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THE DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1919.

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COLONEL PECK AND B.C. MEMBERS OF UNIT SHOULD ARRIVE HERE ABOUT MAY 12 SHOULD THE PLANS MATURE

Lieut.-Col. Peck is expected to arrive here about May 12. That is the news which is conveyed in a telegram received this morning from Ottawa by Acting Mayor D. C. McRae.

Colonel Peck says he has just received information that his battalion is sailing on April 26 and should arrive at Halifax about May 4. At the ordinary speed of travelling that should bring them to British Columbia about May 12.

Col. Peck further says that he is using his best endeavors to get the British Columbia members of the unit routed by way of the G. T. P. but will not be sure whether or not he is successful for some time. There should be over 150 men in the British Columbia section of the unit.

ENGLAND MUST LEAVE EGYPT, SAYS AGITATOR

Proclamation Issued by National-
ists at Berne Headed by
Ferrid Bey.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegrams.)
Geneva, April 23.—A procla-
mation issued by a handful of
Egyptian Nationalists at Berne,
headed by Ferrid Bey, says: "The
English must leave Egypt."

Ferrid Bey recently arrived
from Berlin and is engaged in
spreading religious and political
propaganda through Egypt and
India. Pamphlets are being pre-
pared at Berne and Constantinople
and smuggled across the frontiers
the principal object being to start
a revolution in the East.

WILL ASK TENDERS FOR CITY LUMBER

Planked Streets have to be
Planked and Million and a
Half Feet Required.

At the meeting of the City
Council last night a recommenda-
tion from the engineer endorsed
the Works Committee advocat-
ing the planking of a number of
streets at a cost of approximately
\$700,000 and the calling for ten-
ders for a million and a half feet
of lumber for the purpose was
referred back to the committee
for further report.

W. Dahl of Terrace is a visitor
in town, coming in on the train
last night.

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ITALIAN SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Premier Vittorio Orlando Trying
to Arrange Plan of Adjustment
With Big Four.

Paris, April 23.—The Italian
situation remains unchanged, ac-
cording to an authoritative an-
nouncement after the meeting of
the Council of Four. The Italian
Premier, Vittorio Orlando, while
not attending the session of the
Council, had a series of private
conferences and arranged a meet-
ing with Premier Lloyd George,
with a view to seeking a plan of
adjustment.

SONS OF CANADA TO HOLD SPORT EVENT NEXT DOMINION DAY

The Sons of Canada will have
control of the athletic grounds on
Dominion Day. That was decided
upon last night by the City Coun-
cil when permission was given
them to hold sports there on that
date. It was suggested that the
other societies and athletic or-
ganizations would take part. Any
money that is made will go to the
Returned Soldiers' Memorial fund.

CAR SHORTAGE SENDS BOATS TO SEATTLE

Owing to shortage of refrig-
erator cars yesterday, four fishing
boats, the Panama, with 60,000
lbs. of halibut; Omaney, with 60,-
000 lbs.; Senator, with 50,000 lbs.
and Atlantic with 40,000 lbs., left
for Seattle yesterday, where they
will sell their catch.

Seven cars arrived on the train
last night, but not enough to take
care of all the fish.

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Editor: "Er, Smith, I want you to order a ton or so of new
type—Z's and Y's and X's. They are starting another war in
Russia."

WILL DESTROY TWO UNFINISHED SHIPS

Will Either Burn Them or Blow
Them Up to Make Room
For Others.

According to a statement made
by Mr. Samuel W. Taylor, Jr., as-
sistant manager of the Taylor
Shipbuilding Corporation at Corn-
wells, Pa., two unfinished cargo
vessels now on the ways of the
company will either be burned or
dynamited in a few days to make
room for the construction of
ships of an entirely different de-
sign, says the New York Journal
of Commerce. The two vessels
in question are more than 40 per
cent completed, the work and ma-
terial on both representing an
outlay of nearly \$700,000.

In addition to these two ves-
sels, which are of 3,500-ton dead-
weight type, is still another ship,
similarly constructed, which was
launched recently. It is learned
that the Shipping Board several
days ago notified the Taylor Ship-
building Corporation to discon-
tinue work on the two vessels,
and requested the company to de-
vise the best means for getting
the half-completed hulls out of
the way, as work must be com-
menced as soon as possible on
ships of another type. Thus far
the Taylor plant has turned out
eight ships under Government
contract. According to Mr. Tay-
lor, the ships will either be
burned or dynamited to expedite
their disposal.

The idea of converting the hulls
into craft of another kind is not
entertained, as the cost would
greatly exceed the salvage. The
Taylor Corporation plant has ten
shipyards, and the contracts on
hand call for more working space
than is at present afforded, hence
the necessity of getting the con-
demned hulls out of the way. The
ships thus far turned out at the
Cornwells yard were ordered by
the United States Government at
one time on a cost-plus reason-
able profit basis, the estimated
cost of each being \$750,000. The
Taylor Company will be paid by
the Government a reasonable
price for the two unfinished hulls.

The Government originally ap-
propriated approximately \$4,000,-
000,000 for ship construction, and
it is figured by practical shipping
men that if the fleet can be dis-
posed of at a 50 per cent sacrifi-
ce the \$4,000,000,000 will not
have been wasted, as the balance
can be used for the purposes of
peace.

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The Date.

BOLSHEVIKI POSITION IS UNTENABLE

Advance of Siberian Army to
Within 100 Miles of the
Volga River.

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

London, April 23.—The Siber-
ian army of Admiral Kolchak's
Government in making an advance
of 190 miles in five weeks on the
Ural front has achieved a suc-
cess which endangers the entire
Bolshevik position in Eastern
Russia. The Siberians are now
within 100 miles of the Volga,
the most important river of
Russia, and new successes on the
River Kama in the centre of a 400
mile front, make untenable the
Bolshevik positions east of the
Volga.

PRESENTATION TO MISS ELLETT, THE RESIGNING ORGANIST

Interesting Social at the Anglican
Church Is Well Attended
and Much Enjoyed.

A very enjoyable social even-
ing and concert took place last
night at the Anglican church,
when Miss E. Ellett the resigning
organist, was presented with a
handsome purse by the choir and
congregation. About two hun-
dred guests were present.

After an opening hymn was
sung W. J. Pitman gave a deligh-
tful piano solo, "Kamenoi Ostrow"
by Rubinstein, followed by J. C.
Brady, who amused the audience
with a humorous recitation.

Frs. A. Aivazoff sang two south-
ern plantation songs with very
charming effect, accompanied by
Mr. Pitman on the piano. One of
the most interesting events was
the club swinging of A. Rix, Jr.,
and F. Stephens to a musical ac-
companiment by Miss M. Nelson.

Another delightful piano solo
by Mr. Pitman was followed by a
violin solo by Prof. H. A. Harvey,
accompanied by Miss Stevens.

J. E. Davey delighted the audi-
ence with two songs "The Echo"
and "O Dry Those Tears," ac-
companied by Mr. Pitman.

The purse was presented to
Miss Ellett by W. E. Burritt, who
thanked her for her faithful eight
years' service to the church and
expressed regret at her depart-
ure. Bishop Du Vernet also told
of the help she had been to the
church.

After refreshments were served
Mr. Mellier thanked the choir for
their useful help at the Easter
services.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP GIVEN TO CAPT. JOHN MCGREGOR BY THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

ONLY "PLAYED THE GAME," SAYS VICTORIA CROSS HERO
IN NEAT SPEECH FOLLOWING PRESENTATION
—CLUB CONSIDERS ITSELF HONORED
BY ACCEPTANCE

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Life Membership Presented to Capt. John M. McGregor

V. C., D. C. M., M. C.

By his countrymen in appreciation of the valor and
heroism shown by him on the field of battle in behalf
of freedom and humanity.

S. D. MACDONALD, President.

W. A. PATERSON, Secretary.

On being presented with a beautiful scroll representing life
membership in the St. Andrew's Society by President Macdonald
on behalf of the members in the club rooms last night, Captain
McGregor said they had indeed paid him a high honor. However,
speech making was not his strong point. All the speech making
he had done was to soldiers in connection with their duties.

The Captain said he remembered the time when a small party
met four years ago and were given a splendid sendoff. It did his
heart good to come back and find the same old spirit. He did not
know if any of the 33 who paraded then were back. Many of

them would return but others had
paraded for the last time and now
lay beneath the poplars of Flan-
ders or on the fields of France.
He hoped all those at home would
"play the game" as well as those
who had died out there.

Capt. McGregor thanked them
all for the splendid time they
were giving him. He had done
nothing unusual but had just
tried to play the game as a good
British soldier. There had been
hard times over there and al-
though in some ways they did not
altogether like the job, it was a
pleasure to get out and fight. He
was exceptionally lucky in that
he had only missed one engage-
ment. He had been wounded
twice slightly but anything he
had done was just to carry on in
the same spirit as the men who
had given their all.

Speaking of his experience as
an officer the Captain said that
he had found that if you treated
men as men you got the finest re-
sults. He thanked the members
of the society for their splendid
presentation which he assured them
was thoroughly appreciated.

S. D. Macdonald.

In making the presentation, S.
D. Macdonald on behalf of the
society expressed the pleasure it
gave them to be the first to have
an opportunity to tender Capt.
McGregor a reception and to con-
fer on him a mark of their ap-
preciation. There was a small
society, but the majority of them
had gone to the front, not con-
scripted, but of their own free
will.

In presenting a life mem-
bership in the St. Andrew's Society
to Captain McGregor, Mr. Mac-
donald said it was the highest
honor they were able to confer,
but in this case they considered
they were honored in its accept-
ance. Four years ago Mr. Mc-
Gregor had gone away as a private
and now he had returned to them
as a captain, a V. C., M. C.,
D. C. M., and with a Mons Star.
It was a privilege to honor him.
As an addition memo of the
event they were giving a small
pin which they asked him to ac-
cept.

Be a McGregor.

"Who would not be a McGregor
tonight?" inquired Alex. M. Man-
son, M. P. P., in opening an ad-
dress of appreciation of Captain
McGregor's services. "We cannot
all be McGregors but we can all
be proud of our nationality. All
belong to the Empire. We de-
light to do honor to the Captain
because he represents the best
spirit of the British Empire."

Mr. Manson said it made them
wonder sometimes whether the
victory was all that it might have
been. No greater defeat had ever
been inflicted on a nation but the
conditions today were not pleas-
ant to look at. Capt. McGregor
and the men who had defeated the

Hun had defeated for all time
that tendency in the U. S. to twist
the lion's tail. There was a spirit
of comradeship as never before.
This was one of the greatest
things that had been accomplish-
ed. If they learned to treat each
other as men the war would have
been truly won.

Inspiration.

Fred Stork spoke of the inspir-
ation of that night. Many valor-
ous deeds had been performed by
the Sons of Scotland, but none
greater than that by Captain Mc-
Gregor who had now come home
to live with us. He spoke of the
manly modesty of their guest who
went away as a private and won
his way up, but who wore his
honors so fittingly and modestly.
It was a privilege to welcome
home such a man.

Interesting speeches were also
made by Dr. Grant, U. S. Consul
Wakefield, and a good musical
program passed an enjoyable
evening, the rooms being packed
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