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How often it happens that a public meeting accomplishes the very opposite of that intended. The meeting Monday night seems no exception to this rule. The tendency at first was to soar heavenwards on airy clouds of sentiment, but after the first enthusiasm had passed away the pendulum began to drop to the centre where it belongs.

Tht editor of this paper is a confirmed believer in public ownership. He has studied it in the light of economics, sociology and psychology, and believes that within it lies the key to a great many of the problems of our time. Notwithstanding all that, however, there are other considerations that come first.

We heard a great deal the other night about the old-timers who came here with a pack on their backs and who have since made good. Would it not be a sorry sight to see these same men taking again to the trail because their substance had melted from under them and because they did not have the price to go by steam.

If we follow out the policy adopted the other evening that surely is what will take place. Citizens, the next year and a half will either make or break every one of us. This city has an inevitable destiny of greatness before it, but if we have to wait for five or ten years for that greatness where is the money coming from to pay the bills?

The opponents of the Hydro-Electric agreement have thrown down the "iron glove" as a challenge to the progressive spirit of Prince Rupert. They have forced upon us a clearcut issue and we are obliged to side either with those who work for progress and prosperity or those who would decity to a halt.

The more one thinks about the issue the more important it appears. The question has absolutely nothing to do with whether or not public ownership is a good thing. In that we all agree. The issue is whether we shall spend all our available cash on a project that we can hire done or whether we shall spend that

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money on works of necessity without which this city will remain a village.

This course certainly would not be advocated unless the proposals of the electric company were within the realm of reason. The fact is, however, that they are willing to sell us power cheaper than we can sides that, it is a temporary E agreement. Science is demonstrating daily that there are countless new uses for electricity, and on account of that the use of electrical energy is ever on the increase. This fact alone makes it clear that the maximum amount of 3,000 horse power will soon be used, and then the city can return to its first love.

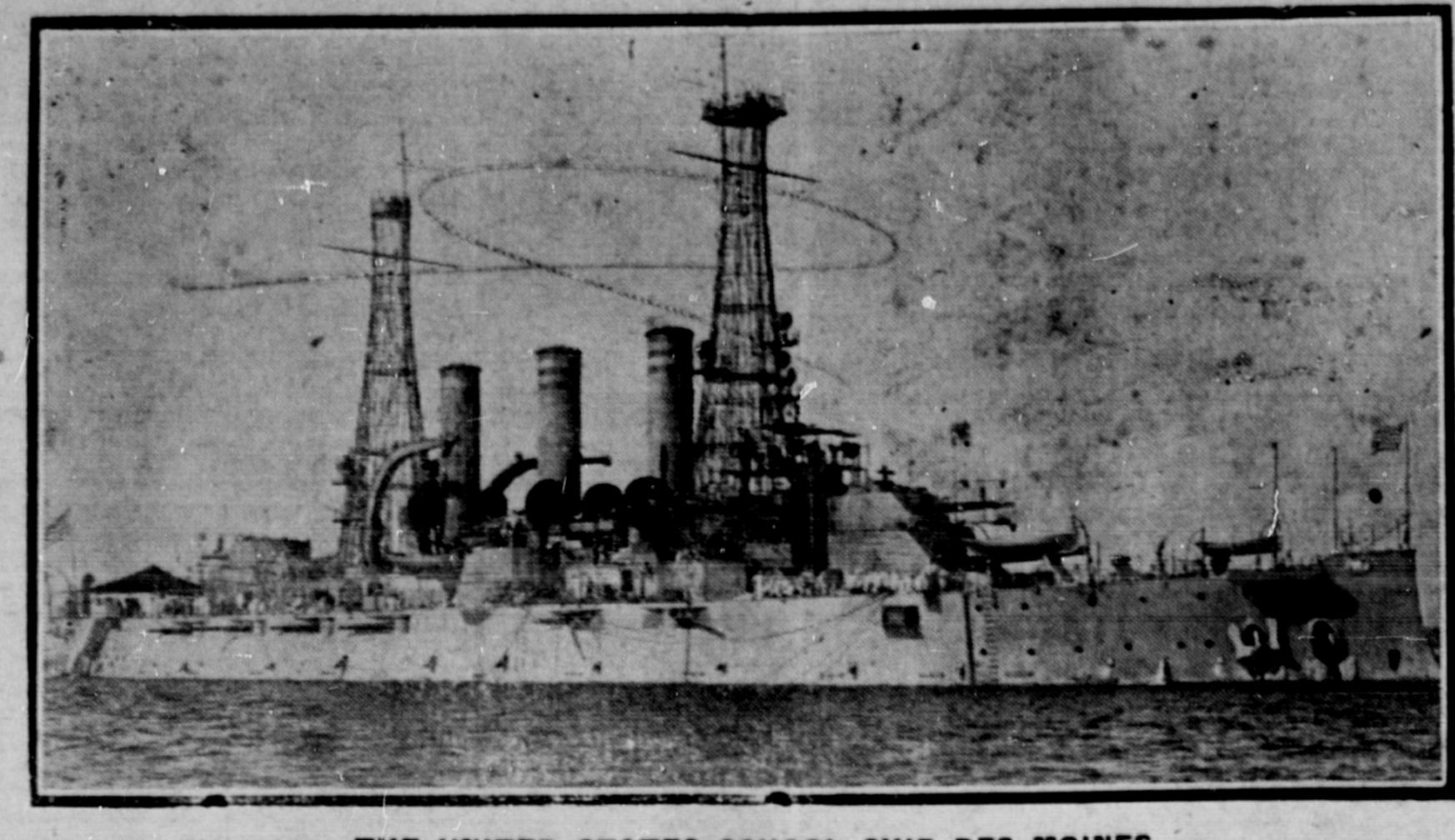
It is a childish argument to say that if we do not imme- of gold and currency. diately make use of Woodworth Lake power the government Manson surely was not serious tween the other two. when he said that he would not if we had to enter the Bulkley anticipated. valley.

they would pose as the city's dollar shares. benefactors.

the Hydro-Electric agreement conflagration. and vote for Mayor Pattullo and give Prince Rupert al hands of pessimists.

Prince Rupert

Branch Yard at Smithers, B. C.



THE UNITED STATES SCHOOL SHIP DES MOINES

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is trying out a new experiment on this ship, and if it succeeds it may revolutionize naval training in the United States as well as other navies of the world. He proposes that the men now on his ship shall graduate as engineers, electricians, and in other trades, and go back into civil life after a few years' service well qualifie dto settle down into civil life and make a good living for themselves. In the meantime they will be prepared to act on this warship in the defence of their country if called upon to do so. There was a report from Ottawa recently that Premier Borden was considering some such scheme in connection with Canada's naval contribution to the British Empire.

General News Notes

and pierced the concrete walls of cancer three inches in diameter are starving. Many parents are ville, Cal. They obtained \$3,700 been reduced to one and a half daughters to keepers of brothals in silver, but were unable to inches since October 25. Dr. Tokyo, where batches of girls blow the steel coin safe, in which Aikens, who had charge of the are arriving. Others are said to was stored a much larger amount case, said the piece of radium have been sold to foreign white

James Findlay, will hold none of this for us. mayor of Vancouver, announced loop six times in an aeroplane at ernment intends to appropriate Surely the government will not himself as a mayoralty candidate a height of 2,500 feet over San \$3,000,000 for the relief of banks act like a spoiled child in this, against Mayor Baxter and ex- Francisco Bay. It establishes and the starving peasantry. They must know the difficulty Mayor L. D. Taylor, last week. another world's record in aviaof financing at present and the He has since withdrawn upon tion. need Prince Rupert has for her recommendation of his phymoney in other lines. Mr. sician, leaving the contest be-

if we did not now adopt his pet are shut down as a result of the the city for two hours before scheme. The mountains of break in the water service. Some dumping them unceremoniously British Columbia are, full of 7,000 men are thus thrown out into the street. They were given Bylaw means immediate work for water powers and we can al- of employment. The break is ten cents each for carfare home. many. ways get a suitable stream even much more serious than at first The victims are Charles Succop,

Most of those who favor ty- to raise funds for some 49 gospel ing up the city have not a dol- automobiles, one for each state! A Pittsburgh young lady ap-

Property owners, what are Fire broke out in Montreal

chance to line that pocket of announced, to test the constitu- public utilities within the city yours with gold, as it will do tionality of the eugenics law limits owned by the city. Under if it does not pass into the which requires male persons ap- this agreement the city owns all plying for a marriage license to its public utilities inside the city present a physician's certificate limits. showing a clean bill of health. The law became effective January 1. Alfred A. Peterson was power by September, 1914." refused a license today because he did not have a health certificate signed by a physician. Peterson could not get a physician to make the examination for the fee of \$3 as provided by the law.

> A wealthy farmer from Caledonia, Haldimand county, James | Ladies, vote for the Company Edwards, lies in the Toronto agreement and cook with elec-General Hospital, practically tricity. No smoke! No dirt! No cured of cancer by means of ra- ashes!

Cracksmen tunneled 150 feet dium. When admitted he had fisheries thousands of persons the First National Bank of Oro- on the side of his face. This has reported to be selling their used was valued at \$20,000.

-Automobile bandits kidnapped two Pittsburgh business men protect the power for the city | The Angus shops at Montreal bed them and rode them about week, at Wallace's. president of a brewing company, and James A. Weldon, president A Spokane promoter is trying of a plumbing concern.

lar invested here. Some of in the Union. Each outfit is sup-peared on the streets of that city them never had in spite of their posed to carry a tent; singers and with a bustle, the newest Parisnow boasted confidence. What all the accessories of a church, ian creation. It caused almost money they have had has been The capital stock of the syndi- as much sensation as the slit placed in Vancouver, and now cate is fixed at one million in one skirt. A crowd followed her, jeering and hooting. Police rescued the young lady.

you going to do about it? Are while the city water system was Evidence gathered by the Seyou going to throw away to the broken down. The firemen laid attle police caused them to bewinds the gatherings of your one line of hose a mile long to lieve that Mrs. Henry V. Longtin, feat all bylaws and bring the lifetime? The issue is the most the St. Lawrence River to get a snake charmer, who with her important that Prince Rupert water. They also fought the fire husband, a waiter, was found will face in a decade. Don't be with their chemical engines. A dead in their room, having been influenced by cries of senti. whole block was wiped out by the asphyxiated by illuminating gas, ment. Settle this as you do fire and it was necessary to re- turned on the gas with the inyour other business. Vote for sort to dynamite to save a great tention of killing her husband and herself.

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