25 TAXI and Ambulance Service
Anywhere at Anytime.
Stand Royal Hotel, 3rd Ave. and 6th St.
MATT VIDECK, Prop.

Legislative Library, Parliament Buildings. Mar. 31 '26

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT
Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper

Boston Grill
Large Upstair Dining Hall, with newly laid dancing floor for hire.
NEW SODA FOUNTAIN, The latest and best for the least. Phone 457.

VOL. XVI., NO. 94. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1926. Yesterday's Circulation, 1502 Street Sales, 473 PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PROVINCE TO TAKE OVER CITY POLICING

CONSOLIDATED WHEAT POOL TO SHIP GRAIN FROM ALBERTA THIS ROUTE

City Hands Over Policing of City to Provincial Force at Special Meeting of Council

Estimated that two thousand dollars will be saved through making change and greater efficiency expected to result; Mayor opposes

Defeating an amendment that the question be put to a plebiscite of the people, the city council last night by a vote of five to three decided to transfer police authority in Prince Rupert from municipal to provincial control. The decision followed a conference with Col. J. H. McMullin, superintendent of provincial police, and the resolution effecting it, moved by Ald. W. M. Brown, seconded by Ald. R. F. Perry, was that the city enter into an agreement for the policing of the city along the lines set out by Col. McMullin. Voting for the resolution were Ald. Brown, Ald. Perry, Ald. Stephens, Ald. Jos. Greer and Ald. McKechnie. Opposed to it were Mayor Newton, Ald. Casey and Ald. Larsen, who were willing to take a plebiscite on the question, Ald. Casey and Ald. Larsen submitting an amendment to that effect which was lost. After the close of the meeting, Col. McMullin stated that the change of system would probably come into effect about June 1.

Colonel McMullin

Col. McMullin, in addressing the members of the council at the opening of the meeting, said that, since the department had been approached by the city for information on the question, he had decided it would be advisable to come here personally to take up the matter. When a municipality transferred its policing to tthe government, it was usual for the municipality to fix a sum to cover salaries of the officers. The city would also be required, as it was now, to pay for the keep and transportation of its prisoners. The city of Prince Rupert now had six officers and, if the transfer were made to the provincial police, there would be a sergeant in charge, four constables and a jailer. The city would be required to pay the salaries of the sergeant and the constables while the provincial government would pay half the salary of the jailer. He was of the opinion that $10,000 per year would cover the salaries and the city, he felt, might accept that figure as a basis. The provincial police would be prepared to split the police court fines with the city half and half. The government was not desirous of making money out of the city on the deal and, if it was found that $10,000 more than covered the bill for the year, the balance would be refunded to the city.

Financial Aspect

A discussion of the financial aspect of the question then followed. It was found that the total cost of policing the city municipally had been about $18,000 annually from which could be deducted $8,000 collected in fines bringing the net cost to $10,000. The total cost under the provincial police would be about $12,000 leaving a net cost of $8,000 after deducting an estimated $4,000 as the city's share of fines. The city thus stood to gain at least $2,000 per year on the deal.

Col. McMullin then referred briefly to the advantages to be gained by making the change. Overlapping of forces would be avoided and there would be the

(continued on page two)

ILLINGDON TO BE GOVERNOR

Says Canadian Press or at Any Rate Will be Offered Position

LONDON, April 22.—The Canadian Press is informed that Viscount Willingdon will at least receive the offer of the position of Governor General of Canada to succeed Baron Byng.

The Viscount was governor of Madras from 1919 to 1924 and governor of Bombay prior to that. He was junior lord of the treasury from 1905 to 1913. Before getting his title he was Freeman Thomas, M.P. for Hastings from 1900 to 1906 and for Windsor from 1906 to 1910, being raised to the peerage in the latter named year.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—Viscount Willingdon passed through Vancouver en route for China recently.

WRESTLERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two Events Decided at New Westminster Annual Championship Meet Last Night

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 22.—Two of the finals on the wrestling card were decided last night at the annual meet of Canadian amateur boxers and wrestlers.

Jim Trifunov of Regina, captured the featherweight title by defeating Alan Kelton of Vancouver and Orion Stupeville of Oklahoma won the light heavyweight championship by throwing Walter James of Vancouver.

BLEW THE SEED OUT OF GROUND

Dust Storms on Prairies Caused by High Winds Envelop Several Cities

WINNIPEG, April 22. — Many points on the prairies were visited yesterday by extremely high winds which blew the seed out of the ground and much of the country including several cities were enveloped in dust storms, the effects of which it will take days to remove.

SENATE PASSES WAR SETTLEMENT WITH ITALY BY 54 TO 34

WASHINGTON, Apl. 22. —The Senate yesterday gave its formal approval to the scheme for settlement of Italy's war debt to this country under which the whole debt is funded at a set rate and provision made for repayment.

GIVENCHY HAS AN ACCIDENT

Strips Propeller in Massett Inlet and is to be Towed Here For Repairs

STRUCK SOMETHING

Malaspina on Way From Nanaimo to Pick Her up and Take Her to Drydock

The Canadian government steamer Givenchy, which left here last Friday for Queen Charlotte Islands, is crippled in Masset Inlet awaiting the arrival of the steamer Malaspina from Nanaimo, where she has been bunkering, to tow her to Prince Rupert for repairs. Last Monday, the Givenchy struck some submerged object in Masset Inlet and all the blades were stripped from her propeller and the vessel was anchored pending the arrival of assistance.

The Givenchy made the trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands having a party of government officials on board including J. E. Miller, inspector of customs; T. Mason, his assistant; M. Pollard, excise tax collector; J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of public works; and E. M. Haynes, post office inspector.

Word was received at the Dominion Fisheries office today that Adam Mackie, inspector of fisheries, and James Boyd, overseer, who were aboard the Givenchy, expected to return to the city aboard a Wallace Fisheries cannery tender tonight. It is expected that balance of the party on board the crippled vessel will return by the same means.

EITHER MURDERED OR KILLED HIMSELF NOOTKA YESTERDAY

T. S. Gardhouse Found Dead With Gun Beside Him Inspector Parsons Announces

VICTORIA, April 22—The provincial police have been advised that T. T. Gardhouse, justice of the peace, postmaster and general storekeeper, was found dead with his gun beside him at Nootka yesterday morning. Inspector Parsons said it was uncertain whether he committed suicide or was killed while defending himself from an unknown assailant.

RARE SEABIRDS—Ellis Stanley Joseph, animal importer, with four King penguins which he brought back with him last week from the Arctic circle. This is said to be the first time that this species of penguin has been seen on this continent.

Mother is Worth $32,000 but Brother Only Six Cents While Father of Child Valued $12,000

QUESNEL, April 22.—In the eyes of an American court a mother is worth $32,000 to a child, a father is worth $12,000 but a brother is worth only six cents. That such is the ratio of values was made clear in a judgment given by the superior court of New Jersey in connection with the claims of a boy now residing at Williams Lake near here.

Word was received yesterday from Jersey City, N.J., of awards totalling $64,000 in favor of six-year-old Tommy Ross for the value of his father, mother and two-year-old brother and also for injuries sustained by himself set at $20,000 when the Pennsylvania Railroad train crashed into an automobile driven by Thomas Ross Sr. at Milmay, New Jersey, in November, 1923.

Having no nearer relative, the orphan boy was brought to Williams Lake by his uncle, Rae Elliott. Damage actions were launched on behalf of the child who received $32,000 for the loss of his mother, $12,000 for the loss of his father, six cents for the loss of his brother, and $20,000 for injuries sustained himself.

IRENE BELIEVED SIGHTED IN SOUTH

SAN PEDRO, April 22.—A vessel, believed to be the long overdue barkentine Irene, which sailed from Aberdeen for Miami 130 days ago, was sighted off the breakwater here at noon today.

Mrs. A. Murray left on last night's train enroute to Scotland on a holiday visit. She will sail from Quebec aboard the steamer Montnairn on April 29.

MANION ASKING ABOUT ELEVATOR

Places Question on Order Paper in House of Commons at Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 22.—Hon. J. Manion, Conservative of Fort William, has placed a question on the order paper which asks if negotiations are in progress for the renting of the newly-built Prince Rupert elevator to the wheat pool.

SMALLPOX VICTIMS 163 THREE MONTHS

SACRAMENTO, April 22. — Smallpox claimed 163 lives in California during the first three months of the year, according to a statement issued by the state board of health.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

PORTLAND, April 22. — Fire aboard the McCormick liner Silverade this morning caused $40,000 damage to the sugar and cement cargo.

Deadlock Result of Conference of Miners and Mine Owners This Morning Regarding Wage Scale

LONDON, April 22.—A conference of mine owners and members of the executive of the miners' union executive meeting this morning in an endeavor to find a basis for settlement of the wage dispute ended in a deadlock.

As the government subsidy which made possible the existence of the present scale expires at the end of the month, the failure of today's meeting indicates that outside influences must be brought to bear to prevent dislocation of the industry.

Northern Alberta Wheat to be Shipped Through Port of Prince Rupert

George McIvor, export manager of the Consolidated Pool, will visit Prince Rupert in company with H. W. Wood, president of Alberta Pool

(Special to Daily News)

WINNIPEG, April 22.—The Consolidated Wheat Pool is taking over the Dominion government elevator at Prince Rupert. George McIvor of Calgary, export manager of the Pool, is in Winnipeg today conferring with Leslie Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, concerning the details for the pool operation of the elevator. He says that practically all the grain handled there will be from Northern Alberta, although some from Northern Saskatchewan, west of Battleford, reaches tidewater through Vancouver and some of this will probably go to Prince Rupert under the new management.

Mr. McIvor will make a trip to Prince Rupert in company with H. W. Wood, president of the Alberta Grain Growers' Association as he returns west from the lake head.

STARTING REPAIRS AT SALT LAKES

The provincial department of public works will start tomorrow on its annual work of repairs to sidewalks and floats at the Salt Lake. Some minor improvements are also to be made for the benefit of the public using the popular resort. The work will be in charge of J. E. Milne, assistant district engineer.

PROVISIONAL SALE OF HALIBUT TODAY

Bids at Exchange this Morning Were Subject to Railway Company Delivering Fish East tonight

Subject to the railway company accepting four carloards and sending the fish out tonight 96,000 pounds of halibut from two American and one Canadian boat was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning. The American boats received 14.6c and 6c and 14.8c and 6c at the provisional sale, while the Canadian boat was offered 13.2c and 6c

The arrivals were:

American

Paragon, 41,000 pounds to Booth Fisheries.

Democral, 22,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 6c.

Canadian

Marguerite No. 1, 33,000 pounds, at 13.2c and 6c.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD MEET LUMBERMEN OF INTERIOR RE SCALE

VICTORIA, April 22—Members of the minimum wage board are en route to Cranbrook where they will meet the mountain lumbermen's association representatives at a conference this week in connection with the setting of the scale which is expected to go into effect in June.

HOME TEAMS GAME WINNERS

Four Home Runs Made Yesterday in Big League Games and Rommel Pitched Well

NEW YORK, April 22. — Six cities of the major baseball leagues sent forth their thousands yesterday to greet their teams for the first time this year, and every home team won. Eddie Rommel, pitching for Philadelphia, featured the day by allowing Washington only three hits, one of which was a homer by Joe Harris. Earl Coombs and Bob Mausel of the Yankees and Jacobson of the St. Louis Browns also hit homers.

American League

Chicago 1, St. Louis 5.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 12.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 5, New York 8.

National League

Cincinnati 2, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 1, Boston 2.

SISTER JUMPED FROM WINDOW

Killed When Trying to Escape From Fire in Sisters' Dormitary; Children Rescued

PENDLETON, Ore., April 22.—Sister Lurectia, 75 years of age, of St. Andrew's Catholic mission school on Umatilla Indian reserve, nine miles from here, jumped to her death from the second floor when fire started from the explosion of a kerosene lamp which destroyed the sisters' dormitory last night. Seventy-two children in the building were rescued.

NEW LAVA FLOW AT MAUNA LOA

Big Molten Stream Close to Road Headed For Ranch House

HILO, Hawaii, April 22. — A new and big flow of lava from the volcano Mauna Loa, which has been in eruption for a week, faster than any of the previous ones, broke out yesterday afternoon. It is less than a mile and a half from the road and is heading directly for a ranch house, the barn and buildings of which have been destroyed.