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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1919.

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WORK HAS COMMENCED AT DRYDOCK CONTRACT LET FOR GRADING SLIPS NEW ROAD IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

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

Work has actually commenced at the shipbuilding plant. A number of men have been put to work grading a road into the dock, and the contracts have been let for the grading of two slips between the shipyard and Cow Bay.

J. R. Morgan & Co. have already commenced assembling their equipment and will employ a good many men. The work will take some time and it may be nearly two months before the first slip is laid. There is much preparatory work to be done, however, and many men will be employed.

There had been a suggestion of using the side launching plant on the dock on which to build the ships, but this plan has been abandoned and the slips will be prepared immediately. They are on the city side of the dockyard fence, between that point and Cow Bay. The slips will cut off the present road to the dock, and the need of building a new road.

MINERS ADVISE REJECT TERMS OF GOVERNMENT

Resolution Passed by South Wales Colliery Employees Against Terms of Commission.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, April 1. — At a conference of the South Wales miners a resolution was passed last night advising the Miners' Federation to reject the terms suggested by the Government in regard to wages and working conditions of coal miners.

The action of the Government is based on the recent report of the Coal Commission with which the miners do not seem to agree.

At the meeting of the City Council held last night it was decided that the city would delay in conforming to the new time regulations, but adopt the new time tonight, when the city clocks will be put forward to conform with the other clocks in the city which have tried to conform with the provincial law.

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50,000 LBS. HALIBUT WAS SOLD TODAY

Prices Obtained Were Slightly
Over Fourteen Cents for
First Quality Fish.

Seven fishing boats sold their catches at the Fish Exchange this morning and received good prices as follows:

The Senator with 16,000 lbs.; Flattery, 7,000; Yale, 4,000, and the Siren with 800 lbs. of halibut sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for 14.3c. and 10.2c. per pound.

The Wilson with 12,000 lbs.; the Grayling, 8,000, and the Alton with 5,500 lbs. of halibut, sold to the Booth Fisheries, Ltd., for 14.3c. and 11.1c. per pound. Altogether 50,300 lbs. of halibut were sold today.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the Prohibition Act which have been introduced by the Attorney-General are mainly those which the supporters of the measure have sought in the interest of general efficiency. In submitting them for incorporation in the measure Mr. Farris has earned the thanks of all who wish to see both the improvement and the enforcement of our laws.

One amendment should assist in checking the prescription evil and another the misuse of the bonded warehouse privilege. The two main amendments relating to agencies and advertising have been sought for practically since the act was passed.

With these amendments and capable administration such as Colonel Selater is giving the full benefit of the law should be obtained.

Special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight at 8 o'clock, old time, to receive the official report of the delegate to the Calgary Convention.

The oldest Canadian Life Co.—
The Canada, J. F. Maguire, Agent.

BUILDING FUND ON GOOD START

Present Opportunity Cannot Be
Lost in Providing for New
Residents.

The campaign for building funds is going on apace and the committee is confident that if all unite in the endeavor the required money will be secured. The committee is meeting with much encouragement and a few set backs. The majority feel that this is the one opportunity that must not be lost. The few are careless as to what happens to the city provided they do not have to put up any money. That is what the committee find.

It is pointed out by those who are keen on seeing the city take advantage of its present opportunities, that unless all do their bit just now it cannot be expected that the best results will be obtained. Co-operation of all is necessary at a time like this.

At Council.
The building question was mentioned by the mayor at the Council meeting last night. He said that the money expected from the Dominion Government through the Provincial Authorities has nothing whatever to do with the present campaign which was being conducted in the city. It was a totally different fund and would be used chiefly by returned soldiers, they getting the first opportunity to use the money.

Member Urging Speed.
The Mayor said that Mr. Manson who had just returned from Victoria said that the member for the district was urging on the Dominion the desirability of forwarding the cash at once so that work could proceed. It is expected that Prince Rupert will get from \$50,000 to \$75,000 as her share. This money would help to relieve the situation if available soon. He was keeping a list of returned men who were applying for some of the money.

Just now money is the thing that counts, for it is badly needed to provide homes for the people who are coming here.

MUCH LOOTING AT BUDAPEST

Anti-Capitalism Continues; Women Joining Red Army; President in Royal Castle.

Budapest, April 1.—The plunge of Budapest into anti-capitalism continues. There are feverish efforts to show that reign of law and order is undisturbed. The city is quiet since the first few days, in which there was much looting of jewelry shops. As a result of the looting 150 persons have been executed by the new regime. Women are joining the red army. Bela Kun has installed his office in the royal castle. House rents have been reduced twenty per cent.

The homes of the wealthy are being searched and the paintings and works of art are being requisitioned for the purpose of establishing national galleries at Moscow.

The Grand Trunk steamers will call at Victoria southbound but not coming north. They will sail direct from Seattle to Vancouver and then north. The Prince George is expected to leave Victoria to inaugurate the double service on April 30.

There will be a baseball game on the Market Square grounds tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 when the King Edward Entrance class team will meet the Colts. A lively time is expected and doubtless there will be a number of spectators present.

Tenders for the supply of large envelopes to the city were opened at the City Council meeting last night, the successful tenderer being McRae Bros., \$49.00; Franks \$50.50 and Rauk \$58.25.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS ARE AGAIN AIRED

Correspondence Between Government and Company Tabled
in House of Commons.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, April 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Thomas White tabled additional correspondence relating to negotiations for the purchase of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways. The correspondence showed that the company suggested it was willing to accept \$1,163,000 rental without arbitration. Another suggestion was that the Government should guarantee an issue of \$3,000,000 of Grand Trunk notes to assist in meeting the obligations falling due October, 1918.

Sir Robert Borden while promising consideration, said he could not hold the slightest hope that either of two alternatives would be accepted after returning to Canada. Sir Robert advised the Company that the Government could not guarantee the proposed note issue without authority of Parliament, adding that the Government did not think it practicable to ask Parliament for this authority.

Sir Robert stated that there were strong objections in the cabinet to any increase in the offer made for the two roads and that it would be unwise, without the report of a commission or vote of Parliament, to pay a rental which represents a capitalization of from eighty to one hundred million dollars.

MINE EXPLOSION IS CAUSE OF 11 DEATHS

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

Trinidad, Colorado, April 1.—An explosion in a mine near here caused the death of eleven men. The rescue crews are searching for two additional bodies believed to have been buried.

LAWS VIOLATED.

"That whereas the Prohibition Act and the laws pertaining to the prevention of gambling are being violated daily in the city of Prince Rupert, it is resolved that this council hereby requests the police commission to instruct the chief of police to prosecute more vigorously any branch of said laws, irrespective of person or nationality."

This was a resolution passed at their last meeting by the Prince George Police Commission.

S. S. Princess Mary is due in from Alaska this evening at 8. It was expected by the local agent that she would have been here yesterday, he having been notified to that effect, but something interfered and she is on her usual time.

"DEMERS"

We are showing some very smart hats for kiddies from two to ten years, in the best straws and silk poplins. By the way they are going they must be the right thing. Also a few coats in taffeta for two to five years.
COME AND SEE

WESTHOLME TONIGHT

George M. Cohan, as Billy Sunday.
HIT THE TRAIL HOLLIDAY
Full of Comedy and Pathos.

Screamingly Funny L-KO KOMEDY

Shows 7 and 9. Admission 25c & 15c

Tomorrow—WOMAN AND THE LAW and don't forget Country Store on Friday.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS ISOLATED FROM CANADA

Steamers Unable to Penetrate
Blockade of Ice Which Surrounds Island.

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

St. John, April 1. — Newfoundland is isolated from the rest of the world. For more than a week the whole island has been cut off from Canada by the great ice blockade surrounding it. Island steamers have been unable to penetrate the floes and the result has been complete isolation.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS HELD UP AT WINNIPEG

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

Winnipeg, April 1.—Daylight saving is held up for three weeks as a result of action by the City Council. Last night the bylaw passed its first reading by a vote of seven to six.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LAUNCHING NEAR BRISTOL

Unknown Number Estimated from
Ten to Forty Killed as Scaffold
Collapsed.

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

New York, April 1.—An unknown number of men, variously estimated at from ten to forty, were drowned or killed when a temporary scaffolding around a boat at the Harriman yards near Bristol, Rhode Island, collapsed yesterday afternoon.

Thousands of people had gathered to witness the launching of the vessel and the overcrowding is supposed to have been the cause of the accident.

Swimming Club Dance May 2.

Ladysmith Wellington Coal reduces your fuel bill and gives satisfaction. Phone 15. P. R. Coal Co.

Prince Rupert Housing Scheme Why Labor Should Invest

WHY LABOR SHOULD INVEST.

Approximately fifty per cent. of the cost of the class of house proposed to be built is expended on labor. The Housing Company proposes to loan fifty per cent. of the cost of the building. This means that every dollar put into the Housing Scheme will be expended on wages, and that immediately during the next six months.

Every dollar you put into the Housing Scheme is well invested. You are lending it for the improvement of your city. It is twice as safe as the future of your city, for you advance only 50 per cent. of values, and the insurance will afford you protection against fire. You cannot find a safer investment. The future of Prince Rupert is just as good as the future of Canada. Your investment is just as safe as your Victory Loan Bonds, and they will pay more interest.

INVITED TO JOIN.

Workmen are asked to join our project. It is intended for your benefit. Discuss it in your Unions, and satisfy yourselves that it is good, and elect your own committees to co-operate with the Central Committee to make this a success. Do it now.

NOT LIVE IN SHACKS.

Every house built tends to satisfy the demand for houses and to keep the rents on a fair and reasonable basis. The idea is to build workmen's houses. Homes that will be thoroughly modern, bright, cheery, comfortable and sanitary. Houses good enough for a king, but not a whit too good for the men who work day by day. God never intended you to live in shacks. We do not offer you mansions, but homes, and homes on a rental repayment basis, which will be as reasonable as anywhere on the Pacific coast.

BUILD OWN HOME.

We will help you to build your own home. It should be the ambition of every married man (and of every man who hopes to qualify) to own his own home. If you have your lot and a little money, the Housing Company will advance the balance, and, presto! you have your home, and you repay the advance of the Housing Company in the form of rent. Think of the bliss of getting rid of your landlord. There can be no relief in life equal to it, except possibly the funeral of your mother-in-law.

LADIES.

The women of Prince Rupert are more vitally concerned in this matter than are the men. Your house is your universe. You spend 90 per cent. of your time in it (unless you gad the limit). Does the pride of owning your own home mean nothing to you? Next to your husband, children and friends, your home should be your pride, your abiding joy. But how can you love your landlord's house. It is no more popular with you than the old rent soaker himself. You neglect it and soak him, he raises his rent or tells you to get out and soaks you.

BEST OF LIFE.

Women you miss much of the best of life if you do not own your own home. And not only you, but your children grow up without that well known but inexpressible halo of endearment, akin to the love you bear your native land, which should ever glamour with affection, their home. Women of Rupert come forth, organize your own committees. This is your opportunity. Act. The Daughters of the Empire might well mother this child, and it will do them credit.

Men and women it is up to you. If you have not enough money to build your own home, help make the Housing Scheme a success, and it will help you get your home.

Empress : Theatre Tonight Tuesday

Crashing Through to Berlin!

See with your own eyes the most sensational, most authentic and the most thrilling war spectacle ever shown; see the sinking of the Lusitania, the most realistic scene you ever saw; see it as fighting soldiers saw it, in the thick of it, in the sea, in the air—Smashing, slashing, open, in the trenches, on the ground.

"CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN."

CARMEL MYERS

in the Comedy Drama, "ALL NIGHT."

BILLY WEST in "HIS DAY OUT." 2 reels.

Admission 15c and 35c. Shows start 7.30

TOMORROW—13th Episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross"