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#### Kaiser Makes Proclamation to His People

Wilhelm Makes Typical Appeal Which Savors of Blasphemy—Austria Makes One More Appeal.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 13.—The Kaiser, in a proclamation to the German people, declares that "our enemies have dropped their mask and have admitted their lust for conquest; that their aim is to crush Germany and to enslave all Europe. That they will never achieve as the burning indignation of a holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German. God, who planted the spirit of freedom in German hearts, will give us full victory."

##### Austrian Appeal.

The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister has addressed a note to the diplomatic representatives of the United States, the other neutral nations and to the Vatican, defining the views of the dual monarchy regarding the Allies' answer to the proposal for a peace conference and emphasizing the condition which would arise between Austria and Serbia were the Allies' demands complied with.

##### French Press Approves.

The French newspapers are unanimous in their approval of the tone and text of the Entente reply to Wilson's note.

#### Alaskan Patriarch Has Passed Beyond

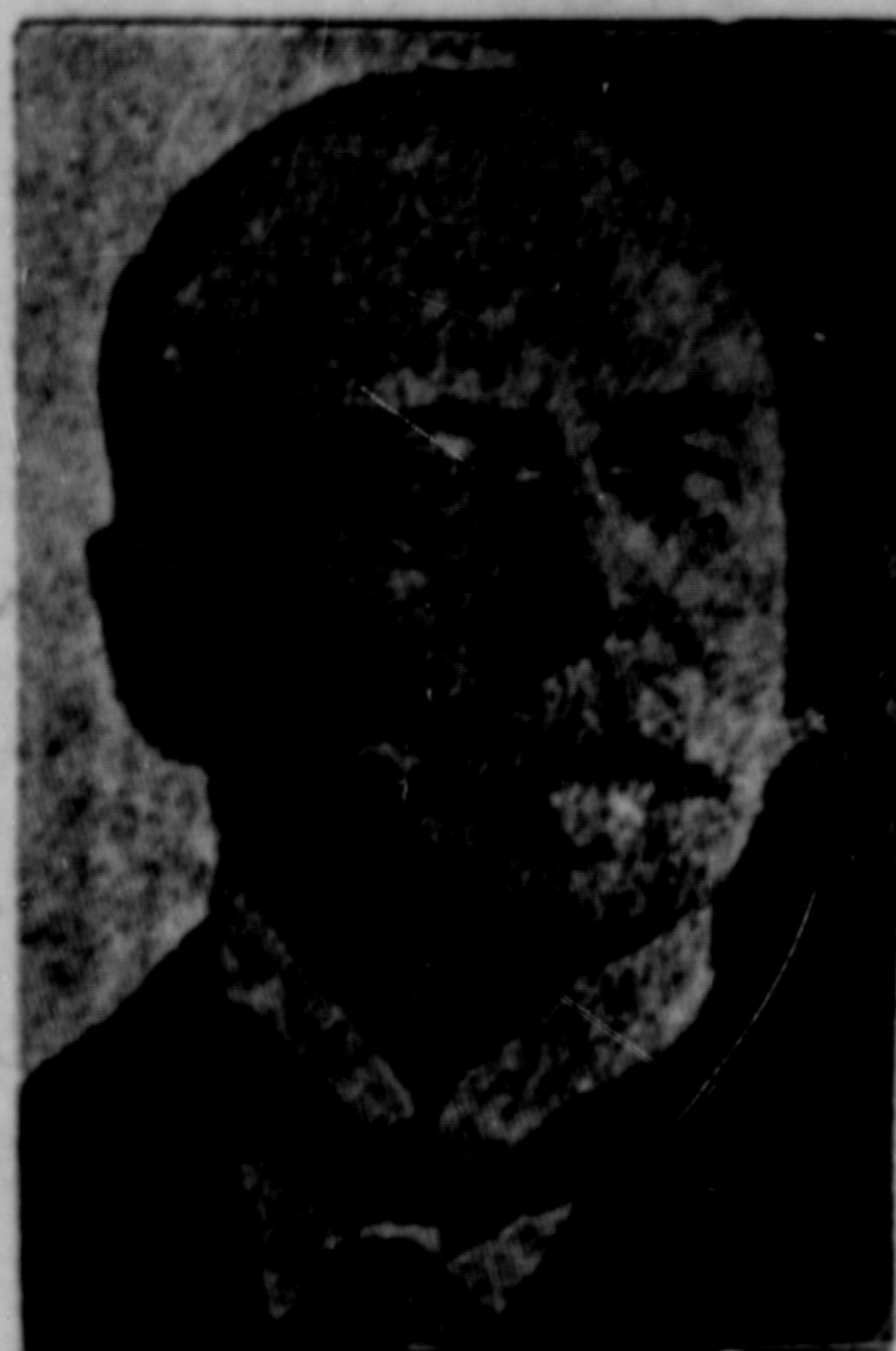
John Finlayson, patriarch of Alaska, explorer and prospector, passed away at Wrangell the other day at the age of 105. He had outlived the fortune he stored away for his old age away back in 1887 and for the past few years received a special pension under the United States territorial laws. This pioneer of the north was born in Scotland and lived in California until he was sixty-six years of age, when he joined the rush to the Cassiar country. Finlayson Lake and River bear his name. He entered regions which white men had never before penetrated and his name will live in the annals of the north.

#### Viking Recruits

Six stalwart recruits left for Winnipeg this morning to join the Vikings. They were, George Robinson, Cumberland, England, Gus Burg, Warsaw, Poland, Frank Bennett, Wolverhampton, Eng., J. A. Weaver, Freeport, Penn., Wm. Elliott, Derbyshire, and Herbert Tyler, Tonbridge, Kent.

#### WESTHOLME

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HON. T. CHASE-CASGRAIN

Postmaster-General, who passed away recently after a very short illness.

#### INCENDIARY MAY HAVE CAUSED EXPLOSIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Jan. 13.—Incendiarism is suspected in connection with the explosion yesterday at the Kingsland plant of the Canada Car and Foundry Company. The loss sustained is now estimated at sixteen million dollars.

##### Another Explosion.

Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire last night which caused an explosion at the works of the Dupont Powder Company, at Haskell, N. J.

It is impossible to estimate the loss of life incurred. The explosion blew a tremendous hole in the side of the mountain, at the base of which the plant is situated. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

#### SCHOOL LOCATION FOR SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of St. Joseph have completed negotiations for the purchase of the house formerly occupied by A. S. Lucas, on Fourth Avenue. The property, which occupies a commanding position on the hill, overlooking the city and the bay, will be converted into a boarding school for girls. It is planned to enter upon a larger scheme later, the present building being only temporary. This house was one of the first built in the city, the lumber being packed from the wharf to the site in the days when the city was in its infancy. The deal was put through by McCaffery, Gibbons & Doyle.

#### BLANCHE SWEET AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Blanche Sweet, in the Famous Players' feature, "The Dupe," is the big attraction at the Westholme tonight. It is a story of the adventures of a country girl in the city. Miss Sweet is eminently suited to play such a part and her many admirers should be delighted with her work in this Lasky photoplay. There is also a Topical Budget of the latest news from everywhere.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL, phone 416. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

#### GERMANS STILL DRIVING BACK THE RUMANIANS

Another Rumanian Town Taken and Mackenzen Forcing Russians and Rumanians north—Norway is Worried.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—The Austro-Germans continue to advance in Moldavia, though the Rumanians drove the enemy back in the Kassina valley.

Von Mackenzen is reported to be progressing between Braila and Galatz and that his army has captured the town of Laburtea, pushing the Russians back in the direction of the Sereth.

##### German Report.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Teutonic army captured the Rumanian town of Laburtea yesterday and is driving the Rumanians and Russians still further to the northeast.

##### Norway Worried.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 13.—King Haakon, in his speech from the throne yesterday, advocated the election of a special committee for consultation at any moment on account of the increasing difficulties of maintaining a neutral position in the European struggle.

#### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICE-BEARERS

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening when the report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the society is in a flourishing condition in spite of the fact that a very large proportion of its members are on active service. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. Pres., Col. J. W. Stewart; 1st Hon. Vice-Pres., Corp. J. H. Kelly; 2nd Hon. Vice-Pres., Pte. W. G. Dennis; President, S. D. Macdonald; 1st Vice-Pres., Geo. P. McGill; 2nd Vice Pres., Ald. T. McMeekin; Secy.-Treas., C. W. Westwood Gaud; Warden, A. Clapperton; Solicitor, Alex. M. Manson, M. P. P.; Physician, Captain Neil McNeil; Directors, H. Steen, J. G. Steen, Robert Dowther, W. H. Wilson Murray and W. E. Willisroft.

#### LADYSMITH SMELTER IS BEING ENLARGED

Victoria, Jan. 10.—Work on additions to the Ladysmith smelter, formerly owned by the Tye Copper Company and recently sold to American interests, was commenced yesterday under the direction of W. J. Watson, manager. It is proposed to expend approximately \$100,000, the chief improvement being the installation of a converter, which will permit of the output of copper matte, whereas, hitherto, the plant could produce only blister copper.

Men's durable footwear—Wallace's.

#### COLONEL HOUSE MAY BE SENT AS SPECIAL ENVOY

Colonel Says Door is Left Open for Negotiation—Washington Asks that German Consul be Dismissed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Wilson is carefully considering the reply of the Entente Powers and diplomats here are studying it with a view to finding a basis on which they may approach the belligerent nations with the object of bringing them together in conference to discuss the issue of peace.

Colonel House, who was President Wilson's special representative to the belligerent capitals some time ago, asserts that the only thing that remains to be done is to stop hostilities, as the reply of the Entente Allies leaves the door open for negotiation. The impression in official circles here is that Colonel House may again act as the President's special envoy to Europe.

Following the preliminary discussion of the Entente reply in the cabinet, President Wilson had a conference with Secretary of State Lansing at the White House.

##### Consul Dismissed.

Count Von Bernstorff has been notified by the State Department that the German consul and vice-consul at San Francisco must be dismissed on account of their having violated the neutrality of the United States.

#### HALIBUT RETURNS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

During the month of December, the lightest fishing month of the year, 1,431,900 pounds of halibut was landed at Prince Rupert. Cod came second with 32,700 pounds; there was 3,000 pounds of salmon brought in and 1,500 pounds of crabs.

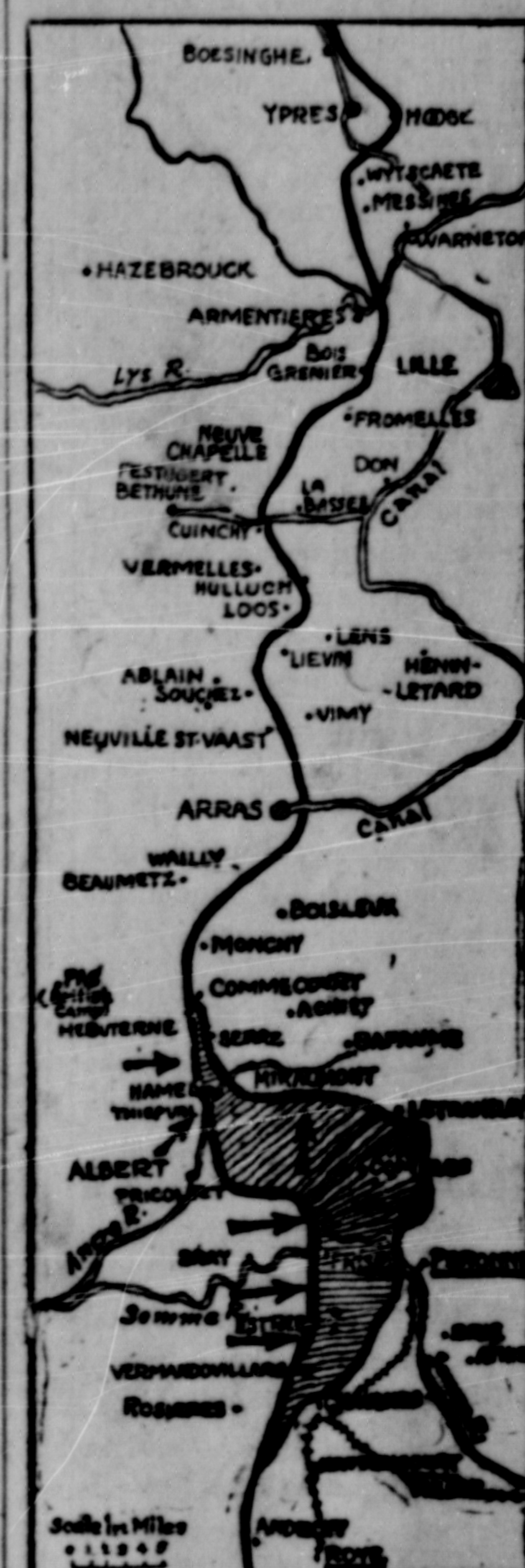
This month should see an expansion in the halibut returns and when the season really begins in the early spring, the fares landed at Prince Rupert will surpass all previous records. There will be quite a number of large schooners making this port their headquarters, which have not done so before and everything points to 1917 being another record fishing year for this city.

##### LUMBER KING DEAD

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 13.—Alexander Barnet, millionaire lumberman and the owner of extensive property and interests in British Columbia, is dead.

Grand Annual Ball of Local Union 745 in Railwaymen's Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. Westholme orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds to Returned Soldiers' Association. Real good time assured.

Mrs. Morte Craig has gone to spend a few months in the south.



#### BRITISH FRONT EXTENDED

Cables from England state that the British lines on the western front have been extended. The British now occupy a front of 100 miles which extends from Boesinghe to the Somme.

#### FISHERIES DELEGATION LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

George W. Morrow, of the citizens' fisheries committee, and O. H. Nelson, of the city council fisheries committee, left for Ottawa this morning to place the claims of the fishermen of northern British Columbia before the Fisheries Advisory Board. They will join W. E. Williams, representative of the Board of Trade, in Ottawa. Mr. Williams left for the east on Wednesday. That the delegation will be able to exact some definite promise from the board in regard to the doing away with the cannery boat-rating will be the hope of all interested in the fishing industry in the north.

#### TWO THOUSAND CASES OF CANNED HERRING

Victoria, Jan. 9.—The possibilities of British Columbia were further demonstrated yesterday when the C. P. R. steamer Tees arrived from the west coast carrying 2,000 cases of canned herring, the output of the Wallace Fisheries Limited at their cannery and cold storage plant.

This is the first shipment of this kind that has ever been made from the west coast of Vancouver Island. So far this season they have packed 22,000 cases of herring in various ways such as kippers tomato sauce and oil. Previous to this experiment the herring were salted and sold to the halibut schooners for bait. It has remained for the Wallace Fisheries Limited to demonstrate the commercial value of the industry.

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE SMALL GAINS

German Trenches Penetrated and Prisoners Taken—Germans Admit Success—Danish Steamer Sunk.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 13.—The British entered the enemy trenches north of Arras yesterday and secured a number of prisoners. The German trenches north of Rancourt and Givenchy were bombarded with good results.

A Paris report states that a French reconnoitering party penetrated the German trenches last night and subdued the defenders, capturing a number of prisoners.

##### German Report.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The British made a small gain in an attack north of the Ancre last night but were driven back in a counter-attack.

##### Danish Steamer Sunk.

The Danish steamer Tabord was sunk yesterday by a submarine. The members of the crew were saved.

##### Greek Situation.

London, Jan. 13.—The Entente representatives in Athens have today asked the Greek government to be a little more explicit in its reply to the Entente demands of January 1st.

##### NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street. 11.

Christian Science Society services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 noon. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock, Hays Building, 245 2nd Avenue.

New American shoes—Wallace's. 12.

Prince Rupert Public School Board NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. In conformity with recommendations of the Department of Education, pupils will be taken into the receiving classes of the Public Schools twice yearly, at the opening of the term in January and August only. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TAKE NOTICE that pupils six years of age and those who will attain the age of six years on or before the 1st day of May 1917, will be admitted to the receiving classes up to and including the 15th day of January. Pupils will be received in Borden St. School from Feb. 1st to 9th inclusive. W. D. VANCE, Secretary. 11

##### TUG-BOAT WANTED

The undersigned is open to purchase a small steam tug, forty to fifty feet; must have good sound hull, first-class machinery and be seaworthy in every respect. Apply by letter, giving all particulars, stating where tug can be inspected. WILLOW RIVER LUMBER CO., GISCOM, B. C.

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