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PECK TO BE GUEST OF MANY ORGANIZATIONS IF SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE

A banquet is to be tendered Lieut.-Col. Peck on Monday evening by the returned soldiers of the city organized by the Great War Veterans. The event will take place at 8:15 at the Central Hotel, subject to the approval of the Colonel. Messrs. Wearmouth, Crewe and Frost are a committee to arrange and they hope that every returned soldier in the city will be present, reporting first to a member of the committee.

It is expected that the Unionist executive will banquet the Colonel on Tuesday and on Wednesday Timpsean Lodge of the Masonic Order will have the distinguished soldier for their guest. It is also expected that arrangements will be made for a Canadian Club lunch at which the Colonel will be the guest of honor.

In regard to the arrangements tomorrow there will be no change so far as was known this morning. The train is expected to arrive at 7:30 and all citizens will be present, and meet the officers and men at the Exhibition Building, when the presentations will be made.

CITY'S FAILURE DISAPPOINTING TO MR. MULLEN

President of Shipbuilding Concern Expected to See House Building in Progress.

"I had hoped that there would be some house building going on when I returned, and that provision would have been made to take care of some of the employees of our company ere this," said J. L. Mullen, president of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., last night to a Daily News representative. Mr. Mullen returned from Pittsburg last night, where he has been conferring with Newman Erb on the work here.

Mr. Mullen was visibly disappointed at the failure of the Prince Rupert people to do anything to meet the crisis in the city's history. He said that the city could not hope to get the full advantage from the shipbuilding program if the local people did not bestir themselves.

In regard to the operation of ships from this port Mr. Mullen said that Mr. Erb confirmed the information that had been brought back by the delegates to Ottawa. He told Mr. Mullen that the Government had definitely promised to operate ten vessels from this port and to give the local firm the work of overhauling them.

FRANK MOORE WEDS MISS MAY McLARTY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Well Known Young People Join Fortunes at Vancouver—Will Return Next Week.

An early morning wedding took place at the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday of this week when Frank Moore, fuel inspector for the G. T. P., and Miss Annie May McLarty, formerly stenographer in the office of R. Beaumont, were united in marriage.

The bride who was given away by her uncle looked very beautiful in a gown of white crepe de chine with a veil and orange blossoms and carrying a superb bouquet of rosebuds and white carnations.

Miss Olive McLarty, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid and the groomsmen was George Hudson of Prince Rupert.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's uncle and Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for a short honeymoon visit to Victoria and Seattle and are expected to return here on Wednesday next.

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NOTICE

All returned soldiers are requested to be on hand at station on Sunday evening to parade in a body with our incoming comrades.
T. W. SILVERSIDES,
President.



MCKENZIE SUPPORTS THE SHIPBUILDING PROPOSALS

SAYS HE HOPES NOTHING WILL INTERFERE WITH AN ADVANCED PROGRAM AND FURNISHING OF STEEL; CALDER'S IMMIGRATION BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

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

Ottawa, May 10.—Calder's Immigration Bill was received from the committee in the Commons last night. Hume Cronly's amendment, which would have shut out immigrants from southeastern Europe for five years, after some further discussion, was withdrawn, the minister explaining that officials of the immigration department had reported that the plan would be difficult to work out.

Some new amendments proposed by the minister were adopted in committee before the bill was reported. One prevents the bringing into Canada of concealed weapons. During the earlier part of the sitting good headway was made in committee with the new Bankruptcy Act, but several contentious clauses were left over for consideration at a later date.

Discussion of the Government shipping program was resumed in the afternoon when the House went into committee on supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Referring to the Government's contract for steel plates with the Dominion Steel Co., D. D. McKenzie remarked he hoped nothing would interfere with an advanced program of shipbuilding and furnishing of the plates.

CHINESE MAY NOT SIGN THE PEASE TREATY

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

Paris, May 10.—It seems unlikely that the Chinese will sign the treaty of peace unless China be given written assurance that Japan will return Kiao Chau to her. The Chinese delegates say the clause in the treaty contains no such provision, their only basis for believing that such restitution will be made being a verbal agreement.

A portion of the German treaty not yet made public contains a provision that German Austria's separation from Germany shall be "inalienable" unless approved by the Council of the League of Nations. Use of the word "inalienable" is for the purpose of settling the question, not only for the present but for a long period.

The superb Heintzman & Co. piano, the tone qualities and appearance of which were so much admired at the concert of the Prince Rupert Musical Society, was furnished by the Prince Rupert Music Store. The piano was purchased from the platform by a local musical enthusiast.

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CANADIAN SCOTTISH, THEIR GREAT ADVENTURE ABROAD AND SERVICE TO THE EMPIRE

"There's surveyors, miners, lumberjacks and drummers,
There are men who've peddled real estate in lots,
There's oldtimers and the greenest of newcomers;
Mix 'em up and there you have "Canadian Scots".

The 16th Battalion was formed at Valcartier soon after the outbreak of war. It was originally composed of one company and a half of the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, one company of the 50th Gordon Highlanders of Victoria, one company of the Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg and half a company of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Hamilton. From this it may be seen that as originally formed it was a composite Canadian battalion and was given the name of the Canadian Scottish.

First Real Fighting.

With the remainder of the First Canadian Division the Canadian Scottish crossed to France in February, 1915, landing at La-Zaire. The unit was broken out into trench warfare at Fleurbaix by a brigade of the Imperial army. The first real fighting was at the second battle of Ypres, where in those critical days from the 22nd to 26th of April, 1915, the Canadian Division put up such a fight as has never been excelled, and where for the first time in history clouds of asphyxiating gas were used as an adjunct to an attack.

Pell Mell From Wood.

Before this gas attack the French colonial troops (colored) gave ground. The Tenth Battalion (white Gurkhas) were ordered to drive the Germans from a wood which had been taken from the Turkos with the Canadian Scottish to support.

Before the Tenth could reach the wood, however, the 16th had caught up with the 10th and both battalions entering the wood with great dash and élan, cheering, cursing, making catcalls and altogether making a perfect pandemonium of noise, drove the Germans pell mell from the wood.

Decorations.

For the good work done on this occasion Lieut.-Col. J. Edwards Leckie, now Major General Leckie received the C. M. G. and Sergts. McDougall and Lunn the D. C. M. Probably the first Rupert men to be killed were at this action. Gamble of this city and Jessop of Masset, both of whom enlisted under Colonel Peck, were killed during the charge on the wood at Ypres.

It is well to mention here that decorations were very scarce during the first year and a half of the war and neither the military cross nor military medal were instituted.

Festubert was the next action of importance that the 16th were in. It was less than a month after the second battle of Ypres, where the 16th had sustained close on 500 casualties. The notable exploit during this action was the capturing of the orchard at Festubert.

The Brigade of Guards had lost 2,000 men in the effort to capture this place and the 16th were so much below strength that numbers one and three companies were placed under one command.

Drove Germans Out.

Despite a perfect hail of M. G. and artillery fire the 16th drove the Germans out of the orchard. Captain Don Moore was killed in

this engagement. He was last seen sitting with his back to a tree, wounded in the head and on being offered help said: "You go on, boys, I'm a goner." Several Rupert boys were killed or wounded in this engagement, Metcalf, Blake Allan and Lionel Crippen were among the killed, though Crippen was with the 7th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. (then major) Peck was wounded in the leg in this engagement but stayed on the field for some hours after being hit.

Brilliant Counter.

The 16th were next in at Givenchy and then went to Ploegsteert for some months where the Second Division was broken in to the mysteries of warfare. After several months there the 16th went into new trenches at Hill 60. It was here that the Germans broke through on the (Continued on Page Three).

NEVER ANONYMOUS

At a general meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the G. W. V. A. held in their rooms on Wednesday evening, May 7th, I was instructed to write you and ask if you would please find space to put the following notice in your paper:

Notice to the Public.

"Rumors are current that the G. W. V. A. is responsible for certain anonymous letters being sent individuals in this city. The G. W. V. A. would point out to the public that it does not use such underhand methods in carrying on its affairs. Any action taken by the said association must of necessity be over the signature of its proper officer.

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EBERT ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Says Treaty Would Deliver German Labor to Foreign Capitalists.

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

Berlin, May 10.—Germany's reply to the terms of the pact will be a proposal "for a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace of nations," according to a proclamation to the German people issued by President Ebert.

The proclamation says the treaty would "deliver German labor to foreign capitalists for the indignity of wage slavery and permanently fetter the German republic." The proclamation closes with an appeal to the German people to "stand together, knowing no parties," and to "preserve with the Government mutual trust in the path of triumph of reason and right."

FISHPACKERS UNION

Special Meeting in Carpenters' Hall, Sunday 2 p. m. Urgent business.

Mr. J. J. Rouse, evangelist from Vancouver, will speak in the Empress Theatre at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 11, on the very interesting subject "What Became of a Woman who Resorted to Using Face Paint." Meeting free. No collection. Everyone welcome.

The Colts and the Drydocks baseball teams pulled off a fixture last evening in Market Square, which resulted in a win for the Colts in a score of 4 to 2. It was a good game much appreciated by the crowd of onlookers.

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