

THE DAILY NEWS

GREAT BRITAIN TO DECLARE GERMAN BLOCKADE

REPORTED OIL STRIKE AT PITT MEADOWS—PLOT TO DESTROY G. T. P. PROPERTY DISCOVERED

FISHERMEN MUST BE PROTECTED— P. SIMPSON INDIANS PUNISHED

THE YOUNG PASSES SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING FISHING TACKLE IN THE VICINITY OF PORT SIMPSON.

Before His Honor Judge Young in the County Court yesterday, Indians were brought up for trial in connection with a charge of stealing a fishing line in the vicinity of Port Simpson. Through the interpreter—Mr. E. Collison—they both asked for a speedy trial.

Slah Price pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in the workhouse. Green was found not guilty. Price said he would like the case to take place at once. He did not wish to wait until he could get his witnesses, as most of them were residents of Port Simpson and would be out fishing on the day of the trial. The case was adjourned until this morning.

In a conversation with Mr. Collison, Price said that he took revenge in retaliation, and that he therefore considered it advisable to enter a plea of not guilty for him also.

Messrs. McLeod and Summers were called in evidence as to the loss and recovery of the halibut line. The line was left on their launch on the morning of February 9 and on the afternoon of February 10 was found. Summers had seen two men near and the line was found concealed under the seat of a boat belonging to the accused. The prisoners admitted the line but said they had previously

lost a line of their own and were feeling mad. They did not think McLeod or Summers took their line.

Chief Gammon stated that a lot of pilfering was going on near Simpson and that it put the fishermen to a great deal of inconvenience.

Judge Young imposed a sentence of three months.

PLOT TO DESTROY G. T. P. PROPERTY ON AMERICAN SIDE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Portland, Feb. 12.—A large force of police and watchmen are on duty at the elevators, docks, and coal bunkers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in consequence of disclosures of a plot to destroy the railroad property and bridges between here and the boundary. A message from the Montreal office says the plot was hatched in California, six men being engaged to carry it out.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—French airmen yesterday dropped bombs on the famous Homburg Castle in Alsace, where a group of important German staff officers were residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground. The fire spread to a number of farm buildings adjoining it and soon nothing was left but a smoking heap of ruins. Homburg Castle was the summer residence of the French Countess Maupau. It contained some celebrated ancient furniture. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—By direction of the Postmaster General, the money order business between Canada and France is now being resumed, exchange being on a sufficiently stable basis to warrant this. All special restrictions as regards money orders issued on the United Kingdom and on all countries and offices for which the British Postal Department acts as intermediary, and on all the colonies with which Canada has direct money order exchange, have also until further notice, been removed.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Messrs. St. John and Jackson have been appointed solicitors to the liquidator of the Canadian Home Investment Company, the order of the court further directing that the Standard Trust Company have accounts passed and hand over all documents and monies to the liquidator, the registrar to settle the remuneration of the receiver.

Acting Mayor Kerr explained the object of the meeting.

Alderman Beveridge immediately brought in his recommendation that all city positions be declared vacant at the end of the month, and applications be called for to fill them at lower salaries.

Alderman Montgomery objected: "I won't stand for a cut in wages or a reduction in salaries, whatever you like to call it."

COUNCIL DISCUSSES STAFF REDUCTION

City Council to Start Firing Unless Mayor Newton Re- turns With Cash.

There was a full house in the mayor's office last night, when the Council sat as committee of the whole to discuss the reduction of the city staff.

After an animated discussion of two hours the meeting adjourned, having accomplished nothing.

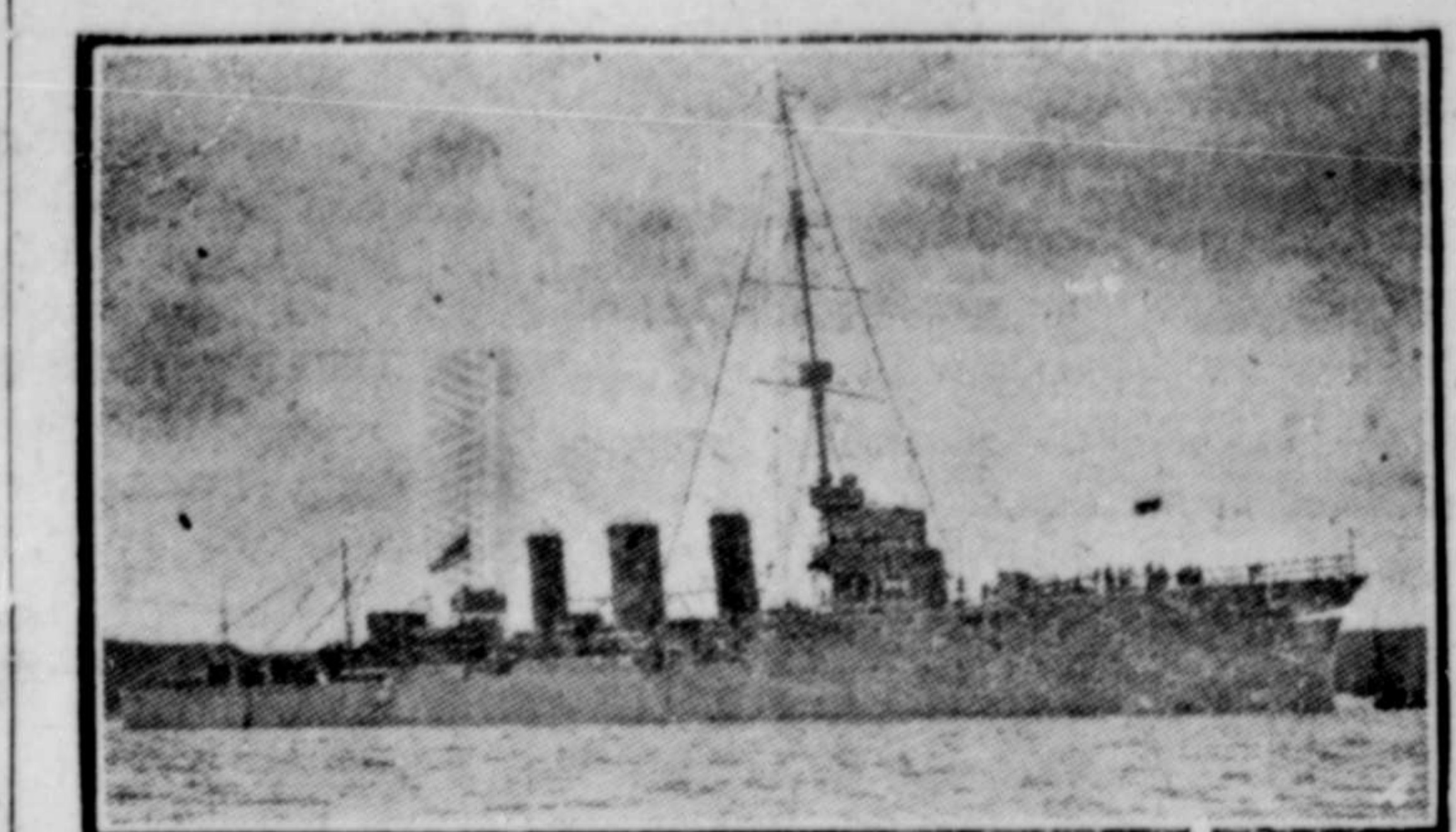
The board of works, as possessor of the highest priced official, first came into the limelight.

Alderman Maitland strenuously opposed any change at present. There is \$39,000 worth of work now under way and when this is completed in April he will advocate the employment of only two men on the engineering staff—an engineer at a reduced salary and a general office man.

Alderman Beveridge made a motion to have the reduction take place immediately the mayor returned and to decide on the salary at once.

This did not carry. The matter was left over until the mayor comes home.

The electrical department was the cause of a number of sparks. The chairman of the board of works was quite able to understand the linemen running up and down poles or rolling great coils of wire—but what on earth the superintendent did in an office was beyond his comprehension. In his opinion, one of the linemen should do the superintendent's work in idle moments.



ARTHUSA, WHICH TORPEDOED BLUECHER.
The Arthusa, which was also in the Heligoland fight, at the close of the North Sea action is said to have torpedoed the German cruiser Bluecher with effect.

REPORTED OIL STRIKE AT PITT MEADOWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Managing Director T. F. Paterson announces that oil has been struck in Pitt Meadows at a depth of 1,637 feet. The first indication was noticed six days ago but was kept secret pending confirmation.

EAGLES HOLD JOLLY MASQUERADE

Over eighty couples turned out to the Eagles' masquerade dance last night. The Westholme Orchestra, with the assistance of Miss Elsie Naumann and Mr. Pescott, rendered delightful music, while a dainty supper was provided by Mr. Ben Self. Altogether a most delightful evening was spent.

RUMORED ORDERS FOR RUPERT BOYS

It is understood in town that the Prince Rupert Contingent has orders to leave Victoria at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

It is not known whether they will travel west to Hongkong or east to Egypt. In fact, their destination is a complete secret.

HOW REGINA WILL STRIKE ASSESSMENT

Regina, Sask., Feb. 12.—The city of Regina has now definitely decided on a method of striking the assessment for 1915. Altogether 240 of Regina's most representative business men will be asked for an estimate of the value of various sections of property, and from the average opinion will be struck an equitable assessment. Once the opinions of these men have been secured as to the sections of property decided upon, it will be an easy matter for the city assessor's department to work out the basis for the entire civic assessment. Seventy-nine blocks of property have been set aside upon which the 240 business men selected will give their estimates.

FRIDAY CONCERT AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

In addition to a five-reel picture display of real merit, there will be the usual Friday evening special features.

WHITE AND WELSH WILL-MEET AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—White and Welsh have signed articles for a match for the lightweight championship of the world, to take place at Milwaukee on February 25. Their former match resulted in a draw.

FRENCH ATHLETES DOING GOOD WORK

Victor Breyer, editor of the Echo des Sports of Paris, who left the editorial chair to take up the position of officer-interpreter with the British army in France, says:

"I was talking to Georges Carpentier not so many days ago. He is now almost as good and fearless a driver of a motorcar as he was, and is, of course, a smart and wonderful boxer. His altered life, which means that so long as the war continues he will lose thousands of pounds, he accepts cheerfully. It appeals to him, for so he puts it, 'It has given me an opportunity of proving that I can and do want to fight outside the ring.' And then he went on: 'It has done me good. For now I am playing a man's part. It will soon be over, and then I shall, being bigger and better for my experience in the army, win the world's championship.' It is because of his ready adaptability that Carpentier has already won high praise for his soldiering. It is his power of fitting himself in with whatever the scheme of things be that is his greatness. Given the opportunity, Carpentier will win much honor on the battlefield, just as others of the champions of French sport have done. Andre, the big Rugby quarterback, who captured all Wales less than a year ago by his swift running and indifference to danger, has played the part of a hero. Now, he is wounded and in hospital. Polydebasque and Dedet, who were also international Rugby players, have been killed, and Jean Bouin, the famous cross country runner, was shot through the heart on the second day he was in action."

The Horticultural Society meets on Thursday, February 18, at the City Hall, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mr. Tomlinson will lecture on "The Utilization of Vacant Lots." A large attendance is looked for.

BRITISH CABINET EXPECTED TO DECLARE GERMAN BLOCKADE

GERMAN SUBMARINE ATTEMPTS TO TORPEDO BRITISH MERCHANTMAN—BERLIN ADMITS RETIREMENT OF HUNGARIANS—AUSTRALIA ASKED TO SECURE MEAT SUPPLIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 12.—In view of the attempt to torpedo the British steamer Lacertes, in Dutch waters by a German submarine, it is expected that the Cabinet will declare a complete blockade of Germany, and seize anything bound there.

Admits Hungarian Retreat.

London, Feb. 12.—Berlin dis-

patches admit the retirement of the Hungarian forces in the Carpathians but take comfort in the slaughter of Russians in Poland.

Secure Meat Supplies.

Sydney, Feb. 12.—The British government has requested all the Australian states to secure all the meat available, as large quantities will be required to feed the army.

OLDEST CHICAGO THEATRE BURNED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Academy of Music, Chicago's oldest theatre, was destroyed by fire today. It was built in 1870. The loss will amount to \$175,000.

BRAVE RUSSIAN ARMY CHAPLAIN

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Not for nothing every regimental standard in the Russian army bears the text, "God is on our side"; and when the officers go down in a fight it is often the regimental chaplain, who, with the standard in his left hand and cross held aloft in the right, leads the troops forward to the attack.

Only the other day, during one of the Russian attacks on the Bolimow front a battalion which had lost most of its officers was led by a regimental chaplain. He was, of course, absolutely unarmed and was wearing an ordinary soldier's coat. He brought the men back after as gallant a bayonet charge as any made in this section of the Polish front.

While speaking of the gallantry of Russian regimental chaplains, one must not forget an incident which occurred on the Russian Christmas eve in the trenches near Goumine.

The Russian and German trenches here were very near together. "Every effort was used to dissuade a priest from holding service, but without avail. The service began, accompanied by beautiful Russian singing to "Eternal Honor." The German soldiers opposed to this section of the trenches ceased fire and the service continued in the dead silence of the night at that spot, the Russian singing rising above the steady boom of the distant artillery dueling.

Seven minutes after the conclusion of the service, when the Germans were satisfied it was over, firing was resumed as usual, when a stone wrapped in a paper and attached to a string was flung into the Russian trenches. The paper contained Christmas greetings and the words, "Pull the string." A pull brought across the narrow space dividing the trenches a parcel containing some cigars and a chunk of cheese with more good wishes.

INCREASED TARIFFS TO MEET DEFICIT

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The budget shows a deficit of \$30,000,000, which is to be met by extra taxation. All tariffs are to be raised. There will be an increase of 7.1-2 per cent in the general and intermediate tariffs, while the preferential tariff to Great Britain will be increased 5 per cent. The free list will be practically done away with.

Trust companies will be taxed 4 per cent on their business and there will be a stamp tax on cheques, etc.

BRITISH AIRMAN DROPS BOMB ON ANTWERP FORT

London, Feb. 12.—Thirty-five German soldiers were killed in one of the Antwerp forts yesterday by a bomb dropped by a British airman.

HIDING BEHIND THE COLORS.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Before His Honor Judge Schultz, a protest has been entered against men hiding behind regimental colors in order to avoid payment of debts, the case in question being one where a judgment debtor failed to appear, giving as a reason that he was on military service. Mr. Spinks, the protesting counsel, stated that he was a captain in the militia, and would take steps to endeavor to get leave granted the absent debtor, in order that he may attend the court for examination.

SPAIN TO PURCHASE AMERICAN SUBMARINES

Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 12.—Parliament has advised the government to purchase four submarines for the Spanish navy from a builder in the United States.

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CANADIAN CLUB.
A meeting of the Canadian Club will be held at the Court House, Tuesday, February 18, at 8 p. m., to transact general business and elect officers.

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EDITORIALS

Premier McBride complains that criticism of the Provincial government in connection with the Dominion Trust failure will damage the credit of British Columbia. Could anything be farther from the truth?

The only thing that can hurt the credit of British Columbia is a lie. The Dominion Trust was a colossal lie. It was a huge balloon, inflated with real estate hot air, masquerading as a solid business structure. Its collapse damaged the credit of British Columbia, but the damaging fact today is not that it collapsed, but that it was allowed to exist. The only thing that can re-establish the credit of British Columbia is a searching post-mortem examination.

It is futile for the Attorney General to lay so much of the blame on the late managing director of the Trust. There were others. The men who put the late W. R. Arnold in power knew, or ought to have known, that he was not a genius, but a lucky speculator. If the other directors knew the true state of affairs during the last two years, they were guilty of a crime; if they did not know, they were criminally guilty. The heart of the lie must be laid bare, and the men responsible for it swept from public life forever.

A lie cannot face the absolute truth and live. Can the McBride government face the truth? Can it face the truth about the Songhees Reserve deal and live? Can it face the truth about the Kitsilano Reserve deal and live? Is it afraid to face the truth about the Dominion Trust lie? In spite of the ravages of the McBride government, the credit of British Columbia is still strong enough to face the truth, and will be stronger when the lies

hidden by the present government have been torn up by the roots, labelled McBride, Bowser & Co., and consigned with these gentlemen into an ignominious oblivion.

According to rumor, the people of British Columbia will be asked for their verdict on the present mal-administration in April. Its great weakness has been its strength; it had so much rope that it carried out the proverbial hanging operation. It will go down to history as an example of how not to govern. Autocratic political bossism must give place to government of the people, for the people, by the people. For years the political bosses throughout the province have kept the machinery well oiled, but some of the sand of the Songhees and Kitsilano Reserves has got into the bearings and there is not enough oil left to wash it out. The jarring is causing shivers along Sir Dick's spine and he is casting longing eyes on a quiet, peaceful corner in Ottawa, where trusts will do no bursting and critics will be kind.

The report that Premier McBride is to resign from the provincial arena and contest New Westminster for the Federal House is probably well founded. There is no doubt that Sir Richard views the prospects of the party in British Columbia with grave alarm, and to suffer a defeat while he is in the leadership of the party would mean a loss of prestige to him which it is altogether certain he could not recover. The personal equation is therefore a strong one. At the same time, there is another reason which leads to the conclusion that Sir Dick is about to try to enter the Dominion House. Mackenzie & Mann, having bled this province dry, are anxious to secure Sir Richard's willing services at Ottawa. At the next session at Ottawa, it is certain that Mackenzie & Mann will again appeal for financial assistance; and who could better serve their purposes than our Provincial Premier, Sir Richard McBride.

The country is far from through with Mackenzie & Mann yet. The burden which they have been able to impose upon the country will have to be borne for generations to come. The people of this prov-

ince are at last waking up to the position in which our native son, Sir Dick, has placed this province at the behest of Mackenzie & Mann, but this realization will be brought home in much more forceful manner when the guarantees have to be met, as they will next year. Sir Richard wants to make a get-away before that time arrives and if he ever lands in the Federal House it is dollars to the hole in the doughnut that he will be found championing the cause of Mackenzie & Mann for further tens of millions.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY VS. NINE-HOUR DAY

Mr. Henry Ford, of Detroit, is not merely a manufacturer, but a sociological experimenter. A year ago he started two experiments, and lately, to the "Federal Industrial Commission," he reported progress in both. One was paying to his employees a percentage dividend out of the profits of his motor car company for the year; the other was the substitution of an eight-hour day for a nine-hour day in the case of workmen. With the intelligence and accuracy that have made his business a phenomenal success he has carried on observations through the year, and there is no reason to doubt the soundness of his conclusions. There has been an improvement in the economic condition of the employees that is not due to the actual receipts of their share of the profits: an increase of a hundred and thirty per cent. in bank accounts, of eighty-six per cent. in the value of houses owned. In other words, there has been a marked advance in the practice of thrift, in confutation of these pessimists who predicted last year that Mr. Ford's cash donations would put a premium on profligacy. A like result has been noticed in Great Britain from the payment of old-age pensions.

Still more striking is Mr Ford's testimony regarding the effect of the eight-hour day change: the increased efficiency of the men has been from fifteen to twenty per cent. in the amount of work produced. That is to say, each man on the average has done more work by more than one-sixth in eight hours than he used to do in nine, and furthermore, the daily absences from work have decreased from ten per cent. to three-tenths of one per cent. This seems to indicate that the proper division of the twenty-four hours is into eight hours for work, eight hours for rest and eight hours for recreation. There can be no doubt as to the beneficial effect of such an arrangement in promoting effective longevity. All this should be surprising, and will not be so to those who have paid close attention to the influence exerted by the mind on the efficiency of the body. The feeling of fatigue, which is so destructive of efficiency, is psychological rather than physiological. The result of Mr. Ford's first year of experimentation foreshadows for him a high place among sociological reformers.—Toronto Star.

CRACOW AND WARSAW ARE OPPOSING KEYS

Mr. Hillaire Belloc gave a lucid explanation of the main features of the war to a crowded audience in the Queen's Hall. He showed where the fate of the campaign is being decided, and why Cracow and Warsaw are so important.

"In the present phase of the war the task of the Allies in the west between the Swiss mountains and the North Sea is to contain the enemy. There must come a time when an advance will be ordered; but for the moment the task of the Allies in the west is the dull, necessary, hard task of holding as many as possible of the enemy. Theirs is the hardest moral duty of all—the duty of waiting under the strain.

The Detached Reserve.
 "Meanwhile, in the east, in Poland and upon the Serbian frontiers, the fate of the campaign is now being decided. On the campaign in Poland mainly depends whether the war is to be a very long and wholly destructive business or a comparatively short war and one from which the civilization for which we are fighting may re-arise. It must, however, be remembered that in the west the Allies are not only containing the enemy, but are preparing a vast reserve against him. The doctrine of the 'detached reserve' is the soul of French strategy. The new army and the Territorials in this country are part of the reserve. The British fleet is part of it. This keeping back of a great reserve irritates civilian opinion and exasperates even military opinion, but if it is held back until the right moment and then launched the victory will be decisive.

Importance of Cracow.
 "There were," said Mr. Belloc, "in the east three theatres of war. Two—the East Prussian boundary and Serbia—were subsidiary. The primary field was the ancient kingdom of Poland. Two things were essential to either combatant, and both were Polish towns—Cracow, the ancient and sacred capital of the Poles, and Warsaw, their wealthy and modern capital. The fortress of Cracow in the south blocked the way to Silesia. The depot of Warsaw, flanked by its two fortresses of Ivangorod and Novo Georgievsk, controlled the railway communi-

cations of the Russians. Let the Germans possess Cracow and they would at once make any prolonged and successful campaign of the Russians against Germany, if not against Austria, impossible until Warsaw was recovered.

"Cracow, being the door to Silesia, was essential to Germany and Austria at this moment. Just beyond Cracow there lay through old Silesia to the left the great highway to Vienna, the Moravian gap between the Carpathian and the Bohemian hills, while to the left lay the high road to Berlin behind the Oder and the frontier fortifications. More than that, Silesia was the South Lancashire of Prussia. Let a Russian army occupy Silesia and all mercantile Germany would be struck at the heart. Again, on a smaller but very intense scale, Silesia represented the great landed aristocracy, the second material wing of the modern German Empire. The estates of Pless, Lichnowski, and many others would be found within a cavalry ride of the frontier, and if an enemy's cavalry ride over your land it is not only a ride."

Importance of Warsaw.
 "Warsaw was essential because there converged the railway communications upon which any Polish campaign depended. To understand what Warsaw meant one must see the Vistula—a stream not only broad, but deep, across which bridges were extremely rare. It carried all the merchandise and life of its valley. Hold Warsaw and no one could hold the line of the Vistula against you.

"Germany had made her great bid for Warsaw and had hitherto failed. Russia had had Cracow within a week of her grasp, and once, it seemed, within a day or two, and had twice been foiled. This double failure on both sides was responsible for the indeterminate character of the eastern campaign."

THE WEATHER.
 By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
 (5 a. m., Friday, Feb. 12, 1915.)
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Venture will arrive from the South as usual on Sunday. Mrs. and Miss Young left for a trip to Victoria this morning. D. A. Harris, of South Fort George, came in on the train last evening. The Prince George took a large number of first-class passengers South this morning. Mr. T. H. Johnson, manager of the cold storage plant, went south on a business trip today. Mrs. F. S. Peters went south this morning for a visit to her daughter at Vernon, B. C. Mr. A. R. Barrow and family left for the South on the Prince George this morning.

It is certainly beautiful weather for spring cleaning. Get yours done early. Fritz, phone 583. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a Valentine Tea on Saturday, February 13, in the church from 3 to 9 p. m. Sale of home cooking. Collection.

All those attending the I. O. D. E. bridge party at Mrs. Mobley's this evening are requested to be there at 8:30. The Capilano came in this morning from Alice Arm. She made a special trip for a mining company that intends to commence operations in that district. Mr. C. H. Gibbs, who has spent a couple of weeks in town representing the Dayton Computing scale Company, left for the South this morning. He says Prince Rupert is the liveliest town he has seen for some time. He finds his sales book a pleasure to read. He says he KNOWS Prince Rupert is not hard up.

"CANADIAN KIPLING" TAKES NEW FIELD

London, Feb. 12.—The Morning Post has a long appreciative biography of Robert Service, who declares he will write no more songs of the Far West or the High North, but will seek subjects hereafter in great world cities as Paris, London and New York. Service tells how Canadian papers sent him to the Balkan war, and afterwards he wandered over Europe, settling in Paris, where he will probably end his days, since no city is so satisfying, and there is no danger of becoming too respectable there. "I've no special illusions about my work," he said. "I write things of today for people of today. The lives of people I see around me hold enough romance for me."

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, for the week ending February 13, 1915: Parades. A Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Tuesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m. Drill squad and company. B Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Drill squad and company. W. A. PETTIGREW, Capt., Acting Adjutant. A few months of married life can turn a man from an ideal to a common, ordinary mutt like her father and brother.



A FRENCH SAPPER AT WORK NEAR RHEIMS. This form of warfare, burrowing beneath the trenches of the enemy and blowing them up, has been used with telling effect by the French around Rheims.

JEWS TO RELIEF OF PALESTINE AND SYRIA

New York, Feb. 11.—The announcement has been made here that officers of various Jewish societies in America and Christian missionary organizations have formed a committee of appeal for funds for the relief of the destitute inhabitants of Palestine, Syria and adjacent regions. The committee, known as the Palestine-Syria Relief Committee, says that an appalling measure of misery and threatened starvation exists over a region larger in area than Belgium, and among people equal in numbers—Christians, Jews and Mohammedans.

SMITHERS NOTES

Among those registered at the Hotel Bulkeley this week were: A. G. Wilbond, Prince Rupert; A. E. Phillips, Hazelton, Charles Wallace, Vancouver; J. E. Paschal, Smithers; R. P. Campbell and A. Ford, Prince Rupert.

Mrs. R. E. Williams is visiting Miss Hoops at Telkwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakke, of Round Lake, were in Smithers this week on business.

Mrs. Batzold and daughter, Margery Millicent, returned from Hazelton on Saturday's train.

Miss Katherine Carr, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch, of Hazelton, returned home after spending a few days in that town Saturday.

Mrs. Pape intends leaving for Winnipeg, where she will be joined by Mr. Pape. Mr. Pape was formerly roundhouse foreman for the G. T. P. in Smithers.

Angus McLean won a magnificent toilet and manicle set in a raffle at J. Mason Adams' last week. Harry Johnston, whose ticket was next to the winner, is content with a hammered brass tobacco jug. T. Carr is leaving for Prince George on Wednesday night. Pat Carr, Miss Ethel Steele and Mrs. Wiggins O'Neil drove to the Carr ranch on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Wilcocks entertained a number of her friends on Monday at an "At Home."

Mrs. A. R. Barrow, of St. Leonards-on-Sea, England, is a guest at the Hotel Bulkeley.

The Smithers Walking Club's destination is the Carr Ranch this Saturday.—Smithers Sentinel.

AMERICAN FARMERS FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Feb. 12.—Much interest has been taken in the statements made by J. Bruce Walker, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, to the effect that there will be a large influx of American farmers during the present year. The newspapers of Saskatchewan all agree that the United States farmer is a very welcome settler in Western Canada, and of considerable more value to the country than immigrants from European countries. It is pointed out that the American and English farmer is not only educated in the most advanced methods of farming but also has sufficient capital to finance his own farming operations, which makes him a very welcome acquisition to the settlers of Western Canada.

DO APPLES CAUSE OR CURE DRUNKENNESS

On a report that nine cows in Colchester, Conn., were infected with the hoof and mouth disease, a veterinarian was sent immediately to investigate. After examining the cows, the veterinarian reported that they were merely intoxicated. A probable explanation of their condition was that they had eaten too many apples. Mark Twain claimed that eating apples was a cure for drunkenness. He said he knew a man who had been cured three times by this means.

There is also a story of a confirmed toper who was advised by his doctor to eat an apple every time he desired a drink. The toper remarked, in amazed tones, "Fancy eating forty-eight apples a day!"

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Welch's Grape Juice, regular 35c bottle— Special, per bottle, only 25c
Red Arrow Soda Crackers, regular 30c tin— Special, only 20c tin
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Climax Red Currant Jelly, regular 65c tin— Special, only 50c tin

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LAND NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that William Watson, of Remo, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and about 35 chains southwesterly from Mile 84, east from Prince Rupert, B. C.; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 46 chains, more or less, to the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; thence northerly along the northerly limit of the said Right-of-Way to point of commencement; and containing about 80 acres, more or less. WILLIAM WATSON. Dated December 26, 1914. 25-25

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C., Chapter 115. The Imperial Oil Company hereby give notice that it has, under Section 7 of the above Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "G," according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert deposited in the aforesaid Land Registry Office as No. 923, AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said Imperial Oil Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and approach. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 20 day of February, A. D. 1915. THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY. 25-24-40-47

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