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GERMAN PEACE TALK

According to the San Francisco Argonaut, Count Von Bernstorff and a Dutch gentleman called Geldemeester have all the plans prepared for an honorable peace. All that is required is the assistance of the United States. What the allies may have to say in the matter is not of any great importance. The important point is that German diplomats are evidently of the opinion that Uncle Sam is a gullible old gentleman who will do anything so long as it sounds peaceful. The utterances of W. J. Bryan have doubtless helped them to this belief.

Von Bernstorff's idea of peace is an arrangement which shall give Germany time enough to get back her lost wind; create a new fleet of submarines; release her interned ships, and build up a new army. In other words, Germany realizes that she made a false start, and incidentally brought about the slaughter of a million or two human beings without gaining her object, and now, with peaceful America's assistance, she hopes to get time to start the war all over again at some future date.

When the time comes, the allies will provide the terms for peace, and that time will be when Germany has called "enough." Meanwhile, Von Bernstorff may mingle his tears with those of William Jennings Bryan, but America will keep right on filling British orders for guns and munitions, and the allies will keep on doggedly fighting. Germany has started something she cannot stop by means of suave diplomacy.

Peace now would be as great a calamity as the war itself, for it would simply produce another war. When the Prussian eagle is put in a cage, with

his wings clipped and his claws filed, the allies will begin to think about peace. Until then, the only message is more men and more munitions.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS

A royal commission is to be appointed by the federal government to investigate the question of increased agricultural production in the Dominion together with the related questions of wider markets, further employment for the unemployed and kindred subjects.

There are three departments at Ottawa maintained at large expense by the people of Canada which should be competent to conduct this investigation. One is the department of agriculture, presided over by the Hon. Martin Burrell, the other is the department of trade and commerce, of which Sir George Foster is minister, and the third is the department of labor, of which the Hon. Thomas Crothers is the head. There is absolutely no reason why these departments should not undertake the work that is to be entrusted to a commission.

Canada's experience, federally and provincially, with investigating commissions of this kind, has not been reassuring. While in many cases the personnel has been above criticism and the recommendations

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valuable, their reports invariably have been filed and never heard of again. The late government appointed a royal commission to inquire into the subject of technical education. This was both desirable and necessary because there was no federal department which could have undertaken the task. A most illuminating report was submitted to the new administration, which promptly pigeon-holed it. We had a commission to investigate the high cost of living, but its deliberations were farcical and, of course, came to nothing. British Columbia's experience with the royal commissions on coal prices, labor conditions, agriculture and Indian lands is too fresh in the public mind to require further reference.—Victoria Times.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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(3). A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction. Dated this 19th day of June, 1915.

ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk.

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District.
Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Grant Thorburn, of Prince Rupert, hotel man, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the northwest corner.

GRANT THORBURN,
Samuel Horner, Agent.

Skeena Land District.
Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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