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RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN FIGHTING NEAR LUTSK

Situation Along Stokhod Remains Unchanged

CONFLICT DESPERATE NEAR BARANOVICHI

Progress Is Reported On Right Wing of Riga Positions

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—In the eastern theatre in the region of Lutsk, heavy fighting has commenced again with the Russians the aggressors. According to Vienna all attacks there have been repulsed. Neither the Vienna nor Petrograd official statements touch on the operations in the Carpathians.

Fighting Near Baronvichi.

PETROGRAD, July 15.—On the Russian front the most intense fighting is taking place near Baronvichi, while the situation on the Stokhod river remains unchanged. The village of Skrobewa has been the scene of desperate encounters. The Russian war office details the repulse of three German attacks against the village, after which the Russians attacked and gained new positions.

On the right wing of the Russian Riga positions, supported by artillery on land and sea, the Czar's forces made some progress in the region of Kemmern. On the rest of the front there were local engagements which did not modify the situation.

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, July 16.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Eastern theatre: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: There was nothing of importance.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Russian counter attacks against the line in the region of Skrobowa, which had been recaptured by us, were unsuccessful. Six officers and 114 men fell into our hands.

"Army group of General von Lisingen: Southwest of Lutsk, German troops are counter attacking Russian forces.

"Army group of General von Bothmer: The position is unchanged."

INFANTILE DISEASE SPREADING WESTWARD

Four Cases of Scourge Reported Near Alberta Boundary—Authorities Take Action

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., July 16.—Four cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the provincial health bureau from the district of Macklin, Sask., near the Alberta boundary. Health officers have been dispatched to the place to cooperate with the Macklin and district authorities in an effort to stop the spread of the dreaded disease.

The Alberta health authorities also have been notified by the Saskatchewan bureau of health, of which Dr. M. M. Seymour is the provincial head.

MILNE WITNESS BEFORE WETMORE COMMISSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., July 16.—Alexander Milne, formerly in the office of the provincial auditor, and now at Camp Hughes with the 195th battaion, was called before the Wetmore commission Saturday afternoon to give evidence. After he had told the commission that he had been employed by the government for three years and had left the service in March of this year to enlist, he asked to have counsel before answering further questions. The request was granted and Milne will be examined Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

CLOUDBURST IN SOUTH CAUSES HUGE LOSS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 16.—Five known dead and property damage estimated at $10,000,000 resulted from a cloudburst and flood over western North Carolina today.

"WAR SAVINGS WEEK" BEGINS IN BRITAIN

"Extravagance and Waste Treason," Says McKenna—Asks That All Invest According to Means.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 17.—The week beginning today is regarded in this country as "war savings week" in which every citizen of the United Kingdom is expected to invest, according to his means, in the various forms provided by the government for financing the war. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in a manifesto issued last night urging the importance of the nation's efforts in this direction, says in referring to the present military operations in France:

"This is no battle of a day or two, but the beginning of a long, patient and arduous offensive, demanding from our soldiers heroic exertions and unimaginable sacrifices. Are we at home content to be mere spectators of this wonderful effort?"

Then pointing to the necessity for the same patient and rigid self-denial on the part of the community, Mr. McKenna says:

"Extravagance and waste are treason in war time and indifference is a crime."

COUNTRY NEAR SUEZ RAIDED BY BRITISH

Troops Return With Turk Prisoners and Booty After Traversing Difficult District.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—Two columns of British troops operating on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Suez, have raided 60 miles of difficult country held by the Turks, according to an announcement made today by the British war office. The statement says:

"The commander in chief of the Mediterranean expeditionary force reported yesterday that two columns operating from Tor and Abuseneima, on the Sinai shore of the Gulf of Suez, have returned to their base after successful raids of the enemy posts in the peninsula. Sixty miles of difficult country was traversed, prisoners were taken and livestock was secured. Despite opposition and considerable sniping no casualties were suffered by either of the columns."

SHEEP DOG TRIES TO SAVE WOUNDED MASTER'S LIFE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16.—Tying a handkerchief, with which he had attempted to stop the flow of blood, after accidentally shooting himself, around the neck of his dog, Lester Foote despatched his sheep dog to his camping headquarters on Jedidiah island this afternoon for help. The dog led members of the family to the scene of the accident to find the dead body of Foote.

Foote went to the island where his father has a sheep ranch Friday last and had set out to despatch a sheep for meat for the family, prior to his return to his home in Vancouver.

MISSANABIE ARRIVES WITH MEN FROM FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, July 16.—A small number of oficers and eight non-commissioned officers and men returned on the Canadian Pacific steamer Missanable, which arrived in port shortly after ten o'clock Saturday morning from Liverpool.

The returning non-commissioned officers who all disembarked here, included Pte. A. S. Campbell, 30th Reserve, Vancouver, and Corp. Raywur, 3rd Reserves, Victoria.

KELLY'S ATTORNEYS FILE OBJECTIONS

Charged that Both Court and Crown Counsel Erred in Recent Trial of Contractor

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, July 17.—A long statement, covering 107 points of objections of the address to the jury by R. A. Bonnar, K. C., and also Judge Prendergast's charge, was filed Saturday by R. H. Dewart, K. C., counsel for Thomas Kelly.

In the schedule of particulars it is charged that both court and crown counsel failed to do their duty by the accused contractor in admitting selected specimens of evidence given before the public accounts committee when the accused was demanding the whole of the evidence given before that committee should go in. It is also claimed that a considerable amount of evidence by V. W. Horwood, ex-provincial architect, was inadmissible, while the testimony of Harry Whitla, K. C., is objected to in toto on the ground that none of his evidence relates in any way to the accused and none of it was admissible under any rule of evidence.

ITALIANS PUSHING VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

Violent Counter-Attacks by Austrians on Posina Line Beaten Back With Losses

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—The Italians are still making headway against the Austrians, according to Rome, and especially on the Posina line, and have repulsed violent counter-attacks with heavy losses to the Austrians.

Rome Statement

ROME, via London, July 16.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the Posina line heavy fighting continued in spite of violent thunderstorms, which hindered the artillery. Our troops made some progress on the southern slopes of Sogli Bianchi, south of Borcola, and the Corno di Coston, and in the Boin valley, where they occupied Vanzi, on the northern slopes of Monte Hellugio.

"The enemy had been strongly reinforced in this sector, and he launched several violent counter-attacks, which were driven off with heavy losses.

"In the Tofana area, a further counter-attack by the enemy on the Castelletto was repulsed.

"Along the rest of the front, as far as the sea, there were small encounters which resulted in our favor. On the heights above Peuma, a company of hostile infantry attempted to approach our positions, but was dispersed by our counter-attacks."

TURKS ASSERT THEY SANK THREE TRANSPORTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—In the eastern part of the Black sea, Turkish submarines sank three large hostile transports and a fourth ran aground, according to an official statement issued last night.

CAPITAL OF WESTERN POWER COMPANY CUT

Head of Big Electrical Concern Sees Many Signs of Business Revival In British Columbia.

MONTREAL, July 16.—Shareholders of the Western Canada Power company at a special meeting held here yesterday, ratified the proposal to reduce the authorized capital stock of the company from $10,000,000 to $6,000,000 and the paid up capital stock from $5,000,000 to $1,000,000 by the cancellation of 40,000 shares.

C. A. Cahan, K. C., president, referred to the improved prospects of the company and pointed to the many signs of a revival of business in British Columbia.

"The general business outlook in Vancouver," he said, "is distinctly better than at the beginning of the year. Bank returns are showing a satisfactory increase over the corresponding period of the previous year and every trade and industry is being carried on as economically as possible; all are busy and there is a scarcity of labor. The shipping trade is far more active than it has been since the beginning of the war.

"The mining industry of the province continues to be exceedingly active and a large amount of American capital is coming in. The provincial government is taking an active part in facilitating mining development, and is contemplating the establishment of lode smelters and copper refineries in Vancouver, but whether this will be done in the near future is hard to say.

"On the whole there is a growing feeling of confidence that there will be a steady increase of trade in Vancouver and British Columbia on a solid basis and that the Pacific ocean trade will become large indeed."

REPORTS U. S. IS PLANNING TO MAKE PEACE MOVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, July 16—The United States is confidentially sounding American ambassadors regarding international conditions in Europe and the public's attitude on peace, the Amsterdam correspondent of Vosische Zeitung reports with the object of initiating a peace move. The Amsterdam correspondent says he received this news from a reliable source in London.

FLAMES DESTROY MILL AT JAFFRAY

East Kootenay Company's Plant Burns

BLAZE IS FANNED BY GALE OF WIND

Planer and Lumber Yards Saved by Timely Rainfall

(Special to The Daily News.)

JAFFRAY, B. C., July 17.—Fanned by a 60-mile gale, flames tonight destroyed the mill of the East Kootenay Lumber company and five railway cars on the adjoining Canadian Pacific tracks.

About 6:30 o"clock a wind storm of cyclonic proportions broke over Jaffray, uprooting trees and doing other minor damage. When the first gust of wind reached the sawdust incinerator of the sawmill a mass of fire was lifted and deposited on the roof of the building. The entire structure was instantly ablaze and the high wind rendered available fire apparatus almost useless.

Four box cars and one steel dump car loading at the mill acted as a screen between the flames and the office and stable buildings, which, together wtih the water trained on their roofs by the mill hands, no doubt saved these from destruction.

Rain came at 10 o'clock, checking the flames, which at that time were eating their rapid way toward the planer and lumber yards.

A special train bearing a steam fire engine is leaving Michel at 1 o'clock this morning and it is expected that the fire will be under control soon after its arrival.

Details as to the loss or amount of insurance carried are unobtainable tonight.

GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE BEING REPAIRED

Four Dreadnoughts, Four Cruisers and Other Vessels in Jutland Battle Being Patched Up.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 15—The Daily News' Amsterdam correspondent learns that of the German warships engaged in the Jutland battle, four dreadnought battleships, the Koenig, Grosser Kurfuerst, Markgraf and Kaiserin; four battle cruisers, the Derfflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Von der Tan; two older battleships, the Hessein and the Rhineland and four small cruisers are now in German shipyards undergoing repairs.

The Seydlitz, he says, which had all her superstructure blown away, sank in shallow water while being towed to harbor, but has since been salvaged.

The other ships were also severely damaged.

KAISER PENSIONS 7 RETIRED GENERALS

No Reason is Given For Their Retirement in Account Published in Berlin Paper.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROTTERDAM, July 16.—Emperor William has decided to pension seven prominent generals holding important commands in the Prussian army, according to the Berliner Tageblat, a copy of which has been received here.

All the generals have tendered their resignations. Five of them, Generals von Bredow, von Wienstkowski, Glokke, Cramer and von Buer, will leave the army, while the others, Generals von Kleist and Krahmer, have been given home commands.

The newspaper says no reason for the retirement of the officers has been assigned.

TOO MANY UNIFORMS, SAYS LONDON PAPER

Suggests That Sir Sam Should Drop Hint to Honorary Colonels In England.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 17.—"I wonder if, while he is here," said the Evening Standard, "Gen. Sir Sam Hughes will consider it expedient to drop a hint around the Anglo-Canadian community that, though some may have been created honorary colonels it is not good form for such to appear in uniform, week in and week out.

The minister has granted this distinction pretty freely among the civilian element, no doubt as a compliment merely. The compliment may be thoroughly deserve but its betowal scarcely entitles the recipient to stalk along Whitehall receiving salutes galore from the genuine article in every rank."

REVOLT IN ARABIA IS MAKING PROGRESS

Forts Near Mecca Captured and All Traces of Turk Resistance Is Wipod Out

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—The revolt against Turkish rule in Arabia is making progress, having resulted in the complete wiping out of all traces of Turkish resistance at Mecca, according to a Reuter despatch from Cairo today.

After the fall of Mecca June 13, says the despatch, certain elements of the garrison continued their resistance in forts near the city. In order to avoid bloodshed, the grand sheik, in command of the Arabian forces, suspended attacks. The forts have now surrendered, according to today's advices. The capture by the Arabians included 28 officers, 950 unwounded men, 150 wounded men, four guns and large quantities of material and munitions.

Since the proclamation declaring Arabian independence, the total captures from the Turks include 10 field guns, 10 mountain guns, 15 machine guns, 100 officers, 2500 soldiers and 150 civil functionaries.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BAIBURT FROM TURKS

Important Town, South of Trebizond and 65 Miles from Erzerum, Is Taken

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—Petrograd records the capture from the Turks by the Russians of the important town of Baiburt, in Turkish Armenia, 60 miles south of the Black sea port of Trebizond.

PETROGRAD, July 16.—Russian troops have captured the town of Baiburt, in Turkish Armenia, by assault. This information was given in an official statement issued by the Russian war office today. Baiburt is 65 miles northwest of Erzerum and about 60 miles south of the Black sea port of Trebizond.

"Black sea: During the last cruise of one of our torpedo boats it sank 26 sailing boats.

"Caucasus: Our Caucasian army has carried by assault Baiburt, which is an important strategic point of convergence. In many sectors the Turks fell back in haste, destroying their depots. In this region and in the basin of the upper Tichoruk we made a further considerable advance and consolidated the Turkish positions which we had captured.

"Thus during the recent days our valiant army gained a series of victories in the regions of Baiburt, Mamahakatum and Mush."

FIVE BRITISH TRAWLERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 17.—The British patrol trawlers Onward, Hull, Era, Aberdeen and Nellie have been sunk by German submarines, according to a despatch from Aberdeen to the Central News. Eleven survivors of the trawlers have been landed.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAY HAVE TO RETIRE

To Confer Today With Reichstag—Campaign on for Resumption of Submarine Warfare.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—The conference of the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, with the principal leaders of the reichstag, has been adjourned to Monday, says an exchange despatch from Amsterdam, so that the chancellor may first have an audience with Emperor William at imperial headquarters.

The result of his negotiations with the leaders of the reichstag, the despatch adds, is awaited with interest throughout Germany, as it is supposed the chancellor will be forced either to define his peace policy or retire.

A despatch from Berlin under date of July 5 said that the campaign in favor of resumption of active submarine war was going on energetically. The agitation, it was said, was supported by the navy league, publicists, conservatives and part of the national liberals. One of the two purposes of the agitation was said to be a movement against Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, largely on the ground of internal politics. The other branch was directed toward the resumption of the submarine campaign.

SOCK-EYE FLEET LEAVES STEVESTON FOR FRASER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16.—For the first time this season the cannery sock-eye fleet, numbering about 500 boats, left Steveston and the north arm of the Fraser river this evening. Sock-eyes are reported to be running in the Fraser river, but fishermen report little success tonight. When the season is in full swing over 2,000 fishing boats will be employed.

BASHFORD WINS CASE AND RETAINS SEAT IN HOUSE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, July 16.—W. B. Bashford, M. L. A. (Rosthern) is entitled to his seat in the legislature, according to a decision handed down Saturday by Judge Newlands, in what is known as the Fehr charges. This charge is the outcome of an application to the courts to unseat Bashford on account of the alleged use of whisky and money at his election.

BRITISH HOLDING ALL RECENT GAINS WITH THEIR BIG GUNS

Heavy Fighting on Somme Has Dwindled

POSITIONS AT VERDUN CAPTURED BY FRENCH

Allies Have Taken 10,000 Prisoners and Much Booty

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16—The heavy fighting that has been going on for days in the region of the Somme has dwindled perceptibly in intensity, today witnessing merely heavy bombardments on the British fronts and comparative calm on the line held by the French.

In the region of Verdun the French, to the northwest of the fortress, have captured German positions and southwest of Thiaumont on the east bank of the Meuse, have penetrated German first line trenches.

The British forces have held all the ground gained in Friday's advance and have taken two or three small sectors of trenches in the German second line. This is the gist of Saturday's news from the front in France.

Two thousand prisoners were captured in the last advance, and at one point the British are four miles beyond the German first line which they crossed 13 days ago. In all, 10,000 prisoners and quantities of war material have fallen into British hands.

To the south of the Somme the Germans last night in strong attacks launched under cover of a heavy fog, captured La Maisonette and the village of Biaches, while farther south they penetrated first line French trenches.

From all these places they were driven out later by the French in heavy counter attacks. In the Champagne region there is again great activity by the French troops, which are being aided in their maneuvers by the Russians who recently came to France.

Berlin tells of the repulse of four British attacks Saturday in the region of Ovillers and Bazentin le Petit, while the London war office admits the withdrawal to the British main line of a force that had been thrown forward to the Four Eux wood, and was engaged in improving the new British positions.

Reports Continued Progress.

Progress on the British front continues most satisfactorily, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, and he adds that it is reported that the British have captured High Wood and are pushing on toward Posieres and Martin Puich. Delville wood was taken by South African troops.

"During the operations," the correspondent adds, "detachments of the dragoon guards and the Deccan horse came into action. They charged an enemy position, killing 16 Germans and capturing 34. The operation was small, but it was the first time that the cavalry was employed as such since the early stages of the war.

Consolidating New Positions

BRITISH FRONT, in France, July 17.—Through a sultry Sunday the British, after withdrawing from Highwood, continued to consolidate their new positions while the Germans were equally busy in digging in opposite them and the artillery on both sides was active. Officers estimate that there are 2000 dead in the small Trones wood alone, while they are thick in the line of trenches taken Friday, and the Delville wood and fields beyond, up to the new British line. A staff officer, speaking of the results of the allied offensive so far, said:

While in the German offensive at Verdun the waves of attack always receded, leaving a large part of the positions gained in the hands of the French—when they did not fail altogether—we have been able in both our

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STRIKERS IN SPAIN AGREE TO ARBITRATE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MADRID, July 17.,via Paris—The striking railway employees today agreed to submit their differences to arbitration, after a conference between Count de Romanones, premier, and representatives of the strikers.

The general strike, which had been planned for tomorrow, is suspended.

CANADA TO HAVE NICKEL REFINERY

New Plant to Be Erected in Nova Scotia to Handle Sudbury Ores, It Is Announced.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 16.—Although no official statement is yet forthcoming as to the progress that has been made toward permanently establishing a nickel refinery in Canada as a result of the government's negotiations with the International Nickel company last March, it is stated that the government will soon be in a position to announce that a considerable portion, at least, of the Sudbury nickel ore will be henceforth refined in Canada. The site for the new plant has been purchased in Nova Scotia and the machinery has been ordered by the company.

As far as can be learned the government here has no intention at present of going further than this. The agreement with the International people provides for refining in Canada all nickel required for Canadian consumption, and as far as practicable what may be required for the British government's needs. No intimation is given that the government itself will go into the nickel industry or prohibit export of the ore to the United States.

BRITISH PLANS ARE WORKING OUT WELL

Great Forward Movement Is Not Marred by Failures of Any Kind—Keeping Munitions Moving.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—All tidings from the front from correspondents and wounded soldiers agree that the British plans have been well worked out and executed. There are no reports of failure of the reserves to arrive, which turned the battle at Loos from victory into a costly stalemate or of similar incidents, nor strategic error, nor a shortage of supplies which changed the Mesopotamian and Gallipoli campaigns into tragedies.

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig and his fellow Scotsman, Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, as fighting and planning leaders backed by the bureau of ammunition, appear to be a strong combination; while the entire organization and the fighting qualities of the new army, pitted against the oldest and most highly organized modern military machine in the world, have been exceeding the nation's anticipations. Upon the workingmen of Great Britain rests the ultimate burden of the war, for all public speakers and newspapers lay stress on the need of an unlimited supply of ammunition.

The cost in life of the British attack can not yet be estimated. The officers' casualty list, issued last night, names 113 killed, 19 dead of wounds, 156 wounded, 18 missing and believed killed and 51 wounded and missing. Three-fourths of the officers listed are second lieutenants and their average age is 22 years.

DENIES REPORT OF GERMAN ADMIRALTY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 16.—Replying to the German admiralty announcement of yesterday that a 7,000 ton British auxiliary cruiser and three guard ships were sunk in the North Sea, July 11, by German submarines, the British admiralty stated today:

"There is no truth in the report of the sinking of an auxiliary cruiser, and the guardships were armed trawlers."

ARSENAL CORNERSTONE IS LAID BY SIR SAM HUGHES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LINDSAY, Ont., July 16.—Sir Sam Hughes laid the cornerstone of the federal arsenal No. 2 here Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering and amid considerable enthusiasm.

With a silver trowel suitably engraved, which had been presented to him, Sir Sam performed his part of the work of the laying of the stone, after which he gave an address which was well received. He praised the boys of Victoria, Haliburton and district, not because Lindsay was his home town, but because not fewer than 4800 have responded to the call to fight for freedom, and many of them had died for it.

Four million dollars' worth of ammunition orders had been placed in Canada since the outbreak of the war, the minister said, and this was largely owing to his having had a munitions board established.

There are 375,000 Canadians in khaki, he said, and 100,000 skilled munitions workers.

In these days of submarines, which might reduce a coast city, it was essential to have an additional inland arsenal, safe frim invasion. Speaking of Quebec and its part in the war, he said:

"With due regard to the province and its part in the war, it has not done its duty. It has not done its duty as it should have done and as I believe it would have done if the young men of that province had been taken in hand by the proper people. Therefore, I make no excuse here or elsewhere for saying that the great province of Ontario should have a federal arsenal for the manufacture of munitions of war so that in case trouble ever arose we would not be dependent on the cities of the seaboard for our supplies."

Among the souvenirs placed in the box enclosed in the cornerstone is a copy of the Daily Warder, of which Sir Sam is a former editor.

TO DISCARD ROSS RIFLE FOR NEW BRITISH ENFIELD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 16.—Canadian troops at the front are being rearmed with the new British Enfield rifle. This rifle, which is now being manufactured both in Great Britain and in the United States by the hundreds of thousands, has been adopted as the uniform service rifle of all the British troops. The Ross rifle, about which there has been so much criticism, will be gradually discarded for all Canadian troops as a service rifle and the new rifle substituted as it becomes available.

The new weapon has a shorter barrel than the Ross rifle, making it more serviceable for trench work. It is of smaller bore than either the Ross or the present Lee-Enfield, but the bore of the new rifle can be easily enlarged to take the present size ammunition until the new stocks of ammunition are ready.

Sir Sam Hughes in commenting tonight on the change, said that the rifle embodied some of the points of the Ross rifle and had been adopted after long and careful experiments. The Ross rifle factory at Quebec is being furnished with the new gauges and the present machinery can be easily adapted to manufacture the improved Enfield.

What will be done with the hundreds of thousands of Ross rifles now on hand is not stated. They can be used by the troops in training, but all troops at the front are now being served with the new rifles and all troops going to the front will replace the Ross rifle with the Enfield.

No information is yet available as to the result of the tests of the Ross rifle which the Canadian government asked Sir Douglas Haig to make last spring

ITALIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

ROME, July 16.—It is officially announced that the Italian destroyer Impetuoso was torpedoed and sunk in the lower Adriatic on July 10 by an enemy submarine. Most of the crew was saved.

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SIR GEORGE PERLEY ARRIVES IN OTTAWA

Acting Canadian High Commissioner Says He Will Return to London in a Few Weeks.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 16.—Sir George Perley, acting Canadian high commissioner in London for the last two years, returned to the capital tonight accompanied by Lady Perley. Sir George arrived at Quebec on the Missanabie yesterday, spent a few hours at Valcartier camp and then came to Ottawa in the prime minister's private car, which was sent to Quebec for his conveyance. Sir George in a brief interview on his arrival late tonight said that he would stay a few weeks here before returning to London, where he will continue as acting high commissioner until the war is over. He declared that there was absolute conviction in England that ultimate victory would rest with the allies. No one yet knew, he said, just when the war would end. But there is no doubt as to the issue, he said.

"I believe that when the end comes it will come suddenly," he added.

Sir George has returned primarily to look after his extensive private interests in Ottawa, but before returning he will take up with the government a number of questions.

BRITISH HOLDING ALL RECENT GAINS

(Continued from Page One.)

main attacks to hold practically every point taken.

Our casualties in the operations thus far have been less than we anticipated and the results beyond our anticipations. The new army has had its final and supreme lesson in training—that of battle. Now we are assured of their efficiency and we look to the future of these operations with utmost confidence.

British Statement.

The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"With the exception of heavy bombardments by both sides, there was no event of importance since last report on the French front. We are continuing to find large quantities of armament and other war material abandoned by the enemy in positions captured on July 14 and 15, and yesterday five more heavy howitzers and four 75-millemetre guns fell into our hands.

"Last night, covered by the detachment which had been thrust forward to the Bois de Four Eux, our troops were engaged in strengthening and improving our positions. Early this morning the detachment was ordered to withdraw into our main lines, and the withdrawal was carried out without molestation fro mthe enemy."

Paris Night Statement

PARIS, July 16.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On the Champagne front there has been great activity by Russian and French patrols.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment was quite spirited in the region of Chattancourt. East of Hill 304 we captured some elements of an enemy trench.

"On the right bank our troops continued their progress west of Fleury and took prisoners. The artillery action continues with intensity in that region.

"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front.

"On the morning of July 16, two enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the Somme region, one of them by Sub-Lieut. Guynemer. This is the tenth aeroplane brought down by that officer. July 15 Sergt. Rochford brought down his fifth enemy aeroplane."

Belgian Communication

"At various points artillery duels occurred which ended in our favor. The fire of Belgian heavy guns was particularly effective against the defensive organizations of the enemy at Steenstraet, which were shattered."

Day Statement

The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"South of the river Somme yesterday the Germans, profiting by fog, made their way along the canal and hurled violent attacks against La Maissonette and the village of Biaches, which they took by surprise, but our troops delivered a vigorous counter-attack and are again in possession of Biaches and La Maisonette, as well as the small wood to the north, where some Germans continue to resist.

"In the region of Chaulnes, after a violent bombardment, an enemy detachment succeeded in penetrating our first line trenches to the north of Chilly. He was ejected soon afterward by counter-attacks.

"North of the Aisne, near Oulches, we effected a coup de main on the enemy trenches, which we have cleaned out.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector), strong enemy reconnoitering parties attempted to approach our trenches in the wood between the river and the Cote du Poivre. They were repulsed by our rifle fire and by our curtain of fire.

"In the sector of Fleury, our infantry made considerable progress to the west and to the south of the village. Artillery activity continues on both sides in this region, and also in that of Chenois and Lalaufee.

"On the Somme our aeroplanes have been active. Four German machines were attacked by our machines over the enemy lines and forced to the ground. Two other machines were severely hit and were compelled to descend.

"In the region of Verdun one of our aeroplanes set fire to a German captive balloon. On the night of July 15, one of our air squadrons bombed the railway stations of Hombleux and Roisel, as well as a heavy battery in the neighborhood of Roisel. On the same night another squadron dropped a number of projectiles on the railway station of Abbecourt and on the stations of Tergnier and Chauny."

German Statement

BERLIN, via London, July 16.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Western front: There has been strong artillery activity on both sides of the Somme. In the region of Ovillers-Bazentin le Petit, four British attacks during the afternoon broke in front of our lines, as did an attack commenced in the morning to the east of Bazentin.

"South of the Somme lively fighting developed in the evening near and to the south of Biaches. A portion of the village has again been occupied by us, and more than 100 prisoners taken.

"French attacks near Barleux and in the region of Estrees, and to the west thereof, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy by our curtain of fire.

"To the east of the Meuse, in the afternoon, the French brought up strong forces against Froide Terre hill, and in the neighborhood of Fleury, which met with no success.

"During his repeated assaults in the evening, southwest of Thiaumont work, the enemy penetrated small sections of our first line trenches, where fighting still continues.

"On the rest of the front there were enemy patrol undertakings, north of Oulches-Craonne, and an attack with large detachments, which was repulsed.

"West of Loos an enemy aeroplane was shot down by our infantry. It fell within our entanglements. A biplane, damaged by our anti-aircraft fire, fell into our hands near Neele."

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87 NAMES REPORTED ON CASUALTY LIST

Only Two With Kin in British Columbia, Not Previously Reported, Are Given

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 16.—In the single casualty list issued tonight 84 names are reported and of these only two with kin in British Columbia, not previously reported, are given. These are G. Craig, Vancouver, unofficially reported to be a prisoner of war, and J. J. Hamilton, Vancouver, reported seriously ill. Six are reported dead on the list, three ill, 38 wounded and 37 prisoners of war.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

E. Pilon, Quebec.
C. Stewart, Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action.

W. Crane, Toronto.

Wounded.

H. Clements, Stratford, Ont.
F. Harris, Toronto.
Lieut. J. Hudon, Quebec.
F. Hutchings, Montreal.
G. James, Toronto.
Lieut. L. La Coste, Montreal.
H. McDade, Hamilton.
M. Muzeral, Chatham, N. B.
E. G. Rexworthy, Homeside, Ont.
Sergt. H. Spence, Toronto.
R. Thompson, Montreal.
T. Walker, Regina.
Corp. I. R. Wetherman, Montreal.
C. A. Evans, England.
A. H. Ford, England.
W. J. Frye, England.
D. Hare, England.
G. Meanwell, England.
C. Nash, England.
J. Nelson, England.
C. Pryce, Scotland.
H. Barker, England.
D. Cook, Scotland.
G. Cummings, England.
W. Duncan, Scotland.
K. Donaldson, Scotland.
D. Duffield, England.
W. Edmunds, Enland.
A. Audley, Edmonton.
Corp. N. C. Barnhardt, Rainy River, Ont.
H. Owen, Woodstock, Ont.
Corp J. H. Whipp, Woodstock, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War.

G. Craig, Vancouver.
J. A. Dickson, England.
T. Hunter, Scotland.
W. Pratt, England.

Died

H. A. Brown, England.

Dangerously Ill

W. Bayliss, England.
E. Davies, England.

Died of Wounds

H. A. Brown, England.

C. M. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action

J. Mitchell, Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War

J. Gaw, Ottawa.
W. Rady, Ottawa.
J. W. Randall, England.
Sergt. S. Jenner, England.
A. Bryce, Scotland.
C. Barrow, England.
W. Monckton, England.
H. Nauman, England.
W. Larkman, England.
P. Peterson, Denmark.
W. I. Carty, Big Springs, Tex.
T. Casey, Peterboro, Ont.
J. Smith, Scotland.
F. Austin, England.
T. McDonald, Scotland.
A. Bristol, England.
Corp. W. H. Hughes, England.
W. Bowlell, England.
H. Heaver, England.
C. M. Drummond, Peterboro, Ont.
J. A. Holdsworth, Toronto.
Corp. W. H. Hughes, Toronto.
T. Macdonald, Halifax.
J. A. McIndoo, Perry Harbor, Ont.
C. McRae, St. John.
G. E. Mitchell, Montreal.
H. A. Nauman, Toronto.
J. Randall, Toronto.
W. J. Robinson, Gooderich, Ont.
A. G. Roberts, London, Ont.
J. Tracey, St. John.
N. A. Wheeler, Toronto.
Drummond Wren, Toronto.

ARTILLERY

Wounded

H. C. Harper, Montreal.
J. J. Harper, Montreal.
J. Woodhouse, Ireland.
J. M. Potter, England.

ENGINEERS

Wounded

Lieut. R. Dunsmore (on duty), St. Thomas.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Wounded

W. J. Leigh, Hespeller, Ont.

SERVICES

Seriously Ill

J. J. Hamilton, Vancouver.

Seriously Ill.

Lieut. M. A. M. Marsden, East Wellington, B. C.

Wounded.

C. J. Allen, Cumberland, Ont.
Lieut. A. Allen, Yarmouth.
W. Angell, Montreal.
W. Asher, Winnipeg.
J. Bickerton, England.
A. Blue, Paisley, Ont.

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News of Sport

PLAY 16-INNING TIE AT CHICAGO

Wild Game Between Brooklyn and Cubs Lasts Four Hours—Boston Defeats Cincinnati.

National League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	30	.595
Boston	40	30	.571
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	37	37	.500
Chicago	40	40	.500
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
St. Louis	37	45	.451
Cincinnati	32	49	.395

16-Inning Tie.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Brooklyn and Chicago fought through 16 innings to a 7 to 7 draw here today, darkness ending a wild game that lasted nearly four hours. Thirty-two men took part, most of them Cubs, though the Robins used five pitchers to Chicago's four.

The custom of allowing spectators to keep balls batted onto the stands forced the home team to use 43 balls.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	18	1
Chicago	7	15	2

Batteries—Marquard, Pfeiffer, Cheny Smith, Coombs and Meyers; Sotton, Prendergast, Hendrix, Vaughn and Archer, Clemens.

St. Louis Defeats New York.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—By bunching hits in the second inning today St. Louis defeated New York 3 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	4	2
St. Louis	3	8	2

Batteries—Anderson, Schauer, Schup and Rariden; Meadows and Gonsales.

Braves Win First Game

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Boston took the first game of the series from Cincinnati here today 4 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	2
Cincinnati	1	5	1

Batteries—Barnes and Gowdy; Toney, Moseley, Bluejacket, Schneider and Wingo.

Saturday's National Games.

Brooklyn 4, Chicago 5,
Boston 9, Cincinnati 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 4-5, Pittsburg 0-7.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Northwestern League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	45	31	.592
Butte	40	36	.526
Tacoma	37	38	.493
Vancouver	39	42	.481
Seattle	38	44	.463
Great Falls	32	40	.444

First game—			
Seattle	10	15	1
Butte	4	9	2

Schmutz and Cadman, Leifur, McGinnity and McJanney.

Second game—			
Seattle	5	9	1
Butte	3	10	4

Batteries—McIvor and Cadman; O'laughlin and McJanney.

At Spokane—First game:

Tacoma	1	4	1
Spokane	3	11	5

Batteries—Sutherland and Baldwin; Webb, Noble and Sheeley.

First game—			
Vancouver	7	12	0
Great Falls	5	7	3

Batteries—Callahan and Check; Callio and Crisp.

Second game—			
Vancouver	8	11	10
Great Falls	9	14	2

Batteries—Acosta and Check; Toner, White and Crisp.

Saturday's Northwestern Games.

Great Falls 7, Vancouver 3.
Second game—Great Falls 5, Vancouver 8.
Tacoma 9, Spokane 8. (ten innings)
Butte 4, Seattle 3.

GREGG OF BOSTON AMERICANS IS SENT TO BUFFALO CLUB

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, July 16.—Pitcher Gregg of the Boston Americans has been sent to the Buffalo club of the International league under an optional agreement.

WASHINGTON WINS GAME FROM INDIANS

Senators Bunch Seven of Their Ten Hits in Three Innings And Get Four Runs.

American League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	47	35	.573
Boston	44	35	.557
Cleveland	45	36	.556
Washington	43	36	.544
Chicago	41	35	.539
Detroit	43	38	.531
St. Louis	36	45	.444
Philadelphia	18	57	.240

Cleveland Loses to Washington.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Bunching seven of their ten hits in three innings, Washington defeated Cleveland here today, 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	9	0
Washington	4	10	0

Batteries—Coveleski and Daly; Bohling and Henry.

Saturday's American Games.

Chicago, 4-1, Philadelphia 1-0.
St. Louis 2-4, Boston 1-17.
Cleveland 2, Washington 3.
Detroit 9, New York 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
First game—			
Milwaukee	0	2	2
Louisville	1	5	0
Second game—			
Milwaukee	0	4	1
Louisville	2	6	0
First game—			
Kansas City	5	9	2
Indianapolis	4	12	7
Second game—			
Kansas City	0	[illegible]	0
Indianapolis	1	5	0
First game—			
St. Paul	7	10	0
Columbus	3	9	2
Second game—			
St. Paul	9	14	2
Columbus	5	11	2
First game—			
Minneapolis	3	10	0
Toledo	4	8	1
Second game—			
Minneapolis	4	5	0
Toledo	0	8	0

Saturday's American Association.

Minneapolis 4, Indianapolis 6.
Milwaukee 5, Columbus 11.
Kansas City 10-1, Toledo 5-5.
St. Paul 5-1, Louisville 0-3.

TARAHERA WINS FIRST RACE AT WINDSOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINDSOR, Ont., July 15—Saturday's (opening day) summary: First race, 5 furlongs: Tarahera won; Javato, second: Princess Fay, third; time 1:01 1-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs: Jane Straith, won; Water War, second; Kootenay, third; time 1:15 3-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs: Blindbaggage won; Calgary, second; Masquerader, third; time 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and eighth: Thornhill won; Rancher, second; King Horin, third; time 1:52 2-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs: Incog, won; Beautiful Morn, second; Highland Lad, third; time, 1:01 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth: Irish Gentleman, won; Drill, second; Garish, third; time, 1:47.

Seventh race, one mile: Baby Cal, won; Red Cross, second; Handful, third; time, 1:41.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON TO MANAGE CINCINNATI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 15.—President W. N. Hempstead of the New York Nationals, will go to Cincinnati to close the deal by which the Giants will obtain the services of Charles Herzog, the Red's manager.

Under the terms of the arrangement it was said Cincinnati will get the services of Christy Mathewson, who is expected to manage the team; McKechnie, third baseman, and Rousech, an outfielder. The Giants are also trying to get from Cincinnati a lefthanded pitcher in place of Kenneth Williams, upon whose services the Cincinnati club holds an option.

SHAMROCKS EASILY DEFEAT CORNWALL

Irishmen Outclass Opponents Both in Attack and Defense and Win by Score of 9 to 3

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, July 15.—The Shamrocks easily defeated the Cornwall colts at Mile End grounds here Saturday afternoon, when they scored nine to Cornwall's three. There was no doubt as to the result of the game after the first period, though the play was fast throughout.

The Irishmen outclassed their opponents both in attack and defense. They secured an early lead, having scored three goals before the visitors got one. In the third quarter only one goal was scored and Cornwall took that one. The Shamrocks played well together and were in first class form. In the first quarter Shamrocks scored four to Cornwall's one; second period, three to Cornwall's one; and in the fourth bagged two. Cornwall's scores were made one in each of the first three quarters.

Many prominent citizens witnessed the game, including Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

As a result of the National's defeat at Ottawa Saturday, Shamrocks are now tied with Nationals for the leadership of the National Lacrosse union.

SPECTACULAR RACE IS WON BY RESTA

Captures 150-Mile Event at Omaha Speedway—Franchi's Mechanic Is Killed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—Dario Resta, driving at the rate of 99.20 miles an hour today won the 150-mile automobile race on the local speedway. His time was 1:30:43.88. Ralph Mulford was second and Tom Milton third.

In the 50-mile free-for-all race, Ralph De Palma won handily, leading the field from the start. His time was 30 mins. 31.21 secs. Rickenbacher was second and Henderson third. De Palma made the first 30 miles of this race in 17 mins. 22.91 secs.

In the sixth lap of the big race Alvo Franchi's car jumped from the raised track at a dangerous curve, turned over in the air and struck the ground 15 feet below. Franchi was not hurt, but Dan Columbo, his mechanic, received a broken hip and other injuries from which he died a few minutes later.

CHAMPION NATIONALS DEFEATED BY OTTAWA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 16.—The Ottawas sprang the biggest surprise of the season Saturday when they defeated the champion Nationals in the D. L. U. game at Lansdowne park. It was a cleancut victory for the Senators, the final score being 13 to 7. Play was clean and the officials were strict, handing out a long list of penalties.

DODGE WINS AMERICAN DERBY AT CHICAGO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, July 15.—Dodge, owned by Weber and Ward, ridden by F. Murphy, won the American Derby, the $10,000 race with which thoroughbred horse racing was today introduced to Chicagoans. R. J. McKenzie's Faux Col was second and Franklin, Dodge's stablemate, third. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:04 3-5.

A crowd that overflowed the grandstand at the Hawthorne park track filling the disused betting shed, watched the horses.

A second feature of the racing was the Hotel Sherman handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. R. J. Mackenzie's Leo Skolny won handily.

JURY FINDS ORPET NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 15.—William Orpet, the university student, charged with murdering Marion Lambert, a high school girl and his former sweetheart, was found not guilty by a jury today.

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This Week's Attractions in the Nelson Playhouses

CORP. WHITE TELLS OF LIFE AT FRONT

Ypres Hero Gives Vivid Story in Connection With Six Reel Feature At Gem.

"Men who go overseas are entitled to know what they are up against," said Corp. White, D. C. M., who was one of the notable heroes of Ypres, and who was given the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry under fire while rescuing several of his wounded comrades. "When I enlisted I had not the faintest idea what we were going into. None of the boys had—we just knew that we were going to fight for our King and the grand old flag we love so well. We took the rest on faith. But since I have come back to Canada I find that a good many of the recuiting officers think that it is their duty to make soldiering look easy. I do not think that is the right idea—the best men are those who are willing to face the hardest situations. And Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes believes that the public should know the truth—that is why the official Canadian films were made, and I am going to tell them the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the life at the firing line.

"To most people it will be an astounding revelation and the six reels of film show in the most fascinating manner everything that happens to the average soldier boy after he leaves Canada, through his course of training at Shorncliffe or Salisbury Plains, and then the actual work in the trenches—those mystic trenches that have been his day and night dreams for many a long week.

The daily pleasures as well as dangers are shown, the way the men really live, the way they calmly face shot and shell, how a charge is made through barbed wire entanglements, the Red Cross work and the Canadian hospitals, and the magnificent pageant presented when H. M. the King reviewed 50,000 Canadians in the biggest spectacle ever put on a film. We have played "Canada's Fighting Forces" through eastern Canada, arousing the greatest enthusiasm. No one who has a relative or friend "somewhere in France" or about to go should miss it. And few will be satisfied with seeing it once. I so thoroughly admire and so fully appreciate the privilege of lecturing with it that I feel justified in urging everyone who possibly can to see it.

In Ottawa, their royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia attended the performance, highly commending both films and the returned hero who lectured.

JANE GREY IS STAR IN "LET KATY DO IT."

Jane Grey, who stars in the title role in the Fine Arts-Triangle play, "Let Katy Do It," which appears at the Gem theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, has an enviable reputation on the legitimate stage in New York. She has appeared in "The Conspiracy" with John Emerson, "The Things That Count," with Arnold Daly, and "Kick In," with John Barrymore. She is as beautiful in real life as well as on the stage and in the pictures. She is soon to appear in an Ince production, which shows life in the slums and also on Fifth avenue. She is very much interested in her work before the camera and marvels at the amount of skill and expense expended in producing the wonders of the film.

MANY ACTRESSES MARRY NOBLEMEN

First Union Between American Stage and Peerage Occurred More Than 150 Years Ago

The first actress in the United States to marry a noblemen was Margaret Cheer, who played in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York with the American company about 150 years ago, says a writer in the Baltimore News. Since that time there have been many similar marriages in England, and among the most celebrated were those of the celebrated Eliza Farren, who became Countess of Derby in 1797; Louisa Brunton, Countess of Craven in 1807, and Miss Mellon, Duchess of St. Albans in 1827. Within the last 30 or 40 years it has become quite an ordinary circumstance for an attractive actress to enter through wedlock the circles of the aristocracy, and usually these ladies have made good wives, perhaps to the surprise of those who had supposed that no good woman could be a follower of the footlights.

Margaret Cheer was the most prominent actress in the old American company and a woman of unusual beauty. Her real name was Catherine Cameron, and she came from Scotland. She married Lord Roseland in Baltimore in the latter part of August, 1768, and it seems to have been a somewhat hasty affair, as he had only met her in Philadelphia in the Winter preceding. He was a very young man—not yet 21—and during his stay in Philadelphia had made many friends. Miss Cheer was several years older.

It was not a fortunate marriage, one should judge, as Lord Roseland returned to England, while his wife continued on the stage. The fact is interesting that Margaret Cheer was the original Katherina in "The Taming of the Shrew" in this country, and she chose the character for her debut in New York. The Petruchio was Mr. Hallam. The version in which Miss Cheer was seen when she was the principal actress in this country, before the Revolution, was the one made by David Garrick.

Miss Cheer in 1793 reappeared on the stage at the John Street Theatre in Coleman's comedy, "The Jealous Wife," once a favorite part with her. By this time she must have been divorced from Lord Roseland, as she had become Mrs. Long. Of her acting Dunlap, the historian says: "Time had deprived the lady of all that can attract the spectators' attention to the moving pictures of the stage, and unless that attraction exists the imagination cannot be enlisted in the service of the actor or author. Mrs. Long was received in silence by the audience." She must then have been past 50, and all that was once so interesting in her had disappeared. After that sad experiment she was seen on the stage no more.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS PLAYS DUAL ROLE

Douglas Fairbanks does some notable work in his dual role in "Double Troubl," which is at the Gem Wednesday and Thursday. As the story goes, Fairbanks is cast as a young banker when the action begins. He is very timid in the presence of young women. However, he is shown to be at home addressing a Sunday school. As he is leaving on a vacation, Fairbanks as the Banker Amidon, is hit on the head by a thug. Five years later he awakens as Amidon again while in pajamas on a Pullman car. He is astonished when he sees a paper and notes the lapse of time. He meets an old friend, Judge Blodgett. They go to a clairvoyant, who puts him in a trance.

He awakens as a Mr. Brassfield. In that character he tells of waking up in the boom town of Bakerstown after the blow on the head, with no consciousness of what had happened before or even his name. He takes the name of Brassfield, strikes oil, becomes a wealthy man and is nominated to be mayor. When he enters on his many love affairs, the old judge and the clairvoyant decide that he had better become Amidon again. They go to Bakerstown. There Amidon is unable to transact the big business built up by Brassfield. He is again returned to the aggressive Brassfield. He proves very successful in business dealings and also in political affairs.

TO SHOW "THE CHEAT" LAST TIMES TODAY

Photo-Play At Starland Features Fannie Ward and Japanese Sessue Hayakawa.

"The Cheat," the famous Lasky play featuring Fannie Ward and the eminent Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa, will be shown for the last times at the Starland tonight. This picture was shown Saturday afternoon and evening to large audiences who expressed their admiration for the play by vigorous applause.

For tense realism this photoplay has never been equalled. The marvelous acting of Fannie Ward and Sessue Hayakawa proved a revelation to those who saw the play. The lighting effects are remarkable and the photography unexcelled. As a prominent New York critic said on viewing "The Cheat," "Pictures like this put the whole industry under obligation to the Lasky company."

MARGUERITE CLARK AT STARLAND SATURDAY

The eternal snows of the Swiss Alps serve as a background for "Out of the Drifts," a thrilling story of St. Bernard Pass, in which Marguerite Clark is starred by the Famous Players Film company on the Paramount program. This stirring tale which is the feature at the Starland theatre Saturday, is the most dramatic in which that delightful star has been seen since "Helene of the North."

FARNUM IN "BEN BLAIR" AT STARLAND THIS WEEK

The popular star Dustin Farnum will pay the Starland another visit on Wednesday and Thursday as "Ben Blair," the hero of a western romance which fairly throbs with dramatic power. Dustin Farnum will be remembered in "The Virginian," "Cameo Kirby" and "The Gentleman From Indiana."

PEACE ADVOCATE IN FILM BUSINESS

Henry Ford Chief Shareholder in Atlas Motion Picture Corporation—Another Plant at Washington

Two new concerns have entered the motion picture field and both appear to have sound financial backing. Both are planning to produce features as well as short-reel subjects.

One of the concerns, the Atlas Motion Picture corporation, has completed its studios and laboratories at Detroit, Mich., and has started production work. A number of Detroit bankers are financing the concern, and it is reported that Henry Ford also has a large interest in it. R. I. Upton, a Detroit banker, is president, and James Donovan of New York has been engaged as general manager. He is now in the city engaging players and directors. Fifteen people have already signed contracts and are either at the studio or on their way to Detroit. According to the already formulated plans a number of big stars will be engaged for feature work and several stock companies will be formed for the production of short two and three reel pictures. Industrials and single reel comedies will complete the output. All of the men interested in the corporation are Detroiters and all the producing will be done in that city. The capitalization of the concern is reported to be $30,000,000.

Another concern has been formed by a group of Washington people and it has already purchased the plant of the Liberty Motion Picture Corporation near Philadelphia. L. B. Grossman of Washington is said to be the president and a number of government officials are reported to be the financial backers. No statement concerning future plans has been issued. The capitalization is said to be $10,000,000.

FANNIE WARD IN "THE CHEAT" AT THE STARLAND THEATRE

LASKY MAKES RADICAL MOVE

As Result of Recent Controversy Scenario Department is Established Along New Lines.

As an answer to the avalanche of criticism that has been hurled at him since the publication of an article stating that the motion picture industry was not advancing because it was not receiving the support due it from the better type of American dramatists and writers, Jesse L. Lasky has responded with the establishment of a scenario department along entirely new lines, that is, new to the motion picture industry.

With the establishment of this new department Mr. Lasky hopes to show that the company of which he is the head is willing to do more than criticise a deplorable situation and is taking every possible means to remedy the existing state of affairs.

On the first of June the company established a scenario department along new and original lines, and through this department hopes to be able to answer every one of the criticisms that have been hurled at it, by doing away with as many of the evil conditions existing between the producers and the authors as is humanely possible.

Among the many reforms that will be instituted are the following: A guarantee is made that every manuscript submitted will be carefully read and if found unavailable will be quickly returned accompanied by a constructive criticism in which it will be pointed out why the story is not worth purchasing from the Lasky standpoint. If the story contains an idea or even a situation worth developing the company agrees to collaborate with the author and help him develop the story to a point where it is in such form that they can pay a good price for material that under ordinary conditions would have been returned as not worthy of production.

Hector Turnbull, who for the past two years has been writing scenarios for the Lasky company at their coast studios, has been brought on to New York as the head of this new department. He has been persuaded to give up all writing himself and devote all of his time to the helping and developing of authors. It is the intent of the Lasky company to appeal to authors at the top of their profession, who in the past would not take the trouble to study this new art with care. They desire to cooperate with the men who write good stories or who have not yet established their names in the literary field; in fact they ask every writer experienced or otherwise to get in touch with this new department. The company stands ready to pay well for good ideas submitted in ordinary synopsis form, and through trained continuity writers, many of them formerly successful dramatists, they will take these stories, and preserving all of their dramatic qualties, comstruct them into final and complete scenarios.

When modern authors finally realize that through the medium of motion pictures they may reach out to the nations of the world and convey their messages to the literate and illiterate of all climes—when they realize that through this very medium, which speaks all languages they have the most powerful and most potent means of expressing their every thought, then and only then will our writers of special attainments begin to take advantage of this new art—the motion picture drama.

Pte. Cecil B. Sutherland, who prior to the war was practicing law at Castor, Alta., has been wounded.

CORPORAL WHITE, WHO APPEARS AT THE GEM.

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The Coming Week

MONDAY (TODAY) AND TUESDAY

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Six stirring reels, vividly portraying the life and actions of Canada's Overseas Forces. The only picture dealing exclusively with the Canadian troops.

Corporal White, D.C.M.

decorated for conspicuous bravery in action, on leave because of wounds, will give an explanatory talk at each showing of this wonderful film. His talk alone is worth far more than the price of admission asked.

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Matinee Each Day, 2:30 Night, Two Shows, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

NIGHT—Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

MATINEE—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

The above prices are fixed by the government and must not be deviated from.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—TRIANGLE DAYS

You will recall Douglas Fairbank's splendid work in "The Lamb." Here we have him again in another feature just as good.

"Double Trouble"

TWO-REEL KEYSTONE COMEDY

"A Janitor's Wife's Temptation"

There is no earthly use in us talking any more about Keystones—they are like Caesar's wife, above reproach.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—MORE TRIANGLE

"Let Katy Do It"

This dainty little drama is one which will pull hard at your heart strings.

KEYSTONE COMEDY

"The Great Pearl Tangle"

In this comedy Mr. Sam Bernard, the famous Hebrew comedian, makes his screen debut.

On account of the great difficulty in checking up coupons and press of other work, we will be unable to announce the winner of the Bicycle Contest until Tuesday. See advertisement of that day.

The STARLAND THEATRE

"WHERE EVERYBODY GOES"

"IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY"

So much confidence do other exhibitors of this district place in our ability to select photoplays that they strain every nerve and resource to obtain the attractions we show. Our friends may rest assured, however, that only the NEWEST and BEST plays will be presented by the leading theatre of the Kootenays, the Starland. Certain plays made popular by their exhibition at the Starland will no doubt be shown SECOND RUN in this city, but we don't believe any theatregoer will have difficulty in distinguishing between the NEW and the OLD.

Program for This Week

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Fannie Ward

IN

"The Cheat"

LASKY—FIVE PARTS

A magnificent picture, beyond a shadow of a doubt the best we have ever shown.

SELECTED COMEDY

TOMORROW, JULY 18

Charlie Chaplin

IN

"His New Job"

ESSANAY COMEDY—TWO PARTS

OTHER FEATURES

THE STARLAND ORCHESTRA PLAYS THE PICTURES

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 19 AND 20

Dustin Farnum

AS A HERO OF THE WEST IN

"Ben Blair"

PALLAS—FIVE PARTS

A strong western play with the popular star, Dustin Farnum, in a very congenial role.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

LAST CHAPTER OF

"The Girl and The Game"

"DRIVING THE LAST SPIKE"

OTHER FEATURES

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Marguerite Clark

IN A FIVE-PART, FAMOUS PLAYERS STORY OF THE SNOWY HILLS

"Out of the Drifts"

As the Dainty Miss of the Alpine Mountains, Miss Clark gains more laurels and friends.

Coming Tuesday, July 25—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "POLICE." His Last and Greatest Essanay Comedy.

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MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916.

PREPARE EARLY FOR THE FALL FAIRS

Nelson and other centres in Kootenay and Boundary will soon be making preparations for their annual fall fairs. In fact, at some points preliminary arrangements have already been made.

Agricultural fairs are of first importance to the community and every effort should be directed toward making them successful. Upon ranchers and others who can make exhibits depends in a large measure whether fall fairs fulfil their purpose or not. They will be well advised to make early preparations to send displays for exhibit.

Numerous, varied and high class exhibits show what the district can produce. They are of great value from a publicity and educational viewpoint.

INDUSTRY FOUNDED ON NORMAL NOT ABNORMAL PRICES.

Kootenay and Boundary's mining industry does not have to depend upon *abnormally high metal prices* for its prosperity. The point is of importance at a time when the metal market has a downward tendency. The basis of the present conditions in the industry in British Columbia was established durin ga period of fluctuating metal prices. Development progressed and disbursements of profits were made when prices were below rather than above normal.

Most of today's big dividend payers attained their power to pay out profits while metal prices were normal or below normal. The Consolidated company resumed dividends during a period of low metal prices; the Standard mine at Silverton began and continued to pay dividends while metal prices were low; gold properties like the Nickel Plate at Hedley are practically unaffected by the metal market. The Granby company paid dividends when copper was selling at about half the present quotation.

Those proposing to invest in legitimate mining propositions in Kootenay and Boundary need not fear any threat of reduced prices for metals. The industry has been established on the basis of normal and not abnormal prices. It will continue to pay dividends when prices again drop to normal.

BOTH BRITISH AND CANADIAN RIFLES DISCARDED.

The Ross rifle and the Lee-Enfield rifle are both being replaced by a new Enfield weapon which is being served out to the British and Canadian soldiers at the front. Opponents of the Ross rifle, around which controversy has raged since it was first manufactured in Canada, will claim that the change supports their view. Friends of the Ross will assert that their contentions are justified because it held its place as long as the Lee-Enfield rifle, which opponents of the Ross have held up as a model weapon, and because many of the features of the Ross rifle incorporated in the new Enfield rifle.

Undoubtedly experience in the field has developed weaknesses in both the Canadian and Lee-Enfield weapsons is the other hand it may be accepted as certain that armament experts have invented new features which were to be found in neither the Ross nor the British weapon.

The new rifle is a natural development built up out of discovery of the weaknesses of the old types and invention of improvements which neither the Ross nor the Lee-Enfield possessed.

CRESTON SHIPPING BERRIES TO WINNIPEG.

The shipment from the Creston district of straight carloads of strawberries to Winnipeg and the arrival of the consignments in first class condition is a notable incident in the development of the small fruit industry in Kootenay and Boundary.

It speaks for the high quality of the fruit of the Creston district, for the excellent methods of packing adopted and for the satisfactory transportation facilities provided on the railroad.

If Kootenay and Boundary can sell its berries in Winnipeg it means that this district's market territory for small fruits is very much larger than was anticipated a few years ago. It is not long since difficulty was experienced in getting berries into the Saskatchewan market in good condition. Now it has been proved that if the fruit is properly picked and packed, the three prairie provinces are available as a market.

"War weariness" is becoming epidemic in Germany.

The German navy has scored another great victory. It has sunk three armed trawlers in the North sea.

"Peace policy or retire" is the reichstag's ultimatum to Von Bethman-Hollweg. But the reichstag does not really rule in Germany. Bismarck arranged that 40 years ago.

The question of the area in Canada planted to wheat this year is settled by the official report, made public at Ottawa yesterday. It is 11 per cent less than in 1915 but 11 per cent greater than the harvested area in 1914.

"I had no desire to stop progress," states H. C. Brewster in an apology for the famous writ. What did he think, in his innocence, that it would do? Bring about an immediate boom in British Columbia?

Reports state that four dreadnought battleships, four battle cruisers, two older battleships and four small cruisers are still undergoing repairs in German shipyards as a result of the Jutland battle six weeks ago. The British fleet was ready for action again 48 hours after the engagement. If the kaiser has many more victories at sea like this he will have little left in the way of a navy except patches and memories.

Canada is to have a nickel refining plant on the Atlantic coast, as a result of arrangements made through the efforts of the Dominion government. That such a plant would be built was announced some months ago by Sir Robert Borden. The Dominion will soon be refining practically all its important metals. Refined silver, lead, gold and zinc are all being produced at Trail and the new refinery in that city will soon be turning out refined copper.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Germany in Tight Corner.

The war has now reached the stage where the enemy is fighting because no way of quitting can be devised. They know that they cannot afford to withdraw troops from the west front, but they know that they have got to do it or Russia will romp to further successes. One big reverse on the west front would probably take all the fight out of the German public. —Toronto Star.

Anzac.

The new capital of Australia which is being made in the interior of New South Wales, has lost its original name and is to be known, not as Canberra, but as Anzac, in tribute to the glorious dead of Gallipoli. Would it be rash to predict a future great British commonwealth under the Southern Cross, comprising Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific spoils of the war, bearing this name and placing it among the constellations of nations?—Winnipeg Free Press.

Contingencies.

Now to a German people who would drive the Hohenzollerns from the throne, how warm would be the handclasps of the democratic peoples of the world! But if the German people keep these homicidal maniacs on the throne and worship them as gods, it will be necessary, of course, to look to the priming of our guns and keep our powder dry.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Use of Gas.

The use of poison gases is a barbarous method of warfare, but the action of the Germans in adopting it forced the allies to do likewise. Its use by the Germans very nearly forced the road to Calais, and probably would have done so had it not been for the unconquerable valor of the Canadian troops whom even poison gas could not defeat.—Montreal News.

"FAREWELL"

By Sir Henry Newbolt.

Mother, with unbowed head,
Hear them across the sea;
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee,
Greet them again with tender words and grave,
For, saving thee, themselves they could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance armed
Better than brute despair.
They found the secret of the word that saith,
"Service is sweet, for all true life is death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea,
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their deed is done,
For evermore their life and thine are one.

—From the London Times.

THE WEATHER.

"Say paw, what's a captain of industry?"

"It is a term that the head of a grinding monopoly applies to himself, my son."

"And what is a a 'robber baron?' "

"*It's a term the dear public applies* to the same man."

"Is your husband an altruist?"

"I don't think so," replied young Mrs. Torkins; "and I almost hope nobody asks him to join. Charley has so many uniforms now that I can hardly take care of them."

Alligators do not attain full size until they are nearly 100 years old.

CANADA AFTER THE WAR.

From 1901 to 1911 agricultural production in Canada increased 36.8 per cent, lumber production 54 per cent, mineral production 154, hunting and trapping production 35, manufactures 142, railway earnings 262.9, and shipping traffic 129 per cent. From 1911 to 1914 the progress in all these departments must have been greatly accelerated. For the past two years we have experienced a remarkable expansion in agricultural and industrial exports, consequent upon extraordinary crops and the allied demands for munitions.

There will be a period of readjustment when war orders cease, but there are those who think the Dominion will soon enjoy the greatest prosperity in its history. In the Monetary Times Mr. Kingman Nott Robins, vice-president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, says that Canada's period of greatest proportionate development in primary production will succeed the war, as was the experience of the United States after the Civil War. Under preferred trade relations with other parts of the Empire and with the allies, this country will have advantages not enjoyed by the Republic after its long struggle. Immigration conditions also promise to be highly favorable to this country. The element of uncertainty lies in the financial condition of Europe after the war.—Toronto News.

PROVING THEIR WORTH

When the Canadians at St. Julien showed what they were made of, none of us would admit to being surprised. We told each other that this was just what was to be expected of young men whether born in the Dominion or not, who had been accustomed to the larger life of a new country; but we have learned during the last ten days that the wide outlook and spirit of initiative developed in new countries is not necessary for the production of men who are men in the highest sense of the word. Not the high resolve and splendid daring of the Canadians in Flanders, not the magnificent courage and invincible determination of the Anzacs on Gallipoli can dim the glorious achievements of the magnificent fellows who make up Kitchener's army. Men and youths from behind counters or from office desks have, after a few months' training, faced what has been called the finest soldiery in Europe and beaten them under conditions which before this war would not have been thought possible. It is an inspiring thought that wherever the sons of the Empire come from, they only need opportunity to prove their worth. Many a gallant fellow has given up his life to prove his innate greatness. The world is the poorer for their deaths, but is infinitely richer for their great example and for their convincing demonstration that the race has not deteriorated under the influences of civilization.—Victoria Colonist.

HOSPITAL IS IDEAL SPOT FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

Situated only a mile or two from Folkstone, on a site famous for its scenic beauty, the Queen's Canadian military hospital is an ideal spot for the convalescent soldier who wishes to find forgetfulness and cure for the horrors of war. To the Canadians it is like a veritable homecoming to find themselves in the care of Canadian doctors and tended by Canadian nurses.

In the equipping and maintaining of this hospital, the ladies' committee has taken a very active part. In order that every available inch of space may be used for the patients, the main bulk of the hospital supplies is kept at the association's headquarters in London. Here are received and stored the cases and bales of linen, medical supplies and hospital clothing sent in to them from all parts of Canada. The packages are opened in the store room and the contents checked and classified. Such articles are not entirely suitable for hospital use are laid to one side, and the rest are carried into the "hospital room," where they are again checked and then parcelled and labelled and placed upon numerous shelves.

Opening from the hospital room is the "emergency room." Here the supplies of all kinds, beds and table linen, lint, bandages, cotton, operating gowns, hospital garments, etc., are put up in regulation labeled packets, and left ready to be forwarded at a moment's notice. The contents of the "emergency room" are always kept at full strength, and are inspected every day. The work in this department is very exacting, but it is perfectly systematized.

The good work done in the Queen's Canadian Military hospital is known from end to end of Canada, and our civilian public has as much reason as our troops to be grateful to the C. W. C. A. The admirable philanthropic and humanitarian work of this society deserves financial support.

TESTS ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

A characteristic example of the German passion for thoroughness in little things is the establishment of an official "Testing Station for Artificial Limbs" in Berlin. Germany is filling up so rapidly with one-legged and one-armed men that a great industry is being developed out of the once secondary trade of manufacturing artificial legs and arms. It appears that a large number of inferior products are finding their way into the market. Henceforth only those may be offered for sale which have been officially tested by the new government office, established under the joint auspices of the war ministry and the Society of German Engineers at the "Permanent Exhibition for Workmen's Welfare" in Charlottenburg. An examining board consisting of engineers, surgeons, and mechanics will inspect every artificial limb manufactured.

The German authorities having decided to utilize for industrial purposes every crippled soldier at all capable of labor, the board will specialize in testing the actual capacity of imitation legs and arms to work machines and machinery of various sorts. Not until the artificial limbs have satisfactorily undergone a test of a six or seven-hour day for a period of two or three months will they be pronounced fit for use.

ARCHDUKE TORE HIS HAIR

Had Sneered at Russian Advance Till It Was Too Late

LONDON, July 12.—Prisoners captured by the Russians at the beginning of their big drive tell that the advance of Brusiloff's army coincided with a great celebration in the enemy's line in honor of the commander-in-chief on this front, the Archduke Frederick. It was this occasion which brought the archduke to Luzk, which was decorated with flags and illuminated in the evening.

In the square opposite the town hall an inspection of troops took place, and the commander-in-chief addressed them in a grandiloquent speech, in which he exhorted them to show once more the valor that had already given them so many victories, and would now lead to early and lasting peace.

After the inspection a banquet was served in the open air in Luzk park, and gallons of champagne, liquers and choice wines were drunk in honor of the anniversary.

Both the archdukes were noticed to be exceedingly merry. When it was announced to the commander-in-chief that the Russians had opened a bombardment which appeared to be a prelude to a general advance he roared with laughter and shouted, "We know their advances. They fire a little and then stop. Better to give each of my soldiers a mug of wine to prevent him from being bored by the firing."

The archduke's tone changed, however, when he received news that the whole of the Austrian front line had been swept away. He is said to have torn his hair with rage and mortification. To save the situation he called on the strategic reserves, of which the 13th landwehr division was flung into the gap at Luzk, only, however, to share the fate of the former holders of that part of the line.

USE FERNS AS FOOD.

Japanese Students Consider Them Great Delicacies.

The common fern or brake that grows in the Puget Sound country is good to eat, according to University of Washington Japanese students. Several Japanese families have been gathering the stems of the plant on the campus recently. They are boiled and eaten like fuki, the Nipponese rhubarb, or the American asparagus.

To take out the acid taste of the fern the stems are boiled in water, to which ashes are added. When nearly cooked the water and ashes are poured off. Clean boiling water is then poured on and the cooking is completed.

When done the dish is called warabi, and is considered a great delicacy. Warabi may be eaten at once or it may be dried and stored away for winter use. When mixed with oysters it is called sho-yu, which means oyster sauce. The food can be mixed with most meats, shellfish and vegetables.

History shows that the Puget Sound Indians made bread of the fern root when the first white men came to the country. They pounded the roots to a pulp and then baked the mass.

Prof. Rigg of the botany department of the University of Washington says that the fern contains more starch than the potato. White people do not eat ferns because they are too fibrous.

PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS SHOULD BE TIGHTLY PACKED

Mrs. Plumptre, honorary secretary of the National Service committee, has received from Mrs. McLaren Brown, honorary secretary of the Ladies' committee of the Canadian War Contingent association in London, an interesting letter which gives some hints as to packing which will, no doubt, be found interesting.

Special attention is called to the need for tight packing, and also to the necessity for not loading men up with too many comforts, as this leads to waste.

The articles sent to the front by the Canadian War Contingent association during the month of March, 1916, include 19,000 pairs of socks, 9000 handkerchiefs, 1500 towels, 2200 cakes of maple sugar, 1000 pounds of chewing gum, 23,000 cigarettes, 24,000 cakes of carbolic soap, 875 pounds of confectionery, 468 pounds of tobacco, besides many sets of sporting goods, matches, candles, boot laces, tooth brushes, vermin powder, etc.

These goods are all sent in answer to requests from officers commanding units.

Contributions of money for this work should be sent to Mrs. Bruce, honorary treasurer, National Service committee, 77 King street east, Toronto.

METEOR AN EARTH BURNER.

A remarkable effect of the fall of a meteor, which exploded in York, Pa., with a concussion which shook the city has been noted at the home of Gustav R. Brostrum, chief electrical engineer for the York Manufacturing company.

Over a radius of about 30 feet the lawn and shrubbery are withered and burned as though by intense flame. It is attributed to intense heat produced by combustion of the gases of which it is supposed the meteor was composed. On a snowball bush unopened blossoms were burned to a crisp.

The Brostroms were awakened by a crash as though something had crashed on the roof. The only damage to the house was a broken window-pane.

BACON AND EGGS

Margaret is a 3-year-old whose parents are fond of bacon and eggs, and Margaret has her share. One day in the country she heard, for the first time, a hen cackle.

"Oh, mamma, "she exclaimed, "what does the hen say?"

"Well," her mother smiled, "I suppose she says she has laid an egg."

Margaret did not understand the smile, and after a moment's profound thought she came again.

"And what does she say, mamma," she inquired more seriously than before, "what does she say when she lays bacon?"—Judge.

A London, Eng., newspaper had a picture of Pte. Paudash, of Hiawatha, near Peterboro, Ont., who is described as a North American Indian acting as sniper in Flanders. He has accounted for eighteen Germans, including two officers.

CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT IS MOST IMPORTANT

A good carburetor adjustment is essential if one is to obtain the full pleasure out of motoring, says Motor Print. Pet not one car in ten has a really good adjustment, and a car with perfect carburetor action is rarely found. A carburetor in poor adjustment gives a sluggish action to the car, which is not only disagreeable in itself but curtails the speed and hill climbing ability of the machine. It usually results in increased fuel bills—a serious objection with the present high prices of fuel. Furthermore, a poorly adjusted carburetor sometimes produces carbonization of the motor and overheating. In view of all these facts, the importance of a good carburetor adjustment cannot be over emphasized.

When it is known that the carburetor needs attention it is preferable, of course, to take the care to a repair man. But many owners, for various reasons, desire to do this work themselves. If the former course is pursued it is essential to make sure that the best repair man is secured. Not every man who operates a repair shop is an expert carburetor adjuster. The man with the most experience is the most desirable and will prove the cheapest and most satisfactory in the end. Whenever possible the car should be taken to a carburetor service station or to the service station maintained by the dealer from whom the car was purchased.

The amount of time that it takes to obtain a good setting is variable and may run up into several hours even when an experienced man is doing the work. Here is another reason for carburetor shortcomings, and if an owner calls upon a repair man to do the work instead of trying it himself he should first make certain that the man is competent and reliable and then he should make him understand that he wants the best adjustment regardless of the amount of time it takes.

The average owner does not know how long it may take to put a carburetor in perfect order and as a result the proceeding is about as follows: He tells the repair man he wants his carburetor adjusted; the latter is a good mechanic and obtains a fair setting in a comparatively short time, but try as he will he cannot make it perfect.

The result is that he gives it up as a bad job as soon as he has spent as much time on it as he feels the owner can reasonably be expected to pay for. He cannot explain to his customer that it might take several hours to obtain the best adjustment. If he did he would be looked upon as a poor repair man. So he tells him that it is the best that can be done, and the customer usually takes his word for it.

It is not until he has a brush with another car of the same make and model, if he ever does, that he realizes that something is wrong, and then may blame it on valves or ignition or atmospheric conditions or some other innocent circumstance.

HIGH COST OF PRINTING

Berlin Paper Finds it Necessary to Increase Subscription Rates

BERLIN, July 12—The Berliner Tageblatt, which has a circulation of about 350,000 announced on June 14 that as the cost of paper has increased during the war 90 per cent, ink 125 per cent, and twine more than 200 per cent, to say nothing of the higher price of labor, the Tageblatt's monthly subscription price will be increased shortly from 2s to 2s 5d. This includes morning, evening and Sunday editions. Most German papers are taken by suscription. Street sales are trifling.

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Beatrice Redpath

ALTHOUGH Canada is still too young a nation to have a literature distinctively Canadian, she is producing to-day writers of such merit as to attract the attention of the outside world. In poetry, particularly, she has begun to blaze her own trail, such writers as Bliss Carman and C.S. D. Roberts having won recognition from all who know true inspiration. Different from these and yet even more thoroughly Canadian, for she has remained true to Montreal, is Beatrice Redpath, whose recently published volume of verse "Drawn Shutters," was described in T. P. O'Connor's well-known literary review as "coming like sunshine amid clouds, themselves noble and impressive." The poems of Mrs. Redpath are typical of the quiet dignity of Mount Royal with its stately trees, below which the world lies spread in a mysterious beauty. No name is better known in Montreal than that of Redpath, but the author of "Drawn Shutters" was born to the name of Peterson, daughter of Alexander Peterson, C.E., engineer of the C.P.R. bridge built across the St. Lawrence at Lachine in 1886, and Chief Engineer of the C.P.R. on the Ste Annes and Vaudreuil bridges were built and the great railway bridge at Sault Ste. Marie. "One of the best railway engineers in the world" and the "New York Times" of her father. "One of the truest poets of our time" might well be said of Beatrice Redpath.

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Robert Germain, who died at Petrolea at the age of 77 was a P.D.M. of the Orange order to which he had belonged more than 50 years.

TENDERS ASKED.

Whole or separate sealed tenders will be received up until Friday, July 28th, 1916, at 5 o'clock p m., for the erection of an addition to the Nelson High School Building. Marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, local standard of wages to be paid and British subjects only to be employed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRED L. IRWIN,
Secretary Nelson Board of Trustees.

"WATER ACT, 1914."

Before the Board of Investigation.

Whereas applications are being constantly made to the Board for the extension of the periods fixed for filing plans or for constructing works or for putting to beneficial use water held under water records issued before the 12th of March, 1909. Among the reasons alleged in support of such applications are the absence overseas of persons holding water rights and the financial conditions existing by reason of the war.

And whereas, it is found necessary to inquire into the general principles on which any extension should be granted and into the objections raised to the granting of any extension.

Notice is hereby given that the board will hold meetings at the following times and places for the above purposes:

Enderby, Wednesday, 12th July, 1916, 2 p.m.

Vernon, Thursday, 13th July, 1916, 2:30 p.m.

Peachland, Saturday, 15th July, 1916, 10 a.m.

Penticton, Monday, 17th July, 1916, 10 a. m.

Greenwood, Tuesday, 18th July, 1916, 3 p.m.

Grand Forks, Thursday, 20th July, 1916, 10 a.m.

Nelson, Friday, 21st July, 1916, 10 a.m.

Cranbrook, Monday, 24th July, 1916, 10 a.m.

At these meetings lists of the water records on each stream in the vicinity and the plans prepared for the use of the board will be open for inspection.

Applications for extension of time and objections thereto may be forwarded by letter addressed to the Chairman, Board of Investigation, Water Rights Branch, Victoria, B.C., or may be filed at any of the above meetings.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of June, 1916.

For the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

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 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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JERRY FINCH MAKES OPPORTUNE VISIT

Is Again in Victoria During Trip by M. A. Macdonald—But He Does Not Register

Coincident with the arrival in the city yesterday of M. A. Macdonald, erstwhile Liberal member for Vancouver, whose fame has been spread far and wide as the "wet" candidate for whom gangs of "pluggers" from across the international boundary operated with such signal success at the recent byelection in Vancouver, there arrived in Victoria yesterday morning Jerry M. Finch. One-time prosecuting attorney for the City of Seattle, now in "general practise," Mr. Finch broke into the spot light during the recent investigation by the legislative committee into the "plugging" scandals in the city of Vancouver. He was one of the cohorts or gumshoe operatives which endeavored to offset the efforts of the investigating committee to get at the bottom of the most disgraceful election scandal ever unearthed in the Dominion.

Jerry made his headquarters during his visit yesterday at the Empress hotel. He did not register. Mr. Macdonald's name appeared in bold script upon the register. Jerry "stuck around" until the afternoon boat left for Seattle, when he returned to the land of the free. To the amiable query of how things were going with him, he remarked: "Oh, just plugging along."

In the Spot-Light

Jerry M. Finch was a conspicuous figure at several sessions of the investigating committee of the legislature. He was not called to testify, but he was the centre of the little band of Liberals, some from Vancouver and others from Victoria, who gathered in a knot behind the seat of the Liberal leader, whose position as chief examiner of the witnesses whose straight evidence proved so damaging to the interests of the Liberal managers in Vancouver, was assisted by their promptings from the rear. It was always a mystery to the spectators at the hearing as to just what interest Finch had in the proceedings. It was at first rumored that he was there to supply evidence that John L. Sullivan, the chief witness against the pluggers, was still interested in the Regina hotel, the headquarters of the men who engineered the gigantic "plugging" scheme and where the pluggers were rounded up, hand-picked, and given instructions to go to Vancouver and what to do when there. But later in the proceedings it developed from evidence given by Herbert Pearse, right-hand man of John T. Scott (the latter the man "behind the gun" in the Provincial Liberal organization in Vancouver), that Finch was a Liberal agent in Seattle. It was he, the evidence showed, that took a prominent part in inducing John Clancy, erstwhile Seattle ward heeler and boss, and his employee Montey White, a leader among the Seattle pluggers on election day in Vancouver, to supply those famous "affidavits" produced at the hearing by Mr. Brewster, purporting to show that Clancy and White had been offered money to come to Victoria and testify against Mr. Macdonald.

Ubiquitous Mr. Finch

It was Finch, who with Patterson, secretary of the Vancouver Liberal association, and John T. Scott, the latter now a fugitive from justice, visited Clancy's road house near Seattle and secured the "affidavits" which were afterwards proved to be false. It was also a man answering Finch's description who met the witness Butcher at the Butler hotel in Seattle, just before the latter came over to Victoria, induced thereto by a cash payment of $25 and a promise of $100 if he would come here and testify before the investigating committee that he had been hired to go to Vancouver and "plug" for Mr. Tisdall.

The fine Italian hand of the former prosecuting attorney for Seattle appeared frequently in the late sessions of the investigating committee, but though he appeared to have been such an ardent worker in the Liberal interests to clear the skirts of the former member for Vancouver, he never got as far as the witness stand. In that respect he was like the Thiel detectives, one of whom was paid by M. A. Macdonald to spy upon the Conservative executive during the progress of the campaign in Vancouver; a second, a Mr. Wonderling, who spirited Herbert Pearce away from Vancouver to Seattle by motor; or the third, Douglas Young, who came over to Victoria with Butcher, but departed suddenly, and who subsequently endeavored to trap John L. Sullivan in a Seattle hotel but was foiled when the latter called in the police and forced Young to disclose his identity.

In the expressive language of the underworld, Jerry M. Finch's chief forte lay in work requiring qualities of the "pussy-foot" variety.

Mr. Macdonald, in referring to the "plugging" scandal in his speech at last night's Liberal meeting, did not refer to Jerry M. Finch's latest visit to the capital city of British Columbia.—Victoria Colonist, July 12.

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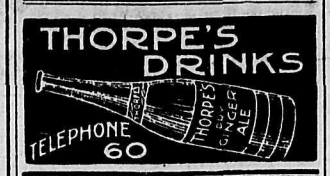

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TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN CELL

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16—Dashing his head against a cement abutment in his cell at the police station, Joe Donnelly, a prisoner, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide last evening. He was taken to the hospital, where the attending physicians were forced to put thirty stitches in the wound.

It is not thought that his skull is fractured.

Kootenay and Boundary

PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING AT ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., July 15.—The annual meeting of the Rossland branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund was held Friday evening. The minutes of the public meeting held July 8, 1915, when the Rossland branch was organized, were read and approved, after which the president gave a short address.

S. Potter, chairman of the relief committee, reported that 20 cases had been investigated and that at present five were receiving relief locally. The report of the finance committee was read by G. A. Lafferty and was as follows:

Patriotic fund	$30,750.11
Red Cross fund	11,603.72
Italian Red Cross—Centre Star and Le Roi	330.00
Returned Wounded Soldiers' fund	100.00
Le Roi and Centre Star emergency funds for various needs caused by war	1,279.00
Mr. Levy's machine gun fund	1,000.00
Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley Prisoners of War fund, from Rossland Miner machine gun fund	100.00
Overseas Tobacco fund, through Rossland Miner	79.75
Italian Red Cross society	699.00
School children for Belgian relief	111.65
Total	$46,053.23

R. D. Mitchell, delegate to the conference of representatives of western branches of the fund, which was held at Regina, reported, after which the vice-president gave a short address and moved votes of thanks to the president, secretary, treasurer and members of the committee. Votes of thanks were also tendered to the press, Knights of Columbus for use of hall, mayor and city council for use of city hall for meetings, Messrs. Falding, Sprague and Baker as auditors, and the ladies appointed by the Red Cross committee to act with relief committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. W. Atkinson; vice-president, Rev. W. Robertson; secretary, H. S. Langford; treasurer, G. A. Lafferty; auditor, W. H. Falding, assisted by A. W. Sprague and W. Baker; committee, R. D. Mitchell, C. E. Fraser, R. Belfoy, G. Talbot, Rev. Father Macintyre, Rev. H. W. Simpson, Rev. G. Tanner, F. S. Peters, S. Potter, J. D. McDonald, S. Sisley, E. G. Montgomery, J. Barnes, M. McKenzie, E. Levy and H. H. Johnstone.

It was also resolved that a patriotic meeting would be held on the second anniversary of the declaration of war and the following were appointed to arrange for same: Dr. W. N. Gunning, W. G. Ternan, T. S. Gilmour, R. W. Grigor, G. Harvey, A. M. Betts, Alderman J. Henderson, Rev. W. Robertson and J. Kemp.

Mrs. J. A. McLeod entertained a number of children at tea Friday afternoon, in honor of her son Allan's fourth birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Coffin left Saturday for Point Roberts, where she will visit relatives for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falding are spending a short holiday at Gibson's Landing.

CASTLEGAR NOTES.

CASTLEGAR, B. C., July 15.—J. F. Schofield, M. P. P., drove from Castlegar to Spring Creek recently, calling on his constitutents in the district, and judging from the reception Mr. Schofield met with he is again assured of a large majority in the forthcoming election.

A shipment of 15 thousand eastern brook trout from the Gerrard hatchery were planted in Pass creek about one mile above the falls Friday, by J. T. Lawrie and Mr. Hill. Regradless of the long trip from Gerrard, the fry were in splendid condition and no doubt will thrive in their new home. The thanks of the district are due to Mr. Schofield who has been trying for a number of years to have this stream stocked with fish.

Miss S. G. Timaeus, principal of the Castlegar public school, is spending a few days with her mother in Nelson. On her return Miss Timeaus will go to Edgewood.

Fire Warden Gibson rode through Pass Creek road from South Slocan last week. He reports his district free from any present fires but says the brush is very dry.

Miss Dorothy Farmer was hostess at a children's party Thursday.

The Doukhobor jam factory at Brillian: is now working night and day, an average of 4,500 pails of jam made each day. As yet only strawberry jam is handled, but in a few days raspberry and cherries will arrive. The output of all classes of jam for this season will more than double last year's output.

Mrs. George Mara and Miss Margaret Mara have been visiting friends in Nelson for the last few days.

Mrs. W. Henry Gage paid a recent visit to Nelson.

Foreman Pittway is doing a first class job on the wagon road between Castlegar and Robson, and expects to have same completed in about two weeks.

WANETA NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, B. C., July 16.—Mrs. Tom Duncan from Prince Rupert, with her son Cedric, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Duncan.

The annual meeting of the 9 Mile Creek school was held last week. After transacting other business the same trustees were appointed for the ensuing year who held ofice last year.

J. T. Price, forest ranger, was at Waneta yesterday.

C. Churchill, of Ymir, came in on Wednesday.

An electrical storm passed over the valley last week and did some damage to the fruit, the hail stones being unusually big. Apples suffered most.

NAKUSP INSTITUTE PLANS FLOWER SHOW

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., July 15.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Nakusp Women's institute arrangements were made for holding the institute's annual flower show on Friday, July 21, at Abriel's hall.

Prizes will be offered for the best table decorations, best rose in show, collections of roses, annuals, perennials and house plants, as well as for best displays of sweet peas, nasturtiums and pansies.

Children's prizes will be given for best collections of wild flowers and of annuals, also for best arranged bouquet of wild flowers.

ROSSLAND WINS GAME FROM NORTHPORT

ROSSLAND, B. C., July 16.—In a game featured by good pitching and poor support that the visitors gave their twirler Rossland today won from Northport, 11 to 0.

Cunningham, pitching for Northport, was knocked out of the box in the third inning. He was supplanted by Telford, whose work was deserving of far better support than he received.

Crerar for Rossland pitched a good game throught, holding the visitors to four scattered hits.

The line-up: Northport—Standard, Snyder, Nalch Telford, p.; Wernley, Poff, c.; Helpman, Ogsburg, Cunnungham, p.

Rossland—Cosgriff, Riley, Coen, Lafayette c.; Isaacson, Wilson, Hender,, Cerar, p.; Coleman.

	R.	H.	E.
Northport	0	4	8
Rossland	11	17	0

CONSERVATIVES TO HOLD MEETING IN CRANBROOK

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., July 16.—A general meeting of the Young Conservative association will be held in Clapp's hall on Tuesday evening. Important matters connected with the approaching campaign will be up for discussion and arrangements will be begun to make a careful inquiry into the needs of the district. Delegates from outside points are invited to attend as it will be the purpose of the meeting to form plans which will assist the outside districts to work in unison with this central association. T. D. Caven will address the meeting.

John Martin, who has been on a vacation at Calgary for the past week, returned to the city.

Rev. W. K. Thomson paid a visit to the Rev. Mr. Pow at Creston Thursday, returning yesterday.

John Taylor of Kimberley has gone east to attend the United Mine Workers' convention in Montana, as delegate of the Kimberley Miners' union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of Vancouver and formerly of this city are in Cranbrook to spend a week or ten days as the guests of J. P. and Mrs. Fink.

A terrific windstorm passed through the city Wednesday night and demolished practically every awning in town that had been left down. One of W. H. Wilson's large plate glass windows was partly blown in and will have to be replaced, while several glass doors, smaller windows and fences suffered.

W. F. Eaton of Hamilton has the distinction of commanding the largest troop of boy scouts in the British Empire—400 members—and the second largest bugle band in the world—87 members.

WELSH TO AID IN 'TAKING SOLDIERS' VOTE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16.—F. W. Welsh left last night for London, England to assist Sir Richard McBride, agent general for British Columbia, in taking the soldiers' vote in the rest camps and the training quarters of the British Columbia battalions in the old country.

Before his departure he announced his withdrawal from the Conservative ticket in Vancouver. Mr. Welsh is a member of the Vancouver school board and is one of the central figures in an investigation now being conducted by the city of Vancouver into school board matters.

MEDICINE HAT HOTEL MEN TO QUIT BUSINESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., July 16.—All local hotel keepers announced that they will close their hotels on July 22 as they cannot make their establishments pay under present circumstances. They recently asked the city council for cheaper rates on all utilities supplied by the city, but the request was refused.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUILDINGS AT RENFREW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

RENFREW, Ont., July 16.—Fire which broke out at 6:30 Saturday evening in the O'Brien plant near here, destroyed three buildings with an estimated loss of from $100,000 to $250,000. One man was slightly injured and taken to a hospital.

The cause of the fire is believed to have been friction. The work of rebuilding will begin immediately.

PATRIOTIC FUND REACHES TOAL OF $12,905.86

Recent subscriptions to the Canadian patriotic fund have brought the total to $12,905.86. Donations not previously acknowledged are given in the following statement:

Previously acknowledged, $12,781.36; Edward Archibald ,$5; C. W. Appleyard, $2.50; Miss E. S V. Blackie, $2; T. L. Bloomer, $5; Mrs. J. Cooper, $1; C C. Cooper, $2.50; W. M. Cunliffe, $21; Mrs. J. Christie, $2; E. H. Evans, $1; R. H. Ewart, $10; C. R. Hamilton, $20; F. Irvine, $2; L. D. Kerr, $2; A. Larson, $3; Mrs. A. Larson, $1; C. A. Larson, $2; R. L. McBride, $15; Mrs. W. T. Oliver, $1; D. H. Proudfoot, $2; T. Roynan, $3; E. R. Redpath, $4; L. Steele, $2; Miss M. E. Smith, $2; Mrs. J. Sturgeon, $1; A. Tregillus, $6 Mrs. M J. Vigneux, $1; Bert Whitebread, $1; Wing Lee, $1; H. J. Wilton, $2.50; A. Wood, $1; total, $12,905.86.

PORT ARTHUR BOAT SAILS WITH RECORD WHEAT CARGO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., July 16.—The steamer W. Grant Morden cleared tonight for Port McNicholl with the largest cargo of grain ever carried on the Great Lakes, amounting to 490,720 bushels of wheat.

The Morden is owned by the Canada steamship line and was built at Port Arthur

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Fancy Crepe Muslins and Cotton Suiting in a variety of colors and patterns. Suitable for dresses or wash suits. Values to 75c. July Sale 39c

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Gowns of Extra Quality Cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery; made pull-over style. July Sale 65c

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Smart, Stylish Hats for Tennis or Boating. They come in Plain Colors or Awning Stripes. Many of these have just arrived, but they go with the lot at $1.50

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Made of Good Fine Cambric, with trimmings of embroidery. Finished with arm shields under arm. Sizes to 44. July Sale 49c

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A MEETING OF THE CONSERVATIVES OF GREATER NELSON—THE ENLARGED CONSTITUENCY OF NELSON CITY, WHICH WILL RETURN A MEMBER TO THE NEXT LEGISLATURE—WILL BE HELD IN EAGLE HALL, NELSON, ON FRIDAY, JULY 21, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING A CANDIDATE TO CONTEST THE RIDING IN THE CONSERVATIVE INTEREST AT THE APPROACHING PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

GEORGE MOTION,
President Nelson Conservative Association.

SHOT IN HEART, RECOVERS.

The proudest wounded soldier in London today is the man who has just had a jagged piece of shrapnel removed from his heart by an operation that has excited the greatest interest among doctors.

The shrapnel whose edges might have torn through the adjacent tissue on any exertion of the sufferer, was lodged in the pericardium, in a position apparently so inaccessible that it was thought advisable to operate. The patient was able to leave his bed but was obviously permanently unfit.

Then an Australian surgeon suggested how the operation could be performed. It involved most accurate surgery and at the end the shrapnel was to be picked out by the surgeon's delicate fingers. The soldier, who is well on the way to complete recovery, now cherishes a mounted piece of shrapnel destined to become an heirloom.

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Mining and Markets

GRANITE-POORMAN BIG MINE, HE SAYS

R. A. Carnochan Pleased With Showing at Eagle Creek Property—Pumps Are Being Installed.

"It is a big mine," is the conclusion reached by R. A. Carnochan of Spokane, who yesterday made another inspection trip to the Granite-Poorman, which he and associates have taken under bond. They have paid $10,000 on the deal.

Mr. Carnochan is delighted with the mine and the showings which are to be further developed. Commencement of work on the new crosscut from the Poorman workings to the Hardscrabble vein, has been delayed by trouble with some cement which was put in as a base for the pumping machinery which is to be used to unwater the Poorman shaft. Work is being rushed and the pumps will be running in a few days.

The crosscut from the Poorman workings will cut the Hardscrabble vein about 300 feet below the present workings in that portion of the mine, which since January has supplied some of the richest gold ore that has ever been put through the 20 stamp mill that is on the property.

Mr. Carnochan, who was at the Hume, will leave this morning for Spokane. Another mine in this district in which he is interested is the Hudson Bay in the Sheep Creek country. He is secretary of the company which has been organized by the Hayden-Stone people to operate the big zinc carbonate producer.

ZINC MINERS TO GET BETTER TERMS ON ORE

A most important result of the recent decline in the price of spelter is that the smelting companies when entering into new contracts take the decreased earnings of the mine owner into consideration with the result that better terms are being granted to zinc producers, says a Spokane report.

While base prices remain the same, for each cent advance in price above 5 cents up to 7 or 8, allowance of $4 to $5 a ton is being made in place of the $3 to $4 allowance made while spelter prices were higher. In other words, the producer will at low prices receive a materially higher percentage of the market value of his product than he has been.

On ordinary grades of zinc ore the new contracts will result in the mine owner getting as much as $3 per ton more for his ore at present prices than he would obtain under the contracts made when high prices for spelter were the rule. New contracts will generally provide for the payment of about $29 a ton for 40 per cent zinc sulphide concentrates when spelter is worth 8 cents a pound, whereas under most existing contracts the miner would receive only $28. For 30 per cent zinc carbonates $26 a ton will be paid as compared with $23 under the old terms.

MINES ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF CAPITAL

James Twohy of Portland Says Many Eyes Are Turned to British Columbia.

James Twohy, railroad builder, financial man and manufacturer, of Portland, is in British Columbia in connection with the Canadian business of Twohy brothers. Mr. Twohy is a brother of Robert E. Twohy, well known Canadian Northern contractor, and son of Judge Twohy of Portland.

To the press Mr. Twohy stated that the mining possibilities of British Columbia were attracting much attention among capitalists in the money centres of the United States. He declares that American interests think favorably of British Columbia, have always profited from investments here and though British Columbia has no doubt undergone a readjustment during the past year or so, American concerns have never lost faith in the future of the province or indeed of any of the western provinces.

NOTES OF THE MINES.

Develop Homestake Mine.

Development work which is now in progress at the Homestake mine on Perry creek, near Cranbrook, is designed to cut a 28-foot ledge which carries free gold in values from $6.50 to $9 a ton. The ledge should be cut at a distance of between 500 and 600 feet from the portal of the tunnel and at a depth of about 400 feet below the old workings.

Inspects Windermere Claims.

James T. Laidlaw, M. E., is inspecting mining properties in the Windermere district for Charles Keep, who made money in the boom days in the Fort Steele placer camp.

Spokane Men Invest.

Spokane investors have bonded the Belleville group on Palmers Bar creek, in East Kootenay, and have undertaken to spend several thousand dollars in immediate development work on the mine. The first payment is due in one year and the final payment in two years or less. The ore runs 56 per cent zinc, according to assays made by the Empire Zinc company of Denver, Colo.

To Open Galena Property.

Dr. Bonnell of Fernie and associates have purchased pumping machinery as a preliminary to carrying on development operations on the Pekin group above Weaver creek in the Moyie river district. It is a galena concentrating proposition.

May Hit Zinc Smelters.

The reduction in the price of zinc is expected to result in the closing down of some of the older smelters in the United States, whose cost of operation is high and percentage of recovery low, but which resumed operations when quotations for the metal began to soar. The consequence, market observers expect, would be a decrease in production and then another increase in the market price of the metal.

BONDS THREE GROUPS NEAR GRAND FORKS

J. T. Martin of St. Maries, Idaho, Takes Over Copper-Gold Proposition—Shipments to Begin.

For a total consideration of $125,000 J. T. Martin of St. Maries, Idaho, has taken a bond on three groups of claims near Grand Forks. The properties are known as the Loyal Canadian, Clark-Seattle and Robert Clark. Robert Clark of Sabastapol, Cal., is the vendor.

The groups carry low-grade copper are assaying $2 in gold and $7 in copper, but as they are located within 1000 feet of the railway track ore shipments, which are to begin immediately, can be made profitably to the smelter at Grand Forks.

Development which will give greater depth is expected to result in an increase in values.

Eighteen inches to two feet of high grade are has been opened up by the southern drift on the west vein at the Utica mine, according to Kaslo reports.

SESSION IN WALL STREET FEATURELESS

Business of Usual Mid-Summer Sort With Operations Controlled By Professionals.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 15.—Detailed or specific comment concerning todays brief session would serve no purpose other than to disclose its hollow and superficial character. Business was of the usual mid-summer sort, in that operations were limited to the professional element, which sought out new points of weakness with indirect effect.

Tennessee Copper fell 3 points to its lowest price of recent years, before supporting orders and short covering effected complete recovery. Equipments and Motors with other industrials and minor specialties reacted slightly, but these, too, came forward later, losses proving only temporary or nominal.

Among the high priced specialties Bethlehem Steel was conspicuous, gaining 9 1-2 points. Rails were steady to strong and United States Steel traversed a narrow radius with some heaviness in Industrials.

SPOKANE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	.64	.68
Lucky Jim	07½	.07¾
Rambler- Cariboo	22	.22½
Slocan Star	.23	.23½
Standard Silver-lead	1.00	1.25
Success	.62½	.63
Utica	—	—

AGGRESSIVE BUYING LIFTS WHEAT PRICES

Advance Brought About By Likelihood of Extensive Damage From Black Rust.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, July 15.—Likelihood of extensive damage from black rust led to aggressive buying today in the wheat market here. As a result sharp advances were scored, and the finish was strong at 3 3-4 cents net higher with July at 111 3-4 and September 113 3-8. Oats were up 1 to 1 1-8. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2 1-2 cent decline to a rise of five cents.

Wheat advanced to the highest quotations of the week and held nearly all of the gain.

Enlarged export demand acompanied the rise in the value in wheat. It was estimated that as much as one million bushels at the seaboard was disposed of for shipment to Europe.

Part of the total was said to be domestic grown, the rest Canadian Liverpool despatches indicated some renewal of anxiety in regard to the adequacy of supplies.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, July 15.—July 117 1-4, October, 114 1-4, Dec. 112 5-8.

Oats—July, 45 1-2; Oct., 42 3-8.

Flax—July, 173 5-8; Oct., 176 3-8; Nov., 176 1-2.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, July 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; dull, mostly 10 cents lower.

Bulk, 9.55 to 9.90; light, 9.35 to 9.85; mixed, 9.30 to 10.00; heavy, 9.25 to 10.00; rough, 9.25 to 9.45; pigs, 8.10 to 9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 400, weak. Native beef cattle, 7.10 to 11.00; western steers 8.10 to 9.25; stockers and feeders, 5.40 to 6.40; cows and heifers, 3.50 to 9.50; calves, 8.50 to 12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000, weak; wethers, 6.75 to 8.30; ewes, 3.25 to 7.40; lambs, 7.25 to 10.70.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, July 15.—Butter fair with a firm demand. Cheese, steady. Eggs firm and active.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2; finest easterns, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29 1-2; seconds, 28 1-2.

Eggs—Fresh, 35; selected, 32; No 1 stock 29.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 33 to 34; Canada short cut back, 31 to32.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STERLING EXCHANGE 4.76,44.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Sterling exchange 4.76.44 for demand.

RANCHERS SELL PRODUCE EASILY

Have Good Day at Market—Berries in Demand for Preserving—New Fruits and Vegetables Arrive.

A good crowd of purchasers with market baskets swooped down on the Nelson public market Saturday and cleaned out the stocks of fruit, vegetables and meats brought in by the ranchers.

Strawberries, which were sold for preserving at from 75 to 90 cents a wooden pail of from 15 to 18 pounds, were in good demand and the large quantity brought in to the market was disposed of early in the session.

Raspberries appeared on the market for the first time this year and sold at three pounds for a quarter. Sweet cherries sold at 5 cents a pound and sour cherries at 10 cents or three pounds for 25 cents.

Cabbage was also offered for sale and was quoted at from 5 to 10 cents a head.

Cauliflowers sold at from 10 to 15 cents a head, 5 cents lower than on the previous Saturday. Green peas were cheaper, selling at 10 cents a pound or three pounds for 25 cents, instead of 15 cents a pound, the previous week's quotation.

Dressed chicken was also quoted lower. It sold at 25 cents a pound, as against 30 cents a pound, which was the former quotation.

Local new potatoes were disposed of readily at three pounds for 25 cents. Fresh pork was quoted at from 12 to 18 cents and young rabbits sold at 50 cents a pair.

Tuesday's market is expected to see the last of the strawberries in quantity for this season. Ranchers are proposing to bring in as large shipments as possible for sale to housewives who have not yet completed their preserving.

Vegetables.	
New Potatoes, 3 lbs for	25
Onions, dry, per 100 lbs	2.50@3.00
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Local fresh rhubard, bunch	.05
6 bunches	.25
Radishes, 2 bunches	.05
Asparagus, per lb.	.10
Beets, local, bunch, 10c three for	.25
Carrots, local, bunch, 10c three for	.25
Cauliflower, each	.10@ .15
Green Peas, local, pound	.08@ .10
Cabbage, per head	.05@ .10
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
Beef steak	.18@ 25
Beef, boiling	.12@ .15
Beef roasts	.15@ .22
Dressed chicken, lb.	.30
Fruit	
Strawberries, local, 3 for	.25
Strawberries, crate	1.75
Strawberries, bucket	.75@ .90
Gooseberries, local, in 3-quart boxes, 3 boxes	.25
Raspberries, 3 boxes for	.25
Cherries, sweet, per lb.	.05
Cherries, sour, per lb.	.08@ .10
Dairy Products	
Eggs, per dozen	.45
Butter, dairy, 2 lbs.	.75
Butter, 100-lb. boxes, 3 lbs.	1.00
Cream, per pint	.25
Buttermilk, gallon	.40
Miscellaneous.	
Home-made Pickles, quart	.50
Homemade bread, white	.10
3 loaves	.25
Homemade bread, brown	.10
3 loaves	.25
Layer cakes, each	.25
Chocolate cakes, 8x10	.50
Roseates, per dozen	.20
Fruit Cake, per lb.	.25
Cider, per gal.	.50
Black currant yearlings, each	.10
Cut flowers, dozen	.15
Potted plants, bedding doz	1.50
Tea cakes, dozen	.10@ .15
Drop cakes, dozen	.15
Buns, dozen	.15
Scones, doz.	.45
Tea biscuits, dozen	.10@ .15
Cider vinegar, bottle	.25
Pot plants, each	.15@ .25
Pies, 10-inch, each	.25
Cocoanut Maccaroons, doz.	.25

11,517,600 ACRES OF WHEAT ARE PLANTED

Areas of Principal Field Crops in Canada Are Given in Official Bulletin.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 15.—A press bulletin issued by the census and statistics office announces the areas sown to the principal field crops in Canada for the season of 1916, reports on the conditions of hay and grain crops at the end of June and gives estimates of the numbers of farm livestock at the same date.

The reports received at the end of June are confirmatory of the estimates issued a month ago, when seeding had not been completed. What differences exist are in almost all cases caused by slightly increased returns this month. The areas sown to wheat in Canada is now definitely estimated at 11,517,600 acres, which is 1,368,800 acres, or 11.3 per cent below the high record of last year, when 12,986,400 acres were harvested, but 1,223,700 acres, or 11.9 per cent more than the harvested area of 1914 which was 10,293,900 acres.

The acreages estimated as sown to other crops are as follows: Oats, 10,644,000 as against 11,365,000 last year; barley, 1,397,900 against 1,509,390; rye, 159,685 against 112,300; hay and clover, 7,974,000 against 7,875,000 alfalfa, 89,900 against 92,630.

Of late sown crops the acreages are as follows: Buckwheat, 355,000 against 343,800 in 1915; flax, 723,000 against 806,600; corn for husking, 183,700 as against 253,300; beans, 34,490 against 43,310; potatoes, 448,800 against 478,600; turnips, etc., 156,200 against 172,700; sugar beets, 15,000 against 18,000; corn for fodder, 297,070 against 343,400.

The reports show that the prospects for grain crops are excellent throughout the west, but due to the lateness of the season there will be greater risk of damage from early frost than last year.

CRACK HUN FLYERS NOW OUT OF ACTION

Boelke and Immelmann Were Respected by Their Enemies—Courageous Fighting Men

Within the past few days news from the front has been received which indicates the death of two of the finest fighters that Germany has developed since the beginning of the war, namely, Capt. Boelke and Lieut. Immelmann. Boelke and Immelmann were not "baby-killers." They took their chances over the battle line and had won fame by their skill in handling their aeroplanes, and their daring in meeting antagonists, although Immelmann had declined a duel with one of the famous Navarre twins not long ago. Boelke had brought down ten French and British aeroplanes, and Immelmann was credited with equal daring and resource.

Germans Fall in Air.

These two aviators stood so far ahead of any other comrade that we are entitled to believe that the air is not, despite the Kaiser's assertion, a German ocean. The Germans do not take to the element with any more success than they take to the sea. For a German aviator to bring down an ally is, therefore, something out of the ordinary, and worthy of official glorification. Giving all due credit to the exploits of Immelmann and Boelke, it must be admitted that they are not to be classed with the performances of some of the French airmen, notably those of Navarre, who is credited with having destroyed twenty German air machines. This youth has fought more than sixty battles in the air. He has escaped unhurt. Sometimes his prey has escaped him. Oftener it has sought refuge in flight when it became known that the champion of the French aviators was the antagonist. Sometimes the foe has been wounded or destroyed, but because of lack of the most undeniable legal information Navarre has not been given credit for his score.

New Heroes Arise

In the past few weeks two other French aviators have won glory in the operations about Verdun. One of them is Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, the latest "ace." In France an "ace" is an aviator who has destroyed so many enemy planes that his name is given to the public. Usually this recognition is made when a flyer has accounted for half a dozen. In the case of Navarre he had killed eight adversaries before his name was permitted to creep into the official records. Nungesser is now an "ace." He began as a cavalryman, but transferred to the flying corps. It is said that he has taken part in no fewer than fifty-three air expeditions to bombard enemy points.

After Navarre's Record

He had been five times mentioned in army orders, and had won the Legion of Honor before he began to be celebrated as a "chaser," that is to say, as a super-airman, whose business it was to engage the enemy champions of the air, and protect the bombarding squadrons. He obtained permission to use one of the special machines built for the chasers; but his first adventure was unfortunate. He fell on his first flight, and it was thought that his injuries were permanent. However, he made a remarkable recovery, and was permitted to resume operations about Verdun before his wounds were quite healed. His next flight resulted in a battle with half a dozen Fokkers, from which he escaped without a mark. Since then he has accounted for several of the enemy, and is now spoken of as a worthy colleague of Navarre's.

German Flyers Wary

Another young French flyer who is making history has not yet passed the limits set by the French upon the anonymity of their airmen. He has, however, worked himself up until he is officially recognized as Corporal Herman E. Not long ago when an enemy rose to meet him he charged and opened fire at six feet. The machines became locked, but the German was sent headlong to the earth, and Herman E. rose to safety. He hopes before long that the government will give his name to the public

ENTERTAINED CANADIANS FEW DAYS BEFORE DEATH

Though Kitchener was never in Canada, his personality has filtered into every corner of the Dominion, though the Canadian Gazette with reference to his death, said: "For Canadians Lord Kitchener was not so much a man as an institution—a great British institution with which they were proud to be associated," writes Anne Merril.

Only the Saturday previous to his death he was in close touch with the Canadian wounded soldiers whom he had invited to tea at Broome Park, his beautiful home between Folkestone and Canterbury, some of the more seriously wounded having been literally taken from their beds and conveyed there in a private ambulance.

On arrival they were met by Lord Kitchener, who spoke to each man, inquiring how and where he was wounded; and being in the presence of their hero and idol constituted for them the happiest day of their lives. Tea was served, the great soldier himself handing about the cups of tea in many cases, on the lawn in front of the stately manison, and one of the guests who had been totally blinded by shrapnel, received the warrior's particular consideration, who listened to his story with a sympathetic and affectionate appreciation. The group was photographed, Kitchener surrounded by the wounded, accompanied by Major Clifford Reason of the Canadian army medical corps, a matron, Miss Harrold, and three nursing sisters who will always remember the day as an outstanding one. Before the party dispersed three rousing cheers were given for Kitchener.

There are 764 telephones in Bangkok; about 259,000 in London and 556,000 in New York.

SOLDIERS DECLARED UNOFFICIAL TRUCE

Man Back From Front Tells of Armistice When Trenches Were Few Yards Apart.

Sam Minser, a returned Canadian soldier, writing in the Detroit Free Press, says in part:

After Givenchy came "Plugstreet," pleasant, quiet Plugstreet that the boys called Home."

The Plugstreet front is famous as the place where nothing ever happens.

It was because we were only playing at war there that the three days' armitice came so easy at Plugstreet. I don't know just how it started. I suppose some one exposed his head and, when nothing happened to him, someone else did the same, and so on down the line. Anyway first thing I knew most of the men stationed there were peeking their heads over the parapets, and the Fritzes were doing the same.

For days Fritz had invited us to come over and we had responded by asking him to come first. Finally, we agreed to go half way if they'd go the other half.

It was funny how gingerly at first and then how boldly the boys stepped out and got acquainted. This was in August.

Met on the Field.

After the heads bobbed up two or three of the more daring strolled nonchalantly over to No Man's Land and met the two or three of the Boches who came out to meet them.

Then they squatted down and swapped tobacco. The Germans had cigars and we had cigarettes. An exchange was mutually satisfactory.

By and by the rest of the bunch stroled out. I mean all the rest except the sentries on the non-commissioned officers.

The armistice lasted 3 days, August 21, 22 and 23, of 1915. Once or twice a staff officer came down the trenches on a trip of inspection. When the sentries down the line gave warning of a staff officer's approach, every one of the men between the trenches would duck over the parapets, and would start firing in the air.

Talk Peace, Swap Tobacco.

There was a good deal of peace talk out in No Man's Land while the fellows were swapping tobacco and newspapers and telling each other stories.

While the armistice was on the Hans came over as far as the trench parapets and we had manw a talk together. Most of the Germans on this part of the front spoke English well, and a good many of our fellows spoke German. One favorite amusement was to read aloud and translate the other chap's newspaper.

Fooled New Troops.

The battalion went from Plugstreet to Messines. Let me tell you how the Canadian Mounted Rifles actually let a German officer come into their trench and boss them around.

We had three Canadian battalions, the first, second and third, at this point. We had been on continuous duty in the trenches a long time, and it was decided to give us a rest. We drew lots to see who would go back to billets first. The second won. I was in the first and our turn came next.

They put the R. M. R.'s into second trenches. The Mounted Rifles were comparatively green troops so when an officer in a British uniform strolled nonchalantly through one day and ordered them not to fire on a working party that would be in front of them that night, they did just as they were told. In the morning they found that a barricade, manned by German sentries had been built a few yards in front of them. The enemy at this point occupied trenches lower than ours, and this barricade was just the thing to protect them in bringing up reinforcements.

They Get Revenge.

General Alderson was mad, but the second, which had to come back from billets, to occupy their old positions, were madder. The first night in they took out a bombing party of more than a hundred men, and what they did to that barricade and the Germans in it was no picnic war. Out of the enemy left alive they took back 65 prisoners. Anyway, we all lost our vacations for awhile.

A German electrician asserts he has invented an apparatus by which he can measure one ten-millionth part of a second of time.

The ratepawers of Sault Ste. Marie voted down a proposal to bring water from Coldwater creek at a cost of $400,000.

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"It shall be unlawful for any person, company, corporation, press, association, news association, or newspaper publication to cause to be published, to transmit by any means, or to publish within the United States any false report or rumor.

"(a) Having a bearing upon the international relations of the United States, or

"(b) Of such nature as to have a tendency to affect injuriously the peaceful relations of the government or people of the United States with the government or people of any other country or nation.

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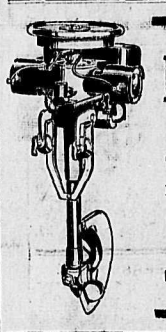

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The city council will meet tonight.

The monthly meeting of the Nelson school board will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Higginbotham across the lake, weather permitting. Launches will be at the park at 2:30 and 3 o'clock to take the members across.

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DIED—John Roy McArthur, aged 2 years 8 months, son of John Roy McArthur of Fairview, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A full meeting of the Proportional Representation Society is called for 4 p. m., Monday, 17th, in the council chamber to complete organization and lay plans for the future. Signed, N. Wolverton, chairman. (3495)

MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY LIVES IN ILLINOIS

Illinois possesses a mathematical prodigy in William Stong, 28 years old, of Tazewell county, near Bloomington. He has been able to solve any problem in arithmetic that has been given him He reels off millions and billions with equal precision and promptness.

People who are skeptical concerning his powers come long distances to test them. They are primed with brain-racking problems but all prove easy for Stong. One of the most common queries relates to the number of seconds in a life time, given the date of birth One who propounded this problem gave him the date Jan. 26, 1873. Right off the reel came this reply: "15,783 days, 378,392 hours, 22,103,530 minutes, 1,362,211,200 seconds.

Another one was: "On a automobile wheel is 30 inches in diameter. How many revolutions will this wheel make in travelling the 155 miles to Chicago?"

Stong came back with this answer: "104,476 revolutions."

One Skeptic propounded: "With 25,000 miles around the earth and silver dollars at an inch and a quarter in diameter, how many will it take to girdle it?" Stong answered "1,267 200,000."

All Problems Easy.

"The Illinois river flows at the rate of 400 cubic feet an hour. If a reservoir was constructed one mile long, one mile wide and half a mile deep, how long would it take to fill it if the water from the river was diverted?" Stong hesitated for a few moments and then gave the answer "183,997,440 hours." Another was: "There are 750,000 miles of steam railroads in the world. There are 352 rails to every mile. To every pair of rails there are 18 ties with four spikes per tie. There are five bolts to every rail and two steel plates per tie. How many rails, ties, spikes, etc." Within a few moments Stong told his audience to put down the following figures: "There are 264,000,000 rails, 2,376,000,000 ties, 528,000,000 flanges, 950,54,000,000 spikes, 1,320,000,00 bolts and 4,752,000,000 plates. At 85 pounds to the yard there are 224,400,000,000 pounds of steel in the rails. At 50 tons per carload there would be 2,2440,000 cars, or 44,880 trains of 50 cars per train."

He was asked to give the total of all the numbers from 1 up to 9600, adding them together. His answer was 46,048,800.

Since Early Youth.

Stong says this peculiar talent has been with him since early youth. He was the despair of his teachers and the envy of the other children when he solved problems in a moment that required hours for the others. He says there is no particularly severe mental strain when working out the problems, that the answers stand out in front of him, so prompt is the response of his extraordinary brain to the demands that are put upon it.

New Desk Calendar.

In a new desk calendar the dates are carried on a reel in such a manner that thirteen weeks are visible at a time and the background causes the figures for any week desired to appear more prominent than the others.

John Lawlor, an Erinsville young man who fell from a third story window in a Napanee hotel, regained consciousness after being insensible for ten days.

FLIES TO FRONT AND BACK AGAIN

American Newspaperman Gets Realization of Aeroplane in War On Remarkable Trip.

Traveling from the heart of England to the battle lines in France in one of His Majesty's fighting biplanes, and returning in a speedy scout monoplane, writes Mr. Gordon Bruce in the "New York Tribune," two great facts came home to me:

1. The realization of what the aeroplane means in modern warfare.

2. The remarkable efficiency which has been attained by the Royal Flying Corps, proclaiming the progress made by Britain in her struggle for the mastery of the skies.

It was well before noon when I reached the great English army aerodrome. A long row of new biplanes stood before the hangars in the huge level field.

"You may choose whichever machine you like," the commandant said. "That makes it easy," I replied. "I'll go with the first pilot who is ready."

It was, it happened, Lieutenant Mead Our aeroplane, a new product of the Royal Aircraft factory, stood ready, grey, compact, powerful, and we climbed aboard.

"All right?" called out the major in command. He gave an appraising glance at the planes, and let his eye rest on the Lewis machine gun swung on a pivet beside the observer's seat. He smiled. "It's a fine day," he said; "and you're liable to meet a Boche or two."

So the mechanic turned on the motor and we sped swiftly across the smooth field. It is hard to describe the thrill which swept me as we took the air. Aeroplaning was an old story to me, but the idea of leaving the earth at such a point, speeding through a couple of hundred miles of space, over land and sea, and alighting in another country in time for luncheon, was decidedly new. And all of this by virtue of that little motor, which could rest quite comfortably on a kitchen table!

British Airship Over Channel

We headed into the east, and came into the cooler air of the coast. I looked down. Thousands of feet below lay the coast defences. I may not write of them; but I know now what it would mean for the enemy to invade this little island. On and on we flew. There was nothing in front of us, nothing behind us, nothing on either side.

I turned to look at Mead. He nodded, and nosed the machine down through the blue vapour until I looked over and saw, as if it were at the bottom of a deep well of light, the gray water of the Channel. Toy boats ploughed along, leaving short white waves. An occasional black smudge told of the presence of cruiser or destroyer.

Once I had a start. Almost directly under our craft appeared a spot quite foreign to anything I had seen before. Gradually it assumed slender, cigar-like lines. As it became distinct, the light played on the silver envelope of one of Britain's dirigibles. She was 2000 feet below, probably patrolling and she looked for all the world like a great, sluggish fish, nosing her way through the sea of mist.

The water ended in the pleasant sweep of the French coast, about eight miles distant. Came then on unkind shock. Without warning, the revolutions of the engine dropped several hundred to the minute. Dropped far below flying speed. And slowly but surely we began to descend, which was disconcerting, considering that we were flying in a land machine with nothing to keep her afloat.

Instantly Mead steered for the nearest point on the coast. He was quite cool and self-possessed, even if the cliffs suddenly lost their beauty and jutted, ugly and forbidding. For my part, I wasn't sure that I would not prefer to take my chances in the Channel. It seemed a bit hopeless either way.

Drop Into Frog Pond

The pilot calculated rapidly, then headed her toward the largest open space on the shore. It probably was the worst landing spot in France. But he had no chance. In one last dive we tore over the coastline and down into a gullied cow pasture on a steep hillside. The plane missed a fence by less than a foot, and struck the crest of the hill at a speed which Mead afterward declared must have been one hundred miles an hour.

As the wheels came into contact with the earth we bounced high in the air and plunged on down the hill. Three times this occurred, and each time we braced ourselves for the smash that seemed inevitable. But the wonderful construction of the machine saved us. With a final, crazy lurch we left the last hummock and alighted neatly in the mathematical centre of a slimy frog pond, while frightened cattle fled in every direction.

"Bit of luck," commented Mead, as we climbed out and waded ashore. "Takes a good bus to stand that."

I agreed, and also thought, "takes a good man to make such a landing without piling up."

Lorries were soon on the way from aviation quarters and also from a supply depot a few miles away—which indicated how effective is the system installed at the front of the R. F. C.

Long before the tenders arrived Mead had discovered the source of the trouble. It was of a minor nature and likely to occur in the very best of aeroplanes and automobiles. A nut holding a connection in the pressure feed device had worked loose, thereby reducing the flow of petrol. Two minutes were sufficient to correct it.

A Plunge Over the Cliff

The machine was run out of the water under her own power, and the only damage she sustained was the parting of a cable, caused by the shock of contact with the ground. Both the builder and the pilot had done their part to save the plane.

When it came to getting away again, Mead did what seemed impossible. There wasn't a level spot in that whole pasture. Yet Meal selected a course where he had to dodge hummocks, and which gave him only about one-third of the proper space. He took her jolting over the rough ground, and we plunged off the cliff over the water.

When we started lurching along on that "getaway," I think I came nearer to being scared than ever before. It didn't seem as if the machine could stand it, and, if she did, there was a question of whether enough speed could be attained to keep her in the air.

But we came through. The construction again proved its worth. The motor held to its task, and we were off to the main aviation base of the British army in France. Northward we sped—towards where the great armies face each other. I had been gazing off to the right for some time, trying to make out a distant object which puzzled me. I gave it up, and turned quite abruptly to the left. I looked down. I started.

Gun Duel Seen From Sky

As far as the eye could see, over that vast expanse, were what might be taken for small volcanoes. Here there, everywhere—the surface of the earth opened, belched forth a black substance, while an ominous cloud of smoke drifted lazily away, to be dissipated in the higher altitudes. My mind was slow to grasp the meaning of it—that this was the work of artillery.

It resembled a series of subterranean explosions. Sometimes a score of them would occur in a comparatively small section, and the whole face of the earth seemed to quiver and heave. Now and then, from a patch of woodland, the smoke would filter out. Three times, in passing over villages, I saw buildings vanish as if by magic. Only the smoke remained.

And then came those two jagged wounds, those two ugly wounds from which the life-blood of nations is pouring. They ran side by side, now very close together, now diverging a bit to become parallel farther along. Sinister and ghastly, they stretched away in the distance. And, as if they were not raw enough, from time to time the shells tormented them, tearing vicious holes, and doubtless hurling human bodies into the air with the mud and smoke.

From what I saw of the artillery work, I am sure that the British were sending over two shells to the Germans' one, and that they were doing enormous damage, especially those which were directed against the German trenches. And so we glided down at last to the headquarters of the R.F.C. Less than two months ago I visited that same aerodrome and inspected the equipment. And there is no comparison between what I found there at the time of my first visit and what is there now. The improvement is amazing.

R. F. C.'s Efficiency

The average machine in those hangars is better than the average German aeroplane. The results on that front prove this to be true. Nobody could look at that imposing array of battleplanes and scouts and bring a serious charge against the organization and efficiency of the R. F. C. in France. And they are bringing down the enemy. They are getting in from 600 to 900 hours of actual flying each day, and they are not afraid. The enthusiasm is tremendous. Every flyer is working constantly to improve his fighting power.

In a shed stood one of the "deadly" Fokkers captured from the Germans. There was not a new idea in it. Just a lightly-built Morane copy. The British aviators were flying it about the aerodrome just for a lark. They do not consider it safe enough for use in action.

"The undeserved publicity which the Fokker received was very disturbing to us," an important officer told me. "The virtues of the craft were terribly exaggerated. And it is a bad thing for a man to go into the air firmly convinced that the enemy has a machine far superior to his. Especially when our planes have been able to overcome the Fokkers right along."

My return to England was made in a fast monoplane with Lieutenant Passant. It was swift and absurdly easy. When crossing the channel we saw below, showing against the sunlit water, three long white lines. They were like three great lines of breakers, except that they were straight and unwavering.

Britain's Watchdogs

It was not until Passant noticed them and descended a bit that I could make out what they were— a mere trifle. Only about thirty of His Majesty's warships, steaming along in cruising formation, three abreast and one behind the other in each line. Nothing I ever have seen was more inspiring than the sight of those ships, moving with an indescribable randeur toward an unknown destination. I thought of that other mighty fleet—the watchdog of the North Sea, which holds the kaiser's ships like rats in a trap.

And, as the white lines faded into the distance, I concluded that England has not only a very respectable air service, but a pretty good navy.

DESCRIBES WORK OF CARING FOR SOLDIERS

The Canadian Red Cross society and the Canadian War Contingent association have been the two main channels through which Canadian generosity and kindliness have been manifested to our soldiers in the field and the hospitals.

The CW.C.A. is composed of Canadians and Anglo-Canadians. Its headquarters are in London, England, and it has the official sanction of the imperial authorities in its important task of providing for the well being of the Canadian troops. The active work of the society is in the hands of a ladies' committee, which includes Lady Perley, wife of the acting high commissioner, Lady Strathcona Lady Drummond, Mrs. McLaren Brown, Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mrs. Donald McMaster and other well known Canadians. Their work has consisted in the distribution of an immense amount of comforts to the Canadian troops abroad and in equipipng and maintaining of hospitals, such as the Queen's Canadian hospital at Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe.

The interest our Canadian public has taken in the welfare of our troops is little short of marvelous. It has given money and supplies in an increasing ratio, and its generosity shows no signs of ceasing. Contributions still pour in from the National Service committee, and its innumerable affiliated Women's clubs all through Canada. The Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Red Cross, and numerous patriotic leagues and societies, from Halifax to Vancouver, are all busily engaged in providing for the welfare of the Canadian soldier. It should also not be forgotten that the English public have shown the utmost regard for our troops. Thousands and thousands of gifts have been made by individual givers all over England.

The Queen herself has taken a strong personal interest in the hospital at Beachborough, by which, perhaps, owing to the grateful recollections of the Canadians who have passed through its wards.

SUFFRAGE MILITANCY FORECAST BY LEADER

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Possibility that the National Association for Woman Suffrage may decide to become militant was hinted in a statement issued by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the organization. The association meets at Atlantic City, Sept. 6, for its annual convention. Mrs. Catt intimated that a great sentiment had developed in favor of concentrating on a national political fight to get the passage of the Susan B. Anthony resolution for a federal amendment permitting women to vote, possibly abandoning all other suffrage movements.

A few years ago the national association, which had always been known as conservative, broke with the Congressional Union because of the latter organization's militancy in fighting solely for a federal amendment.

Lieut. Harold Bright, of Mount Forest, died very suddenly of spinal meningitis while home from the London camp.

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SIR SAM HUGHES THE "PAPA JOFFRE" OF CANADIAN ARMY

Popular With Soldiers for Whom He Holds Affectionate Admiration —Vigneux Pays Tribute.

"There is no more popular man among the soldiers at the front and in camp in England than Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. He is one of the boys. The cheering which greets him when inspections or parades are held is something wonderful. Sir Sam is not only recognized as a big man who does things, but as always having an eye to the welfare of the troops."

Capt. M. J. Vigneux of the Canadian Army Medical corps, made this statement on Saturday, during a discussion of Canada's minister of militia.

"General Hughes always receives a great welcome in England and at the front," continued Dr. Vigneux. "He makes a point of looking up Canadian troops, no matter where they may be located. For instance, when I was at Eastbourne with other Canadian doctors who were qualifying for service in the British medical corps, Sir Sam Huges went out of his way to look us up. There was no particular military reason why he should have been there but we were Canadians—that was enough. He arrived one Sunday after lunch, we were called out and the general shook hands with every one of us. We were then lined up and he made a brief speech, saying that he had learned that Canadians were in that neighborhood and that he felt he could not go back without seeing us.

Affection for Canadian Soldiers.

"Another occasion when I saw him was at Medicine Hat on my way home after having been at the front for a year. The incidents there gave me a further insight into the affectionate regard he has for the Canadian soldiers and into the detailed knowledge he possesses of military affairs in the Dominion," said Capt. Vigneux.

"The general was traveling in a private car. Behind it in the same train was a car containing a company of engineers. The men, as usual, left the train at the depot and were playing and singing and making humorous remarks to each other. Sir Sam stood looking at them. 'Say, those are grand boys,' he remarked to me, as he stood watching them. He made me think of a father watching his children at play. Sir Sam regards the Canadian soldiers with very much the same affection that in the French army has caused 'Papa Joffre' to be beloved of every one of his 'enfants.' And the Canadian soldiers would go through anything, no matter how difficult or trying the conditions were, for Sir Sam.

"At Medicine Hat Sir Sam spotted me at once and wanted to know where I was going. I told him and he said that he was very sorry that he could not visit Kootenay at that time. He said Kootenay and Boundary had done wonderful work in recruiting. He evidently knew all about the district and what had been accomplished here in sending men to the front.

"In England and at the front Sir Sam's remarkable work in organizing the Canadian army and putting hundreds of thousands of trained men into the field from a country which when war broke out possessed very few soldiers is fully recognized. He is regarded as one of the greatest military organizers in the Empire.

"The great fighting power of the troops which have been sent from this country is also fully recognized across the water. The Canadians have won praise in every important engagement they have taken part in."

Capt. Vigneux continued that Sir Sam was liked throughout the Canadian expeditionary force. "He is a plain man who accomplishes what he sets out to accomplish. He will talk to a private as readily as to a colonel and he has an attractive personality, as well as an energy and ability which insure success in whatever he sets out to accomplish.

THURMAN'S NEPHEW FALLS WITH PLANE

Flight Lieutenant Jameson, Injured in England, is in Hospital and Doing Well.

Flight Lieut. Charles Jameson of Winnipeg, a nephew of W. A. Thurman and George Thurman of Nelson, who was severely injured when his aeroplane fell to earth at East Sanding, Kent, England, on May 1, is in the hospital and doing well, according to reports received in Nelson.

Lieut. Jameson is a brother of Capt. George Jameson of the Cameron Highlanders who fell in battle about a year ago. At the time he was reported to be wounded and missing. Messrs. Thurman have now learned that the war office has posted him as dead.

Before becoming a military aviator, Flight Lieut. Jameson was a lawyer in Winnipeg. He has a record as an amateur athlete, having won the 100 yards championship of Manitoba.

CHILD DIES

John Roy McArthur, two-year-old son of John McArthur of Fairview, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

$63,857 IN JUNE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Many Points in Kootenay and Boundary Contributed Donations During the Month.

The provincial branch of the Canadian patriotic fund received during June contributions amounting to $63,857.15. The following Kootenay and Boundary points contributed:

Bonnington Falls	$ 4.00
Cranbrook	1559.96
Creston	50.00
Fernie	2363.42
Hedley	747.50
Greenwood	1414.25
Kaslo	591.06
Kelowna	336.53
Nelson	1500.00
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Revelstoke	985.25
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Summerland	194.00
Slocan Junction	2.50
Trail	358.85
Trail smelters	3400.00
Thrums	8.50
Vernon	727.71
Waneta	21.30
Windermere district	100.00

The total disbuserements for British Columbia in May amounted to $109,982.62; Vancouver, $55,331.35; Victoria, $24,374.39, and provincial branch, $30,276.88. The total number of dependent families for May was 5187 and 8435 children, making a total of 13,622 persons.

Social and Personal

J. O. Patenaude has returned from the coast.

G. E. Hathaway of Milwaukee is at the Hume.

H. J. Thompson of Pincher Creek is at the Queens.

A. J. Mahon of Victoria is at the Grand Central.

Mrs. Fred Estey of Calgary is visiting Mrs. M. J. Vigneux.

F. Wilcox of Vancouver is visiting Nelson. He is at the Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Innes of Farron are spending a few days in Nelson and are guests at the Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark of Vancouver arrived in Nelson Saturday evening and registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. J. R. Ramsden and sons will leave this morning on a month's vacation for Calgary and prairie cities.

Mrs. Fred A. Starkey, who is ill in the Kootenay Lake General hospital, was reported last night to be weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ketchum and child and Miss Thompson of Moose Jaw registered at the Hume last night on their way to Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Osborne, Miss P. Doyle and Miss E. Doyle, are a party of Calgary people who are touring Kootenay and Boundary and registered at the Hume last night.

David Smeaton, former Canadian Pacific railway ticket agent at Nelson, who has been transferred to Juneau, Alaska, will leave this morning for the north.

C company of the 225th Kootenay battalion presented Tony Habegard, one of its former members, with a gold watch inscribed as follows: "From members of C company 225th Kootenay battalion in honor of Tony Habegard, Nelson, B. C., 1916." Mr. Habegard joined the battalion on its formation but was invalided out of the service.

EXPLAINS CURE FOR BLOATING IN CATTLE

Many cows have been lost in the Nelson district this season through bloating on green, wet clover or other similar food, states S. H. Hopkins, assistant live stock commissioner. These losses can be prevented if the affected cow is seen in time, he says. The department of agriculture advises dosing an affected cow with a quart of raw linseed oil with two tablespoonfuls of turpentine added, at the same time tying a gag in the mouth crossways like a bit—a short piece of broom handle will do. Stabbing the paunch should only be done as a last resort if the cow is suffocating. The place to stab is midway between the hip bone, the last rib and the backbone on the left side—in the middle of the space which is quite hollow when the animal is in health.

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BOY SCOUTS HEAR FORESTRY EXPERTS

Are Told How to Determine Species and Urged to Assist in Work of Conservation of Timber

First principles in forestry and the value of forest protection to the province were dealt with yesterday by District Provincial Forester Proud, A. M. Black, provincial forest ranger, and C. O. Marston of the Canadian Pacific railway forestry department when they visited the camp of the Boy Scouts near Kokanee.

The district forester's address to the boys followed along the lines of descriptive dendrology, or the natural history of trees, touching on the more common identification characters of the various native tree and shrub species. An even-aged stand of natural reproduction near the camp was used to illustrate the various means of identification.

While going through this stand, Mr. Marston dealt with the basic principles of growth study and determination of the age of burns from the natural reproduction following them. Silvicultural, or forest-culture, principles were also briefly touched upon.

On the return to camp, Mr. Black concluded the afternoon's field trip with a few general remarks on recognized forest protection principles. The necessity and potentialities of the reproduction of timber were brought out very forcibly from the standpoint of the rancher in that he requires forests for the maintenance of his water supply and from the standpoint of the requirements of the local mining industry and the maintenance of the lumber industry and, lastly, the revenue possibilities of the future. A personal appeal was made to the boys as future men of affairs to use all their influence to conserve this great natural resource of British Columbia.

PETROL CONTROL IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, England.—The following announcement has been issued by the press bureau regarding the petrol control committee:

The petrol control committee of the board of trade desire to draw the attention of motorists and other users of motor spirit to section 7 of the petroleum act, 1871 and to the regulations dated July 31, 1907, made by the secretary of state under section 5 of the locomotives on highways act, 1895, which limit the amount of motor spirit that may be stored without a license.

It has been reported to the committee that in certain cases a quantity of motor spirit in excess of the prescribed amount has been stored, and they wish to impress on users of motor spirit the fact that contravention of the above section and regulations renders the offender liable to heavy penalties.

It is the intention of the committee shortly to take a census of motor vehicles and of petrol consumption and requirements. In the meantime a subcommittee, consisting of representatives of the chief distributing organizations, have undertaken at the request of the committee to regulate the supply of petrol according to the classification shown below. The items in each case are arranged in alphabetical order.

It is not anticipated that there need be any curtailment at present of reasonable demands in classes A and B.

Order of priority for the distribution of motor spirit:

Class A includes requirements for or by: Carriage of munitions of war, or materials for munitions of war; fire brigades and ambulances, lords lieutenant, high sheriffs and any services certified by the government department to be essential; medical practitioners, motor cars used by or under the authority of the Red Cross society, or the St. John Ambulance association or any other society for the conveyance of wounded or sick members of any of His Majesty's forces; police and local government authorities; veterinary surgeons.

Class B includes requirements for or by: Agricultural machinery; aircraft, conveyance of goods; industrial processes; motor cabs plying for hire; motor cars used by commercial travellers for business purposes; motor fishing; cargo and passenger boats other than boats running pleasure services; motor omnibuses, excepting those running pleasure services; railway companies; stationary engines (including lighting sets).

Class C includes all requirements not covered by class A or class B, such as Char-a-bancs and other passenger vehicles running pleasure services; motor boats running pleasure services; motor cars standing for hire in garages, livery stables, hotels, etc.; private motor cars and motor cycles in ordinary use.

Dr. Nelson has resigned from Westminster Presbyterian church, Regina, and has accepted a call to a Congregational church at Eue Claire, Wis.

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SUBALTERN TELLS HOW TO DODGE SHELLS

Somebody was saying the other day that the English nation was not taking the war seriously; that they were much too flippant in their treatment of the vast and tragic circumstances in which we are all living, writes the Dowager. Of course this view of the matter is all a question of environment. Personally I find that the most cheerful and laughter-loving individuals with whom one comes in contact are the young officers and "Tommies" who having done "their bit" have come back to "Blighty" in order to have their bodies and their nerves healed as far as may be.

I have had occasion to go several times recently to a magnificent residence near Kensington palace, which is given over to the cure of young officers suffering from what is officially known as "shell-shock" or neurasthenia. Some of these poor lads are so shaken and jarred in their nerve centres that they are like palsied old men, but they are so delighted at being home again and so grateful for the kindness and luxury with which they are surrounded that they are absolutely the most joyous and beaming creatures imaginable. They tell all sorts of weird stories of their experiences, but always there is recurrent the humorous note which seems to have been given to most of them by a special dispensation of Providence.

One subaltern, a boy of 20, tells a tale of a brother subaltern, who seems to lead a charmed life. He dashes along the parapet of the trenches; runs about in the open and exposes himself to shot and shell in the most crazy fashion. He has been "out" for over a year, but nothing has happened to him. "You'll get hit one day," said his friend to him recently. "Why you haven't been killed before I can't understand." The foolhardy youth replied with a brilliant smile, "Don't you know why? Oh, it's so simple. Whenever I hear a shell coming, or notice that I am going to get in trouble of any kind with the Huns I lie flat on my face, cross my fingers and make a noise like a neutral. They can't touch me then."

ONLY SMITHS ELECTED.

The Smiths lack but one vote of controlling the village council at Rossville, Ill., a town of 3,000 inhabitants.

At the city election Bert, Jess and Dick Smith, brothers, were elected to the council by big majorities. Their brother Gean is a holdover member, thus giving four of the eight votes in the council to the Smith family, which is now seriously considering the feasibility of launching a village party.

George Smith, a retired farmer, has already announced his candicacy for mayor next year and has outlined a platform that contains just two planks. One of these is to change the village organization into a city. The other is to change the name of Rossville to Smithville.

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Was a Boomerang

Early in the war aeronautic experts conceived the idea of building a torpedo that would fly through the air for several miles, and be guided by wireless impulses reaching it through its microphones. In theory these torpedoes would carry several hundred pounds of high explosives, and would be driven by their motor until they reached the right spot, and then would drop into the camp or fortress of the enemy, with the result that the camp or fortress would cease to exist. Plans were made for giant aerial destroyers carrying a ton of several tons of high explosive, which would "drop earthquakes" on the enemy.

Recent tests "somewhere in France" however, have shown that the aerial torpedo as yet developed is imperfect and even dangerous. During one test recently a torpedo launched at an enemy position returned to its base destroying a chateau, hangars and aviation quarters. The over-confident inventor-professor was so disgusted with the result that he left the front and returned to Paris. Aviation experts are still confident, however, that further experiments will show the way for improvements that will eventually bring success.

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AGREEMENT AS TO WOUNDED PRISONERS

LONDON, England—Official correspondence has been presented to both houses of parliament in connection with the transfer to Switzerland of British and German wounded and incapacitated combatant prisoners of war.

On March 25 Sir Edward Grey forwarded to Mr. Page, United States ambassador at London, the main lines of an agreement which the British government were anxious to arrange with the German government by the transfer to Switzerland of invalid German and British prisoners of war. These lines were as follows:

(a) All prisoners of war held by either government whose maladies are included in the schedule (of which a copy was annexed) but who are not sufficiently incapacitated to justify repatriation, are to be transferred to Switzerland.

(b) This schedule may be revised from time to time by mutual agreement.

(c) In order to insure a loyal execution of these conditions Swiss medical men may inspect all places of internment and hospitals in which prisoners of war are under treatment, both in the United Kingdom and in Germany. The agreement, which it is understood has been reached between France and Germany, whereby this medical commission shall consist of three doctors, the president belonging to the country visited, and the other two Swiss, appears to be suitable.

(d) Any prisoner of war may claim the right to be examined by this commission.

(e) Those selected by the commission as suitable for internment in Switzerland will be assembled at some convenient spot in the two countries for final judgment by a supreme commission of which two-thirds of the number shall be Swiss.

(f) Each government undertakes to defray the cost of the internment of its nationals in Switzerland.

(g) Each government undertakes to hand back to the Swiss authorities any prisoner of war who escapes.

On May 1 Mr. Page was enabled to acquaint Sir Edward Grey with the text of the following telegram received from the embassy at Berlin, dated April 27: "In note received today foreign office states German government agrees to transfer of German and British wounded to Switzerland on same plan as between Germans and French, and proposes employment of Swiss doctors to make preliminary examination. Final decision to be made by respective exchange commissions on principles agreed to by Germany and France. Foreign office proposes transfer to begin about May 17, if British government declares willingness to begin on same date. Foreign office presumes German prisoners will be sent through France to Lyons, and safely guaranteed by both British and French governments.

A note verbale received through the American embassy on May 11 confirmed the decision of the German government, and on May 13, Sir Edward Grey on acknowledging receipt of the notes of the United States ambassador, said: His Majesty's government agrees with the view of the German government that the British and German prisoners of war held in Germany and the United Kingdom respectively should undergo a preliminary examination by Swiss doctors, and the Swiss government have been requested to send doctors to this country for the purpose as soon as possible. The Swiss government, after due consideration of the circumstances, are of the opinion that it will not be possible for the transfer of German prisoners of war held in this country to begin before the 25th instant. The German prisoners of war will be handed over to the Swiss authorities at Lyons. Sir Edward Grey added that the French government have no objection to raise to the transfer of the German prisoners of war through France.

TOWN BUILT ON POTASH.

A Year Ago Hoffland, Neb., Was a Little Railroad Siding.

Hoffland, Neb., from a little railroad siding a year ago, with two or three cars standing on the track, has grown until it has been placed on the railroad map as a full-fledged town, shipping out 30 cars a day.

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