

## UNITED STATES FLEET WILL COME TO PACIFIC COAST

### U.S. TO CONCENTRATE SEA POWER IN PACIFIC

Washington, Nov. 24—President Taft has ordered all navy officers to be prepared for the removal of the reserve fleet to the Pacific, where a permanent station is to be established at San Francisco. The announcement comes with startling suddenness, and is deemed a direct proof of the United States intention to dominate the Pacific, regardless of the ambition of Japan.

The reserve fleet consists of 8 battleships, but these will be greatly enlarged in the next year or two. The naval power of America will be concentrated in the Pacific to "guard the interests of civilization," the officials say.

### MAY ASK CITIZENS TO VOTE UPON A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

On election day it is quite probable that the citizens will be asked to say whether they want a library, and if so whether they want a Carnegie Library.

C. W. White, Secretary of the Vancouver Branch of the B. C. Library Association, has already written the city council to see whether the city can arrange for a Carnegie Library in Prince Rupert. Ald. Clayton, Ald. Douglas, Ald. Newton and

Ald. Morrissey all desire a city library, but Aids. Clayton and Morrissey object to the Carnegie scheme. Ald. Newton is prepared to support any library scheme—if not the best—then the next best.

Alderman Hilditch pointed out that a room was already set apart in the new City Hall to be used as a library.

A plebiscite on the library matter will probably be taken.

### CITY ORDERS ITS CEMENT FROM HIGHEST TENDERER

A contract for some 500 barrels of cement has been awarded to the Westholme Lumber Co. on the recommendation of the City Engineer, the contention being that the Westholme people are the only firm having the cement on the ground ready for use. The Westholme Lumber Company was not the lowest tender. Messrs. Schreiber & Co. were lowest, but their cement

was objected to because it was packed in sacks instead of barrels, and it was decided to accept the Westholme Company's tender. Ald. Hilditch who explained the advantages of the Westholme stuff very fully remarked that this question had no business coming up in open council at all. It should have gone to the Works Department, he said.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

### RAILWAY GROWS BUSIER DAILY

A surprising amount of train traffic is now going on over the completed section of the G. T. P. out from Rupert. In an afternoon's excursion out to section two yesterday during the short time taken to traverse the first mile of track, there passed no fewer than six trains of various types, from the light engine and brake van to the ten car ballast train and the regular mixed freight and passenger train from Van Arsdol.

**Major Morris Promoted**  
Salvation Army Major Frank Morris who has head of the B.C. command has been often in Rupert leaves for London, Ontario, shortly.

**A Dangerous Corner**  
J. S. Carmichael had the misfortune to fall and bruise his face rather severely on Wednesday morning while turning the corner at Sixth Street and Second Ave. The sidewalk at this place is not by any means in good condition and a person is likely to take a nasty fall there on a frosty morning.

Presents for abroad—many things easily sent by mail. Wallace's.

### TO DECAPITATE THE MURDERERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Pekin, Nov. 24—The Chinese officials have received confirmation of the murder of missionaries. They will order the decapitation of all who took part whether Manchu or Rebel.

### CITY LUMBER FOR ALD. HILDITCH

The Board of Works has recommended that permission be granted Ald. Hilditch to build a temporary street at his own expense beside Centre Street, for the purpose of moving the Schreiber Block. City lumber will be used, the lumber to be sent afterwards to the cemetery road for construction there.

**Steamers North and South**  
For Skagway, Ketchikan and Juneau the ss. Curacoa leaves tomorrow night. For Stewart the camosun tonight. Mail from below by the camosun tonight. Princess May south Saturday morning.

### "WILL APPLY FOR AN INJUNCTION IF BY-LAW PASSES," SAYS ALD. MORRISSEY

In Final Letter to the Citizens, Ald. Morrissey urges them to defeat the By-law—Will Make a Microbe Hatchery of Hays Creek He Says

Citizens of Prince Rupert:  
This is my last message to you on the trunk sewer outrage, and it is to urge you to vote against the by-law on Saturday. The by-law as it now stands is nothing but a scheme to turn Hays Creek into a microbe hatchery, which will mean disease and death and injury to the town.

Speculators have already established a red light district on Comox Avenue. This council have established a Chinese laundry district adjacent to it. Greater institutions for filth generating cannot be produced in the world. To find an outlet for the infection germinated in such districts, the present council proposes to establish a PROVINCIAL

CESS POOL in Hays Creek, a choice residential district, and asks you to vote a by-law for \$75,000 of your money to construct it. DO NOT VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

If you shall vote for it and sanction is given by the people to its support, I may state that an injunction from the courts will be applied for to restrain the issue of bonds or the hypothecating of same to the banks until the Provincial Health Officer shall pass upon it, or until a signed agreement with map shall be attached showing the permanent outlet in Hays Cove, guaranteeing the immediate construction of a temporary extension to pre-

serve strict sanitary conditions in our town. This agreement must be signed by the G.T.P. Ry. Co. and the City Council.

No citizen is more strongly in favor of a first class complete sewage system for our city than the writer, that will guarantee to its citizens honest returns for the money invested in a first class up-to-date sanitation system.

Thanking you for your patience with me, also the press for its generosity of space and time, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
DANIEL W. MORRISSEY,  
Alderman  
Prince Rupert, Nov. 24, 1911.

## Our Troubles Are Over

FOR several days past our readers have been entertained with a newspaper hand set by the method of Father Caxton.

TODAY a force of mechanics are busy erecting our new machinery.

TOMORROW, the News expects to set its type on the new machinery.

### WILL STAND IN WITH THE STATES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Pekin, Nov. 24—Premier Yuan has announced that his policy will be to seek friendship with the United States and of opposition to the plans of Germany.

Best meal in town at the Savoy.

### WOODWORTH SUPPLY FITTINGS

Following are the successful tenderers for supplies for the Woodworth water supply pipes and fittings within the city limits:

Cast iron pipe—Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Vancouver, amount \$63,110.88.

Fire Hydrants—Canada Foundry Co. (through their Prince Rupert office), amount \$2387.40.

Gate Valves—Drummond, McColl & Co., Vancouver, amount \$1865.30.

See Howe & McNulty for the famous Kootenay Ranges.

### PUMPING PLANT IS GOING AHEAD

Morse Creek pumping plant which will greatly increase the fire protection of Section 1, is as far advanced as possible without machinery. The engine requires parts from Vancouver which have been delayed. A large sheet steel stack lies on the plankway awaiting erection, which unless the wind abates will be a difficult matter. There is abundance of water in the dam at Morse Creek at present, enough to quench fifty fires. Cast iron pipe is on the ground awaiting laying, to carry the water supply to the business section hydrants.

### U.S. TROOPS FOR CHINA

Manila, Nov. 24.—The Eighteenth Regiment is preparing to go to China at once. Other regiments are preparing to follow.

### PUBLIC PITY THE POOR HORSE

Comment in the city is generally condemnatory regarding the nominal sentence imposed in the recent case of cruelty to a horse. Many who saw the way the animal was handled feel that the sentence was lighter than the offence deserved.

### ARE BALLASTING NEAR THE WHARF

Considerable ballasting is being done on the G. T. P. yards at the tie wharf. Six or eight tracks are available for sidings, and these are being raised eighteen inches, and put in finished shape with fine ballast. The yards will be in splendid order for heavy traffic by spring. Already elaborate bridge building cars, snow-plows, and other rolling stock is waiting there, with lines of box and flat cars.

Warm clean rooms at the Savoy.

### RATEPAYERS FORMING A NON-PARTY ASSOCIATION

Active steps are being taken to form a Ratepayers' Association in Prince Rupert. A number of the leading ratepayers met last night and discussed preliminaries. A strong feeling exists that the interests of the ratepayers are being sacrificed to serve political ends, and the men who met last night are pledged to do away with political influence altogether in their organization.

The rules of the Association permit only ratepayers willing to serve their own and the interests of the community exclusive of political bias, to find place in the organization. It is estimated that over two hundred such spirited men can be rallied together in Prince Rupert.

The new Association may seek to place representatives on the Council.

### SECTION TWO LOTS LOOK TO BE ALL WELL DRAINED

Under the worst possible conditions two local newspaper men toiled over section two yesterday afternoon. The rain splashed down, the wind blew its hardest. There was scant comfort for man or beast all over the townsite. Men with more leisure were within doors, but the fact that there was nothing doing in town gave the Knights of the Pencil their opportunity, but in spite of the weather section two looked attractive.

The lots by any means are not sloppy. The natural drainage of the section is good. Large quantities of surface water trickle off by the railway grade to the sea, and on the other side to Morse Creek, to the disadvantage of Morse Creek as a drinking water supply should section two be soon built upon. There are many level lots, some mountainous ones, and plenty of in-betweens.

#### Don't Buy Coal

Wait! The first week in December the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, will begin selling Ladysmith Coal for \$8.50 per ton, delivered.

### LABOR LEADERS TO STAND SECOND TRIAL FOR CONTEMPT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Washington, Nov. 24—President Sam. Gompers and his colleagues in control of the A. F. of L., Frank Morrison and John Mitchell have to stand a second trial for contempt arising out of the famous Bucks stove case, by order of the Supreme Court of Columbia.

the news was conveyed to him of the adverse decision. The other leaders laughed. They will welcome a conviction and penitentiary term, believing that it would crystallize public opinion and convince the people of America that the courts are corrupt and the Republic imperilled.

Atlanta, Nov. 24—President Gompers appeared pleased when

Mailing presents home? Many things in our stock; we pack them so they go safely.

### TO MANAGE THE WHITE PASS LINE

From Chicago comes the news that the probable successor to President Graves, late president of the White Pass Railway who died suddenly in Ottawa, recently, will be Mr. Oldickson, formerly of the Burlington Road.

### CITY WILL HELP ON CITY BAND

Instruments will be purchased by the city for a brass and reed band, the instruments to be marked and to remain the property of the city. The exact amount to be donated has yet to be decided by the Finance Committee and will have to be made up out of savings from other city expenses.

#### A Fireman's Wedding

Romance clings about the marriage of a fireman always, and tonight over in the hall at Seal Cove, the wedding of Mr. Jas. Gibson, of the city fire department is due to take place. The future Mrs. Gibson is Miss Alice Gamble of Seal Cove, one of the young lady "old timers" of Prince Rupert.

### THE OLD AMUR IS TO BE SOLD

The steamer Amur is on the market. The C.P.R. will replace the Amur with the new steamer Sophia, which was launched at the yards of Bow, McLachlan & Co., at Paisley, last week, the Amur having been found no longer suitable to the requirements of the company's trade on the northern B.C. route. After her stranding some months ago at Wrangell Narrows the steamer was brought to Esquimalt and it was decided not to make repairs. The steamer has been lying disengaged since, and now the C.P. has decided to offer the steamer for sale.

#### Meeting Fell Through

Owing to the lack of attendance the meeting in the police court last evening which consisted of two Empress men and three Crescents, had to be postponed. Buck up you baseball players and put in an appearance at the next meeting which will take place shortly.

#### New Laundry Rig

A handsome new rig for the Pioneer Laundry is awaiting delivery at the waterfront. It arrived by the Prince Rupert.