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Temperature: Maximum, 64. Minimum, 43.
Highest Max. (14th) 82. Lowest Min. (11th) 30
Rainfall, 2.42.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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Gigantic Offensive Launched Against Germans

War News for the Week

Tuesday. Paris.--New and terrific battle reaching climax today around bloody ground near Verdun. Fighting developed to our advantage, conflict over a front of twelve miles, extending from Avercourt wood to Beconvaux. On both banks of Meuse French this morning attacked magnificently, numerous prisoners were taken. Bravery exhibited by French troops incomparable. Continuation of artillery duels in Belgium. In upper Alsace, considerable artillery activity.

London.--By sheer weight of steel British forced the continued secessions of German lines on the Ypres-Poelkapelle sector today, a number of huge tanks aided in the drive. British losses extraordinary light considering the intensity of the fighting. South of Lens British made successful raids. Big fire sweeps Saloniki, more than half the city destroyed rendering eighty thousand persons homeless.

Rome.--Italian offensive on Isonzo front begun yesterday by the crossing of Isonzo river, already 7500 prisoners taken. Offensive extends from Adriatic to the Alps. Pope so interested in world's attitude to his peace plan that he rises an hour earlier to read press comments from all the capitals.

Wednesday. London.--France, Italy, Britain and Belgium joined today in most gigantic offensive yet directed against Germany. West front from Belgian sea coast to Switzerland, over 435 miles, one gigantic battle with French, British, Belgian and Portugese troops attacking. Southward, Italy's most formidable offensive has thrown millions into death's grapple over a front of almost one hundred miles. On Isonzo front Austrian lines beginning to bend and give way at various points. Italians supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors are marching towards success in spite of undiminished enemy resistance and have captured 10,000 men. Gen. Haig's drive in Flanders is pressing forward, while Canadians are getting tighter grip of Lens. Gen. Petain's are driving fiercely out of Verdun while steadily increasing their pressure along Chemin Des Dames and in Champagne. Russia alone of great allied powers not participating in concerted assault, but little Roumania through her reorganized army is making stubborn resistance to great Teutonic attempt at further encroachment.

Berlin.--Battle of Verdun not yet ended. Our troops anticipate forcible conclusion of battle.

Corfu.--One-quarter of Serbian city, Monastir, been destroyed by fire as result of Bulgarian's bombardment.

Petrograd.--Austro-German forces making vigorous attacks in in southern Roumania. Russians and Roumanians offering stubborn resistance, but forced back at several points.

Thursday: London.--Another rapid succession of blows, British and French striking at various points along Franco-Belgian front fell this morning on Germans in the region of Ypres, where British advanced over fiercely contested field between Langemarck and Frezenberg. No details received of new battle being fought over section strongly organized by Germans with concrete redoubts and machine gun nests in shell holes. Sharp fighting continues around Lens, British making progress in spite of determined resistance of enemy. Germans last night concentrated efforts to recapture ground gained in new French offensive on Verdun front. Heavy counter attacks both sides of Meuse repulsed. Total number of prisoners taken by French, 6116. Several strong German attacks on the Aisne, during night, repulsed. Ten German aeroplanes approached English coast yesterday, two enemy machines brought down. Bombs dropped at Dover and Margate, three killed, two injured. Raiders unable to penetrate far inland. Austria's terrible toll of casualties continuing in Italian advance which today reached thirty-five thousand dead and wounded. Italians swept enemy from the villages of Descla, Britof, Canale, Bomrez and Rosa. Germans begin offensive on Russian line.

Friday: Amsterdam.--Zeebrugge and environs bombed by entente airmen yesterday, great explosions occurred, property damage great. Bombardment lasted for an hour and a half. "Policy based on might alone, and not right, doomed to failure from beginning," was the interesting admission made by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, German imperial foreign secretary, in his maiden speech to main committee in the Reichstag yesterday.

Paris.—Le Matin deplores the sending of American troops, says anywhere other than French front. Strong belief in political circles here that the situation in Russia demands the presence on eastern front of allied troops. Urges Japanese troops be sent.

General Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, who is conquering the Austrians.

Italians Make Big Captures

Rome, Aug. 23.—Since the big offensive commenced more than thirteen thousand prisoners have been taken by the Italians, also capturing 13 guns.

Austrians Claim 5600

Vienna, Aug. 23.—New attack of Italians forced back Austrian line at some points. Selo, on the Carso plateau, has been lost. Austrians have taken more than 5600 prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Bituminous coal prices fixed late last night for every coal mine in the United States by President Wilson. Next step in coal control is to fix prices to be charged by middlemen and retailers.

Munition Making in Canada Stopped

Ottawa, Aug. 23—War certificates which will sell at $8.60 and return purchaser $10.00 at the end of three years to be placed on sale immediately at banks and money order postoffices. Up-to-date, ten millions have been made available for war purposes by the sale of war certificates. Imperial munition board announced the production of munitions in Canada will be discontinued as no longer necessary, except some line which will be produced in lessened quantities. Plants affected in consequence will resume pre-war activities, others will engage in production of equipment for ships.

Despite Staggering Losses the Big Offensive Continues

London, Aug. 24.—Gen. Haig reports slight advance made southeast of Lens. On Ypres front, east of Langemarck, hostile attacks repulsed. Allies great offensive unceasingly boring ahead, already cost Germans and Austrians close on one hundred thousand dead and wounded and at least twenty-one thousand prisoners on British, French and Italian fronts. Despite staggering losses no let up today, deluge both of shells and men continue against their lines on the west and Italian fronts. Offensive started against Russian lines, enemy already have gained ground on Riga front. Civilians are evacuating Roulers, anticipate fighting for its possession. Eifteen vessels more than 1600 tons and three less than 1600 tons sunk by submarines last week.

French Take 8426 Prisoners

Paris, Aug. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by French since Monday total 8426, also 24 cannon and more than two hundred machine guns. German aviators dropped bombs last Sunday on two hospitals behind Verdun, killing two and wounding forty-five nurses. Five French vessels more than 1600 tons and four of lesser tonnage destroyed by submarines last week.

Berlin, Aug. 24—German forces yesterday occupied without fighting Russian positions west of river Aa to Oding Bigaun on Riga front.

Russian Forces Retire

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian forces on northern end of front, where Germans yesterday began offensive, retired under pressure from region of Raggedzem to Kemmern Lake. Situation in Finland serious as a result of continued difficulty in forming a cabinet and the persistance of Socialists in their plan to renew session of the dissolved Landtag. Premier Kerensky has forbidden meeting of the Landtag and will use military force if necessary.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Germany bringing pressure to bear on the Netherlands, threatening to give her no more steel for shipbuilding unless ships are used in interest of Germany and her Allies.

Embargo been placed on the export of pulp in order to meet war needs of United States. Canadian pulp mills are furnishing about three-fourths of the newspaper used in the United States.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The weekly steamer between Vancouver and Bella Coola was very much belated this week, while due Sunday morning she did not put in an appearance before Tuesday afternoon. After discharging freight and passengers at Ocean Falls, orders were received to proceed to Namu and load six thousand cases of empty salmon tins for Kimsquit, which had to be delivered immediately as the heavy run of salmon there had made a serious shortage in tins. After discharging cargo at Kimsquit the steamer called here southbound.

The marriage of John Davenport Clayton, eldest son of Mrs. E. Clayton, to Hilda May Reed, took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, near Victoria, on Saturday morning, August 18th.

After spending some time in the cities the happy couple will return and take up their residence here. The Courier joins with their many friends in wishing them every happiness.

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The run of salmon during the week has been very satisfactory and the canneries have been kept busy. Last week considerable fish was sent to Rivers Inlet and Namu as the local fish packing plants could not handle the catch. Under ordinary conditions the best run of cohoe salmon usually takes place between the twentieth of August and the twentieth of September. In former years fishing has continued up to October first and there is every likelihood that the canneries here will not close before that time this year.

W. Pybus of Ladner, and Paul Swanson spent a week in town and at the Numamis cannery, where they visited with manager Alfred Jensen. They left for home by the Camosun on Tuesday.

A. K. Oveson, who has assisted with the nets at the new cannery a short time, has returned to his farm at Hagensborg.

J. C. Clausen of Victoria, visited in the community last week. Mr. Clausen has been connected with logging operations in this province for a number of years and it is likely that he will be running camps in this vicinity shortly.

Miss Mildred Gibson left this week for Victoria where she will enlist as a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in that city.

Martin Christensen, who left the valley last year for an extended visit to the coast cities in the States, returned this week. Mr. Christensen informs us that in the Republic the talk is all on war and preparations are going on all over the country on a huge scale. The Alvo von Albensleben as well as the I. W. W. class that are helping the Germans win the war from their different bases in America are promptly being taken care of, according to Mr. Christensen. Things on the whole are very good in the States, money and labor seems to be plentiful.

The new Land Settlement Board at Victoria has completed all the organization work and is now ready to begin entertaining applications for loans to the farmers of the province.

Our former townsman Walter Gallienne, accompanied by Mrs. Gallienne, called here this week en route to Vancouver.

Mr. G. Saugstad, fishery overseer at Rivers Inlet, came in on Tuesday and is spending a few days with his family at Hagensborg. He will return to his post again next week.

Pte. B. M. Brynildsen writes under date July 23rd from Shorncliffe, intimating that they are now in strict training and that they, the 11th reserve, will likely be sent to France in a couple of months time or perhaps earlier as far as is kown at the time of writing.

Considerable mining activity is now taking place in this section of the province and many claims have been recorded at the local mining recorder's office lately. This activity may help Bella Coola some.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Church Service - 7:30 p. m.

Preacher for Sunday—Rev. W. H. Gibson.

All Are Welcome.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 1917.

Prohibition Carries.

The question of prohibition or no for this province is at last settled and British Columbia will be on the dry list October first.

The premier is to be congratulated in making good his promise that if the vote on prohibition turned out to be unsatisfactory the Liberal party would enact a bill for the suppression of the sale of liquor for the duration of this war and then let the people decide if they wished prohibition to remain in force. No doubt it is the best way to settle this knotty problem as the province will have experienced the benefits or otherwise of a dry state, also the women will be able to have their say.

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Clearing the Decks.

According to press despatches from Ottawa, Premier Borden denies emphatically any collusion with the Nationalists and says their attitude is unpatriotic and the first duty of his supporters is to assist in defeating them.

What a change. How could Sir Robert make such a statement against his friends in view of the fact that he owes his position to the Nationalist backing in the 1911 election. Will he follow up his statement by demanding that the Nationalist friends in his cabinet resign. We shall have to wait and see.

In the light of Sir Robert's statement it is interesting to recall that after the 1911 election and the Conservatives were put into power, the process of cabinet making was in its final stage when the Nationalists proceeded to tell Canada's new premier "who's who and what's what." They demanded that at least three of their members should hold portfolios. The premier replied that he would complete the making of his cabinet in a spirit of justice to everybody. Whereupon the Nationalists replied: "You will either meet our demands or meet parliament with a majority of eight or nine." The reduction being due to the nineteen nationalists voting with Laurier. But the Nationalists were sent for on behalf of Hon. R. L. Borden, and they gloatingly declared that they got everything they asked for in the allotment of portfolios, because the premier of Canada weakened under the pressure of a pale bluff that the Quebec Nationalists would never have dared to to make good.

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Fun and Pay.

When things were running good in British Columbia, in the bonusing of railways, the late government thought that a little may be made for their friends on the side, and so a friend of the administration was sent to London to buy a site for a palace, to be built at an enormous cost, in fact the price is so high that the correct amount is not known. However, the total outlay on this account must be considerably over a million dollars. Then there is the upkeep. During the year 1916-17, salaries are put down for the running of this show at $35,000, and during the same period there had to be some finishing touches put about this building, or what may be termed as the last Bowserian touch, this cost the taxpayers of British Columbia the modest sum of $175,000. Anyone will agree that $175,000 is not much money, as far as money went with the late government, but it is considerable and it is now up to the taxpayers of British Columbia to pay for the good time that Bowser and his friends had at their expense. That we are not finished with this London palace is certain, for this year it cost us $60,000 to operate this building. Evidently the money provided last year was not enough for its finish, as this year we are called upon to the tune of $23,000 for a little furniture, etc. There seems to be no accounting for these enormous outlays and it will be up to the people of this province to begin inquiring what are the advantages we are receiving for all this money paid out, or is it only some game put over us by unscrupulous politicians.

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The War Still Goes On.

The number of men killed in this war so far is estimated at 7,000,000. While the total casualties are estimated at over 45,000,000. When one considers that the number of casualties in this war so far is in excess of the total population of Great Britain the figures are appalling, and the war still goes on, with no immediate prospect of peace. The severe character of the war and its prolongation makes one think that all the world must be infected with a mania for blood lust.

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The Prohibition Vote.

The report of the royal commission which went to Europe to inquire into the soldiers vote on Prohibition is too lengthy to publish in our small paper, but we give a few excerpts from the report just to show how sacred our ballot box is. An example of the fraudulent voting that took place is as follows:

The first card selected for examination by the commission was that of William Brillat, No. 155-063. Brillat is supposed to have voted at Crowborough on the 22nd December, 1916, whereas the military records show that Brillat deserted on the 16th of September, 1916, and had not since been reported.

Another case was Sergt.-Major Cruikshank, No. 54014, testified that he belonged to the 18th Battalion of London, Ont., and and that he had enlisted in Galt, Ont., his place of residence at time of enlistment; that he had never lived in British Columbia. Cruikshank stated that he had argued the point with his senior as to his voting and was informed "that it does not matter if you have lived there or not, so long as you have been there." Cruikshank swore that he had just signed an envelope and had not marked any ballot paper.

And so on, dozens of similar cases as the above are cited in the report, the reading of which is an illumination of how votes were got in an attempt to defeat prohibition.

British Troops Show Supremacy.

In an open letter addressed to the London Chronicle, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle points out that it may be of interest to remind readers how completely, judged by every test, British soldiers have mastered the Germans during the war.

After a foolish gibe by the Emperor, he goes on, and the consistent sneers of the German press, which made merry for so long over our attempts to raise an army, it is instructive to get down to the actual figures, which would be infinitely more favorable if it were not for the losses in the first week of actual fighting. In prisoners we have at least double, the British prisoners in Germany being about 34,000, while we have close upon 70,000 Germans. Only during the Mons retreat have the Germans taken any considerable number of prisoners from us. Our losses during that week came to nearly 15,000 men. On the other hand, on the Marne, at Loos, again and again at the Somme, on the Ancre and now at Arras and Vimy Ridge, we have made captures which run into thousands.

The comparison of captured guns is even more remarkable. Our losses during the Mons retreat may be put down at about 60. Afterwards, the guns we have lost could be counted upon the fingers on one's hands. Two at La Basse action in October, 1914, four heavy guns in the poison gas action of April 23rd, 1915, and possibly one or two at different times, but the total certainly could not exceed 70. Against this we have taken 200 in the present fighting, and 140 in the fighting on the Somme. Eight were taken in the battery L action and four by the cavalry

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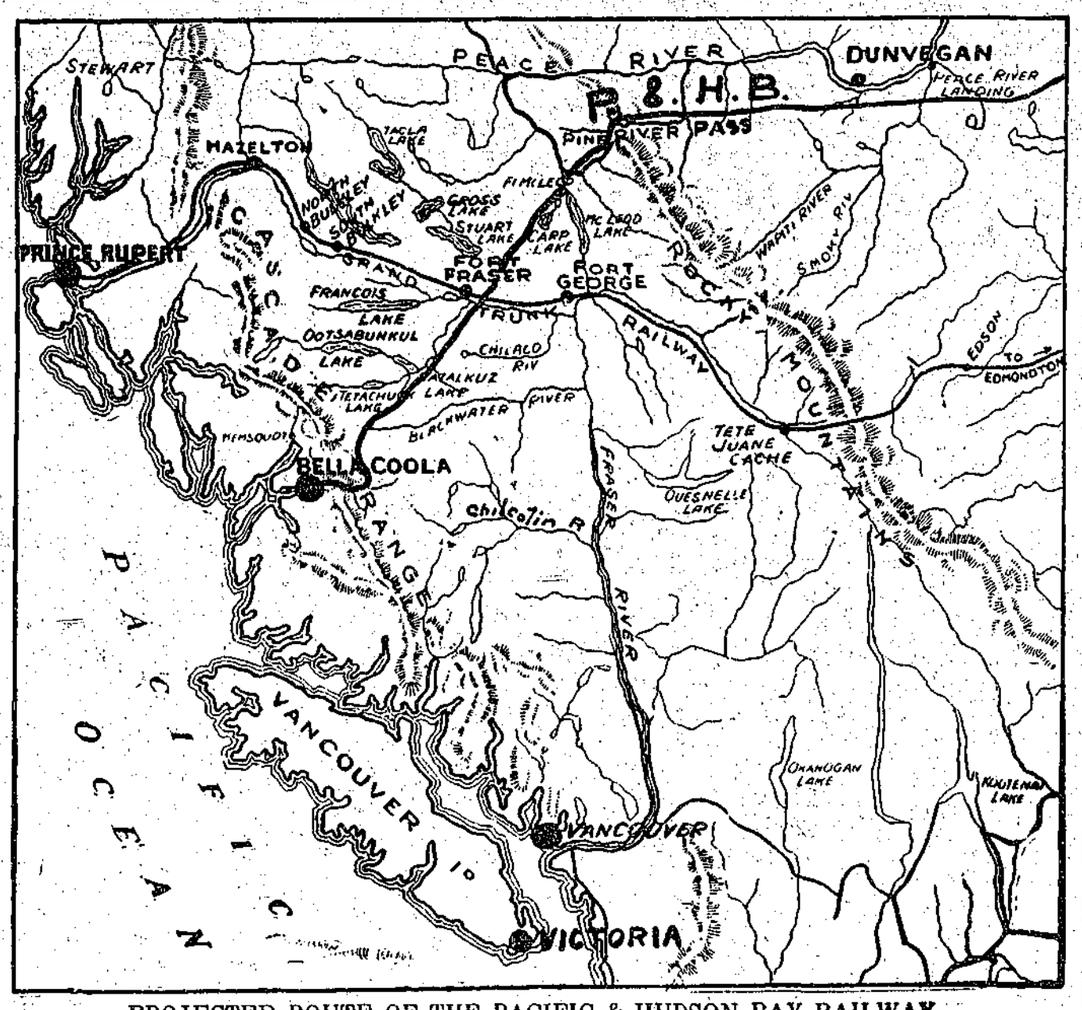

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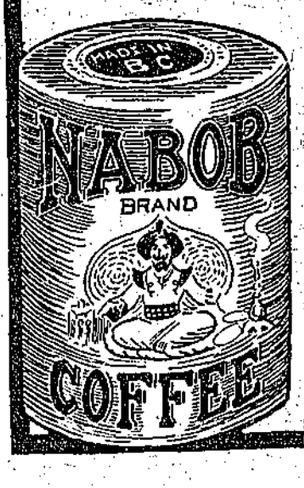

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"Private Pat's" Resolution.

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He must always have his little joke, but he was more than half serious now.

"I mean, I've only got back to Canada," he said. "I'll be a proper returned soldier when I've got back to work. And the sooner the better; no loafing for me! From the way my old father writes, and my wife too, they seem to think there's nothing for me to do but some kid's job, like peddling pins, or bobbing up and down with an elevator; or else tramping around after odd jobs, like the old soldier in the fairy tale, with maybe a bit of a pension to keep body and soul together. I'll take whatever pension my old leg's worth, but blamed if I want to live on one and rust away the rest of my life. I want to be a man again as I was before, and make my own living, not sponge on other people."

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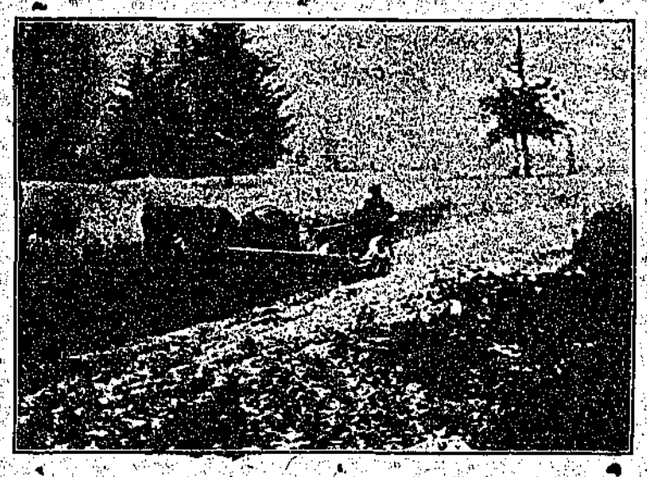

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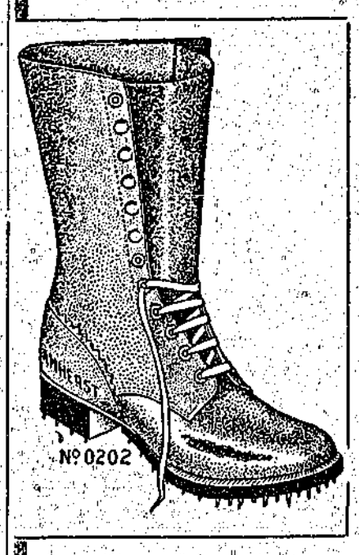

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Hon. Robert Rogers Resigns

Dr. Clark of Red Deer Also Withdraws

A despatch from Ottawa says that owing to the delay in carrying into effect the conscription bill the Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, has resigned.

Seems like a graceful exit from public office for the Hon. Bob. And this after the Royal Commission had coated him with a liberal application of the much needed whitewash.

Dr. Michael Clark, the Liberal member for Red Deer, Alberta, announces his withdrawal from politics. Ill health and aversion to leadership of Quebec are some of the reasons for his retirement, also objects to the other party being dominated by strong eastern corporation and protectionists interests.

According to a statement just issued, Canada's war expenditures to July 20th, 1917, total $623,000,000, including estimated amount of upkeep of troops in France. The net debt of Canada on July 20th was $851,000,000. Canada's present rate of war expenditure per day at home and abroad is $850,000.

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Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 64. Minimum, 43.
Highest Max. (14th) 82. Lowest Min. (11th) 30
Rainfall, 2.42.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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Gigantic Offensive Launched Against Germans

War News for the Week

Tuesday. Paris.--New and terrific battle reaching climax today around bloody ground near Verdun. Fighting developed to our advantage, conflict over a front of twelve miles, extending from Avercourt wood to Beconvaux. On both banks of Meuse French this morning attacked magnificently, numerous prisoners were taken. Bravery exhibited by French troops incomparable. Continuation of artillery duels in Belgium. In upper Alsace, considerable artillery activity.

London.--By sheer weight of steel British forced the continued secessions of German lines on the Ypres-Poelkapelle sector today, a number of huge tanks aided in the drive. British losses extraordinary light considering the intensity of the fighting. South of Lens British made successful raids. Big fire sweeps Saloniki, more than half the city destroyed rendering eighty thousand persons homeless.

Rome.--Italian offensive on Isonzo front begun yesterday by the crossing of Isonzo river, already 7500 prisoners taken. Offensive extends from Adriatic to the Alps. Pope so interested in world's attitude to his peace plan that he rises an hour earlier to read press comments from all the capitals.

Wednesday. London.--France, Italy, Britain and Belgium joined today in most gigantic offensive yet directed against Germany. West front from Belgian sea coast to Switzerland, over 435 miles, one gigantic battle with French, British, Belgian and Portugese troops attacking. Southward, Italy's most formidable offensive has thrown millions into death's grapple over a front of almost one hundred miles. On Isonzo front Austrian lines beginning to bend and give way at various points. Italians supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors are marching towards success in spite of undiminished enemy resistance and have captured 10,000 men. Gen. Haig's drive in Flanders is pressing forward, while Canadians are getting tighter grip of Lens. Gen. Petain's are driving fiercely out of Verdun while steadily increasing their pressure along Chemin Des Dames and in Champagne. Russia alone of great allied powers not participating in concerted assault, but little Roumania through her reorganized army is making stubborn resistance to great Teutonic attempt at further encroachment.

Berlin.--Battle of Verdun not yet ended. Our troops anticipate forcible conclusion of battle.

Corfu.--One-quarter of Serbian city, Monastir, been destroyed by fire as result of Bulgarian's bombardment.

Petrograd.--Austro-German forces making vigorous attacks in in southern Roumania. Russians and Roumanians offering stubborn resistance, but forced back at several points.

Thursday: London.--Another rapid succession of blows, British and French striking at various points along Franco-Belgian front fell this morning on Germans in the region of Ypres, where British advanced over fiercely contested field between Langemarck and Frezenberg. No details received of new battle being fought over section strongly organized by Germans with concrete redoubts and machine gun nests in shell holes. Sharp fighting continues around Lens, British making progress in spite of determined resistance of enemy. Germans last night concentrated efforts to recapture ground gained in new French offensive on Verdun front. Heavy counter attacks both sides of Meuse repulsed. Total number of prisoners taken by French, 6116. Several strong German attacks on the Aisne, during night, repulsed. Ten German aeroplanes approached English coast yesterday, two enemy machines brought down. Bombs dropped at Dover and Margate, three killed, two injured. Raiders unable to penetrate far inland. Austria's terrible toll of casualties continuing in Italian advance which today reached thirty-five thousand dead and wounded. Italians swept enemy from the villages of Descla, Britof, Canale, Bomrez and Rosa. Germans begin offensive on Russian line.

Friday: Amsterdam.--Zeebrugge and environs bombed by entente airmen yesterday, great explosions occurred, property damage great. Bombardment lasted for an hour and a half. "Policy based on might alone, and not right, doomed to failure from beginning," was the interesting admission made by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, German imperial foreign secretary, in his maiden speech to main committee in the Reichstag yesterday.

Paris.—Le Matin deplores the sending of American troops, says anywhere other than French front. Strong belief in political circles here that the situation in Russia demands the presence on eastern front of allied troops. Urges Japanese troops be sent.

General Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, who is conquering the Austrians.

Italians Make Big Captures

Rome, Aug. 23.—Since the big offensive commenced more than thirteen thousand prisoners have been taken by the Italians, also capturing 13 guns.

Austrians Claim 5600

Vienna, Aug. 23.—New attack of Italians forced back Austrian line at some points. Selo, on the Carso plateau, has been lost. Austrians have taken more than 5600 prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Bituminous coal prices fixed late last night for every coal mine in the United States by President Wilson. Next step in coal control is to fix prices to be charged by middlemen and retailers.

Munition Making in Canada Stopped

Ottawa, Aug. 23—War certificates which will sell at $8.60 and return purchaser $10.00 at the end of three years to be placed on sale immediately at banks and money order postoffices. Up-to-date, ten millions have been made available for war purposes by the sale of war certificates. Imperial munition board announced the production of munitions in Canada will be discontinued as no longer necessary, except some line which will be produced in lessened quantities. Plants affected in consequence will resume pre-war activities, others will engage in production of equipment for ships.

Despite Staggering Losses the Big Offensive Continues

London, Aug. 24.—Gen. Haig reports slight advance made southeast of Lens. On Ypres front, east of Langemarck, hostile attacks repulsed. Allies great offensive unceasingly boring ahead, already cost Germans and Austrians close on one hundred thousand dead and wounded and at least twenty-one thousand prisoners on British, French and Italian fronts. Despite staggering losses no let up today, deluge both of shells and men continue against their lines on the west and Italian fronts. Offensive started against Russian lines. enemy already have gained ground on Riga front. Civilians are evacuating Roulers, anticipate fighting for its possession. Eifteen vessels more than 1600 tons and three less than 1600 tons sunk by submarines last week.

French Take 8426 Prisoners

Paris, Aug. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by French since Monday total 8426, also 24 cannon and more than two hundred machine guns. German aviators dropped bombs last Sunday on two hospitals behind Verdun, killing two and wounding forty-five nurses. Five French vessels more than 1600 tons and four of lesser tonnage destroyed by submarines last week.

Berlin, Aug. 24—German forces yesterday occupied without fighting Russian positions west of river Aa to Oding Bigaun on Riga front.

Russian Forces Retire

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian forces on northern end of front, where Germans yesterday began offensive, retired under pressure from region of Raggedzem to Kemmern Lake. Situation in Finland serious as a result of continued difficulty in forming a cabinet and the persistance of Socialists in their plan to renew session of the dissolved Landtag. Premier Kerensky has forbidden meeting of the Landtag and will use military force if necessary.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Germany bringing pressure to bear on the Netherlands, threatening to give her no more steel for shipbuilding unless ships are used in interest of Germany and her Allies.

Embargo been placed on the export of pulp in order to meet war needs of United States. Canadian pulp mills are furnishing about three-fourths of the newspaper used in the United States.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The weekly steamer between Vancouver and Bella Coola was very much belated this week, while due Sunday morning she did not put in an appearance before Tuesday afternoon. After discharging freight and passengers at Ocean Falls, orders were received to proceed to Namu and load six thousand cases of empty salmon tins for Kimsquit, which had to be delivered immediately as the heavy run of salmon there had made a serious shortage in tins. After discharging cargo at Kimsquit the steamer called here southbound.

The marriage of John Davenport Clayton, eldest son of Mrs. E. Clayton, to Hilda May Reed, took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, near Victoria, on Saturday morning, August 18th.

After spending some time in the cities the happy couple will return and take up their residence here. The Courier joins with their many friends in wishing them every happiness.

shortly.

Miss Mildred Gibson left this week for Victoria where she will enlist as a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in that city.

Martin Christensen, who left the valley last year for an extended visit to the coast cities in the States, returned this week. Mr. Christensen informs us that in the Republic the talk is all on war and preparations are going on all over the country on a huge scale. The Alvo von Albensleben as well as the I. W. W. class that are helping the Germans win the war from their different bases in America are promptly being taken care of, according to Mr. Christensen. Things on the whole are very good in the States, money and labor seems to be plentiful.

The new Land Settlement Board at Victoria has completed all the organization work and is now ready to begin entertaining applications for loans to the farmers of the province.

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The run of salmon during the week has been very satisfactory and the canneries have been kept busy. Last week considerable fish was sent to Rivers Inlet and Namu as the local fish packing plants could not handle the catch. Under ordinary conditions the best run of cohoe salmon usually takes place between the twentieth of August and the twentieth of September. In former years fishing has continued up to October first and there is every likelihood that the canneries here will not close before that time this year.

W. Pybus of Ladner, and Paul Swanson spent a week in town and at the Numamis cannery, where they visited with manager Alfred Jensen. They left for home by the Camosun on Tuesday.

A. K. Oveson, who has assisted with the nets at the new cannery a short time, has returned to his farm at Hagensborg.

J. C. Clausen of Victoria, visited in the community last week. Mr. Clausen has been connected with logging operations in this province for a number of years and it is likely that he will be running camps in this vicinity

Our former townsman Walter Gallienne, accompanied by Mrs. Gallienne, called here this week en route to Vancouver.

Mr. G. Saugstad, fishery overseer at Rivers Inlet, came in on Tuesday and is spending a few days with his family at Hagensborg. He will return to his post again next week.

Pte. B. M. Brynildsen writes under date July 23rd from Shorncliffe, intimating that they are now in strict training and that they, the 11th reserve, will likely be sent to France in a couple of months time or perhaps earlier as far as is kown at the time of writing.

Considerable mining activity is now taking place in this section of the province and many claims have been recorded at the local mining recorder's office lately. This activity may help Bella Coola some.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Church Service - 7:30 p. m.

Preacher for Sunday—Rev. W. H. Gibson.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 1917.

Prohibition Carries.

The question of prohibition or no for this province is at last settled and British Columbia will be on the dry list October first.

The premier is to be congratulated in making good his promise that if the vote on prohibition turned out to be unsatisfactory the Liberal party would enact a bill for the suppression of the sale of liquor for the duration of this war and then let the people decide if they wished prohibition to remain in force. No doubt it is the best way to settle this knotty problem as the province will have experienced the benefits or otherwise of a dry state, also the women will be able to have their say.

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Clearing the Decks.

According to press despatches from Ottawa, Premier Borden denies emphatically any collusion with the Nationalists and says their attitude is unpatriotic and the first duty of his supporters is to assist in defeating them.

What a change. How could Sir Robert make such a statement against his friends in view of the fact that he owes his position to the Nationalist backing in the 1911 election. Will he follow up his statement by demanding that the Nationalist friends in his cabinet resign. We shall have to wait and see.

In the light of Sir Robert's statement it is interesting to recall that after the 1911 election and the Conservatives were put into power, the process of cabinet making was in its final stage when the Nationalists proceeded to tell Canada's new premier "who's who and what's what." They demanded that at least three of their members should hold portfolios. The premier replied that he would complete the making of his cabinet in a spirit of justice to everybody. Whereupon the Nationalists replied: "You will either meet our demands or meet parliament with a majority of eight or nine." The reduction being due to the nineteen nationalists voting with Laurier. But the Nationalists were sent for on behalf of Hon. R. L. Borden, and they gloatingly declared that they got everything they asked for in the allotment of portfolios, because the premier of Canada weakened under the pressure of a pale bluff that the Quebec Nationalists would never have dared to to make good.

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Fun and Pay.

When things were running good in British Columbia, in the bonusing of railways, the late government thought that a little may be made for their friends on the side, and so a friend of the administration was sent to London to buy a site for a palace, to be built at an enormous cost, in fact the price is so high that the correct amount is not known. However, the total outlay on this account must be considerably over a million dollars. Then there is the upkeep. During the year 1916-17, salaries are put down for the running of this show at $35,000, and during the same period there had to be some finishing touches put about this building, or what may be termed as the last Bowserian touch, this cost the taxpayers of British Columbia the modest sum of $175,000. Anyone will agree that $175,000 is not much money, as far as money went with the late government, but it is considerable and it is now up to the taxpayers of British Columbia to pay for the good time that Bowser and his friends had at their expense. That we are not finished with this London palace is certain, for this year it cost us $60,000 to operate this building. Evidently the money provided last year was not enough for its finish, as this year we are called upon to the tune of $23,000 for a little furniture, etc. There seems to be no accounting for these enormous outlays and it will be up to the people of this province to begin inquiring what are the advantages we are receiving for all this money paid out, or is it only some game put over us by unscrupulous politicians.

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The War Still Goes On.

The number of men killed in this war so far is estimated at 7,000,000. While the total casualties are estimated at over 45,000,000. When one considers that the number of casualties in this war so far is in excess of the total population of Great Britain the figures are appalling,

and the war still goes on, with no immediate prospect of peace. The severe character of the war and its prolongation makes one think that all the world must be infected with a mania for blood lust.

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The Prohibition Vote.

The report of the royal commission which went to Europe to inquire into the soldiers vote on Prohibition is too lengthy to publish in our small paper, but we give a few excerpts from the report just to show how sacred our ballot box is. An example of the fraudulent voting that took place is as follows:

The first card selected for examination by the commission was that of William Brillat, No. 155-063. Brillat is supposed to have voted at Crowborough on the 22nd December, 1916, whereas the military records show that Brillat deserted on the 16th of September, 1916, and had not since been reported.

Another case was Sergt.-Major Cruikshank, No. 54014, testified that he belonged to the 18th Battalion of London, Ont., and and that he had enlisted in Galt, Ont., his place of residence at time of enlistment; that he had never lived in British Columbia. Cruikshank stated that he had argued the point with his senior as to his voting and was informed "that it does not matter if you have lived there or not, so long as you have been there." Cruikshank swore that he had just signed an envelope and had not marked any ballot paper.

And so on, dozens of similar cases as the above are cited in the report, the reading of which is an illumination of how votes were got in an attempt to defeat prohibition.

British Troops Show Supremacy.

In an open letter addressed to the London Chronicle, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle points out that it may be of interest to remind readers how completely, judged by every test, British soldiers have mastered the Germans during the war.

After a foolish gibe by the Emperor, he goes on, and the consistent sneers of the German press, which made merry for so long over our attempts to raise an army, it is instructive to get down to the actual figures, which would be infinitely more favorable if it were not for the losses in the first week of actual fighting. In prisoners we have at least double, the British prisoners in Germany being about 34,000, while we have close upon 70,000 Germans. Only during the Mons retreat have the Germans taken any considerable number of prisoners from us. Our losses during that week came to nearly 15,000 men. On the other hand, on the Marne, at Loos, again and again at the Somme, on the Ancre and now at Arras and Vimy Ridge, we have made captures which run into thousands.

The comparison of captured guns is even more remarkable. Our losses during the Mons retreat may be put down at about 60. Afterwards, the guns we have lost could be counted upon the fingers on one's hands. Two at La Basse action in October, 1914, four heavy guns in the poison gas action of April 23rd, 1915, and possibly one or two at different times, but the total certainly could not exceed 10. Against this we have taken 300 in the present fighting, and 140 in the fighting on the Somme. Eight were taken in the battery L action and four by the cavalry.

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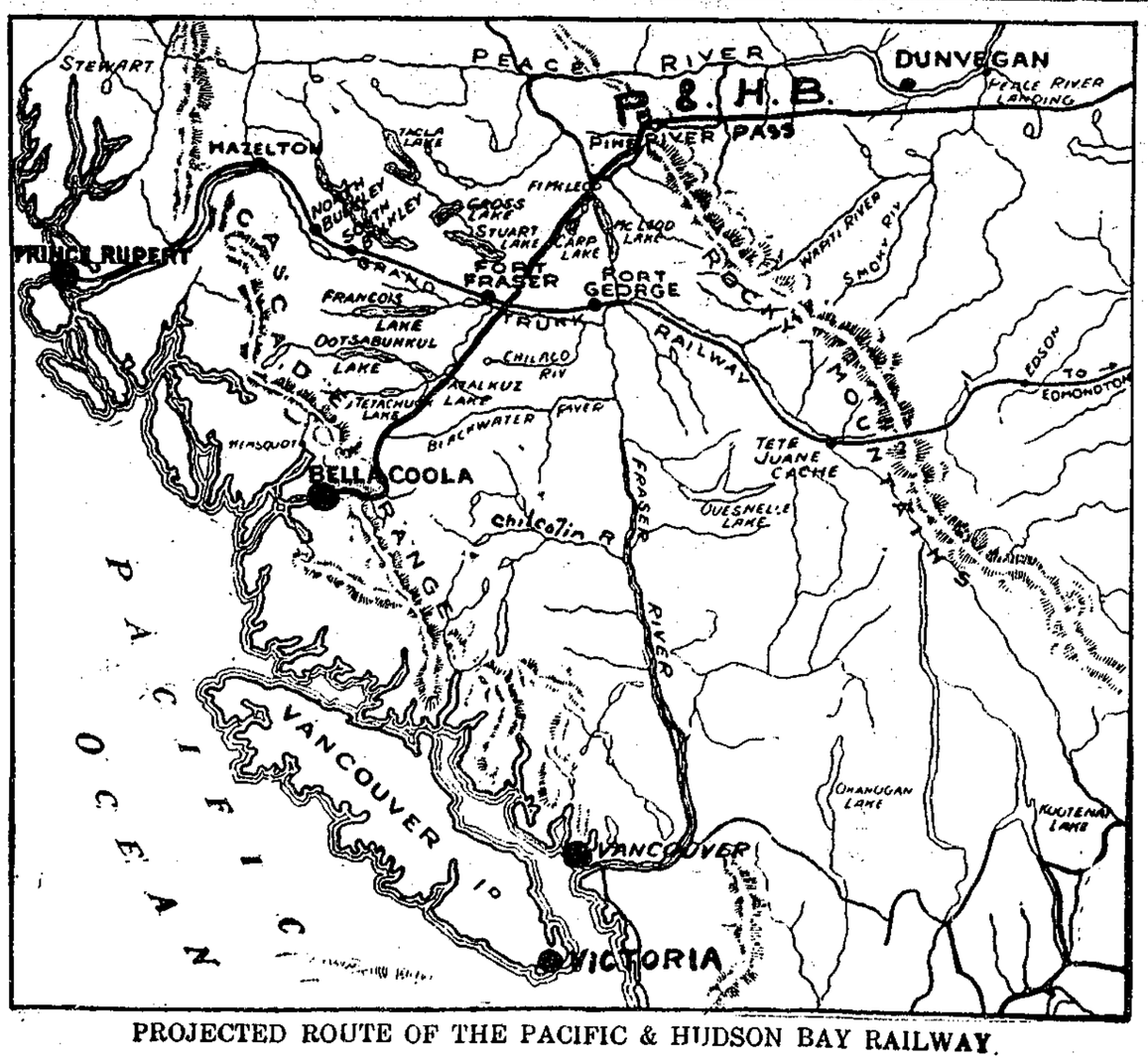

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Reproach to Britain.

The overseas dominions regard the destiny of the British Empire with as much enthusiasm as we in these islands do. They have, indeed, an ardor natural to young communities, which may well serve to stimulate our own ideas. It is a repreach to Great Britain that Sir Robert Borden should be able to say without challenge that before the war Germany had a more systematic and thorough knowledge of the resources and developments of the dominions than could be found in the United Kingdom. "May we not hope," he asked, "that after the war a livelier interest will be taken in the young nations of the great British Commonwealth?" No statesman or party who do not feel that in the policy of the future the Imperial interest must have a place which it never yet has had will find themselves in touch with national feeling. The Imperial war cabinet is the nursery of hopes that will be fulfilled, because it is the determination of all parts of the British dominions that the inspiration of the war shall not cease when peace comes.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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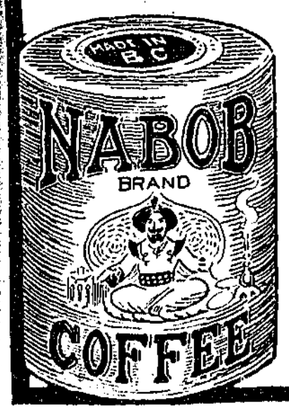

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

RE OVERDUE PAYMENTS ON APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE CROWN LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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"Private Pat's" Resolution.

"I'm no returned soldier," said Private Pat, after hopping down the gangway from the hospital ship. "It's only a half-returned soldier I am, or half a returned soldier, if you like," pointing down to his empty trouser leg.

He must always have his little joke, but he was more than half serious now.

"I mean, I've only got back to Canada." he said. "I'll be a proper returned soldier when I've got back to work. And the sooner the better; no loafing for me! From the way my old father writes, and my wife too, they seem to think there's nothing for me to do but some kid's job, like peddling pins, or bobbing up and down with an elevator; or else tramping around after odd jobs, like the old soldier in the fairy tale, with maybe a bit of a pension to keep body and soul together. I'll take whatever pension my old leg's worth, but blamed if I want to live on one and rust away the rest of my life. I want to be a man again as I was before, and make my own living, not sponge on other people."

But how is a man disabled to make his own way in this world is a natural question to ask. It is here where the Military Hospitals Commission step in and in cases similar to Private Pat do all that is possible to enable our heroes to be independent. The Commission's object of existence is to restore the disabled man's power to make his own way in the world. The Commission acts for the whole people of Canada, as trustee for every soldier disabled in their service.

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COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion, in MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN and ALBERTA, the YUKON TERRITORY, the NORTH-WEST 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 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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

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

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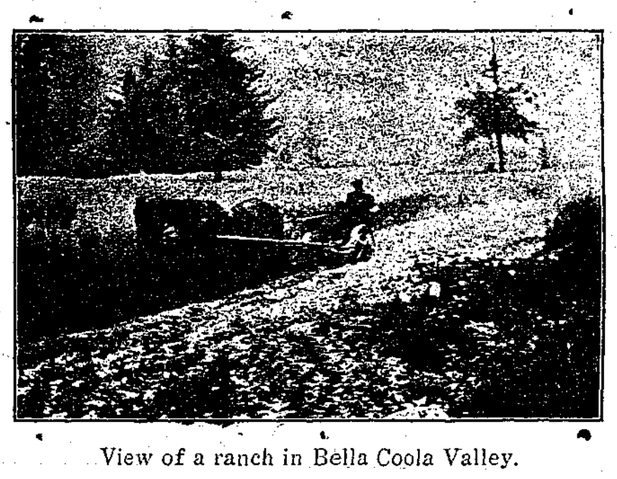

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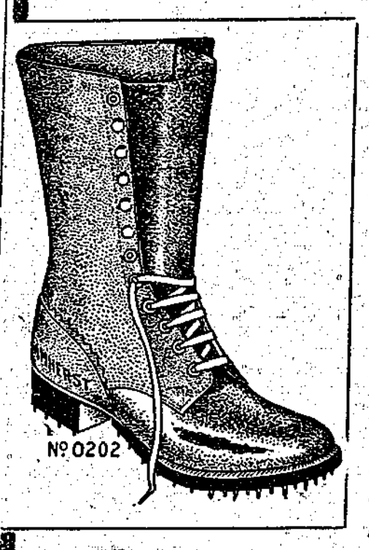

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Canada and the United States must cut down their normal consumption of wheat by 160,000,000 bushels to meet the needs of Great Britain and the Allies. Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, estimates that to feed Great Britain, France, and the other Allies, and the men at the front, will require 1,105,000,000 bushels of wheat. This means that at least 460,000,000 will have to be imported from Canada and the United States. There will under normal consumption in these two countries only 300,000,000 bushels surplus for export, and so by special efforts of food conservation the people of United States and Canada will have to make up a shortage of 160,000,000 bushels.

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Hon. Robert Rogers Resigns

Dr. Clark of Red Deer Also Withdraws

A despatch from Ottawa says that owing to the delay in carrying into effect the conscription bill the Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, has resigned.

Seems like a graceful exit from public office for the Hon. Bob. And this after the Royal Commission had coated him with a liberal application of the much needed whitewash.

Dr. Michael Clark, the Liberal member for Red Deer, Alberta, announces his withdrawal from politics. Ill health and aversion to leadership of Quebec are some of the reasons for his retirement, also objects to the other party being dominated by strong eastern corporation and protectionists interests.

According to a statement just issued, Canada's war expenditures to July 20th, 1917, total $623,000,000, including estimated amount of upkeep of troops in France. The net debt of Canada on July 20th was $851,000,000. Canada's present rate of war expenditure per day at home and abroad is $850,000.

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