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CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Wednesday next will inaugurate a week of house-cleaning in Nanaimo, and not only this city but throughout the entire Pacific Northwest, for the movement is not the dream or whim of any section but an organized effort originating with the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which has received the endorsement of every city, town and village throughout British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

Locally the movement is being forwarded by a joint committee consisting of members of the City Council and the Board of Trade. The City Fathers intend showing the citizens an example by cleaning up the properties under its control and will lend a helping hand wherever possible in order that Nanaimo be the better as the result of the organized labors of its citizens. The expenditure of only a few hours of labor on the part of the individual will represent many months in the aggregate and will result in a vast improvement in scenic as well as in health conditions.

When going about its labors during Clean-up Week we would suggest to the Council the time is opportune to place the Townsite bathing beach in shape for the summer season, which the warm-weather warns us is fast approaching. Last year the bathing season was almost over before Nanaimo's only seaside resort was made presentable and fit for the use of the hundreds of citizens who daily visit the beach and enjoy a dip in the briny deep, and it is as well that whatever renovating the Council intends doing on the bathing beach this year be done at the commencement of the season so that those frequenting the spot will be enabled to enjoy the full benefits thereof.

MONARCHY OR REPUBLIC

Last night's dispatches to The Herald contain a report from Copenhagen, which we are told is authoritative, that a counter revolt has broken out in Petrograd, and that the Grand Duke Alexis, son of the deposed Czar has been proclaimed Emperor. Rioting is in progress in the streets of Petrograd, but no particulars are to hand as yet regarding the success or failure of the movement which apparently has for

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its object the restoration of the Monarchy in Russia.

Washington sees the hand of Germany in the revolt and looks for a desperate struggle between the Bolsheviks and the Teutonic forces behind the uprising, the result of which time alone will disclose. Whatever happens, the situation, as far as Russia is concerned, cannot materially affect the Allies, for since the overthrow of the Kerensky regime those in authority in Russia have invariably played into the hands of the Central Powers, whose armies have been allowed to march virtually unopposed into the very heart of the former Czar's domain.

As far as we can see into the future, the Allies have everything to win and but little to lose by any change that might take place in the Russian Empire, even though that change place a Romanoff again on the throne. Whether monarchy or republic, the internal affairs of Russia are in such a disorganized condition, that the nation cannot be seriously reckoned with at least for some time to come in the great conflict now raging.

OPERA HOUSE

"Madame-Spy," the feature of Monday's program at the Opera House, comes to Nanaimo heralded as the special production of dramatic surprises. Jack Mulhall, is seen at his best in this five-reel production, which leads a program of unusual merit and which should draw two big houses. In addition to the regular program the Jazz Band, under the leadership of A. G. Gray, late of the Avenue Theatre, Vancouver, will give a number of new selections, and will, if such a thing be possible, add to the enviable reputation this section of the Opera House entertainment has secured.

This week is to be a week of big features at this popular place of amusement, and Manager McMartin is securing among the offerings which are being put on at the regular prices, such attractions as Annette Kellermann in "Neptune."

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