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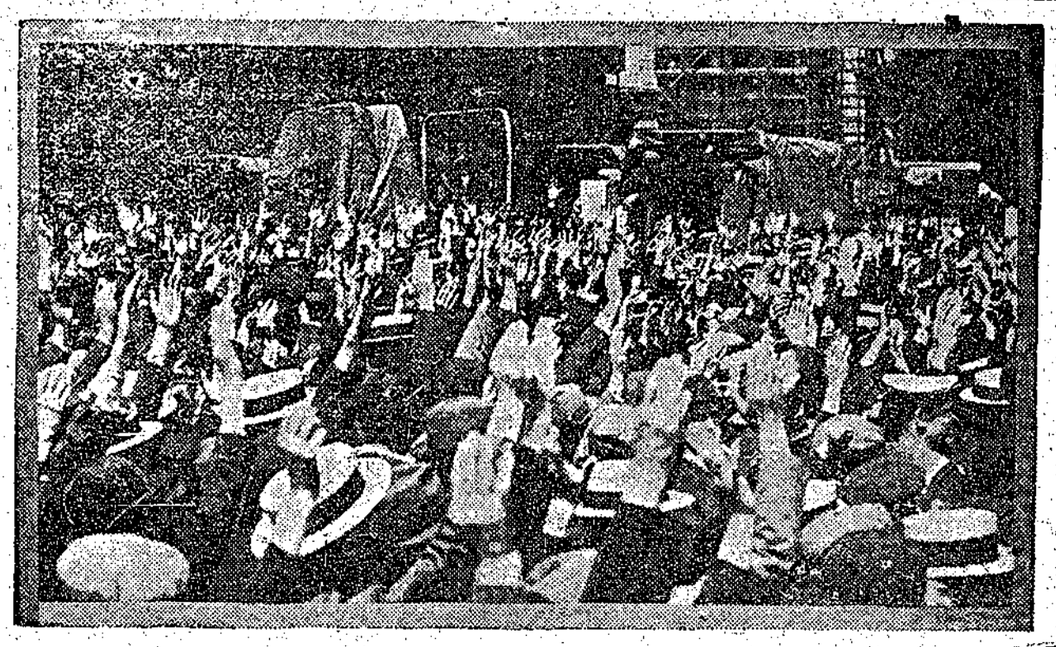

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The Hon. John Oliver has rid his department of F. C. Gamble and also H. A. Icke. Mr. Gamble was the railway engineer who was supposed to look after the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and, as is now known, millions of the public funds went to the railway millionaires without any check at all. In fact the late minister, Hon. Thomas Taylor, did not know how his department was run and at the enquiry by a committee of the legislature last session Mr. Taylor professed absolute ignorance of details of the whole work. Mr. Icke was the engineer in charge of the improvements to the Songhees Reserve, for which Mr. Matson pulled down $75,000 as commission for buying the land from the Indians, in fact the taxpayers paid $105,000 in commissions for the buying only. Since then thousands of dollars have been spent by Mr. Icke, under the direction of the Bowser government, and nothing to show for it outside of keeping a few voters in line.

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Be Content and Pay?

The Toronto Daily News, in which Sir Joseph Flavelle is understood to have been heavily interested, and which as everyone knows, is one of the principal organs of the Borden government, had an article recently on the virtue and patriotism of being content and paying the high prices without complaint as a willing sacrifice to the common cause. But evidently it did not mean that the profiteers should share in the willing sacrifice to the common cause as the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, one of the principal supporters of the Borden government, made a profit of five million dollars on bacon alone last year. This is shown in the report recently made by the commissioner on the high cost of living.

The public feel no doubt that other friends of the government have been enabled by its protection to force the people to make proportionate wartime sacrifices. The government has not gained by these things the good will of the people. The government has delivered the public over to the profiteers, and it will have a hard time explaining that it did so to help win the war or because it felt that the people should all make some sacrifice in war time.

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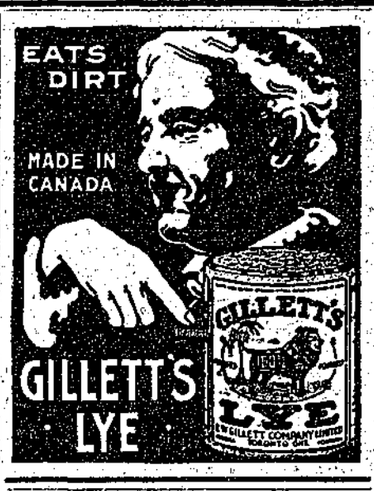
The Jobseeking Politician Gets a Shock.

The jobseeking politician of Vancouver had a rude awakening when the Brewster government appointed the new auditor-general from outside the province. Last session provision was made for an auditor-general as, heretofore, there had been no check on the public business of the province. Most men in the service had a cheque book, the road boss and all; even a book was printed and supplied to wharfingers. This is something that has not been explained how it was that wharfingers had to use official cheques of the province.

The new comptroller, Mr. A. N. Mowat, is a person of wide experience. He has seen service in the audit departments of the C. P. R. and the Hudson's Bay company, being with the latter corporation twenty years. In 1915, he entered the service of the city of Edmonton and his work there in the inaugeration of the pre-audit system was aft-



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The Brewster government has shown wisdom in obtaining the service of a person who is not tainted with politics, either from the Conservatives or the Liberals in this province.

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The Vancouver grafters will have to be shown that they must respect the rest of the province. Every set and click in the city would want their man. The cities have not shown much regard for the outlying parts of the province in the past and they are not likely to change their ideas in the future. Get good men where they are to be found, the grafter and the incompetent have had their day, the howl raised in Vancouver by this class of men will not have any support in the province. The Vancouver Liberals believe that they should have the say in this appointment as they chiefly elected the Brewster government. The whole province did their share in putting out of power a corrupt government. It is the duty of all to support the present government as long as they deal fairly by the province at large, and not only by a few disgruntled ones in the cities.

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A Lost Opportunity.

Major-General Moraht, the noted German military expert, makes a significant statement in his paper the Deutsches Tages Zeitung, when he asserts that a German offensive at this time would help the national morale enormously, but that it is impossible to consider such a move in view of the scarcity of men. The German critic takes the view that while an offensive might succeed in breaking the line it would be an altogether different thing to push such an advantage home.

This is in effect an official abandonment of the offensive, for it must be accepted that this expert is speaking of matters within the knowledge of the Teuton command and tacitly, at least, recognized at this time in Germany. The admission is of the greatest importance from a military viewpoint, particularly from the German side.

Such a confession as Major-General Moraht here makes is a complete reversal of Teuton military methods. All Germany's wars, at least all modern Germany's wars, have been won by the offensive, and by the offensive in overwhelming force. The Austrian defeats in the war of 1866 and the French collapse in the Franco-Prussian war were brought about by this system. It was counted upon to win the present war and when the enormous number of troops poured into Belgium and France in August and September, 1914, are considered the German plan of campaign is clearly revealed. It was the elder Moltke who evolved the swift, sudden, overwhelming blow as the ideal Teuton strategy.

Even to the obsessed German mind there must come the thought at this time that the golden opportunity for Germany to win the war was when she was capable of putting a score of men into the field to one by the Allies and of firing a hundred shells to one by the French and British. After three years of war Germany finds herself compelled to relinquish the offensive and adopt the weaker form of war—the strategical defensive, which in the nature of things, ends ultimately in defeat, or, at the very best, in an indecisive verdict.

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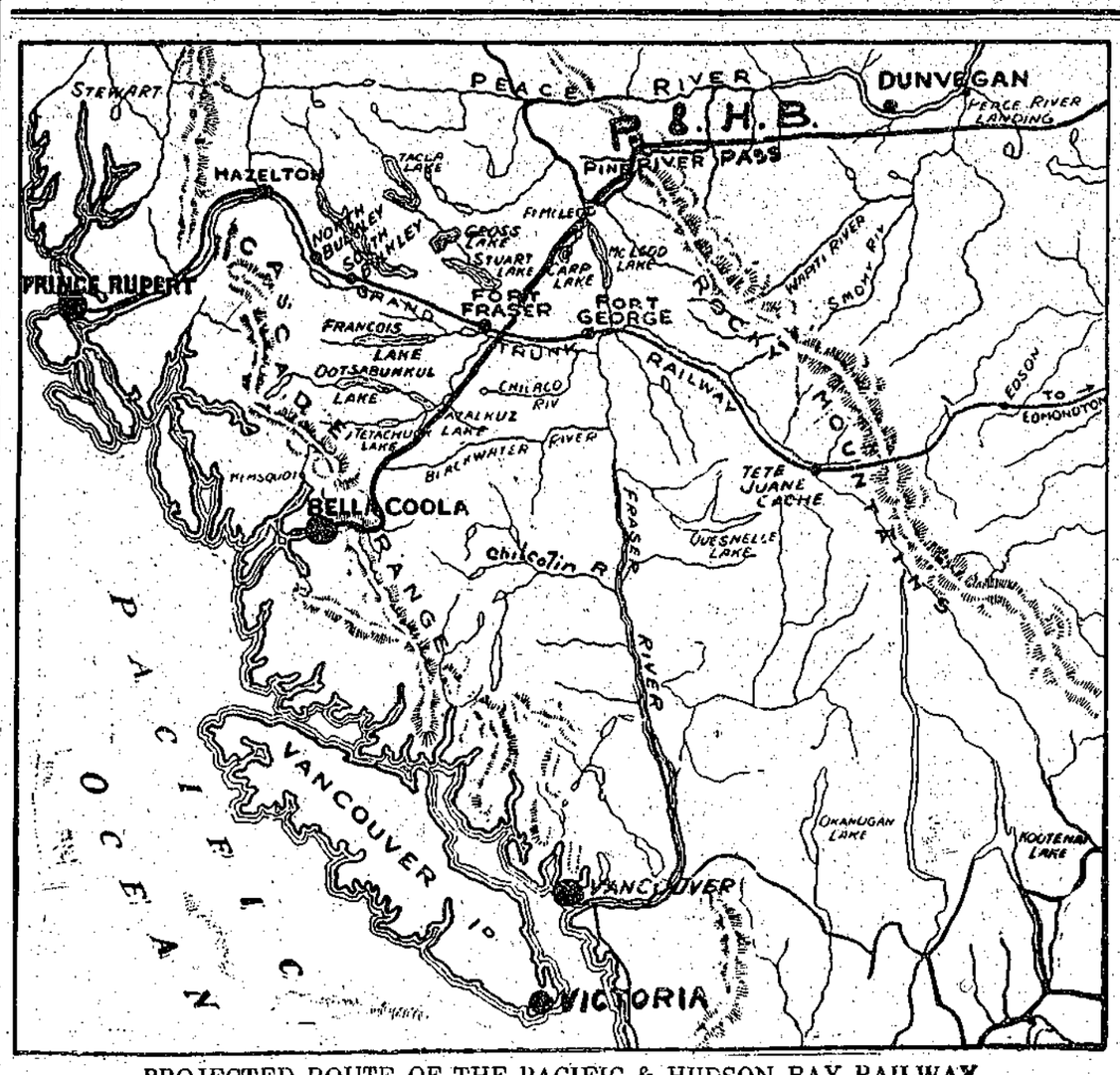

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OLIVER HANDY.

Dated May 25, 1917.

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GILBERT AXFORD.

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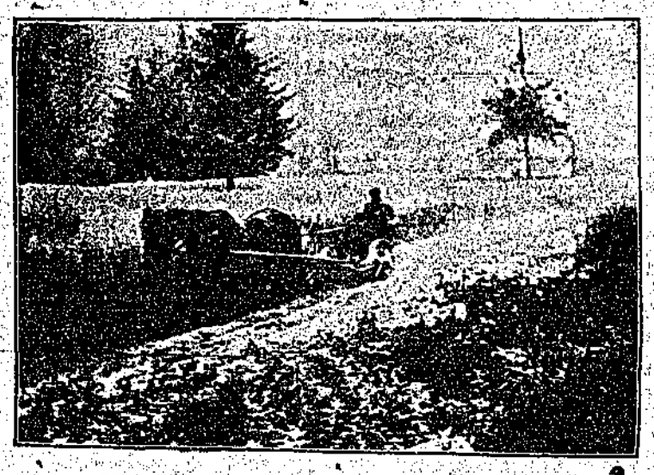

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Let Them Go.

Many men that have done yeoman service to the Bowser political party in British Columbia, at the expense of the taxpayers and incidently to themselves, are being discarded by the Brewster government. It has now come to be activity, competence and service that is required, the public demands that their work must be looked after and the person that does not come up to the mark or with a shady record must go.

The Hon. John Oliver has rid his department of F. C. Gamble and also H. A. Icke. Mr. Gamble was the railway engineer who was supposed to look after the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and, as is now known, millions of the public funds went to the railway millionaires without any check at all. In fact the late minister, Hon. Thomas Taylor, did not know how his department was run and at the enquiry by a committee of the legislature last session Mr. Taylor professed absolute ignorance of details of the whole work. Mr. Icke was the engineer in charge of the improvements to the Songhees Reserve, for which Mr. Matson pulled down $75,000 as commission for buying the land from the Indians, in fact the taxpayers paid $105,000 in commissions for the buying only. Since then thousands of dollars have been spent by Mr. Icke, under the direction of the Bowser government, and nothing to show for it outside of keeping a few voters in line.

The Hon. John must be commended for getting rid of worthless employees of the public. The minister of public works can well afford to follow the example of the minister of railways, by forthwith discharging a few road bosses that are still on the job. These men built no roads for the Conservative government and they are not likely to improve in roadbuilding under the Liberal government, therefore we say the incompetent and unfaithful must go. In this as in other matters delay is dangerous and the sooner the government act the better it will be for themselves, and also the public.

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Be Content and Pay?

The Toronto Daily News, in which Sir Joseph Flavelle is understood to have been heavily interested, and which as everyone knows, is one of the principal organs of the Borden government, had an article recently on the virtue and patriotism of being content and paying the high prices without complaint as a willing sacrifice to the common cause. But evidently it did not mean that the profiteers should share in the willing sacrifice to the common cause as the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, one of the principal supporters of the Borden government, made a profit of five million dollars on bacon alone last year. This is shown in the report recently made by the commissioner on the high cost of living.

The public feel no doubt that other friends of the government have been enabled by its protection to force the people to make proportionate wartime sacrifices. The government has not gained by these things the good will of the people. The government has delivered the public over to the profiteers, and it will have a hard time explaining that it did so to help win the war or because it felt that the people should all make some sacrifice in war time.

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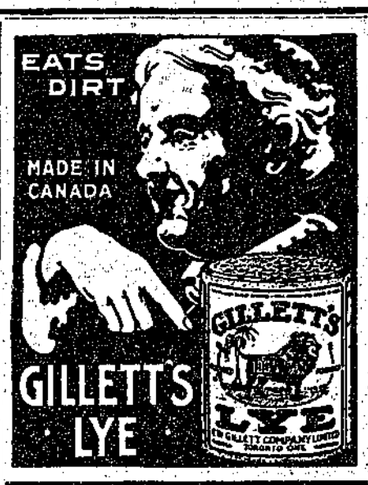
The Jobseeking Politician Gets a Shock.

The jobseeking politician of Vancouver had a rude awakening when the Brewster government appointed the new auditor-general from outside the province. Last session provision was made for an auditor-general as, heretofore, there had been no check on the public business of the province. Most men in the service had a cheque book, the road boss and all, even a book was printed and supplied to wharfingers. This is something that has not been explained how it was that wharfingers had to use official cheques of the province.

The new comptroller, Mr. A. N. Mowat, is a person of wide experience. He has seen service in the audit departments of the C. P. R. and the Hudson's Bay company, being with the latter corporation twenty years. In 1915, he entered the service of the city of Edmonton and his work there in the inauguration of the pre-audit system was afterwards adopted by the Liberal government of Manitoba.



The Brewster government has shown wisdom in obtaining the service of a person who is not tainted with politics, either from the Conservatives or the Liberals in this province.

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The Vancouver grafters will have to be shown that they must respect the rest of the province. Every set and click in the city would want their man. The cities have not shown much regard for the outlying parts of the province in the past and they are not likely to change their ideas in the future. Get good men where they are to be found, the grafter and the incompetent have had their day, the howl raised in Vancouver by this class of men will not have any support in the province. The Vancouver Liberals believe that they should have the say in this appointment as they chiefly elected the Brewster government. The whole province did their share in putting out of power a corrupt government. It is the duty of all to support the present government as long as they deal fairly by the province at large, and not only by a few disgruntled ones in the cities.

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A Lost Opportunity.

Major-General Moraht, the noted German military expert, makes a significant statement in his paper the Deutsches Tages Zeitung, when he asserts that a German offensive at this time would help the national morale enormously, but that it is impossible to consider such a move in view of the scarcity of men. The German critic takes the view that while an offensive might succeed in breaking the line it would be an altogether different thing to push such an advantage home.

This is in effect an official abandonment of the offensive, for it must be accepted that this expert is speaking of matters within the knowledge of the Teuton command and tacitly, at least, recognized at this time in Germany. The admission is of the greatest importance from a military viewpoint, particularly from the German side.

Such a confession as Major-General Moraht here makes is a complete reversal of Teuton military methods. All Germany's wars, at least all modern Germany's wars, have been won by the offensive, and by the offensive in overwhelming force. The Austrian defeats in the war of 1866 and the French collapse in the Franco-Prussian war were brought about by this system. It was counted upon to win the present war and when the enormous number of troops poured into Belgium and France in August and September, 1914, are considered the German plan of campaign is clearly revealed. It was the elder Moltke who evolved the swift, sudden, overwhelming blow as the ideal Teuton strategy.

Even to the obsessed German mind there must come the thought at this time that the golden opportunity for Germany to win the war was when she was capable of putting a score of men into the field to one by the Allies and of firing a hundred shells to one by the French and British. After three years of war Germany finds herself compelled to relinquish the offensive and adopt the weaker form of war—the strategical defensive, which in the nature of things, ends ultimately in defeat, or, at the very best, in an indecisive verdict.

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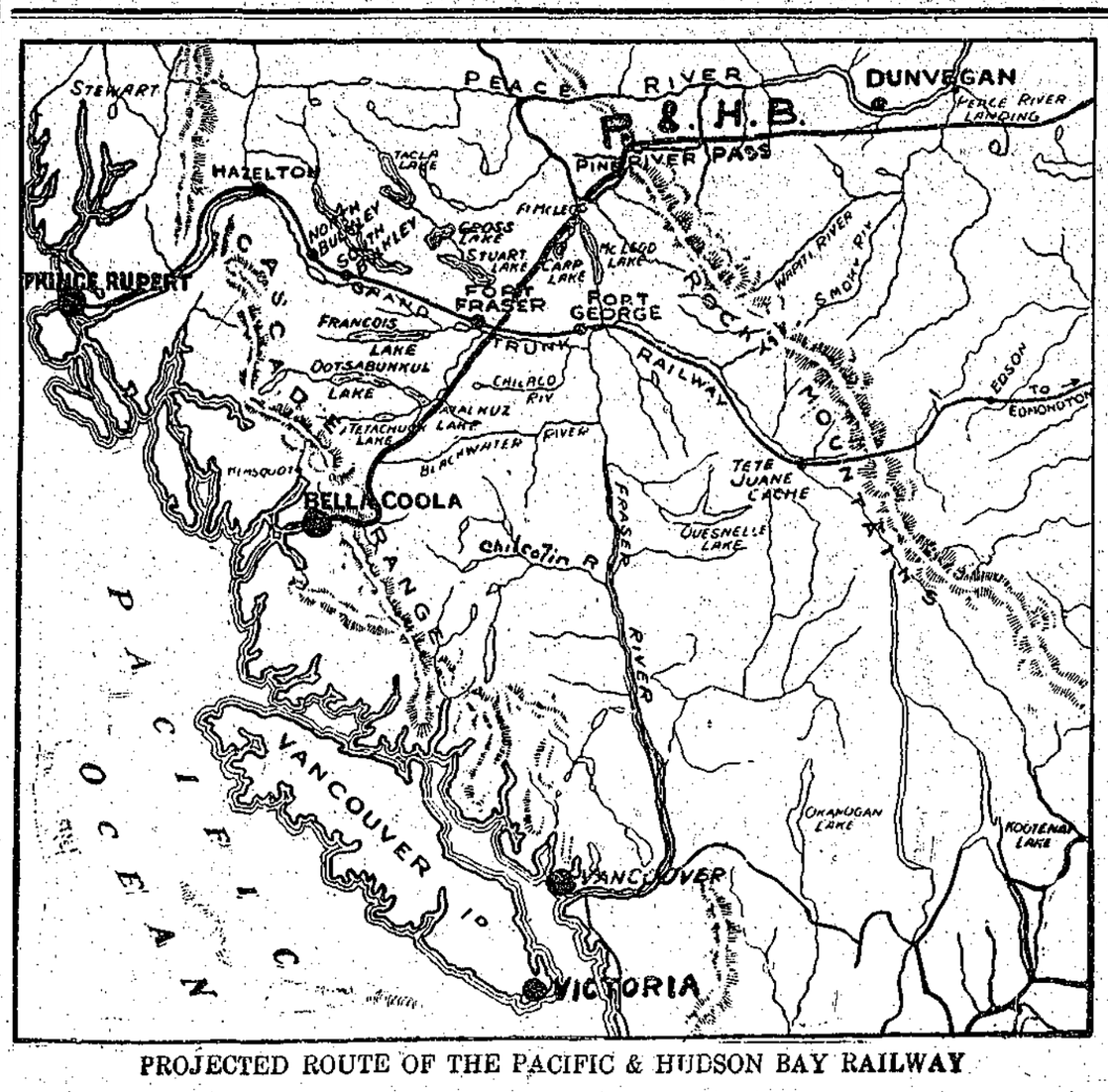

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OLIVER HANDY.

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.

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GILBERT AXFORD.

Dated, May 19, 1917.

June 23--Aug. 18

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

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EARL NEECE.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

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EARL NEECE.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

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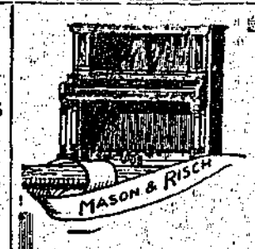

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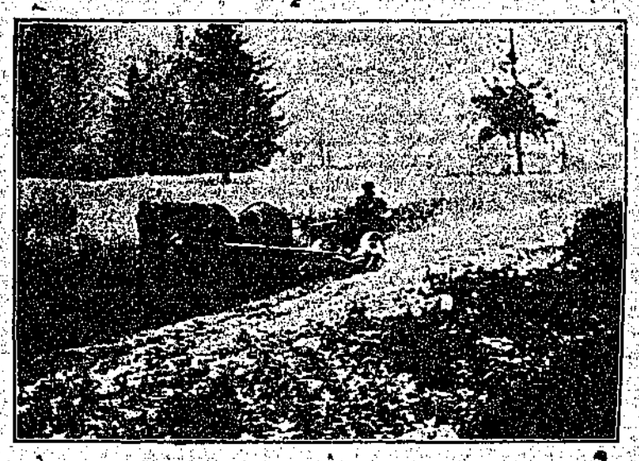

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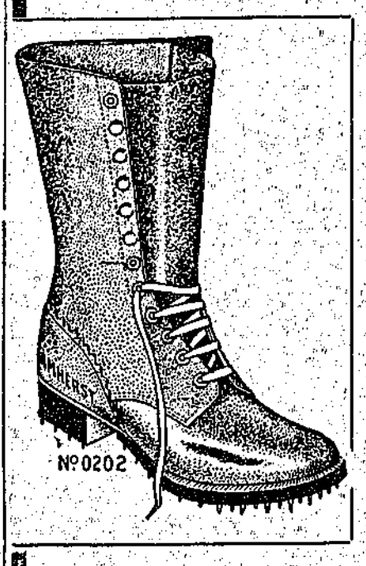

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"Promethus," the organ of the German iron trade, makes an elaborate calculation as to the quantity of steel which is now lying on the hill sides around Verdun. According to military reports, it often happened that as many as one million shots daily were fired from guns of various calibres. If, however, one million shells are taken as the weekly instead of the daily average, we reach almost incredible totals. Taking the ground fought over as 260 square kilometres, and the average weight of shells as 90 lbs., no less than 1,350,000 tons of steel exploded on the area in question. This weight is sufficient to load 135,000 heavy goods wagons, and works out at thirteen tons of steel per acre. Taking the price of scrap steel at $17.50 per ton, we have a crop of steel worth about $225 per acre, a crop which "Promethus" thinks is well worth garnering.

The military critic of the Vossiche Zeitung, Captain von Salzmann, says that the American troops will never attain the standard of the Germans. This is rather a neat compliment from an unexpected source.

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Angels Admiring Zeppelin.

The Bavarian humorous paper Simplicissimus features on its front page a picture of Count Zeppelin, in heaven. The count has flown up to heaven in one of his own cruisers, which is seen resting on a cloud bank in the background, undergoing the inspection of a crowd of admiring angels. Count Zeppelin, attended by a committee of cherubs, is being welcomed by St. Peter, who made him a laudatory address, informing him that he has been given one of the finest locations. A feature of the new residence, remarks St. Peter, is that "you can see Germany from the front window."

If you have lost your capacity for hope you might as well close eyes—you're dead already.

Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark—don't lose your grip.

This world may not be heaven, but then it's home to you.

Province of British Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

RE OVERDUE PAYMENTS ON APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE CROWN LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for. je14

Dean Inge Says Teutons Are Not a Fighting Race.

Speaking at the Temple church in London, Dean Inge said our opponents in this war were not really a fighting race, and so they had no chivalry. War for them was a sordid business, shorn of all romance; it was merely a scientific burglary by a very large gang.

It seemed to him that reliance on the law of progress, on socialism, democracy, common sense and industry, or on organized religion, to prevent a recurrence of what was happening, was in each case alike futile; they would fail again as they had failed now.

He knew that this war was forced upon us, but he did not think we had a right to assume that we and our present allies could never be guilty of breaking the peace at some future time—our past record was not clean enough for that. It was no use trying to change the world without changing ourselves. We must promote from top to bottom the great reforms in national education which he hoped would come after peace.

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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

Wednesday: Petrograd.--Kerensky will stop at nothing to save Russia. A "blood and Iron" policy if necessary will be introduced to save nation from destruction. Premier declares situation at front very serious. "Death to all Lennineties." Petrograd women aroused to furious pitch at perfidy of pro-Germans, two of whom torn to pieces by angry populace. Petrograd quiet. Reactionaries lay down arms.

London.--West of Lavrincourt, east of Vermelles and west of Hallebeke we carried out successful raids last night, taking prisoners. Bonar Law introduces credit note for six hundred and fifty million pounds. Submarine losses for July believed will be less than half those of April. Signs of halt in Russian retreat are largely wanting, but indications of stronger resistance in some sectors are cropping up. Austro-German forces are pressing southward in effort to cut between Russian forces on their old line and Dneister river, success in move would be disastrous to Russia.

Paris.--Two German attacks on the Aisne front last night repulsed. Between Cerny and Ailles Germans unsuccessful.

Berlin.--Russians taken offensive both ends of Jacobstaed and Dvinsk front, Roumanian line. Russians and Roumanians everywhere defeated. German forces in Galicia advancing from river Sereth to wooded Carpathians over a front of 155 miles. Large number of prisoners captured also much booty.

New York.--Canada to get loan as ally. One hundred million dollars coming to her from United States. President Wilson asked chairman Denman of the shipping board to resign, and accepted resignation of Col. Goethals as general manager. American army of a million men for service abroad at once instead of five hundred thousand, shadowed by government's request for additional

Thursday: Paris.--French troops flung back powerful German assaults last night against Californie plateau, sixth successive night in which Germans have tried to batter their way through Chemin Des Dames lines. Around Hurtebise and Cornillet, region of Alsace, German raids fruitless.

London.--Opening of great British offensive, heralded for days by intense artillery actions from river Scarpe to Channel coast, believed at hand. Official Berlin announcement says duel of giant guns reached intensity never before paralelled since war began, indicates British making last preparations for a big thrust, which is believed to have been hastened to save Russians from complete collapse. Incendiaries at work in Germany, letters found on prisoners tell of disastrous munition explosions in Germany.

Friday: London.--Hun dream of world conquest dissipated. Belief general throughout Central Empire that war must end through diplomacy, victory on field no longer looked for. Prisoners claim economic situation in Germany greatly exaggerated. Entry of United States into the war not taken very seriously. 21 British merchantmen over 1600 tons sunk last week, three under 1600 tons. Baron Rhondda is going to fix prices for necessary foods to prevent speculation and eliminate middle men.

Paris.--German assaults reopened last night on a front of about two miles in the Aisne sector from a point east of Hurtebise to Labovelle at cost of tremendous losses, enemy penetrated certain elements of French first line trenches. The Dutch dancer, Mata Pari, condemned to death for espionage.

Amsterdam.--Two Germans steamers sunk and two taken to England yesterday by British destroyers.

HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT REPRISALS IN LONDON.

The show of hands at the meeting held in Trafalgar Square on June 15 indicates the unanimity with which the people of London view the matter of reprisals for air raids and the killing of women and children non-combatants.

Russians Falling Back

Petrograd, July 26.—Russian reserves may halt. Gen. Brusiloff's forces retreating, shaking armies of new democracy fall back rapidly. Retrograde movement covers virtually the entire Galician front. All look to Kerensky to save the nation from complete disaster. Germans lacking in men, attackers fear to push Russians too hard as troops may be required on western front where enemy apprehend forceful stroke by Allies. Russians kindled great magazines at Tarnopol to prevent them falling into enemy's hands. Russian women's battalion was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday, reported to have been successful although suffered some losses, extent yet unknown.

Copenhagen, July 26.—Kaiser is on Galician front and witnessed battle on plain of Sereth. Von Hindenburg admitted lack of men retarding German activity on the Galician front. Submarine campaign disappointing, generally expected England would have been starved out quickly.

Washington, July 26.—Five killed and three injured in explosion aboard U. S. submarine to Serbia's request in abolishment of temporary capital at Saloniki. Practically hundred thousand National Guard's men called out today for training.

Lima, July 26.—Peruvian cabinet today resigned.

I. W. W's at Work

Portland, July 26.—Persistent reports that I. W. W. responsible for most of the 150 to 200 forest fires now raging in the northwest received today. Threatened to burn the county. Three members arrested and charged with interfering with fire-rangers.

Conscription Bill Goes Before Senate

Ottawa, July 26—Conscription Bill received third reading and recived a majority of 58; no changes from second reading. Opposition leader makes final appeal against measure. Bill may have close call in Senate as unless there is a bolt almost solid Liberal vote will oppose it.

Russia's Defeat Blow to Allies

Slav Losses Stupendous

London, July 27.—Russian defeats is an appalling blow to the Allies. Tremendous war strength and mass of forces made the eastern front almost impregnable. Collapse of Russia deeply disappointing to officials having welfare of Russia at heart. Artillery admirably placed for defense. Russian losses stupendous, 7th and 8th armies utterly routed and abandoned. Never in history has Russia put into the field such enormous armies, British and French gunners, flying machines, aviators and British armored cars were added to unprecedented technical strength of the Russians themselves make this particular front equal to anything. Gun positions are now behind line of enemy advanced positions. British armored cars played gallant part in covering Russian retreat in Galicia, infantry deserted them thus making man advance held up some. The Russian commander-in-chief personally congratulated the British commander and presented 26 crosses of the order of St. George to his men. British casualties only five wounded, cars later cooperated with cavalry in front of Tarnopol. Interviewed Premier Kerensky said, the fundamental problem of provisional government lay in providing for safety of the country whatever the cost may be.

New York, July 27.—Entire situation in Balkans altered by collapse of Russia. Tangled skein more tangled than ever.

To Settle Home Rule

Dublin, July 27.—Dublin hopeful of reaching a solution for the Irish question. Convention now sitting regarded as Ireland's great opportunity. Such a gathering was Sinn Feiner idea a few years ago. Sir Horace Plunkett was chosen chairman of convention. Committee adjourned until tomorrow, ninety-two delegates present.

Sir Richard's Eyesight Gone

London, July 27.—Sir Richard McBride lies seriously ill. His eyesight has so failed that it is impossible for him to read.

New Income Tax

Ottawa, July 27—Conscription Bill likely to go before Senate tomorrow. Conscription is now within hailing distance of becoming law. Not necessarily effective immediately royal assent received, but will come into force after government chooses to issue proclamation. New income tax would exempt incomes of married men up to $3000; single men and widowers without children must contribute to the tax on all over $2000, under provisions of bill introduced today.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Producing lumber is the work of the Forestry Battalions from British Columbia, and Capt. Geo. Hull of Prince Rupert, is now in England with his Forestry Company. To show how things are done over there in the line of sawmill work, Capt. Hull arrived in north of England on the 3rd of February, and was allowed twenty-five days to get ready in; that is clearing the ground, camps built and a mill erected. Within the time set the mill was turning out thirty thousand feet of lumber a day.

The many Bella Coola friends of Major J. M. Rolston will be pleased to learn that he was recently created a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government for his meritorious work with the railway construction corps. Major Rolston left Canada with "Tobin's Tigers" as a captain, and served with that unit in the trenches for two months before transferring to the railway construction division. His training as a civil engineer enables him to be of the utmost service to the railway builders in France. In British Columbia he was engaged both by the G. T. P. and C. P. R. on survey work, also locating the line for the proposed Pacific & Hudson Bay line from Bella Coola to Fort Dunwegan.

After an absence of just three weeks the Camosun came in Sunday forenoon and stayed all day and a good part of the night unloading merchandise for the shippers and taking on board fifteen hundred cases of the new salmon pack at the Bella Coola cannery.

Geo. S. McTavish leaves on the Camosun tomorrow for Victoria. He came north last January to Margaret Bay to assist Mr. R. Chambers in the building of his cannery at that place, and when the Tallio Fisheries Ltd., decided to build their plant here the aid of Mr. McTavish was enlisted and he has been here to assist the manager, Mr. Alfred Jensen, since May. After spending a short time in the cities Mr. McTavish will return to Rivers Inlet where he intends to lay the foundation of a salmon canning establishment of his own.

J. W. Hober was down from Firvale during the week and informed the Courier that the hay crop this year in his section is exceptionally good. Mr. Hober is the local representative for Mark Dumond, the provincial agent for the International Harvester Company. As Bella Coola is an agricultural valley considerable machinery is disposed of by Mr. Hober for that concern.

The Royal Commission to enquire into the salmon fishery conditions in this district will arrive in Bella Coola from the north, according to the schedule set, very likely tomorrow. As far as is known there is no arrangements made for a sitting of the Commission here, though it is expected that a meeting will be held on Monday when cannery operators and fishermen will have a chance to place their views before this court of inquiry.

Neat desk blotters are being sent free to applicants by the British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd., 1493 Seventh Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C., if you metion the "Courier."

The townspeople are breathing a sigh of relief, for the interior Indians camp close to town has broken and Loo, with Mrs Loo and all the smaller Loo's, dogs and bundles, have taken their departure. Also the chickens will be pleased to know that the big huskies have left for their interior hunting grounds. Likewise the town cows will have a free passage on the public highways without being hindered in their search for green pasture by the wolf-like canine of the red brethren. All around the relief is great.

John Shafer, after spending some weeks at the logging camp at Nootum Bay, arrived back in town last week. Logging is now all the go in this section of the coast, all mills are operating and the demand for timber both for lumber and pulp is great, and on the increase. Mr. Shafer will remain at home for a time before starting out again.

G. T. McAnn, travelling salesman of the Vancouver grocery house of Leeson, Dickie, Gross & Co., came in last Sunday and spent a couple of days in town interviewing the merchants on their requirements in the grocery line.

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The Editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any letter. All communications of writers of letters.

"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1917.

Let Them Go.

Many men that have done yeoman service to the Bowser political party in British Columbia, at the expense of the taxpayers and incidently to themselves, are being discarded by the Brewster government. It has now come to be activity, competence and service that is required, the public demands that their work must be looked after and the person that does not come up to the mark or with a shady record must go.

The Hon. John Oliver has rid his department of F. C. Gamble and also H. A. Icke. Mr. Gamble was the railway engineer who was supposed to look after the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and, as is now known, millions of the public funds went to the railway millionaires without any check at all. In fact the late minister, Hon. Thomas Taylor, did not know how his department was run and at the enquiry by a committee of the legislature last session Mr. Taylor professed absolute ignorance of details of the whole work. Mr. Icke was the engineer in charge of the improvements to the Songhees Reserve, for which Mr. Matson pulled down $75,000 as commission for buying the land from the Indians, in fact the taxpayers paid $105,000 in commissions for the buying only. Since then thousands of dollars have been spent by Mr. Icke, under the direction of the Bowser government, and nothing to show for it outside of keeping a few voters in line.

The Hon. John must be commended for getting rid of worthless employees of the public. The minister of public works can well afford to follow the example of the minister of railways, by forthwith discharging a few road bosses that are still on the job. These men built no roads for the Conservative government and they are not likely to improve in roadbuilding under the Liberal government, therefore we say the incompetent and unfaithful must go. In this as in other matters delay is dangerous and the sooner the government act the better it will be for themselves, and also the public.

Be Content and Pay?

The Toronto Daily News, in which Sir Joseph Flavelle is understood to have been heavily interested, and which as everyone knows, is one of the principal organs of the Borden government, had an article recently on the virtue and patriotism of being content and paying the high prices without complaint as a willing sacrifice to the common cause. But evidently it did not occur that the profiteers should share in the willing sacrifice to the common cause as the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, one of the principal supporters of the Borden government, made a profit of five million dollars on bacon alone last year. This is shown in the report recently made by the commissioner on the high cost of living.

The public feel no doubt that other friends of the government have been enabled by its protection to force the people to make proportionate wartime sacrifices. The government has not gained by these things the good will of the people. The government has delivered the public over to the profiteers, and it will have a hard time explaining that it did so to help win the war or because it felt that the people should all make some sacrifice in war time.

The Jobseeking Politician Gets a Shock.

The jobseeking politician of Vancouver had a rude awakening when the Brewster government appointed the new auditor-general from outside the province. Last session provision was made for an auditor-general as, heretofore, there had been no check on the public business of the province. Most men in the [illegible] road boss and all; even a book was printed and supplied to wharfingers. This is something that has not been explained how it was that wharfingers had to use official cheques of the province.

The new comptroller, Mr. A. N. Mowat, is a person of wide experience. He has seen service in the audit departments of the C. P. R. and the Hudson's Bay company, being with the latter corporation twenty years. In 1915, he entered the service of the city of Edmonton and his work there in the inaugeration of the pre-audit system was afterwards adopted by the Liberal government of Manitoba.

The Brewster government has shown wisdom in obtaining the service of a person who is not tainted with politics, either from the Conservatives or the Liberals in this province.

The Vancouver grafters will have to be shown that they must respect the rest of the province. Every set and click in the city would want their man. The cities have not shown much regard for the outlying parts of the province in the past and they are not likely to change their ideas in the future. Get good men where they are to be found, the grafter and the incompetent have had their day, the howl raised in Vancouver by this class of men will not have any support in the province. The Vancouver Liberals believe that they should have the say in this appointment as they chiefly elected the Brewster government. The whole province did their share in putting out of power a corrupt government. It is the duty of all to support the present government fairly by the province at large, and not only by a few disgruntled ones in the cities.

A Lost Opportunity.

Major-General Moraht, the noted German military expert, makes a significant statement in his paper the Deutsches Tages Zeitung, when he asserts that a German offensive at this time would help the national morale enormously, but that it is impossible to consider such a move in view of the scarcity of men. The German critic takes the view that while an offensive might succeed in breaking the line it would be an altogether different thing to push such an advantage home.

This is in effect an official abandonment of the offensive, for it must be accepted that this expert is speaking of matters within the knowledge of the Teuton command and tactily, at least, recognized as this time in Germany. The admission is of the greatest importance from a military viewpoint, particularly from the German side.

Such a confession as Major-General Moraht here makes is a complete reversal of Teuton military methods. All Germany's wars, at least all modern Germany's wars, have been won by the offensive, and by the offensive in overwhelming force. The Austrian defeats in the war of 1866 and the French collapse in the Franco-Prussian war were brought about by this system. It was counted upon to win the present war and when the enormous number of troops poured into Belgium and France in August and September, 1914, are considered the German plan of campaign is clearly revealed. It was the elder Moltke who evolved the swift, sudden, overwhelming blow as the ideal Teuton strategy.

Even to the obsessed German mind there must come the thought at this time that the war Germany [illegible] golden opportunity for Germany pelled to [illegible] to win the war was when she and adopt [illegible] was capable of putting a score of men into the field to one by the Allies and of firing a hundred shells to one by the French and British. After three years of war—the [illegible] which [illegible] ends ultimately [illegible] the very best [illegible] verdict.

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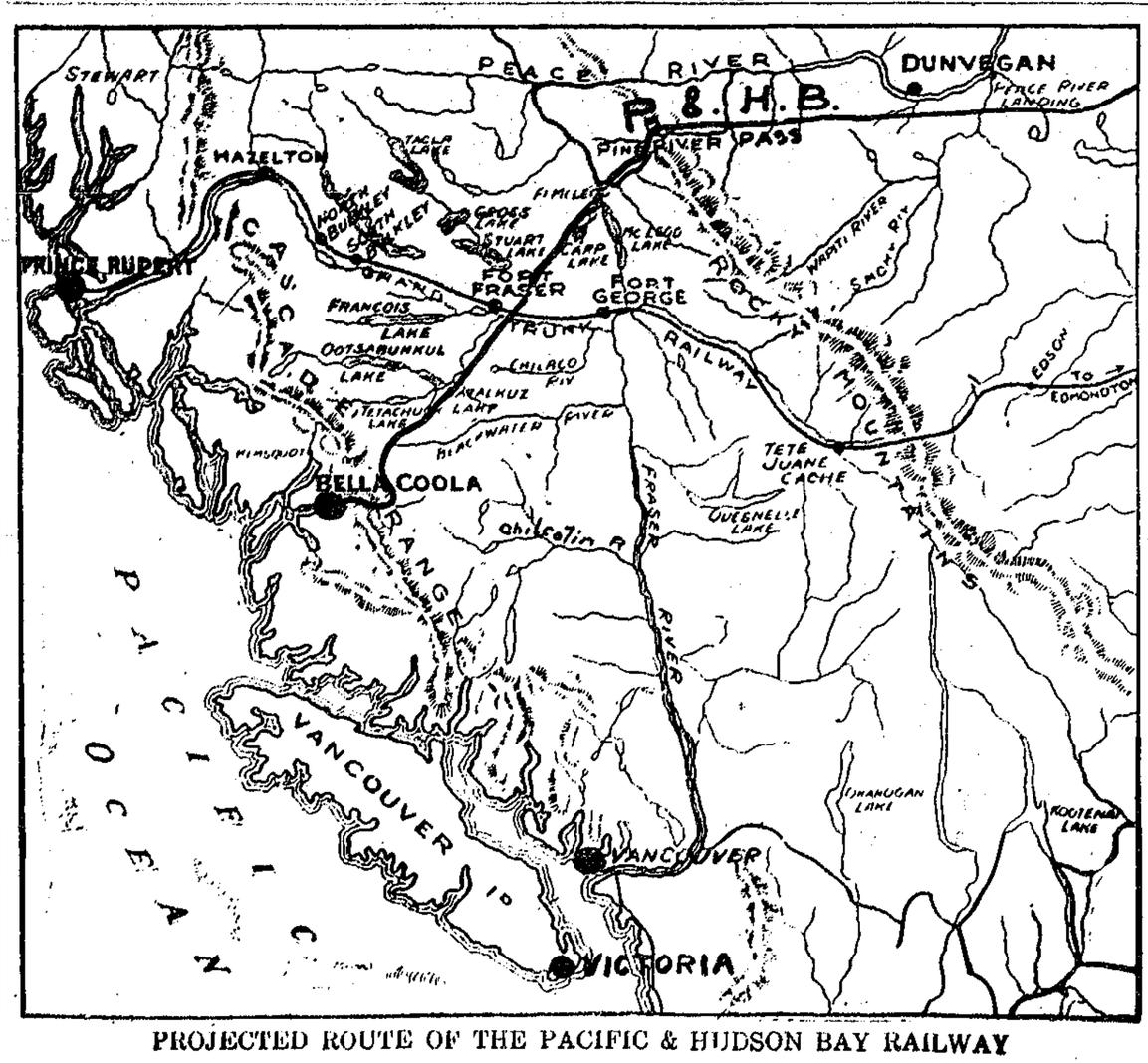

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No one hates a German because he is a German but everyone, even the Germans, hate the Prussionized Germans for what they have done. There are also some things to despise. It is a duty to hate the cynicism which tears up solemnly made treaties and then ravages peaceful lands without warrant or excuse, which burns cathedrals and libraries, massacres old men and women, murders babes of neutral nations and systematically submits young girls to a fate worse than death.

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SEALED TENDERS for the purchases of leases of lots One (1), Two (2) and Five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert, will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 27th, 1917.

Tenders may cover one or more lots.

Terms of lease, 20 years.

Certified cheques covering six months' rental must accompany each tender, cheques of unsuccessful tenderers to be returned immediately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers must state what business they are engaged in and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for; how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time.

The following, amongst other, conditions will be imposed under the leases:

(a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots must conform to plans to be seen at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert or in the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

(b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance.

G. R. NADEN,
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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.

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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 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.

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 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.

EARL NEECE.

Dated, March 17, 1917.

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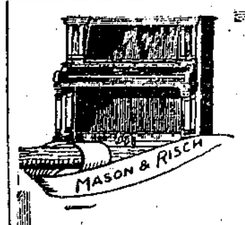

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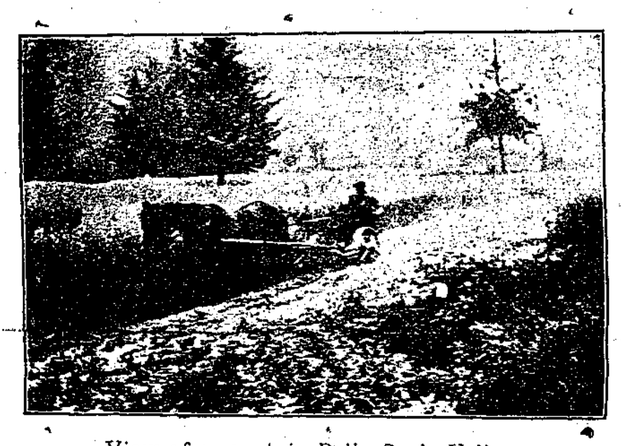

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The military critic of the Vossiche Zeitung, Captain von Salzmann, says that the American troops will never attain the standard of the Germans. This is rather a neat compliment from an unexpected source.

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Angels Admiring Zeppelin.

The Bavarian humorous paper Simplicissimus features on its front page a picture of Count Zeppelin, in heaven. The count has flown up to heaven in one of his own cruisers, which is seen resting on a cloud bank in the background, undergoing the inspection of a crowd of admiring angels. Count Zeppelin, attended by a committee of cherubs, is being welcomed by St. Peter, who made him a laudatory address informing him that he had been given one of the finest locations. A feature of the new residence, remarks St. Peter, is that "you can see Germany from the front window."

If you have lost your capacity for hope you might as well close eyes—you're dead already.

Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark—don't lose your grip.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

RE OVERDUE PAYMENTS ON APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE CROWN LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for. je14

Dean Inge Says Teutons Are Not a Fighting Race.

Speaking at the Temple church in London, Dean Inge said our opponents in this war were not really a fighting race, and so they had no chivalry. War for them was a sordid business, shorn of all romance; it was merely a scientific burglary by a very large gang.

It seemed to him that reliance on the law of progress, on socialism, democracy, common sense and industry, or on organized religion, to prevent a recurrence of what was happening, was in each case alike futile; they would fail again as they had failed now. He knew that this war was forced upon us, but he did not think we had a right to assume that we and our present allies could never be guilty of breaking the peace at some future time—our past record was not clean enough for that. It was no use trying to change the world without changing ourselves. We must promote from top to bottom the great reforms in national education which he hoped would come after peace.

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