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ST. JOHNS, Nfld., June 14.—Abandonment of Government operation of the Newfoundland Railway system has been announced. The Railway Commission, consisting of three members appointed by the Cabinet and three by the Reid-Newfoundland Company, owners of the system, will be dissolved on June 30 and the railway will be returned to the company for operation.

The company sustained a loss of nearly \$1,400,000 in its operation of the system for the year ended in June, 1920, and it is estimated that the loss for the current year under Government control will be greater. Officials of the company declared that it was impossible to operate the railway under present conditions without substantial financial help from the colony, but made no announcement of future plans.

—The Daily News.

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Federal Building**RUSSIA AND REPUBLICS****Twenty Divisions, Large and Small Have More or Less Autonomy.**

RIGA, Latvia, June 15.—The Bolshevik government is rapidly dividing the old Russian Empire into a large number of tiny soviet republics, each having some autonomous authority. In addition to those ethnological units, such as Poland, Latvia, etc., which broke away from Russia on their own accord, there are now at least 20 so-called autonomous republics within the borders of the old Empire.

Ranging in size from little communes, including only a few thousand population, to the great district of the Ukraine, these "republics" occupy, it is estimated, more than one third of the area of the old Russia in Europe, while the various Siberian and Asiatic states occupy so much of the old Empire beyond the Urals and south of the Caucasus that very little of old Russia in Asia remains directly under control of Moscow on paper.

The complete text of the Bolshevik decree, granting "autonomy" to the republic of Turkistan, recently published in the Moscow Izvestia, shows, however, that at least in one of these republics, the autonomy is extremely limited. The decree reserves to the Central Government at Moscow all matters of foreign relations, foreign trade and military matters, in Turkistan.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Senior League

July 6—Calles vs. G.W.V.A.

Mercer, referee.

Junior League

June 24—Dry Dock vs. Merchants, McCulloch, referee.

June 27—Merchants vs. Athletics, Bell, referee.

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MEXICO CITY, June 15.—Mexico has another smoking volcano. Colima, in the state of Jalisco is said to be showing signs of life, emitting much smoke and steam similar to its larger relative, Popocatepetl, which, for several months, has caused alarm in the state of Puebla because of its activity. Geologists who have examined both mountains declare there is small likelihood of either erupting.

BERT FINCH ON THE COMING BIG FIGHT

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face as pale as a sheet and with an agonized look on it.

How Smith Lost.

"I was near the Frenchman's corner and when Deschamps jumped into the ring while Eugene Cory was counting he deliberately disqualified his man but the referee completely lost his head and gave Carpentier the decision on a foul. The next day Cory tried hard to explain his position as both the Daily Mail and the Express had given Gunboat Smith the decision. The decision had however, been

Synopsis of**Land Act Amendments**

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$3.50 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-occupied land.

Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption 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 1 acre.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 1 year, and has made proportional 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 do so will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 1 year, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 1 acre cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 1 year 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 30 acres, may be leased as homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 40 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 10 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. Release 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, 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 retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emption are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emption recorded after June 24, 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-emption.

Interest on moneys 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 fulfillment of conditions of purchase, including 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 Commission.

Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers registered, 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.

given and could not be changed—Carpentier had won on a foul, the referee stating that Smith's glove had caught on the Frenchman's neck when the latter was down. If this was so, it was not intended and was caused by the force which Gunboat had put behind the blow causing him to swing completely around.

"Kearns is a very foxy manager, as both Morris Condon, an old friend of his here, and myself know. Descamps, however, is just as foxy and the forthcoming fight will be largely a battle of wits against wits.

Dempsey's Punch.

"Dempsey has a terrific punch. Take this last fight with Bill Brennan in the twelfth round he just delivered two punches and Bill crumbled right up. If it had not been for the pictures I doubt, very much, if Brennan would have lasted more than four rounds.

"Dempsey is fast and shifty and, in my opinion, is one of the best heavyweight champions that has ever held the belt. You say: 'Who has he beat?' He has fought all the white hopes who have offered to meet him and today he fears none. He has confidence, the best asset a boxer possesses and you can rest assured that Dempsey will put up as good a fight on July 2 as when he met and defeated Willard, two years ago at Toledo.

Carpentier's Followers.

Carpentier will have a splendid bunch of followers. He has lived a good, clean life and has taken care of his mother and family and he is the idol of France, England and Belgium today as the fight approaches. Kings would not attract a greater attention than he does in these countries.

"Dempsey has also realized the good of taking care of himself and keeping away from the white light. His dad and mother are always his first thought after a bout and he immediately sends them a wire telling of the result. He will rise to be a worthy citizen of the United States.

Both Favorites.

"Carpentier is the popular man with the ex-soldiers of the army in Europe as a boxer for when he was in the French Army, as an aviator, he was always ready to teach an amateur to box, and would always enter a foot race, a wrestling match or any kind of sport. Dempsey on the other hand is a hot favorite in the States but all the money the Americans can put up on this fight will be covered with that from France and England.

"Personally, I think Dempsey will win the fight on July 2. Carpentier's two faults will prove his undoing. He will not cover up, Dempsey will get in at him and then the Frenchman will not be able to stand the punishment."

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