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### THE UNFAIR PART OF IT.

After four weeks strenuous endeavor by the Conservative opposition to find some flaw in the government armor which would prove the Oliver administration guilty of misconduct or wasteful use of public funds, the attempt apparently has been given up in disgust. Probe as they will, no such evidence has come to light.

Before the public accounts committee an accusation was made that the files of the public works department had been tampered with. Hon. W. H. Sutherland explained that where a bidder on contracts asked and received permission to withdraw his tender permission was granted. The notation was then wiped off the tabulation sheets. He challenged the opposition to show where a five-cent piece had been misappropriated, promising in such an event to quit office at once. He said all business of his department was open for inspection.

Thus another bubble burst as others will. The only unfortunate thing about this system of tactics being that unfair and false impressions are bandied about the country where there is not the slightest foundation in fact.

### B.C. GIVES LEAD TO REST.

British Columbia may give a lead to the rest of the country in purging the political parties of the campaign-fund stigma, says the Toronto Globe editorially. Payments for "protection and assurance" have loomed so large in the customs investigation at Vancouver that the brewers have revolted, the Legislature has staged a verbal combat around the question, and the public has taken to guessing as to the size of the bag and why. The newspapers have called for a show-down, after printing the damaging evidence. While the government has declined to order an investigation on their say-so, a select committee is to be appointed to decide upon what action should be taken. Premier Oliver has also promised that if the published statements are corroborated by the transcripts of testimony legislation will be introduced to control contributions to and expenditures of campaign funds in the future.

It has not been shown that the provincial government or members of the legislature have been under the spell of liquor gold; but th Premier agreed to an investigation if this were charged. As to the fact that money was paid for political purposes and was so recorded in the brewers' books, there is no dispute. President Reifel of the British Columbia Breweries, Limited, told the Royal Commission of sums aggregating \$100,000 or more paid to the political parties. Both Liberals and Conservatives had their hands out. It was a custom of thirty-five years' standing, and it is time the meaning of it began to sink into the public conscience.

### IS NOT PECULIAR TO WESTERN CANADA.

The country as a whole would like to see British Columbia proceed with determination to get at the bottom of the evil. It would be stretching the imagination to say that the malady of liquor contributions for "protection and assurance" is peculiar to the West. The inquiry of the Special Parliamentary Committee showed that political payments were made by Ontario distilleries. Both parties shared in them, and the leader of neither party would disclaim responsibility, although repeatedly asked to do so. If a cleansing process is started in British Columbia it should encourage a general clean-up. Legislation to protect the future will hardly answer the purpose.

The intimate relations of the customs and the liquor business cannot be overlooked. It would be a source of public gratification to learn that campaign contributions had no part in influencing administration of the department. On the other hand, until this is known, suspicion will have reasonable justification. Possibly the plans of the Royal Commission will open a way to settle the point, but an investigation prompted by the provincial government would at least show a desire to clear the names of the local members and the provincial organizations of participation in funds which seemed to be available any time politicians wished to obtain them.

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## LABOR COUNCIL TALKS OF CHINA

PASSES RESOLUTION FAVORING  
"HANDS OFF" POLICY, RESPECT-  
THAT COUNTRY

Considerable discussion took place at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night on the following resolution which was finally passed:

Whereas, the spread of Imperialism to the Orient has introduced into China an intensified form of industrialism which by exploiting cheap, unorganized labor, including children of tender age, under unhealthy and intolerable conditions, has enabled the foreign capitalists to reap large profits at the cost of human suffering;

And Whereas, the Chinese nation has for some years been torn with civil strife by military despots, fostered and sometimes financed by rival foreign trade interests having further designs on the economic and political life of that unhappy country; and

Whereas the awakening of China to a national consciousness and the education of her people has produced a desire to assert her complete independence, and to free herself from the economic dominance, territorial aggression and political subjugation of the foreigners; and

Whereas, this is manifesting itself through a workers' and a students' movement by a series of strikes, boycotts, and demonstrations, some of which have been particularly directed against the British;

Therefore be it resolved that we the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council do hereby strongly protest the action of the Imperial British Government in concentrating armed forces to prevent the assertion of Chinese independence, and that we urge upon the Dominion Government to use every endeavor to restrain any contemplated action not in accord with justice and equality; and

Be it further resolved that it is our considered opinion, based upon the irrefutable facts of history, that the only manner in which the foreigner in China, can regain and retain the confidence and friendship of the people of China is to renounce all concessions forced from them in their weakness and unpreparedness and allowing them to resume full control of the economic, social and political affairs of all territories within the boundaries of China; and that we believe that the best interests of China and the peace of the world will be best preserved by the strict adherence to the policy of Hands Off China.

## SPLENDID SETTING FOR HISTORIC TALE IN FOX MASTERPIECE

With the vast rugged valley of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, serving as one of the stages and the magnificent peaks of the Teton Range and the Shoshone Mountains for a background, Fox Film's screen production of "3 Bad Men" opens at the Westholme Theatre tonight.

The place once made famous by Teton Jackson, notorious outlaw and horse thief, and his gang of desperadoes, after nearly sixty years, has at last been filmed, and many of their deeds of daring re-enacted on the very ground they once rode as masters.

"3 Bad Men" records that glamorous episode of American history, the opening of the Dakotas to the white man by free grants of land by the government. Playing the title roles of the strangely assorted trio, the card sharp, the horse thief and the desperado, are Frank Campeau, J. Farrell MacDonald and Tom Santschi, while the part of the youthful hero is played by the virile George O'Brien. Olive Borden enacts the role of the winsome orphan and protégée of the terrorizing three. In addition to these well known stars, the cast includes such screen favorites as Lou Tellegen, who plays the gambler, Jay Hunt, who starred in "Lightnin'" in the part of the old prospector; and Alec B. Francis, star of "Thank You," who plays the pioneer minister. Nor must the important roles be forgotten which are admirably portrayed by Otis Harlan, Walter Perry, Priscilla Bonner, Georgia Harris, Grace Gordon and George Irving.

One of the most vivid and never-to-be-forgotten scenes is the rush for the best of the virgin land, when at the roar of a signal cannon, 15,000 people, thousands of head of horses and oxen, as well as hundreds of vehicles of every description, from prairie schooners to bicycles, break out on the open plain in their mad race for the unseen goal.

## FALSE TEETH WERE NOT MADE IN OLD TIMES, STUDENT SAYS

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 11.—False teeth making was not one of the arts of ancient man, says Prof. A. H. Kerr, head of the University of Utah Department of Archaeology.

However, the early day cliff dweller, when teeth were missing, had a way for grinding his food. His method involved use of a small stone mortar and pestle in lieu of "store" teeth.

Material which Professor Kerr gathered on an exploration trip in southern Utah from a number of cliff dweller graves, included the skeleton of a man who probably was about 70 years old. There were only two teeth in the skull. In the grave were one of the tiny mortars and a pestle, disclosing, the professor holds, that those implements substituted for artificial molars.

## WOMEN SUPPORT WESTERN ROUTE

EDMONTON ASSOCIATION URGES DEVELOPMENT OF COAST PORTS — MISREPRESENTATIONS AGAINST RUPERT AND VANCOUVER

British Columbia's efforts to develop Pacific coast outlets for prairie grain and to keep the matter out of politics are receiving ardent support in numerous circles in Alberta. The most recent evidence of this co-operation comes from the Women's Liberal Club of Edmonton, which has just passed a strong resolution asking the Liberal members of the provincial legislature to make a strenuous effort to combat what they believe is to be an organized effort against the shipment of grain through western Canadian ports.

A general feeling prevailed at the meeting of the Edmonton Liberal women, where this resolution was passed, that a machine-like opposition to the western route exists and that misrepresentations are being made regarding the advantages to Alberta and western Saskatchewan grain growers of an outlet for their products through the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

OBJECT TO POLITICAL ATTITUDE  
The resolution, which is being forwarded by the club to the authorities in order that those most interested may realize that the Edmonton women's branch of the Liberal party feels that the western grain route is being made a political football and objects to that attitude, reads as follows:

Whereas the government of Canada, for the purpose of establishing the western route, has at great expense established port facilities at Vancouver and Prince Rupert and adjusted and equalized freight rates between Alberta and western Saskatchewan and the Canadian ports on the Pacific.

And whereas the falling off in shipments of grain via the western route since the year 1923 has been most marked and would clearly indicate an effort to discredit the western route.

Therefore we, the Women's Liberal Club of Edmonton, would draw the attention of the Liberal members of the Provincial legislature of Alberta to this organized effort against the shipment of grain through western Canadian ports and would request them to make a strenuous effort to combat the same, and believe that this can most effectively be done by a thorough investigation, so that western grain growers may know the reason for this effort to discredit the western route and who is responsible and the reason for it.

We would also congratulate the government of the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King on the efforts made to establish this western grain route, which will result in a monetary benefit to the grain growers of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

FEBRUARY 11, 1917

The Blue Cross Fund was benefited by the sum of \$77.10 on Saturday through the agency of "Sandy," Mrs. Percy Godenrath's Irish setter dog.

D. D. Munro, of Terrace, is a member of the Advisory Board at Victoria, which recommends a system of land settlement for British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull will sail shortly for Victoria where Mr. Turnbull has accepted the position of private secretary to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the Minister of Lands.

The raffle of the immense black cod which was smoked for the Red Cross Society by William Shrubalski netted the society over \$100. Cyril Westaway held the winning ticket.

Word has been received in the city that Joe Hutchinson and Allan Robertson will return to the city in the course of a few days. Both have been invalided home from the front.

Jack Bradbury, one of the returned soldiers, left for the south last evening.

J. W. Flaherty, who has been superintending the starting up of logging operations on the Queen Charlotte Islands for the Kelley interests, sailed for the south last evening.

## ALASKA DRY SQUAD TO BE INCREASED

Deputy Administrator Returns to Juneau From Seattle—Chief Expects to go North

JUNEAU, Feb. 11.—The Prohibition Unit expects to augment in the near future the present force of agents maintained in Alaska, it was announced today by Deputy Federal Administrator O. E. Birgefeld, in charge of the local district. Administrator Roy C. Lyle also expects to make this summer his long delayed trip to the Territory, he said.

Mr. Birgefeld returned home last night from a visit to district headquarters in Seattle where he attended the annual conference held by Mr. Lyle and his aids. Conditions were discussed and matters pertaining to prohibition enforcement talked over. Mr. Birgefeld was in Seattle two weeks.

His visit, generally, was very satisfactory. He was encouraged by the prospects of securing additional agents for local activities which, he said, would permit the Alaska branch of the unit to

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### NOTICE

February 7, 1932.  
Citizens of Prince Rupert are hereby notified that according to the By-law No. 162, Section 499, "No person shall within the City place, keep or deposit ashes in wooden receptacles or within twenty-five feet of a house or building unless the same are contained in some safe depository constructed of brick, stone, or other non-combustible material."

I am instructed by the City authorities to notify all parties who neglect to do so or who refrains from doing any act or thing which violates the above provision, that ten days from the above date an inspector will be empowered to take the necessary proceedings to enforce this section of the By-law.

H. A. McLEAN,  
City Engineer.

### LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sento Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John Dybbawn, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Nento Inlet, about one mile from its head; thence south 6 chains; thence west 16 chains; thence north 4 chains to shore; thence east 16 chains, more or less, following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing 7 acres, more or less.

JOHN DYBBAWN,  
Applicant.  
Dated November 23, 1926

### LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE

In Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Powell River Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Manufacturers, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D.L. 1571; thence westerly, following northern boundary of said Lot to the northwest corner of said Lot; thence westerly, northerly and easterly, following the high tide mark of Ferguson Bay to the extreme easterly point of Behlun Point; thence southerly to the point of commencement, and containing 150 acres, more or less.

POWELL RIVER COMPANY,  
LTD.  
Agent, J. Douglas Wilson.  
Dated 4th November, 1926

### LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins the head of Huston Inlet; thence westerly 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,  
Applicant.

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