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CHARGED WITH MURDER

Police Trace and Capture Austrian Believed to be Slayer of Comptrol Killed For Money

About four weeks ago, Mike Miles Turkija, an Austrian, left Endako to return to Europe. Another Austrian, named George, followed Mike, who had considerable money. Three weeks later, Turkija's body was found by Constable Brown in a deserted cabin at Mile 321½. Dr. Stone held an inquest and found that death had been the result of foul play. Chief Minty succeeded in tracing Turkija's companion to Edmonton, where he was arrested yesterday on information from the local police. The Chief or Constable Brown will leave at once to bring the prisoner here.

DAVE LOUGHNAN LEAVES FOR FRONT

David Loughnan, an efficient and popular member of The Miner staff, left for Vancouver on Tuesday, to join the Canadian expeditionary force. Before coming to Hazelton, Mr. Loughnan was a color-sergeant in the 72nd Highlanders, and on the opening of the war he volunteered for active service. He was notified by wire to report for service, and is the fifth Hazelton man to go to the front.

GUARDS WITHDRAWN IN SOME DISTRICTS

Owing to the frequent rains which have fallen in the northern portion of the province this summer, the forest branch has concluded that in a number of districts the forest guards can be withdrawn from patrol and employed on permanent improvements, such as trails and cabins, and also in clearing up dangerous slash. In accordance with this policy, District Forester Allen has been given authority to exempt districts from which patrolmen have been removed from the fire permit provisions of the Forest Act.

While the removal of patrolmen may be considered a dangerous move, since it can easily happen that hot, dry weather will occur before fall, the district forester feels that if the public will exercise extra care in the building of camp fires and in the use of fire in clearing land, no trouble will result.

Mr. Allen has received word from Victoria that the fire situation in the southern part of the province has been worse this summer than any previous season in the last two decades, and that the forest branch has been under exceptionally heavy expenditures in fighting fires. The fund which is set aside for fire-fighting purposes and which, if not needed for fires, is used for building trails, telephone lines and cabins, has been practically exhausted, and the only chance of constructing needed improvements is by taking the forest guards from patrol duty and assigning them to improvement work.

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BELGIUM IS NOW ONE VAST BATTLEFIELD

THREE MILLION SOLDIERS AWAIT HOUR OF CONFLICT MANY PRELIMINARY ENGAGEMENTS ARE REPORTED

London, Aug. 22:—Delays and repulses have so hampered the Germans that they are now eighteen days behind their plan of campaign, under which they were to have entered Paris yesterday. It is believed a great and possibly decisive battle will be fought on Sunday or Monday, probably along the Dender river, twenty miles west of Brussels. Here are assembled over half a million troops of the German northern wing. This force is probably surrounded by the Allies, save upon the east. Fighting may occur simultaneously along the whole 250-mile frontier, with nearly three million engaged, but the main battle will be in Belgium, west of Brussels.

The Germans have retired from Basel, leaving 500 dead and wounded with the advancing French. This is the only engagement reported today.

The French claim that Upper Alsace is cleared of Germans, and that in a small district at Auden, no French territory is occupied by the enemy. The French thus far have captured ninety German field guns and four flags. French troops advancing in Lorraine have been forced to fall back.

British and French warships are reported to have bombarded Cattaro, Austria, doing great damage. This action is believed to part of an Anglo-French naval plan.

Twenty Russian army corps, each of 40,000, will invade Germany. The Russian line of advance is over sixty miles long. Many of the troops are already in German territory.

An Austrian army is moving along the Rhine, to meet the French in Alsace.

The Belgians fell back in good order on Antwerp, which is now in a state of siege. All foreigners have been asked to leave.

The condition of Belgians in territory occupied by the Germans is pitiable. Thousands are without food and shelter.

The German fleet at Kiau Chau has disappeared in the direction of Marshall Islands in the South Seas. Japan is likely to drive the Germans out of Kiau Chau tomorrow, when her ultimatum expires.

Eighteen German officers and 450 men, prisoners of war, have arrived in England.

Vancouver, Aug. 22:—Two thousand troops will leave Vancouver today for the camp at Valcartier.

British shipowners now allow their vessels to leave Puget Sound ports for the Orient, confident that the British warships will have no difficulty in protecting shipping in the Pacific.

The Canadian cruiser Rainbow arrived at Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. Her whereabouts was unknown to the public and her appearance at Rupert was unexpected. Search for the German cruisers Leipzig and Nurnberg is being made along the coast by the British cruisers Newcastle and Monmouth, the Canadian destroyers, and the French cruiser Montcalm.

A militia battalion is being recruited in Prince Rupert. C. W. Peck is colonel and J. H. McMullin major.

THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS

London, Aug. 17:—In Belgium preparations are being made for a great land battle between the Allies and the German forces. Great Britain has 150,000 troops encamped east of Waterloo, to act in conjunction with the Belgians and French. No important battle has yet been fought.

Dr. Leibnecht, leader of the Socialists in the German parliament, has been shot for refusing to join the army. German socialists are aroused over the execution of their chief, and the first signs of a revolution are observable.

Sir Hiram Maxim, the gunnery expert, says the chances against Germany are ten to one on land, and one hundred to one on sea.

Japan has sent a final ultimatum to Germany, requiring the withdrawal before Aug. 23 of all German warships in the Far East and the evacuation of the German stronghold of Kiau Chau. Failing compliance by Germany, Japan will take action, declaring her intention of upholding the integrity of China.

German soldiers are reported to have driven two thousand citizens out of Metz because the troops needed all the food in the city. The expelled citizens crossed the frontier to France.

Vancouver, Aug. 17:—Two hundred men from the local regiments are being sent to Prince Rupert, for guard duty, under Lieut-Col. McSpadden.

Vancouver, Midnight: A naval conflict off the coast of California is expected to occur within a few days. The Leipzig is coaling at San Francisco, but must leave at five a.m. Tuesday. The Nurnberg is not far away from her consort. The Japanese cruiser Idzuma left San Diego this afternoon, for the north. She has cleared for action. The French cruiser Montcalm is now off the California coast. The Rainbow, with the British cruiser Newcastle, which arrived today from the China station, after making a very fast crossing, have gone south.

London, Aug. 17:—The British official news bureau says the French Mediterranean fleet swept the Adriatic Sea as far as Cattaro. One Austrian vessel was sunk. A despatch from Cetinje states that three Austrian warships were sunk by the French fleet. In the fighting between Namur and Dinant the French suffered

heavy losses. The Germans were strongly entrenched, and their artillery fire decimated the French forces. One wing was nearly routed, but the men rallied with splendid gallantry and charged the German lines, which were broken and put to flight.

Anticipating the bombardment of Brussels by the Germans, the Belgian capital has been moved to Antwerp.

The French war office announces that the advance in Alsace continues. The troops have taken heights on the north Alsatian frontier in German territory. The French are also in possession of the valley of Schirmeck, where they took 1000 prisoners.

The German Emperor is reported to have left for the front.

China insists that Japan allow her to recover with her own forces the Kiau Chau territory held by the Germans.

London, Aug. 19:—There is an unconfirmed report that the German crown prince is wounded and dying at Aix la Chapelle.

It is officially announced that 100,000 British troops, with 200 guns, are facing the Germans in Belgium. The entire British expeditionary force, number not given, has been safely landed in France. Another force is being prepared for the front.

French troops have penetrated thirty miles into Germany. The Germans are reported to be retreating, with serious loss.

Germany has offered to cease hostilities against Belgium and to withdraw her troops as soon as compatible with Franco-German war conditions, in recognition of bravery of Belgians. The latter refuse.

The Servian government announces that the Austrians were completely routed in a battle seven miles west of Belgrade. The Servians pursued the defeated Austrians, of whom 15,000 are said to have been annihilated.

British and German forces have come into conflict in the Gold Coast, Africa.

Vancouver, Aug. 19:—The German cruiser Leipzig collided with a British merchant ship in San Francisco harbor yesterday. The warship's wireless apparatus was wrecked, but she was compelled to leave the harbor, her day of grace having expired. No hostilities along the coast are reported.

Two German cruisers, badly battered in a fight, were brought into Hongkong by British warships. Names and details censored.

Rome, Aug. 19:—Worry over the war has accentuated the Pope's illness, which has become exceedingly serious.

Ottawa, Aug. 19:—The Dominion parliament opened its special war session today, and may prorogue on Saturday. There was no ceremony. The Duke of Connaught's speech dealt entirely with the war situation. It was necessary, he said, that Canada should make ample provision for defence.

The supply bills which will be passed are likely to call for fifty to seventy-five millions. Bills to validate the action already taken by the government will also be passed.

London, Aug. 20:—Reports from Belgium indicate that a great battle is being waged between the Allies and the German army. The Germans are advancing on Brussels and fierce fighting is in progress. This is believed to be the real beginning of the first general engagement of the war in Belgium. The battle is raging along an extended front, the heaviest firing appearing to the east of Brussels, which may soon fall to the Germans. The Belgian government has been removed to Antwerp, where the last line of defence is being established.

The French forces are gaining ground in Alsace-Lorraine.

A naval battle in the North Sea appears to be imminent.

It is predicted that Italy and Japan will both soon be engaged in the war, on the side of the Allies. Japan, it is expected, will expel all Germans from China.

A large force of Germans have defeated a Russian army which invaded East Prussia. One thousand Russians were taken prisoners.

Ottawa, Aug. 20:—Canada's war vote will be fifty millions. Unexampled enthusiasm attended the opening of the debate. Borden and Laurier were both cheered to the echo by both sides of the house. All party warfare was forgotten. Laurier closed a remarkable speech with the prediction that Britain would emerge from this just war with a stronger bond of union, the pride of all her citizens and a living lesson to other nations. He said the Liberals would support the government in all measures to assist Great Britain.

Sir Robert Borden said no government ever made more whole-hearted efforts for the preservation of peace than the British government. Canadians unreservedly approved Britain's action and could be depended upon to respond to any call from the Empire. He moved that the British official papers dealing with the beginning of the war, with the speeches of Asquith and Grey, be printed for distribution throughout Canada. Dr. Clark, Liberal, always a strong advocate of peace, whose son is in the expeditionary force, moved the inclusion of Bonar Law's speech, as containing matter of importance not otherwise dealt with. The premier agreed.

Victoria, Aug. 20:—The provincial government has called a conference of manufacturers, boards of trade, municipal councils and other public bodies for Tuesday next, at Victoria, to discuss the economic situation in British Columbia.

Rome, Aug. 20:—The Pope died early this morning.

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ALBERT STRIKES A ROCK

Steamer Goes Ashore in Dense Fog—Child Drowned in Lifeboat During Transfer of Passengers

Prince Rupert, Aug. 19:—The steamer Prince Albert, on her way from Queen Charlotte Islands to Prince Rupert, struck a rock near Dundas Island last evening. All the passengers and crew were safely landed except one child, which was drowned in a foot of water in one of the lifeboats.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COAL STRIKE ENDED

Nanaimo, Aug. 20:—The striking coal miners, in mass meeting, decided to call off the great strike, which has been in progress since May, 1913. Relief pay was stopped six weeks ago.

McCONNELL IS NOW DIRECTOR OF SURVEY

Ottawa, Aug. 20:—R. G. McConnell has been appointed director of the geological survey, succeeding R. W. Brock, who has been appointed dean of the faculty of British Columbia university.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin left this week for a trip to the Naas Valley.

Twin daughters were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheehan.

An excellent crop of alfalfa was grown on the Hospital farm this season.

Miss Horbury, of Cumberland, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

The Misses Jackson returned on Wednesday evening from a visit to Prince Rupert.

W. H. Lambert, formerly school teacher here, was in town for a visit during the week.

New fences are being placed around the public school and the Church property on Field-street.

Henry Bretzins has returned from his Babine claims, on which he has uncovered two feet of galena.

Business men are having their stores and residences repainted, setting a good example to other citizens.

F. R. White, of Vancouver, representing Parke, Davis & Co., is here this week, accompanied by Mrs. White.

Hazelton public school will reopen on Monday morning. A larger enrolment than ever before is expected.

J. C. K. Sealy and Mrs. Sealy have returned from the Sealy ranch, where haying operations have been finished.

T. G. Wall, representative of McClary & Co., the stove people who donated the baseball championship cup, is here today.

Beginning tomorrow, Methodist Church services will be held in the new premises, St. Andrew's Hall, on Field-street.

Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. Thompson, of Seattle, mother and sister of Mrs. G. G. Rock, are visitors at the Rock home this week.

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The great war is now on in earnest. Great Britain and her allies are facing the German armies in Belgium, and as this is written it is believed the first great engagement of the war is raging in the vicinity of Brussels. What the immediate outcome will be it is impossible to say, but the disarrangement of the German plans by the resistance of the Belgians gives ground for the belief that the Allies will bring the invading forces to bay. The ultimate defeat of the Teutonic forces is not seriously questioned. Practically the whole world outside of Germany and Austria endorses the action of Britain. The New York World, which has not always been friendly to Britain, says:

"Germany has run amuck. There is no other explanation of the Kaiser's policy in forcing a general European war.

"Fortunate it is that Great Britain is compelled to cast her sword into the balance without further loss of time.

"The course of the German government cannot be reconciled with any theory of political sanity. Wantonly and deliberately the Kaiser has plunged his sword into the heart of civilization. The whole world is paying the penalty of his madness, neutrals as well as belligerents."

Copper Production in B. C.

(From The Chalcopryite)

British Columbia is a kingdom both in area and resources, and its developed wealth in timber, minerals, arable lands and fisheries is trivial, compared with its possibilities. The first mining was for gold, in placer washings, shortly after the middle of the nineteenth century, after which the mining industry languished, until the completion of the Canadian Pacific railroad, when quartz mining was begun, in a small way, first for gold and silver, and later for lead. It was found, about 1896, that the mines of the Trail district carried considerable copper values, and the copper industry of the province dates from that discovery. In the last years of the century the first mines were opened in the Boundary district, and these have become of great importance. Most of the gold and silver mines of British Columbia carry more or less lead and copper, highly useful as fluxing agents, while the copper ores almost invariably have appreciable values in gold and silver, this comity of the metals aiding greatly in the development of the various mining fields of the province, most of which are low in grade, though with large ore bodies.

In 1906 the Boundary district made 75 per cent of the total copper production of British Columbia, followed with 12.5 per cent from the mines of the Pacific coast, and 11.5 per cent from the Rossland mines of the Trail district. With better transportation facilities, some of the other and newer districts are becoming of great importance.

The copper smelting industry of the province is well developed, and British Columbia has some of the largest, most modern and best managed copper smelters now in existence, and the Granby mine, of the Boundary district, holds the world's record for low smelting costs.

Look For Porphyry

For many years prospectors in the state of Nevada gave their entire attention to the silver-lead ores, which occurred chiefly in

those sections where limestone predominated.

After Tonopah and Goldfield began to produce their millions, porphyry became fashionable as a rock formation favorable for gold, and as time went on and its popularity increased, all that was necessary to start a stampede was the announcement that porphyry had been found in such and such a place.

That like conditions will be repeated in this part of the world seems certain, for we believe that more porphyry exists in the country drained by the Skeena river and its tributaries than in any other part of the world of similar extent, and that when these immense porphyry features receive due investigation by prospectors who are familiar with gold mining, developments will transpire that will excite greater interest among men who mine than anything which has occurred since the Nevada stampede.

New Town's Progress

Skeena Crossing justifies its name from the fact that it is situated at a point where the G. T. P. railway crosses the Skeena river, one hundred and sixty miles north east of Prince Rupert.

Six months ago it was a flag station with but little use for a flag. Now, all trains stop here to take on and discharge freight and passengers, and trainmen say that more people get on and off at Skeena Crossing than at any other town between Prince Rupert and Smithers.

In January a post office was installed. Since then the volume of mail matter received and sent out has increased tenfold.

Four months ago we were given telegraphic connection with the wide, wide world. In May the total receipts of the telegraph office were \$60, in June they had increased to \$90.60, and in July they totalled \$146, all of which was mining money, paid by mining men for business connected with this immediate district.

Our hotel, the Copper Tavern, has received its final coat of paint, the paper hangers are at

work in its sleeping rooms, and in a few short weeks it will be ready for occupancy.

Skeena Crossing has taken root, and its growth from now on will be continuous and rapid. —Chalcopryite.

Francois and Uncha Lakes

Mrs. A. Blayney and Miss Jenny Blayney arrived from Bella Coola to spend the summer at the Black Fox ranch.

Uncha lake settlers have secured a \$900 appropriation for a sleighroad from Sparrow's Landing, on Francois lake, to the settlement. The work will be undertaken at once.

Prosser & Reed, of Fraser Lake, have opened a store at Keefe's Landing.

A. Blayney has a large force of men at work building a road from Keefe's Landing to Ootsa lake.

Quinlaven Bros., located on Uncha lake, have built a neat log house on their place.

L. O. Forde, J. P., firewarden for the district, paid a visit to Uncha lake last week, in the interests of the forest service.

R. H. Gerow's launch Rambler is now in commission on Francois lake.

J. Milligan, provincial assayer, is at work in the vicinity of Been-ta-bunket lake, south of Uncha lake.

J. Allen and M. Fenton, new arrivals on Uncha lake, have about finished work on their homes and have gone out for supplies.

Chas. Rogers, who had the misfortune to break his collar bone while working on a barn two months ago, is now convalescent.

Ben Pearson, who was working last winter on his claim on Cibola creek, paid a short visit to his place on Uncha lake during the week. He expects to return in the fall and effect considerable improvements.

Producing Mica

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Timber Sale X 230

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 230, to cut 2,269,000 feet of timber situated in the vicinity of Kitseguella Indian Reserve, Cassiar District.

Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 48-52



Timber Sale X 231

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of September, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 231, to cut 3,369,000 feet of timber, adjoining Lot 2390, and located south of Andimauk, Cassiar District.

Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

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COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Arthur H. Smythe, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land--

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 57, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres; claim No. 13.---A.H.S., N.W. cor.

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June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Take notice that I, Arthur H. Smythe, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land:
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May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

A son has been born to Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Prince Rupert people are protesting against the increased price of coal.

Forest fires in Southern British Columbia have caused great damage to timber.

The United States treasury has issued many millions of dollars in emergency currency.

As a result of the war, it is expected, United States exports will decline \$500,000,000.

German banks in London have been allowed to reopen for business, under government supervision.

The United States government is said to be opposed to the flotation of European war loans in States.

Australia won the Davis Cup in the international tennis matches, defeating the United States players.

Practically all the railway employees in France having joined the army, trains are being run by women.

Preliminary work on the Peace River extension of the P. G. E. has begun, according to officials of the company.

The Prince of Wales' fund for the relief of families of British soldiers and sailors has reached a total of over \$5,000,000.

The directors of the New Haven railway, which was subject to a federal investigation, have agreed to dissolve the system.

On Saturday the Panama Canal was formally opened. The steamer Ancon was the first to pass through after the ceremonies.

An unusually large number of tourists is expected to visit the Pacific coast and Alaska this season, owing to the European passenger embargo.

Members of the Federal commission on Indian affairs are expected to visit Hazelton and district next month, to investigate the Indian situation.

The Canadian postal department has given notice that no mails may be sent to Germany, German colonies, Austria-Hungary and Luxemburg.

All suffragettes serving terms in British prisons have been pardoned, following the announcement that militant demonstrations would be discontinued.

Mexico City has been occupied by the Constitutionalists, under General Carranza, Carbajal, the provisional president, has resigned and a new government is being formed.

United States courts have declared the International Harvester company a monopoly in restraint of trade. The corporation must present a plan for dissolution within ninety days, or a receiver will be appointed.

British Columbia's department of agriculture announces that every encouragement will be given to those who desire to take in

hand the cultivation of land. It is hoped that the amount of land under cultivation will be largely increased in view of war conditions.

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---Cecil Rhodes.

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Forest Branch Trial

The forest branch officials yesterday prosecuted surveyors employed by Green Bros., Burden & Co., on a charge of allowing fire to spread from their camp. The evidence was not conclusive, and the magistrate dismissed the case, which will, however, serve as a warning to any campers inclined to be negligent.

Body Found in Bulkley

On Monday an Indian found the body of a white man in the Bulkley, above Haguel-get can-

yon. At the inquest it was stated by Dr. Winch that the body had been in the river at least a year. It is supposed to be that of James Fraser or James Sloan, two men who attempted to run the Bulkley on a small raft early last year.

Sam Morris will be taken to New Westminster tomorrow, to await his trial for attempted murder. E. C. Hanson, sentenced at Endako to a year in jail for illicit liquor selling, will also be taken down to the provincial jail.

THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS

(Continued from Page One)

London, Aug. 21:--German cavalry, as advance guard, have entered Brussels. A large German force is following. The city did not offer resistance, the invaders being allowed to take possession of the capital, the Belgian defence being concentrated at Antwerp, one of the most impregnable cities in Europe.

At Aerschot, fifteen miles northeast of Brussels, and at Tirlemont, twenty miles east, the Germans were defeated by the Allies. The latter were outnumbered and pushed back at Tirlemont, which was occupied by the Germans. The Allies, however, returned with reinforcements and long-range guns and drove the Germans out. There was also a fierce battle at Namur. The Germans are reported to have lost six thousand killed in these engagements. The Allies also lost heavily.

It is officially reported that the French have recaptured Mulhausen at the point of the bayonet, taking six German cannon. Great losses on both sides. After continuous fighting, the French have driven the Germans back across the frontier east of Luneville.

Gumbinen, a German town twenty miles west of the Russian frontier, has been taken by the Russians, with twelve cannon and many prisoners.

Of the main land campaign the official news bureau says nothing, but it is believed a great battle is being fought in Belgium. The Germans have gained ground on both banks of the Meuse.

Berlin announces Germany's refusal of Japan's demand for the surrender to China of Kiau Chau. The Japanese ambassador is said to have left Berlin, and a declaration of war is expected.

A small German force has crossed the frontier in British East Africa.

Rome says the war may delay the election of a successor to the late Pope.

Ottawa, Aug. 20:--Finance Minister White has announced that it is necessary to raise \$58,500,000 for war expenses. This will be done by changes in customs tariffs and excise duties. The increase will be chiefly on coffee, sugar, liquors and cigars.

Vancouver, Aug. 20:--It is reported here that the minister of marine has notified Prince Rupert of the near approach of a German warship, coming for coal, and has urged the people of the city not to give aid to the enemy's vessel, even under threat of bombardment of the city. No intimation comes from Prince Rupert of the presence of a foreign warship off the northern coast. The cruiser Monmouth is reported to have joined the British squadron on this coast.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

J. E. Jacobsen returned on Wednesday from the coast, and will at once resume the work of improving his ranch near Hazelton.

Samples of remarkably fine oats and field peas, grown on the Harris place, near the Hospital, were brought in this week by Capt. Dan Harris.

J. M. MacCormick, manager of R. Cunningham & Son's Hazelton store, is spending a few days at his company's headquarters in Port Essington.

G. Burrington, district game warden, is having the old bank building remodeled as a residence. Mrs. Burrington will arrive from Aldermere next week.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips and daughter arrived from Vancouver on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have leased the house formerly occupied by S. B. Slinger.

Miss Germaine, one of the graduate nurses at the Hospital, will leave next week, when her term of service expires, for a visit to Smithers, before returning to her home.

James Turnbull, forest ranger for the northern district, returned on Saturday from a trip through his district. He reports a good season, from a forest protection point of view. J. R. Fuller, teacher of Hazelton public school, accompanied Mr. Turnbull on his journey.

Overseas Club.

A meeting of the above club will be held in the Field-street hall on Thursday, 27th August, at 8 p.m. Business:—Election of office-bearers. A full attendance of members and intending members is requested.

Bout on Labor Day

Frank Smeathers, of Prince Rupert has accepted the challenge of George Allen, of Hazelton, for a 15-round boxing contest here on the evening of Labor Day, when a large crowd is expected to be in attendance at the Conservative picnic. Smeathers offers to make a side bet of \$200.

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NOTICE

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The watersheds of Francois, Ootsa, Eutsuk, and Trcla lakes and the watersheds of the Morice, Driftwood, Babine, Upper Skeena (north of Kispiox) and Kispiox (north of First Cabin) rivers.

In accordance with this notice settlers may set out fires without first obtaining a permit therefor from the forest officer. They are not, however, relieved from responsibility for keeping fires under control and within the boundaries of their land, and will be held responsible for damage committed should the fire escape to adjoining property.

By authority of the Forest Board,
R. E. ALLEN,
Forest Branch, District Forester
Hazelton, B.C., Aug. 8, 1914. 51

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