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WORK AND WAGES

Hon. H. H. Stevens backs up the policy of the Premier of British Columbia in favoring embarkation on a huge national scheme of construction. He thinks the federal government should take the initiative in a building program to be financed by the bankers, loan and mortgage companies and insurance companies. The alternative, in Mr. Stevens' own words would be:

"If they (the bankers, loan and mortgage companies and insurance companies) fail to act promptly, then in my opinion the government of Canada ought to take the matter in hand as a government policy. A national program of construction ought to be financed by private capital under public leadership."

Mr. Stevens is as one with the Premier of British Columbia in saying that the spending of forty million dollars by the Dominion on a building program is but a drop in the bucket. He would spend a billion dollars.

What is certain is that the country cannot with safety continue with millions of men out of work. We shall undoubtedly have improved conditions. Already they are better but there is still an army of unemployed who should be put to work.

Ian Mackenzie, one of the Liberal leaders at Ottawa, also urges a forward policy suited to "the social and economic revolution" that is taking place.

THE DIRECT ROUTE

If the influences at work in Vancouver should succeed in their efforts the grain and other exportable farm products of the Peace River country will travel by a round-about southerly route to Vancouver in order to reach tide-water. If the voice of reason prevails the railway at present constructed along the north side of the Peace River will be extended to a point somewhere between Prince George and Prince Rupert connecting with the Canadian National Railway into Prince Rupert. Grain shipped over this route would command the lowest possible rate, insuring the highest possible price to the farmers.

The possible benefit to Prince Rupert from the construction of this railway should not be considered. The interests of the farmers are paramount. The railway will be built to serve them although, incidentally, it will greatly benefit this port.

Should the railway be built, it will develop a very rich section of British Columbia, a section that is badly in need of development. At present the country is being reached by river boats and airplanes and, even under these handicaps, some progress is being made. With a railway traversing the country the development would be rapid.

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Of Course, Shaw Headed The List



George Bernard Shaw, leader of English letters, is seen chatting with the Countess of Oxford and Asquith at an informal party that marked the closing of the British Empire Book Exhibition. Famous authors from many parts of the empire were present.

LEGION IS IN SESSION

Business of Routine Nature Taken Up—Various Activities Reported Upon

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League took place last evening in the club room with President Jack Preece in the chair and a good attendance of members.

Several letters of thanks for assistance given to sick and needy returned men were read. Applications for membership from D. G. Borland and George Letts were approved.

It was decided to co-operate with the Women's Auxiliary in the annual Christmas Tree to be held on December 22. A whist and bridge drive under the joint auspices of the branch and the Women's Auxiliary is planned for November 29.

The president thanked all the members for their splendid support in connection with the Remembrance Day ceremony, the church parade and the Armistice banquet. Billiard and crib tournaments are now in progress in the clubrooms and many close games have already been fought out.

Miss Helen Conway, who has been attending St. Joseph's Academy here for the past six months, sailed by the Catala Tuesday afternoon on her return to her home in Vancouver.

Man in the Moon

Good afternoon. Have you seen the big fish?

Jake says he knows all about it. It's only a whale.

But who ever saw a whale with a head like a horse?

Hon. H. H. Stevens caps the climax when he suggests spending a billion dollars on construction.

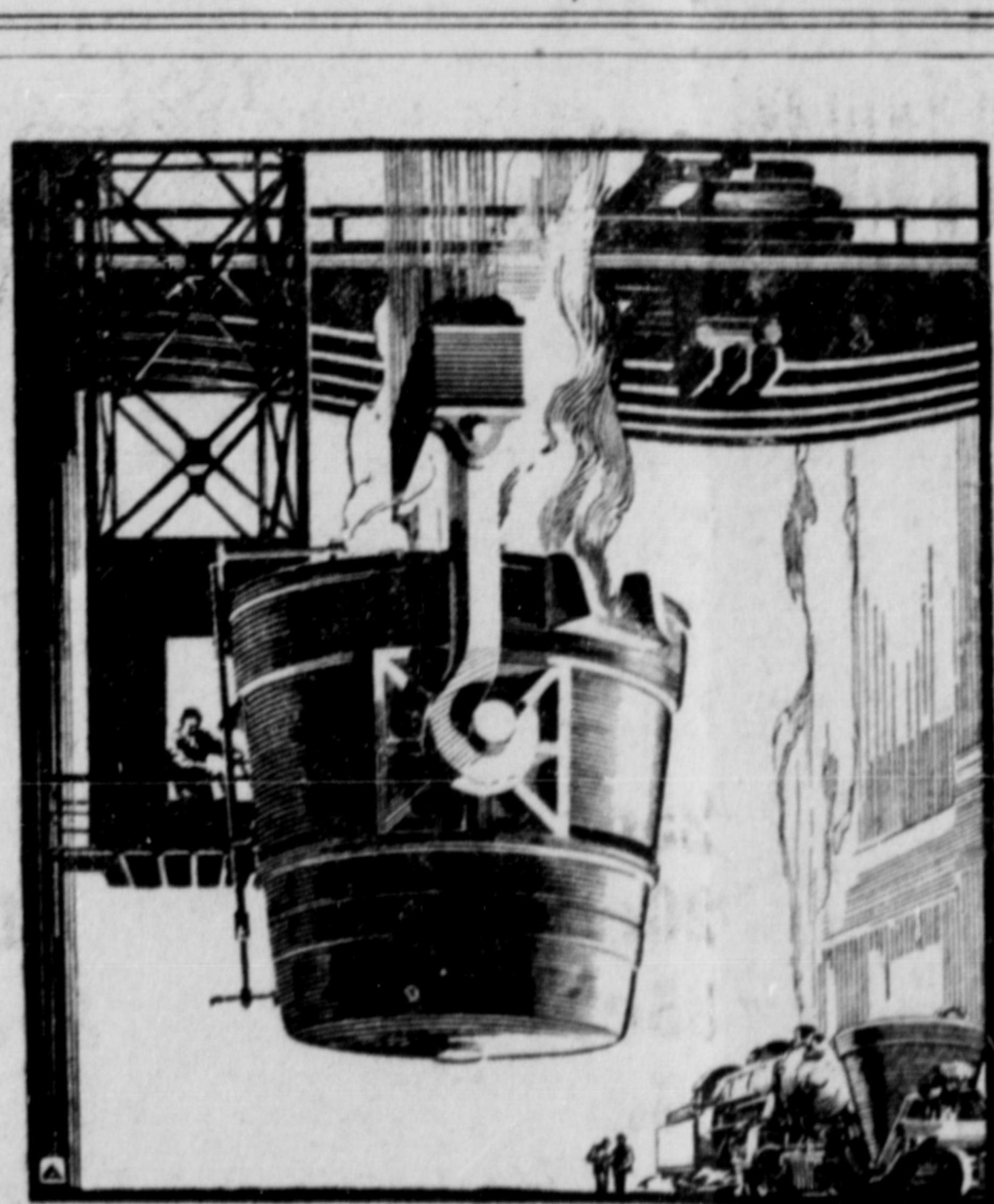
And people used to say that Harry was a Conservative!

I don't wonder at Premier Bennett kicking out such a wild radical.

H. H. has Ian Mackenzie beaten a mile when it comes to advanced Liberalism.

But possibly H. H. did not really mean a billion. It may have been just a figure of speech, although it certainly was a big figure.

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MOVIES ARE DISCUSSED

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth Is Speaker Before Parent-Teachers' Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association took place last evening in the Borden Street School with Mrs. D. C. Stuart, the president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick reported that the telephone bridge held recently had been a great success. As a result, the association was able to donate the sum of twenty dollars to each of the large schools and ten dollars to Seal Cove School for the purpose of purchasing reference books.

The special speaker for the evening was Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who took as his topic: "The Child, the Parent and the Movies." Using statistical evidence based on scientific research recently conducted at the University of Chicago, the speaker traced the injurious effects of the average motion picture, with its deliberately intensified emotional appeal, upon the health, emotions and conduct of children.

This evidence clearly showed that the trend of the average motion picture in recent years has been from the romantic love story to dramas depicting sex, crime and violence, with a background of luxury and affluence. Training the effect of such pictures upon the sleep of normal children, investigators discovered by means of an electrical device called the hypnograph, which registered on a chart every movement of the child during his sleep, that there was a great increase in restlessness which was specially pronounced in children near the age of puberty.

Mr. Hollingworth reminded parents that the emotional reaction of children to pictures was entirely different from that of adults. Hence the reaction of an adult to a picture is no criterion for judging the reaction of a child to the same picture. Scenes of horror, especially if strong and repeated, might even cause permanent injury to the nervous system which, in later years, might result in serious neurotic and psychotic disorders. The tendency of children to imitate what they witnessed upon the screen was fraught with much danger and the resulting ideas of conduct were opposed to those ideals which were taught and inculcated in the home.

The school and the church. The speaker illustrated these various points by quoting from case studies obtained from university and high school students and office and factory workers.

Other Diversions

In conclusion, Mr. Hollingworth recommended the providing of substitutes such as outdoor and indoor sports and music and, in this connection, praised the efforts of the Parent-Teachers' Association in providing the weekly story hour for children between the ages of four and twelve. Fundamentally, the solution lies in the hands of parents who should exercise vigilant discrimination in selecting the pictures which they wish their children to see.

During the evening little Miss Phyllis Jenner, a pupil of Miss Margaret McCaffery, with a capably rendered piano selection, and Miss L. A. Halliwell, with vocal solos, accompanied by Miss E. P. Grassie, provided an enjoyable musical program. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker and artists.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour spent.

Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert
L. L. Markert, London; Lynch Collison, McDames Creek; W. H. Stevens, Juneau; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDougall and W. Strong, Tulsequah; H. J. Bradbury, Victoria; Harold Lanning, Vancouver.

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