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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:36 a.m. 20.2 ft. 15:28 p.m. 19.7 ft. Low 9:39 a.m. 7.0 ft. 21:55 p.m. 4.1 ft.

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SENSATIONAL TURN IN KIDNAP CASE

Doctor Condon to be Taken Into Custody For Questioning Under Orders of New Jersey Governor

Full Slate Of Officers Chosen

Chamber Of Commerce Completes Its Quota For Coming Year

The Chamber of Commerce last evening, at the annual banquet with C. V. Evitt presiding, completed the quota of officers for the coming year by balloting for its executive. There were forty-one nominations and from those sixteen were chosen. President Blackstock was formally installed after having been elected by acclamation. The full slate now is: Honorary President, Olof Hanson, M. P. President, Walter Blackstock. Vice-president, J. J. Little. Secretary - treasurer, Arthur Brooksbank. Executive—W. J. Alder, W. P. Armour, John Dybhavn, W. O. Fulton, Max Heilbroner, Peter Lakkie, W. R. McAfee, M. P. McCaffery, J. W. Nicholls, G. W. Nickerson, C. H. Orme, S. E. Parker, H. F. Pullen, G. P. Tinker, W. H. Tobey and R. M. Winslow.

Gold Reserve Act Extended

Two Billion Dollar Stabilization Fund to be Continued For Another Year in U.S.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11: (CP) — President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a proclamation yesterday extending the Gold Reserve Act and establishing the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund for another year.

Annual Report of Retiring Head Of Chamber of Commerce Proves Optimistic Document; Busy Year

"The year 1935, on the whole, showed quite an improvement over 1934," declared C. V. Evitt, retiring president, at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night. "In Prince Rupert there was an improvement in the sale of commodities. The halibut fishermen had a better year and, consequently, money was easier in the city."

Card of Thanks

P. D. Cameron and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement. Those sending flowers were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leask and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Edgar and family, Junior Choir Presbyterian Church, Rebekah Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ryan and family, Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63 I.O.O.F., Grade 11 Prince Rupert High School, Mrs. Tom Gosnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ham, Presbyterian Sunday School, Jack Mussallem, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and Sheila, Senior Girls' Class Presbyterian Church Sunday School and H. K. Yamanaka and family.

Magazine Article, as Yet Unpublished, is Cause For Sudden Move—"Jafsie" Declares Flatly More Than One Involved—Leaves For South American Cruise.

TRENTON, N.J., Jan. 11: (CP)—William Conklin, press aide to Governor Harold G. Hoffman, said today that the Governor would order that Dr. John F. Condon, who left the country on a South American cruise last night, be taken into custody for questioning. Cristobal in the Panama Canal Zone next Friday is the first stop of the Grace Liner Santa Rita carrying Dr. Condon. It is expected he will be removed from the vessel there.

CHAMBER UPHOLDS VISITORS' CLAUSE IN TRADE TREATY

At the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce dinner last night a long discussion took place over a resolution coming from Windsor, Ont., asking the board to back modifications of the reciprocity treaty in regard to the right of Canadians to purchase goods in the United States and bring them into Canada free of duty. It was finally decided to ask the federal government to grant the United States the same privileges that it gave to Canada in this regard, only two members opposing.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John McGreish announce the engagement of their only daughter, Winnie, to Alexander Duncan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan. The wedding will take place on January 24.

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MUNICIPAL RELIEF COSTS ARE CUT

JUST BEFORE SIR SAMUEL RESIGNED



Sir Samuel Hoare, the British foreign secretary, shown in one of his few pictures taken with his wife, on his return to London from Geneva after deliberations with other nations as to the ending of the Italo-Ethiopian war. Note the adhesive tape on Sir Samuel's nose, indicating where the organ was broken recently, while he was ice-skating. Sir Samuel resigned his post, shortly after this picture was made. The resignation resulted from the furore over the Hoare-Laval plan for settlement of the warfare. By this plan, Italy would have been ceded most of Ethiopia.

ASKS FOR UNITY IN DISTRICT

Olof Hanson M. P. Urges That Delegation Be Sent To Ottawa To Help Secure Federal Building And Other Things

The need of co-operation in all activities of the city and district was strongly urged by Olof Hanson at the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce held in the Commodore Cafe last evening. All other members at Ottawa seemed to get the active support of local delegations but, during the time he had been at Ottawa the only delegate going there had been C. H. Orme who went to Ottawa representing the city several years ago.

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Presentation At Chamber Banquet

T. H. Johnson Recipient Of Valuable Gift On Severing His Connection From Local Organization

At the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce banquet last night at the Commodore Cafe, President C. V. Evitt, acting on behalf of the Chamber, presented T. H. Johnson, retiring general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. with a beautiful ivory pen holder stand as a mark of appreciation of the work he had done as a member of the organization of which he was past president.

In accepting the gift, which was a very fine one, Mr. Johnson spoke of the kindness of the people of the city to both Mrs. Johnson and himself on the occasion of their leaving the city. He thanked the members for the beautiful gift. He left his duties which he had filled for 22 years with a sigh of relief and yet with regret. He had always thought the best thing a man could do for his city was to make a success of his own business. If the local businesses were prosperous it was an encouragement for other industries to come here.

RAINY WEATHER SLOWS UP WAR IN ETHIOPIA

LONDON, Jan. 11:—Rainy weather, increasing in intensity, continues to slow up military operations in the Italo-Ethiopian war. With boggy roads increasing the difficulties for the invaders, the Ethiopians continue their policy of waiting. The Italians claimed a small victory in the north yesterday while the Ethiopians asserted they had success in the south.

Government Allowance Is Increased to Make Local Burdens Lighter

New Deal Announced by Provincial Minister Of Labor and Accepted by Union of Municipalities—Made Possible by Greater Grants From Ottawa.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11: (CP)—The provincial government will increase its contribution to costs of relief in British Columbia municipalities from sixty to eighty per cent, thus cutting in half the costs to the municipalities. In addition, if municipal works projects are initiated to take men off relief, the government will make the municipality a lump grant equal to the amount it would have paid for the relief of those men who receive work.

APPRECIATION OF COMMISSIONER IS VOICED AT BANQUET

At the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce banquet last night, which was unusually well attended, a vote of appreciation of the work of Commissioner W. J. Alder, both for Prince Rupert and district, was passed unanimously by the members amid much applause. The resolution was moved by Paul Armour, who spoke of the excellent work done by the commissioner since he took over the position.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 87 1/4c on the local exchange yesterday, dropping to 86 3/4c today.

Commissioner Alder Optimistic In Address to Chamber of Commerce At Annual Banquet Last Night

At the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night City Commissioner W. J. Alder prophesied wonderful developments in the city during the coming year. Never in the past twenty-five years had conditions looked as favorable as at the present. He felt practically sure that work on the proposed pulp mill would commence before the end of March. This would be followed by large building operations. Housing would be needed and, as business men, he urged that his listeners put their shoulders to the wheel and that a strong Chamber of Commerce executive should be elected. He thought a survey of the city might be made to find out what industries were here and what were the possibilities for their expansion. Local industries should be encouraged to develop.

The commissioner also suggested that further efforts should be made to try to secure better operation of the grain elevator. Instead of being filled once in a season it should be filled at least three or four times. It was also possible that encouragement might be given the halibut fishing industry to try to secure more landings at this port. Mr. Alder suggested that there was room in Prince Rupert for a small flour mill, a brewery, a cottonwood veneer factory, a factory for making caskets, development of the florist business by the establishment of greenhouses, the establishment of a naval station with at least one boat making headquarters here. The housing problem, the commissioner said, was likely to be a pressing one. There was at present no loan company in the city and no money was available for mortgages except at very high rates. It may be desirable to form a local building and loan company to provide funds for house building and to possibly secure some of the fund set aside for that purpose by the Dominion government. That Prince Rupert people act as a unit was strongly urged. The Chamber of Commerce should go after these matters in a business way. The resources of the north were greater than those of the south but what was needed was united effort in securing the advantages which should come from possession of those resources.