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RUSSIA'S CONQUEST

To grasp the full significance of Russia's conquest of herself, the greatest victory in her history, it is worth while recalling the events which led to the epochal convulsion of the last few days. The Russian Parliament, consisting of the Duma, or Lower House, and the Council of the Empire, was the product of the revolutionary disturbances which followed the war with Japan. An elective body, it was permitted to enjoy only the shadow of authority. The group of reactionaries, or apostles of despotism, who surrounded the Czar and who up to the recent startling developments completely dominated him, took good care to retain the substance. Thus parliament was little better than a debating society. It had nothing to say in the administration of the army and navy or in matters of policy. The control of legislation was in the hands of ministers who were not responsible to it. It had partial control of the budget, it is true, but the procedure made its authority in that respect more apparent than real. Nevertheless, its membership always included a large number of very able men of progressive ideas, and during the last few years the proportion of these has steadily increased. These men, notably M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, and Prof. Paul Miliukoff, a prominent Liberal leader, long have conducted a vigorous battle with the reactionaries for the extension of the parliamentary body's powers and for the institution of reforms which they saw were vital to the preservation of the Empire.

The Romanoff dynasty has not been dethroned, but will reign henceforth in a different atmosphere. The grand Duke Michael, the regent, is a strong man of progressive ideas. But behind the whole movement towers the grim, majestic figure of the Grand Duke Nicholas. Was he the real author of the revolution? Only an extraordinarily powerful influence could have wrought such a striking change in so short a time. Nobody else could have delivered to the Duma leaders the entire Russian

army. Over two years ago the Grand Duke was reported to have warned the Czar that if he made any move in the direction of a separate peace he would hurl him from the throne. The Grand Duke Nicholas was born and trained an absolutist, but he is first and foremost a great Russian, and once he realized the failure of absolutism to cope with a critical situation he would not hesitate to abandon his old-time theories. A Petrograd dispatch says he will probably resume supreme command of the Russian armies. If that be correct it may be safely assumed that he supported, if he did not inspire, the movement which has finally and irrevocably cut the connection between Potsdam and Petrograd. Thus people and army stand together. And behind both is a new government composed of men of enlightened views and liberal ideas who will give them the efficient support their heroism and sacrifices deserve. In three days Russia has advanced a century.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Hohenzollerns will spend the next few days hoping against hope that the revolution in Russia will be productive of something favorable to the Germanic cause. They cannot find it in the elimination of the reactionaries of Petrograd. It is not improbable that von Hindenburg will try to take advantage of the situation by renewing his offensive on the eastern front.

The weekly record of Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign is becoming smaller and smaller. It is clear that the British navy is rapidly reducing the enemy's star weapon to relative impotence. It will soon be time for the Kaiser and his satellites to divert the attention of the German public to some new distraction.

It is not surprising that the principal military leaders in Russia support the revolution. Their reputations and lives, as well as the fate of their armies, depend upon the loyalty and efficient administration of the government behind them. They are the first to pay the penalty for treachery and incompetence at Petrograd. Their prospects therefore are

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vastly improved when they know that their efforts at the front are reinforced by the best brains and ability the country possesses in the government.

Russia is progressing. The custom in that great country in the past was to go out and assassinate the Czar when a change in methods of government was considered necessary. Now thorough and complete revolution has been effected simply by kicking the Czar off the throne and imprisoning his ministers. Russia seems to be ripe for government for and by the people.

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, March 23rd.

Sun rises 6:25 a. m.
Sun sets 6:45 p. m.
High water 1:19 a. m. Ht. 22.6
Low water 7:25 a. m. Ht. 2.5
High water 3:42 p. m. Ht. 22.1
Low water 5:37 p. m. Ht. 3.5
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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 19th 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 its 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.

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 Hemster Creek, which flows northerly and drains into Alford Bay, about 15 chains from the N. E. corner of T. L. 835. 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 83. 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.

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Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel).

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Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St.
Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St.
Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.
Box 27—G. T. P.

CIRCUIT NO. 3.

Box 31—5th Ave. and Fulton St.
Box 32—Borden and Taylor Sts.
Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St.
Box 35—9th Ave. and Cornish Ave.
Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Place
Box 38—6th Ave. and Thompson St.

CIRCUIT NO. 4.

Box 41—4th Ave. and Emmerson Place.
Box 42—5th Ave. and McBride St.
Box 43—5th Ave. and Green St.
Box 44—6th Ave. and Basil St.
Box 45—7th Ave. and Eberst.
Box 141—7th Ave. and Young St.

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, Alford 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

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.

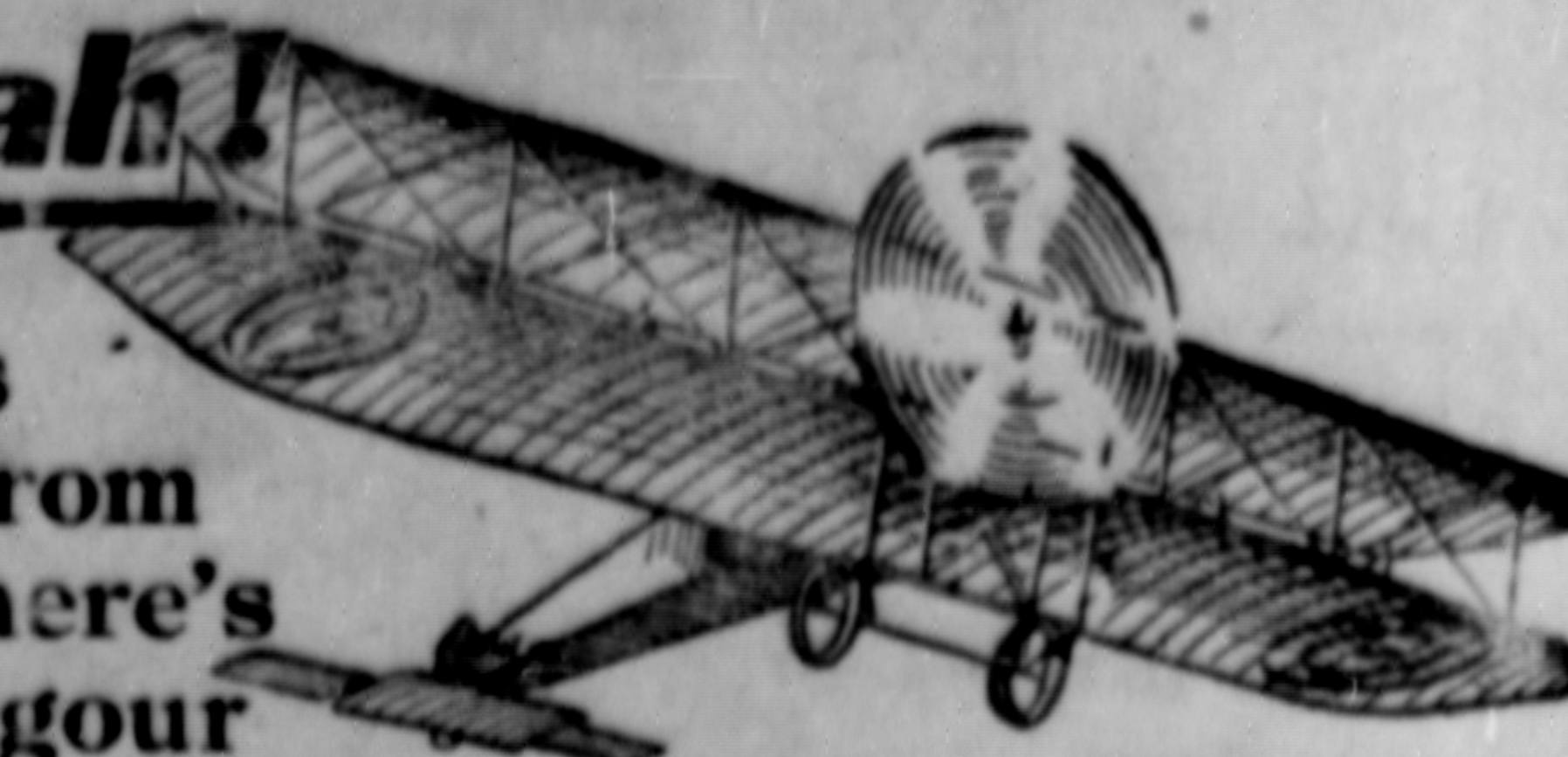
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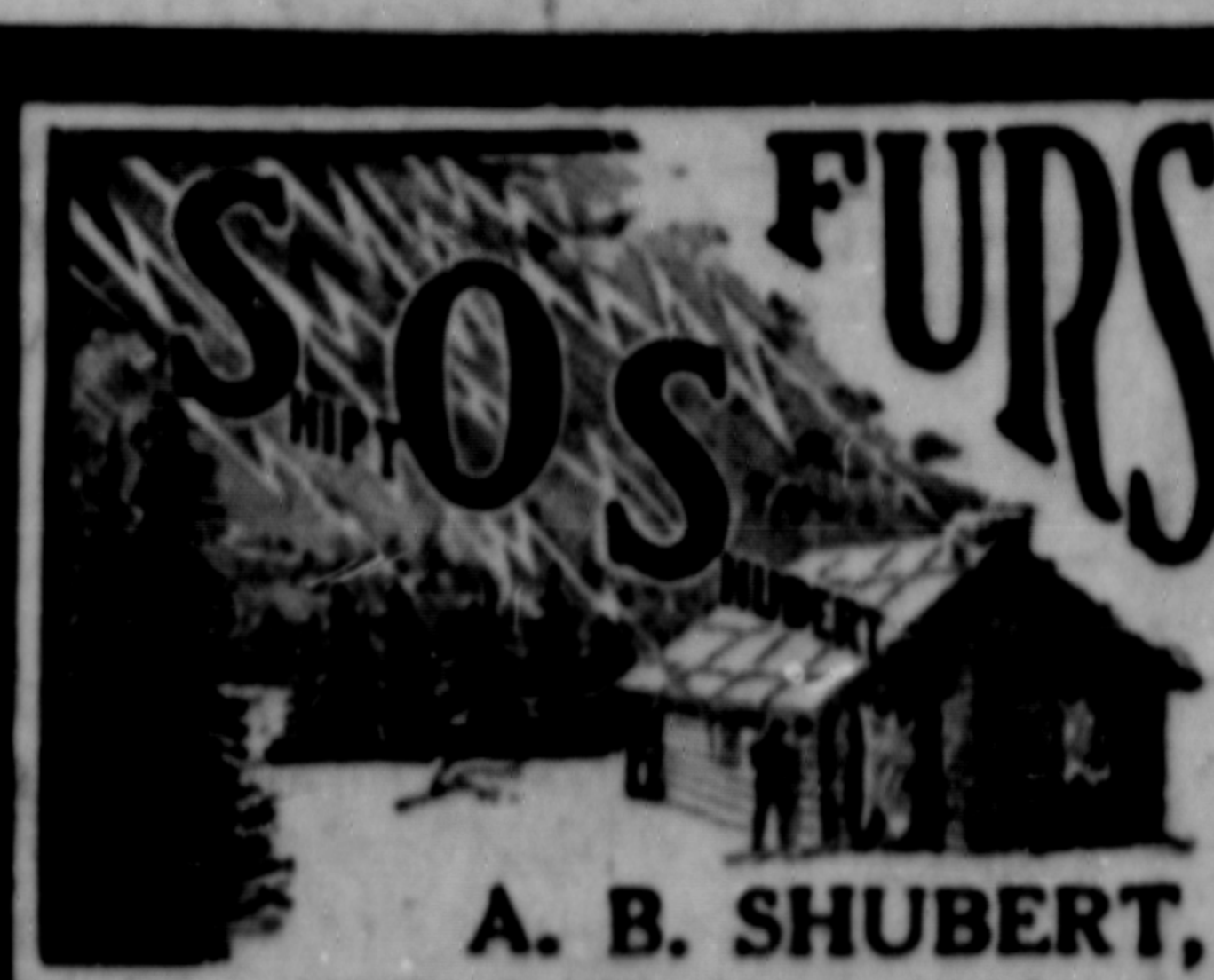
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