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IMPORTANT BATTLE RAGING IN BALKANS

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE ADRIATIC -- DISASTROUS FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES

ADRIATIC NOW SCENE OF BIG NAVAL FIGHT

Austrian and Italian Fleets are At it—Russian Gain in Persia—Liner Minnesota is Nearing Home.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 10.—A great naval battle is proceeding in the Adriatic in which the Italian and Austrian fleets are engaged.

Russian Gain in Persia.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Russian troops have occupied Sullan, in the Bulak Pass, near Teheran, in Persia, where German troops have been erecting fortifications for the past two weeks. The enemy fled in disorder on the approach of the Russians.

Minnesota off Pt. Loma.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Hill Liner Minnesota is off Point Loma, en route for San Francisco. Captain Garlick refused to give information to a party of newspaper men who had chartered the yacht Venetia and proceeded alongside the liner.

PRINCE RUPERT MAN IS AWARDED D. S. O.

Frederick L. Pusch, a former resident of Prince Rupert, has been awarded the D. S. O. for distinguished conduct at the front.

Mr. Pusch was formerly in the real estate business here, and afterwards joined the cold storage staff. Going to the front early in the war, he distinguished himself at Loos on September 25th and 27th.

Mr. Pusch went to a house near Loos at the time of the big drive and, single-handed, captured seven Germans, although himself badly wounded. He also rendered signal service in a bomb attack on the enemy on the 27th.

Lieut. Pusch was studying law in Winnipeg when the war broke out. He at once went to London and joined the 19th County of London Battalion.

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ALL EVIDENCE TAKEN IN JAP MURDER CASE

At the resumption of the hearing of the Port Essington murder case yesterday afternoon, S. Kimura was called. He described the start of the trouble along similar lines to the other witnesses. When the general fighting began, he retired through the back window and went to his room, from the window of which he viewed the row outside the cafe. He saw a small man and Nagano struggling at the foot of the steps, and Ohara and a tall man holding each other on the platform.

He heard the tall man say something and run down the steps. Nagano had a cleaver and Ohara a knife.

Mrs. Kameda was recalled to answer W. J. Potter, one of the jurymen, as to whether she was related to Nagano. She said "No."

Kimura was then cross examined at length by Mr. Patmore and Mr. Fisher.

Alfred Perkins, hotel manager, was then called. He testified to paying for the meals of the white men. He thought they had no money.

Nagano Called.

Nagano was then placed on the stand, and Ohara followed his evidence with the closest interest. He described the row over the soup, ending with the throwing of the dishes by Angus. He had his back to the occupants of the cafe, being engaged at the range. In the fracas which followed, witness saw Ohara strike Carlson. Pitman lifted a stool to hit Ohara. Witness tried to stop the fighting. Witness took no part in the fight inside the cafe, but, being very angry with Angus for breaking the dishes, he followed him outside and approached him to fight. Inside, witness picked up a cleaver to protect himself from the dishes.

He did not strike Pitman. Angus was the man he was after. While near Angus, he felt a stream of warm liquid on his face and found it was blood. He never at any time struck Pitman.

Witness was very closely cross examined by Mr. Patmore. He contradicted statements made by Angus, Murphy, Ratchford, Pierce and John Wesley. He had not talked with Kameda over the affair. He had not promised that he would say nothing about Kameda having a cleaver if Mrs. Kameda would be silent about his having a knife.

He was then cross questioned by Mr. Fisher and the court.

Ohara Called.

Ohara was next placed on the stand, and, for the first time during the trial, Nagano showed a keen interest in the proceedings, following very closely every question and answer made.

The first part of witness' evidence was similar to all the others. He admitted hitting Murphy and Carlson. Angus tried to hit him with a stool, and Murphy struck him over the head with a crutch.

After the dish throwing by Angus, Nagano and witness made

GERMANS ARE STILL BUSY IN UNITED STATES

New Powder Town Destroyed and Elevators Containing Wheat For the Allies are Burned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, Virginia, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. Almost every building was of wood and the fire spread with alarming rapidity, the flames becoming uncontrollable.

Hopewell was an entirely new town which had sprung up around the new works of the Dupont Powder Company, since the start of the war. The powder mill and works, being at a safe distance from the town, are unharmed. The work of rebuilding the town will be proceeded with immediately.

Elevators Destroyed.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three Anchor Line grain elevators, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were destroyed by fire today, and half a million bushels of wheat lost. The damage is estimated at \$750,000. The third elevator, which contained 325,000 bushels, was saved.

The wheat was from Canada and was awaiting shipment to the Allies. An investigation is demanded.

for the back door, and then both followed the white men to the front door. Meantime, Nagano and he had each grabbed knives. Witness stabbed Murphy at the door, and Murphy crawled away. Pitman took hold of witness by the arm. Nagano came out and stabbed Pitman, who immediately let go witness' arm and went down the steps. On the way down, Pitman collided with Nagano, who was fighting with Angus at the foot of the steps. Nagano struck Angus on the head with his knife. When witness saw blood on Nagano on returning to the restaurant, witness asked him if he were stabbed, and Nagano replied "No."

Nagano was searchingly cross examined by Mr. Shoebottom. He admitted stabbing Murphy. He would also have stabbed Angus if he could have reached him. He admitted kicking Murphy in the ear, and threatening Ratchford and Pearce with his knife. He would not have stabbed them. He thought they would attack him as he approached.

Witness was then cross examined by Mr. Fisher. This closed the evidence, the court adjourned about midnight.

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SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116 n12.

COUNSEL ADDRESSES THE JURY IN MURDER CASE

In the Port Essington case this morning, T. B. Shoebottom proceeded to address the jury. He dwelt upon the seriousness of the duty devolving upon the jury. He described the fracas as a free for all fight. There was no premeditation of crime. He held that the attitude of Ohara towards the man Carlson was the cause of the trouble. Ohara assaulted Carlson and this led to interference on the part of the white men.

Murphy bore out Nagano's evidence that Nagano had never assaulted him, or had taken any part in the disturbance inside. He dwelt on the evidence which went to show that Angus returned to the cafe not to rescue Murphy, but to continue the rough-house. Nagano took no part in the fight until Angus started to throw dishes, when he took a cleaver to defend himself. All Nagano sought to do was to defend his property and the only man he was angry with was Angus, who was smashing his dishes.

The evidence showed that Nagano followed Angus right down the steps. The wounding of Pitman took place on the steps, while Nagano was at the bottom of the steps. Angus said that he told the constable who arrested Nagano that he had the man who killed Pitman. The constable, who had been most careful in taking notes, made no note of this remark.

There was evidence that Pitman struck Ohara. There was preponderance of evidence that Ohara stabbed Murphy. Ohara was in a passion, while Nagano displayed a phlegmatic temperament. Ohara was boiling with passion; had a knife in his hand; had just stabbed Murphy, and was in a heated altercation with Pitman, at the top of the steps, while Nagano was struggling with Angus at the foot of the steps. He dwelt fully on the evidence of Mrs. Kameda and Kimura, who were overlooking the fight, and who stated clearly that Ohara struck the blow. There could be only one conclusion as to who struck the blow.

L. W. Patmore, in addressing the jury, dwelt on the fact that Mr. Shoebottom had thrown all the blame on Ohara. He reminded them that Nagano had sent Ohara to bring back Carlson. Ohara was not unreasonable towards Carlson; he had told Carlson that he would have given him a meal.

He dwelt on the evidence of Murphy and Angus that Nagano had taken part in the fight inside. Nagano's evidence was contradicted by every white witness and also by Mrs. Kameda. There was evidence that Kameda took a most important part in the row, but Mrs. Kameda never saw him at all. Mrs. Kameda saw one part of the row yet she did not see Pierce, Ratchford, Wesley nor her husband. Ohara did not spare himself. He admitted everything. He held that Ohara told the truth, while the Jap evidence was very

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VICTORIA COAL GRAFT ENQUIRY IS DEVELOPING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Following the disclosures in the coal enquiry in Victoria, in which Harry Price, secretary of the Conservative Association, admitted receiving a commission on the coal supplied to the Federal government dredgers, John L. Nelson, superintendent of dredging operations in British Columbia for the Federal government, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted.

GARNET MACPHERSON MEETS WITH SAD DEATH

Garnet MacPherson, who was admitted to the hospital shortly before two o'clock yesterday suffering from severe injuries to the head, as a result of a fall in the Borden Street School, died about three o'clock in the afternoon.

It seems that the boy was amusing himself sliding down the balustrade in the school when he fell to the floor, a distance of about fourteen feet, striking his head against a radiator.

Dr. McNeill and Dr. W. T. Kergin were immediately summoned and the injured boy taken to the hospital without delay, but the efforts of the medical men were unavailing, the boy's skull having been fractured.

Garnet was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacPherson, of Sixth Avenue, who will have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. It seems that John Martin, a boy of six years of age, was the only one to witness the accident. An inquest will be held at 2:30 this afternoon.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two from Hayner's Chapel. Rev. W. W. Wright will officiate.

MYSTERY AND COMEDY AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

The Westholme holds out an attractive program to movie enthusiasts tonight, when "The Strange Case of Talmal Sind," a three act drama heads the bill. It is a most thrilling and mysterious affair and is bound to hold the interest of any audience.

There is also our old friend the Hearst-Selig Gazette with something great in the way of naval fighting, as well as types of the latest fashions. There are two good comedies, "The Undertaker's Uncle" and "A Perfumed Wrestler." Lemburger plays an important part in the perfumed item and, needless to say, the results are funny, while the funereal uncle is a perfect scream, in spite of his relationship to such a serious gentleman. "The Spoilers" in nine acts comes along on December 16th.

Chimneys, pipes, ranges and furnaces cleaned and put in order—Fritz, phone 583. 291.

Handkerchief sale will be given in basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday, December 11th from 2 to 7 p.m. Musical program during the afternoon. Refreshments served. 287191

BIG BATTLE IS RAGING ON THE BALKAN FRONT

Bulgars are Reinforced and Decisive Battle is in Progress—Allies are Outnumbered.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 10.—The Bulgarians, who have been heavily reinforced, are renewing their attacks on the Franco-British force in Macedonia, and the outcome of the battle is awaited with a good deal of anxiety in England.

Important Fight.

The battle is regarded as of the utmost importance, as it will in a great measure, determine the immediate future of the Entente Allies in the Balkans. Grave fears are felt owing to the numerical superiority of the Bulgarians and their strength in heavy artillery.

Possible Withdrawal.

A Reuter despatch from Saloniki, purporting to give a message from General Sarraill, the French commander in the Balkans, suggests that the Allies may evacuate Serbia.

"MIDNIGHT AT MAXIM'S" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is a most sensational four-act Kalem spectacular photoplay at the Majestic tonight and tomorrow, entitled "Midnight at Maxim's." It is a most remarkable series of scenes in the haunts of fashion in New York. In one cabaret, a real baroness appears in two dances, "Sea Mist" and "Snow Flurry." Mr. Delasala states that this piece is one of the finest he has ever been privileged to produce.

There is also another of those thrilling railroad dramas. This one is "The Girl Telegrapher's Peril." Last, but not least, comes the great laughter raiser, Sydney Drew, in one of his funniest comedies, "The Professional Diner." This is a great show.

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Friday, December 10, 1915.

"NO POLITICS"

The Journal got off a typically Conservative effusion yesterday under the title of "Presumptuous Tories." From it, local fishermen would be surprised to learn that their meeting with the members of the Fisheries Advisory Board which occupied two nights recently, did absolutely nothing in securing the extended herring area. The whole thing was done by Joe Merryfield and H. S. Clements beforehand, by mail. The fishermen are receiving these benefits as a result of the intervention of the two politicians.

The Journal, having an enormous respect for "cold facts," might inform the fishermen why, if the Merryfield letter was so effective, it did not take any effect whatever until after the meeting held here last week. Mr. Cunningham did not make the slightest move as a result of the letter, but, immediately after the meeting, he wired to Ottawa asking for the concessions. It would appear that the Merryfield representations required the support of the fishermen before any action was warranted. It must have been a very effective letter.

The fact of the matter is that the local Tories have been wroth that William Manson was not allowed to interfere with the provincial wharf requests, the matter being taken up direct with the department, therefore they are anxious to make all the capital they can out of the herring episode. Our respected friend William Manson is still sore over the fact that the fishing interests dared to be independent. The Journal does not want to drag partyism into these things, yet it went out of its way to give an entirely wrong impression

in regard to the provincial concession of free dockage on 125 feet of the government wharf.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Journal, which has such a liking for "cold facts," says that the future plans of M. M. Stephens are uncertain. We may take it that the Journal will be "flabbergasted" when it hears that this gentleman has accepted a government post at Digby Island.

The Tory organ says that the local Conservatives are constantly taking up matters in the public interests with Mr. Clements. Does it include the begging for army commissions for Tories as matters of public interest?

Von Bethmann-Hollweg says that the Germans are conscious of military successes. The Allies will keep on fighting until the Germans are unconscious of any military successes.

The German chancellor slyly intimates that Germany is ready to quit now. The Allies will be willing to shoulder the responsibility for the continuance of the war, if the Prussians are willing to take the blame for starting it.

H. H. Stephens has been very neatly brought to heel by the McBride bunch.

TWO BATTALIONS OF NORWEGIANS ENLISTED

Hon. Finn Koren, the Norwegian consul-general in Canada, after paying a visit to the western provinces lately, upon his return to Montreal made the following statement: "There are in Western Canada a sufficient number of Norwegians enlisted to form two separate battalions."

THOUGHTFUL LETTER FROM ENGLISH OBSERVER

The following is an extract from a pregnant letter which has just reached town from England. It is evident that the writer thinks a little more deeply than the average observer.

"I suppose we never contemplated the coming of a time when all the energies of the Empire would be mainly devoted to works of destruction. An outside disinterested observer from another sphere would find a great fund of grim humor in the present spectacle in Europe. And yet the universe appears to be built on the plan of eating and being eaten, which, sooner or later, involves fighting and, of necessity, bloodshed.

Whether the intelligence of man will ever overcome inherent tendencies is not easy to say, but, if not, then the sooner the whole planet bursts up the better for everybody.

If you came to England today, without knowing of the war, it might take some time to appreciate the significance of events. A few wounded soldiers would be seen about the streets. Many men in khaki laughing and happy without an apparent care for the future. Work plentiful and everybody well fed, housed and clothed. Theatres, picture palaces, etc. full to overflowing. Every sign of prosperity on the surface.

Underneath there are ominous signs. The ordinary demands of commerce are increasingly difficult to supply, and at enhanced cost. Houses are not being built; streets are not being paved; even dustbins are not being emptied with the ante-war regularity. Streets are darkened and at night (sometimes to my cost) it is easy to get lost. Among the thoughtful there is a sense of weight oppressing somewhere.

One wakes up in the morning

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A. McG. CUMMING

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anxious to know what has happened and it seems almost inappropriate for the sun to shine or the birds to sing. Whoever wins—and I think we shall—will lose what cannot be regained in our lifetime and the greatest treasure of earth-healthy young life so sacrificed that even the stature and vigor of the race for many decades must be lowered. At first I was terribly unhappy. Now it seems one can even be acclimated to misery and, if it last long, death itself will have few terrors. (Continued on Page three.)

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ANDREW JACKSON & CLAUS PETERSON, October 18th, 1915.

NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

RICHARD B. MCGINNIS hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the said act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and of the plans for a wharf proposed to be built in Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, British Columbia, at a point situated about 3-4 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 1074, Range 5, Coast District, B. C.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Richard B. McGinnis will under Section 7 of the said act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915.
 RICHARD B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.

THOUGHTFUL LETTER FROM ENGLISH OBSERVER

(Continued From Page Two.)

Some pleasure will be forced from the clutches of pain. I really cannot understand that the ordinary daily life has been so little interfered with. If the war last another year or two there is bound to be some pinching, and the lean years to follow are not pleasant to contemplate.

It is nearly eight o'clock—work perhaps nearly over; brain and body moderately tired. How should the next few hours be spent at a time like this? I don't know.

Well, I'm going to leave wars, etc. alone, if the fates will allow, and work as well. A pipe, fire, read a bit of botany for an hour, then a novel by Meredith. It looks ridiculous, but we must relax a little even in war time, and it won't cost much.

Is there any reason why we should not be happy tonight if we can do nothing to prevent the universal bust-up which comes tomorrow? The bust-up for the individual is certainly coming along. Shall we, therefore, take no more pleasure in cakes and ale? Come cakes, come ale! Yea and ginger shall be hot in the mouth too."

MINERAL ACT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

TO J. A. ROGERS,
 TAKE NOTICE that, whereas I have caused to be done the assessment work for the year 1915 on the mineral claims known as "Ladybird No. 4" Mineral Claim, situated in Cascade Creek valley, north of Silver Lake, in the Stewart, B. C., Mining District; and the "Stumpy" Mineral Claim, situated on the east side of Cascade Creek at the head, in the said Stewart Mining district, and have paid for said assessment work the sum of \$200.00; unless you pay to me the sum of \$100.00 for your share of the said assessment work together with the costs of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interest in the said "Ladybird No. 4" and "Stumpy" Mineral Claims vested in me in pursuance of the provisions of the "Mineral Act."

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 5th day of November, 1915.

A. LUND,
 Per Alex. M. Manson, his solicitor.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the City of Prince Rupert for an Act containing provisions which are shortly stated as follows:—

(1) To authorize the changing debentures issuable under the bylaw in this clause mentioned, from the Sinking Fund plan to Annuity Instalment or Serial Bonds and the terms of years as herein stated:

No.	Bylaw and Object	Amount	Term of years.	
			pres.	pro.
97	Local Improvement Section 1	\$600,000	50	30
59	Hydro Electric	550,000	50	30
63	Government Debt	115,000	50	30
11	Telephone Plant	40,000	20	10
29	Electric Light Plant	66,000	15	10

and authorising the collection of instalments under such bonds with power to sell such bonds at a discount, and to use the Sinking Funds already collected towards reducing the debt; and power to raise any deficiency on sale of bonds by the issue of further bonds. Such changes to be made without submission to the ratepayers.

(2) Validating Bylaw No. 243 of said City; being "a bylaw for the purpose of authorising the renewal of certain treasury certificates and for issuing an additional amount of such certificates," and authorising the issue of bonds on the said Annuity Instalment or Serial plan for the \$100,000 mentioned in Bylaw 243 for not more than 30 years and also to ratify Bylaw 245, relating to such debentures; both without submission to the ratepayers.

(3) To provide for temporarily financing all said bonds by authorising the issue, renewal or reissue of temporary notes for not more than five (5) years from the date of such issue, renewal or reissue, pending the sale of the bonds heretofore mentioned and making provision for the payment of any loss which may be made on the sale of such temporary notes, renewals or reissue thereof:

(4) To provide for collecting instalments both for principal and interest before bonds have actually been sold. Such instalments so far as principal is concerned to be applied to reduce amount of treasury certificates or temporary notes then outstanding or to be issued.

(5) To provide for similar changes with regard to the following Bylaws, the debentures authorised by which have been hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal; but only with the consent of such Bank.

Bylaw.	Object	Amount	Term of years.	
			pres.	pro.
158	Section One Improvement	\$140,000.00	49	30
146	Change of Grade 2nd Ave.	7,437.73	50	30
148	Grading Lanes	29,000.00	50	30
156	Grading 8th Avenue	25,000.00	50	30

(6) To provide that securities to be issued under the following bylaws, under none of which any securities have as yet been issued, Annuity Instalment or Serial bonds may be issued and such bonds to be for the term here set forth, namely:

Bylaw.	Object	Amount	Term of years.	
			pres.	pro.
180	Morse Creek Bridge	\$ 35,000	50	30
181	General Sewer System	350,000	50	30
182	Grading Fulton Street	12,000	40	20
207	Electric Pole Line Extens.	45,000	20	15
209	Telephone System Extension	60,000	20	15

with power to use the sinking funds heretofore accumulated to reduce the debt when incurred, and further, to cease collecting further sinking fund, and to provide for the collection of full instalments for total principal on each said bylaw from the commencement of the work authorised. The application of such instalments to reduce the amount of bonds required to be issued.

(7) To provide that no further sinking fund shall be collected under Bylaw No. 208: being "The Water Main Extension Bylaw" except sufficient to pay off \$20,000 of debentures already sold thereunder, and providing for the issue of Annuity instalment, or Serial bonds, term twenty (20) years, for the balance of the debt, namely; \$130,000, and for the use of the sinking fund already collected under said bylaw, except the part applicable to the \$20,000 already issued; to reduce the said amount of \$130,000 bonds when issued.

(8) As to Bylaws Nos. 144 and 241 relating to Market Place grading: Power to change the debentures authorised thereby from Sinking fund plan to Annuity Instalment, or Serial bonds at thirty (30) years, and to use the sinking fund already collected to purchase bonds to be issued thereunder, and to cease collection of further sinking fund:

(9) To provide for raising a reserve fund to ensure prompt payment of annual instalments to the amount of \$50,000 for present authorised indebtedness, and \$20,000 for every additional \$1,000,000.

(10) Providing that it shall not be necessary to submit to the ratepayers any bylaw making the change from sinking fund debentures to Annuity instalment or Serial bonds or changing the term of years, or the issue of new bonds to meet loss on sale of bonds or temporary notes.

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Proof of the loss of the certificate of title to the above lands having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one (1) month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above lot in the name of John R. Rodcoff, which Certificate of Title is dated 15th December, 1911, and is numbered 959-E.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915. 315.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that R. B. McGinnis, whose address is Alice Arm, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen second feet of water out of Trout Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kitsault River, about 16 miles north of its outlet at Alice Arm, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 vertical feet above point of use, near its mouth, and will be used for power and mining purposes upon the land described as Wolf Group of Mining Claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of October, 1915. 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 filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 9th, 1915.

R. B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.
By H. C. Ingle, Agent.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE V.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Miller, of Porecher Island, occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 45 chains north and 10 chains west of the S. E. corner of Lot 1447, Range 5, Coast District, said post being planted on Grace Island; thence following the shore line of this island in a westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly direction to point of commencement, containing 4 acres, more or less.

FRANK MILLER.
Dated July 12th, 1915. 319.

SKENA 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 licence 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.

COUNSEL ADDRESSES JURY

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contradictory. Witnesses always vary a little, according to their view, and it was notable that the Crown witnesses did differ in small particulars, which pointed to the truth of their statements.

There was nothing to show that there was any premeditation on the part of the Japs. The Crown had failed to show that there was any lull in the fighting, during which the Japs made up their minds to attack with knives.

White men treated as the Japs were would have grabbed guns, and the Japs, naturally, grabbed knives in protection. If there was concerted action, both men were guilty. He submitted that there was no such action. He claimed that Angus showed clearly that Nagano had a knife, and other witnesses bore this out. Pierce, Wesley and Ratchford all saw Nagano drive a knife towards Pitman on the platform. There was no blood on Ohara's sweater, while Nagano's clothes were covered with blood.

W. E. Fisher, for the Crown, claimed that Ohara's evidence corroborated the evidence of the Crown witnesses. Angus said he saw the blow which struck Pitman and immediately got mixed up with Nagano, and this would account for Angus stating that Pitman was struck at the foot of the steps. He held that the evidence of Ratchford and Pierce was very strong, as they were not taking part in the fight. They clearly showed that Nagano turned round, drove his knife and immediately they noticed blood on his clothing.

He sought to show that there was a lull inside the cafe after which the japs attacked with knives. Nagano and Ohara made for the back window, stayed there for some little time and then changed their minds. Both men were angry. Nagano admitted that he would have struck Angus with his cleaver. Angus was the last man to get out of the cafe, and therefore saw exactly what happened.

He dwelt upon the inconsistencies in Mrs. Kameda's evidence. She was quite close to Kimura at the back door and yet did not see Kimura. He claimed that the Jap evidence was manufactured. He described Nagano's using of a cleaver as a protection as farcical. He could have got behind the meat block, which would have been much more effective. He held that it was proved that Nagano had a knife.

His Lordship, in summing up, dwelt on the difference between manslaughter and murder, and asked the jury to seriously consider as to whether the Japs were provoked. The jury retired at noon.

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Pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge F. McE. Young, local Judge of the Supreme Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., dated the 27th day of October, 1915, I will offer for sale by public auction at my office in the court house, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon the following described lands:—

Lot 283, known as State of Montana Mineral Claim, Lot 285, known as Arizona Mineral Claim; an undivided one-quarter interest in Lot 286, known as Adams Mineral Claim, and Lot 287, known as New York Mineral Claim, all in Group 1, Cassiar District, province of British Columbia.

Subject to a judgment for the amount of \$11,726.60, interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum from the 10th day of August, 1915, and the costs incidental to the sale.

Said judgment was registered in the Land Registry office at Prince Rupert, B. C., on the 12th day of August, 1915.

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