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U.S. NEGLECTS CHEMICALS AS A WAR WEAPON

Report of Head of Service Urges Preparation For Any Future Struggle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Neglect of proper preparation for the employment of or the defense against an efficient war weapon, "borders on national suicide," Major General Amos Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, declared in his annual report to Secretary of War Davis made public today. The report declared that "a speedy and sure victory" in any war can be assured to the United States only by adequate use of the unique superiority the country enjoys as to chemical resources.

"This position as to chemical resorces of the United States," General Fries said, "will give it superiority over any other nation or group of nations which will mean success in any future war, but a state of chemical preparedness will never result if we slacken or neglect our military development and training in chemical warfare. It must be recognized that there is absolutely nothing inherent in chemical warfare to prevent its consideration as a logical and perfectly justifiable means of waging war."

Russian Increase

General Fries noted with particular interest "the recent chemical warfare developments in Russia, where that portion of the national defense has been launched on a large scale, backed by great public enthusiasm." He said that despite "many disadvantages," the morale of the American chemical warfare service was excellent, but added:

"Nevertheless, without a drastic increase in appropriations, we will soon be the weakest among the half dozen most powerful nations in chemical warfare."

Supply stocks for the service left over from the war had been reduced "practically to nothing," General Fries asserted, adding that annual appropriations were not sufficient to replace this loss or "to maintain the war reserve for foreign projects."

Gas Defense

On the question of defensive measures against gas attack, General Fries said that masks for use in continental United States "are non-existant" and that the supply in overseas garrisons was deficient in numbers and in proper sizes.

"Effectiveness is the criterion by which weapons or methods of warfare stand or fall. The modern conception of chemical warfare is well known to all the great armies of the world. It has stood the test of a great war and its effectiveness is recognized."

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on north shore of Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 500 feet in a southwesterly direction from southwest corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang; thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 969 feet south and 767 feet west of southwest corner of Lot 1548; thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of an Island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said Island to a point 969 feet south and 1153 feet west of southwest corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 956 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. GOSSE and
JAS. FIELDING STRANG,
Applicant.

Per W. M. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 10th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner,, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.

A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island lying S.60 deg. W. (14 chains, more or less) from southwest corner of Lot 1548, Q.C.I., Range 5; thence following meandering of shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2½ acres, more or less.

ROBERT C. GOSSE,
Applicant.

Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated October 5th, 1925.

WATER ACT.

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 200, being Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of 1924, the reserve of unrecorded water of Honna River, Graham Island, in the Prince Rupert Water District, established pursuant to Order-in-Council No. 593, approved on the 15th day of September, 1908, be cancelled.

DATED this 20th day of October, 1925.

T. D. PATTULLO,
Minister of Lands.

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MARKET FOR FURS AT EDMOTON PROPOSED

EDMONTON, Dec. 1.—If plans now being formulated by a group of local fur dealers materialize, Edmonton will have a fur sale of its own, on a par with that held at Montreal. At the present time the majority of traders and trappers of Alberta prefer to send their catches to Winnipeg, rather than sell them in Alberta, for no reason other than that there is a well-organized sale at that point. Local dealers point out that there is a vast difference between certain furs obtained in Alberta and those obtained in other provinces, and the difference is in favor of Alberta.

By shipping to other markets the Alberta catches are mixed with others, and eastern buyers are misled as to the proper value of these furs. When an eastern buyer pays for Alberta fur he wants Alberta fur, and it is with the idea of making the Edmonton fur sale principally for traders and trappers of this province that it is proposed to establish a market here.

COMMENTING ON THE C.N.R. IMPROVEMENT

(Edmonton Journal)

The improvement in the position of the C.N.R., which is recorded by the figures issued from Montreal on Wednesday, is a remarkable one. They are particularly striking for the month of October, when gross earnings were $4,335,123 in excess of that month in 1924 and $918,048 in excess of those for October, 1923. But it is when the net revenues are compared that the greatest chang is manifested. These amounted to $8,159,958 last month, which is $3,466,155 better than a year ago and $2,974,941 better than two years ago.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN RUPERT

For the benefit of students in the district taking extra-mural work or correspondence courses, it is announced that Prince Rupert has been made an examination centre for Queen's University of Kingston. Rev. George G. Hacker has been appointed presiding examiner and the first examinations will be held toward the end of December.

Advertise in the Daily News

LAND ACT.

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TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner,, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.

A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

GRAIN BOARD KEEPING BUSY

Charts Being Forwarded to Japanese Shipping Companies Showing Location of Structure

A meeting of the grain board was held in the City Hall last night, M. P. McCaffery, chairman, presiding when matters pertaining to the shipment of grain through this port were dealt with.

Ald. Geo. Casey suggested that charts of the harbor be obtained, showing the exact location of the elevator, and forwarded to Japanese shipping concerns for their information as outlined in C.P. Riel's report. The suggestion was adopted and charts will be obtained and the necessary plotting of the elevator location thereon executed.

Present at the meeting were M. P. McCaffery (chairman), S. D. Macdonald (Vice - chairman), Mayor Newton, Ald. Geo. Casey, J. H. Pillsbury, and Sidney Webb (secretary).

BUILDING PERMITS NOVEMBER $13 105

Provision Made For New Residences and Repairs to Several Existing Structures

Sixteen building permits representing a total value of $13,105 were issued during the month of November at the city engineer's office. A few new residences were provided for but the list, which is as follows, consistd to a large extent of repairs to existing structures:

G. Basso-Bert, repairs to roof of residence on Beach Place, $75.

Fred Riffou, general repairs to residence on Ninth Avenue East, $100.

E. W. Hart, repairs to foundation of building on Third Avenue, $80.

J. Knutsen, lean-to for residence on Sixth Avenue East, $150.

J. G. Moody, partition and alterations in store on Sixth Street, $150.

M. Robertson, residence on Seal Cove Circle, $150.

J. Howe, repairs to house in Section 2, $100.

G. H. Munro, shingling walls of residence on Fifth Ave. E., $350.

Canadian Steam Laundry, extension to laundry on Sixth Ave., $2,900.

R. Thomas, residence on Fifth Avenue East, $1,500.

P. Rowe, shingling shack on Ninth Avenue, $200.

Mrs. Alice Cameron, basement on Eighth Avenue West, $400.

Miss R. M. Davies, residence on Fifth Avenue East, $2,300.

F. Warne, residence on Tenth Avenue East, $2,000.

F. S. Clements, repairs to foundation on Eighth Street, $150.

G. Dungate, residence on Water Street, $2,500.

BURNS LAKE

A community Christmas Tree is to be held here this year. Acting on various committees in preparation for the event are the following: Dr. J. T. Steele, A. Brown, J. Yool, S. Godwin, A. M. Ruddy, A. Titus, Mrs. M. F. Nourse, Mrs. D. Cochrane, Mrs. J. Yool, Miss Mary McRae, D. Cochrane, Rev. Ashford, Rev. Kerr, Mrs. P. V. Tallon, Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. Martin, P. Brunell Mr. Prentiss, Mrs. V. Schjelderup.

Dyspepsia Caused Her Agony After Every Meal

Mrs. M. Caldwell, 2335 Hemlock St., Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"After suffering for years with agony, from dyspepsia and indigestion, after every meal, I started taking

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The Man Who Talked at Random

HE sat in the window-corner of the Pullman's smoking compartment, and breathed fatly and uttered large opinions in a suety voice. It grew late, as so often it does; and he put the quietus on a discussion with the ponderous statement:

"I don't read advertisements. They have no effect on me at all. I'd never miss them if they stopped printing 'em."

Then he glanced at his advertised watch and sought his lower birth.

In the morning the ad-skeptic contorted himself out of his advertised pyjamas into his advertised underwear, drew on his advertised socks, adjusted them with his advertised garters, got into his advertised clothes, laced his advertised shoes and added himself to the congestion in the wash-room.

There he shaved with an advertised razor, using advertised shaving cream; brushed his teeth with an advertised toothbrush and advertised dental cream, washed with advertised soap, and brushed his hair with an advertised brush. Buttoning his advertised collar on an advertised button, he neatly knotted his advertised tie, gave his advertised suspenders a tug or two, and finished dressing.

Let us leave him there, this man who never reads advertisements!

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Mrs. T. Radley, Mrs. P. Carr, Mrs. H. D. McNeil, Mrs. D. Gerow, Miss Geekie, Miss Kerr, G. B. Robb, M. F. Nourse, Jim Gowans and Mrs. H. J. Jewell. Up to date the finance committee has collected over $200 for the event.

Mrs. Caldwell and baby daughter have returned to their home in Endako from the Burns Lake Hospital.

Mrs. Wiggins has returned to her home at Forestdale after receiving hospital treatment here.

VANDERHOOF

Skating is now being enjoyed on various lakes in this neighborhood.

Misses Mabel and Evelyn Smedley entertained over fifty young people at a party on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Mary Carpenter who leaves this week for her home in Massett.

The public works department is building a house at Finmoore for the ferryman. Olney J. Reid is in charge of the work.

Under the auspices of the Union Church the annual Scottish concert will be held here on Friday night of this week.

PRINCE GEORGE

Mayor Alward has consented to again be a mayoralty candidate here provided the salary of the chief magistrate is increased from $600 to $1200. Ald. Taylor some time ago announced his candidature for the mayoralty. He is said to be contented with $600 per year.

The nurses' home fund here will benefit to the extent of about $800 as a result of the hullabaloo and cabaret dance which was held in the city last week.

W. B. Bower of Alice Arm, being unable to arrive here by December 15, to take the position, the third choice of the council for the position of city clerk has fallen on George E Davis of Vancouver.

A lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was instituted at a meeting held in the Rits-Kifer Hall here last night.

Vincent Giles, formerly of the local Bank of Montreal staff, is here on a six weeks' holiday. He has been transferred from Ashcroft and will report at Kaslo after the first of the year.

Ald. Guest is to be acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Alward who will attend the convention of the Associated Board of Trade at Chilliwack.

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Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains, more or less, west from northeast corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8253P); thence north 225 feet; thence south 65deg. west 900 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark, in a north-easterly direction 900 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.

GOSSE-MILLERD, LIMITED,
Applicant.

Per W. M. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 10th, 1925.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Recording District of Telegraph Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that John Jacob Fowler, of Great Glacier, Stikine, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Stikine River, near the Great Glacier, at southeast corner; thence running north 20 chains; thence in a westerly direction 20 chains; thence in a southerly direction 20 chains; thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, to commencement post.

Dated August 21st, 1925.

JOHN JACOB FOWLER.