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THE PEACE TALKER

"We Germans are superior to others in every direction," said a Prussian statement to Prince von Buelow some years ago, "but there is one thing in which we are lacking. We are perfect asses in politics." German diplomacy in this war has convinced the world of the accuracy of this admission, says the Globe. For this reason, it continues, it takes little account of the speeches of the German Chancellors.

In his maiden speech to the Reichstag the new Chancellor had an impossible dual task to perform in his effort to please the Junkers and to allay popular unrest. It is twelve years now since the Kaiser drank the toast of "Powder dry, sword keen, eyes on the goal, muscles taut, and down with all pessimists!" After a huge expenditure of powder the Kaiser ruefully reflects that the pessimists are stronger than ever. And the greatest of the pessimists, now that Bethmann-Hollweg, like the Czar, has retired to his garden plot, is the Kaiser's new Chancellor, Michaelis. Brave words cannot conceal from the world the fact that Germany has gambled with high stakes and lost. Even as the Chancellor spoke, thousands of German troops were falling along the Aisne front like leaves in an autumn gale, as the French guns thundered their invincible note of defiance and French veterans hurled back another desperate assault.

The Chancellor's speech is construed in England as a definite rejection of the Socialist formula, "No annexations and no indemnities." It marks the triumph of the Pan-Germans at a stage when such a policy can be interpreted only as a last desperate effort to "stave off a constitutional revolution at home. The autocracy that brought on the war is still in the saddle. Lacking the elasticity of free constitutions, Prussianism may break, but it will not bend. As the Kaiser told his people when he dismissed Bismarck: "We shall keep the old course; and now—full steam ahead!" When Michaelis talks of his desire for a peace honorable to Ger-

many, he knows that peace is impossible while Germany is in the grip of Junkers who glory in their inhuman methods of war. To Michaelis, as to Bethmann-Hollweg, the Allies turn a deaf ear. They do not minimize the task before them, but they know that the day of victory for Germany has gone forever. The Chancellor's sneers at the entry of the United States will not pass unnoticed by our ally and neighbor. From the day that the great American republic drew the sword the outcome of the war was no longer in doubt. Victory may be tardy in her coming, greater sacrifices may be called for, and enduring fortitude under the protracted strain, but the weapons of victory, physical and moral, are on the side of the allied democracies. As for Germany, her last state is worse than her first. She is fighting at her maximum strength, with no real success to hearten her troops or to stay the numbing grip of despair at home. The verdict of the civilized world is given in the value attached to German credit, which in adjacent neutral countries is at zero. "We were born for one another," declared the Kaiser to his army when he came to the Throne. Holding inseparably together they violated the sanctuary of Peace and defied the laws of God and nations. And now they prate of an "honorable" peace! To Michaelis, their mouthpiece, there can be but one reply: "Fool's talk and idle. In this dance of Death

The man who called the piper's tune must pay, Nor can he stop at will for want of breath. Though War you chose, and chose its opening day, It lies not in your power To stay its course or fix its final hour."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The retail price of fish "must and will be lower," according to the Food Controller. "If the prevailing prices are not lowered willingly, the Food Controller intimates that he has the authority to control the fish business, and himself reduce the cost to the consumer." It would be inter-

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esting to know whether the Food Controller is aware of the destruction of hundreds of tons of fish on the Pacific coast every month, simply because the fish are too cheap. They are so cheap that the fishermen cannot get a sufficient price for them, hence they are tossed back into the sea where they came from, only dead. But possibly "fish" to the Food Controller means only halibut or salmon.

The Royal Commission investigating the regulations pertaining to the fisheries in District No. 2 has come—and gone. They are travelling all over the coast, and will in all probability cost the people of Canada somewhere around \$50,000. A Royal Commission could hardly be royal on less. And for what reason did this costly commission come here? One member of the commission came from Toronto, one from Winnipeg, and one from Victoria. It cost this city \$900 to have a delegation visit Ottawa to get the regulations amended, and it is going to cost the Dominion \$50,000 for this Commission of Investigation. The Prince Rupert delegation stated the facts to the Department of Fisheries so cogently that the amendments were made forthwith. So why the commission? At whose instigation was this costly investigation carried out, when the facts were already in possession of the Government? On the one hand the Government advocates economy throughout the whole country, while they themselves scatter largess with no mean hand.

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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,
Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability). 810.

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIE GIBSON (DECEASED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim upon the Estate of the late Christie Gibson who died on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1916, while on active service overseas, are required to send to J. H. McMullin, Official Administrator for the county of Atlin, on or before the 30th day of September, 1917, a full statement of their claims, or any security held by them, duly verified, and after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

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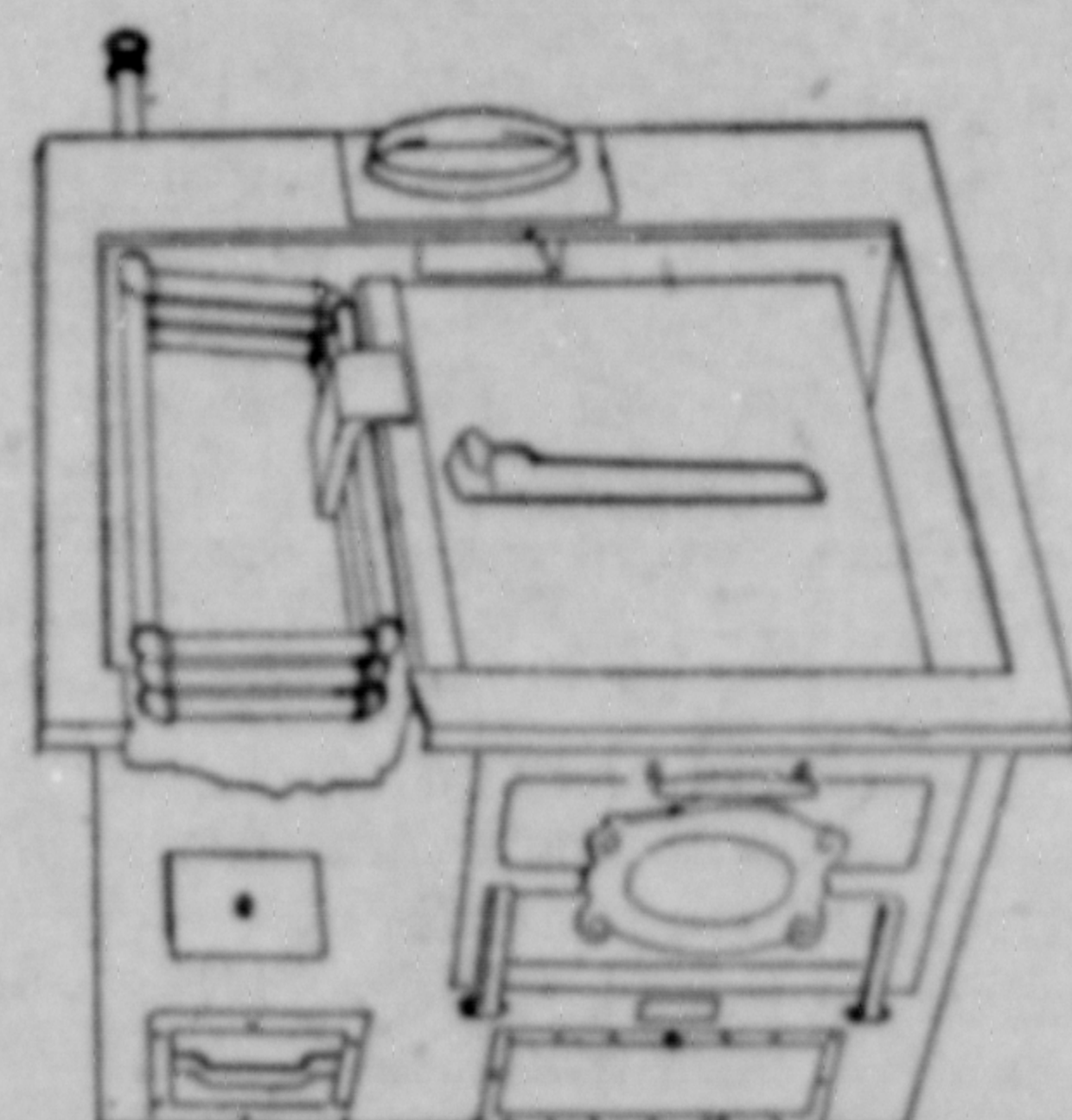
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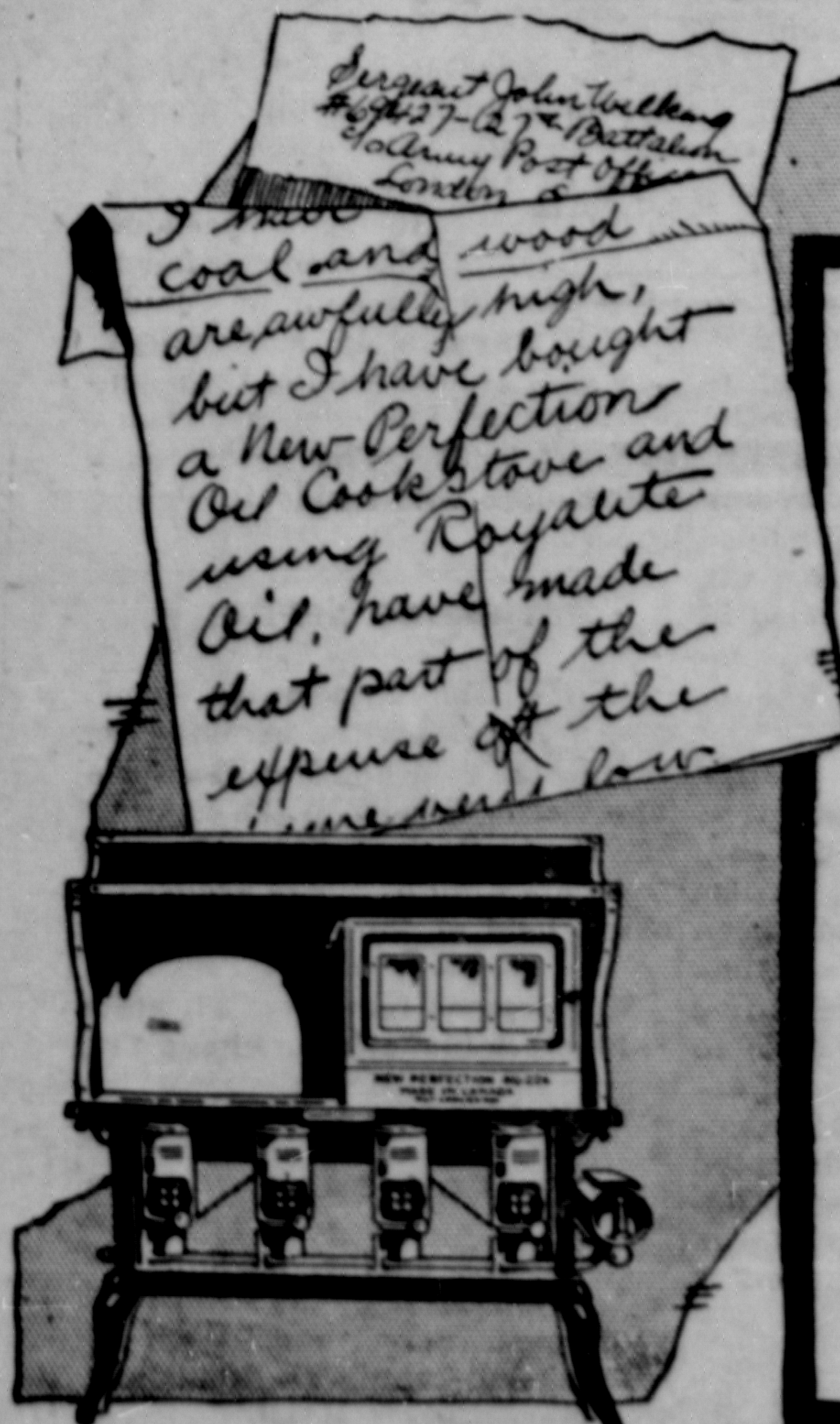
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