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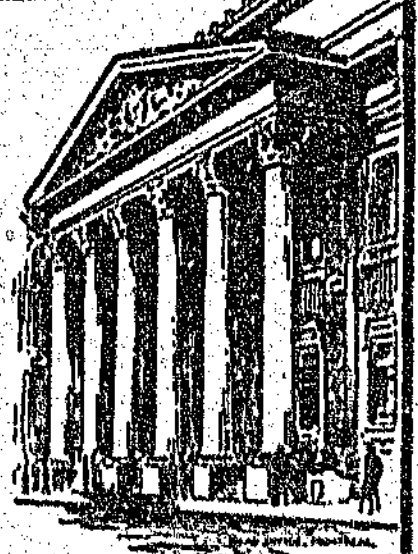
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### ALBERNI HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for the honored dead of the Canadian contingents, which was held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Alberni last Sunday, was one of the most eloquent and impressive ever delivered by Professor Carruthers.

The Church was nicely decorated, and the musical part of the service was both appropriate and well rendered. One of the largest congregations ever assembled in the church listened to the splendid address.

Professor Carruthers sketched the progress of the German nation from the time of the 15th century. A time when they made the mistake of adopting in a general way the teachings of Christianity. The word mistake is quoted from the published writings of more than one of their leading thinkers. The German idea was then and is now, that the chief business of Man was war.

Having outlined the Germanic idea, the speaker turned to the British ideal. Equal justice for all, and that liberty which can grant equal right to those who are not strong enough to demand it at the point of the bayonet.

Our Canadian boys had this ideal in mind when they so freely offered up their lives in the cause of liberty and Human Justice. They had willingly given all that a man can give, and generations yet unborn would thank them for the precious gift.

An eloquent and touching tribute to the bravery and devotion of the Canadian troops closed an address that will long be remembered by the people of Alberni.

### Court Of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the purpose of amending the voters list, was held in the Court House, Alberni, on Monday.

Magistrate Kirkup presided, and Commissioners Mutton, Whyte, Moriz (Gibbons) were present for the purpose of watching the proceedings on behalf of their respective parties. Mr. Gibbons stated that several parties whose names had been objected to would be back in the list in a short time, as they were on the pay roll of the company and it was expected that the mill would start up in a short time. All but one of these names were retained.

In all 63 names were struck off. In the new list that will appear for the May Revision there will be added 344 names, so that there will be a net gain of 281 names on the new list.

### French Successes.

French Official, May 17.—Our first army attacked successfully Richbourg Layon and Joubert, breaking the onomies lines for the greater part of two miles from south of Richbourg Layon. We carried two lines of breastworks on a front of eight hundred yards. Further South we captured 1200 yards of trenches. We crossed the Joubert Quaque road, and advanced nearly a mile into the enemy's lines.

### Clash Reported.

London, May 17.—A clash between Austrian and Italian troops on the border is reported.

### Tall Fall Rye.

The Secretary of the Alberni Farmer's Institute has received from Mr. I. B. Currie, of the local Indian Mission, a specimen of fall rye that is about the finest that has been produced in this section. Some of the stems are now over seven feet, and one of them measured seven foot seven inches. The rye has been in condition for food since the early spring.

### STILL SEEKING SWIPED SINK

The Mystery of who swiped the sink from the Hills house remains unsolved. As outlined last week there was an effort to indicate that the said sink had found its way into the possession of Mr. Lynn, but when the case came up in the police court, there was nothing to connect the sink possessed by Mr. Lynn with the one lost by Mr. Hills, and the case was dismissed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wattle testified that the sink in question was in the Hills house when they left the place.

This was on March 21. Shown the sink taken from Mr. Lynn they said that it looked like the sink they had but they could not swear to its being the identical sink.

Mrs. Haslam, Mr. Mosuro, and Mr. Bellamy, all testified that they had seen the Lynn sink, or one like it, in the possession of Mr. Lynn long before the Hill sink was missing.

As Mr. Lynn had stated that he purchased the sink in his possession from T. Eaton, Winnipeg, letters were written to that firm. The answers were produced in court. From those it appears that T. Eaton handle just this make of sink. They do not keep records of such transactions for more than a few months, and had nothing to show that such a sink was sold to Mr. Lynn. Such a record would have been destroyed in the ordinary course of business.

The Magistrate had offered to dismiss the case quite early in the proceedings, but Mr. Sanders, who represented the Lynn interests, insisted that he wished the investigation to go on, as he desired his client to leave the Court Room without a stain on his character.

A number of other witnesses were heard, and the case was dismissed.

### Trolyoffski Excited.

About a year ago the little settlement of Trolyoffski engaged in an unenviable war. Fur, fies and feathers, hair hids and hardware were flying round in chunks. Language evidently calculated to wreck a east Leon phonograph was indulged in, and the air had a flavor of brimstone for weeks. All of this resulted in certain parties being put under bonds to keep the peace for the period of one year.

Well the year was up on the 16th of this month, and on the 17th the row began again. The first intimation was a series of wild walls. "Doy-bann-goln-tump-mit-a-brickstein, yelled one warlike lady. "Vore-bano-dat-police-fator?"

"Yor trolly slipperoff a cogski," was the denial of another, in the language of his native land.

"Bumski, lomfordavitch, ineyardliskl," and much more in the way of language calculated to provoke a riot.

When the police was located there was an instant demand on the part of every one for the arrest of every one else, and if all the warrants that were demanded had been made out, the clerk of the court would have been busy for a week.

At last reports the forces were strongly entrenched with barbed wire entanglements, and the next gale that sweeps from the north may bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms, or at least of resounding language.

Yes, it can be stated that the town of Trolyoffski is excited.

Whore bano dat police fator?

### Revolution.

London, May 17.—Scenes unparalleled since the French revolution are being enacted today in Portugal in a nation wide revolt against the republican government. It is reported that the revolutionists are preparing to restore Manuel to the throne. Seventeen soldiers and ninety civilians were killed and two hundred people wounded when the rebels captured Santarol, forty-four miles from Lisbon.

### DEATH CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

A double tragedy of the most distressing nature has cast a gloom over the entire community. Yesterday Mrs. William Frank Gibson lost her life in unsuccessful attempt to save her daughter May from the waters of Kitsucksans Creek. When found the bodies were in eight or nine feet of water, the little girl clasped in her mother's arms. Dr. Morgan was called and every effort used to revive the victims of the accident, but in vain.

The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the bereaved husband, as well as Mr. F. McDonald, father of Mrs. Gibson.

### City Council.

The session of the City Council was taken up with the first and second readings of the by-laws covering the fixing of rates for the present year's taxation, and the details of rebates etc. A special meeting has been called for Friday to conclude the business.

### Deer Meat.

Twice recently the local court has been engaged in considering the matter of deer meat. The question appears to be, is meat deer when it is deer? It appears to be from the fact that the court hold that a few pounds of deer meat was worth five dollars. That sounds deer alright. The best thing to do is to buy your meat from Mr. Rochester the family butcher, who keeps a selection of the best that the market affords, all tender, juicy, appetizing and sustaining, and who can supply you without consulting the Game Act.

Local beef tomorrow.

### PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Luko have returned from Patagonia to their beautiful home on the Somers River. Mr. Luko has some very interesting side lights to throw on the sea fights around the South American waters. They got the details of the great Falkland Island engagement the next day. The Germans fell into a nice little trap, and were wholly wiped out after a running fight in which the small amount of loss on the part of the British vessels was remarkable.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P. was a visitor to Alberni this week. He was busy with the post office situation, and other matters. It is understood that a change will be made in the local office at once.

### Concert.

At the Empress Theatre, Port Alberni, this evening, a concert, consisting of glee, quartettes, songs, etc, will be given by the members of the Port Alberni Choral Society. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

### Coming Nearer.

Rome, May 18.—Italy's participation on the side of the Allies is only a matter of hours. Giolitti, the leader of the pacifists has left Rome, and those who are opposed to the war have now no leader. The parliament on Thursday will probably vote credits quickly and without opposition. Those against war are not going out in the streets, fearing the violence of the populace.

### Funeral Service.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Gibson and daughter, will be held from the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church tomorrow, at 3 p. m.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - May 21, 1918

**PULPIT AND PRESS**

THE Press of the United States, with the exception of a few papers that are published by Germans, appears to be in accord with President Wilson's note to the German Empire regarding the sinking of the Lusitania. To this voice of the press there has been added that of the pulpit.

Thousands of sermons covered the event, and the general tenor of all appeared to be that of indignation at a deed that has placed a nation outside the pale of civilization.

The sermon of Dr. Jowett, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, can be taken as an example of the language used in one way and another by the ministers.

After giving a history of the events which culminated in the sinking of the Lusitania, Dr. Jowett remarked:

"I have sought for the wider view and the larger truth and the largest aims and purposes of the kingdom, in which we could all find inspiration and communion. I have remembered that I am an Englishman and that I have in the fellowship of this congregation men and women of German blood who are bound up with German ties and affection. I hold these friends in the dearest admiration and regard, and it is my happiness to believe that I enjoy their esteemed confidence. But here is a happening which pushes beyond questions of racial frontier lines. It is not a restricted matter of nationality. It is a tremendous issue of common humanity, and for any pulpit to be silent on such an issue would be rank recreancy to the just and holy Lord.

The sinking of the Lusitania, and sinking her without warning and without giving any opportunity even for women and little children to escape is a stupendous crime against our race and a colossal sin against our God.

It is not manly and honorable warfare. It is foul and premeditated murder. It is not an advance into any more chivalrous methods of struggle. It is a relapse into dark and savage barbarism. It is altogether unthinkable and in these supposedly enlightened and progressive days, it seems to be so unreal that one half expects at any moment to

awake us from a horrible dream. But the grim reality is here; it is here in weeping widows and lonely little children and cold and desolate homes. And as I join with tens of thousands of my fellow ministers in this country in execrating the terrible deed I pray that a great wave of pure and purposeful and active indignation may sweep around the globe and that even Germany herself may rise in stern and holy protest against the infamy which on Friday was perpetrated in her name."

**A CREAMERY**

SOME time ago there was a creamery in Alberni. There is not one now. We are informed that about one ton per month of New Zealand butter is handled locally by the various stores. In other words that is a sum of about \$700.00 per month that might just as well be distributed among the local farmers as to go out of the country.

In the past it has been a fact that those who wished to engage in this line of business have been handicapped by the high price of the land necessary to carry on a dairying plant. With the present situation it should be different. There is a lot of land that is not doing anything at all in the way of production and it would appear that arrangements could be made to bring some, if not all of this land into use. It would be better to rent it at a low figure than to let it remain idle.

The whole idea is well worth considering. Why can we not revive the dairying interest and again establish a creamery at Alberni.

**VICTORIA CROSS**

THE winning of the Victoria Cross is an event in the life of a man beyond which there can be nothing greater. A recent Associated Press despatch states that there is now in an English hospital, a Canadian who won the Cross under most trying circumstances. The story is given as follows:

"Driver Wheeler of the Canadian artillery, is now lying in hospital with shattered arms.

He says he is amused at finding himself a hero and troubled. He cannot reply to all the letters he is receiving from admiring women. With two other comrades, he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. One of the others is dead. Describing the events following the loss of the guns, he says: "All of the horses had been killed, and our fellows were rushing like mad into the Germans with the bayonet. To get the guns back, my two friends and myself thought we would try. We had to cross grain field and two large ditches and when we got to the two guns the Germans were precious near them. One chap had got right up. I knew he was trying to get to the breach, so I emptied my revolver in him.

"We had only six horses, and they reckon eight horses to pull a gun. We got one clear away and on coming back for the second, my horse was shot under me, throwing me in under the wheels and breaking my elbow. I already had shrapnel in my arm. We got the second one and were then used up, so we

**PRACTICAL POINTERS ABOUT ALBERNI**

Alberni is reached by train from Victoria. Connections are made with Victoria, running through to Alberni on every other day. Passengers from Vancouver City can connect with this train at Nanaimo.

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tumbled into a ditch. Those guns were again in action for us a night afterwards."

**THE SITUATION**

A glance at the recent reports from the various battle lines appears to warrant the general statement that the position of the Allies with relation to the ultimate outcome of the war is gaining strength from day to day.

The report that the Russians had been badly broken now turns out to have been greatly exaggerated. The Germans met with huge losses in an effort to consolidate their position fronting on the river San. The Russian line was not pierced though it was badly bent back.

Large gains, as the gains are counted in these days, are made daily by the various sections of the Allied forces in the Western theatre of war.

Austria has tried to meet the Italian demands but does not appear to have given way sufficiently to keep Italy out of the conflict, and the placing of all railway lines and stations under the military authorities looks much like a declaration in the near future. At no point have the forces of the enemy made gains worth considering; and that is the situation to date.



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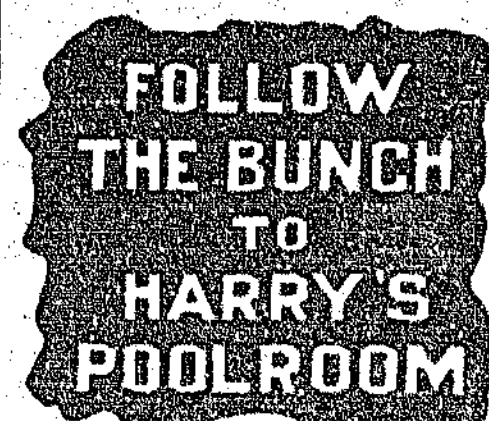
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