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## CONSCRIPTION

The bill for conscription by selective draft has passed through Congress by overwhelming majorities in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. As a result of this, the young men of the United States, between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five will be called upon immediately. As necessity demands, the age limit may be extended, when greater numbers of men are required.

Already in Great Britain, every man medically fit, up to the age of forty-five has been conscripted and is engaged in some military capacity. Now that Canada has got another lead, this time from her neighbor in the south, what will she do in this direction? It has been said that Canada, being chiefly an agricultural country, could not stand conscription of her manhood, as they were required for the equally necessary work of growing food for the Empire. But in the United States, a similar state of affairs exists. The Entente commission now at Washington has informed President Wilson that the Governments of the European Allies expect the United States to supply them with foodstuffs, and have left the matter in their hands entirely. This is the greatest service that the United States can render as their share in the winning of the war. How they will set about doing this remains to be seen.

Government control of the farmers has been spoken about in the United States, just as it has been spoken about in Canada. Conscription of the natural wealth of the country, in other words. The objectors to military conscription in Canada would be objectors no longer were they assured that those left behind were also conscripted for production. People say that it is a far too big problem, but in reality, it does not seem to be so big a problem as beating the Central powers in the field, which is being successfully done. But done by military conscription, chiefly.

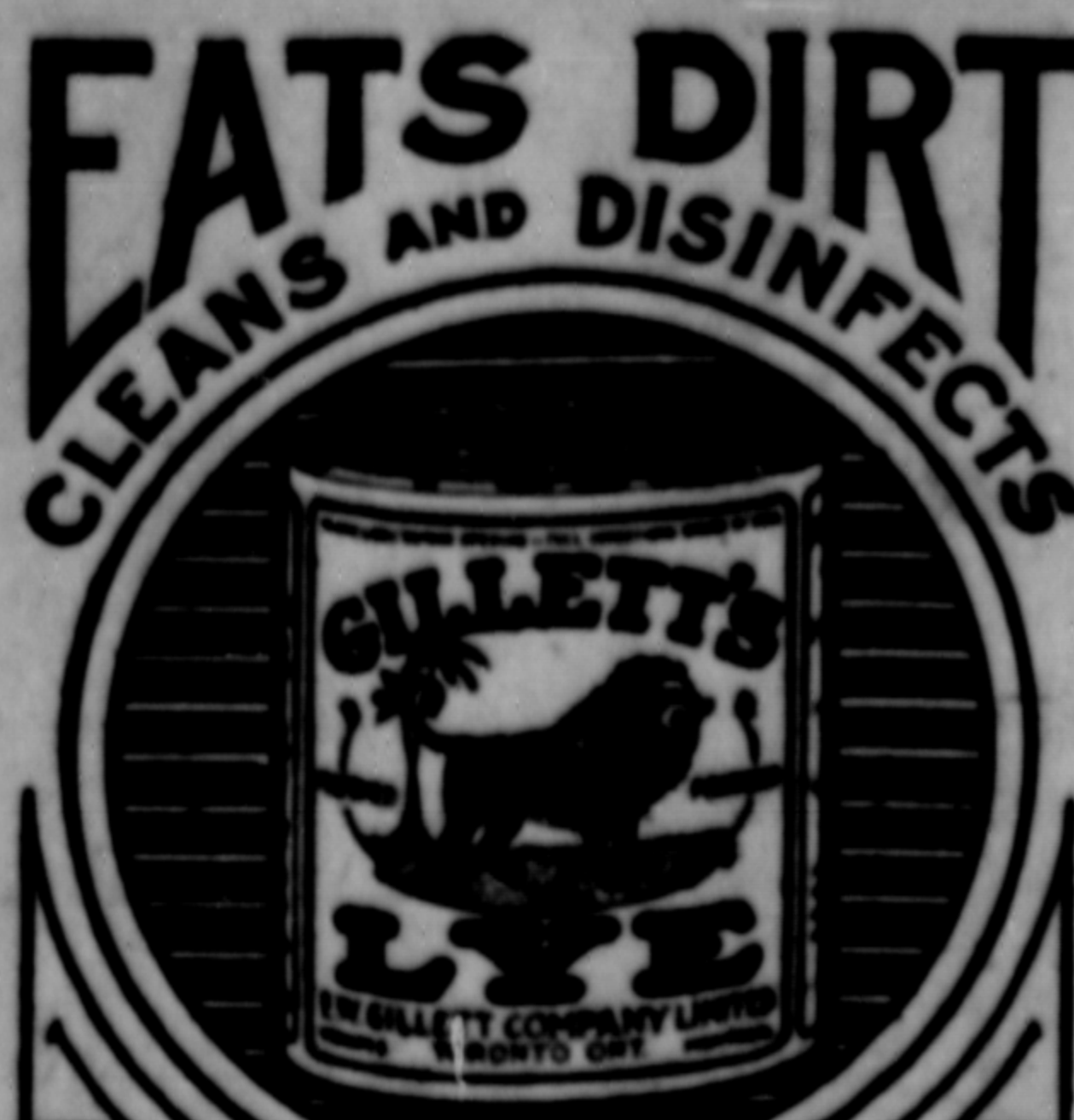
All Europe is now restricting consumption of foodstuffs, chiefly because they cannot get enough. Here in Canada, is one of the granaries of the

Empire, and yet the producing of food is left entirely to private enterprise, and for private profit, when the very national existence of the Empire is at stake.

In Great Britain, a rationing system is about to be put into operation. Money after this will not be able to buy food. Just so much will be issued to each person per day, and hunger will make Kings, lords and commoners all alike. The logical sequence of this conscription of visible supplies is the conscription of the sources of supply, and what moves are to be taken in this direction will be awaited with interest.

Here in Canada, the scarcity of food is as yet not quite so noticeable as it is in Great Britain, but prices are rising week by week, in every direction, and the limit will soon be reached, when the Government will have to take control. It seems only reasonable that control of supplies ought not to cease there, but to become thoroughly effective, ought to go right back to the production of these supplies.

The German peace machine is again hard at work. The recent conferences between the various members of the Teutonic combination unquestionably have to do with a brand new offer from Berlin. One German paper says Germany's terms will "astound the world" by their moderation. But Germany knows nothing at all about the world. If she did she would realize the futility of offering anything but her unconditional surrender. The Allies are determined to accomplish the thing that Germany is trying at all costs to avoid—the defeat of the German armies in the field. When that has been done Prussian militarism will collapse and with it Prussian domination over central Europe, which was based upon the legend of military invincibility and upon that alone. The whole fabric begun by Bismarck and elaborated by Wilhelm must stand or fall with the German army. That is why we are about to be regaled with another peace offer from Berlin, an offer that will come very, very soon, for its purpose will be to avert that



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defeat at the hands of the Anglo-French armies which must spell the ruin of Hohenzollernism.

When the war began Germany's future was to be upon the seas. The progress of the war has demonstrated that Germany's future is not to be upon the seas. And the valiant British airmen have proved that it is not to be in the air either. Neither is it to be overseas, for the Germans have lost all their overseas possessions. Evidently the Huns will just have to be content with "the place in the sun" which lies within their own proper boundaries. And measures are going to be taken to keep them there.

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

## COAL NOTICES

## SKEENA 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, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA 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.

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, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSLYN DUKE, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA 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.

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OLIVER BROWN, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## RECORD WAGES FOR SAILORS

New York, April 28.—What is said to be the topmost price ever paid for service was recorded today with the signing of a crew of an American ship that is to sail through the submarine zone.

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## Salvation Army

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

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WILLIAM DIXON, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, 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. 10038; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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.

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EDWARD PICKARD, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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.

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JAMES RAY, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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.

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JOHN BOOTH, agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Unless we are willing to let these hundreds of thousands of women, children and old men starve, they must be fed at the expense of the Belgian Relief Fund. To make this possible someone must contribute nearly \$3,000,000 a month—every month—all this winter!

No people under the Allied Flag are so well able to contribute generously as we Canadians! No cause has ever been more deserving of help! In the name of Justice and Humanity—for the sake of our own self-respect—let us give all we can to help our martyred Allies!

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## MINERAL ACT

## Certificate of Improvements

## NOTICE

Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3299 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

## MINERAL ACT

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

To C. W. Calhoun:

Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Illianne river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$102.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the Mining Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interest in the Midnight Fraction mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1917.

H. C. PHILLIPS.

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