

VAST ORIENT REARS MODERN WORLD

VANCOUVER HOLDS GEOGRAPHIC KEY TO FUTURE TRADE

Vancouver, nearest world-port on the Pacific Coast to China and Japan, has every reason to be seriously interested in the program of modernization now in progress in those countries. Trade authorities and returning travelers declare that China and Japan are making strenuous efforts to create a modern world against their background of antiquity.

The logical port of exit for Canadian goods exported to the Far East must always remain Vancouver. China, determinedly struggling with the problem of stabilization, will be hungry for Canadian goods, but particularly Canadian foodstuffs, when the Chinese merchant class has reached its ideal of transferring the hundreds of millions population into buyers.

Japan and China are advancing. There has been a change of thought. Aerial transport, the building of fine roads for increased, faster transport, the building of modern railroads and United States practice, and hotel buildings, are an index to the modern East.

BY PATRICK TERRY

Few reports of China reach Canada except those tinged perpetually with the horror of rebellion and intolerance.

Japan save that one hears occasionally in general terms that "progress is being made" might be little more than a clearing in the mists. The important factors in the welfare of the Far East, the East's struggle for economic prominence, do not figure very largely in advice which reaches Canada, the one country with Vancouver as its port of contact, which should be best informed of every forward step in the movements of China and Japan.

Vancouver is British Columbia's and Canada's ready-made port of exit for China's and Japan's imports. The Chinese and Japanese merchant class are imbued with the ideal of seeing their vast populations made into a powerful buying public. In every sphere of activity both countries are forging ahead.

China, a storehouse of wealth, as witness the covetous glance already cast on the country by Bolshevik Russia, whose trade concerns have penetrated Manchuria with a cheap

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The Great Powers have covetous eyes on Miss China and her markets. They are wooing as never before. China, in the past, with the Powers espoused there each watching its trade interests, was regarded as little more than a semi-colonial dependency.

Now Miss China, realising the value of her charms, seeing her government uniting, stabilizing, modernizing, and well on the way to producing a vast potential market, is becoming more interested in the offers of the Powers. Will Canada be a successful suitor?

The authorities have focused their attention on the most modern of leave and freight systems, aerial transport. That alone would be sufficient to mark the trend of thought in present-day China.

POWER DEVELOPMENT

Japan's slow study of her water-power from mountain streams has resulted in electrification proposals which will make the country one of the richest in natural power.

It is estimated that 81 per cent of all households in Japan use electricity, derived from the unlimited water power; and this, with the contemplation of modernity, augurs well for the country's future.

MODERN HIGHWAYS

"A modern highway is in course of construction between Peking and Tientsin," he declared. "This is in line with China's policy of developing a building and reconstruction program. The building program embraces projects for making Japanese hotels the most luxurious in the world."

GAELIC POLI VETERANS

Veterans who fought on Gallipoli Peninsula will hold a reunion dinner in Love's Cafe, Jan. 3. All parts of the British war-time forces will be represented at the gathering. Tickets are obtainable from Capt. A. Hayward, 4394 Main Street, Fairmont 1372.



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 - 2—Old maxim
 - 3—Legis
 - 12—One of several Russian terms
 - 13—Pastry dish
 - 14—Veritable
 - 15—Rapid
 - 16—Spoke
 - 17—More discolored
 - 20—Tranquil
 - 22—Cereal grains
 - 23—Musical drama
 - 24—Word formed by transposing the letters of a different word
 - 30—Male singing voice
 - 31—Cape in Tunis Africa
 - 32—Horse
 - 33—Perched
 - 34—Faithful
 - 35—Members of the Bar
 - 36—Passenger
 - 42—Large plant
 - 43—Prolonged sound of s
 - 44—Long slender spears
 - 45—Goddess of discord
 - 51—Slim
 - 52—Tins past
 - 64—A ground of contention
- DOWN**
- 1—Teas
 - 2—The inner colored layer of the iris
 - 3—Kind of carnation
 - 4—The 14th letter
 - 5—Person of unusual courage and endurance
 - 6—Three-toed sloth
 - 7—Anti-prohibitionist
 - 8—Well or streak
 - 9—Infection
 - 10—The beaten path
 - 11—June 22
 - 12—Fertilization
 - 13—An android
 - 14—The stakes in the centre of the table (poles)
 - 15—Sleep blue glass, used in painting when pulverized
 - 16—Vociferate
 - 17—Artistic
 - 18—Complacent
 - 19—M
 - 20—Something or other
 - 21—Wraith
 - 22—Crisp up
 - 23—War-famous river in Belgium and France
 - 24—To straggle from former habits
 - 25—Former ally of Japan
 - 26—Chopped cabbage
 - 27—Fall in
 - 28—The inner colored layer of the iris other days
 - 29—Fattish
 - 30—Decline
 - 31—Dear
 - 32—Sheep
 - 33—River in Siberia.

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fast road transport in preference to antiquated methods of water travel. The motor truck is being popularized, and with the building of highways to accommodate big loads traveling at high speeds, there is no doubt the interior will be covered up as a centre for the disposal of foodstuffs and manufactured goods.

"The Highway is being built at the rate of two and a half miles a day," added Mr. L. H. "and modern machinery is reducing to its lowest possible level the use of human energy."

It is interesting to note that the motorway was produced by the United States.

When this nation of road is completed, Peking will be linked similarly with Kalgan in the north. Chinese cities are being rebuilt to conform with modern requirements, and the authorities have drawn on American and European experience for their models.

