Matthews of Creston is registered at the Strathcona.

H. D. Salmon of Trail is registered at the Strathcona.

L. E. Smith of Trout Lake is registered at the Strathcona.

Alfred Cullen of Ainsworth visited the city Saturday and was a guest at the Hume.

P. McDonough of Trail visited the city Sunday and registered at the Hume.

Lieut. W. A. Campbell of Vancouver arrived in the city Sunday and is a guest at the Hume.

G. A. Ohren, accompanied by Mrs. Ohren, returned from a business trip to Spokane Saturday evening.

While in the city Saturday the members of the Rossland lacrosse team were guests at the Hume.

Lieut. C. E. Richardson returned from Grand Forks Saturday and spent the weekend in the city.

John Snow of Shoreacres was brought to the Kootenay Lake General hospital Sunday suffering from a broken shoulder blade.

Word has been received that Richard Turner of Nelson who has been at the front with the Canadian expeditionary forces, is in hospital in England suffering from shrapnel wounds. He is expected to recover.

NINE RECRUITS JOIN C COMPANY

Nelson Overseas Company of 225th Now Numbers 153 Men—More Expected During Week

It was announced Sunday that C company 225th Kootenay battalion, C. E. F., numbered 153 men.

In addition to these it is expected that several more men will be sworn in during the week. Among those who have joined within the last few days are K. R. Attree, a son of C. F. Attress of Queen's Bay, who is well known in the city, where he has a number of friends, and James Joy of Nelson, a brother of Percy Joy and R. G. Joy. Pte. Joy has been a resident of the city for some time and is well known as a crack rifle shot. The list of recruits follows:

Walter Nichol, miner, born Selkirk, Scotland; next of kin, sister, Margaret Nichol, Topsfield, Selkirk, Scotland.

Jonathan Wade, fireman, born Pigpleswate, Bedfordshire, England; next of kin, father, William Wade, Pigpleswate, Bedfordshire, England.

Theodore Padberg, musician, born Heerevereen, Friesland, Holland; next of kin, mother, Alida Padberg, Muhlback, Alta.

Kenneth Ross Attree, rancher, born Brighton, England; next of kin, mother, Edith Attree, Queen's Bay; four years service in the O. T. C., England.

William Marsland, rancher, born New Mill, Derbyshire, England; next of kin, father, John William Marsland, Makinson's Landing.

John Anthony Ion, rancher, born Newton Stewart, Wigtonshire, Scotland; next of kin, wife, Mary Ion, Nakusp.

William James Clease, rancher, born Combedown, Somerset, England; next of kin, wife, Alice Maude Clease, Nakusp.

Eric Nordin, miner, born Camrose, Alta.; next of kin, mother, Anna Nordin, Chesterwold, Alta.

James Joy, plasterer, born Margate, England; next of kin, wife, Alice Joy, Nelson.

The city council meets Monday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

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Special prize in bicycle contest this week. To the boy and girl turning in the most votes goes a prize of $1.00 each.

Matinees, 2:20; Night, 7 p. m.

PATRIOTIC FUND RECEIVES $310.10

Total Contributios During Second Year $10,740.44—Further Gifts Acknowledged.

Contributions totaling $314.10 were received last week by the Nelson and district branch of the Canadian patriotic fund, bringing the total received during the second year of the fund's activities, since Nov. 15, 1915, up to $10,740.44, according to the statement issued b ythe treasurer os Saturday. The acknoweldgements follow:

Previously acknowledged, $10,430.34.

Rev. J. Althoff, $5; Mrs. F. P. Armstrong, $2; Miss C. Armstrong, $1; Miss R. Armstrong, $1.

D. G. Borlasd, 50 cents; E. H. Beeston, 50 cents; W. C. Burrows, $5; W. Ray Ball, $2.50; W. Beatty, $1; George A. Brown, $5; W. J. Barker, $5; C. D. Blackwood, $2.50; Miss A. M. Bruce, $1; Miss B. Barker, $1.

S. A. Curven, $1; G. Clerihew, $1. Crescent Valley Patriotic association, subscriptions from the following: T. S. Richardson, $5; Fred Garner, $4.50; C. P. Grizzelle, $3; Mrs. Fred Garner, $1; Mrs. N. Waterer, $1; Percy Miller, $3; Miss Edith Keech, $5; Miss Elliott, $2; Mrs. C. E. Gardiner, $1.

L. B, de Veber, $12.50; L. S. de Veber, $2; Miss L. Dockendorff, $1.

D. Guthrie, $5;; Mrs. E. Guenette, $1.

Mrs. J. Harley, $1; William Harkness, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jeffs, $5.

J. D. Kerr, $5; R. A. Kirkpatrick, $5.

A. G. Larson, $20.

H. S. Matheson, $2.50; Miss M. D. McFarland, $2; J. A. McDonald, $5; S. C. Morris, $5.

James O'Shea, $10.

T. B. Phillips, $2.50.

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Miss Snell, $1; H. Selous, $10; Mrs. R. H. Spurway, $2.

S. P. Tuck, $12.50; H. P. Thomas, $10.

E. J. Vanderwater, $1.50; R. V. Venables, $2.50.

R. D. Wallace, $2; C. A. Waterman, $5.

Provincial government employees, one day's pay, $111.10, from the following: B. B. Betts, A. M. Black, T. M. Bowman, E. T. Cope, R. A. Elliott, C. V. Gagnon, J. H. Gibbs, J. T. Hardy, S. S. Jarvis, W. R. Jarvis, G. S. Miller, C. A. Mix, R. R. morrow, V. McCoy, C. J. McGuigan, E. McFarland, James McGregor, D. J. McKim, A. E. Pickford, A. A. Pitchford, J. T. Price, E. B. Prowd, Robert Reid, S. R. Roe, F. C. Ronan, J. K. Salter, M. C. Steele, A. Sutherland, A. E. Thompson, D. C. Wilson, L. Wightwick.

Total, $10,740.44.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BODY ENDS INQUIRY

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brought in 32 cents per acre where as under special timber licenses they would only bring in 22 cents per acre Thus the government is receiving more out of them in taxes than it would get if they had been disposed of under timber licenses. Since 1912 said the deputy minister the forestry branch had been in operation and at the present time reports on lands are checked up by this department so it is impossible to sell timber lands as agricultural lands. The properties referred to were applied for between the years 1895 and 1910, he thought.

He gave interesting figures showing the rise and fall in the provincial sales. In the calendar year 1905, 50,000 acres were sold, with an average of 200,000 for each year of 1906, 1907, and 1908. The totals of succeeding years were: 1909, 640,000 acres; 1910, 2,000,000; 1911, 900,000; 1912, 500,000; 1913, 420,000; 1914, 45,000; 1915, 9,000.

The public accounts committee's report to the house reads:

Report of the investigation of the purchase of the court house site in Victoria.

Early in 1913 Attorney-General Bowser instructed H. C. Hannington who was inspector of legal offices for the crown to look for a favorable site for the new courthouse at Victoria. Mr. Hannington went to Mr. Pemberton, a real estate dealer and got options on several properties. Finally they were offered the present site for $100,000 but succeeded in obtaining it for a cash payment of $75,000 which was a price below similar properties offered in the same neighborhood; it was revealed that Mr. Hannington accepted without the knowledge of the government a commission of $2000 and we understand that Mr. Hannington has since tendered his resignation as inspector of legal offices.

Report dealing with order in council dated May 15, 1915, directing the registrar of titles in Victoria and New Wesminster, to make certain registrations on payment of reduced fees.

This matter concerned the registration fees paid in connection with the Canada Western Lumber Co., Limited,, April 13, 1910, this company gave a mortgage to the British Empire Trust company, to cover a three million pounds, five per cent issue of debentures stock which mortgage was duly registered in Victoria and in New Westminster and fees amounting to $7,507.50 was duly paid. After war was declared the Canada Western Lumber company found it impossible to make payments or to pay interest so a new arrangement with the debenture holders was arrived at whereby a substituted trust mortgage covering the same assets but giving the company relief from paying further interest until after peace was declared was executed. The Canada Western Lumber company applied to the government for special consideration in regard to fees on account of the financial crisis caused by the war, making a second registration of the same security to the same people necessary. The executive council under the statutes granted a registration of the mortgage for $200; hence the order in council referred to was issued.

New Wing of Buildings

The construction of the new wing of the parliament buildings was enquired into. In 1911 the government called for tenders and several was submitted. McDonald & Wilson's tender was $970,250. A lower tender than was received from an American firm for $939,000. McDonald & Wilson agreed to take $20,000 off their tender and the work was awarded to them. It was shown absolutely that not a dollar of the public money was paid out in connection with the construction of the buildings without the certificate of the supervising architect. The architect F. M. Rattenbury swore that it had never even been suggested to him that he should give any preference to any particular person or firm. It was shown that the new wings were built as cheaply as other large structures built at that time; that the inspection of all contractors work was rigid and enacting; that the new buildings cost including boiler house and library about $1,100,000, compared with $800,000 for the original building. The floor space in each was practically the same. The type of construction in the new building was very much superior to that in the old being of modern fire proof type and considering the cost of labor and material the new building did not cost more than the old. No irregularity whatever was shown in the department of public works in conection with this matter.

Renfrew Lands

An investigation into the purchase of certain lands in the Renfrew district was made. It was disclosed that some 5,760 acres, being lots 71, 72, 73, 74, 92, 101, 113, 114, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 571A, 572, 572A, 573, 573A, 574, 574 and 725 which had been reported to the department under oath by five different firms of surveyors as second class agricultural land and crown granted at various times between June 21, 1894, and December 31, 1912, were disposed of at $2.50 per acre with the exception of one pre-emption, lot 74. This property came into the hands of the Puget Sound Lumber company, whose prospectus claims the land to be timberland containing approximately sixty thousand feet to the acre. A case is in the court at the present time in which, it is alleged that this was a misleading statement for the purpose of selling certain debentures. It was shown that the only way the department had at that time according to the act of arriving at the classification of lands was by the surveyor's statement and that until the year 1907 or 1908 there had been very little activity in lands or timber but that such growth had taken place subsequent to that, that in 1912 the department instituted a forestry branch whereby inspections were made before crown grants were issued. It was shown that this timber was liable to royalty and that the taxes paid under this brought to the consolidated revenue as much or more than timber licenses would bring. It was also shown that under the new system of forestry branch that many applications were being disallowed.

Others Matters

The attention of the public accounts committee having been drawn by the auditor general to several items carried in the balance sheet of the province as assets which are undoubtedly irrecoverable your committee begs to recommend that the following be written off as no longer representing realiable assets: Advance to farmers for seed and so forth in 1895, $15,525.33, Abbotsford Creamery association, old association under Loan Dairy act $400; Thomas H. McKay, late collector, Vancouver, $835.85.

Your committee beg to present a statement showing special warrants signed by the lieutenant governor together with the expenditures thereon between the session of 1913 and March 31, 1913, as required by the Revenue act, chapter 202, section 48. Through an inadventance were omitted from the auditor general's report presented at the session of 1914, such report only embodying warrants issued under the provisions of the Audit act as from April 1, 1913, being the date the auditor general assumed office and the date of the coming into force of the Audit act and to recommend that the said statement be approved and incorporated in the sessional papers of the house.

Besides the matters referred to in the reports already submitted to the house your committee had before the following matters—the steel supplied by the Canadian Northern Railway company to the Westminster bridge, 2 the amount of money paid the Canadian Northern Railway contractors for road construction on the North Thompson, 3 payments made to P. J. Campbell and F. A. Deveresux in Esquimalt district in connection with road work, 4, the auditor general's report, 5, the Normal school site at Victoria, 6, expense accounts of ministers, 7, the wiring of government house—all of which matters were found to be in order.

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SLOCAN CITY NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B.C., June 3.—William Hicks made a flying trip down from the Meteor mine Thursday evening owing to an accident at the mine. C. B. Taylor, one of the lessees, and Mr. Hicks were in the blacksmith shop when a snowslide came down, smashing the shop under its weight. Mr. Hicks managed to get into the mouth of the tunnel. Mr. Taylor was badly cut and bruised.

A party of men left early Friday morning to bring the wounded man to town, it being necessary to take a sleigh from town to convey him to the Arlington basin, where M. Cameron met the party with a buggy.

Mrs. J. H. Pinchbeck of Three Forks is in town, the guest of Mrs. H. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cotterill, who have spent the winter at the Rambler-Cariboo mine, returned home Tuesday.

C. E. Barber, who was called to his home in Vancouver a few days ago, returned Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Law and son, George, went to Nelson Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Hufty went to Phoenix Tuesday to visit one of her sons, who has enlisted.

AUSTRALIANS LEAVE COAST ON WAY TO LONDON

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 4.—A party of Australian Imperials, headed by Sir James Carroll and Hon. P. M. Glynn reached Vancouver by the Makura and have left for the east on their way to London. Col. George Ham and Col. Chambers are convoying them across Canada.

Saturday the party was entertained by the Canadian club at a luncheon, when in addition to the visitors' speeches an address was given by Premier Bowser. In closing his address Sir James Carroll said: "Never be alarmed by any news of war that carries disaster with it. We must hold on. The more we meet disaster the stronger should our resolves be. We must hold up our end of the stick and we must be there to the last man and we must have faith and look with fearless eyes beyond the world of strife and see beyond the dawn of a happier life," declared the speaker.

The monthly meetng of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A discussion on the laws of British Columbia will be introduced by Mrs. Corey.

The appointment of Ald. English and Augustus Carney of the city of Kaslo as commissioners of police is noted in the latest issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

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GERMAN-AMERICAN LOYALTY TO U. S. IS DECLARED

CHICAGO, Ill.—Loyalty of Germans to the United States was declared Sunday at a representative gathering of Germans from all over the country. A "creed" was submitted by the German American Newspaper Publishers association, in which it was asserted that the Germans "might be hyphenated Americans, but their Americanism is unhyphenated." The "creed" presented at the meeting will be acted on at another meeting to be held today.

Some of the things which the tentative creed advocated were:

An adequate preparedness based on patriotism; American ships for foreign commerce; maintenance of the Panama canal free to American ships, insistence by America on the freedom of the seas.

The meeting was presided over by J. B. Meyer, a Philadelphia manufacturer, and the majority of the representatives in attendance are here to attend the Republican convention.

It is the intention to form in Chicago a central body which shall keep in touch with all German-American organizations in the country with a view to guiding them in matters of national political importance and on other questions in which they are interested.

DON'T LIKE BERLIN NAMES.

BERLIN, Ont., June 2.—A storm of protest has developed following the publication this morning of the six names selected by the "committee of 99" from which the citizens are expected to choose one as the new name for the city. The council is being strongly urged to request the committee to "think again" and it is expected that additional names will be offered for selection.

The first session of the court of revision of the assessment roll for 1916 of the municipality of Greenwood will be held in the council chamber at the city hall in that city on Monday afternoon, June 26, at 4 o'clock.

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