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Awaiting the Rainbow was a train of coaches disguised as a silk train with five special express cars. On each of these cars was loaded \$9,000,000 worth of gold. Four men armed heavily with rifles and revolvers received the cargo from the sailors. Each car was then closed, the doors heavily barred and guard mounted. The guards stood equal shifts throughout the journey. A tele-phone system connected the whole train and when any of the sentinels wished - Work of the Rainbow. and when any of the sentinels wished

(By Canadian Press) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.-Two seemingly unrelated items appeared recently in news despatches which recal-led a hitherto unpublished and romantic story of the war. The scene centred in Vancouver, but under censorship rules the story could not be published at the

the story could not be published at the time. The two items were these: A Reuter despatch in which Mr. Novitsky, former assistant to the minister of finance in the All-Russian governent, hinted at the huge amount of gold which was shipped through Vancouver during the war, including 60,000,000 pounds from Vladivostok; a statement of the sale of the obsolete government warship Rainbow to a Seattle firm. Both Mr. Novitsky and the Rainbow were central figures in one of the most interesting incidents of the war so far as it affected Vancouver. The first shipment of Russian gold, amounting to about \$45,000,000 arrived here in the February of 1916. It was in the form of bullion encased In boxes about fifteen inches long, six inches wide and three or four deep. It was loaded at Vladivostok for transfer to the mint at Ottawa, and came across the Pacitime

at Vladivostok for transfer to the mint at Ottawa, and came across the Paci-fic in a big Japanese warship with No-vitsky in charge of the treasure. The treasure warship never came into harbor. Far out at sea off Cape Flat-tery in a half gale the warship was met by the little Rainbow and the precious freight transferred between the heaves of the rollers. The most elaborate mea-sures of secrety were observed and it

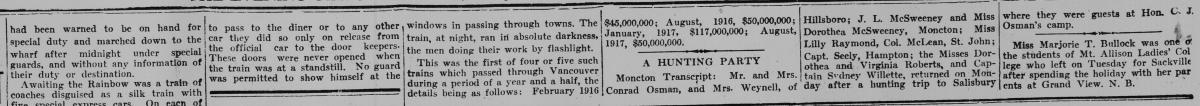


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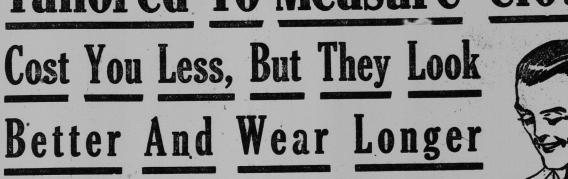




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