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UNITED STATES MAY BREAK WITH GERMANY

VERDUN WILL NEVER FALL TO GERMANS -- CANADIANS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE BROKEN OFF BY STATES

Rupture Between United States and Germany Imminent—Bankers Recalled—British Gain in Mesopotamia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson's reply to the German note in connection with the torpedoing of the steamer Sussex, leaves within forty-eight hours. The President will contend that Germany has violated her assurances in regard to the conducting of submarine warfare.

Developments are expected to follow rapidly. Several American bankers, who are in Europe, have been cabled to today to return immediately to New York, as a rupture is imminent. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, may be given his passports.

Turks Defeated.

London, April 14.—The defeat of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia by the British, under General Townshend, is announced officially. In the engagement on the Tigris the Turks were driven back from one and a half to three miles.

WILLIE IS A WELL TRAINED BOWSER BOY

It seems pretty well settled that "Skeena" Manson, as a reward for good behavior, is to be made minister of agriculture. It was thought this nice plum would go to Alexander Lucas, who really does know something about agriculture. But William from Skeena it seems, is more favored of the premier, and he is to get it. Always, of course, with the proviso that somebody doesn't spill the beans. The latest is that the Skeena member has a strangle hold on the job. Perhaps there is not another man in the house who is so well trained according to the Bowser system.—Vancouver Sun.

The reserved seats for the Shakespearean festival may be booked at Orme's.

Grand Shakespearean Festival by the students of the High School in the Westholme Theatre April 20th. General admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

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VERDUN NEVER WILL FALL INTO GERMAN HANDS

First Battle of Verdun is Over Say the French—Germans Claim Bad Weather Delayed the Advance.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, April 14.—A small German attack south of Douaumont was easily driven back. A violent German bombardment west of the Meuse and south of Haudremont and artillery duels in the Woivre district are going on.

Battle Ended.

The first battle of Verdun is practically ended, despite the German claims that bad weather conditions have proved a handicap to the German advance.

Cannonading continues with infantry attacks against Hill 304, but critics are agreed that Verdun will never fall into German hands.

THE SHIPPING BOOM THROUGHOUT AMERICA

The following are a few extracts from a highly interesting article in Current Opinion on the American shipping boom:

"While the government has a ship bill pending to restore the American flag to the sea, the flag has suddenly unfurled itself over the sea, without government aid, as the result of the most tremendous shipping boom ever known in this or any other country.

"Shipping, ship rates, ship building, have soared to dizzy heights of prosperity undreamed heretofore by the trade. Men who owned dismantled old tubs have hauled them out of the mud, applied a dash of paint, and retired millionaires. A year ago, when one big American shipping firm received charter rates of \$30,000 a month for each of its ships, it regarded itself as literally kicked into millions. Today that firm is receiving \$120,000 per month for the self-same ships and, as the president of the line says, 'we can't take even one dime's credit for such fool prosperity.'

"Mr. Vanderlip put it very neatly before the Foreign Trade Council in New Orleans. The government purposes investing fifty millions in shipping, he said, but many times fifty millions of private capital can be commanded for shipping if capital can be assured that it will not be 'handicapped by government regulation.'

"To give a few instances, a year ago a ship on the stocks was offered to a big American line for \$400,000. It was refused. It has since sold for \$1,340,000. A steamer of the Moor line of England cost \$240,000 and depreciation had marked it down to \$140,000. It has been chartered for service to India at \$548,640. The Holland-American line on its four passenger and twenty-five freighters paid dividends of 50% for 1915." Throughout the article

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REASONABLE RENTALS

J. E. MERRYFIELD DRAWS.....\$175.00 PER MONTH from the government for the examining warehouse on First Avenue.

M. M. STEPHENS DRAWS.....\$117.50 PER MONTH from the government for the small premises occupied by the Dominion Telegraphs.

M. M. STEPHENS DRAWS.....\$40.00 PER MONTH from the government for the little office occupied by the Dominion Fisheries.

J. G. SCOTT, M. M. STEPHENS AND OTHERS GET \$516.33 from the government for the rooms occupied by the post office, etc., in the Federal Block.

It has been suggested that the reason why such exorbitant rents are charged for the above premises is that the gentlemen in Ottawa may realize that the examining warehouse, the telegraph office, etc., are housed in palatial structures. In fact it would be, infra dig to charge less, on the principle that a government values a thing according to what it pays for it. This is about the only principle that can be discovered in it.

It might be a good scheme, now that the Noxious Weeds Act is proving useful, to have a site purchased for a seed inspection building. After the site is purchased and excavation done, the gang could put up a shack somewhere and draw \$175 per month for it.

J. R. EASTON EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN THE CITY

J. R. Easton, who carried through the negotiations for the underwriting of the city's serial bond issue for Spitzer, Rorick & Company, of Toledo, in an interview with The Daily News yesterday afternoon, expressed his firm confidence in the future of Prince Rupert. Mr. Easton has spent about six weeks in the city and has had ample opportunity to size up conditions and the result is that his firm has agreed to take care of the issue of over a million and a half of city bonds.

Mr. Easton pointed out that the city is going through the most critical stage of its history and for the next five years the most rigid economy will be necessary in all civic affairs. He is satisfied that the affairs of the city are in thoroughly capable hands, this being the most important feature to be considered by a bond house, and in the course of conversation paid a very high compliment to the ability of Mr. Johnson, the city treasurer. He emphasized the urgent necessity of having capable business men at the head and stated that the retrenchment carried out by the present council under Mayor McCaffery was an important factor in the placing of the bonds, as it was a clear index of the intentions of the city government in regard to expenditure. With its finances now arranged on a permanent basis and carefully managed for the next

CRITICAL SITUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 14.—Fourteen thousand American troops in Mexico are surrounded by thirty thousand of Carranza's troops. The Mexicans are awaiting a diplomatic showdown following their demand for the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexican soil.

The situation places the American government in an awkward predicament. Villa, who was reported dead two days ago, is now in Sistine Valley with three thousand men.

It is announced from the White House that there will be no withdrawal of troops from Mexico.

few years, he felt certain that the city would be ultimately in splendid shape to take care of new developments. Mr. Easton also expressed appreciation of the fact that the late council had exercised care in its financial administration, under the able guidance of Mr. Johnson.

Repairs of all descriptions, work in and around the house, gardens laid out, phone Fitz 249.

If you want to serve your King and country see Charles Youngman, recruiting sergeant for the 102nd Battalion.

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GAUMONT GAZETTE, of Latest News.

CANADIAN BOYS ARRIVE SAFELY ON OTHER SIDE

Seven Battalions Crossed Atlantic Safely—Two and a half Million British Troops—Activity in the West.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 14.—The 64, 73, 56, 62, 53, 74 and 75th Battalions of Canadian troops, with the units of No. 8 field ambulance, a draft from Laval University general hospital and a draft of heavy field artillery have arrived in England on the steamers Adriatic, Baltic and Empress of Britain. The contingent totals 8,597 officers and men.

2,500,000 Britishers.

The Rupert Hotel bulletin reports that the British army on the western front now totals two and a half million men. At the outbreak of the war it amounted to only 60,000.

British Active.

London, April 14.—The British have repelled three German attacks east of Carney. There is general activity at St. Eloi, Laberselle, Souchez, Loos and Hohenzollern.

MR. TRIMBLE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN MINING

Raleigh P. Trimble, of Portland, Ore., who arrived from the south yesterday and left for the interior on the train this morning, intends to have work started immediately on the Cascade Cronin group in which he is interested. Mr. Trimble also has work in progress in connection with the development of the Great Ohio on Rocher de Boule, adjoining the big producer there.

Mr. Trimble has great confidence in the mining future of this district, and believes that if there were as many prospectors in the hills around here as there are in Nevada and Montana, there would be some rich strikes made. He says that there is much available capital in the United States waiting the necessary encouragement to come in.

WATERPROOF CEMENT CASING FOR BURIAL

The B. C. Undertakers are now using a waterproofed cement casing in which to place coffins for burial. The material is the invention of N. D. Sweet, an old-timer of Prince Rupert, and is found to be highly satisfactory as a protection against the extreme moisture of the soil at Fairview. Mr. Roe has been making galvanized casings for some time but even these have been unable to resist the damp. The new composition, which is known as rubylithic, is guaranteed to absolutely keep out the moisture, while the cost is very little more than that of the former casings. In this new departure the B. C. Undertakers and Mr. Sweet have done a great public service.

SUB-CONTRACTS CONTROLLED BY THE POLITICIANS

Pressure Brought to Bear on Contractor in Regard to the Sub-contracts on Parliament Building.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, April 14.—In the enquiry into the Parliament Building contracts, Contractor W. S. McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Wilson, admitted that he was given an opportunity to revise his tender.

He also admitted that pressure was applied to induce him to award the sub-contracts to the nominees of the patronage committee at a cost of \$39,000 over the lowest tenderers. He expected to recompense himself on extra work, but, so far, the loss had fallen on himself.

Woman's Suffrage.

Premier Bowser has announced that it is the intention of the government to submit the question of Woman Suffrage to a referendum at the next general election, to become effective on January 1st, 1917, if carried by a majority of the voters.

Jack Place, who introduced a Woman Suffrage Act to become effective in June, refused to withdraw his motion, demanding that members put themselves on record during the present sitting of the legislature.

ANOTHER RUPERT BOY HAS BEEN WOUNDED

In the latest casualty lists appear the name of Pioneer Francis Buchan, of Prince Rupert, among the wounded. Frank was one of Prince Rupert's real old-timers, having come in here with Foley, Welch & Stewart in the early days of railroad construction. He was the first man to bring horses into the new town, having taken care of Foley's outfit from Kenora here. Latterly he worked for the Lindsay brothers.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC V. PREMIER HOTEL COMPANY

His Honor Judge Young yesterday gave his decision in regard to the application for judgment made on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company against the Premier Hotel Company in a matter of ground rent. An order was made that the defendants are allowed to defend on security being put up within one week to the satisfaction of the plaintiffs. The question of costs was reserved.

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MAYOR MAKES GOOD

Mayor McCaffery and his council have now been in office for three months, and a quarterly stock-taking is not out of place. From the day he took office, Mr. McCaffery, with the loyal and able assistance of his new council, set to work to conduct the affairs of the city along the most economical lines possible, not with any idea of cutting down wages, but simply with a view to the handling of the finances of the city. These are hard times throughout the world and money is so fully occupied in providing war material that it is difficult to get it interested in municipal and other ordinary lines, therefore every line of expense had to be reduced to the minimum in order that the bond houses might realize that the city was willing to do its share in helping out the situation.

For the past few years the different councils have had to carry along on treasury certificates and the difficulties experienced last year in having these renewed for another term are fresh in the minds of all. In passing, it is only fair to state that the chief difficulties at that time were the result of restrictions put upon finances in the London market by the Imperial Treasury. Immediately upon taking office, Mayor McCaffery set to work on the plans for the changing of our sinking fund bond system into the serial form, the city treasurer and the city solicitor having spent months in preparing the ground. The necessary private bill was prepared and duly passed, while the members of the council spent many hours passing the necessary bylaws covering the change.

Yesterday, their efforts were crowned with success, when J. R. Easton, representing the firm of Spitzer, Rorick & Company of Toledo, Ohio, agreed to underwrite the whole of the issues, at prices which will give the city money at practically seven per cent. The Mayor, though he gives most of the credit to his council, has every reason to be proud of the result of his labors, for it was largely the result of his knowledge of financing which helped to carry affairs along smoothly and successfully. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Peters, who put in many months of hard work drawing up the various financial statements and bylaws, have also done a vast amount of work which will prove beneficial to the city for years to come. The general opinion in the city today must be that Mayor McCaffery has "made good."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is just a question whether the returned soldiers will care to take to farming and the probability is that they will dispose of their land grants just as they did after the South African war, the speculators stepping in and buying them up for an old song.

The government is now bringing in the Workmen's Compensation Act. This measure is a good many years late and would have been in force several years ago had not the Tories consigned two Liberal compensation bills to the waste-paper basket.

It was too bad that the wires were down yesterday, as everybody must have been anxious to know how Kaiser Bill is keeping.

The Tories at their convention

A Crisp, Delicious "Snack" for luncheon or after-the-theatre, or any old time when the appetite craves "something different" is TRISCUIT, the Shredded Whole Wheat toast. Heat it in the oven to restore its crispness, then serve with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a rare delight. It is full of real nutriment.



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in Vancouver passed a resolution endorsing Premier Bowser as leader of the party in this province. Well, some people will never take a lesson.

The Hilditch Block is a regular meal ticket for the bulk of the Tory executive. They should worry about hard times.

If part of the second flat of the Hilditch Block is worth \$341.33 per month, how much is the post office site worth as a swimming pond?

There is one blessing about the government rental situation in Prince Rupert. Had any of the executive been colonels the rents would probably have been fifty per cent higher, but even at that certain gentlemen would have regarded them as quite reasonable.

10c. Articles now 5c. Bargain Counter—Wallace's. 89.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th 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 ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), 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 Olaf Hanson 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 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.
H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.



SIX-REEL CHAPLIN AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"Tillie's Punctured Romance," a six-reel Chaplin comedy, is the chief feature in a ten-reel show at the Westholme tonight. Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand assist in the fun, which is fast and furious. There is a story running through the six reels, but you don't want to hear the details. It is sufficient to know that the one and only Charlie, with Tillie and Mabel keep things humming throughout the piece.

Besides this big feature there are two two-act dramas, and a one-act drama, which in themselves are worth seeing, and a one-act comedy. This is certainly the biggest thing in pictures which has ever been offered for 15 cents. There will be a matinee on Friday and Saturday.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Sven Holmquist, of Prince Rupert, as the owner in Fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Sven Holmquist, 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 three (3), Block forty-five (45), Section eight (8), and Lot four (4), Block thirty-five (35), 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 Sven Holmquist 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 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

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MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson.

TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$307.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

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"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

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BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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INCORRECT ANSWERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Last Monday night the Hon. Thomas Taylor, who occupies the position of minister of railways, caused some comment when, in answer to a question by M. A. Macdonald as to the amount of capital stock that had been sold

in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, he replied that none had been sold. It is probable the honorable minister of railways made a mistake. He is very worried, what with the numerous questions he has been called upon to answer. Under the company's incorporation act the P. G. E. could not do business until it had sold \$100,000 worth of stock and ten per cent. of it had been paid up. As everyone knows the company has done a lot of business; built a considerable portion of line, etc. If no stock has been sold it would not have been entitled to do business. Therefore, it is figured, the Hon. Thomas Taylor's reply was incorrect.

So what did the minister mean by the reply? And what value is to be placed on his replies? Has he made other incorrect answers to questions? And, too, look at the position it places the P. G. E. in.—Vancouver Sun.

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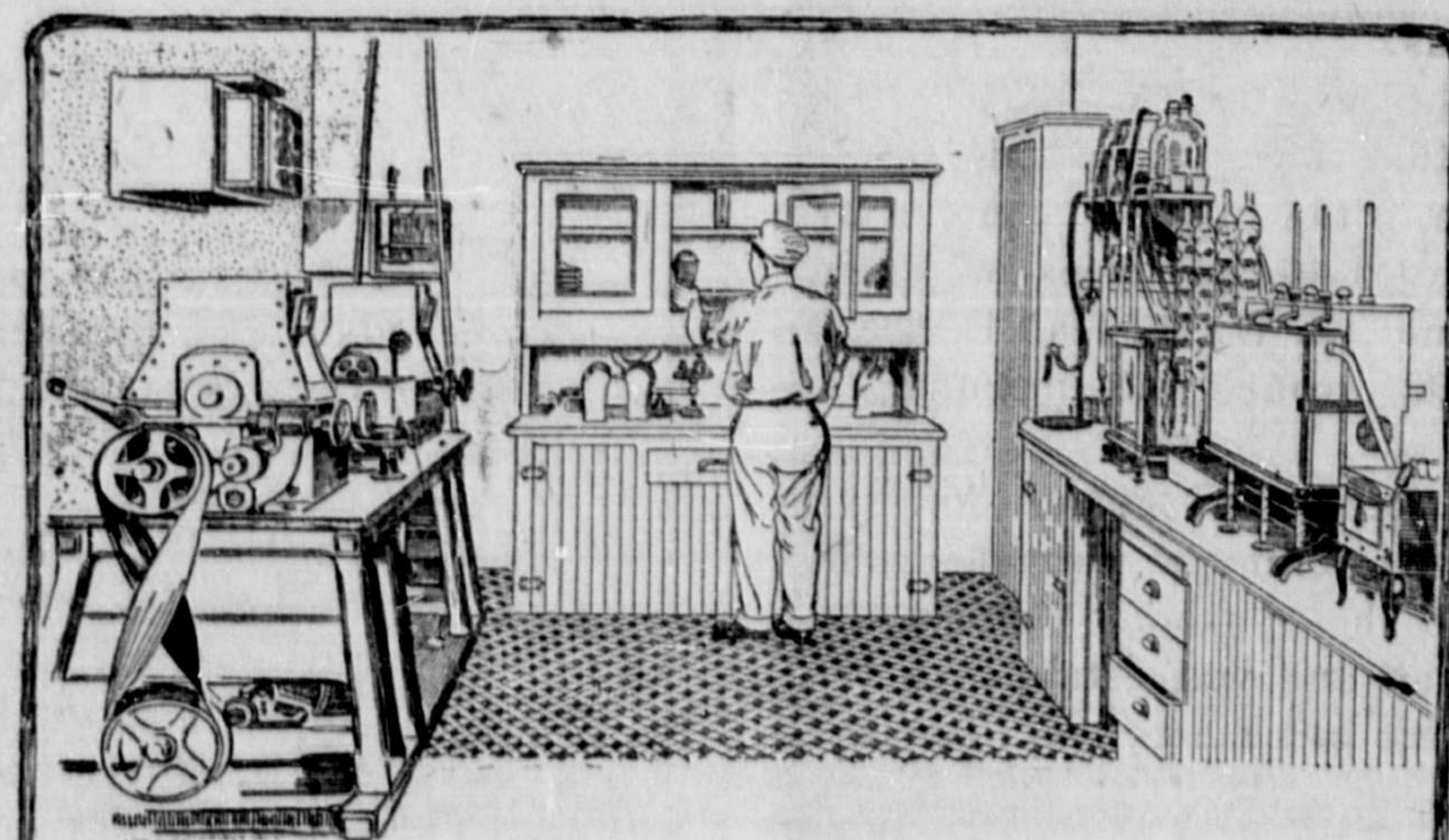
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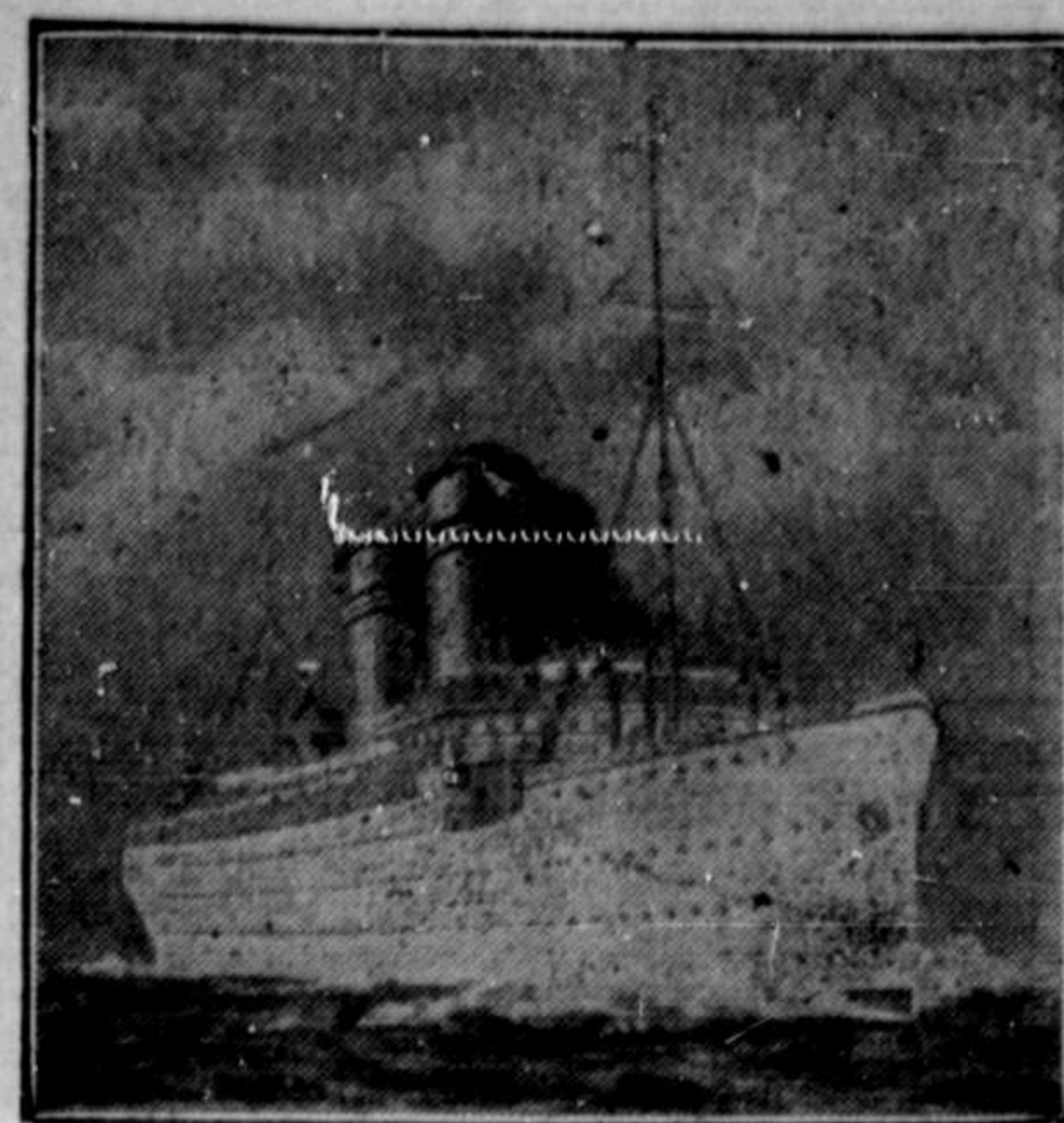


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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916. WM. T. KERGIN. 167

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements NOTICE

Silver Bow Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 1916. GEORGE R. NADEN.

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Any who have seen Cyril Maude act will not miss seeing this great actor in "Peer Gynt" at the Majestic tonight, and those who have not seen him should not miss it. Cyril Maude was for years one of the greatest actors on the English stage, his most famous production probably being J. M. Barrie's "Little Minister," in which play, his equally famous wife, Winnifred Emmery, played the part of Babbie. "Peer Gynt" is his greatest triumph on the movie stage and it will prove highly entertaining.

There are also two reels of Chaplin in "Work." Charlie's ideas of work are, like all his other ideas, extremely funny. A very fine Gaumont Gazette makes up a great show.

NEW HUDSON'S BAY BOAT FOR STIKINE

C. H. French, of Victoria, district manager for the Hudson's Bay Company, arrived from the south yesterday, on a tour of the northern depots of the company. Mr. French announces that a new boat is being built for the Stikine. The vessel will be smaller than the Port Simpson and will make the trip from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek every week so long as navigation remains open. She will draw only four inches when light and seventeen when loaded, and will use distillate instead of wood as fuel.

She will be commanded by Captain Gardner, the well known skipper, and will start on her first trip on May 15th. The change brings about a lowering of freight rates from \$60 to \$40 per ton, and passenger rates from \$17.50 to \$10.00. The new boat service will be greatly appreciated by the business men and prospectors.

THE SHIPBUILDING BOOM THROUGHOUT AMERICA

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there are hosts of such examples given.

The crux of the matter is that ordinarily the world's tonnage is 50,000,000 and today the shortage is over 11,000,000 tons.

"As long as the war lasts—and the prospects for a long war are beyond dispute—America must feed Europe; or Europe will starve. There must be ships enough not only for the extra call of munitions, which has increased America's exports by two billions, but to feed all Europe; for Europe can't fight and feed herself.

"At the time of writing, the first week of March, 252 ships are under construction in American shipyards. Every shipyard in America is increasing its capacity.

"On the Great Lakes, the shipbuilding plants are working feverishly. Cleveland reports contracts for forty-six vessels valued at \$8,000,000. Toledo is building five schooners and a lake freighter. Detroit has 100,000 tonnage under construction. Superior will launch her first ship in 1916. Chicago is busy on a huge freighter. Norway has ordered twenty-seven vessels built and Italy twenty-eight in the United States. Since the boom set in over eighty vessels have been sold on the Great Lakes. Wages in the shipbuilding plants have increased from 10 to 15 per cent."

The article concludes with a query as to whether this mushroom growth of American shipping will become a permanent industry, but time alone will give the answer.

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The train due to leave for the east yesterday morning did not get away until 8:30 this morning.

J. D. Nicholas, of Hope, B. C., is visiting in town renewing acquaintanceship with many old friends.

Arthur Little shows his confidence in the future of the city by extending his premises on Third Avenue. A. W. Maclean is clearing the ground this morning.

A recruiting officer for the British Columbia Bantams will arrive here from Victoria on Monday and will establish a recruiting office here.

Lieut. H. L. Roberson, late of the G. T. P. steamship service and now commanding a flotilla of scouting vessels in the North Sea, has been mentioned for distinguished service.

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How Brown Learned How.

There is a man who makes shoes for children—and sells them to stores all over Canada
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It was this way: His wife—let us call her Mrs. Brown—phoned to him and asked him to buy some underwear for little Brown.

Picture Brown now among the throng of mothers at the "Children's Underwear" counter. He asks for Underwear for a child of six. He looks it over helplessly. What on earth does he know about Children's Underwear? For lack of anything better to say he asks: "Is this good quality?" The answer is short and quite conclusive: "It's Blank's"—naming a well-advertised line. That short word says everything. Brown pays his money and goes home, quite satisfied with his purchase.

Now what bothers Brown—a manufacturer of shoes, is this: How would it affect the purchase of a child's shoes if the salesman said "They're Brown's"?

Nobody knows Brown's shoes. Brown doesn't advertise. The name Brown signifies nothing when used in connection with children's shoes. The salesman must use all his persuasive wiles to induce people to buy them.

The point is—If the name Brown was as synonymous with Children's Shoes as "Blank's" is with Underwear, wouldn't Brown sell more shoes with less effort?

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