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BUSH FIRES STILL SPREADING IN ONTARIO

MANY AIR BATTLES OVER WESTERN FRONT — FRENCH TAKE MORE PRISONERS

SERIOUS FIRES STILL SPREAD IN NEW ONTARIO

Two More Towns Consumed—Nickel Refinery for Ontario—Ontario will take Referendum on "Dry" Term.

(Special to The Daily News.)

North Bay, Aug. 3.—The bush fires are spreading rapidly on both sides of the Temiskaming railway and the towns of McCool and Seskinika have been consumed. There are also serious conflagrations in the Morisette township and at the Miller, Independent mine. The employes have been withdrawn from the mine and hundreds are seeking places of safety, fearing complete envelopment by the flames.

International Nickel.

Ottawa, August 3.—The International Nickel Company, of New Jersey, has secured a factory site at Port Colborne, Ontario, and is commencing immediately to construct a four million dollar refinery.

Ontario Prohibition.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The Ontario government is discussing the practicability of submitting to a referendum the question of determining whether it is advisable to continue indefinitely the scheme of prohibition which becomes effective on September 14.

CORONER'S INQUEST STANDS ADJOURNED

The remains of Thomas Hall have been removed to Hayner's Undertaking Parlors and are being prepared for shipment to Calgary. This forenoon an inquest was held before John Conway, coroner, the jury being composed of Ben Self, foreman; J. E. Morrison, T. A. Roy, W. Corley, E. E. Stilwell, and T. McMeekin. After viewing the body, the jury visited the Windsor Hotel where the accident occurred and then returned to the police office.

Dr. Eggert testified that death resulted from concussion on the brain, the base of the skull having been fractured, caused either by a heavy blow or a fall.

John Hughes, who followed deceased down the stairway, was next called, and Walter Scrymgeour were also examined. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

NOTICE

A complete list of the Prince Rupert boys who have been killed or wounded in the war is being prepared. Anyone knowing of names that could be added to the list, please phone 74 not later than noon, August 4th. 180.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
 A war anniversary service will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, all the ministers in town taking part. All citizens are invited to be present.

33 AEROPLANE ENCOUNTERS ON WESTERN FRONT

One German Plane Destroyed and Fourteen Damaged—French Make Gains on the Meuse—Germans also Gained.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 3.—On the Somme front yesterday there were thirty-three aeroplane encounters in which one enemy machine was destroyed and fourteen others damaged.

Attacking along a three mile front on the River Meuse, the French charged the German trenches and captured two hundred prisoners and ten machine guns.

German Gain.

North of the Verdun fortress, following a series of violent engagements in which they used asphyxiating gas, the Germans gained a little ground.

Strong Position Taken.

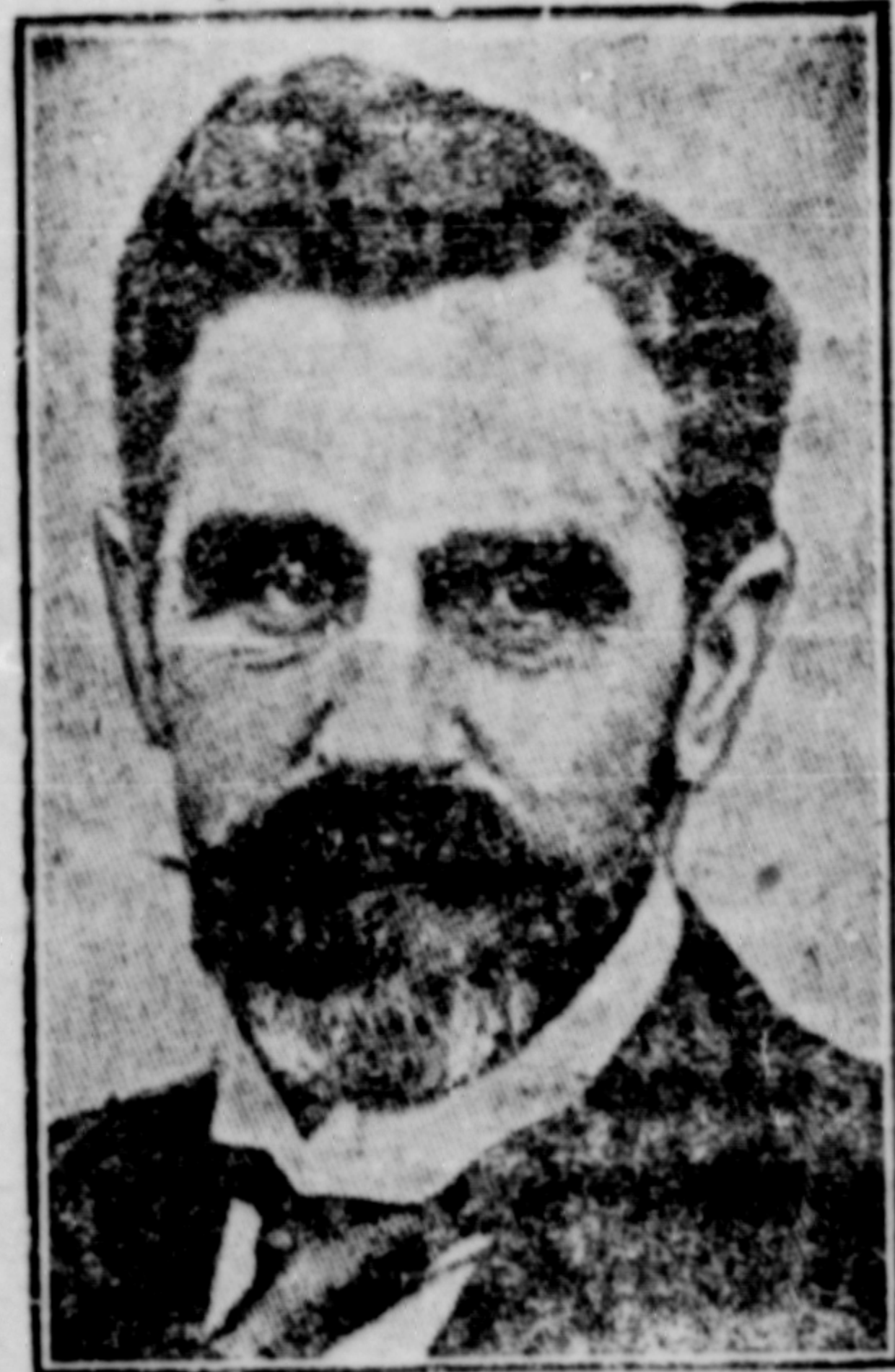
North of the Somme the French have captured a powerfully fortified German defence work between Hemwood and Monaco farm.

Casement Dies.

Sir Roger Casement was privately executed at nine this morning. Since he was condemned he embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

British Gains.

The Hotel Rupert bulletin says that the British have taken eleven German strongholds in the past month, taking 13,000 prisoners, while the Germans have lost 100,000 killed and wounded.



SIR ROGER CASEMENT

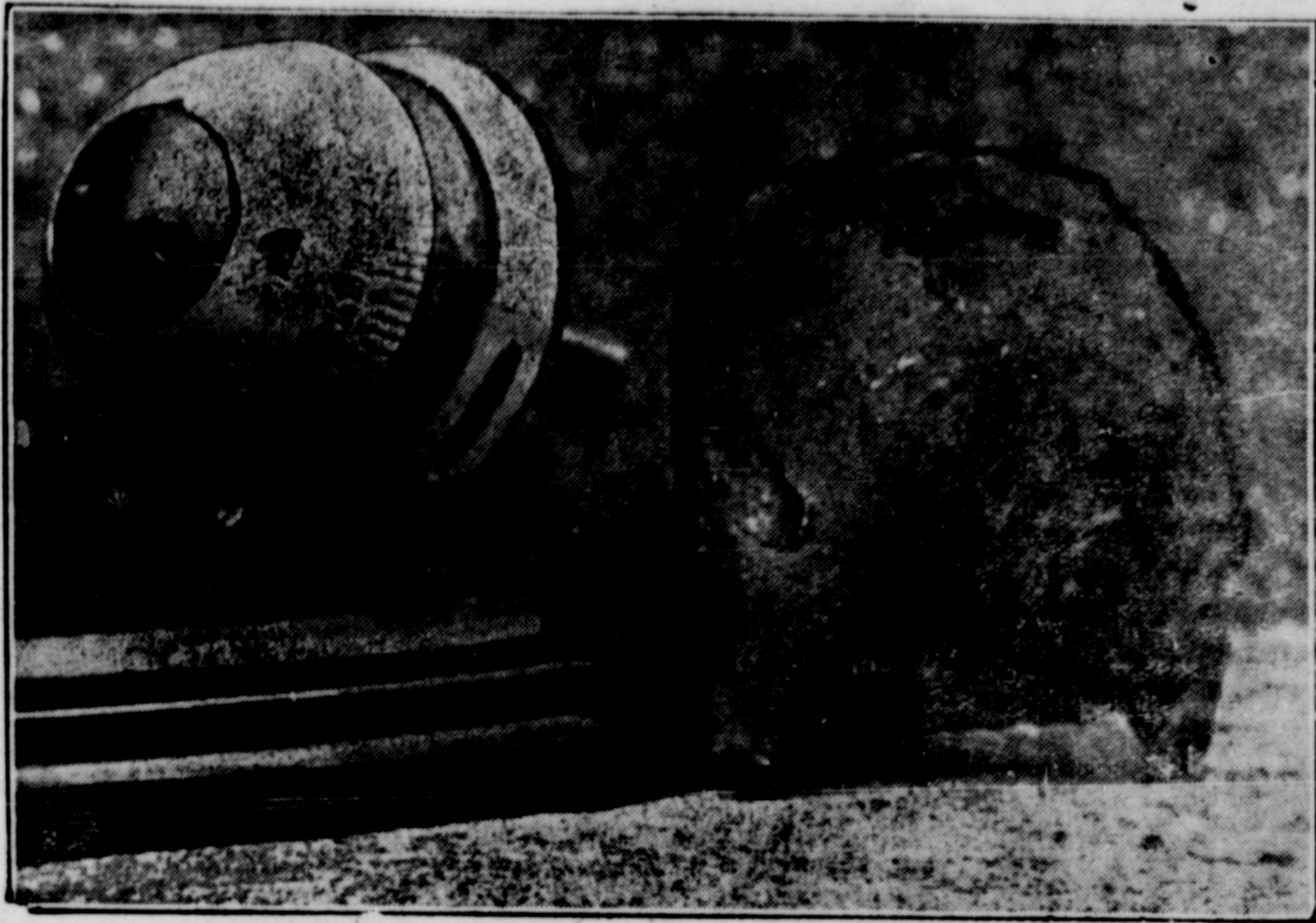
Who was hanged in Pentonville prison this morning at 9 o'clock.

CONVICT SHIP

One of the features of the Majestic program tonight is the old convict ship "Success," an old "wooden wall" which was used to carry convicts to Botany Bay. The various appliances for torture give some idea of the barbarous methods employed a hundred years ago. The ship was built in India of teak, in 1790 and her original masts still stand.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing next week, the Westholme Theatre will show a Mutual Masterpiece every Friday only. 180.



GERMAN SHELL FRAGMENT FROM THE JUTLAND FIGHT.—This piece of shell killed a British Sailor. Alongside (mounted) is a German fuse.

SPLENDID "GRAFT" FILM AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

The double attraction drew a large audience to the Westholme Theatre last evening, and both features were appreciated. The 15th episode of "Graft" is probably the most thrilling yet shown. It deals with the breaking of the Patent Medicine Trust. The villains at the top land Harding in close confinement in a private asylum but he manages to escape in the most exciting fashion imaginable. Chased by warders, he gets on the roof and drops into the water below. In the end, the Drug Boss is mauled to death by an infuriated mob.

"The Sphinx," the Red Feather feature, is a contrast in love making methods between father and son, who are both infatuated with an actress. It is highly amusing, except for the boy who is crazily infatuated, though he is reconciled in the long run to his "new mother." A fine Universal Weekly completes a good show, in which the music is a pleasing feature.

When you think of success, think of Wellington's. 180.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

HUDSON'S BAY WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 3.—Governor Kindersley, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company, recommended a distribution of five per cent. on the ordinary shares, respecting land receipts, and fifteen per cent. accruing from the profits on other trades. Mr. Kindersley announced that it is the intention of the company to resort to legislation against the provincial governments in regard to the recent infringement of the company's chartered liquor rights through the measures of prohibition passed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

FOR SALE

Carload mining machinery, including 17 machine drills, column bars, drill steel, steam-fittings, etc. Apply Daily News. 17f.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fey, who recently sold the Bayview Hotel to Mrs. McKinnon, of Granby, left for Seattle last evening.

Have your children's shoes "Fitted"—Wallace's. 179.

REMARKABLE DRAMA AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The House of Scandals," the great Mutual Masterpiece photograph at the Majestic tonight, is a remarkable production. Harold Lockwood, as a young millionaire who is shocked to find whence his income comes, is splendid. He spends his wealth in taking his tenants away from the slums and sweat-shops to happier surroundings and finally joins forces with a teacher of the old Greek philosophy to bring his people back from the sordid things of life to truth, purity and love. He turns his country home into a Greek school, to the horror of the narrow-minded villagers, who ultimately wreck the place. The picture presents some remarkable contrasts and many strikingly beautiful scenes.

There are also splendid views of the San Francisco Exposition, with Fatty and Mabel in the foreground; a splendid Mutual Weekly, showing Mexican war scenes, and a most amusing comedy. The music, as usual, is of the brightest.

NOTICE

C. E. Bainter has reopened his office in the Westholme Theatre Building, Second Avenue, and will devote his time as agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, a PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY; largest in the world, writing purely ordinary business. Over \$2,250,000,000 of insurance in force; paying in 1916 more than \$19,600,000 in dividends to its policy holders, WHO ALONE ARE OWNERS OF THE COMPANY. The new policy contract adopted July 1st, 1916, has no comparison and is truly worth consideration. Total paid policy holders since organization \$1,072,291,879. Total assets, \$857,526,533. Information freely given, phone Red 387. 181.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Board of Trade, which was called for Friday, is postponed until Tuesday at 8 p. m. This is done so as not to conflict with the War Anniversary.

ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE PROGRESSING

Comparative Quiet on Main Front—Steady Advance in Caucasus—Italians Repel Enemy Attacks.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, August 3.—There is comparative quiet on the main Russian front, the fighting being confined to artillery duels and infantry attacks by small detachments.

Caucasus Front.

Since the occupation of Erzingan the Russians in the Caucasus continue to hammer the Turks and are advancing gradually.

Italian Front.

Rome, August 3.—The Italians continue to make progress and have repulsed Austrian attacks on Monte Cimone, Monte Seluggio and Castellatone.

Deutschland Gone.

Norfolk, Va., August 3.—The German submarine Deutschland has passed the Virginia Capes apparently unobserved. Everything indicates that she has escaped the Allied warships which were lying in wait for her.

Attack on Durazzo.

The Rupert Hotel bulletin says that nine Italian aeroplanes attacked Durazzo, doing great damage. One plane was brought down and captured. Two Austrian destroyers attacked the Italian port of Bisceglie, doing little damage.

TUGWELL CAMPERS RETURNED YESTERDAY

Tugwell Island camp broke up yesterday and about seventy sunburnt, happy youngsters arrived at the government wharf yesterday afternoon. They lined up on the wharf and gave three hearty cheers for the citizens who so kindly provided launches, camping outfit, cooking utensils and supplies. They are loud in their praise of Rev. W. W. Wright, who took care of the boys while in camp, and also E. H. Maynard, who had charge of the culinary operations, which was no light job. The boys have benefitted from their ten days' open air life while they have also learned something of discipline, under happy conditions.

Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture in the Manitoba government, went south yesterday. Mr. Winkler states that the crops on the prairies are in splendid condition and that all that is needed now is good harvesting conditions. He will return home via Prince Rupert.

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NO. 5 QUESTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS NO. 5

RE B. C. PROHIBITION ACT

Will It Better Conditions?

READ THIS "WIDE OPEN" CLAUSE OF THE ACT
 Section 57, Par. 2:

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere (a) With the right of any person to import from without the Province liquor for bona fide use in his private dwelling house.

At present the comparative consumption of liquor in the Province runs about 65 per cent. for beer and malt beverages, and 35 per cent. for spirits. Because of the greater bulk for shipments of malt beverages and the higher transportation charges thereon, the unlimited and unrestricted importation clause would result in a reduction of consumption of malt beverages and an increase in that of spirits, which would come in packages of small bulk at the minimum transportation charge.

NOTE:—The fact that Prohibition laws which allow the importation of liquor result in the increased consumption of spirits and a decreased consumption of malt beverages has been conclusively proven by the experience of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the United States as a whole and nearby cities such as Portland. As fair minded men, the electors of British Columbia are asked to carefully consider the terms of the Prohibition Act