

Admiral Jellicoe Makes Report

Suggests Fleet For General Naval Needs, or For Defense

Minister of Naval Affairs Should be Separate from Other Seafaring Affairs; Should Spend from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

\$10,000,000 a Year For Defense on the Pacific

in Recommendation that could be used Offensively, But would Protect own Interests Defensively.

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

OTTAWA, March 11.—If Canada decides to co-operate in general naval needs of the Empire, it may be convenient to base on which to build up a fleet. The basis suggested by these conditions is a fleet unit which it is considered that experience has shown should comprise in the case of Canada a battle cruiser, two light cruisers, six destroyers, four submarines, and two fleet mine sweepers.

Naval forces suggested as adequate purely for the protection of Canadian ports comprise three light cruisers, one flotilla leader, twelve torpedo craft, and eight submarines with one battleship.

The above excerpts from the report of Viscount Jellicoe on his mission to Canada, which was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of naval affairs, indicate an eminent authority thinks of Canadian naval requirements, and is to play her part in Empire affairs and also if she is to protect her own shores.

The report is not a lengthy one. After mentioning subjects which advice was requested by the Government of Canada, it deals with the question of a Canadian navy under a number of headings. It mentions that the naval assistance on the part of the British cruisers, destroyers and other small craft rendered during the last eighteen months of the war by the United States was a most protecting trade by convoy and that without this help Britain would only have been able to use convoys to a limited extent to meet the submarine menace by abandoning her overseas expeditions.

Makes Four Suggestions.

His suggestions ranging from a \$25,000,000 fleet to one of \$5,000,000 was made by Admiral Jellicoe. Although he does not state specifically what would be the cost of the fleet recommended for Canada as given above, he includes a table in his report which shows the cost of the various vessels mentioned. He emphasizes the importance of air work, stating that any navy of the future must possess a proper complement of aircraft.

Under the heading of "Administration," the report states that it is impossible to omit mention of the immense advantage that would result from keeping the naval reserve outside the region of primary participation. It comments on the administration of the navy by a Canadian naval board more or less along the lines of the militia council at present in existence. There should be a separate department for the navy exclusively responsible for that service and the other seafaring affairs should be conducted by another department.

The Minister of Naval Affairs would be responsible to Parliament and the administration proper would place the final control in the hands of the navy under civil authority.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Admiral Jellicoe also recommends the continuation of the Royal Naval Reserve under the title of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. In the list of estimates the sum of \$10,000,000 for the defense of Canada's trade in the Pacific is given in addition, where there is little naval force included in it which can be used offensively. In other words, whilst Canada would be protecting her own interests defensively it would fall to the lot of the United Kingdom with the assistance of the other dominions to take such action as would be necessary to bring the matter to a conclusion.

RIEUSE LEAVES FOR FISHING BANKS

Owner, J. P. Hawkinson, will be as Far as Langara, Return-When Boat Comes Back.

Completely overhauled and fitted with a new boat, the Im-pression, belonging to J. P. Hawkinson, of Alice Arm, sails this evening for the fishing banks under the command of Axel Olsen. The impression is now a 48-foot boat with a capacity of 26,000 pounds of fish. Mr. Hawkinson will be across to North Island

where he will unload supplies at his store and leave the boat himself. He will return when the boat comes in from the fishing grounds. This afternoon oil, bait and general supplies are being taken on.

The St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band will play during the interval and before the football match on Saturday next between a returned soldiers' team and the All-Star team of Prince Rupert. Kick-off by the mayor at 3:30 p. m. Tickets 25c. Proceeds for War Memorial.

Boots, shoes and rubbers, all going at fifteen per cent discount. Jabour Brothers, Ltd. 61

BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Twenty-one Cases, Including Perjury, Concealed Weapons, Drug Act, and By-law Offences.

This morning was a busy one in the police court when Magistrate McMorde was confronted with no less than 21 cases ranging from perjury to by-law offences. The revenue of the department was considerably increased by fines imposed and many cases were remanded.

Wm. Keir, who was a witness in a recent bawdy house case, was charged with perjuring himself in the evidence he gave in that trial. He claimed that he had had no conversation with Louise Adams, the accused, after he had left her house on the night in question. The evidence of the police contradicts this. His arrest was effected last night at the Cold Storage by Sergeant Adams. Bail was suggested for \$1,000, but was not fixed and the accused is still in jail. The case is adjourned until March 18.

Concealed Weapons.

J. H. Kampser, a familiar figure about town who is nicknamed "Charlie Chaplin," came up charged with carrying concealed weapons. He claimed that he used it to support his back. His case was remanded until March 18 and he remains in jail. John Toner, an old offender, was fined \$25 for being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language. A charge of wilful damage against him was withdrawn. A charge of allowing drunkenness preferred against Louise Adams was dismissed. She (Continued on Page Six.)

LARGER BOATS MAY LAND AT STEWART WITHOUT NEW DOCK

Authorization has just been issued by wire to E. P. Gingras, Dominion Public Works engineer, for the construction of three sets of dolphins at the south end of the old Stewart wharf so that the large G. T. P. boats may land there pending the construction of the new wharf. The dolphins will be tied to the shore and the large boats will be able to tie up to the present wharf. As soon as the materials are assembled and the contract let, the work will be proceeded with. e

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

Aerial Transportation Scheme is Planned For Stewart Mining Section

Roy C. Price, of Anyox, who was formerly in charge of a Granby flux quarry at Swamp Point, is now engaged in working out an aerial project by which freighting may be done between the beach at Stewart and various mines up the Salmon River. It is the plan to operate hydroplanes for this purpose and the claim is made that freighting costs may be cut in half.

The plan, which is backed by influential mining men, is reported to be well advanced. Three machines have been ordered from the Boeing Aeroplane Co. of Seattle and Mr. Price will bring the first machine up himself. The many lakes which abound in the district will be used as landing places. Mr. Price arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

MANY ATTENDED BOY'S FUNERAL

Sympathy of Community Goes Out to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty in Bereavement.

The funeral service for John Rutherford Beatty, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Fifth Ave. East, was held in the Methodist Church at 2:30 this afternoon. There was a large gathering of friends of the little one's family present at the last rites and the service was sympathetic and impressive. The sorrow of the many friends of the bereaved family was fittingly manifested.

Sincere and heartfelt words were spoken by Rev. T. H. Nuttall in his brief address. The Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra, of which the bereaved mother is an active member, accompanied in the hymns, "There is a Home for Little Children," "Forever With the Lord," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. Nuttall presided at the organ, the voluntary at the commencement being "He Shall Feed His Flock," and at the conclusion, "Oh, Rest in the Lord."

Many of the friends accompanied the remains to the grave side where Rev. Mr. Nuttall conducted the burial service. There were a large number of floral tributes, among them being from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker, Miss Georgina Hunter, Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. I. Director, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Jr., Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, Sunday School and Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Sons of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggett, Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, Miss Dorothy Grimble, Prince Rupert Dramatic Society, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowness, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ketchum, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Irving N. Linnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Manson, Prince Rupert Choral Society, Prince Rupert Branch Brotherhood of Steam Engineers, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Trades and Labor Council, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gavigan.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT AT JABOUR BROTHERS'

At the opening of the new extension to Jabour Brothers, Ltd., store on Third Avenue, a fifteen per cent reduction will be made to purchasers during Thursday, Friday and Saturday on their entire stock, including all the new arrivals in spring goods. 60

TRADES UNION CONGRESS NOT FAVOR STRIKE

Advices Continued Efforts by Constitutional Means to Effect Nationalization of Mines.

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

LONDON, March 11.—The special Trades Union Congress in session here is overwhelmingly against a strike policy and in favor of continued efforts by constitutional means to effect the nationalization of mines.

FOOTBALLERS HAD MEETING

Discussed Plans for Season and Elected Officers—Five Teams This Year.

There was a large attendance at the tenth annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Football Association. Delegates were present from five prospective teams in the city league; the Trail Athletics, G. T. P., Callies, Sons of England, and the Great War Veterans' Association. It is expected that these five orders will participate in the league games which will commence on May 1. It was announced last night that all teams will have to be registered by April 15. The new rules were discussed but nothing definite was adopted. There will be two cups to play for in the regular association games this season, these being the Mobley Cup, for the league leader, and the Gilhuly Cup.

A committee was appointed last night to interview the baseball authorities to arrange for the sharing of the Acropolis Hill grounds. This committee will also co-operate with the baseball people to urge the City Council to make the badly-needed repairs at the grounds.

The following officers were elected for the current year in the Football Association:—

Honorary President, Assistant Superintendent Carey. First Honorary Vice-President, W. C. Orchard. Second Honorary Vice-President, A. T. Parkin. President, S. D. Macdonald. Vice-President, W. Reid. Sec'y.-Treas., R. H. Shockley.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY

NAZIMOVA

in "EYE FOR EYE," 7 big reels

Charlie Chaplin

in his latest production "A DAY'S PLEASURE"

Admission, 30c and 55c.

During the feature the following musical programme will be played:— Selection, "Katinka"; Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor"; Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier"; Intermezzo, "Berceuse" from Jocelyn.

The Shamrock Dramatic Club.

Grand Dramatic and Musical Entertainment WESTHOLME THEATRE

St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, 17th March, 1920.

Tickets on Sale at Orme's Drug Store from March 15, Price \$1.00

TONIGHT ONLY EMPRESS THEATRE

ETHEL CLAYTON

in 'Men, Women and Money'

2 Reel Keystone Comedy, "MUD"

British Canadian Gazette

Admission 35c and 15c