

Save Money
 The cheapest way to buy the Daily News is to subscribe by the year. The cost is \$5.00 and your copy is delivered to your address each evening. Just figure out the small cost to you for this daily service for twelve months!

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT

Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper

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

Vol. XVIII, No. 117.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1928

Price Five Cents

ACTIVITY SEEN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

VANCOUVER SPEAKER WOULD EXTEND P.G.E. TO PEACE

Chinese Owner of Gambling House Tells of Goodfellowship Account Spent by Them Monthly

Frequent visits made to Police Sergeant at his office for purpose of bailing out men; question of diamond ring

VANCOUVER, May 18.—That all his gambling houses operated here had regular monthly "goodfellowship expense items" was the statement made at the police inquiry yesterday afternoon by Chow Wong Lum who was on the witness stand. Chow, an admitted operator of several gambling houses, had been on the witness stand the greater part of two days.

Interest centered for some time around a diamond ring, which was said to have been purchased by Chow and one of his business associates, Georgie Chow. Chow Wong Lum testified that he wished to buy a suit of clothes for Georgie but later preferred a diamond ring.

MILL COMBINE FOR MARKETING

NEARLY TWENTY FIRMS COMBINE TO FACILITATE SELLING IN EASTERN STATES

VANCOUVER, May 18.—To facilitate the marketing of British Columbia lumber on the Atlantic coast of the United States nearly twenty sawmill companies of the province are forming under the name of the Seaboard Lumber Sales Co. Ltd. C. H. Grinnell is manager of the new company.

The new organization will represent the interests producing 80 per cent of the lumber exported annually to the eastern coast of the United States. This involves from twenty to twenty-five per cent of the total production of the province.

BILL HAYWOOD DIED RUSSIA

FORMER RED LABOR LEADER SPENT NUMBER OF YEARS IN JAIL IN STATES

MOSCOW, May 18.—William Haywood, better known as "Big Bill" the socialist labor leader and one of the founders of the I.W.W. in the United States died here.

Haywood was one of the principals in what is known as the Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone conspiracy at Cripple Creek in 1906 and was in jail for a number of years. Soon after the close of the war he went to Russia.

CONFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA

PLACE BOOKED FOR FORESTRY DEPARTMENT IN NAME OF THE MINISTER

VICTORIA, May 18.—British Columbia will be represented at the Empire forestry conference in Australia in September next. Steamship reservations in July have been made in the name of Hon. T. D. Pattullo for attendance of a representative of the government but it is not yet certain that the minister of lands will personally attend.

BUYING DOG FISH AT SKIDEGATE FOR RUPERT REDUCTION

SKIDEGATE, May 18.—The Rupert Marine Products concern at Prince Rupert is starting to buy dog fish here to supply the reduction plant at Tuck's Inlet.

It is hoped that every encouragement will be given this effort to reduce the number of the dog fish pests.

WORST STORM MANY YEARS ALASKA GULF

SEA SAID TO HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR NAVIGATION FOR ALL BUT LARGEST CRAFT

SEWARD, Alaska, May 18.—A pounding sea storm driven across the Pacific to pile in boiling another on the Alaskan coast made the Gulf of Alaska impossible to navigation to all but the largest craft. "It was the worst I ever saw," said Captain Berger of the motorship Discoverer.

PAID MONEY TO OFFICERS

That is Evidence of Partner in Gambling House at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 18.—Recalled to the witness stand in the police inquiry this morning Jee Yem declared that Chow Wong Lum, his partner in a gambling house had told him he paid protection money to Sergeant McLaughlin and Inspector George Jackson of the morality squad.

Yem swore Chow Wong Lum named the officers in explaining the entry of \$50 a month which Yem was ordered to enter in the books of the gambling house on Main Street as expense money.

NEW YORK MAN SHOT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, May 18.—W. P. Raunch of New York City was found dead in a pool of blood in a room in a downtown hotel last night. He had been shot through the body with a United States 45 army revolver.

FIGHT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAIN FOR SECOND TIME

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Mandell-McLarnin fight, which was postponed from yesterday on account of rain, is again postponed until tomorrow night at the Polo Grounds.

Peter Boscovich and Mike Povich, who arrived in the city earlier in the week from Stewart where they have been employed, will leave on tomorrow morning's train for Montreal whence they will embark on May 30 aboard the C.P.O.S. steamer Empress of France, bound for their former home in Jugoslavia.

F. W. Hart, president of the Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association, who is now in the south plains to remain in Vancouver for a month and will participate on June 13 in the anniversary of the Great Fire in 1886 which wiped out the town including Mr. Hart's place of business at that time.

The Grand Terminal Club will receive the returns tomorrow night of the postponed Jimmy McLarnin-Sammy Mandell fight for the world's lightweight championship fight, Ben Self announced this morning.

Advertise in the Daily News.



BARON AT CHURCH: The parishioners of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, made a fuss over Baron von Huenefeld when he went there to worship.

Speedy Boat Causes Flurry Along the Waterfront This Morning When Boyd Young Came in from Port Simpson on New Craft

PRINCE Rupert people could hardly believe their eyes this morning when they saw a sea sled travelling at a speed that is most unusual around Prince Rupert harbor. The boat lifted itself almost out of the water and moved on the surface.

It was discovered that the new craft is a speed boat owned by R. Boyd Young of Port Simpson with an out-board twelve h.p. Johnson engine. It came in this morning in an hour and twenty-five minutes but the engine is new and was not let out at full speed. Twenty miles an hour is claimed for it.

Greater Activity This Year on Queen Charlotte Islands Already Made Evident by Preparations

THE steamer Prince John, arriving in port last night, brings news of general activity on the Queen Charlotte Islands in preparation for the approaching salmon fishing, whaling and timber season. The prospects are that there will be a general revival in the various industries this year with possibly a larger number of men than ever before employed.

Both at Rose Harbor, on the south end of the Islands, and Naden Harbor, at the north, preparations are in full swing for the whaling season and it is expected that the boats of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation will be arriving from Victoria soon. At Rose Harbor, the wharf has been rebuilt.

A new saltery for the Tanaka Fish Co. of Vancouver at Houston Inlet, near Jedway, is almost completed and seventeen men are now employed. Houston Inlet is a new port of call for the Prince John.

W. Trotter, manager of the Canadian Fishing Co.'s canneries at Lagoon Bay and Loekport, is getting his plants in readiness for the season. A new wharf has been put in at Lagoon Bay and the construction crew is now moving to Loekport to erect new buildings, including mess and bunk houses.

The cannery at South Bay in Skidegate Inlet is also being put in shape with the manager, Marsh English, in charge.

J. Gillespie and R. Pohl are turning out a good production of logs at their camp near Queen Charlotte City as are also Atkins & Roughton in the same vicinity.

No less than 150 people, mostly Indians, are engaged in gathering clams for the Langara Fishing & Packing Co.'s cannery at Tow Hill.

Manager Dan McPherson and crew are getting the Watun River cannery ready for the season. Most of the dock has now been replanked.

At Shannon Bay the cannery is being put in shape under the direction of the manager, J. T. Ellis, and a lot of heavy machinery was landed there by the Prince John this trip.

The floating cannery Laurel Whalen, owned by the Millard Packing Co., arrived at Ferguson Bay from Vancouver at the first of the week and is ready to

McGeer Urges Building P.G.E. Into Peace River at Cost of \$30,000,000

Tells Vancouver Board of Trade he Does Not Fear Prince Rupert Will Get Grain Although Some will go There

VANCOUVER, An investment of \$30,000,000 for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Vancouver to the Peace River would create a railroad with a replacement value of \$58,000,000, G. G. McGeer said in an address before the Vancouver Board of Trade last night.

Within five years of completion, the speaker said, the line would pay all the expenses out of operating revenue. A further \$15,000,000 would be ample for all contingent purposes in the development of traffic, including colonization. The value of the lands adjacent to the railroad when completed, he said, would be \$90,000,000 within a few years.

The completion of the P.G.E. is fourteen years overdue, McGeer said. "I am not afraid Peace River wheat will go to Prince Rupert. Some will go there. There will be lots for all. Nor am I afraid that the construction of the short line from Stewart to the Peace will take the trade away from Vancouver. For a great many years to come Vancouver will be the chief and most logical centre for the grain trade of the Pacific."

MACLEAN TAKES HIS TIME OVER ELECTION DATE

SAYS H. R. POOLEY MAKES HIM LAUGH IN GUERRING AT TIME FOR APPEAL

VICTORIA, May 18.—"My friend Mr. Pooley gives me a hearty laugh every time he makes a new guess as to when the government will ask the people to endorse its policies," Premier MacLean said, regarding the Pooley forecast of an election by July 19. "All I can say is I know nothing. Ask me in two weeks, in a month or may be six months and I may have something to say as to the time of our appeal to the voters."

JACKSON WILL OPPOSE PECK

NOMINATED IN ISLANDS CONSTITUENCY AT CONVENTION LAST NIGHT BY LIBERALS

VICTORIA, May 18.—M. P. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the game commission and formerly member of the legislature for The Islands, was chosen by Liberals at a nominating convention last night to contest the constituency against the sitting member, Colonel G. W. Peck V.C., who has been nominated by the Conservatives.

SLUGGING STARS MAKE HOMERS

BOTH RUTH AND GERRIG DRIVE LONG ONES IN YESTERDAY'S GAME

NEW YORK, May 18.—Carried along by an eleven game winning streak the Chicago Cubs headed the National League today.

AIRSHIP ITALIA BACK IN PORT

KING'S BAY, May 18.—The dirigible Italia returned here at 9:15 this morning from an exploration trip to Lenland occupying 68 hours over a course of 2,000 miles.

C.P.R. SETTLES WITH FORMER HOTEL MANAGER

VANCOUVER, May 18.—By the payment of \$9,000 to S. F. Pierce, the former manager of the Hotel Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific has settled his \$20,000 damage claim for wrongful dismissal. The company also will give him a letter of recommendation.

DISPUTE AT HIPPO OVER SALMON PRICE

SKIDEGATE, May 18.—Reports from Hippo Island, Saturday, the latest received from that point, was that salmon were scarce and the trollers were on strike. Fish packers were offering eleven cents a pound and the trollers are asking fifteen cents.

DAUGHTER OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DROWNED LADNER YESTERDAY

LADNER, May 18.—Margaret, the ten-year-old daughter of Charles Joyce, principal of the high school here, was drowned yesterday in Canoe Pass Creek when she fell into the water while running after a ball. The body was recovered.

PREMIER MAY VISIT GENEVA

PROPOSAL THAT HE REPRESENT CANADA AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

OTTAWA, May 18.—The suggestion that Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, should attend the next sitting of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva was endorsed by the executive of the League of Nations Society of Canada.

It is expected to play the finals this afternoon in the junior tennis tournament for cups presented by Doug Friesell. Yesterday it was too wet to play the games.