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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

Price Five Cente

RUPERT AS GRAIN AND CATTLE MART

SOVIET GETS CHECK EAST AND WEST SAYS NEWSPAPER

Prince Rupert Market for Interior-Products Emphasized in Report

TWO DISTRICT AGRICULTURISTS TELL OF ADVANTAGE OF captain and Chris Skronsal, engineer, GRAIN ELEVATOR, ABATTOIR AND CREAM DEMAND

Prince Rupert as a market for the products of the interior seizure of the craft with \$16,000 of valleys is emphasized in reports of R. G. Sutton and D. D. Munro liquor in British Columbia waters, not made to E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture and now made public American as reported. by him. He speaks of the elevator as a market for wheat and tells! how it has stimulated production; of the abattoir and its effects on livestock; and on the development of the market for cream at authorities asking for an investigation Prince Rupert and the increased production it has brought about. *A summary of the reports says: WHEAT GROWING

his district. The wheat was marketed

The idea was taken up by a number

five and six hundred acres being sown

to Marquis wheat. A close watch was

kept on this crop during the growing

season. Weather conditions remained

favorable so that the crop was all cut

and practically all threshed before the

good yield was received; estimated at 25

bushels per acre average. The quality

averaged fair but would have been bet-

A considerable quantity is being held

for seed as the acreage sown this year

will probably be many times that of last

year. This is a move of great import-

ance to the district. Timothy hay has

been the main crop of the Nechaco dis-

trict for some years. Its production

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ORATORICAL HONORS

TORONTO, May 19 .- Frederick Hotson

orator of Canada at the Dominion ora-

Jean Cameron of Vancouver came third.

Dr. W. R. Walker, who has been com-

pany surgeon at the Kelley Logging

camps which are now partially closed

down, arrived in the city on the Prince

John today from Logan Inlet and will

proceed to Vancouver on the Prince

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Rupert tonight.

Independence

WORD OF AVIATORS

ONTARIO BOY WINS

bad weather set in late in September. A

holds the lease on the elevator.

BOAT FINISHES LOADING GRAIN

QUEENMOOR TO CLEAR FOR U.K .-CONTINENT TOMORROW MORN-ING WITH FULL WHEAT CARGO

The British freighter Queenmoor carly at Prince George to have arisen from a risdale, was elected president of the this afternoon completed the loading of a full cargo of some 238,000 bushels of wheat at the Prince Rupert elevator for delivery to the United Kingdom or con- | Grand Trunk Pacific Division of the tinent. At daybreak tomorrow it is Canadian National Railway. After these Douglas Frizzell returned to the town planned that the ship shall clear.

this season to load grain. This will be engage in commercial wheat growing on he Japanese freighter Yomei Maru a modest scale. which is due about June 15. A few carloads of grain are still com- of farmers around Vanderhoof; between ing from the prairies to the elevator.

ULAMA BARA BARA VALLE V

G. BARTON OF VANCOUVER ter had better seed been used. NAMED CHIEF OF B.C. DISTRICT PREVENTATIVE SERVICE

OTTAWA, May 19 .- Official announcement of the appointment of J. G. Barton of Vancouver as district chief of ms and excise preventative ser-Vice for British Columbia was made this organization of the esrvice to combat gling along the United States-Canadian

torical contest finals for pupils of the secondary schools held here last night.

CHURIANS AND HANKOW RE-TREATING TO THE CITY

PEKING, May 19.—The forces of NEW YORK, May 19. - The liner General Tang Seng Chi, the main bar- France, which followed the projected rier between MarshalChang Tso Lin's course of the White Bird carrying the Manchurians and Hankow were severely French aviators Nungesser and Coli, on defeated on both wings by the army of her arrival here reported that she has Wu Pei Fu and are retreating on Han- seen no trace of the missing airmen.

GOLDEN SNAKES ARE UP-TO-DATE NECKWEAR

Being Worn by Women of Exclusive Belgravia Section in London

LONDON, May 19,-Golden snakes are being introduced as neckwear among the women of the exclusive Belgravia section, near Buckingham Palace. Wheat The snakes are made of fine, flat B.C. Silver wire twisted into a flexible rope. They Coast Copper are either short chokers or are long Cork Province enough to go once around the throat Dunwell and hang almost to the waist. Snakes Glacier are worn with either evening or sport Gladstone

Mrs. D. C. Paterson sails tonight on L. & L. the Prince Rupert for Maple Bay, Van- Premier couver Island, where her mother, Mrs. Porter Idaho Davidson, who visited here not long Silver Crest ago, is 111.

RUM RUNNERS RAISING DUST

CLAIM MADE THAT SEIZURE OF SPEED BOAT ZEV WAS MADE IN B.C. WATERS

SEATTLE, May 19:-The Post Intelligencer says that Laurent Vere Ecken, of the Canadian rum boat Zev have made complaint to the U.S. dry agent, Alfred Hubbard, who made a recent

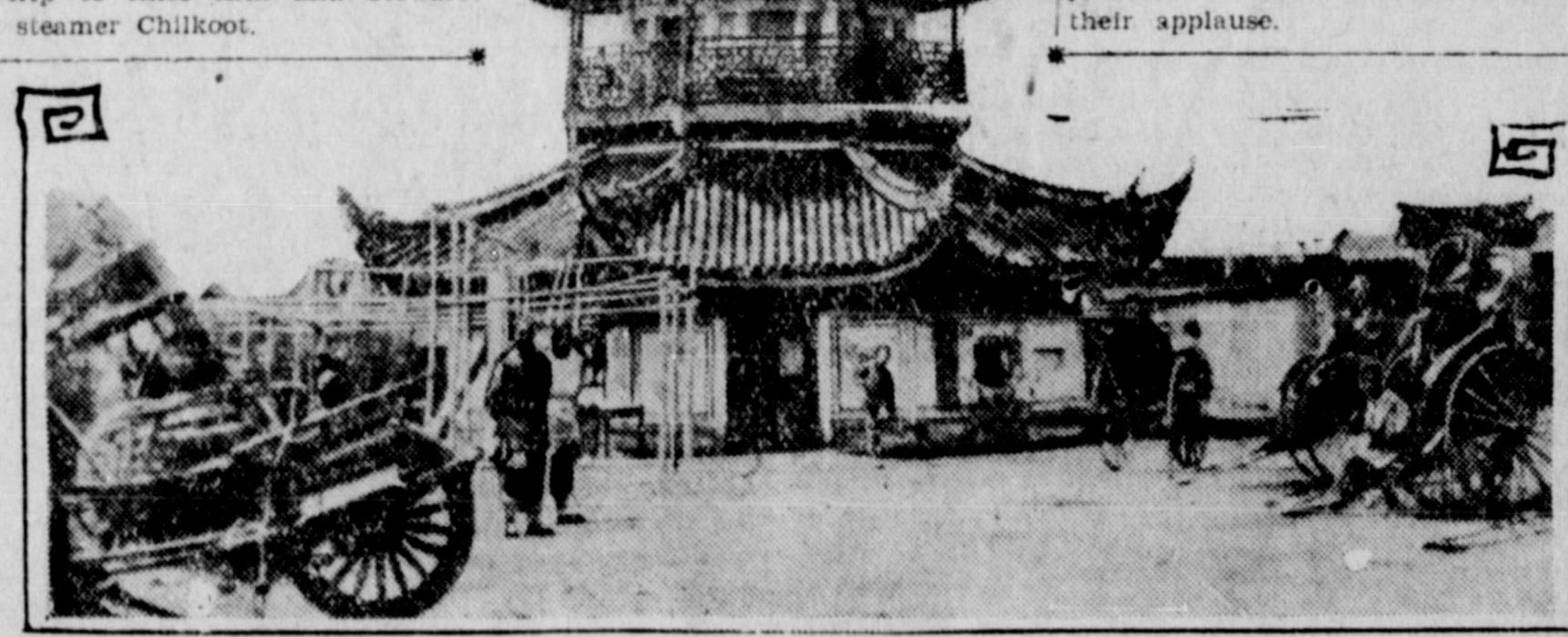
It is said that Vere Ecken and Scrondal laid a sworn statement before high and it is understood that the Canadian Government intimated that it will entertain any move the pair desires to make toward swearing a formal com-To the establishment of the govern- plaint against Hubbard. ment elevator at Prince Rupert is at-

wheat growing, which is estimated by the KERRISDALE PASTOR HEAD OF CONFERENCE district agriculturist at Smithers to represent an increase of 175 per cent in

through the Alberta Wheat Pool, which Rev. E. D. Braden Elected President of United Church Meeting in Vancouver

The genesis of this movement for in-VANCOUVER, May 19 .- Rev. E. D. creased production of wheat is stated in the report of the district agriculturist Braden of Ryerson United Church, Kerrequest from the management of the British Columbia conference of the Prince Rupert elevator for samples of United Church this morning. He sucwheat grown along the line of the ceeds Rev. W. H. Smith.

had been forwarded and a favorable re- this morning after having made the As far as is now known, only one port on same received, it was suggested round trip to Alice Arm and Stewart here beat will come to Prince Rupert to the farmers of the district that they on the steamer Chilkoot.



CHINESE TAA, or pagoda, type of Chinese architecture most familiar in the west. The seven storeys are supposed to symbolize the seven heavens and other septenary conceptions.

PLAN TENNIS COURTS FOR YOUNGSTERS of Ontario was acclaimed champion boy

ROTARY CLUB VOTES MONEY FOR PURPOSE CORNER SIXTH AND MCBRIDE

proposal to utilize the playground on the corner of Sixth Avenue and McBride Street by making tennis courts there for the use of the children of the city is planned by the Rotary Club, provided the city gives its permission. Today the club voted \$150 for the purpose and this sum will be expended by the Boys' Work Committee consisting of Earl Barrie, Dr. Finn and Dr. Alexander to which has been added the name of Colonel McMordie, the originator of the plan.

At the last luncheon a proposal to construct the courts was made by Colonel McMordie and referred to the executive committee which today, through Colonel Nicholls, reported in favor of it and recommended the expenditure. This was unanimously approved by the club. The committee will at once get in touch with the city council and, if permission is given, it is proposed to have the court or courts ready for use almost immediately.

Passengers sailing last night on the Fisheries, 14.9c and 9c. .271/2 Prince Rupert for Anyox included R. .091/4 Myers, W. Ballantyne, C. McGuire and & Cold Storage Co., 12.7c and 8c. .071/4 Mrs. D. McKenzie.

Dr. and Mrs. Learoyd of Anyox will Ringleader, 5,500 pounds, Canadian be passengers on the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13c and 8c. tonight going through from the smelter town to Vancouver.

Mysterious Disappearance of Men on Alaska Fox Farm; May Prove to Have Been Murdered Chicago ... Philadelphia

SEATTLE, May 19.—The body of Phillip Munro of Seattle, the third man to disappear mysteriously within two years from the lonely Kanaga Island in the eastern Aleutians was found buried in Cincinnati 7 a shallow grave on the rocky northern shore of the island. The commandant of the coastguard Bering Sea patrol sent word to this New York 20 effect to Munro's daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson, who said she was Chicago 17 convinced her father had been murdered.

Munro, who was 58 years of age, went north to superintend Detroit 13 the fur farm of the Kanaga Ranching Company in June, 1925.

Shortly after reaching the island, two men who had been in charge suddenly disappeared and afterwards it was reboat to do some exploring. Nothing was ever seen of them again. Several months later a young man who was on the island told officials that Munro likewese put out in a dory on an exploration trip and failed to return.

ONLY CANADIAN FISH OFFERED AGAIN TODAY

8c to 14.9c and 9c.

The sales were as follows: Mildred II., 15,000 pounds, Booth 310,000.

Selma, 8,000 pounds, Canadian Fish Muirneag, 6,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.7c and 8c.

Advertise in the Daily News.

Washington 12 Cleveland 12

RALPH B. MCCARTY SENTENCED IN VANCOUVER POLICE COURT AF-TER PLEADING GUILTY TO

FORGERY

VANCOUVER, May 19 .- Ralph B. Mc-Carty, formerly chief accountant of the Again only Canadian halibut was of- Canadian Robert Dollar Steamship Co., fered at the Fish Exchange this morn- was sentenced to four years in penitening, four boats selling a total of 34,500 tiary by Magistrate Henry Shaw in the perature, 48. pounds at bids ranging from 12.7c and city police court this morning. Mc-Carty pleaded guilty to five charges of forgery, the amount involved being over

> CASSELL, Germany, May 19.-When a schoolboy tampered with the brakes on a crowded street here, a car plunged down the hill yesterday crashed into an 52 iron scaffolding and capsized in a ditch with the result that many passengers including six women were killed and Whitehorse .- Clear, calm, temp. 54. leleven seriously injured.

Soviet Turned to England When Plans Failed in China but is Not Given Much Satisfaction

LONDON, May 19 .- The diplomatic correspondent of the Westminster Gazette says: "Diplomatic and economic isolation of the Soviet has begun. The British foreign office no longer considers were drowned when the natural dam on a break with Russia would endanger European peace and the quesflooding the little town of Kelly, 25 tion of future relations with Russia is not connected with the French miles from here. The flood reached presidential visit.

"With the Soviet's failure in China and the Orient, the Soviet a wall of water 20 feet high that spread government has turned its attention to Europe, tried to raise credits a through Geneva with England. It was in accordance with consid-

ered British policy to await failure of Thanks to telephone warning no lives the Soviet plan in the East and then were lest here. All wires are down and close the door to them in the West. in The Arcos raid was intended to Turnish Will The many places between here and Kelly, proofs which would demonstrate to Fragmentary reports state that only a Europe as a whole the dangerous nature store and church are loft standing there. of the Soviet activities.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ENTERTAINS CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

Other Business

Captain McCaffery Took Part in Musical J. J. Little, Superintendent of Utilities, Efforts of Grain Ship Party Speaks on Window Lighting-

DAM BURST AND

FLOODS VALLEY

TOWN OF KELLY WIPED OUT AND

WALL OF WATER ADVANCED ON

VALLEY

WILSON, Wyo., May 19 .- Eight people

the Grosvener River broke yesterday

Wilson two hours later in the form of

over the banks here forming a stream

communication has been severed

mile and a half wide.

SHIP'S ORCHESTRA

in the orchestra.

pleasure in unmistakable manner

This afternoon the Rotary Club was entertained by 'the members of the J. J. Little, superintendent of city orchestra of the grain steamer Queenutilities, addressed the Prince Rupert moor. Captain McCaffery, who is him-Retail Merchants' Association at its self an expert on several instruments regular monthly dinner in the Commohas encouraged the use of instrumental dore Cafe last night. He spoke interestmusic aboard the vessel and takes part ingly on the subject of "Window Lighting" and gave the merchants some val-President Nicholls on behalf of

uable information as to rates, etc. lub thanked the visitors and the A communication was received remembers and visitors expressed their garding "British Empire Shopping Week," May 23-28, and it was decided to request local merchants to decorate their windows specially and so encourage the buying of Empire products, especially those of British Columbia and City Hall mainten...

petition from retail clerks asking that stores be closed at 6 o'clock Saturday night as on other nights of th week.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE New York 6. Pittsburg 13. Chicago 7. Brooklyn 4. St. Louis 1, Boston 8. Others rain.

American League Washington 3., Detroit 5. Boton 6, St. Louis 8. Others rain.

LEAGUE STANDING

National

St. Louis 12

CAPTAIN LOGAN'S WILL

VICTORIA, May 19 .- William Henry Logan, well-known marine man of this city, who died on March 4, 1927, at Vancouver, left an estate of \$40,357.85.

Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will attend the funeral of his father who died early this week.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.-Cloudy, calm; Terrace.-Rain, calm, temp. 46.

Rosswood.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 49. Aiyansh.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 47 Alice Arm .- Rain, calm, temp. 48. Anyox.-Rain, calm, temp. 50. Stewart .- Rain, calm, temp. 51. Hazelton.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 60. Telegraph Creek.-Clear, calm, temp

Smithers.-Rain, calm, temp. 49. Dawson.-Clear, north, temp. 52.

CITY FOR YEAR

NORTHERN B.C. AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION GETS \$1500 THIS YEAR-OTHER DONATIONS

City general administration estimates. including the grants that are made to various bodies for the year 1927 are as

Expended Estimat'd. "reas.'s Dept. salaries.\$7,492.28 \$7,500.00 layor & Ald. Indem. 3,787.50 3,900.00 finting & Stat'y ... 1,201.32 1,200.00 estage stamps Legal salaries 3,000.00 3,000.00 Legal expenses 3,000.00 C.N.R. appeal City clerk stationery Water, light, phone & fuel Miscellaneous

1,499.98 1,500.00 DONATIONS No action was taken in the matter of N.B.C. Assoc. 1,500.00 1,500.00 Salvation Army Receptions 547.67 800.00 Travelling Expenses 1,071.90 1,000.00 Elections 1,000.00 1,000.00 Auditor 1.130.04 1,130.00 Insurance Reading Room 853.31 850.00 1,353.55 1,353.55 Janitor Poundkeeper Land Registry fees . 1,453.88 1,500.00 Relief

MANSLAUGHTER DECLARES JURY

Boys' Band

Dom. Day celebration

802.42 1,000.00

ANGUS NICHOLSON RECOMMENDED TO MERCY OF COURT FOLLOING CHARGE OF MURDER

VANCOUVER, May 19. - Guilty of .269 manslaughter with a strong recommendation to mercy, a verdict was re-.714 turned yesterday afternoon in the jury .567 trial of Angus Nicholson charged with .539 murdering Marshall Douglas. Mr. Jus-481 tice McDonald remanded Nicholson to .462 the end of the assizes for sentence. .444 Robert Moore co-defendant of Nichol-.444 son is being tried today.

OLD SCHOONER SUNK IN NORTH

J. H. Macey sails tonight on the EVERETT HAYS GOES DOWN WITH VALUABLE CARGO OF FURS-MASTER AND CREW SAVED

> DUTCH HARBOR .- May 19 .- The historic schooner Everett Hays, last of the Unalaska sealing fleet, sank on Wednesday after striking a submerged reef near Umnakoff, Unalaska Island, in a heavy gale and snowstorm. The master and crew were rescued but a valuable cargo of blue fox skins went down with the vessel.

MINERS GO OUT IN SYMPATHY FOR FELLOWS

GLACE BAY, May 19.-Five mines Burns Lake.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 46. and two thousand miners are idle on account of a sympathy strike at the Dominion Collieries mines.