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GREAT OHIO HAS THE ORE

Good Shoot Encountered This Week—Other Mining Matters

The most important development recently in the Hazelton mining district is on the Great Ohio, where the ore shoot found near the surface has been encountered at an approximate depth of 500 feet. The ore, of which there is a considerable body, is of excellent grade, and at present prices of copper will give high assay values.

This is another proof that the veins of Rocher de Boule mountain can be depended upon.

Alex. Sharp, M.E., of Vancouver arrived on Thursday evening and left yesterday to see the Silver Standard and American Boy. He will report on the Hazelton View and Indian groups of mining claims on Rocher de Boule mountain for A. Erskine Smith, of Vancouver, who took bonds on these properties last winter. Mr. Sharp will be accompanied up the mountain by Duke Harris, one of the vendors of the Hazelton View.

News from the Cronin property in the Babine range, is that the deeper workings have disclosed considerable ore, the face of the tunnel at present being in concentrating ore. Mr. Cronin, it is understood, will continue development during the summer, but does not expect to produce ore until there is sufficient mineral blocked out to justify the large expenditure required to provide plant and transportation facilities.

Manager Cameron, of the Chicago group, is spending a few days in town. He came into collision with a boulder, sustaining a bad bruise. The crosscut tunnel on the Chicago continues to make excellent progress and the vein should be encountered within a few days. The result of this development is being watched with great interest by the mining men of the district.

M. W. Sutherland a mining man with headquarters in Edmonton, arrived on yesterday's train. He will remain in Hazelton for a short time and expects to look over some of the working properties, first visiting the Chicago group.

The Cassiar Crown mining company, operating on Grouse mountain, has let a contract to Frank Brown for a 500-foot tunnel. An air compressor is to be installed on the property and work will be started at once. R. P. Trimble, the well-known mining operator, is at the head of the company.

B. R. Jones, of Skeena Crossing, is in Edmonton, and by all accounts he is proving a "live wire" as a booster for the mines of the Hazelton district.

Rod McCrimmon returned on Tuesday from the Cronin mine, where he spent some months.

RUSSIANS FOR WESTERN FRONT

WARM WELCOME FOR CZAR'S SOLDIERS-- HEAVY FIGHTING AGAIN ON BRITISH FRONT

Paris: A great celebration marked the disembarkation of the Russian troops at Marseilles, French troops lining the landing to welcome their allies, and the sailors of the fleet manning the yardarms to cheer the Russians. All are picked men, most of them wearing one or more decorations for bravery. It is rumored 250,000 more are to arrive in France this spring.

Coincident with the arrival of the Russians, it is stated that the Germans, owing to the strong resistance of the French at Verdun, are withdrawing large forces from the Russian and Macedonian fronts, for service in the west.

Near Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, the French succeeded in driving the enemy out of portions of the trenches occupied some time ago. The Germans admit the entrance of the French

into German trenches at Caillette wood.

Our artillery bombarded roads and communications behind the enemy at Malancourt wood.

Presaging another attack, the enemy is directing an unceasing artillery fire against our line between the Meuse and Vaux.

London: Yesterday was marked by violent bombardment from both sides, especially in the sector of Dixmude. There has been heavy fighting on the British front, resulting in a slight gain for the enemy.

London: Further details of the fighting on the right bank of the Tigris on April 16-17, previous to the Turkish counter-attacks, show that the enemy left 200 dead in the captured trenches, with two field guns and five machine guns. Prisoners numbered

180 including eight officers. Our losses were small.

Petrograd: Since the fall of Trebizond the Turks are reported to be negotiating with Russia for peace. Their troops are thoroughly disorganized, and are being driven from place to place by the Russian forces.

A German offensive near Popovgora, Galicia, was repulsed.

It is reported in Berlin that Von der Goltz, German commander-in-chief at Constantinople, is dead of spotted fever.

In commemoration of the battle of Ypres, when the Canadians saved the day for the Allies, Borden and Laurier join in requesting the people of Canada to pay tribute to the heroism of our troops by hoisting flags on April 22, 23 and 24.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

C. Bird came in from Vancouver on Saturday.

Dunc. McGibbon left yesterday to join the 11th C.M.R.

Forester Allen returned yesterday from a visit to Telkwa.

S. Temkin, an Edmonton fur-buyer, was here on Tuesday.

Barney Mulvaney came in from the Bulkley Valley yesterday.

L. J. Harvey, of Toronto, is among the visitors of the week.

R. G. Moseley went to Rupert on Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

M. Burke, of Smithers, was among yesterday's incoming passengers.

Mrs. A. Leverett, who has been visiting in Victoria, returned on Thursday.

Chas. S. Thompson and S. A. Elliott, of Vancouver, were here yesterday.

W. Laing and T. J. Stevens, commercial men from the coast, were here this week.

The pumping plant used for the rink was moved above high water mark yesterday.

Misses Agnes and Jean Grant are spending the holidays with friends in the Bulkley Valley.

A working meeting of the Red Cross, for the preparation of surgical supplies, will be held in

St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8. All are invited to attend.

Harry Orm, who spent the winter at the mines, returned to his ranch at Priestley on Monday.

Miss Maggie Allen, who is attending high school at Prince Rupert, arrived on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

A tea in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be given by Mrs. R. S. Sargent next Thursday afternoon. Ice cream will be served. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Burrington left on Saturday for a visit to Telkwa. Miss E. Hoops, who has been a guest of Mrs. Burrington for a couple of weeks, accompanied her.

A. Noel, of R. Cunningham & Son's head office at Port Essington, was here for the weekend, leaving on Monday to visit his brother Walter at Smithers.

Foreman Haney and his men have completed their repair work on the Kispiox and Skeena bridges and on Monday will begin the tightening up of the government bridge across the Bulkley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chettleburgh are expected to arrive from Telkwa next week, to reside in Hazelton. Mr. Chettleburgh, who was fire warden in the Bulkley, is promoted to a ranger's position.

Mrs. John Newick, who has been a patient at the Hospital for

some time, returned home this week, having practically regained her health. Her many friends are pleased to see her home once more.

The tea given yesterday afternoon at the Cunningham residence was highly successful, the sum of \$62 being realized for the Athletic Association, which extends hearty thanks to the ladies who assisted. Miss Maggie Allen won the picture which was raffled.

The Misses Martin from Kispiox are visiting in town. They have brought 23 pairs of well-knitted socks for the Red Cross from the following Kispiox women: Mrs. Walter Latz, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Richard Morrison, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Mrs. Walter Skultz, Mrs. Wm. Holland, Mrs. Gawah, Miss Laura Gawah, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Selara, Miss Bertha Moore, Miss Isabella Wilson.

C. H. French, district manager for the Hudson's Bay Co., was in town on Monday, en route to the company's interior posts. He will return to Hazelton in a week or two. Mr. French, who was formerly in charge of the company's steamers on the Skeena, has many friends in this district. He states that the H. B. Co. is about to place a motor vessel of the tunnel type on the Stikine, making the trip from Salt Chuck to Telegraph Creek in faster time than ever. Freight rates and fares will be reduced.

REPLIES TO DETRACTORS

Sir Sam Hughes Speaks on the Criticised Contracts For Fuses

Ottawa, April 18:—Making his first appearance in parliament since his return from England, Sir Sam Hughes was warmly received today when he rose to speak in connection with the Kyte charges in regard to fuse contracts. The minister emphatically declared there was nothing wrong with the contracts, which had been let in the United States, to firms with millions behind them because Canadian manufacturers were not willing to undertake the work. The charges he characterized as "piffle". Sir Sam announced that he had asked Sir Robert Borden to take charge of the militia department while the enquiry was in progress.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the minister had not really explained why he had attached his signature to the contracts. He also intimated that new charges, relating to small arms ammunition, would be brought up in the house.

Premier Borden, speaking with some heat, said that never had a royal commission been appointed to investigate anything affecting a cabinet minister on such a slender foundation. The government had taken action so that the matter might be probed to the bottom. The commission will begin the enquiry at once.

Monday's Dance

Judging from the large number of tickets already sold and the interest which is being shown generally, the "Hard Times" dance Monday night will be one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Hazelton. The proceeds of the dance will be divided between the Red Cross and Patriotic funds, and the ladies in charge, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Cline, and Mrs. Anderson, promise a good time to all who attend. It is expected there be a good attendance from New Hazelton.

Washington, Apr. 20:—General Pershing is not pushing the campaign against Villa, but is holding intact his force of 10,000 men, which extends from the U. S. border 400 miles into Mexico. It is believed the American troops will be withdrawn rather than risk the possibility of war with both Mexican factions under the present futile conditions.

Coming Events

April 24—"Hard Times" Dance, Assembly Hall, in aid of Patriotic Fund and Red Cross.

April 26—Working Meeting of Red Cross Surgical Supply Committee, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

April 27—Patriotic Fund Tea, during afternoon, at residence of Mrs. R. S. Sargent.

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THE NEED OF PRODUCTION.

It must be plain to the most obtuse and unreasoning mind that twenty-four or twenty-five million men cannot be withdrawn even from the swarming population of Europe without effecting a huge reduction in the produce of labor and of the soil. Women may in a measure supply the places of men, but it must be remembered that women have also their sphere in the economics of life. Therefore, in taking them to the land they are being taken, in the main, from other employment. Consequently, if for every man who goes to fight there was a woman to take his place in agriculture or other industry there would still be a deficiency, not only in labor, but in production. At the present time 400,000 women are being called for to take the place of 250,000 British soldiers recruited from farm work.

Hence it is clear that no matter what steps may be taken, either during the war or after the war, there must be an enormous shortage of the requirements across the Atlantic for many years to come. And that shortage for a period subsequent to the declaration of peace will be as keenly felt as at any time during the gigantic struggle. With the normal scramble for existence resumed there will be less immediate government control—in other words, there will be less systematic regulation of supplies. To meet the huge demands that must succeed extra consumption, tremendously less production and immensely greater wastage, there will be abundant use, not for one year's bountiful crops, but for similar blessings during a score of successive years. Where and how can this sure demand be met? There is but one answer to the dual question—by the undevastated countries and by redoubled efforts at production in those countries.

That Canada is not the only country that has not had its resources in large part exhausted or destroyed, is true; but there is plenty of reason to believe that the nations of Europe not engaged in the war, have been drawn upon to the utmost by those engaged; hence when the time comes all eyes will be turned from east to west for succor. Canada, being the nearest to the great center of demand will, of necessity, apart from sentimental reasons, be the first looked to and will have the greatest opportunity. The bogey of released Russian harvests has been on parade since the war commenced, but Russia, with twelve or fifteen million men called to arms, largely of the peasant class, has suffered and is suffering, like the rest. She, too, will need reorganizing, rejuvenating and regenerating. Hence, while for a few months after the outbreak of hostilities, there may have been something to be expected from the release of stores of wheat and other grain from Odessa and other Black Sea ports, there is nothing available now and there may be little in the next decade. Hence Canada's role is plain—to go on producing, to go on garnering and storing, if necessary, in the sure and certain hope of ultimate profit and prosperity. There never was a time and probably never will be another time, when we were more urgently called upon to produce, in increased quantities, not alone all articles of food, but every article that enters into the industrial life of peoples.

GOSSIP OF WEEK IN THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL

Victoria, Apr. 17:—It is expected that at the close of the session which should come some time in May, Premier Bowser will take a trip through the province. He is likely to address several important meetings on the Island and Lower Mainland, after which he will go north to Prince Rupert and over the G.T.P., coming south either by stage and the P.G.E., or by the C.N.R. Later he will probably go through southern B.C. As his trips will probably occupy a month, the electors of the province will have ample opportunity of seeing Bowser as he is, and a good many of them who have not known him will

realize with a pleasant shock that he is not the Bowser of Liberal newspaper stories.

No one here appears to know when the general elections will come; a good many people expect however to see them early in July, or failing that, a postponement until September or some fall month. The decision of the government will no doubt depend upon the events of the next two or three weeks. Many governmental followers believe that the delay of a few months would be better, as this would give time for some of the valuable legislation brought down at this session to go into effect. Others, however, contend that the government should place the prohibition issue before the people as soon as

possible, in which event a contest early in July or even late in June might be looked for.

There have been a good many bills brought down this session which are expected to have a beneficial effect upon the industrial and other conditions of the province, for example: there is the workmen's compensation act, which provides a system of state insurance for employers against injuries to their workmen. This bill will mean that in future no employer will be overwhelmed with heavy compensation costs in the event of accidents in his plant; it will mean, further, that no workman will be forced to give part of his pay for accident insurance, nor will he be required to spend large sums of money for law costs if he is injured. This measure should receive the approbation of both employers and employees. Another and very important bill this session was to create a separate portfolio for agriculture. There was also the measure to take back lands from speculators and reserve them for returned soldiers, both for soldiers' pre-emptions and homestead loans. There was another bill to give aid to prospectors. There were other measures also extending moratorium on payments due to the Crown on mineral claims. Soldiers who had been pre-emptors had their rights protected in still another piece of legislation. There is the woman suffrage bill, which has been introduced and there is a prohibition bill yet to come. The bill to give the votes to soldiers should prove very popular. In many quarters it is also believed that the government will introduce a money measure to give some assistance to shipbuilding on the coast and to help the Pacific Great Eastern finish its line to Fort George. Both projects are exceedingly important to the development of lumber in the province and also of the great New North along general lines.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements NOTICE

THREE IN ONE MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Omineca District.

Where located—On the South-West slope of Mount Selwyn, about eight miles below Findlay Rapids on the South Bank of Peace River.

TAKE NOTICE that I. F. P. Burden, acting as agent for James D. A. McIntyre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79879, intend, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1916. 27-35



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing on Lot No. 3534A, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 26th of May, 1910, is cancelled for the purpose of the sale of the same to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

26-34 R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
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February 15th, 1916.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Navigation has opened on Lake Ontario.

France will import 5000 Chinese laborers for her farms.

A battalion of union men is being formed in Toronto.

Victoria Crosses have been awarded to five Canadians.

Seppala's Siberian wolf dogs won the Nome-Candle race.

Nova Scotia legislature passed prohibition by a vote of twelve to five.

The prohibitionists are to publish a weekly newspaper in Vancouver.

French reports say there are now 2,500,000 British troops in France.

The Pacific Seamen's Union demands better terms from ship-owners.

Eight were killed in a railroad collision at Bradford, R. I., on Monday.

The 72nd Battalion (Highlanders) left Vancouver for the front last Sunday.

The C. P. R. is considering the electrification of its system through B.C.

A Mississippi flood covered a large area of farming land near Davenport, Ia.

The B. C. Lacrosse Association has suspended operations until the end of the war.

There is a popular movement in Holland to prevent the sending of foodstuffs to Germany.

Berlin Socialists say the government has emptied the savings banks to cover its latest loan.

The northern part of the Baltic Sea is now free from ice and naval developments are expected.

New legislation at Victoria will allow clergymen to become members of the provincial parliament.

The eastern part of Belgrade was almost destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Thousands are homeless.

A Rome despatch says the Pope will address questions concerning peace to Great Britain and Germany.

Thirteen hundred men are employed at Trail smelter, which is now reducing the ore from 22 mines.

Net-boss Galbraith of Balmoral cannery won the motor yacht Tannis, which was raffled for the Red Cross.

Ex-mayor Baxter of Vancouver, a life-long Liberal, declares he is now a supporter of the Bowser administration.

Lord Montague declares that Germany will have sixty zeppelins ready for an attack on England on May 30.

Yuan Shi Kai and the Chinese revolutionaries have agreed upon an armistice, and peace negotiations are in progress.

Ottawa reports that as a consequence of the shortage of farm hands, interned aliens may be drafted for agricultural work.

Commissioner Black, of Yukon, will raise and command a company which will be attached to one of the B. C. overseas battalions.

Schiller, who held up the crew of the steamer Matoppo, pleaded guilty to a charge of piracy at Wilmington, Del. Sentence was deferred.

On Thursday a tornado swept sections of Missouri and Kansas. Over one hundred persons were injured and much property damage was done.

Catholic authorities in Holland have information that more than a million Armenians have been murdered by Turks. The victims included 100,000 Catholics.

After being chased half the length of the Mediterranean by a submarine, the steamer America, carrying 1255 passengers from Naples, arrived at New York on Thursday.

South Vancouver Conservatives have nominated Rev. Wm. Boulton as their candidate for the provincial house, in place of Stuart Campbell, who withdrew some weeks ago.

H. C. Hanington, provincial inspector of legal offices, who admitted receiving a commission on the sale of Victoria courthouse site to the government, has resigned, at the request of Premier Bowser.

A meeting in Victoria on Tuesday expressed disapproval of the provisions of the soldiers' home-stead bill, declaring that settlement in communities was the only feasible way of helping the men to establish themselves on the land.

Chief Justice Hunter gave a judgement in favor of the liquidator of the Dominion Trust, who sued insurance companies for \$250,000 insurance on the life of W. R. Arnold, the late manager. The court found that suicide had not been proved.

Two hundred Teutons, including a number of consuls, are under surveillance by the U. S. department of justice. If there is a rupture with Germany they will be arrested on charges of conspiracy. The delicacy of the international situation precludes their arrest at present.

Quite Typical

Our New Hazelton contemporary, in last week's issue, said: "The annual waste of several thousand dollars worth of timber and labor floated down the Bulkley and Skeena rivers last week when the winter bridge across the Bulkley from South Hazelton broke up and went out with the ice."

These are the facts: The winter bridge was constructed by connecting the ferry approaches, and the labor cost for this work was less than \$30. On April 5, finding the ice beginning to break up, the road superintendent had the center bents of the temporary bridge removed, to prevent their loss. In this work seven or eight planks, possibly worth two dollars, were lost, but nothing more. Nine days after this event, which should have allowed enough time to ascertain the facts, the Herald printed the item quoted. Comment would be superfluous.

Germany's Great Losses

In a recent article in Land & Water, Hilaire Belloc, an authority on military subjects, demonstrates that the minimum permanent losses of Germany alone, from the beginning of the war to December 31, 1915, were not less than 3,650,000. He cites as evidence of the exhaustion of the Kaiser's reserves the appearance in the first line of large bodies of the 1916 class and at least some youths of the 1917 class. The total wastage of the German forces, Mr. Belloc shows, must be over four millions. This great dead loss must bring the German reserves within measurable distance of exhaustion, and will go far to explain the frantic efforts made at Verdun to obtain what might be heralded as a victory justifying a demand for peace on terms satisfactory to the Germans.

B. C. is All Right

Some of our contemporaries are getting all "het up" over the query, "What is the matter with B.C.?" They are wasting printers' ink. Trouble is they are barking up the wrong tree. B.C. is all right, from any standpoint, especially the metalliferous. Of course, if one has it in for the government and is making a grandstand play—which generally acts like a boomerang, by the way—one will look through yellow or cerulean spectacles, and usually with a political purpose in view. But give the devil his due, anyway. That is fair play—the genuine British article.—Trail News.

President Wilson's speech in congress on the German submarine policy caused great excitement in Wall Street. Brokers were overwhelmed with liquidating orders on Thursday.



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 output of the mine at the rate of five cents 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 \$10.00 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.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

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.
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Passenger trains leave Hazelton Eastbound at 6:08 P. M. every Monday and Thursday. Mixed train leaves at 2:30 P. M. every Saturday.

Passenger trains leave Hazelton Westbound at 10:48 A. M. every Tuesday and Friday. Mixed train leaves at 4:48 A. M. every Thursday.

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Says Verdun Will Decide

Paris: The comparative lull in the Verdun region has been followed by a renewal of spirited fighting. The French, in an attack south of Douamont, captured German trenches and two hundred prisoners. There is a heavy German bombardment at Avocourt, Deadman's Hill, Cumieres and Haudremont.

General Petain, in an order thanking the French troops for their heroism in the previous battle, said the Kaiser, reviewing troops engaged on the northeastern section, declared that the present war would be decided at Verdun, as the war of 1870 was decided at Paris.

On British Front

Paris: Last night the enemy made several small attacks on the craters held by the British, but was repulsed each time. The Germans blew up five mines in the neighborhood of the quarries opposite Hulloch. The damage was slight.

There is mining activity on both sides about Cabaret Rouge, Marnetz, and Fricourt.

Air Raid in Turkey

London: Four British naval aeroplanes raided Constantinople on Friday night, says an official bulletin. The machines dropped bombs on powder works, aeroplane hangars, and railways, and damaged Adrianople railway station. All the machines returned safely, having made the longest flight of the war. The return trip was 300 miles.

Advancing to Amara

London: Reports from Asia Minor are still favorable. General Lake has driven in the Turkish lines on the right bank of the Tigris, and continues his advance to the relief of Kut-el-Amara.

Russians have ejected the Turks from their position 17 miles east of Trebizond and are pursuing energetically.

Russians on Offensive

Petrograd: South of Olyka station the Russians have advanced in several places. In the Dvinsk region rifle detachments have taken the offensive. A general offensive along the whole eastern front is looked for.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Another Violent Attack

Paris: The fiercest fighting of the Verdun campaign occurred yesterday, when the Crown Prince's army of 100,000 was launched in a powerful offensive against a two-and-a-half mile front between the Meuse and Douamont. At one point the attackers broke through the line, but were driven back by artillery and machine gun fire, and the attack failed. Tremendous losses were sustained by the enemy, who reverted to mass tactics, without effect.

There has been continuous artillery action on the left bank of the Meuse, at Avocourt wood and in front of Deadman's Hill and Cumieres.

French aeroplanes have been active at various points. A squadron of 22 bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran with success.

Slight Gain For Turks

London: There has been a renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia, the British line south of the Tigris being forced back 500 yards.

A Turkish submarine, one of four recently sent from Germany, was destroyed by a mine off Trebizond. The crew perished.

Wilson is Firm

Washington: President Wilson's latest note to Germany is the most vigorous yet written. It demands an immediate change in the German submarine policy. A break in diplomatic relations is expected.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Russians Take Trebizond

London: Pressing their attack by land and sea, the Russians have taken Trebizond, the most important Turkish port on the Black Sea. The fortifications were held by three divisions of Turks, and were attacked by the Caucasian army and the Black Sea fleet. Fifty thousand prisoners were taken by the Russians. The drive against the Turks at Bai-Burt, to the southeast, is continued. The capture of this position will result in the joining of the forces which have taken Erzerum and Trebizond.

On West Front

Paris: Further information regarding Monday's fierce fighting between the Meuse and Douamont is to the effect that the Crown Prince's offensive was conducted with troops belonging to five different divisions.

There have been heavy artillery attacks at Haudremont and in the Wœvre.

Infantry attacks have taken place in France and Belgium on the British line. At St. Eloi, two midnight bombing parties of British penetrated the German trenches. All enemy attacks have been shaken off.

Fighting in Galicia

Petrograd: Strong German attacks on the Galician front have been repulsed by Russian troops, the enemy suffering heavy losses. Inclement weather has impeded the movement of the troops.

Note is an Ultimatum

Washington: President Wilson will take the unusual course of addressing both houses of congress on the German-American situation.

The note despatched to Germany is practically an ultimatum, warning the Kaiser's government that unless attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans cease, diplomatic relations will be severed. No time limit is set, but an immediate answer is required.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Crisis Has Passed

London: Speaking in the commons, Premier Asquith said the collapse of the cabinet was a strong possibility unless material points of disagreement regarding the extension of conscription for married men were settled. The speech created a profound sensation, most of the members apparently sharing the premier's belief that a break-up of the government at this time would be a formidable national disaster.

Later—An authoritative statement that the cabinet crisis had

passed was made today. A settlement of the conscription question, which caused the deadlock, has been arrived at. A settlement of details will be undertaken at a secret session of parliament on Tuesday next.

Russian Troops in France

Paris: French troops took the offensive in the Verdun region last night, and captured certain German trenches, also occupying a redoubt. They captured several hundred prisoners.

The total casualties of the Canadians in the recent fighting at St Eloi were 1238.

German casualties for the last week have been 50,000.

A strong force of Russian troops has disembarked at Marseilles to join the French forces on the west front. The Russians were welcomed by General Joffre in an order of the day; their arrival being noted as a proof of Russia's devotion to the common cause.

Wilson Addresses Congress

Washington: In his address to congress yesterday President Wilson said he had given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States would break off diplomatic relations if the illegal submarine campaign continued. The note despatched on Tuesday night was America's last word. The president did not ask for action by congress, but simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States were being violated.

War Notes

Lishon: The naval arsenal here was destroyed by incendiaries. The loss of equipment, charts, chronometers, etc., is serious.

Petrograd: Grand Duke Nich-

olas, in the Caucasus campaign, has stormed ten fortified cities in less than two months.

London: Many Greeks have been massacred by Turks at Adrianople, Demotika, Smyrna and Constantinople. Greek papers

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Dunnigan, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, May 5th, 1916, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purchase of the Fractional South-west quarter of Section Eleven; the Fractional North-West quarter of Section 2; and Lot numbered Two Hundred and Fifty-five, all in Township Four, Range Five, Coast District, situate in the vicinity of Telkwa, containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres, more or less.

Each tender must be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed, and marked, 'TENDER FOR DUNNIGAN PRE-EMPTION', and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 50 per cent. of the amount set out in the tender.

The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TERMS—Cash on acceptance of tender.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS, Official Administrator, Hazelton, B. C., 21st April, 1916.

Tread the Footpath of Peace

This is the path of him who wears

"Invictus"

THE BEST GOOD SHOE

NOEL & ROCK

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are not allowed to publish details.

Washington: The secret service guard in the Panama canal zone has been doubled. Soldiers have been placed on guard at all locks, to prevent any approach at night.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of Pryce Hughes, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the fourteenth day of April 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Pryce Hughes, deceased, intestate.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 5th day of May, 1916, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 17th April, 1916.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS, Official Administrator, Hazelton, B. C.

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Production and Thrift

"TO win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—

The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—

In this war-time all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—

Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

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