CONFIDENT IN THE WHEAT FIELDS

**rop is Hastening Toward Ma-
ity—The Yield Per Acre May
Break all Records, But it
l be High Compared With Some
er Seasons.**

a, Aug. 4—The situation in the
the present time may be com-
o that which prevails in a gold-
camp before the wash-up takes
Everyone is expectant, every-
confident and everyone is cheer-
ut everyone is not sure, and
e actual returns come in there
no certainty. In the meantime
y is the watchword, especially
of the experiences of the past
months. The "camp" believes
l, but it prefers to wait for the
before it makes any commit-
After the amount of the yield
n the policy to be pursued by
uals and by communities will
rmined. If there is a good re-
little relaxation will be allow-
l the proceeds of the season's
will be devoted to purchases
have been held in abeyance for
months. The extravagance of
erous mining camp is not like-
e imitated, and prudence and
y born of a year's enforced
of economy, will undoubtedly
the majority of instances. The
will be relieved, and an easier
will prevail in all quarters.

eral Condition Satisfactory.

harvest almost at hand, the
of general information on the
ural outlook is increasing. Un-
in opinion as to the size and
of the yield no longer prevails,
overwhelming trend of senti-
nclines to the belief that the
on will be the most satisfac-
both quality and quantity, in
ory of the west. Reports from
districts show disagreement from
ition. The progress of the
grain has not been uniform.
a wide variety of soil condi-
the present wheat belt, and
greater variety is to be found
methods of farming. It need
he added that the weather also
ny forms and many develop-
n this portion of the country.
these circumstances a great
n in the growth of the crop
regarded as natural. There
e sections of the country where
and soil conditions have suit-
other perfectly this season, and
r farmers have combined good
t with diligence and perseve-
their agricultural operations.
re the districts which are cer-
show up well one month hence.
eturns will be enormous and
far towards swelling the aver-
duction, especially in wheat.
re other parts where the same
industry and discretion have
own, but where the atmos-
conditions have not been en-
avorable.

Moisture Not Uniform.

uch or too little rain has been
t from these districts, and
farmers in the world cannot
th the behavior of the elements
respect. And it must be ad-
that farming operations are be-
ried on in some places where
nd is not adapted to produc-
best results, owing to natural
ntages. In these a highly fav-
season is necessary to bring
tory returns, and the uncertain
eeps the producer uneasy dur-
reater part of the time. Fin-
ere is the "sloppy" farmer, who
found in even the richest
t productive districts of the
His misfortunes are due
k of energy, or a lack of judg-
occasionally to both—and his
s affect not only his own suc-
but that of his neighbors. He
t stubble where he should fal-
gives the weeds the widest
nity to flourish, or insists on
ping wheat when the ground
t change. He often makes
ut he would make much better
ere more careful.

t Quite a Record Breaker.

elements in the crop situa-
final their reflection in the
f affairs which now prevails.
ccount for the slight disagree-
which may be noted in the
s with regard to the prospects
season. There are those who
that the yield per acre will be
gest ever known, and, in con-
n with the record-breaking
will make for the largest
te production. These are the
o are basing their calculations
good districts, which are un-
lly in the majority. Others,
ve watched developments in
districts, believe that the loss
will bring down the average
whole country, and that the
r acre will be about normal.
r words, there will be a fair
ith the increase in area con-
g to bring the total above that
ous years. The actual result
bably show something between
o views. The yield per acre
kely to break all records, but
stand well up as compared
ose of other seasons. There
reason to believe that the pro-
will be larger than in any
ear, and the excess may be
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me Very High Yields.

sections of the west will al-
rtainly produce twenty-five
of wheat to the acre, and a
r go as high as thirty-five. A
ers will go as low as fifteen,
large majority will run about
All this presupposes that
conditions for the next three
weeks will be decent. Good
during harvest is as neces-
it is at any period of the
season, and the ability of the
to take off the crop in good
ill depend in no small degree
e extent to which they are
r the atmospheric conditions
revail. Estimates of acreage
ject to revision, and it is
known how near the calcula-
000,000 acres for wheat comes
correct. It is not at all un-
le to predict a total produc-
good deal more than 100,000,-
els.

FERNIE IS NOT WITHOUT HOPE

Phoenixlike Will Rise From Ashes—Ordeal Undergone By People Was Terrible.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 4—Smoke and desolation hang over Fernie. Amazing and fearful was the rapidity of the destruction of the city. The fire struck the northwest end of the city, coming in two directions across the river, and was instantly spread over the city by a terrific cyclone. A panic followed. Some with presence of mind guided the women and children to safety. Refuge was taken in the offices of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., in the Western Canada Wholesale Co., and in cars along the C. P. R. and Great Northern railway.

Train Ran Through Flames.

One engineer started for Cranbrook with 800 women and children in box cars. There was a wall of fire before him and a burning bridge behind, and between the two he chose to dash through the flames. By doing so he undoubtedly saved the lives of his precious cargo.

Tragedies of the Fire.

A man named Ford, with his wife and two children, took refuge in a cistern and the fire burned to the water's edge. The man's head was scorched to the shoulders and the remainder of the family were suffocated.

A crippled woman begged her sons to leave her to look after their family. She perished.

In a panic the hospital patients were told to flee for their lives and smallpox and typhoid fever patients huddled in the places of safety with the others.

The Black Hand gang in the jail here were turned loose and told to save themselves.

Ten Bodies Recovered.

Ten dead bodies have been recovered; two Italians were found dead in the coke ovens here today. The Chinamen in the city ran like deer to Hosmer, 8 miles distant, and hid in the coke ovens. The foreigners burned their treasures and fled.

Thirty-Three Buildings Standing.

Thirty-three buildings are standing intact in the entire city of 7,000 people. The loss of life is not thought to be great, but tents are entertained for the Swedes and foreigners in the lumber camps. The loss to property is thought to be between three and four million dollars with insurance covering about 30 per cent. The loss in the city is about two and a half million; in the lumber camps half a million and to the railway half million.

Michel Still in Danger.

The fire is still raging from the Crow's Nest Pass to Fernie. Michel is still in danger from fire on the surrounding hills. Other fires range between Fernie and Cranbrook, but the intervening towns are not in danger.

Resume Work in Mines.

Charred posts in the town bore notices that work in the coal mines would begin this morning. The railroad damage is repaired and facilities for shipping coal are good. The fire will not effect the steam coal situation but the coke mine facilities will be impaired. The miners are anxious to begin work as they have lost their all.

Women and children are provided for in towns between here and Cranbrook; 2,000 are in the latter place. Assistance has been given on every side. Calgary sent three car loads of provisions. Col. Steele placed 200 military tents at the disposal of the unfortunates. Macleod, Cranbrook and the other towns in the immediate vicinity all sent flour, bread and meat and assisted in every way.

Relief Work Well Organized.

Mayor Tuttle is at the head of the relief work here, and many of the leading men of the town are assisting. General Manager Hurd is at the head of a committee of miners. The relief work is well organized and Fernie is already inspired with hope to rebuild the city. Lumber is coming in fast over the railway lines, and half a dozen lumber shacks are already erected. Messages of condolences have been received from all over Canada and the United States offering money and aid. The committee will decide what is most needed.

Bear Suffering With Fortitude.

Great suffering and great loss has been endured with patience and followed by hope and energy. The sympathy of the entire Dominion is extended to Fernie and no end of aid is assured.

The question of the relief of the homeless is the great consideration of Mayor Tuttle and the citizens of Fernie. The citizens are divided into various committees to distribute supplies, provide shelter and prevent an outbreak of pestilence by looking to the sanitary conditions. The committee of miners is anxious to get the miners back to work and is arranging to have them with their wives and families moved close to the mines.

Supplies Pouring In.

Supplies have been coming in ever since the disaster and the grounds of the Western Coal Co. have been used to store them. Stoves have been erected nearby. Cooking has been done and all were fed at temporarily erected tables this morning, but it is very difficult to get things going in a systematic manner.

The first shipment of tents arrived today and are rapidly being erected. Many more are due to arrive tomorrow. Attention is to be given also to the sanitary conditions at Cranbrook. There the brave little town is supplying an additional population of 2,000 women and children.

Temporary Arrangements Only.

A mass meeting of the male citizens of Fernie was held in the offices of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. this morning. Mayor Tuttle explained the present arrangements are only temporary and that as soon as possible the provision camp will be moved to the school yard where everything will be done systematically. A system of books will be kept showing what supplies there are and how they have been disposed of. No one will be given shelter that is not entitled to it.

An information bureau has been opened and a list of the missing ones has been posted up. By this means families that have been separated for three days are brought together. An important part of the meeting was the reading of messages of condolences and offers of assistance from the mayors of cities and towns all over Canada. Portage La Prairie, High River, Medicine Hat, Pincher Creek, Strathcona, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Taber, Macleod, Victoria board of trade, Raymond, Cowley, Revelstoke and other places offered to send money or supplies.

J. J. Hill Donates $5,000.

Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., wired that the company would convey supplies to the afflicted city free of charge and asked to be counted on for any other assistance. J. J. Hill wired from St. Paul that he might be put down for $5,000. The T. Eaton Co., of Winnipeg, offered to send supplies or money. Many other individuals and cities made small offers. The provincial governments of British Columbia and Alberta and Saskatchewan, Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, sent messages of sympathy.

The committees are going over the list of those offering relief and considering the nature of the assistance most needed. Money is very necessary and is generally given the preference.

Sun Rose Blood Red.

The smoke hanging heavy over Fernie all morning and the sun rose blood red. Gradually the smoke is clearing away, depicting to a greater degree the desolation and ruin. Fernie will soon be a tented city built on the site of one that is no more.

No Idea of Desolation.

Bernie, B.C., Aug. 4—No person who has not seen it can imagine the awful devastation which in the short space of two hours, transformed what was a busy hive of industry, into a desolate waste of smoking ruins, and left six thousand people homeless.

The scene during the progress of the fire is described as appalling—men women and children fleeing, shrieking for their lives, leaving everything they possessed on earth to the mercy of the devouring element.

In the confusion mothers were separated from their children, husbands from their wives, and scenes pathetic in the extreme are described.

Panic Was Terrible.

Little half clad children, scarcely able to walk, mothers with almost naked babes in the arms, were huddled promiscuously into box cars and hurried to places of safety—some west, some east.

Many are the cases of heroism and disregard for personal safety in the endeavor to save the lives of others, which are unexcelled in recorded deeds of heroism.

From Michel, before the fire scene begins on the east, for twenty miles is yet a sea of fire, with miles and miles of blazing mountain sides and miles of blazing mountain sides and billows of seething flames.

Michel in the Balance.

Michel is safe yet, but the whole valley of the river is on fire, and if the wind starts up, the whole town is doomed. Al women and children have been sent to Blairmore, Frank and Coleman for safety. All mines are shut down, and the men are fighting fires in relays, plowing guards, burning back fires, clearing underbrush and soaking roofs of houses with water, of which, fortunately, there is a good supply from the gravity system.

The Battle in Hosmer.

Only about a dozen houses have been burned in Hosmer yet, but the fire is all around, and men are fighting for their lives to save their homes and property. Many from Fernie have taken refuge in the new coke ovens being built by the Canadian Pacific, where they are safe even if the town does burn. They are being cared for and fed as best they can.

The Greatest Disaster.

At Fernie, however, is the greatest scene of desolation.

By actual count, only twenty-five houses are left standing. Not a business house is left except the Western Canada company's wholesale warehouse, and the offices of the C. N. P. G. company, which stood in the centre of a square and in which a large number of people took refuge from the death that raged around them. It was unharmed.

The whole city of Fernie, West Fernie, the annex of the old town, French town, and all the lumber mills in and around Fernie are wiped out, with the exception of the buildings named, besides the personal effects of the inhabitants.

Everything Went Down.

Brick, stone and concrete banks, hotels and business blocks, which were considered fireproof, went down like straw before the intense heat of the wooden buildings dried to tinder by the intense heat of the past few weeks. In the residential part of the city most houses were of wood, and the fire, fanned by a high wind, swept everything before it, giving the inmates scarcely time to escape with their lives.

Fire Brigade Powerless.

The excellent fire brigade was powerless to offer any resistance. No less than three skeletons of hose reels, which had to be abandoned by the firemen, stand on the streets as mementos of man's efforts.

Seven thousand feet of burned hose are strewn in every direction. The only building in the business section of which walls remained standing intact, is the new post office, which was nearly complete. The steel girders and everything else about the building were warped and destroyed.

The Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railway companies are heavy losers.

Close on two hundred cars of coal and coke were destroyed, and the piles of burning coal and coke and warped steel rods, car wheels and trucks lie scattered all through the yards. The Calgary sleeper standing on the side track, was destroyed.

The coal company's train of three passenger cars were burned, and a large number of Great Northern box cars.

Cranbrook, B.C., Aug. 5—Rumors and reports from all parts of the desolated district still continue to come in at all hours. The loss of life will be heavy. It will nearly reach the total of seventy or eighty as first reported. Forty dead will possibly include the full total at Fernie, but as yet only about twenty bodies have been discovered. The present known list is: Mrs. Turner, Lena Bell, Ford, wife and two children, four men found suffocated on the tracks in the bush, child's body unrecognizable, Austrian miner suffocated in Hosmer mine, wrongly reported at first as Engineer Anderson, four boots of different sizes each containing a human foot, were found in the ruins this morning. The remains of a human being, found in the bush near Fernie, were brought in in a pail. The body of one dead miner, killed in a mine dump, was burned in the fire. There are rumors that two women perished with Lena Bell, and that a woman plunged into the Elk river and was drowned. Hope is given up for Alex. Barton and Frank Thompson, of Camp 4. They left camp the day of the fire to cross the mountain to Camp 7, but were never heard of since.

Men Stood in River.

Camp 7 escaped by the men standing in the river for four hours. The death loss at Fernie would have been terrific, if it had not been for the C.P.R. The road had time to save its rolling stock, but chose rather to save lives, losing $200,000 worth of cars, but saving many scores of lives. Since then they have brought in about $30,000 in freight, labor and transportation to the suffering city, and probably will give as much more. Fernie is already beginning to spring from its ashes. The C.P.R. has the shell of a new depot up, and a number of shacks are beginning to appear here and there. Forty-five thousand dollars in cash has been contributed thus far by outside cities. Two more cases of smallpox have been reported, making a total of four.

The Detailed Losses.

The detailed losses are as follows: Cedar Valley Lumber Mills, $175,000, fairly well insured; Elk Lumber Co., $750,000; insurance about $300,000, had just withdrawn $100,000 insurance; Fort Steel brewery, value and insurance not yet known; C.P.R., $500,000; coal company, $100,000, insurance, $100,000; G. N. R., $600,000; McDougall's Mills, $100,000, insurance about $100,000; McDunald Co., groceries, $40,000, insurance $35,000; other business places are the Fernie drug store, P. Burns Co., uncompleted post office, new court house, new rink, Bank of Commerce, Home Bank, Fernie Free Press, Ledger printing office. Each of the above places value above $20,000, and insurance is not over two-thirds of that. The public school, jail, new opera house, new miners' hall, steam laundry, three drug stores, liquor stores, twelve hotels, ranging in value from $5,000 to $8,000, two hospitals, Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches and Salvation Army barracks, and about 750 residences, valued from $15,000 down to $800, were wiped out. Perhaps one-tenth of the houses were insured.

Late yesterday afternoon, there was a wild flurry all along the Crow's Nest, that Michel had gone, and was only a heap of ashes. Communication is cut off.

Six More Bodies Found.

Fernie, Aug. 4.—The bodies of two women and four children were found in the bush near the town of Hosmer to-day, where they had fled for safety and were caught by the flames. A Slavonian family arrived here to-day for shelter. They state that many people sought refuge in a nearby bush and have no doubt perished, as the entire district was swept by fire.

No Confirmation of Rumor.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—At four this afternoon all wires east of Cranbrook went down, but Calgary had a wire working into Fernie, which would be hardly probable if Michel were wiped out. A message was filed early this evening from Michel, saying the town was doomed, but no confirmation can be secured.

Ottawa City Sends Assistance.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Board of Control voted $2,000 to the British Columbia sufferers. The money will be forwarded as soon as the proper party to receive it is known. A meeting of Ottawa ladies, including Lady Grey, was held on Wednesday to arrange for the collection of clothing. Several boxes will likely be forwarded at once.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Results in Standards VI. and V. Announced by Department of Education To-day.

The Department of Education to-day announced the results in the departmental examinations in standards VI. and V. The results for the whole province in these two standards are as follows:

Standard V.

Elizabeth Adams, Hazel Aikens, Lillian Albrecht, Mary Allan, Junius Anderson, Keithe F. Anderson, Lillian Archibald, Edith Armor, Nora Armor, Edna V. Armstrong, Sylvestress Ashlee, Connie A. Astley, Edna Atkinson, Laura Auston, Bessie Avery.

Percy Bachus, Roy L. Backstrom, Doris Bailey, Nettie C. Baird, Sidney Baker, Mary Bame, Arthur Banford, Leon Barrow, Eunice A. Bates, Fred Batson, George Bauer, Blanche Beaton, John Beatty, Gertrude Becker, Annie E. Bellamy, Myrtle Berg, Ruth Berge, Syril W. Bernard, Charles Bettfreund, Fred ohn Bettfreund, Tena Bishop, Ruth G. Bissett, Peter Black, Irene E. Blacklock, Daisy B. Blackwood, Euphemia K. Blackwood, Marion M. Blair, Iva Blanchard, Charles T. Boucher, Alberta Boyd, Nicholas H. Bradley, Richard L. Bradley, Emma Bradshaw, Olga Brayne, Stewart W. Bready, Joseph Brears, Charles Bremner, Priscilla Briggs, Charles F. Broadbent, Elsie Brown, Leo Brown, Lynn Brown, Newell S. Brown, Winnifred D. Brown, Willoughby Bryan, Milton L. Burgess, Fred Burns, Willie L. Burns, Minnie A. Burrows, Justin A. Barwash.

Gerald Calhoon, Spencer Calhoon, George M. Calder, Gertrude M. Calkins, Etta Cameron, Flora A. Cameron, Duncan J. M. Campbell, Mabel Canty, Marian Carrell, Edith Carrico, Ray A. Carter, Herbert D. Cartwright, Laura D. Cascaden, Eva Chance, Ralph Chisholm, Agnes Clark, Olive Clay, Frank D. Coates, Cora E. Collier, Louise Colling, Gladys V. Cowey, George C. Cope, Maggie Cope, James Cornwall, Tom G. Cosens, Jessie Coulson, Grace G. Crawford, Roy E. Cullen, Ethel Culver, Alvin Cunningham, Gordon Cunliffe, Wilfred Cushing.

Arthur Davison, Allen Davies, Hazel Davies, Lynn Davies, Arthur W. Deitz, Florence Deller, Ivy Denman, Agnes M. Dick, Janet Dick, Chester Doney, Wallace Dorrance, Mary Douglas, George Dowler, Mary Drinkwater, Susan Drinkwater, Edwin Dunlop, Meyer M. Dunsworth, Robert G. Dunfield, Ida Dye.

John Eadie, Elida Eakin, Roland Easterbrook, Elmer Elliot, Eva Emery, Rankin English, Ada Entwhistle, Harry Evans, Lillian F Evans, Jacqueline Ewart, Arthur Falls, Russell Farrell, Isabel Furgeson, Erastus Field, H. Morrison Fisher, Mary E. Fletcher, Chauncey D. Flint, Edith D. Forbes, Aurore Fortier, William T. Fowler, Florence Francis, Donald Fraser, Leonard Gaetz, Philip Galbraith, Eva G. Garrett, Desmond George, Eva Girvin, Carrie Glass, Frances Goldstein, Lorne Good, Katheryn M. Gooderham, Josie Gudmundson, Adelbert Goos, Marie E. Gordon, Arthur Graham, William E. S. Grant, Agnes Gray, Avilda Greene, Ben Allan Green, Clara Green, Lillian Greenfield, Blanche Greening, Elsie Grey, Bella Grey, Winnifred Grier, Phyllis Grierson, Harold Grime, Jessie E. Hackett, Beatrice Hall, Robert Hall, Verna Hamly, Minnie Hammond, Etta C. Hamren, Elmer O. Hanson, Orfa V. Hargrave, Addie Harper, Clifford Harper, Charlee F. Harris, William I. Harris, Verna Harrison, S. Lorenzo Hatch, Clara H. Huscroft, Harry A. Heisel, Lloyd Helmer, Clara W. Hemeyer, Alexander Henry, Leota G. Henry, Marian Herring, Robert Hewson, Lewis D. Hicks, Margaret L. Hill, Estella Hinman, Nellie Hodgkins, Victoria Hodgson, Tilda Holme, Eliza Holmes, Henry M. Holmes, Helen Hotson, Arthur W. Huff, Winnie Hunt, Emily Hutchings, James C. Hyssop, Edith V. Irwin, Hannah F. Jarrett, Alma Johnson, Bessie Johnston, Bessie J. Jones, Frederick M. Jones, Nellie S. Jones, Gertrude L. Kellogg, Lucy Kelly, Russel Kemp, Harry Kennedy, Frank Kenny, Carrie Kent, James Kettles, Clifford Kilgour, Gertrude King, Myrtle Kitley, Martha S. Knight, Alfred Koch, Mary Leckey, Charles Lake, Vivian Lake, Charles Lambly, James W. Lang, William O. Langdon, Ethel Larson, Sylvia A. Hilda Laurendeau, Ina Lawson, John F. Leach, Alma Leclere, Pearl B. Lee, Earle Lewis, Lucy Leismer, Mae F. A. Linden, Joel S. E. Lloyd, Harold Lockhart, Leland Lockhart, James Longman, Edgar Lougheed, Maude Looby, James Lowe, Evaneton Luhn, Carman Lynch, Margaret I. McArthur, Ruth McBride, Catherine J. McCallum, Jean E. McClellan, Erwin McConnaghy, Robert M. McCool, Robert G. McDiarmid, Mary McDonald, John McDonald, Polly McDonald, Jennie McDonald, McIntosh McDonald, Elsie McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Mary E. McDonald, Elrid McDuff, Margaret A. McFarlan, Johann McGillie, Carrie McKay, William McKay, John F. McKenzie, Rachel Ann McKinlay, Mabel Alice McLean, Annie K. McLean, Jessie M. McClellan, Clinton W. McClennan, Margaret M. McLeod, Bert McMillan, Mabel McMillan, Olive H. MacPhee, Marjorie McQueen, Edna McVeety, Irene Malone, Ruth Manser, Ethel M. Marshall, Victoria Marshall, Lucy Martin, Pauline Martin, Edna Marwood, Leroy Mattern, Edward Maunsell, Court May, Vera Belle May, James Lee Mercer, Sadie Mercer, Jehseil Merrill, Fred H. Miller, Mary Miller, Bertha Miller, J. Miller, Mary H. Miller, Elsie Mock, Artie G. Moore, Ella L. Moore, Myrtle Morrison, Laurie M. Morter, Constance Mullins, Olive Munroe, Isabel Murdoch, Gertrude Murphy, Seth H. Nelson, Clarence W. Newcombe, Leila Newcombe, Nora I. Niblock, Leda S. Nielson, June Nilsson, Dolores L. Norton, Agnes O'Donnell, Alice O'Donnell, Olga H. Ostrander, Trueifa Parcels, Lulu H. Parson, William B. Patterson, Annie F. Patterson, Bessie Patterson, Ralph Patterson, Frank Patton, Thomas Paul, May Love Paxman, Ester Pehrson, Gustav Peterson, Loys Lillian Pettit, Minnie B. Pfeiffer, Caroline Pheasy, Maud Pierce, Clarence Pinchbeck, Millie Pinchbeck, Zoo Planta, Robert A. Porter, Nellie Postill, Gertrude May Prowse, Stanley Puffer, Orlos Mary Pullar, Julia A. D. Purvis, Jacob D. Quantz, Isabelle L. Ramsay, Mabel Ramsay, Harold Rankin, Jessie Redd, Minnie Reeves, Ada Reeves, Earl Reid, Edna May Reynolds, Edythe Rhodes, Gordan Rhodes, Frank Richardson, Nellie Ina Richardson, Samuel C. Riddel, Lizzie Riddoch, Phineas W. Rimbey, Francis Roach, Ota Robinson, Una M. Robertson, Otto E. Roedler, Luella Roth, Marjory Rowles, Walter Ruecius, Lillie E. Rupp, George B. Russell, Lorne O. Russell, Florence A. Ryckman.

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Logan Kane, Lilian Kane, Irene Keane, Margaret F. Kelly, Jas. E. Kenny.

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London, Aug. 4.—The Admiralty, after a full investigation, has exonerated both Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Admiral Sir Percy Scott from any blame in connection with the mistaken signal incident of the last naval manoeuvres. It seems that Lord Charles gave the signal for an evolution which, if obeyed, apparently would have brought the cruisers Argyll and Good Hope into collision. Sir Percy, who was on board the Good Hope, doubted the accuracy of the signal and refrained from obeying it. The Admiralty finds that the manoeuvre order was never dangerous, but at the same time as Sir Percy thought there was risk he was justified in turning his cruiser the other way, and Lord Charles so informed him at the time.

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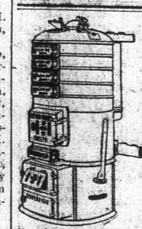

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