

OLIER BESNER IN AN AIRPLANE WRECK

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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy; light south east wind; barometer 30.13; temperature 68; maximum temperature for yesterday 81.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 35 a.m. 15.8 ft.
10 p.m. 18.2 ft.
Low 6 a.m. 6.0 ft.
3 p.m. 10.4 ft.

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SHIP'S BAND AND FOOTBALL TEAM COMING FOR CARNIVAL

Resident of Prince Rupert Had His Skull Broken and Ribs Cracked When Machine Plunged Into Anderson Lake

EDITORIAL

WORK ON HIGHWAY

We thoroughly agree that it is vital to Prince Rupert to get work continued on the highway. We have urged this for many years and when others were silent pointed out the foolishness of abandoning it, removing the equipment.

What we should like to see now would be a section of the road built with the men paid decent wages for the work they do. This would not only give us an additional piece of highway but would enable the men to become once more self-respecting citizens. They and we have had enough of this relief business.

If it is possible in the United States to find work for those who are unemployed, it should be possible in Canada. We have been told that Mr. Bennett has a scheme for employing the men by the co-operation of the federal and provincial and municipal governments. Such a plan is not feasible. Prince Rupert, for instance, is not in a position to do any work, as long as interest rates are continued as high as they are at present. The Dominion has power to reduce interest rates and also to put the men to work during the coming winter at a remunerative wage.

Another thing that must be guarded against in dealing with politicians is that many of them will promise anything in order to get elected. It will be remembered that promises were made at the last election but they were not carried out. A good start was made but that was all. In pledging candidates it must be considered what are the prospects of such a candidate being ready and able to carry out the promises made.

One more suggestion is that a contract should be let for a definite portion of highway construction and that the contractor be independent of political influence. If a contract is let, we shall get some real work done. While we do not consider the letting of a contract essential to the conduct of the work, we do think that we shall get a larger amount done if it is done on a contract basis instead of by day labor.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Part cloudy, calm, temperature 58.
Alyansh—Part cloudy, calm, 61.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 54.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 54.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 64.
Smithers—Clear, calm, 60.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED INCLUDING YOUNG BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS WITH HER HUSBAND; TWO BODIES NOT YET FOUND; OLIER BESNER IN HOSPITAL.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16:—Olier Besner of Prince Rupert is in the Vancouver General Hospital with a broken skull and several ribs fractured as the result of an airplane accident at Anderson Lake near Bridge River in which three persons were killed and another man seriously injured and a sixth person slightly injured.

The accident happened late last night when a seaplane owned by the Wells Transportation Co. crashed into the deep waters of the lake, 150 miles north of Vancouver. The dead are:

W. Dean, former employee of the Pioneer Mine and recently operating a brokerage agency near the mine, and his wife, a bride of two months.

W. J. Butt, proprietor of McGillivray Falls Lodge, located near Bridge River.

The injured are Pilot Gordon Mackenzie who received a fractured skull and whose condition is said to be fair, Olier Besner of Prince Rupert, and A. Gray Parker of Vancouver who was slightly injured.

The machine left Vancouver at 6:45 p.m. for Bridge River and crashed at about 8:30 when nearing the end of the flight.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Dean were trapped in the wrecked plane and have not been recovered. Butt's body was thrown clear. The other occupants managed to reach shore.

A. G. Parker praised the work of Pilot Mackenzie who, he said, made a beautiful flight over the mountains in to Anderson Lake. It was getting dark, he said, and the plane had just come down to drop. Mr. Butt could see the fog hovering over ten feet above the lake. The pilot levelled off and eased on to the water when suddenly the nose of the plane plunged head first into the lake. Mr. Parker said he believed the machine struck a log or some other obstruction.

Mr. Besner was on his way to the Bridge River district with Parker to examine some mineral claims for Miller Court Company.

Gandhi Begins Fast To Death Today

POONA, India, Aug. 16:—Mahatma Gandhi began a fast today what he said would be a fast until death. He was arrested August 1 at the outset of a new disobedience campaign.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16:—The price of wheat here today was 66½c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE WILL NOT KEEP TO PEGGING OF WHEAT
CHICAGO, Aug. 16:—It was decided at the grain exchange today that in spite of the pegging effort of the Canadian exchanges all price restrictions would be removed today on the Chicago wheat market but no drop in prices of more than four cents in one day would be allowed.

Navy is Coming For Carnival In Prince Rupert on Tuesday And Wednesday of Next Week

The British Navy as represented by H. M. S. Dragon is to take part in the carnival in the city next week it was announced by Commissioner Alder this morning. The commissioner wired Commander Wake Wilber at Courtenay where the ship had put in for gun practice, asking if the ship's company and band would take part in the big procession on Navy Day. Today he received a reply that the band would take part and that a team from the ship would be ready to meet a native team in a football game on the same day.

The carnival takes place Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Numerous Charges Including That Of Murder Brought Against Former President Machado in Law Courts

HAVANA, Aug. 16:—The new administration of Cuba is not content with having driven President Gerardo Machado out of the country and deposed him from the presidency. He has been able to get away by airplane but an effort will be made to reach him in Nassau and to have him brought back to face his accusers and meet numerous charges laid against him.

Legal action was taken yesterday when charges were laid against Machado in the law courts charging the ex-president and five associates with misappropriation of public funds, frauds, falsities, swindles, homicides, murders and other crimes, allegedly carried out in the presidential palace.

Eight more persons met violent deaths yesterday in the disorders consequent on the change in government as the new administration labored to set its political and economic house in order.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
Reno, 1.35.
Pend Oreille, 1.08.
Noble Five, .11.
Premier, 1.20.
National Silver, .04½.
Bridge River, 27½.
Georgia River, .05.
Reeves, .20.
Whitewater, .07.
Cariboo Gold, 3.00.
Reward, .11 (asked).
Meridian, .39½.
Big Missouri, .20.
Lucky Jim, .04 (asked).
Silver Crest, .03½.
Waverly, .04½.
Indian, .02½ (asked).
B. R. X., .42.
Native Son, .09½.
Bluebird, .02½.
Cork Province, .01¼.
Morning Star, .21.
Toronto
Noranda, 33.40.
Sherritt, 1.30.
Inter. Nickel, 19.30.
Oils
Sterling Pacific, .35 (asked).
A. P. Con., .23.
Fabyan, .00¾.
Freehold, .10.
Calmont, .12.
Home, 1.70.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 16:—Silver was quoted here today at 35c and copper at 9c.

Chamber of Commerce Asks That Government Replace the Bonds of City by New Issue

Makes Number of Recommendations to Municipal Commission Particularly in Regard to Municipalities in Default Asking For Lower Interest Rates

The members of the Municipal Commission, with the exception of Commissioner Anscob, who has been in the city a couple of days, arrived on the Prince George this morning and the first sitting is being held this afternoon at the Court House. The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce submitted the following recommendations:

Courts of Revision
It is suggested that the establishment of a tax commission, instead of a court of revision made up of members of the municipal council, to review and decide upon protests against assessments, would be a change for the better. This system is in effect in the Province of Ontario.

Direct Relief to Indigent Families Residing in Municipalities
The present system which provides for the same amount of direct relief all over the province, regardless of any differences in the cost of living in different localities, is regarded as inequitable. It is suggested that a survey might be made to determine the cost of living in different parts of the province and that the relief given be based on such costs.

Licence Fees, Liquor Vendor Stores and Hotel Bars
Whereas the provincial government has decided to cancel the shares of the municipalities in the liquor profits, be it resolved that the municipalities be allowed to charge a licence to the liquor stores operating in municipalities and receive part of the government licences on beer parlors.

Hospitals
We recommend that the hospitals be a charge on both Dominion and provincial governments, relieving the municipalities of any charges.

Mothers' Pensions
We recommend that mothers pensions be a charge on both Dominion and provincial governments relieving the municipalities of any charges.

Asylum and Mentally Deficient Cases
We recommend that asylum cases and mentally deficient cases should have been residents of a municipality for three years before their cost of keep could be charged to a municipality, and that the existing cases be investigated to ascertain exactly what municipality should be charged with their keep.

School Boards
Recommended that legislation be enacted whereby municipal councils will control expenditures of the school boards. As it is at present, the school board has full authority over the matter of ordinary expenditure, and the council has to provide the money with no voice whatever in the matter.

Financing of Municipalities in Receivership
Formerly the provincial government shared with the municipalities revenue from automobile licences and liquor sales profits. It has now ceased to do this, and also further burdened municipalities with increased proportions of social services costs, which are wholly the result of provincial legislation enacted without the consent of municipalities. These reduced revenues and heavier charges against Prince Rupert, which has been forced into receivership on account of inability to satisfy bondholders, caused by

B. C. BONDS OF RAILWAY ARE SOLD

Province Pays 5.67 For Three Million Dollars Worth of 25-Year Securities

VICTORIA, Aug. 16:—Finance Minister Jones announced last night that three million dollars' worth of 25-year 5% bonds sold to an eastern syndicate at a cost to the province of 5.67%. A million dollars, the minister stated, would be used for unemployment relief.

DEVELOPING PROPERTY

Work Resumed on Silver Lake Claims Near Smithers by Wilson Interests

SMITHERS, Aug. 16:—Development work has been resumed on the Silver Lake group of mining claims on Hudson Bay Mountain which has been under option since 1929 to R. W. Wilson and W. R. Wilson & Sons of Vancouver.

The property is a promising silver-lead one upon which development work has been carried out during each of the past three summers with good results.

In the fall of 1931 Charles M. Campbell, Vancouver mining engineer, who personally superintended the work on the property that summer, recommended the driving of a 2,000 foot tunnel, partly cross-cut and partly drift on four different veins. Work preliminary to the carrying out of this program, which it is estimated will ultimately cost \$50,000, has now commenced. The crew of men now at work is engaged in preparing the approaches.

The property is located some 12 miles from Smithers, six and a half miles by motor road and six miles by trail.

PUBLIC NOMINATIONS HELD YESTERDAY IN NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION

HALIFAX, Aug. 16:—The time honored custom of public nomination meetings was observed with the usual vigor in many Nova Scotia counties yesterday as 66 candidates entered the fight for 30 seats in the House of Assembly. With election day a week away political feeling ran high.

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