

### Remember Mother this Christmas

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## MONROE DOCTRINE LIABLE TO BE SWAMPED IN FLOOD OF OIL

RUSH OF EUROPEAN NATIONS AFTER CONCESSIONS FROM THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS LIKELY TO EMBARRASS WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 1.—That relations between European nations and the United States may soon come to a strain over oil concessions in Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador is the opinion of officials here who are versed in international affairs.

President Wilson's statement of policy against granting concessions in the Central and South American republics is looked upon as certain to eventually be the source of controversy between this country and Europe.

Great Britain, it is pointed out, is now reaching out for oil lands in the new world, being in need

of oil for naval purposes. From this condition is drawn the necessary conclusion that it will only be a question of time until France and Germany will be moving in some direction with the same end in view.

With the three dominant nations of Europe fretting over the Monroe Doctrine and with the South American republics more or less hostile toward it, it is predicted that American diplomacy will before long be taxed to its greatest capacity to preserve this doctrine and at the same time maintain the present amiable relations with foreign countries.

### NO LONGER DREAMERS

Stewart People are From Missouri on Railway Rumors

The flutter of excitement in the camp caused by the lower coast papers announcing that the Canadian North Eastern Railway was to continue construction in the spring has more or less subsided and in a Toronto financial journal absolutely denied. We are no longer framers of dreams, but have at last come to earth; in other words, we come from Missouri. This is not to say that our faith has in any way weakened, or our enthusiasm abated, but we found it was not business to lay our plans dependent entirely on the C. N. E. R.—rather have we found it policy to develop our own resources and endeavor to show a balance on the right side of the cash book. So when the boom comes—as we know it eventually will—then shall we be able to place the shekels in our jeans and call it overs. What we are endeavoring to say is this: That for the last three years we have been kept in a state of chronic chaos by reports similar to the one recently current. Prospectors who owned property from which it was possible to mine high grade ore and ship it at a profit would not be bothered to do so because he blissfully imagined that the capitalist would follow in the wake of the railroad and he would be able to sell out at a good figure. Again the poor, deluded individual who owned lots would not deign to work for a few dollars a day when some speculator was going to pay him thousands in the near future. The camp is now down to a solid business basis and making a living independent of Sir Donald or any other man. We venture to say that if some real estate man comes along next spring when one of our respected citizens is planting his spuds and tells him he may as well cease because a skyscraper will be built on his patch before the crop is dug, we don't think the latter will chuck his spade. He will keep going, happy in the knowledge that if his informant is correct he is a winner anyhow, and if not—well—he will at least have potatoes for the following winter.—Portland Canal Miner.

### ADMIRALTY LORDS WENT OUT ON STRIKE

Grievance Was Result of Winston Churchill Interfering in a Personal Matter.

London, Dec. 2.—An astonishing story of a strike among the lords of the admiralty is told in this week's Truth. It seems that Winston Churchill, the first lord, brought the strike upon himself by personally interfering in a personal grievance on the part of the junior officers.

The incident having been reported to Whitehall through the usual official channels, the sea lords respectfully remonstrated with their chief and then, the remonstrance not being favorably received, resigned in a body.

Apparently this had the desired effect, for the affair has evidently blown over.

### EDITORIAL ON THEFT

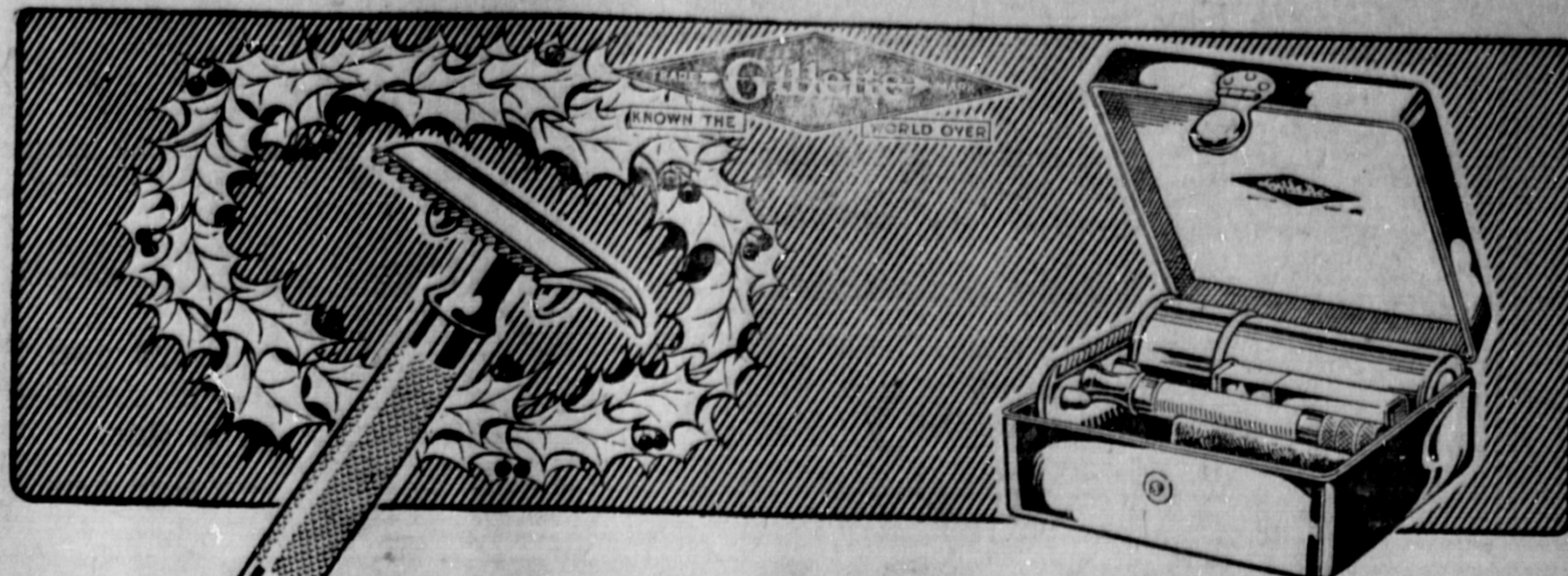
How Portland Canal Miner Regards Benson Conviction

Hope was entertained that with the arrest and conviction of Frederick Benson, the Indian sent to New Westminster for the theft of goods from W. B. George's cabin on Bear River, that the depredations by the Naas Indians would cease, but word comes in that a large quantity of food supplies cached by the government in the cabin at the head of Meziadin Lake have already been stolen. It was about time these cache robbers and petty larceny thieves were taught a lesson they will remember. For the last three years they have looted every cache they chanced upon, but this last outrage seems to be the height of insolence. When the work on the Groundhog trail was closed down, the supplies on hand at the commissariat depot at the head of the lake were cached in the government cabin for use when work opened in the spring, and it is now learned that everything has been stolen. This coming on the top of the burning of Pinkerton's cabin almost amounts to open defiance.

### Must Pay Income Tax

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mining corporations must pay the corporation tax imposed by the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act, according to the decision by the Supreme Court.

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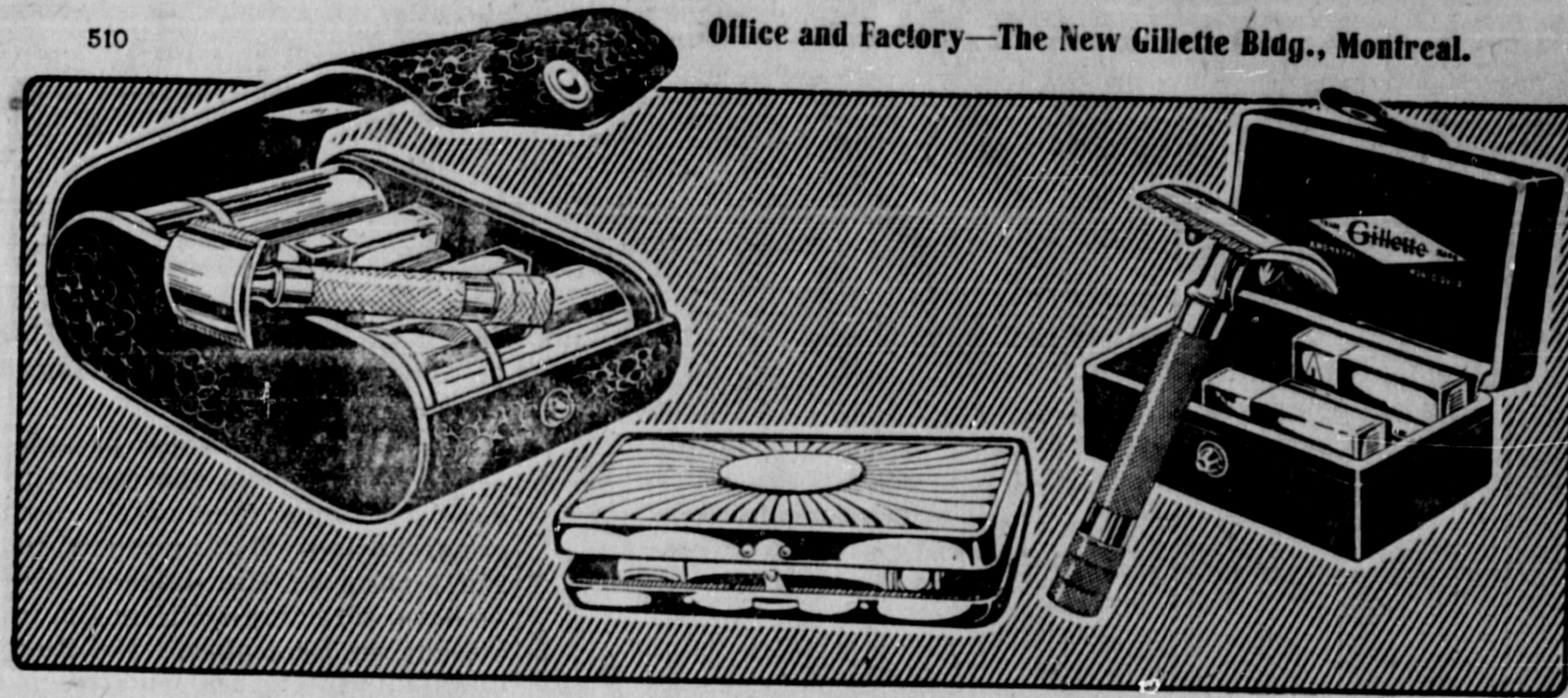
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## GROUNDHOG COAL FIELDS ARE BOUND TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

SYNDICATES HOLDING CLAIMS THERE CERTAIN TO DO LARGE AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT WORK DURING THE NEXT SEASON

According to W. C. Macdonald, a well known prospector of Prince Rupert, next season will see a considerable amount of development carried on by several large syndicates holding claims in the Groundhog coal basin. Now that an easier means of access is obtainable to the district, via the Stewart-Groundhog pack trail, he feels certain that owners will be prepared to carry out more extensive programmes of development.

In conversation with a representative of The Miner he said that it was principally due to lack of adequate transportation and the excessive cost of taking

supplies via the Hazelton route that made the question of any development on a large scale prohibitive. With the completion of the Stewart route he expects to see a considerable influx of miners in the spring and from that time on Stewart will be the outfitting point for the Groundhog and much of the northern interior.

"As soon as I receive instructions from my eastern associates I expect to go to the Groundhog when the snow is in a condition to take dog teams in, and I shall certainly make the trip by way of Stewart," he said.—Portland Canal Miner.

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### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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Parnagian mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: About six miles back from the mouth of Falls Creek, Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet. Take notice that I, Wm. T. Kergin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B43839, acting as agent for Wm. B. Lord, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70191, and P. C. Gage, Free Miner's Certificate No. D77639, intend, from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1913.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING UP ACT, BEING CHAPTER 144 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA AND OF THE PRINCE RUPERT FISH AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that the Continental Trust Company, Limited, a body corporate with a registered office at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, has been appointed liquidator of the above named Prince Rupert Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited, in the order of Mr. W. E. Burritt, Prince Rupert, B. C., of the 5th day of November, A. D. 1913.

### WILLIAMS & MANSON, Solicitors for the Said Liquidator

### WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water. Notice is hereby given that Joseph Ulmer, of Goose Bay, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use ten second feet of water out of Boulder Creek, which flows in a westerly direction through vacant land and empties into Hastings Arm near the head of same. The water will be diverted at about 1 1/2 miles easterly and will be used for mining purposes on the land described as The "Portland Francis". This notice was posted on the ground application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

JOSEPH ULMER, Applicant. By R. S. Dodge, Agent. Oct. 30-Nov. 3-10-17



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