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AMERICAN RAILROADS MEET G.T.P. RATES

SHIPBUILDING PLANT FOR PORTLAND --- CONCERT PROHIBITED IN VANCOUVER

G.T.P. FORCES U.S. COMPANIES TO REDUCE RATES

United States Railroad and Steamship Companies Agree to Reduce Rates From Alaska.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Feb. 19.—The trans-continental railroads, having their terminals here, announced today that through fares from Alaskan points to the east have been reduced by \$14 to meet the competition over the Grand Trunk Pacific via Prince Rupert.

The railroad companies and steamship lines have agreed to absorb the reduction proportionately.

The officials of these companies have met several times in Seattle during the last two weeks to try and arrive at some arrangement by which the competition of the G. T. P. might be met, but, until today, the railroad companies would not agree to accepting a proportionate share of the reduction.

WAR PRISONERS BENEFIT BALL WAS BIG SUCCESS

The ball in the auditorium last night in aid of the Canadians who are prisoners of war in Germany was a huge success from every standpoint. The large building was profusely decorated with the flags of the Allies and a liberal supply of bunting, while the Stars and Stripes was draped along with the flag of Canada and the Union Jack, which was quite appropriate since the people of the great republic to the south are doing magnificent work for our wounded and prisoners, as well as for the people of Belgium, Serbia and Armenia.

There must have been well over 500 people present and all had a good time. The music was an outstanding feature in a splendid entertainment. Under the leadership of Mr. Balagno, the orchestra did great work, proof of which was given in the fact that practically everyone stayed until early morning. Many must have come to look on but stayed to dance, so to look on but stayed to dance, so enticing was the music. The other members of the orchestra were: Mr. Harvey, violin; Mr. Zelaski, piccolo; Mr. Fred. Renworth, flute; Corporal Collier, of the 11th Irish Fusiliers, cornet; and Mr. Harry Lascelle, the drums. The orchestra gave their services gratuitously, and the piano used was kindly given for the occasion by Walker's Music Store.

Mr. Marren had the floor in first-class condition, which added not a little to the enjoyment of the dance. The Grand March was headed by Piper James Sturgeon, the wail of the pipes being heard to great advantage in the large building.

The members of the various committees in charge of the arrangements for the ball must have

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PORTLAND WILL HAVE HUGE SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Orders Booked for two Large Steel Vessels—Enemy Plot is Foiled by Vancouver Police.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19.—The building of a million and a half shipbuilding plant for the construction of steel steamships has been announced.

The Willamette and Northwestern Steel Works are behind the project. Orders are on hand for the building of two 8,800-ton vessels just as soon as the plant is completed. It is expected that the dock construction work will employ fifteen hundred men.

Plot in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—At South Vancouver last night, a concert which had been arranged by the children of soldiers and sailors in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was prohibited by the police, who had received word that there was a plot to blow up the Kalenberg Hall while the concert was in progress.

HOLLAND'S MARKET NOW OPEN ON 5TH AND FRASER

Citizens will be interested to know that F. B. Holland has now opened a market at the corner of 5th and Fraser Streets, opposite Midway. Holland's Market carries a regular supply of all kinds of fresh meats, fish, butter, eggs, etc., while all lines of fresh vegetables are always on hand at reasonable prices, phone 188.

POLICE COURT

The police court was quite busy this morning, there being several cases to dispose of. John Bokko, a Finn, was fined \$50 with the option of fifty days in jail for having game in his possession out of season. Ed. Niemi, another Finn, brought up on the same charge, was remanded until the 21st, as he required an interpreter.

An Indian woman named Alice Boedet, appeared on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. This case was adjourned until the 21st.

Teddy Fotus, restaurant keeper, was charged with unlawfully having game in his possession out of season. He was released on suspended sentence. The magistrate, at the request of Chief Vickers, gave an order for the game to be sent to the hospital.

K. of P. SERVICE

The annual church parade of Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Sunday, the 20th.

All Brothers are requested to meet at the K. of P. Hall at 6:30 p. m. and proceed to the Presbyterian Church in a body.

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Iron beds, springs and mattresses—slaughter prices, at Tite's.



"RHAPSODY"—Cartoon from the New York Evening Sun relating to President Wilson's "Peace-making" tour

CITY OFFICIALS HAVE GONE TO VICTORIA

City Solicitor Fred Peters and City Treasurer E. D. Johnson left for Victoria on the Prince Rupert this morning to confer with the officials of the attorney-general's department regarding the drafting of the private bill, which is to be brought down at the next session of the house, sanctioning the change in the basis of the city's indebtedness to the serial bond system.

Arrangements have been made with the premier for a conference on Monday. Mayor McCaffery, on taking office, learned that there was a difference of opinion between the city solicitor and the attorney-general regarding the form which the bill was to take, and immediately took action in the matter and it is confidently believed that in a few days the measure will be in shape for early consideration in the house.

Mayor McCaffery is very anxious to have the matter thoroughly in hand at the earliest possible moment as the sooner an effort is made to place the new bonds the greater chance is there of a successful outcome to the negotiations.

SLIGHT FIRE

About 3:30 yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from the warehouse of the Brackman-Ker Company on First Avenue. Both engines were quickly on the scene and in a very few minutes the outbreak was quelled.

PRINCIPAL BRADY'S ADDRESS ON PAARDEBURG

Sunday is Paardeburg Day, a day that is always observed by the I. O. D. E. and this year Mr. Brady kindly consented to give an address to the high school pupils yesterday afternoon. Several members of the Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E. were present, and were given a cordial welcome by Mr. Brady, after which the pupils, under Miss McLennaghan's guidance, sang "O Canada." In his address Mr. Brady gave a stirring account of the events leading up to the battle of Paardeburg and the birth of the great spirit of Imperialism which today binds the Colonies and the Motherland so closely together, for at Paardeburg the Canadians received their first great baptism of fire and wrote their names large in Imperial history. Mr. Brady finished his address by an eloquent appeal to the young people present to remember the sacrifices their countrymen made in South Africa and are making today, and in their own patriotism to be worthy of them.

All present then sang the spirited song "We'll never let the Old Flag Fall" and "God Save the King," and after a few words of thanks and appreciation from the Regent, Mrs. Du Vernet, the very interesting and inspiring afternoon was closed.

Principal Brady has kindly consented to repeat his lecture in St. Andrew's Anglican Church on Sunday evening.

KAISER'S FIFTH PRINCE IS MUCH ANNOYED

Prince Oscar, Wounded by Shell Splinters, Orders Bombardment of Russian Positions.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Kaiser, was wounded by splinters of shell in the head and thigh while inspecting the German troops in front of the Russian positions in the Minsk district. The prince was so infuriated that he immediately ordered a bombardment of the Russian positions.

Hun Activity in the West.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—There have been great movements of German troops in southern and central Belgium all week.

Holland announces an embargo upon the exportation of fruit into Germany and Sweden has announced the prohibition of the export of coffee into Germany.

The German press has announced that the Allies are preparing to occupy more Greek ports.

GRANBY BRIDAL COUPLE WENT SOUTH ON RUPERT

Captain Jack Nichols, formerly captain of the Granby gas boat fleet, went south on the Prince Rupert this morning, accompanied by his bride. Captain Nichols is one of the youngest captains on register on the coast.

Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Mona Henry, one of the most popular young ladies in the smelter town. The young couple were married quietly at Anyox on Thursday evening and were the recipients of many handsome presents. Captain Nichols has gone south to take up an appointment at Vancouver Harbor.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Pearl Johnson, formerly of Prince Rupert, was married to Mr. Fred Lade, oil burner operator in the steam auxiliary plant of the Granby Company, at Anyox last Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Hugh A. McDonald, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Miss Johnson is sister-in-law of Mr. M. M. Wells, inspector of foreign ore at Granby. The young couple will make their home in the smelter town.

George Ambrose has returned to the city from the interior, where he has been engaged on bridge work for the G. T. P.

Captain John McLeod, the well known railroad contractor and mining man, left for the south on the Prince Rupert en route for his home in Kincardine, Ont., where his wife has been taken ill.

Different minds make difference in mind, but never make an indifferently world.

RUSSIANS ARE CHASING TURKS IN SNOWSTORM

Erzerum Forts Filled with Dead Turks—Russians Capture Many Motor Cars and Field Guns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—The Russians are pursuing the fleeing Turks south of Erzerum in a snowstorm. The full story of the capture of the great Turkish fortress will make thrilling reading.

When the Russians took possession, the forts were filled with Turkish dead. The number of guns counted to date exceeds two hundred. In addition to large captures of field artillery, the Russians took possession of several dozens of motor cars fitted with wireless apparatus along with pontoon bridge parts.

The fortress is situated one mile above sea level and dominates the whole district. The Russians dragged their artillery up on to the adjacent heights and conducted a separate attack with the bayonet.

The forts of Gudek and Delanges, which are twenty miles outside of Erzerum, were the first to capitulate, opening up the way for an attack upon the inner forts. The Russians are now repairing the damage done by their artillery against any possible large attempt to recapture the position.

LISTEN

Man came into our office today and said "I want you to sell lot 12, block 36, section 5, corner of Eighth Avenue and Dunsmuir St. It is a corner lot, cleared and level and has a three roomed cottage with a good brick fire place. What can you get for it?" We said perhaps \$1,000. "Well," he said, "I need money mighty bad and I'll let it go if you can get me, cash," but there, we did not intend to mention the price. Not in a public print. It would be a slander on Prince Rupert real estate and we might be arrested. Come into our office and we will whisper it in your ear. Open tonight from 8 to 9.

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HERRING IN HARBOR

The first herring to be caught in the harbor this season were brought in by Captain "Bill" Selig this forenoon. He had twelve tons.

The American schooners Albatross, Panama and Eunice arrived today with 55,000 pounds of halibut.

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