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NEWMAN ERB IN ADDRESS TO CANADIAN CLUB TELLS OF THE CITY'S POSSIBILITIES

FAMOUS TRANSPORTATION MAN AND HEAD OF LOCAL
SHIPBUILDING CONCERN HAS CONFIDENCE IN
ESTABLISHMENT OF ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP LINE

At the luncheon given this afternoon in the Hotel Prince Rupert by the Canadian Club in honor of Mr. Newman Erb of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company in addressing the club, Mr. Erb said:

"I feel grateful for this opportunity to meet with you whom I have known for so long. Those associated with me expect to have more or less intimate personal and business relations which I hope may prove to be of benefit and service to the people of Prince Rupert and of your province."

"In speaking to you here today I shall confine myself to a few points which I have been identified for more than twenty years, because it is one I know more about than any other. Besides it intimately concerns the development in which we have now become interested—the development industrially and commercially not only of Prince Rupert but of the entire coast of British Columbia as far as I refer to transportation."

"I believe you all appreciate the importance of that development in every branch of endeavor, commercial, industrial, agricultural and national, as its foundation, transportation."

"Mr. Erb pointed out that the progress and growth of every commercial undertaking depended on the character and efficiency of transportation. He emphasized the difference between the railway industry and all other industries, inasmuch as the investment capital was not turned over in business in anything like the same ratio as in any other. With small margins to work upon it ought to be brought into a co-ordination with costs, so that any increase or decrease in costs would be promptly reflected in the rates."

"We want transportation at a reasonable return upon invested capital, with the ability to conduct non-revenue producing improvements. Where new territory is to be served a generous governmental policy to enable new undeveloped transportation to ride over the developing road should be encouraged, instead, demanded, but private initiative should be stimulated."

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Cecil B. DeMille's Production
"Old Wives for New"

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A REAL OBJECT LESSON FOR WIVES
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"LADIES FIRST"

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TOMORROW NIGHT—The picture you have all been waiting for—"Italy's Flaming Front." Don't Forget Amateur Night, Friday.

COL. FOSTER IS NOW IN CANADA

Former Deputy Minister of Public Works Distinguished Himself As a Soldier.

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

Halifax, March 25.—Among the troops arriving on the Olympic was the 52nd Battalion under command of Lieut. Col. W. W. Foster, D. S. O. Foster on the outbreak of war was member of the Legislature for the Islands and before that Deputy Minister of Public Works for British Columbia. He went overseas as Captain in the 2nd C. M. R.'s and won the D. S. O. on the Somme in 1916 at which engagement he was wounded. He received a bar to his decoration, together with the Belgian Croix de Guerre at Paeschendale, a second bar to decorate the Croix de Guerre was won on the Marne front.

GOLD STRIKE IN THE YUKON

Hundreds of Stampeders Already Have Everything Staked for Miles Around This New-est Strike.

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

Seattle, March 25.—E. W. Parks has arrived here from Kuskokwim and reports a new gold strike forty-five miles above Marshall City below Holycross on the Yukon Creek which runs into the slough on the Yukon River. Hundreds of stampeders arrived early on the scene and everything is staked for miles around the new discovery, which shows fifty cents to the pan.

Alice B. ready for business. If in need of a launch, phone Red 391, Prince Rupert Boat House, W. J. Thomas.

BOLSHEVIKI ARMY OF 70,000 MEN CROSS DNEISTER SOUTH OF LEMBERG ENTENTE TROOPS BEING DISARMED

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

London, March 25.—A Bolsheviki army of 70,000 men has crossed the River Dniester to the south of Lemberg, according to a Zurich despatch. It is composed mainly of Hungarians and Bulgarians who were prisoners of war in Russia.

Berlin, March 25.—A despatch to the Freiheit announces the disarmament of Entente troops at Budapest.

Copenhagen, March 25.—At the first meeting of the new Hungarian Government a Soldiers' and Workmen's Council for the whole of Hungary was appointed, according to plans entered into with agents of Lenin.

The Council immediately started preparation of a bill for the socialization of all industrial activities. The communists of Vienna held a meeting of sympathy with the proletarian dictatorship in Hungary Sunday morning. The demonstration developed into a manifestation against the Entente.

VANCOUVER MAYOR APPEALS TO OTTAWA

Asks Government to Find Work For Returned Soldiers Who Flood City.

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

Vancouver, March 25.—Declaring a serious labor situation had arisen as a result of the large number of returned soldiers, domiciled before the war in other provinces, having come to Vancouver, Mayor Gale today sent letters to the Acting Premier, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Public Works calling upon them to take steps to furnish employment.

11 PER CENT DIED.

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

Paris, March 25.—During February more than 143,000 persons, or more than 11 per cent of the entire population died in Petrograd, according to Russian police statistics just received in Paris.

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Board of Trade

A SPECIAL MEETING
Of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, March 26th, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of encouraging building in the city.

All citizens interested in this project cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH CHILDREN REACH DESTINATION

Were Held up for a Month at Montreal But Now are Safely At Bridgeport.

When the Church children left here bound for Bridgeport, Conn., to the home of their aunt arrangements were made with the Salvation Army at Montreal to meet them and if there should be any difficulty to take care of them. It was a happy thing for the children that this arrangement was made for the United States immigration authorities refused to allow them to cross the border and for a month the children were kept by the Salvation Army in Montreal.

Word was received by the City Council at their meeting last night that the children had now arrived at their destination. The fare of the children had to be refunded by their American relatives before they could be admitted as the United States does not allow assisted immigrants or wards of charity to enter the country. The relatives also had to put up bonds.

TWO GIRLS DEAD.

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

Vancouver, March 25.—Olive Buchan, aged 28, and her sister Sheila, aged 18, are dead. The two girls are daughters of the late Ewing Buchan former manager of the Bank of Hamilton.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

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

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—Committed for trial on a charge of shooting and killing Fred Mast at Rolls, B. C., Edward Arthur Autia is at Oakalla prison farm.

Army and Navy Concert, Empress Theatre, March 25.

MANY QUESTIONS DISCUSSED IN THE CANADIAN COMMONS

Deportation of Aliens, Conscientious Objectors and Highway Building Proposals Are All Subjects of Debate—Emigration Is Before Peace Conference.

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

Ottawa, March 25.—That Germany, Austria and Turkey be made pay as much indemnity as possible was the opinion expressed by Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier, in the House of Commons, in discussing a resolution to the effect that Premier Borden be instructed to claim an indemnity from Germany corresponding to the amount the war cost Canada.

Alien Deportations.

H. S. Clements had a motion calling for prompt action in regard to the deportation of alien enemies who have been interned.

Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder promised that undesirable should be sent from the country as soon as possible.

A resolution by H. H. Stevens proposed that people of enemy origin be kept out of Canada for twenty years but he was told by Mr. Calder that the resolution involved the whole question of European Immigration which is engaging the attention of the Peace Conference. He agreed that anyone who had plotted against Canada would be excluded.

Conscientious Objectors.

A resolution by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux favoring amnesty to conscientious objectors, was debated at the evening sitting. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor General, said that the authorities had dealt with 152 cases. It was probable that conscientious objectors would not have to serve more than six months terms which had been substituted for the former ten year term.

Highways Resolution.

Consideration of the Highways resolution was resumed in committee. T. M. Tweedie of Calgary objected to the manner of division of grants as unfair to western provinces. It was wrong to give Prince Edward Island as large an initial grant as the large western provinces and the subsequent per capita division would be equally unfair to the west. He thought the west would be better pleased with tariff reductions than road grants.

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SCHOONERS LOCKED.

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

Honolulu, March 25.—The Inter-Island Steamer Waiilele and schooner Kitsap collided Friday night 25 miles off the Island of Kauai. When the crew left in small boats both vessels were locked together still floating but with their decks awash.

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Empress : Theatre Tonight Tuesday

Army and Navy
Grand Concert
at 8 o'clock

TOMORROW—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Convict 993" and the Twelfth Episode of the "Mystery of the Double Cross."
Harold Lloyd Comedy.