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BESSARABIA PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENT

Army of New Soviet Republic
Commences Operations Against
Roumanian Army of
Occupation.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Warsaw, March 28.—Bessarabia has proclaimed her independence, established a Soviet republic and begun an offensive against the Roumanian army of occupation, a dispatch from Chotin announced today. Bessarabia is a former province of Russia, bordering Roumania on the north east. It is claimed and occupied by Roumania.

The Bessarabian army has captured Sadagora and is pushing the Roumanians across the Pruth River toward Larga. The belief is expressed here that the Russian Bolsheviks are engineering the Bessarabian campaign for the purpose of establishing direct communication between Moscow and Budapest.

WOLF HOUNDS ATTACK LOVER IN GARDEN

"Her Final Reckoning" at Westholme is Great Play, With
Pauline Frederick
As Star.

"Her Final Reckoning," at the Westholme Theatre is one of the best plays in which Miss Frederick has been seen this season.

The story is an interesting one. It deals with the fortunes of Marsa, a gypsy girl, the natural daughter of a Russian nobleman, whose wealth she inherits and whom she forgives for the betrayal of her mother. Marsa meets Prince Zilah in Paris and instantly falls in love with her, and she reciprocates his passion. But between them is the shadow of a dark secret, the nature of which is revealed when Count Menko hurries to Paris on receiving news of the engagement of Prince Zilah and Marsa. The Count orders Marsa to meet him in her garden one night, and when he comes to renew his threat to expose their former liaison to the Prince unless she accedes to his demands, she turns her wolf hounds loose upon him. It is a great story.

"THE PAWN SHOP" IS GREAT LONG LAUGH

Charlie Chaplin and Also a Strong
Western Drama is Offering at
The Empress Tonight.

Those who are looking for thrills and fun will find both at the Empress Theatre tonight. "Dead Shot Baker" is a western play with all the life and action which goes with the great western dramas. It is one of those films which all enjoy.

Charlie Chaplin, prime favorite in comedy, is to be seen in "The Pawn Shop," one of the best comedies in which he has appeared. This film was here a couple of years ago and at that time it was adjudged to be Chaplin's best. It still maintains that reputation and those who are fond of the fun and frolic will certainly not pass up this great long laugh.

The Empress was packed to the doors last night and the same should occur tonight.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS CALLING FOR NEW TENDERS

Vancouver, March 27.—The Canadian National Railways are calling for tenders for the construction of a line from Kamloops to Kelowna via Vernon from where there will be a branch line to Lumby which will give connection and opportunity to develop large water power east of that place.

ITALIAN TROOPS ENTER HUNGARY

London, March 28.—Italian troops have occupied Pressburg, thirty-five miles southeast of Vienna on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a dispatch from Budapest.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH
"WATER ACT 1914."

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE OF WATER
NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order:—
THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 59 of the "Water Act, 1914" being chapter 81 of the Statutes of 1914, that be reserve of the unrecorded waters of Levee Creek, established pursuant to order in Council No. 68, approved on the 7th day of January, 1919, be cancelled.
DATED this 17th day of February, 1919.
T. D. FATTULLI,
Minister of Lands.

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

N THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" — and —

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA VERY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honour F. McB. Young, Local Judge, in the above matter on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1919, as follows:—
IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 23rd day of October, 1918, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, Maria Very, was alive subsequently to the said 23rd day of October, 1918.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of his order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.
JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 18th day of February, A. D. 1919.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 10,554-1. File 6082.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Frank W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed of the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1918, 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 Lot twenty (20), Block Nineteen (19), Section Six (6), City of Prince Rupert (Map 923).
You are required to meet 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 a daily newspaper) and the Registrar is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—
"and in default of payment or certificate of its 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 the land by descent whose title is not protected under the provisions of this Act, shall be and ever 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,
On investigating the title it appears that prior to the 10th day of October, 1917 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), the said lands were registered in the name of Frank W. Hart, and 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 11th day of March, 1919.
H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.
To Emilene G. Dobson,
North Vancouver, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that Pacific Coast Exploration Co., Ltd., whose office is in Toronto, Ont., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 4,000 acre feet or 174,340,000 cubic feet of water out of the outlet of Silver Creek (stream), also known as draining Long Lake and other small lakes in the vicinity of the Big Missouri Group, which flows in a southerly direction and drains into the Salmon River about one mile south of the International Boundary Line.
The storage-dam will be located at Long Lake and other small lakes adjacent to the capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 200,000,000 cubic ft., and it will flood about 400 acres of land, (all rocky). The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the outlet of Long Lake or a small lake below, at dam site, and will be used for power and mining purposes upon the mine and for tramways and other power lines described and land not subdivided, except mining claims.
This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of February, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.
Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.
The territory to be traversed is entirely mining district and is unsuitable for any other purpose. See Mineral Groups, head of Salmon River, Portland Canal, Mining Division.
The date of the first publication of this notice is March 8, 1919.
PACIFIC COAST EXPLORATION CO., LTD.
Applicant.
By Wm. Noble, Agent.

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

N THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT COLE, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honour F. McB. Young, Local Judge, in the above matter on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1919, as follows:—
IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 27th day of October, 1917, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, Albert Cole, was alive subsequently to the said 27th day of October, 1917.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of his order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1919.
JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.

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—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

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LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.
Pre-emptors must occupy claims for less than 5 years, with improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.
Where a pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.
Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, but the time for making application for statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.
For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for a grant of the land is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.
TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.
Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible as the payments already made will entitle them to in proportion to the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchase money has been paid, and who are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.
For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to
G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

N THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. A. POETT, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Alexander J. Donohue, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
DATED this 19th day of March, 1919.

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JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
DATED this 13th day of March, 1919.

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

N THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER J. DONOHUE, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Alexander J. Donohue, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
DATED this 19th day of March, 1919.

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