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### EDITORIAL

#### QUIT GROUSING AND BE A BOOSTER

Exception is taken to the optimistic spirit which pervades some quarters in this town and which occasionally bubbles over in the pages of the Daily News. A correspondent yesterday spoke of professionalism in boosting as if there was anything to be ashamed of in seeing the rosy side of life. The man who sees the worst side and is always afraid that something might happen to improve things and by doing so prove him a liar is better dead. As a matter of fact he is dead, so far as his usefulness is concerned.

"If you can't boost, don't knock," but for goodness sake if you have a cheering message for the people when they need it let them hear it. You are almost a criminal if you hide it.

Some people seem to think there is merit in sitting around and telling the neighbors how bad things are. It is the small town spirit and the people who do it are simply villagers. If they had any spirit or real manliness about them they would go where things are better and prove that what they say is true. The worst enemy Prince Rupert can have is the person who is always trying to decry local people, local conditions and local prospects. It is a sign of a small mind and a weak spirit. The strong man tries to make things better or gets out and stays out.

We believe in Prince Rupert and her future. The Daily News intends whenever possible to look on the bright side of things, to boost whenever there is anything worth while to boost for, and at all times to keep cheerful and optimistic. If by any coincidence it should be found that our optimism is misplaced, the next best thing will be to go and boost for some other place that is worth while and that appreciates a cheerful word. In the meantime we do not see any need for that, but in order that we may succeed, there is need that we look on the cheerful side of things and try to make them better. The grand army of boosters for this town we greet as brothers.

### GRATUITIES TO RAILWAYMEN

D. B. Hanna and Howard G. Kelly Got Nice Retiring Allowances As Well As Others

OTTAWA, Mar. 29.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, said D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways had received on retirement a grant of \$35,000 in addition to his salary to the date of retirement. A. J. Mitchell, a former vice-president, received a gratuity of \$20,000; Howard G. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway and of the Grand Trunk Pacific was voted a gratuity of \$10,000 on the Grand Trunk account and \$10,000 on the G.T.P. account. A number of other officials on both railways received gratuities of smaller amounts.

#### WATER SOLD AT AUCTION.

ADEN, Arabia, March 29.—A recent heavy rain at Aden produced three million gallons of water in the tanks which was sold the next day at auction.

### Lively Clashes in House over Labor Matters when Meighen Criticizes Vote

OTTAWA, March 29.—The passage of the labor estimates brought about lively clashes last night in the House of Commons between Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier and leader of the Conservative opposition, and also including the minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock.

The labor estimates were reduced by \$1,300,000 this year because no unemployment doles were given out.

Mr. Meighen criticized the appointment of an English woman to represent Canada at the International Labor Convention in Europe and also accused the government of not putting in to effect the labor plans in the 1919 Liberal platform. Mr. Meighen also said the appointment of Tom Moore to the directorate of the Canadian National Railways was not approved by the employees of the system, although the government claimed that this appointment and the restriction of Chinese immigration were steps in the carrying out of its program.

#### DUBLIN HAS SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF SHOOTING—NATIONALS OPERATING

DUBLIN, March 29.—Operations by the Irish National army troops in which a number of irregulars were captured, killed or wounded and an ambush in an army statement today. The first serious outbreak of shooting that has happened for some time past occurred in various parts of the city early today but no casualties are reported. National troops are guarding various points attacked by the irregulars. Rifle and machine gun fire continued for half an hour.

#### FIVE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT SABRE, QUEBEC

Woman Jumped From Window and Broke Back and Will Not Recover

SABRE, Que., March 29.—Erville Lemieux, aged 26, and three children, all under three years of age, were burned to death when fire destroyed the home here. Mrs. Lemieux jumped from a window when the flames were at their height and broke her back. She will not recover.

#### PRINCE RUPERT IS CENTRE OF MINING

A. C. Garde Says This Will be the Province's Biggest Industry This Year

Mining is going to be the big industry in British Columbia this year and Prince Rupert should be the centre of it on account of the greatest mines in the province lying tributary to the city. This is the opinion of A. C. Garde, mining engineer of this city, who returned yesterday on the Prince Rupert after spending the winter in Vancouver. Mr. Garde states that he will be in Prince Rupert and district for the greater part of the summer.

#### MOONSHINERS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE WITH FEDERAL POLICE

HARLAN, Kentucky, Mar. 29.—Three men and one woman were killed in a battle between a Federal posse and alleged moonshiners near here. The dead include three moonshiners and one policeman.



An argument against ornate fashions and in favor of simplicity. Billie Dove, the movie actress.

### NUMBER KILLED IN REBELLION

Paraguay Government Forces Force Rebels to Evacuate Town of Villarica

BUENOS AYRES, March 29.—The rebellion in Paraguay seems to have reached considerable proportions but the government forces have the upper hand. Yesterday 57 men were killed and 20 wounded in fighting between government forces and rebels when the government men forced the rebels to evacuate the town of Villarica.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

Eight Boats Sold Catches Totaling 44,300 Pounds This Morning

Eight halibut boats sold catches totalling 44,300 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. The high price for American fish was 19.6c and 12.5c, paid to the Forward and Augusta. High Canadian price was 17.7c and 10.5c, paid to the Athl.

Arrivals and sales: Forward, 6,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 19.5c and 12.5c.

Norma, 7,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 19.9c and 12.5c.

Joe Baker, 700 pounds, and Alice, 600 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 17.2c and 10c.

Athl, 7,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 17.7c and 10.5c.

Augusta, 14,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 19.6c and 12.5c.

Margalice, 5,000 pounds, and Alliance, 4,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 17.5c and 10c.

#### SARAH BERNHARDT WAS SIMPLY LAID TO REST

Remains of World Famous Actress Deposited Today in Her Tomb at Paris

PARIS, March 29.—The body of the late Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was laid to rest in her tomb in Pierre la Chaise cemetery this afternoon after a simple funeral service in the Church of St. Francois Sales. There was a solemn procession through the streets which were thronged with crowds of mourners.

### SECOND ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE OUT

"Aurora" Sustains Interest and Excellence of Production Started in First Number

The second edition of "The Aurora," the Prince Rupert High School magazine, is just off the Rose, Cowan & Latta presses and a copy was presented today by S. Suga, the business manager, to the editor of the Daily News. It is an equally attractive publication to the first issue and is this time illustrated with pictures of the Aurora staff, the faculty of the High School and the Student's Council, taken by the Benson Studio. The history of the High School started in the first issue is continued and there are accounts of various scholastic doings of late as well as feature articles and chatty, poems and shorts. Special attention is given to sports.

### EMPLOYEES APPOINTED COMMITTEE TO APPEAR BEFORE WAGE BOARD

First Session of Arbitration Proceedings Will Open in Court House Next Wednesday

The civic employees met last night in the Carpenters' Hall and selected a committee which will appear before the Board of Conciliation between the Civic Employees Union and the City of Prince Rupert on the wage dispute. This committee, which consists of George B. Casey, Frank Vickers and Fred Clark, will submit evidence for the employees and will defend the Union's actions in connection with the dispute. The board is scheduled to open its sessions in the Court House next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

### WRESTLING CHAMPION RETAINS THE TITLE

LETHBRIDGE, March 29.—Jack Taylor of Winnipeg, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion retained the title defeating Gene O'Connor of Vancouver here last night, getting two straight falls from his opponent.

J. P. Hawkinson, the Stewart restaurant man, passed through the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday bound north after spending a fortnight in Vancouver on business.

### Stay Ordered in Execution of Catholic Priests in Russia to Deal with Appeal for Clemency

MOSCOW, March 29.—The appeal for clemency on behalf of the Catholic prelates and priests who were sentenced to death on Monday will be considered at the first meeting of the Central Executive committee to be held either tomorrow or next week. Meanwhile a temporary stay of the sentences for the condemned men has been made applicable and the priests will remain in prison.

It had been indicated earlier in the week that the execution of Archbishop Zepiak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, and Vicar-General Butchavitch, who were condemned to death, would be carried out today if no action were taken for the extending of the amnesty for granting a stay of execution.

### MARTIN O'REILLY IS LEAVING RUPERT

Martin O'Reilly, pioneer haberdasher of this city, who returned from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday, announced this morning that he had definitely decided to close out his business here and establish himself in Vancouver. With that end in view, he will sell off as much of his stock as he can within the next month and will take the balance to Vancouver. He has leased a store at 824 Hastings Street, Vancouver, and will start business there on May 1. Mrs. O'Reilly and family will follow south at the closing of the school term in June.

Mr. O'Reilly, who went as far south as Frisco and visited Portland, Seattle and Oakland as well, says that business is good in the south. Big wages are being paid and prices are higher. Generally speaking, business conditions are better in the States than in Canada.

Mr. O'Reilly resents the report that has been current that he was to be appointed government agent here. He said that no such offer was made and if it had been he would not have considered it. When he was at Victoria about a month ago, there was no idea as to who would be appointed.

### FISHERMAN CHARGED WITH ENTERING WITH INTENTION TO STEAL

Edward Miller, fisherman, was committed for trial by Magistrate McGlynn in the police court this morning on a charge of breaking into the house of Alice Miller, 900 Gomer Avenue, with intent to steal. Accused was arrested at 3.30 this morning by Sergeant McGlinchy on information of Grace Grant, Gomer Avenue.

It is alleged that Miller was inside a locked house and had broken a window to enter, the officer having to follow him through the window. Evidence was given at the preliminary trial by Sergeant McGlinchy and Grace Grant.

### FORMOSAN VILLAGES DESTROYED BY FIRE

TOKIO, March 29.—Two native villages on the island of Formosa were destroyed by fire and 4,300 houses were burned.

#### OVERCOME BY GAS

CALGARY, March 29.—Alex, Siacukle was overcome by gas in the Cannore mine and is dead.

Mayor Newton was a guest at the Rotary Club luncheon today and spoke briefly on the subject of the city manager system of municipal government.

### SEIZE MOSELLE WINE COUNTRY

French Demand Names of Germans Responsible For Shooting French Soldier

DUSSELDORF, March 29.—Thousands of acres of state-owned vineyards along the Moselle River, vast quantities of bottled wines and many wine factories have been seized by the French in German territory.

French troops surrounding the town of Elberfeld with tanks demanded the names of Germans responsible for the shooting of a French soldier.

### ARMY SERVICE BILL EFFECTIVE IN FRANCE

Period of Compulsory Military Service Now Becomes Eighteen Months

PARIS, Mar. 29.—The army service bill as amended by the senate was accepted by the chamber of deputies by a vote of 414 to 145. The period of service thus becomes eighteen months.

### OLIVER TO BEARD ENEMY IN OWN CAMP

VICTORIA, March 29.—It is announced here that in view of efforts of C.P.R. backers to get Alberta to withdraw from the compact with British Columbia for lower freight rates, Premier Oliver will visit Calgary, the seat of the conspiracy, and hold a meeting there in the interest of the B.C. route and lower rates. "I will carry the war into the enemy's camp," he declared.

### LOCAL MAN WINS IN FOOTBALL GUESSING

(Special to Daily News)  
VANCOUVER, Mar. 29.—H. S. Nickerson, of Prince Rupert, has won \$83.50 in a football competition.

#### LIQUOR RING CRUSHED

An Associated Press despatch from Los Angeles to Vancouver says: Federal prohibition agents here declared the "Cleverest and largest liquor ring on the Pacific coast" was crushed by developments in the arrest at Long Beach of a group of eight men, including some prominent in business circles in the beach city.

One of the men arrested and who then gave his name as Joe Morris, had been identified as John "Jack" Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Exporters, Ltd., wholesale liquor firm, of Vancouver, B.C.