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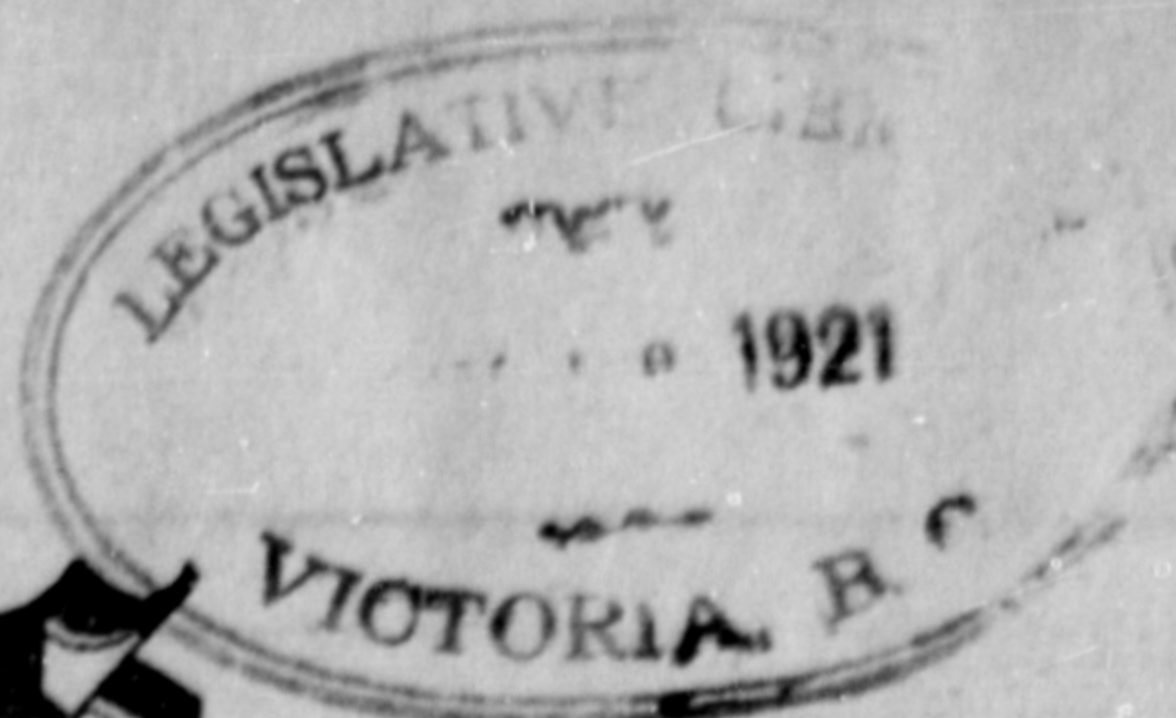
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Good Hope of Starting Steel Plant

WORK AT SHIPYARD STARTED AGAIN THIS MORNING; MORE MEN EMPLOYED

Mackenzie Pleads for Soldiers' Beer

They Want Legislature to Approve Commissioners under new Act; Duncan Favors Another Method and No Prescriptions

VICTORIA, March 3.—Unless the returned soldier clubs are driven out of existence and the splendid work they have been doing on will be stopped, declared Capt. Ian Mackenzie, in a speech on the liquor bill in the Legislature yesterday. He was acting as a director of the Moderation League and representing practically all the returned soldiers' organizations in the city.

The returned soldier representatives visited the Parliament building today and presented all the members with a copy of the "beer clause," which they had inserted in the bill.

The clause proposes a special commission to authorize vendors to sell beer to returned soldier clubs. In a speech Capt. Mackenzie said that the Moderation League resolution asking that the bill be withdrawn during the session in approved establishments. He also urged the nomination of the Moderation League parties and the prohibition of prescriptions.

Mr. Duncanson of Cowichan, in a speech, said he thought the whole a good one. He also urged the nomination of the Moderation League parties and the prohibition of prescriptions.

MANY MUST ACCEPT ALLIED TERMS
Done by Monday Noon Council will Commence to Force Issue

VICTORIA, Mar. 3.—Germany Monday noon to accept the conditions laid down by the Allies for the resumption of the reparations. The Allied Council has formally notified that if the terms are not accepted by Monday noon, then immediate steps will be taken to compel her, in the occupation of Düsseldorf, Duisburg and the Ruhr. A customs tax would also be levied by each Allied country on goods entering along the boundary.

WALLACES LAUNCHING VESSEL AT VANCOUVER
Canadian Skirmisher will Take Water on St. Patrick's Day—Miss Langford Sponsor

NORTH VANCOUVER, Mar. 3.—St. Patrick's Day, March 17, has been chosen as the date for the launching of the steel freighter, Canadian Skirmisher, being built by Wallace's here for the Canadian Government merchant marine services.

Miss Dorothy Langford, charming Vancouver society girl and niece of F. W. Peters, C.P.R. superintendent, and who danced with the Prince of Wales during his visit here last summer, will sponsor the launching.

The Skirmisher is the sixth similar vessel built for the Canadian Government and completes the Wallace contract.

BIRTHS.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McNeill, of Burns Lake, B. C., at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arthur of Summit Ave. at the General Hospital today.

COCKER SPANIEL BEST DOG IN KENNEL CLUB SHOW.



Midkiff Seductive, a cocker spaniel that was crowned king over 1,800 dogs that took part in the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York city. Dr. De Mund, after rendering his decision in favor of the spaniel, said—"They were two splendid dogs. I gave the cocker the prize over the Pekingese Phantom of Ashcroft because I consider that she is a better cocker spaniel than the Pekingese is a Pekingese."

Steel Works Proposal Looks Very Good to Local Experts

A. C. Garde Tells J. C. Gavigan to Bring Message of Encouragement to People of Prince Rupert; Site Proposed is Near Port Edward

"Tell the people in Prince Rupert that everything looks favorable for the establishment of a smelter on Kaien Island near Prince Rupert," said A. C. Garde to J. C. Gavigan at Victoria a day or two ago. Mr. Gavigan was in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle on a buying trip in connection with the Rupert Table Supply when he met Mr. Garde in Victoria fairly bubbling over with the apparent success of the smelter proposition which he had been taking up with the recently formed iron and steel company and also with the Government.

Mr. Garde said the Provincial Government had promised a suitable piece of land near Port Edward for a site and the whole scheme had been laid before the promoter of the steel enterprise with the result that they said it was the best proposal that had been made to them so far. They left on Saturday for England where the whole scheme will be laid before the old country capitalists who were mentioned at the time of incorporation of the company.

Provides Bonus.
The Provincial Government, besides providing the site, has arranged for the company to secure the bonus provided by the Legislature at a previous session. This bonus is the attractive feature about the concern and makes it a commercial possibility.

Mr. Garde's proposal includes the taking of limonite ore from the big deposits at Copper River and possibly developing the Copper River coal field which has a good coking coal. Magnetite would be secured from one or more of the big deposits in the neighborhood, possibly Porcher Island.

The company that was incorporated last November is known as the Coast Range Steel Company, capitalized at \$15,000,000, with head office at Vancouver. The provisional directors at the time of incorporation included John D. Kearns, L. J. Landal, Major Moore, A. T. Congdon and G. Stata of New York.

London engineers have been on the coast investigating the possibilities and it was announced in November that the investigations would take 90 days at least to complete. These have now been made and the engineers and promoters are on their way to England to lay their whole scheme before the principals. Some further investigations and tests will be necessary before any definite work can begin, and it is just possible that it may be decided to establish the works on Vancouver Island or the lower mainland, but Mr. Garde is confident that his proposal is better than any of the others and the engineers and promoters admit that it is the best they have yet received. Consequently he is very much enthused over the possibility of success.

MORGAN'S DOG TEAM WON DERBY
Delayed by Blizzards Time Took to Cover 200 Miles was Nearly Thirty-four Hours.
THE PAS, March 3.—G. B. Morgan's dog team won the dog Derby yesterday, the time taken to cover the two hundred miles with a sled was 32 hours, 50 minutes. The rest of the entries were far behind.
Blizzards were encountered on the trip, making the going very hard and uncertain.

Work Resumed in Local Shipyards

Whistle Blew This Morning for First Time in Months; Number of Men Being Put to Work

With the welcome blast of the whistle at 8 o'clock this morning, shipbuilding operations were again resumed at the local dry dock after the long tie up following the failure of the Newnan Erb contract. The new Wallace contract for the completion of the two Canadian Government merchant marine ships that have lain idle all winter is at last under way and men are being taken on today as they apply for work at the gates of the yard. Up to noon 75 men had been started and more are being taken on steadily. A start was made under instructions from J. A. Bull and J. B. Boudreau, representing the Dominion government, and final instructions from the head officials of the Wallace Shipyards at Vancouver are expected at any time.

Speaking to the News this morning, Hubert A. Wallace, director, stated that although things were now definitely started, work would have to be resumed slowly and it would be a few days before work was in full swing. The putting up of the power house and other details will await the receipt of further instructions from the Vancouver office.

LABOR LEADER IS BEATEN BY COALITION MAN
Ramsay Macdonald Defeated at Woolwich by Capt. George With Very Close Vote.
LONDON, March 3.—James Ramsay Macdonald, the labor leader, was defeated yesterday in an election for member of Parliament for the Woolwich constituency. His successful opponent was Captain George, a supporter of the Government of Premier Lloyd George, the majority being 316. The fight was a very close one, so close that it was impossible to tell what would be the result until the count was completed. The vote stood George 13,940, Macdonald 12,724.

PRINCE ALBERT REPAIRS DONE
Leaves for Stewart at Ten O'clock This Evening—Fearful is Out

The Prince Albert was discharged from the local dry dock this morning, her annual overhaul now being complete. The Prince John was also at the dock transferring her cargo for Stewart to the Prince Albert. The latter vessel sailed at one o'clock for the island and the Albert goes tonight at ten o'clock to Stewart.

Extensive repairs to the tug Fearful, engaged in towing sand from McNicholl Creek to the new ocean dock are also complete and that vessel was also discharged.

GLASS WORKS FIRE
Financial Loss from Glass Works Burning was \$700,000.

BARNSVILLE, Ohio, March 3.—A tank filled with molten glass burst and started a fire which destroyed the Gorsuch glass plant, the loss amounting to approximately \$700,000.

W. Campbell, formerly express messenger here and at Prince George, left by yesterday's train en route for Ireland, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell. They will make stopovers at various places on the way.

Horrible Condition in Siberia is Described

Lieut.-Colonel Young, Red Cross Commissioner, Just to Canada after Two Years Spent in Country

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Describing conditions in Siberia as appalling, Lieut.-Col. Douglas Young, commissioner for the Red Cross Society in Russia, is here en route to Ottawa following two years' work in that country.

Colonel Young declared that all Russians, irrespective of their political sympathies, acquired an immense respect for Canada. He recalled incidents which served to tell the horror which had overwhelmed Russia. On one of his journeys he brought relief to a train load of people, whom he found lying in tiers of three along the cars, reduced to such a condition through want of medicine and surgical appliances that they were operating on themselves and each other with kitchen knives without any anesthetics.

Typhus was devastating Siberia, Colonel Young said, and glanders. If a man developed glanders he was shot because the disease was so infectious.

IN AID OF THE HOSPITAL FUNDS
Grand Vaudeville Concert
in the
Westholme Theatre, Thursday, March 3
All Star Programme
Admission, \$1 Reserved Seats, \$1.50
Plan at Prince Rupert Music Store

See in the Daily News