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Important Questions For United States.

Apparently there is some difference of opinion in the United States as to whether they should have a big navy or not. If the country is to take a part in world affairs and to be a real influence it must have power behind it and the only power that seems to count is that of physical force. A navy represents the power to move at will in any part of the world. Without a navy the country must shut itself up and keep apart from world affairs. The size of a country and the power to make itself heard is not so important as the ability of the country to carry out its ideas.

The difficulty in building a navy today is that by the time it is built it may have little value as a fighting unit. Air fighting, the use of high explosives, poison gas and electricity in connection with hostilities may altogether do away with the value of ships and trained armies. That is the thing that will make any country pause before committing itself to any enormous expenditure on ships.

Another Important Matter Is That Of World Court.

The President of the United States favors the establishment of a world court of justice. Just what would be its powers and limitations has not been announced authoritatively. It has yet to be formed and its constitution arranged. One thing that is objected to by most countries is the suggestion that the army or navy of a country should be at the call of the world court.

Policing has to be done and unless all the armies and navies of the world are available to enforce the dictums of the court, it might as well not be in business. Force is what is needed to back up the judgments of the court. The time will come doubtless when all nations will listen to reason, but today prejudices are too strong for reason to be an important factor.

Timber Business Should Improve.

There has been a slack time in the lumber business of late. Most of the northern mills have been shut down and logging operations have stopped. Now there is renewed interest in logs and mills and it looks as if by early spring things would be humming once more. That will help to improve business all round.

Being Close To Orient Has Its Advantages.

Being close to the Orient, as we are, has its advantages. This is the meeting ground between East and West. It is the frontier. One side of the ocean is yellow and the other is white and the means of transportation are very easy.

Unless care is exercised we may easily become the dumping ground for the countries of China, Japan and India. Also should there be a quarrel with an Oriental country, we are on the frontier and would be the first to suffer, especially when the coast is wholly unprotected, as it is today. Because of this we should study Oriental questions and act always without prejudice.

Forest Conservation And Water Supply.

Professor John Davidson of the University of British Columbia recently read a paper before the Vancouver Natural History Society in which he took exception to the action of the Provincial Government in logging off the Capilano watershed. He is trying to arouse the people to what he calls a conservation policy but a policy which is in other quarters designated a policy of waste.

As we understand the problem of the Capilano timber, it is something like this. The Government has several million dollars' worth of timber on the watershed which is over ripe and is going to waste. This timber belongs to the province as a whole and should be sold for their benefit to relieve taxation. If this is given to the City of Vancouver and allowed to remain untouched, the rest of the province has to pay that much more taxes.

In all parts of the British Columbia coast, timber very quickly reproduces naturally. Many experts say the best results are obtained when the slashing is burned by allowing a fire to run through it at certain periods of the year. As soon as the old crop of timber is removed, the new crop begins to grow and thus the wastage which has been in progress as a result of an over ripe crop standing, is changed to a reproductive condition. There is no need of planting, as nature attends to that. All that is necessary is to burn the slashing, following the logging operations.

The water supply of the Capilano at Vancouver, for instance, would be benefited by changing the old over-ripe stand of timber for a young and vigorously growing stand and this would protect the watershed years hence when the city shall have grown to such an extent as to need it. At the same time the whole province, including Vancouver, will benefit from the income derived from the sale of the timber and the royalties collected and the city of Vancouver will benefit doubly from having the logs cut at their mills.

This is not a thing to get hysterical about but simply a matter with which forestry experts should deal as they have the information at hand and know the local conditions.

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WHAT I like about Prince Rupert is that you don't have to go to bed until after midnight.

IT is always difficult to decide whether to put the money in the savings bank, buy a car or city lot. The other problem is to get the money.

ANANIAS was the name of the man who declared he would rather pay the Christmas bills than spend the money.

THIS week Britain pays ninety million dollars to the United States in order to keep the friendship of that country. France does not care a rip about the friendship of Great Britain so she has not yet even talked over the matter of payment.

OLIVER has piloted the little provincial gas boat through another session, or thereabouts and the engine is still hitting on all six. Gales do not seem to affect that craft, except to steady it down.

A NEW way of keeping servants at home evening is to hire four and let them play bridge.

THE latest sport for ladies is dumbell drill. Now who will be the bumbell?

UNIONISM

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Printer—"Sure. Typographical No. 16. Do I hafter show me card?"

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 12, 1914.

Canadian military authorities have received through the Governor General a notification from the Army Council, London, calling ex-officers of the British territorials and regular forces to the colors.

The case of Mrs. Gilbert Burrowes vs. Samuel Harrison in connection with a deal for land up the Skeena River not far from Prince Rupert opened at the Supreme Court Assises this morning before Mr. Justice Clements.

Through the good offices of William Manson, M.P.P., the hospital board at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, President D. G. Stewart in the chair, received a check for $2,500 from the provincial government.

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THIRD AVENUE

ANNUAL BAZAAR METHODIST CHURCH

Ladies' Aid Affair Held Yesterday Was Very Successful Affair

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held in the church social hall yesterday afternoon was an outstanding success. There were a large number of ladies present at the opening and by six o'clock the tables which had been bountifully laden were cleared. The substantial sum of $450 was realized.

In charge of the various departments were the following:

Plain sewing—Mrs. Krikevsky, assisted by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hunt.

Fancy work—Mrs. G. W. Kerr, assisted by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. T. Kergin and Mrs. T. J. Shenton.

Handkerchiefs — Mrs. W. H. Kergin.

Novelties — Mrs. Frank Dibb, assisted by Mrs. Frank Vickers.

Candy—Mrs. W. B. Cornish, assisted by Canadian Girls in Training.

Home cooking—Mrs. Matheson, assisted by Mrs. Tisdall.

Tea room—Mrs. Olof Hanson, assisted by Mrs. S. P. McMordie and Mrs. Max Heilbronner.

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A full passenger list is expected for this sailing, and it is suggested you call at or phone our City Ticket Office, 528 Third Ave. Phone 260—as early as possible for reservations.

Chief Vickers reported at the police commission meeting yesterday afternoon that new blankets were required for the jail, that the walls needed kalsomining and the cots repaired. The chief was empowered to incur such reasonable expense as was necessary to obtain the equipment and make the repairs.

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