

## Austin Chamberlain is Optimistic as to Future

Calamity had threatened but so far they had come through without great difficulty. War ravages would heal in time.

LONDON, August 12.—At the Mansion House in an Address Austin Chamberlain said that after the great cataclysm which had shaken the world the working of the forces of nature must for a long time be disturbed, and it was not to be expected that in a few brief months, or a year or two, the ravages of war could be repaired. We had come through very difficult times, which had often threatened calamity, and we had made successful progress in the first six months of this year, we had passed the peak of our national difficulties, and had begun the downward path from the high level to which we had been forced to climb.

Since the beginning of the year, when account was taken of the gold transferred from the banks to the Bank of England, the legal tender currency, instead of continuing to increase, had begun to decrease. The national debt, instead of growing larger and larger, had been reduced by £200,000,000. (Cheers.) The floating debt had been reduced by £60,000,000. What was more important, if possible, all new demands for capital, whether for private or public purposes, had been met out of the savings of the people and not by a fresh creation of artificial credit.

Our exports had steadily extended, and though any calculation of that character was always subject to some doubt and some variety of opinion, he thought it was true to say that our exports, visible and invisible, had exceeded our imports and had been sufficient to find the amount necessary to repay the £50,000,000 of foreign obligations we had to meet, or at any rate to produce the funds to meet them. At the same time the obligations of foreign countries to the private citizens of this country had increased, and we were getting back some of those external obligations with which we were forced to part during the war. As a result of some of those things the Economist index number of prices, which had steadily risen from March last year to April of this year, had at last begun to show a tendency to fall.

We had no reason to be dissatisfied for we had done all that without any violent disturbance or serious financial crisis, such as had afflicted some of the competitors who had been pointed out as most dangerous to this country, and whose competition had been most feared by men entitled to speak with authority.

### CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE LOVE EXPERT"

**Delightful Screen Comedy to be Shown Tonight at the Westholme.**

Tired business men spending a few days' vacation at one of Palm Beach's zippiest hotels were treated to something better than a burlesque show when the pretty step-daughter of John Hardcastle demands that he marry the feeble old lady whom he has unwittingly compromised.

This is just one of the bright hits from the Constance Talmadge production, "The Love Expert," which will be seen tonight at the Westholme Theatre.

#### Love A La Card Index.

Adapted from an original story upon which John Emerson and Anita Loos collaborated, "The Love Expert" is said to be by far the most original and novel picture released in the last eighteen months. Only one old reliable trait of the Emerson-Loos stamp is found in this picture—and this is the theme. But in selecting this dominating note that sings its way through the entire picture the authors have hit on the idea of specialization in all lines as a characteristic of this age. Their story is of the girl who eschewed all known sciences to make herself an expert on the subject of romance and emotion.

#### MINERAL ACT, 1896.

##### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The Dandy No. 2 Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nass River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located: On Dandy Vardon Hill and joined by the Dandy Vardon claims, about one thousand miles from the head of Alice Arm.

Take notice that I, Frank Stringham, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36621-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to file the Mining Recorder for a certain number of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1920.

#### MNERAL ACT.

##### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.  
Alice Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nass River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alex. M. Manson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., acting as agent for J. E. Starn, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36621-C, and F. Stringham, Alice Arm, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 40705-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of July, A.D. 1920.

## BALL LEAGUE MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

**Umpire's Decision in Recent Game Sustained—Labor Day Playoffs.**

A committee meeting of the intermediate league was held in the Merchant Seamen's Guild room in the Exchange Block last evening with the officials of the league, W. D. Vance, S. J. Winsby and Harry Breen, present. Two delegates from each of the city clubs attended: Red Sox, H. Weber and L. Astoria; Colts, Ralph Smith and Lea Sherman; Sawmill, G. Campbell and Joe Abbott, and Beavers, Joe Ratchford and John Crossley.

Base Umpire Rosson's decision of the second base play in the Red Sox vs. Sawmill game of last Monday night was backed up by the league. Dick was present and explained why the player was put out. The runner for the Sawmill left second base on a fly and did not return there and the ball was recovered and put into play at second base and the runner was properly put out. It was very forcefully impressed that the umpires had to receive the support of the league especially on a matter of play which came directly under his jurisdiction while he was on the grounds.

Two preliminary play-offs will be held before the Labor Day celebration and the two winning teams will contest for the \$25 trophy on that occasion. A draw was made for the teams as they should meet in the first engagements which turned out: Colts vs. Beavers, and Red Sox vs. Sawmill.

An important ruling was also passed, namely, that any players cannot now be released from any team to enter another before the end of the league. This will obviate the padding of any one team from the members of the others. The players may be released but they cannot again sign on to take part in the present league fixtures. New members can be added, however, until the very end.

Twenty-five dollars was ordered to be paid towards the dressing room fund.

Mr. Elsey has been appointed principal of the Smithers public school, with Miss McNairn of Vancouver in charge of the primary division.

T. J. Shenton of this city has been inspecting properties on Hudson Bay Mountain near Smithers for several days.

#### WATER NOTICE DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Department of Marine & Fisheries (Fisheries Branch), whose address is 801 Rogers Blvd., Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 cubic feet per second of water out of Granite Creek, which flows northwest and drains into Lakeview Lake.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 3,000 feet south east of the mouth of the creek on lot 173, and will be used for fish breeding purposes upon the land described as Granite Creek Hatchery reserve, south of lots 5133 and 5134.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of June 1920.

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 Prince Rupert, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days of the publication of this notice in a local newspaper.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES (Fisheries Branch), Applicant.

By F. H. Cunningham, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 11, 1920.

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, OTTAWA, ONT.

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SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of August, 1920, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary for the construction, equipment and erection of a proposed Steel Twin Screw ice-breaker of the following leadings:

Length B.P. .... 275 feet  
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L.H.P. .... 8,000

to be delivered at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec, Canada for a fixed sum.

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any one or all of the bids received.

Forms of proposals, plans and specifications showing what is required can be had seen in office prior to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

Any further information desired may be obtained by addressing:

THE MINISTER,  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa, Ont.

#### LAND ACT.

#### FORM OF NOTICE.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.

TAKE NOTICE that Pacific Mills, Limited, of Ocean Falls, B.C., occupation pulp and paper makers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 16, False Inlet, Rivers Inlet, thence east 40 chains, thence south 100 rods, thence west 40 chains, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

PACIFIC MILLS, LIMITED,  
By Mark Smaby, Agent.

Date June 21st, 1920.

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