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### ARE THINGS WORSE?

Are conditions worse in Prince Rupert than usual at this time of year? There is a difference of opinion in regard to this. Some say they are and some declare there have been a number of springs when business has been just as quiet as they are here today.

There have in past years been many vacant houses and apartments in the city. Today there are very few. Most of the people living in these houses and apartments are paying rent, except in cases where they own them.

Some merchants have been feeling the pressure of competition. For instance, there are too many taxi businesses in town and as a result some of them are doing very little. What is true in the taxi business is true in some other lines. Competition has been keen and some firms that were doing fairly well in the spring of former years are not doing as well this year.

There is a delay in the halibut fishing due to disagreements of various kinds. These will probably be straightened out soon and fish will be coming here as usual. The new sawmill at Porpoise Harbor is about to operate and this is a new industry in addition to what we have had in the past.

Due to world conditions there is a holding back in buying which injures local merchants and some are sending away for goods thinking that they get them cheaper elsewhere. This is a temporary phase.

Most of the unemployed are men who have come to the city recently. Many came to work for the power company and find conditions as good here as elsewhere. That to a large extent accounts for the unemployed in the city.

There is absolutely no reason why Prince Rupert people should feel the least worried over the situation. All we need to do is to carry on carefully and we shall find conditions righting themselves in the very near future.

### RADIO DISEASE

Though he calls himself a fervent optimist, Dr. Lee de Forest, retiring president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, nevertheless declares that radio is the victim of a disease which may destroy both its usefulness and its prosperity, says the New York Outlook. If any radio listener needs to be told the nature of the malady, let him snap on his instrument. Two minutes of jazz by a tenth-rate orchestra, and then, "This program comes to you through the courtesy of Little Hocus Pocus Marvellous Lime Squeezers, Inc. Ladies and gentlemen, how many of you own satisfactory, scientific lime squeezers which extract the last, luscious, vitamin-filled drop? The Little Hocus Pocus Lime Squeezer, manufactured in our light, airy, one hundred per cent modern laboratories by a special scientific process endorsed by scientists the world over, will—." No one knows what. The irritated listener has spun the dial around and caught a pleasant medley of southern songs. Presently he hears, "Way down South in the land of cotton—Old Black Joe Brake Linings are not forgotten—Look away!" Snap. The radio is off for the evening.

## Stabilization of Silver Value Is Essential to Restoration of World Trade, Dale Pitt Asserts

Explaining in plain and practical terms how a stabilization of the price of silver somewhere around its normal value of 50c or so would result in a great improvement in world trade through allowing over half of the nations of the world to get back in the markets with their silver money, Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co. gave the Prince Rupert Gyró Club, at luncheon yesterday, one of the most interesting and instructive addresses it has had in many a day. Mr. Pitt's subject was "Silver in Relation to the Present World Depression." Charles C. Mills, president of the club, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members and guests.

While the matter of the value of silver to that of world depression might seem a long stride, Mr. Pitt declared that economists were giving more and more thought to the relation. Its importance became more readily evident when it was remembered that over half the population of the world was using silver as the medium of exchange.

Mr. Pitt then went on to the subject of the relation of silver and gold. In Biblical times, it was said that one shekel of gold was equivalent to eight shekels of silver. During the days of the Roman Empire, the standard was twelve to one. Coming to more modern times, Mr. Pitt told how in the nineteenth century Great Britain and Germany had come into possession of the large percentage of the world's gold. The end of the Great War saw a corner on the world's gold supply in United States and France with trade at a standstill and no business for the industries because the silver money of more than one-half of the population of the world had been debased and was so unstable. In view of this instability of silver, China and India, the great silver nations, were unable to buy from the rest of the world, being unable to pay, and the other nations could not sell since they did not know what they would get.

Mr. Pitt went on to give reasons for the debasing of silver. It had been largely due to the fact that England, being indebted after the war to India which insisted on its pay in silver, had melted down its currency which was formerly 990 fine to some 550. Germany, Belgium and other nations soon followed England's example. India became in possession of more gold than she knew what to do with, dumping of large quantities of the metal was threatened and there was a great decrease in value from 88c per ounce in 1928 to 26c today. When the value of the money of more than half of the population of the world became so debased, it was obvious the effect there would be on world trade.

#### Stabilizing Means

Mr. Pitt then proceeded to discuss means of stabilizing the price of silver. One plan was to establish a fixed value for silver on the basis of twelve to one with gold or the ratio of the amount of silver mined to that of gold, establishing the price of silver at \$1.66 per ounce. There was, however, considerable opposition to this plan and economists seemed to favor a simpler process whereby leading nations of the world would meet in conference and agree not to sell any more government silver for a period of three years unless the price should go above 55c, then marketing it in an orderly way. This would remove the dark cloud that now threatened the silver market. It was a practicable plan, too, since there was actually no overproduction of silver. No legislation would be required to effect such a plan but it would be a mere statement of policy.

Once China and India were in a

position to know the fixed value of their savings, a revival of trade, for which everyone was looking, would come about. The East would again be able to buy the goods with which to fill its needs, trade would be on the upgrade and prosperity would come once more. Until the time came when this was done, all the talk and hullabaloo about good times and increasing trade would avail nothing since they were not founded on the facts.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Pitt was thanked on behalf of the club by President Mills.

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NEW YORK, March 5.—At a testimonial banquet here last night just before the great scientist and philosopher sailed on the steamer Deutschland for his home in Germany after a visit of several months in the United States, Albert Einstein was proclaimed the greatest living Jew. There were 700 guests at the banquet which served to inaugurate a campaign to raise \$250,000 to assist in work among the Jews in Palestine. The banquet was under the auspices of the German Palestine Committee and was held in the Astor Hotel.

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