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## Newman Erb Says Facilities At Dry Dock to be Increased

Now in Vancouver on his Way Here. Says Shipbuilding Industry in Canada will Benefit at Expense of United States.

(Special to the Daily News via Government Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., January 10.—Canadian shipyards are to be kept busy and the industry of this country to be stimulated at the expense of the yards in the United States; owing to the more liberal shipping laws of Canada and the more enlightened policy pursued by the Government towards the industry, according to Newman Erb, the railway magnate of New York, president of the Ann Arbor Railroad, who heads the syndicate of capitalists who now control the Prince Rupert drydock and shipbuilding company, and who is also a large holder of stock in the Canadian Copper Company, of Princeton. Mr. Erb will spend a few days here in consultation with associates in his Canadian interests before proceeding to Prince Rupert. Mr. Erb "looks forward to a very considerable increase in importance of the shipbuilding industry in Canada."

"As regards our yards at Prince Rupert," Mr. Erb said, "we expect these to develop to very considerable dimensions. We are going to increase our facilities for handling contracts and there is no doubt that your more favorable laws in Canada will stimulate shipbuilding in Canadian yards. Thus far, yards in the United States have been prohibited from undertaking contracts sailing under foreign flags. Your policy here is more enlightened and it will result in a very decided increase of business for your shipbuilding trade."

## ANOTHER BIG ROUND-UP OF REDS COMING

Self Styled Soviet Ambassador to U.S. Supposed to Appear Before Senate Foreign Committee.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 10.—Supremas have been issued calling for the appearance of Ludwig C. A. K. Marons, the self-styled Russian Soviet Ambassador to the United States, and his secretary, Santeri Noerteva, at the initial hearing on Monday of the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee charged with the investigation of Russian propaganda in the United States.

The Secret Service agents throughout the country are now in the midst of the preliminary work for a third big round-up of radicals.

**Deportation Warrants.**  
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—Deportation warrants for 352 of the 400 alleged communists being held here as the result of the raids made last week have been received from Washington.

## REORGANIZATION OF FRENCH ARMY

Factory Workers Shall be Mobilized Also to Maintain Production of Supplies.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The plans for the reorganization of the French army will provide for the mobilization of the factory workers at the same time. All factories upon the declaration of war henceforth will automatically be taken over by the government, and substitutes provided the same day for the men of military age who are called to the colors. By this means there will be no curtailment of output nor disorganization of the working staffs.

R. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Westholme Theatre Tonight  
FRANK KEENAN IN  
Sunshine "MASTER MAN"  
Comedy  
"Divers Last Kiss"  
Empress Theatre  
LOUISE HUFF IN  
9th "CROOK OF DREAMS"  
Episode  
of "The Iron Test"  
and "The Carter Case"

## DEMPSEY ALLEGED SKULKED THRO' WAR

El Paso Post of American Legion Bet on Carpenter Who is Made Honorary Life Member.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 10.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, was charged with having apparently skulked in hiding from the Draft Board during the war and Georges Carpentier, his French rival for the championship honors, was made honorary life member of the post at a meeting of the El Paso Post of the American Legion.

The Post also appropriated the sum of \$25 to be wagered on Carpentier in the fight with Dempsey.

## SOMEBODY GOT THERE EARLY IN THE GAME

And Mr. Liquor Importer Serenely Travelled from Edmonton Little Knowing His Bereavement.

The "human interest" story published yesterday about the sorrow of a traveller who found his trunks rifled when he got them off the last train is causing serious disquietude. In the story an express car was mentioned when everyone knows quite well that baggage accompanying a passenger never is under the charge of the express company. Also the tale said the trunks were claimed in the following morning, inferring that they had lain in the baggage room overnight, when they were claimed right after the arrival of the train. The responsibility for the pilferage does not lie in Prince Rupert. From enquiries being made, it would seem that the owner had been "double crossed" in Edmonton, before the trunks were shipped. Mr. Liquor Importer will either have to change his merchant or else ship his trunks himself.

## INSURANCE PROBLEMS BECOMING VERY SERIOUS

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Life Assurance Co. here, President Cox said it was a question if the companies would be able to meet the increased insurance without leaning unduly upon existing members. The company cannot continue undertaking such large volumes of business by curtailing profit payments.

## SUGGESTS POOLING BRITISH AND U.S. NAVIES TO UPHOLD LEAGUE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A strong appeal in favor of pooling the British and United States navies and consecrating them to the service of the League of Nations as the instrument for banishing war from the seas, is made in the weekly article of Alfred C. Gardner in the Daily Mail.

## PASSENGER STEAMERS FOR NAT. RAILWAY

Building Fifteen Thousand Ton Passenger Vessels Under Contemplation by the Government.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, announced at the annual dinner of the Dominion Marine Association that the government has under consideration the building of passenger steamers of 15,000 gross tons in connection with the Canadian National Railways.

The Hon Mr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, also addressed the gathering and stated that he was satisfied that Canadian shipbuilders will be able to build any war craft that may be required for the protection of the Dominion.

## VICTORIA HOCKEY TEAM BEATS SEATTLE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VICTORIA, JAN. 10.—Victoria hockey team beat Seattle by 2-0 and are now in the lead.

## Earthquake Damage Worse Than Feared

Feared Change in Formations may Ruin Oilfields. Full Reports of Damage Not Yet Received at Capital.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

MEXICO CITY, January 10.—Fresh volcanic outbursts are reported to threaten the stricken district southwest of Jalapa, where thousands of people have already been killed or rendered homeless by earthquakes and volcanoes. The volcano Cofre de Perote, west of Jalapa, is reported to be showing signs of re-awakening activity.

Late advices received from Jalapa show that the town has suffered even worse than was at first believed. Many public buildings were destroyed, including the state and municipal palaces, the municipal college and regimental barracks. Great chasms have been opened in the earth at many places a hundred feet wide, rendering relief work difficult, the pack train being forced to detour around many of these enormous fissures. The shrine of the favorite saint of Zipizahua was swallowed up in the earth and this omen is adding to the terror of the superstitious Indians who looked upon the disappearance of their saint as a particular manifestation of Divine wrath.

Flames are still being emitted by the new volcano at San Miguel. Every village in the vicinity has been destroyed, while lava and contaminated water are flooding the districts near the crater.

### Fear for Oil Fields.

Government officials are much worried over the effect that the earthquake and volcanoes will have on the Vera Cruz petroleum industries. Joaquin Santaefe, chief of the Department of Petroleum, points out that the seismic disturbances have already altered the entire geological formations, and may render these rich oil fields valueless.

## WHOLE ARMY PERISHES IN BLIZZARD

Esthonia Scene of Devastation After Storm Passes—Many Thousands Frozen to Death.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

REVAL, Jan. 10.—The most severe blizzard in history swept across Esthonia on Thursday leaving a track of ruin unequalled even by war, in its train. Whole villages were razed to the ground and the inhabitants left without shelter. Thousands of refugees from the ruined villages have been frozen to death, having collapsed on their way to the next nearest community. The army of General Yudenich was caught in the open and it is feared that his whole force has perished. In one little wood not many miles from Reval the dead and frozen bodies of over three hundred refugees were found.

## PANIC IN MEZICO WHEN CRATER REOPENS

Earthquake has Destroyed Twenty Villages in Centre of the Country.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—Panic reigns in the cities of Gordoba and Oriza as a result of the reopening of the Oriza volcano crater quite close to the two towns. No less than twenty villages were destroyed by fire and flood caused by the recent earthquake.

## BULGARIAN KING KEPT IN SECLUSION

Revolutionary Movement is Causing Grave Fears Among Ruling Classes.

GENEVA, Jan. 10.—The revolutionary movement in Bulgaria is spreading among the peasants and workmen. King Boris and the royal family are secluded under guard. It is feared that the uprising may go beyond the control of the present ruling classes.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

## Bolsheviks Threaten Invasion of Persia

Successes by Reds Reported from Siberia and South Russia. Offensive Against India is Projected.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, January 10.—The town of Krasnoyarsk in Eastern Siberia has been captured by the Bolsheviks, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. The remnants of the first, second and third enemy armies have surrendered and 80,000 prisoners have already been counted, says the dispatch. Another communication from Moscow says that the booty captured by the Reds on the southern front in Russia includes 40 guns, 1,000 machine guns, 1,100 rifles, 18 armored trains, 200 locomotives, 10,000 wagons and large stores of food and munitions as well as 35,000 prisoners.

The Bolshevik authorities have announced their intention to penetrate Persia by way of Khorassan as soon as they could secure control of the Caspian Sea and recent reports have indicated that the Soviet garrisons along the Khorassan frontier have been heavily reinforced. The Bolsheviks have as their ulterior object an offensive against the British and plan important movements in the direction of India, in conjunction with the Afghans and other peoples of the hill country who might be influenced by pan-Islamic aspirations, it is asserted. For this purpose, swarms of propaganda agents are said to be undergoing intensive training and many have already been sent into Persia and the Caucasus, being provided with large sums of forged British money.

## DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS ENGLAND GET RECEPTION

New Organization Installed Last Night With Social Affair in Honor.

In honor of the installation of the officers of the first lodge of The Daughters and Maids of England, which is the affiliated ladies' organization of the Sons of England, a whist drive and dance was given in the K. P. hall last night.

There were 16 tables of players and about 80 persons were present. The prize winners were: Ladies' 1st prize, Miss Boston; 2nd, Miss Clara Orchard; booby prize, Mrs. Howe. Gentlemen's, 1st, F. Vickers; 2nd, Mr. Godby (Vancouver); booby, Mr. Fuller. The prizes were donated by Steve King, W. C. Orchard, A. Silver-sides, R. Howe and W. Reith.

After a brief address by J. Myhill-Jones, president of the Sons of England and master of ceremonies, a delightful supper was served. The excellent refreshments were supplied by the ladies and reflected much credit to Ed-Smart who supervised.

Supper over, dancing commenced to tuneless music supplied by Will Edmunds, assisted by members of the Westholme orchestra. Miss Adams played a number of very acceptable extras. At three o'clock the enjoyable evening broke up with three cheers and a tiger for the "Daughters and Maids" and the singing of "God Save the King."

The officers of the Daughters and Maids of Canada were elected on Wednesday evening and are as follows: President, Mrs. Ernest A. Woods; vice-president, Mrs. George Leek; past president, Mrs. Will Edmunds; secretary, Mrs. A. Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Sid. Cox; chaplain, Mrs. Kemp; Miss Hughes, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs. Geo. Hill, guides; inner guard, Mrs. Thos. Bond, and Mrs. Hughes, outer guard.

## LENINE WARNS ITALIAN SOCIALISTS TO GO SLOW

ROME, Jan. 10.—"The Espas" states that Nikolai Lenine has again written to the directors of the Italian Socialist party imploring them not to precipitate any revolutionary movement.

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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE BORN JAN. 16

Decision as to Date Arrived at by Supreme Council When Ratifications of Treaty Are Exchanged.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Putting the League of Nations into being will be one of the immediate consequences of the exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles, which will occur at Paris at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Friday, January 16, according to the decision of the Supreme Council.

## GOVERNMENT DEPOTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—The establishment of liquor depots in Manitoba, either by the government or under government control and supervision, has been forecasted here by the Hon. R. S. Thornton, after a consultation by the Provincial Government with members of the Manitoba Social Service Council.

"It is not only possible but probable that this idea shall be finally adopted," the minister of education declared.

## BIG FIRE IN ALAMEDA

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

ALAMEDA, Cal., Jan. 10.—Fire in the business district of this city caused \$500,000 damage yesterday morning.

To the electors of Prince Rupert,

Ladies and Gentlemen, Having been requested by a number of the voters to let my name be presented as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal election, if elected I shall endeavour to keep the taxes at the minimum, and the efficiency of Public Servants at the maximum.

JOHN BUCKLEY,  
Buckley Block.

FIFTH SUNDAY CONCERT  
PRINCE RUPERT SYMPHONY  
Orchestra  
Sunday, January 11th  
at 9:15 p.m.  
Soloist:  
MR. JOHN GRAHAM, Tenor