

FRANCE AFRAID PARIS SEIGE-- TO MOVE CAPITAL TO BORDEAU

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS LEAVING PARIS IN ALARM OVER GERMAN ADVANCE--BRINGING TROOPS FROM SOUTH

Washington, September 1.—The French Embassy here hears that the French may move the capital from Paris to Bordeaux. Thousands of citizens are now leaving Paris in fear of the German advance.

French troops from the south have been brought to the defence of the Paris forts.

Bordeau is in southeastern France on the Bay of Biscay.

Paris is strongly fortified. With the old forts and half trained forces Paris was able to hold out in 1870 for a three months' siege. The French profited by the lessons of that disaster. The new

line of defence is moved out to seven miles from the city limit and is made up of a line of forts, redoubts and batteries seventy-two miles long. In rear and four miles out is the circle of eighteen forts that held off the Prussians in 1870. It would require an army of more than half a million men to invest the city. The trade movements of the last twelve months indicate that Paris is well prepared in gold and food to withstand a long siege.

The Germans must reach Paris with over half a million men and stay there long enough to secure its reduction.



AUGUST CUSTOMS RETURNS DOUBLE

Splendid Increase Shown Over Last Year's Receipts

The Prince Rupert customs returns for the month of August totalled \$24,850.38. This is far in excess of the receipts for July, which were \$11,463.04.

The receipts for August, 1914, were far higher than for the same month in any previous year. In 1911 the returns were \$7,600.46; in 1912: \$15,733.30; in 1913, \$13,990.63; while in 1914 they were \$24,850.38.

The customs returns are generally accepted as evidence of the business that is transacted.

HYDRO MACHINERY DELAYED

The machinery ordered by the City Council from the Canadian General Electric Company for the hydro-electric plant at Woodworth Lake has not been shipped as contracted for and the city enquired why. The company states through agents that there has been a mix-up in orders as to the freight routing of the machinery.

This appears to be more or less of a subterfuge to excuse the delay. The City Council protests no instructions for routing were given and they have been urging shipment.

The company states shipment cannot be made before September 15th and the concrete base for the plant cannot be built before the base of the machinery arrives.

QUESTION OF CITY GARAGES

Dr. McNeil has requested the privilege of erecting a garage on Second Avenue on a lot adjoining Pattullo & Radford's block. The city engineer referred the question to the City Council. The Board of Works were not prepared to make a report last evening although the Mayor forced the issue to a discussion. Eventually the request of the Board of Works to lay the question over for a week was agreed to.

Local News Notes

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A verdict of accidental drowning was returned by the coroner's jury which inquired into the death of the infant of the Prince Albert wreck.

The fisherman accused of stealing the fishing net on the Skeena River a week ago was tried by Judge Young yesterday. His defence was that he was trying to cut away his own net which had become tangled with Otero's. The charge of theft was dismissed.

H. Latourneau has offered to build a 16-foot sidewalk on Sixth Avenue from Fulton Street to the Methodist Church if the city will furnish him with the old plank taken up off other streets being redecked. His offer was referred to the Board of Works.

G. Fredrell, representing the Pioneer's Association, offered the City Council one or two pages in an illustrated booklet which is being produced under the auspices of the Pioneer's Association. The question after some discussion was left to the finance committee to report on.

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