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THE SKEENA HIGHWAY

Keen interest was shown yesterday in the proposal made by C. F. Swanson to have the highway go to Terrace by way of the south bank of the Skeena River instead of the north with a ferry at Tyee. Of course, it would be necessary to cross the river by ferry, which should be operated by the government, although it might be made a toll ferry if thought desirable. The ferry would have to be large enough to carry a number of cars at one time and powerful enough to stem the turbulent waters of the river when swollen with flood.

One advantage of going by the south bank would be the passing of the hot springs. These today are hardly used. If the highway was built they would undoubtedly be utilized immediately. Three of the springs are close together, where now there are bath houses operated, one by Japanese and the other by white fishermen. Two are farther up the river.

Mr. Swanson is not in favor of a route by way of the Naas River, as it would be about as difficult to get to the mouth of the Naas River as it would be to build to Terrace by way of the Skeena.

The chief difficulty in building along the north side of the Skeena is the precipitous cliffs at such places as Hole-in-the-Wall. There the cliff is almost perpendicular. At a number of points there would be danger, he thinks, of interfering with the railway right-of-way, especially during construction of the road.

While a road by the north bank of the river would be preferable, if at all feasible, the south bank seems to be the most likely way of getting the connection with the outside within a reasonable period. If the government will set out to get the work done, there is no physical reason why it cannot go through.

ROADS IN AND AROUND PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George is able to get roads and yet they already have highways and have had them for years. Prince Rupert is unable to get any roads and has never had them except such as the people of the city paid for within the city limits. Why is there this discrimination? If the policy of inaction is to continue all this season, the Prince Rupert people will be out and out in favor of forming a new province.

BRITISH ELECTIONS ARE ON

The British parliament has been dissolved and the elections are to take place May 30. The chief interest centres in the question of whether the Baldwin government can secure sufficient support from the electorate to enable it to carry on. Should it be defeated there seems to be a possibility of their getting some Liberal support as long as they do not contravene Liberal principles. Should they resign Ramsay Macdonald will be the probable successor as premier with a Labor government also kept in power by the Liberals. In that case any extreme policy would be checked by the party holding the balance of power.

The whole situation is most interesting and will be watched from this side of the Atlantic with keen appreciation of the policies involved.

AMERICANS MORE INTERESTED

It is noticeable that Americans in a number of centres seem more interested in British news than do Canadians. They seldom fail to record any important move in the old land and go into detail to an extent which Canadian papers do not seem to appreciate. The Mother of parliaments still sets the pace in many things and because of that the whole world watches its actions.

WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST MEANS TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL B. C.? PRIZES ARE OFFERED

The Daily News invites suggestions as to the best means of advancing the interests of northern and central British Columbia. As a recognition of our interest in the subject, we offer three prizes for the best suggestions put forward in a brief newspaper article not to exceed 500 words. First prize, \$5; second prize, a year's subscription to The Daily News; and, third, six months' subscription to the paper.

A school boy or school girl is just as likely to win the prize for this as is a grownup. Write on one side of the paper only and mail addressed: Contest Editor, The Daily News, Prince Rupert, B.C.

LESLIE J. MARTIN



Head of the office staff of Home Oil Distributors Ltd.

HOME OIL TO OPEN UP SOON

Leslie J. Martin Will Make Inspection Trip, Arriving in Rupert About May 18

The new oil station of the Home Oil Distributors, Limited, will open in the near future and Leslie J. Martin of the head office staff of Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., will be in Prince Rupert about May 18 in connection with an inspection trip of the company's distribution depots and stations in the northern part of the province. Mr. Martin is doing this work in view of the recent enlargement of his duties to include the responsibility for the maintenance of all outside stations of the company.

Mr. Martin is especially qualified for the work, as he has a thorough knowledge of the petroleum products business, his post with his company now covering the fields of lubricating expert supervision of engineering and construction and in charge of marine stations. While in the northern field he will look over the territory with a view to possible further extensions of the company's activities in the section.

Passengers arriving here yesterday afternoon from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Royal included Mr. and Mrs. Miva, J. Rowsell, L. W. Edinger and A. Morgan.

NOVELTY DANCE AT MOOSE HALL

Premier Orchestra Responsible For Interesting and Popular Event

It was a great surprise to the 275 dancers at Moose Hall when the centre of the decoration opened at half past eleven last night and precipitated a large number of colored balloons into the centre of the hall causing a rush to secure them.

The occasion was the novelty dance arranged by the Premier Orchestra which provided the music. T. Barton was master of ceremonies and all had a very enjoyable time.

Refreshments were served at midnight in charge of Mrs. Mussalem, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Harradine while Mr. Mussalem and Mr. Bartlett were at the door.

The decorations were decidedly novel in red, white and blue. Amid the streamers flashed colored lights giving an effect not seen here before.

Interesting events during the evening were the spot waltzes, the first prize for which was won by Miss Audrey Cook and Max Vagiani and the second by Miss Myra Harvey and Mr. Bacon.

Possibly the most interesting event of the evening was the balloon dance in which the ladies wore the balloons on their ankles the winners being Miss Allen and Mr. Johnson.

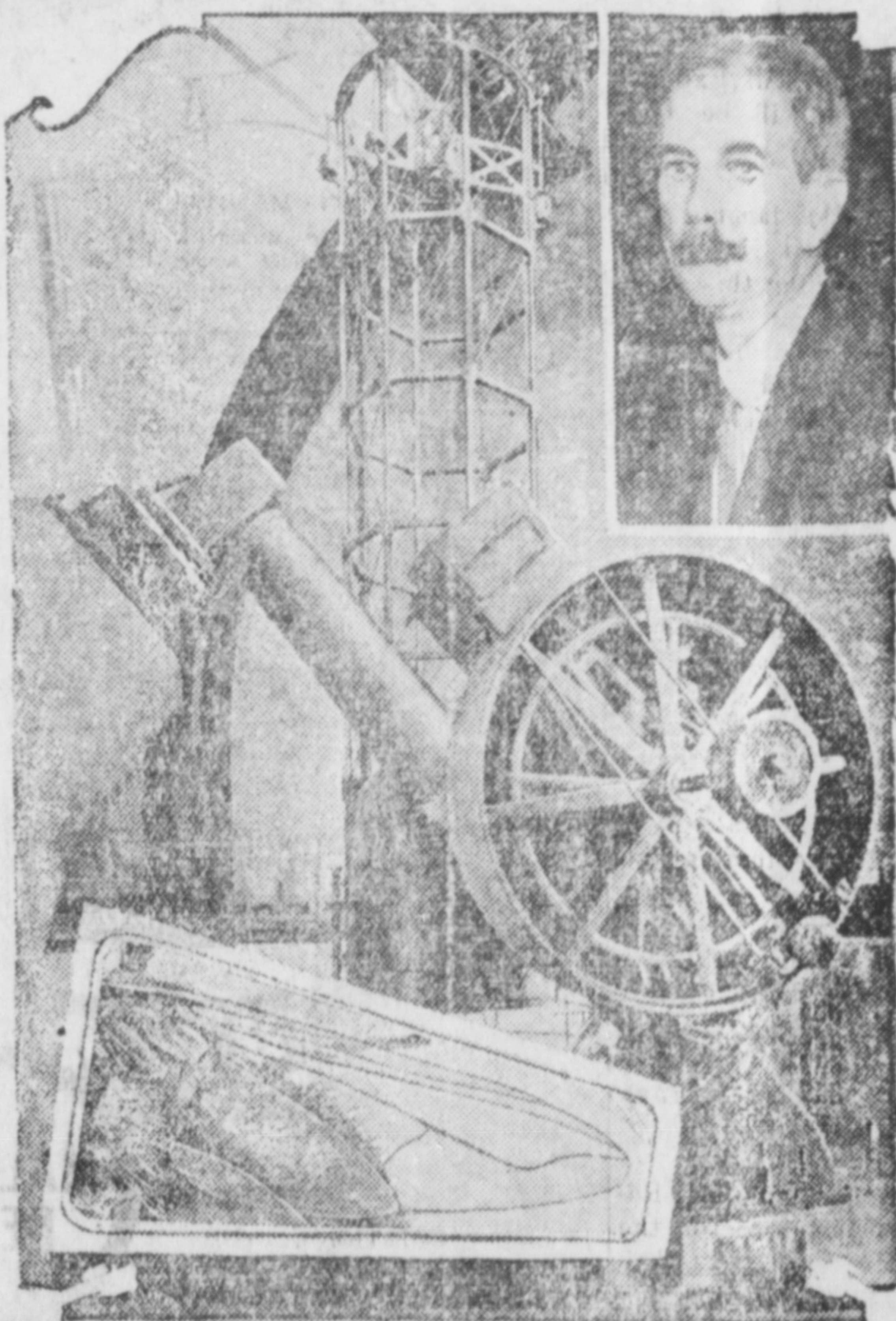
HOSPITAL IS OPEN TO PUBLIC TODAY

Occasion of National Hospital Day Being Observed at Institution This Afternoon

National Hospital Day, which falls tomorrow on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, is being observed at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this afternoon by throwing the institution open for public inspection between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Those visiting the institution are finding that this is a very busy day there, the hospital being practically full of patients, many having come in during the past few days. Members of the nursing staff have been assigned to show the visitors around.

Daily News "Classified" advertising brings results.

THE LOWLY HOUSE FLY HAS IMPORTANT POSITION NOW



At Mount Wilson Observatory (above) measuring the heat of the stars was a pretty sad affair until Mr. Fly was drafted into service. Now the heat is collected with a hundred-inch telescope equipped with an instrument made from the wings of a fly. The wings of one single house fly are sufficient to make 12 temperature instruments. Inset is Dr. Abbott, who makes the instruments.

THE
William Booth Centenary



Self Denial Campaign

MAY 1 TO MAY 15

In Aid of Our Missionary and Home Work

When called upon please give liberally

The true purpose of a Budget

EVERY year you spend a large proportion of the money you get. So much for clothing. So much for shoes. So much for things to eat—for house furnishings, books and what not.

Here is the way to get the most for your money.

Keep a budget. Decide what you can afford to spend for each item, and hold yourself within this amount.

Then—to get the most for your budget money read advertisements carefully. The advertisements you read tell you what is newest and best. They give you the latest ideas and improvements. They help you to get more from each dollar you have apportioned in your budget—and so live better and dress better with the same income.

The true purpose of a budget is to enable you to spend wisely—and only by careful reading of advertising can you hope to accomplish this result.

Read advertising regularly. It points the way to better living.

Daily News Want Ads. Bring Quick Returns