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## AT OTTAWA

According to Ottawa dispatches, the advice tendered to the Government by Pardee and others, says "The Sun" that any attempts to enforce conscription should be preceded by a last supreme effort under the voluntary system is beginning to have its effect.

Last month 7,000 men enlisted voluntarily, 500 of them from Quebec. Some weeks ago Col. Guthrie brought 1,000 Canadian volunteers over from Boston. In Australia when conscription was defeated on a referendum, a joint committee of six, three from each side of politics, has been appointed, and there is talk of inaugurating a similar arrangement in Canada. Anything is worth considering, which as Mr. Pardee said, "would save a situation fraught with serious possibilities of schism and strife."

It cannot be deemed that recent actions on the government side have not tended to strengthen the idea that immediate conscription is intended. Hon. Arthur Meighen's speech on Thursday was unusually significant.

"This bill," he said, "is far from being designed or framed to result in unfairness to the province of Quebec. It is so designed and framed, for good and sufficient reasons of state, to fall more lightly upon the province of Quebec than any other province, the reasons being that Quebec was an almost purely agricultural province and that its manhood married young and had big families." The solicitor-general, we are told, concluded a somewhat acrimonious address by declaring that the offer of co-operation with the Liberal party is still open.

The admission that the measure has been framed "to fall more lightly upon the province of Quebec than any other province" will not prove very welcome to those who have urged that all the provinces shall be treated with absolute equality. It also looks very much like an attempt to assure Quebec that, whatever may happen to the other provinces, she has little to fear from conscription. Hon. Mr. Meighen's

renewed attempt to draw Sir Wilfrid into a coalition seems to indicate that the courage of the government is fast oozing away. Our Ottawa correspondent is probably right in concluding that if the conscription bill becomes law, it will be on condition that it will come in force only on proclamation, and that it will not be proclaimed until a final honest effort to secure recruits on the voluntary plan has been thoroughly tested.

Such a suggestion could only be opposed on the ground that recruiting efforts in Quebec up to date have been exhaustive and thorough going. But everyone knows that such is not the case. No one would favor sending a Roman Catholic to obtain recruits from an Orange lodge, nor would any one suggest the opposite proceeding. And yet this "opposite proceeding" is precisely what has been going on in Quebec since the beginning of the war under the curious management of Sir Sam Hughes. The alleged attempts of the government to recruit in Quebec have been so ill judged and ineffective that they scarcely can be dignified as attempts at all.

The government can take the course outlined in the despatches without receding from its announced policy of conscription. It will no doubt claim that it is simply postponing the execution of its policy. It does shake our confidence in its bona fides most seriously, however, when at so early a stage we are told that it is proposed to treat Quebec very differently from the other provinces.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The fact that the ex-King Constantine has purchased the magnificent Chateau Chartreuse near Thun in Switzerland may indicate that he intends to be comfortable where he is now. The atmosphere of Switzerland will be more bracing and health-giving than where he came from. Besides, Thun will be nearer to Berlin than Athens and Queen Sophie will be able to visit her dear and costly brother more frequently and with less effort. The increasingly demo-

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cratic atmosphere in Europe is also causing insomnia at times to others of Royal state.

The Czech regiments have deserted to the Russians, according to dispatches. It has been said that hitherto, just to prevent such contingencies, that the Czech regiments have been sandwiched between other Austrian and German troops. With disaffection in the ranks opposed to a reborn and well armed Russian army, the German High Command will have something to face, when the Russian offensive does start again.

The return of Former Premier Venizelos to Athens is another bright spot on the outlook for the Balkans. Venizelos was for the Allies all the time, and protested most vehemently when King Constantine treated his treaty with Serbia as a "scrap of paper." Before long, it may be looked for that the Greek army will be again in arms against their hereditary enemy, the Turk and the Bulgar. Hatred of the Turk is the one thing that is in common with all classes in Greece, and nothing would have a greater unifying effect on the Greek people than war on the Ottoman.

## 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 a 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.

## AUSTRALIA PROPOSES TO NATIONALIZE INDUSTRY

Melbourne, June 24.—The Melbourne Age says that the federal ministers are considering a scheme for providing for the expenditure over a term of years of at least ten million pounds sterling on the establishment of factories under joint private and government supervision. The scheme includes the creation of a national industrial department in close connection with the Commonwealth banks.

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## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over a small island in the harbor of Prince Rupert, known as Lot 5466, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of the 21st April, 1910, and dated 15th April, 1910, is cancelled for the purpose of making a sale of the said Lot to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.  
GEO. B. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1917. M. AUG. 20.

## 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 Illiance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar 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 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. Jy 11  
H. C. PHILLIPS.

## MINERAL ACT

## Certificate of Improvements.

**NOTICE**  
"Dougall," "Dougall Fractional," and "Waterfront" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.  
Where located:—On the west side of head of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard B. McGinnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11306, acting as agent for the Dolly Varden Mines Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 931-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a 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 24th day of April, A. D. 1917. Jy. 9.  
RICHARD B. MCGINNIS.

## "WATER ACT, 1914."

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

In the Matter of all Streams in the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Water Districts.  
A MEETING of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Hazelton on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
In the Matter of all Streams in the Prince Rupert Water District.  
A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Prince Rupert on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1909, on any of these streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the said Board, will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.  
Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will hear the claimants, will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record and the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were holders of water records on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file, on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a statement, as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." The forms (No. 50 for irrigation and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

The claims of riparian proprietors who have filed, as required by section 6 of the "Water Act, 1914," statements of claim to waters of any of the said streams will be heard at the same times and places.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1917.

For the Board of Investigation,  
J. F. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

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