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## SOME PROSPECT OF AVERTING MINERS' STRIKE

Bill Providing for a Commission  
of Inquiry Passes House of  
Commons.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, Feb. 26. — The prospects of averting or postponing the miners' strike has improved. The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the bill providing for a commission of inquiry.  
Premier Lloyd George gave a provisional undertaking that provided the miners' representatives could consent to enter the commission, thus insuring the presence of the mine workers and owners, the work of the commission would be greatly facilitated.

## LADY LAURIER GETS HUSBAND'S ESTATE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 26. — Lady Laurier is the sole beneficiary under the will of her late husband, Senator Laurier of Montreal informed a press representative. The will will be filed for probate here within the next few days.  
The estate is considerable and included a goodly amount of life insurance as well as real estate.

## DUENDORFF'S BOOK JUSTIFIES HIS ACTS

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Berlin, Feb. 26. — General Ludendorff has written a book justifying his actions during the war and asks permission to publish it. He also asks President Ebert to turn him to the service of the homeland.

## NEW GERMAN ARMY.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 28. — The National Assembly at Weimar has passed a bill providing for a new German army not to exceed one third its pre-war strength.

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## Special Meeting

Will be held in the City Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Board of Trade Mining Committee.  
Mr. Nicol Thompson, of Vancouver, will address the meeting on the MINING CONVENTION

EVERYBODY WELCOME

## MANY TRIBUTES TO DEPARTED STATESMAN

All Leaders Unite in Doing Honor  
to Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 26. — Tributes to the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons were confined to speeches from the leaders.  
Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister, D. D. McKenzie, the new Liberal House leader, and the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux all paid eloquent tribute to the departed statesman, on whose desk reposed a laurel wreath.  
There was a large attendance of members from both sides of the House.

## MUNICH WORKMEN RETURN TO WORK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 26. — The workmen of Munich returned to work yesterday and street cars are running. Munich generally is quiet but the state of siege continues.  
Work has been resumed at Muhlheim, where the militia are maintaining order.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS REFUSED TO WORK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Halifax, Feb. 26. — Soldiers returning on the C. P. R. Steamship Empress of Britain, refused to work aboard the ship until their commanding officer threatened to order the return of the vessel to England.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY DISARMAMENT SOON

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, Feb. 26. — Marshal Foch in discussing the diplomatic situation said the new armistice convention will provide for complete naval and military disarmament in Germany.

## DISCHARGE ALIENS.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 26. — The management of the Britannia Mines announce that they have discharged all alien enemy employees to the number of 450.

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## A Few Reasons Why I have Faith in Prince Rupert

By H. F. Pullen

So many people have asked why I am optimistic in regard to Prince Rupert that I take this opportunity of laying my views before them, not in a dogmatic manner but as a suggestion that there is no reason to be anything but hopeful in regard to the future.

Prince Rupert is bound to become a big city. There is everything to make her grow and there is nothing that can keep her back as long as her own people have faith in her.

## Position on Map is Very Advantageous.

Look at her position on the map. She is the terminal city of a great transcontinental railway. That in itself is enough to insure her growth. There never was a city so situated that did not grow and in time become of considerable importance.

The port is several hundred miles nearer the Orient than any other seaport on the coast, and is particularly suited as the entrepot of business from Siberia, a country which is about to be developed, and with Japan and China, the coming industrial nations of the world. This nearness to the trading ports across the ocean makes it possible to ship silks and other valuable cargoes much quicker than by any other route, and the low grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway gives a great advantage in handling heavy freights. As the city is surrounded by a country rich in many natural resources, she will be in a position, not only to handle through traffic to and from the Orient, but to provide a great deal of local cargo for steamers operating from the port.

## Market for Farmers Of the Hinterland.

As the prairie country and the rich hinterland develop, grain will be shipped this way, beef will go out by this port, hides will come here, and all sorts of agricultural products will be shipped away instead of as at present being imported. Prince Rupert will be the shipping point and the market for the farmers between here and the Rocky Mountains.

As a port Prince Rupert has unequalled advantages. Her harbor is very large, is well protected, is easy of access and has no shoals or other dangers to navigation. In that respect she has every advantage over other large seaports and she is five hundred miles from any other.

But, someone will perhaps ask, what are the resources of which you speak and which will provide cargoes for ships sailing from here.

## Fish Provides Continual Harvest.

In the first place this is the fishing port of the Pacific. The harvest of the seas is a continuous one and while at present the fish are all shipped eastward, the time will come when some of it will go in the opposite direction. The halibut and salmon will be eaten by the people of the United States and Europe, but some of the flat fish, the herring, the dogfish and other varieties will find a market across the ocean.

Instead of shipping from twelve to fifteen million pounds of fish every year as at present, the output of fish from this port should be from twenty to thirty millions every year. The halibut may decrease in quantity but the other fish will increase and as the ships go farther afield for their catches new productive banks will be discovered and the continuous crop will be harvested with regularity and profit.

## Much Riches In Timber.

The war taught us that we had the finest spruce in the world. Peace will show that we have immense quantities of cedar and hemlock as well as other timber. As the supply in other countries is becoming depleted that around Prince Rupert will be required, not only for lumber and its manufactured products, but for making pulp and paper. Already a pulp mill is planned for Queen Charlotte Islands, the trade of which is subsidiary to Rupert, but a paper and pulp mill is bound to be built before long not far from the mouth of the Skeena River where there is water

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## PROSPECTS FOR MINING ARE ENCOURAGING

Nicol Thompson Tells of Outlook  
For New Hazelton Gold-  
Cobalt Company.

"We got \$2,399.45 for one car lot of ore from the New Hazelton Gold-Cobalt Mine," remarked Nicol Thompson of Vancouver, who arrived in town this morning. "We sent this to the Dominion Government testing plant at Ottawa, and are quite pleased with the result. All the values were recovered from the ore, which were molybdenite, nickel, gold, cobalt and arsenic. So far as I am aware, this the only mine producing ore containing both gold and cobalt together."

Work at this mine on the Rocher de Boule mountain is being pushed ahead steadily, and the same veins of copper which were worked during the past four years, by the Rocher de Boule Company pass through the property. The tunnel is being driven on the copper veins now, and shipping in quantities will in all likelihood take place soon.

The tramway constructed by the Rocher de Boule Company passes close to the property and may be utilized by the Gold-Cobalt Company for transporting their ore to the railway. Another car of ore was also shipped to Anyox recently, and from it returns were got as high as \$53.60 to the ton in gold.

Mr. Thompson is enthusiastic regarding Central British Columbia. He is well acquainted with the real wealth of the districts surrounding this city and is full of optimism regarding the immediate future of the mining industry.

## THIRD REVOLUTION NOW IN PORTUGAL

The Bolsheviks are in Control in  
Madrid, Streets Barricaded  
and Much Fighting.

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

London, Feb. 26. — The Bolsheviks are reported to be in control in Lisbon which they have held for the last four days. The electric service is cut off and the streets are barricaded. Up to Sunday there was a good deal of fighting.

The rebels demanded the dissolution of parliament, decentralization of government in the form of soviets and the abolition of the police and the banks.

This is the third revolution in Portugal within a few weeks.

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## CHINESE ARE DEPORTING ALL ENEMY ALIENS

Two Shiploads of Germans Sent  
to Australia and Four More  
To Go to Europe.

## ARMISTICE DELEGATES ARE ENTERING PROTEST

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, Feb. 26. — The German armistice delegates have protested against the deportation of Germans from China, which country expelled two shiploads of Germans and sent them to Australia in January and is preparing to send others to the Central Powers direct.

London, Feb. 26. — Four ships have been chartered for the voyage from China to Europe for the repatriation of all Germans in China, excepting a few missionaries. The first ship sails early in March. Two thousand, five hundred Germans including 1200 women and children are involved.

## MUST EVENTUALLY STOP WHEAT EXPORT

Senator Bennett Talks of Estab-  
lishment of Aids to Mixed  
Farming.

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

Ottawa, Feb. 26. — Moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Senate yesterday, Senator Bennett said the country must sooner or later face the problem of declining wheat exports and the development of mixed farming in the west, and the establishment of refrigerator and cold storage facilities to take care of meat and mixed farming products.

## BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moss of Anyox at the General Hospital yesterday a daughter.

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