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## SUPT. OF DRY DOCK SPEAKS TO BOARD OF TRADE

### SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY MAY BE NEXT HIGH COMMISSIONER--NOTHING NEW AT THE FRONT

#### SUPT. DRYDOCK ADDRESSES LUNCHEON OF BOARD OF TRADE

MR. C. N. CROWELL GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF BIG PLANT WHICH IS BEING CONSTRUCTED HERE IN PRINCE RUPERT.

Mr. President and Gentlemen: I wish to thank you for your consideration in asking me to address this meeting. This is a new experience for me and I will ask you to excuse me for referring to a few notes.

A modern shipyard, fully equipped and up to date, is one of the greatest sources of prosperity to any locality fortunate enough to possess one. And why? Because there can hardly be mentioned one branch of industry that does not enter into the construction of a ship.

First to consider is the employment of labor, men of every grade who in locating must call for the necessities of life; homes, food and raiment. Then again supplies from every source must be produced; lumber, iron, hardware, oils and paints, machinery, ship chandlery, sails and rigging, copper, coal, oakum, cotton and pitch—all of these must be assembled, making business for our railroad and boats as well as for our local merchants.

To get down to our own shipyard with its drydock, than which no better can be found, we handle building and repair economically because of the equipment embodied in our plant. Not only can we repair all our own steamers but those of other lines. We can build all our own fishing boats—why go elsewhere? We can manufacture our own lumber, make our own castings, build our own engines; and at the same time we invite competition, boat builders. Come on; settle in Prince Rupert. We will furnish you with your supplies. Our policy will be to make large the business of this port, and our slogan, "Build up Rupert." Boost her; advertise her; be proud of her, and all pull together.

Citizens of Prince Rupert, you are hopeful of a prosperous year. There is every reason for such. The great transcontinental road is an accomplished fact. You have the resources—they will reach a market for you. You have the fisheries. Mr. Nickerson has told us much that is interesting about that. The railroad will benefit us. We must make business for it. The shipyard must help do that; your fisheries must help the shipyard and the shipyard must join hands with your fisheries. Get out a few good models—make the Rupert models famous. Help us, citizens of Rupert. Do your best to talk up our shipyard so it will be known from Vancouver to Port Simpson, and by doing good work and by fair dealing attract business of every vessel owner who happens to be anywhere within reach of this port, with its beautiful and commodious harbor.

Coming down to our own particular drydock. Possibly a few technical figures may prove of interest. The drydock building at Prince Rupert is the culmination of years of study and experience in drydock construction. It combines strength and buoyancy, rigidity and flexibility; economy of handling and efficiency of service. It is virtually three docks in one and self-repairing. We can handle any class of work—wood or steel and boilers and machinery. We can handle a ship having a displacement of 20,000 tons and a length of 600 feet, drawing 30 feet of water. We can disconnect our sections and economically dock smaller vessels. Our smaller unit will lift 5,000 tons with a length of 165 feet. Our large unit will lift 10,000 tons with a length of 270 feet. We can combine two units and lift 15,000 tons with 435 feet length. We can handle three repair jobs at one time besides what

#### FRENCH RULES GOVERN BRITISH PRESS CENSORS

Premier Asquith Replies to Protests in House of Commons Against Suppression of News.

London, Nov. 25.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Long, Unionist, made a strong appeal to the government to lift the curtain which is hiding operations at the front. He said the time had arrived to permit a limited number of authorized correspondents to join the army. In justice to the army, he said, it was desirable that the country should know something of the splendid deeds of the British soldiers, which would increase popular enthusiasm and augment the stream of recruits.

Mr. Timothy Healy supported the plea made by Mr. Long. He declared that the censorship had made England the laughing stock of the world. The censor, he said, had even made an excision from a Turk's prayer to Mohammed. The whole system of press censorship, he said, required complete reorganization. Mr. Healy also declared that the British loans to Belgium and Serbia should be regarded as free gifts.

Replying to a criticism that the news regarding the war was being withheld, Premier Asquith declared that nothing was being kept back, except in cases where such a course was required by immediate military exigencies.

With regard to the suggestion that skilled war correspondents be permitted at the front, he pointed out that the government was not a free agent in the matter.

"We must regulate our proceedings," he said, "by the proceedings of our allies, who do the chief share of the fighting in the long lines at the front in their own country, and who, therefore, rightly have the decisive vote as to what should be done in the way of appointment of war correspondents."

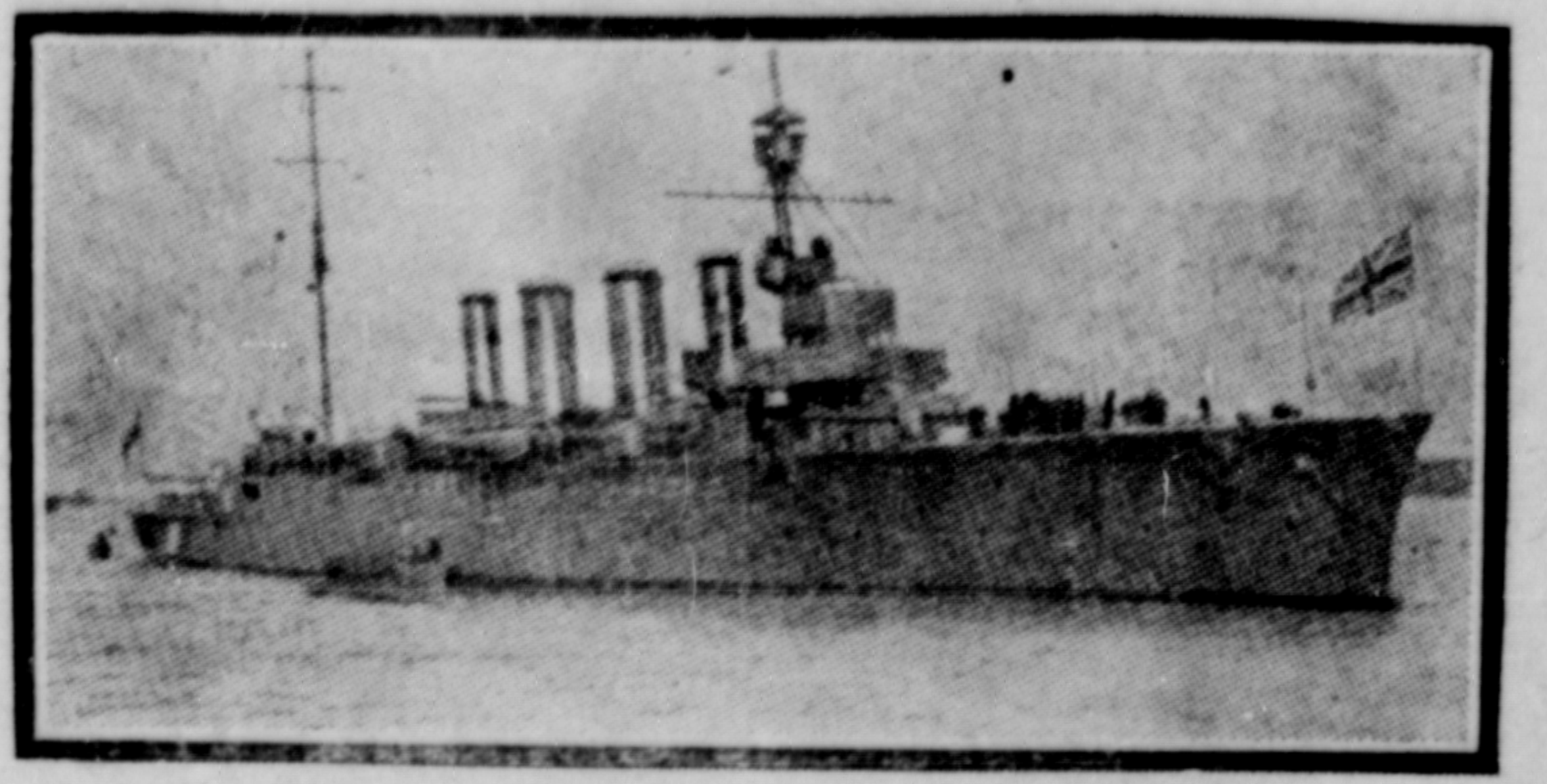
He declared that he had been governed in the matter strictly by the requirements of military exigencies, and he knew the commander-in-chief of the French forces desired that both countries should get the full advantage that could be obtained by giving publicity to the military operations.

Speaking of the \$1,150,000,000 credit voted, Mr. Asquith said the civil expenditures were inconceivable, and they would be largely for the purpose of getting food supplies and for the further commodities necessary for the British, the use of which must be made impossible for the enemy. Another large item was the loans of money to others, amounting to \$215,000,000. The principal items in this list were to the Belgian government \$50,000,000 and to Serbia \$4,000,000, on which no interest was to be charged until the end of the war. Loans to the self-governing colonies would absorb \$75,000,000 and avoid the flotation of such loans independently on the London market.

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a shipyard doing drydock work is a specially good business to any town.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your kind attention, hoping you have been interested and asking you to help me to "boost her up," keep the business here, and make our fair young city prosperous, as it deserves to be. Hurrah for Prince Rupert! She is getting on right track. She has the resources and she has the men and is developing industries. Prince Rupert is bound to go ahead and it is up to us all as citizens to pull together and help one another.



THE AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SY DNEY—The Australian cruiser which, after many weeks of weary watching, rounded up the raider Emden, which has done so much damage to the Allies commerce, and destroyed her on the beach of Cocos Island.

#### SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY MAY BE HIGH COMMISSIONER

STRONG INTERESTS WANT TO SEE C. P. R. CHIEF RESIDE IN LONDON — APPOINTMENT WOULD MEAN MANY CHANGES IN C. P. R.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Rumors in London regarding more important changes in the directorship of the C. P. R. than have yet been disclosed here are revived by the McNeill-Bury announcement. It is persistently reiterated that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's friends in England and Canada have been active of late in representing that he should enter the House of Lords and take over the Canadian High Commissionership. A number of prominent politicians in England and Ireland have been working to this end for the past two years and the way is now said to be fairly clear for such an event. Mr. T. P. O'Connor has been tireless in his endeavors to get Sir Thomas to re-

#### GERMAN REVERSE ON THE VISTULA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The Russians have inflicted a reverse on the Germans along the River Vistula.

There was an auction sale yesterday afternoon of the effects of the Hamilton Company on Third Avenue. Quite a few of the local business firms took the opportunity of adding to their fixtures. There were some real bargains, too. A cooking range worth \$250 was sold for \$37, and other articles in proportion.

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**LEFT OFF CLOTHING FOR THE BELGIANS**

Anyone having spare articles of clothing for men, women or children who would like to assist the Belgian sufferers are asked to have them left at the following depots, from 2 to 5 p. m., on Friday, November 27: Methodist Church, Anglican Church, Hays Building (Second Avenue), Baptist Church and at St. Peter's Church (Seal Cove). Ladies will be there to receive them and to see that they are sent to their destination.

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#### PORTUGAL WILL SUPPORT ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Lisbon states that the Portuguese Congress decided today that Portugal will co-operate with the Allies when it considers the step necessary. The Minister of War will issue a decree for partial mobilization.

**ENERGETIC BUSINESS HOUSE EXPANDING**

When quiet times strike most business men they begin to retrench. Not so with the Acme Importers, Ltd. They immediately began to expand. They have decided to open up a new branch on Third Avenue in the new Hulbert building, believing that if business doesn't come to them they had better go after it. Their headquarters on Second Avenue is perhaps the best fitted up store in Northern British Columbia. The store on Third Avenue will also be fixed up in first-class style. The Acme people have made a big success in the past and they deserve a greater success in the future and are likely to get it because they're alive. More power to them.

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#### PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK IS FOUND GUILTY OF GRAFT

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED BY LEGISLATURE AFTER SURVEYING EVIDENCE COMES TO THIS DECISION — PREMIER STILL IN OFFICE.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 24.—The report of the royal commission which investigated the Dugal charges has just been made public by Governor Wood. Briefly, the royal commission finds, in regard to the timber charges, that the \$71,000 collected from the lumbermen after a conference between Flemming, Teed and Berry, was secured by extortion. The commissioners say: "Having in view the testimony given by the different contributors, the only conclusion that seems possible to us is that the money was actually extorted."

As to the nature of the transaction, the royal commissioners say: "It is difficult to imagine anything more reprehensible or blameworthy than that an official of the department should present such a demand. To those dependent upon the renewal of their timber licences, it is not only extortion of the most effective nature, but it appears the more harsh and cruel inasmuch as it is produced by one to whom it is unsafe to make protest and for a purpose repugnant to many of the contributors."

**Flemming Knew**

The commission says: "That Flemming named the treasurer of the fund, Teed, of Woodstock, that Flemming knew that efforts were being made to get money from the holders of Crown timber licences, that Fleming knew from time to time that such monies were coming into Teed's hands, that Flemming set his seal of approval on the transaction by introducing his chosen treasurer to Mr. Brankley with the words, 'Anything Mr. Berry tells you about this man (Teed) will be alright,' that it is fully proved that the money was in fact extorted by Berry and that Flemming was well aware that monies were being collected for a purpose unquestionably improper. This the commissioners say is shown.

The commission also says it is manifest that Flemming directed the disposition of such money when collected, also that he acquiesced in the collection of such monies at a time and from a source highly and grievously improper."

The charges of Mr. Dugal in connection with the Valley railway were in the main, two: "That a large amount of money intended for the construction of the railway was diverted from its proper channel and that contractors under the St. John and Quebec Railway company were compelled to pay and did pay large sums to members of the local government in the year 1912. The royal commission finds that some sums of money were diverted and improperly charged; that many indefensible payments were made and that Flemming compelled Contractor Kennedy, of Kennedy and McDonald, to pay him \$2,000."

In regard to the \$2,000 which Flemming got from Contractor

John Kennedy, the commissioners say: "We think and find that Hon. Mr. Flemming is guilty of (Continued on Page Two)

#### SWISS PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH AVIATORS POACHING

(Special to The Daily News) London, Nov. 25.—Switzerland has lodged a protest in London against British aviators breaking the neutrality of Switzerland.

#### GERMAN ACTIVITY SLACKENING ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

(Special to The Daily News) Paris, Nov. 25.—There is a general slackening of German activity along the entire front. The excessive cold is affecting the German troops much more than those of the Allies. The attacks of the former lack the spirit of their earlier efforts. The enemy made a few attacks in the Argonne region but were easily repulsed.

#### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOLDING BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church are holding their annual bazaar today in the St. Andrew's Hall. They have on exhibit all kinds of fancy sewing and articles that are excellently suited for Xmas gifts. Different to some events of this kind, too, they have placed the prices reasonably low so that all can be suited. Tonight they are giving a musical program to which there is no admission. After the strenuous work of the ladies they deserve to succeed.

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