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## HOPEFUL FOR PRINCE RUPERT

It was a very cheering interview from George H. Kohl, George Nickerson of Prince Rusupervising engineer of the Power Corporation of Can- pert spoke of the Great Coast Terada, which the Daily News was able to publish one day this minal what it might have been week. While some Prince Rupert people were beginning and his faith in what it would be. to wonder, after half a year, just what benefit might be thing that thing that should make brought here by the new power development, Mr. Kohl for a great city. comes and tells us, and he is a responsible official of his H. W. Smale of Fort Fraser spoke company, that his confidence in Prince Rupert's future is on farming and agreed that the just as strong as it ever was and that there is reason to north was the best part of Brihope for development here within the next year that might tish Columbia. He was enthusiassurprise even the most optimistic.

Mr. Kohl, attached to his company's headquarters staff the work it was doing. in Montreal, the business and financial hub of Canada, no dent with headquarters at vandoubt has some good cause to speak voluntarily in this way. derhoof, urged the need of better He probably knows of possible developments that have not even been rumored here as yet. Meanwhile, he merely suggests to people of Prince Rupert to "carry on" through the present depression and keep up their confidence that the of the value of the great north future is going to be a great deal better for Prince Rupert country. He had seen more gold than the past may have been.

## AMY JOHNSON SCORES AGAIN

Amy Johnson has distinguished herself again with her fine, record-breaking flight from London to Tokyo. It was George. in telling about his city, her greatest achievement in the air to date. This young English girl is becoming more and more famous and, no matter how much more notable her future accomplishments may be, her name is now assured of going down in the proud annals of aviation history.

Prince Rupert takes double interest in the exploits of before they were through to Jas-Miss Johnson since her uncle, T. H. Johnson, is one of the per. city's most prominent citizens. Local people are hoping that, because of this connection, "Johnny," as she is fa- in which they lived. It was a magmiliarly known, may some day soon, in the course of her nificent country, a vast empire in flying adventures, pay a visit here so that she may be size but the population was small

accorded Prince Rupert welcome and honor. Meanwhile, it is a pleasure to congratulate Amy's uncle and also her aunt, Mrs. Dixon, who is incidentally a visitor H. in Prince Rupert from England just now, on their niece's latest conquest of time and distance.

## QUESTION OF DOUKHOBORS

The announcement by Peter Veregin, the British Colum- place as the centre of a very large ping. It was suggested that this bia Doukhobor leader, that twenty thousand more of his people are coming to settle in Western Canada caused no little surprise. Now the government itself has said that the migration is illegal so it appears that it may not come

There was no doubt, before the authorities permitted of the movement, the proposal would receive most full and careful consideration. There is some question in the minds of many as to the advisability of bringing in even ard the most desirable of immigrants under conditions as they exist today.

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# BANQUET TO

Burns Lake Entertains Visitors to Board of Trade Convention

BURNS LAKE, August 7 -40 Omineca Hotel Cafe at Burns Lake 02 was the scene Wednesday evening 25 of a banquet given by the Burns 15 Lake Board of Trade to the delegates to the convention of the associated boards of trade of Cen-

tral British Columbia. Sidney Godwin, editor of the Burns Lake Ob-3.00 server, presided and on one side of him was A. M. Ruddy, vice president of the associated boards in 9.00 on the other George Ogston of Vanderhoof, one of the moving spirits of the organization.

A number of speakers took part including two of the Prince Rupert delegates. The general theme was the advancement of the interests of central and northern British Columbia.

imers. J. D. Carlson of Vanderhoof told of the improvements that had taken place since he came to the country ahead of the railway.

tic over the associated boards and

Robert Reid, road superintenroads and the desirability of continuing the agitation until they were secured.

J. W. Day of Vanderhoof spoke this year come out of the north than ever before in its history and he looked for the time when would produce more than the

said the very life-blood of the place was its arteries of communication. The road eastward now was constructed as far as Aleza Lake and the work was still going on. He hoped it would not be long

William Bunting of Fort Fraser

## Toast to Press

In reply to a toast to the press an acre as at present. said the newspaper reflected the country to the south of Burns spirit of the town. If they let their Lake, beyond the farming area newspaper die because of lack of was stressed by the convention support, the town would suffer. At present there was one settler in He said he believed in Burns Lake, the country but game was becom-He saw a great future for the ing scarce owing to intensive trapdistrict including the lake cour. should be set aside as a perpetual try to the south. It was a picturesque place and was bound to become an important town. He sug- the country. gested the elimination of politics except at election time.

George Ogston of Vanderhoof urged the younger generations to carry on where the older people off, setting a still higher stand-

of the associated boards and men- at the closing exercises. tioned that Smithers was the chief mover in its formation.

C. R. McLeod, president of the Burns Lake board thanked the visting guests for coming.

After the banquet all adjourned or a dance in the Community Hall which was kept up until a

## Dr. David Starr Jordan Able to Visit University

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7:-For the first time since his serious illness of several months, Dr. David Starr Jordan, president-emeritus of Stanford University, was able to visit the campus of the university yesterday. He was taken there in a wheel chair.

Happy thought. Business men keep contracts. And since they make the wars, why not let them make the peace treaties?

### UNANIMITY OF OPINION

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George Ogston of Vanderhoof, S odwin of Burns Lake, G. W. Nickerson of Prince Rupert and S. Phillips of Smithers.

Vice-president A. M. Ruddy of Burns Lake who presided welcomed the delegates and addresses R. Brown, representing the village council and President McLeod of the Board of Trade.

brief speeches were made. J. W. H. Day of Vanderhoof spoke of the great need of gravelling roads. H. F. Pullen mentioned the community of interest between the various sections of Central B.C. particularly the value of Prince Rupert as a market for the interior producers Mr. Bunting of Fort Fraser mentioned the unselfish work done by the various boards of trade. all working to make living conditions better throughout the dis-

In discussing the resolutions, a number of interesting points were brought out. S. Philip of Smithers suggested that farmers should be encouraged to keen their stock until Christmas instead of selling them off when they came off the grass. The cattle would then be in better condition and would command higher prices.

The need of more tie cutting and of the settlers getting the benefit there from instand of contractory was discussed the resolution bearing on the subject was sent back redrafting and

The straightening and gravelling of the main highway both for the benefit of tourists and the settlers was discussed for some time. A number of special sections of highway were mentioned as having been neglected in the past. These were used by everyone and should be kept in good condition, it was the general opinion Slippery roads kept tourists away. All were agreed that the highway should be built through to Prince Rupert on the one end and to Jasper on the other.

### Reverted Lands

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the selling of reverted lands by the Provincial Government. Today these lands were graded according to their supposed value, irrespective of the distance from the railway. It was pointed out that many tracts which would be worth five dollars an acre near a railway station would not be worth a dollar if 20 or more miles away. They should be grad-. ed accordingly and settlers given an opportunity of acquiring them at their actual value and not at a minimum of two and a-half dollars

F. Pullen of Prince Rupert A game reserve for the lakes sanctuary where game might breed undisturbed and stock the rest of

### Local Girl Headed Her Class In High School Examination

Dorothy Bush, daughter of Frank E. Bush of this city, headed her class! A. M. Ruddy, said he was a great in Gillies Public School in San believer in his own town and dis- Francisco, in the entrance examinrict and he expected others to ations, according to word received be the same. He spoke of th value here. She delivered the valedictory

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## GIRLS WANTED

## To enter Contest for America's Most Beautiful Girl



The winner will be chosen during fair week in Prince Rupert and will get a free trip to Los Angeles and back and be entertained lavishly while there.

Entrants must sell 50 tickets to the Big Coronation Ball, the last day of the fair. Nothing else to do but look pretty. It's the chance of a lifetime.

The fair board at its recent meeting decided to enter a candidate in the International Beautequest at Los Angeles in connection with the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city, when the most beautiful girl in America will be chosen.

The local candidate will be chosen at the time of the fall fair and immediately after her selection she will have to leave for the south to get there in time for the big California event. Her expenses going and coming will be paid by the Fair Board but while there she will be the guest of the Ocean Park Businessmen's Association, who are sponsoring the event. The attraction for the candidate is set forth in the following letter from the south.

"Your candidate will be met at the railway station, dock or airport by a committee representing the Ocean Park Businessmen's Association.

"She will be the guest of screen stars at various functions.

"She will be entertained by a reigning star of the screen at her home.

"She will be included in all parties listed as part of the program of the International Beautequest and La Fiesta de Los Angeles.

"She will occupy a position of honor in all gatherings including pageants, parades, spectacles, receptions and, in fact, all events planned for the International Beautequest and Los Angeles' great reception."

Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 30, unmarried and of good character and the one going from Prince Rupert will be chosen in the following manner:

She or her sponsors must sell 50 tickets at \$1 each for the big coronation ball to be staged on the last day of the fair in the exhibition building. For the one selling the most tickets a prize of \$50 will be awarded.

She may enter without sponsors if she wishes but she must sell the tickets.

The candidates must attend the Exhibition every evening while it is in progress here. On the first night one selection will be made by competent judges. On the second night a second candidate will be chosen by another set of judges and on the third night a third candidate will be chosen by a third set of judges.

These three candidates will attend the coronation ball accompanied by the other candidates and at 9 o'clock, the final selection will be made. Two hours later the coronation will take place here and the following day the winner will be required to leave and travel as rapidly as possible by steamship, airplane and rail to Los Angeles.

Candidates from points around Prince Rupert may enter, such as Anyox, Ocean Falls, Smithers, Terrace, Stewart, Hazelton or other points and they will be required to sell 25 tickets to the coronation ball in order to qualify.

Candidates either in the city or out may be sponsored by organizations who may help them in disposing of tickets or otherwise in connection with the event.

Candidates or their sponsors should notify Secretary Vance of the Fair Association at as early a date as possible and as soon as the tickets are ready may commence disposing of them.