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THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

It will be observed that the note of defiance in the German Chancellor's speech this time is directed at Germans instead of at Germany's enemies. He declares he will not state the German war aims no matter what pressure may be exercised upon him, even though Herr Scheidemann and others threaten revolution. He says he will disappear into private life first. He belongs to no party, neither the party of the right nor the party of the left. He is the Emperor's man, and that being the case the people have no right to demand that he tell them what they are fighting for.

But while the Chancellor dodged the issue between the Junkers and the Social Democrats he was on congenial ground when he dealt with the Russian situation. He proclaimed Germany's repudiation of a programme of conquest. On this subject he waxed enthusiastic. Who wants conquests, indeed? Only England, which harnessed Russia to her war chariot. Why, Germany would treat with Russia on that basis at once and arrange an alliance for the future, if Russia would only say the word. Moreover, he says with his tongue in his cheek, Germany is the friend of small nationalities. See how generously she has treated Norway, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland and Holland!

Bethmann-Hollweg's trouble is that he cannot make anybody outside of Germany believe him because he cannot wave aside the facts and now the majority of the Germans disbelieve him because the facts are becoming patent to them also. It is of no use to talk about Germany's magnanimous intentions while German soldiers stand upon the soil of Courland, Volhynia, Lithuania, Poland, Roumania, Serbia, Belgium and Northern France. The Chancellor's description of Germany as she is sinking neutral shipping and murdering neutral sailors will make interesting reading for the people of Norway, for instance, while the spectacle of republican Russia forming an alliance with autocratic Prussia is worthy of the

Chancellor's best farce-comedy efforts.

But even the labored attempt to detach Russia from the Entente will not sugar the speech sufficiently to make it satisfactory to the divergent elements to whom it is mainly directed. It will not mitigate the hatred of the Junkers or lessen the distrust of the Social Democrats. The former demand a clear-cut enunciation of a policy of conquest and a further restriction of internal liberty. The latter insist upon a definite assurance that Germany does not aim at annexations of conquered territory and for parliamentary reforms. Hollweg inclines in favor of the democratic element, which indicates the growing strength of that side. But, generally, he is trying to balance himself between the two, and to this performance there is a limit. It is not hard to perceive between the lines of his evasions and subterfuges a cleavage of sentiment in Germany which some day will become very serious, nor to see that the Social Democrats are gaining and the Junkers gradually losing.

PETAIN IN COMMAND

The appointment of General Petain to be commander-in-chief of the French armies on the western front is somewhat of a surprise in view of his recent selection as Chief of Staff of the war ministry. It has been reported, however, that the French authorities have not been satisfied with the nature of the operations conducted by their armies in the present offensive on the ground that they have not been on a sufficient scale to achieve the most satisfactory results. Some critics have claimed that the operations between Arras and Rheims should have been accompanied by determined offensives at other important points, the Allies thereby taking the fullest advantage of their superiority in human and material resources and still further embarrassing the German command.

Petaim was in supreme command of the immortal legions which held Verdun for France in the great German offensive last year. When the enemy's attack began Joffre sent de Castelnau to the scene with in-

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structions to examine the situation and act at his own discretion. De Castelnau decided that Verdun should be defended and sent for Petain, who already had distinguished himself in Artois and the Champagne. A writer in the Paris *Matin* graphically describes the brief colloquy between the two great soldiers as they surveyed the scene of the Crown Prince's desperate enterprise. "They must not pass," de Castelnau said. "They shall not pass," was Petain's response. And they did not pass. With extraordinary energy Petain organized a marvellous motor transport from Bar-le-Duc to take the place of the chief railroad communication already dominated by German artillery.

COAL NOTICES

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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.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS.
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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 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.

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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.
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Thousands of motor trucks night and day carried reinforcements and material to the gallant defenders on the heights of the Meuse during the four months of the most terrible fighting of the war up to that time. The result was that Germany's last great stroke in the west was defeated with a loss of more than 500,000. Petain and his magnificent army justified the faith that France reposed in them, and Sir Douglas Haig was given abundant time in which to prepare the mighty blow at the Somme which finally sealed the enemy's crushing defeat along the Meuse.

A Question Of Being Fit.

"Dearest," he murmured, "I'll try and be worthy of you, although I know I am not fit to tie your shoe."
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WILLIAM DIXON.
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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 the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

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

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

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JAMES RAY.
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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.

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

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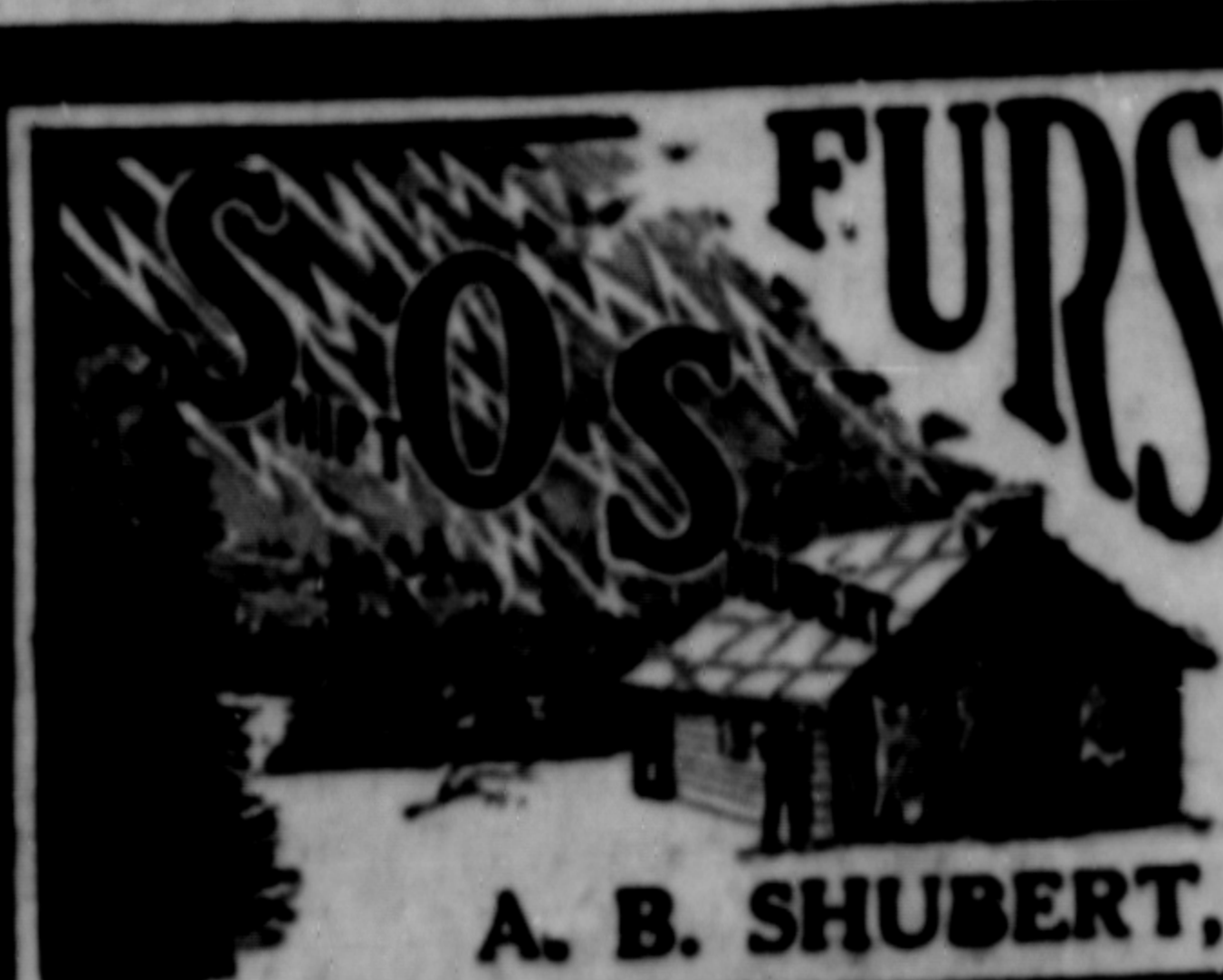
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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

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 Illiance 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 \$807.50. 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 interests 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.
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H. C. PHILLIPS.

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. 3229 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.

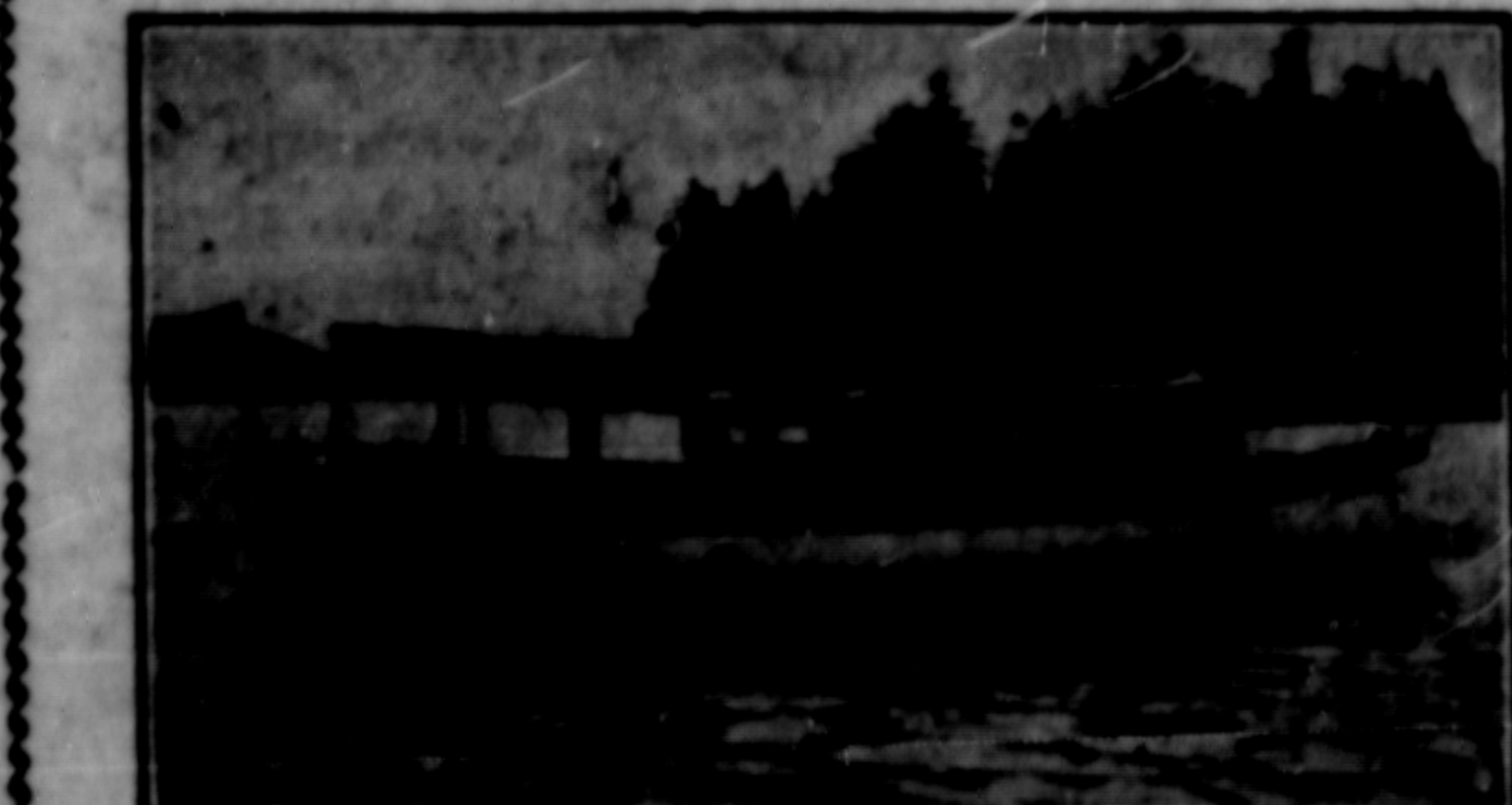
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