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DECLARATION OF STATE OF WAR EXPECTED

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS MEETING TODAY—MAY DECIDE UPON HOSTILITIES

WAR EXPECTED BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

Patriotic Meetings in Various States Indicate a Wave of War Sentiment Sweeping Whole Nation.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 2.—That a state of war exists between Germany and the United States is expected to be declared at the extraordinary session of Congress being held here this afternoon. Immediately after the President finishes his address to the joint assembly, it is understood that a resolution to this effect will be introduced into the House. The government has been bending every effort to hurry preparedness measures through and it is regarded as being almost a certainty that actual war is imminent. That the whole nation is ready to back up the President is evidenced by the resolutions which have been adopted in all patriotic meetings in different parts of the country and also from the reports of senators and representatives of the people. Every indication is that a great wave of war sentiment is sweeping the country.

FAST BASKETBALL GAME AT ANYOX

The first basketball game under the auspices of the Anyox Athletic Association was played in the Recreation Hall on Tuesday last. C. E. Allen's Cubs were matched against A. C. McAdam's Giants, and a fast and exciting match was witnessed by a fair number of spectators.

During the first period the Giants piled up the points until at the interval they led by eleven points to four. On resuming, the Cubs soon changed this state of affairs and, brilliantly led by their skipper, Blythe, they brought the scores level in jig time. From then on it was a case of "pull, baker, pull tailor," first one team and then the other, leading by a single point, till at the final whistle the score was sixteen all. Amid cheers, counter cheers and great excitement the teams waged grim and deadly strife until the scoring of a field goal by the Giants put a grand finale to the contest.

The combination of Swanson, Heidman and Gallac was the feature of the Giants' play, while for the Cubs Blythe was the steller performer. It is understood that the teams will meet again in the near future. The Anyox team desires to meet the basketball artists of Prince Rupert and would be delighted to hear from their secretary.

Dr. Reed's cushion-sole shoes for men.—Wallace's.

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—AND—
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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE H. C. OF L.

Ottawa, March 18.—People round here keep asking what the Borden Government is doing with the War Measures Act to curb the high cost of living. Under the War Measures Act, passed unanimously by both Houses of Parliament, the Government can do anything it wishes with the laws, customs, precedents and business arrangements of Canada if the emergency arises. So far as the people can see that's about where it ends. The Government has the power to do what it likes, but it doesn't like to do it.

With prices soaring as they are in Canada most governments would be thinking of regulating exports with a view to enabling the people who live in this country to get their fair share of the products of the soil at reasonable rates. But far from regulating exports the Borden Government looks on while its particular pets, the cold storage barons, bring on a coal famine by using cars, that might be employed carrying coal as warehouses for their food products until they can find ships to carry the stuff across the ocean.

In other words, the whole transportation equipment of this country is, by grace of the Borden Government, at the disposal of the food barons who use it or not in such a way as to throw the whole economic scheme out of gear. It is surely bad enough that they should use their own warehouses to manipulate prices, but when they proceed to commandeer freight cars to make it worse, it looks as if the War Measures Act ought to take a hand in.

But that will not be while the Borden Government is in office. Its apparent object is to hand all the money in the country over to its friends, the food pirates. The munition workers may get high wages, but what's the use when they have to shell it nearly all out for food to eat. The food pirate reminds one of that grim old song about the undertaker, "I'll nail you at the last."

The Borden Government is not in a position to deal with the high cost of living in a thorough and branch way. There are two reasons for this. One is that the Borden Government is itself responsible for the high cost of living through its fiscal policy. The other is that it was put where it is by a combination of greedy forestallers and nervous financiers who still have it under complete control. The Borden Government doesn't do anything to mitigate the high cost of living. Its masters won't let it. If it regulated prices it would be regulating its own friends. If it regulated exports it would be putting a crimp in some of its benefactors' profits.

The Borden Government has been at pains to avoid any run-in with the cost of living that would prejudice its friends. Its idea is to go through the motions but not to do anything that will hurt. With this object in view there have been some half dozen Royal Commissions looking at the cost of living from as many different angles. They are encouraged by the Borden Government to take a good long look and not to be in a hurry to make up their minds. The longer they can postpone their conclusions the wiser they will be—for the Borden Government. In the last two years and a half it must have cost the Borden Government at least a quarter of a million dollars to pay economic commissions of one kind and another to string out the debate on the high cost of (Continued on page three.)



MR. HUN HAS DIFFICULTIES WITH HIS TRANSPORT.—This picture shows what the British artillery did to a German light engine actively employed in bringing up supplies to the enemy's trenches. The terrific intensity of the British gunfire and its amazing accuracy has been one of the features of the recent heavy fighting in France.

MORE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 2.—It has been officially reported here that four merchant ships carrying Americans among the crews have been sunk without warning. Dispatches received indicate that several American lives have been lost. Many others have suffered severely from exposure. The British steamers St. Crispin, Epafos and Snowdon Range and the Portuguese sailing ship Argo are the latest victims of the German submarines.

Raiders Out.

Rio de Janeiro, April 2.—The survivors of eleven ships sunk in the Atlantic by a German raider were brought in here on Saturday. The survivors consisted of 265 men and two women. The new raider bears the name of "Sealander" and is commanded by Count Luckner. From what the survivors of the sunken vessels say, the raider left Germany on the 24th of December last, and most of her victims were sunk in the vicinity of Trinidad. The approximate tonnage of the vessels sunk is about 38,100.

The present whereabouts of the raider is unknown.

Americans Held.

Washington, April 2.—Fifty American seamen who were taken prisoner in the raids of the German vessel Moewe are being held in German detention camps. A vigorous demand for their release is being made by the American government.

OBITUARY

At the general hospital yesterday morning, there passed away Mr. John MacIntosh, who has been in this city for some years back. Mr. MacIntosh was only thirty-five years old and his trouble was tuberculosis of the lungs. He had followed mining for some time, and belonged originally to Loch Carron, in Sutherlandshire, Scotland. He has no relatives in the West, so far as can be ascertained. The St. Andrew's Society will take charge of the funeral.

The Rev. Dr. Grant will conduct the funeral service, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Hayner Brothers' parlors.

The favorite household coal is Ladyemith Wellington. Phone 15. Prince Rupert Coal Co. 11.

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SUCCESSFUL EFFORT BY RUPERT SCHOOL GIRLS

An appeal has lately been sent out from Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education, to each school in the province to get the cooperation of the children in raising funds for Red Cross and patriotic work.

In answer to this circular, the girls of the sewing classes in the Borden Street Public School gave a most successful sale on Saturday last. Their sewing and fancy work stall was rather a surprise to their many visitors, both on account of the quantity and the quality of work displayed. Besides this there was a booth for home made cake and candy, one for Easter novelties, and several articles raffled. Tea was served in the afternoon and music was provided by Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Bay, as well as by the girls themselves.

The fine weather brought a large turnout and the girls were rewarded by the substantial sum of \$110.

The sale was under the general direction of Mrs. Klover, assisted by the other lady teachers of the school. They wish to express their thanks to the members of the orchestra, and all those who in any way helped to make it the success it was.

The names of the winners in the raffles were:—Cushion, Mr. Geo. Russell; crocheted yoke, Mrs. R. H. Klover; autoharp, Mr. Tite; boudoir cap, Mrs. Carmichael; box chocolates, Mr. W. C. Mehan; box made-made candy, Mayor McCaffery.

PRESENTATION TO REV. W. W. WRIGHT

Last week the members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church in Prince Rupert, made a presentation to their pastor, the Rev. W. W. Wright, of a substantial purse of money. The presentation was made privately, and this Easter gift came as a very great and pleasant surprise to Mr. Wright.

At the service last night in the church, Mr. Wright gracefully acknowledged this token of appreciation shown by the congregation to himself. Mr. Wright in his remarks spoke of the close fellowship and pleasant relations existing between the congregation and their pastor after his three and a half years' ministrations in Prince Rupert.

RECOLLECTION OF THE PAST YEARS IN RUPERT

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Church yesterday, Bishop Du Vernet reminded the congregation that it was ten years ago on Saturday last since he opened with divine service the first church building erected in Prince Rupert. This was known as St. Andrew's Church Hall and stood at the top of what was then called Centre Street. It is now almost impossible to locate the exact spot where it once stood as the rock has been excavated for the G. T. P. hotel. P. W. Anderson was the builder, assisted by F. J. Fuller, J. Viereck and others.

The hall was used as a church on Sunday and as a reading room and place of recreation on week days. The first term of the public school was also held in this building. Over the hall were rooms which formed the Bishop's residence for four years, and many a musical evening was spent by young men around the piano in the large sitting room. At the opening services there were present 129 men, 1 boy and 5 women. Some of the men came from the government hydrographic survey party at Camp Fairview near the entrance of the harbor. Some from H. M. S. Egeria, a survey ship anchored off Centre Street, and the rest from the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers' camp.

All the leading denominations were represented. Mr. R. L. McIntosh, postmaster, acted as church warden, and Mrs. Tremayne as organist. One of the naval officers present, then a lieutenant, now a commander, was so impressed with the simple earnestness of the service and the spirit of unity manifested that he afterwards sent the Bishop a cheque for \$25 towards the building fund. It was Easter Day and on the invitation of the Bishop, extended under the special circumstances to communicants of other churches, many remained for the Easter Communion. Services had been held by the Bishop more or less regularly in tent, cook-house, dining room since June, 1906, but this was the first public celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Prince Rupert, a date to be remembered, March 31, 1907.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alaska—Wrangell Strait, Topeka Rock Buoy nineteen, a tall type can, established March 17th on west side channel north entrance, Wrangell Strait, to mark Topeka Rock.

THE BRITISH ARE STILL ADVANCING

Hindenburg's Line Being Pierced on a Front of Ten Miles by General Haig's Troops Near St. Quentin.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 2.—The British troops are continuing the successful efforts to pierce the German defette and have driven a salient into the Hindenburg line between Marcoing and St. Quentin. On a front of ten miles, between and including Vermand and Soyecourt, seven villages were occupied on Saturday. To the northwest of St. Quentin, the village of Marteville has also been occupied by the British with little opposition from the Germans.

The British artillery drove the defenders, by their concentrated fire, from the village of St. Emille east of Villers Faucon and on the railroad running south from Marcoing, thus interrupting the enemy communications and supplies. Along the Adiron river, the British advanced and captured Jeancourt, Hervilly and Hendicourt, all strongly fortified little towns.

French Front.

To the northeast of Soissons, the French have made further progress. Two German counter attacks were repulsed with great loss to the enemy in the region of Vignay. Berlin reports that the French were defeated in attacking the German positions on the Vregny plateau.

Meuseptamia.

The British troops are in touch with the retreating Turks and fierce and bitter fighting has been in progress. The Turks have made the most of their retreat and are putting up strong resistance to the British advance.

East Africa.

Heavy rains have stopped offensive operations all over the country. The damaged railways and communications are being reconstructed.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

The jury acquits Mayor Gill and the other defendants in the famous liquor conspiracy trial.

The report of the committee which investigated the Civil Service at Ottawa is now in the hands of the director of National Service. It says: "Thousands fit for military service."

Sweden faces food shortage. Flour ration is reduced and cornmeal is unobtainable. Difficulty will be experienced in securing supply of bread stuffs till harvest.

Special Easter music on Good Friday. Farmers Oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Auxillary of the St. Andrew's Society will hold an informal dance on April 2nd, in the Railwayman's Hall. Westholme orchestra, and refreshments. Admission 50c. Surplus for the Patriotic Fund. 62-6-9-72-5

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THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT

The Civil Service Act is undoubtedly one of the most important measures which will be considered and adopted this session, and will effect a sweeping reform in the method of appointment to the public service, as well as in the organization and transaction of the country's business. It should also lead to an immense saving in expenditure in the management of the various departments of government. The expenditure on civil government in British Columbia for the year 1913-14 was \$1,229,707, in addition to salaries for the administration of justice, \$57,848. For the same year, civil government cost Ontario \$790,999 and Quebec \$582,432. Since then, the disparity has greatly increased, our civil service expenditure for last year having mounted to nearly one and three-quarters of a million dollars.

Not many measures have been launched in the British Columbia Legislature under such favorable auspices as those which make smooth the pathway of the Civil Service bill. It has behind it the unmistakable mandate of the public, disgusted with the domination of the service by a political machine; it is backed by the exigencies of the financial situation, whose calls for economy and efficiency no longer can be ignored without courting disaster. It is not an easy thing for any party government to tear up by the roots a system which has flourished in a country for years and upon a continuance of which is some form or other a proportion of its followers may still regard with friendly eye. But Mr. Brewster's task becomes less difficult in the light of the public response to the pledge he gave on this subject.

The demand for Civil Service reform has spread rapidly throughout the world during the last few years, especially in those countries where the spoils system has been carried to extremes. In the United States there has been a strong reaction in this direction. The taxpayers, awake to the fact that their funds were being expended without regard to value received, began to ask why a dollar spent by a well-managed private corporation went three

times as far as a dollar spent by governments. They discovered that they themselves were to blame, that as long as they indicated that they were satisfied with that condition the consideration of value would play a very small part in the expenditure of their money. As the result of agitation for public services based upon merit and ability, Civil Service reforms have been carried out by many states across the line and are now being extended to the services of numerous municipalities.

The main object of the Act is to substitute appointments by merit, ascertained in part by competitive examination, for appointment as a reward for political service, or through nepotism and similar ulterior motives. The Act has been drafted by Professor Adam Shortt, a distinguished historian and economist who has also given many years to the study of civil service reform, and whose experience as administrator under the federal Act is invaluable. Professor Shortt has not only given the province the best service of which he is capable in drawing the Act, but has added to our obligation and his claims on our esteem by affording the province his aid and advice quite gratuitously. This is a new experience for British Columbia, and one that will be heartily appreciated.

Dr. Shortt has devoted years to a close study of the various systems in force throughout the world, especially that of the United Kingdom, while his practical experience as Dominion Civil Service Commissioner has enabled him to take note of local conditions in the preparation of the measure. The province is deeply indebted to him for his inestimable services.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme tonight is to be screened Charlie Chaplin in his latest triumph. The comic has no better exponent than Charlie Chaplin and his popularity increases with every new film. His unconscious absurdities raise roars of laughter, and as a tonic against the grouch, Charlie is supreme. In addition, Valentine Grant also appears in the well-known Scottish play, "The Daughter of MacGregor." The title con-

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SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., salmon canners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore land:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, 520 feet south from the southeast corner of Lot 29, R. 5, Coast District; thence south 200 feet; thence westerly and northerly parallel to the shore line, a distance of approximately 450 feet to a point 200 feet south of the south boundary of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway; thence westerly and northerly parallel to the said right-of-way to a point due south of the S. W. corner of Lot 29; thence north 200 feet to the point of intersection of the south boundary of said right-of-way; thence southerly and easterly along said right-of-way to a point where said boundary line strikes shore line; thence along high water mark to the point of commencement.

A. W. CARTER, Acting as agent for the B. C. Canning Co., Limited. February 25th, 1917.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)
Re Application N. 9042—File No. 5794.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marion B. Morrissey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR (that certain parcel of tract of land and premises situated, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Section Eight (8), Map 923.)
You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:— "and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration, as owner of the person entitled under such sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . 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 for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Marion B. Morrissey;

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overtaxes), you were the assessed owner hereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Marion B. Morrissey unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles.
To Reuben Nugent, Esq., M11
1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

THE MAILS

For the East.
Tuesdays, 2 a. m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.
Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.
From the East.
Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.
Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.
Sundays, 3:10 p. m.
For Vancouver.
Tuesdays, 4 p. m.
Thursdays, 10 p. m.
Sundays, 4 p. m.
From Vancouver.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.
Fridays, 3 p. m.
Sundays, 7 p. m.
Alternate Mondays from January 1st.
For Anyox.
Wednesdays, 10 p. m.
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Sundays, 8 p. m.
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Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave.
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Box 16—1st Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel).
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 6th St.
Box 27—G. T. P.

CIRCUIT NO. 3.
Box 31—5th Ave. and Fulton St.
Box 32—Borden and Taylor Sts.
Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St.
Box 35—9th Ave. and Comox Ave.
Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Place.
Box 38—6th Ave. and Thompson St.

CIRCUIT NO. 4.
Box 41—4th Ave. and Emmerson Place.
Box 42—5th Ave. and McBride St.
Box 43—5th Ave. and Green St.
Box 44—6th Ave. and Basil St.
Box 45—7th Ave. and Eberts.
Box 141—7th Ave. and Young St.

LAND ACT

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 4, Alford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 5 chains, thence 20 chains in an easterly direction following the shore line, thence two chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less.
GEORGE MCRAE, Applicant.
Dated January 15th, 1917. A22

Navigable Waters Protection Act. R. S. C., CHAPTER 116.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it 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 the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and plan of lumber mill and other works proposed to be built in the Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "T", according to registered plan of the townsite of the said city of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company 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 plan and for leave to construct the said works.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

(Continued From Page One.)

living until the next general election is over.

In spite of this some of the commissions have simply had to report. They couldn't hold it any longer. They didn't want to expire as it were by the union of time. Most of them had other work to do. So they reported and the Government did nothing about it. These were the more active commissions. The other commissions did nothing at all and consequently made no report, which course, on the whole, suited the Borden Government even better.

A number of these high cost of living commissions harbored a joker in the shape of the Cold Storage King of Canada who was planted in their very midst so he could see what was coming and head it off. This is how earnest the Borden Government was about the high cost of living. It placed the Chief Operator at all the strategic spots where the news might be expected to come first.

To all these commissions another has been added lately which is to go at the high cost of living from the scientific end. A distinguished scientist has been appointed at a distinguished salary to begin a research right away. Evidently he has a life job. He need not report for a long time yet. He has asked a thousand other scientists to help him at nothing a week but glory galore and almost anything is sure to come of it—except an immediate report. This is a great concentrated effort on the part of science not only to help the Borden Government out of a hole, but, eventually, as we take it, to Feed the Poor Without Giving Them Anything to Eat.

This scientific inquest will, of course, go at it both ways, it will not only point out all our natural and unnatural resources, but it will no doubt suggest substitutes for staple articles of diet which, under the Borden Government, have become too expensive for the masses. These substitutes, one may hope, will be

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that George McRae, whose address is Skidegate, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per minute of water out of Demster Creek, which flows northerly and drains into Allford Bay, about 15 chains from the N. E. corner of T. L. 835. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten chains west from N.W. corner of Lot 4, B. C. Fisheries, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as adjoining Timber Limit 835 in application to lease.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, William James Matthews, acting as agent for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, registered office in Vancouver, B. C., of Arrandale, occupation store keeper, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post driven on the east shore of Portland Canal about a mile and a half north of Douglas Bay, from thence north twenty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west ten chains. M6
February 11th, 1917.
WILLIAM JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant

somewhat more palatable than, say, sinking one's teeth in the furniture to satisfy a hearty appetite. As a matter of fact even biting the furniture costs too much because, under a forty-five per cent. tariff, furniture becomes too dear to act as a food substitute.

Hay as a substitute for bacon and eggs is out of the question, because the army uses all the extra hay. Bran is cheap yet, and raw bran taken with hot water is said to be good for the digestion, owing to its capillary action. But the moment Premier Borden's food barons get the idea that bran is in popular demand it will shoot up in price, as rice has done already, somebody having mentioned rice in their hearing as a substitute for potatoes. And so it goes. Nothing the public flees to as a refuge from the high cost of living but the food barons get there first and make it more precious than rubies. The War Measures Act is about as useful to stop these greedy fellows as if it didn't exist at all.

The Borden Government has it in its mind that the vacant land problem is going to solve the food problem—bring the untilled soil and the returned soldiers together and the thing's done. This scheme had its origin in the bright mind of R. B. Bennett, M. P., or some other large sequester of prairie lands, who would be glad to sell to the government at a good swinging price the broad, idle acres which produce nothing now but taxes. The only drawback to this scheme is that the returned soldier prefers the city. No lonesome prairie farm for him where he can toil-somely grow wheat which the Borden Government will not let him sell where he pleases.—H. F. Gadsby.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 91,111, Filing 5,814.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John Bergman, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known as Lot Ten (10), Block Five (5), Section Seven (7), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty-five days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by registered Mail or as Directed, and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:— "...and in default of a caveat or verification of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons served with notice, ... and those claiming through or under them, 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, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the abovesentioned lands, in the name of John Bergman:

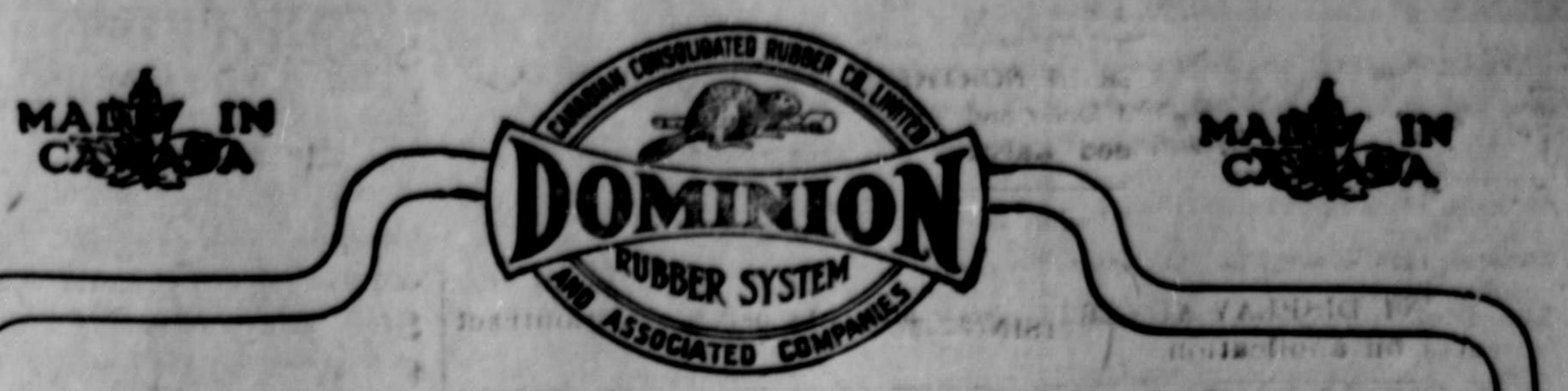
AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes) you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of John Bergman unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office Prince Rupert, B. C., this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles,
To Simon Peterson, Davisville, California.

Apr. 17.



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USE AND STORAGE

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The storage-dam will be located at about one and one-half miles from mouth of Bonanza Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 300 acre-feet, and it will flood about twenty acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at or near the dam, and will be used for power for mining purpose upon the mine described as the Midas, Piarmigan and Fox Groups, situate near the headwaters of Bonanza Creek.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of March, 1917.

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 paper.

M. P. OLSEN, Applicant.
The date of the first publication of this notice is March 26, 1917.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and ————
In the matter of the estate of John Adams, deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, local judge of the Supreme Court, made the 4th day of January, 1917, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of John Adams, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1917.
I. H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and ————
In the matter of the estate of Peter McLeachan, deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, local judge of the Supreme Court, made the 17th day of February, 1917, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Peter McLeachan, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 2nd day of March, 1917.
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HAZELTON DISTRICT MINING NOTES

News from the Babine Bonanza mine last week reported the raise from the No. 1 tunnel to be up 35 feet and had 50 feet to go to reach the floor of tunnel B. This raise has been driven for the purpose of opening the ore shoot which lies between the No. 1—the lowest tunnel—and tunnel B, and also for ventilation.

The raise is taking out a section of the vein seven feet long by five feet wide and producing good concentrating ore, and from which shipping ore may be sorted. The width of the vein will be determined later by cross-cuts. There is also some work being done on other ore shoots preparatory to stopping.

It is reported that Mr. Cronin is preparing for the shipment of a large tonnage of ore next winter, providing the government completes the wagon road which was partly built last year between Telkwa and the mine. It is understood that he has been getting quotations on ore sacks in car lots.

Since starting operations last April a thousand feet of underground work has been done at the Cassiar Copper Crown property on Grouse mountain. This work consists of a cross-cut tunnel 800 feet which encountered the vein at a depth of 250 feet. A drift was run in a northerly direction 106 feet where a new fissure vein was found running easterly and westerly. Now a drift is being run both ways on this vein and opening up the ore on both sides. This is the most interesting point in the whole works, being just between the two mineral bodies shown by the shaft and open cuts on the surface immediately above.

Mr. Trimble informed the Herald that he proposed sinking another shaft and pushing ahead the drifts. Mr. Pohlman, of Portland, and Mr. Kennedy, of New York, recently visited the mine.

The operators of the Santa Maria mine had a close race with nature to get all their supplies to the camp before the snow went. The last load went up Tuesday. The mine is now equipped with everything for five months.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The "Tide" has arrived with 3,000 pounds of halibut, the Deep C with 9,000 and the Guildford with 15,000 pounds. These are all Canadian boats. The Caruthers also came in with 75,000 pounds of all sorts of fish as the result of her trawling trip.

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Oratorio at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m., "Christ and His Soldiers."

Mr. Goldbloom was a passenger on the Princess Maquinna for the south yesterday.

Sergeant Bob McIntosh, a returned soldier, is expected back on Wednesday's steamer.

A great big scowload of shingles has arrived in the harbor. It looks like half a million.

"Oh, to be in England, now that April's here," sang the poet. But Browning never was in Rupert.

Mr. Sam Brookshire, superintendent for C. L. Peterson and Co., arrived on the train yesterday.

The Girls' Auxiliary will hold a social evening on Tuesday, April 10th, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Notwithstanding it being Sunday, there were some very good First of April jokes pulled off yesterday.

Wanted—Good, smart boy, or young man for clothing and furnishings store. Apply Martin O'Reilly. 71.

The three returned soldiers, Tom Holmes, Charlie Thorne and Wm. Keith, have all returned south to headquarters, their leave having expired.

Mr. Harry Hamblin, late of the Dominion police at Hazelton, arrived from the east yesterday. Mr. Hamblin enlisted lately and is going to do his bit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones, of Skeena Crossing, left for the south on yesterday's steamer. Mr. Jones is largely interested in mining in this district.

Judge Mallory, of Port Clements, is in the city, en route for home. Mr. Mallory arrived on the Venture yesterday afternoon and had been in the south for some weeks on business.

The old donkey boiler belonging to the Dominion government, which has lain idle so long near the rock pile, left yesterday on the Venture for the Naas, where it will be used by the snag scow.

War films showing the Canadian army in action and the advance of the tanks will be shown in the Westholme Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th. Reserved seats now on sale at Orme's Drug Store.

There were three carloads of wood pulp brought into Prince Rupert by the Prince John on her last trip from Swanson Bay. The pulp is going direct to New York. The big plant at Swanson Bay is expected to be shipping regularly from now on, and in increasing quantities.

Miss Raper, late of the hospital staff, left for the south yesterday. Miss Raper's time of probation at the general hospital is now completed, and having graduated here, has gone south in furtherance of her professional career. Miss Raper's many friends are sorry at her departure.

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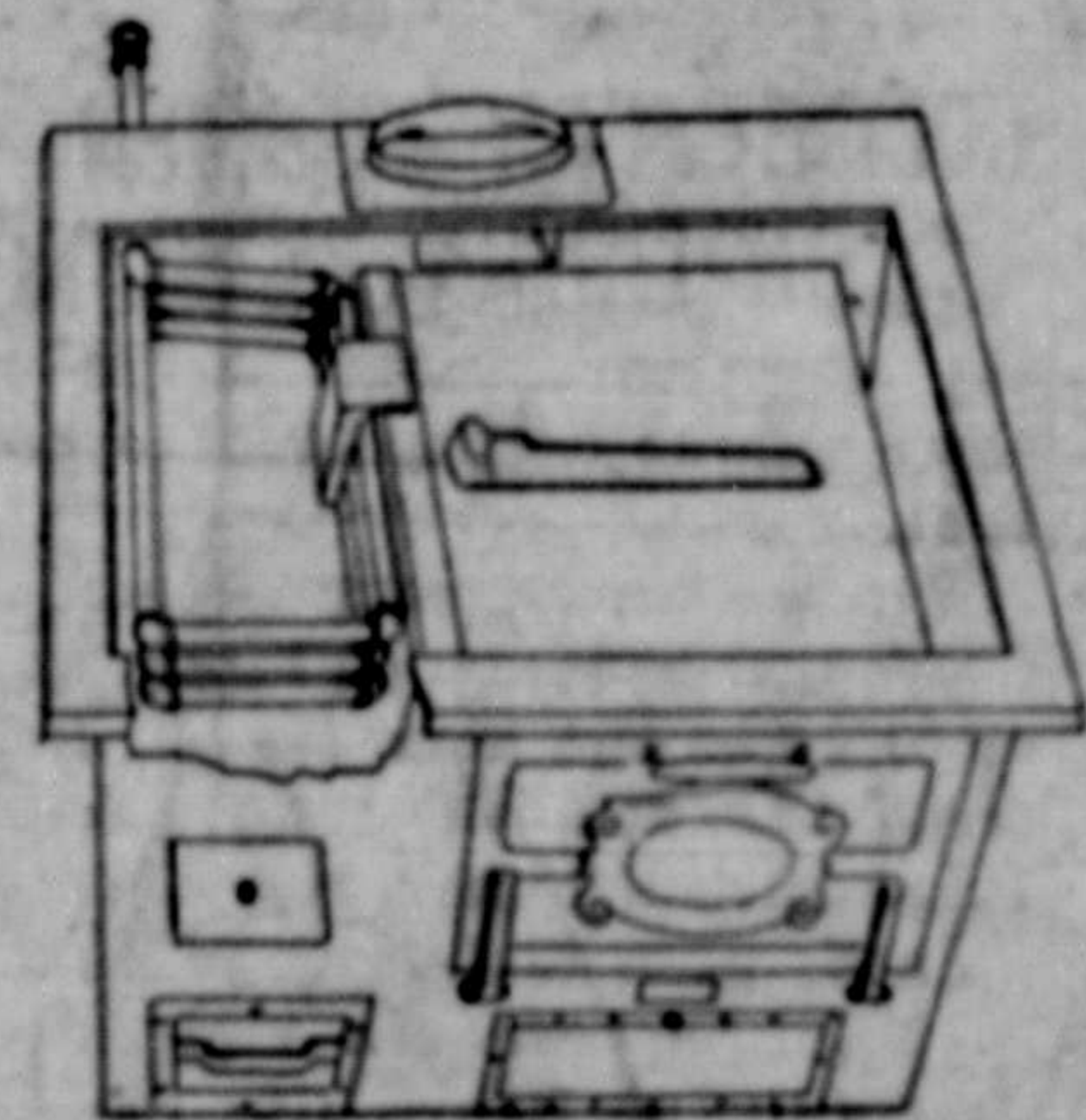
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