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RUSSIAN EXPEDITION BOMBARDING VARNA

FORTY-FOUR AIR FIGHTS AT SUEZ—GERMANS BEATEN ON THE WESTERN FRONT

VARNA BEING BOMBARDED BY THE RUSSIANS

Men landed under Warships' guns in Black Sea—British from Dardanelles Landing in Greece.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 21.—A Russian expedition, headed by warships, is bombarding Varna, the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, and troops are being landed.

Allies Reinforced in Greece.

British forces at Anzac and Suvla Bay, on the north side of the Gallipoli Peninsula, have been withdrawn without casualties.

Operations by the British in the other sectors of the Gallipoli Peninsula are still being conducted. Transports are now arriving in the Aegean Sea. The troops from the Dardanelles will either reinforce the garrison at Saloniki or will attempt a flanking movement on the enemy from Kavala.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Majestic patrons tonight have their last opportunity of seeing "The Broken Coin" as that most thrilling serial is now concluding after a long and popular run. In the final scenes, Kitty Grey, the American newspaper girl, wins a kingdom, and of course with it a husband. There is a good Animated Weekly and three reels of fun and frolic. "Easy Money" and "The Winners of the Universal Beauty Contest" created no end of merriment last night.

BASKETBALL

The basketball game last night between New Metlakatlah and Prince Rupert A. A. Association provided a great tussle. At half time the score stood 17 to 13 in favor of the visitors, but in the second half the local boys put up a great game, running out winners by 34 to 21.

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES

At the executive meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, a letter from Duncan board was read, recommending the formation of a corps of commissionaires in Canada to be composed of returned soldiers. The matter was referred to committee.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The Liberals will hold a convention on December 28th to select a candidate to oppose C. E. Tisdall in the forthcoming by-election.

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GERMANS ARE BADLY BEATEN IN GAS ATTACK

Huns Make Gas Attack on the British at Ypres—Enemy Cut Down by Our Heavy Guns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 21.—The Germans on the western front have been badly beaten in an attempted gas attack at Ypres. They were cut down by heavy British artillery and machine guns.

German Boys Fighting.

The attack is believed to be the prelude to an effort at a grand coup when the weather permits. Boys of seventeen are in the German ranks. The French forces on this front also expect to meet with a vigorous offensive.

More German Plots.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 21.—Plans to blow up the big power plants at Niagara Falls which supply power to the Canadian and American factories in that district, have been discovered. Wholesale arrests are being effected.

TAXING WAR PROFITS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

At the council meeting last night, on the motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Montgomery, it was decided to have the city solicitor draw up a resolution making a request of the Dominion government that the industries which are making huge profits out of war contracts should be taxed to provide a fund for the benefit of returned and disabled soldiers and their dependents and also the dependents of those still at the front.

The suggestion is to tax all profits of over 5 per cent. on munitions to the extent of 50 per cent. and that copper and other minerals used in war should bear an increased royalty of 1 cent per pound, the royalty to be on a sliding scale, according to the price of the commodity.

Ald. Maitland said that he noticed that one firm sold shells at \$3.80, which cost them \$1.80 to produce. He felt that such firms should be heavily taxed.

Ald. Casey said that the proposal was purely tentative so far as the details were concerned. The chief aim was to get some settled plan by which dependents of soldiers and disabled men would be properly provided for.

Ald. Edge spoke in favor of the scheme, but pointed out that such a metal as lead would not stand a royalty.

Ald. Montgomery said that the scheme was simply a rough outline of a plan which the council could work upon. It was an attempt to place the weight upon the shoulders best able to bear it. It was unanimously decided to have the city solicitor draw up a resolution along this line to be presented to the council.

Open evenings—Wallace's.



WHERE AUSTRIANS SCORED SUCCESS

The crosses off the Albanian coast in the Adriatic indicate where Allied ships were sunk by Austrian ships while trying to land supplies in Albania for the hard pressed Serbians. The battle line is shown also.

VANCOUVER WORLD INTERVIEWS BREWSTER

The following is an extract from an interview a Vancouver World representative had with H. C. Brewster on Friday:

Mr. Brewster paid tribute to the personality of the retiring premier, Sir Richard McBride, whom he designated as a very likeable man in many respects, and a man with whom he had always had the most pleasant personal relations. "There is no disguising the fact, however," said the Liberal leader, "that he is leaving the province at a time when a strong young man should have stayed to see things through."

"Mr. Bowser's attitude toward the Victoria Conservatives is rather significant," he continued. "Victoria is thrown over to give a cabinet place to Vancouver, notwithstanding the fact that the Conservative whip, Mr. H. B. Thompson, who, by tradition, would have taken the next cabinet vacancy, is a Victoria man. Another noticeable feature is that Mr. Bowser does not appear to place the same confidence as Sir Richard in old Conservative friends—the News-Advertiser and the Colonist—for I notice that they were not given his first official pronouncements."

"I predicted last Monday that the Attorney-General had secured control of the government when, in a subtle, lawyer-like way, he announced to the faithful henchmen that the treasury had been replenished and that they might expect votes under the head of public works at the coming session, from which they will have an opportunity to filch the usual 50 cents on the dollar to keep them in line until after they have rendered their service as a quid pro quo at the election."

Resents Criticism of "Knocking."

Mr. Brewster resents the insinuation that his recent trip east was a "campaign" trip rather than a private business trip, and says that Mr. Bowser's "tirade" against him for "knocking" the financial standing of the province was based entirely upon falsehood.

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M. P. McCaffery Will Contest Mayoralty

The Journal this morning announces that M. P. McCaffery has decided to offer himself as a candidate for the mayoralty for next year. Seen by the Daily News this morning, Mr. McCaffery confirmed the statement.

Mr. McCaffery has already had experience at the municipal board, and has proven himself to be a thoroughly capable business man. He has always taken a deep interest in the city's affairs and would undoubtedly make a first-rate business mayor.

CAPT. BABINGTON TO REPRESENT BOARD OF TRADE

At the meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, the question of representation at the forthcoming meeting in Vancouver to discuss the shipbuilding business on the coast was brought up. Captain Babington explained that nothing definite had yet been done, but that he expected to go south again soon when he could take the matter up.

George R. Naden, seconded by F. G. Dawson, moved that Captain Babington be authorized to represent Prince Rupert Board of Trade in the matter. This was carried unanimously.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Diamond from the Sky" continues to draw big houses at the Westholme, where the fortunes of the Stanley boys and the dainty little gypsy girl are proving intensely interesting. This week's installment is entitled "For Love and Money," and is full of thrilling interest. The Eclair Gazette is one of the best yet shown, giving splendid war views from Belgium and Saloniki; a picture of Nurse Cavell and of the King on his first appearance since his accident at the front. There is also a good two reel drama and a laughter provoking comedy.

Toilet sets, manieures, fountain pens make suitable gifts for ladies.—McRae Bros.

SUEZ CANAL IS SCENE OF MANY AERIAL FIGHTS

Germans try to Prevent British From Preparing for the Defence of the Suez Canal Zone.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 21.—It is announced that British preparations for the protection of the Suez Canal have been rendered complex by the Germans having sent a fleet of aeroplanes from Belgium to prevent the British from making an aerial reconnaissance.

44 Aerial Fights.

The Germans and British in the canal zone have engaged in forty-four aerial fights, resulting in the loss of two German aeroplanes and one British.

BOARD OF TRADE AND SERIAL BOND SYSTEM

At a meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, presided over by D. G. Stewart, the proposal to change the basis of the city's indebtedness from the sinking fund principle to that of serial or annuity bonds was discussed.

L. W. Patmore said that he had gone into the question, with the assistance of Mr. Johnson, the city treasurer, and that he had been completely converted to the new scheme. He felt satisfied that, under the serial system, the city would save a large amount in interest, and at the same time the bonds would find a much more receptive market in the States and Canada than sinking fund bonds.

David H. Hays said that he had gone into the question carefully and that he could endorse most heartily the remarks of Mr. Patmore. He was thoroughly satisfied that Mr. Johnson is on the right track.

M. P. McCaffery asked the city treasurer if monies which had accumulated under the sinking fund on bylaws, under which no work had been done, could be utilized under the new scheme.

Mr. Johnson, who, with Mr. Peters, explained the various points of the plan, stated that these amounts would be absorbed in the new scheme.

George R. Naden said that the chief point in connection with the serial system was that it would do away with the borrowing of money at 6 per cent. and the loaning of it at 3 1/2-2 per cent, which he considered very poor business. He believed that, in the meantime, the London market was closed to us and that the serial bonds would be much more easily marketed on this side than sinking fund bonds. He was satisfied that the immediate increase in cost was very small when the ultimate benefits were considered.

City Solicitor Peters said that objection had been taken to the fact that the scheme had not necessarily to be submitted to the people. He pointed out that, in

SERBIAN AND MONTENEGRIN KINGS ON MOVE

Balkan Crowned Heads Have left for Italy—Germans Moving to Counter Italians in Albania.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 21.—King Peter, of Serbia, and King Nicholas, of Montenegro, are on their way to Italy.

The Teuton forces in Serbia are reported to be working towards Albania to offset the Italian occupation of that country.

Serbians Reinforced.

A Serbian army, 100,000 strong, is at Durazzo and is being reinforced daily by numbers of stragglers who are coming in.

The people of Albania are sharing their food with the Serbian refugees who have fled into that country before the German invaders.

In the Letter Box

Editor, The Daily News,
Dear Sir:—Re the answer to the question of "Taxpayer" in your issue of the 17th, I beg to differ with the answer as to actual amount of increase per annum. (question of Taxpayer). "I own two lots in section 1 and have been paying to a sinking fund, under the 50-year bond system. Will the serial bond system increase or diminish my annual payments? If so, at what rate per centum per annum."

Your answer, "So long as the debt of the city stands at its present figure, there would be a net increase in taxes on a \$5,000 (Continued on Page 4)

any case, local improvement by-laws had not to be so submitted and the larger proportion of the amounts in question came under that head. With regard to the whole scheme he held that it was not a matter of incurring new expenditure, but simply a changing of the methods of paying debts already passed upon by the taxpayers.

On a vote being taken, the meeting unanimously adopted the report of the city treasurer, and a resolution to that effect will be presented to the council.

Mr. Peters suggested that it would strengthen the hands of the council if the Board of Trade would furnish a resolution approving of the scheme, to be presented to the legislature along with the private bill which is being prepared. On the motion of L. W. Patmore, seconded by David H. Hays, this was agreed to.



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THE BALKANS

While the French and British appear to be getting the worst of the argument in the Balkans, having fallen back to the Greek border, there is never a word about the Russian armies in any of the despatches from the eastern theatre of war. Several weeks ago, we learned that the Japanese were daily landing big guns at Odessa, and that a huge Russian army was preparing to invade Bulgaria at two different points. With the assurance, given recently on the floor of the British House of Commons, that Roumania is favorable to the Allies, it seems certain that this Russian army must be soon at close quarters with the Bulgarians.

With the Russians moving south, it may be that the retreat of the Allies towards the Greek border is all part of the scheme. By getting nearer to first base at Saloniki, the Allies will be in a much stronger position than if they were spread throughout Macedonia, while the movement has drawn the enemy farther away from their supply base. If the Russians have really penetrated into Bulgaria, we may have most encouraging announcements in the way of a Christmas gift. In any case, the Russians are not idle, though they are issuing no reports.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

After reading the Victoria Colonist's eulogy on Sir Richard McBride, one naturally wonders why Bowser fired him, and how the province is going to exist without him.

The Vancouver Conservative Association, just a few days prior to the "bolt from the blue" episode, endorsed in the strongest possible manner Sir Richard McBride as the ideal premier for

British Columbia. They will now get busy and rescind that endorsement, transferring it to Bowser.

The Tory papers in the south report that J. H. Turner's resignation was in the hands of the government when Sir Dick resigned. It is strange that Mr. Turner was not aware of the fact.

Bowser is going to subsidize lumber carriers. As profits in that line of business run to about 3,000 per cent. these days, it is not unlikely that the Mackenzie-Mann outfit intend to enter the business.

On two occasions the Liberals in the British Columbia legislature brought in a Workmen's Compensation Act, and on each occasion Bowser and his gang consigned it to the waste-paper basket. Bill is not anxious about the workmen, but does want their votes.

Bowser admits that British Columbia has not in the past had a business government. The Liberals have always emphasized this fact and it is gratifying to have Mr. Bowser follow suit. Unfortunately for Bowser, his new administration is composed of exactly the same material as the former cabinet.

Getting rid of Dick does not relieve Bowser of the responsibility for the Dominion Trust scandal, nor the Kitsilano Reserve purchase, in which his friend Read got \$80,000 for a few hours' "work."

Sir Richard says he has retired because his development schemes for British Columbia are completed. Bowser wants to have an enquiry as to the means of paying for some of them. Dick's schemes may be finished, but some of them still need a few millions badly.



THE VONCOUVER WORLD INTERVIEWS BREWSTER

(Continued From Page One.)

Speaking of the renewal of the provincial loan, announced by Mr. Bowser, Mr. Brewster said: "The placing of a loan of \$2,700,000 at a rate of interest nearly 6 1/2 per cent. for a 10-year term, is in itself a knock, showing as it does that Mr. Bowser has no hopes of better financial conditions within the province for a long time. Why did not the same house that handled the loan last year do so again? Is it that they would not or could not do so? We are told that it was not incumbent upon the government to renew the loan as it had money in the bank to meet it and that the advice was given to keep these funds in the bank. What sort of financing is it which keeps money in the bank drawing 3 per cent. and borrows at 6 1/2 per cent?"

The Greatest Enemy.

"Who is the greatest enemy of his country, the man who realizes its potential wealth and on all occasions seizes the opportunity of discoursing upon this, but who, also seeing the mismanagement of an unbusinesslike government, freely criticizes their administration, or the man who, as a member of the cabinet and in control of the legislature, is deliberately a party to the taking out of the provincial treasury without the formality of the sanction of the House of \$300,000 of provincial funds for the purpose of purchasing an Indian reserve, \$80,000 of which goes into the pockets of two political friends?"

"Who is the 'knocker' of the financial standing and the reputation for honest dealing that our province should have, the man who points out the great resources it has and the manner in which these have been handed out



LLOYD GEORGE, JR.

Captain Richard Lloyd George of the 19th Welsh Regiment, photographed near the front at the head of his company. He is the 26 year old son of the British Munitions Minister.

to speculators, hindering and hampering its progress and prosperity, or the man who permits legislation to be placed on the statute books of British Columbia known by him to be ultra vires of the province, under which hundreds of thousands of dollars of the savings of the industrious poor were deposited in the Dominion Trust to be swept away in its collapse, bringing poverty and desolation into homes throughout—one of the worst 'knocks' the

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Registrar of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Antonello Angelo, bearing date the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot Four (4), Block Forty-five (45); Lot Eight (8), Block Forty-seven (47); Lot Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36), Block Fifty-one (51). All in Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Antonello Angelo as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915.
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 Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 5th day of November, 1915.
 A. LUND.
 Per Alex. M. Manson, his solicitor.

LAND NOTICE

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

THE VANCOUVER WORLD INTERVIEWS BREWSTER

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province has received in the eyes of the investing public—some of which savings have no doubt found their way into his own pockets as chief legal adviser for the company in his capacity of senior partner in Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, as the price for the advice and assistance which enabled it illegally and in defiance of the parliament of Canada to take deposits?

A Poor Advertisement.

"What sort of an advertisement is it for the province when it becomes necessary for the Chief Justice of British Columbia to say, in referring to the Attorney-General, that the fountain head of justice is tainted at its source? The record of his department since he took the portfolio has been one of unsuccessful litigation, of flouting the criminal law, of using the position for personal benefit through his Vancouver legal firm, and of building up a political machine which has no equal in Canada, and for which Tammany seems to have served as a model.

"And he is the same man who, as chief law officer of the crown, permitted the alienation of millions of acres of the best agricultural lands of the province by means of powers of attorney, a method since proclaimed by the supreme court of Canada and the supreme court of British Columbia as being an evasion of the Land Act and as being contrary to public policy and thus illegal. This was only following upon what he had himself blatantly proclaimed in his own defence on one occasion, that the speculator must have his chance. If the conditions in British Columbia are 'rotten,' who is more responsible than the Attorney-General?"

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

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 (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	pres.	pro.	Term of years.
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	pres.	pro.	Term of years.
158	Section One Improvement	\$140,000.00	49	30	
140	Change of Grade 2nd Ave.	7,437	50	20	
148	Grading Lanes	29,000.00	50	20	
156	Grading 8th Avenue	25,000.00	50	20	

(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	pres.	pro.	Term of years.
180	Morse Creek Bridge	\$ 35,000	50	30	
181	General Sewer System	350,000	50	30	
182	Grading Fulton Street	12,000	40	20	
183	Grading City Property, 2nd Ave.	46,000	40	30	
207	Electric Pole Line Extensions	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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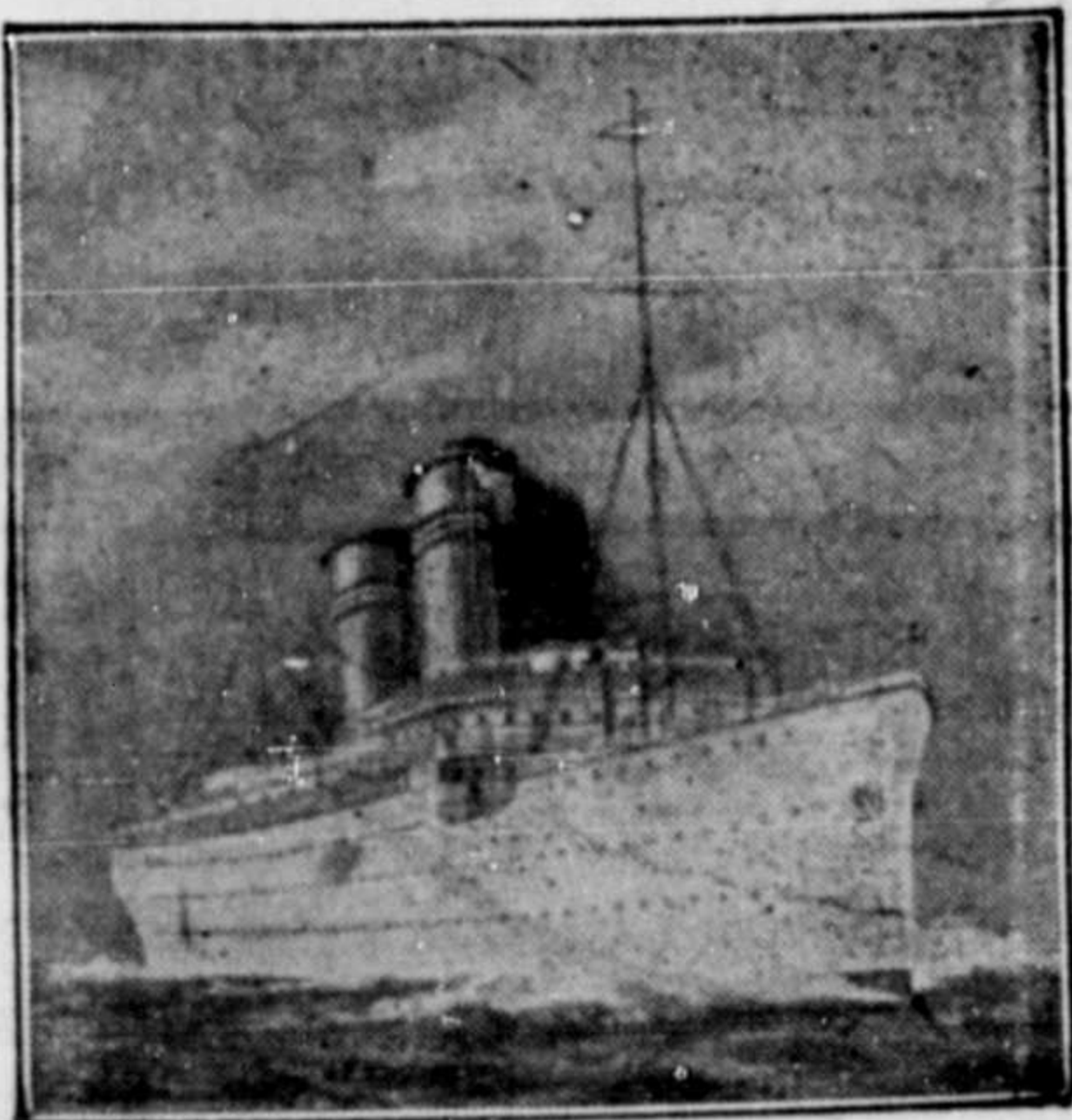
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF An application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Section seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

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, 1914, and is numbered 959-1.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar. Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915. 115.

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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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Between: R. H. TURNER, Judgment Creditor, —AND— ALASKA IRON COMPANY, Judgment Debtor

Pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge F. McB. Young, local judge of the Supreme Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., dated the 27th day of October, 1915, I will offer 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.

JOHN SHIRLEY, Sheriff of the County of Atlin. 286.

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 purpose 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.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Boulder Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—On the west side of Hidden Creek, about one and one half miles from Goose Bay, and south of the Kaien Mineral Claim, Lot 2226, Cassiar District. Lawful holder, Myron Knox Rodgers; number of the holder's free miner's certificate, 94240 B.

Take notice that I, Myron Knox Rodgers, of City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, free miner's certificate No. 94240 B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

MYRON KNOX RODGERS, By his agent, H. G. Lawson. 116.

IN THE LETTER BOX

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lot of 12 cents per annum."

My answer to the question is that there will be a net increase of \$3.02 per annum for a period of 30 years on a lot valued at \$5,000 in section 1 local improvement bylaw levy, or close to 10 per cent per annum, at the end of such time the debt will be paid off.

I am in favor of the serial bond system for several reasons, but at the same time I wish the facts to be known by the ratepayers. There will be some saving on general tax rates, but that will not alter the annual payments on section 1 local improvement by-law.

Yours truly,
W. H. MONTGOMERY.

(The above answer is true, so far as it goes, but the complete reply is, that the estimated increase in local improvement of \$3.02 is offset by an estimated reduction in general taxes of \$2.90, leaving an estimated net increase in total taxation of 12 cents per annum. The reason for my answering the question in the way I did was that to state an increase in local improvement without also stating the corresponding decrease in general taxes would have been entirely misleading.—EDITOR.)

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At the city council last night, the board of works recommended that the account of \$165 for cars hired from J. R. Morgan be paid. This was agreed to.

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- Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel.)

CIRCUIT NO. 2.

- Box 22—3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office.)
- Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St.
- Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St.
- Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
- Box 26—2nd Ave. and 4th St.
- Box 27—G. T. P.

CIRCUIT NO. 3.

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- Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St.
- Box 35—9th Ave. and Comox Ave.
- Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Pl.
- Box 38—5th Ave. and Thompson St.

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