

# AN INCREASE OF ITALY'S NAVY STRONGLY URGED BY ADMIRALS

THEY ADVOCATE BUILDING FOUR BATTLESHIPS OF THIRTY THOUSAND TONS—NEW BIG GUNS MAY NOT BE IN READINESS UNTIL 1916

The Italian admirals forming the committee for determining the addition of new ships to the navy seem to have changed their minds more than once, if occasional reports of their proceedings are to be trusted. There seems no reason, however, to doubt a recent statement of their main conclusions. They propose to add four battleships, which will constitute a compromise between the Dreadnought of the Conte di Cavour type and the super-Dreadnought which is now being built abroad, and to arm them with eight guns of 381 mm., says the London Times. Originally, it would appear, the committee was unanimous in preferring a bigger ship, 37,000 tons, which would have carried 12 guns of 381 mm. But reasons were brought to bear by the Minister of the Treasury, and the 37,000 tons ship, which would have cost something short of \$5,000,000, was abandoned in favor of one of 30,000 tons at a cost of about \$3,500,000. At the same time the form, not the weight of the armament, was changed. The 381 mm. guns which it was proposed to arm the heavier ship were still retained but reduced in number from 12 to 8. At first it was intended to place three in each turret; then when the size of the ship was reduced it was resolved to reduce the number of turrets by one, disposing the remaining three in the same fashion as is followed in the Conte di Cavour; but for reasons unstated this was found to be inadvisable, and the 381mm guns will be placed two each in four turrets, thus again reducing their number from nine to eight. In addition to the eight heavy guns, each ship will carry 20 guns of 152mm. mounted in casemates, and as many of 76 mm. The armour will be of a thickness of 32cm. at the strongest part.

The Minister of Marine has given assurances that the heavy artillery has already been ordered. But owing to these guns being of a new type it is hardly possible that they can be finished in less than three years, that is to say, before 1916. Meanwhile the minister has also promised that every effort will be made to secure the full completion of the ships by that date; or at any rate of three at least of them, which will be laid down at once, no further modifications of their plans being allowed. It is, of course within the bounds of possibility that the year 1916 should see three, or even four, new battleships of 30,000 tons added to the Italian navy; but, looking back through the past history of Italian shipbuilding, it can hardly be said to be likely. There are still ships of the last naval programme which are yet far from completion.

### Baptist Services.

The Baptists will hold their last service in the Westholme Opera House tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Warren H. McLeod will preach. Everyone cordially invited to hear Mr. McLeod before he goes to Victoria. Bible school in the same place at 11 a. m. On Sunday, the 27th inst., the congregation will hold dedication services in the new church building, corner of Fifth avenue and Young street. Program announced next week.

### Presbyterian Services.

Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach tomorrow evening in the Empress Theatre on "The Divinity of Man." Morning service will also be held, together with the Sunday school, in the Empress Theatre at 11 o'clock. Everyone is always cordially welcome at these services.

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### NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF, PURSUANT TO THE EXECUTION ACT, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Take notice that under a judgment for \$371.60 procured by the plaintiff in the action of Stewart & Mobley, Limited against Harvey Creech the following property will be sold by auction at the Court House, Prince Rupert, on the twenty-first day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon: Lot "A" in Copper City, Province of British Columbia, according to Map or Plan 223 filed in the Land Registry office at Prince Rupert, and being a sub-division of District Lots 312 and 351, Skeena Land District, District of Coast, Range 5.  
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### BIG ADDITION

G. T. P. Purchases Seventy-five New Locomotives.

News has been received here that the Grand Trunk Pacific has placed an order for seventy-five of the latest type of locomotives.

### THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.279; maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 56.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan and chairman of the provincial agricultural commission, arrived here this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert for a brief visit. He will return on Monday. The commission will probably hold a session here next month.

## REAL COMEDY AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Griffiths Made Decided Hit in Sparkling Comedy "Girls."

Those who want an evening full of amusement should not miss the presentation of the sparkling comedy "Girls" at the Westholme Theatre tonight. Its first presentation in Prince Rupert last night was greeted with a well filled house and the generous applause and hearty laughter was evidence of its favorable reception. It is doubtful if the Griffith Stock Company ever appeared to better advantage here. The plot centres around three New York girls in straightened circumstances who pledge themselves to have nothing to do with men. In the end of course their pledge is broken and all ends happily. S. M. Griffith as janitor of the apartments in which the girls live was exceptionally funny, while Lillian Griffith as Lucille Percelle, crazy for a man, afforded no end of amusement. The opening act, showing the girls' apartment, was quite out of the ordinary and was highly entertaining and amusing.

The same bill is being presented at the matinee today, with the last performance tonight.

### STOKING THE SEA

Report That Two Hundred Tons of Coal Sank in Harbor.

A report that a portion of the G. T. P. coal dock had given away last night and let over two hundred tons of coal, newly purchased by the railroad, submerge itself in the harbor was circulated this morning. Officials of the G. T. P., however, have heard nothing of the supposed catastrophe. One of them said that he might remark of the rumor, as Mark Twain said when he read the report of his death, that "it was greatly exaggerated." The rumor appears to have been started because a freighter had stopped unloading her coal there and some people began to suspect that the wharves might be shaky. Then the account grew.

Dr. Scharschmidt of Vancouver, Conservative organizer for the province of British Columbia, arrived here this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert.

### LABOR COMMISSION

Will Hold a Session Here Next Saturday.

It is expected that a session of the provincial labor commission will be held here next Saturday to hear any representations that may be made. H. G. Parson is the chairman of the commission and Frank McNamara is the secretary. The commission will arrive here from the south on Wednesday and will then proceed to Hazelton to hold a session there that evening. The commission will then return to Prince Rupert to hold its session here.

### COLLISION IN HARBOR

Princess Ena Reported to Have Sunk Fishing Barge.

News has been received by wireless from Ketchikan that the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena collided in the harbor with a fishing vessel, the Reynolds, and sunk her. The cargo of fish went down with the boat. The Princess Ena was not damaged and has proceeded on her way north.

### A GOOD SALE

Third Avenue Lot Purchased for Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

W. S. Fisher, manager for C. D. Rand, purchased today from John B. Blalock of Spokane, lot 13, block 34, section 1, on Third avenue, for a client in London, at the price of \$19,000.

### New Form of Address.

The Daily News is in receipt of a letter addressed as follows: "Daily News, Editorial Dept., Rupert City, Prince Rupert Park, British Columbia."

Ladies' smart white canvas pumps, \$1.65, at Scott, Froud & Co.'s great shoe sale. 168

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. R. Starrett arrived this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert.

Father Bunoz returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

C. C. Perry left by this morning's train to go to Port Essington.

Fred V. Clark returned from the south this morning on the Princess Mary.

Mrs. McColl, who has been quite seriously ill in the hospital, is reported to be considerably improved.

J. Howe, of Howe & McNulty, returned this morning from a fortnight's holiday in Portland, Oregon.

Miss Adams of Hazelton, who has been visiting Miss Du Vernet, returned on this morning's train to Hazelton.

Mr. Kirby, one of the engineers of the G. T. P. dry dock, arrived here this morning from Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Kirby and Russell Kirby.

Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of Latimer Hall, Vancouver, arrived here this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert. He will be here for a week as the guest of Bishop Du Vernet.

W. E. Davidson, representing Smith, Davidson & Wright of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on one of his regular business trips.

Miss Martin of Kansas City arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert to spend a month or six weeks as the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Kinkade.

Mrs. F. W. Dowling, accompanied by members of her family left yesterday morning for Vancouver, where she will spend a few weeks with her mother.

W. S. Marshall, manager of the Prince Rupert Exporting Company, arrived here on the Prince Rupert this morning after spending a month in Hamilton, Ontario, on business.

Miss May Jobe of New York, who is going through to Mount Robson with two Indian guides, in order to study the Indians of the interior, left by this morning's train for Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Broughton of Aldermere returned to that place on this morning's train. They were recently married at the Windsor Hotel in this city and spent their honeymoon here.

J. F. Macdonald, the Dominion Government constable at Queen Charlotte Islands, will retire from the service at the end of this month and make his home in Prince Rupert. He is in town at present on his way from Masset to Skidegate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Munro left by this morning's train for Terrace after spending a few days in the city. He is just as enthusiastic as ever over the great possibilities of the Lakelse and Kitsumkalum valleys from the agricultural and horticultural standpoint.

Frank F. Hanington of Summerland, B. C., who is to assume the management of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce in place of J. M. Christie, who is going to Cranbrook, arrived here this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert.

Mr. Hayward, general manager of the Western Canada Power Company, arrived here from Vancouver this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert. He will inspect the affairs of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company today and return south on Monday.

Among the round trip passengers on the steamer Prince Rupert arriving here today are Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Miller of Victoria. Mr. Wright is one of the heads of the firm of Lyman's, Ltd., wholesale druggists of Montreal, and Mr. Campbell is one of the best known retail druggists of Victoria. The party is spending the day in Prince Rupert taking in the principal points of interest. They will leave tonight for Granby Bay and return south on Monday.

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