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## DAILY EDITION

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## THE HOME DEFENSE FORCE

In discussing the entry of the United States into the war, among the other contingencies which our neighbors are expected to have to guard against is the entry into Canada of armed bands of German sympathizers, prepared to take "desperate chances." In some quarters, it is said that this is a contingency which Canada ought to be prepared against. In this connection the "Sun" says:

The plan of the Borden government to enlist 50,000 volunteers for a home defense army has been the subject of much criticism, as a weak move to satisfy public opinion which demanded of the government a stronger recruiting policy. A large section of the people favor a call for men under the militia act, confined to unmarried men from 18 to 25, as a means of raising a home guard and are of the opinion that in this way the principle of compulsory service could well be introduced to the country.

The critics of the home guard scheme have said that the force would provide a refuge for slackers who have no desire for anything but peace soldiering, that it would afford promotion for officers who have not shown a desire to go to the front, and that it would spoil recruiting for overseas. The only thing that appears to be in its favor is that it will release for active service the 50,000 men now in training in the Dominion. There appears to be no doubt that the scheme was designed to shirk the enforcement of the militia act.

However, as far as British Columbia is concerned the home guard scheme appears to be hanging fire, while at the present time there is arising a need for a home defense force perhaps unforeseen when the scheme was hatched. The president of the United States has taken steps which will inevitably lead to war with Germany. There are millions of German citizens in the United States as well as hundreds of thousands of German subjects and undoubtedly grave disturbances created by these will follow the declaration of war. That Canada may be invaded by filibustering expeditions from the other side of the

boundary is more than a possibility. A situation will arise which will call for a patrol of the border by large bodies of armed men, and while the United States, as an ally country, will certainly employ large military and naval forces in guarding the frontier, Canada must be prepared to co-operate actively with the American forces.

The border must be patrolled and the military authorities must be prepared to deal with filibustering bands that may cross the boundary, ready to take desperate chances. Events in the United States are rushing toward a situation when a raid on Canadian territory by German banditti will be not only possible but probable.

The enlistment of the home defense force is proceeding in Eastern Canada, but apparently no steps have been taken in that direction here. Enlistment should be rapid in this force, which in each locality will consist of the old militia regiments, recruited up to strength. The men are needed now for real home defense service. They should be recruited with the greatest possible rapidity.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Ottawa Citizen: Last week the King received in audience "Hon." Robert Rogers as a representative Canadian minister of the Crown. By thus allowing the King to be imposed upon Sir Robert Borden took another step towards becoming the Premier Sturmer of Canada. It only remains for Mr. Robertoff Rogersovitch to be made overseas minister of elections, to organize the soldiers' vote in a Dominion general election; and surely the limit of the regime of the "dark forces" in this country will have been reached.

Prussianism is primitive savagery which always overdoes what it sets its hand to do. Thus in Northern France the Hun, in order to be "thorough" and "efficient" in destroying things, cut down all the trees in the districts he was about to abandon and left them lying there. When the Allies arrived they found the timber most useful in the construction of roads and extension of railways. Thus the Huns saved them a lot of work and facilitated their

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pursuit to such a degree that another long retirement is now due.

The history of this war will have a no more glorious chapter than the record of the achievements of Britain's women. Without them this struggle could not be won for humanity and freedom. Let there be no mistake about that. They have disclosed a reservoir of resources hitherto unsuspected perhaps even by themselves. They have done everything but fight in the trenches, and they would tackle that task without hesitation if they were given an opportunity. It must be a hopeless reactionary, indeed, who is unable to agree that they have demonstrated their right to a share in the institutions which they have done so much to uphold in the face of armed attack.

## COAL NOTICES

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES McNULTY.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Joseph Rowat, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing from a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH ROWAT.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John William Goss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN WILLIAM GOSS.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Portland, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSLYN DUKE.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John Booth, of Los Angeles, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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JOHN BOOTH.  
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## 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.  
Fridays, 8 p. m.  
Sundays, 8 p. m.

## From Anyox.

Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

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Take notice that Oliver Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

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OLIVER BROWN.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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WILLIAM DIXON.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Turner Rothwell Mullen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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AGNES BROWN.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Edward Pickard, of Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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EDWARD PICKARD.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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JAMES RAY.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## KEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Frederick Moersch, of Victoria, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH.  
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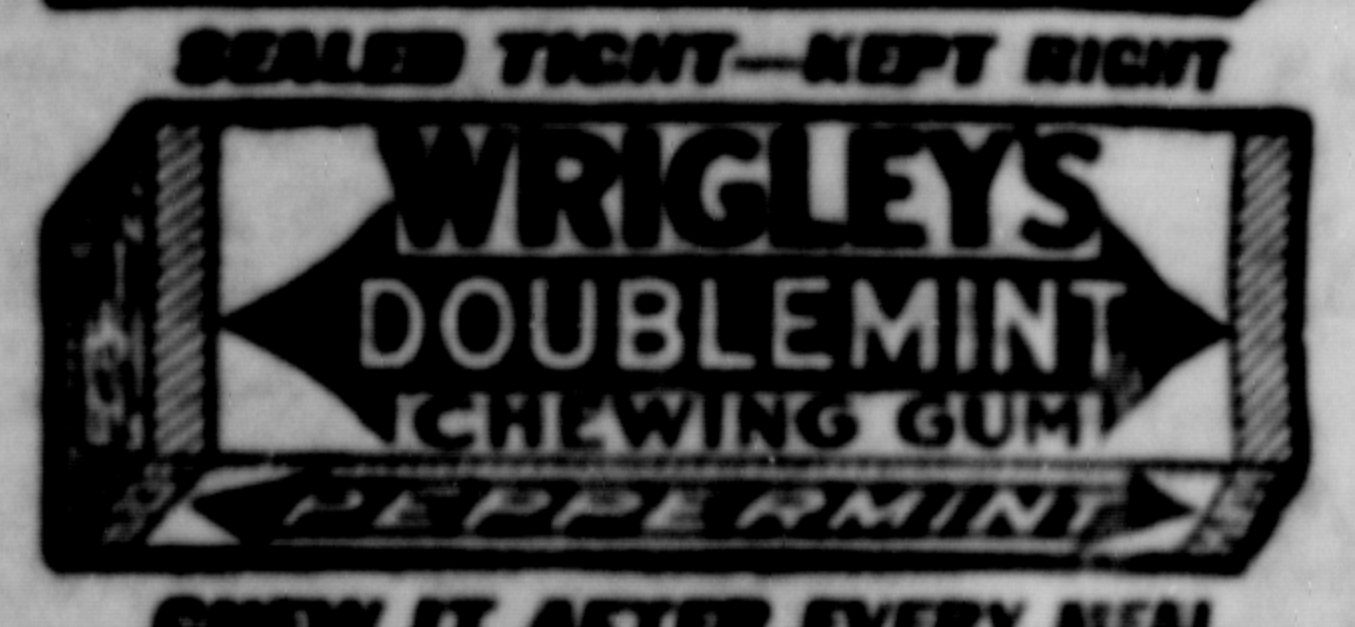


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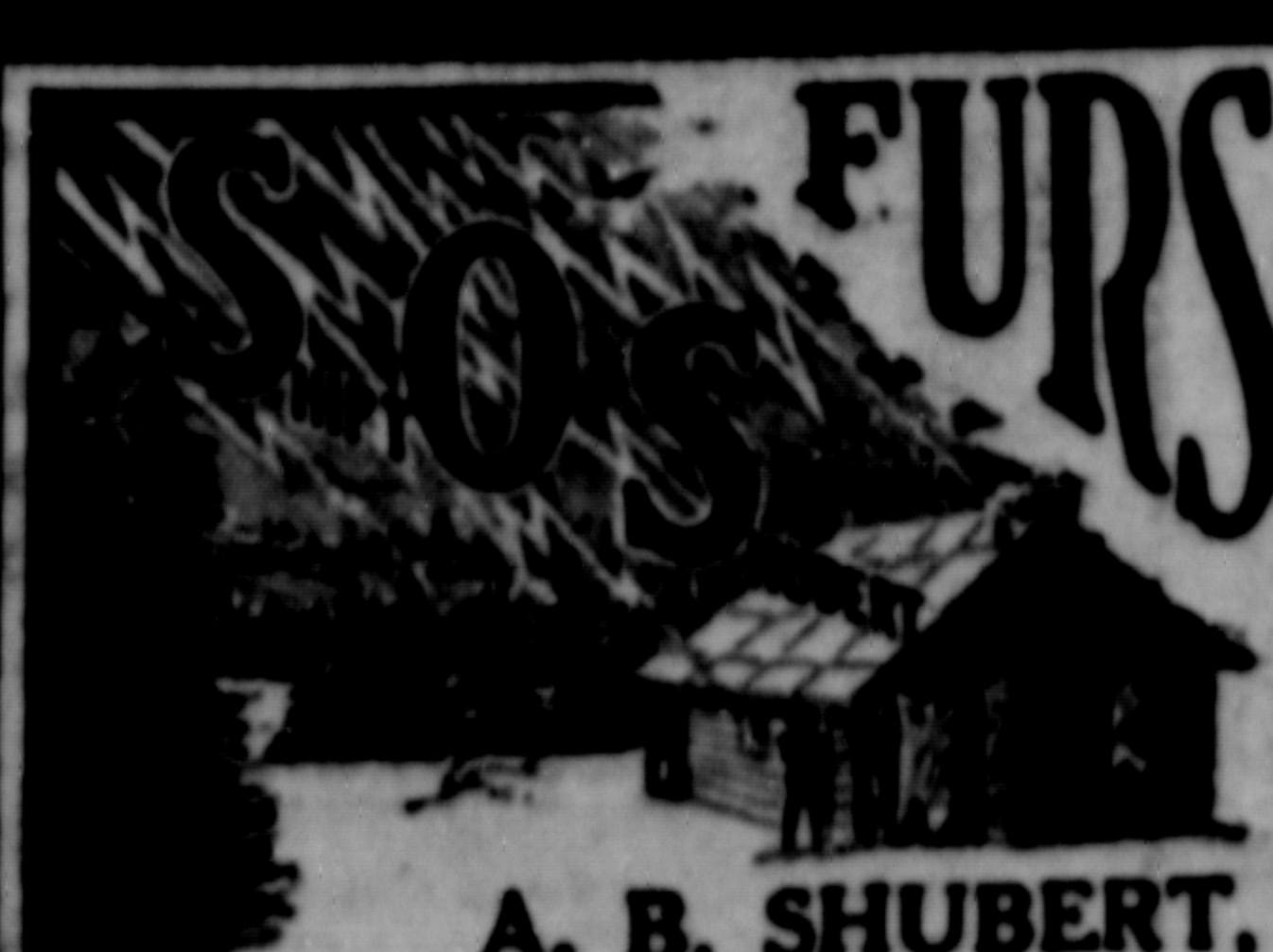
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