

Kipling On Russia

SOVIET Russia was quite prepared to play ball when fullest co-operation with the other allies was so vital to her own salvation. Stalin, and those around him, made the most of the thousands of tons of all kinds of supplies, munitions, and mechanical equipment essential to war, shipped to them across the perilous seas.

Rudyard Kipling, who knew his East, once wrote:

Let it be clearly understood that the Russian is a delightful person till he tucks in his shirt. As an Oriental he is charming. It is only when he insists on being treated as the most easterly of western peoples, instead of the most westerly of eastern, that he becomes a racial anomaly, and extremely difficult to handle. The host never knows which side of his nature is going to turn up next.

The truth of this is seen in the fact that ever since the establishment of the United Nations, the history of that organization has to date been largely a series of disputes and differences with Moscow. Nothing, it appeared, could be definitely settled although agreeable to other nations.

It is not extravagant fancy to think that in the repeated conferences looking to the making of permanent peace on earth there was one great, overmastering motive. But it was not for the abolition of war. The policy of one country, and one alone, goes far to explain why, there is so much uncertainty, suspicion and anxiety in the world today.

CITY TO LIVE IN

PRINCE Rupert has rarely, if ever, been boosted as a residential centre for reasons not requiring any explanation but that is now changing. Ever since there has been a Prince Rupert, much of what ever was written or said of the city, could hardly be described as attractive, or inviting. Should there be, from time to time, a little favorable publicity, it would usually be received in a doubting spirit and eventually outweighed by rain libels, and misleading reports accepted as being only too true. And so it has gone, year after year.

In the older settled parts of the west are flourishing communities that, when new and small, were more familiar with brickbats than bouquets. At any rate, they were undervalued, after the first real estate boom had spent its force and people took over the long and tedious job of turning visions into realities.

But there comes a day, as it always does, when people see things for what they are worth, and circumstances justify results. That time has now appeared in Prince Rupert. Gradually, there is developing here what is to become not only one of the west's leading commercial and transport centre but a place in which it will not be an error of judgment to choose a home site.

It is not at all surprising that the west coast, on each side of the border, has seen a huge influx from the east during the past few years. It had been found advantageous to move, and this continues. Here are no extremes of heat or cold. Here, the long, hard winters and sweltering nights of the prairies and eastern Canada are unknown. Rainfall is normal. This is a health-giving land. Children thrive, and life is longer.

With the general expansion now in progress, there will be noted, in future building, a welcome modernization, and sense of comfort and taste. In other words, in addition to the beauty of natural environment, the appearance of the city itself will impel the wish to live here.

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After all, it's a first rate idea! Getting rid of the civic election well in advance of the Christmas rush and New Year does has much to recommend it.

George Formby, the English comedian, and wife are back home after giving Canada a laugh that earned them \$50,000 following a coast to coast tour. But this does not mean they have \$50,000 or anything like that amount. What they actually have is \$500—the balance, after tax devaluation adjustments and expenses.

Four hundred thousand soft coal miners in the United States did not go on strike. Instead, obeying the order of John L. Lewis, they will work three days a week. This is the season when the weather can turn exceedingly cold in various parts of this continent and abundance of fuel is a matter of importance. But Mr. Lewis, personally, should be quite comfortable.

POVERTY

Who walks beside a rosebud
And does not sense its bloom.
Its lovely form and color,
It's delicate perfume;
Who walks beneath the heavens
And does not see the sky,
The sunrise and the sunset,

The tints that glow and die.
Who treads a rural pathway
And never hears a bird,
Nor notes the trembling grasses
A passing breeze has stirred;
Who dwells among his fellows,
And sees them pass his door,
Nor even hears their heartbeats—
Is pitifully poor.

GENERAL SYNOD REPORT SUBJECT

Following the evening service on Sunday, the congregation of St. Andrew's Anglican Church adjourned to the church social hall where F. E. Anfield, lay delegate, delivered a report on the sessions of General Synod which were held earlier in the fall in Halifax. Mr. Anfield gave an interesting account of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Church in Nova Scotia. He also alluded to the bringing of Newfoundland into the Synod of Canada. Rev. Canon Basil S. Procter presided and refreshments were served.

Motorship Sidney was in port from 3 a.m. to early this afternoon on one of her periodical voyages from Ketchikan with frozen fish for transshipment East over Canadian National Railways. The shipment consisted of three carloads.

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Rainfall Heavy Here Overnight

The Weather, apparently diverted momentarily from the southern part of the province, blew gustily into town last night and deposited an overload of rainfall for which there had been no room at the time in the Vancouver area.

During the 24 hour period which ended at 10 o'clock this

morning, 2.25 inches of rain fell here, the heaviest rainfall since October. Temperature during the night went down to 35 degrees but still the city is one of the warmest spots in the province.

At Vancouver, the coldest night so far this year was experienced when the mercury dropped to 22 degrees.

Forecast for today and Friday is overcast with intermittent rain and winds up to 20 miles an hour.

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All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the estate are required to file particulars thereof with me to file particulars thereof with me duly verified on or before the 28th day of December, 1949, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate to those entitled, having regard only to such claims as I shall then have received notice of.
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