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Strike and Revolution Both Fizzling Out.

The big strike is fizzling out and there will be no revolution. That is certain. Those who have been looking for "der tag" will be grievously disappointed.

This is not the kind of country in which to start a revolution. We are not sufficiently excitable. Sometimes we fly off a little, but very soon we come to our senses. We are conservative by nature, as a people, do not like our changes too abrupt.

The dear deluded dupes who have been counting on upsetting things and taking over the affairs of state themselves may very well forget it for a few years.

There are some people who still do not believe that a revolution was contemplated. They are as easily deluded as were those who were ready to enter into the new workingman's oligarchy. Revolution was talked of for many months before the strike, but it was not intended that the "capitalists" should have been overthrown until the One Big Union was properly established. Even in Prince Rupert there were those who were talking revolution and expectantly waiting for it. Even yet they find it hard to believe that they have been such poor fools.

End is Only Matter of Time.

In Winnipeg the people are going back to work, and in most other places the strike has gone off at half cock. Skilled craftsmen who are well paid refuse to be at the beck and call of a lot of men who cannot read and write the English language. They are beginning to feel that the tail is wagging the dog and they resent it.

Most of those who belonged to international unions of repute refused to break with their organizations for an evanescent phantom of revolution, no matter under what guise it might be parading.

The end of the strike is now just a matter of time. It is a wearing down process and the workingman gets the rough side of the stone. He is the man who suffers. He is the one every time who, win or lose, has the short end after industrial conflict. For that reason it was so foolish to listen to a few hotheads who deluded them with smooth talk.

Doubtless the striking unions will hold out for some time yet. It is not to be expected that they will yield without a good struggle. We should hardly admire them if they did. At the same time it is now clear to everyone that there can be but one outcome. The men are fighting a losing game. The odds against them are too strong.

Nothing in Law To Compel Work.

There is nothing in the law of the country to compel a man to work if he does not wish to do so. He can remain out indefinitely. The community is being injured of course, but not so much as the idle individual. The leaders of the labor movement here have no interest in the community. Some of the leaders told The News so. They do not care whether the place is prosperous or not. They would just as soon it should not be, at any rate that is what they say. It is useless to argue with such men. They are in a class by themselves. They form an aristocracy of indifference to everything except their own selfish ends. They like to hear themselves talk at labor meetings, but when it comes to work, they are never among the leaders there. Union men seem to be divided into two classes, workers and talkers, the latter are the leaders and the others are their dupes.

No Hostility To Organized Labor.

The News believes in organized labor. It is necessary that men shall organize in self protection and to advance their own peculiar crafts. The News does not believe, however, in the solidarity of labor. There is no more reason for a skilled craftsman following a loud mouthed agitator than there is for a business man following a flimsy hair-brained politician. Both are abhorrent. When the proletariat rule the world it will not be through men who are not themselves workmen, not through the crafty schemers and revolutionists who would upset the established order of things, but through the great mass of real workers who do their work well, who have brains and use them.

Cost of Living Much Too High.

The cost of living is much too high. Everybody admits that. Wages go up and then there is another jolt up in the prices. It is like a pup chasing his tail. He never gets him anywhere.

No one seems to know why costs are too high. None of the merchants become millionaires unless it be Timothy Eaton, the man who is reputed to sell cheap goods. Many men in business find it impossible to make a living. There have not been many failures in Prince Rupert lately, but in the past there have and doubtless there will be a recurrence.

From time to time some crazy profiteer figures are quoted and then the gullible open their mouths and swallow them down and repeat them with proper embellishments. Usually the figures are false.

The Dominion Government is now calling a convention of retail merchants, not only to discuss the question of profiteers but to find out a way by which the business of the country may be conducted on what may prove a more equitable basis. Whether they will do anything remains to be proved. Doubtless the Government will have something to tell the merchants as well as hearing their side of the story. It is not to be an ordinary investigation but a trade conference with a view to evolving a better condition of affairs. It seems an expensive way of doing things but possibly some good may come of it. Until we know more about it we feel it only just to withhold criticism.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Hume B. Babington, whose address is box 548 Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use two cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed stream, which flows south and drains into Housling Bay, Langara Island, near the S.W. corner of Lot 998.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about twenty chains north of the S.W. corner of Lot 998, and will be used for domestic and steam purposes upon the land described as Lot 998, Queen Charlotte Land District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of April, 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, B.C.

Objections to the application may be made with the said Water Recorder or with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

HUME B. BABINGTON, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 10, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situated in the vicinity of Indian Reserve No. 16, Langara Island.

Take notice that Clifton P. Riel, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at north-west corner of Indian Reserve number 16, thence one hundred and fifty feet more or less in southerly direction to low water mark; thence 700 feet westerly along low water mark; thence northerly one hundred feet more or less to high water mark; thence easterly 800 feet more or less along high water mark to point of commencement and containing two (2) acres more or less.

CLIFTON P. RIEL.

Dated 8th April, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situated on Langara Island.

Take notice that Charles A. Coulson, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains east of the N.W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 16; thence north 10 chains; thence west 20 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 675; thence south 10 chains more or less to shore; thence easterly along shore to N.W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 16; thence east to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.

C. A. COULSON.

Dated May 7, 1919.

Notice of Intention to Apply to purchase Land.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Jenny Bay, Deane Channel, B.C.

Take notice that I, James Z. Hall, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains northerly of S.W. cor. T.L. No. 321; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less to shore line; thence northerly 20 chains, more or less, following shore line to point of commencement and containing 20 acres more or less.

JAMES Z. HALL.

Per William A. Bauer, Agent.

Dated 31 March, 1919.

Notice of Intention to Apply to purchase Land.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Kooys, Fitz Hugh Sound, B.C.

Take notice that I, Marshall Beek, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at south-west corner lot 2, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence northerly and easterly along shore line 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 20 acres, more or less.

MARSHALL BEEK.

Per William A. Bauer, Agent.

Dated 5th April, 1919.

IN PROBATE.

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

N THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT.

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MCKENZIE LOGAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an order made by His Honour, F. McR. Young, Local Judge, in the above matter on the 25th day of April, 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 5th day of May, 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 William McKenzie Logan was alive subsequently to the said 5th day of May, 1917.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B.C., for a period of one month, viz: 25th April, 1919.

J. H. McMULLIN.

Official Administrator.

N THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF A FRESH CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR LOTS 5 & 6, BLOCK 24, SECTION 3, CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention, unless valid objection is made thereto in writing, to issue, after the expiration of one month, from the first publication hereof, a Fresh Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Ronald C. Ferguson, which Certificate of Title is dated 25th April, 1919, and is numbered 1235.

R. F. MACLEOD.

District Registrar of Titles.

And Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 25th April, 1919.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$1.50 an acre.

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 adjacencies, pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant, residence of at least 2 years are required.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 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 \$100 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided 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.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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 title under this Act 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.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers or pre-emptors recorded after June 25, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, including conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner.

Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH
"WATER ACT 1914."

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE OF WATER NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor 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 29 of the "Water Act, 1914" being chapter 81 of the Statutes of 1914, that the reserve of the unrecorded waters of the "Creek, established pursuant to order in Council No. 68, approved on the 17th day of January, 1919, be cancelled.

DATED this 17th day of February, 1919

T. D. PATULLO,

Minister of Lands.

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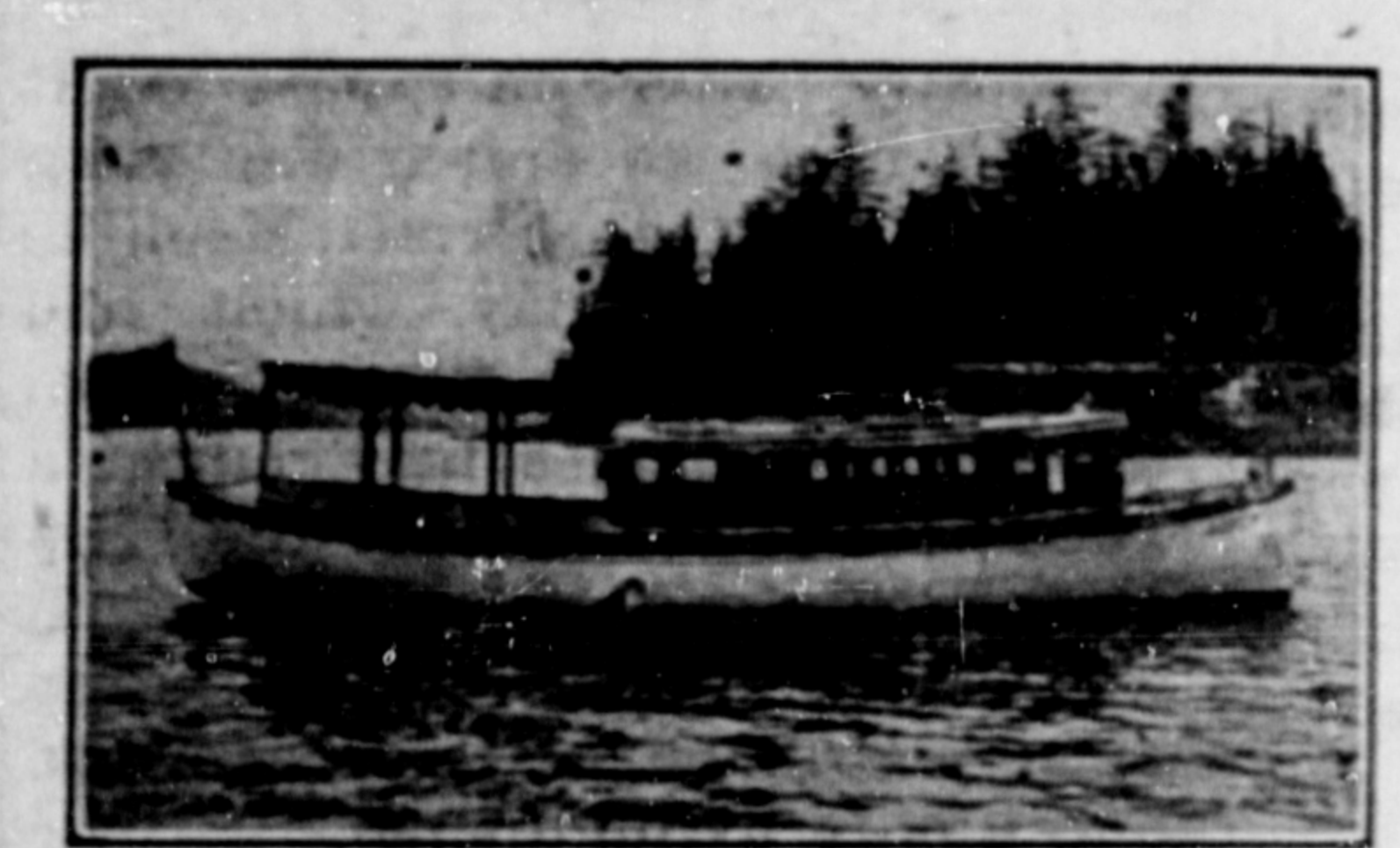
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