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## DAILY EDITION

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## A RUSSIAN REPUBLIC?

Apparently the revolution in Russia has gone farther than first information led the outside world to suspect. According to reports it has swept the Romanoff dynasty, which had ruled that vast country for the last four centuries, entirely out of existence. Petrograd intelligence so far has been fragmentary and obscure as to details. What is known for certain, however, is that the Czar abdicated in favor of the Grand Duke Michael, who accepted the throne only on the condition that his action should be endorsed by the Russian people. Whether he is still there is not clear. Meanwhile the administration of the country is really in the hands of a committee of twelve, actually a Committee of Public Safety, which will have charge of affairs pending the deliberations of a national convention.

Uncertainty exists regarding the attitude of the army. This, indeed, is the key to the situation, as well as to the immediate future of the war. If the six million men at the front acquiesce in the course of events there will be no trouble. If, on the other hand, reactionaries among the leaders attempt to restore the dynasty, as some of them doubtless will desire to do, and obtain any considerable following from among the troops, a serious state of affairs will arise. Three factors, however, are likely to influence that situation. One is the peaceable abdication of the Czar, and his lofty manifesto, whose terms will win for him the respect and pity of the world, and the equally magnanimous attitude of the Grand Duke Michael. Another is the menace of the German armies waiting to fall upon a divided foe and overrun their country, further enslaving its inhabitants and imperiling the cause of civilization. The third is the strong spirit of democracy which animates the common soldier. We may be fairly certain that in this crisis the Russian army will be for Russia and not for any faction. The form of government is a minor circumstance alongside the mortal danger which threatens from without.

A Russian republic may be the outcome of the present state of flux. This would be

a very violent transition and would cause a great deal of unrest in the country, especially after the war. A vast majority of the people know next to nothing about matters of government. The bureaucracy always has done their thinking for them. The new era will involve for them many radical changes and irreconcilable reactionaries will be ever on the alert for opportunities to cause trouble. Fortunately, the leaders of the movement include men of outstanding ability and great force of character, many of them world leaders in various lines of intellectual effort. As for the immediate emergency, the prosecution of the war, the Committee of Twelve may be depended upon to effect a vast improvement in administration and organization, for it will be composed of the country's ablest men. France, it will be recalled, was never more formidable in a military sense than when a Committee of Public Safety was endeavoring to restore order out of the chaos of her great revolution. It was that crisis which produced Napoleon and Moreau and the most brilliant collection of subordinates that ever followed victorious chieftains.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Democracies quarrel among themselves; autocracies quarrel with other countries. Of the two the former is infinitely to be preferred. Their difficulties always can be settled by the police. If dictatorships arise in Europe from this war all the sacrifices that have been made for liberty will have been in vain.

Canada has problems of sufficient urgency to call for the undivided attention of her government. She has not yet raised the half million men promised by Sir Robert Borden. She is confronted with a food situation which may become exceedingly serious. She will have enormous difficulty in dealing with post-bellum conditions, the demobilizing of the army and finding the wherewithal to meet her obligations. There certainly is pressing business for our statesmen to attend to.

The All-Highest's tongue still cleaves to the roof of his mouth. And there are such interesting



things happening in the world, subjects which his majesty could discuss very entertainingly indeed if he were in the humor. Wilhelm at one time fancied himself considerably as a playwright, wrote dramas and had them performed. Perhaps he is engaged in the creation of a work now that will be produced at the end of the war, and which may be entitled, "The Hohenzollerns: A Tragedy."

## WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme will be shown Japan's greatest actor, Sussue Hawakawa, in a very striking play entitled "The Soul of Kura San." Sussue Hawakawa has proved himself to be a great favorite with the people on the coast and he is an artist of no mean order. The play itself is of very great interest and will appeal to everyone. There will also be shown a Topical Budget, which, together with the orchestra, will make a splendid evening's entertainment.

## Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

## SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., salmon canners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described freshwater land:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, 520 feet south from the southeast corner of Lot 29, R. 5, Coast District; thence south 200 feet; thence westerly and northerly parallel to the shore line, a distance of approximately 450 feet to a point 200 feet south of the south boundary of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway; thence westerly and northerly parallel to the said right-of-way to a point due south of the S. W. corner of Lot 29; thence north 200 feet to the point of intersection of the south boundary of said right-of-way; thence southerly and easterly along said right-of-way to a point where said boundary line strikes shore line; thence along high water mark to the point of commencement.

A. W. CARTER, Acting as agent for the B. C. Canning Co., Limited.  
February 26th, 1917.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 124.)  
Re Application N. 9945—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 pendens 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 forever 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., M18  
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, 3:40 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.

## PINE PLANT 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—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 Eberts.  
Box 141—7th Ave. and Young St.

## LAND ACT

## SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skeena, 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, Skeena Inlet, thence west 30 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 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.

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