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THE BEGINNING OF THE END

The latest information which has come regarding the state of affairs of the Central Powers is distinctly satisfactory, from the Allies' point of view. With practically the whole world against them, caused chiefly by their political ineptitude and their barbarity in their methods in waging war, their armies being beaten in the field, and their people at home seething with discontent, hungry and on the verge of revolt, from the point of view of the Russian military caste, the situation must be somewhat disquieting. Doubtless they will consider their position analogous with that of the practical founder of their state, Frederick the Great.

In the seventeenth century, they had over there a seven years war, and a twenty-one years war, in which Frederick was beaten time and again, and yet, though hardly to be called victorious in battle, he emerged with a stronger state, and a more powerful army, and obtained the fruits of victory, though not on the field of battle.

It is possible that the historical record of their ancient king may afford some consolation to the present day descendants of this royal thief, but it is safe to say that it is only in the past that they will be able to obtain consolation of any kind. The position to which they have brought themselves and the people heretofore under their control must afford them very little at the present moment, and it will grow less as the days pass.

With their whole attention being absorbed by the terrific struggle now going on on the western front, with disastrous results to the Central Empires, the strikes and riots which have been reported lately in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria may prove to be the beginning of a mighty flare-up of the revolutionary spirit which has been so long suppressed, and may lead to an earlier culmination of the war that was expected.

In Germany itself, strikes of workmen are reported from three different areas engaged in the manufacture of munitions. The streets of Berlin

are thronged with vast crowds crying in vain for food. Captured German officers speak of insubordination in the ranks of the soldiers under their command. These facts all seem to show that with the news of a decisive defeat on the west, the German people will make such a demand for the cessation of hostilities that their rulers will be compelled to pay heed for once to their demands. The coming events will prove of great interest and in the terms of peace, it is safe to say that the German people themselves, and not their erst-while rulers, who will be a party to such terms. France had to depose Napoleon after Waterloo, and the Allies will see to it that William of Hohenzollern and his beligerent clique are rendered innocuous for the future.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The traditions of German military invincibility has been broken finally. Their wonderful defences on the Marne, Aisne, and on the Somme, notwithstanding all their many months of labor, care and thought, have been smashed up by the artillery of the Allies. The Hindenburg line was the next series of positions that were supposed to be impregnable, but the famous line has been pierced in several places. With an advance by the Allies along the whole line on the western front the Germans will have to weaken their forces on the other fronts, which will give Russia and Italy their opportunity.

As a specimen of the manner in which it is necessarily apparent to do business in this province in a large way, the accounts of the P. G. E. enquiry make interesting reading. Mr. D'Arcy Tate, counsel for the line, was provided with the sum of a cool half million dollars "to meet incidental expenses and to take care of the Conservative campaign funds." How exactly Mr. Tate disposed of this money, he refused to answer. He has been reported to Parliament. Why Mr. Tate would not say as to the disposition of this money may be conjectured. Did the late administration not supply the P. G. E. with millions more than they had coming to them?

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RIOTS IN GERMANY -SITUATION GRAVE

Rome, April 20.—Private reports from Germany say that the internal situation there is grave, and is causing serious apprehensions. The government, it is stated, has been obliged to proclaim a state of siege in all the principal towns owing to riots. Attempted risings are reported to have occurred almost everywhere. Even in Berlin the population, it is said, has threateningly demanded an end to the war and the punishment of those who have provoked it.

SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, April 21st.
Sun rises.....5:32 a. m.
Sun sets.....7:48 p. m.
High water ..12:47 a. m. Ht. 22.5
Low water ...7:56 a. m. Ht. 2.3
High water ...1:35 p. m. Ht. 20.7
Low water ...7:15 p. m. Ht. 5.5

COAL NOTICES

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
Take notice that Joseph Rowat, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

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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.

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