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## Erb Has Little Interest in Local Shipbuilding Concern

### Admits in Cross-examination that Interest Extends only to New York Office Expenses; Mullen Swears Erb Failed Pay Over Cash.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, January 21.—Newman Erb left Vancouver for New York Monday night without waiting for the injunction proceedings today. In an affidavit in support of the interim injunction on January 10 Mr. Erb swore that he had \$85,000 in the enterprise. On cross-examination on Monday he admitted that at the most he had only \$35,000 and of this amount \$30,000 was for salaries and other expenses paid out in his New York office during the first ten months of the life of the company.

John L. Mullen, the organizer of the company, and one of the partners in the concern, who is here, swears that of the moneys paid over by the Government and handled by Mr. Erb, some forty or fifty thousand dollars is unaccounted for.

## PROSPECTS IN IRELAND GOOD

### Sinn Feiners and Opponents Fail to Secure Majority of Votes in Elections.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Election results show that neither the Sinn Feiners nor the Unionists appear to have gained a majority of the seats in their respective strongholds. The prospects are brighter than for some time past for a united Ireland under the proposed Home Rule bill.

The Sinn Feiners captured 31 per cent of the seats, Unionist, 20 per cent; Labor, 17 per cent; Nationalist, 14 per cent. Voting under the proportional representation measure is considered effective as various classes of people were heard from at this election for the first time.

## SOLDIERS MUST NOT SELL IMPLEMENTS WHICH NOT PAID FOR

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—A judgment handed down clears away any doubt that may exist concerning the right of soldiers selling without consent implements supplied by the Soldier Settlement Board. The Board will prosecute any settler disposing of the property vested in the settlement board and also the person buying the same.

## HOLLAND TO MAKE LARGE LOAN FOR GERMAN BENEFIT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The arrangements for a loan from Holland of 200,000,000 guilders to Germany will be concluded shortly. The credit established for ten years may be extended.

## SUBMIT DISPUTE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
SANTIAGO, Chili, Jan. 21.—Peru will submit to the League of Nations the controversy with Chili over disputed territory.

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**TONIGHT ONLY WESTHOLME THEATRE**  
The World's Greatest Mystery Play  
"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR"  
Harold Lloyd Comedy  
British Canadian Gazette

## MIDDLE STATES WILL FEEL PAPER SHORTAGE

### Owing to Embargo on Fort Francis Mills Product, Prairie States Will Suffer.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The newspapers of the middle United States will soon feel the pinch of the paper shortage. Owing to the embargo placed on newsprint from Fort Francis Mills by the Canadian Government their supply will be cut out by 40 per cent.

## REMARKABLE LIBRARY IS M'GILL LEGACY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The valuable and extensive library of the late Sir William Osler has been bequeathed to Alma Mater, McGill University.

## RUSSIA HAS PLENTY OF SUGAR AND WHEAT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—There will be available for supplying the world's markets 400,000,000 lbs. of sugar and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and other materials with the lifting of the blockade against Russia. The supplies are stored in the Ukraine.

## NEW CANADIAN CENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Provision is being made for minting a new Canadian cent approximating the American cent in size. This will take less copper and will be easier to carry.

## CONFERENCE OVER TREATY ALMOST ENDS IN AN OPEN RUPTURE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Disagreements in the bi-partisan conference in regard to treaty reservations have been brought about by Senate leaders. The committee is on the verge of a break caused by a movement among the Senate rank and file toward a different solution. A desire is shown to prevent an open rupture by passing over the disputed Lodge reservations.

## FOR AND AGAINST LIQUOR LAW CHANGE

QUEBEC, Jan. 21.—Delegations representing the beer and liquor interests and the various temperance societies waited upon the Government. The former ask a release of the percentage clause in regard to alcohol in wines and beer; the latter that the law be made more severe.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## OFFICERS FOR NEW ASSOCIATION CHOSEN

D. G. Stewart, President pro tem, Patmore Vice—Gibbons, Secretary.

A meeting of the Ratepayers' Protective Association was held in the Council Chamber last night at which officers were elected and by-laws drawn up. The meeting was presided over by D. G. Stewart and the following were elected officers:

President, D. G. Stewart (pro tem).  
Vice-President, L. W. Patmore.  
Secretary-Treasurer, E. C. Gibbons.

Executive, James McRae, M. M. Stephens, W. E. Williams, David Thomson and Theo. Collart.

It was decided that the annual meeting of the Association would be held on October 2. It was also decided that the Association would lend its aid to any applicants to the Court of Revision for reduction or alterations in assessment valuations.

## MEUSE RIVER FLOOD CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

### Forced Hole in Dyke; Land is Flooded; Railroad Swept Away.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—The flooding of the Meuse near Nijmegen has caused a hole in a dyke which resulted in a railroad being swept away and many acres of land being flooded.

## FISHERMEN DROWN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 21.—Thirty seven fishermen were drowned in a gale which struck the fishing fleet near Trondjem yesterday.

## Local Smelter For Silver Lead Ores

### George B. McMillan and Colonel Coy Inspecting Sites for Definite Undertaking.

Operations are to commence in the very near future on the construction of the first unit of a smelter on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, according to George B. McMillan who has been here since Sunday night last. Yesterday Mr. McMillan accompanied by Col. Coy, of Victoria, and J. Fred Ritchie went out by gasoline boat to Port Edward to look into a proposed site there. Today they are making further examinations in the locality. The initial unit of the big proposition will require a capitalization of at least \$750,000. Mr. McMillan is representing his own and American capital. He is a pioneer of Prince Rupert and since leaving here in 1910 has been very successful in oil ventures in the Central States.

The new smelter, it is proposed, will treat only silver-lead ores and copper will not be touched. The big mine at Anyox is practically the only big copper producer in the country at present and the Granby Co. will likely handle other copper producers. The supply of ore for the local smelter will come from the mines of Stewart, Alice Arm and the Omineca district and the site chosen will be on the railroad and at the same time convenient for shipping by water. Mr. McMillan is to leave here in a few days for New York.

## SCHOOL BOARD DID NOT ATTEND VISIT

### Absence of Members Was Conspicuous at Inspection of Grounds Yesterday.

The City Council members visited the Hays Cove School site yesterday afternoon at the request of the School Board to inspect the pipe line question. Although the council was all out with the exception of two members there were only two members of the School Board there, Alderman McLennan and Fred Shaw. The general opinion of the council members as expressed was that the school could conveniently be built without the removal of the pipe line. A joint meeting in the City Hall will likely be held at some date in the near future. The members of the council who visited the site were Mayor McClymont, Aldermen Rochester, Perry, Currie, Casey and Murray. Secretary W. D. Vance also accompanied the party.

## FATE OF BESSARABIA RESTS WITH ROUMANIA

### Her Action in Hungary Will be Deciding Factor in Award Says Supreme Council

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
PARIS, Jan. 21.—This morning the supreme council of the Allied nations heard the Roumanian premier, Caida Voivede, regarding the desire of Roumania to annex the country of Bessarabia. The Council replied that it would reserve its decision until the Roumanians had complied entirely with the Allied instructions as to the evacuation of Hungary. Marshal Foch informed the Council that it would be impossible for Britain to send the quota of 25,000 troops to the plebiscite area and recommended that it be replaced with Italians and French forces.

## SEARCH FOR WEALTHY CANADIAN COMMENCES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The search for Ambrose J. Small, the missing Toronto millionaire, commenced yesterday. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for information leading to the discovery of his whereabouts.

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## New Government Formed By Denikine; Bolshevik Secure Military Position

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, January 21.—Colonel Denikine has formed a new Cossack Government with Novo Rossysk as its capital. Its reception by the people has been favorable.

GENEVA, January 21.—The Roumanian legation at Berne has received a message from Bucharest refugees from Odessa reporting that panic conditions exist. The Bolshevik are within eighty miles of Odessa and are meeting with no resistance.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—Official reports indicate that there is every probability that the new republic of Poland will be defending her independence against a mass attack of the Bolshevik forces. The Reds have concentrated their units to force enlistment from the peasants. The state owned munitions works are active and point to developments.

Apprehension is shown of the chances of Poland. Her army of 40,000 men are inadequately equipped. Trotsky has 20,000 men backed by the Pretorian Red Guards.

The Bolshevik Government is reported to be more secure in its military position than ever before in its history.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Unconfirmed reports state that the Supreme Council is sending troops to oppose the Bolshevik in the Caucasus. There is a serious communist uprising in Bessarabia and a disturbance in Sofia. The troops would be for the purpose of preventing the spread of Bolshevism in Armenia, Turkey, Persia and Mesopotamia.

## HIGH PRICE FOR WHEAT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
CALGARY, Jan. 21.—While the price of wheat in the United States is as high as \$3 and Canadian farmers complain that their product is selling too low, actual statistics show that when the final distribution is made on a participation basis, the average price of Canadian wheat will be above the United States prices.

## FRENCH IS CONVERT TO IRISH HOME RULE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—Viscount French has become a convert to Home Rule it is asserted by a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

## DRY DOCK SCORES BASKETBALL WIN

### Travelers Show Lack of Defence and Combination—Men do Not Hold Positions.

By a 35-23 score the ever victorious Dockers took the Drummers to cap at the regular basketball fixture in the Rink last night and thus gained their fourth victory of the season without a defeat having beaten every team in the league. Lack of combination and defence were the causes of the defeat of the Travellers and Clementson, of the Drydock, took full advantage of this condition and scored heavily during the first half. Many of the travelling men found themselves with the ball but none of their team mates were near enough for effective combination. The Travellers as players are quite alive but the lack of team work puts them at a great disadvantage. The need of practice is easily seen.

The teams were:—  
Drydock:—Clementson, Day, Corkell, Davis, Hardy and Craggs. The honor of the Travellers was upheld by Moersch, Tinnetti, Greenwell, Robinson, Smith and Saint. Lee Dell acted as referee and gave very satisfactory decisions.

## PREMIER MINE SHIPPING ORE

### Second Cargo of Rich Highgrade About Ready for Transportation to Smelter.

### WANT MORE FREQUENT SERVICE FOR MAELS

That the Premier mine is making regular shipments of ore from the mine to the salt water and that the second cargo for the Tacoma Smelter is now ready for transportation is the word brought from Stewart by D. L. Pitt, assistant manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd., who was in the city yesterday.

The company, which is controlled by the American Smelting & Refining Co., better known as the Guggenheims, has eight four-horse teams on the road all the time hauling the sacked ore in sleighs to tidewater. Since the road froze up they have never missed a day in making a shipment. The tractors they imported was not a success.

Mr. Pitt says that a short time ago they had a crew of sixty men working, but about half of them were let out. This has reduced the output somewhat, but shipments continue to be made regularly. It is necessary to keep the sleighs going over the road in order to prevent snowing up.

### High Values.

The ore being shipped is very similar in values to that sent to the smelter last year, which brought from \$300 to \$400 a ton. The first cargo shipped this year was about 300 tons. It went south by the G. T. P. steamer.

Mr. Pitt says that they are badly in need of a more frequent boat service. People are already beginning to go into the country and by spring he expects a big influx. His mine will employ several hundred men. Just now they could put on a few.

### Dock for Hyder.

A new company has been formed to build a dock at Hyder. A site has already been selected and something is likely to be done soon. A launch is running between Hyder and Ketchikan. Mr. Pitt thinks that Canadians will not be well advised if they do not at once put on a good service and build a good dock. Since December 27 the telegraph wires have been down, and communication with the outside is very bad. They should have a mail at least once a week.

## HYDER BECOMES RESPECTABLE

### Lid Goes on When United States Marshal is Appointed There.

HYDER, Jan. 21.—The lid has been closed on Hyder. Until recently the town was the widest open on the continent. Blackjack and other games were played openly and liquor was sold over the bars in spite of the fact that Alaska is supposed to be dry.

Two weeks ago John Ronan, formerly a United States senator for Alaska, was appointed United States marshal. He put on the lid. He shut down the gambling joints and blind pigs and today the town is as decent as any other.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. 17 er.