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Austria's Desperate Position.

(By Frank Fox)

Count Czernin spoke brave words at Vienna on April 2nd. Austria, he said, would never, never desert Germany, and the two united would compel peace in the West. He condemned those people in Austria who were crying out for peace. They were foolish and despicable, and their attitude was prolonging the war.

Probably Prussia is demanding this sort of thing as part of the "political offensive" to supplement the present military offensive. The desperate position of the German Empire demands a very quick decision, a decision on "points" to use a phrase of the prize-ring, for all the points are in favor of Germany so far. She knows however that a knock-out blow is inevitable in the near future and her only hope is to snatch a decision. Austria is compelled to follow the Prussian lead, and possibly does hope seriously that the Grand Alliance will be bluffed into surrender. But the first big check to the Prussian arms will bring another cry from Austria, for truly the position of that country is desperate.

It is not only that Austria-Hungary suffers more cruelly from starvation, from exhaustion, than the German Empire; but she is faced also with domestic dissension of the most serious kind. Recent reports, coming through Switzerland, give clear and detailed accounts of the imminence of a revolutionary break-up of the Austrian Empire. Bohemia is shown to be ripe for revolution. The Czech-Slovaks there are well organized, and only await a favorable moment to put their plans into execution. Vienna knows this but dares not attempt repression, since to do so would precipitate a crisis. In the south the Jugoslavs are just as seriously bent on revolt, but have not as yet carried their organization to such perfection. Here again the central government knows of the disaffection and its steadily increasing strength, but dares not take action. The

Slovenes, encouraged by the obvious helplessness of the government, are plucking up courage and beginning to take up revolutionary organization. All the Slav elements in the Austro-Hungarian Empire are being encouraged in their aspirations to throw off the German yoke by the new attitude of Italy, who shows now a sympathy with the Slavs of Central Europe.

Meanwhile the whole population of the Empire, with the exception of the Agrarians of Hungary and of Austria, suffers woefully from starvation. Hunger-typhus is rife; the civilian death rate is monstrously high. No food is coming from the Ukraine, and Austria is beginning to understand the real meaning of the Prussian benevolence, which suggested that for the first three months of the exploitation of the Ukraine Austria should share the spoil with Russia in the proportion of two to one; for the second three months, Prussia takes two shares to Austria's one. Clearly for the first three months there will be no spoil worth counting. For the second three months, when a little may be scraped up, the Prussians will take the lions' share.

Austria-Hungary will probably stand by her present disastrous partnership whilst there is a hope that the German army will be able to force a quick decision on the western front. Once that hope has been destroyed, her abandonment of the war policy may be expected.

LAND SETTLEMENT IN THE BULKLEY VALLEY

Under the provisions of the Land Settlement Act passed by the Provincial Government at its last session, Mr. D. D. Munro, of Terrace, the Land Settlement Board's commissioner, has returned from Telkwa, in the neighborhood of which place he has selected the first area for settlement under the steadily increasing strength, but dares not take action. The thousand acres will be comprised



in this settlement, which practically includes all of township 6 lying east of the Bulkley river, and a few sections of township 4. Already established farms, soldiers' holdings, and scrip will probably reduce this by not more than eight thousand acres, which will leave some sixteen thousand acres of the finest land in the Bulkley available for settlement. Laid out in 160-acre farms, this area will accommodate one hundred new farmers in this district, who ought to make a distinct increase in the matter of production in the Bulkley valley in the near future.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF MINING PROPERTY

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By authority of three warrants of execution issued in the above Court, and directed to me at the instance of Louis Schulz, J. A. Quick and Albert Burger, Judgment Creditors, against North Columbia Gold Mining Company, Columbia Mines Company, O'Donnell Placers Company, and Pine Creek Power Company, Ltd., Judgment Debtors, I have seized all the interests of the defendant companies, situate on Pine and O'Donnell Creeks in the Atlin Mining District, consisting of mining leases, and mining equipment, hydraulic piping, monitors, tools, flumes, and goods.

All or sufficient to satisfy the claims and costs in the actions, I will offer for sale by public auction for cash at 2:30 in the afternoon on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918 at my office in the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C. JOHN SHIRLEY,

Sheriff of the County of Atlin. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., May 9th, 1918. 127



SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY PRINCE RUPERT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Logging Engine," will be received by the undersigned up to 31st May, 1918, for the purchase of the following:—

One 10 x 12 Empire Logging Donkey Engine, complete with sled and water tank, together with all necessary operating equipment.

The above is now in use by, and can be seen at, the Kerr & Munn Logging Company's camp, Queen Charlotte Islands. Tenders are to be F.O.B. at the present site.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATTERSON, Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., 2nd May, 1918. 15-23

MINERAL ACT Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"LOUISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—On American Creek, about 4 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9530-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 issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the most northerly point of Lot 507 at or about high-water mark, thence northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly, following the sinuosities of the shore line to a point of commencement, including all that foreshore between high-water and low-water. Dated April 4th, 1918.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, H. H. Hansard, solicitor.

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For the East.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

From the East.
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

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Tuesdays 5 p.m.
Wednesdays 7 a.m.
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Sundays 10 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays p.m.

For Anyox:
Sundays 10 p.m.
Wednesdays 10 p.m.

From Anyox:
Tuesdays a.m.
Thursdays p.m.

For Port Simpson and Naas River points:
Sundays 10 p.m.

From Port Simpson and Naas River Points:
Tuesdays a.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands:
For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
Saturdays 8 a.m.

From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
Tuesdays a.m.

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:
Wednesdays 6 p.m.
From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:
Saturdays p.m.

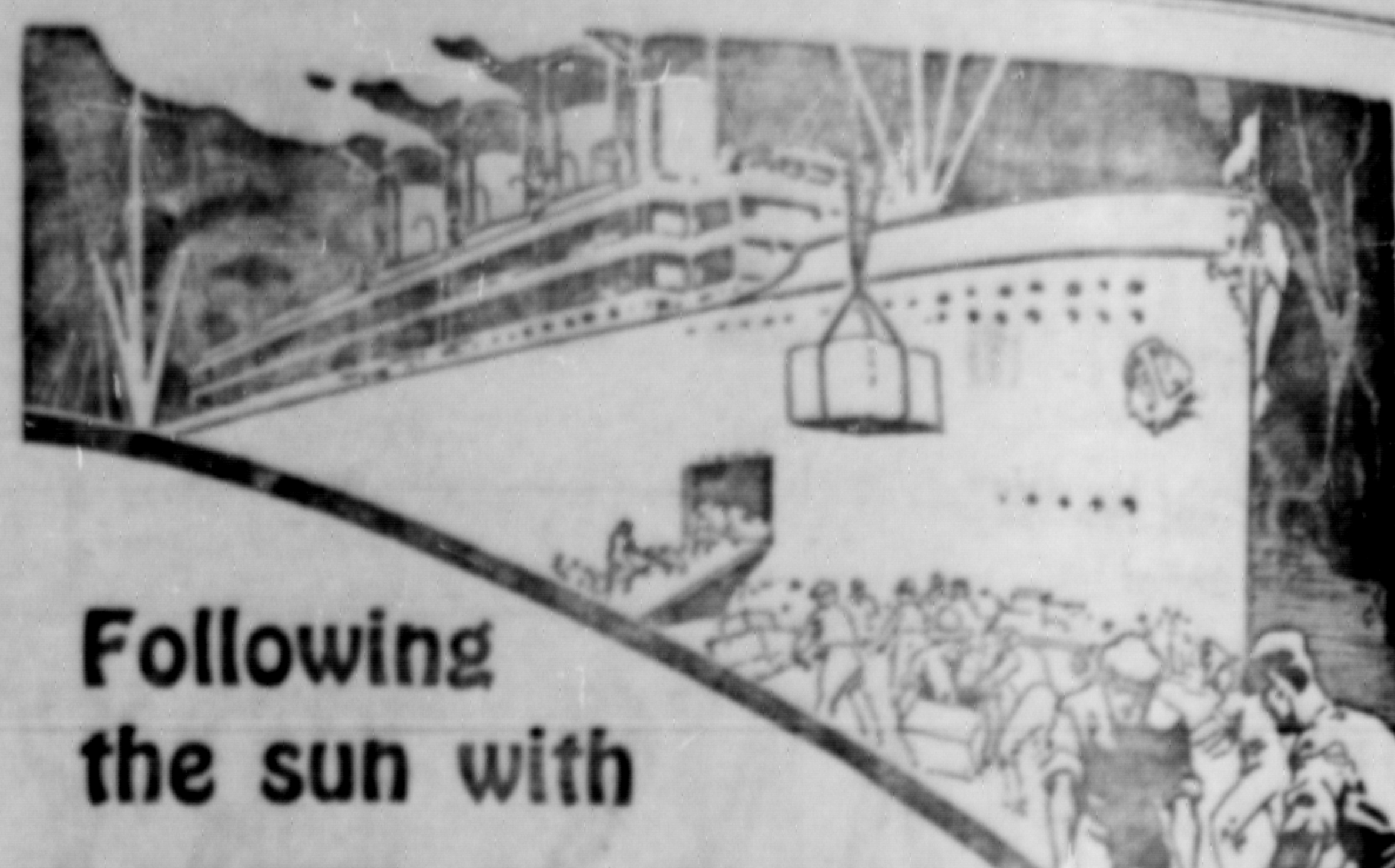
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"The food crisis is grave and urgent, beyond possibility of exaggeration."—Sir Robert Borden

City and Town Labor Must Save The Food Situation

THE heart of the food production problem is labor, and the heart of the labor problem is the city dweller. City people must produce food if Canada is to do her full duty in support of our soldiers and Allies.

Men who are needed on farms must come from the cities and towns—there is no other source. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operating with the Canada Food Board, can place thousands of men on good farms in this Province. They are needed at once.

Those who remain at home must also Grow Food

A War Garden will not excuse the man whose rightful place this year is on a farm. But War Garden service is needed from those who can do no more.

Every pound of home-grown vegetables, produced on city land by city labor, will be a positive addition to the food supply. Home Garden

and Vacant Lot cultivation will leave the farmers free to grow more food for export.

The vegetable garden offers an opportunity for service to men whose circumstances make it impossible for them to work on a farm, to women, to boys and girls—to city people generally.

Be a Food Producer This Year

If there is a garden or vacant lot movement in your community, associate yourself with it. If no organization exists, do what you can to interest your neighbours in the War Garden campaign.

Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and additional information.

CANADA FOOD BOARD



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Director of Agricultural Labor
Chairman

(In Co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture.)