

## SUSPICIOUS EXPLOSION IN DUPONT POWDER WORKS

## RATHER QUIET DAY ON WHOLE WESTERN FRONT

## British Flight Officers Did Good Work Off Belgian Coast

## Monastir Reported To Have Been Evacuated By Serbs

### Representations To Be Made In Interests Of Fishing Business

At a meeting held last evening in the city hall the question of making suitable representations before the representatives from this coast on the Advisory Committee of the Fishery Board was considered. The representatives, F. H. Cunningham, the Chief Inspector under the Dominion Government and A. D. McIntyre, the Deputy Fisheries Commissioner for this Province will be here on Thursday and will hold sittings for the purpose of making investigations into the needs of this part of the coast before they attend the sitting at Ottawa, where their representations will be made to the board.

The meeting last evening was called at the instance of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and the city council having fishery matters in hand. The citizens generally were invited to be present also, and a very free discussion took place. The meeting was presided over by C. W. Nickerson, the chairman of the Fisheries Committee of the Board of Trade.

There were present a number of the fishermen of the city and others deeply interested in the enterprise. As a result the question was discussed from every aspect, as to how it would affect this district and city and the industry as a whole. George W. Morrow, who has given a great deal of attention to the subject of fishing, and is intimately acquainted with it in many of its aspects, made a very strong speech in favor of the maintenance of the industry in all its branches for this city.

In the end a committee was appointed from the meeting to work in conjunction with the Fishery Committees of the Board of Trade and of the City Council. This committee will have power to add to its numbers and will meet this afternoon to consider the exact form in which the representations will be made to the officials when they sit here this week. Those named on the committee were G. W. Morrow, Capt. Rorvik, W. Selig, Capt. Creelman, A. W. McLean, Mr. Connors, W. S. Fisher, Mr. Green and Mr. Poole.

Among the subjects that were dealt with, and which will be presented before the representatives of the government on their arrival here, was that of a change in the herring licenses on this coast. It was repre-

sented that under the present system the best is not got out of the industry. It was represented that the licenses should be roving ones, giving the holders a wider range in which to take the herring, and not confined to certain harbors. The boundaries established for the herring taking was regarded as not at all in the interests of the industry. This should be eliminated in the opinion of many of those present.

Another complaint that was raised was with respect to the control that canners have off many of the small streams. It was urged that this should be done away with, allowing the independent fisherman to use these streams.

Another of the questions that was touched upon was that of the number of licenses that were in vogue. It was put forward that there were in this way too many restrictions upon the fishermen, which made it irksome and tended to discourage rather than encourage the industry in this part of the country. The opinion was expressed that there should be a disposition to make the fishing industry as attractive as pos-

### QUIET DAY ON WESTERN FRONT

RAIN AND MIST INTERFERED WITH OPERATIONS OF THE ARMIES

Very Little Fighting Outside Of The Artillery Actions.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The day has been one of rain, mist and thaw in Champagne. Beyond the usual cannonade nothing has been reported along the entire front, other than grenade fighting in Artois, in the region of Loos and in Alsace, where the effective firing of our artillery shattered the enemy's trenches north of Muelbach and in the Valley Fecht.

### MONASTIR IT IS REPORTED HAS BEEN EVACUATED

London, Nov. 30.—Monastir has been evacuated. The Serbian troops accomplished their object in delaying the enemy's advance until the civil population had retired in safety.

The Bulgarians have utterly failed to crush the Serbians, who are far from being demoralized. They are now re-organizing their forces. There are 80,000 Serbian troops in Albania and Montenegro.

### GROUSE MOUNTAIN MINES ARE GOOD

EXCELLENT SHOWING REPORTED IN BULKLEY VALLEY MINING PROPERTIES

Work Will Be Done On A Large Scale After New Year.

Glowing reports are being received from Grouse Mountain, the new Bulkley Valley mining district, where five claims were recently bonded by R. P. Trimble. Pete Powers and partners, the contractors, are working on these properties, with results of a most encouraging nature, says the Omineca Miner. On Monday last the shaft was down thirty feet, all in solid ore, carrying excellent copper values, which appear to increase with depth.

It is impossible at present to judge the width of the lead, as no walls have been found.

The present shaft will be continued to the 100-foot level, which is likely to be reached before Christmas.

Development on a large scale is being arranged for and will be started soon after the holidays. Mining men will watch with the greatest interest the opening up of this prospect, which shows every indication of becoming a big mine.

### Excellent Work Done By Airships Off Coast Of Belgium

ALBERTA TAKES STAND OF FIGHT OR QUIT

Jobs Of Shirkers Should Go To Wounded.

Calgary, Nov. 30.—"The able-bodied single young man who has failed to do his duty by offering his services to his country, should now be prepared to step aside and resign his job in favor of the man who has done his duty and has been maimed in the effort," declared Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, at a public meeting to start the Alberta Association to care for the wounded.

The meeting, which was addressed by Senator Loughheed, chairman of the national hospitals commission, and by Lieut.-Governor Brett, passed resolutions urging the immediate formation of locals in each town and district to carry on the work of looking after the interests of returned soldiers.

There were fifteen air encounters on the western front on Sunday. Fourteen Allied aeroplanes blew up the German aerodrome at Gips, while others destroyed an ammunition factory at La Chapelette.

One pilot engaged five enemy airmen single-handed and managed to bring down two other German aeroplanes.

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CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Mail intended to reach the old country in time for Christmas should leave here on Thursday's train. It should therefore be in the post office Wednesday night. If so mailed it will reach the old country in good time, according to the post office authorities.

Notice To Mariners.

Mariners are hereby notified that the red conical buoy moored off Fairview Beacon, Prince Rupert Harbor, will be discontinued on or about Dec. 1, 1915, without further notice.

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## Terrific Explosion In Dupont Powder Works which Caused Death Of Thirty-Seven Workmen -- worst Of Kind In 25 Years

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—Thirty workmen were killed, seven fatally injured in a terrific explosion today at the Upper Hagely Yard of the Dupont Powder Company. It is the worst accident that has occurred in any company's plants during the last quarter of a century.

The cause is unknown. A severe investigation is being made.

The explosion occurred in the pack-

ing house. Twenty-six men who were in the packing house at the time were blown to pieces, there being not enough of them left for identification. About four tons of black powder was ignited and exploded.

The town where the works are located has sprung up in the last few months from farm lands into a flourishing place with all modern conveniences.

### MISS ETHEL GRAY WEDDED AT SMITHERS

Former Resident Of Prince Rupert United In Marriage To Mr. J. H. Hetherington.

Mr. J. H. Hetherington, formerly of Hazelton and now office manager of the Hotel Bulkley at Smithers, has become a benedict, says the Omineca Miner. His bride was Miss Ethel Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Smithers, and a social favorite in the valley town.

The bride formerly resided in Prince Rupert with her parents. She is a sister of Alex. Gray, now a resident of this city.

### GRAND MASQUERADE BALL LAST NIGHT

Function Given In Aid Of Patriotic Fund Much Enjoyed.

Last evening, in St. Andrew's Hall, a grand Masquerade Ball was given by St. Andrew's Society. Up till 11 o'clock the maskers held the floor, after which the masks were removed and dancing was kept up until an early hour.

Two prizes were awarded, one to the lady who appeared in the best costume. This was awarded to Mrs. H. Brown. A second prize went to the gentleman in the best come outfit. H. Astoria won that prize.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that John Wesley Connell, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect the following described lands for coal and petroleum: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains south and 10 chains east of the mouth of Connell River, (Port Channel), thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JOHN WESLEY CONNELL,  
Name of applicant  
G. W. KERR, Agent  
Dated July 19, 1915. f-s-17

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Albert Scott Lock, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect the following described lands for coal and petroleum: Commencing at a post planted on the shore line of North Cove, (Athlow Bay), and about 140 chains south of the mouth of Coates River, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

ALBERT SCOTT LOCK,  
Name of applicant  
JAMES REDMOND, Agent  
Dated July 19, 1915. f-s-17

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert McKenzie Burgess, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect the following described lands for coal and petroleum: Commencing at a post planted about 220 chains east of the eastern end of North Cove (Athlow Bay), thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ROBERT MCKENZIE BURGESS,  
Name of applicant  
JAMES REDMOND, Agent  
Dated July 19, 1915. f-s-17

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Albert Scott Lock, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to prospect the following described lands for coal and petroleum: Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains east of the N. E. corner of Otard Bay and at the north east corner of 10,020, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ALBERT SCOTT LOCK,  
Name of applicant  
HARRY McMANN, Agent  
Dated July 19, 1915. f-s-17

### LAND ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Miles MacInnis, of Anyox, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1,500 feet distant in a southeast direction from the shore of an unnamed lake situated near the summit of the divide between the head of Alice Arm and the Naas River, being about sixteen miles in an easterly direction from the head of Alice Arm, Cassiar District, B. C. Thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

MILES MACINNIS,  
Applicant,  
Carl Bowman, Agent.  
Dated Nov. 23, 1915. w-d-1

### MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)  
Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE.

Last Laugh No. 2 Frac; Last Laugh; Point; Last Laugh No. 3 Frac; Never Sweat; Grey Eagle and Triangle Frac., Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located, at Swamp Point, Portland Canal, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,071B, acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,810B, 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 35, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of Oct., A. D. 1915. w-d-1  
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

### MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)  
Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE.

"Tiger," Black Bear" and "Thelma" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located, on Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Rudge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80,511B, acting for myself and as agent for James A. Robertson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 94,052B, Administrator of the Donald A. Robertson estate and George Matheson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 93,874B, 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 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1915. w-d-1

### LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 19.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Beaver Wholesale Liquor Company, of Prince Rupert, Limited, situate at 708 Fraser Street, Prince Rupert, B. C., upon Block (32) Section (1) City of the lands described as Lot (15-16), Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dated this 18 day of September, 1915.  
THE BEAVER WHOLESALE LIQUOR CO., OF PRINCE RUPERT LIMITED,  
GEO. A. SWEET,  
Manager,  
Applicant

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Between  
MICHAEL SEEBURG, Plaintiff  
and  
W. J. KENNAUGH, Defendant.

PURSUANT to an Order of His Honor, Judge F. McB. Young, dated the 4th day of June, 1915, I will offer for sale by public auction at my office in the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C., on MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon, the following described lands:—  
Lot Fourteen (14), Block Twenty-one (21), Section Six (6), in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, subject to a Judgment for the amount of \$1,519.74; interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum from the 22nd day of December, 1914, and costs incidental to the sale.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., the 7th day of June, 1915.  
J-9-6. JOHN SHIRLEY  
Sheriff of the County of Athl.

### MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)  
Certificate of Improvements  
NOTICE.

"Merry Widow" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located, at mouth of American Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Spruck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80,499B, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1915. c-5

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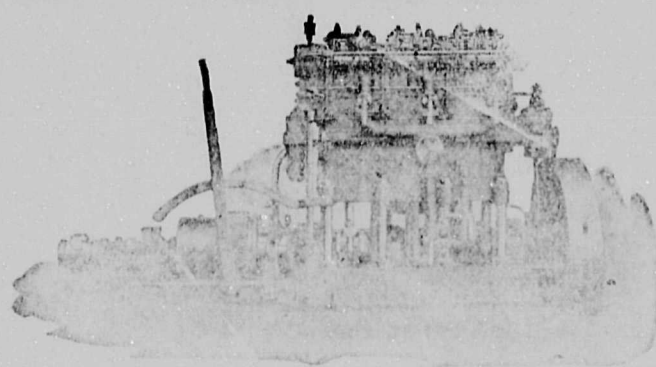
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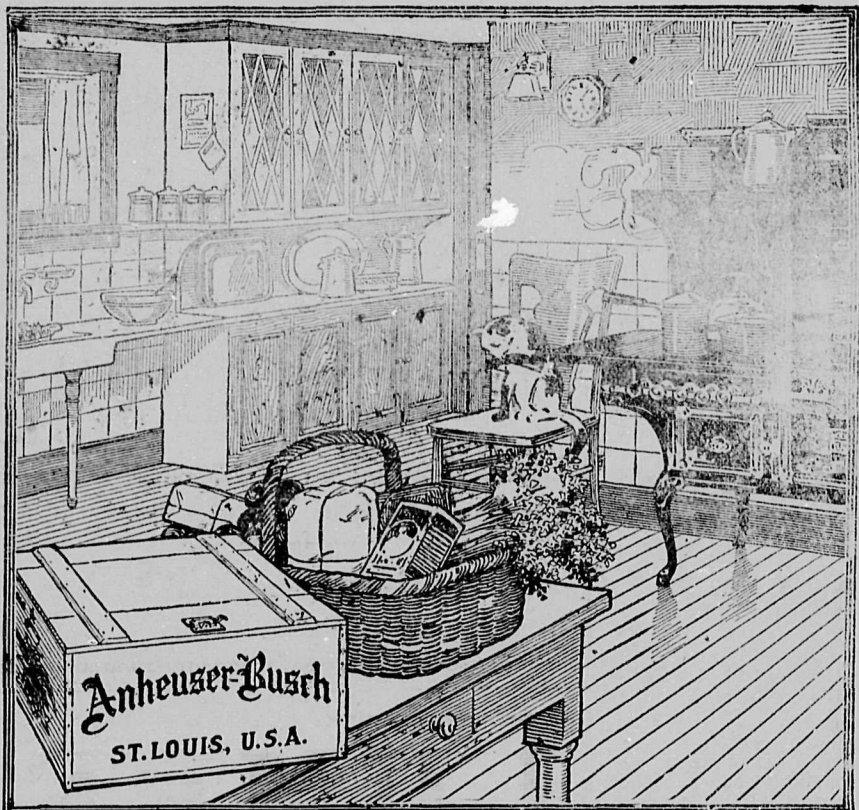
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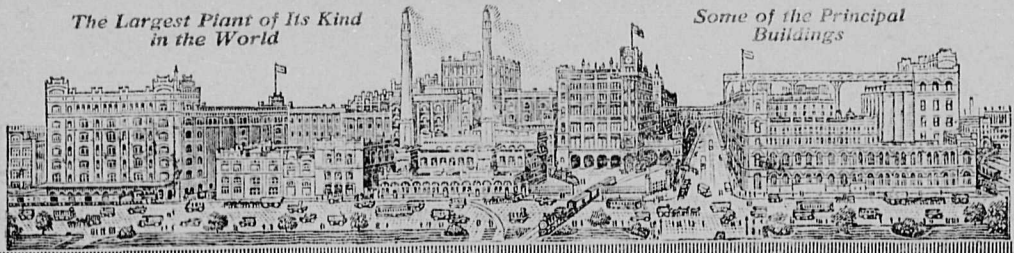
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