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GERMANY VULNERABLE

An English writer of some authority points out that Germany is very vulnerable to invasion. In Silesia are located great numbers of mines and factories while Westphalia is a large and wealthy manufacturing and industrial province. Neither of these possesses any strong natural defenses. nor have they been guarded by lines of fortifications. It follows therefore that could the allies penetrate to these two nerve-centres of industrial Germany a vital blow would be struck at the resources and resistance of the Germans. The tactics of the Russian commander would suggest that he is fully alive to the importance of effecting an entrance into Silesia, and all the operations he has undertaken have had this object in view. Still while it is true that Germany is thus extremely vulnerable right on her very frontier, so far she has been successfully able to defend herself. The allies have not been able to reach the vulnerable joints in her armour. The one deduction to be drawn from the facts thus presented is that once the allies offensive has carried the war into the enemy's country, the German resistance is likely to crumble up much more quickly than is generally supposed.

THE AMERICAN NOTE

The American note to the British government on the subject of the treatment of United States commerce by the British fleet has exceeded in interest the news of the actual operations at the front. Of course, the actual text of the note has not yet been given out, and some allowance has to be made for the language used in its summarized form. Some newspapers have remarked upon its peremptory tone, but there is no reason to believe that there will be any friction between the two countries. Apart from the protest and complaint which it voices we are given to understand that it was sent in a spirit of pure friendship and frankness. The United States has a protest to lodge, and in view of the friendship and complete understanding existing between the two countries, it is lodged as frankly and as vigorously as possible. The note will be replied to in the same spirit and with the same candour. The United States government fully appreciates the position of Great Britain. The British fleet is supreme on the seas, and the British government cannot be expected to forego any part of the advantage it derives from its naval supremacy. It will seize contraband of war whenever and wherever it can find it. It is in exercising the right of search that trouble is most likely to arise. A ship carrying a legitimate cargo has some ground of complaint when it is seized and held up for the purpose of making a search. But, on the other hand, there is the fact that contraband of war is being smuggled into Germany through neutral ports. False manifests are used, and the war contraband is concealed by other cargo. Various tricks and devices are used to smuggle the contraband. Great Britain is naturally determined thus to check this traffic by every means in its power. The United States government will readily concede the reasonableness of this position. It may be that legitimate commerce has been hampered and delayed, but it is also true that American shippers are sending contraband goods to Germany. No doubt a satisfactory way out of the difficulty will be found. Britain has no wish to interfere unduly with United States commerce, and most assuredly the United States has no desire to hamper Britain in its struggle with Germany. With this much admitted the two governments will have no trouble in arranging a satisfactory settlement of the points in dispute.

Speaking of cricket, and apropos of nothing very much in particular, there are two or three remarks which may be made. The game must be played on the same pitch and in the

same field. No doubt the Federal member for Nanaimo with his meticulous care for fairness and his pretension to good sportsmanship will appreciate this point. Then again there are no such things in the cricketer's lexicon as fair cricket or unfair cricket. It either is cricket or it isn't. Thirdly there are some men who will never admit they have been leg-before-wicket. They will blame the bowler, the umpire or anybody, and raise all kinds of a "holler" rather than admit their own error. No doubt the honorable member will see the application of this point.

Communication

Editor Herald—

Dear Sir,—Pursuant to the former instalments of our controversy I wish to say that since commencing the controversy with Mr. Young I have studiously avoided "muck-raking." Knowing this diabolical accomplishment to be his natural element I purposely steered severely clear, realising such an experienced hand would prove more than my equal at that business. But never, amid all the assurances of those who know him better did I imagine he would have so degraded and debased himself. Unlike Mr. Young, I have discovered no need to revise my opinion of my antagonist. We always knew him to be one of the forty millions of whom Carlyle spoke. So hopelessly far has he strayed from the straight path of gentlemanly controversy that I positively refused to associate myself further with him as a contesting adversary. Already I have incurred the grievous displeasure of my associates for recognizing his existence.

Having forced him into a public admission that "the charge of dishonesty was not intended, and that he had made a fool of himself," I have nothing further to say.

With thanks to you, Mr. Editor, for your extreme courtesy.

Yours in conclusion,

WM. WATSON.

KEEPING THE MONEY IN NANAIMO

A local citizen who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that fill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the citizen asked: "Why didn't you patronize your home papers and advertise? I read them and I didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor did I see your name in the paper printing one to come to your store."

ARE LOOKING AFTER SOLDIER'S FAMILIES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—A total of over five thousand dollars per day is being expended by the Canadian Patriotic fund in assisting between seven and eight thousand families throughout the Dominion. This estimate is based on the amounts promised during 1915, and if the war is prolonged beyond next year another appeal will have to be made to the public to carry on the work of the fund. These facts were given out by Mr. H. D. Ames, M. P., secretary of the central fund at Ottawa, who is at present in the city. He said the western provinces all have provincial organizations so that the territory is well covered. Nova Scotia has also a provincial organization. Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick deal generally with Ottawa. Practically every important city and town has now a branch of the patriotic fund, there being, in a few instances, independent local organizations. The energies of the head office are now being directed to the formation of county branches throughout the provinces and the securing of grants from county councils. Most of these councils meet in January when it is expected many grants will be given.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES ENORMOUS.

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 30.—The simultaneous acts of the Austrians in West Galicia and from the Carpathians proved to be a complete failure. Unofficial reports reaching here state that the losses of the Austrians were enormous, and that the Russians had taken as many as fifty thousand prisoners, including many Germans. Trainloads of guns and other war booty pass daily through Lemberg.

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VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE.

Port Arthur, Dec. 31.—Sir Robert Borden announced this evening that Mr. J. J. Carrick, M.P., honorary colonel of the 96th regiment, had volunteered to serve at the front and that it was the hope of the militia department to avail itself of his services in a manner best calculated to take advantage of his abilities.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A London despatch to the Montreal Star says the Canadians at Salisbury are anxiously awaiting news from the Princess Patricia's at the front, and eagerly expecting the call for the next to go. It is expected that the honor will fall to the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Strathcona Horse, the correspondent says.

UNMASKED AUSTR GERMAN CONSPIRACY

Milan, Dec. 30.—Through the vigilance of the minister of finance and commerce in Rome a vast Austro-German conspiracy has been unmasked. It was a plot with ramifications

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Mail Contracts

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th of January, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for 4 years in each case, between

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from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Nanaimo and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office
Victoria, B. C., 26th Nov., 1914.

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throughout Italy particularly in Naples, Genoa and Florence.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Startling developments are announced in the contraband scandal in connection with which Dr. Fiere and Signor Gasgrignamo custom officials, have been arrested.

A search of Dr. Fiere's house by the police revealed that he had been in close touch with the German embassy and that the embassy officials had been sent here to organize a contraband traffic. Several of these officials have been asked to leave Italy.

Compromising documents have been found in the houses of both men arrested showing that \$750,000 was sent from Germany for the purchase of rice here, which is largely replacing wheat in German bread making.

Gasgrignamo attempted to bribe the custom official with the object of smuggling rice through Italy and offered him \$30,000, representing a

commission of 18 cents a hundred-weight. This discovery is taken as proof that the rice was intended for Germany and that German officials were prepared to pay a high price for it.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the matter of an application for duplicate certificates of title numbers 2879F and 5816F to Giovanni Mauro, covering Lots twenty-three, (23) and twenty-four (24) Block ninety-six (96); Map eight hundred and thirty-three (833) and Lots one (1) and two (2) Block ninety-six (96) Map eight hundred and thirty-three (833) Cariboo District respectively.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue 2 duplicate certificates of title covering the said lands to Giovanni Mauro, unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

C. H. DUNHAT,
District Registrar.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1914, at the Land Registry office, Kamloops, B. C.

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- KEEP TRACK OF COMING EVENTS.

Know where you are at all times by keeping track of your business in a diary. We are selling the famous

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An advertiser who relies on the memory of the public leans on a broken reed. The absence of its advertising from the newspaper has been the beginning of the end for many a firm. "The present suitor hath ever the advantage over the absent lover."

A business that has achieved its magnitude or strength as the result of faithful advertising plays itself false if it suspends or ceases its advertising, on the grounds of economy. It is poor business vision which fails to see the principal feeder of business, and fatal judgment which cuts it off or interrupts its flow. Economies may be warranted, but they had better be effected in any other department than in sales department—the department of revenue. Any course which shows your customer back from you or hides you from your customer is ruinous. The man with the money needs to be constantly sought. Advertising is the great discoverer of new customers, the great retainer of old ones.

If you forget the public, the public will forget you.

the Agent or Sub-agent in the case are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. Royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid.

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E. & N. Ry.

Christmas and New Year Holidays

Tickets for the above holidays will be sold at the usual excursion fares. To Port Alberni Section—On Dec. 23rd, Dec. 25th; Dec. 30, Jan 1. Final return limit Jan. 2nd, 1915. To Courtenay, Section—Dec. 24 and Dec. 31st; final return limit Jan. 4, 1915.

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MINERAL ACT.
(Certificate of Improvements)

Notice.

The Hub Fractional and the Midas Fractional mineral claims situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of Nanaimo District, located at northeasterly part of Texada Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Take notice that I, Charles Stewart, as agent for Dorsey E. McLaughlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74661-b, intend, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1914. D9-F9