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Friday, March 9, 1917.

THE U. S. POSITION

Public opinion in the United States is very much inflamed at the present moment by the action of a small group of senators. These senators, belonging to the opposition, have carried out to the fullest the dictum that the "duty of the opposition is to oppose." But there is a time for everything. Even when in opposition, the duty of opposing is a variable quality. There is opposition—and opposition. That this small group of men are able to hold up their President in his intention of carrying out what may be considered a matter of national necessity is a sorry spectacle. With German intrigue of a very serious character exposed, and the underhand work of the late German ambassador every day becoming plainer, these men would unhesitatingly decline to assist the government in its proposed action only to protect American lives and property. The President asks for a bill to empower him to arm American vessels and convey them in their passage across the seas and also for "other instrumentalities." These other instrumentalities are not specified, but in self defence any instrumentalities are within the law. Germany has proved again and again that she has no kind of respect for the laws of God or man.

The President thinks he has the power specified in his request, but he wishes an act of Congress to be sure. The great majority in Congress were with him, but this little group were able, according to parliamentary rules, to talk the bill out. It would probably have been better had the President demanded straightly a declaration of war. From recent events it seems as if Germany had intended deliberately to provoke the United States into joint action with the Allies. And it looks very likely that the United States will yet be compelled to declare war on Germany. President Wilson can not be said to have taken any

action so far with Germany that was not deliberate. That he has been so deliberate has caused not a little comment from other nations. The United States have been long suffering from the aggressive acts of the German, but that they should longer withhold action in the face of the recent disclosures of German duplicity is unthinkable. It is patent even to the most Pacific minded people that the act of Germany in trying to get Mexico to attack the United States cannot in any way be considered friendly. And for the United States to be prepared for eventualities with an avowedly unfriendly nation is only reasonable.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr. Bowser certainly is not without a sense of humor, and his stock of gall evidently has suffered no recent diminution. He wants to know why the attorney-general has taken no steps to prosecute those who helped John T. Scott to escape. Mr. Bowser was attorney-general when Scott obtained bail and he was attorney-general when that bail was jumped and Scott escaped. Why did he not do something?

There are two parties in different parts of the world whom Mr. Bowser does not want to see back in British Columbia. One is Sir Richard McBride and the other is John T. Scott. The former would get his job and the latter would get his goat.

Press opinion in the United States these days is all but general that the British fleet has been the bulwark which protected the republic against the aggression of the power which aimed at world power. The Chicago Tribune goes even farther than that. It suggests that pledges be asked from Great Britain regarding protection by the Imperial navy after the war is over. Here are the words used by the Tribune: "If we go to the point now, and we have apparently already done so, where we are to use armed vessels to protect our commerce with Great Britain during the war, we must drive a proper bargain and

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SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, March 10th.

Sun rises 7:3 p. m.
Sun sets 6:17 p. m.
High water ... 2:10 a. m. Ht. 20.5
Low water ... 8:14 a. m. Ht. 5.4
High water ... 2:26 p. m. Ht. 20.0
Low water ... 8:21 p. m. Ht. 5.5
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9144-1, Filing 5819.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, as owner in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as North-Western Seventy (70), feet of Lots Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), Block Eighteen (18), Section One (1), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty-five days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service or as directed), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—
"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the abovementioned lands, in the name of The Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert:

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the fourteenth day of September, 1915, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were a mortgagee thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of the above corporation unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.
To Frederic Schattner, Esq.,
care C. L. Freeman, C. P. R. Bldg.
Edmonton, Alberta.

THE MAILS

For the East.

Tuesdays, 2 a. m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.
Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

From the East.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.
Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.
Sundays, 3:10 p. m.

For Vancouver.

Tuesdays, 4 p. m.
Thursdays, 10 p. m.
Sundays, 4 p. m.

From Vancouver.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.
Fridays, 3 p. m.
Sundays, 7 p. m.

Alternate Mondays from January 1st.

For Anyox.

Wednesdays, 10 p. m.
Fridays, 8 p. m.
Sundays, 8 p. m.

From Anyox.

Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

The Islands.

Mail closes.

Jan. 17 and 31st at 8 p. m.
Feb. 14th and 28th at 8 p. m.

Mail Arrives.

January 21st, February 17th and March 3rd.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application N. 9042—File No. 5794.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marion B. Morrissey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—
"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Marion B. Morrissey;

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Marion B. Morrissey unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.
To Reuben Nugent, Esq., M. L.
1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

R. S. C., CHAPTER 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of lumber mill and other works proposed to be built in the Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "T", according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

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