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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1919.

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## Valuable Industry For This Port

### Machinery Ordered For New Planing Mills, Shingle Mill, And Finishing Plant in City

V. Cowper Young Has Leased Old Shipyard Adjoining the Drydock and will Conduct New Industry there, Working Throughout the Year; Drying Kilns to be Erected.

Prince Rupert is to have a planing mill and shingle mill within a few weeks. V. Cowper Young, formerly of the Ministry of Munitions, who is well known here, has leased the old shipbuilding yard adjoining the drydock, where it was formerly intended to build wooden ships, and is about to establish a planing mill there for the re-manufacture of all kinds of lumber. He will also erect a shingle mill.

Mr. Cowper Young, when seen last night in regard to the project, said that he had already ordered the machinery for the mill and he expected to have it installed and in operation within six weeks. Not only that, but the plant would work all through the winter, thus insuring a steady production throughout the year.

The planing mill will be of the most modern type and will handle lumber of all kinds that are produced in this part of the country. In connection with it will be installed dry kilns, the only ones so far established north of Swanson Bay. A shingle mill is also part of the project.

The lumber will not be obtained from any particular mill but Mr. Cowper Young will be in the market for lumber from any of the mills of the district. It is quite probable that a good deal of the product may come from the Queen Charlotte Islands, the location of the yard making it possible to handle lumber from that point quite easily.

The shipyard has been leased from the Mullen Construction Co. who have it under lease from the Grand Trunk Pacific. The location is looked upon as an ideal one for an industry of the kind. It will be remembered that J. L. Buckley had been planning for a similar industry just before the plant was leased by the shipbuilding concern.

Mr. Cowper Young was until recently connected with the Ministry of Munitions, having charge of the work of supplying aeroplane spruce to the British Government from this district. During those operations he seemed to have been struck with the future possibilities and prospects of this coast and especially of Prince Rupert. He says that he feels sure there will be a big city here. Everything points to it. He is enthused with the prospect and is showing his faith in the place by investing his money here.

### ALICE ARM MINING MEN

D. J. Hancock of United Metals Going North and Taking Horses.

D. J. Hancock, manager and half owner of the United Metals of Alice Arm, came in on the Prince George and is leaving for the north tonight. With Mr. Hancock is J. L. Parker, a prominent mining engineer of Vancouver who is on his way to examine the property of the late Joe McGrath, a silver-lead proposition at the head of the Illiance. It is now owned by Mrs. McGrath and Joe says. If the property is as represented Mr. Parker proposes buying it. Mr. Hancock says that he has ten horses coming north on the Camosun, arriving next Monday, which will be used on their property.

### ENGLEWOOD ASHORE OFF THE THAMES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) London, Aug. 13.—The American steamer Englewood struck a mine off the mouth of the Thames. She wirelessed for help which was immediately rushed to her. Tugs are now standing by.

### VICTORIA EDITOR IS VISITING THE CITY

H. Hodges, assistant editor of the Victoria Daily Times, and for several years parliamentary reporter for the same paper, arrived in the city this morning on a flying visit and proposes to return tomorrow night. Mr. Hodges was formerly with one of the big London publishing houses. He came to British Columbia for his health, spending a year or two first at Kamloops as editor of the daily paper there and after the big campaign during which he took a prominent part in the rout of the Bowser forces, he came to the coast.

### CHICAGO ACTORS ARE NOW OUT ON STRIKE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Chicago, Aug. 13.—The actors here are on strike and as a result the amusements of the city are in danger. Already two theatres are dark and others may not put on the limelight tonight.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

### TWO FLYERS RETURN TODAY

Lieuts. J. W. Potts and Douglas Green in the City After Service Overseas.

Among those returning from the south on the Grand Trunk boat this morning was Lieut. J. W. Potts, formerly with the Royal Taxi service in this City. Mr. Potts left with the C. M. R. from this city in the early days of the war but later served with the Royal Flying Corps. He was heartily welcomed back by many friends on the dock today.

Arriving on the boat today along with Mr. Potts was Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green who have just come up from Vancouver. In the early days here Mr. Green was a clerk in one of the local banks, but enlisted early in the game. Later he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and he took out his commission with that unit.

### GOLD INGOTS WORTH MILLION ARE RECOVERED

Salvagers Got Much Sullion From Wreck of Laurentic on the Irish Coast.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Limerick, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Gold ingots, worth £1,000,000 have been recovered by salvagers from the former White Star Dominion liner Laurentic which was sunk on January 28, 1917, off Fastnet Light.

At the time the steamer sank she was acting as a British auxiliary cruiser. She struck a German mine and of the 470 people aboard only 120 were saved.

### PROFITTEERING BILL ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Passed by British House of Commons With Only Eight Opposing.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) London, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the bill providing for the prosecution under heavy penalties of those engaged in profiteering. A division was taken and the measure was carried by a vote of 251 to 8.

### LABOR MEN ARE OPPOSED TO A REGULAR ARMY

Enforce Resolution Asking Premier Borden to Stop Needless Waste of Money.

The local Trades and Labor Council at their regular meeting, the first since reorganization, last night endorsed the following resolution sent them from Hamilton, Ontario: "Resolved that this Hamilton Trades and Labor Council goes on record as protesting against the mobilization and maintenance of a standing army in Canada, believing the maintenance of such is a wasteful expenditure of money, non-productive of beneficial results, entirely opposed to good economy and absolutely unnecessary for the peace of the country.

"Further be it resolved that the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council call upon the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, and the members of the Dominion Government to desist from this wasteful expenditure of the people's money and to endeavor by other legitimate means to maintain peace and harmony amongst all classes in this country."

S. D. Macdonald presided and George Waddell was secretary. The resolution was moved by Arthur Ellis and seconded by J. R. Beatty and carried unanimously.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—In addition to the officers, Cyril Westaway, Arthur Ellis, A. H. Allison.

Legislative—F. W. Grimble, J. H. Meagher, C. Poole, J. R. Beatty and George Waddell.

Finance—J. McKenzie, C. Westaway and R. O. Miller.

### SHOE BOGEY IS NOW LAID

Price of Hides is Dropping Since Embargo on Exports Was Placed.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Ottawa, August 13.—The price of hides for the manufacture of boots and shoes is falling in Canada, since the government placed an embargo on the export of hides and leather.

This will lay the shoe bogey that had been stalking through the land, telling the people that shoes would be more expensive than gold in the near future.

### SINN FEIN MEETING IS DISCOVERED BY PLANE

Belfast, August 12.—By means of an army airplane a secret Sinn Fein meeting was discovered in a wood and soldiers dispersed the crowd.

### BASEBALL

American League—St. Louis 10, Boston 3; Detroit 9, Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 2, New York 1; only three games scheduled.

National League—New York 2, Brooklyn 1; only one game scheduled.

### AIR SERVICE SAVED MANY VALUABLE LIVES AND MUCH MONEY DURING CAMPAIGNS

TWO BRITISH MINISTERS OF CROWN DEFEND POLICY OF GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO EXPENDITURES ON ARMAMENTS—RETRENCHMENT IS PROMISED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) London, August 13.—In the House of Commons the ministers had to listen to strong criticisms of extravagance in the matter of armaments.

Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, speaking in defence of the Government, said that he was able to promise considerable retrenchment in this direction. The Government, he said, was endeavoring, as far as possible, to meet the popular demands for greater economy.

Major General K. E. B. Seeley, under secretary for the air, made an effective point to the effect that the air force had saved the country millions in money and thousands in lives this year in connection with troubles in the Aegean peninsula and in Egypt, where campaigns had been carried out at slight cost compared to a former heavy costs in money and life in similar campaigns conducted by Lord Roberts and Lord Wolsey.

### RUSHED IN ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Duncan Orr Was Badly Injured When Thrown From Speeder; Now in Hospital.

Last evening Duncan Orr was brought in from Terrace by a special train and was admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from very severe head wounds.

While returning home from work on his gasoline speeder Mr. Orr, who is a painter for the G. T. P. at Terrace, was very violently thrown from his seat on the machine. As a result of the fall the man received a big scalp wound on the back of the head, and a gash on the forehead which bled profusely at the time of the spill. The flesh around the eye was torn away but luckily the artery was not severed. One of the nasal bones was badly out of place but this morning the patient was progressing very favorably.

### SMOKE STOPS LAKE TRAFFIC

Worst Tie up of Business Ever Experienced at the Soo, Result of Fires.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Sault Ste. Marie, August 12.—The worst tie up of business ever experienced as the result of forest fires is now on. The town has been cut off by telegraph and telephone communication for the past 24 hours.

Not a boat has passed through the locks and scores have anchored in the river until the smoke pall lifts. Three big freighters are aground.

### DOMINION TRUST SHARE INSURANCE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Vancouver, August 12.—Mr. Justice Murphy ordered all Dominion Trust creditors to share in the \$20,000 Railway Passengers Assurance Company's bond money which has been held by the government.

### TROOPS CONCENTRATING

Paris, Aug. 12.—Greek troops are reported concentrating on the Bulgarian frontier, presumably preliminary to the occupation of Thrace.

### YORKSHIRE MINERS MAY GO TO WORK

Council Recommends That the 200,000 Men Who Have Been on Strike Resume.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) London, Aug. 13.—The Yorkshire miners' council at a meeting yesterday decided to recommend that work be resumed by the 200,000 men who have been on strike for several weeks past.

When the men went out they were joined by the Derbyshire men but the latter soon decided to return, while the Yorkshire men refused.

### UNIQUE DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT BY A WIFE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Damages for alleged failure to keep his life insured is the claim made in a lawsuit commenced here by Mrs. Lillian May Price against her husband, Frederick George Price.

Your opportunity now to procure carpet squares at Title's sale, 20 per cent reduction. 91

### DEMERS

The ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to view the fall styles in coats and suits as tailored by the J. Goldstone firm of Vancouver, tomorrow afternoon at Demers Store. The representative of the firm will be present.

### MACHINISTS

Local 207 meets tonight in Carpenters' Hall at 8:30. SECRETARY.

### FUNERAL FOR LATE CITY SOLICITOR TO BE TOMORROW

The funeral service for the late Hon. Fred. Peters, K. C., will be conducted tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 4 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

**EMPRESS**  
New Show Tonight  
WORLD PICTURES PRESENT  
**Edith Storey in 'The Claim'**  
A Great Western Drama  
Vitaphone's Greatest Serial  
**"A Fight for Millions"**  
featuring  
**WILLIAM DUNCAN**  
Screen Magazine A Fine Comedy  
Admission 15 and 30 cents  
Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.

**WESTHOLME THEATRE**  
Presenting the pick of the world's best pictures and our splendid concert orchestra  
TONIGHT  
**Alice Brady in 'The Better Half'**  
A thrilling story of twin sisters  
Big Sunshine Comedy - "His Smashing Career"  
Shows, 7 and 9.15 Admission, 30c and 15c