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HIGHWAY TO ALASKA

The United States has been turning attention of late to Alaska. That territory is closer to Asia than any other American territory and it is wholly without defences. Also it is cut off from the United States by a big chunk of Canadian territory in the province of British Columbia. To connect Fairbanks with the States by road would mean the building of a thousand miles through British Columbia and the Yukon Territory of Canada and two hundred miles in Alaska. The cost of the Canadian part would be more than five times that in Alaska because it is more difficult to build.

Canada would like to build the Alaska highway but cannot afford to do so. Many other highways are more important to Canada and its treasury is empty. It is suggested that the United States should build the road through Canada but that would give them a vested interest in Canada which is considered objectionable. Must we then let Alaska go without highway connection with the country of which she is a part?

Here is a case where statesmen of the two neighboring countries ought to be able to get together and overcome all trivial difficulties. Alaska wants the road. There is no doubt about that. It has been intimated that the United States authorities would like to have the road built and would be willing to pay for it. Canada would like the road to be built but cannot afford to put so much money in a project primarily to benefit a neighboring country. The United States President and the Prime Minister of Canada ought to be able to get together on this project and make some arrangement which would enable the road to be built without crippling Canada or the province of British Columbia financially and without endangering the territorial integrity of Canada. The highway is needed as a defence measure for the United States and for the development of the territory and undoubtedly it would also benefit Canada.

LOCAL NEWS

The case of John Haahti of Stewart, charged with dealing in furs without a licence was further adjourned for eight days on being called again in city police court yesterday.

Miss Mary Harvey of Kobe, Japan, who has been visiting for the past six weeks in Vancouver, Premier and here, sailed by the Catala last evening for Vancouver whence she will return to the Orient. Miss Harvey is a sister of J. T. Harvey, local barrister.

Percy Dietrich, who has been engaged in the stage business at Stewart, which he recently sold out, was a passenger aboard the Catala last evening going through to Vancouver. Mr. Dietrich has been in ill health of late and is going south for treatment.

Mrs. Grant Mahood arrived in the city from Toronto at the first of the week and sailed last evening on the Catala for Vancouver, joining her husband who was going south on that vessel after a brief visit in Stewart in the course of a vacation trip to the coast.

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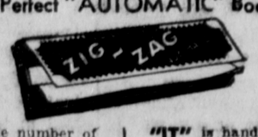
5c  5c

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'SPORT'

H. M. S. Danae Defeats Prince Rupert Two to Nil in Soccer And Navy Retains Hanson Cup

In a splendidly fought-out football match last evening the team from H. M. S. Danae won from the Prince Rupert representative team by two goals to nil in the game for the Hanson football trophy. The game was fast from the beginning with the Navy taking long shots that went close but were not really dangerous, Evans and Robinson both shooting over. Rupert forced a corner and Mitchell shot past. Evans again shot over and then, from Mitchell's centre, Edgcumbe gave Dickens an opening. Dickens went through and shot over the bar and a grand chance was missed. Manners shot splendidly and Pierce brought off a fine save. Mitchell got over a good cross that Parker touched out of danger. Norrington was playing a great game and Milner and Evans were held up. From Mitchell's corner the Navy scrambled the ball away. Then Wingrove scored a grand goal. Henry Dickens was prominent with a clever run.

From the kick off the Navy played checker board football and Pierce was the first Rupert player to touch the ball. For a time it was all the sailors' game, their combination being very resourceful. Pierce and Norrington got the ball away luckily. Wingrove then threaded his way in and beat Pierce with a glorious left foot shot into the corner. Play speeded up and Parker dropped the ball but it was cleared. From a penalty kick Wingrove sportingly shot past. H. Dickens made a nice run and Mitchell centered but Christison missed. Then Manners was nearly through but Stiles cleared. Baptie was clever and Parker showed real class in clearing from Dickens. Evans was wide. Parker brought off a grand save from Thurber. The local boys were full value for a goal. There was plenty of good solid shoulder charging and Christison was bowled over when in a good position. Murray made a good opening but Powell cleared. Pierce cleared from Manners who later hit the upright. Play was interesting to the end with Rupert having the better of the exchanges but unable to get a goal.

H. M. S. Danae—Parker; Powell, Naylor; Rickaby, Wick, Robinson; Milner, Evans, Manners, Wingrove, Pope.

Prince Rupert—Pierce; Stiles, Norrington; Edgcumbe, Thurber, Baptie; Mitchell, Murray, A. Dickens, H. Dickens, Christison.

Referee—L. S. A. Matthews.

Linesmen—L. S. Caine and Angus MacDonald.

For the Navy outstanding players were Parker, Powell, Wick, Robinson, Manners and Wingrove. Of the local team Pierce, Norrington, H. Dickens, Mitchell and Baptie were the pick.

CUPS ARE PRESENTED

Annual Smoker of Football Association Held—British Sailors Among Those Present

Presentation of the Hanson Cup trophy for annual soccer competition between visiting vessels of the British Navy and Prince Rupert, as well as the trophies won in local competition during the 1934 season— the Mobley Cup, emblematic of city league championship, and the Stuart Benefit Shield to the Regiment and the Gilhuly Cup and Dominion Day Cup to the Canadian Legion—was made at a jolly concert and smoker held last night in the Armory by the Prince Rupert Football Association. The affair marked the formal closing of soccer activities for the season in Prince Rupert. Bert Morgan, president of the Prince Rupert Football Association, was in the chair. A good musical program was presented and there were also several appropriate speeches. The attendance was large, members of the ship's company of H. M. S. Danae being prominent among those present.

The presentations of cups were made by Mr. Morgan. The Hanson Cup was received by Sergeant Surgeoner R. M. on behalf of H. M. S. Danae. Philip Edgcumbe accepted the Mobley Cup and Stuart Benefit Shield for the Regiment of which team he is captain. Charlie Baptie, captain, and Jock McGreish, trainer, received the Dominion Day Cup and Gilhuly Cup respectively on behalf of the Canadian Legion. In each case there were brief and appropriate remarks by the recipients.

Speakers of the evening included George Hill, G. J. Dawes, J. S. Wilson, Leading Seaman Brock. Those contributing to the entertainment program included Robert Greenfield, with cornet solos; Angus Macdonald, Petty Officer Harrison, Leading Telegrapher Turner, Jack Murray, Sergeant Surgeoner, Telegrapher Jones, Able Seaman Dunn, Telegrapher Moore, Able Seaman Rickerby and Able Seaman Holder with vocal solos; Jack Gawthorne, with step dancing, and Jimmy Andrews with humorous stories.

Refreshments were served during the evening and community singing was enjoyed with Jack Plint presiding at the piano. At the close of the proceedings, there were three hearty cheers by the naval men for Prince Rupert and cheers in return by Prince Rupert for H. M. S. Danae and her company.

Only Two Games Of Tennis Over Week-end Played

R. D. Greggor and J. H. Horton defeated T. W. Brown and C. J. Norrington on Sunday in the men's doubles of the Prince Rupert Tennis Club's championship tournament, it being the only week-end game of the competition.

Monday in mixed doubles R. D. Greggor and Mrs. G. P. Tinker defeated Young and Mrs. W. N. Currie 6-4, 6-3.

Members of the Prince Rupert Tennis Club played matches on Sunday with officers of H. M. S. Danae.

A. L. Ford arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver to join the local staff of Canadian National Telegraphs, succeeding H. W. Johnson who has left the company service. Mr. Ford is well known in Prince Rupert, having frequently relieved here in the past.

SHOW OF FLOWERS

Good Displays by Local Growers— Pot Plants Are Numerous

The flower show which opened last night and is continuing today is a good one except for roses. Pot plants predominate but there are two excellent displays of cut flowers by F. J. Fuller and J. Macklin. Fred Wermig has a display of pot plants not for competition which make a good showing.

There were flowers on tables all around the big exhibition room.

The judges, W. H. Tobey and J. A. Frew, were forced to disqualify a number of fine sweet pea and calendula exhibits because more than the required number of stalks in some cases were put in.

The awards of the judges were as follows:

Flowering plants, 3 pots—H. F. Pullen, Mrs. P. Ladicos.

Fuchsia, 1 pot—Mrs. A. Couture.

Best flowering plant—F. J. Fuller, H. F. Pullen.

Best foliage plant—Mrs. A. Couture, Mrs. A. Wick.

Calendula, 9 stalks—C. P. Balagno, Mrs. W. L. Sandison.

Collection sweet peas—S. D. Scherk, George Macklin.

Dahlias, six—Horace DuHamel, C. P. Balagno.

Best dahlia in show—Horace DuHamel, Miss E. Bussanich.

Collection six asters—Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

Best rose in show—Mrs. Ben Dalgarno, Mrs. W. L. Sandison.

Gladioli, three spikes—George Macklin, Richard Long.

Gladioli, best in show—B. R. Rice, George Macklin.

Best bowl pansies—E. Cavenalle.

Shasta daisies, nine stalks—Mrs. A. Dominato, Mrs. T. Busanich.

Snapdragon, six stalks—Mrs. Lance Styles, Miss D. Styles.

Best bouquet mixed flowers—Mrs. James L. Lee, Miss D. Styles.

Best bouquet one variety—C. P. Balagno, B. R. Rice.

Best display cut flowers—George Macklin, F. J. Fuller.

Near Two Million Dollars in Canal Tolls During July

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 22:—Commercial vessels numbering 419 passed through the Panama Canal in the month of July, paying tolls amounting to $1,825,294.

Jimmy Andrews At First Soccer Game Since His Illness

James Andrews, well known and popular local sport enthusiast, who was able to leave his home a few weeks ago after having been confined to bed for over two years with a serious illness, was at his first football game since before his illness last evening when he attended the match between H. M. S. Danae and Prince Rupert all stars at the Acropolis Hill grounds. Later in the evening he attended the annual smoker of the Prince Rupert Football Association at the Armory and participated in the program. Needless to say he was given a rousing welcome by many friends.

ONE OF UNITED STATES NAVY PLANES FORCED DOWN BECAUSE ENGINE TROUBLE YESTERDAY

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and was given assistance by a halibut boat which towed it to the tender Swan which took it in charge. It was announced this morning that the twelfth plane would be able to resume the trip, arriving here this afternoon with the minesweeper Swan which will not remain in port.

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