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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

Wednesday: Paris.--Suddenly assuming offensive over a wide front nortwest of Hurteboise, French troops last night captured front line of German trenches and completely attained their objectives. Huns lose heavily, over three hundred prisoners captured. Americans, French and British working in co-operation to restore France as Huns fall back, already four thousand acres been sown to grass and grain. Thirty large tractors getting soil in shape. Unexploded shells in ground makes plowing dangerous.

London.--Germans been compelled since Messines victory of Allies to keep large forces constantly mobilized to withstand countless surprise attacks, recent activities in this section leads to the conviction that something approaching a decisive battle can be expected here soon. Vessels now carrying mine sweepers, new device expected to afford protection for merchant ships in the war zones. Official list of the casualties in the raid on east London June 13, dead 157, injured 432. Capt. Bridgeburg who commanded the German squadron has been decorated by the Kaiser.

Thursday: London.--Throughout day Gen. Haig continued his tactics the whole length of British front of harrassing the enemy everywhere. Every day threatens Lens more, every day sees local battles and retirements by the enemy. Ten units of American woodsmen turn various forests of United Kingdom into lumber. Reprisals are not approved, British cannot lower themselves to level of German murderers, military strategy to be tried first. King Alfonzo may be next king to be deposed. Revolutionary movement assumes large proportions in Spain. Times again calls on government to make known all shipping losses, silence and composure will not defeat subs. American sailing ship Galena, 1048 tons, sunk, crew saved. Norwegian steamers King Haakon, 2231 tons, and Maggie, 1188 tons, sunk by German submarines the crews being saved. Report of commission on the Kut-El-Amara disaster puts the blame on Sir John Nixon.

Paris.--So thoroughly complete was the French victory yesterday in Hurteboise sector that the Germans did not attempt to counter attack.

Petrograd, June 28.—All-Russian congress of workmen and soldiers called off its burmal session today. Disturbances among Petrograd workmen averted by appeals from scores of committees. Russians suspicious of returning three thousand Finns who fought with Germans, can ill afford release of fighters, hence misgivings.

New York.—Alan R. Hawley, president of Aero club, recommended to American government the building of twenty thousand battle planes and training five thousand American aviators for Russian front. "Russia fighting blind," greatest practical service we can render the country is eyes for her army and artillery.

Washington.--American troops arrived safely in France yesterday, no figures given. Defense council fixes price of coal.

Friday: Athens.--Venizelos heads Greek cabinet, will be premier and minister of war.

Paris.--Germans last night attacked the salient at Wattweiler, northwest of Thann, the attack was repulsed with loss to enemy. Violent artillery engagements succeeded infantry fighting in Hurteboise and Cornillet sectors. Paris flooded with American naval officers and blue jackets today from the ships which accompanied the American expeditionary army on its voyage to France. President Shultzees of Switzerland, says Swiss neutrality must be preserved.

London.--Canadian troops occupied the town of Eleu-Dit-Leavette, half-mile south of Lens. This is the nearest British have come to the city of Lens, which is now practically encircled on three sides. Twenty-one vessels of more than sixteen hundred tons and seven smaller craft were sunk last week.

Petrograd.—Siberian ex-convict hero of Russian forces. In woody Carpathians he led attack on German blindgage, slew two Germans as he went over and inspired army to fresh attacks. For his gallantry he has been given a commission and offered choice of two regiments. More than 3500 German prisoners and one hundred officers have escaped from various parts of Russia into Finland last month. Finns giving little help to retake them.

Sailing of Camosun May Be Affected

Vancouver, June 28—Coasting fleet involved in a strike. C. P. R. deckhands, firemen, oilers and passers quit work. The trouble is expected to spread to the G. T. P. and Union Steamship Co.'s steamers, the strike will tie up altogether 35 steamers and affect 500 men. Tie up of northern service will seriously handicap the industries there.

Ottawa, June 28.—Five Liberals and one French-Canadian to speak on Conscription Bill this afternoon. Dr. Clark, Liberal, says this is war to end war, cuts all party ties and is outspoken for conscription, severly criticizes referendum proposals of Liberal leader.

Regina, June 28.—Martin government overwhelmingly endorsed by electorate of Saskatchewan yesterday. Conservatives have but six seats on incomplete returns, standing of parties up to present, Liberals 49 Conservatives 6.

Norway Stands Appalled

Christiania, June 28.—Discovery of a German plot to destroy Norwegian steamers by explosion unearthed last week, has appalled the whole nation.

Providence, June 28.—U. S. government in possession of information that German U boats again this side of the Atlantic. Have established base somewhere south side of Cuba, warships conducting a search.

Berlin, June 28.—Democratic opinions gaining ground. Newspapers hitherto strongly Conservative, are urging reforms.

Geneva, June 28—Admiral von Tirpitz very ill, suffering from diabetes.

Gothenburg, Sweden, June 28. - Several killed in hunger riots, machine guns and bayonets used on mob at Stetin.

Athens, June 28—Venizelos to be premier.

Deckhands of Union Boats Join Strikers

Vancouver, June 29.—Strike of deck hands, firemen, oilers and coal passers, presents no new situation today. On the arrival of the steamers Camosun, Cheekamus and Cowichan, deckhands immediately quit work.

Ottawa, June 29—French-Canadian soldiers ask that conscription be enforced on able bodied men. Sixty majority on conscription. Predicted second reading of the bill will carry easily. Over 40 of a majority against referendum, only five members west of the great lakes oppose bill.

American Troops Ready

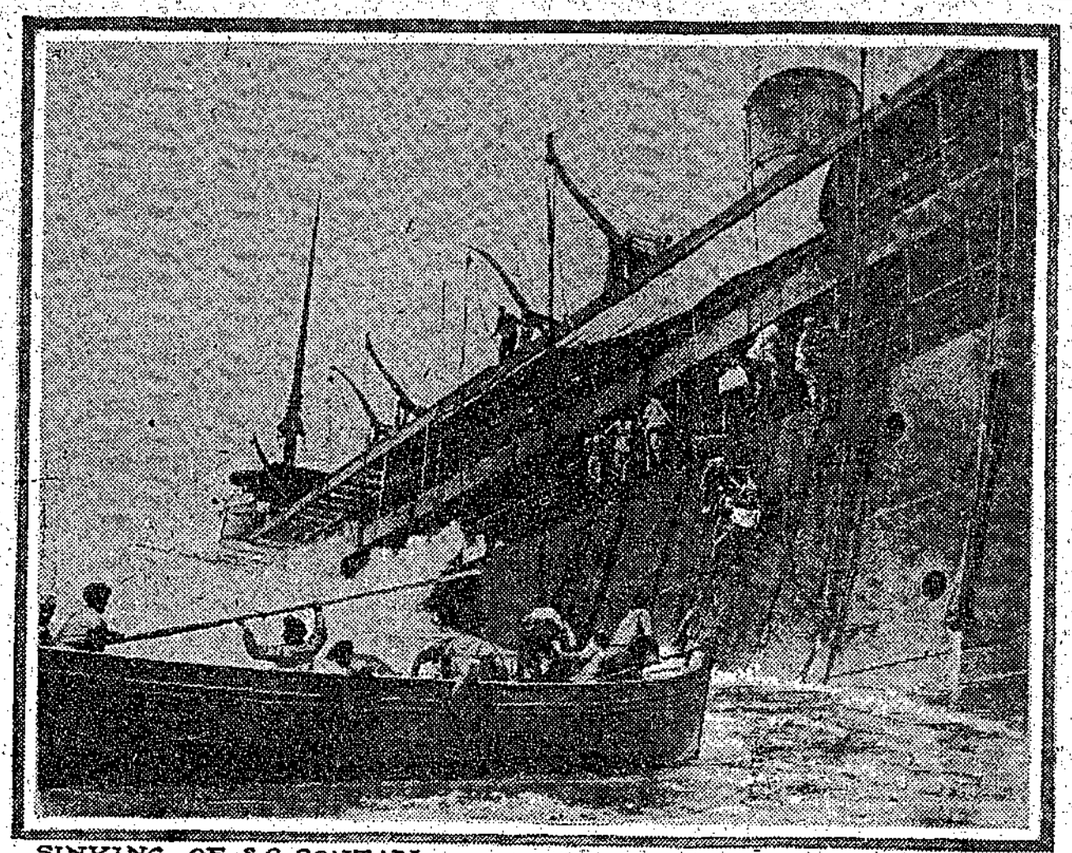
Washington, June 29.—Somewhere in France are thousands of American fighters encamped today and are ready to take their places in the trenches beside the seasoned campaigners of Allies. The forces will be a net gain to Allies as the men will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Sufficient supply for many months already stored at the encampment.

Amsterdam, June 29—Several priests of the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, arrested recently and imprisoned in Germany. Twenty others imprisoned in Belgium, among these is Cardinal Merciers's private secretary who has been sentenced to one year in prison for preaching on Christian charity.

Christiania, June 29—Norway is awakening, strict surveillance to be kept on all foreigners.

Copenhagen, June 29.—Huns fearful of Russian offensive. Austrian divisions are hurriedly rushed from Italian front.

Rome, June 29.—Change in prime minister openly discussed. Country hesitating over suggested changes.



Leaving the sinking Sontay. First and exclusive photo of the sinking of the French liner in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, April 10.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

As usual at this time of the year a great many of the interior tribe of Indians are here in search for work, also making it a time to take holiday after a hard winter's work of trapping and hunting. In former years they were in the habit of bringing their catch of fur out to the coast, but now fur buyers travel the country collecting the fur and very little is left for the coast merchant to gather up. However, a certain amount is brought out and traded away for food and clothing. One of the things that Poor Loo of the woods cannot understand is the present high cost of living. His brethren on the coast views the problem along the lines of the whiteman, taking it as a matter of course. The tribesmen now here will be employed at the local salmon canning plants, some as fishermen and others for inside help.

H. M. Burrit, travelling salesman for the well known Vancouver wholesale dry goods firm of Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd., was in town during the week. Mr. Burrit informed the Courier that he finds business very good all over his territory, the demand for nearly all classes of goods being greater than the supply. Since the beginning of the year, observed the commercial man, there are noticeable increased activities in the development of natural resources, especially in mining and fishing, and these call for increased supplies of all kinds.

D. Robinson, of the Ames, Holden, McCready Co., wholesale shoe manufacturers, spent the week in town. Business is also very good in his line.

P. Gadsden is up from the logging camp at Nootum Bay and will return after a week at home accompanied by Mrs. Gadsden and their children.

The power boat Polheim, in charge of Capt. F. J. Herstad, came up last week and is now engaged for the season at the Tallio Fisheries cannery here.

Pte. Alfred Oveson in a letter to his parents says quite a number of Bella Coola boys met at Vimy Ridge. Among others mentioned were B. C. Keeping and Guy Mackenzie, two former residents here.

The public schools of the valley closed with the usual exercises yesterday. Three of the teachers, Miss K. Hallowes, Miss B. Balkweil, and Chas. Cameron leave for the south on the next steamer.

Mrs. Edwards is down from Atnarko for a visit and will spend a couple of weeks in town, she is staying with Mrs. Charleton.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Grant we print extracts of a letter received by him from his son Fred. In the capture of the now famous Vimy Ridge, Fred's battalion was in the first wave over the crest, gained their objective and held on for two days before relief came. It was ordeal never to be forgotten, the artillery power was tremendous, truly magnificent, but awful when one contemplates the destruction to human life. Fred and his chums asked some German prisoners how they liked the British artillery fire and their answer was: "Non bon; too much bumpity bump." Fred's company captured three machine guns of which his platoon were responsible for two. As evidence of a complete victory and the hasty retirement of Mr. Fritz, Fred's parents are the recipients of several souvenirs including a pair of officers field glasses in perfect condition, minus the case, with a little trench mud sticking to them. Officer's revolver of 1916 model, with two clips containing when loaded five cartridges each. Nothing could be more up-to-date than this weapon; almost without bolt or screw, it comes apart mechanically and is self-adjusting in most respects. Officer's tassel, evidently belonging to a captain. Dagger in sheath, unsharpened and unused. Hun gas mask, a fearsome looking thing, but a very interesting memento of German "kulture."

That Fred is holding his own in spite of the trying times he has gone through the following proves. He was reccommended for garrison duty behind the lines, but when the inspection came off he was told that he looked far more fit than the new arrivals and had better stay where he was.

In the air we have nothing to fear, Fred writes, as our airmen have things well in hand and much their own way, at least in the immediate western front.

Meeting of the Bella Coola boys Fred says, is one of the great pleasures experienced at the front, lately he was greatly rejoiced to come across some of them, among whom were Randolph Saugstad and Alfred Oveson. Remarking on the war, Fred sizes up things which likely express the feelings of 99 per cent of our boys overseas, viz:

"I have seen enough of war and the world to last me a lifetime! My one ambition is to get back to Bella Coola and home, and as soon as ever I can. I think I can be quite happy there doing my day's work, leaving the rest of what I have seen behind me."

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917.

The Government's Chance.

The minister of labor stated in the Dominion House last week that the coal mines in British Columbia and Alberta, now lying ide through the miners going on strike, will soon be in operation again. This is good news, but more so if the government intends to take over the mines and operate them on a basis of production for use and not for profit; the miner getting a fair return for his labor. Then the consumer will benefit and not be taxed so heavily to make big dividends for private owners of what rightfully belongs to the nation. Government control of natural resources would eliminate strikes if the producer and consumers interests are the only ones to be considered, and not dividends.

Under present conditions especially it should be imperative for the government to take over the coal mines of the Dominion and operate them on the basis of national service. It is stated that even if the mines throughout Canada are organized under national service there would still be a coal shortage. The supply of anthracite coal from Pennsylvania to Canada may be cut down very seriously because of the lack of railway equipment.

It would be commendable on the government's part if it, without delay, boosted conscription by taking over the coal mines. If we are to be conscripted for the preservation of our country it is only right and just that the natural resources of the country should be the first conscripted.

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Right or Wrong?

According to press despatches Great Britain is making elaborate preparations for reprisals on the Huns for their slaughter of innocents. But is it justifiable to try and outdo the enemy in deliberate murder by returning the German air raids and taking the lives of innocent women and children? Many, no doubt, will say it is right to avenge the death of helpless persons, such as suffered in the last big air raid on London. A short time ago, it will be rememembered, the British paid back in similar coin the air raids by a massed attack on Friburg. At once there was an outcry in Britain, revealing an undercurrent of antagonism to the idea of attempting to beat the enemy at German "kulture." Following the raid on Friburg, the Germans announced that they had sent French and British prisoners to the battle line where they would be exposed to the artillery fire of their own armies. In our opinion and we think all right thinking persons will agree that the acts of reprisal should take the form of bombing German works, such as Krupp's at Essen, and military centers, leaving unfortified towns alone; and when this war is over and victory is ours, hold the German officials to a strict account for the murder of all innocents, and make them pay the penalty with their lives. If Germany considers frightfulness in warfare as evidence of culture and the will-to-war there is little hope of converting her by being decent in return we admit, but we must be decent because it is the right way.

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Much has been said of Allied supremacy in the air on the battle line, but something seems to be lacking in England's defense of her cities from aerial attacks. Of course the difficulties are very great and there are immense advantages on the side of the attackers. Take the case of the recent raid on London, the German machines flew at a very great height, in murky weather, and dropped their bombs while speeding homeward at a very fast rate. Some of the latest planes are capable of a speed of over 100 miles an hour, so that a machine dropping a bomb would be miles away from the scene of its explosion within a short time—before the people among whom the missle had dropped had recovered from the shock. By the simple device of dropping bombs on the return journey, with a flying start as it were, the attackers have added greatly to their safety. In the London raid the home fleet took up the pursuit after the bombs had dropped. Of course, such a pursuit is almost hopeless, even with superior air craft. In the future, perhaps, the upper regions will be constantly patrolled by a defense flotilla of planes.

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What Is Needed.

If some Conservatives had their way they would keep the Dominion premier from visiting England as it inclines to make a premier absorb too much imperialism. Quite right. And if the public only had their way they would compel a few of the Conservative grafters to take a trip to Europe, say to the firing line.

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Why By Proclamation?

Is there any connection between the significant statement of the prime minister in his address introducing the conscription measure that the provisions of the bill would not become law except by proclamation, and the fact that the measure provides only for the conscription of man power, while leaving the profiteers free to carry on in their particular fashion?

The proclamation feature of the measure looks suspiciously like an admission of weakness—it seems to mark the limit of the government's determination to reach out for the manhood of Canada alone. For, if all the prime minister stated regarding the need of men be true, the intervention of a proclamation involves an encumbering of the machinery as futile as it is useless. If the government is not merely pretending to introduce compulsory military service what reason exists for a proclamation once the measure is passed and on the statute books? Why suspend a newly made law to fit an emergency?

The two facts appear to be related in that the government has no intention of introducing conscription, or, rather of enforcing it, except as a last resort, and when compelled to do so. In fact, it would seem that if another way should present itself the administration would shelve conscription in an hour.

It would seem that the administration is gambling that conscription of man power will not be necessary and, in the meantime, it is determined to avoid entangling the interests in any measure which, even if compulsory service is shelved, would still apply to the profiteers.

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Why Another Conscription Act?

According to Col. Currie there was no need for a conscription bill, all that was necessary when Canada entered this war was to have applied the Militia Act and not have put into force the Act passed when war broke out. The Conservative member for North Simcoe said in part:

"I have no desire to enter into any lengthy discussion of the position of those gallant men who are fighting at the front, but I wish to say that I feel that this House is behind them at the present moment and that the people of this country are behind them. The Canadians at the front have had anxious moments. They have covered themselves with glory because, let me inform you, the battle of Vimy Ridge was a far greater battle, to my mind, and more decisive in the history of the world than the battle of Waterloo.

"These men have covered themselves with glory; they have been decimated again and again, and it is necessary that we in Canada should keep up their strength. I have always been a believer in a system of conscription. The old Militia Act provided for a system of conscription. The right hon. leader of the Opposition in 1904 inserted a clause in the Militia Act which enabled the soldiers to be sent abroad for the defence of Canada as well as for service at home. Section 69 of the Militia Act of 1902 was amended so that it now reads:

The Governor in Council may place the militia, or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada—

and these are the words added in 1904:

—and also beyond Canada, for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable to do so by reason of emergency.

"That means that the Governor General in Council at any moment when there is a war or invasion can declare that there is an emergency and call for a levy en masse of all the manhood of this country capable of bearing arms. That clause was put there because at the time of the South African war it was found that the Act did not permit a man to be called out under the Militia Act and sent to fight in South Africa. When the present war broke out, Canada was the only country in the Empire that had a conscription law on the statute book. I have read the clause, and if it is anything else than conscription I do not know what the English language means."

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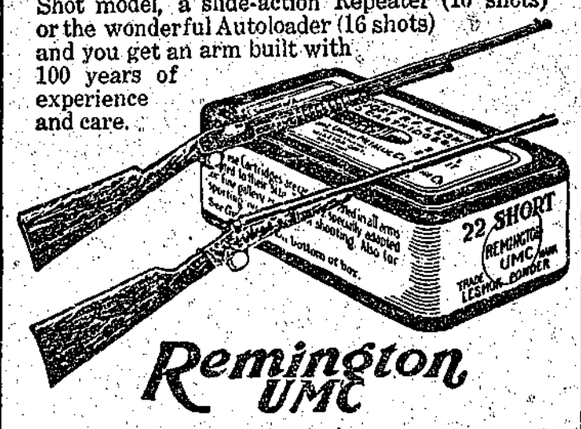

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Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 60 chains south of Mile Post 33, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER HANDY.
Dated May 25, 1917. June 23--Aug. 18

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

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GILBERT AXFORD.
Dated, May 19, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

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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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

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Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a westerly direction from Mile Post 42, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement.

EARL NEECE.
Dated, March 17, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a westerly direction from the 43rd Mile Post, 124th meridian, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement.

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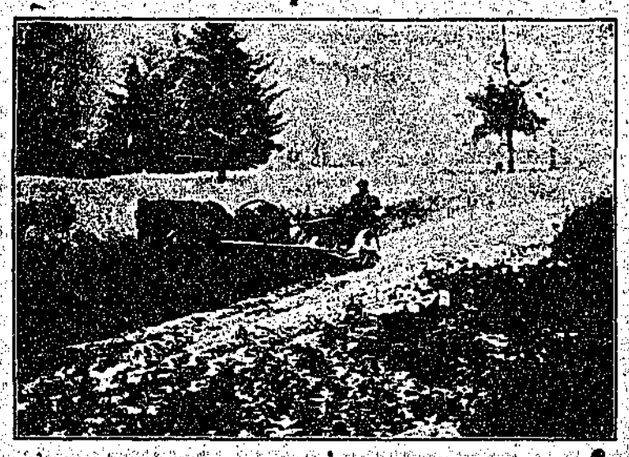

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Portulaca.

Now that the hot summer days are near at hand I am reminded of a debt I owe to a bright little flower, whose cheerful presence and gay, inviting colors have done much to brighten each day of labor for the writer as they come and go during the summer months.

I wish I were gifted with a more facile pen so as to do justice to this cheery little optimist, this Salamader among flowers, which loves the sunny side of everything and has no use whatever for cloud, rain, or low temperature; and what is more to the purpose, has the ability to transmit to the passerby the same glad feeling it possesses. It gaily challenges anyone to walk past a bed of it in full bloom without acknowledging silently or openly the mysterious fascination of its intense coloring and attractiveness. It belongs to the class which has the power to speak in the language of flowers to the human heart, and appeals directly to the eye to be the transmitter of the message it has to convey, asking only that the observer believes that God made the flowers for our edification and as a manifestation of His love for us. The wonder is, why is this gem so little known and so little grown? When a bed of it in full bloom will attract attention from a distance of one hundred yards or more and demand the admiration it so justly deserves. I am glad that I can first-hand evidence that it can be easily and successfully grown in the Bella Coola Valley. Here is the writer's experience:

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Come, friends! Give this dear little fellow a chance to cheer you this season, they are here not by the hundred, but by the thousand for all who care to come to get them. Somehow or other I always think of Mrs. E. Nordschow's pretty home with the warm, genial soil at the front, an ideal spot for a bed of portulaca, just what the gay flower would revel in.

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A lady canvasser called on an old farmer with a petition in favor of woman's suffrage movement and asked him to sign it. The old man took the petition, regarded it with a suspicious eye and said, "No, no; I don't hold wi' movements. A woman that's allus a-movin' is allus getting into trouble. If you've got one that'll keep her quiet, I'll sign it."

That there should one man die ignorant who had the capacity for knowledge, this I call a tragdy.—Carlyle.

Moral: Read the Courier.

Great empires and little minds go ill together.—Burke.

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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

Wednesday: Paris.--Suddenly assuming offensive over a wide ont nortwest of Hurteboise, French troops last night captured ont line of German trenches and completely attained their obctives. Huns lose heavily, over three hundred prisoners capred. Americans, French and British working in co-operation restore France as Huns fall back, already four thousand acres een sown to grass and grain. Thirty large tractors getting soil shape. Unexploded shells in ground makes plowing dangerous. London.--Germans been compelled since Messines victory of Als to keep large forces constantly mobilized to withstand countss surprise attacks, recent activities in this section leads to the nviction that so nthing approaching a decisive battle can be xpected here soon. Vessels now carrying mine sweepers, new vice expected to afford protection for merchant ships in the war nes. Official list of the casualties in the raid on east London ne 13, dead 157, injured 432. Capt. Bridgeburg who commandd the German squadron has been decorated by the Kaiser.

Thursday: London.--Throughout day Gen. Haig continued his ctics the whole length of British front of harrassing the enemy erywhere. Every day threatens Lens more, every day sees cal battles and retirements by the enemy. Ten units of Ameri n woodsmen turn various forests of United Kingdom into lumr. Reprisals are not approved, British cannot lower themselves level of German murderers, military strategy to be tried first. ing Alfonzo may be next king to be deposed. Revolutionary ovement assumes large proportions in Spain. Times again calls government to make known all shipping losses, silence and mposure will not defeat subs. American sailing ship Galena, 48 tons, sunk, crew saved. Norwegian steamers King Haakon, 231 tons, and Maggie, 1188 tons, sunk by German submarines e crews being saved. Report of commission on the Kut-El-Amra disaster puts the blame on Sir John Nixon.

Paris.--So thoroughly complete was the French victory yesterday in Hurteboise sector that the Germans did not attempt to ounter attack.

Petrograd, June 28.—All-Russian congress of workmen and oldiers called off its burmal session today. Disturbances among etrograd workmen averted by appeals from scores of committees. ussians suspicious of returning three thousand Finns who fought ith Germans, can ill afford release of fighters, hence misgivings.

New York.—Alan R. Hawley, president of Aero club, recomended to American government the building of twenty thousand attle planes and training five thousand American aviators for ussian front. "Russia fighting blind," greatest practical service e can render the country is eyes for her army and artillery.

Washington.--American troops arrived safely in France yesterday, no figures given. Defense council fixes price of coal.

Friday: Athens.--Venizelos heads Greek cabinet, will be premier and minister of war.

Paris.--Germans last night attacked the salient at Wattweiler, orthwest of Thann, the attack was repulsed with loss to enemy. iolent artillery engagements succeeded infantry fighting in Hureboise and Cornillet sectors. Paris flooded with American aval officers and blue jackets oday from the ships which acompanied the American expeditionary army on its voyage to rance. President Shultzees of Switzerland, says Swiss neutralty must be preserved.

London.--Canadian troops ocupied the town of Eleu-Dit-Leavette, half-mile south of Lens. This is the nearest British have come to the city of Lens, which s now practically encircled on three sides. Twenty-one vessels of more than sixteen hundred tons and seven smaller craft were sunk last week.

Petrograd.—Siberian ex-convict hero of Russian forces. In woody Carpathians he led attack on German blindgage, slew two Germans as he went over and inspired army to fresh attacks. For his gallantry he has been given a commission and offered choice of two regiments. More than 3500 German prisoners and one hundred officers have escaped from various parts of Russia into Finland last month. Finns giving little help to retake them.

Sailing of Camosun May Be Affected

Vancouver, June 28—Coasting fleet involved in a strike. C. P. R. deck hands, firemen, oilers and passers quit work. The trouble is expected to spread to the G. T. P. and Union Steamship Co.'s steamers, the strike will tie up altogether 35 steamers and affect 500 men. Tie up of northern service will seriously handicap the industries there.

Ottawa, June 28.—Five Liberals and one French-Canadian to speak on Conscription Bill this afternoon. Dr. Clark, Liberal, says this is war to end war, cuts all party ties and is outspoken for conscription, severly criticizes referendum proposals of Liberal leader.

Regina, June 28.—Martin government overwhelmingly endorsed by electorate of Saskatchewan yesterday. Conservatives have but six seats on incomplete returns, standing of parties up to present, Liberals 49 Conservatives 6.

Norway Stands Appalled

Christiania, June 28.—Discovery of a German plot to destroy Norwegian steamers by explosion unearthed last week, has appalled the whole nation.

Providence, June 28.—U. S. government in possession of information that German U boats again this side of the Atlantic. Have established base somewhere south side of Cuba, warships conducting a search.

Berlin, June 28.—Democratic opinions gaining ground. Newspapers hitherto strongly Conservative, are urging reforms.

Geneva, June 28—Admiral von Tirpitz very ill, suffering from diabetes.

Gothenburg, Sweden, June 28. - Several killed in hunger riots, machine guns and bayonets used on mob at Stetin.

Athens, June 28—Venizelos to be premier.

Deckhands of Union Boats Join Strikers

Vancouver, June 29.—Strike of deck hands, firemen, oilers and coal passers presents no new situation today. On the arrival of the steamers Camosun, Cheekamus and Cowichan, deckhands immediately quit work.

Ottawa, June 29—French-Canadian soldiers ask that conscription be enforced on able bodied men. Sixty majority on conscription. Predicted second reading of the bill will carry easily. Over 40 of a majority against referendum, only five members west of the great lakes oppose bill.

American Troops Ready

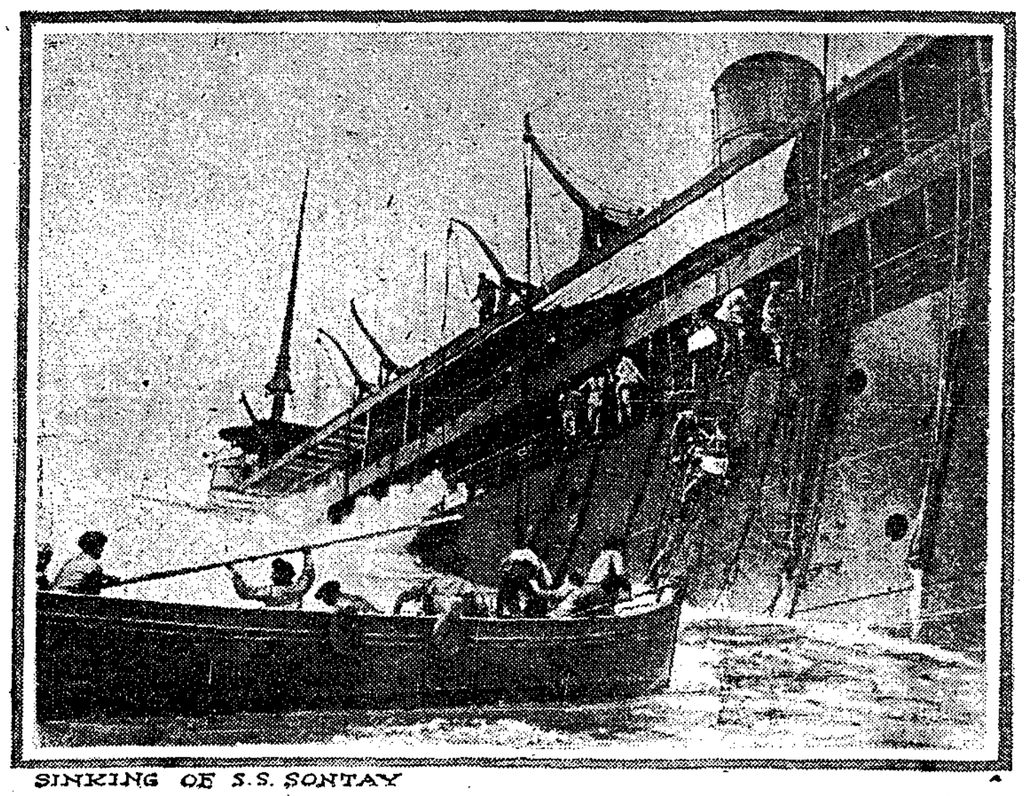
Washington, June 29.—Somewhere in France are thousands of American fighters encamped today and are ready to take their places in the trenches beside the seasoned campaigners of Allies. The forces will be a net gain to Allies as the men will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Sufficient supply for many months already stored at the encampment.

Amsterdam, June 29—Several priests of the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, arrested recently and imprisoned in Germany. Twenty others imprisoned in Belgium, among these is Cardinal Merciers's private secretary who has been sentenced to one year in prison for preaching on Christian charity.

Christiania, June 29—Norway is awakening, strict surveillance to be kept on all foreigners.

Copenhagen, June 29.—Huns fearful of Russian offensive. Austrian divisions are hurriedly rushed from Italian front.

Rome, June 29.—Change in prime minister openly discussed. Country hesitating over suggested changes.



SINKING OF S.S. SONTAY

Leaving the sinking Sontay. First and exclusive photo of the sinking of the French liner in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, April 10

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

As usual at this time of the year a great many of the interior tribe of Indians are here in search for work, also making it a time to take holiday after a hard winter's work of trapping and hunting. In former years they were in the habit of bringing their catch of fur out to the coast, but now fur buyers travel the country collecting the fur and very little is left for the coast merchant to gather up. However, a certain amount is brought out and traded away for food and clothing. One of the things that Poor Loo of the woods cannot understand is the present high cost of living. His brethren on the coast views the problem along the lines of the whiteman, taking it as a matter of course. The tribesmen now here will be employed at the local salmon canning plants, some as fishermen and others for inside help.

H. M. Burrit, travelling salesman for the well known Vancouver wholesale dry goods firm of Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd., was in town during the week. Mr. Burrit informed the Courier that he finds business very good all over his territory, the demand for nearly all classes of goods being greater than the supply. Since the beginning of the year, observed the commercial man, there are noticeable increased activities in the development of natural resources, especially in mining and fishing, and these call for increased supplies of all kinds.

D. Robinson, of the Ames, Holden, McCready Co., wholesale shoe manufacturers, spent the week in town. Business is also very good in his line.

P. Gadsden is up from the logging camp at Nootum Bay and will return after a week at home accompanied by Mrs. Gadsden and their children.

The power boat Polheim, in charge of Capt. F. J. Herstad, came up last week and is now engaged for the season at the Tallio Fisheries cannery here.

Pte. Alfred Oveson in a letter to his parents says quite a number of Bella Coola boys met at Vimy Ridge. Among others mentioned were B. C. Keeping and Guy Mackenzie, two former residents here.

The public schools of the valley closed with the usual exercises yesterday. Three of the teachers, Miss K. Hallowes, Miss B. Balkwell, and Chas. Cameron leave for the south on the next steamer.

Mrs. Edwards is down from Atnarko for a visit and will spend a couple of weeks in town, she is staying with Mrs. Charleton.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Grant we print extracts of a letter received by him from his son Fred. In the capture of the now famous Vimy Ridge, Fred's battalion was in the first wave over the crest, gained their objective and held on for two days before relief came. It was ordeal never to be forgotten, the artillery power was tremendous, truly magnificent, but awful when one contemplates the destruction to human life. Fred and his chums asked some German prisoners how they liked the British artillery fire and their answer was: "Non bon; too much bumpity bump." Fred's company captured three machine guns of which his platoon were responsible for two. As evidence of a complete victory and the hasty retirement of Mr. Fritz, Fred's parents are the recipients of several souvenirs including a pair of officers field glasses in perfect condition, minus the case, with a little trench mud sticking to them. Officer's revolver of 1916 model, with two clips containing when loaded five cartridges each. Nothing could be more up-to-date than this weapon; almost without bolt or screw, it comes apart mechanically and is self-adjusting in most respects. Officer's tassel, evidently belonging to a captain. Dagger in sheath, unsharpened and unused. Hun gas mask, a fearsome looking thing, but a very interesting memento of German "kulture."

That Fred is holding his own in spite of the trying times he has gone through the following proves. He was reccommended for garrison duty behind the lines, but when the inspection came off he was told that he looked far more fit than the new arrivals and had better stay where he was.

In the air we have nothing to fear, Fred writes, as our airmen have things well in hand and much their own way, at least in the immediate western front.

Meeting of the Bella Coola boys Fred says, is one of the great pleasures experienced at the front, lately he was greatly rejoiced to come across some of them, among whom were Randolph Saugstad and Alfred Oveson. Remarking on the war, Fred sizes up things which likely express the feelings of 99 per cent of our boys overseas, viz:

"I have seen enough of war and the world to last me a lifetime! My one ambition is to get back to Bella Coola and home, and as soon as ever I can. I think I can be quite happy there doing my day's work, leaving the rest of what I have seen behind me."

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917.

The Government's Chance.

The minister of labor stated in the Dominion House last week that the coal mines in British Columbia and Alberta, now lying ide through the miners going on strike, will soon be in operation again. This is good news, but more so if the government intends to take over the mines and operate them on a basis of production for use and not for profit; the miner getting a fair return for his labor. Then the consumer will benefit and not be taxed so heavily to make big dividends for private owners of what rightfully belongs to the nation. Government control of natural resources would eliminate strikes if the producer and consumers interests are the only ones to be considered, and not dividends.

Under present conditions especially it should be imperative for the government to take over the coal mines of the Dominion and operate them on the basis of national service. It is stated that even if the mines throughout Canada are organized under national service there would still be a coal shortage. The supply of anthracite coal from Pennsylvania to Canada may be cut down very seriously because of the lack of railway equipment.

It would be commendable on the government's part if it, without delay, boosted conscription by taking over the coal mines. If we are to be conscripted for the preservation of our country it is only right and just that the natural resources of the country should be the first conscripted.

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Right or Wrong?

According to press despatches Great Britain is making elaborate preparations for reprisals on the Huns for their slaughter of innocents. But is it justifiable to try and outdo the enemy in deliberate murder by returning the German air raids and taking the lives of innocent women and children? Many, no doubt, will say it is right to avenge the death of helpless persons, such as suffered in the last big air raid on London. A short time ago, it will be rememembered, the British paid back in similar coin the air raids by a massed attack on Friburg. At once there was an outcry in Britain, revealing an undercurrent of antagonism to the idea of attempting to beat the enemy at German "kulture." Following the raid on Friburg, the Germans announced that they had sent French and British prisoners to the battle line where they would be exposed to the artillery fire of their own armies. In our opinion and we think all right thinking persons will agree that the acts of reprisal should take the form of bombing German works, such as Krupp's at Essen, and military centers, leaving unfortified towns alone; and when this war is over and victory is ours, hold the German officials to a strict account for the murder of all innocents, and make them pay the penalty with their lives. If Germany considers frightfulness in warfare as evidence of culture and the will-to-war there is little hope of converting her by being decent in return we admit, but we must be decent because it is the right way.

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Much has been said of Allied supremacy in the air on the battle line, but something seems to be lacking in England's defense of her cities from aerial attacks. Of course the difficulties are very great and there are immense advantages on the side of the attackers. Take the case of the recent raid on London, the German machines flew at a very great height, in murky weather, and dropped their bombs while speeding homeward at a very fast rate. Some of the latest planes are capable of a speed of over 100 miles an hour, so that a machine dropping a bomb would be miles away from the scene of its explosion within a short time —before the people among whom the missle had dropped had recovered from the shock. By the simple device of dropping bombs on the return journey, with a flying start as it were, the attackers have added greatly to their safety. In the London raid the home fleet took up the pursuit after the bombs had dropped. Of course, such a pursuit is almost hopeless, even with superior air craft. In the future, perhaps, the upper regions will be constantly patrolled by a defense flotilla of planes.

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What Is Needed.

If some Conservatives had their way they would keep the Dominion premier from visiting England as it inclines to make a premier absorb too much imperialism. Quite right. And if the public only had their way they would compel a few of the Conservative grafters to take a trip to Europe, say to the firing line.

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Why By Proclamation?

Is there any connection between the significant statement of the prime minister in his address introducing the conscription measure that the provisions of the bill would not become law except by proclamation, and the fact that the measure provides only for the conscription of man power, while leaving the profiteers free to carry on in their particular fashion?

The proclamation feature of the measure looks suspiciously like an admission of weakness—it seems to mark the limit of the government's determination to reach out for the manhood of Canada alone. For, if all the prime minister stated regarding the need of men be true, the intervention of a proclamation involves an encumbering of the machinery as futile as it is useless. If the government is not merely pretending to introduce compulsory military service what reason exists for a proclamation once the measure is passed and on the statute books? Why suspend a newly made law to fit an emergency?

The two facts appear to be related in that the government has no intention of introducing conscription, or, rather of enforcing it, except as a last resort, and when compelled to do so. In fact, it would seem that if another way should present itself the administration would shelve conscription in an hour.

It would seem that the administration is gambling that conscription of man power will not be necessary and, in the meantime, it is determined to avoid entangling the interests in any measure which, even if compulsory service is shelved, would still apply to the profiteers.

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Why Another Conscription Act?

According to Col. Currie there was no need for a conscription bill, all that was necessary when Canada entered this war was to have applied the Militia Act and not have put into force the Act passed when war broke out. The Conservative member for North Simcoe said in part:

"I have no desire to enter into any lengthy discussion of the position of those gallant men who are fighting at the front, but I wish to say that I feel that this House is behind them at the present moment and that the people of this country are behind them. The Canadians at the front have had anxious moments. They have covered themselves with glory because, let me inform you, the battle of Vimy Ridge was a far greater battle, to my mind, and more decisive in the history of the world than the battle of Waterloo.

"These men have covered themselves with glory; they have been decimated again and again, and it is necessary that we in Canada should keep up their strength. I have always been a believer in a system of conscription. The old Militia Act provided for a system of conscription. The right hon. leader of the Opposition in 1904 inserted a clause in the Militia Act which enabled the soldiers to be sent abroad for the defence of Canada as well as for service at home. Section 69 of the Militia Act of 1902 was amended so that it now reads:

The Governor in Council may place the militia, or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada—

and these are the words added in 1904:

—and also beyond Canada, for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable to do so by reason of emergency.

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We hope that the next revised version will take note. We may then expect the solemn words: "The C. M. A. giveth and the C. M. A. taketh away. Blessed be the name of the C. M. A."

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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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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.

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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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Land Notices

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver Handy, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 60 chains south of Mile Post 33, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER HANDY.
Dated May 25, 1917.
June 23--Aug. 18

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B.C, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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

GILBERT AXFORD.
Dated, May 19, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Earl Neece, of Alexis Creek, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a westerly direction from Mile Post 42, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement.

EARL NEECE.
Dated, March 17, 1917.

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DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a westerly direction from the 43rd Mile Post, 124th meridian, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement.

EARL NEECE.
Dated, March 17, 1917.
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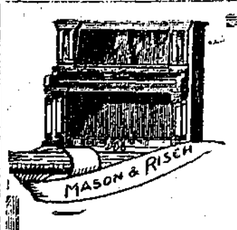

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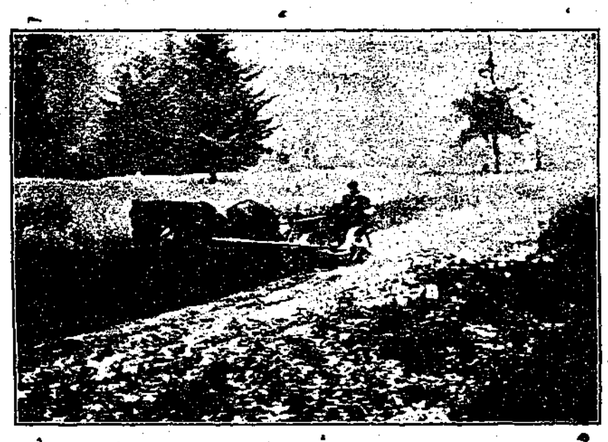

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Portulaca.

Now that the hot summer days are near at hand I am reminded of a debt I owe to a bright little flower, whose cheerful presence and gay, inviting colors have done much to brighten each day of labor for the writer as they come and go during the summer months.

I wish I were gifted with a more facile pen so as to do justice to this cheery little optimist, this Salamader among flowers, which loves the sunny side of everything and has no use whatever for cloud, rain, or low temperature; and what is more to the purpose, has the ability to transmit to the passerby the same glad feeling it possesses. It gaily challenges anyone to walk past a bed of it in full bloom without acknowledging silently or openly the mysterious fascination of its intense coloring and attractiveness. It belongs to the class which has the power to speak in the language of flowers to the human heart, and appeals directly to the eye to be the transmitter of the message it has to convey, asking only that the observer believes that God made the flowers for our edification and as a manifestation of His love for us. The wonder is, why is this gem so little known and so little grown? When a bed of it in full bloom will attract attention from a distance of one hundred yards or more and demand the admiration it so justly deserves. I am glad that I can first-hand evidence that it can be easily and successfully grown in the Bella Coola Valley. Here is the writer's experience:

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Come, friends! Give this dear little fellow a chance to cheer you this season, they are here not by the hundred, but by the thousand for all who care to come to get them. Somehow or other I always think of Mrs. E. Nordschow's pretty home with the warm, genial soil at the front, an ideal spot for a bed of portulaca, just what the gay flower would revel in.

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FIFTY-FIFTY.

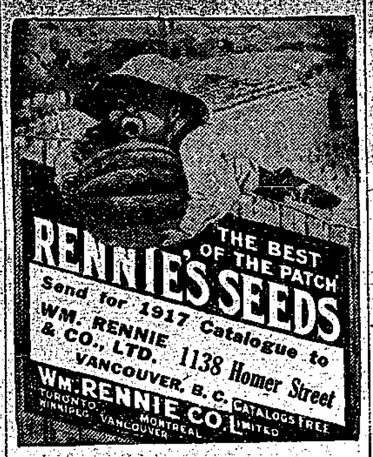
Passing a hand over his forehead, the worried drill-sergeant paused for breath as he surveyed the knock-kneed recruit. Then he pointed a scornful finger. "No," he declared, "you're hopeless. You'll never make a soldier. Look at you now. The top 'alf of your legs is standin' at attention, an' the bottom 'alf is standin' at ease!"

A lady canvasser called on an old farmer with a petition in favor of woman's suffrage movement and asked him to sign it. The old man took the petition, regarded it with a suspicious eye and said, "No, no; I don't hold wi' movements. A woman that's allus a-movin' is allus getting into trouble. If you've got one that'll keep her quiet, I'll sign it."

That there should one man die ignorant who had the capacity for knowledge, this I call a tragdy.—Carlyle.

Moral: Read the Courier.

Great empires and little minds go ill together.—Burke.



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