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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Brief Record of Week's Doings In and About Town of Hazelton

E. Hyde, of Telkwa, was in town for a couple of days this week.

Rev. J. C. Spencer, of Port Simpson, was a week-end visitor in Hazelton.

Bob McDonald returned on Sunday from a trip to the Groundhog country.

A. C. Bate and John McAmis came in from the Manson district on Thursday.

George Gaffney, who has been mining in the Omineca, returned to town on Sunday.

George Kerr, of the forest branch, returned on Wednesday from a trip to the coast.

Miss Hogan, lady superintendent at the Hospital, is taking a three-weeks' vacation at Prince Rupert.

John Huderle, the Manson creek mining man, came in on Sunday, enroute to his home in Minnesota.

Indian agent R. E. Loring returned on Wednesday from an official visit to Kitselas and other villages along the Skeena.

Chief Constable Minty is in Fort Fraser, in attendance at the preliminary trial of the Austrian charged with killing Mike Turkija.

Two new nurses have arrived to join the staff of the Hazelton Hospital. They are Miss Sisko, of Ladysmith, and Miss Wilson, of Milner.

R. A. Grant, district manager for P. Burns & Co., arrived from the coast on Thursday, accompanied by W. B. King, of the Vancouver office.

H. C. Hankin has returned from Hudson Bay mountain, bringing samples of fine copper ore from the Skookum. He completed assessment work on the Skookum and Monarch.

The through first-class service on the G. T. P. between Prince Rupert and Winnipeg was inaugurated this week. Many passengers are taking advantage of the chance to travel across British Columbia and the prairies on the new line.

Dr. H. N. Whitford, of the Dominion conservation commission, came from Victoria this week, to secure data for a series of maps showing the timber and agricultural resources of the country. He will spend a week or two in Hazelton, obtaining information from the forest branch officials and other sources.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

The managers of the Hazelton banks are receiving subscriptions for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. No canvassing is being done, but it is expected that a handsome sum will be subscribed here. This week's subscriptions were:

- R. E. Loring - \$ 25.00
- Dr. Wrinch - 25.00
- A. R. Macdonald - 10.00
- Leonard Wrinch - 5.00
- Ralphena Wrinch - 2.00

TIDE OF WAR HAS TURNED AGAINST GERMANS

IN FIVE-DAY BATTLE ANGLO-FRENCH ARMIES DRIVE KAISER'S INVADING LEGIONS BACK FROM FRENCH CAPITAL

London, Sept. 12:—Official despatches from Paris say the German center, which is being contested by the French troops, is now in retreat, as well as the right, which has been forced back by the British. The Germans have retired forty-six miles east. Their general retreat continues.

Yesterday, according to a Paris report, three German armies, under Crown Prince Frederick, the Duke of Wurtemberg, and General Von Kluk, were hurled against the Allies' center in an attempt to break the line. They were repulsed and the Allies resumed the offensive.

The British forces on Thursday took 1500 prisoners and many maxim guns. The French also captured many of the enemy.

Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece have agreed to interfere if Turkey attempts to aid Germany or Austria. It is believed Austria will soon sue for peace. Russia's advance has shaken the Austrian empire and has astonished Germany.

The Germans have evacuated the region of the Scheldt, between Antwerp and Ghent. The Belgians are pursuing an army corps, which is marching towards France.

Stories of frightful atrocities by the invaders in Belgium and France are confirmed.

Following the bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians, the Servians attacked the Austrian forces, and took the enemy's town of Semlin, across the river from Belgrade, after a bloody battle.

The German fleet is reported to be active in the Baltic. The British have taken Langenburg, the German East African town at the head of Lake Nyassa.

A British cruiser has brought a Hamburg-American liner into Kingston, as a prize. The steamer had 400 German reservists aboard.

Thirty thousand men are being recruited every day in Great Britain.

The Kaiser is said to be in safety in Luxemburg. The first Canadian contingent is to sail within two weeks.

THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS

Vancouver, Sept. 7:—It is officially announced that the total British casualties to date are fifteen thousand.

The Germans captured three forts at Mauberge, near the Franco-Belgian boundary. The rest, defended by the French and British, are still holding out.

A German force left Brussels yesterday, with the reported intention of attempting to cut Antwerp's communication with the coast, burning villages on the way.

It is reported that Sir John French got round the left German army and General Joffre has turned the German lines. There has been no main trial of strength during the past five days. The British are refitting and consolidating their units.

The British army is now south of Marne, in line with the French on right and left, a new front being on line east of Paris.

Twenty thousand men are daily enlisting in Britain.

The Allies are agreed that one will not consider nor conclude peace with Germany without the consent and approval of the others.

The British foreign office, in reviewing the past month, finds the situation satisfactory. The fighting strength of France is unimpaired. Russian armies are about to enter central Germany, while the Allies have had many colonial successes. Unchallenged command of the seas is shown particularly by 300,000 troops being able to cross the seas without the loss of a single man. This includes expeditions against German possessions in Africa and Algerian troops to France.

A Russian army of 800,000 is marching from Lemberg towards Berlin, while three other Russian armies are entering Germany north of this.

The Wilson liner Uno, sailing from Hull, struck a mine and sank. Two hundred survivors have been landed at Grimsby. Eighty passengers lost their lives.

Belgians flooded Malines district and trapped a large force of Germans and many guns.

Paris expects a Zeppelin attack.

The British Columbia government has made a gift of 1,200,000 cans of salmon, which will be sent to Britain as soon as possible. Sir Richard McBride, in a lengthy optimistic statement, announced the gift.

London, Sept. 8:—At midnight it was stated that an announcement of the results of the engagements since Saturday was hourly expected. The main armies of the Allies and the German forces are facing each other along a line directly east of Paris, extending from Nanteuil to the fortified city of Verdun. Nanteuil is twenty-five miles east of Paris. A great, and probably decisive, battle is expected to open today. The Allies have here won several important engagements, and the entire German force is said to be retreating, pursued by the British and French.

In the battle at Crecy-au-Oise the Allies defeated the Germans. The Imperial Guards, under command of the Crown Prince, are reported to have been annihilated by the British troops. An earlier despatch said the Kaiser had joined the army of the Crown Prince.

East Indian troops had their first engagement with the Germans at Termonde, Belgium, on Friday, defeating the enemy with heavy loss.

In the battle at San Quentin the Scots Greys and Black Watch made a notable charge. The Greys, each with a man of the Black

Watch running at his stirrup, cut through a brigade of Germans.

The British light cruiser Pathfinder struck a German mine off the coast of Scotland and sank. The captain and fifty of the crew were rescued. One hundred bodies were recovered. Another hundred are missing.

The section of the Pacific cable from Bamfield to Fanning Island is out of commission. A break may have caused the trouble, but it is thought the German cruiser Nurnberg may have cut the cable. The vessel left Honolulu on Sept. 1, and may have gone to Fanning Island. British cruisers were in pursuit. It is believed warships were detailed to protect Fanning Island station.

Japan has voted a war loan of \$26,000,000.

British authorities have ordered German consuls to leave Egypt, with the purpose of ending the pro-German propaganda in that country. The were civilians, but have been active in sowing discord.

The Russian armies continue to advance in Prussia. A critical stage in the Russian-German situation may be reached within ten days.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7:—Manitoba has offered Great Britain fifty thousand bags of flour.

London, Sept. 9:—The Allies continue to drive the Germans back from the vicinity of Paris, and the invading forces are retreating eastward towards Verdun. The request of the Germans for an armistice has been refused. A titanic struggle is evidently now in progress, with the advantage to the British and French forces.

Accounts given by wounded soldiers who have been brought into Paris, show that the fighting of the last three days in the Compiègne country and on the Marne river has resulted even more favorably for the Allies than at first supposed here. The Germans have sustained terrible losses in killed and wounded, while thirty thousand prisoners are reported to have been taken. The Paris war office states that the general situation is satisfactory.

The first army of Russians, comprising 80,000 which reached Belgium via Scotland, is said to have been increased to nearly a quarter of a million. The British government refuse to confirm or deny the report. The Russian armies are said to have taken over 80,000 Austrian prisoners. They have fought a tremendous three-day battle in Galicia, in the effort to annihilate the Austrian army. The latter has evacuated the Lemberg district, and is now in full retreat.

A London paper states that the Austrian emperor died twelve days ago, the report being suppressed because of internal troubles.

It is reported from Berlin that the German chancellor has resigned after a quarrel with Emperor Wilhelm, who considered German diplomacy at fault in allowing the Allies to unite.

The Belgian government commission has abundant evidence proving atrocities. It is shown that Belgian men, women and children were forced to march before the German troops, with white flags, to induce the French to come within range. Dinant is the latest Belgian city to be pillaged and burned. Hundreds of the inhabitants were shot. Proof of the charges will be furnished to the United States.

A British submarine entered Bremerhaven, through a passage left between the mines for German warships. The submarine fired two torpedos, causing a panic in the harbor, and returned safely to the fleet.

The cruiser Pathfinder's casualty list numbers 259.

Rudyard Kipling, addressing a great meeting in London, said: "It is not conceivable that we should fail. If we fail, the lights of freedom go out over the whole world."

Ottawa, Sept. 8:—The Duke of Connaught today inspected the camp at Valcartier. He was much pleased with the Canadian force, complimenting the men and congratulating the government on the evident efficiency of the regiments. The list of those to go in the first contingent will be announced this week.

The cruiser Australia is in pursuit of the Nurnberg, off Hawaii.

London, Sept. 10:—The French war office at midnight announced that the Allies have successfully repelled German attempts to break through the lines on the Ourcq river. The British army has crossed the Marne. The enemy has fallen back twenty miles. For the first time, the situation is described as "very satisfactory."

The four-days' battle still continues. Many German guns have been captured and groups of the enemy are surrendering to the Allies. German casualties have been so severe that the enemy asked for a 24-hour armistice. They were informed that they would be granted that time to get out of France. The advance of the Allies' center is slow, but general. The right wing is unchanged.

Kitchener's "unknown factor" turns out to be sixty thousand East Indian troops now in the battle line. They have 130 guns, and are accompanied by a dozen native potentates.

A midnight despatch makes the bare announcement that the White Star merchant cruiser Oceanic was wrecked off the north coast of Scotland. The officers and crew were saved. It is assumed she was engaged in scouting work.

London papers deny the presence of Russian troops in France, saying only a few officers are there. The Czar says he will press on to Berlin, if it takes his last man. He favors bringing Japanese troops. Two million Russians are now advancing.

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RUPERT'S BIG EXHIBITION

Fair Will Be Held, As Intended, On September 30 and October 1 and 2

We publish the following announcement by request of the management of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association:

"The Prince Rupert Exhibition is not cancelled. It has been definitely decided to hold the Exhibition of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, as advertised, on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st and 2nd.

"Capt. T. Baldwin, of New York, is under contract to perform four flights in his new and up-to-date aeroplane within the three days of the Exhibition, so that everyone will have a chance to see one of the most famous of modern airmen.

"It has been found necessary to cut out the live-stock classes and some others.

"The following is a complete list of those cancelled: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 22, 23, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36 in class 25. Sections 3, 4 and 5 are cut out. In class 35, sections 28 to 38 are retained for the children in class 24, all prizes will be reduced to half what is shown in the prize list. By comparing these figures with the prize list, it will be seen that all the important classes have been kept in."

GENERAL NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Vancouver, Sept. 12:—A German newspaper published here has been suppressed by the authorities.

Victoria, Sept. 10:—Lawrence McRae, secretary to Sir Richard McBride, died here today, a victim of suicide.

Victoria, Sept. 12:—It is stated that the last spike on the Canadian Northern will be driven, at a point near Kamloops, about Dec. 20.

Ottawa, Sept. 10:—The government has set Monday, Oct. 12, as Thanksgiving Day for Canada. Oct. 8 was the first date decided upon, but the latter date was finally fixed.

Vancouver, Sept. 12:—B. R. Jones, of Skeena Crossing, who is now here, has given the press an enthusiastic account of Skeena river camps and their development, particularly the Rocher de Boule and neighboring properties.

Victoria, Sept. 9:—The marine court of inquiry into the stranding of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, near Prince Rupert, finds that the wreck was solely due to Chief Officer Flood, whose certificate has been cancelled. The court decided that everything possible had been done by the seamen for the preservation of life and property.

Five cars of fresh fish went from Prince Rupert to the prairies on the first through freight.

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The nature of the movement known as "The Canadian Patriotic Fund" has not been generally understood. His Royal Highness the Governor-General issued an appeal, which is republished for general information, because we think it very important that the nature of the movement should be fully appreciated. The appeal is as follows:

"A Message to the People of Canada: In response to urgent appeals from many parts of the Dominion, I inaugurated the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the object of which is to provide for the needs of the wives, families and dependent relatives of those who go to the front to fight the battles of Great Britain and her allies. Unless generous minded citizens come to their aid there will be, during the winter, much hardship in many families, owing to the absence of the breadwinner.

"I have the greatest confidence that those who are in a position to give need but the opportunity of doing so, and that the response will be widespread and generous.

"During the past few days the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been duly organized. A strong executive, representing the whole Dominion, has been appointed and a central bureau established at Ottawa. I sincerely hope that in every city and town throughout the Dominion branches may be formed, full particulars of which can be had by addressing the honorary secretary, Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., Ottawa. By co-ordinating and harmonizing benevolent efforts in this way, the danger of overlapping on the one hand, or neglecting deserving communities on the other hand, may be met and overcome. I am convinced that all Canadian hearts will go out to their brave fellow citizens who have gone to the front. A prompt and hearty response to this appeal will put all anxiety at rest about those near and dear to them, and will also afford to those who cannot go an opportunity of doing their duty to Canada and the Empire.

"ARTHUR,
"President Canadian Patriotic Fund,"

The New York Herald some time ago had this to say of the mining industry:

"It is undeniable that the most influential men in the business world have turned their attention to mining, the source of nearly all wealth. Those persons who have been enslaved to the idea that the only safe proposition is a five per cent or six per cent security now realize that many millions of interest have been lost to them through heeding the advice of those who are interested in cheap money. Further, the richest men in the world are mining kings, many of whom have grown powerful through the proper application of originally a moderate capital; and it is proved that while millions of dollars have been lost in railroads, farm mortgages, eastern industrials, and building associations, the American mining industry has steadily advanced, making enormous profits for its supporters, building great states and cities, and pointing with pride to the American possession of 253 mines that have paid in dividends over \$625,000,000."

The work on government roads and trails has been suspended for the season. Most of the men employed have ranches in the neighborhood, and it is pleasing to note that they are all stocking up with a plentiful supply of provisions. Some of them will settle down on their ranches, a few will perform the annual assessment work on mineral claims in which they are interested, while others will go at once into the hills and prospect until the snow drives them into winter quarters. Thus, it can be readily seen that the money which the government disburses for road and trail work is at once used by those who re-

ceive it for the further development of the district in which they reside.—The Skeena Crossing Chalcopyrite.

Big Gun for Canal

The Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal is to be protected by the largest gun in the world. This piece of ordnance is nearly completed and is now at the testing grounds at Sandy Hook. The breech-loading device will be installed there and the gun will be shipped to the canal. The guardian angel of the canal is 50 feet long, weighs 142 tons and throws a 2000-pound six-foot projectile for an estimated distance of 23 miles. The projectile is propelled by 665 pounds of powder, is expected to travel 2250 feet per second and can pierce 12 inches of armor plate at a distance of 11 miles.

Will Need Silver

The various countries of Europe, together with the great financial powers, are hoarding gold. This must eventually create a demand for silver, and enormous quantities will be required to fill the yawning gaps created by the present destruction. Europe for the time being will be so busy destroying life and property that she will have to call on other nations of the world to supply her with the necessities of life.

Not only will the United States be the storehouse from which to draw extensively, but the Orient as well. And Europe cannot buy from other countries with pieces of paper. So far as India, China and the Strait-Settlements are concerned, silver is the standard of value, and silver will pay for whatever these countries have to sell to Europe.

—Ex. The Miner is two dollars a year.

A Will-o-the-Wisp

Tempered copper is a will-o-the-wisp that is referred to frequently. Many inventors, usually poorly equipped with technical skill, have wasted much time in efforts to rediscover the "lost art" of tempering copper, and on an average of once yearly the American press contains long articles giving hazy details of the rediscovery of the process of tempering copper to the hardness of steel, such wonderful discoveries usually being made by blacksmiths in Maine, cobblers in Pennsylvania, farm hands in Illinois or cow-punchers in Texas. A typical example of one of these processes is furnished by a lady in the state of Washington, who puts a razor edge on copper tools by adding an ounce of bluestone to a hundred pounds of copper, while molten, and, if an especially fine edge is desired, an ounce of bichromate of potash is added to the charge. The lady inventor is evidently a homeopathic metallurgist. It is doubtful if the mound-builders of America possessed any special art of tempering copper, as it has not been proven that the copper tools of the ancients were harder than those made from modern copper. If tempered copper were greatly to be desired, it is probable that it might be furnished with the aid of tellurium, a small quantity of which renders copper exceedingly hard; but as tempered copper merely would replace steel, in most instances, and as steel is very much the cheaper of the two metals, a perfect process for tempering copper seems unnecessary.—The Copper Handbook.

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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 Andimaul, Cassiar District. Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 48-4

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Timber Sale X 233

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 233, to cut 1,013,000 feet of timber situated in the vicinity of the Kitseguella Indian Reserve, Group 1, Cassiar District. Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 48-52

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. Arthur H. Smythe, D. O. Wing, Agent. June 5, 1914.

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 Take notice that William Witten Kerr, of Hazelton, B.C., miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 64.
 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar
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 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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 Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 62.
 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar
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 Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 61.
 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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 Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 68.
 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar
 Take notice that William Witten Kerr, of Hazelton, B.C., miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile east and 2 miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 63.
 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar
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 Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile east and four miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, known as claim 66.
 June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar
 Take notice that I, Frederick G. Colquhoun, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 1.--F.G.C., N.E. cor. Frederick G. Colquhoun.
 May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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 lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 34, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 2.--A.H.S., N.W. cor. Arthur H. Smythe.
 May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

A French daily newspaper is being published in London.

Lieut. Seidoff, leader of a Russian North Pole expedition, is reported dead.

Germany has raised the embargo on dye-stuffs, but not on pharmaceutical products.

The canning of whale meat, for export to Japan and other countries, is now proposed.

The Turks are reported to be forcibly enlisting all men of military age. Trouble has resulted in Armenia.

All private wireless stations in Canada are being dismantled, as a result of the suspicious actions of some of them.

The factional labor troubles at Butte, Montana, have been practically settled, and the mines have resumed work.

Despite the war, London is still the greatest port of the world, and the Thames is continually crowded with shipping.

The Dominion government has announced that so long as Germans and Austrians in Canada obey the law, they have nothing to fear.

British authorities say the people of the United Kingdom are defrauded out of \$300,000,000 every year through adulteration of food.

Sir William Mackenzie announces that the capital required by the Canadian Northern has

been secured in London, despite war conditions, and that construction work will proceed in accordance with the original program.

A Prince Rupert report says the townsite now being cleared across the harbor is for the terminal of the Naas and Edmonton railway.

Two men, named Mike Adams and William Jackson, have confessed to dynamiting the house of Andrew McKinnon, at Ladysmith, during the labor troubles a year ago.

A despatch says that "White Wolf," the notorious bandit who has ravaged Northern China, has been killed by a chance bullet, while raiding a town in the province of Honan.

By imperial edict, the name of the Russian capital has been changed from the Germanic form St. Petersburg, to the Russian, Petrograd. Other cities in Russia with German names have also Russianized their appellations.

Large tract of good valley farming land just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit, and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$3.40 to John Keefe, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years a U. S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.

Smoot Bill Passed

Passage by the United States senate of the Smoot bill providing for the purchase by the government of 15,000,000 ounces of silver within six months was received with a great deal of satisfaction by the mining men of Reno. The proposal will call for the expenditure of between six and eight million dollars, depending on the price which market conditions may require to be paid.

Advices from New York that large purchases of bar silver were being made there at 56 cents per ounce also sent an encouraging phase to the situation, as it is believed that the purchases were largely for delivery in London, indicating a broadening of the market which has been curtailed during the past three weeks on account of the European war, which cut off shipments to Europe.

Frank Manson, manager of the Western Ore Purchasing Company, again expressed the belief yesterday that the price of silver may soon reach 60 cents an ounce, due to the support the government is preparing to give and also to the outlook for demand and shipments abroad.

Mr. Manson also predicted a strong advance in the price of spelter or zinc, which will be felt beneficially in certain portions of Nevada, particularly the Goodsprings district, near Las Vegas, in the southern part of the state. Colorado, Missouri and Kansas, which are large producers of zinc, will be especially benefited, the advance in price being due to the closing of the big zinc mines of Europe.—Exchange.

Commercial Printing at The Miner Print Shop.

LAND NOTICES

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that D. D. McKinnon, of Vancouver, restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 200 feet below the crossing at Old Hogem, on the south bank of the Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to this point.
 Aug. 22, 1914. D. D. McKinnon.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that Walter Ramsay, of Edmonton, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the northwest corner of L. D. May's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 22, 1914. Walter Ramsay.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that May McKinnon, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains westerly from the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 22, 1914. May McKinnon.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that Frank Boston, of Vancouver, watchman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains southerly from the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 22, 1914. Frank Boston.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that H. E. Fetherstonhaugh, of North Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 15 miles from mouth of river on east bank of Manson river, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains along bank of Manson river, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 10, 1914. H. E. Fetherstonhaugh.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that L. W. May, of Edmonton, doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from John A. Shaw's northwest corner application to purchase, on the south bank of Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 22, 1914. L. W. May.

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 Take notice that John A. Shaw, of Edmonton, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the northwest corner of R. D. Fetherstonhaugh's application to purchase, on south bank of Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 22, 1914. John A. Shaw.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, of Vancouver, mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 22, 1914. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

LAND NOTICES

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that William MacLaren, of Calgary, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains down from H. E. Fetherstonhaugh's southwest corner of application to purchase, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains along the bank of Manson river to point of commencement.
 Aug. 10, 1914. William MacLaren.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.
 Take notice that Henrietta Plumble, of North Vancouver, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Fetherstonhaugh's application to purchase on Manson river, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, along the bank of Manson river, to point of commencement.
 Aug. 10, 1914. Henrietta Plumble.

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THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS
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Conditions in Austria, following recent reverses, are serious, bordering on panic. Many Austrian troops are mutinous. Roumania is said to be ready to help Russia with 200,000 men. Berlin banks are raising a \$250,000,000 loan for the German government. Germany claims the capture of Mauberge, a French fortress, with 40,000 prisoners, including four French generals. The government of India is contributing \$15,000,000 towards the cost of its contingent. It is also considering agreements with the British dominions to limit Indian immigration, on the same lines as the British Columbia-Japanese agreement. A British gunboat has captured a trawler with 200 mines on board. The Germans are evacuating southern Alsace. French cruisers have captured two more German merchantmen.

million square miles; Austria-Hungary, 261,000 square miles; Italy, 110,000 square miles. Germany and France are about the size, each, of Texas and Italy about the size of Nevada. As to population: United States, 100 millions; British Empire, 435 millions; Germany, 65 millions; France, 39 millions; Russia, 166½ millions; Austria-Hungary, 51½ millions, Italy, 35 millions. As to standard war strength the United States regular army is 85,000 men and the war strength has not been estimated. The others follow: England, 730,000; Germany, 5½ millions; France, 4 millions; Russia, 5½ millions; Austria-Hungary, 2 millions; Italy, 1.1-5 millions. As to navies the order of strength is Great Britain, Germany, United States, France, Japan, Russia, Italy. 20,000 troops already there and well organized. The camp covers 4,000 acres and is well laid out, with abundant water taps, sanitary accommodation, electric lights, and other conveniences. A second and very strict medical examination of all men was held at Valcartier, several hundred, it is said, being reported unfit. WANTED—Position as help; good plain cook. Address A.B.C., Miner Office. Phone 300 P.O. Box 1635

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London, Sept. 11.—An official statement issued at Paris at midnight says the Allies yesterday pressed the German armies eastward another twelve miles, making the total distance of the enemy's retreat thirty-seven miles in four days. Engagements of varying importance occurred along the fighting line of more than sixty miles. There is nothing definite as to a decisive battle. The British captured a number of prisoners and guns. The war office has made public Sir John French's vivid and optimistic account of the Allies' strategic retreat between the 22nd and 26th of August. He states that the British troops bore the brunt of a difficult task, which was successfully accomplished. The statement of General French has electrified England. The general situation is developing daily in favor of the Allies, but with some losses. A crisis in the war is hourly expected. The Belgian army, making Antwerp its base, has started a triumphant offensive movement, driving the Germans right back towards the city of Louvain, burned by the invaders. The Russian forces are now lined up from Koenigsberg to Cracow, two hundred miles directly south, where the Austrians are making their last desperate stand. The Russian center is preparing for the advance towards Berlin. Along the Russian line in Germany the Kaiser's forces are in retreat. There are persistent rumors that the Austrians are ready to admit defeat and that internal troubles may disorganize their army and force them to sue for peace. The British army is to be increased by another half million men, which will bring the total of all ranks in Great Britain's land forces up to nearly a million and a quarter. A British naval squadron swept through the North Sea and the Bight of Heligoland yesterday, but saw no German ships. An additional list of British casualties includes the names of ten officers killed, sixty-three wounded and sixty missing. Sixty of other ranks were killed, five hundred wounded and twenty-eight hundred are missing. Saskatchewan is sending fifteen hundred horses for the use of the British forces.

HOSPITAL STABLE AND HORSES BURNED
 Shortly after midnight on Thursday, the implement shed adjoining the stable at the Hospital was discovered to be on fire, the flames spreading to the stable with great rapidity. Notwithstanding hard work by the staff and volunteers, the stable was burned, with two fine driving horses. The loss to the institution is serious. The cause of the fire is unknown.
At Valcartier Camp
 In a letter written on arrival at Valcartier, Dave Loughnan says the Vancouver soldiers had an enjoyable journey. They were well received all along the line, stopping for exercise at various points. At the camp, the boys were welcomed by the

Strength of Nations
 Statistics of the size, wealth, population, debt and strength of the European powers will prove interesting for a study of the news as it comes from day to day. One of the results of the comparison will tend to show that the popular impression of the wealth and the strength of France is somewhat misleading. In comparisons as to England the population and size is of the British empire, including the colonies, whereas the revenues and debt are for the United Kingdom. For Germany the revenue and debt are taken for the empire not counting the states. The United States is included for comparison. As to wealth here is the order according to late statistics: United States, 130 billions; England, 80 billions; Germany, 60½ billions; France 95 billions; Russia, 40 billions; Austria-Hungary, 25 billions; Italy, 20 billions. As to revenues the order follows, and it may be said the annual expenditure practically matches the annual revenue: United States 992 millions; England, 918 millions; Germany, 879 millions; France, 914 millions; Russia, 1½ billions; Austria-Hungary, 1 billion; Italy, 512 millions. As to debt the figures follow: United States, 1 billion; England 3½ billion; Germany, 1 billion; France, 6¼ billion; Russia, 4½ billion; Austria-Hungary, 1 billion; Italy, 2¼ billion. As to size the figures follow, counting England as the British empire: United States, 3½ million square miles; British empire, 13 million square miles; Germany, 209,000 square miles; France, 207,000 square miles; Russia, 8½

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