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## LIFE SAVING CREWS SENT TO SUBMERGED DISTRICT

## NEW TRADE TREATY WITH JAPAN--RAILROAD ASSIST BUILDING KAIEN ISLAND BOULEVARD

### THE BATTLE AT OTTAWA HAS BECOME A FIGHT FOR CANADA

NO WINSTON CHURCHILL CAN TELL US THAT THE MEN WHO BUILT CANADA CANNOT BUILD A SHIP

#### HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Every qualified person who wishes to vote at the next Provincial or Dominion election must register anew. The fact that your name is on the old list makes no difference, as all the old Provincial and Dominion voters' lists have been cancelled. Those who fail to register will have no voice in the public affairs of the country. Registration must be made on or before April 7th, 1913. Registration forms can be secured at the following places or from persons named:

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The debate at Ottawa is not a diddly bit of a quarrel, but a great battle for great principles and great ideals. Love for Canada; hope for Canada; faith in Canada; all are stirred by the discussion. Let us rise "to the height of this great argument."

All Canadians Together

It is not implied that these

Ideas are monopolized by Liberals. We are all Canadians. We all love our country; we all have faith in our country; we all have the highest hopes for our country. But the "Conservative party" today is in grave danger of drifting into an anti-Canadian position strangely at variance with the traditions of the party which helped to frame Confederation; which pledged the credit of the country to build a railway from ocean to ocean, when Canada had not a quarter of its present available resources; which called its tariff "The National Policy." By what strange accident or blunder do we hear the successors of the authors of the National Policy loudly cheering Winston Churchill's declaration that a great shipbuilding industry cannot be established in Canada? Who says that the skill and daring that built railways through the dangerous and difficult passes of the Rocky Mountains cannot build anything that is to float on the Atlantic or the Pacific? Who, looking back over the splendid pages of Canadian development, shall set bounds to Canadian daring and enterprise? Little Beginnings of Greatness. We are all Canadians. We have no desire to monopolize for

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### DEFENDED PACIFIC NEEDS A WAR FLEET

Is Pointed Out Forcefully by the Organ of the Navy League.

The Navy, in its March issue, states: "Problems of the highest importance present themselves to the statesmen of the Empire. No longer is it true to say that the great dominions can best be defended in the narrow seas. It is indeed that the heart of the Empire must be safeguarded, the command of the Pacific the question of the future and the states which lie upon that an alive to the fact that growing danger is visible and in or after the year 1920 the storm may burst. We all hope that the alliance with Japan may be sure, but there are no grounds for feeling any certainty upon that point. It is only by dominating the Pacific that permanent peace can be assured."

This is not a justification for Australia's policy which is also policy advocated for Canada the Liberals?

An Australian navy and a Canadian navy in the Pacific working harmony would go far to give the British Empire that command of the Pacific which has now been

The Navy says that a strong British naval force will be necessary in the Pacific Ocean by 1920. It is just seven years away. There is thus not a moment to lose.

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### LEFT IN THE NIGHT FOR NEW GOLD STRIKE

Two Rupert Men Get the Bug and Start with Dogs for Silver Creek.

The steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., arrived from the south at 12:30 this morning with a large complement of passengers, quite a number of whom were destined for the new gold diggings in the vicinity of Teslin Lake.

The steamer left at an early hour with twenty-nine additional passengers from here, a number of whom were bound for Atlin and Whitehorse.

Among the passengers from here were J. A. Kinghorn and J. Toman, who are stampedeurs for the new gold diggings. With them they have seven dogs, sleds and necessary supplies.

#### Passengers for South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox-Browne, Mr. Meade, Mr. Howden, Miss Fenwick, Ed. Aho, B. L. Tingley, W. Beck, J. A. Hunter, F. Johnston, J. V. Cox, J. A. Smith, Mr. Woram, Mr. Holmes, T. Roberts, H. D. Morgan, J. Fraser, C. Leamy, S. M. Bugg, F. Mallory, S. D. Allen, E. G. Baxter, C. Knight-hall, Captain and Mrs. G. Hodgson, O. Carron, A. J. Burroughs, C. C. Perry, W. Oldershaw, J. Gould, Mrs. A. Hancock, J. P. McDonnell, W. L. Jenkins, Elsie Gray, Miss Blank, G. Bassett, W. Wark, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Vangens, Mr. and Mrs. Edelbrock, Mrs. Haskamp and son, Miss Haskamp, J. P. Meehan, Miss Hutson, A. Esty, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Langley, Mrs. Anna Jacobs and two children, R. J. McMillan, Albert R. Mack, Mrs. Hyde, Sam Brown, R. Colgrove, P. Nelson, Mr. Phillips.

Wanted to let, contracts for getting out a large number of cedar telegraph poles. For all information call at the real estate and brokerage office of C. E. Bainter. Phone 387. 72-74

The Daily News has the largest circulation in Northern B.C.

### DEVELOPMENT WILL BE ASTOUNDING

Minneapolis Man Interested in Prince Rupert Pays His First Visit to the City.

Howard W. Baker of Minneapolis, Minn., returned south this morning after a hurried visit to Prince Rupert. Mr. Baker arrived in the city Wednesday morning and left immediately for the interior, returning last evening. Although this is Mr. Baker's first visit to Prince Rupert, he has quite extensive property interests here. He was very favorably impressed with things as he saw them and says that local residents do not fully appreciate the wonderful development that will inevitably come within the next twenty-four months. Mr. Baker had been making a visit to the Panama Canal and came to Prince Rupert as a side trip from Seattle.

### TREATY WITH JAPAN Bill for Ratification of New Commercial Treaty Passes Its First Reading.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, March 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Premier's resolution calling for the ratification of a new commercial treaty with Japan was carried and the bill for the same was given its first reading.

Tsimpsaan Lodge Entertains. Tsimpsaan Lodge 58, A. F. & A. M., entertained as guests at a banquet last night the officers and members of Tyee Lodge, No. 66, in a fraternal visit. Music, speeches and recitations whiled away a very pleasant evening. About one hundred were seated at the tables.

Miss Barbeau of Prince Rupert attended the bachelors' ball at Hazelton on Wednesday night.

### NEW SALMON CANNERY ON THE SKEENA RIVER

Haysport Company Hope to Have One Ready in Time for Spring Run.

Among those leaving on the George this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Knox-Brown on their way to England. Mr. Brown is president of the Skeena River Fishing Syndicate, which has a small cold storage plant at Haysport. He stated last night that his mission to England was to reorganize the company and get further capital. He says that the present plant is to be added to by the addition of a salmon cannery, which he hopes to see completed in time to handle the spring run.

Captain and Mrs. G. Hodgson, of the Salvation Army, left for the south this morning on the Prince George.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEETS VICE PRESIDENT OF G. T. P.

THE PLANS FOR THE ROADWAY AROUND KAIEN ISLAND DISCUSSED--G. T. P. WILLING TO ASSIST

A deputation of the council of the Board of Trade waited upon Vice-President Donaldson of the G.T.P., at the office of Mr. Mehan, general superintendent, yesterday afternoon in regard to the construction of the proposed driveway around Kaien Island. It was pointed out by the deputation that a great advantage the road will be to the city and that something in this line is almost a necessity. It was also urged that the expenditure of the money at the present time would be a great help in tiding the city over the quieter period that naturally precedes the completion of the railroad.

Mr. Donaldson, in replying to the deputation, was not able to give any very positive information as the matter was largely in the hands of Mr. Chamberlin, the President. He understood that the G. T. P. had proposed certain changes in the plans of the B.C. Government and had little doubt that if the latter would meet them in these matters the G. T. P. would assist financially in the work and that it could be started with little delay.

Mr. W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent, returned last evening from an inspection trip up the line of the G. T. P.

#### Mrs. Neher Is Recovering.

The friends of Mrs. Cora V. Neher will be pleased to learn that she has partially regained her sight and that her general health is sufficiently restored so that she will soon return to Prince Rupert. Her brother, Mr. A. J. Burroughs, of the Ocean Falls Co., Ltd., left for Vancouver and Seattle on the Prince George this morning and it is expected that Mrs. Neher will return with him, arriving here next week Saturday on the Prince Rupert.

#### Will Reside in U. S.

Among the passengers south-bound today by the Prince George were Mr. and Mrs. Edelbrock, Mrs. Haskamp and son and Miss Haskamp, all of whom are bound for Portland, Ore., where Mr. and Mrs. Edelbrock will make their permanent residence. Mrs. Haskamp and son and Miss Haskamp will also remain there for a short time, after which they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend to reside.

#### Storm Expected.

Friday and Saturday shoe prices will be so low that we expect to be stormed by bargain seekers. Scott, Froud & Co.'s Great Shoe Sale ends this week. 73-74

## DEATH LIST OF THE DELUGE NOW NUMBERS FIVE THOUSAND

Property Loss in Dayton Alone Estimated at Twenty Millions--- Hundreds Marooned Without Food Since Last Tuesday--- Floods Show Signs of Subsiding

(Special to The Daily News.) Chicago, March 28.—From every town of the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana comes word of the loss of life. These reports are in many cases possibly exaggerated and in others underestimated, but it is now believed that the estimate of five thousand who have perished in the disaster will be found near the correct figure. One good thing is that the worst may be said to be over, as during last night the flood waters receded by three feet. But a fierce blizzard is now raging over the submerged district, and this is materially interfering with rescue work.

Dayton, Ohio, March 28.—The Chief of Police declares that out side of the loss of life on the north side of the river, which at present cannot be correctly estimated, there will not be over 200 fatalities in Dayton. But conditions are still fearful, notwithstanding the beginning of the

rescue work, and many are being starved to death or are on the verge of starvation. In the downtown section, where the flood is deepest, hundreds of people are still marooned who have been without food since Tuesday. In the workhouse are sixty men who became desperate on Tuesday night and demanded a chance to fight for their lives. The superintendent marched and locked them in the madhouse and they have since been without food or water. The superintendent says he dares not release them now, so desperate have they become. The fire is under control and the flood has fallen three inches, so the people in the centre of the flood district are beginning to feel a trifle more hopeful.

Lima, Ohio, March 28.—It is reported here that the great reservoir at Celina, one of the largest of its kind in the world, has been weakened by the floods and that the banks are threatening to burst. If this should happen

many towns in the wide valley below are doomed to certain destruction.

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—At least one hundred bodies have been taken from the debris of the flooded district at Chillicothe, and it is estimated that over five hundred were drowned there.

Michigan City, March 28.—The United States Life Saving crew have left this morning on a special train, with a number of life boats, to assist in the rescue work at Peru, Indiana.

Dayton, March 28.—The following tabulated estimates of conditions here were issued this morning: 70,000 people marooned; 15,000 residences submerged; 1,120 miles of streets inundated; 5,000 persons given food at the rescue stations; 500 horses killed; 1,000 automobiles damaged; property loss, \$25,000,000. These are tentative figures.

### TWELVE HUNDRED MILE TRIP THROUGH ERROR

San Francisco Passengers Got on Wrong Boat at Vancouver and Landed Here.

Probably for the first time in the history of Prince Rupert the city received three visitors today who came against their wishes. They were Mrs. Anna Jacobs and her two children, who boarded the steamer Spokane at Seattle on Tuesday night and arrived here at 12:30 this morning. Mrs. Jacobs thought she was on a steamer bound for San Francisco and her mistake was not discovered until the steamer was a considerable distance out of port. The Spokane's first stop after leaving Seattle northbound is Prince Rupert, a distance of more than 600 miles.

J. H. Rogers, local agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., received instructions by wireless to look after the woman on her arrival here and purchase tickets for her back to Seattle by the first boat. The unfortunate woman did not have to wait long in Prince Rupert. With her two children she left at 9 o'clock this

morning on the Prince George. The officials of the company are at a loss to understand how the lady got past the officer at the gang plank with the wrong tickets.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.



### Knights of Pythias

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Knights in the city are earnestly requested to attend the funeral of the late Henry Way on Saturday, March 29th. Service at 2 p.m. at E. L. Fisher's parlors, 2nd St. 72-73 S. MASSEY, C. C.

### JAPANESE THREATEN WORK OF RETALIATION

If the Anti-Oriental Bills Now Before California Legislature Pass.

San Francisco, March 26.—Cable advices received in Vancouver from Tokyo indicate that the Japanese resent keenly the measures before the California State legislature directed against Orientals. If the bills are adopted by the state a vigorous agitation, it is said, will begin in Japan to boycott the San Francisco exhibition. Japan has already consented to be represented, but it is felt that this consent will easily be withdrawn should a sufficient number of the public so demand.

#### Charged with Supplying.

At the police court this morning Rudolph Durand, proprietor of the Columbia Restaurant, on Third avenue, was charged with supplying liquor to an Indian named M. M. Timothy. The evidence was considered incomplete and the charge was dismissed.

### LITTLE JOKER SHOWS EARLY ELECTION SURE

Conservatives Have Already Provided in the Estimates for Expenses Under Election Act.

The little item of \$125,000 in the estimates to provide for expenditure under the election act should be a wink as good as a nod to the wise ones. The evident purpose of the appropriation is to meet the expense of a general election. When the election will come is, of course, problematical as only the cabinet has the information. But if the government is guided to any extent by the motive of political expediency it will make the date an early one. The situation could not be better, from a party point of view, than it is in Alberta at the present time for the Liberal party, most especially in view of the deplorable failure of the Conservative opposition in the present session to disclose the terrible financial tangle into which the province is alleged to have been plunged or to discover the crisis within the party which was supposed to be already to open up a split in the Liberal ranks as wide as the Yellowhead defile, through which the Conservatives proposed to walk into power. — Edmonton Capital.

#### Circulating Library.

There has just been received at Hyde's news stand 200 paper covered novels for the circulating library which he is running in connection with his business. Members pay 20 cents for the first book, which if returned in reasonable condition can be exchanged for another for 5 cents. Members get the reading of these books practically at 5 cents each. Remember the place, Hyde's news stand, opposite Union Bank. 73

#### Household Hints.

Mothers who want the children's feet to grow naturally and be comfortable should buy the "Classic" Shoe. Scott, Froud & Co.'s Shoe Sale ends Saturday. 73-74

### TEN THOUSAND MEN COMPLETING RAILWAY

Seven Thousand of Them Between Tete Jaune Cache and Hazelton.

Arrangements have been made for the employment of 10,000 men this summer, of whom 7,000 will be strung out along the 426 mile gap on the main line between Tete Jaune Cache and Hazelton, B. C. Steel is laid on this section as far as the Rau Shuswap River, 1,123 miles west of Winnipeg. A steel structure spanning this river will be placed in position as soon as the footings (upon which work has already been started) are complete.

East of Prince Rupert the head of steel is now 195 miles from the Pacific Coast; between that point and Aldermere, which is approximately 1,500 miles from Winnipeg, several steel bridges have yet to be erected, and some grading still remains to be done. From Aldermere easterly the grade extends to the Endaka River, 341 miles from Prince Rupert. There is then a gap of 126 miles to Prince George, upon which clearing work is being done.

#### THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.40; maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 36; precipitation, .95 inch.

#### To Bring Back a Bride.

Mr. Baxter, of the Dominion engineering staff, left on the George this morning and it is stated that he will bring back a bride and take up his permanent residence here. On his way back he will make a brief stay at Bella Coola on Dominion business. He expected to be away only two weeks.

#### Cheque Stealing Case.

John Foley was again before the court this morning on the charge of stealing a cheque for \$16.05 from John Brown, but the case was again adjourned.