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FLYERS COMING HERE

Since it was expected that both would visit here, Prince Rupert has taken especial interest in the aerial undertakings of C. C. Chichester, famous New Zealand flyer, who was attempting to blaze an air trail from Australia to England via the Aleutian Islands and Canada, and of Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, the German ace, who is essaying a round the world flight with Prince Rupert as one of his scheduled resting places. Chichester is wrecked in Japan while von Gronau is on the Atlantic. Should either or both flyers reach here, they would be assured of a real welcome from Prince Rupert citizens.

Regular round the world flying service may be a development of the comparatively near future. It is quite possible that Prince Rupert may be an important stopping place in the schedule for any such service. This would result in valuable and constant publicity for the city and port.

THE DOLE IN AUSTRALIA

The number of unemployed in Australia is calculated at 300,000. The dole system is reducing our national powers of recovery, and making utter collapse and chaos quite possible things. For those 300,000 people, whether they are actually on the dole or not, have to be fed—and clothed and housed in a fashion. Staggering taxation is therefore being collected; thousands of taxpayers are being called upon to pay this year from 50 to 100 per cent of all they can possibly earn in the twelvemonth. Money which in the ordinary course would be available for investment—for starting or extending enterprises—has been and is being used up in the maintenance of this vast army of non-producers. We are consuming our reserve of financial strength and energy; and everybody knows how slow recovery is when that happens.—Sydney Bulletin.

Skidegate Sunday School Picnic Is Much Enjoyed

SKIDEGATE, Aug. 12.—A very pleasant Sunday School picnic was held recently under the auspices of the United Church of Canada at which about one hundred people attended.

Rev. (Capt.) R. C. Scott and family of the mission boat "Thomas Crosby" were present and were made heartily welcome by the members of Mr. Scott's former congregation.

Rev. McKenzie was in charge of the sports which lasted far into the afternoon after which all sat down to a very delightful supper prepared by the ladies.

Were Married At Prince George On Sunday Morn Last

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 15.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox United Church here on Sunday morning last when Miss Margaret Lillian Baxter was united in marriage to Gustine Albert Kund. Rev. Adam Crisp conducted the ceremony and Mrs. W. J. Pitman presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert A. Baxter, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Beatrice Baxter. Herbert A. Lund was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund are spending a honeymoon in Vancouver.

During the past 12 months, the farming districts around the city of Prince George have invited a great deal of attention and have received a considerable number of experienced settlers from the Canadian prairies and the United States. There is still plenty of cheap land available, however.

"The farmers of Central British Columbia have been doing a little better than the average of farmers in the province as a whole," according to a statement by Prof. H. R. Hare of the University of British Columbia.

Repairs are to be made on the railway tunnel in Bulkley Canyon, about six miles east of here, which has been giving trouble for considerable time. It is understood that cost of the work will be from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

W. M. Boyle, Government Telegraphs operator at Telkwa for many years has received notice of his transfer to Ashcroft. The office at Telkwa is to be closed.

Friday, August 21, has been set as the date for the official opening of the Hagwilget bridge. Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, will officiate at the inaugural ceremonies.

There has been a good deal of mechanical trouble in the local power house recently. Changes of adjustment have caused piston cracking with resultant interruption in the service.

The Prince George Agricultural and Industrial Association has set August 27 and 28 as the dates for the local fair this year.

Coroner H. S. Trefry has been unable to complete his inquest into the death of Mrs. P. J. Strand who was killed on being struck by a C. N. R. train on the line between Dome Creek and Bend recently. At the time Mrs. Strand was engaged with her husband in searching for stray horses and, as far as can be learned, there was no actual eye witnesses of the fatality.

The poolroom of G. C. Hartley at Giscome was entered by thieves on Sunday last, \$20 in cash as well as goods being stolen.

H. John Butler of the Canadian Forestry Association, Vancouver, is paying this section of the province a visit in the interests of the Legion of Junior Fire Wardens.

Stipendiary Magistrate G. H. Milburn has adjudged Howard Henry Pushie of Willow River insane on the advice of doctors and the man is being taken to Essondale this week.

The marriage took place here on Tuesday afternoon of this week in Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Father John Lapouroux O. M. I. officiating, of Miss Ruth Marie Hornsby, eldest daughter of W. L. Hornsby of Prince George, to James Teetzler Harvey. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Gladys Jack of Vancouver and her sister, Miss Helen Hornsby. The groomsmen were Dr. Carl S. Downes of Los Angeles. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey then left for a honeymoon trip to Banff and will take up residence at Prince Rupert where the groom is a member of the law firm of Williams, Manson, Gonzales and Taylor.

J. W. Southin of the Electric Power Equipment Co. of Vancouver arrived in Prince George this week to pay a visit of inspection to the local power plant.

E. Winch of Vancouver, provincial organizer of the Independent Labor Party, has written to C. P. Deykin requesting him to organize a Prince George branch of the party.

Harry Bowman, C. N. R. colonization agent, was at Vanderhoof on Monday. He discussed with farmers there the proposal for the community feeding of live stock.

The Dawson & Whitehead garage on Third Avenue was gutted by a spectacular fire last Saturday morning. The building was owned by H. B. Guest and S. J. Watson and was partially insured.

The premises of the Prince George Drug Co. were entered late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and a quantity of goods as well as silver in the cash register were taken.

At his own request, the appointment of L. B. Warner as a justice of the peace is about to be rescinded by the provincial government.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson of Prince Rupert spent last week-end at Lake, Kathlyn with his family.

A daughter was born in the Smithers Hospital on Monday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. S. Gould.

Pete Eby and J. H. Rife left last week for a trip to Vancouver, travelling in the latter's car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leach arrived this week from Edmonton to pay a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Pake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Roberts arrived here this week from Port Mann and have taken up residence in the Kennedy apartment.

George Bowie, with Misses Linnea Hanson and Kathleen Durham, made a trip to the Silver Lakes on Hudson Bay Mountain Sunday.

Kathleen Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Smithers Hospital this week.

H. G. Olsen of the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co. is spending a two months' holiday at the camp of Fred Griffin on Duthie Mine road.

Good Deal of Routine Business Disposed of by Trades and Labor Council

The Trades and Labor Council meeting Thursday night was well attended. A good deal of routine and other business was disposed of. President S. D. Macdonald was in the chair.

A resolution from the Unemployed Association was passed and a copy of same will be forwarded to Premier Tolmie.

A letter from the Geneva Conference was filed for future reference.

A communication from the Blue Bird orchestra was also filed.

A convention call from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to be held in Vancouver on the week of September 24, was laid over till after Labor Day. An effort will be made to have representation at this important convention.

A request was sent on to the Building Trades committee to endeavor to have a union clause inserted on all new building contracts in the city.

Alien Labor

Correspondence was read from the Commissioner of Immigration, Vancouver, re alien labor employed in Telegraph Creek district. The commissioner co-operated in every way in having the situation adjusted.

Preliminary arrangements were made for Labor Day celebration.

Letters of condolence will be sent to the brothers of the late Harvey Fraser, and the charter is draped for 30 days.

Minimum Wage

Complaints are received, claiming that several merchants are not recognizing the Minimum Wage Act. This matter will be investigated and, it was said, prosecutions will be made, where such are justified. It is provided, under the Act, that copies of same must be posted in all stores, and kept posted under penalty.

The following committees have been appointed by the Trades and Labor Council to handle the sports on Labor Day:

Finance—S. D. Macdonald, T. B. Black, F. Derry.
 Sports Committee—Jack Campbell (chairman), Jack Ratchford, Alex McRae, Ald. Jas. Black, F. Rogers, H. Dyer, R. Yates, H. G. Kennedy.
 Program Committee—T. B. Black, (chairman), J. J. Gillis, J. M. Morrison, F. W. Stamp-Vincent, D. McPhee.
 Grounds—W. M. Brown, (chairman), E. Dalgarno, Geo. Geddes, G. Dungle, Geo. McCandless, A. McLean, A. Caravan.
 Dance—J. M. Morrison, J. Simpson, F. W. Stamp-Vincent.

WORK ON PENSIONS

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Mr. Keeling, whose territory includes all the western portion of British Columbia, is at present on a tour of Northern British Columbia and will proceed from here on Monday to Terrace, Smithers, Prince George and down the Cariboo highway.

Mr. Keeling states that he hopes to have the pensions tribunal sit in Prince Rupert in early fall.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Overcast, light southerly wind; sea smooth.
 Triple Island—Overcast, westerly wind, sea smooth.
 Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 66; sea smooth.

George Hibbard and son, Howard, returned to the city on this afternoon's train after a week's angling trip to Khtada Lake.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
 Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday—Pr. Henry 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday—ss. Pr. Charles, 2 p.m.
 Friday—ss. Princess Mary 10 p.m.
 SS. Cardena, midnight.
 Saturday—ss. Pr. George 7 p.m.
 Aug. 8—ss. Prin. Alice 5:30 p.m.
 Aug. 12—ss. P. Charlotte 5:30 p.m.
 Aug. 15—ss. Prin. Louise 5:30 p.m.
 Aug. 22—ss. P. Charlotte 5:30 p.m.
 Aug. 26—ss. Prin. Louis 5:30 p.m.

From Vancouver—
 Sunday—ss. Catala 4 p.m.
 Monday—Pr. Charles 11:30 a.m.
 Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert 11:30 a.m.
 Fri.—ss. Pr. George, 11:30 a.m.

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pert is not half adequate to meet the needs of an unemployed worker. I would also say that several members of the unemployed association have been evicted recently from their abodes.

"The patience of the unemployed, and the good citizens who own rooming houses and restaurants is being exhausted and we feel as a committee that the temper of the unemployed worker is being unduly strained. We are refraining as much as possible from holding mass meetings, depending on some sign of a start being made, but the seeming unnecessary delay on the part of the authorities is becoming difficult to explain and the committee is pestered at every street corner for information.

"There has been a delay of over two weeks since the announcement that camps were to be enlarged or constructed, and it will be another month apparently before things are under way, and meantime there are hundreds of men in town who are suffering on account of the low standard of living they are forced to endure.

"We would, therefore, beg of you to give us a definite reply to our resolution."

Following is the text of a letter received by the association from Mr. Philip:

Question Considered

"With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, addressed to Hon. Dr. Tolmie, I would advise the question of further direct relief has been given consideration. It is intended that all relief in future, where possible, will be afforded by way of work.

"As you are doubtless aware, at the moment we are undertaking the registration of all unemployed in the province and when these are received and analyzed we will be in a position to arrange for the opening of camps where most needed. We expect to hear in the course of a few days now from Ottawa as to what federal aid will be available, and as soon as this information comes to hand our scheme will be put into effect and direct relief to those capable of working will be finally stopped."

The Letter Box

FROM NORTH ISLAND

Editor, Daily News:—
 The fishing season will soon be over here and for the average man it has been a pretty poor one. Prices have been low and the fish have not been very plentiful. Expenses have been high in comparison with the prices received for fish.

Some of the howlers with resources of their own and fishing for sport while they trust for an easy pull during the winter, being as they are without responsibility have enjoyed the hard times that some of the others have had, especially the men with families. There have been obstructions with absurdly long outside lines or dog lines in a crowd, these being exclusively used by the hogs, the shameless or maybe the new man who does not know any better. All work together to reduce the economical result of the fishing.

What is the prospect for next year?

NORTH ISLAND FISHERMAN

Capt. Gillatt to Leave Sandspit

Popular Pioneer Citizen of Queen Charlotte Islands Contemplates Going South

SKIDEGATE, Aug. 15.—It is rumored that Capt. J. G. Gillatt of Sandspit may be leaving the Islands for good soon.

People of the Queen Charlotte Islands feel that they can ill afford to lose a pioneer like Capt. Gillatt, who has lived on the Islands for 20 years or more.

Should he leave, the Conservative party will lose in Capt. Gillatt their most popular and influential supporter on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Eleven members of the Third Rupert Troop of Boy Scouts returned to the city on this afternoon's train after an enjoyable fortnight's camp at Lakelse Lake. Scoutmaster P. C. Miller and son, Victor, are remaining at Lakelse for another week.

B. C. Settlement Chief Declares That Peace River Block Needs Assistance

VICTORIA, Aug. 15.—W. S. West, superintendent of land settlement to the province has arrived in the city after spending five months in the Peace River district, where he assisted in the selective settlement of 1073 families arriving since April. These settlers have taken up from a quarter-section to a half-section of land per family, and for the most part are making good beginnings in getting their farms in shape.

In Mr West's opinion extension of the five-cent Dominion bonus on export wheat to the Peace River district would have an encouraging effect on the new settlers, as well as on those already there and who have made considerable sacrifices in the early years of their occupation of the new lands.

Even with a bonus, he asserts, the farmers in the Peace would receive approximately 13 cents a bushel for their wheat, which though little, would be greater than the 8 cents a bushel now obtained after paying the necessary charges. Production of wheat in the British Columbia part of the area is not so large as has been variously stated from time to time he states.

PEACE RIVER NEEDS BONUS

Farmers of British Columbia Block Handicapped More Than All Others on Prairies

EDMONTON, August 15.—Hope is expressed in Edmonton grain circles that the federal government will take steps to include the Peace River block of British Columbia in the Federal Wheat Bonus Act.

With an estimated wheat crop of 500,000 bushels now ripening, it would mean \$25,000 to the farmers of the Peace Coupe and Dawson Creek district to be brought under the Act.

In view of the much heavier rate the Dawson Creek farmer has to pay to export his grain, he is handicapped even more than other prairie farmers.

Consul General For Belgium On District Tour

J. Van Ricksdal, consul general for Belgium in Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Prince Henry this morning from the south and will be here until next Tuesday morning when he will proceed by train to Prince George in the course of a tour of this district. Mr. Ricksdal will address the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at a meeting next Monday evening.

Miss Marie Mussallem, who has been spending a holiday at Mr. and Mrs. George Little's summer home at Lakelse Lake, returned to the city from the interior on this afternoon's train.

Guide to Correspondents

The Daily News welcomes correspondence on live topics of the day or any other subject of public interest, but letters must be brief and to the point. The long-winded correspondent has no place in modern journalism.

Every letter must be signed by the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a matter of good faith and courtesy. All unsigned documents go to the waste paper basket. Letters of a caustic character must have the signature appended for publication.

Letter should be written on one side of the paper only. Correspondents must avoid personalities and the language should be such as would be allowed in the ordinary rules of debate.

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SKIDEGATE

Madame Rajaut's popular summer resort at Tiell is filled to capacity with guests these days.

It is quite common just now to see bear wandering around the roads near town. There are an unusual number of these animals in evidence on the islands this year.