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# EDITORIALS

Most people in discussing the length of the war put it down at from one to two years. Inside of that period, it appears impossible to force the Germans to their knees by the use of arms, and it is believed that her food supplies would last about that long; so she would not before that much feel the pinch of want. There is another viewpoint, however. If Germany feels that she cannot possibly overcome all the forces against her she may gamble all her chances on the navy and pull out to sea. This would no doubt be accompanied by any strategy she may be planning with her Zeppelins or in the transport of troops across the Channel. If she does this and fails there would be no further hope for her nor would there be any obstacle for the British to oppose peace. With the German navy out of the way a German demand for peace could easily be arranged. Perhaps the war will end as suddenly as it started.

Reports from Vancouver say that hundreds of girls formerly employed in offices are out of work and that the city was undertaking to look after them. In Prince Rupert it is exactly the reverse. There is a demand for girls, particularly for assisting with housework, and there are none to be had. Perhaps the explanation is that the class of girls out of employment would sooner starve than

do work that they consider beneath them. The false color in which honest toil is viewed by a great many people will have to be overcome, although the way is not yet clear.

In the meantime while the crisis is on any work available should be grasped at. In the last financial panic that the West saw professional men did not shrink from using the pick and the shovel or the axe and the same is liable to happen again. The women who live by their own hands will probably have to do the same. At any rate the wholesome toil of assisting in housework should be looked upon as a benediction.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE BASE IS BLOWN UP

London, Oct. 29.—British war-vessels have destroyed a German submarine base in one of the uninhabited rocks on the Shetland Island in the North Sea, according to a report from Scotland. It is said that there was a large stock of oil, battery plates and extra torpedoes stored there for submarines striking at the North Sea fleet.

Another report concerns a German wireless station near Loch Lomond. Messages have been intercepted constantly, but all efforts to find the apparatus have failed, so the rumor goes.

Some shipping men believe a story that the Oceanic was struck by a torpedo from a submarine and ran upon the rocks of the Scottish coast to save the crew.

### SCOTIA MAKING SHELLS.

Brickbats for Twelve-Pounders Turned Out by Eastern Steel Plant.

New Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 29.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company here is at present turning out approximately 170 shells per day for twelve-pound field artillery guns for the Dominion government.

About three weeks ago the work began after a series of experiments, and since that time the output has been rapidly increasing from day to day. In addition to this a large quantity of raw material for the construction of similar shells has been forwarded to the Quebec Arsenal, where it will be used. The order upon which they are at present working is for 250,000 shells in all, which will keep certain departments of the big concern busily engaged for the entire winter season.

It is stated that the extraordinary success attending the efforts of the company in shell production may give rise to the establishment of a department at the company's plant to be given over exclusively to the manufacture of munitions of war.

Industrial conditions here are assuming a more healthy complexion, and the Eureka Woolen Mills have recently received a large order which will keep their plant going full time during the coming winter.

### GOOD OUT OF EVIL.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—War has brought sunshine instead of sorrow to the beautiful Countess Torby, morganatic wife of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

The Grand Duke is the Czar's uncle, but even so when he married out of the royal circle he was banished from the Russian court. When war began, however, the Czar lifted the ban from the offending couple and the Duke is fighting at the front while his wife is making woollen mittens for the British soldiers who are in the field.

### BRITAIN ISSUES CALL FOR WAR CHAUFFEURS

London, Oct. 29.—Announcement has been made here that the British War Office requires immediately, for service on the Continent, a thousand chauffeurs and motor truck drivers between the ages of 20 and 45.

## PASSING EVENTS

By a special Order-in-Council just issued in London any Germans or Austrians engaged in business there, who, since the outbreak of the war, have adopted English names will be required immediately to resume the use of their own names. Until further notice, says the order, no "alien enemy" will be allowed to change his name without a special permit from the secretary of state.

The wives of municipal councillors in France have been given the right to vote, in place of their husbands, on urgent matters such as sanitation and relief funds. They will retain their new political rights while their husbands are away at war.

Lieut. Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia, having gone to England, the Hon. J. D. Hazen will act as deputy minister during his absence. Col. Hughes will probably pay a visit to the scene of war in France.

The Methodist General Confer-

ence went on record on Oct. 6th as commending Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia, for excluding liquor from military camps and messrooms.

Col. Jeffrey Hale Burland, of Montreal, who arrived in London a few days previously in charge of the Red Cross work in connection with the Canadian troops, died suddenly there on October 18th, aged 52 years. He was honorary colonel of the McGill officers' training corps. He has been president of the Montreal Board of Trade since 1911, and in the same year he was made a member of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis. He was president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Provincial Branch, and in 1909 assisted in founding the Royal Edward Institute, an anti-tuberculosis dispensary, of which he had been president since 1911.

Although she is not yet twenty years old, Mrs. Elvira Gutierrez is called the Joan of Arc of northern Mexico. She has taken part in several battles in the rebel ranks.

### UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Important Problems Discussed at Convention at Kamloops.

Kamloops, Oct. 29.—Seventy-delegates were present at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

There was considerable discussion of the report of Mr. McDermid, solicitor of the Union, who condemned the principle embodied in the powers conferred by the new Municipal Act on the Lieutenant Governor-in-council. The report was finally adopted.

Alderman Woodside, of Vancouver, read a capable paper on "Buy Made-in-Canada Goods." Exception was taken by Clerk Logie, of Summerland, who said Vancouver manufacturers advocated buying made-in-Canada goods, but would not buy British Columbia fruit, insisting on Washington produce. Alderman Enright, of Vancouver, said high freight rates were the principal cause. Mr. Woodside's address was ordered printed.

Inspector Baird in the evening outlined the duties of his office.

Mr. Dutcher, of Vancouver, consulting engineer of the Kamloops hydro-electric system, read a valuable paper on the economics of municipal power plants and won high praise.

The work of Tranquille Sanitarium was discussed by Dr. Vrooman.

### MAY DEPORT HINDUS.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Superintendent of Immigration for British Columbia Malcolm R. J. Reid has left for Ottawa to discuss with the authorities there the conditions existing here in regard to the immigration of East Indians. He had prepared a great deal of data on this matter, with the collaboration of the late Inspector Hopkinson. All the facts and suggestions had not been tabulated before Mr. Hopkinson's murder but a great deal had been prepared showing that white there are good Sikhs and good Hindus in Vancouver, there are many bad ones, who are not wanted in any of the places they have lived before coming to Vancouver, unless it is in the police sense of "wanted" to answer to a charge of violation of one or two of the laws of God and man. These latter, the authorities think, are the ones now making so much trouble, having become more or less desperate in view of possible deportation. It will be two weeks at least before Superintendent Reid returns.

A Scotsman, who was famed on earth for his discontent, was met in the Better Land by an old neighbor.

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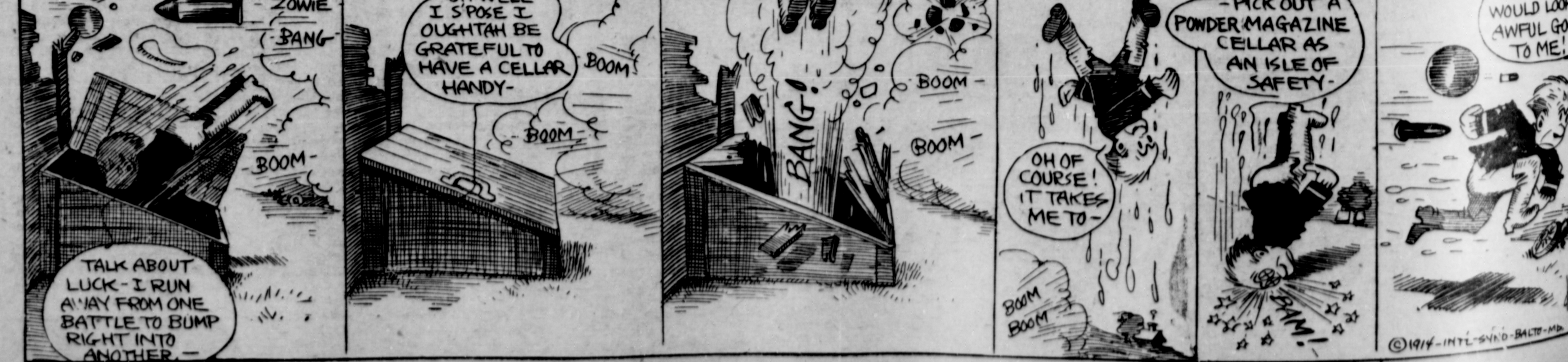
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