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WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 64. Minimum, 43.
Highest Max. (14th) 82. Lowest Min. (11th) 30
Rainfall, 2.42.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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War News for the Week

Tuesday: London.--According to reports reaching Rotterdam from Berlin, Emperor Wilhelm has invited neutral ambassadors and ministers to a conference, Saturday. Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff have arrived at Berlin for council of war with the Kaiser. By way of The Hague the rumor comes that the King of Spain may be invited by Central Powers to a big war council calculated to have far-reaching results. Primary object of King Alfonso's invitation is to open negotiations. Expected statement of Germany's new peace terms by chancellor this week gives promise of startling results. On Tuesday Bethmann Hollweg stipulated to discuss Germany's war aims this week, may prove test of chancellor's powers for Socialists state they are going to exact declaration that he support "no annexations and no indemnity program." Besides immediate war problems Socialists open congress for introduction of parliamentary system, feel they are growing in strength and time has come when they must make themselves heard in Germany. Successful raids by us last night southeast of Hargicourt, captured 35 prisoners. Hostile raiding party repulsed near Loos. Britain's pride outraged by raids. London newspapers bitterly comment on situation. Declare country disgraced and demand removal of some officers. Gloomy forecasts of what Germans might do if given rein. Reprisals favored and fears expressed of further onslaughts.

Paris.--Another attack in strong force made by Germans last night on Aisne front in region of Chemin Des Dames between Rovette and Chevregny ridge, attack was easily repulsed with heavy losses to enemy.

Petrograd.--Several villages and more than seven thousand men have been captured by Russians, west of Stanislau in Galicia, besides large number of guns of various sizes. Russian cavalry pursuing retreating army and has reached Lukva river. According to semi-official report Russian offensive is spreading to north and south of Halicz the key to Lemberg.

Berlin.--Renewing their attack at Stanislau the Russians gained ground. The Russian attack in eastern Galicia was brought to a standstill by German reserves after Russians had pressed back defenders in direction of wooded heights of Czarnylas. French trenches on a front of about two miles in the Aisne sector been captured by Germans who took eight hundred prisoners.

Wednesday: Berne.--Peace without annexation is not acceptable to Germany. Germany can win if she holds out. Bethmann Hollweg so declared before main committee in Reichstag. He also declared: "I consider it my duty to remain chancellor for protection of the Fatherland. I repeat, the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer." Reports do not specify how the speech was received. Chancellor made vigorus attack on the leader of the catholic centre, Erzberger, who had assailed pan-Germanism in his address last week and advocated peace without annexation and indemnities. German food controller, Batocki, says Spring crops not good, but outlook for the fall crops are excellent. Wheat crop good as 1915, potato crop better than last year.

London.--Reported in Amsterdam resignation of Drs. Helfferich and Zimmerman decided upon by Kaiser. Last night we advanced our lines slightly east of Oostaverne. South of Ypres we carried out successful raids and captured prisoners. Two German seaplanes destroyed by armed trawler Iceland, off Lowestoft.

Paris.--Germans returned to attack on Aisne front last night and met defeat. Strong assaults on French positions at Hurtebise and Dragons Cave repelled. Attacking waves suffered severely. Steamer Caledonian, 4140 tons, sunk in Mediterranean on June 30, with loss of fifty-one persons.

Thursday: Zurich.--Full meeting of the Reichstag scheduled for today has been postponed on account of party differences.

Copenhagen.---Advices reaching here indicate situation in Germany very serious. If Liberal factions do not succeed in their parliamentary aims trouble will follow.

Friday: Berne.--Berlin papers say Bethmann Hollweg has resigned. Emperor postponed his decision whether to accept the resignation of the chancellor. Hollweg's resignation generally believed resulted from intervention of crown prince. Official communication published yesterday says Emperor William expressed opinion that the political and constitutional reforms demanded by Reichstag are such that they concern not only himself but his successor, in as much as they would be permanent. For this reason emperor has summoned the crown prince to attend one or more crown councils at which final decisions regarding extent which crown and government will make concessions to Reichstag will be reached. Emperor had long interview with chancellor.

Russians Capture Key to Lemberg

Petrograd, July 12.—In three days fighting around Dolina we captured more than one hundred and fifty officers, ten thousand men, eighty guns and a large quantity of war material. With fall of Halicz even the most cautious critics are now converted to belief in Russian offensive. Gen. Korniloff yesterday reported fresh progress west of Stanislau, beatjng down enemy's stubborn resistance and finally driving him to river Lomnica. Fall of Halicz presages big retirement. Cossacks pursuing Austrians on a front of twenty miles.

German Drive on Dunkirk

London, July 12—Enemy penetrated British position on Belgian front, fourteen hundred yards to a depth of six hundred yards. In an advance Germans reached right bank of Yser, near sea; sector isolated by destruction of bridges over Yser. One of the heaviest of big gun duels of the war raged yesterday on Belgian coast. Sounds of firing heard in London from six o'clock in the morning until away after midnight. In London suburbs tremors like slight earthquakes felt. Battle still progressing. Berlin despatch claims more than 1250 prisoners captured. Dunkirk is objective. Enemy attack farther south failed. British counter attack forcing invaders back to original positions.

Turkish fleet and war office bombarded. British made daring and successful attack with airplanes at Constantinople. Former Hun cruiser badly damaged, bombs made direct hits from a height of eight hundred feet. Enemy gunners flabbergasted and attackers returned unscathed from raid.

Paris, July 12.—Repulse of German raiders around Sapigneul in Champagne region. On left bank of Meuse artillery fighting active. In Woevre district north of Fleury, Germans thrown back in sharp fighting.

Ottawa, July 12.—Sentiment for a union cabinet much stronger. Feeling throughout Ontario and Western provinces said to be unanimous for coalition. Union government only way to secure stable administration. Vacancies in Senate to be filled before vote conscription is taken.

Preaching Rebellion

Montreal, July 12.—Demanding republic in Quebec. Agitators emboldened by the indifference shown to anti-conscriptionists, open rebellion now being preached at street corners and clerical papers urge autonomy. Would make Ontario listen to reason by refusing use of waterways to sea to upper Canada.

British Casualties Total 1800 in German Success

London, July 13—Total British casualtics resulting from German success near Nieuport yesterday were eighteen hundred, including prisoners. Extreme intensity of enemy's artillery fire on Nieuport front now diminished but our artillery continues active.

Fall of Lemberg Matter of Days

Petrograd, July 13.—Russians have captured Kalusz, the headquarters of the enemy in Galicia, and continue to advance. A large number of prisoners taken. Occupation of Kalusz effected only after sanguinary battle. Fall of Lemberg only a matter of days if the terrific Russian sweep now unfolding itself in Galicia maintains its present force.

Rio Janeiro, July 13.—Britain wants Brazil coffee. Suggests seized German ships be used to carry product across Atlantic, but Brazil demurs to this.

Havre, July 13.—Belgian deportees are vilely used by Germans to force them to labor army.

Tien Tsin, July 13.—Republican troops now surround Peking. Remnants of imperialist forces under Gen. Hsuan entraining inside capital city.

Rome, July 13.—Italy's crops are good. Wheat and potatoes well up to average.

Sydney, July 13—Britain buys the season's clip. Australian wool output goes to mother country again this year for allied soldiers. Submarine menace grave says premier, steps being taken to route ships over new sea lanes.

Roumanians Getting Ready

Washington, July 13—Roumanian army being reorganized, will soon be able to participate in general allied offensive. No more trading with enemy. U. S. Congress passes act giving president broad powers. Population of New York, 6,504,185; nearest competitor Chicago with nearly three million people.

Slackers Provided For

Ottawa, July 13.—Acting commissioner looking into high cost of living finds stocks of beef, ham, bacon, mutton and lamb, present prices not justifiable and should forthwith decline. Cheese only stock too low. Food controller Hanna, says consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced at least one-third to meet needs of allied armies and people. Penalties are provided for slackers, be taken care of under military service bill. Three first classes may be called out together.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

D. C. MacPherson, of the forest service, called here in connection with his duties as fire warden. Mr. MacPherson informed the Courier that so far this year there has been no timber fires on his beat, which speaks well for the work of this particular branch of the provincial lands department.

Looking in the very pink of health Dr. W. J. Quinlan, postmaster at Ocean Falls, was a caller here this week. The doctor informs us that things are very lively in the paper town, and the plant is turning out paper to its fullest limit now. After spending a day in town visiting friends and old acquaintances the postmaster returned home to attend to the many duties of his office.

F. O. Doctor, representing Ramsay Brothers, Ltd., biscuit manufacturers of Vancouver, spent a few days in town during the week interviewing the merchants in the interest of his firm.

Latest from Sergt. Randolph Saugstad, who is now in hospital, is that he may lose the use of his right arm, and very likely will be returning home towards the end of the year.

All the logging camps of the Pacific Mills, Ltd., are now operating with nearly full crews, and the logs are coming in at a fair rate. It is surmised that when the other unit to the paper mill is completed it will take something like a million feet of logs a day to keep this enormous plant going. At this rate of manufacture, and considering that there will be a loss of time in the logging operation during the winter months on account of the weather conditions, the company will have to cut a million and a quarter of logs a day during the summer to insure the running of the plant during the whole year.

R. Spaulding, Dominion government telegraph operator at Kleena Kleen, arrived here during last week on his vacation. It is five years since Mr. Spaulding first entered the service in that section of the country and is now taking a well earned rest before returning to his interior post again. He will visit Minneapolis and other American cities.

D. G. Dick, a resident of North Vancouver, is now the resident stipendary magistrate at Rivers Inlet for the fishing season.

J. H. Lunos has been reappointed fire warden for the Bella Coola district, and is at present looking over his beat in the upper part of the valley.

The strike of fishermen at Rivers Inlet had a good effect in some ways, aside from the financial question. No fishing was done for a week or so and it gave the salmon a chance to gather at the mouth of the inlet in large numbers. With fine weather from now on fishing there is expected to be fair.

At Kimsquit the run of sockeyes are improving though, as yet, the fishing now is done in Dean Channel as far down as Cousins Inlet.

At Namu the catches are about the same as at this time last year.

Bella Coola is doing well. Catches during the week have been very satisfactory. The lack of spring salmon is if anything above last year's, which was considered good.

At the annual meeting of the Mackenzie school disirict Mrs. E. Clayton was re-elected to serve for another three years on the board of trustees.

E. Gyllenspitz was down from the upper part of the valley on Wednesday. He reports that some of the settlers had finished haying in that district.

We are indebted to Mrs. Holte for the following extract from a letter received from her brother John:

"I'm O. K. and now on leave for ten days, have already spent three of them and I am having a pretty good time, also feeding up and recuperating in general and giving my nerves a rest, as you will see by my writing they are not in very good shape; got my leave next to the sergt.-major owing to my good record, I guess. Have been all over London and seen places of interest and still there are places I would like to goto. You wouldn't think there was a war on here at all, lots of grub and everything.

"I can just imagine what Bella Coola looks like these days. Spent my birthday coming over from France to England; so did not do so bad. Greetings to all.

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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1917.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

It is a common everyday question about roadwork and how much money there is available for it. The question would have been more readily answered if the people had taken precaution some years ago to have opposed the McBride government in the fleecing of the province through the Pacific Great Eastern Railway deal.

The parliamentary inquiry at Victoria during the last session demonstrated plainly that the whole deal from first to last between the McBride government and these millionaire railway builders was to rob the public.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway has again been unable to meet its payments, the company having defaulted on the fourth payment of interest the amount will now have to be put up by the Provincial government. It amounts to $423,000, which will bring the total amount the company has been unable to pay to $1,476,827. This is certainly a nice sum that the taxpayers has had to pay and if this money was now in the treasury and to be had for roadbuilding and other development work in the province things would look a little brighter than they are at present.

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Anglo-Saxon and Norseman.

How great a part Norway has played as an ocean carrier in the present war, and how ruthlessly her ships have been sunk by German U-boats may be inferred from the fact that in London alone more than 400 Norwegian sailors were recently assembled from torpedoed merchantmen.

At the banquet held in their honor, Commodore Halsey, for the occasion representing the British Admiralty, delivered a speech in which he, amongst other things, said: "We only need to read history to see how closely related are the Britons and the Norsemen, and we Britons are proud of this relationship. I feel also sure that you Norsemen are proud of having the same ancestry as we. From whom has England her qualities as a seafaring nation? The answer is without doubt: From the Norse ancestors, who from the 9th to the 13th century ruled the seas. These people founded colonies in the north of England, in Scotland and in Ireland. The Orkneys, Shetland Islands, Hebrides and the Faroe Islands were completely peopled by the Norsemen. The Isle of Man was Norse for centuries, and Norse vikings reigned as kings of Dublin. I believe that Norse sailors, under the leadership of Leif Erickson, were the first to cross the Atlantic and discover a new world. From the great viking Rollo descends the first of the Norman kings of England, William the Conqueror.

"It is a source of pleasure to us that a British princess, Queen Maud, is wedded to the sailor king of Norway.

"The men who, in early days, brought Christianity to Norway came from England and Ireland, and from England has Norway her parliamentary form of government and other systems and impulses that have led to the resurrection of Norway; and I believe I am right in saying that England was first to acknowledge Norway a modern power. For a thousand years and more have friendly relations existed between Great Britain and Norway which I trust shall not be broken."

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WHY ARE THEY SENT?

Lieut.-Col. A. L. Bonnycastle, who has just returned from England to Winnipeg after taking the 200th Battalion overseas, states there are 27,000 Canadian soldiers waiting in England at the present time to return to Canada. The men have been discharged from service on account of wounds, physical unfitness, age and other causes. Only a small percentage of this waiting army are men coming home on furlough. According to the Col. every Atlantic liner is crowded, making it difficult to bring the men across with despatch. There are colonels sufficient in number in reserve camps to form a battalion. They are all drawing pay and doing little service.

No officer over 35 years of age is allowed to cross to France. Few officers under that age go over, as promotions are made from men in the fighting ranks.

The latter statement of the colonel is of interest, it is only right that the man who has endured the knocks should be promoted. If officers over 35 years of age are not allowed to cross to France, why send them overseas at all?

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Latest From Germany.

The latest from Germany is to the effect that the Huns are now chewing on wood flour. The flour is made from trees and is being served out for human consumption, at first it was only intended for cattle.

The city council of Zittau is urging the entire population to go barefooted in order to harden their feet and so prepare for the ordeal of winter, when there will be no shoes. We may suggest that the first one to pull off his boots should be the Kaiser himself, thereby setting an example for his subjects in the dear fatherland.

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SOME RECORD.

The director-general of operations in the British war office, Major-General F. B. Maurice, made the remarkable statement in a recent interview that the British have not lost a single gun on the west front since April, 1916. The general also referred to the fact that to the outside world it might appear that the British were making slow progress in their attack on Lens, and he explained the situation thus: "Lens is an intricate mass of mines and buildings which render it a difficult business to carry out a direct infantry attack. For this reason Field Marshall Haig has been taking advantage of the British superiority in artillery to prepare the way for the infantry. But we are now beginning to make the town an uncomfortable place for the Germans, and I think we shall have them out soon."

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It is reported that the Kaiser has invited neutral ambassadors to meet in conference today in Berlin. It is to be hoped that if this conference is to be the means of sending out German peace proposals the Kaiser will not be allowed to suggest the preface. It will be remembered that the last peace proposals by Germany received scant consideration by the Allies, chiefly on account of the bombastic utterances of the Kaiser. Here is one of the Kaiser's proclamations to his army and navy: "We have been victorious in all theatres of war, on land and on sea. The greatest battle was our victory at Skagerrak (in which the German fleet retired to its base and left the British in command of the sea). The gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration for ever. God also in the future will be with us."

The Kaiser could hardly say more if the British navy were at the bottom of the sea.

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WEALTH OF THE CZAR.

A lot has been written about the ex-Czar of Russia, even some people seem to pity the poor fellow, believing that he quit his job as ruler quite a poor man, besides giving up the glories of being a king. This will call to mind something that took place in British Columbia some time ago when it was heralded all over the province that Sir Richard McBride left the government at Victoria, of which he was the head for over twelve years, a poorer person than when he started. Mr. Nicolas Romanoff is quite well off, it is estimated his private fortune totals about $2,000,000,000; in fact he is so well off that he can be listed with our own Pat Burns, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and that bunch.

THE PROPHECY OF TENNYSON.

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Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;
Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunderstorm;
Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battleflags were furl'd
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The Germans have already called up part of the 1919 class, while the 1920 class, who are youths of seventeen, have been summoned for medical examination. The 1917 class, which has been fighting since the latter part of 1916, form from twelve to fifteen per cent of the infantry units at the front.

The 1918 class, already strongly represented at the front, forms the majority of the reserve. The 1919 class is being called up and the enemy may send this class into the field this year, and so follow the undesirable course adopted after the Somme battle.

The German casualty lists for May show that 12 per cent belong to the 1917 class, 2.4 per cent to the 1918 class and a few to the class of 1919.

A French student estimates that the enemy must replace losses at the rate of 300,000 a month, but even putting the number down at 200,000 the Kaiser can not make the number good by any manipulation of the younger class. His army strength, both actual and potential, is decreasing. His effective man power was diminishing rapidly from June last year His maximum man power has been reduced this year and is wasting weekly.

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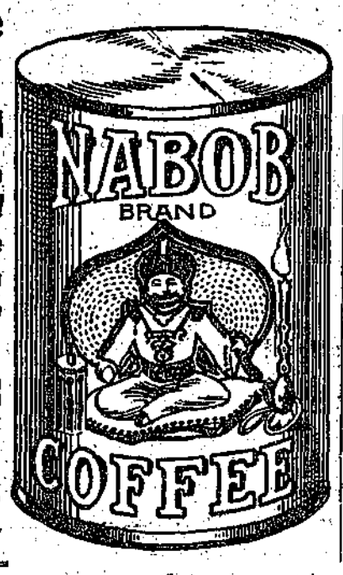

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The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at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

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Land Notices

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver Handy, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 60 chains south of Mile Post 33, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER HANDY.

Dated May 25, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1077, Range 3, Coast District, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement.

GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and forty chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 1077, Range 3, Coast District, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains to point of commencement.

GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Earl Neece, of Alexis Creek, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a westerly direction from Mile Post 42, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement.

EARL NEECE.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a westerly direction from the 43rd Mile Post, 124th meridian, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement.

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Dated, March 17, 1917.

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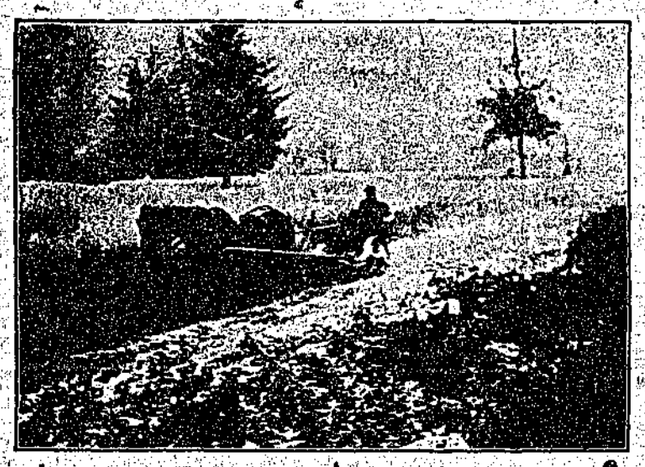

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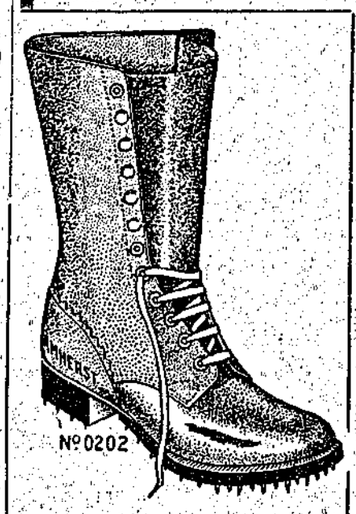

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Already the hut is the subject of an army song "Put me in my little Nissen bed."

THE SUBMARINE.

The usefulness of the submarine, as this war has demonstrated, is sharply inherited by its inherent limitations. It has not proved formidable against armed naval ships and is no substitute for them. The British navy would long ago have been destroyed if the vague notions of laymen regarding the submarine were even approximately true. The underwater craft accomplished nothing in the great fight off Jutland and has only a few naval craft to its credit, and these added in the earlier stages of the war.

RESPONSIBILITY.

Oh, Kaiser Bill, with hands so red, you cannot shift your load of blame; you were not driven, forced or led—you broke your way into the game. There would have been no war, Red Bill, no other monarchs sought a fray, but you were hot with lust to kill, and drank a flagon to "The Day." Had you but said, "Let war talk cease," no legions would have marched to die, and we would see the dove of peace where now the battle pennons fly. But you for carnage were athirst, and "War Lord" dreams disturbed your sleep, and now your butcher's name is cursed wherever soldiers' widows weep. As horror mounts on horror's head, and famine makes your people thin, you wish your hands were not so red, and whine that your's is not the sin. But all the weary world is bored when you endeavor to explain that you were loath to take the sword, and strove for peace, and strove in vain. You built your war machine to kill, you longed to see your neighbors wrecked; admit the truth, oh, Bloody Bill, and gain some fragments of respect.—Walt Mason.

"Don't you want to be on the winning side?" asked the recruiting officer to a group of civilians.

"How do you know ours will be the winning side?" asked the wary prospective recruit.

"Well, my lad," replied the sergeant, "you know the Germans have been trying for more than two years to win, and have failed, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, then; we've been trying to lose during the same period, and we couldn't."

Old Lady: "So, William, you've come back to us wounded, I hear. How did it happen?"

William: "Shell, mum."

Old Lady: "A shell! Oh, dear, and did it explode?"

William: "Explode, mum? Not likely. It just crept softly up behind—and hit me!"

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Temperature: Maximum, 64. Minimum, 43.
Highest Max. (14th) 82. Lowest Min. (11th) 30
Rainfall, 2.42.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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War News for the Week

Tuesday: London.--According to reports reaching Rotterdam from Berlin, Emperor Wilhelm has invited neutral ambassadors and ministers to a conference, Saturday. Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff have arrived at Berlin for council of war with the Kaiser. By way of The Hague the rumor comes that the King of Spain may be invited by Central Powers to a big war council calculated to have far-reaching results. Primary object of King Alfonso's invitation is to open negotiations. Expected statement of Germany's new peace terms by chancellor this week gives promise of startling results. On Tuesday Bethmann Hollweg stipulated to discuss Germany's war aims this week, may prove test of chancellor's powers for Socialists state they are going to exact declaration that he support "no annexations and no indemnity program." Besides immediate war problems Socialists open congress for introduction of parliamentary system, feel they are growing in strength and time has come when they must make themselves heard in Germany. Successful raids by us last night southeast of Hargicourt, captured 35 prisoners. Hostile raiding party repulsed near Loos. Britain's pride outraged by raids. London newspapers bitterly comment on situation. Declare country disgraced and demand removal of some officers. Gloomy forecasts of what Germans might do if given rein. Reprisals favored and fears expressed of further onslaughts.

Paris.--Another attack in strong force made by Germans last night on Aisne front in region of Chemin Des Dames between Rovette and Chevregny ridge, attack was easily repulsed with heavy losses to enemy.

Petrograd.--Several villages and more than seven thousand men have been captured by Russians, west of Stanislau in Galicia, besides large number of guns of various sizes. Russian cavalry pursuing retreating army and has reached Lukva river. According to semi-official report Russian offensive is spreading to north and south of Halicz the key to Lemberg.

Berlin.--Renewing their attack at Stanislau the Russians gained ground. The Russian attack in eastern Galicia was brought to a standstill by German reserves after Russians had pressed back defenders in direction of wooded heights of Czarnylas. French trenches on a front of about two miles in the Aisne sector been captured by Germans who took eight hundred prisoners.

Wednesday: Berne.--Peace without annexation is not acceptable to Germany. Germany can win if she holds out. Bethmann Hollweg so declared before main committee in Reichstag. He also declared: "I consider it my duty to remain chancellor for protection of the Fatherland. I repeat, the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer." Reports do not specify how the speech was received. Chancellor made vigorus attack on the leader of the catholic centre, Erzberger, who had assailed pan-Germanism in his address last week and advocated peace without annexation and indemnities. German food controller, Batocki, says Spring crops not good, but outlook for the fall crops are excellent. Wheat crop good as 1915, potato crop better than last year. London.--Reported in Amsterdam resignation of Drs. Helfferich and Zimmerman decided upon by Kaiser. Last night we advanced our lines slightly east of Oostaverne. South of Ypres we carried out successful raids and captured prisoners. Two German seaplanes destroyed by armed trawler Iceland, off Lowestoft.

Paris.--Germans returned to attack on Aisne front last night and met defeat. Strong assaults on French positions at Hurtebise and Dragons Cave repelled. Attacking waves suffered severely. Steamer Caledonian, 4140 tons, sunk in Mediterranean on June 30, with loss of fifty-one persons.

Thursday: Zurich.--Full meeting of the Reichstag scheduled for today has been postponed on account of party differences.

Copenhagen.---Advices reaching here indicate situation in Germany very serious. If Liberal factions do not succeed in their parliamentary aims trouble will follow.

Friday: Berne.--Berlin papers say Bethmann Hollweg has resigned. Emperor postponed his decision whether to accept the resignation of the chancellor. Hollweg's resignation generally believed resulted from intervention of crown prince. Official communication published yesterday says Emperor William expressed opinion that the political and constitutional reforms demanded by Reichstag are such that they concern not only himself but his successor, in as much as they would be permanent. For this reason Emperor has summoned the crown prince to attend one or more crown councils at which final decisions regarding extent which crown and government will make concessions to Reichstag will be reached. Emperor had long interview with chancellor.

Russians Capture Key to Lemberg

Petrograd, July 12.—In three days fighting around Dolina we captured more than one hundred and fifty officers, ten thousand men, eighty guns and a large quantity of war material. With fall of Halicz even the most cautious critics are now converted to belief in Russian offensive. Gen. Korniloff yesterday reported fresh progress west of Stanislau, beating down enemy's stubborn resistance and finally driving him to river Lomnica. Fall of Halicz presages big retirement. Cossacks pursuing Austrians on a front of twenty miles.

German Drive on Dunkirk

London, July 12—Enemy penetrated British position on Belgian front, fourteen hundred yards to a depth of six hundred yards. In an advance Germans reached right bank of Yser, near sea; sector isolated by destruction of bridges over Yser. One of the heaviest of big gun duels of the war raged yesterday on Belgian coast. Sounds of firing heard in London from six o'clock in the morning until away after midnight. In London suburbs tremors like slight earthquakes felt. Battle still progressing. Berlin despatch claims more than 1250 prisoners captured. Dunkirk is objective. Enemy attack farther south failed. British counter attack forcing invaders back to original positions.

Turkish fleet and war office bombarded. British made daring and successful attack with airplanes at Constantinople. Former Hun cruiser badly damaged, bombs made direct hits from a height of eight hundred feet. Enemy gunners flabbergasted and attackers returned unscathed from raid.

Paris, July 12.—Repulse of German raiders around Sapigneul in Champagne region. On left bank of Meuse artillery fighting active. In Woevre district north of Fleury, Germans thrown back in sharp fighting.

Ottawa, July 12.—Sentiment for a union cabinet much stronger. Feeling throughout Ontario and Western provinces said to be unanimous for coalition. Union government only way to secure stable administration. Vacancies in Senate to be filled before vote conscription is taken.

Preaching Rebellion

Montreal, July 12.—Demanding republic in Quebec. Agitators emboldened by the indifference shown to anti-conscriptionists, open rebellion now being preached at street corners and clerical papers urge autonomy. Would make Ontario listen to reason by refusing use of waterways to sea to upper Canada.

British Casualties Total 1800 in German Success

London, July 13—Total British casualties resulting from German success near Nieuport yesterday were eighteen hundred, including prisoners. Extreme intensity of enemy's artillery fire on Nieuport front now diminished but our artillery continues active.

Fall of Lemberg Matter of Days

Petrograd, July 13.—Russians have captured Kalusz, the headquarters of the enemy in Galicia, and continue to advance. A large number of prisoners taken. Occupation of Kalusz effected only after sanguinary battle. Fall of Lemberg only a matter of days if the terrific Russian sweep now unfolding itself in Galicia maintains its present force.

Rio Janeiro, July 13.—Britain wants Brazil coffee. Suggests seized German ships be used to carry product across Atlantic, but Brazil demurs to this.

Havre, July 13.—Belgian deportees are vilely used by Germans to force them to labor army.

Tien Tsin, July 13.—Republican troops now surround Peking. Remnants of imperialist forces under Gen. Hsuan entraining inside capital city.

Rome, July 13.—Italy's crops are good. Wheat and potatoes well up to average.

Sydney, July 13—Britain buys the season's clip. Australian wool output goes to mother country again this year for allied soldiers. Submarine menace grave says premier, steps being taken to route ships over new sea lanes.

Roumanians Getting Ready

Washington, July 13—Roumanian army being reorganized, will soon be able to participate in general allied offensive. No more trading with enemy. U. S. Congress passes act giving president broad powers. Population of New York, 6,504,185; nearest competitor Chicago with nearly three million people.

Slackers Provided For

Ottawa, July 13.—Acting commissioner looking into high cost of living finds stocks of beef, ham, bacon, mutton and lamb, present prices not justifiable and should forthwith decline. Cheese only stock too low. Food controller Hanna, says consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced at least one-third to meet needs of allied armies and people. Penalties are provided for slackers, be taken care of under military service bill. Three first classes may be called out together.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

D. C. MacPherson, of the forest service, called here in connection with his duties as fire warden. Mr. MacPherson informed the Courier that so far this year there has been no timber fires on his beat, which speaks well for the work of this particular branch of the provincial lands department.

Looking in the very pink of health Dr. W. J. Quinlan, postmaster at Ocean Falls, was a caller here this week. The doctor informs us that things are very lively in the paper town, and the plant is turning out paper to its fullest limit now. After spending a day in town visiting friends and old acquaintances the postmaster returned home to attend to the many duties of his office.

E. O. Doctor, representing Ramsay Brothers, Ltd., biscuit manufacturers of Vancouver, spent a few days in town during the week interviewing the merchants in the interest of his firm.

Latest from Sergt. Randolph Saugstad, who is now in hospital, is that he may lose the use of his right arm, and very likely will be returning home towards the end of the year.

All the logging camps of the Pacific Mills, Ltd., are now operating with nearly full crews, and the logs are coming in at a fair rate. It is surmised that when the other unit to the paper mill is completed it will take something like a million feet of logs a day to keep this enormous plant going. At this rate of manufacture, and considering that there will be a loss of time in the logging operation during the winter months on account of the weather conditions, the company will have to cut a million and a quarter of logs a day during the summer to insure the running of the plant during the whole year.

R. Spaulding, Dominion government telegraph operator at Kleena Kleen, arrived here during last week on his vacation. It is five years since Mr. Spaulding first entered the service in that section of the country and is now taking a well earned rest before returning to his interior post again. He will visit Minneapolis and other American cities.

D. G. Dick, a resident of North Vancouver, is now the resident stipendary magistrate at Rivers Inlet for the fishing season.

J. H. Lunos has been reappointed fire warden for the Bella Coola district, and is at present looking over his beat in the upper part of the valley.

The strike of fishermen at Rivers Inlet had a good effect in some ways, aside from the financial question. No fishing was done for a week or so and it gave the salmon a chance to gather at the mouth of the inlet in large numbers. With fine weather from now on fishing there is expected to be fair.

At Kimsquit the run of sockeyes are improving though, as yet, the fishing now is done in Dean Channel as far down as Cousins Inlet.

At Namu the catches are about the same as at this time last year.

Bella Coola is doing well. Catches during the week have been very satisfactory. The pack of spring salmon is if anything above last year's, which was considered good.

At the annual meeting of the Mackenzie school disirict Mrs. E. Clayton was re-elected to serve for another three years on the board of trustees.

E. Gyllenspitz was down from the upper part of the valley on Wednesday. He reports that some of the settlers had finished haying in that district.

We are indebted to Mrs. Holte for the following extract from a letter received from her brother John:

"I'm O. K. and now on leave for ten days, have already spent three of them and I am having a pretty good time, also feeding up and recuperating in general and giving my nerves a rest, as you will see by my writing they are not in very good shape; got my leave next to the sergt.-major owing to my good record, I guess. Have been all over London and seen places of interest and still there are places I would like to go to. You wouldn't think there was a war on here at all, lots of grub and everything.

"I can just imagine what Bella Coola looks like these days. Spent my birthday coming over from France to England, so did not do so bad. Greetings to all.

(Signed) "J. L. Nygaard."

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1917.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

It is a common everyday question about roadwork and how much money there is available for it. The question would have been more readily answered if the people had taken precaution some years ago to have opposed the McBride government in the fleecing of the province through the Pacific Great Eastern Railway deal.

The parliamentary inquiry at Victoria during the last session demonstrated plainly that the whole deal from first to last between the McBride government and these millionaire railway builders was to rob the public.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway has again been unable to meet its payments, the company having defaulted on the fourth payment of interest the amount will now have to be put up by the Provincial government. It amounts to $423,000, which will bring the total amount the company has been unable to pay to $1,476,827. This is certainly a nice sum that the taxpayers has had to pay and if this money was now in the treasury and to be had for roadbuilding and other development work in the province things would look a little brighter than they are at present.

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Anglo-Saxon and Norseman.

How great a part Norway has played as an ocean carrier in the present war, and how ruthlessly her ships have been sunk by German U-boats may be inferred from the fact that in London alone more than 400 Norwegian sailors were recently assembled from torpedoed merchantmen.

At the banquet held in their honor, Commodore Halsey, for the occasion representing the British Admiralty, delivered a speech in which he, amongst other things, said: "We only need to read history to see how closely related are the Britons and the Norsemen, and we Britons are proud of this relationship. I feel also sure that you Norsemen are proud of having the same ancestry as we. From whom has England her qualities as a seafaring nation? The answer is without doubt: From the Norse ancestors, who from the 9th to the 13th century ruled the seas. These people founded colonies in the north of England, in Scotland and in Ireland. The Orkneys, Shetland Islands, Hebrides and the Faroe Islands were completely peopled by the Norsemen. The Isle of Man was Norse for centuries, and Norse vikings reigned as kings of Dublin. I believe that Norse sailors, under the leadership of Leif Erickson, were the first to cross the Atlantic and discover a new world. From the great viking Rollo descends the first of the Norman kings of England, William the Conqueror.

"It is a source of pleasure to us that a British princess, Queen Maud, is wedded to the sailor king of Norway.

"The men who, in early days, brought Christianity to Norway came from England and Ireland, and from England has Norway her parliamentary form of government and other systems and impulses that have led to the resurrection of Norway; and I believe I am right in saying that England was first to acknowledge Norway a modern power. For a thousand years and more have friendly relations existed between Great Britain and Norway which I trust shall not be broken."

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WHY ARE THEY SENT?

Lieut.-Col. A. L. Bonnycastle, who has just returned from England to Winnipeg after taking the 200th Battalion overseas, states there are 27,000 Canadian soldiers waiting in England at the present time to return to Canada. The men have been discharged from service on account of wounds, physical unfitness, age and other causes. Only a small percentage of this waiting army are men coming home on furlough. According to the Col. every Atlantic liner is crowded, making it difficult to bring the men across with despatch. There are colonels sufficient in number in reserve camps to form a battalion. They are all drawing pay and doing little service.

No officer over 35 years of age is allowed to cross to France. Few officers under that age go over, as promotions are made from men in the fighting ranks.

The latter statement of the colonel is of interest, it is only right that the man who has endured the knocks should be promoted. If officers over 35 years of age are not allowed to cross to France, why send them overseas at all?

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Latest From Germany.

The latest from Germany is to the effect that the Huns are now chewing on wood flour. The flour is made from trees and is being served out for human consumption, at first it was only intended for cattle.

The city council of Zittau is urging the entire population to go barefooted in order to harden their feet and so prepare for the ordeal of winter, when there will be no shoes. We may suggest that the first one to pull off his boots should be the Kaiser himself, thereby setting an example for his subjects in the dear fatherland.

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SOME RECORD.

The director-general of operations in the British war office, Major-General F. B. Maurice, made the remarkable statement in a recent interview that the British have not lost a single gun on the west front since April, 1916. The general also referred to the fact that to the outside world it might appear that the British were making slow progress in their attack on Lens, and he explained the situation thus: "Lens is an intricate mass of mines and buildings which render it a difficult business to carry out a direct infantry attack. For this reason Field Marshall Haig has been taking advantage of the British superiority in artillery to prepare the way for the infantry. But we are now beginning to make the town an uncomfortable place for the Germans, and I think we shall have them out soon."

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It is reported that the Kaiser has invited neutral ambassadors to meet in conference today in Berlin. It is to be hoped that if this conference is to be the means of sending out German peace proposals the Kaiser will not be allowed to suggest the preface. It will be remembered that the last peace proposals by Germany received scant consideration by the Allies, chiefly on account of the bombastic utterances of the Kaiser. Here is one of the Kaiser's proclamations to his army and navy: "We have been victorious in all theatres of war, on land and on sea. The greatest battle was our victory at Skagerrak (in which the German fleet retired to its base and left the British in command of the sea). The gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration for ever. God also in the future will be with us."

The Kaiser could hardly say more if the British navy were at the bottom of the sea.

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WEALTH OF THE CZAR.

A lot has been written about the ex-Czar of Russia, even some people seem to pity the poor fellow, believing that he quit his job as ruler quite a poor man, besides giving up the glories of being a king. This will call to mind something that took place in British Columbia some time ago when it was heralded all over the province that Sir Richard McBride left the government at Victoria, of which he was the head for over twelve years, a poorer person than when he started. Mr. Nicolas Romanoff is quite well off, it is estimated his private fortune totals about $2,000,000,000; in fact he is so well off that he can be listed with our own Pat Burns, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and that bunch.

THE PROPHECY OF TENNYSON.

For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails;
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;
Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunderstorm;
Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battleflags were furl'd
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.
There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law.

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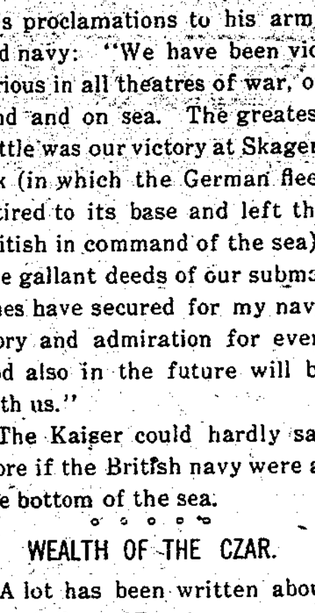

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EMY'S POWER WASTING AWAY.

he present reinforcements of German army, according to correspondent of Reuter's ency at the front, consist of ths attaining military age and nded from the hospitals. The mer class provide fifty thous- monthly and the latter fifty usand.

he Germans have already led up part of the 1919 class, ile the 1920 class, who are ths of seventeen, have been mmoned for medical examina- n. The 1917 class, which has en fighting since the latter rt of 1916, form from twelve fifteen per cent of the infantry its at the front.

The 1918 class, already strong- represented at the front, forms e majority of the reserve. The 1919 class is being called up and the enemy may send this class into the field this year, and so follow the undesirable course adopted after the Somme battle.

The German casualty lists for May show that 12 per cent belong to the 1917 class, 2.4 per cent to the 1918 class and a few to the class of 1919.

A French student estimates that the enemy must replace losses at the rate of 300,000 a month, but even putting the number down at 200,000 the Kaiser can not make the number good by any manipulation of the younger class. His army strength, both actual and potential, is decreasing. His effective man power was diminishing rapidly from June last year His maximum man power has been reduced this year and is wasting weekly.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Land Notices

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver Handy, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 60 chains south of Mile Post 33, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER HANDY.

Dated May 25, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B.C, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1077, Range 3, Coast District, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement.

GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Gilbert Axford, of Chezacut, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted forty chains east and forty chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 1077, Range 3, Coast District, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north twenty chains to point of commencement.

GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

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DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Earl Neece, of Alexis Creek, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a westerly direction from Mile Post 42, 124th Meridian, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains to point of commencement.

EARL NEECE.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

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EARL NEECE.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

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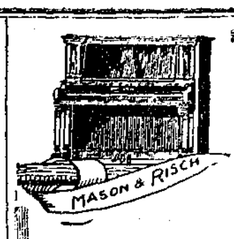

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