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**ARMED NEUTRALITY**

Knowing that he has the support of all American citizens who are sound at heart, President Wilson has decided to arm United States ships with the object of protecting the lives and property of Americans from submarines. A large majority of the American public and the influential newspapers of the United States have been urging the adoption of this policy though they know perfectly well that it may lead to active hostilities within a short time.

By taking this step the president has saved the national honor and baffled those who either in the interest of Germany or through weakness or for political reasons, were striving to prevent the arming of the American merchant marine.

Until the president announced his policy, the world had been viewing the spectacle of a mighty nation having to keep its merchant ships in port to prevent them from being sent to the bottom by a pirate fleet sent out by a country with which it was not at war, to sink the ships of all nations. The honor of the United States was at stake, but it has turned out that it was in safe hands. There will be deep satisfaction among American citizens high and low. There may be some consternation in Germany. The question of arming the merchant ships that fly the American flag, so that they would not have to remain blockaded in their own ports, had become a great issue in the United States. Within the last few days all the various issues and questions in the complicated life of the republic have been put aside and that single great issue has taken their place. The American press, with the exception of the reptile press, subsidized by Germany, and a few weaklings, voiced the will of the people and called on the president to exercise his constitutional power and arm the ships at once.

The effect of the sinking of the Algonquin, an American ship, which is reported today, upon the action of the president is awaited with great interest. Armed neutrality is at

best only an intermediate state between peace and war. An overt act in time of peace causes a state of armed neutrality. The logical sequence is that an overt act in time of armed neutrality causes war. We can but "wait and see."

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Henry Ford says his plant will turn out a thousand submarines a day if Uncle Sam goes to war. They will be, however, only twenty feet long—Jitney submarines.

The Hun food controller says only the Almighty can be held responsible for the small bread ration daily doled out to the German people. We were wondering why the Kaiser of late has refrained from offering any compliments to the "good old German God." It may be a case of straining heaven yet, putting it in the good old German way.

If Canada is to play more than a negligible part in the commerce of the Pacific, it can be done only by the extensive improvement of her position as a maritime nation. She must be her own carrier, which means that she must expand her own shipping facilities. The whole nation should stand behind the development of its possibilities and the seizure of its opportunities. The chief obstacle is largely the indifference and lack of initiative and enterprise in the remote centres of political power and commercial influence; the inability of the East to appreciate the potentialities of the West.

The ministers of the government at Victoria are seriously overburdened with work. This is owing largely to the action of the Bowser government in hanging on to office long after the public had signified its entire withdrawal of confidence in Mr. Bowser and his colleagues. Had the old administration played the honorable and constitutional game Mr. Brewster and his government would have had several more months at their disposal to prepare for the work of the session. Mr. Bowser, however, preferred to hang on so long as a dollar remained in the treasury unexpended. Had the new government been given the reins when they

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should have been handed over, no doubt a great saving could have been effected.

**NOY THE GERMANS TREAT THE SERBIANS**

The Times says a German author, Oscar Maurus Fontana, who accompanied the German army in Serbia, publishes a review in the Die Schaubühn, of January 1, 1917. In his description of the deeds of German troops in Serbian territory, he describes the following scene:

"During the march we came to a house on fire that was a signal for shells to be rained on us. The soldiers put out the fire, and brought along three women and an aged Serbian whom they found near the fire. They accused them of having set the house on fire. They replied no. They were told to confess. They replied: 'We did nothing; it was done by others. It is our house which is burning.' They were then asked how many Serbian troops had passed. They replied, 'We don't know.' Thereupon the commander said, 'Shoot them.' The group remained still. This takes their breath away. 'We are so young to make war,' said one woman.

"Nobody tells these women in their native tongue what is going to be done with them, but they understand, and cast down their eyes like an animal which is expecting a blow. They did not utter a sound, but a momentary shiver passed through their bodies. Their eyes look for deliverance, expecting a miracle. They walk slowly, or rather drag themselves before their executioners. They look fixedly at us, mutely and without tears, in such a manner that we also had to cast down our eyes. Afterward the cracking of rifles was heard."

**LAND ACT**

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 4, Allford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 5 chains, thence 20 chains in an easterly direction following the shore line, thence two chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less.

GEORGE McRAE, Applicant.  
Dated January 15th, 1917. A22

**WATER NOTICE**

**DIVERSION AND USE**

TAKE NOTICE that George McRae, whose address is Skidegate, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per minute of water out of Demster Creek, which flows northerly and drains into Allford Bay, about 15 chains from the N. E. corner of T. L. 836. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten chains west from N.W. corner of Lot 4, B. C. Fisheries, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as adjoining Timber Limit 835 in application to lease.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of January, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914 will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 21st, 1917.  
GEORGE McRAE, Applicant.

**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 973.

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., M15  
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 "F", 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.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.  
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