

Red Cross Makes Appeal for Peace.

The International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies have issued an appeal for peace which is being sent throughout the world and we gladly give space to it:

RED CROSS APPEAL FOR PEACE.

In virtue of a higher law and duty, and of principles above the level of human passions, the helping hand of the Red Cross was stretched forth to all victims throughout the ordeal of the Great War.

Today the Red Cross owes it to itself and to all its many workers to proclaim as an ideal and a practical intention, a struggle against the horrors of war, an attempt by world-wide help and unselfishness definitely to abolish war.

The mere continuation of Red Cross activity in time of peace will no longer suffice. It is the wish of the Red Cross to work in the interest of peace.

Therefore the Red Cross calls upon all whole-hearted citizens, irrespective of nationality, religious belief, profession, or social rank, to join, as far as lies in their power, in a systematic campaign against that spirit of war which is a constant menace to the world's peace.

During five years thousands of men were killed or mutilated. Today thousands of ex-soldiers or prisoners at last set free bear indelible marks of bodily and mental suffering. All of them believed that the generations to come would reap the fruits of the great ordeal in a new international life, which would be more brotherly, franker and more full.

Instead, disorder and uncertainty, distrust and greed, hatred and the threat of fresh quarrels are reappearing throughout the world. The spirit of war, unconquered, reigns supreme. Its sinister influence is evident. It inspires lines of policy and press campaigns, which lead public opinion astray and embitters the economic competition among nations.

Supreme Reward Promised.

During the terrible years of the recent war superhuman efforts were required of the different nations. In order to inspire such sacrifices a supreme reward was promised—namely, the annihilation of this same spirit of war, which is a peril as old as the world and a constant menace to mankind.

Thus generations yet unborn would have been delivered from the scourge at the price of the suffering which the war entailed. This hope sustained nations and armies.

Have they hoped in vain?

Have millions of human lives and the wealth of nations been sacrificed in vain?

Faced with these questions, the Red Cross recognized a duty.

At the suggestion of Seanor Ciraolo, chairman of the Italian Red Cross, the tenth International Red Cross Conference, which met at Geneva on April 1, 1921, voted the following resolution:

"The International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies shall address an appeal to all nations, exhorting them to combat the spirit of war which dominates the world."

These two organizations call therefore on nations and individuals to fight with all means in their power this malevolent spirit. May statesmen, writers, school and university, capital and labor remember that it is their duty, in the interest of mankind, to help peace to conquer the earth. Above all, children should be brought up in this fundamental belief.

Broad Lines of Internationalism.

It is essential that the human mind should once more be open to the broad lines of internationalism, which, while allowing the citizen to love his own and the patriot his country, teaches all men to respect the existence and the rights of their fellows, by bringing into the daily life the individual light of a justice which is to be in all the world for all the time.

This true internationalism cannot be attained without the active and intimate co-operation of governments, parliaments, voluntary organizations, the press, the clergy, and, above all, national Red Cross societies. To the union of these forces must be added a supreme factor: the power of individual conviction. Every man, as far as lies in his power, must contribute to make peace permanent in the world.

The individual must no longer see the world in the light of his own selfishness, anger, fear, and human passion, but in a spirit of concord and mutual aid.

Thus only can a better future be prepared.

Faithful to the ideal which inspired its founders, and which it has ever served, the Red Cross hereby declares before the whole world that its heart does not end with war. The Red Cross appeals to the heart of all mankind, that each individual may find in himself the needful strength and determination to make and keep universal peace.

FOR THE JOINT COUNCIL.

The President, GUSTAVE ADOR, CLAUDE H. A. HILL, President of the International League of Red Cross Societies, Acting Director General, Committee of the Red Cross.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN COAST MARINER

Captain August Bjerre, of Commodore, Died on Ship Saturday Morning.

The death occurred suddenly at sea at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning of Captain August Bjerre, master of the tug Commodore and one of the oldest and best known navigators on this coast. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased had been in ill health for some time suffering, supposedly, from indigestion and heart trouble. The tug reached here at 5:30 on Saturday evening with the remains of the dead mariner which were shipped south for interment in Vancouver on the Prince George last night.

Towing Logs.

At the time of the death of Captain Bjerre, the Commodore, which is owned by the B. C. Mills Tug & Barge Co., and was engaged in towing of log rafts from Comshaw Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, to Captain's Cove for the Powell River Paper Mills, was eight or ten miles south by west from White Rock on the north end of Banks Island. She had a raft in tow at the time.

The captain left the wheel at midnight on Friday night being relieved by A. Levy, first officer. He retired to his room apparently in as good health as usual. A few minutes before 4 o'clock he returned to the pilot house and inquired of the mate if he had sighted White Rock light. Mr. Levy replied that he had and the captain gave instructions to keep to the windward of it. He then placed his hand on the other's shoulder and said he thought he would return to bed, but his feet seemed to go from under him and he fell to the floor. Mr. Levy then took hold of him and got some cold water and called the crew. Life, however, was already gone.

Transferred Tow.

The fishing boat, Margalice, which was close by, was called and a message was sent to Captain's Cove, about 14 miles distant, for the Ivanhoe, another of the company's tugs, which was waiting to take the raft to Powell River, to come out and take the tow. About 1:30 the Ivanhoe met the Commodore and the latter tug headed for Prince Rupert. Arriving here the remains were turned over to the B. C. Under-lakers. Following a short service by Rev. Edwin Moss at 9 o'clock last night the body was shipped south to Vancouver accompanied by the son, Charles Bjerre, who was a deckhand on the Commodore.

Native of Denmark.

Captain Bjerre was a native of Denmark and was 57 years of age. He came to this coast at the age of 16 and has been here ever since engaged in sailing. He built the steamer Queen City and for some time was in the sealing business. He has been with the B. C. Mills Tug & Barge Co. for twenty-seven years. In 1917 and 1918 he was superintendent of the transportation of material for the Imperial Munitions Board here, his work consisting mainly of the shipping of Sitka spruce to the United Kingdom for the building of airplanes. In his long experience on the coast he became known to almost every mariner in British Columbia and was respected and popular with all whom he met. His crew on the Commodore was deeply shocked and one of them yesterday said: "There isn't anything too good you can say about the old skipper." This seemed to have been the feeling of all. He was a close personal friend of Captain McCoskrie, Captain Hill and Canon Rix, of this city. Captain Bjerre is survived by a widow, a son, Charles Bjerre, and daughter, Mrs. Greta Lewis, all of whom live at 130 Garden Drive, Vancouver.

H. G. PERRY IS CANDIDATE IN THE CARIBOO

Chosen at Kamloops Convention to Contest Seat in Liberal Interest.

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 3.—H. G. Perry, M.L.A., was nominated to contest the constituency of Cariboo at the forthcoming Federal general election at the Liberal convention here Friday night. Mr. Perry was present in person and made a good fighting speech in which he showed the need of a good solid British Columbia representation on the Liberal side. He is returning to Prince George at once to make ready for the contest.

After a ballot late at night Mr. Perry was made the unanimous choice of the gathering. There was just one ballot, the result being Perry, 82; J. O.'S. Graham, Merritt, 48; J. R. Colley, Kamloops, 10; R. W. Hageman, Quesnel, 1.

Executive Chosen.

After spending the whole afternoon in a futile attempt to bring about a nomination contest, an adjournment was made to 8 in the evening. The following executive was elected: R. R. Earle, Ashcroft, president; J. Graham, Merritt; W. A. Graham, Yale; D. A. Stodlard, Clinton, and F. Wilcox, Salmon Arm, vice-president; J. H. Wilson, secretary; J. R. Collet, Jas. Ellis, C. S. Perry, A. E. Smith, Harry Carey, R. Warren, George Fennell, P. McD. Kerr, John D. Charlsson, J. Robinson, J. R. Leighton and D. B. Johnston, a committee.

Confident of Victory.

Upon reassembling in the evening stirring addresses were delivered by Smith Curtis, H. G. Perry, P. McD. Kerr and others, after which the ballot was taken. The meeting was enthusiastic and those present appeared to feel confident of winning the riding.

Mr. Perry would not give a definite answer on account of his representing the district in the local Legislature, but promised to decide within a few days. In the event of his decision to decline the nomination the executive had the authority of the convention to name an alternative candidate. It is believed that Mr. Perry will stand.

Three Corned Fight.

The advent of H. G. Perry into the federal field makes the certainty of a three cornered contest unless F. J. Fulton, the present member, should decide to drop out. This is thought to be a possibility in view of the attitude of the people of his constituency toward the present Government. The opinion is freely expressed here that no Government supporter could possibly be elected in Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Perry was mayor of Prince George and was chosen by Liberals to represent them at the last provincial contest and was elected by a large majority. He is a splendid campaigner and even his opponents recognize that he is a hard man to beat. He will carry central British Columbia solid and will also have a good support in the Kamloops district where it is felt that Mr. Fulton has not shown any energy in behalf of his constituency.

H. G. Perry is a Prince George merchant and has made a success of his business. F. J. Fulton is a lawyer and was formerly a minister in the McBride Administration. Thomas G. McBride, of Duck Lake is a farmer and he will put forward the claims of farmers to representation in the constituency.

Owing to the scattered nature of the country, there will be a lot of hard work ahead of the candidates who will have to tour Peace River and Nechaco Valley, the Fraser Valley and the cities of Prince George and Kamloops and the towns of Vanderhoof and Quesnel.

DAY FOR COMMUNISM HAS NOT YET COME, SAYS PREMIER LENINE

MOSCOW, Oct. 3.—"I realize now that the day for communism has not yet come, therefore I am willing to deal with capital," declared Premier Lenine. "As a result of this change of viewpoint the Premier is ready to do business with any country that has things to sell. So far he has not met with much success."

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LAND ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 2. Take notice that I, James Anderson, of Vancouver, occupation company manager, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1/4 mile south and west of the S.W. corner of Lot 1120, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. JAMES ANDERSON, Applicant. H. D. Cameron, Agent. Dated September 14, 1921.

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PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 2. Take notice that I, James Anderson, of Vancouver, occupation company manager, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 1027, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. JAMES ANDERSON, Applicant. H. D. Cameron, Agent. Dated September 14, 1921.

LAND ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 2. Take notice that I, Harry McIntosh, of Vancouver, occupation timber broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1/4 mile north and 4 1/2 feet west of the S.E. corner of Lot 439, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. HARRY MCINTOSH, Applicant. H. D. Cameron, Agent. Dated September 14, 1921.

LAND ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 2. Take notice that I, L. C. Kenworthy, of Vancouver, occupation steam engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1/4 mile south and west of S.W. corner of Lot 510, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. LIONEL COOK KENWORTHY, Applicant. H. D. Cameron, Agent. Dated September 14, 1921.

LAND ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 2. Take notice that I, H. D. Cameron, of Vancouver, occupation miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1/4 mile east of the S.E. corner of Lot 470, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. HOWARD DAWSON CAMERON, Applicant. Dated September 14, 1921.

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LAND ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 2. Take notice that I, H. D. Cameron, of Vancouver, occupation miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1/4 mile W. of the S.W. corner of Lot 1118, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. HOWARD DAWSON CAMERON, Applicant. Dated July 19, 1921.

LAND ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 2. Take notice that I, Harry McIntosh, of Vancouver, occupation timber broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south corner and about one-half mile distant from Lot 7, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. HARRY MCINTOSH, Applicant. H. D. Cameron, Agent. Dated September 14, 1921.

LAND ACT.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR-STIKINE DIVISION. Take notice that I, John Cowan Simpson, of Telegraph Creek, occupation trapper, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south corner and about one-half mile distant from Lot 7, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. JOHN COWAN SIMPSON, Applicant. Dated July 27th, 1921.

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