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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items of Personal Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

J. ("Newsy") O'Shea, of the Rocher de Boule, is in town.

Miss E. Peel left on Friday evening for her home in Regina, Sask.

Misses M. and L. Wentzel returned on Monday from a short trip to Alaska.

R. J. Rock went up to Smithers on Monday, returning on Tuesday morning.

Deputy-Inspector Parsons, of the provincial police, is paying a visit to Hazelton.

Miss Hazel Cunningham returned on Monday from a visit to her home in Port Essington.

The present warm weather is more than welcomed by the farmers who had doubts about their hay.

Miss Phillips arrived from Toronto yesterday to join the nurses' training school at Hazelton Hospital.

Pte. Wm. Leverett is now in France, and has been transferred to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

Miss G. Davis and Miss F. Goddard returned on Sunday last from a visit to the former's home in Sardis.

R. G. Moseley made a shipment of particularly fine vegetable marrows to Prince Rupert during the week.

G. G. Rock with Mrs. Rock and children, accompanied by Miss Wiseman, left on Sunday last for Seattle, Wash.

J. D Galloway left last evening for the eastern end of his district on an official visit as resident mining engineer.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and children left on Tuesday for their home in Prince Rupert. They were companied by Mrs. J. C. Boyd and children, of Edmonton.

Chief Constable Kelly left on Friday to take to New Westminster Jow Chee, the Chinaman who attempted suicide last week after being sentenced to three months for theft.

Mrs. A. E. Price, wife of Rev. A. E. Price, of Metlakatla, died in England this week. This is the second bereavement sustain- by Rev. Price within a year, as he lost his son, Ernie, who was postmaster in Hazelton for several years, about ten months ago.

James May Fund Still Needs Large Amount of Money

The James May Memorial Fund has now reached the total of $129. The Miner acknowledges with thanks the receipt of amounts of one dollar from the following:

James Swann (Kispiox)

The total given above is really excellent, in view of the fact that no canvassing has been done and that individual contributions have been limited to one dollar, but if the undertaking is to reach consummation, a great deal more will have to be subscribed. In order to carry out the plans to erect a memorial stone over the grave of the old pioneer, at least another $100 must be donated, and we are sure Jim May has enough friends left who will contribute that amount.

We will acknowledge in The Miner all contributions received. Do not delay, but send your subscription at once.

Winter Schedule of Grand Trunk

A new schedule will take effect on the Grand Trunk Pacific, commencing from 12 midnight today, passenger trains arriving at South Hazelton as follows:

Eastbound—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:10 p.m.

Westbound—Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 9:35 a.m.

It is thus observed that the in eastbound service the present Friday train will run on Saturday, the time remaining the the same, while in the westbound no train will run on Friday as at present, but will run on Thursday, the time of the westbound being advanced 55 minutes over the old time.

Methodist Church District Meeting

The Methodist Church for Hazelton district will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 10, in the afternoon and evening, in St. Andrew's Hall. There will be several speakers, including Dr. White, Dr. Wrinch, Rev. James Evans and Dr. Ferrier. In addition, there will be a musical program, and war time refreshments will be served at the close. Delegates from all parts of the district will attend the meeting, which will be public.

G. W. McKay, manager of the local office of the Yukon Telegraphs, returned on Friday from Vancouver by way of Rainbow, after spending two weeks in the south.

The Kispiox Valley

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE COMING CENTER OF AGRICULTURE

(Special to The Miner)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Swann, who have been spending the last two weeks in the upper part of the Valley, returned home on Tuesday.

R. E. Williams, of Smithers, who is engaged in the provincial re-assessmentof this district, completed his work here last week.

James Hevenor visited the Four-mile ranches last week.

Mrs. L. Mero, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred. Janze during the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

A fine heifer Holstein calf was shipped to P. H. Sheehan last week.

Mrs. F. Janze went to Hazelton on Tuesday of last week to visit Mrs. E. R. Cox, of Prince Rupert.

Fishing is good this year in the Kispiox river. Several fine catches have been made recently.

Lieut. P. R. Swann, M. M., brother of Jas. Swann, of the Kispiox Valley, is reported to have died of wounds received at Vimy. Lieut. Swann had been three and a half years at the front.

Needs Farmers' Co-operation to Make Fair Success

It is the desire of the promoters of Prince Rupert Fair, and it is our desire as well, to call attention of the farmers of this district to the advantages of exhibiting samples of their products at the fair next month. It gives the farmers a great opportunity to advertise the quality of the produce of the Northern Interior, and the fair management wish to point out that the fair to be a success must have the support of the farmer. The heartiest co-operation of the farmers is therefore requested. The fair management will look after all exhibits sent in, free of all charges, so that all it will cost the farmers is a little labor this end. The farmer stands to derive much benefit from the display of his produce, decidedly enough to make it worth his while to exhibit.

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The Happenings of the Week from the Bridge Town

(Special to The Miner)

Mr. Arneil, of Prince Rupert, is a business visitor in town this week and was so favorably impressed in this his first visit here that he is staying over for the Barbecue, his wife and family joining him on Friday.

Billy George is looking for some fresh herring and two dozen eggs. In the meantime, Dick McRae is out on pasture.

We regret to report the death of little Baby Cooper. The little mite passed away at the age of three weeks. Mrs. Cooper returned to Telkwa on Wednesday. Much sympathy is felt for her in her bereavement.

Mrs. Eddington has arrived with her little son, and will reside in the Scott cabin. She will take charge of the Telkwa school during the coming term.

Mrs. Dave Scott is visiting Mrs. Fairbairn. Although living in Prince Rupert, she is still a great booster for Telkwa, and will stay over for the Barbecue.

Mrs. Amy Barrett returned with her little baby on Thursday morning after taking a trip at the expense of the G.T.P. as far as Burns Lake the previous evening.

The program for the Barbecue is now all lined up. The stock sale should eagerly be taken advantage of by the farmers of the district. Over eighty head of cattle and stock have been entered to date. Then there is a good list of sports for the afternoon, with valuable money prizes. The final to all this will be the Grand Ball in the evening at the Town Hall. To all who come a good time is assured. The needs of the "inner man" will be taken care of by the ladies of the Red Cross at their refreshment stall, and by the barkeeps of the Telkwa Race-Track Bar. Not a dull moment from the drop of the hat on Monday to the "wee sma' 'ours" of Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Field desires to thank her many friends in Hazelton who by wires and floral tokens have shown their sincere sympathy for her in her loss and sorrow.

Mrs. W. W. Wrathall and children left on Friday for their home in Prince Rupert, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Little in Hazelton.

A number of Hazelton people will motor up to Telkwa Barbecue, while others will go up by train to the dance.

STAGE ALL SET FOR BARBECUE

All Roads Lead to Telkwa Monday For the Big Event of the Bulkley Valley

What is confidently expected to be the best event of its kind ever held in the Northern Interior will be staged at Telkwa on Monday, when the Annual Barbecue will take place. For the occasion a long and varied program has been arranged and will leave no gaps to fill during the day, but will keep things moving from early morning to early morning. The morning will be taken up in the sale of stock, for which purpose nearly a hundred head have been secured. Commencing at 1:30, the horseraces and other sports will occupy the afternoon, the program ending with a grand tug-of-war between the stalwarts of the Bulkley Valley and Prince Rupert. The horseraces are expected to be of a close and exciting nature, in view of the large number of racers in the Valley, and the particularly fine track that Telkwa possesses strengthens the belief that the races will be a great drawing card. The ladies of the Red Cross will sell refreshments on the grounds for the funds of the Society, while "the Race-Track Bar" will dispense drinks for the thirsty. In the evening a jitney dance will be held from 7 until 9, and at 9:30 the grand ball will commence, as a fitting conclusion to the day's activities. All roads lead to Telkwa on Monday. Take in the Barbecue; it is well worth the trip.

New Mail Schedule Goes Into Effect

The mail schedule changes at Hazelton postoffice resulting from the alterations in the train service should be noted, and will go into effect tomorrow, September 1. The revised scedule stands as follows:

Eastbound—Letter mail closes 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Registered mail closes 4:30 p.m.

Westbound—Letter mail closes 7 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Registered mail closes 5:30 evening before.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. C. Scott will preach tomorrow evening on the special Labor Day topic: "What Does Canada Need, Class Consciousness or a Social Conscience?"

All are cordially invited.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1918.

Manpower Will Decide the War

The fact that the Allies are now back again on the Hindenburg line, after resuming the offensive, is perhaps the most encouraging news that we have received for a long time, and in this case assumes added importance when it is remembered that the Allies made their offensives right on the heels of the terrific German attempt of the early summer. The success of the Allies in making the great gains of the past few weeks immediately after Gerwany's stroke was stopped must indicate that the Allies have ample forces of reserves. This undoubtedly is due largely to the great number of men sent overseas by the U.S. On the other hand, Germany has been forced to call upon Austria for aid, it being known by the Allies that Austrian troops have been behind the German west front for some time. Weighing the two circumstances, there can be no doubt as to which side holds the greater amount of reserves, and in this war in which attrition plays the most part the side with least reserves must break first.

More "Kultur" By Gentle Subs.

The Atlantic coast having been rendered too warm for them, the German submarines have now transferred their activities to the waters of Newfoundland, and as an expression of their sense of fair fighting, have sunk a number of helpless fishing vessels. This is, of course, fully in accordance with the rules of "kultur", but is only one instance of Germany's violations of the laws which govern fair fighting. The Kaiser surely has a lot to answer for, and among the items will appear these attacks on non-combatants. There is no justification, nor ever can be, for these wanton crimes, which in themselves form a confession of weakness, for if the submarines could get fair game, they would not descend to the depth of murdering harmless fishermen.

Sugar Situation Calls for Saving

A number of causes which could not have been foreseen at the beginning of the year have added to the difficulties of the sugar situation. Some of the sugar-producing areas report decreased yield, while the sugar beet crop in the U.S. is also less. Then the demands for shipping required for the transportation of troops have cut down materially the number of vessels at disposal for sugar carrying.

Despite these considerations, however, if the people of Canada will exercise economy in its use, there is expected to be sufficient sugar for their needs.

Canada and the Trade Balance

The balance of trade between Canada and the United States is held by the latter by a large amount, and explains the lessened value of the Canadian dollar in the U.S. and the unfavorable exchange rate. While ours is a young and growing country, and it is natural that we should import more than we export, there is much room for contraction in the amount of our imports. Just because a certain article is made in New York does nyt mean it is superior to the article that could be purchased at home. Far too much money is sent out of Canada, most of which could be expended to equal advantage at home. A dollar sent out of Canada is a dollar that may never return. Canada is engaged in the biggest war that ever civilization saw, and it will require every cent to finance our share. Consider, then, befor sending out our good money to other countries.

Germans do not like the use of sawed-off shot guns by Americans. But there's nothing like a scatter-gun to stop a mad dog.

John Bull came into his own when he captured Bullecourt. Les Bœufs is somewhere around there too.

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Save Sugar!

Our Boys need it at the Front;
Our Allies need for their Soldiers and for their People at home.
Think of the hapless Belgians when you put that heaping spoonfull in your tea and control your desire for it.

Eat Less Bread!

For our Allies' need of flour and wheat is no less urgent than their call for sugar.

This space is set aside by The Omineca Miner to assist the Canada Food Board in its valuable work.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

CONTACT, SUNSHINE, SUMMIT, RENO, VALLEY VIEW, GRANITE, QUARTZITE, DOMINION FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B Morkill, B. C. Land Surveyor, of Hazelton, B. C., acting as agent for James Dean, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7931C, and James Gilmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1095C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918. 30-38 Dalby B. Morkill

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 32, Block 3, Town of Telkwa, (Map 817).

Satisfactory evidence having been furnished as to the loss of the Cdrtificate of Title to the above lands, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of thirty days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above lots in the name of Pete Saari, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th September, 1914, and is numbered 6529-I.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 20th November, 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,
14-18 District Registrar.

Synopsis Of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable cutput of the mine at the rate of five oents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.0C an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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The Canadian Red Cross

The Hazelton Branch requests the support of all in its efforts to assist in the noble work of this great humanitarian organization.

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Honorary Treasurer: H. H. Little, Manager Union Bank

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Mesdames Wattie, Wrinch, Sealy, and Glassey; Rev. John Field, W. Wattie, John Newick

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SOLDIERS' AID & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co-operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission

Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

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Some can fight, some can work or pay.
ALL CAN SERVE!

What the World
Is Doing and Saying

Snappy Briefs from all Quarters

Great floods are devastating parts of Galicia.

In the week-ending August 15 over fifty thousand tons of shiping were turned out in U.S. yards.

The Imperial Munitions Board has in Canada the largest fuse plant in Allied territory, covering seven acres of floor space and turning out over 35,000 fuses a day.

Henry Ford will return to the United States all profits he makes on government contracts.

The U. S. government has lost $300,000,000 in its national operation of railways for the six months of federal control.

France's war expenditures for the closing quarter of this year are estimated at $2,500,000,000.

The United States government has loaned the Allies $6,089,964,750 since the war began.

Pope Benedict has conferred his blessing on the Knights of Columbus in America for their war relief work.

General Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed governor of Gibraltar.

During July 176,497 tons of British shipping and 136,532 tons of Allied and neutral shipping were sunk.

The French economic mission under General Pau will visit Australia.

The town of Tyler, Minn., was devastated by a cyclone, which killed thirty and caused damage to the extent of $500,000.

Harvesting operations are in full swing in the district about Moose Jaw.

More than 4000 laborers from Ontario will assist in the harvest on the prairie.

Duke Adolphus Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will probably be chosen as the German King of Finland.

The coal miners' strike in Yorkshire, England, has been amicably settled.

A party of leading American editors will shortly visit Great Britain.

France's wheat crop is so good that the limitation on the bread allowance may be shortly lifted.

Manitoba's potato crop is the largest in its history.

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For Ocean Falls, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, 9 a.m. every Saturday.
For Anyox 12:00 noon every Friday.
For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway, 12 Noon every Wednesday
For Masset, Port Clements, Bulkley Bay, Naden Harbor 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday.
For Sandspit, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Aliford Bay, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Thurston Harbor, Atli Inlet, Lockeport, Jedway, 10 P. M. every Saturday.
ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT: S.S. "Prince Rupert" or S.S. "Prince George" from the South 8:00 A.M. Wednesday and 9:00 A.M. Friday.
Passenger trains leave Hazelton Eastbound at 7:10 P. M. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Westbound 8:40 A. M. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday.
For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to **G. A. McNicholl**, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, **Prince Rupert, B.C.**

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James G. Powell
Provincial Assayer. Analytical Chemist.
New Hazelton, B.C.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental Number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.
Harvest Leave.
Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is. members of his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Eat less Bread

To Organize Stockmen

The postponed meeting of all those interested in stock-raising will be held at the Northern Hotel, New Hazelton, on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock. It is necessary that a Livestock Association be formed in order to retain the prize bull provided by the government, and for this purpose the meeting is called. Everyone in this district who is interested in stock-raising is invited to attend.

Telkwa Barbecue

LABOR DAY,

September 2nd, 1918

Horse Races

Pillow Fights

Red Cross Booth

Dancing

Important Questions

With the return of Sir Robert Borden to Canada, a series of important cabinet meetings will be held. Among the chief subjects to be discussed and settled are the following:

1—Arrangement of the Canadian expeditionary force to Siberia. This force, though not large, will be thoroughly efficient in order to keep up Canada's splendid reputation.

2—Plans for a more complete defense of Canadian shores, as a result of the recent submarine attacks.

3—A policy of the mobilization of our national resources, with a view to closer co-operation with the Allies in their utilization for war purposes.

4—The question of the further reinforcement for the Canadian troops in order to keep the Canadian army corps at full fighting strength and at the present high state of efficiency.

5—The railway problem.

6—The whole industrial problem, with the labor unrest throughout the country.

Prairie Population

With reference to to the continual agitation for the internment of enemy aliens the following figures as to the population of the three prairie provinces will show the number of all nationalities which form the population there:

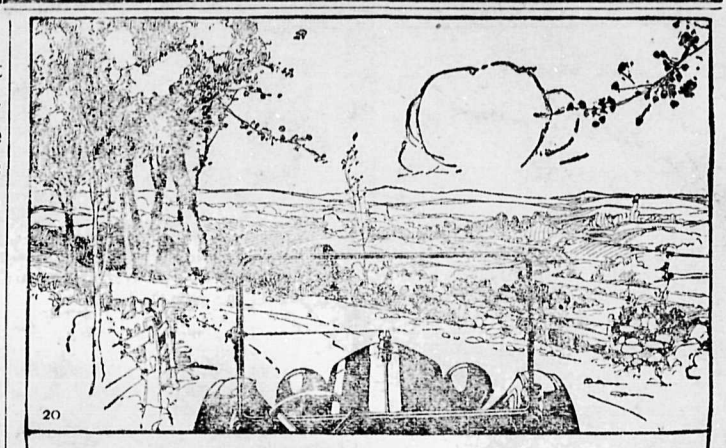
British	971,830
German	136,968
Austro-Hungarian	136,250
French	89,987
Russian and Ukrainian	99,838
Norwegian	47,449
Indians	39,147
Swedish	37,220
Poles	27,790
Jewish	23,391
Dutch	22,353
Icelandic	15,800
Danish	9,556
Belgian	9,084
Italian	5,484
Others	26,210

These figures show that over 270,000, or about 16 per cent, of the population are enemy aliens, although doubtlessly a considerable are naturalized. Then there are nearly 100,000 Russians and Ukrainians, whose category as friend or foe it would be difficult to define at the present time. In any case the percentage of those direct from enemy countries probably explains the hesitation on the part of the government in adopting any policy of wholesale internment.

Tulameen Possibilities

It is possible that the work now being done under the auspices of the geological survey at Tulameen may result in an appreciable production of platinum. The platinum-bearing gravels will be thoroughly drilled to ascertain their economic value, the work being done under Dr. A. W. G. Wilson, mining engineer of the department of mines.

Preserve your registration card—it is valuable. Get your card-case at R. S. Sargent's.



Get Behind the Wheel of a Ford and Drive

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