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## War News for the Week

Tuesday: London.--Germans swept back from all points of vantage in Ypres salient. Land and sky cleared of enemy in Thursday's victory. Canadians walk abreast unafraid consolidating important gains. Allies troops supremely confident of ability to conquer. Czar opposed mobilizing of army, so declares Sukhomlinoff, former minister, now on trial for treason. Record of bank deposits is strong circumstances against prisoner, whose income was but forty thousand roubles a year but he banked 752,000 in a year. Advices received here indicate that Sweden is on verge of ministerial crisis, Argentine revelations and election disturb national serenity. British destroyer torpedoed and sunk by German submarine in approaches of channel. Fifty survivors. Spain must come on side of Entente Allies, neutral attitude or acceptance of Germany's overtures would be purest nonsense says ex-premier Romanoes. Defines this as policy of new Liberal party.

Paris.--North of Verdun and in region of Fosses and Chauman woods, artillery duels intensely violent during last night.

Rome.--General Cardona's forces made progress last night at several points on Julien battlefront. On Bainsizza plateau Austrians after violent artillery preparation repeatedly attacked positions in region of Kala and west of Volnik, but were repulsed. Vatican still looks for peace.

Petrograd.--Korniloff revolt conducted with approval of Kerensky section of Russian press openly discusses premier engaging in conspiracy with Korniloff to crush Petrograd. Proletariat with aid of cavalry troops. Controversy over recent rebellion provides great sensations. Object said to have been to establish strong government and break up revolutionary assertions.

Buenos Aires.--Germany disavows Count Luxburg's action. Argentine accepts note as being "temporarily satisfied."

Washington.—How Germany shamefully abused and exploited the protection of United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs in the Roumanian capital, quantities of explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle revealed today by Secretary Lansing.

"Billy" Sunday, the noted evangelist, may go to France soon. He says the Kaiser is so bad that the devil would refuse him admittance.

Heavy cut in steel prices, reduction approved by President Wilson, run from fifty to seventy per cent. Prices become effective immediately, but subject to revision January 1, 1918. American and British officials working on a program providing for closer economic co-operation with a view of uniting for war purposes the entire resources of the country along with Britain and her possessions.

Wednesday. Owing to floods in the upper country the telegraph line is out of commission, no further news will be available this week.

Ottawa, Sep. 24.—Class "A" men only under first call. They will be the only ones to enter service on proclamation, lower medical classes will not be sent to France. No guarantees that "B" and "C" classes will not be called up. Employers are urged to find out who are essential men.

Labor congress session ended, many important resolutions were adopted by the convention.

Peking, Sep. 24.—President and cabinet have agreed to plan sending a trial division of twenty four thousand Chinese troops to France if money, equipment and shipping can be obtained.

Montreal, Sep. 24.- G. N. W. telegraph operators, linemen and automatic operators, from Calgary to Campbelltown, N. B., went on strike at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Company refuse to adopt the award of the board of concilliation granting wage increase from ten to fifteen per cent.

Petrograd, Sep. 24.—The Volia says a strong rumor is circulated that the Russian government intends to sell the peninsula of Kamchatka, northeastern coast of Siberia, to America for several billion roubles. Project prompted by financial difficulties of the treasury and the desire of the government not to increase the national debt.

New York, Sep. 24.—Plans by the aero club of America for a national airway from this city extending to San Francisco, to be called the Woodrow Wilson highway, have been approved by President Wilson.

### Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
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Preacher for Sunday—Rev. W. H. Gibson.

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## Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Miss Viva Bingtsen, who has been the nurse for the past year at the hospital, left for Victoria by the last steamer where she will accept a position with the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the capital city.

Mrs. J. H. Hober of Firvale, arrived back this week after a three months stay in the States.

Frank Johnson, in company with J. H. Shafer, made a trip into the new mining country of Eutsuck Lake, has returned to town. He speaks very highly of that section from a mining point of view. This country is practically unexplored territory with no trails to speak of, which makes prospecting difficult in those regions. Mr. Johnson bears out the statement made by others that the district is rich in minerals.

Miss Ruth Nordschow was down from Hagensborg during the week. After spending three months in the hospital here during the first part of the year, Miss Nordschow is now enjoying the best of health.

The gathering in of root crops is now pretty general throughout the valley and the yield is considerably above what it was last year, which was considered a very good one, particularly the potatoes, which show a marked improvement both as to quantity and quality. Also the fruit is of a better color, the reason of this is the dry, warm weather during the past six weeks, which has improved the fruit in general.

The salmon catches during the past week have been fully up to expectation. There has been a falling off in the cheaper fish, but the run of Cohoe has improved if any over last week. From Kimsquit comes the report that the canneries there are about closing down for the season as all tins arranged for are filled, and it is too late in the season to obtain any more cans. At Namu there has been an over supply of fish and the latest is they will also have to close on account of a shortage in tins. No correct figures as to the total pack is to hand, but the Bella Coola cannery is now running close to the forty thousand cases mark.

The launch Impalla, formerly owned by William Sutherland and now the property of R. V. Winch & Co. of Vancouver, called at this port last week. The Impalla has had a thorough overhauling since leaving here and looked spick and span, in fact it was difficult to recognize her as the same boat. The launch was bought by the Messrs. Winch company for the use of their travelling superintendent, Mr. Doyle, between the different canneries owned by the firm in the north.

We may be excused for printing the following extract from a soldier reader at the front:

"I am writing to thank you for the Bella Coola Courier, which has been forwarded so faithfully for three eventful years and has found me both in the Mediterranean and in France. Its advent, whether in the mud or the clay, fair weather or otherwise, has been very welcome; and a fond link with the dear old province of British Columbia."

The S. S. Tees of the C. P. R. service came up with supplies for the Talleo Fisheries cannery and after discharging proceeded to Kimsquit and Bella Bella to load salmon for the south. Considerable of the canned fish was also taken aboard at the Bella Coola cannery for shipment to Vancouver.

**DON'T forget to bring in your Subscription to the Courier—The more support you give us, the better paper we will give you.**

Courier readers will be pleased to learn that John Simister a former resident of Bella Coola, is still in the land of the living. According to the Cariboo Observer of Quesnel, we learn that Mr. Simister has left that place and is now superintendent of the cattle ranch of Little & Udy at Nazco, in the Cariboo district. Mr. W. H. Little also claimed Bella Coola his home town before taking up his abode in the Interior to engage in cattle raising extensively.

Attention is directed to the extensive program of the Bella Coola Farmers' Institute and Fair Association in this copy. It is earnestly hoped that all will take an interest in placing on exhibit as many of the products of the valley as possible and otherwise aid in making this Fall Exhibition a success.

Ed. White, with his family, arrived back in town after spending the summer at Nootum Bay, where Mr. White was engaged in logging.

Mrs. R. Fleming left on the last boat for Vancouver.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, SEP. 29, 1917.


### *What Might Have Been.*

"Then none were for a party,
"Then all were for the state."

If that could be brought about how happy we all would be. A society has been formed in England under the name of "The Society for Upholding Political Honor" and its objects are as follows: (1) To attack abuses of government by party, and especially the misuse of party funds. (2) To ensure that publicity shall be given to the source, amount, and disposal of all monies devoted to party objects. (3) To insist that honors shall be bestowed only as a reward of services to the state, and in no case for moneytary considerations. (4) To support as candidates for parliament men who are free from party ties. (5) To free the press from party allegiance. The whole undertaking is certainly some job. What a happy time we should have had in British Columbia if an organization of this kind had been started here about twenty years ago. Some of the objects of this organization are quite sound. The hidden party chest is a scandal anyway and should have been done away with years ago. Some people seem to think that there is going to be a new Empire created after this war. In the constitution of the new Empire when it is reconstructed there must be a clause forbidding the bartering of public honors. More knights have been created in Canada since the war started than during the whole fifty years of confederation, and if the bestowing of honors on men is to continue at the rate of the last three years there will be more knights than common citizens.

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### *Overmanned.*

The county court of Vancouver county, of which Bella Coola happens to be a part, though not by choice, has lost two of its judges. Mr. Justice Schultz by death and the senior member, Judge W. W. B. McInnis, by retirement to enter politics in the Comox-Alberni district, where he has received nomination in the Liberal interest for the Dominion House. This leaves the court with only one judge who, it is reported, is quite able to hand all the business coming before this tribunal.

### *The Express of the Future.*

A great deal of thinking has been going on during the past three years, particularly as to the transportation business of the future. The tunnelling of the Straits of Dover is one thing, but there are others. The latest in tunnels is one from Wigtownshire, in Scotland, with the Irish coast, but this may not be seriously entertained for the present, or at least not so long as the Irish question remains unsettled. In this connection it may be said that if the present Irish generation should agree to a settlement, there may be one or two Irishmen in the next that would stir up matters a little. This would leave the tunnel out of the question. Some years ago the tunnel to France was a topic, but that was as far as it ever went. Now it is said that nearly half of the members of the British House of Commons are in favor of the scheme. Had the French tunnel been in existence in 1914, the task of supplying the British forces in France would have been an easy matter and the perils from the Hun submarines would not have affected either the movement of the troops or supplies. That this tunnel will be built is no dream. The result will be that the Orient express will leave Charing Cross and run through to Petrograd, thence across to Vladivostock, then under the Bering Straits, thence through Dawson and on to Fort George. It may run through to Constantinople, thence branching via Asia Minor to Palestine and on to Egypt, linking up with Cecil Rhodes railway scheme, Cairo to Cape, or via Bagdad to India. Any of the lines of railway are quite possible as well as the tunnelling of the English Channel and the Bering Straits.

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### *Our Duty as Electors.*

Slavery to party is one of the reasons why the politics of the country have become degraded, and there are happily many indications of better things in the near future. The war is, perhaps more than anything else, bringing us to a realization of the truth that our blind partyism enables a few unscrupulous and

greedy men to grasp the reins of power and control parliaments. Naturally this sort of government has resulted in a carnival of extravagance and corruption that is disgraceful beyond description. The electors have only themselves to blame; they always get just the government they vote for. But we are awakening to the fact that the exercise of the franchise is a sacred duty, and that every elector is responsible for the way in which he discharges that duty. Those who steadfastly refrain from voting, and those who vote without giving due consideration to the questions before the country, are equally to blame for undesirable conditions. Ever since the supreme sacrifice on Calvary was made to make men free, suffering humanity has continued to struggle for the fulfilment of that freedom. So long as we fail in our duty to strive for that fulfilment we cannot hope to escape from political evils. The responsibility rests on every voter, and those who have the best opportunities to know of the conditions must bear the greatest responsibility.

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### *Showing Up Germany.*

It is beginning to apper that Germany committed a serious mistake by provoking the United States to enter the war, not only in a military sense but also from the view point of moral sentiment. Since the American republic has taken up the sword her most damaging work has been done in the diplomatic exposures. Mr. Gerard, the former ambassador of the United States to Germany, gave the world some inside information which revealed the Teuton at his worst in international relations and since then Washington has disclosed the duplicity of the German consul in Buenos Aires. To cap the climax Washington now produces proof that Germany was using the Swedish consul in Mexico as a tool in another matter of vital importance to the Allies. This information and the proof thereof have been long in possession of the American government, which has a faculty of getting hold of things of this sort which must be the envy of the much vaunted German spy system. It will be recalled that the United States had the notorious Zimmermann letter up its sleeve for months before President Wilson confounded Germany with it.

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The man of alien birth will give the best evidence of his patriotism to the land of his adoption if he accepts the new law without a murmur. The quarrel is none of his. He is not asked to lend a hand in behalf of the Empire. That being the case, it is his duty to leave the settlement of the issue to those who are bearing the burden.

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### *A Dastardly Trick.*

A merchant captain relating experiences with submarines says: "Another German trick is to lash a ship's boat with several men in it to a periscope. The idea is that a British ship will come along and, thinking the men are survivors of some wreck, will come up close and let itself be blown up by the submarine beneath the boat. A daisy idea, but we keep away from such decoys, thank you!" This abuse of the sacred rule of humanity which requires that all ships render every possible assistance to save lives at sea is one of the most dastardly acts of which the Germans are guilty.

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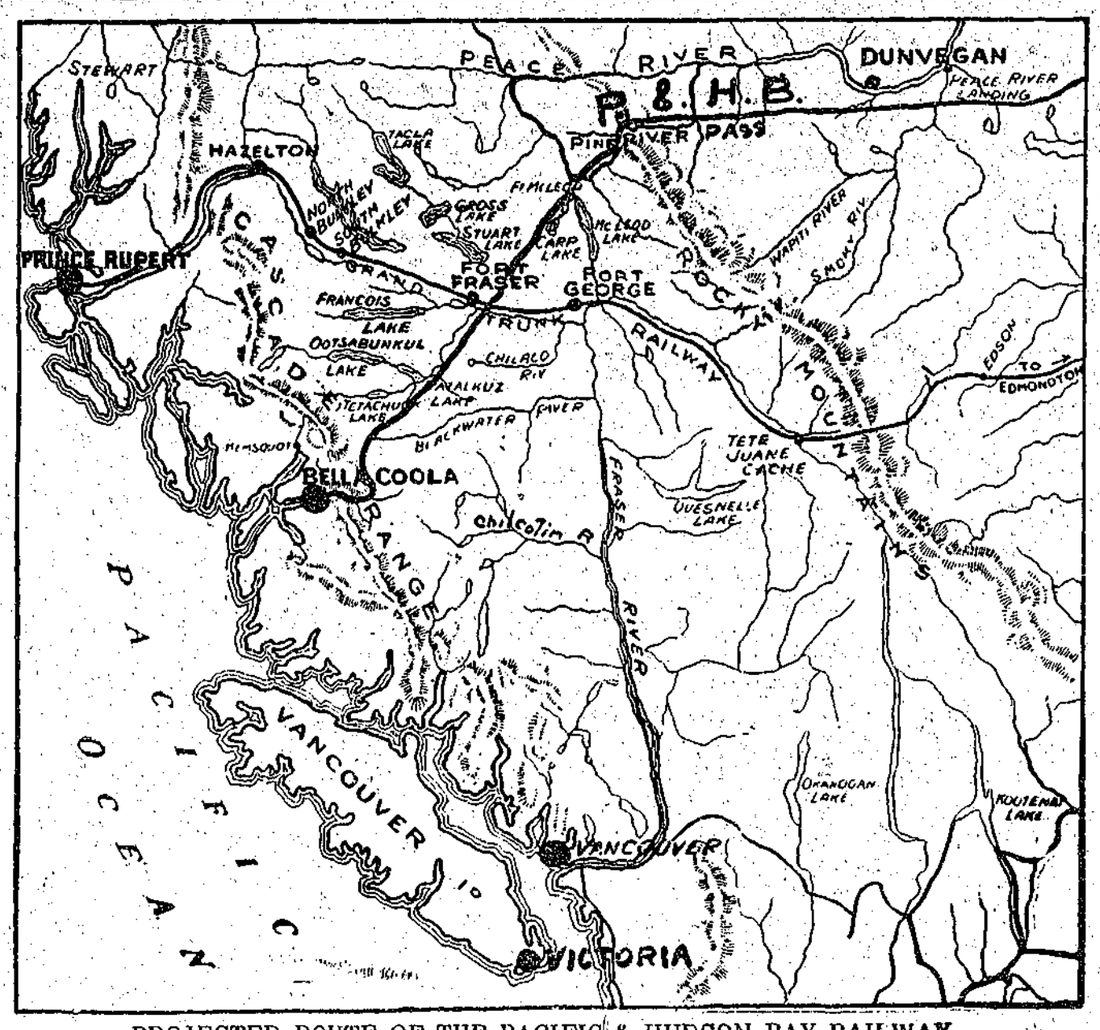


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### "The Oppressed English."

Ian Hay's book is an amusing defence of England. "As a Scotsman," he begins, "the English people have my profound sympathy." The Englishman is described as the whipping-boy of the British Empire.

In the war of today, for instance, whenever anything particularly unpleasant or unpopular has to be done—such as holding up neutral mails, or establishing a blacklist of neutral firms dealing with the enemy—upon whom rests the odium? Upon England; never upon France, and only occasionally upon Great Britain. The people and press interested thunder at "England's arrogance."

Similarly the German formula is "Gott strafe England!" "Never "Britain," as a Scotsman once very rightly complained to me, adds Ian Hay in parenthesis.

On the other hand, when there is any credit going round, continues the first chapter of "The Oppressed Englishman"—say for the capture of an hitherto impregnable ridge on the Western front—to whom is that credit assigned? Well, it depends. If the Canadians took the ridge, Canada gets the credit; and the world's press (including that of England) pays due tribute to the invincible valor of the men from the Dominions. Or if a Scottish or an Irish regiment took the ridge, the official report from general headquarters makes appreciable reference to the fact.

But how often do we see the phrase: "The ridge was stormed under heavy fire by an English regiment?" Practically never, Ian Hay answers. A victory gained by English boys from or Yorkshire appears as a British victory, pure and simple.

Some of the chapters of "The Oppressed English" are devoted to a discussion of the relationship of England to the Irish situation. The author concludes:

But I have said enough to demonstrate to unbiased observers the present deplorable status of that unfortunate country, England. Today her chief offices of State are occupied by Scotsmen of the most ruthless type; Wales supplies her with prime ministers; while Ireland appropriates all her spare cash and calls her a bloodsucker. When the war is over, and the world has leisure to devote itself to certain long-postponed domestic reforms, it is most devoutly to be hoped that the case of that unhappy but not undeserving people, the English, may be taken in hand, and that they be granted some measure, however slight, of political freedom. After that we must do something for Poland.

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Physician: Did your husband follow my directions, taking his medicine religiously?

Wife: I fear not doctor. He swore every time I gave him a dose.

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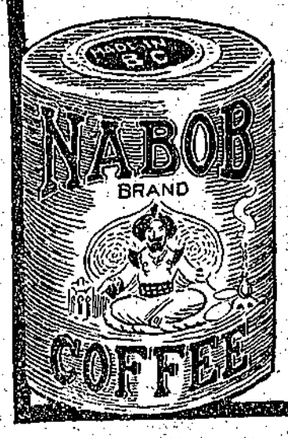


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A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 8th, 1917.

SMELTERS STEEL COMPANY,
APPLICANT.
By GEORGE A. PIDDUCK, Agent.

Sep. 8--29.

## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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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.

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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.

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Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1041 on Goose Bay, Rivers Inlet, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the shore, thence following the shore line to the place of commencement.

FRANK INRIG.

August 25th, 1917.

Sep. 1--Nov. 3.

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Date, August 22nd, 1917.

By GEORGE A. PIDDUCK, Agent.

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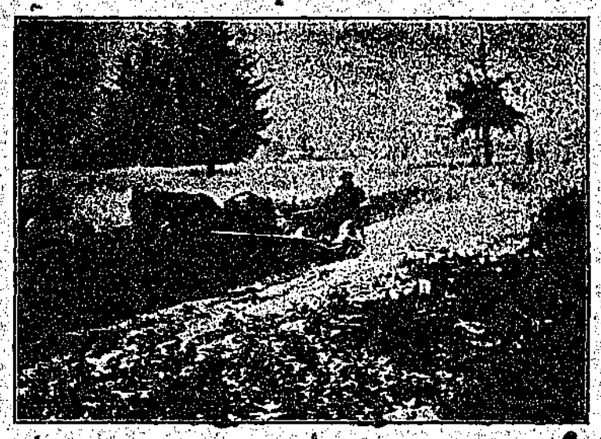

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| *POULTRY.* | | |
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| Hen " | 2.00 | 1.00 |
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| Raspberries " | .50 | .25 |
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| Gooseberries " | .50 | .25 |
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| 1 doz. cherries " | .50 | .25 |
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| Cabbage, 2 pointed | .50 | .25 |
| " 2 round or flat | .50 | .25 |
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| Celery, 6 heads | .50 | .25 |
| Tomatoes, 6 red | .50 | .25 |
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| 2 cucumbers | .50 | .25 |
| 2 crookneck squash | .50 | .25 |
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| 2 Hubbard's squash | .50 | .25 |
| 2 pumpkins | .50 | .25 |
| 2 muskmelons | .50 | .25 |
| 2 citrons | .50 | .25 |
| 6 beets | .50 | .25 |
| 6 carrots | .50 | .25 |
| 6 parsnips | .50 | .25 |
| 6 yellow onions | .50 | .25 |
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"Then none were for a party,
"Then all were for the state."

If that could be brought about how happy we all would be. A society has been formed in England under the name of "The Society for Upholding Political Honor" and its objects are as follows: (1) To attack abuses of government by party, and especially the misuse of party funds. (2) To ensure that publicity shall be given to the source, amount, and disposal of all monies devoted to party objects. (3) To insist that honors shall be bestowed only as a reward of services to the state, and in no case for moneytary considerations. (4) To support as candidates for parliament men who are free from party ties. (5) To free the press from party allegiance. The whole undertaking is certainly some job. What a happy time we should have had in British Columbia if an organization of this kind had been started here about twenty years ago. Some of the objects of this organization are quite sound. The hidden party chest is a scandal anyway and should have been done away with years ago. Some people seem to think that there is going to be a new Empire created after this war. In the constitution of the new Empire when it is reconstructed there must be a clause forbidding the bartering of public honors. More knights have been created in Canada since the war started than during the whole fifty years of confederation, and if the bestowing of honors on men is to continue at the rate of the last three years there will be more knights than common citizens.

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### *Overmanned.*

The county court of Vancouver county, of which Bella Coola happens to be a part, though not by choice, has lost two of its judges. Mr. Justice Schultz by death and the senior member, Judge W. W. B. McInnis, by retirement to enter politics in the Comox-Alberni district, where he has received nomination in the Liberal interest for the Dominion House. This leaves the court with only one judge who, it is reported, is quite able to hand all the business coming before this tribunal.

### *The Express of the Future.*

A great deal of thinking has been going on during the past three years, particularly as to the transportation business of the future. The tunnelling of the Straits of Dover is one thing, but there are others. The latest in tunnels is one from Wigtownshire, in Scotland, with the Irish coast, but this may not be seriously entertained for the present, or at least not so long as the Irish question remains unsettled. In this connection it may be said that if the present Irish generation should agree to a settlement, there may be one or two Irishmen in the next that would stir up matters a little. This would leave the tunnel out of the question. Some years ago the tunnel to France was a topic, but that was as far as it ever went. Now it is said that nearly half of the members of the British House of Commons are in favor of the scheme. Had the French tunnel been in existence in 1914, the task of supplying the British forces in France would have been an easy matter and the perils from the Hun submarines would not have affected either the movement of the troops or supplies. That this tunnel will be built is no dream. The result will be that the Orient express will leave Charing Cross and run through to Petrograd, thence across to Vladivostock, then under the Bering Straits, thence through Dawson and on to Fort George. It may run through to Constantinople, thence branching via Asia Minor to Palestine and on to Egypt, linking up with Cecil Rhodes railway scheme, Cairo to Cape, or via Bagdad to India. Any of the lines of railway are quite possible as well as the tunnelling of the English Channel and the Bering Straits.

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### *Our Duty as Electors.*

Slavery to party is one of the reasons why the politics of the country have become degraded, and there are happily many indications of better things in the near future. The war is, perhaps more than anything else, bringing us to a realization of the truth that our blind partyism enables a few unscrupulous and

greedy men to grasp the reins of power and control parliaments. Naturally this sort of government has resulted in a carnival of extravagance and corruption that is disgraceful beyond description. The electors have only themselves to blame; they always get just the government they vote for. But we are awakening to the fact that the exercise of the franchise is a sacred duty, and that every elector is responsible for the way in which he discharges that duty. Those who steadfastly refrain from voting, and those who vote without giving due consideration to the questions before the country, are equally to blame for undesirable conditions. Ever since the supreme sacrifice on Calvary was made to make men free, suffering humanity has continued to struggle for the fulfilment of that freedom. So long as we fail in our duty to strive for that fulfilment we cannot hope to escape from political evils. The responsibility rests on every voter, and those who have the best opportunities to know of the conditions must bear the greatest responsibility.

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### *Showing Up Germany.*

It is beginning to apper that Germany committed a serious mistake by provoking the United States to enter the war, not only in a military sense but also from the view point of moral sentiment. Since the American republic has taken up the sword her most damaging work has been done in the diplomatic exposures. Mr. Gerard, the former ambassador of the United States to Germany, gave the world some inside information which revealed the Teuton at his worst in international relations and since then Washington has disclosed the duplicity of the German consul in Buenos Aires. To cap the climax Washington now produces proof that Germany was using the Swedish consul in Mexico as a tool in another matter of vital importance to the Allies. This information and the proof thereof have been long in possession of the American government, which has a faculty of getting hold of things of this sort which must be the envy of the much vaunted German spy system. It will be recalled that the United States had the notorious Zimmermann letter up its sleeve for months before President Wilson confounded Germany with it.

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The man of alien birth will give the best evidence of his patriotism to the land of his adoption if he accepts the new law without a murmur. The quarrel is none of his. He is not asked to lend a hand in behalf of the Empire. That being the case, it is his duty to leave the settlement of the issue to those who are bearing the burden.

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### *A Dastardly Trick.*

A merchant captain relating experiences with submarines says: "Another German trick is to lash a ship's boat with several men in it to a periscope. The idea is that a British ship will come along and, thinking the men are survivors of some wreck, will come up close and let itself be blown up by the submarine beneath the boat. A daisy idea, but we keep away from such decoys, thank you!" This abuse of the sacred rule of humanity which requires that all ships render every possible assistance to save lives at sea is one of the most dastardly acts of which the Germans are guilty.

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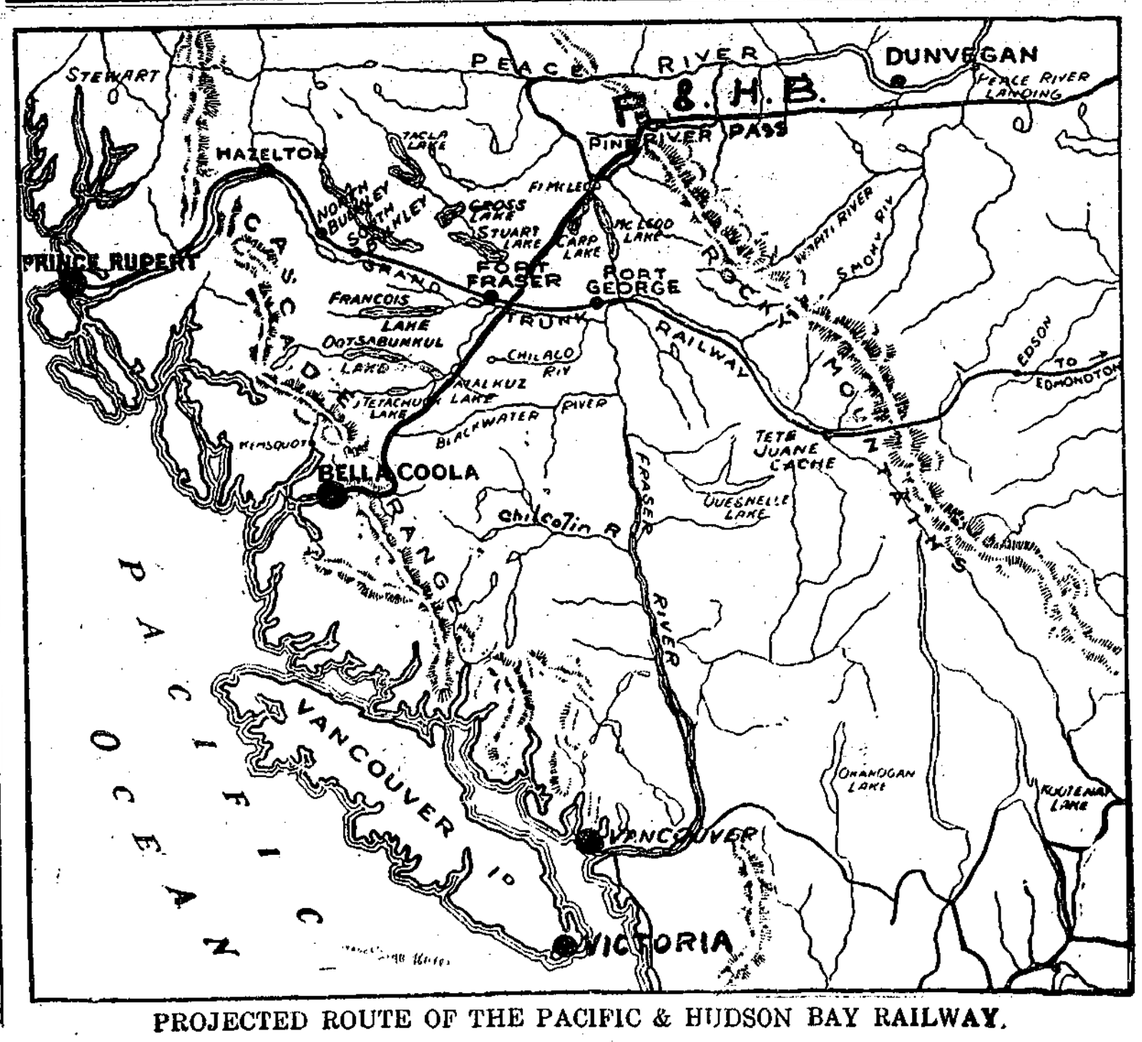


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e war of today, for in- whenever anything par- y unpleasant or unpopular be done—such as holding tral mails, or establishing list of neutral firms deal- th the enemy—upon whom he odium? Upon England; never upon France, and only occasionally upon Great Britain. The people and press interested thunder at "England's arrogance."

Similarly the German formula is "Gott strafe England!" "Never "Britain," as a Scotsman once very rightly complained to me, adds Ian Hay in parenthesis.

On the other hand, when there is any credit going round, continues the first chapter of "The Oppressed Englishman"—say for the capture of an hitherto impregnable ridge on the Western front—to whom is that credit assigned? Well, it depends. If the Canadians took the ridge, Canada gets the credit; and the world's press (including that of England) pays due tribute to the invincible valor of the men from the Dominions. Or if a Scottish or an Irish regiment took the ridge, the official report from general headquarters makes appreciable reference to the fact.

But how often do we see the phrase: "The ridge was stormed under heavy fire by an English regiment?" Practically never, Ian Hay answers. A victory gained by English boys from or Yorkshire appears as a British victory, pure and simple.

Some of the chapters of "The Oppressed English" are devoted to a discussion of the relationship of England to the Irish situation. The author concludes:

But I have said enough to demonstrate to unbiased observers the present deplorable status of that unfortunate country, England. Today her chief offices of State are occupied by Scotsmen of the most ruthless type; Wales supplies her with prime ministers; while Ireland appropriates all her spare cash and calls her a bloodsucker. When the war is over, and the world has leisure to devote itself to certain long-postponed domestic reforms, it is most devoutly to be hoped that the case of that unhappy but not undeserving people, the English, may be taken in hand, and that they be granted some measure, however slight, of political freedom. After that we must do something for Poland.


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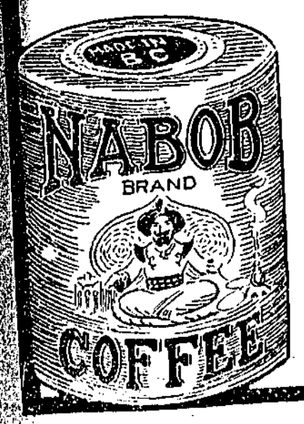


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SMELTERS STEEL COMPANY, APPLICANT.
By GEORGE A. PIDDUCK, Agent.

Sep. 8--29.

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FRANK INRIG.

August 25th, 1917. Sep. 1--Nov. 3.

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