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THE REASON WHY

The Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce to the United States government, who has been in this city for the past day or two, when in Victoria addressed the Canadian Club there and told of many things which his countrymen have done, are doing and will yet do in connection with the world war. Commenting upon his speech, the Victoria Times says:—

The transition of the United States from absolute, undiluted peace to war "without stint or limit" will be one of the most fascinating studies of the historian of these terrible times. It will be a study in national psychology probably more than in the material expressions of the republic's war effort. The transformation of this loose-knit highly individualistic confederacy of more than 100,000,000 people of extremely diversified origin, thousands of miles from the main theatre of war and its source, nourished on a century-old policy of isolation from the Old World as the best guarantee of peace and security, and having known war in its most horrible form as no other nation had known it for many generations, into a united, determined belligerent, harnessing all its titanic resources to the one task of defeating its enemy, is an awe-inspiring thing.

In his address to the Canadian Club last night the Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in the United States Government, described this phenomenon in memorable phrases doubly encouraging to Canada at this time. Of much of what he said his hearers already were aware in a general way, but his interpretation of what the United States has done, is doing and will do, the real significance of many things heretofore misconstrued or not adequately comprehended by them, enabled them to visualize more clearly than ever before the vastness of the forces at work in our great Ally, and about to make their mighty influence felt in Armageddon. Over 30,000 factories, five of

them each larger than the Krupp works at Essen, are making war material. All the waterway systems and the great transportation services are co-ordinated under Government control and direction for war work. Over 130 shipyards are now operating at high pressure. Some 1,600,000 men are under arms, and more millions are being called up. The personnel of the navy has been increased from 35,000 to 300,000, the number of war vessels may be denoted in three figures, and the auxiliary ships in four figures.

Mr. Redfield's explanation of the alleged delays in certain war work was very reassuring. He pointed out that the vast industrial machinery of the nation, greater than that of Britain and Germany together, had to be adjusted in such a way that when it began to turn out its products it would turn them out in thousands upon thousands instead of in dribbles. He expressed the hope that Victoria never would be in such imminent danger from an air raid as the Rhine Valley is from the aviation service of the Allies through the contribution the United States is about to make in machines and aviators.

Somebody has said that France at the time of the Great Revolution presented the spectacle of a people who were "angry clean through." Our neighbors on the south are meriting that description more and more every day. Slow to rouse, they are now literally seething with the spirit of '76 and '61, and the determination that come what may they will stay in the war until their aim has been realized. That aim, Mr. Redfield reminds us, is above and beyond any territorial readjustments, indemnities or restorations. It is the overthrow of Prussianized Germany, in other words the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and the hideous system for which it stands. The United States will not make peace with the Prussian autocracy no matter what it concedes or gives, for of what value would a treaty be

with the signatures of the present German leaders on it? Who can trust Germany? Her present ideal and the ideal of the United States cannot live side by side in this world, and this, as Mr. Redfield solemnly points out, is realized by the people of his country. When we recall that little more than fifty years ago the republic bathed itself for five years in rivers of its own best blood for the preservation of government of the people, for the people, and by the people, we can realize the depth of the feeling which is turning a most patient people into an inexorable gigantic maker of war, inspired with all the spiritual fervor of the soldiers of the Cross.

GERMANS DESPONDENT OVER HEAVY LOSSES

London, May 1.—A high British authority is informed that the German losses in the great battle have been very high. The French staff estimate put the total at 500,000 casualties, and other estimates at 800,000.

At a secret session of the Reichstag von Hindenburg promised that victory could be gained at a cost of 1,000,000 casualties, and afterward amended it to 1,500,000. The German population is increasingly despondent at the magnitude of the losses.

The Y.M.C.A. gives free athletic equipment to the boys at the front. One order for baseball supplies totalled \$25,000.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-1, 9832-1, 9834-1. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Frank W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under four Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, and one Tax Sale Deed dated 22nd day of September, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lots seven (7) and fifteen (15), Block twelve (12), Lot twelve (12), Block forty-eight (48), and Lots thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), Block fifty-one (51), all in Section Eight (8), Map 923. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Prince Rupert Daily News), and your attention is called to section 36 of the 'Land Registry Act' with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in, and under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person, entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Frank W. Hart,

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 12th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owners as stated below.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Frank W. Hart unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD,

District Registrar of Titles.
To F. W. Clayton, Prince Rupert, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 23 and 24, Block 51; Charles Plantz, Edmonton, Alta., registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, Block 48, and sold for taxes on 14th day of September, 1915; V. Straube, 657 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 7 and 15, Block 12.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Pat Fraction" and "Dally" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Hitchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9475-C.) act as agent for Reginald King Neill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9527-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.

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