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"BY RAIL - BY HIGHWAY -- BY SEA - BY AIR - THEY COME"

» AN EDITORIAL WELCOME

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS takes sure in presenting this special supplement the occasion of the annual convention of sociated Boards of Trade of Central Britlumbia which has honored the city with this its venue for the 1947 convention. now recognized that, due to new indus-

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trial development and the post-war appreciation of the potentialities of this port and district, the last great northwest of Canada is on the eve of an era of expansion and exploitation such as has never before been known. It is, therefore, fitting that the business and industrial leaders of the area should gather here at this time to discuss and appraise problems having to do with the progress of the country in the light of the new outlook.

Particularly fitting is it that, in addition to the visitors from our own central and northern British Columbia, we should also have guests in goodly number from Alaska, the gateway of which we essay to be, and from our big neighbor city of Vancouver to the south. Officials of the governments and of the railway are also welcome and their active interest is appreciated as will be their co-operation which must, of necessity, be part of the future advancement which seems so imminent.

The management of the Daily News bids welcome to all the visitors and bespeaks success for the convention. If the special effort here presented may play some small part in speeding and facilitating the birth of the better days ahead of which we are now assured we are glad.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. City of Progress and Community Activity

OGRESSIVE HIGHLIGHTS 1947, TO DATE

Definite announcement of fifteen million dollar cellulose plant by a subsidiary of Celanese Corporation of America.

Establishment of weekly freight ship service, Prince Rupert to Juneau, by Briggs Steamship Co.



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President: G. Alex Hunter.

Inauguration of daily air service Prince Rupert to Vancouver, by Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Ocean Dock and Warehouse.

Highway trucking licenses.

Establishment of several small industries serving producers of fish and timber products.

> PORT EDWARD, 8 miles from Prince Rupert, site of Nelson Brothers' salmon and herring cannery, filleting plant, and fish meal and oil plant, providing direct employment to some 400

persons, and indirectly to over 1200 fishermen. This is the site of the new cellulose plant, preliminary steps in the construction of which, are already under way.

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