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### ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT

Colonel Roosevelt has made a remarkable deliverance on the war and the attitude of the United States thereto. In spite of his defeat at the last election for President, Roosevelt remains easily the biggest and most outstanding figure in American public life, and it is more likely than not that he will again occupy the White House. For this reason alone the more weight attaches to what he has to say upon important questions. His views on the war and the part the United States is playing in it are set out in an article in the Independent so that they may be taken as representing his deliberate, considered opinion on the subject. Moreover he has timed their appearance to coincide with what looks like an attempt on the part of a certain section of the moneyed interests of the United States to stir up friction and trouble between Great Britain and America. It has always to be borne in mind that there is a large German element in the American population. Naturally the sympathies of the German-Americans are with the German cause, and they would welcome any measure that would hamper or embarrass Great Britain. It has been suggested that the hand of these people appeared in the recent note addressed by President Wilson to the British government. Just what they would like comes out more clearly in some of the representations that have been made before the foreign relations committee of the House. There is for example the proposal to prohibit the export of war munitions and materials to European belligerents. It is open to question that the proposal would ever have been put forward or received any consideration had Germany been able to ship such supplies. The measure is designed to deprive Great Britain of the advantage which she enjoys from her supremacy at sea. It is to be feared that the same wish largely inspires the complaints that have been made concerning British interference with American commerce. For instance the President of the German-American alliance, addressing the same committee, asks for the removal of the British embargo upon the re-exportation of American goods from neutral countries to the peoples of Germany and Austria. It was only England and her friends he said, that could benefit from America's unholy commerce in war materials. No doubt if the benefits had been going Germany's way it would have been holy commerce. And imagine the reason in the request that Great Britain should allow Germany to carry on its overseas trade through neutral ports!

Of course these proposals are frankly pro-German and emanate from German sources. But even so there are powerful influences behind them, and no government can remain insensitive to such pressure. The message of ex-President Roosevelt will receive all the more consideration as a consequence. He takes high ground and treats rather of America's obligations in honor rather than of her commercial interests. Germany's violation of Belgium is a "dreadful thing," he says, and "represents the gravest kind of international wrong." But it is not quite so contemptible "and does not show such selfish indifference to the cause of permanent and righteous peace as has been shown by the United States in refusing to fulfill its solemn obligation by taking whatever action was necessary in order to clear our skirts from the guilt of acquiescence in a wrong which we had solemnly undertaken to oppose." These are strong words and Roosevelt goes further than this. He declares that he would never have been a party to the Hague convention had he ever thought these were to mean no more than a pious wish to be set at naught as self-interest might dictate. The government's "view is that 'when we are asked to redeem in the concrete promises we made in the abstract our duty is to disregard our obligations and to preserve the ignoble peace from ourselves by regarding with cold-blooded and timid indifference the most frightful ravages of war committed at the expense of a peaceful and unoffending country. This is the cult of cowardice.'"

Colonel Roosevelt, it will be noticed, stops short of saying what the action of the United States should have

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## GOOD CROWD AT SUNDAY CONCERT

There was again a large audience in the Opera House on Sunday night for the Nanaimo Orchestral Society's concert and the performance must rank among the best yet given by this young but popular association. There were several new players in the orchestra which had never previously been heard to such advantage. Among the most successful of their numbers were Verdi's "Nabucco" and Gilder's caprice "Amaranthys" and playing of which delighted the audience. A feature in the program were the piano duets by Messrs Andrew Dunsmuir and Leo Mahler. The first, Auber's "La Muette" was splendidly rendered, and the audience insisted on an encore, the artists responding with Brahms' "Hungarian Dance." Mr. Beaumont, the local cellist was down for a solo, and the audience was as delighted as ever with his artistic playing.

The vocal soloist was Miss Jean Patterson, and it may be said that the popular young singer was never heard in better voice or happier mood. "The Bowl of Roses", "The Vision of Eden" and "The Last Rose of All her songs, "The Voice of Home", "Summer" were delightfully sung, and added immensely to the pleasure of the audience. Master Eugene Mahler the boy soprano also appeared and gave a spirited rendering of the patriotic song, "Boys of the King". The audience clamored for an encore and Master Mahler replied with a humorous song. Altogether it was a very successful and most enjoyable performance.

(By an oversight the above report was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue of The Herald—Ed.)

### BANK RATE REDUCED

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 5.—The Bank of Sweden today reduced its discount rate from 6 to 5½ per cent. Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—The National Bank has reduced its discount from 6 to 5½ per cent.

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## NOTICE

### Municipal Elections

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Nanaimo, that I require the presence of said electors at the City Police Court House on the 11th day of January 1915, from 12 noon to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 14th day of January 1915 at the City Police Court House from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Nanaimo, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of the nomination, and are the registered owners in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Nanaimo of the assessed value of the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand or more dollars over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of Nanaimo of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand in the City of Nanaimo, the 4th day of January 1915.

FRED. G. PETO,  
Returning Officer

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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the matter of an application for duplicate certificates of title numbers 2679F and 5616F 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.



### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining right of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-agent in the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions 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. CORRY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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### EXCHANGING PRISONERS

Rome, Jan. 5.—The replies received by Pope Benedict from the Sovereigns with whom he sought to arrange the exchange of wounded prisoners of war were given out at the Vatican today. The first answer came from King George, who said: "It is with pleasure that I thank Your Holiness for your telegram. With profound satisfaction my government received the proposal of your Holiness, which gave strength to the suggestions we had already made to the German government, which government has notified us just at this moment of their consent. I trust that an agreement will be effected before many days pass from the New Year."

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ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD—IT PAYS.

## 100 Per Cent. Increase over 1913

December 31st, 1914, sees an increase of the Business of The Daily Herald Job Department of nearly 100 Per Cent. over that of 1913

The end of 1913 saw an increase of business for the year in the same department of over 200 per cent. on the business done in 1912.

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## PLANNED IT

by buying of new equipment, new types; planned it by a careful study of new ideas in efficiency, in artistic work; planned it by securing the best workmen and by attention to the numerous details that go to make Good Printing.

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