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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.

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## COMMUNAL LAND SCHEME DISCUSSED WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR AT OTTAWA

REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPRESS OF ASIA COLONY PARTY  
GETS CONDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM HON.  
ARTHUR MEIGHEN AND SOLDIER  
SETTLEMENT BOARD

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

Ottawa, March 19.—Representatives of the party of 300 re-  
served soldiers, who arrived some time ago on the steamer Em-  
pire of Asia via the Panama Canal and who en route concocted  
scheme for communistic land settlement, today waited on Hon.  
Arthur Meighen and the members of the Land Settlement Board  
in connection with their scheme.

Previously they had laid their proposals before the British  
Columbia Government and received their endorsement. The  
delegation consisted of Lieut. A. J. Walker and Lieut. W. H. Meighen and the British Colum-  
bians of Parliament.

Communal Loan.  
The delegates asked that in-  
stead of loaning money individ-  
ually, it should be loaned to the  
community in a body represented  
by trustees.

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Indian Lands.  
The Minister of the Interior  
said the delegation that an en-  
tire was being made to have  
soldiers in British Columbia  
under some of their agricul-  
tural lands which would be placed  
at the disposal of the soldiers.

## OR CONVICTION UPHELD BY JUDGE

Liquor Co. Must Pay  
\$1,000 Set by Magistrate  
in Vancouver.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Vancouver, March 19.—The  
decision of the Western Canada  
Liquor Co., charged with illegal  
importation of liquor into the  
province, was upheld here by the  
judge today and the fine of  
\$1,000 will stand.

## "DEMERS"

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"The Rose  
of Blood"

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Admission, 25c and 15c

## NINE MILLION DEATHS RESULT OF GREAT WAR

Cost in Money Alone Much as  
Total Property Value of North  
America.

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

San Francisco, March 19.—The  
cost of the war in money alone  
was \$197,000,000,000 or \$11,000,-  
000,000 more than the total prop-  
erty value of all North America,  
Secretary of War Baker told a  
gathering at the Commercial Club  
in honor of General March, Chief  
of Staff. Deaths from wounds in  
battle numbered 7,300,000 and to-  
tal deaths in all armies reached  
9,000,000.

## LIQUOR SALES HAVE INCREASED LARGELY

Prohibition Commissioner Before  
Public Accounts Committee  
at Victoria Tells of  
Change.

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

Victoria, March 19.—The sales  
of liquor from government stores  
on doctors' prescriptions have  
jumped from \$6,000 a year ago  
to \$50,000 in February of this  
year, in Vancouver, and from  
\$1,500 to \$12,000 in Victoria.  
This information was given the  
public accounts committee of the  
Legislature yesterday.

## UNION BANK NOW HAS B. C. ADVISORY

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

Vancouver, March 19.—An-  
nouncement is made of the Un-  
ion Bank Advisory Committee for  
the province of British Columbia.  
W. H. Malkin, the Vancouver di-  
rector of the bank is chairman  
and those associated with him  
are George Kidd, Vancouver, gen-  
eral manager of the British Colum-  
bia Electric Railway Co., and  
W. J. B. Wilson, Vancouver, di-  
rector of P. Burns and Co. Ltd.

## MANY GRATUITIES FOR RETURNED MEN

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

Ottawa, March 19.—Twenty-  
nine thousand application for  
gratuities have been received at  
the paymaster's branch of the De-  
partment of Militia from mem-  
bers of the Canadian Expedition-  
ary Force who were discharged  
prior to the signing of the armis-  
tice, November 11, 1918. Al-  
ready 26,000 first payments have  
been issued.

## WAR VETERANS ASK DEPORT AGITATORS

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

Calgary, March 19.—The War  
Veterans passed a resolution at  
their meeting calling for the de-  
portation of the red element of  
agitators.

## BIRTHS.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
William Brown, of Sixth Avenue  
East, at the Prince Rupert General  
Hospital, on March 18, a daugh-  
ter.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Emilie Pettunoso, of 529 Seventh  
Avenue West, at the Prince Rup-  
ert General Hospital, on March  
13, a daughter.

Gray's Orchestra will give a  
dance in the St. Andrew's Hall,  
Monday, March 24. Ladies free,  
Gentlemen \$1.00.

## "VALHALLA"

Will hold a Basket Auction Social  
March 20 at 10 p. m. in K. of P.  
Hall. Scandinavians invited.  
Ladies bring baskets. Dancing  
and cards.

## JAPAN INSISTS RACE CLAUSE BE INSERTED

On Principles of Equity and Jus-  
tice Objects to Discrimination  
Against Any.

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

Ottawa, March 19.—Hon. S.  
Fuyara, Japanese Consul General  
in Canada, says there are ten  
thousand Japanese in Canada, of  
which seven thousand are in  
British Columbia. Immigration  
into this country is restricted by  
an agreement, Japan not allowing  
more to come as the people are  
needed in their own country.

Japan is insisting on an inser-  
tion in the League of Nations  
constitution of a clause abolish-  
ing race discrimination in future  
on principles of equity and jus-  
tice.

## JEWISH NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE

Hebrew National Congress Would  
Have British Control in  
Native Land.

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

Montreal, March 19.—The He-  
brew Congress here adopted a  
resolution advocating the open  
door policy in regard to immigra-  
tion in order to facilitate the in-  
flux of central Europeans.

The Congress further went on  
record as favoring the establish-  
ment of a Jewish national home  
in Palestine under Great Britain.

## NEW LABOR TREATY BETWEEN ITALY AND FRENCH REPUBLIC

Rome, March 18.—It is learn-  
ed authoritatively from a minis-  
terial source that the labor treaty  
between France and Italy will be  
signed soon. The treaty estab-  
lishes equality of treatment  
among national workmen and im-  
migrants in wages, in assistance,  
in social protection, while the  
benefits of the labor laws are ex-  
tended to the workmen of the op-  
posite country. Thus Italian  
workmen in France are ad-  
mitted to participation in pen-  
sions for laborers on the same  
footing as the French without  
exception or restriction, and the  
same thing applies to French  
workers in Italy.

The treaty also establishes the  
principle of transferring individ-  
ual accounts from one savings  
bank to another. The details  
and methods for procedure are  
determined by a special regula-  
tion which establishes the right  
of the Italian or Frenchman who  
returns to his native land before  
attaining the maximum limit of  
restriction demanded by the banks  
to enable him to enjoy the ben-  
efits of the law to share them  
whether in Italy or France.

Equal treatment is guaranteed  
also in rights and civic and pro-  
fessional privileges from which  
French laws until now has ex-  
cluded them. The provisions  
which prescribe conditions, grant-  
ing little favor to foreign labor-  
ers, especially in regard to giving  
them work, will not be applied to  
Italians in France and vice versa.  
The provisions finally admit  
Italians to the schools of every  
grade, and provides for them  
and for their children schools  
where they can be educated in  
their mother tongue. Disputes  
will be arbitrated.

The treaty will remain in force  
for five years, and can be renew-  
ed. It will continue in force for  
a year from the time at which it  
is denounced.

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ments to us. Estimates furnish-  
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## FREE TRADE IS AGAIN DISCUSSED IN COMMONS BY PROMINENT MEMBERS

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

Ottawa, March 19.—Tariff matters were again to the front  
in the debate on the address which terminated in the Commons  
last night. The Prohibitionist side of the tariff argument was set  
forth by Col. J. A. Currie, while Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux stood  
by the Liberal platform as outlined by the Western Ontario Lib-  
erals in convention and J. F. Reid (MacKenzie) supported the  
views of the western farmers.

Col. Currie referred to the free trade talk as babble, and de-  
clared that unless the manufacturers receive a fair measure of  
protection, there will be no jobs in the factories for returned  
soldiers. Col. Currie accused President Woods of the United  
Farmers of Alberta, with being an "avowed annexationist" and  
produced a storm of protest from members of the prairie prov-  
inces when he asserted that grain growers of the west cannot  
compete with those of the United States.

## ALGERINE BOUGHT BY B. C. SALVAGE CO. TO REPLACE "TEES"

Well Known Sloop of War to be  
Put Into Useful Service.

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

Victoria, B. C., March 19.—The  
steamer Tees which took the place  
of the Salvor as a salvage vessel  
will now be replaced by H. M. C. S.  
Algerine.

The Algerine has been pur-  
chased by the B. C. Salvage Com-  
pany and will be converted into  
a salvage vessel. She is a sloop  
of war and for many years was  
stationed at Esquimalt. Later she  
was handed over to the Navy  
League to be used as a training  
ship but this was not a success  
and the plan came to nothing.

The Algerine is twenty years  
old. She served in China at the  
time of the Boxer rebellion, when  
she went up the Peiho River.  
During the time she made Esqui-  
malt her home port, her com-  
mander often brought her into  
Esquimalt Harbor with all sails  
set, her steam power alone not  
giving her very great speed.  
Probably she was the last of the  
war vessels to use sails. She  
will be re-equipped by her new  
owners and as soon as she is  
ready will be put into service.

## RAILWAY BILL IS HELD BY COMMITTEE

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

Ottawa, March 19.—A bill ex-  
tending the time for construction  
of the Western Dominion Rail-  
way from the the International  
boundary in Alberta to Edmon-  
ton, thence into British Columbia,  
is held up by the Railway Com-  
mittee of the House pending in-  
formation regarding the suggest-  
ed future company deposit of a  
sum of money as a guarantee of  
construction.

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## PROHIBITION LEADER SAYS WAS A VICTIM

Jar of Liquor Found on Premises  
of M. B. Martinson of North  
Vancouver.

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

North Vancouver, March 19.—  
The finding of a jar of liquor on  
the premises of M. B. Martinson,  
police commissioner for North  
Vancouver, in a search conduct-  
ed by the police has caused a  
sensation. It is alleged that since  
the premises are used for an of-  
fice and residence purposes the  
liquor was there illegally.

Martinson who is head of the  
prohibition movement in North  
Vancouver, declared he had been  
the victim of a plant.

Information on which the  
search was made, was supplied by  
Arthur Davies, Chief of Police,  
who has been under suspension  
some days.

## RIOTS IN EGYPT

Cairo, March 19.—Three thou-  
sand rioters attempted to rush  
the railway station at Tantah.  
The Egyptian police fired and  
killed thirty-two.

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