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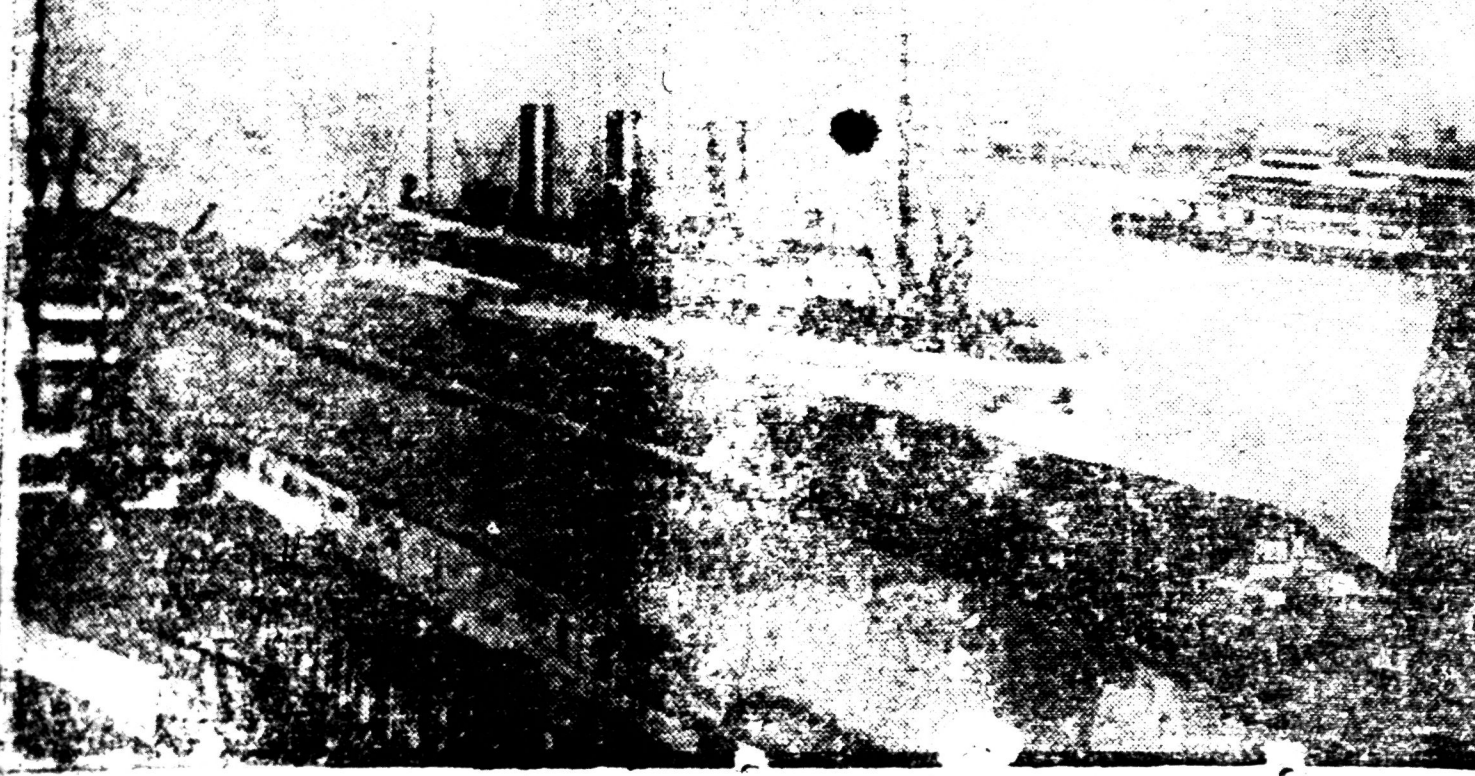
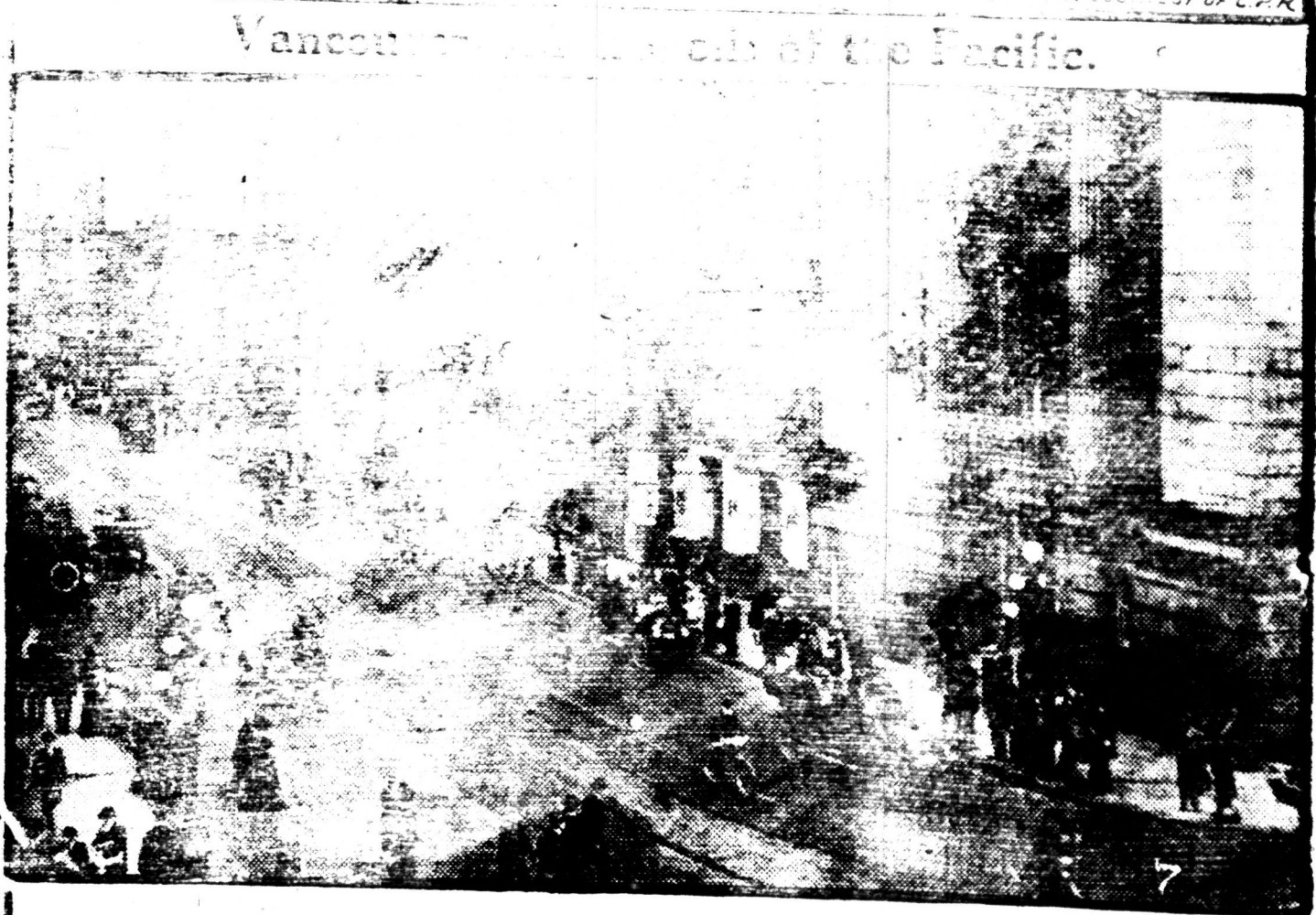
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- (1) The Prince of Wales being made Indian Chief at Danff, is interesting to the world. This is the incident of the Prince of Wales' Trip which seems to have most interest to the Canadian people. The reproduction is from a magazine published in London "Sphere."
- (2) Making a list of famous French actors, with Carpenter, the world's champion. Great public interest was taken in the boxing match between Geo. Carpenter and Joe Baccari, the latter being knocked out in the first round. Carpenter is to fight a match with Dempsey, the world's champion.
- (3) Sir John Lubbock in London, when the Prince of Wales arrived in London, welcomed by the King and Queen, Princess Mary and other royal members.
- (4) P. Jack, the first woman to give a public speech in London as she presented the Land Girls of England for their distinguished services during the war.
- (5) Lady Astor, M.P. for Plymouth, England.
- (6) The Harbor, Vancouver, B.C.
- (7) Hastings Street, a busy thoroughfare in Vancouver.



The development which in the past twenty-five years has been the share of the vast territories stretching west of Lake Superior, was especially marked by the birth of new cities, which practically came out of the ground during the period of prosperity preceding the upheaval of the great war, but it was also indicated by the expansion of the towns already in existence. The prairie cities like Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton saw their population increase tenfold, as a result of the considerable influx of immigrants coming from all parts of the world to seek fortune in the modern Canada. It was often made difficult for the municipal services to keep pace with the tremendous increase registered in all directions during the boom period.

British Columbia towns progressed along to the same extent as these prairie cities. Vancouver, the commercial capital of the province has become one of the most important cities on the Pacific Coast. Advantageously situated on a well protected harbor and at the terminal point of the C.P.R. transcontinental line, this city on account of the extent of its trade soon became the Canadian Liverpool of the Pacific. Vancouver was not as hard hit by the war as other centres, thanks to the activities of the harbor through which, during the uncertain years of the conflict, passed enormous quantities of war material, and thousands of soldiers, either on their way to the various fronts, or coming back from the battlefields.

Vancouver was also the Mecca of the American tourists before our neighbors from the South took sides themselves with the Allied countries. Interesting on account of its cosmopolitan character, and picturesque for its situation, Vancouver has inside its limits and its surroundings a large number of natural attractions which delight the visitors. Stanley Park with its luxuriant vegetation, its beautiful paths and roads, and its giant trees is probably one of the most beautiful in America. Capilano Canyon that may be crossed on a suspension bridge hanging more than 200 feet over the bottom of a precipice, the magnificent beach of English Bay where thousands of bathers are seen every day in the summer months and Shaughnessy Heights are places which remain long in the memory of those who have spent some time in Vancouver.

The city is justly proud of its buildings, its comfortable hotels, its clean streets and its C.P.R. station which is adequate to the needs of traffic. Vancouver at the present day is in a very flourishing and prosperous condition, with busy industries attracted by its strategic position on the Pacific Coast.

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