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DENTIST

OUTSIDE HELP FOR HOSPITAL

Lady Superintendent Acknowledges Gifts and Services to Institution in Report to Board

The report of the lady superintendent to the hospital board at its meeting last night follows: "The hospital has been quite full during the greater part of the month, the number of hospital days reaching a total of 1616. "Dancy, the patient who was removed to quarters at the jail, was readmitted to the hospital two days after his discharge. "The attempted suicide case is still being guarded by members of the fishermen's union. We appreciate this voluntary service on the part of the fishermen because the patient continues to have suicidal intentions and it would be difficult if not impossible to adequately protect this man from himself without such guardianship as the members of the fishermen's union are now giving.

"We have had three cases of tonsillitis among pupil nurses during the month. Two were admitted to the hospital as patients and the other one would have been admitted had there been available accommodation at the time. All three girls are quite better and back to work. "A very lovely donation of a wheel chair was made to the children's ward by the Canadian Girls in Training and has already contributed something of service and enjoyment to some little boys in the convalescent stage. This gift is a particularly useful one and is appreciated by the children and nurses alike.

"From the ladies' auxiliary we also received 15 yards of flannel for making pneumonia jackets, 3 doz. doctors towels and a box of material for screen covers. We gratefully acknowledge these donations. "Preparations for Christmas festivities for both patients and nurses are under way and we are looking forward to a very pleasant Christmas season."

"J. M. Harrison," S. K. Campbell, chairman of the board said the board appreciated the interest taken in the "Girls in Training" who came to Miss Harrison occasionally for talks on hygiene and related subjects.

Irony
Irony, like quicklime, burns what it touches, and although the result may be hygienic, you can raise no flowers of fancy where it has been strewn.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island. Blue Print B.M. 14.
TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post situated on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.
GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY, Applicant.
Dated December 4th, 1925.

UNITED STATES NAVAL REPORT

Refers to Shenandoah Disaster, McMillan Expedition and Hawaiian Flight

HAWAIIAN MANOEUVRES
Desertions from Navy Decreased About Two Thirds Within Past Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Despite all the difficulties met by the Navy in one of its most eventful peacetime years, Secretary Wilbur reported today to President Coolidge that his branch of the national defense had progressed steadily and that the morale never was higher. Transmitting his annual account to the White House, Mr. Wilbur devoted a great portion to air activities—including the disastrous voyage of the Shenandoah; the flight toward Honolulu of the PN 9 No. 1, and the Arctic thrust of the MacMillan Expedition. He had only high praise for those engaged in these ventures.

As for the fleet itself, the success of the trip to Australia was declared to be a "practical demonstration of the fitness of the Navy and also served to foster friendly relations with our neighbors of the South Pacific." Forced economy, the Secretary said, has benefited the Navy by eliminating extravagance and waste, by developing thrift and thoroughness, and in particular by developing the skill, zeal and character of the naval personnel, but he added that when ships became obsolete they should be replaced.

Shenandoah
Referring to the Shenandoah disaster and the controversy which followed, Mr. Wilbur again declared that complete liberty of action was given Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, the ship's commander. As for aviation policies in general, he reiterated the stand that aeronautics should continue as an arm of the fleet.

"On August 18, 1925," Mr. Wilbur said, "the chief of naval operations held his final conference with Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne concerning the flight, at which time Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne expressed himself as satisfied with the date and arrangement for the flight and expressed entire confidence in the ability of the ship and crew to successfully complete the proposed flight."

"At this conference Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne was again reminded that in accordance with the established policy of the department he was authorized to defer the trip, change the itinerary, or abandon it altogether if in his judgment such changes were rendered necessary by weather conditions."

Science and Discovery
Naval aviation operations with the MacMillan expedition, Secretary said, would furnish valuable information not only from a viewpoint of science and discovery, but in the interest of air

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In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Cove, Spicer Island, about 60.00 chains southeast from extreme northwest end of Spicer Island and about 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass.
Take notice that Wallace Fisheries Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fishermen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on 60.00 chains in a southeasterly direction from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island, and 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass; thence south 2.61 chains; thence east 4.84 chains; thence northwesterly meandering along the line of high tide to post of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.
WALLACE FISHERIES LIMITED, Applicant.
Dated September 29th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachel Island.
TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.
ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.

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TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.
ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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operations under new and difficult conditions. The attempted Hawaiian flight was described as "another step in advance in the development of material and equipment for naval planes in long distance work over water." The plane PN-9 No. 1, he added, failed to reach her goal because the favorable winds were of less intensity than anticipated, which with rain squalls accounted for her not having enough fuel.

Commander John Rodgers said his crew, he said, were due "great credit" for their fortitude and resourcefulness.

The report described the courses in aviation instituted at the Naval Academy adding that it was planned to give more extensive courses to classes upon their graduation. Then taking up the subject in detail he continued: "Aircraft operating with the other co-ordinate arms of the fleet are vitally essential to modern naval operations. The development of naval aviation has progressed during the past year with satisfactory results in spite of many difficulties inherent in the refinement of a new art."

"The navy had made, every effort to standardize on types of aircraft which are best suited to the needs of the naval service. Planes have been developed and are now in service with the fleet which combine the functions of scouting, bombing, and torpedo launching. Other types have been developed and are in use for observation and spotting service to the battleships and cruisers. Fighting planes will be provided with special reference to the equipment of airplane carriers.

Tactical Aircraft
"Practical training in the tactical use of aircraft in naval operations was afforded by the manoeuvres held this year and centered around the Hawaiian Islands. In these operations naval aviation was given an important role. A total of 130 naval aircraft were engaged in these manoeuvres, representing an increase of approximately 20 per cent over the available air strength of the fleet in the previous year.

"The combined operations of aircraft, submarines and surface vessels again proved the value of each type and demonstrated the interdependence of these three arms of the navy. The operations of the carrier Langley in the fleet manoeuvres demonstrated the value of this type and served to emphasize the need of first-line aircraft carriers in major fleet operations."

"In spite of the lack of carried tonnage the number of aircraft participating in fleet manoeuvres has increased each year since the close of the war. "The Bureau of aeronautics during the year has continued development work in an effort to produce a three-service plane available for the new aircraft carriers. Trials have been made of such planes and the bureau reports that by the first of December it will be in a position to determine definitely the exact characteristics of this type of plane to be manufactured for the aircraft carriers. The characteristics of the fighting and observation planes for the carriers have been settled and these planes will soon be under construction."

Fleet Satisfactory
The present condition of the machinery of the fleet, the Secretary said, is satisfactory from the viewpoints of design, age, and material effectiveness. During the recent Hawaiian manoeuvres of the entire fleet and the subsequent Australian-New Zealand cruise of the Battle Fleet no serious machinery casualties were reported on any class of combatant vessel.

The high morale, he declared, was manifested to some extent by the fact that net desertions have decreased from 3,483 in 1923 to 991 in 1925, or about two-thirds, while re-enlistments have increased from 50 percent in 1923 to 72 per cent in 1925. Except that the authorized enlisted strength of 86,000 men could not be maintained in the last few months because over-expenditure would have resulted, and the number was accordingly reduced to 82,000. Mr. Wilbur said the personnel situation during the year was "uniformly excellent." He added, however, there was "a serious shortage of line officers," and that this condition would persist under the limitation of appointments to the Naval Academy contained in the last appropriation bill. This allows three appointments to each representative and senator instead of five as authorized by general law.

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Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

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TIMBER SALE X 7522.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 25th day of December, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X7522 Kumb's Slough, Massett Inlet, Q.C.L., to cut 960,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Hemlock, and Cedar Sawlogs.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE, X 6491.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 17th day of December, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X7343, to cut 4,881,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Caroline Lake, East Arm of Drayton Inlet, Range 2, Coast District.

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