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RECONSTRUCTION

The immediate future promises to be a time, above all others, when the statesmanship, political wisdom and business foresight of the leaders of the people will be rigorously tested. For the period of industrial readjustment and reconstruction, which is inevitable as the outcome of the war, now is the time for preparation. It will be foolish indeed to leave all the problems of the returning soldiers for solution when they do come back. And there will be not one but many problems. These must be prepared for, to be dealt with intelligently when they arise. It will be to the government that the people will look for initiative. It will be its duty to gather the leaders of industry around it and get the best brains in the country to its assistance. Haphazard methods will not do in this century. The people demand something better from its rulers.

This is brought out with peculiar force in a recently published book entitled "The new era in Canada." One contribution regarding national ideals in industry is particularly apt. The writer who is an experienced leader in industry, says: "As in time of war, the responsibility for success lies chiefly with those in the higher commands, so in the coming time of peace, that responsibility must be borne by those who occupy positions of industrial and national leadership. Failure to meet the coming problems of employment will be paid for in disappearing profits, and in social if not national disintegration. What has been done generally and effectively by the few in time of war, must be done by the many, assisted, and if necessary led, by the Government, if we are measurably to solve the problems of peace. For lack of preparedness, where so much is involved, public authorities and industrial leaders should in future be held to strict accountability."

If strict accountability could be made to mean something more than mere political obscurity as the result of failure in high places, doubtless Can-

ada and other nations would have a more successful government. Success in the way that justice would be done to all classes of the community on their rights as individuals, irrespective of wealth or birth. Such supervision would be given to the affairs of the people that it would be impossible for one class of business men would be able to heap up millions for themselves at the expense of the necessities of the whole nation.

Regarding the small attention which has been given by financial and industrial leaders to the rapidly spreading movement toward state control of essential industries, the writer continues:

"If it be true that Canadian prices are fixed at 'all the traffic will bear,' which, being interpreted, means the maximum made possible by monopoly or a protective tariff, if the possession of power justifies, in the opinion of those who control industry, its exercise to secure labor at a price measured only by the necessity of workmen and workwomen: if profits have no moral measurement, then the present system should and must be replaced by another which recognizes social and national responsibility."

"The dangers of industrial nationalization are great, indeed obvious, but the future well being of ninety per cent. of the people justifies the adoption of measures necessary to secure ultimately a new and better standard of human relationship. Prophecy is always dangerous, but it requires little vision to become convinced that if other industrial standards are not accepted, the movement towards state control during the ten years following the war will exceed that of all preceding years."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"After consultation with Hanna the Food Controller, the Government has decided to make further enquiries into the cold storage question, as a result of Commissioner O'Connor's report," reads a press dispatch. But what else could be expected? Another Royal Commission? The statements contained in the cost of living re-

port shows that such an enquiry was very necessary, even if it did show up the swollen profits of such a friend of the Borden Government as Sir Joseph Flavelle's firm.

Villa is at it again! After cutting up the garrison at Jimenez, he is reported to be moving on Torreon, that important railway junction which he took possession of once before. It would be interesting to know just what he wants to fight for anyway. The issue between Villa and Carranza seems to have become obscured by the larger issues of Europe.

The Washington Post says: "The country is confronted with the alternative of submitting to private control of food by conspirators with the risk of crippling the Allies and thus losing the war, or asserting control of all food by the government. Talk of 'paternalism' and 'centralization' and 'Government usurpation' becomes idle when the dire alternative is thoroughly understood. The Government must act for all the people in the food question, just as it acts for the people in military and naval operations. Bread and bullets are weapons of war which must be controlled exclusively by the Government."

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LAND LEASE NOTICE

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skeedgate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. Lot 835, Allford Bay, Skeedgate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 3 chains, thence 25 chains in an easterly and southerly direction following shore line, thence west 2 chains to point of commencement, containing 10 acres more or less. A 30. June 1917. GEORGE McRAE.

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 19th April, 1910, is cancelled for the purpose of making a sale of the said Lot to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited. GEO. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1917. M. Aug. 20.

"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.



MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a. m.
From the East.
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From Anyox.
Sundays, a. m.; Tuesdays, p. m. and Saturdays, a. m.
For Port Simpson and Naas River.
Saturdays, a. m.
For Queen Charlotte Islands.
10 p. m. July 18th, August 1st, 5th and 29th.
From Queen Charlotte Islands
July 22nd, August 5th, 19th; September 2nd.
Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.
For—Wednesdays, 10 p. m.
From—Saturdays, p. m.
Alaska and Yukon Territory.
For—Mondays, 7 a. m.
From—Saturdays, p. m.

MINERAL ACT

(R. S. B. C. 1911).

Holly Fraction, Birch, Crocus Fraction, and Plum mineral claims situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability).

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnes, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 15485C intend, after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder of the said District for a Certificate of Improvements for each of the above claims for the purpose of obtaining crown grant thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1917.

J. A. MacINNES,
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