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**Daily News on Daily Doings**

**BE IMPERIAL NOT PAROCHIAL.**

Never was better note struck by speaker for Prince Rupert than that strong note of Imperialism struck last night by Sir George Doughty. Prince Rupert is in danger of becoming too parochial. Citizens of Prince Rupert who have concentrated their minds for long on the affairs of the city internally are rather apt to miss the stupendous aspect of the city of Prince Rupert regarded as an important strategic point in the great campaign of Empire building by the Parent Land of Britain. Not military but industrial is the campaign, and men like Sir George Doughty are in the vanguard of the vast bloodless battle. Why, then, is Sir George Doughty posting himself at Prince Rupert? Because here for him is the base of industrial operations on an imperial scale which will carry the name and the fame of Prince Rupert from border to border, from centre to farthest flung outpost of the British Dominions, the Old Land, and beyond the seas. The big upbuilding thought of the part Prince Rupert is destined to play in the whole splendid Empire of Britain should be ever present above the petty toils and irritations of Prince Rupert's lesser life.

**TEMPTATION FOR MR. BORDEN.**

There are many pitfalls before Mr. Borden in this business of providing a naval policy for Canada that will meet the situation by a contribution to Great Britain postponing to a later date the formation of a permanent scheme. This would be a mistake, however. Canadians want the whole plan before them—if not in detail, at least in outline.—Mantoba Free Press.

**FIRE HERO OF FILMS DIES IN FIRE**

An hour after a fire had burned out the upper floor of a narrow flat house at 65 Mott street,

**COULD USE THE CASH HERE.**

While Germany's increasing naval armaments are pointed to from Great Britain as having no other purpose than one which makes it imperatively necessary for British safety that British armaments shall be increased in still greater proportion, the increase in British armaments is pointed to from the other side of the North Sea as placing Germany in such deadly peril as to make it imperative that German armaments shall be increased. And so the pouring out of millions upon millions continues for the provision of huge floating fortresses, monsters of destructiveness which are marvels of devastating power and of costliness. It is a strange pass, surely, that civilization has come to in this twentieth century of the Christian era, when such immense amounts of human endeavor, that might be devoted to transforming the world and putting an end to most of its crime and misery, are devoted to preparation for terrific destruction of human lives and property.

**VOX POPULI VOX DEI.**

All the financial journals are unable to see how anyone can possibly object to the proposed C. P. R. melon-cutting. It is nobody's business, they say, but the C. P. R.'s and its shareholders. The people, however, who pay the freight rates which make the melon-cutting possible, are most decidedly of the opinion that it is their business; and they intend to make themselves heard.

**Expert on Tour.**

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—H. J. Grisdale, director of the experimental farm, has left on an extended tour through the Canadian west.

New York, early today, a policeman, going through the ruined rooms, came upon the charred body of John Rich, tenant of the burned out apartment. Rich was a picture film actor, and yesterday spent a strenuous day posing as the hero of an apartment house fire. Reaching home late at night he slept so soundly that he was not awakened by the flames in his room until it was too late.

**RANCHERS' BATTLE MAY MEAN MURDER CHARGE FOR FURIOUS SHOOTER**

(Special to Daily News.) Port Angeles, Sept. 5.—Charles Bates, a young rancher, was probably fatally wounded in a gun fight between Bates, William Bender and D. C. Sisson, Bates' employer. The fight was over horses belonging to Sisson and occurred at Bender's cabin, ten miles southwest of Port Angeles. Bates and Sisson, according to

their stories, went to settle for damages done Bender's field by horses and when approached Bender shot Bates, tearing away the muscles of his arm and mutilating his side. Bender then fired at Sisson, who returned the fire with his rifle, shooting five times. Bender and Sisson escaped injury. Bender was arrested.

**COMING OF NEW SHOW COMPANY**

It is definitely announced that that famous Allen Stock Company will arrive in the city on Wednesday next on the Prince George, opening that evening in the Westholme Opera House with Mrs. Leslie Carter's great success, "Zaza." It will be the greatest event that has so far occurred in the theatrical business in Prince Rupert. The company, which numbers eighteen people, outside of the special Hungarian orchestra which accompanies them, are known as the best stock company playing on the Pacific coast. They played to crowded houses for three months in Victoria, one of the most critical and difficult cities to please on the coast. A list of plays in their repertoire and further particulars will appear shortly.

**SETTLEMENT OF ISLANDS IS RAPID**

Arriving in the city Wednesday, en route to Masset, were Messrs. S. D. Sewall and Nicholas Monjo of the Star Realty Company of Vancouver. This company, of which Mr. S. D. Sewall is managing director, have about 20,000 acres of excellent farm lands, located on Messet Inlet between Ain River and Kundis. The company operating this tract is the Graham Island Development Co., subsidiary to the Star Realty Co. The land is divided into forty acre farms and is already for the settlers to arrive and start working their holdings. Mr. Sewall states that a number who have purchased land will arrive on the ground in a very short while. A saw mill plant is on the way, in fact being on the British Empire, which arrived in port yesterday.

**TROUBLE IN NICARAGUA CONTINUES**

San Juan Del Duro, Nicaragua, Sept. 5.—Fifty American marines have reached Managua. Rear Admiral Southerland, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, controls the situation. American naval contingents are garrisoning the principal towns along the railroad. The rebels have suspended operations. A detachment of marines from Corinto reached Leon on Sunday. The populace showed evidences of indignation at the coming of the Americans, but the leaders kept them well in hand.

**HARD BLOW AT ROOSEVELT THROUGH COURT**

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Legal papers were signed today asking the United States Court to restrain the secretary of the Commonwealth from certifying to the nomination of those electors on the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania, who favor Roosevelt for President. Charlotte, N.C., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of North Carolina have come to the parting of the ways and two state conventions were held, one by the supporters of Taft, and another by the followers of Roosevelt. As a result of the clash there will be two electoral and two state tickets in the field.

**NEW STUNT BY AMATEURS ON FRIDAY**

The amateur night entertainment to be put on this evening at the Westholme Opera House bids fair to be of an especially attractive character. Besides the popular Westholme orchestra, that has proved such an attraction for the last few weeks, and the several turns of the local favorites, the show will be reinforced by the addition of two newcomers, Messrs. Harvey and Joe Fillion. The former will appear in character sketches and the latter in a celebrated acrobatic stunt of a paralyzing and stupendous character, as performed before all the crowned heads of Europe and America.

**HIS LAST HOLD-UP FAILED**

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—A Louisville & Nashville passenger train leaving here for the north at 8 o'clock was held up near Michoud, twelve miles from here. A lone bandit took the registered mail and money from all the passengers, but before he could make his getaway he was knocked senseless by a brass torch in the hands of Engineer Baer. All the loot was recovered. The robber is expected to die.

**CHAIRMAN H. L. DRAYTON BUCKLES TO**

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—H. L. Drayton, K. C., successor to the late Judge Mabee, chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, has now started work at the offices of the commission. He will preside at the first sitting, on September 17th, here. A heavy list of cases is promised. Mr. D'Arcy Tate, vice chairman, leaves on a holiday trip tomorrow to Europe, not to return until the middle of October. The freight rates case and the telegraph case will outstand until his return.

**Phone Manager Resigns.**

Mr. Ernest Love, the manager of the city telephone system, has handed in his resignation to the City Council to take effect at the end of the present month.

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