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A prayer service for the success of British arms will give a chance to the sceptic to get in his work. He will tell the people how another Christian community in Germany will be praying for the very opposite and suggest a dilemma to the Deity.

But the thought of the world has greatly advanced since the days of the old sceptics and the modern breed are not original but repeat parrot-like the attacks of their predecessors. Modern thinkers are united on the value of subjective prayer. Even the value of auto suggestion is advocated by everybody and seems to be in accord with Christian thinking.

What about objective prayer? Will the sincere desires of one move the Deity or cause results in the minds of others? This of course depends on one's conception of Deity. The modern view is that human and divine personality are similar and that they are like wireless apparatuses that can convey messages when pitched to the same key. Prayer then is a "pitching of the keys" and there is no reason why one personality should not influence

another whether it be human or Divine.

The teaching of the Church is that only "The prayers of a righteous man availeth much." Only "clean hands" can hope to enter the "holy of holies." This, too, confirms modern thinking. It takes sincerity and earnestness to win anything and if human personality discharges a current, like the electric machine these are the forces that generate it.

It would appear therefore that modern thought confirms Christian teaching. When two parties intercede for the same thing it will be a question of the character of the intercessor and the justice of the cause. The broader question may be asked as to why it should be necessary to intercede at all since the Lord of all creation would be expected to do the right in any case. The reply is that this is one of the concomitants of freedom of personality. Freedom brings awful responsibilities and prevents even the Creator Himself in treating the world as a machine. The sceptic will therefore be compelled to hold his peace until he again breaks through the fortified arguments of modern Christianity.

## BURNS-NEFF BOUT WILL BE GOOD CONTEST

Both Men Have Many Admirers Who Expect Their Man to Win

Not since the Joe Bayley-Pat Scott contest has there been the keen interest felt among the sporting men than there is at the present time over the Neff-Burns fight that takes place Saturday night at the National Sporting Club in this city.

All day yesterday, in every cafe, poolroom, and even on the street corners, little groups of men could be heard discussing the probable outcome; one would think that Neff would repeat his former victory while the other could not see how Burns could lose, while others are satisfied that it is so even a match that a winner is hard to pick at this time.

The training quarters were packed to the doors last night when the boys started their workouts and the spectators were treated to about two hours of as fast work as any fan ever saw at any training camp and both boys were applauded to the echo as they finished their hour's work.

Burns started at 7:30 and went through his regular stunts and Neff jumped in the arena at 8:30 and started his workout.

The tickets were put on sale this morning at the Windsor and Royal Hotels and Fitz Cigar Store and McAleenon's. Many reservations have also been made by phone, and anyone wishing tickets can get them at the above places or by calling on Billie Wright or Bud Cortey.

## BIG RAILWAY TUNNEL THROUGH THE CASCADES

Seattle, August 12.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tunnel through the Cascade Mountains, which is 12,000 feet long and which will reduce the altitude of the crossing 413 feet, has been broken through by a blast and men from east and west clasped hands through the gap. The tunnel will save four miles in distance and will avoid the enormous snowfall of the summit. Trains will be in operation through the hole next January. The tunnel will cost \$2,000,000.

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## CITY ALDERMEN MAKE PROTEST ON TROOPS COMING TO RUPERT

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he sent to Mayor Newton at Vancouver, and the D. O. C., Victoria: "At Special Meeting of Council held informally, was decided that Council consider unnecessary to send troops. If necessary men can be raised locally for protection of the city."

"Ald. McClymont, W. Montgomery, J. Dybhavn, Basso-Bert, T. R. Maitland."

This telegram was forwarded yesterday afternoon.

**Council in Formal Session**  
At five o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Council was in formal session to pass on some other business, the question was again brought up.

Ald. Maitland said there was nothing from the Government or Militia Department in the communications and the resolution passed by the City Council the evening before the Mayor left for the south was not to order troops. He was in doubt as to who would have to pay the shot. It would be better to authorize someone to enlist volunteers here.

**Idea is Ridiculous**  
Ald. Basso-Bert said the idea is ridiculous and unjust. He would not sanction any such move or the payment of their expense.

**Took Legal Advice**  
Acting Mayor Morrissey said he took legal advice and was advised that when a nation is at war the only ones who have control over the militia is the governor-in-council at Ottawa.

Ald. Basso-Bert: "There is nothing at all from the government. It is all from Mayor Newton. I want it very clearly understood that we will not be responsible for any expense."

**Troops Not Anticipated**

Ald. McClymont believed the Mayor was acting on the resolution passed at the informal meeting of the City Council the evening before he left for the south. That motion was merely to draw the Government's attention to the defenceless condition of the city. The Mayor said in one of his telegrams that he is acting on that resolution. It was never for a moment anticipated that 400 troops would be sent up.

Ald. Montgomery to Acting Mayor: Did you get any legal advice on whether the city will be responsible for the expenses.

**City Taking Initiative**

Acting Mayor: Most decidedly; in war time the city will not have to pay.

Ald. Montgomery: You have nothing from the government authorizing you to engage those places. You have engaged them under the word of the mayor. The city is taking the initiative. The city will be held liable for damages. I question your jurisdiction in going so far.

At this point the communication from the Acting Mayor to the Premier Hotel re ordering them to make the hotel ready was read.

"That is what I will not endorse," said Ald. Basso-Bert.

**No Interference**

Ald. Dybhavn said the Council has no desire to interfere with the authorities but they have the right to express their opinion on whether troops should be sent. The information is very lax. The communication says the city will

have to provide shelter. He asked that the motion of the afternoon be put on record.

The motion was read and the Acting Mayor said he believed no attention would be paid to the telegram.

Ald. Montgomery said he thought the whole thing was caused by the Mayor and City Solicitor and that it was unnecessary and useless. If necessary every citizen is prepared to protect the city. A local man should be authorized to enlist men here and organize a corps for our own protection. The Council's motion is not antagonistic to the Government.

The motion was put and carried unanimously by the five aldermen.

"I veto the motion," said the Acting Mayor and the incident closed.

The telegram had been sent previous to the meeting.

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