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WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

In discussing the wider politics of the world, and the international war council meeting in Washington relative to the conduct of the war, the Sun thinks that this conference will have a significance larger than that of any previous gathering of the powers. It will have a portent for Germany darker than any shadow yet cast on that empire whose destiny is closing in upon it. This conference of high representatives of Britain and France with the American government in the capital of the United States might well be called the council of destiny for at that meeting the fate of Germany will be decided.

It has been announced that Foreign Secretary Balfour, a former premier of England, Mr. Viviani, one of the leading French statesmen, and formerly premier of France, and other high officials, including the governor of the Bank of England, will meet at Washington within a few weeks to form plans for the successful prosecution of the war. Other allied governments will be represented at the conference by their ambassadors.

For Germany this conference will have a most sinister aspect. It will remove the difficulties of co-operation between the United States and the allied governments. A mighty scheme for carrying the war to a triumphant end will be laid. It may be imagined that no question bearing on the war will be left unconsidered.

The conference will undoubtedly mark the beginning of the last stage of the war. Among other matters, the question of the peace terms to be eventually made, and the reconstruction which will follow, will be discussed.

THE CANADIAN NAVY

On the Pacific coast, shipping has been warned by the United States naval authorities to keep a look out for submarines. Some good grounds must have existed for this warning. It is within the bounds of possibility that there are enemy U boats of a large size in these waters. The reported presence of these pirates on our western coasts will bring home to the people at large that had the policy of Sir Wilfred Laurier been carried out, Canada would have had a sufficient naval force available for the protection of her seaboard. The Laurier navy bill called for six cruisers, six destroyers, a naval college and adequate bases. The idea of a Canadian navy appealed to all classes of people. It received the support of many of the Conservative leaders. The carrying out of this policy would have resulted in the establishment of shipyards on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, capable of building war vessels as well as merchant ships. Had these shipyards been established at that time, Canada, and especially the Pacific coast would have been very much better prepared to undertake her part in the great shipbuilding programme of the present time.

Australia is now reaping the benefit of her naval bill. Her navy has done efficient work and at the present moment is lending great assistance in the building up of the merchant marine of the Empire.

Although Mr. Borden, then leader of the opposition, objected to making a money contribution towards Imperial naval defence, along with Mr. George E. Foster, Mr. J. D. Hazen and others, and favored the idea of a Canadian navy, built at home, when the Borden Government took office, the Laurier naval policy was abandoned, with the result, that when war broke out, Canada was without war vessels, dockyards or foundries for their construction. Even the old Rainbow and Niobe were not in commission.

The spectacle of Sir Richard McBride skipping across to Seattle to secure two submarines turned down by a South American state, showed the foolishness of the Borden Government's action in not carrying out the policy of Sir Wilfred, which is proved to have been the right one.

Reciprocity of wheat and flour has also been adopted by the Borden Government, to defeat which they were returned to power. Sooner or later it

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WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme will be shown a comedy-drama called "The Kiss." This is a film showing a story of a very pleasing nature, like its title. It is a comedy-drama and is a very well constructed production. It is thoroughly up-to-date, and the aeroplane scenes are of great interest. The stars, Owen Moore and Marguerite Berthot, are known to be in the front rank as artists in their profession, and they are seen to great advantage in this pleasant play.

There will also be a good musical programme.

COAL NOTICES

SKREENA 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 vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES McNULTY. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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. Commencing from a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH ROWAT. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that John William Goss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN WILLIAM GOSS. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Portland, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. ROSLYN DUKE. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKREENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Oliver Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. OLIVER BROWN. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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Take notice that Turner Rothwell Mullen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 10038; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement. AGNES BROWN. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that Edward Pickard, of Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. EDWARD PICKARD. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES RAY. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that Frederick Moersch, of Victoria, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. FREDERICK MOERSCH. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that John Booth, of Los Angeles, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN BOOTH. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.



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