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The Weather

Prince Rupert — Overcast, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

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ANOTHER PRISON DISORDER IN EAST RATHER PRINT MONEY THAN PEOPLE STARVE--PATTULLO

Riot and Fire Broke Out in Isolated Penitentiary Near Montreal Yesterday; Quelled

VANCOUVER FARE DOWN

Round Trip May be Made This Winter For Fare and Third—Also From Northern Points to Rupert

In an effort to stimulate steamship travel between Northern British Columbia ports and Vancouver the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and Union Steamship Companies operating on this service have announced a special low round trip rate of one fare and one-third from Anyox, Stewart, Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island ports to Vancouver only, fare from Prince Rupert being \$32. Going and returning journey must be made on steamers of company issuing ticket. Tickets will be on sale from November 10 until February 28, 1933, with return limit until March 31, 1933. Many citizens of Northern British Columbia who have friends in the southern section of the province will welcome this announcement as it will enable them to take advantage of this transportation bargain at low cost. There will also be special fare and a third round trip rates from Queen Charlotte Island points, Stewart and Anyox to Prince Rupert.

CONTRACTS ARE GIVEN

Bell and Keays to Do Painting and Kalsomining at Hospital—Smith & Mallett Plumbing

The hospital board, at a special meeting last evening, let the contract to Bell & Keays, whose tender was \$350, for a program of painting and kalsomining work which is to be carried out at the hospital building. Other tenders were J. P. Moller, \$835; Fred Seaden, \$745.

Smith & Mallett, whose tender was \$184, was awarded the work of installing a new baby's bath in the nursery. Walter Longwill tendered \$215.

Present at the meeting were W. M. Brown, chairman, and Ald. S. D. Macdonald, Ald. G. W. Rudderham, Robert Gordon, Frank Dibb, G. P. Tinker, R. E. Benson, G. V. Wilkinson and Dr. L. W. Kergin, directors.

Interior Weather

Terrace—Heavy rain, southeast wind; temperature, 40.
Hazelton—Cloudy, wind, 44.
Smithers—Cloudy, south wind, 34.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, windy, 37.

Silver Quotations In London and New York

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Bar silver was selling at 18½ pence per ounce here Thursday.
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Bar silver was selling at 27c per ounce here Thursday. The price of copper was 5¼c to 5½c per pound.

Nine Guards Stabbed or Burned and Four Prisoners Injured—May Cost Two Million to Repair Damage at St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Que., Nov. 5.—Fire and riot yesterday raked the isolated St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary on the Ile Jesus in the St. Lawrence River, fifteen miles from Montreal. Nine guards were injured by stab wounds or burns in a flaming melee which was started by a giant negro convict named Crossley. Four convicts were injured. No lives were lost.

The outbreak occurred in a big workshop of the prison, valued at \$500,000, which was totally destroyed. Crossley was still in the tailor shop after the fire gained headway. He stabbed himself when the outbreak failed and is reported to be in critical condition. All other prisoners were locked in their cells by noon.

Crossley was finally saved from the burning workshop by firemen who kept a hose trained on him until they could saw through the bars to the part of the workshop to which he had fled.

Indications are that the affair was carefully premeditated. The jail-break, if successful, would have let loose hundreds of convicts to pour into the city of Montreal. Failure of eighty men outside at a concrete mixer to see Crossley's signal and quick action on the part of the guards is believed to have saved the situation.

While the damage is placed at \$500,000, the cost of replacement is estimated at as high as \$2,000,000.

The trouble flared up in the tailor shop when, it is understood, Crossley threw gasoline on a pile of waste and fired it. Guards dashed over and were set upon by 30 men who had armed themselves with knives and hammers. Major Emil Jacques, head of the tailoring department, was crowded into a corner and tossed into the flames by the convicts but was rescued when rifle-armed guards poured into the building. Guard Aube was stabbed in the neck and Guard Forest was knocked down.

The flames spread rapidly. Convicts slashed hose brought in by the guards, combatants milled about. The guards, aided by the smoke, assumed command, however, ushering the convicts out of the building and to the cells in the main penitentiary. Thirty convicts, trapped on the fourth floor, now thoroughly frightened, were rescued by firemen who used hack saws to cut through the bars. The riot was then definitely over.

Sweeping inquiry will be made immediately into the riot, it is officially announced.

Boy Scout Toy Repair Shop to Be Opened Again

The Boy Scouts are opening their toy repair shop in the near future. Gifts of toys, books, dolls and games that can be repaired will be acceptable and will be called for by phoning Blue 276, or they can be left at the Fire Hall.

The object of this work is to provide toys, etc., for those children who would not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas.

BAZAAR IS SUCCESSFUL

Big Affair Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening By Sons of Norway

The Sons of Norway bazaar, held yesterday afternoon in the new Oddfellows' Hall, was a highly successful affair. A tea and sale of home cooking in the afternoon was followed by a program and dance in the evening when about three hundred persons were in attendance.

The evening program opened with the singing of "O Canada" with Mrs. J. S. Black as piano accompanist. The president, O. B. Sather, then made an appropriate opening address. The program included piano solos by Mrs. H. O. Johnsen and Peter Lien, tap dancing by Misses Thelma Johnson and Betty Brown, pupils of Miss Eleanor Tite, vocal duets by Mrs. Anton Dybhavn and C. Anderson and Mrs. Dybhavn and Mrs. John Murvold, reading by Ole Skog and violin solo by Bert Cameron.

Dancing was enjoyed from 10:30 p.m. until 3 a.m. with music by Mrs. Black's orchestra. At midnight delicious refreshments were served.

Winners in drawings were as follows: cushion, H. Holkestad, No. 82; men's travelling set, H. Peterson, No. 84; cushion, T. Murvold, No. 83. The lucky tickets were drawn by Mrs. A. Anderson.

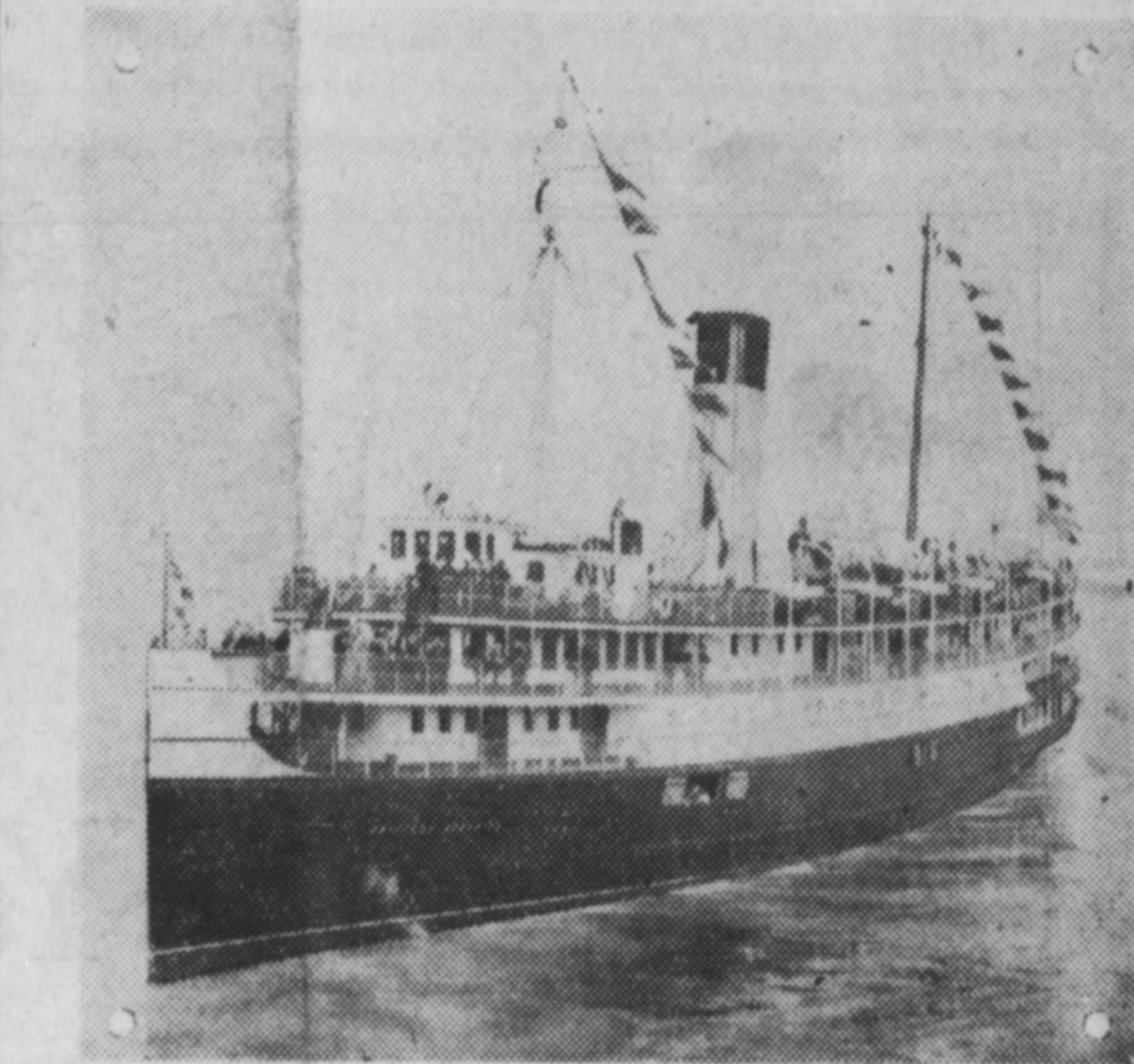
In connection with the sale of paddles, articles were won as follows: fancy work, Miss G. Grotte; apron, Mrs. O. Jarstad; dish towels, Mrs. Wickdahl; luncheon set, Mrs. A. Jacobson; pillow slips, Alga Anderson; apron, J. Murvold; cake and blankets, Mrs. Anna Johnsen; men's shirt and two chickens, Leon Sandvar; men's shirt, C. Johnson; pillow, W. Storvig; ham and men's shirt, Mr. Martinsen; two dolls, Mrs. D. Giske; baby pajamas, Mrs. A. Nelson; roll of ham, Mr. Helin; chicken, M. Jensen; dressed doll, C. Johnson; fancy pillow, Mrs. A. Strand, side of bacon, Mr. Greenstand.

Among those making donations were Selvig Market, P. Burns Co., Thomas McMeekin, Bulkley Market, Mrs. C. Jensen, Mrs. Anna Johnsen, Mrs. J. Murvold, Chriss Mill Bakery and Mrs. John Iverson. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Murvold, convener, Mrs. A. Dybhavn, Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. O. Wick, Mrs. Knut Slatta, Mrs. H. Sorenson, Mrs. A. Wicks, J. Wick, Mrs. O. Wuder and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Chris Jensen was cashier and John Murvold and Gunnar Selvig presided at the door.

In the afternoon the following ladies were in charge:

On Her 6200th Voyage



C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, in port last evening, was on her 6200th voyage in service on this coast. The vessel was built in 1909 at the Fairfield Yard at Govan, Scotland, and was registered the next year at Victoria, being immediately commissioned in service. Before coming on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert service this year, the Princess Adelaide operated for years on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run.

ROOSEVELT HOTEL IS FAVORED

Straw Vote by California Radio Station Gives Democratic Candidate Heavy Lead

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 5.—An advance canvass of the United States presidential vote next week conducted by radio station KNX of Hollywood, California, shows heavily in favor of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt to win over President Herbert Hoover. The canvass, conducted along strictly non-partisan lines, divides the electoral college as follows:

Hoover	76
Roosevelt	236
Doubtful	219

California is placed in the Hoover column, Oregon is given to Roosevelt and Washington is classified as doubtful.

Teachers' Ass'n Has Bridge Party

Enjoyable Novelty Affair Held Last Night in Booth Memorial School

Following a brief business meeting at which the president, J. S. Wilson, was in the chair, members of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association enjoyed a novelty bridge party last night at Booth Memorial School. There were seven tables and the prize-winners were Miss E. A. Mercer, Miss Maude McGuire and Miss Margaret Palmer. After cards, delicious refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. B. Walker, Miss Jessie Rothwell, Miss Caroline Mitchell, Miss Marjorie Shill and Miss Joyce Edgecumbe.

ladies were in charge: Fancy Work, Mrs. A. Wick. Home Cooking, Mrs. A. Dybhavn. Cashier, Mrs. C. Anderson. Drawing, Mrs. Chris Jensen. Kitchen, Mrs. Valde and Mrs. K. Slatta. Tea Room, Mrs. John Wick and Mrs. Sorseth. Mrs. John Murvold was convener.

Why Not Float Loan For Relief, Inquires B.C. Liberal Leader

Last War Cost Canada Two Billion Dollars and Another Would Cost as Much, Party Chieftain Reminds Victoria Association

VICTORIA, Nov. 5.—Addressing the Victoria Liberal Association last night, T. D. Pattullo, British Columbia Liberal leader, drew applause when he stated he would rather start the printing presses of Canada turning out money than have the people starve. The last war cost the people of Canada \$2,000,000,000 and, if another great war

started tomorrow, it would cost another \$2,000,000,000. "Why not float a loan of \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 if necessary?" he said.

Ald. W. H. Kinsman was elected president of the association.

WILL MAKE HELIUM GAS

Fifth Laboratory on Continent is to Be Opened at California Institute of Technology

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—A new laboratory for the manufacture of helium gas, used in the inflation of lighter-than-air craft, is to be opened at the California Institute of Technology, it is announced. It will be the fifth laboratory in North America where the gas is made.

PROBING KILLINGS

Bodies of Two Persons, Who Had Met iWith Violent Deaths, Are Found in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—The Vancouver police are investigating two death mysteries in the city.

On Thursday the body of an unknown man aged about fifty was discovered on the verandah of a house on Union Street in the east end with the head crushed as though by a blow from a bludgeon.

Later the same day the body of an unidentified Chinaman, aged about thirty, was found in the bushes west of the Langara golf links. He is believed to have been dead about three days and was apparently strangled to death.

MONTANA HAS OIL

Two Gushers Causes Increased Activity in Cut Bank Area

CUT BANK, Montana, Nov. 5.—Oil drilling activity has become more intensified in the Cut Bank oilfield with the report that two wells have struck oil since the first of this week. The coming in of the two new wells increases the proven area to nine square miles.

Veteran Surveyor Of Province Dies

Dennis Reginald Harris of Victoria Had Resided in Province For Sixty Years

VICTORIA, Nov. 5.—Dennis Reginald Harris, land surveyor, who had been a resident of British Columbia for sixty years, died here Thursday night. He was born in England.

SAFETY IN AIRPLANES

Stabilizing Device of California Scientist Given Try-Outs Yesterday

POMONA, Cal., Nov. 5.—A new safety device which is expected to greatly reduce the hazards of airplane flying has been given successful tests here. The device, representing 21 years of experimental labor by Dr. C. H. Vance of Pomona, consists of stabilizers which will prevent an airplane from going into a tailspin, nose dive or steep climb. It will keep a plane on an even keel in fog or other unfavorable flying conditions.

The trials of the device were conducted in a stock monoplane.

ARREST IS REQUESTED

United States State Department Asks Greek Government to Detain Insull

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 5.—It is revealed here that the State Department has formally requested the Greek government at Athens to arrest and detain Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, against whom indictments charging grand larceny and conspiracy have been returned by the Cook County Grand Jury.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The British pound sterling closed at \$2.29½ on the local foreign exchange Thursday. The Canadian dollar closed at 90½c.

PORT ALICE MILL TO RE-OPEN SOON

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—The B. C. Pulp & Paper Co. will re-open its pulp mill at Port Alice near the north end of Vancouver Island early next month, it is announced. The mill has been closed down since last June.