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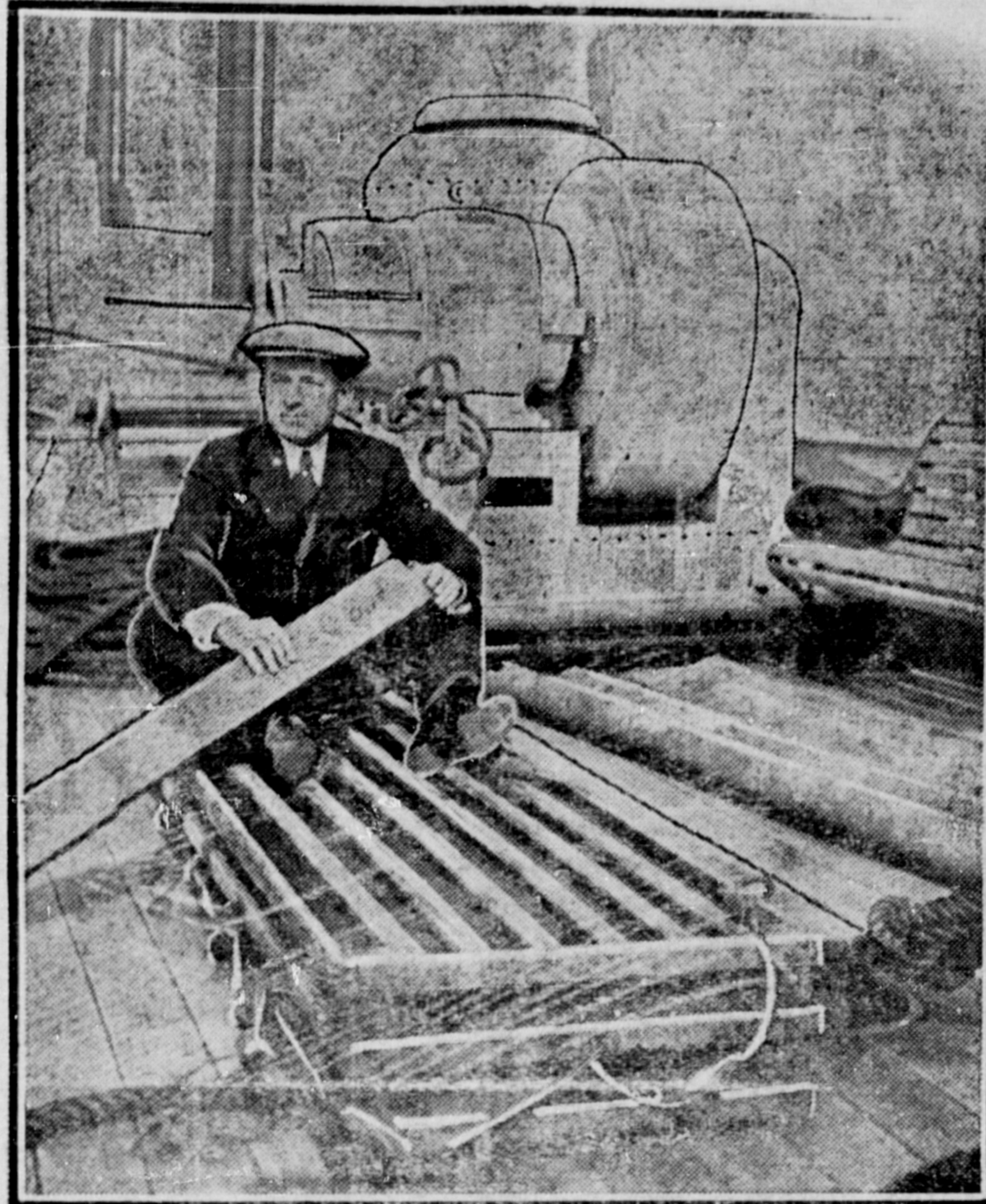
RUSSIA REJECTS GERMAN OFFER OF SEPARATE PEACE

EVIDENT THAT GERMANY LOOKS TO THE EAST FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR—DARDANELLES OPERATIONS MOST IMPORTANT—RUSSIAN FRONT STILL UNBROKEN

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, August 9.—Offers of a separate peace, Russia to take Galicia and Germany to retain a portion of Poland, have been rejected by Russia. It is becoming evident that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. It is believed that she will next turn to attack Serbia in order to link up with Turkey and thus checkmate the plans of the Allies in the Dardanelles.
Allies' Chief Hope.
The importance of the Dardanelles operations is realized as the chief hope of checkmating German plans in eastern Europe.

Berlin Report.
Berlin reports that Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, is occupied by the Germans. The Russians made a retreat across the Vierprz after their line had been pierced. Von Buelow has abandoned the attack on Riga, concentrating his efforts on the Warsaw-Petrograd line.

Petrograd Report.
Petrograd, in announcing the Vierprz retreat, says it was followed by the arrival of the Russian armies at their second line of defences with an unbroken front.



LIFE RAFT ON S. S. LAPLAND.

Picture shows precautions taken in danger zone by ships acting as transports. The Lapland has been constantly engaged as a transport since the outbreak of war, and specially constructed life rafts and other life-saving contrivances have been thrown loose on her decks in case of emergency.

HUBERT WARD RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word has reached the city that Hubert Ward, who was promoted to the rank of sergeant on reaching Victoria, has now received his lieutenant's commission and has left Shorncliffe for Chelsea Barracks, London. Mr. Ward is a veteran, having been through the South African war.

CALL FOR HOLLANDERS

Tacoma, August 7.—According to advices just received by O. Berghuiskrak, consul for the Netherlands in Oregon and Washington, all male Hollanders born in 1895, must report to their country for military purposes. The order is said to affect about 800 men in each state.

GARDEN COMPETITION

Judging in the garden competition will take place between Aug. 10th and 14th. A. H. Tomlinson, official judge.
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ANOTHER RUPERT MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received in the city that H. McKenzie, formerly in the G. T. P. roadmaster's office, has been killed in action in France. Mr. McKenzie was a reservist, having served in the 2nd Inniskillens. When war broke out he left for England to join the Dragoon Guards. His widow is living in eastern Canada.

PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES

The Prince Rupert arrived on time this morning after a pleasant voyage, with delightful weather all the way. She passed the Venture at Bella Bella and the Sophia near Alert Bay.

The following were amongst the first-class passengers:
Mrs. Brown, Miss Dorothy Tremayne, Miss Pete Tremayne, Mr. and Mrs. Freeling, Mr. H. B. Holland, Mr. Freeling, Mrs. J. Bonneau, Mr. D. O. Neil, Mr. T. W. Woodland, Mr. J. Bostrom, Mr. McKnight, Mr. S. Hunter, Mr. R. S. Brown, Mr. A. J. Jury, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss A. Cane, Mrs. E. Lotsman, Mr. S. G. Robinson, Miss McBride, Mr. W. Johnson, Miss B. McBride, Miss J. Higgins, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Gunn, Mr. E. Heaton, Mr. J. A. Brady, Mrs. Clifford, Mr. J. McBride, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mrs. S. G. Sills, Mr. E. E. Payne, Mr. J. I. Polan, Mrs. McMurray and child, Mr. McMurray, Mr. W. J. Saunders, Miss Egan, Mr. E. W. Fleming, Mr. R. C. Rogers, Mr. J. Dybhavn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill and child, Miss L. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann, Miss B. Alport, Mr. and Mrs. Gamey, Mr. and Mrs. Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Errington, Miss Wait, Miss K. Estello, Mr. L. A. Keith, Mr. P. W. Howell, Mr. E. Hanson, Mr. H. A. McColl, Mr. G. D. Shaster.

Mr. Beaumont, assistant manager of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., at Vancouver, and Mrs. Beaumont, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, are making the round trip to Anxox.

PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUST RECLAIM THEIR HERITAGE

BRITISH COLUMBIA, LIKE MANITOBA, HAS SUFFERED FOR YEARS FROM THE DISEASE OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY POLITICS—McBRIDE'S LEGACY OF PROMISSORY NOTES

Ottawa, August 7.—Hastily discarding the full iron-gray mane typical of good times, Sir Richard McBride now appears with a close hair cut which is more in keeping with British Columbia's altered fortunes. Sir Richard and his associates in the government, have trimmed the province so fine that the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland is calling for a judicial investigation into British Columbia finances, and has put an English expert, M. B. Cotsworth, to work on the horrid details of loot, bloodling and general exploitation of British Columbia resources. Mr. Cotsworth previously worked for the government, but getting a full view of what was going on, threw up his task and joined the progressives.

The opinion here is that Cotsworth's preliminary report is enough to precipitate a general election in British Columbia to head off the scandal revelations. In Manitoba the scandal came first and the election afterwards, but hopes are expressed that it will be the other way about in British Columbia. At all events, the Conservative party in that province, though almost cleft in two by the McBride and Bowser factions, will strive toward that end because no government could survive the disclosures threatened by the Ministerial Union. In short, British Columbia is like New Brunswick and Manitoba. It has enjoyed the blessing of Conservative rule for a term of years and is obliged to clean house or be condemned as unsanitary.

A glance at the main facts in the British Columbia case goes far to prove that the sham shoes, Birkett binoculars, founded horses, Garlands and Fosters, which afflicted Ottawa, were merely symptoms of a general disease which has ravaged Conservative party politics from ocean to ocean. The disease consisted largely in having too much easy money to distribute among friends, a policy which Mr. Nicholson of Nova Scotia, in a moment of candor summed up as "dashing along." As a result of this "dashing along" policy the McBride government has handed over almost the entire resources of British Columbia to the speculators and the railways and has nothing in return but their promissory notes and a back-breaking interest account.

British Columbia has, or rather had, seventeen million acres of available land. Of this ninety per cent. has been gobbled up by greedy syndicates, who, after making a first payment of fifty cents an acre, propose to pay nothing more, not even taxes, until the land is resold at higher prices to the unsuspecting settler. With the land boom in ruins and the British Columbia finances a battered wreck this great public asset bids fair to be tied up for years, unless in the meantime the British Columbia people repudiate those bogus transfers and reclaim their heritage. As the Supreme Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of British Columbia have both declared that the system of

ROUMANIAN ARMY MOBILIZING—CABINET PASSES WAR CREDIT

ROUMANIAN MINISTER TO PARIS CONSULTED—ALL MEN ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS—CORIZIA DESTROYED BY ITALIAN ARTILLERY—REVENUE CUTTER SUBMARINED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Aug. 9.—Roumania has called all men to the colors. The Roumanian minister in Paris has been recalled for consultation. The cabinet has approved of a credit of one hundred million francs (\$20,000,000) to be used for military purposes.
Corizia Shattered.
Rome, August 9.—Corizia has been practically destroyed by Italian artillery. The streets of the city are filled with debris.
Cutter Sunk.
London, Aug. 9.—The revenue

cutter Lowestoft has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved.

FOOTBALL

The following will represent the Callies in their game with the Regiment tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. This will be the last game in the present league.
W. Martin, Macdonald, A. Murray, McIntosh, W. Murray, Hunter, Winsby, Willisroft, Smith, Dowther, Neilson, Foote, and Dunn.

VAN NESS LUMBER MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winlock, Wn., August 9.—Fire has destroyed the planing mill, dry kiln and power house of the Van Ness Lumber Co. here. \$125,000 damage was done. To prevent a spread of the fire, it was found necessary to dynamite the large dock.

THE CRADLE

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, 213 5th Ave., East, a daughter, at the General Hospital this morning.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Vaughan, a daughter, at the General Hospital this morning.

staking land "by agent," fortified as it is with "dummy" signatures and spurious "power of attorney," is fraudulent and illegal, this is not as hard a job as it looks, particularly if the government which befriended the system is kicked out. What makes this land grabbing just a little worse is that most of it has been done by outside syndicates controlled from cities in the United States or Europe. The presence of many German capitalists on the list of "stakers" indicates that the sweet scented Count Alvo Von Alvensleben and his crowd stood in pretty well with the powers at Victoria.

According to the Forestry Commissioner's latest report British Columbia had a stand of two hundred and fifty billion feet of merchantable timber, valued at \$350,000,000, while the annual crop of timber was worth more than \$10,000,000. When the McBride government came into power in 1905 it proceeded to lay hands on the timber laws which were not as kind as they might be to stakers and exploiters. As a result of its effort the area for which licenses were granted increased 4,000 per cent. and in 1907, 10,000,000 acres of timber lands were grabbed by syndicates. As the fact stands now, nearly 60 per cent. (Continued on Page Two)

SCHOONER SITKA IS REGULAR VISITOR

The American halibut schooner Sitka, commanded by Captain Johannsen, is a regular visitor at this port now. She left for the banks last Monday and returned yesterday morning with 70,000 pounds, taken in about three and a half days fishing, in weather which was not of the best. The Sitka returned to the banks this morning with everybody satisfied with their treatment at the hands of the Cold Storage Company.

FINAL ELECTION RETURNS IN MANITOBA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, August 9.—Belated election returns show no change in the results, the only change being in Majorities. 39 Liberals, 5 Conservatives and 2 Independents have been elected.

THE WEATHER

F. W. Dowling, Observer.
Barometer 29.817
Maximum temperature 60
Minimum temperature 57
Rainfall65

John Dybhavn returned from the south on the Rupert.

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