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UNACCEPTABLE

"The formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us." These are the words of the German Chancellor in his speech on Monday. Germany can win "if she holds out." After three years of war, the like of which the world has never seen before, such is the opinion of the German Government, as expressed by the Chancellor.

Now that a definite statement has been made by the Chancellor—his last speech on the subject was so delightfully vague, that the members of the Reichstag could not make head nor tail of it—but now having declared that the purpose of the Kaiser is unchanged, the German people may understand where they are heading for and what to expect.

No peace without annexations may be taken to mean that the pre-war boundaries would not suit her. The speech of the Chancellor may be regarded as so much bluff, and nothing else. The day will come when the Chancellor will have to eat his own words. Although it is a very unwise thing to prophecy what annexations and rearrangements of frontiers will take place after the war, changes are certain to be made; and instead of annexing territory, Germany will be bound to lose some. Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, and Silesia-Holstein are bound to be matters of discussion among the Allies, and with Germany beaten on the field, it is said to be questionable whether Bavaria, Saxony and Hanover will remain under the dominion of Prussia discredited.

"Germany will win, if she holds out," says the Chancellor. The word "if" in this sentence means everything. With not a friend left in the civilized world—even her ally Austria is kicking—the chances of Germany winning are so remote as to be negligible. On the west, on the east and on the south, the Allies are daily making progress and pressing her legions back foot by foot, and are daily taking toll of the fighting forces of Germany. With her finances exhausted, her commerce swept from the seas, and her high seas fleet snuggling

safe in the Kiel Canal, afraid to show themselves outside of their minefields, yet the Chancellor can say "Germany will win—if she holds out." That is the question. Can Germany hold out?

The press dispatch says that the reports do not specify how the Chancellor's speech was received. That it will not be received by the Socialists, who are increasing in strength in Germany rapidly in spite of or because of war conditions, with any degree of pleasure is certain. It will show to them that the Junkers still control the destinies of the state. The Socialist party in Germany has been becoming increasingly bold of late, and are only dimly beginning to perceive the possibilities of their strength. This speech will forever dispose also of the idea of a separate peace with Russia. No annexations and no indemnities was the cry of the new Russia. Russia will be convinced now that their war aims and those of Germany are diametrically opposed. Russia, which in the midst of a life and death struggle, took time to overthrow the reactionaries within her borders, will fight all the better against a government which declares for that which she had to get rid of.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The British Government raised \$2,865,000,000 by taxation in the past twelve months. The greater part of it came from profits and dividends. The greater part of Canada's national revenue is taken from wages, says the Toronto Globe. "From him that hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath." Canada has been said to be a democratic country, where equality of opportunity is greater than in Great Britain. The wage earners have certainly got a greater opportunity to pay most of the taxes. The equality of opportunity to pay his just proportion is denied him that has most to pay with.

The striking Liberal victory in Saskatchewan is a reminder to the Montreal Herald of the progress which Liberalism has been making in the provincial arena in Canada during the past few years.

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The agitation of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association against the apparent discrimination shown to this province in the matter of the distribution of war orders by the Munitions Board, and their appointment

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 Illiac 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. Jy 11

H. C. PHILLIPS.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that we, Gosse Millard Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, occupation cannermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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GOSSIE MILLARD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, 314
April 2nd, 1917. J. Fred Ritchie, agent.

ing a special delegation to visit Ottawa to place the claims of the province before the proper authorities brings back to mind that the people are already paying nine men yearly salaries for that very purpose. British Columbia sends seven members to the Dominion House. The trouble is that they are all of the same political color as the Government. There are also two Conservative members in the Senate. Yet when anything is to be done, a special delegation has to be sent. This is some testimony to the usefulness of the present members. If they all take as great an interest in their constituents as the member who represents Prince Rupert, then an election this fall will be welcome.

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

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Dougall," "Dougall Fractional," and "Waterfront" Mineral Claims, situated 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. 11396, 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.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of wharf and fish curing plant and other works proposed to be built in Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "I," according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1917. THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors.

"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 13th 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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