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GETTING WISE

Although the German military authorities consider it good policy to belittle the fighting qualities of the American troops to the German people the Great General Staff is fully aware of the true character of the new forces now coming strongly into the war. A short time ago an official report from German intelligence officers to headquarters was captured and a translation of it shows that the German military leaders are in receipt of information concerning the troops of their latest opponent which, if it were published in the German newspapers instead of the stuff supplied them, would astound the great bulk of the German people.

This report, which had to do with Americans captured in the Buresches sector, had a number of unfilled blank spaces opposite "essential information," "composition of American division," and "history," showing that the prisoners refused to give information on these subjects. It then proceeds to comment:

"American division may be considered a very good division, perhaps even an assault division. Various attacks of two regiments upon Belleau Wood were executed with dash and intrepidity. The moral effect of our fire was not able seriously to check the advance of their infantry. The nerves of the Americans are not yet shaken.

"The quality of the men must be characterized as remarkable. They carry themselves well, are well developed physically, and from eighteen to twenty-eight years of age. At the present time they only require proper training to make them formidable adversaries.

"The spirit of the men is fresh and full of naive confidence. The following statement by a prisoner is characteristic: 'We kill or we are killed.'

"Details concerning their position. It was impossible to obtain any facts. The prisoners scarcely indicated the place they had occupied in the line.

General remarks: Morale—in general, the prisoners make a good impression. Their manner is alert. At present they still consider the war from the point

of view of a big brother who is coming to the assistance of his oppressed brothers and sisters, and who is received everywhere in a friendly manner. Their opinions have a certain moral basis: Most of the prisoners express themselves with an understandable naivete, and declare that they came to Europe to defend their country.

"Only a few of the men are pure American by race. The majority of them are sons of foreign parents. These half-Americans, however, most of whom were born in America and have never been in Europe, express without hesitation purely American sentiments."

That report ought to be useful propaganda material for the Allies. Undoubtedly there are in Germany and in the German army many people who know that the official announcements on the American war effort and the calibre of the American troops are utterly false, but so absolute is the control of the German Government over the minds of the German people that any communication labelled "official," no matter how fantastic, is believed by the great majority of them.

BANK OF MONTREAL AND BANK OF N.A.

Calgary, July 22.—The Calgary Canadian says: "It is learned here that the actual consolidation of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of British North America will take place within the next four or six weeks."

ALLIED TANKS ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO GERMAN MACHINES

London, July 20.—An important element in the present battle will be the work of tanks. The German tanks are like fortified towers, much more heavily armed than the French and British, but are practically useless when they have to leave a road and slow up. The new French tanks can turn in their own length. The latest British tanks also have a power of mobility of much higher order than their forerunners. The development of tanks is a remarkable feature of the war, and as

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MEETING OF GAME CONSERVATION BOARD.

A meeting of the Game Conservation Board will be held in the office of the Curator of the Provincial Museum, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on July 23rd, 1918, and days following.

The Board will be pleased to receive all sportsmen between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on 29th inst.

Any communications should be mailed before the above date to receive consideration.

F. KERMODE,
Secretary, Game Conservation Board,
Victoria, B. C., July 15, 1918. J20-23

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.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve

existing on that portion of Lot 1438, Queen Charlotte District, surveyed and shown as Lot 2810 by reason of a notice appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of leasing said Lot 2810, Queen Charlotte District, to the British Canadian Lumber Corporation Limited for saw mill purposes.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 14th May, 1918. J22

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NOTICE

North Star Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located—About 18 miles up the Klizaut River from Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14232-C, as agent for Gustaf Pearson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3545-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 15th day of May, A.D. 1918.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John McLarty Macmillan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lagoon Bay, Moresby Island, about one mile from its mouth, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN McLARTY MACMILLAN,
Dated June 20th, 1918.

WATER NOTICE (Use and Storage).

TAKE NOTICE that George H. Boulton, whose address is Port Clements, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 5,000 gallons and to store 50,000 gallons of water out of an unnamed creek which flows northerly and drains into Stewart Bay, Masset Inlet.

The storage dam will be located at a point about 500 yards from the mouth. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50,000 gallons and it will flood about 0.05 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point near the dam and will be used for steam purposes upon the land described as Block 35, Lot 746.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of May, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 1, 1918.

G. H. BOULTON, Applicant.

MAIL SCHEDULE

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

From the East.
Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:50 p.m.

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For Port Simpson and Naas River points:
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From Port Simpson and Naas River Points:
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Queen Charlotte Islands:
For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
July 24th, August 2nd, 14th and 23rd; close 12 noon.
From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
July 27; August 5th, 17th, and 26; (hour uncertain)

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:
Wednesdays 6 p.m.
From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:
July 20th; August 1st, 10th, 22nd and 31st; hour uncertain.
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From Skagway and Yukon.
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WATER NOTICE (Use and Storage).

TAKE NOTICE that George H. Boulton, as agent for Masset Inlet Lumber Co., Ltd., Graham Island Spruce and Cedar Co., Ltd., and Aeroplane Spruce and Cedar Lumber Co., Ltd., whose address is Port Clements, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 30,000 gallons and to store one-ninth acre feet of water out of Coboo Creek, which flows northerly, and drains into the Yakoun River, Masset Inlet.

The storage dam will be located at about 600 yards from the mouth of said creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about one-ninth acre feet and it will flood about 0.20 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point near the dam, and will be used for domestic and steam purposes upon the land described as Lot 746, Block 35.

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