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### CONSCRIPTION

The British government today is struggling with the question of conscription. The idea of compulsory service, or compulsory anything for that matter, is entirely foreign to the British character, with the result that a very large number of people are strongly opposed to it. The idea seems to prevail that once conscription is adopted as a recognized principle, there will be no going back from it, but that a vast standing army will be kept up for many years by a measure of conscription.

Conscription, or anything resembling it, is repugnant to the British mind, but the one great fact remains that, unless a sufficient number of men is forthcoming, men must be brought out by compulsion. Not conscription, but the necessity for it, is what should strike home to the young men of our race. If the men of Britain are not ready and willing to come forward voluntarily, there is no alternative but to bring them. There is one thing much worse than conscription, and that is going under in the great struggle. If the young men of Britain had rather see Germany conquer than that they should offer themselves in defence of home and country, they are no longer worthy of the name of Britons, and conscription is their natural lot.

Kitchener has promised our Allies that the British army will be 4,000,000 strong, and that promise must, and will, be kept. It would have been in keeping with the traditions of the Empire if this number of men could have been raised voluntarily, but, in any case, they must be raised. Britain cannot go back on a promise to her friends, simply because about two million young fel-

lows prefer golf and tennis to serving their country. That conscription, no matter in how mild a form, has had to be resorted to is greatly to the discredit of our youths. That conscription will continue as the recognized British method of raising an army, after the war is over, we cannot conceive as likely.

It was thought that Lord Derby's scheme would have been so successful as to have obviated any such necessity, and, in view of the question put by Derby's canvassers, it is shameful that the plan has been a comparative failure. The one question put to the men of Britain was: "Are you willing to serve your country?" That hundreds of thousands of young men, with no one dependent upon them, furnished a wide variety of evasive answers to this question is disgraceful.

That a bill proposing even a modified form of compulsory service will create political division and discord is certain, but politics and political factions will not weigh a featherweight as against the security of the Empire and breaking of Prussianism. Even the most ardent upholders of the voluntary system must admit that the one thing essential is to get the men, and that, if the voluntary system has failed to meet the situation, there is no alternative but compulsion.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

America is doing a signal service for the British Empire in jailing the conspirators in her midst.

Newspaper men were amongst those exempt from service under the Derby scheme. So little news is allowed to come through these



days that they might as well have taken the newspaper men too.

It is to be regretted that the new premier is not feeling well, as he will be called upon to bear up under a severe shock pretty soon.

The 11th Regiment of Bulgarian infantry must just have heard of the great Irish bayonet charge when they quit cold.

### MAN OF MANY MILES LECTURED LAST NIGHT

(Continued From Page One.) Europe, finally making England and home, where he had not been for 26 years.

While in Spain, he was invested with the ancient order of Isabelle of Spain by King Alfonso, and in London was presented with the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society by King George. After a brief visit to Scotland, he sailed for Canada, making his way on foot right across the continent to Vancouver, only to find that the Makura had sailed two days before for Australia, which delay cost him the \$50,000 prize and a side bet of \$18,000.

He had travelled 86,000 miles, mostly on foot and had failed, though he believed that he had gained greatly from an educative standpoint, as he believed that travel is one of the finest educative forces in the world.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Antonello Angelo, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in fee-simple, under Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Antonello Angelo, bearing date the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of certain siting certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as—Lot Four (4), Block Forty-five (45); Lot Eight (8), Block Forty-seven (47); Lot Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36), Block Fifty-one (51). All in Section Eight (8), Map 228.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Antonello Angelo as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (5) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 258 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and those claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any transaction, instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915.

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### ANOTHER UNIVERSITIES' COMPANY BEING FORMED

(Continued From Page One.) Montreal. On arrival the recruit is issued without delay, his blankets, palliasses and uniform, and his training commences on the campus of McGill University and on the slopes of Mount Royal. As to barracks the Canadian Northern Land Company loans the headquarters building, McGill University lends the Molson Hall, and the students not only lend the top floor of the Union, but also give the soldiers the privileges of the building as though they were students. Moreover, the Y. M. C. A. opens its quarters and places the swimming pool at their disposal. The training is varied, and includes shooting at the C. P. R. Gallery, drill, tactics, bayonet fighting and physical training.

Nearly 1,200 men have already been raised by this organization, which is efficient, and also economical, inasmuch as there are no officers above the rank of captain.

A considerable number of young men who cannot get commissions in Canada are joining the Universities' Companies with a view to commission in England. About fifty men who joined as privates, have already been appointed as officers. Information has been received from London that there is room for 40 to 50 a month if suitable men are forthcoming.

Particulars may be obtained from Captain A. S. Eve, 382 Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal, who is in charge of the depot.

### MINERAL ACT

#### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096P, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, 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 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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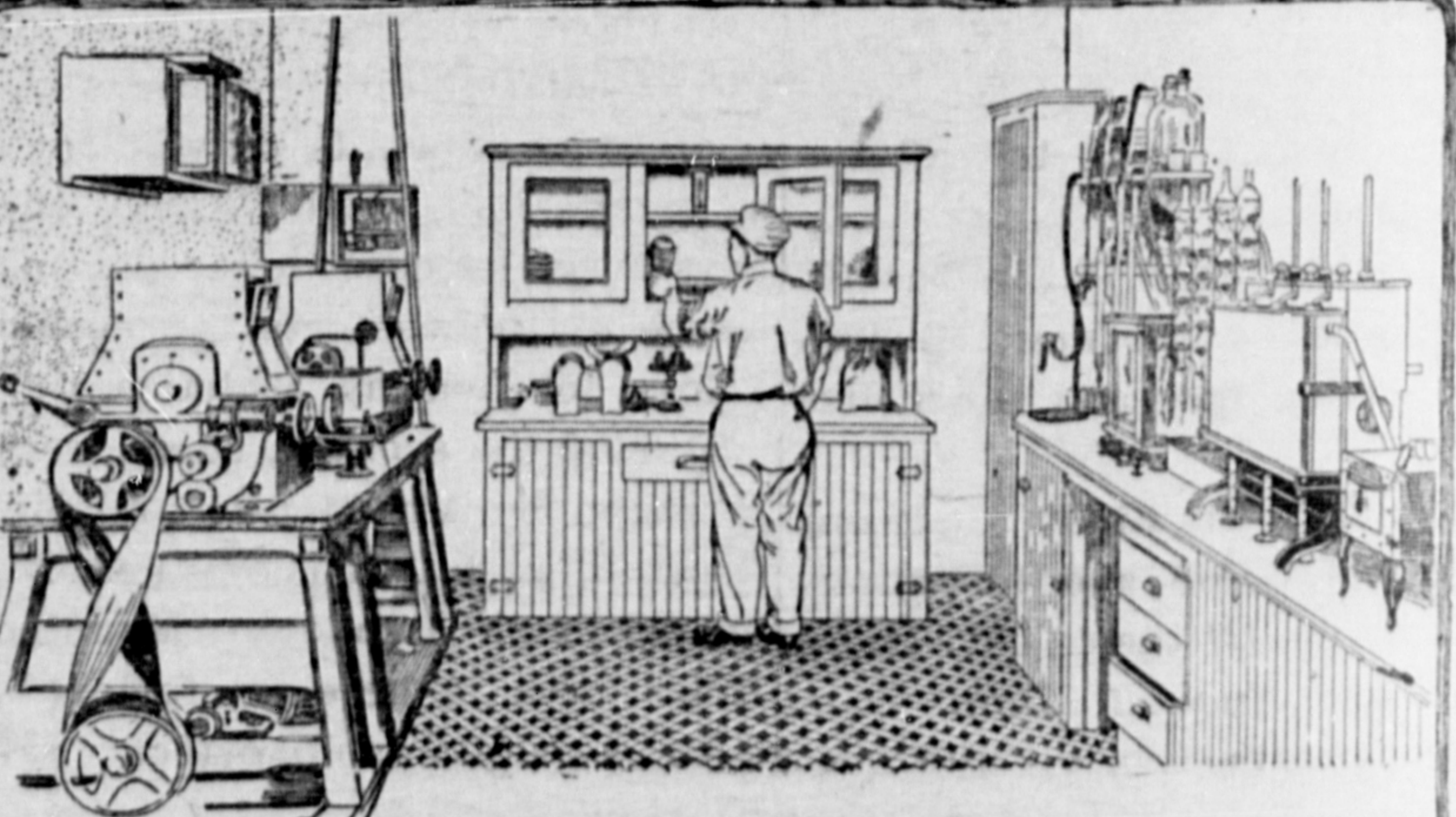
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