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People of Prince Rupert Must Use Business Methods to get Trade for Port says Visitor

The need of local action in order to secure for Prince Rupert the business which is offering in the Oriental trade is set forth in an article written by D. S. McIlroy, a visitor to the city, who has sized up the situation and given what looks like a correct diagnosis. We cannot afford to sit and wait, he says. We must exert ourselves and make the question of the port a political issue. There is business offering, but we go out to get it. The article, which is well worthy of publication, follows:

It may seem presumptuous on the part of a stranger to offer suggestions on the subject of the development of the port of Prince Rupert, and those for so doing must be intimately acquainted with the development of the port and that despite the fact that a railroad company actually owned the docks of the older port.

This article would not be a dispatch from London November 4, intimating that the Canadian National railway have opened an office in the city and have appointed a general traffic agent in the city. The appointment is a step here to foreshadow an aggressive policy of commercial penetration of the world by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The Shanghai appointment will be followed through the "Empire," which, since the time of a service to the islands, is at last completely up with Canada in the matter of freight carrying capacity.

All this the citizens of the port must take a prominent part in the "links." Have done anything, so far, but what a fine harbor Prince Rupert has; that it is a natural outlet for a great part of the shipping of the Pacific should go from the port.

Canadian Britisher left the vessel this morning for the harbor where she was making her trial runs over the water today. She is likely to be back at the wharves by 5 o'clock this morning.

Among those making the trip on the vessel are: Captain Macle, pilot in charge; Bert Macle, steamboat inspector; Wallace, of Vancouver, representing the British Corporation; Captain Eddie, of Vancouver, compass adjuster; R. R. Macle, representing the English of Toronto, boiler manufacturer; Captain Larmour, Chief Engineer; H. J. F. Turney, John Macle, R. B. T. H. Allan, H. A. Butt.

GERMANY IS PREPARING

French Premier Declares Is Drilling Army and Providing Munitions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Premier Briand of France, who is here for the conference, declares he can produce documents to prove that Germany is drilling an army in mobile units backed by secret stores of small arms and factories producing artillery and airplanes in Switzerland, Sweden and Holland, outside of Allied control. In view of this France must support a big army in self defence.

FINDS ELIXIR OF LONG LIFE

Eighteen Men Out of 129 Are Over 100 Years Old in Villages.

DEBENT, Caucasus, Nov. 9.—The elixir of a long life consists in soured cow's milk and cheese made from sheep's milk and white bread, according to Dr. Sadowe of the University of Kiev. He has located a village in the mountains near Temir Khan Shura, the new capital of the Dagestan republic, where eighteen men out of a population of 120 are more than 100 years old. They ate the above named foods exclusively.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

For any changes required write to the superintendent of Telephones before November 20.

Delegates Arriving for Washington Conference: Opinions are Expressed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Admiral Kato, head of the Japanese delegation, declares Japan is prepared to cut down the naval program of that country if the conference is willing to come to an agreement which will guarantee Japan's safety.

The American Senate today adopted a resolution requesting open sessions of the conference when a full delegation is sitting, and also that a complete record be kept of the proceedings.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour and the balance of the British delegation landed yesterday and went to Washington today. Mr. Balfour believes the conference, though it may be unable to accomplish everything optimists may expect of it, will make a big step towards a better international world. He prefers to see President Harding and Secretary Hughes before making any comment on the conference as a whole.

ULSTER BACKS PREMIER CRAIG

Approves Firm Attitude Taken by Him in Conference with Lloyd George.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A forecast of the King's speech on the proroguing of Parliament, which it is thought will be delivered tomorrow, is to the effect that it deals almost exclusively with the Irish situation.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Ulster cabinet representatives here unanimously approved today the "firm attitude" which Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, maintained in the interest of Ulster in the conference with Lloyd George over the question of the Irish settlement.

PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER OF PRINCE GEORGE MARRIED

Inspector Parsons, of the provincial police department at Prince George, was married in Vancouver last week to Miss Lyons, of Toronto. They are visiting in coast cities for their honeymoon and will take up their residence in Prince George at an early date.

GERMAN MINISTER LOOKS FOR CANCELLING OF ALL WAR DEBTS

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—That the forthcoming Washington conference will result in the cancellation, or at any rate postponement of the payment of the war debts owed to the United States, by the Entente nations, is the opinion of Dr. Rosen, former Foreign Minister. In this event, he believes that the German reparation terms will be revised.

OLDEST WOMAN DIES.

SHELBORNE, N. S., Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Young, 103 years of age, the oldest woman in Shelburne County, died yesterday.

VANGUARD OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN WASHINGTON.



Gen. Armando Vittorio D'Azia, commander in chief of the Italian army; Admiral Earl Beatty of the British Navy; and Gen. Baron Jacques of the Belgian Army, photographed at the Union Station, Washington.

Conciliation Board Hands Down Award G.D. Kelley Dissenting

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—The ward in the conciliation wage dispute between the Canadian National Railways and its employees was handed to the minister of labor this morning, signed by the chairman, Rev. Byron Stauffer, and Harold Fisher. The representative of the company, G. D. Kelley, dissented.

The award sustains the reductions of salaries of employees paid more than \$125 a month, but in case of those receiving less a schedule worked out by the railway employees for lower paid employees was adopted. Instead of a flat 12 1/2 per cent. reduction the new schedule provides for a monthly reduction of \$5 on those earning \$80 a month, \$7.50 on those earning from \$95 to \$125, \$12.50 for those earning from \$125 to \$150 a month and over. The award sustains the reductions in wages of stenographers and wages paid to sleeping car, dining car and parlor car employees.

STEFANSSON PARTY AT WRANGELL ISLAND

Preparing Way for Big Exploration Party to Be Formed in March.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—V. Stefansson announces that six men of his advance party landed safely on Wrangell Island and are preparing a base of operations. A big exploring party is to be formed in England and Canada next March.

COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTI FIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Sharp fighting has taken place between the Italian Communists and the Fascisti, or extreme nationalists in which most of the combatants were wounded some seriously, near Novi.

ASK KOREA BE INDEPENDENT

Delegation to Washington Seeking Recognition at Big Disarmament Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Korea should be restored to the status of an independent state to prevent the Japanese using the country as a bridge for expansion in Asia, urges the Korean mission which is proceeding to Washington to seek recognition at the Conference which opens Friday.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—The known casualties in the Kentucky election today number ten dead and seven wounded, the outcome of election fights.

Democrats Make Gain in New York State Election: Hylan is Re-elected for Two Year Term

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Democratic candidates, headed by Mayor Hylan, made a clean sweep of the principal city and county offices in yesterday's municipal elections.

One state, Kentucky, passed from Republican to Democratic control as a result of yesterday's elections.

John F. Hylan was re-elected mayor of New York City for a second two-year term by over 400,000 majority. There were six other candidates, mostly on the Labor and Socialist tickets.

The number of possible voters, men and women, this year was 1,263,940.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The Republicans elected 21 of their mayoralty candidates and the Democrats 15 in the municipal elections in this state yesterday, excluding New York City. Four Republican strongholds—Albany, Syracuse, Yonkers and Oneonta—where Republican administrations have been functioning for years, were carried by Democrats. The indications are that the Democrats gained many seats in the New York State Assembly.

CONGDON IS NOMINATED

Liberal Convention at Dawson Last Saturday Chose Him for Standard Bearer.

F. T. Congdon, K.C., of Vancouver, was nominated by the Liberal convention at Dawson last Saturday to contest the Yukon riding in the forthcoming federal election. Word to this effect reached the city last evening by press despatches and was confirmed by Mr. Congdon himself who, on his return to the city from Terrace, was in receipt of private advice and also telegrams of congratulation from the district. The contestant for the nomination with Mr. Congdon was Robert Lowe, a well known pioneer of Whitehorse, who received 17 votes against Mr. Congdon's 38. There was a possible 70 ballots at the convention so the nomination of Mr. Congdon was decisive. On the second ballot, the nomination was made unanimous.

The Conservative nominee who will oppose Mr. Congdon is Captain George Black, of Vancouver, who has been in the Yukon campaigning for nearly a month now. A peculiar feature of this election will be that both candidates are ex-governors of the Yukon. Mr. Congdon was a member for Yukon from 1909 to 1911, having been successful in the 1908 election. He ran unsuccessfully against Dr. Alfred Thompson in 1911 and 1917, having had a majority of 120 votes in the civilian poll in the latter election. This majority was upset, however, when the soldiers' votes were counted.

Mr. Congdon will leave for the Yukon on the Princess Mary next Monday morning and will be there until after the election.

SCOTTISH CASTLE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Painting Worth Ten Thousand Pounds Consumed in Blaze.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Kinaird Castle near Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland, the seat of the Earl Southesk has been destroyed by fire. A painting valued at £10,000 was destroyed.

SINN FEINERS RELEASED.

BELFAST, Nov. 9.—Twenty-five more Sinn Feiners, held in internment camps, have been unconditionally released.

STREET CAR WAGES DOWN

Fifteen Per Cent. Drop on B. C. Electric Railway Decision of the Board.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—A conciliation board, hearing the demand of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. for a reduction of 15 per cent. in the wages of motormen and conductors on the street car systems of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, has handed down judgment in favor of the company. They claim that the cost of living has come down sufficient to justify the reduction.

The men opposed the reduction. W. C. Ditmars was chairman.

URGE VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Dominion Alliance Says It Is the Paramount Question at Elections.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—In the Dominion election campaign the paramount question is nation wide prohibition, according to a manifesto of the Dominion Alliance. The Alliance urges electors to vote only for candidates who will pledge themselves to the necessary legislation. It declares that the good effect of prohibition laws in several provinces of Canada has been to some extent nullified by legal systems which obtain in British Columbia and Quebec.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF FLOOD IS RECOVERED

Body of Robert Clark, 15-Year-Old Boy, Is 24th Yet Found.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—Another body, that of Robert Clark, 15 years of age, has been found at Britannia Beach. This makes 24 bodies of flood victims recovered so far.

VANCOUVER WOMAN HAD PEARL STOLEN VISITING IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—A pearl strand valued at \$1500 was stolen from Mrs. E. W. McLean of Vancouver, B. C., while visiting a picture show here.

BRITISH TRIALS TODAY

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