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UNITED STATES STRONGER NAVY PACIFIC COAST

Matter to be Investigated With a View to Action by Congress

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(By Canadian Press.)—Building up of U.S. naval facilities and naval bases along the Pacific coast promises to be a live issue in the next session of Congress. Forecast of this is given in the fact that Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, will soon make a visit to the Pacific coast and will inspect the navy yards, docks and bases all the way from southern California to Puget Sound. On the Pacific Coast, he will be taken in tow by Senator Shortridge of California and other western members for the obvious purpose of leading him to what the western members regard as a proper understanding of the naval problem from their point of view.

Pacific coast members of Congress and leading naval officers have long urged the need of more naval facilities on the Pacific coast, on the shores of California, Oregon and Washington. This is not because of any belief in the likelihood of trouble with Japan or any other nation on the Pacific. Nevertheless, it is in recognition that if there should be a war the Pacific would be an important theatre of operations and the docking and other facilities there are not what naval officers believe they should be to take care of a great fleet. It is urged by some that there is quite as much reason for this country building up its naval bases along the Pacific coast and in Hawaii as there is for Great Britain to develop the Singapore base, and, in fact, that the whole theory of adequate defense of the western part of the United States and the Panama Canal and Alaska calls for strong bases on the Pacific coast from which the fleet can operate and at which it can be repaired, refitted and supplied.

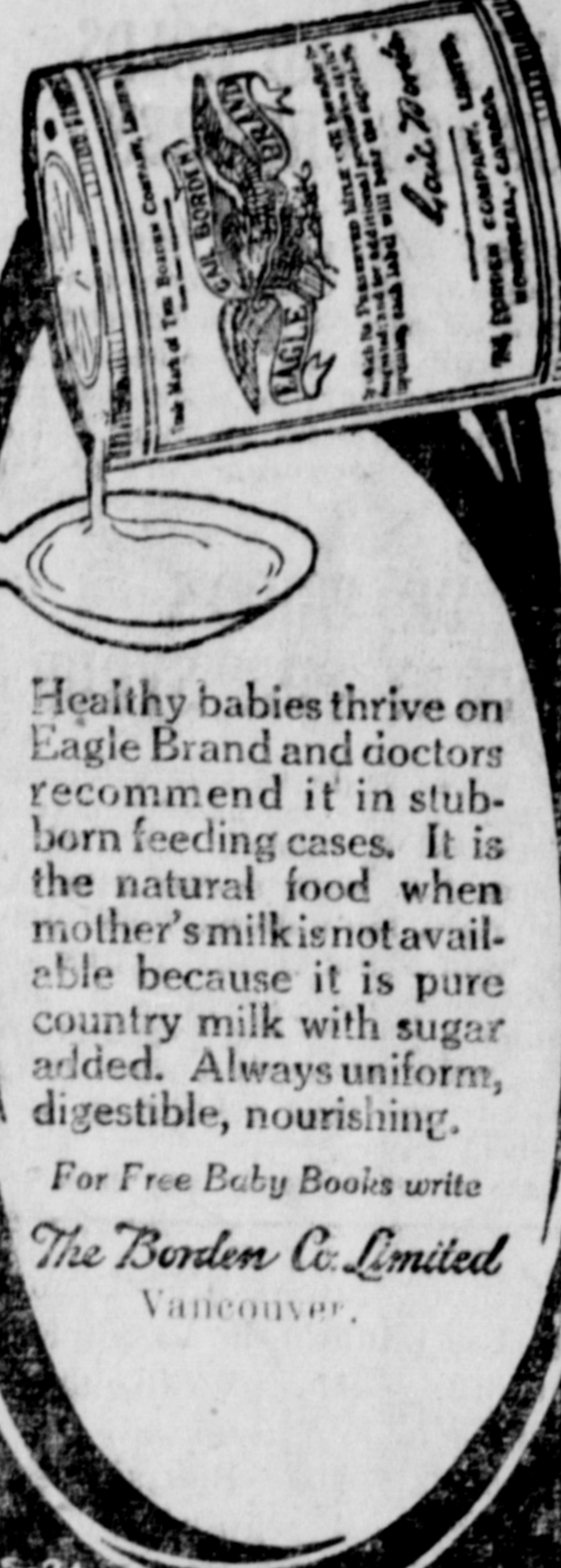
This year's naval manoeuvres and operations in the Pacific will tend to strengthen the hands of the members of Congress who want the naval bases on the west coast expanded and strengthened. At least, they will use those operations as an argument for their cause before House and Senate.

CHARGE OF STEALING THREE STOREY BUILDING

DETROIT, April 22.—The "theft" of a three story brick

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Edwy Hicks Tavenner Hyde, deceased, Intestate.
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. McR. Young made the 16th day of April, A.D. 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Edwy Hicks Tavenner Hyde, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified in due and before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 16th day of April, 1925.



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BEATTY SAYS C.N.R. UNFAIR

Thornton Quotes Figures to Prove His Claim of Correct Action

MONTREAL, April 21.—The Globe, Toronto, carries from its correspondent at Montreal a story quoting a circular issued to all officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific by President Beatty as follows:
"On May 23, 1923, I addressed a circular letter to you on the subject of maintaining the company's reputation for courtesy to its patrons and asking you to use your best efforts to foster and promote the excellent reputation which it has earned. Since that time you have had two years experience in meeting competition of an active and intensive character involving extensive propaganda and publicity of a kind that would not be open to a private institution. This competition has been accompanied with lavish expenditure of the public moneys, and this is, of course, the principal factor in it. We all appreciate that fundamentally, it is in many respects, competition of an unfair kind, but it has been successfully met by unflinching zeal and loyal service on the part of the company's officers and employees. Signed, E. W. Beatty."

Sir Henry's Case

When shown this despatch Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways said: "I have nothing to say excepting to point out that for the year 1924, the Canadian Pacific Railway expended on traffic account \$8,341,050 or 4.64 per cent of its gross earnings, and the Canadian National Railway system spent \$6,892,754 or 2.93 per cent."

"Expenses chargeable to traffic represent largely the money spent in securing business. The figures I have given speak for themselves and need no elaboration on my part. The Canadian National Railway system has only pursued accepted business methods in the solicitation of its traffic and the public can decide whether these methods have been unfair."

"Coming at a time when there is a public desire for co-operation between our two principal railway systems and the consequent elimination of unnecessary competition, I do not think it would be appropriate to make further comment."

CLouDBURST FOLLOWS 34 YEARS OF DROUGHT

NEW YORK, April 22.—Much havoc and disaster was wrought along the coasts of Peru and Ecuador when after a "non-rain" period of thirty-four years, a virtual cloudburst swept along the "dry coast." Dr. Robert C. Murphy, of the American Museum of Natural History on his return to this city from a four months' tour of the dry region, told of farms being washed into the sea, while house roofs and boat decks not built to withstand the weight of water, were crushed in by the rainfall.

A climatic reversal caused by the mysterious Nina current, is thought by Dr. Murphy to have resulted in the rainstorm.

ALBERTA PAPER ON DOUKHOBOR ACTION

(Edmonton Bulletin)
Independent Doukhobors in the Nelson district are serving notice on the government of British Columbia that they too will stop sending their children to school if the law is enforced against the members of the Christian Brotherhood. That is intended as a threat, of course, but it is more enlightening than intimidating. It shows that the Doukhobors are about as unanimous as they could be on the self-protection. In the Brotherhood or out of it, they stand for the right to bring up a generation of illiterates like themselves. Having started action the government is not at all likely to back down. The deft, from the independent Douks invites a showdown with the whole fraternity, on the basis that Doukhobor children must go to school or the

MAY FLIRT BY WINK, GESTURE OF GRIMACE

NEW YORK, April 22.—The legality of circumspect flirtation has been upheld in a recent decision by Magistrate Bernard J. Douras who declared that a man may flirt by wink, gesture or grimace without fear of the law, provided no word is spoken, and no physical interference used.

On this ground he dismissed a charge of disorderly conduct against Max Blum, 38, a clothing salesman, who was arrested recently on Broadway by a detective who testified that Blum had "grimaced" as several women pedestrians passed him.

AN INACTIVE LIVER IS THE CAUSE OF CONSTIPATION

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers.
Your bowels become constipated; you have sick and bilious headaches; your tongue coated and furry; your breath bad; specks float before your eyes, and often you feel as if you were going to faint, especially if in a crowded place where there is little or no ventilation.

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whole tribe must get out of Canada.

MANY FINE YACHTS TO VISIT THIS PORT

Following International Yacht-
ing Meet in South Number
Will Come Here

VICTORIA, April 22.—Prince Rupert will be likely to see a number of fine yachts this summer. From July 1 to July 5, there is an international regatta here under the auspices of the International Yachting Association and following it a number of the big yachts are planning a cruise in northern waters. Some of them, it is understood, have been to Prince Rupert before. Should it be possible for them to make the trip together it will be quite an imposing array of boats. Among those expecting to visit Prince Rupert and Alaska points are the Rio Bonito, belonging to Melville Dollar, of Vancouver; the El Primero, belonging to Sidney Albert Perkins of Tacoma; the Sueja, belonging to Stanley Griffiths of Tacoma; the Kay Dee, belonging to Quent Williams, and the Heimina, belonging to Bert Jigg of Seattle.

BIG BUILDING FOR KETCHIKAN PLANNED

KETCHIKAN, April 22.—E. S. Ferris, who has just returned from the south, says he is planning to erect a new, five storey hotel building with stores below on the site now occupied by the Abercrombie store, the Butlers-horn Bakery, the Washburn millinery establishment and the business offices of the Chronicle. It is expected to cost \$100,000.

LAND ACT

In Prince Rupert Land District; District of Prince Rupert.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Merrill Des Brisay, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation salmon broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 1/2 mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 6709, Billie Creek, Range 4, Coast District; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south to shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.
MERRILL DES BRISAY,
Applicant.
Edwin Elroy Barnum, Agent.
Dated April 3rd, 1925.

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REVIVE PING-PONG

BERLIN, April 22.—Ping-pong has returned to favor in Berlin. A table tennis club recently was established and 50 organizations joined it. A tournament is being planned for next fall.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT."

Prince Rupert Electoral District, Mackenzie Electoral District.
NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the lists of voters for the said Electoral Districts, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said lists, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."
Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, 1925.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Registrar of Voters for the Prince Rupert and Mackenzie Electoral Districts.

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