

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE NUMBER

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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert today, light southwest wind; bar, 30.06; temperature, 45; sea N.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:18 a.m. 22.1 ft.
15:15 p.m. 19.1 ft.
Low 9:05 a.m. 1.5 ft.
21:06 p.m. 7.4 ft.

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PETER BLACK OF RUPERT IS ASPHYXIATED IN MONTREAL

TOLL FROM INFLUENZA AT BARROW

Sudden Epidemic, Brought From South by Plane, Has Claimed Eight Lives

POINT BARROW, Alaska, May 4:—A sudden influenza epidemic has claimed eight lives here. Dr. Henry Greist, Presbyterian medical missionary, says he hopes the crest of the epidemic has now been reached. He believes the disease was brought here by a plane from the south.

Thirty cases of the malady developed on April 20 and, since then, three hundred more have occurred. All the dead have been over forty with the average age sixty-five.

DIAMOND DRILLING PROGRAM

A. E. Verner of San Francisco Plans Mining Operations at Sibola And at Pitman

A. E. Verner of San Francisco sailed last night by the Princess Adelaide, accompanied by Mrs. Verner, on his return south after a visit to his mining interests in the interior.

For some two or three years actively interested in development of mining ground in the Sibola country, Mr. Verner not long ago acquired by purchase the Grotto gold property on Hardscrabble Creek near Pitman from Bell and Alger of Usk. There is a promising sheer zone on this property which Mr. Verner is about to have explored by diamond drilling. Future operations will depend upon the results obtained from the diamond drilling program but Mr. Verner is hopeful that these results may be such as to justify sizeable operations there, possibly before the end of this year. Mr. Verner has had considerable other ground staked around the Grotto.

Mr. Verner is also continuing work on the Sibola property where fourteen men were employed last year. The crew this year may be even larger.

Mr. Verner expects to be back in this district again in about three weeks.

Mrs. Bud Barrie and child sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a holiday visit to Victoria.

The King and His Four Sons



Impressive picture of His Majesty and the Princes in full cavalry uniforms.

FISHERMEN GOING OUT

American Salmon Trollers to Resume Work on Co-operative Basis

SEATTLE, May 4: (CP)—Trustees of the Fishermen's Co-operative Association announced yesterday that salmon trollers, who went on strike recently in protest at head and shrinkage deductions made by the salmon buyers, will resume fishing on a co-operative basis on Monday. The notice said:

"The Fishermen's Co-operative Association will be ready to receive fish after May 6, 1935, at Neah Bay and Seattle receiving points and, as per the marketing agreement, all members must deliver all their fish to Neah Bay and Seattle receiving points after May 13 and to other stations as may be designated from time to time after May 13."

NO PAPER MONDAY

The Daily News will join on Monday with the rest of the British Empire in celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the King's accession. The next regular edition will appear Tuesday afternoon.

Prince Rupert People Included Among Those Awarded King's Medals

Dr. W. T. Kergin, Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson, Miss Harrison, J. S. Wilson, Bishop Bunoz and Mrs. Orchard McLeod to Receive Jubilee Mementoes

Twenty-one men and women of Prince Rupert district, including eight in the city, are among a list of ten thousand Canadians who will receive silver medals from King George V, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne. The medals are to be presented Monday throughout the Dominion. The local medals have been received at the office of City Commissioner W. J. Alder who is due to return to the city tomorrow evening on the Catala from a trip to Victoria on city business.

Those for whom jubilee medals have been received here are: Dr. W. T. Kergin, Canadian Medical Association.

Miss S. A. Mills, principal of Borden Street School.

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena. Mrs. Olof Hanson.

Miss Jean Harrison R.N., superintendent and matron, Prince Rupert General Hospital.

J. S. Wilson, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, Provincial Command.

Rt. Rev. Emil M. Bunoz O. M. I., D.D.

Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

Dr. G. A. Charter, superintendent, Skidegate Inlet Hospital, Queen Charlotte City.

Mrs. G. A. Charter, matron, Skidegate Inlet Hospital, Queen Charlotte City.

Dr. A. E. Perry, superintendent, Port Simpson General Hospital.

Mrs. V. I. Bird R.N., matron, Port Simpson General Hospital.

Dr. H. A. McLean, superintendent, Bella Coola Hospital.

Miss Kathleen Patterson R.N., matron, Bella Coola Hospital.

Dr. D. R. Learoyd, superintendent, (Continued on Page 4)

BUILDING AIR FORCE

Britain Embarking on Big Task of Equalling German Strength; May Cost \$116,000,000

LONDON, May 4: (CP)—Information that Germany has facilities for building one hundred fighting planes monthly as replacements was received in high British quarters today as the British government threw into high gear its Air Force expansion program to meet Hitler's challenge.

It is estimated that it would cost \$116,000,000 to build sufficient planes to make Great Britain equal to Germany in the air.

Painters Injured In Falling From Scaffold to Walk

Thomas Collier and Ernest Stabey received abrasions and were shaken up rather severely this morning about 10 o'clock in the collapse of a scaffold from which they were painting the Exchange Block. One of the scaffold hooks gave way and the men were precipitated a distance of about fourteen feet to the cement sidewalk on Sixth Street alongside the building. Both were taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Military Medal for gallantry in action. He later served with the Royal Tlster Force and, on coming to Canada, was with the Battleford Light Infantry where he rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant. From this unit he transferred to the North B. C. Regiment on coming to Prince Rupert in 1931.

The fire department had a call at 2:30 Thursday afternoon to beyond Atlin Avenue in Westview where a fire to burn grass along the railway track had got out of control. No damage was done.

DIED HERE YESTERDAY

David Lewis Ritchie, Accountant For Island Logging Company, Succumbs

MONTREAL, May 4: (CP)—Lying on top of an ice-box with the key of a gas stove open, Peter Black, aged 30, of Prince Rupert, graduate student at McGill University, was yesterday found asphyxiated in his apartment on Sherbrooke Street. The janitor of the apartment house smelt gas coming from Black's apartment and, on opening the door, found the body of the young man. Police and emergency first aid squads were called but it was too late. The body was removed to a morgue where an inquest will be held today.

Dr. J. B. Collip, chairman of the department of bio-chemistry of McGill and one of the men responsible for the discovery of insulin, who incidentally took an especial interest in the scientific career of the Prince Rupert man, was deeply shocked on being advised of his protegee's tragic death.

"Peter Black," Dr. Collip said, "was an exceptionally brilliant student, loved and respected by undergraduates and staff alike. His death will be a tremendous loss to science. He was assured of a brilliant career."

Dr. Collip added that Black had just finished writing his thesis for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy which, had he lived, would have been conferred at the forthcoming convocation.

Black was appointed to the staff of McGill as a demonstrator in bio-chemistry a year ago.

Peter Black always was a genius even from his youngest days in school as a boy here. At first he had a flair for wireless and pioneered in radio experimentation here. Then aviation claimed his youthful attention for a time and he actually built an airplane which his parents, in fear, forbade him from flying. Later he took a keen interest in electricity and during recent years applied himself to research in the field of bio-chemistry, particularly ductless glands. It was in this work that he was engaged at McGill University and on which he was planning to obtain his Ph. D. degree. Formerly an Arts student at the University of British Columbia, he entered McGill in 1931. At one time he was identified with the scientific staff of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station.

Deceased was planning to pay a visit to his home in Prince Rupert this summer.

His mother is the only remaining member of the family. His father, widely known veteran hotel man of the Yukon Gold Rush days, at one time engaged in coal mining at Nanaimo, died here years ago. A sister, Hester, younger than Peter, also died a number of years ago.

Peter Black Jr. was born at Dawson, Yukon Territory, and was brought here as a small boy a quarter of a century ago. An adept tennis player, a lover of music and of winning personality, he was very popular in his home town here and news of his tragic passing will be received here with widespread regret. He received his elementary and high school education here.

Arrangements are being made to bring the remains home here for burial.

David Lewis Ritchie, aged 52, accountant for the T. A. Kelley Logging Co. at Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He had been ill only a short time, having been brought to the city aboard the company's boat Nora Jane from the Islands on Wednesday.

The late Mr. Lewis, who is survived by a widow in Vancouver, had been a resident of the southern city for twenty years or more and at one time was in the wholesale business there. He was born in Montreal on May 16, 1883.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

BOUNTY IS INCREASED

Ten Dollars Instead of Five to Be Paid This Year by Provincial Government

VICTORIA, May 4: (CP)—The bounties on cougars and timber wolves this year will be \$10 under an order passed under the Game Act. This is an increase of \$5 in the amount paid for wolves. The coyote bounty is partly restored at \$2 on animals killed between April 1 and August 31.

APE MAN TO HANG

Death Sentence is Imposed Upon Edward Duger For Felonies Involving Women

LOS ANGELES, May 4:—Edward Duger, so-called "ape man," was convicted yesterday on eleven felony charges arising out of offences against women and was sentenced to die on the gallows at San Quentin Penitentiary.

KETCHIKAN HALIBUT

KETCHIKAN, May 4:—Only one boat sold halibut here yesterday, this being the T551 which disposed of 5000 pounds to New England at 6c and 4c. Some thirty thousand pounds held over until today. The Narrona and Mitkof went through to Seattle with catches, the former having 21,000 pounds.

Anyox to Continue Operating Until October at Least And May Not Close Down at All

VANCOUVER, May 4: (CP)—A special dispatch to the Vancouver Province from New York states that the decision to close down the Granby Co.'s mine and smelter plant at Anyox has not yet been definitely settled. This is according to Charles Bocking, president of the company.

"There is nothing just yet on our final decision but the matter will likely be discussed next Tuesday at the annual meeting," Mr. Bocking said.

It is understood that the company will continue to operate at Anyox throughout the summer until October at least.