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Old Post Office Site Released For Purchase

Valuable Third Avenue Property Turned Over

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO FURTHER INTEREST—NOW IN HANDS OF WAR ASSETS

The federal government has "no further interest" in the property on Third Avenue—lots 16, 17, 18 and 19—which it has held for upwards of thirty-five years as a prospective Post Office site and has placed the property, just across the street from the present Post Office and regarded as one of the finest business sites in Prince Rupert, in the hands of War Assets Corporation for disposal.

MAYOR ARNOLD RETURNS HOME

Tells of Municipal Convention—Not Very Pleased With Roads

Mayor Nora Arnold returned home by car Saturday night after spending three weeks in the south during which time she attended the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Harrison Hot Springs and some of the meetings of the British Columbia Cancer Fund, which went into session following the municipal convention.

This year's convention of the U.B.C.M. was the largest gathering to be held in the history of the union, said Mayor Arnold. When the question of next year's convention was discussed she extended an invitation to the Union, on behalf of Prince Rupert, to have their meetings in this city. There was an invitation from southern interior source, however, and the question was left to the executive of which Mayor Arnold is a member, for the final decision.

There was a good deal of work accomplished during the convention, said Mayor Arnold, and she is satisfied that Prince Rupert contributed substantially to the success of the meeting.

In Vancouver at the time of the news release on the Prince Rupert "gold strike," Mayor Arnold was interviewed by several reporters. The "strike" created quite a flurry on the pages of the Vancouver newspapers, according to the Mayor. The roads from here to Cache Creek are terrible, with the exception of a stretch between Prince Rupert and Terrace and a piece between Vanderhoof and Prince George, Mrs. Arnold reports. "Going south, one of the front shock absorbers was all but torn clear off, and this morning she was having the tires of her car checked to see if they had been damaged. The weather was very good in fact wonderful, declared Mayor Arnold. There was no rain after she left Prince George going south and she did not see any again until yesterday when there was a brief shower in Prince Rupert.

Bulletins

AGGRESSION ON GREECE LAKE SUCCESS—Deputy Premier Constantin Tsaldaris of Greece today declared that three Russian satellites were boldly committing "acts of aggression" against Greece even now as the United Nations were seeking a solution to the Balkan problem. He cited Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia as sending arms into Greece in increasing amounts and with ever increasing boldness.

COLLIDED IN FOG SEATTLE—The \$2,000,000 steamfired ferry M. V. Chinook and the freighter Dagmar Salen of the Salen Line collided in Puget Sound last night during dense fog. Mrs. J. W. Bootle of Vancouver suffered an injured back. Both vessels proceeded under their own power after the collision, the Chinook going to Victoria and the Dagmar Salen to Vancouver.

Local Tides

Tuesday, September 30, 1947
High 1:10 20.6 feet
13:31 20.7 feet
Low 7:20 4.1 feet
19:40 4.1 feet

Five Killed As Train Hits Slide Near Kamloops

Churchill

Attacks Alleged by... Labor Hurting... Worst Than U-Boats... Prime Minister Clement Attlee accused Churchill of exhorting people of Great Britain "to blame" and of trust in "swing of the pendulum" the exploitation of every "crisis that arises" to bring Conservative party back to power. Attlee defended the Labor government's policies and said that Churchill knew only too well that Britain's difficulties were not due to Labor administration. Speaking at Snaresbrook, a suburb, Mr. Churchill said a Conservative rally that his condition "is only a taste of what is to come." That German u-boats could do to us has been achieved by our own misguided fellow-countrymen through gross mismanagement," said Churchill.



LABOR GOVERNMENT WORSE THAN U-BOATS—So declares former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

Two Members of Engine Crew, Three Boys Dead

KAMLOOPS, (CP)—Three bodies found in the wreckage of a Canadian National Railways locomotive and twelve derailed freight cars which piled up thirty-seven miles west of here Saturday after a fifty-nine car westbound freight struck a gravel slide, were identified as being those of Indian boys playing truant from Kamloops industrial school.

Street Railwaymen Face Strike Vote

VANCOUVER.—The Street Railwayman's Union announced Friday night that a strike vote will be recommended at a membership meeting on October 8, of 2,500 New Westminster Vancouver and Victoria employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. The Union is involved in a wage dispute with the company.

NATIVE WOMAN GIVES EVIDENCE AT MURDER TRIAL

Halting testimony of Jessie Clayton, 21-year old native woman, was heard in Assize court this morning when the trial of William Harry Eckels on a charge of murder opened before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson. Eckels is charged with killing Patrick Joseph Meehan in a room of the Central Hotel here on July 25.

Pacific Coast Salmon Pack

Pacific Coast salmon pack for the week ending September 24 was 1,225,577 cases, an increase of more than 250,000 cases over the pack for the same period of the 1946 season. Pinks, have accounted for the highest portion of the pack—515,640 cases—with chums second with 301,577 cases. Salmon pack in the Naas and Skeena districts, whose canneries now have practically terminated, was 224,546 cases, while the whole district Two, which embraces the north coast, packed 621,367.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY National League Brooklyn 1, Boston 2. St. Louis 3, Chicago 1. New York 7, Philadelphia 10. American League Detroit 4, Cleveland 2. Philadelphia 2, New York 1. Boston 8, Washington 1. Chicago 2-2, St. Louis 1-3. SUNDAY National League New York 4-1, Philadelphia 1-3. Brooklyn 2, Boston 3. St. Louis 0, Chicago 3. Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 7. American League Detroit 1, Cleveland 0. Chicago 5, St. Louis 2. Boston 1, Washington 5. Philadelphia 3, New York 5.

U.S. Destroyer Strikes Mine

TRIESTE.—The United States destroyer Fox struck a mine eighteen miles off Trieste today. Three men were killed and seven of the crew injured.

WORK FIRE

YORK.—A blaze that broke through the roof of a building here today after damage estimated at more than \$5,000,000. Firemen suffered minor injuries and nearly eighty pieces of equipment plus six fire boats were called to fight the stubborn fire on the North River waterfront.

WEIGHT RATES ARE GOING UP

OTTAWA.—The Railway Commission of Canada announced today that it has decided to increase certain freight and express rates by 10 percent effective November 1, as a result of the recent increase in transportation rates and price control.

WIDOW TAKES OWN LIFE

Widow of John Shaw, 45, of Old Native, Butedale, killed herself by her native sweetener when he left a suicide note telling of his intention of taking his own life, John Shaw, 45, old native from Kitiiti, employed as a cannery worker at Butedale, down the front of the house, blew the front head off with a high-powered 30-30 rifle. The tragedy occurred aboard deceased's own motor at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL MAN DISAPPEARS

Police and relatives are seeking the whereabouts of Ross Mazzel, local taxi driver, who was reported missing on Saturday after he had not been seen since Friday morning. So far, no clue as to his disappearance has been obtained by the police. The missing man was last reported to have been seen early Thursday morning, but was later said to have been seen on Friday. He suffered a skull fracture some time ago which may have accounted for a sudden lapse of memory.

PUBLIC MEETING
HEAR ERNEST DALSKOG, B.C. President of the I.W.A.
speak on "THE FIGHT TO BEAT BILL 39."
ODDFELLOWS' HALL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 8 p.m. (228)

Cannery Has Biggest Pack

At least one salmon cannery in Prince Rupert area has had an extremely successful season as far as volume of pack is concerned. It is Namu plant of the B.C. Packers on Fitzhugh Sound in the extreme southern end of Prince Rupert district which has put up 208,000 cases, the largest pack in its long history.

MEAT STRIKE MAY SPREAD

Three Independent Plants in Vancouver May Become Involved
Vancouver.—Three independent meat packing plants—Fletcher's Gainer's and Alberta Meat Co.—face possible closures shortly in a threatened spread of the two weeks' old packing house workers' strike. The plants employ a total of 125 workers. Negotiations for higher wages are now under way and taking of strike votes will depend on answers to wage demands. With the two-week old packing-house workers' strike declared illegal by six provinces, threat of a new walk-out was also reported from Toronto. The new strike looking on Canada's labor horizon would make severe inroads into already reduced meat supplies. Fred W. Dowling Canadian director of the United Packing House Workers of America (U.P.H.W.A.) announced that, with 12,000 U.P.H.W.A. members striking for higher wages, a further 3500 will vote this week on whether to join the tie-up and seek similar pay boost of 17½¢ per hour.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Thick fog covered the water and adjacent shores along the southern coast of British Columbia this morning. Skies are clear in the southern and central portions of the interior. Intermittent rain is reported over the north coast. Little change is expected in the weather situation for tomorrow.

Forecast
Prince Rupert Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Southern Section: Overcast today and tonight. Foggy this morning. Intermittent rain Tuesday. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—Port Hardy, 46 and 55. Northern Section: Intermittent rain today and Tuesday. Wind southerly (20). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—Masset, 50 and 58; Prince Rupert, 44 and 58.

IGOR GORIN
WORLD-FAMOUS BARITONE
— in —
A POPULAR PROGRAM
CIVIC CENTRE AUDITORIUM
Wednesday, Oct. 1
8:30 P.M.
TICKETS ON SALE AT ORMES & CIVIC CENTRE



SHAW, Lancashire, Eng.—Women workers over 40 in a Lancashire factory were given lunchtime beauty lectures after they argued: "Girls don't need them; we do."