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WEATHER REPORT FOR MAY

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 62. Minimum, 38.
Highest Max. (30th) 76. Lowest Min. (4th) 27
Rainfall, 1.54.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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War News for the Week

Monday: London.—Heavy fighting progresses in Belgium, France, and along Austria-Italian fronts, with entente forces on the aggressive. Rome reports considerable achievements by Alpine troops who captured strong Austrian positions on Corno Cavento in eastern Trentino, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Several Austrian guns were taken. Attacks on Italian positions in other sections repulsed. British attacked today south of Ypres and made substantial gains. French are increasing their fire both in Aisne and Champagne regions. Indications point to a resumption of French offensive in those sectors. Berlin expecting such move by General Petain. German airships made raid east and southeast coast of England early Sunday morning, one Zeppelin brought down after the raiders dropped bombs in Kent.

Petrograd.—Stirring proclamation placing council of workmen and soldier delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to separate peace adopted by council today. Proclamation prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into separate peace. Russia will continue war says Tereizhtenko, minister of foreign affairs, in a definite statement to the Root commission.

Tuesday. London.--Tremendous German attack this morning on newly won British positions east of Monchy le Proux, forced British to fall back from certain advanced posts. Gen. Haigh reports mutual artillery firing north of Scarpe and heavy hostile bombardment of British positions near Ypres. British transport Cameronian, 5861 tons, sunk in Mediterranean, sixty-three lives lost.

Paris.—Attempted German attack northeast of Cerny on Aisne front repulsed. Violent artillery fighting near Hurteboise.

Washington.--America to have an air navy of thirty thousand machines is government's aeroplane program for first year of war officially announced today. The aeroplanes are to be speedier than the allied battle planes made by France and Great Britain. Six hundred millions asked of Congress. Each plane will cost about eighteen thousand dollars, speed seventy to one hundred miles per hour. German submarine toll of British merchant shipping since February 1, over sixteen hundred tons 322 vessels, less than sixteen hundred tons 135. Arrivals and sailings from Britain average about 2500 weekly.

New York.--Norway undeserving of consideration. Attitude of Scandinavian kingdom has been contemptible says New York Times. Stood calmly aside while ships were sunk and nickel exported into the Fatherland.

Wednesday: Paris.--Germans made attack last night on positions in Champagne between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet, but were repulsed. Two thousand shells fired at Rheims yesterday.

London.--Fighting on western front confined to raiding operations. The idea that the war will be won in the air is more firmly believed. British making elaborate plans for reprisals. Bonar Law predicts more British raids. Vice-admiral Sims, U. S. navy, been appointed to take general charge of operations of allied naval forces in Irish waters. Spain's crisis averted, crucial points at issue between government and army now settled. Affairs in Austria reached acute crisis through formal break by Poles with the government. Poles formally announced they will not deal with the present cabinet. Thirty thousand Poles said to have been executed. Professor Delmer, Berlin university, released two weeks ago, says Huns fate is sealed if crops fail. People now view another winter with horror. One false step next six weeks spells disaster, facing serious bread crisis and would reduce ration still further but dare not. German casualties during May more than one hundred thousand. Hon. A. J. Balfour back in the House.

Thursday: Rome.--Italians resumed offensive yesterday and captured Austrian position, Monte Ortigara, and 936 prisoners.

Paris.--Man power of German empire crumbling. Enormous losses of war eating up reserve forces rapidly says General De Lacroux, French war expert. Germany has only half a million men to reinforce lines until November. Shift in tactics by German high command obviously forced by lack of reserves, lines shortened to meet debit balance. 1919 class not available yet.

London.--Twenty-seven British ships of more than sixteen hundred tons sunk this week. Austrian cabinet resigned in body after refusing the Poles demands. Sir Arthur Currie appointed commander of Canadian armies at front. In royal proclamation Greek king promised to carry out "brilliant" policy of father, message came as a shock to allies. The press asks if German diplomacy again triumphed in the Balkans, demand his ejection.

Friday: London.--Gen. Haig reviews advance of past seven months. Operations since November reveals strategic plans behind attacks during winter and spring. Enemy losses costly, numerous objectives carried with comparative small loss by British. Huns quietly withdraw from country west of Lys, our patrols fail to find single Prussian in district from Warneton southwards. It is believed certain that Germany will make another peace effort before end of July, basis pre war territorial holdings. Submarine torpedoes British steamer then turned guns on lifeboats, killed 8 occupants. French recapture positions lost to Germans in yesterday's attack on Aisne front. Battle waged with extreme violence.

Conscription Will Soon Be Law

Ottawa, June 21—Conscription will soon be law. Few Liberals and Quebec Conservatives will defeat amendment. Hon. Mr. Hanna, Canada's food controller, off to Washington to confer with Mr. Hoover. Operation of Alberta and British Columbia coal mines under government direction was the recommendation to cabinet by R. F. Green. Action to be taken at once.

Washington, June 21.—Week between June 23 and 30, was this afternoon designated by President Wilson as recruiting week. Asks that seventy thousand volunteer for service with regular arms. Women demand right to vote, banners for edification of Russian misssion torn down by angry men. Ask establishment of real democracy, can be no real democracy until women are enfranchised is assertion. Claimed twenty million women denied right to vote.

Montreal, June 21.—Three towns within a radius of forty miles of Montreal were visited almost simultaneously early yesterday by disastrous fires. Damage nearly a million dollars.

Boston, June 21.—Opinion of Lord Northcliffe, war just beginning. Based his opinion on result of experience at front.

Buenos Aires, June 21.—Argentine newspapers say cannot remain neutral, such attitude against national interests.

Copenhagen, June 21.—A German technical weekly calculates that regular Zeppelin trips to America to be a possibility in not distant future.

London, June 21.—Woman suffrage adopted last night in the House by a vote of 330 to 56. In past few weeks 72 rebel centers established in Ireland. No news from western front.

Would Hoist Conscription Bill for Six Months

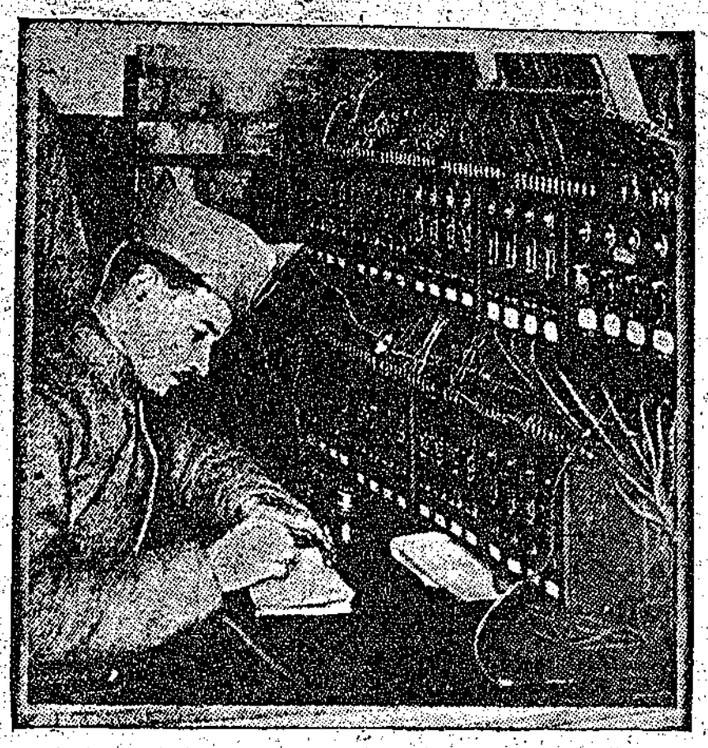
Ottawa, June 22.—Over one hundred thousand Canadians returned national service cards unanswered, believed to be principally by single men of military age, names of majority of them have been secured. Parliament received a surprise last night on the verge of adjournment when J. A. Barrette, Conservative, seconded by another Conservative, H. Achim, moved a six months hoist on the conscription bill. Hoist moved as an amendment to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment calling for a referendum. No danger of amendments carrying. Mr. Barrette would keep the premier from visiting England, absorbs too much Imperial sentiment on the trips. Coal mines in British Columbia and Alberta to operated again in a a few days. Minister of Labor not specific, but content work is to be resumed.

Subs May Force Naval Fight

Copenhagen, June 22.—Steady continuance of submarine campaign in the opinion of Captain Kuehlwitter, German naval expert, will ultimately force general naval battle between British and German fleets. German critic blames fine weather for reduced shipping losses.

Russia Decides on Offensive

Petrograd, June 22.—Russia's congress of soldiers and workmen today unanimously resolved upon immediate Russian offensive. War cabinet formed including leaders of Russian army, navy and technical representatives. Martial law been proclaimed in Tomsk, western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who granted amnesty have joined the forces of militant anarchists.



This is a telephone exchange on the Belgian front. It is connected with the firing line, and through it communication is possible between the general staff headquarters and the men actually under fire in an advance against the enemy's positions.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Spring salmon fishing this week showed considerable improvement over the past week and if the weather improves the run may last over another week.

A still larger crew of carpenters are at work on the buildings of the Talio Fisheries plant. The boilers, retorts and other machinery are on the spot ready to be installed as soon as the buildings are ready. A supply of tins for the holding of the salmon also arrived.

S.S. Tees of the Canadian Pacific coast service came in last Saturday morning with a full cargo of cannery supplies for the Bella Coola and Talio canneries, also a small shipment of oil for B. Brynildsen & Co. It is many years ago since the Tees was here, though formerly she made regular calls when in the mail service. Three days were spent here in unloading the cargo and the steamer left for Vancouver Monday night.

Sergt. Randolph Saugstad is now in a hospital in Aberdeen, Scotland, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Our former townsman, now medical sergeant, Arthur Gothard in writing from France to friends here telling about the engagement in which Sergt. Saugstad received his wound states that the commanding officer was killed from the shrapnel of the same shell, this shows what close shaves some of the boys are having. Sergt. Gothard wishes to be remembered to all Bella Coola friends.

The people of Anyox have contributed $44,098.10 to Red Cross and Patriotic purposes since the month of July, 1915. This is a very creditable showing and reflects great credit on those who have the collecting in hand as well as the community for contributing so liberally.

It is now definitely settled that a former resident of Bella Coola, Pte. David Young of the 3rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion was killed in action on the 23rd October last year. He was buried in Bapaume Post Military Cemetery Albert, France. This information was received here by a friend of the soldier from the Canadian Record office in London.

Mr. F. Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum at Victoria, accompanied by Dr. Newcombe, M. D. and botanist, is spending a week in town gathering up specimens for the museum and botanical departments of the province.

Prince Rupert in common with all other parts of this north country have every reason to pay tribute to the boys who voluntarily left this country to take part in the defense of our empire. Many of them have paid the supreme sacrifice, others have been seriously wounded and for months have suffered in hospitals. Many of them have received the highest honors for bravery and conduct.

Some time ago, Major S. P. McMordie of Prince Rupert, now Colonel McMordie, received the D. S. O.

Today northern people rejoice that Cy. Peck, now Colonel Peck, officer commanding the famous 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, has received his D. S. O.

In private life, Col. McMordie was a contractor and Col. Peck owns the Georgetown Saw Mills and other interests in Prince Rupert.

It is with pleasure we note that Robert McMordie, a brother of the distinguished Col. Mordie, was teaching school at Bella Coola nearly twenty years ago and is now with the forces somewhere abroad.

Pte. H. L. Harris, a former editor of the Courier, after taking part in the battle of Vimy ridge is back in England. In the trenches Pte. Harris developed pleurisy in the left side and was sent to a hospital near Cheltenham. He is recuperating and of course as soon as fit will go back to have another go at Fritz.

Mr. E. Sande was up from his logging camp on North Bentinck and informed the Courier that things were rushing and the logs were coming in as fast as can be expected. Where the camp is located the bay is exposed to westerly winds and some trouble has been experienced in booming and holding logs, but this has been overcome to a great extent by the use of heavier material for the holding of the big timber.

From Rivers Inlet comes the news that fishing for sockeyes has already commenced though very few salmon has put in an appearance at this time. The cold weather will naturally have some effect on the run there as well as farther north. On the Skeena and Naas rivers the run of spring salmon this year has been next to a failure, though in this Bella Coola has done very well.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
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Cannot Compete.

A short time ago there was quite an agitation over butter and other food fats costing too much and so could not be used by the poorer classes. A prominent physician claims that this will lead to the undermining of the constitution in the growing up of future generations. A delegation of leading men waited on the Hon. Martin Burril, minister of agriculture, urging upon him the desirability of starting margarine plants in Canada to overcome this food fat shortage. The minister told the delegates that there were one hundred and fifty million dollars invested in creameries in Canada and he was not going to allow any one to compete with them although the health of the nation was at stake.

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Whether the feeding of babes has anything to do with the food fat question or not is beyond our knowledge, it can be determined by scientific research and experiments. However, this we have from a no less source than the department of labor of the United States which says: "The investigation of infant mortality carried out by the department of labor shows that it varies from one death to every four babies whose fathers earn less than $450 per year to one death among every sixteen babies whose fathers earn $1050 or more per year."

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When the earning power of a parent is so small that their children cannot be properly fed and cared for, thereby rearing a weak nation, or even keeping up a higher death rate than among those more favored, then it is time that the nation itself becomes the guardian and see to the proper bringing up of the youngsters, that must after all be the rearer of coming generations, as it has been aptly said that the "child is the father of the man."

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Encourage Shipbuilding.

Shipbuilding is now a very much live subject. Not only the warring nations, but neutral countries are building ships at an unheard of rate to keep pace with the enormous loss of tonnage caused by the wanton destruction of shipping by German submarines. Building and outfitting of vessels have taken place in Canada on the Atlantic coast, and the past year has seen the completion of some on the Pacific coast as well.

Now that shipbuilding in British Columbia has every prospect of becoming a big industry, in Victoria this year new yards are to be opened and keels laid for many vessels, while the Vancouver yards promise great increase what is the terminus of the much talked of railway, Prince Rupert, doing; why no shipbuilding there? The people of Canada have put a lot of money into this road and its undertakings, then why not attempt to use its facilities, including the drydock which has practically been lying idle since its completion. Why are all the ships being built in Victoria and Vancouver? Is the Borden government trying to destroy the Grand Trunk and its terminal that the people's money has lavishly been spent on?

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The press is heralding the tearing up of the track of the G.T.P. in Alberta. Is this the beginning of the end of this great undertaking? Why was not the track of the Canadian Northern torn up? Is the Canadian Bank of Commerce the bankers to Mackenzie and Mann? Is Sir Thomas White, the finance minister of Borden's cabinet, a shareholder in this banking institution? Is this destruction of the G.T.P. line done under the direction of the Borden government? Why was not the track of the Mackenzie & Mann road between Kamloops and Vancouver torn up if the rails are needed over in France, as this section of B. C. is served by the C. P. R.

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Latest is that the munition board is going up to Alberni to locate shipbuilding plants. Is this so as to bring supplies wanted over the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific roads and thereby leaving the Grand Trunk out of the whole transportation business as has been the case hereto.

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The management of the G.T.P. is without doubt a poor one and, viewing it at long range, needs to be buried. It looks as if the other railroads with the aid of the Borden government are making these troublesome times the occasion to bury it.

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Among the exchanges last week we received a copy of the Comox Argus. Judging from the general make up and its full local news columns The Argus will be quite a booster for the Courtenay section of the province. We also congratulate Mr. A. H. Herd on his enterprise as it certainly shows some pluck in starting a newspaper at this time.

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Now the Liberals Can Share.

Some deluded individuals probably imagine that a government that hasn't public opinion behind it has no business being in office, but that idea is old fashioned. The modern thing to do is to wait until the public opinion comes around to the government's view point, the administration meanwhile doing nothing as gracefully as possible, or messing up what it attempts. If the public never comes around to the administration's view, we presume nothing would ever be done and we would slump into a policy of masterful inactivity, without the masterful. Nevertheless, some expect a government to be more than an aggregation of opportunists, or composed of timid statesmen who await the first sign of popular approval before venturing on any course of action. Then again, some people seem to imagine that all a government or a prime minister has to do is to carry out a policy regardless of anybody or anything. There have been insistent cries that the Borden government was weak because it did not introduce conscription two years ago. Well, look at the opposition to conscription now, when the arguments in favor of it are very much stronger than they were before Canada raised her voluntary armies.

To overcome conscription the prime minister appears to have gone to every length but one, and that concerned with the political fortunes of the government. Contrast the attitude of Premier Borden with that of another leader, Premier Hughes of Australia.

Like Premier Borden, the Australian leader had gone to London during the war and, similarly, had pledged the full co-operation of his country in the common task. He returned home and introduced his conscription measure against the determined opposition of his own party. He courted defeat for a principle. He was defeated—but not crushed. He stuck to his colors and in the recently concluded general election the "man who dared" was returned to power by safe majorities.

Premier Borden was as well aware of the necessity of conscription in Canada as was Premier Hughes in Australia. Likewise it is apparent that there was opposition to the measure in Australia as formidable, in a political sense, as any which has developed in this country. Yet where Premier Hughes courageously and statesmanlike proceeded to demonstrate the responsibilities of government, Premier Borden preferred to quibble. First we had the National Service scheme, which was but a play at compulsory service. It failed to accomplish anything but add to our stock of statistics. Then we had the home defense plan. This was a pathetic subterfuge, a confession of weakness which was at once recognized at its worth throughout the country. Finally, the administration has come back to the point from which it should never have deviated, but even now it baulks and has arranged a coalition government to share responsibility. But previous it had never shown any inclination to share the other functions of government with its opponents.

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Was the Czar a Traitor?

An engineer who has lived for a number of years in Petrograd, recently wrote to his former home paper in Drammen, Norway, telling of the conditions in Russia. Among other things he says that at the time of the overthrow of the czar there were over two hundred German officers and spys operating in the Tsarsko Selo, the royal palace at Petrograd, under the protection of the czarina. He also states that it was none too soon that Nicholas Romanoff was relieved of his office as czar, as it was just a matter of a few days before he would have opened the Russian eastern line and let the German army into Russia, and arrange for a separate peace, having the German invasion as an excuse to the allies for such a move.

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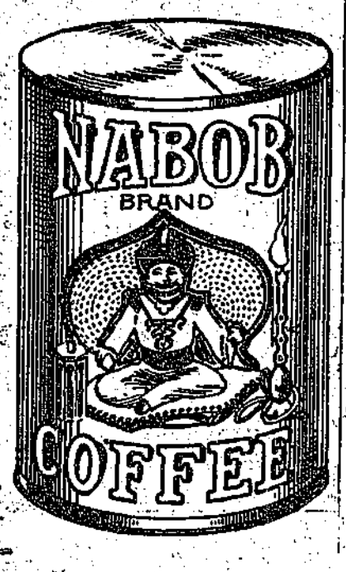

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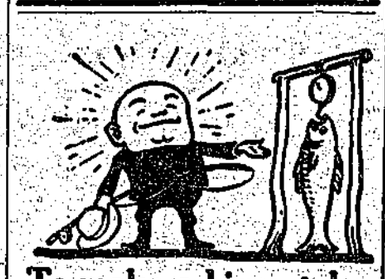

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OLIVER HANDY.

Dated May 25, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

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GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

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Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and forty chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 1077, Range 3, Coast District, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains to point of commencement.

GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

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EARL NEECE.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

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Italy's Part in the War.

Many have been the guesses made why the Germans failed to take Paris. Whatever the reason, Paris was saved and the original plan of Germany winning the war in short time was upset. Former minister of public works in the Italian government, Augusto Ciuffelli, and now a membnr of the Italian war mission to America sheds some light on the subject. Italy's action helped France throw back the Germans at the Marne and also weakened the German-Austro offensive on Russia. In both cases, he said, Italy's attitude was most opportune.

"Upon Italy's declaration of neutrality at the outbreak of the war" said Ciuffelli, "France was able to withdraw one-half million men from our frontier and throw them across the German path before Paris. At that time France was pressed for trained men and supplies and the British army was not yet mobilized. Without Italy's action, the Germans would probably have entered Paris.

"Similarly, Italy's actual entrance into the war in May, 1915, tremendously aided the retreating and disorganized Russian armies and created such a diversion as to save Russia from being reduced to impotence.

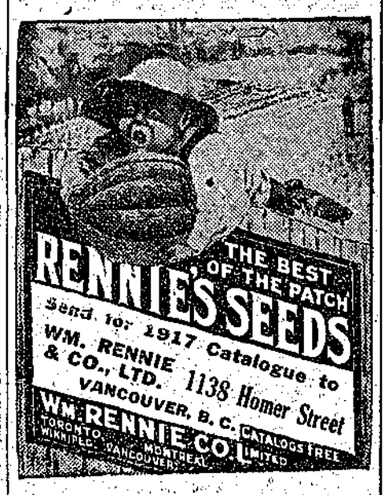
"Again, Italy's action was decisive.

"If Italy had been inspired by lust of conquest she could easily have joined with Germany whose victory would have been tremendously facilitated by her intervention. But Italy could not make herself a party to the aggression of Austria upon Serbia, or aid in a war featured by the invasion of Belgium. Italy could not join the two imperial dynasties which dreamed of world domination on the principle that might makes right.

"Italy's sacrifice in this war has been staggering. We now have four million men under arms. Our front is 540 kilometres long, greater than the whole French and Belgian front. Every yard we have conquered has cost us terribly.

"Some of our heavy guns are fighting from an elevation of over two miles on peaks 9000 feet high. Our roads and supply-lines in many cases have been cut through solid ice. A whole new human centre has been built up in the most inaccessible part of the Alps.

"This must be the last war. Nations can not in the future squander all their money on military preparedness. The new spirit must make us live together in the ideals of peace and justice. Italy is eager to take her place in a new world organized for peace, just as on a smaller scale at the Algeciras conference she made possible the international agreement on Morocco."



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French Co-operation.

Eight French farmers, whose farms adjoin, and embrace nearly 600 acres all told, last January formed a co-operative plowing association for the purpose of enabling them to get through with their spring plowing despite labor scarcity. They secured a 25-horse-power tractor and a three-furrow plow, the expense of the work performed by the machine to be rated according to the area cultivated for each member. Lots were drawn for the first use of the plow, and after the machine has been around once the order will be reverseed, but in all cases preference is to be given for the heavier land, which can be plowed only in fine weather.

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Temperature: Maximum, 62. Minimum, 38.
Highest Max. (30th) 76. Lowest Min. (4th) 27
Rainfall, 1.54.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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War News for the Week

Monday: London.—Heavy fighting progresses in Belgium, France, and along Austria-Italian fronts, with entente forces on the aggressive. Rome reports considerable achievements by Alpine troops who captured strong Austrian positions on Corno Cavento in eastern Trentino, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Several Austrian guns were taken. Attacks on Italian positions in other sections repulsed. British attacked today south of Ypres and made substantial gains. French are increasing their fire both in Aisne and Champagne regions. Indications point to a resumption of French offensive in those sectors. Berlin expecting such move by General Petain. German airships made raid east and southeast coast of England early Sunday morning, one Zeppelin brought down after the raiders dropped bombs in Kent.

Petrograd.—Stirring proclamation placing council of workmen and soldier delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to separate peace adopted by council today. Proclamation prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into separate peace. Russia will continue war says Tereizhtenko, minister of foreign affairs, in a definite statement to the Root commission.

Tuesday. London.--Tremendous German attack this morning on newly won British positions east of Monchy le Proux, forced British to fall back from certain advanced posts. Gen. Haigh reports mutual artillery firing north of Scarpe and heavy hostile bombardment of British positions near Ypres. British transport Cameronian, 5861 tons, sunk in Mediterranean, sixty-three lives lost.

Paris.—Attempted German attack northeast of Cerny on Aisne front repulsed. Violent artillery fighting near Hurteboise.

Washington.--America to have an air navy of thirty thousand machines is government's aeroplane program for first year of war officially announced today. The aeroplanes are to be speedier than the allied battle planes made by France and Great Britain. Six hundred millions asked of Congress. Each plane will cost about eighteen thousand dollars, speed seventy to one hundred miles per hour. German submarine toll of British merchant shipping since February 1, over sixteen hundred tons 322 vessels, less than sixteen hundred tons 135. Arrivals and sailings from Britain average about 2500 weekly.

New York.--Norway undeserving of consideration. Attitude of Scandinavian kingdom has been contemptible says New York Times. Stood calmly aside while ships were sunk and nickel exported into the Fatherland.

Wednesday: Paris.--Germans made attack last night on positions in Champagne between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet, but were repulsed. Two thousand shells fired at Rheims yesterday.

London.--Fighting on western front confined to raiding operations. The idea that the war will be won in the air is more firmly believed. British making elaborate plans for reprisals. Bonar Law predicts more British raids. Vice-admiral Sims, U. S. navy, been appointed to take general charge of operations of allied naval forces in Irish waters. Spain's crisis averted, crucial points at issue between government and army now settled. Affairs in Austria reached acute crisis through formal break by Poles with the government. Poles formally announced they will not deal with the present cabinet. Thirty thousand Poles said to have been executed. Professor Delmer, Berlin university, released two weeks ago, says Huns fate is sealed if crops fail. People now view another winter with horror. One false step next six weeks spells disaster, facing serious bread crisis and would reduce ration still further but dare not. German casualties during May more than one hundred thousand. Hon. A. J. Balfour back in the House.

Thursday: Rome.--Italians resumed offensive yesterday and captured Austrian position, Monte Ortigara, and 936 prisoners.

Paris.--Man power of German empire crumbling. Enormous losses of war eating up reserve forces rapidly says General De Lacroux, French war expert. Germany has only half a million men to reinforce lines until November. Shift in tactics by German high command obviously forced by lack of reserves, lines shortened to meet debit balance. 1919 class not available yet.

London.--Twenty-seven British ships of more than sixteen hundred tons sunk this week. Austrian cabinet resigned in body after refusing the Poles demands. Sir Arthur Currie appointed commander of Canadian armies at front. In royal proclamation Greek king promised to carry out "brilliant" policy of father, message came as a shock to allies. The press asks if German diplomacy again triumphed in the Balkans, demand his ejection.

Friday: London.--Gen. Haig reviews advance of past seven months. Operations since November reveals strategic plans behind attacks during winter and spring. Enemy losses costly, numerous objectives carried with comparative small loss by British. Huns quietly withdraw from country west of Lys, our patrols fail to find single Prussian in district from Warneton southwards. It is believed certain that Germany will make another peace effort before end of July, basis pre war territorial holdings. Submarine torpedoes British steamer then turned guns on lifeboats, killed 8 occupants. French recapture positions lost to Germans in yesterday's attack on Aisne front. Battle waged with extreme violence.

Conscription Will Soon Be Law

Ottawa, June 21—Conscription will soon be law. Few Liberals and Quebec Conservatives will defeat amendment. Hon. Mr. Hanna, Canada's food controller, off to Washington to confer with Mr. Hoover. Operation of Alberta and British Columbia coal mines under government direction was the recommendation to cabinet by R. F. Green. Action to be taken at once.

Washington, June 21.—Week between June 23 and 30, was this afternoon designated by President Wilson as recruiting week. Asks that seventy thousand volunteer for service with regular arms. Women demand right to vote, banners for edification of Russian misssion torn down by angry men. Ask establishment of real democracy, can be no real democracy until women are enfranchised is assertion. Claimed twenty million women denied right to vote.

Montreal, June 21.—Three towns within a radius of forty miles of Montreal were visited almost simultaneously early yesterday by disastrous fires. Damage nearly a million dollars.

Boston, June 21.--Opinion of Lord Northcliffe, war just beginning. Based his opinion on result of experience at front.

Buenos Aires, June 21.—Argentine newspapers say cannot remain neutral, such attitude against national interests.

Copenhagen, June 21.—A German technical weekly calculates that regular Zeppelin trips to America to be a possibility in not distant future.

London, June 21.—Woman suffrage adopted last night in the House by a vote of 330 to 56. In past few weeks 72 rebel centers established in Ireland. No news from western front.

Would Hoist Conscription Bill for Six Months

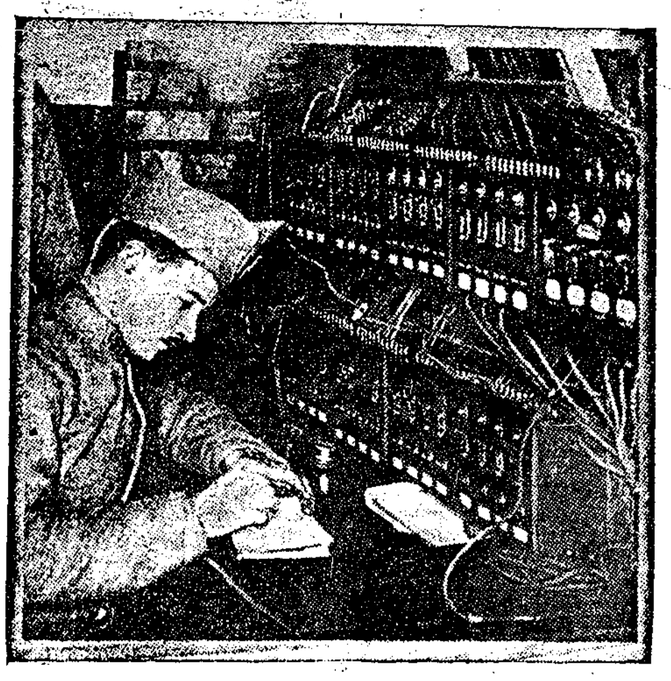
Ottawa, June 22.—Over one hundred thousand Canadians returned national service cards unanswered, believed to be principally by single men of military age, names of majority of them have been secured. Parliament received a surprise last night on the verge of adjournment when J. A. Barrette, Conservative, seconded by another Conservative, H. Achim, moved a six months hoist on the conscription bill. Hoist moved as an amendment to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment calling for a referendum. No danger of amendments carrying. Mr. Barrette would keep the premier from visiting England, absorbs too much Imperial sentiment on the trips. Coal mines in British Columbia and Alberta to operated again in a a few days. Minister of Labor not specific, but content work is to be resumed.

Subs May Force Naval Fight

Copenhagen, June 22.—Steady continuance of submarine campaign in the opinion of Captain Kuehlwitter, German naval expert, will ultimately force general naval battle between British and German fleets. German critic blames fine weather for reduced shipping losses.

Russia Decides on Offensive

Petrograd, June 22.— Russia's congress of soldiers and workmen today unanimously resolved upon immediate Russian offensive. War cabinet formed including leaders of Russian army, navy and technical representatives. Martial law been proclaimed in Tomsk, western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who granted amnesty have joined the forces of militant anarchists.



This is a telephone exchange on the Belgian front. It is connected with the firing line, and through it communication is possible between the general staff headquarters and the men actually under fire in an advance against the enemy's positions.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Spring salmon fishing this week showed considerable improvement over the past week and if the weather improves the run may last over another week.

A still larger crew of carpenters are at work on the buildings of the Talio Fisheries plant. The boilers, retorts and other machinery are on the spot ready to be installed as soon as the buildings are ready. A supply of tins for the holding of the salmon also arrived.

S.S. Tees of the Canadian Pacific coast service came in last Saturday morning with a full cargo of cannery supplies for the Bella Coola and Talio canneries, also a small shipment of oil for B. Brynildsen & Co. It is many years ago since the Tees was here, though formerly she made regular calls when in the mail service. Three days were spent here in unloading the cargo and the steamer left for Vancouver Monday night.

Sergt. Randolph Saugstad is now in a hospital in Aberdeen, Scotland, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Our former townsman, now medical sergeant, Arthur Gothard in writing from France to friends here telling about the engagement in which Sergt. Saugstad received his wound states that the commanding officer was killed from the shrapnel of the same shell, this shows what close shaves some of the boys are having. Sergt. Gothard wishes to be remembered to all Bella Coola friends.

The people of Anyox have contributed $44,098.10 to Red Cross and Patriotic purposes since the month of July, 1915. This is a very creditable showing and reflects great credit on those who have the collecting in hand as well as the community for contributing so liberally.

It is now definitely settled that a former resident of Bella Coola, Pte. David Young of the 3rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion was killed in action on the 23rd October last year. He was buried in Bapaume Post Military Cemetery Albert, France. This information was received here by a friend of the soldier from the Canadian Record office in London.

Mr. F. Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum at Victoria, accompanied by Dr. Newcombe, M. D. and botanist, is spending a week in town gathering up specimens for the museum and botanical departments of the province.

Prince Rupert in common with all other parts of this north country have every reason to pay tribute to the boys who voluntarily left this country to take part in the defense of our empire. Many of them have paid the supreme sacrifice, others have been seriously wounded and for months have suffered in hospitals. Many of them have received the highest honors for bravery and conduct.

Some time ago, Major S. P. McMordie of Prince Rupert, now Colonel McMordie, received the D. S. O.

Today northern people rejoice that Cy.-Peck, now Colonel Peck, officer commanding the famous 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, has received his D. S. O.

In private life, Col. McMordie was a contractor and Col. Peck owns the Georgetown Saw Mills and other interests in Prince Rupert.

It is with pleasure we note that Robert McMordie, a brother of the distinguished Col. Mordie, was teaching school at Bella Coola nearly twenty years ago and is now with the forces somewhere abroad.

Pte. H. L. Harris, a former editor of the Courier, after taking part in the battle of Vimy ridge is back in England. In the trenches Pte. Harris developed pleurisy in the left side and was sent to a hospital near Cheltenham. He is recuperating and of course as soon as fit will go back to have another go at Fritz.

Mr. E. Sande was up from his logging camp on North Bentinck and informed the Courier that things were rushing and the logs were coming in as fast as can be expected. Where the camp is located the bay is exposed to westerly winds and some trouble has been experienced in booming and holding logs, but this has been overcome to a great extent by the use of heavier material for the holding of the big timber.

From Rivers Inlet comes the news that fishing for sockeyes has already commenced though very few salmon has put in an appearance at this time. The cold weather will naturally have some effect on the run there as well as farther north. On the Skeena and Naas rivers the run of spring salmon this year has been next to a failure, though in this Bella Coola has done very well.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917.

Cannot Compete.

A short time ago there was quite an agitation over butter and other food fats costing too much and so could not be used by the poorer classes. A prominent physician claims that this will lead to the undermining of the constitution in the growing up of future generations. A delegation of leading men waited on the Hon. Martin Burril, minister of agriculture, urging upon him the desirability of starting margarine plants in Canada to overcome this food fat shortage. The minister told the delegates that there were one hundred and fifty million dollars invested in creameries in Canada and he was not going to allow any one to compete with them although the health of the nation was at stake.

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Whether the feeding of babes has anything to do with the food fat question or not is beyond our knowledge, it can be determined by scientific research and experiments. However, this we have from a no less source than the department of labor of the United States which says: "The investigation of infant mortality carried out by the department of labor shows that it varies from one death to every four babies whose fathers earn less than $450 per year to one death among every sixteen babies whose fathers earn $1050 or more per year."

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When the earning power of a parent is so small that their children cannot be properly fed and cared for, thereby rearing a weak nation, or even keeping up a higher death rate than among those more favored, then it is time that the nation itself becomes the guardian and see to the proper bringing up of the youngsters, that must after all be the rearer of coming generations, as it has been aptly said that the "child is the father of the man."

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Encourage Shipbuilding.

Shipbuilding is now a very much live subject. Not only the warring nations, but neutral countries are building ships at an unheard of rate to keep pace with the enormous loss of tonnage caused by the wanton destruction of shipping by German submarines. Building and outfitting of vessels have taken place in Canada on the Atlantic coast, and the past year has seen the completion of some on the Pacific coast as well.

Now that shipbuilding in British Columbia has every prospect of becoming a big industry, in Victoria this year new yards are to be opened and keels laid for many vessels, while the Vancouver yards promise great increase what is the terminus of the much talked of railway, Prince Rupert, doing; why no shipbuilding there? The people of Canada have put a lot of money into this road and its undertakings, then why not attempt to use its facilities, including the drydock which has practically been lying idle since its completion. Why are all the ships being built in Victoria and Vancouver? Is the Borden government trying to destroy the Grand Trunk and its terminal that the people's money has lavishly been spent on?

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The press is heralding the tearing up of the track of the G.T.P. in Alberta. Is this the beginning of the end of this great undertaking? Why was not the track of the Canadian Northern torn up? Is the Canadian Bank of Commerce the bankers to Mackenzie and Mann? Is Sir Thomas White, the finance minister of Borden's cabinet, a shareholder in this banking institution? Is this destruction of the G.T.P. line done under the direction of the Borden government? Why was not the track of the Mackenzie & Mann road between Kamloops and Vancouver torn up if the rails are needed over in France, as this section of B. C. is served by the C. P. R.

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Latest is that the munition board is going up to Alberni to locate shipbuilding plants. Is this so as to bring supplies wanted over the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific roads and thereby leaving the Grand Trunk out of the whole transportation business as has been the case hereto.

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The management of the G.T.P. is without doubt a poor one and, viewing it at long range, needs to be buried. It looks as if the other railroads with the aid of the Borden government are making these troublesome times the occasion to bury it.

The times are changed, and we should change.

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Among the exchanges last week we received a copy of the Comox Argus. Judging from the general make up and its full local news columns The Argus will be quite a booster for the Courtenay section of the province. We also congratulate Mr. A. H. Herd on his enterprise as it certainly shows some pluck in starting a newspaper at this time.

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Now the Liberals Can Share.

Some deluded individuals probably imagine that a government that hasn't public opinion behind it has no business being in office, but that idea is old fashioned. The modern thing to do is to wait until the public opinion comes around to the government's view point, the administration meanwhile doing nothing as gracefully as possible, or messing up what it attempts. If the public never comes around to the administration's view, we presume nothing would ever be done and we would slump into a policy of masterful inactivity, without the masterful. Nevertheless, some expect a government to be more than an aggregation of opportunists, or composed of timid statesmen who await the first sign of popular approval before venturing on any course of action. Then again, some people seem to imagine that all a government or a prime minister has to do is to carry out a policy regardless of anybody or anything. There have been insistent cries that the Borden government was weak because it did not introduce conscription two years ago. Well, look at the opposition to conscription now, when the arguments in favor of it are very much stronger than they were before Canada raised her voluntary armies.

To overcome conscription the prime minister appears to have gone to every length but one, and that concerned with the political fortunes of the government. Contrast the attitude of Premier Borden with that of another leader, Premier Hughes of Australia.

Like Premier Borden, the Australian leader had gone to London during the war and, similarly, had pledged the full co-operation of his country in the common task. He returned home and introduced his conscription measure against the determined opposition of his own party. He courted defeat for a principle. He was defeated—but not crushed. He stuck to his colors and in the recently concluded general election the "man who dared" was returned to power by safe majorities.

Premier Borden was as well aware of the necessity of conscription in Canada as was Premier Hughes in Australia. Likewise it is apparent that there was opposition to the measure in Australia as formidable, in a political sense, as any which has developed in this country. Yet where Premier Hughes courageously and statesmanlike proceeded to demonstrate the responsibilities of government, Premier Borden preferred to quibble. First we had the National Service scheme, which was but a play at compulsory service. It failed to accomplish anything but add to our stock of statistics. Then we had the home defense plan. This was a pathetic subterfuge, a confession of weakness which was at once recognized at its worth throughout the country. Finally, the administration has come back to the point from which it should never have deviated, but even now it baulks and has arranged a coalition government to share responsibility. But previous it had never shown any inclination to share the other functions of government with its opponents.

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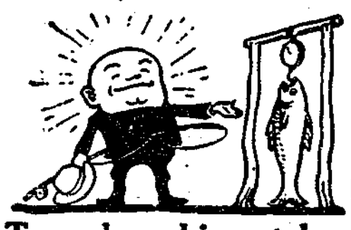

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GILBERT AXFORD.
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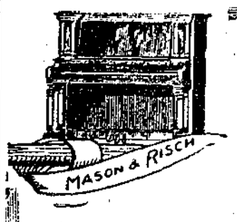

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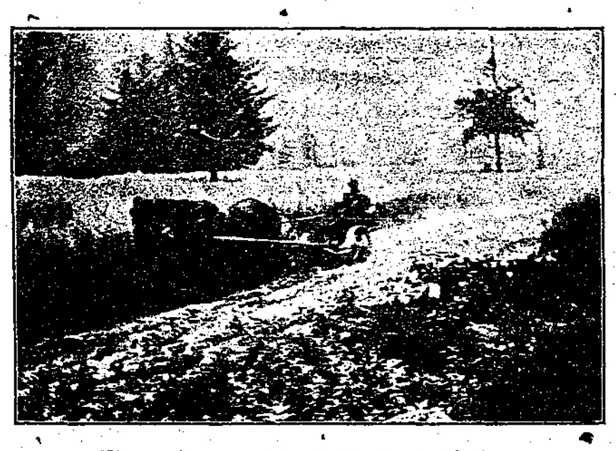

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Italy's Part in the War.

Many have been the guesses made why the Germans failed to take Paris. Whatever the reason, Paris was saved and the original plan of Germany winning the war in short time was upset. Former minister of public works in the Italian government, Augusto Ciuffelli, and now a membnr of the Italian war mission to America sheds some light on the subject. Italy's action helped France throw back the Germans at the Marne and also weakened the German-Austro offensive on Russia. In both cases, he said, Italy's attitude was most opportune.

"Upon Italy's declaration of neutrality at the outbreak of the war" said Ciuffelli, "France was able to withdraw one-half million men from our frontier and throw them across the German path before Paris. At that time France was pressed for trained men and supplies and the British army was not yet mobilized. Without Italy's action, the Germans would probably have entered Paris.

"Similarly, Italy's actual entrance into the war in May, 1915, tremendously aided the retreating and disorganized Russian armies and created such a diversion as to save Russia from being reduced to impotence.

"Again, Italy's action was decisive.

"If Italy had been inspired by lust of conquest she could easily have joined with Germany whose victory would have been tremendously facilitated by her intervention. But Italy could not make herself a party to the aggression of Austria upon Serbia, or aid in a war featured by the invasion of Belgium. Italy could not join the two imperial dynasties which dreamed of world domination on the principle that might makes right.

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"This must be the last war. Nations can not in the future squander all their money on military preparedness. The new spirit must make us live together in the ideals of peace and justice. Italy is eager to take her place in a new world organized for peace, just as on a smaller scale at the Algeciras conference she made possible the international agreement on Morocco."

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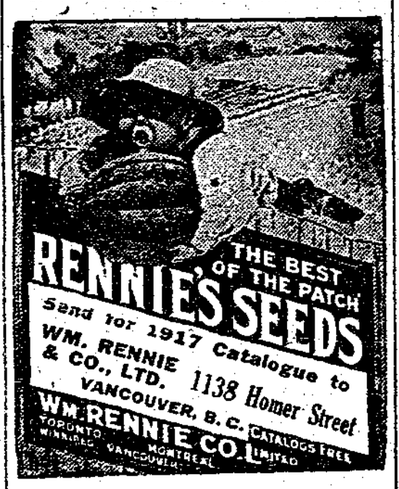

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