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**Charges Against Officials  
 Can Not Be Published.**

The Daily News can not publish charges against officials. These should be sent to the proper quarters for investigation and not to a newspaper. We can give space to the discussion of public questions, but when it comes to discussing the personnel of the police force or of any other public servants it is beyond the province of newspaper discussion. When a charge is brought officially before the police commissioners or any other administrative body in the city it then becomes public property.

A correspondent writes in regard to the drug business in this city and takes exception to the statement that the use of "dope" is on the decline. He also talks about blind pigs and says the city is full of them.

The letter of Captain Freeman on the other hand gives this paper a breeze and we do not mind that. In answer to his letter we would say that we do not wish to preach morality but all we want is a decent city. If Captain Freeman is as wise as we think him, he knows the horrible effects of the use of drugs, whether it be opium, cocaine, morphine, heroin or any of the other decoctions that drag men down. Had he frequented a police court, as newspaper men often have to do, he would know something of the baneful effects of these drugs. He would realize that it is better a revolver should be put to a boy's head and his brains blown out than that he should be taught to use drugs. Women use drugs a great deal, and they will commit almost any crime to satisfy the craving for them. The police know about this. It requires no high sense of morality to feel horror at the whole business. It does not need a preacher to draw attention to it. The thing is self-evident. The Daily News is not looking for evil in the lives of its neighbors. We are living in a frontier town and we do not make any pretensions, but we are probably just as good as those who live in the more cultured centres. But because we are broad-minded and not too easily offended by the foibles of our neighbors is no reason why we should stand idly by and see our children ruined by the drug habit. Ketchikan is having a clean up and the cities to the south are bestirring themselves. It is time that we took stock of our position, and it will become a man who take an interest in the community, as Captain Freeman professes to do, to try to belittle an effort to prevent the ruining of the young people by a nefarious traffic.

**Old Country Suffers  
 From Drug Evil.**

Here is what the editor of the Victoria Daily Times in a recent issue said of the drug traffic and the remedy he would apply:

"Perusal of the Old Country newspapers from time to time provides all the proof that is necessary to indicate that this continent is by no means alone in its perplexity over an increasing illicit drug traffic. What has developed into a regular 'dope' orgy seems to have taken hold of the Anglo-Saxon people during the last few years to an extent that would have been considered impossible two decades ago. And the tragic part of the business is furnished by the obvious difficulty in dealing with it. The ordinary thief or burglar in spite of all his cunning is a child in swaddling clothes compared with the drug addict. Official regulations have been tightened from time to time and every conceivable method of direction has been pressed into service without much effect. There remains little else but the 'cat' and long terms of imprisonment for the professional drug peddler. Fines have no terror and are promptly paid out of the huge profits that are piled up."

**Sunday Observance  
 Matter of Business.**

The police commissioners did well at their meeting last night to resent the interference of Dr. Huestis in the matter of Sabbath observance in this city. He is paid to go around the country and stir up the people to what he considers a better observance of Sunday. That is all right. He can preach all he likes, but when he takes a hand in presuming to dictate to the commissioners what action they shall take, it is bound to be resented.

People of Prince Rupert are not a law-breaking people. They are wonderfully amenable to law and order but, we take it, they do not want restrictions laid on them. There is no one suffering from the way in which Sunday is spent here. No group of employees are being hurt or their health undermined. Very few people work, and they do not have to unless they wish. At any rate the local people understand the local conditions and will resent any interference by the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance or anybody else. The difficulty with reformers is that they give too much attention to non-essentials and too little to the things which really count. There are plenty of abuses to right which would really benefit the community, and the efforts of Dr. Huestis would be better expended in dealing with those than in trying to dictate to us what we shall do on Sunday.

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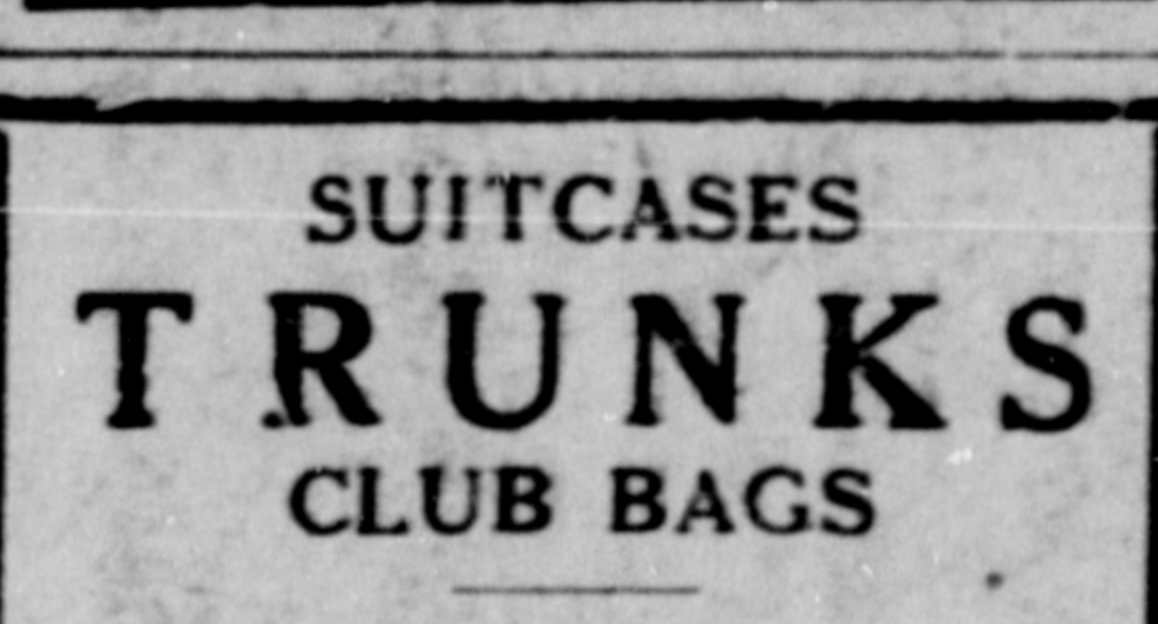


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**MANSON WAS  
 NOT OPPOSED**

Up to Yesterday No Opposition Candidate Was in Sight in Omineca Constituency;

SMITHERS, Feb. 9.—Prominent Conservatives have been here for a few days in an effort to get a candidate to oppose Hon. Alex. M. Manson, but so far they have nothing to report. They seem to be determined that Manson must be opposed as the whole structure of the opposition for the next few elections depends upon the showing they make in Omineca.

The personal prestige of the Attorney general discourages opposition candidates and Mr. Manson's supporters are confident to the point of advising him to go to Ottawa and leave the by-election in the hands of his supporters. He has gone there to serve his constituency and the general opinion expressed here is that his confidence in the people here will not be betrayed. Any opposition candidate would make such a poor showing that it would do the party much more harm than good to contest the constituency.

**DRUG BUSINESS IS  
 MOSTLY HARD WORK**

C. H. Orme Tells of Change Which Has Taken Place in His Profession in Few Years

"The profession of chemist and druggist has changed wonderfully since the day when I first entered it as an apprentice," said C. H. Orme, at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday afternoon. "In those days the druggist made everything he sold. Today the goods are put up by big pharmaceutical houses and are much better. Still it is a day and night and every day of the week business."

Mr. Orme said that three years ago he returned to the old town down east and visited the shop where he learned the business and there as everywhere else the bottles and vials had gone and in their place was merchandise. It was a great change. "The drug business is mostly hard work," declared Mr. Orme.

**HON. WM. SLOAN  
 TALKS MINING**

Refers to Splendid Showing Made by This District in His Annual Survey.  
**GRANBY AND PREMIER.**

In his annual survey of the British Columbia Mining industry, the minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan says in part: "There are several outstanding features in connection with the 1921 history of the industry. One is the record of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, which is strikingly reflected in the statistics relative to the output of lead and zinc; another the splendid performance of the Hidden Creek Mine and the Anyox Smelter, which is shown in the volume of the copper production; and a third in the development in the Salmon River Valley, Portland Canal, of a gold and silver producer of first importance. The contribution of this property to the precious metals produced by British Columbia for the first time gives an indication of what may be expected from mineral holdings being opened up in this comparatively new northern mining section.

Reports of an optimistic character are given of the Northwestern Mineral Survey District, which comprises the Mining Divisions of Bella Coola, Skeena, Queen Charlotte, Naas River, Portland Canal, Stikine, Liard, and Altna. The first three are on the Coast and the latter behind what is known as the "Alaska strip." Included in the area are properties of Salmon River, Bear River, Alice Arm and Anyox.

**Tonnage Increase.**  
 "It is estimated that the increase in tonnage mined will amount to about 75,000 tons. The gold output, exclusive of placer, which will just about equal last year, will show an increase of approximately 30,000 oz., or about 60 per cent. greater than last year. This is due to the gold production of the Premier Gold Mining Company. The silver yield for this year will be about 1,500,000 oz., or about 125,000 oz. greater than last. This is due entirely to the output of the Premier Mine. The Premier's output of silver will be over 1,000,000 oz. alone. The copper production will exceed that of last year by nearly 9,000,000 lbs., an increase of about 33 per cent., and due altogether to the Granby Company at Anyox.

"Notwithstanding the deflation of the prices of metals, the total value of the three metals produced in this district (gold, silver and copper) will be greater than last year. In fact, taking quantities, not values, into consideration, this year's will be the greatest ever made in this district."

**SENATE MAY  
 REJECT TREATY**

Disarmament Proposal Likely to Pass but Four Power Pact in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Speculation continues to be active here as to whether the U. S. Senate will ratify the treaties and agreements which will be submitted to it following the conference on armaments.

Although the Senate Republican leaders have repeatedly predicted that such treaties and agreements would be ratified, the situation in fact is one of uncertainty. The Four Power Treaty, which in one sense is intended to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance, cannot be said to be certain of ratification and the treaty which is expected to cover the Chinese may meet antagonism unless it is fairly satisfactory to China. For some weeks there has been a growing current of talk that Japanese diplomacy was winning out with respect to the Far East. Much will depend on whether this can be demonstrated when the conference is over and its work is rounded up. If the Senate is distinctly of the impression that the Japanese have secured a victory and weakened the U. S. in the Pacific and the Far East, it will go hard with the treaties.

**Sentiment Changes.**  
 Since the return of Senator Hiram Johnson to Washington,

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