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AUSTRIAN PEACE MOVES

The part which Austria-Hungary is playing in reference to the so-called peace offers is a significant one. It is believed that the original offer originated in Vienna and was practically thrust upon the Kaiser by his allies, including Bulgaria and Turkey. In return for this assault upon his divine rights, the Kaiser, with the servile aid of Bethmann-Hollweg, concocted a peace missive so obtrusively offensive in style that he knew beforehand its fate would be instant rejection. Out of that rejection he hoped to reap some considerable profit in the "burning indignation" of every loyal German heart and a demonstration to his feeble allies of the impracticability of making terms with an implacable foe, while at the same time he hoped to cheer them by a series of submarine successes that would diminish or obliterate the repugnance which some decent people in Austria-Hungary appear to have displayed to the policy of indiscriminate murder and destruction. After less than three months the peace offer reappears, and a section of the German press gives its benediction to the effort of the Austrian Foreign Office. The "burning indignation" with which Germans were to keep themselves hot in their hatred of Great Britain and eager in their enthusiasm for the conduct of the war appears to have fizzled out, while the hope which the Kaiser evidently meant to destroy seems to be gushing again from the eager Austrian breast. As to the meaning of this remarkable movement there can be little doubt. The first offer was generally interpreted as a sign of weakness. The second is a signal of something like despair. It may not be the case that Germany is less resolute to fight to a finish, although her decreasing resources may be menacingly teaching her that the finish cannot in any event be long delayed. But her allies are in a more demoralized condition. The veil that hides the domestic situation in Austria does not prevent the

outside world from learning that neither the sentiments of the people nor the conditions under which they are compelled to live favor the protracted continuance of the war. Hunger may be more attached to the German cause, but it is by the force of self-interest—the Magyars' fear that defeat will spell the ruin of their political hegemony. Bulgaria is also the victim of her own fears, yet in spite of them—or perhaps because of the feeling that Ferdinand "the Fox" can be made the scapegoat for all their misdeeds—the temper of the people appears to be rising against the war-makers. In Turkey public opinion can scarcely be said to count. But what is more to the point, perhaps, the strain of the struggle has very evidently brought the Ottoman Empire to the final phase of its long contest with Christendom. There is still a kick left in it, but it can hardly be vigorous enough to overthrow anything that Great Britain and Russia have accomplished. A temperate survey of the situation as it can be perceived or deduced from the military and political facts affords a more than plausible explanation of the effort now being made to trick the Allies into a compromise peace. The offer is not a genuine one, because the Central Powers still withhold their terms, and insist that a Conference must precede any such disclosure. But the conditions which prompt the offer are genuine, for they are those in which many millions of people are finding their environment—an environment of want, sickness, hopelessness, and all the hideous cruelties and waste of a war from which the savour of triumph has long departed. The Central Powers are no longer fighting to win, but because the authors of the war are convinced that they dare not lose. If once the peoples could be made to realize that they are being made the tools of reactionaries there would be a sudden collapse. Who knows what the example of the Russian democracy may effect in enlightening its neighbors and undermining the moral bases from which Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs have so long defied the spirit of the modern world.

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THE SAGACIOUS INDIAN

British Columbia's export trade particularly in the matter of her fishing industry, is largely concerned with so many cases of salmon, or at least trade returns so speak of it. It is not generally known or appreciated that in the quiet waters of Saanich Arm there is an export business being quietly carried on without either advertisement or the employment of the broker. For some time past the Indians in this locality have been assiduously making the existence of the dogfish a very precarious one, since large quantities of this member of the finny tribe have been caught by these accomplished fishermen.

The catches have been so large that these seaside exporters have found a ready market at San Juan, whither they have taken their cargoes, disposing of them at the

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 the 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, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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 the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles 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.

JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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 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, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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 the vicinity of West river.

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OLIVER BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

rate of \$7 per ton. They are subsequently canned on the island and placed on the American market by an energetic concern with an attractive label proclaiming the contents as Grey fish, popularly regarded as possessing properties of considerable delicacy. Such are the branches of the province's export trade which seldom, if ever, are permitted a place of honor in publicity campaigns.—Victoria Times.

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Take notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, 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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WILLIAM DIXON, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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. 10028; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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.

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, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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.

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, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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, Austin Brown, agent.

March 31, 1917.

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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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. 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.

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

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

MINERAL ACT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

To C. W. Cathoun:

Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Hiline 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 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.

H. C. PHILLIPS.



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