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WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE

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

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War News for the Week

Tuesday: London.--Hollebeke, Belgian town southeast of Ypres, scene of heavy fighting early yesterday morning was again objective of German counter attack last night, but enemy was easily repulsed by British artillery fire. Tein Tsin despatch, dated Friday, say cabinet approved of China declaring war against Germany. War proclamation likely to be issued at an early date.

Wednesday: London.--With ground fast drying there is every sign of a renewal of Ypres battle. Everywhere artillery fire beginning to increase. Gen. Haig's troops continue to keep up nightly raids while Germans attacking Hollebeke were easily repulsed. Hindenburg letting portion of line held by the French severely alone around Craonne and Chemin Des Dames, possibly because British advance, threatening vital railroad communications, is more dangerous. Airmen busy in Flanders, eight German plants put out of action, five completely demolished, one British machine sacrificed. Russian socialist ministers Tseretli and Skobeleff and Austrian socialist Otto Bauer, are working for peace. Political situation in Europe is as interesting as the military situation. Socialists infinitely stronger than they were three years ago.

Paris.--French troops last night broke into lines of crown prince on Champagne front in three places, inflicting losses on Germans and bringing back many prisoners. Germans attacked between Avocourt wood and Hill 304, Verdun sector, but were driven off, suffering heavy losses.

Kispinev.--Austro-German troops between Dneister and Pruth have been thrown back at Chotin.

Petrograd.--Cowards are executed. Gen. Korniloff rules with iron had. Prompt severity saved all worth saving of Russian armies at the front. German situation now anything but enviable. Premier Kerensky accepts new responsibility thrown upon by conference of all parties and has set to work.

Rome.--Italian airmen bombed Austrian naval base at Pola, inflicting great damage. Naptha depots set on fire and flames rise fifteen hundred feet.

Berlin.--Germans grieve over new cabinet. Open dissatisfaction expressed by Liberal press. Tageblat bitter, says people have been given no choice and must receive new government as a gift from above. Cannot refuse it, exposed to stroke of fate.

Thursday: London.--An air of expectancy for big things prevailed in London today. Slowly but surely the grip on Lens, the great coal centre of France, is tightening. Canadians now astride Lens-Bethune road and are within striking distance of the enemy, who have made their last stand to hold the present line. Official silence regarding operations in Flanders during past twenty-four hours regarded as probably holding greatest significance. Roar of big guns as they hurl tons of lead against the German lines can be distinctly heard. Speculation revived in London whether the German fleet may not be planning another sally into North Sea as frequent appearance of small German vessels from their base are reported. Seven Norwegian sailing ships and ninety men reported lost in heavy gale near Greenland. Lloyd George made clear in an address at a luncheon in honor of Premier Pashitch of Serbia, the independence of Serbia will be one of Britain's demands that must be met before peace is possible. Gen. Korniloff is steadfast. Russia will never surrender.

Paris.--Troops of German crown prince last night launched an attack on French positions east of Vaux Aillon and west of California plateau, Aisne region, but were repulsed. German raids at St. Mihiels, Verdun sector, and Upper Alsace checked by our fire. Greater part of Aisne front heavy mutual artillery fire.

Friday: London.—Extensive movements behind German lines reported by aerial observers, indicate growing nervousness on part of enemy of the resumption of Flanders offensive. German offensive in south Russia aimed to capture Odessa. Bessarabia attractive to foes. Russia's fate hangs largely upon Kerensky. Retention of new premier indispensible to success of new born democracy. Restoration of army discipline immense task for the ministers, country still facing most critical period in its history. Russians evacuated Proskurov on Bug river, as well as Kementz-Podolsk, fifty-three miles south.

Washington.—First quota third America's army to be called to colors September 1. Army corps to be reduced. Gen. Pershing recommends American divisions should conform with European standard. War industries board of United States announced that America's allies purchases made in this country be given the benefit of prices obtained by U. S. government and every effort will be made to maintain same level prices to the general public. United States will force wheat production, government plans to have no shortage in next year's crop.

Berlin Claims to Have Driven British Back

Berlin, Aug. 9—British forces, after artillery bombardment of dreadful intensity, moved forward from Nieuport on coastal sector Belgian front, but were driven back after hand-to-hand fighting. Artillery activity increased in Flanders during night.

Amsterdam. Aug. 9.—Socialists will oppose new regime, say government of Chancellor Michaelis does not represent German people. Newspapers are decidedly lukewarm in welcome of new ministers. Evidently no change in old system.

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—Emperor Charles is eager to free Austria from dependence on Germany. Strong anti-German feeling in dual monarchy.

Pilgrimage by Sinn Feinners

Dublin, Aug. 9.—Irish home rule convention reassembled today. Considerable importance attached to interview of chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, had with King George. Sinclair Lisburn, leading Ulster Unionist, strongly favor home rule settlement including all Ireland. Anniversary of Sir Roger Casement's death, Sinn Feinners celebrate it by pilgrimage to spot where he was arrested.

Canada's War Bill $850,000 a Day

Ottawa, Aug. 9—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux demands an election, says when country is expending nine hundred thousand dollars daily they should not be ashamed to say that there was no such word as economy in the dictionary. Criticism is very keen at the appointment of Sir George Perley as the overseas minister. Sir Sam Hughes takes decided objections to government's program, asserts Canadian offices are too large and over-manned. War cost to Dominion more than six hundred million dollars up to July 20. Canada's war expenses are now $850,000 a day. Hon. P. Graham says C. N. R. stocks valueless. Proposed for government to become liable for outstanding liabilities.

Propose Farmers' Banks

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Liberal convention now working on win war resolution. Committee alive to seriousness of situation and wish to evolve a policy in which western Liberals can unite, nearly all minor questions have been disposed of. Proposal to create farmers' banks under government supervision. Alberta and Saskatchewan swung into Laurier column. Deluge of rain fell all over Western Canada last night, will greatly benefit crops.

Canadians Raid Enemy Lines

Paris, Aug. 10.—Canadians raided enemy lines northwest of Lens during night, tightening the grasp on the coal city. British let loose gas waves against the German lines along the sand dunes on the Belgian coast. Artillery duels and air fighting everywhere.

Miners Favor Peace

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Eight thousand miners attending a mass meeting at Essen to discuss coal production, food and wages, favor peace. One of the most important conferences of the month has been called by the Kaiser. Believed entire military and foreign policies of the empire will be discussed and a definite program outlined.

Admire Liberal Leader

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Admiration for old Liberal leader expressed at big convention this morning. Hope expressed that Sir Wilfrid would carry out platform as laid down. Question of leadership will not reach convention before tonight. Western Liberalism bound to conscription declares the Free Press.

Senate Passes Conscription Bill

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Conscription Bill passed by Senate. Military service measure adopted after nine amendments rejected. Bill as amended will likely reach the House of Commons this week. Revenue rapidly rising, fiscal outlook satisfactory. Increase noted by Dominion finance department over fifteen millions for first four months. Total for 1918-19 likely to be three hundred millions.

Home of Hon. Hugh Graham Dynamited

Anti-Conscriptionists Suspected

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The home of Hugh Graham, publisher of the Montreal Star, was wrecked by dynamite. Anti-conscriptionists are suspected of committing the outrage. The Star has advocated conscription strongly. Outrage was preceded by threatening letters to prominent Montrealers. Most violent anti-conscription talk heard so far was indulged in at last night's meeting held in LaFontain Park. Fernand Villeneuve the chief speaker announce another meeting to be held soon. Word came that the governor-general had signed the conscription bill, no fear was responsible for the opposition to conscription, according to the speaker, as would be shown in "trenches in Montreal" if necessary.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The salmon cannery of the Tallio Fisheries, is now in actual operation and the first salmon were canned there on Saturday last. Considering the shortage experienced in labor, the difficulty of getting supplies, construction materials and all that goes in building and equipping a fish-packing plant, the erection of this establishment has been done in good time. The different sections of the plant kept apace with main work and the electrical lighting of the buildings went into operation with the rest of the plant. All the machinery for the inside working is run by water power obtained from a river a comparative short distance away. The cappers, crimpers, steamboxes, etc., were so placed that when the wheels of the new canning plant were put in operation it all acted as if operated by clockwork. Many other buildings required, including the manager's residence, will receive attention now that the cannery is completed and in operation. Considerable more piling has been put down for wharf extension, it is now being covered and a few days more will see it finished.

the Drayney Fisheries, Namu, spent a couple of days here last week assisting manager Alfred Jensen, at the local plant, to get things in order preparatory to the canning of fish.

F. A. Johnson, with family, came up from Nootum Bay, where Mr. Johnson has been engaged in logging, and left for his ranch at Firvale to spend time during the summer.

The canneries at Rivers Inlet are practically all closed as far as the packing of sockeye salmon is concerned. The run this year was very light, in fact it is the smallest pack put up at the Inlet since the year 1897. Locally the run of fall fish is very satisfactory, and fishermen as well as the cannery operators are well-pleased. They are looking forward to a good supply of cohoe, salmon, though perhaps not as heavy as last year.

Latest from Kimsquit is that the sockeye run over there was considerably ahead of the past two years. Cohoe and other fall fish are now coming in numbers and it is expected that a full pack or thereabouts will be put up at that place.

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Dr. M. F. Keeley, D. D. S., of Vancouver, is at present at the Bella Coola Hotel practising his profession. After leaving here he will spend some time at Ocean Falls before proceeding south.

Logging operations are coming nearer to Bella Coola as the weeks go by. The Pacific Mills are now in the act of putting up a new camp, to be known as No. 7, within ten miles of here. This limit calls for the building of four miles of logging railway that will have to be put in before many logs can be put in the water. The large paper mill at Ocean Falls is using up timber at a great rate and the camps will have to keep hustling to keep up the supply of logs.

Logging superintendent, B. McPhee, made a hurried call here during the week. He informed the Courier that all the camps of the company are running to their fullest capacity, though there is a shortage of good loggers. One of the reassons for this is that so many of the men of British Columbia, who follow this calling, are now serving overseas.

F. Rudge, general manager of

D. C. MacPherson, timber inspector, arrived here during the week and took a trip up the valley to look over some holdings. The inspector is a very busy man as at all outside places of this large district he has to do a certain amount of log scaling.

J. W. Hober of Firvale, is in receipt of a wire from Mrs. Hober, who underwent a surgical operation at one of the hospitals in Portland, Oregon, saying that she is quite well again and will visit friends there for a few weeks before returning.

The Misses Belle and Edith Grant came up on the Camosun last Sunday and are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant, at the Aytoun Ranch.

Miss Kate Draney is over from Kimsquit for a short visit with Mrs. E. Clayton.

Church Notice

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

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

All Are Welcome.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 11, 1917.

National Economy Is Very Urgent.

The financial situation in the Dominion is beginning to cause grave concern among those who make an intelligent study of national finances. The facts appear to be that we have borrowed such large sums of money during the past six years, and, of course, particularly since the war broke out that today we are facing what may easily develop into a crisis. The recent attempt of our minister of finance to borrow an additional $75,000,000 in the United States was unsuccessful. It appears that owing to the arrangements made at the time of the large Allied loan a few weeks ago no loans by any of the belligerent countries may now be offered on the American market. In addition, the needs of the United States which is now in the war on a gigantic scale, will require the conservation of its financial resources.

It is understood that the Canadian banks have intimated that while they might be in a position to help out the government, such aid can be proffered only at the expense of the commercial community. The administration has been forced to accept this offer and the result cannot but have a serious effect in the country, when there ensues a curtailment of credit. The situation in brief is that the banks cannot finance the nation and the industrial and commercial interests at the same time. Naturally the national interest will have the call. The need for national economy is therefore very urgent.

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Profits!

The William Davies Company, one of Sir Joseph Flavelle's numerous activities, paid in 1915 an excess profits tax of $109,623 which means that the William Davies Company made in one year $438,492 more than it should. When one considers Sir Joseph's protean disguises as a food exploiter, the many packing companies in which he is interested here and in the United States and in England, one begins to understand the causes of the high cost of living. One also begins to understand how Sir Joseph can scourge the other profiteers for making hogs of themselves when he is making so much money on his own account. Sir Joseph, who is chairman of the Imperial Munition Board, and supposedly the power behind the Borden Government's throne, has said that Canadians should be ashamed to make so much money. Everybody will admit that Sir Joseph ought to know.

Another company which made considerable hay while the sun was shining in 1915 is the Imperial Oil Company. In fact the Imperial Oil Company is at the top of the list. Like Abou Ben Adhem its name heads all the rest. The Imperial Oil Company is the name of the Standard Oil Company—Mr. John Rockefeller—takes to do business in Canada. In 1915 the Imperial Oil Company paid in excess profits tax of $734,045. This means that the company made almost three million dollars more than a legitimate profit, of which it kept two million three hundred thousand dollars. Every farmer's coal oil lamp, every motor truck, every automobile paid cess to John D. Rockefeller. There is nothing like making the old man happy. He needs the money for his philanthropies.

The Imperial Oil Company's representative in Ontario is the Hon. W. J. Hanna, who is now food controller. Mr. Hanna is working without salary and it therefore behooves us not to look a gift horse in the mouth. But the question naturally arises what is Mr. Hanna's personal attitude towards the people who in 1915 were squeezed of an extra three million dollars by the company he represents. One hopes that Mr. Hanna's efforts for the public good will not have a kerosene flavor. Mr. Hanna is said to be working for the good of the cause, a more plentiful supply of limelight for himself than he has lately enjoyed and—a knighthood.

Quebec and Recruiting.

In respect of recruiting in the various provinces throughout the Dominion a list of figures was recently tabled in the House by Mr. W. S. Middlebro, Conservative member for North Grey, Ontario. This list gives the number of men enlisted and the percentage of enlistment of the total population in each province and is as follows:

Province	Population	Number recruited	Per cent of total population
Quebec	2,003,712	44,000	2 1-4
Prince Edward Island	93,728	2,700	2 7-8
New Brunswick	351,889	17,500	5
Ontario	2,522,074	168,300	6 2-3
British Columbia	392,466	39,200	10
Alberta	374,663	35,000	9 1-3
Man. and Saskatchewan	948,046	79,500	6 2-3
Nova Scotia	492,330	22,300	4 1-2

In a recent issue of the Canadian Liberal Monthly a statement was issued showing the number of British born (born in the British Isles) and also giving the percentages of native born in six of the nine provinces of the Dominion. We reproduce these figures which are as follows:

	British born (born in Brit. Isles)	Percentage to native born
Quebec	68,000	3.7
Ontario	349,000	17.
Manitoba	91,000	34.
Saskatchewan	77,000	30.
Alberta	66,000	40.
British Columbia	107,000	63.

A careful study of these two tables proves that in every province where there is a large percentage of British born (born in British Isles) enlistments for our Canadian Expeditionary Forces have been good. In fact, these figures prove conclusively the more "British-born" the greater were the enlistments.

Isn't He Dense.

The press despatches of the Prince George election inquiry say that W. J. Bowser, lawyer for his pall W. R. Ross, asked all witnesses how they voted and intimated that the Conservatives had means to find out for whom the voters in that district marked their ballots. Mr. Bowser, of all persons, should by this time know how the people of British Columbia voted without asking any more about it.

Of the dead speak only what is good.

The Conscription Question.

The following editorial on conscription is taken from the Grain Growers' Guide, an entirely independent paper. No publication in Western Canada better voices the sentiments of the farmers of Western Canada than the Grain Growers' Guide.

"Canada entered the war of her own free will and accord as an ally of Great Britain and the other enemies of Germany. The crisis which now faces the Allies is as much a Canadian crisis as it is British, French or Russian. In the face of this crisis, which is national and vitally affects every citizen of our country, the government is fully justified in demanding that all the resources of our nation, the men, the money, the food, and everything else be utilized in the prosecution of this war. In such a crisis, the conscription of money and the conscription of wealth in all forms is not out of harmony with the true principles of democracy. It is the same principle that has been adopted in Great Britain, in New Zealand and the United States, three democratic countries. But it should not be overlooked that in all these three countries mentioned the governments conscripted the wealth of the country, either before or at the same time that they conscripted the man power. In England the taxation is enormous. No one is exempt. The wealthy are being compelled to pour out their wealth for the nation's defence. The same is true in New Zealand, and the taxation proposals before the American Congress will make it true in that country also. If men were the only requirement in the prosecution of the war, there would be some justification in conscripting men alone, but the men to fight are of no use unless they are provided with munitions and food, which can only be supplied by the payment of money. Money, therefore, is just as essential as men, and this has been recognized by all other English speaking countries. Gt. Britain is paying a large portion of the war expense as she goes than any other nation now in the

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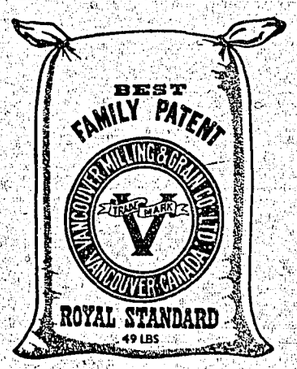

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war and the United States proposes to pay half the expense as the war progresses. In Canada we are paying about ten per cent of the cost and loading up the rest of the debt for the future, while millionaires are blossoming like mushrooms all over the land, fattening on the war.

"Many of those who are demanding the conscription of men, including a number of cabinet ministers at Ottawa and private members of the House, are millionaires. They will do no fighting and many of them have increased their wealth considerably since the war began. These men should be forced to pay and pay handsomely towards the cost of the war. It would be impossible to compel them to make any sacrifice that would be at all equal to the sacrifice of men who are going to the front.

In the fight over the conscription bill at Ottawa, neither party officially proposes anything approaching the conscription of wealth. It is impossible to understand how our representatives can be so long silent on the wealth question. All around them they see men who possess their millions and live in luxury. These representatives all declare that our war is a war for democracy. If democracy means anything, it means equality of opportunity. There is no equality in demanding that young men give up their lives for the defence of the nation while the older men who cannot fight are allowed to plunder their country in its hour of agony."

Sir Richard McBride Dead

By the death of Sir Richard McBride British Columbia loses a noted figure and also her favorite son. Sir Richard was born at New Westminster nearly fifty years ago and entered the legislature at Victoria in the middle nineties. He became premier of his native province on June 1st, 1903, and continued in office until December, 1915, when he resigned to become agent-general for British Columbia in London.

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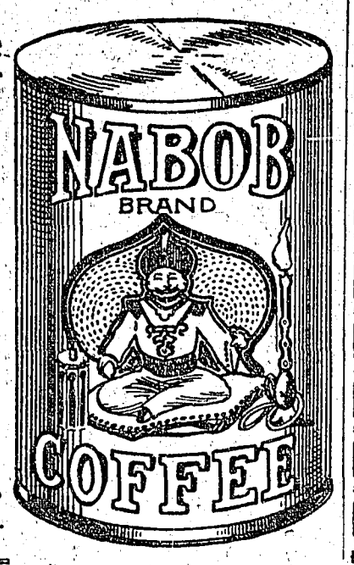

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G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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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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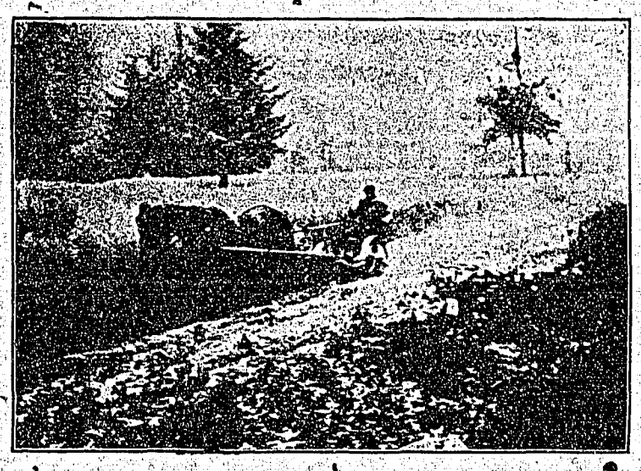

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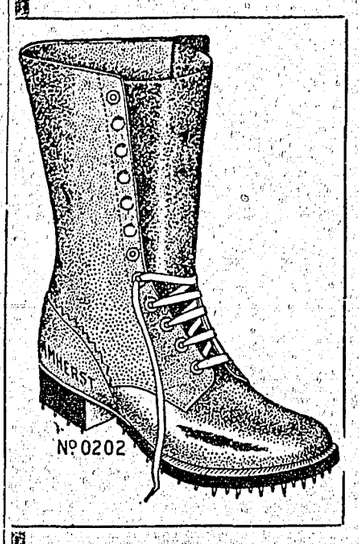

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