

THE DAILY NEWS

THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA. Published Daily and Weekly. Guaranteed Largest Circulation.

HEAD OFFICE

Daily News Building, 3rd Ave, Prince Rupert, B.C. Telephone 98.

TRANSIENT DISPLAY ADVERTISING—50 cents per inch. Contract rates on application.

DAILY EDITION

Thursday, March 29, 1917.

THE GERMAN RETREAT

Press dispatches report large fires in the rear of the so-called Hindenberg line. This certainly is not an indication of the enemy's intention to make an immediate stand. Nor are the systematic destruction and looting, extending even to the kidnapping of young girls, signs of it. This reversion to Prussian type is familiar to all students of German military history. There will be more of it should the retirement continue, for the farther the Huns retreat the more lax will become their discipline, the greater their excesses and the more certain that the demoralized enemy will be unable to reorganize and consolidate on the Franco-Belgian frontier. In such circumstances it is inconceivable that the enemy could avoid a pitched battle somewhere in France. Something would have to be done by the German chief command to restore the morale of the troops or they would be unable to defend their own frontier. Only by fighting could they hope to accomplish this. A retreating army closely pressed soon becomes a mob, unless it performs an army's sole function, especially if it be thrown out of positions which it had held for many months and which it had come to regard as its secure military home. An army's morale, once lost, becomes a very elusive quantity, and this would be particularly true of the Germans, who have not the incentive of fighting on their own soil and who are notoriously bad losers.

German newspapers and military commentators are having an interesting time explaining the Hun retirement to the German people. The difficulty of their task is increased by the remarkable Russian revolution, which has emboldened the critics and stimulated the discontent of the masses. Von Hindenberg is the whole stock-in-trade of the inspired chorus. His name appears in every other line of the explanations cooked at headquarters. The people are told that the retirement is preliminary to another Tannenberg; that it is just like the first retreat from Warsaw—a step backward for the purpose of taking a long stride forward; that it bears a life-

like resemblance to von Falkenhayn's retreat in Transylvania, and dark hints are thrown out that the sequel will be the swift destruction of the Anglo-French armies just as the Roumanian army was chopped up by the Teuton-Bulgar forces. All this, of course, is pitiable nonsense and we doubt if even the magic of von Hindenberg's name will make it go down. But just how far the German people will grasp the fact that the German west front is engaged in a most dangerous operation which holds out possibilities of overwhelming disaster, that if they fail to stand on the Cambrai-St. Quentin line the chances are all against them being able to consolidate short of the Rhine, if, indeed they are able to do that, it is hard to say. As for the people of the Entente powers, they do not expect too much. Indeed, they are more disposed to underrate the possibilities than to overestimate them, but if the Germans do not turn about within a few hours we shall be entitled to look forward to the early collapse of German military power and the consequent overthrow of Prussian militarism.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The tightening of the food laws in England is as yet merely in anticipation of a possible shortage, and not as in Germany, made necessary by actual scarcity. The fact that the people of Britain have been placed on shorter rations, however, should stimulate the production of food in the United Kingdom. It would be supposed that not a foot of English ground available for cultivation would be untilled this season.

It is suggested that one of the first steps to be taken by the United States after the declaration of a state of war will be to open a credit of \$5,000,000,000 for the Entente. That's the way to talk. With funds, food and munitions Uncle Sam could deliver a staggering blow at Germany, who soon must reach the stage where she will have to tax the people to pay the interest on the money she borrowed from them. No wonder Wilhelm has to take the cure.

Holland's action in refusing to permit armed merchantmen to

NO ALUM



enter her ports is believed to be due to Germany's bullying attitude towards her. There is very little doubt that the recent destruction of seven Dutch vessels by a German submarine was intended as an object lesson of Germany's ability and readiness to do damage to the Netherlands state if it did not see eye to eye with Berlin on certain matters. The Germans know, however, that there is a very imminent limit to the distance Holland will travel with them on that road, but they are determined to make the most of it.

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, March 30th. Sun rises... 6:22 a.m. Sun sets... 6:58 p.m. Low water... 12:21 a.m. High water... 6:33 a.m. Low water... 1:30 p.m. High water... 8:17 p.m. Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

The public are asked to remember the sale by the school girls on the 31st inst., in the Borden Street School from 3 till 6 p.m. There will be many Easter novelties for sale. Afternoon tea will be served and an orchestra will discourse sweet music.

Call the Pony Express for wood cut in stove lengths or 4 feet. Best household coal and general transfer. Piano moving and specialty. Prices moderate. Phone 301, R. W. Rogers.

The Daily News delivered by carrier, 50 cents per month.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.) Re Application N. 9942—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 of 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 25 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 stopped 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 hereof; 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., 1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

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.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- CIRCUIT NO. 1. Box 12—5th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 13—6th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 15—Junction of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aves. Box 16—1st Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel). Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel). CIRCUIT NO. 2. Box 22—3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office). 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—O. 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 Comox 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—3th Ave. and McBride St. Box 43—1st Ave. and Green St. Box 44—6th Ave. and Basil St. Box 45—7th Ave. and Eberts. Box 101—7th Ave. and Young St.

LAND ACT

QUEEN 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. A29

Navigable Waters Protection Act. R. S. C., CHAPTER 116.

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 "I", 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. THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. H. H. MANSARD, Solicitor. CARBONVOID for sale by Lipsett & Cunningham, and Parkin-Ward Electric Co.

Advertisement for FURS Safety First. 'Ship to Shubert' the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American Fur. A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE. DEPT. C104, CHICAGO, U.S.A.

WINTER SCHEDULE. GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. S. S. PRINCE GEORGE THURSDAY 12 Midnight for Vancouver Victoria and Seattle. WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT FOR ANYOX S. S. PRINCE JOHN For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway April 4th. FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS April 11th. PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE Wednesday and Saturday at 11:30 a. m. for Smithers, Prince George, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, making connections there for all points east and south. Mixed train every Tuesday at 4 a. m. Agency All Ocean Steamship Lines. For information and reservations apply to City Ticket Office, 526 Third Avenue. PHONE 260

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Lowest Rates to all Eastern Points via Steamer to Vancouver and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Meals and Berth included on Steamer. Princess Maquinna for Granby Bay Friday 11 p. m. Princess Sophia for the south Friday, March 30th. Princess Maquinna for the south Sunday, April 1, 6 p. m. J. I. PETERS, General Agent. Corner Fourth Street and Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C.

FRED STORK'S HARDWARE. 710 SECOND AVE. Carpenter's Tools Builders' Hardware Ship Chandlery Wire Cable Steel Blocks Fishing Tackle Iron Pipe Pipe Fittings Rifles and Shotguns Rope Valves Ammunition Pumps Hose Paint Stoves and Ranges Rubberoid Roofing Corrugated Iron "WE SELL NOTHING BUT THE BEST"

FRED STORK'S HARDWARE

The Finest Wheat in the World. harvested under the sunnyskies of Alberta and Saskatchewan is selected for ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR. Wheat bursting with goodness, poured in a golden stream into our elevators. Washed, scoured, polished, ground, many times over and over, untouched by the human hand; finally sifted through silk mesh until it emerges ROYAL STANDARD—sweet and soft as the breath of harvest. Your grocer sells it under a money back guarantee. ROYAL STANDARD Absolutely Uniform FLOUR Laboratory Tested. Vancouver Milling & Grain Co. Ltd. Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Victoria.

Ramsay's Empire Cream Sodas. In 2-lb. Tins. Have attained their enviable reputation by their superior quality and uniformity. The most discriminating housewife insists upon "Ramsay's Empire" when buying Soda Siccante. They are made in B. C. and your grocer gets his supply frequently and quickly, insuring freshness, which means crispness. Prove it by buying a tin with your next order. Manufactured by RAMSAY BROS. & CO., LTD. Vancouver, B. C.

EMPIRE PRESS COFFEE. WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR F. G. DAWSON PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.