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ROME ABLAZE WITH EXCITEMENT--THE ALLIES ARE USING GASES EFFECTIVELY

PREMIER ASQUITH FORMS COALITION GOVERNMENT

POLITICAL DIFFERENCES PUT AWAY IN FACE OF MORE SERIOUS BUSINESS--RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR TO ASSIST LORD FISHER.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 20.—Premier Asquith has announced that there will be a reorganization of his cabinet along non-partisan lines. Following this announcement, a coalition ministry, there is much speculation as to the changes to be made. It is expected that D. Lloyd George, at present Chancellor of the Exchequer, will assist Lord Kitchener at War Office, and that A. J. Bal-

four will assist Lord Fisher at the Admiralty.
It is reported that A. Bonar Law will be slated Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Winston Churchill will be made Secretary for India and Austen Chamberlain Colonial Secretary. John Redmond has refused a portfolio in the new cabinet.
It is believed that some measure of conscription will follow this rearrangement.

GERMAN SPY SUICIDES IN JAIL

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 20.—Anton Kuempfer, of Brooklyn, who was undergoing trial as a German spy, was found dead in Brixton Prison, having hanged himself in the cell.

ESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.
Victoria, 4; Aberdeen, 3.
Edmonton, 5; Spokane, 4.
Vancouver-Seattle game called off on account of rain.

National League.
Chicago, 1; New York, 5.
Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 0.

American League.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 9.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 1; Detroit, 3.
Washington-St. Louis game postponed.

Coast League.
San Francisco, 1; Salt Lake, 2.
Los Angeles, 7; Oakland, 3.

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Mrs. R. L. McIntosh,

Treasurer Red Cross Committee, Prince Rupert, B. C.:

Dear Mrs. McIntosh,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10, together with the enclosed draft for \$50, being a donation from the Girl's Branch of the Daughters of the Empire in aid of our fund. I wish to express to you on behalf of our society our grateful thanks and appreciation for this donation and other donations which you have sent to us in the past. As requested by you, this money will be forwarded to headquarters at Toronto. We send all cash contributions that we receive to headquarters and retain here only such donations as are earmarked for the specific purpose of purchasing materials locally.

The total amount which we have received from you, which I presume would be in the neighborhood of \$1,000, is the largest amount that we have received from any town in this province and it reflects credibly upon the patriotism and generosity of the people of Prince Rupert. I shall make acknowledgment in due course.

I am conveying to Sir Charles Tupper the expression of your sympathy contained in your letter in his bereavement and I am sending a letter to Sir Charles.

Yours faithfully,
ISRAEL I. RUBINOWITZ,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B. C., May 14, 1915.

AUSTRIAN FLEET READY FOR ACTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 20.—The Austrian fleet has left Pola and will bombard Venice on the outbreak of war.

THEATRE BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS FUND

Through the courtesy of Mr. Albert, proprietor of the Westholme Theatre, Friday's night's show will take the form of a benefit in aid of the Red Cross fund.

This is still another opportunity to help the boys who are suffering for you in the trenches.

City Solicitor Peters has received a wire that his son Jack is reported missing.

MAY 22nd.

The I. O. D. E. will make a collection for the Red Cross fund on Saturday.
The ladies are working hard in this great cause, and it is the duty of all to help them along.
Funds are urgently needed, and it is up to those who remain at home to do all they can to aid the wounded who have fallen for the Empire.

ALLIES USING GASES--GERMANS POISON YPRES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 20.—The Allies are now using gases with great success, as the winds are usually in their favor.

It has been discovered that the Germans have poisoned the waters of the River Ypres with arsenic.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP DEBATE SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be a debate on "Government Ownership" in S. D. F. Hall, in the basement of the Helgerson Block, on Sunday night at 8 p. m.

The leaders will be Alderman Montgomery and Alderman Casey. It will be a real good debate, as both gentlemen have the gift of saying just what they want to say without any unnecessary frills.

LARGE INCREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE

In the monthly statistics for April, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion government, Saskatchewan is credited with having an increased wheat area this year of 750,000 acres.

With an assured increase in wheat area in the other Prairie provinces, Canada's crop this year should, if all goes well, be a record. With war prices for wheat, the Canadian farmer is going to benefit tremendously and the rest of the Dominion with him.

SOX.

In answer to the Red Cross appeal for Sox by Empire Day, the I. O. D. E. are sending off a bale on Tuesday and will be grateful for all donations, either hand-knit or woven. They should be of heavy gray yarn, washed, and have the size on them. The I. O. D. E. will also forward parcels separately, sent in by other societies. Receiving centre, Mrs. McMullin, Second Avenue.

AUSTRALIAN COMMANDER WOUNDED AT GALLIPOLI

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 20.—General Sir Wm. Birdwood, commander in chief of the Australian forces, heads a list of 900 wounded in the Gallipoli operations.

Lewen Tugwell, of Massett, has been wounded at the front. He was a rancher on the north beach of the island and left for England last September.

RED CROSS FUND

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mrs. Demers will place her entire stock on the market at cost, plus 10 per cent. The 10 per cent will go to the Red Cross Fund of the I. O. D. E.
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ROME FEVERISHLY EXCITED--ITALY'S DEMANDS MEAN WAR

ROME IS ABLAZE WITH EXCITEMENT WHEN PARLIAMENT CONVENES--ITALY ASKS FOR CESSION OF HUGE SLICE OF TERRITORY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 20.—The city is ablaze with excitement on the convening of Parliament. Italy's minimum demands are the cession of the entire province of Trento and the eastern part of Friuli as far south as Nabresina, including Trieste, Capodistria, and Pirano, the whole to be formed into a new state, independent from Austria.

Italy also asks for the ceding to her of the islands off lower Dalmatia; the abandonment of Austrian interests in Albania, and acknowledgment of Italian sovereignty over Avlona.

King Victor Emmanuel has pardoned the railway employees punished during the May, 1914, strike. The authorities at Genoa have been instructed to detain all German steamers interned there.

BRITISH SUBMARINE PENETRATES BALTIC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 20.—A British submarine has penetrated the Baltic and torpedoed a German transport off Libau.

GOOD SHOW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Black Box" is moving along. Sanford Quest is now chasing his quarry over India. A long, stern chase is the life of a "movie" serial, and Quest is doing some world-wide chasing. "By the Sun's Rays" is a real old-time Western drama with plenty of thrill, and "Alkali Ike" appears in one of the comedies which have made him famous.

The management of The Majestic announces a great two-reel Chaplin comedy for Friday and Saturday. In order that all may see this great laughter-maker there will be three shows Friday and Saturday. The first evening performance will start at 6:45.

FRENCH FARMING IN WAR TIME

The aged peasants of France, assisted by women and children, have been diligently working on the farms wherever opportunity offered, so that spring finds the whole agricultural country, except those strips between the trenches of the opposing armies, under cultivation. Nearly all of the available land has been planted, and along the front held by the British army are thousands of acres of wheat, some of it already more than an inch high. France is duplicating the intense farming idea of the Germans.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold an Empire tea in the Church Hall, Fourth Avenue East, from 3 to 6 p. m. on Friday, May 21. A sale of home cooking, plain sewing and childrens' wear will be held. There will be an excellent musical program. 116-7-8

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"California, 1915" is an illustrated guide to the Panama-Pacific exposition, showing how the tourist should get there and describing the various features of the fair.

F. W. Hart will call for tenders tomorrow for the removal of the muskies from the site of the new Hart Opera House.

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Thursday, May 20, 1915.

THE DELAYED ADVANCE.

When Lord Kitchener stated, during the winter, that the war would really begin in May, people began to hope that by late summer the worst would be over and Christmas would see peace.

Here we are at the twentieth day of May and there is no sign of an immediate advance on any large scale. Even people who are naturally optimistic are beginning to have doubts as to the possibility of a speedy ending of hostilities. Instead of a rapid advance, we have experienced a check on the extreme left of the western front, and, in the east, the Russians appear to have had a serious set-back. On the surface, there are not many signs which make for encouragement, though in the last few days the Allies have made comparatively big advances in France.

In view of these circumstances, some people are inclined to question the ability of Lord Kitchener to handle such a huge campaign successfully. Some have been digging up his past history and find that he has never conducted a really big campaign. His successful campaigns in the past have been chiefly against an inferior foe, and in South Africa he simply completed what Lord Roberts began.

In the first place, it is well to remember that no military commander, in any age, has ever been called upon to undertake such a huge task as has been laid upon the shoulders of Kitchener. In this, he is in no worse position than any of the other leaders. The present war is being carried out on a scale and under conditions never experienced before. The total number of men engaged on both sides at Waterloo was only about 600,000; today that is a mere fraction. The field of Waterloo occupied only a very few miles of territory; the present fields cover several hundreds of miles. In fact, Waterloo was a mere incident.

Many of the methods of warfare now being used were little more than successful experiments last August. Submarines and aeroplanes had been tested, but many of the greatest authorities doubted their usefulness in actual warfare. Guns of a calibre only dreamed of in the past are being used, rendering hitherto impregnable forts little better than lumber shacks. In every department new ideas are being experimented with, and adopted or discarded according to their merits.

So far as the leaders are concerned it is a battle of brains. With the men it is a struggle of sinew, grit, and endurance. Two vast combinations of the accumulated military science of over nineteen centuries are pitted against each other. In such a struggle, Kitchener is peculiarly fitted to lead. From his subaltern days, he has taken part in every fray he could get an excuse to enter. In some capacity, he has been able to study the methods employed in every war of the last forty years. As an organizer and leader he has never known failure. In every test of his skill he has shown military genius. In South Africa, India, and Egypt, he showed a complete mastery of detail, and on many occasions accomplished what others deemed impossible. His plans, often laid for months ahead, have never miscarried, and as a strategist and opportunist his skill has been almost uncanny.

In view of all this, it seems clear that Kitchener is at least the equal of any of the Prussian leaders. In such a colossal struggle, a seeming delay of a few weeks may mean little, though it may seem much to impatient lookers-on. A slight accident, which no man could have foreseen, is possibly the cause. It is known that the Allies had not the supplies of ammunition they expected. This was caused by circum-



PATISIE HENRY.

With the Juvenile Bostonians, who will present "Fantana," Monday, May 24.

stances entirely outside of Kitchener's control, but which are now altered.

It seems natural that a general advance on the western front should begin with a turning movement on the extreme left. This was probably delayed by the fierce attacks by the Germans around Ypres and Langemarck, but, from the reports of the last two days, it may now have begun. The Russians, in the east, seem to have had a bad check, if not worse. According to Berlin reports they have been driven out of the Dukla Pass, which they gained so brilliantly. Past experience of such reports leads one to believe that this is almost certain to be a gross exaggeration. German reports of Russian defeats have often, in the past, been harbingers of great Russian advances, and it is just possible that this may be no exception. In any case, there is no reason for pessimism. Ammunition is coming forward much more rapidly; the Allies are able to land troops wherever, and whenever, they please, in spite of submarines; and the attack on the Dardanelles is progressing surely, if necessarily slowly.

Whether Italy enters the arena or not, matters little, and whatever action America may deem it wise to take will not affect the ultimate issue. Austria is already doomed, and the crushing of Germany is merely a matter of time.

"DAVID HARUM" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

The Westholme was filled last night, but tonight it will be packed full. Few good novels of the older type make good "movie" productions, but "David Harum" is a glorious exception. The characteristics of the quaint old gentleman, who had a heart of gold hidden under a gruff exterior, are brought out on the screen wonderfully. From the delightful story of the horse deal to the handing over of Widow Cullom's mortgage, the screen depicts him just as you expected he would look. David's quaint sayings are not lost sight of, as many of them are on the film.

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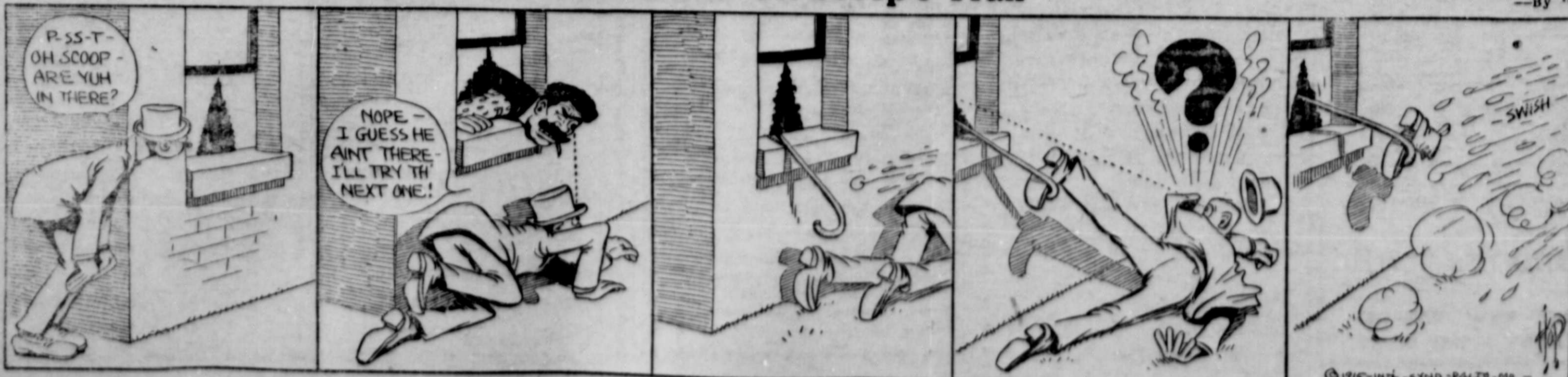
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HOW STATE SECRETS ARE PROTECTED

In war time there are numerous important state secrets which must be prevented from leaking out, and they are guarded by various ingenious devices. For instance, in government offices the writing on important documents is dried by means of roller blotters. These consist of revolving cylinders covered with blotting-paper, which are run over wet ink. The writing is impressed on the cylinder in a confused jumble, impossible to decipher, as would be the case if the ordinary flat blotter were used. In some cases black blotting-paper is used to dry official letters, as it is much safer than the pink or white variety. Important telegrams, if not in code, often have to be guarded from prying eyes by the government officials. For this purpose they use a simple little invention which consists of a telegraph form prepared with a perforated gummied edge. The message having been written, the form is folded over and the edges gummied down, as in the case of a letter-card, and its contents are hidden from the messenger who carries it to the telegraph office. Each battleship carries a book of code signals which holds the

meaning of the little flags which flutter at the masthead when the ships communicate. The code-book is of immense importance, and strict precautions are taken against it falling into the hands of the enemy. Each volume is heavily weighted with lead in the cover, so that in emergency it can be thrown into the sea with the certainty that it will sink. The code-book is thrown overboard when a battleship is sinking, or has been crippled by an enemy ship which is likely to dispatch a boarding party.

In war time all governments utilize cipher codes for communicating with their commanders in the field or with their ambassadors in neutral countries. Such ciphers are cleverly worked out by an official especially employed for the purpose. The object of official codes is to make them absolutely unintelligible to the ordinary person, whilst they can be read by the initiated by means of a simple key that can be memorized. It occasionally happens that commanders in the field are obliged to communicate with one another by means of dispatches written in plain language. In such cases elaborate precautions are taken against the communications falling into the hands of the enemy. They are secreted in the sole of a dispatch-rider's boot, sewn into his clothing, or, as was described in a recent letter from the front, carried in the pneumatic tire of a motor-cyclist's machine.

Lord Kitchener has a policy of guarding important military secrets by seldom entrusting them to any but unmarried men. During the many years that he was busy perfecting his plans for his swoop upon the Mahdi he did not have a married man upon his staff. If one of his staff wished to get married he had to be transferred elsewhere, in case he should not prove capable of keeping military secrets from his wife.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range

TAKE NOTICE that William Watson, of Skeena, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at post planted on the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and about 35 chains southwesterly from Mile 84, east from Prince Rupert, B. C.; thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 46 chains, more or less, to the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly along the northerly limit of the said Right-of-Way to point of commencement; and containing about 10 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM WATSON.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

Starlight, Homestead No. 1, and Sun-ble Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located: On the North Shore of Skeena Bay between Bonanza and Falls Creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, a Miner's Certificate No. 80358B, acting as Agent for Thomas McHostie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80348B, and James Hatch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80348B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a valid Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before issue of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

GEO. R. NADEN.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

TO HENRY JOHNSON, or to any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interests, Take Notice that I, the undersigned Co-Owner with you in the "Gold King No. 1" and the "Hastings" Mineral Claims, situated at the mouth of Hastings Arm about three-quarters of a mile from the beach, in the Skeena River Mining District, Province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above mentioned claims for the year 1914, amounting to \$100, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1909.

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LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District.
Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
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TAKE NOTICE that I, Grant Thorburn, of Prince Rupert, hotel man, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9; 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.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the northwest corner.

GRANT THORBURN.
Samuel Horner, Agent.

112-140

Skeena Land District.
Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the southwest corner.

112-140 SAMUEL HORNER.

GERMAN-CANADIANS SEEK NATURALIZATION

Ottawa, May 20.—Strangely enough, the bulk of the applications being received at the Secretary of State's office for naturalization under the new Imperial Naturalization Act are from Germans who have taken out Canadian naturalization papers previously. Evidently the applicants are anxious to get rid of the appellation, "German-Canadian," and to be classed as British subjects. For the present there is no inclination on the part of Parliament to grant original applications in the case of men of alien enemy origin, and it is expected that the applications will be held up for some time at least. The Lusitania horror has not increased the inclination to grant such applications.

So far the courts differ widely on the question of granting British naturalization to men of alien enemy origin. Chief Justice Meredith holds that the act is in abeyance so far as the latter are concerned for the duration of the war. Chief Justice Archambault, of Quebec, holds a different view. He declares that by virtue of two proclamations dealing with people of alien enemy origin in the Act is enforced for those not registered or interned.

The first proclamation, issued on August 15, grants the same rights to men of alien origin who behave themselves, the same right as British subjects. The second proclamation, issued on October 28, declares that men who are registered or interned shall not have the same right as British subjects. The implication, the Chief Justice holds, is that those who are not registered or interned shall have the right. Chief Justice Harvey, of Alberta, holds that the finding of the famous case of Lynch, who went over to the Boers in the South African war, and who was adjudged guilty of treason for having changed his nationality in time of war, applies here. He declares that for Canada to naturalize Germans would be conniving at treason. These conflicting judgments cannot, of course, weigh with the department. Still, in view of present circumstances, no applicants of alien enemy origin will have their application concurred in.

The certificates are not yet prepared, and only a limited number of applications have been granted. These are men who desire to travel. In their case temporary certificates are granted.

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IN THE LETTER BOX

Editor, The Daily News:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper in reply to Miss Elsie Nauman's letter.

It is with great sorrow that I speak of this case at the present moment, but as I am a thinking man I feel it my duty to express my opinion to the public in regard to this innocent girl's case, as it applies to many other cases of the same nature throughout the whole country; and when an innocent girl is robbed of her job, do you know, dear reader, what that means?

Think of it. Think of the crime for civilization. You are robbing the bread and butter from poor innocent girls, women and children, leaving them without support. Why? Just because their country is at war with our country. Is it their fault? Can any of my neighbors tell me why these innocent people should be punished as they are, for I call this the greatest punishment for an innocent woman to be robbed of her job at this critical moment. It means a downfall of her world.

Now, as to Miss Nauman's case, I would like to ask her comrades with whom she was collecting money for the Red Cross Society, what would they say about it, and what would the English-speaking people with whom she came in close contact say about the boycotting of their comrade whom

they loved at one time and whom they hate now for no other reason than that she bears a German name?

Fortunately, I am named with a Russian name, for I was born in Russia, and I am proud of having the honor of calling myself a British subject today.

Thanking you for space in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

R. H. RASKIN.

Prince Rupert, April 18, 1915.

William Noble, of the Granby Cons. Co., Ltd., came north on the Rupert yesterday. Mr. Noble will spend the summer at Granby.

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