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Prince Rupert's Claims Get Good Advertising in Legislature at Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—The claims of Prince Rupert for recognition as a shipping port seemed to be acknowledged in the Legislature when the House passed a resolution asking for more elevators and for the abolition of the differential on the western haul of grain. Both ministers from the north mentioned that the claims of Prince Rupert must not be disregarded and there was no sign of derision or of ridicule among the members as when the member for Alberni stated that Port Alberni was a possible grain shipping port. Prince Rupert is today generally acknowledged to have advantages and even the leader of the opposition, who by the way has never been friendly to Prince Rupert, mentioned that the northern port should have consideration.

The debate was a great opportunity to advertise the claims of Prince Rupert and being advocated by two ministers of the crown, it came with greater weight. There was no need for either minister to say much but each said enough to draw to the attention of the House the fact that the northern port had just claims.

Carefully Worded
The resolution was carefully worded. After reciting that business was going elsewhere as a result of insufficient grain handling facilities, that an effort was

to be made to bring in settlers to Canada, that there was unemployment in the coast cities and that there was discrimination against B.C. in the matter of railway rates, the resolution concluded:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government of British Columbia be urged to use every endeavor to secure the abolition of the mountain rates scale and further to secure as favorable a rate on grain moving westward to the Pacific as that upon grain moving eastward to the Atlantic."

And further that the Dominion Government be urged to immediately provide ample additional facilities for the handling of grain at Canadian ports upon the Pacific coast.

SMITHERS

Mrs. J. P. Downey left last week to spend a short time with her parents at Mission Junction.

Captain Fritz of the schooner Thelma arrived in Smithers last week from Prince Rupert on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrne entertained recently in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John McKenzie of Morden town was a visitor in Smithers last week.

Shipping from the farms has been held up to a considerable extent recently by the condition of the roads through soft weather.

Work on the Henderson claim on Hudson Bay mainland has been halted by the prevalence of gas to a dangerous extent, according to word received here.

Movies and Movie People

Devoted to the doings and sayings of those who entertain the public.

WEEK AT THEATRES
Monday and Tuesday, Gloria Swanson in "Beyond the Rocks."
Wednesday and Thursday, Bebe Daniels in "The Speed Girl."
Friday and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."

The Westholme Theatre management has been successful in getting the big picture "The Three Musketeers," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, a little sooner than had been expected. It will be shown on Friday and Saturday and it is assured that there will be a big crowd for all performances. "The Three Musketeers" is rated as one of the most stupendous moving picture productions of the year.

Gloria Swanson appears in the picture "Beyond the Rocks," at the Westholme theatre tonight and tomorrow night in the finest and most spectacular array of gowns ever assembled in any photoplay production. The picture has an exceedingly thrilling sequence of highly emotional and dramatic situations.

"The Speed Girl" coming to the Westholme Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday night, is said to be the best picture Bebe Daniels has ever done. She's the living essence of speed, the principal ingredient in "The Speed Girl."

Charlie Chaplin apparently is having no difficulty in finding a successor to his first love, Mildred Harris. One report coming from California says he is engaged to Pola Negri. Another says that he is to plight his troth to Eleanor Boardman, famous film beauty.

According to a rating made by

the Motion Picture News from individual opinions of moving picture houses, "Blood and Sand," a Famous Players production, has been adjudged of the most entertainment and box office value of the year.

BIG PICTURE AT WEEK END

Douglas Fairbanks in Alexander Dumas' Story "The Three Musketeers."

Douglas Fairbanks' photoplay version of Alexander Dumas' blood stirring tale, "The Three Musketeers," is scheduled as the feature attraction for the week-end at the Westholme Theatre. In this spectacular photo-feature, Fairbanks will be viewed in a new type of characterization. In the picturesque trappings of a Seventeenth Century cavalier, he is expected to give a sensationally dramatic interpretation to the role of D'Artagnan, dashing swordsman and adventurer. In fact, in "The Three Musketeers," the virile Doug is said to outdo his splendid acting of the dual role he played in "The Mark of Zorro."

This photoplay represents one of the most pains-taking and elaborate efforts at picture making of the year. No expense whatever was spared by Fairbanks, and the production is said to have cost a million dollars.

The story is based on historical fact and is acted by the best players in filmdom. Fred Niblo is credited with the direction and Edward Kiblock prepared the lens version, while Arthur Edson did the camera work.

In the cast are such sterling players as Marguerite De La Motte, Mary MacLaren, George Siegmund, Leon Bary, Eugene Pallette, Boyd Irwin, and many others.

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GLORIA SWANSON IN TREMENDOUS ROMANCE

"Beyond the Rocks" is Beginning of Week Feature at the Westholme Theatre

A tremendous romance with the Alps of Switzerland, the Gardens of Versailles, and Paris and London estates as the background, written by Elinor Glyn, and starring Gloria Swanson, is "Beyond the Rocks," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Westholme theatre tonight and tomorrow. The theme is a lesson to women who marry without love and shows what happens when they do find the man of their heart. Rodolph Valentino is featured.

The principal roles are capably played by Robert Bolger, Alec B. Francis, Mabel van Buren, Gertrude Astor, Edythe Chapman, Jane Elvidge, F. R. Butler, Helen Dunbar and Raymond Blalway.

BEBE DANIELS STAR IN "SPEED GIRL"

Sparkling Comedy Drama Presented at Westholme Theatre Wednesday and Thursday

The story of "The Speed Girl," which opens next Wednesday at the Westholme Theatre, concerns a fascinating little feminine dare-devil who becomes a motion picture star and specializes on stunts. Interesting scenes showing the heroine at work in the studio give the audience a glimpse of the actual working day of a star. Bebe Daniels portrays the stellar role, and a very sparkling comedy-drama is promised, with a large supporting cast assisting Miss Daniels in the fun-making.

NEW YORK CHILD IS BEING REARED MINUS CLOTHING HANDICAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Minus clothing, winter and summer, eighteen-month-old Jimmy Sprague "lives" around in his father's private park, in Upper Manhattan, New York. Perfect physically is this "Baby Tarzan." Outdoor life is not going to hurt the youngster, asserts his father, who doesn't agree with Darwin but thinks Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the "Tarzan" stories, had some feasible physical culture philosophy. The child is being reared without clothes and plays about unhampered by garments.

BERLIN SIGHTSEERS RIDE IN AIRPLANES

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—"Rubberneck" airplanes are now being operated for the sightseers of Berlin. One company has assigned ten machines for daily flights around the capital, its suburbs, and neighboring places of interest. Trips around Greater Berlin and Potsdam are made in the forenoon, while shorter excursions fill the matinee schedule.

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PROTECT INSTEAD OF SLAUGHTER SEA LIONS ON COAST OF OREGON

Investigation is Ordered by Chief of Federal Bureau of Biology.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—To check if possible the destruction of sea lions off the Oregon coast by men working under the direction of the State Fish Commission, an investigation of the feeding habits of sea lions has been ordered by E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biology, Washington, D.C., according to Ray C. Steele, federal game warden for Oregon and Washington.

The direct purpose of the investigation, according to Steele, is to save if possible the thousands of sea lions off the Oregon coast, rocks as part of the wild life of the state. They constitute one of Oregon's natural resources, it is said, and should in time become a tourist attraction.

Have Been Killing Them
Killing of the animals has been going on for two or more years under the direction of the State Fish Commission, it being believed they caused considerable menace to the salmon industry. Their food, according to Steele, was believed to consist principally of salmon.

Two hundred or so sea lions will be killed under Steele's direction at various times during the coming year, and the stomachs will be sent to Washington, D.C., for examination. If it is found that evidences of salmon in the stomachs are wanting, steps will be taken by the Bureau of Biology to check the slaughter of sea lions.

The Stuart Lake Fish & Game Co., capitalized at \$20,000 and with headquarters at Vanderhoof, was incorporated at Victoria last week.

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