

Italy, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, at a decoration on the Italian front. Italian Official Photo.

## BRITISH "STEAM ROLLER" HELD UP BY HEAVY RAINS

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## GERMANS SEIZE OESEL ISLAND IN THE GULF OF RIGA

Under Cover of Ninety Warships, Enemy Infantry Effect Landing and Are Master of Finnish Gulf.

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—Fighting between the Russians and the German troops which landed on Oesel Island on Friday, in the Gulf of Riga, continues, according to the Russian official statement issued to-day. The Germans are pressing the Russians towards the southeast. An attempt made by a German force to capture a pier on Moon Island, between the Island of Oesel and the mainland of Ecthonia, was repulsed.

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# Markets of the World FRENCH STOP

A despatch from Montreal says:
The possibility of the banning of the manufacture of candies, confectionery and jam because of the sugar shortage was hinted by Food Controller.

Hanna in the course of his address to the Housewives' League here on Thursday.

Mr. Hanna said that the amount of raw sugar available for the refiners in Carada and the United States was so small as to be the aubject of alarm in both countries. During the past ten days a crisis had eveloped, but drastic measures were being taken by the Departments of Food Control at Ottawa and Washington to insure a steady supply. Cuba, since the war began, was the world's main source of sugar, and the United States was in close contact with the Island, and Canada was not.

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Extensive Operations At Standstall Until Spring.
Udine, Italy, Oct. 14.—Winter has prematurely, but definitely, set in throughout the battle-front, preventing operations on a grand scale.

Snow, with high winds, is prevailing along the Trentino, while the Isonzo and Carso lines are inundated by rainfalls until the valleys have been transformed into lakes of mud much like the Flanders battle-front. The torrents here are so swollen that they often are impossible of passage. The Italian troops are enduring terrible hardships, but are ready to face any eventuality.

Ottawa, Oct, 14.—Regulations are being framed by C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller, for the fixing of profits on the sale of coal by brokers, wholes, slab to 18.75, do., mand wholesale dealers and broker's profits will be on a still lower of stalls, the limited to fifty, cents a ton, and wholesale dealers and broker's profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on a still understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that profits will be as a stall understood that retail profits will be on as till understood that profits will be as a



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## FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLS ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed

Paragraphs. The Norwegian steamer Thordis has

arrived at Vancouver on her maiden trip, bringing a cargo of tea and rub-ber from Colombo. Mayor MacBeath of Vancouver has

granted permission for a tag day for Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Rumania and Palestine.

The total catch of whales up to Sept.

8 at the Canadian station on the Pa-cific coast is as follows: Sechart, 90; Kyuquot, 170; and Rose Harbor, 97; total of 357

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Lieut. B. E. Scott, of Victoria, has been awarded the Military Cross.
Lieut. M. Scott, a younger brother, ten months ago, won the Military Medal.
Noel Bursill, an artist, of Vancouver, who has been wounded while over-seas, has just sent home a water-color of Sir Herbert Tree, painted

from memory.

In the mining camp of Sandon and surrounding mining camps, the miners have refused to be docked a day's pay a month by the companies for the patriotic fund.

According to information from the sources of supply there will be no shortage of tin cans or plate in Brit-ish Columbia this year and there is small likelihood of a shortage next

Mrs. Fyrie, of Vancouver, whose husband and four sons were all in khaki during the first year of the war,