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Ketchikan People Visiting Prince Rupert

Big Party Arrived Shortly Before Midnight and Will Take Part in Carnival and Sports

One hundred and sixty-five excursionists, full of pep and enthusiasm, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert last night from Ketchikan to take part in the Fair Week festivities. The big party includes several prominent business men of the neighboring Alaskan metropolis, the baseball team, the Ketchikan City Band, Moose Saxophone Band, members of the Moose and Elks' Lodges and citizens generally as well as 25 natives.

The steamer arrived at 11.30 and the Kitimaat Band, members of the local Moose Lodge, Elks' Lodge and Fair Board were on hand to extend a hearty welcome. The visitors proceeded immediately to the Westholme Theatre for the midnight frolic. They will remain in the city until tomorrow evening when they will return home on the Prince George which is making a special trip. An active part in the Fair program for today and tomorrow has been planned for them.

Arrangements had been made by the local committee for the accommodation of the excursionists. Fifty-one are staying at the Central Hotel, 42 at the Knox and others at the Prince Rupert Hotel, St. Elmp, Salvor, Westholme Rooms and Palmer House.

Among the prominent members of the visiting party are:

L. H. Kubley, owner of the Dream Theatre and Kubley's Confectionery and manager of the baseball team.

V. G. Charles of Charles & Hardecast, brokers, head of the Elks' party.

John Anderson, ex-councilman and leader of the Moose party.

Dr. B. V. Ellis, physician, leader of the City Band.

C. P. Jameson, manager of the Ketchikan Mercantile Co.

Charles J. Fisk, news editor of the Ketchikan Chronicle, and Roy A. Anderson, city editor.

There are also a number of ladies.

FROLIC PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

Varied Program Started About Midnight and Kept up to Late Hour

KETCHIKAN GETS KEY

Before a crowded house last night the Midnight Frolic, a decided novelty in Prince Rupert entertainments, proved to be an immensely popular event. At the opening Mayor Newton, on behalf of the city presented a golden key to Mr. Charles who accepted it as the representative for the occasion of the Ketchikan people. Queen Grace and her courtiers graced the occasion in one of the boxes and the greatest enthusiasm was shown.

The opening selection was by the Westholme Orchestra whose excellent music was appreciated by visitors and home folks. This was followed by selections by the Moose Saxophone Band.

Babe Fortin sang "The Mexican Rose" with dance accompaniment by Miss Louie Fisher. The Ketchikan City Band then played and following it was a comedy bull fight in which Joe Slaggard proved himself a skillful toreador.

Violin selections by Sandy McVale with step dance by a lady proved popular. E. Drake gave zymastic and contortionist stunts and a song by L. Sabarin and Harry Astoria followed. Harry Seton played a flute and banjo and J. Brennan the accordion. All performers did well, the concert ending at a rather late hour.

JAMES MCKAY DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

Well Known Old Timer Passed Away Suddenly After Short Illness

The death occurred yesterday at the general hospital of James McKay of this city, an old timer and property owner who came here during the early days. He was born in Nova Scotia and his people live in Halifax.

Mr. McKay was taken ill at his home on Emmanuel Street, Wednesday, and was taken to the hospital where he expired yesterday. He was about 69 or 70 years of age and is well known. Friends here are communicating with the relatives in regard to the funeral.

PLEADED GUILTY

Committed for trial on a charge of assaulting a police officer, David Munro appeared before Judge Young in the County Court this afternoon, elected for speedy trial and pleaded guilty. Sentence is reserved until tomorrow.

BIRTH

A daughter was born yesterday at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kenka, Eighth Avenue.

NEWS SERVICE IS HELD UP

Strike of Canadian Press Telegraphers Handicap to Local Papers

Owing to the strike of the telegraphers in the employ of the Canadian Press on their leased wire services, the news service from outside points is seriously handicapped. The commercial telegraphers are also refusing to handle Canadian Press despatches. Anything secured by the local newspapers, therefore has to be outside these services.

The strike commenced yesterday just after noon following long negotiations. The operators gave notice to the association of a raise in wages and the association gave notice of a reduction. The association then asked for arbitration but the telegraphers would arbitrate only the question of an advance and not that of a reduction. The strike is the result. Both Prince Rupert papers are members and shareholders of the Canadian Press.

MAJOR MARTIN WIRES HIS APPRECIATION OF RUPERT SERVICE

Was Fortunate to Get Material Here to Meet Stringent Qualifications

The Big Bay Lumber Company is in receipt of the following wire from Major F. L. Martin, of the United States round the world flight, in connection with the repairing of the broken strut to his plane, flagship Seattle, last April.

"Bellingham, Sept. 10
"Big Bay Lumber Company,
"Prince Rupert, B.C.
"Due to fact you had on hand kiln dried spruce of highest quality was possible to have strut made to replace broken ones on flagship U.S. world flight, thus preventing long delay awaiting receipt these parts from factory. Very thankful so fortunate to obtain material to meet such stringent qualifications. Many thanks to you.
"(Signed) F. L. Martin,
"Major, A.S., U.S.A."

FISH BOX MAKING CONTEST LAST NIGHT

Lance Potterton Winner at Exhibition Building; L. Campagnola Second

In the fish box making contest, staged at the exhibition last night, Lance Potterton of the Booth Fisheries was adjudged the winner in making four No. 4 boxes, to hold 200 pounds of fresh halibut, and two No. 2 boxes, to hold 400 pounds of halibut, in 19 minutes 36 seconds. L. Campagnola, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. was winner of the second prize, his time being 21 minutes 21 1/2 seconds. The winner receives a prize of \$15 and the runner up \$10, the prizes being given by the directors of the Fair Board. J. Sanderson and J. Kilby, the other two entrants from the Cold Storage, did the work in 25 minutes 18 seconds and 20 minutes 47 seconds respectively. The quality of the workmanship was taken into account in addition to the time taken in its execution. Ben Delgarno and C. Taylor were judges of workmanship. John Currie and M. MacLeod were the time-keepers.

CONVICTION SUSTAINED

The conviction of B. Perotti, who was fined \$300 recently with the option of six months imprisonment by W. E. Collison, justice of the peace, was sustained by Judge Young in the County Court this morning. Accused had appealed the case.

The throne chair and furniture graced by the Queen of the Carnival and her retinue at the exhibition building was kindly loaned by Geo. D. Tite.

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR YESTERDAY LARGER THAN LAST YEAR AND THE TOTAL FOR THREE DAYS ALSO AHEAD

In spite of the very inclement weather, paid admissions to the Fair Building yesterday were ahead of those for the third day last year. The box office report that 805 adults and 100 children entered, these figures, of course, being exclusive of season tickets and passes. Last year on the third day 728 persons paid entries to the hall. The receipts at the building gate totalled \$296.

The sports ground suffered, however, but 78 paid their way to see the football game which was the only event of the day on the field. Last year, when weather was beautiful and both baseball and football games were staged, 329 entered the sports ground gate.

Despite the handicap of bad weather, the total gate receipts for the Fair Building this year exceed those of 1923. In the three days so far there have been 2415 (including children) entered as against 2349 in the first three days last year. So far, of course, the attendance for the grounds is away down.

It is expected the masquerade dance tonight and the ball games will be well patronized.

JUDGE PRAISES LOCAL POULTRY

Says Marked Improvement Since He Was Here Last

H. D. Reid, of Victoria, appointed by the Provincial government as judge of the poultry at the fair this year and who did the judging four years ago, stated to the Daily News that the quality of the stock on exhibition this year was a marked improvement over the last time he was judging here and compared very favorably with other exhibitions. This was particularly noticeable in Leghorns, Anconas, and in the fancy breeds such as Polish Houdans and Hamburgs. The black Hamburg cockbird, the best bird in the show, being the best that he had handled since he had been judging—fifteen years. Mr. Reid remarked very favorably upon the rabbits and ducks and considered that the cooping arrangements were adequate.

CHANGE BOUNDARY FOR GAME ENFORCEMENT IS ASKED BY SMITHERS

SMITHERS, Sept. 12. — The Game Conservation Law was up for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade and a recommendation was made that the present boundary line between the northern and southern districts under the Game Act be changed. It was the opinion of the members that the railway line—the present boundary line—running through settlements tended to make the enforcement of the law a difficulty, and it was suggested that natural boundary lines be established such as are used under the Mineral Act.

A dinner was given yesterday afternoon in the Royal Cafe by 25 Taxi for the Kitimaat Band.

ANYOX QUEEN AT CARNIVAL TODAY

Miss Gladys Dodd Was Crowned By Mayor Newton at 1 O'clock This Afternoon

This being Anyox Day, Queen Gladys reigns over the Fair and Carnival this afternoon. After a parade from the Prince Rupert Hotel with the Kitimaat and Ketchikan Bands escorting the regal car and the Anyox piper leading, the crowning ceremony took place at 1 o'clock at the Exhibition Hall. Mayor Newton officiated and Ben Self presided.

Kenneth Garner charged with intoxication, appeared in the city police court this morning and was remanded until Saturday.

PROGRAM FOR THE FAIR

- FRIDAY**
- 8.00 p.m.—Boxnailing competition on the platform.
 - 11.30 p.m.—Midnight Frolic at the Westholme Theatre.
 - 8.00 p.m.—Grand Masquerade Ball, admission 75c.
- SATURDAY—ALASKA DAY**
- 1.00 p.m.—Grand Joint Parade of Elks, Moose and Citizens to Acropolis Hill Grounds. Parade assembles at the Court House at 12.30 p.m. and will be headed by the Northern B.C. Pipe Band, The Ketchikan City Band, Ketchikan Moose Saxophone Band and Kitimaat Concert Band will take part in the parade.
 - 2.00 p.m.—Baseball: Ketchikan vs. Prince Rupert.
 - Tug-of-war: Ketchikan vs. Prince Rupert immediately after ball game.
 - Evening—Police Concert and Dance in Exhibition Hall. Music by Ketchikan City Band and Ketchikan Moose Saxophone Band. Commencing at 7.30. Admission 75c.

LOCAL YARD AWARDED JOB

Prince John Will be Repaired Here—Work, Starting This Morning, to be Done in Eight Days

The contract for repairs to C.N.R. steamer Prince John, following her recent stranding down the coast, has been let to the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard. Work started this morning and is to be completed in eight days. Four plates are to be taken off and repaired and frames are to be straightened.

Tenders were opened here yesterday afternoon and, after communication with Vancouver, the contract was awarded to the local yard. Wallace's of North Vancouver, represented by R. Allan, also bid.

The carrying out of the repairs will be supervised by R. Knox, C.M.M.M. superintendent engineer, and E. Edwards, Lloyd's surveyor.

The John will resume service the week after next.

TEACHERS WILL BE NAMED BY BOARD IN ABOUT 10 DAYS TIME

Pursuant to the decision made early this week to add three new teachers to the school staffs, the school board decided last night to call for applications. There will be a special meeting in about ten days' time to make the appointments. Two public school elementary teachers and an all-round teacher for High School work are required.

There was a discussion with School Inspector Fraser on possible appointments. Mr. Fraser expressed the opinion that there should be no difficulty in obtaining suitable public school teachers for there were said to be 200 or 300 out of employment in the province this year. There might be difficulty, however, in obtaining a suitable teacher for the High School. Several names were mentioned but it was decided to take no action until more applications are in.

FISH ARRIVALS

- American**
- President, 32,000, at 14.5c and 6c;
 - Sadie K., 12,000, at 15.8c and 6c to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage.
 - Harding, 6,000, at 15.9c and 6c to Booth Fisheries.
 - Spray, 7,000, at 16.2c and 6c;
 - Reliance, 9,000, at 16.3c and 6c;
 - White Star, 6,000, at 16.3c and 6c to Atlin Fisheries.
- Canadian**
- Hanaco, 4,000, at 14.7c and 8c;
 - Minnie V., 3,000, at 14.6c and 8c;
 - Sherman, 3,000, at 14.3c and 8c;
 - W. & F., 2,500, at 14.3c and 8c;
 - to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage.
 - Hippo, 5,000, at 14.4c and 8c, to Atlin Fisheries.

SURVEY BOAT HERE

G.G.S. Lillooet, engaged in hydrographic survey work in the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte Islands, called in port this morning to take on some refined oil. This was her first call here for some time. She is in command of Capt. Parizeau.

Mrs. P. J. McCormick leaves for the south on tomorrow's steamer on account of the serious illness of her mother, who has been taken to the hospital in Vancouver.

Jas. Kerr, representing Tuckett's Tobacco Products, has established a booth at the exhibition making a specialty of Tuckett's tobacco and Buckingham smoking mixture.

The special train to carry the Prince of Wales to his ranch in Alberta is all ready and has been inspected by Sir Henry Thornton. It will be one of the finest on which the Prince has ever travelled.

EDITORIAL

WELCOME TO VISITORS

The Daily News joins with the rest of the city in extending a hearty welcome to all visitors to the city and especially to those from the neighboring territory of Alaska. It is a great thing for the people of that splendid territory to unite with those of this coast in games and sports and also in business. There is no reason why communication between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert should not be improved and business relations be much closer than they are today. If Ketchikan is to become a great city she must have the very best transportation facilities and that she can get only from Prince Rupert. We believe Alaska's First City has a great future and that she will progress only as she opens wide her doors to the world and invites trade and close competition just as we do here.

Today we are entertaining our visitors in our own way and we hope they will return tomorrow impressed with the feeling that they have friends here and that they will wish to come again and come often.

PERMISSION TO CROSS GROUNDS

City Will be Allowed by School Board to Build Road Through Hays Cove Circle

SITES DISCUSSED

The city was granted permission by the school board last night to build a road connecting the end of Fifth Avenue with the Hays Creek bridge across the Booth Memorial School grounds providing the permission is subject to termination at any time within the ten years of lease if the ground should be required in the meantime for school construction purposes.

There were letters on the subject from the city clerk and city engineer and also plans. These pointed out it was the intention if permission was given, to build the road along the edge of the draw thus eliminating the present trestle on the north side of Hays Cove Circle.

Pointing out that it might be necessary to erect another school before long, Trustee Williams was of the opinion that it might be well at this time to request the city council to take steps towards providing another site. Trustee Casey concurred with the suggestion. It was felt that it was inadvisable to build another school on Hays Cove Circle but this might be necessary if there was no other suitable site to be found. The city was already badly taken care of as far as school sites were concerned, Trustee Williams declared.

WILL RETURN PLANS TO ARCHITECT COX

Playsheds Designed Would Cost Over \$4,000 Each Whereas School Board Asked For \$2,000 Structures

Plans submitted by A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, for the playsheds it is proposed to erect at Borden Street and King Edward Schools were rejected by the school board last night. Mr. Cox had a letter before the board asking for payment of \$150 pending the final acceptance of the plans. On motion of Trustee Orme it was decided to return the plans and communicate with Mr. Cox pointing out that, whereas the school board had set a figure of \$2,000 to cover the erection of each playshed, the plans submitted called for structures which cost over \$4,000 each. Disappointment was also expressed that it would now be impossible to erect the playsheds this year.