

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—Raining; south-east wind, 40 miles per hour; barometer, 29.12; temperature, 32; sea rough.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:05 a.m. 21.7 ft. 15:16 p.m. 20.8 ft. Low 9:23 a.m. 4.0 ft. 21:35 p.m. 3.6 ft.

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Plot to Kidnap Two of Quintuplets

Madrid Has Been Completely Cut Off Not Much Importance

Insurgents Claim To Have Blockaded Last Link With Valencia

Capital City is Detached From Eastern Sea Coast Through Occupation of Nine Miles of Road Near Chinchon and Comenar de Oreja

WITH THE INSURGENT FORCES IN SPAIN, Feb. 13: (CP)—Insurgent commanders reported today that Madrid's last direct connection with the eastern sea coast had been blockaded by the occupation of nine miles of secondary road near the villages of Chinchon and Comenar de Oreja. By holding the territory now occupied, the Fascists control the road to Valencia where the Socialist government is now functioning.

Dispute Over Hospitalizing

Smithers Declines to Meet Charge On Patient Who Received Treatment Here

The question of under what circumstances outside municipalities may or may not be responsible for the payment of routine per diem charges covering their patients receiving treatment in the Prince Rupert General Hospital came up again at last night's local board meeting in connection with receipt of a communication from Smithers municipality which intimated that it did not consider itself responsible for the payment of this charge covering James Carson who recently was in the hospital here for a few days.

This patient, the letter from Smithers claimed, could have been taken care of in the Smithers hospital and there had been no authorization or necessity for the hospitalization in Prince Rupert.

After some discussion it was decided to go further into the matter. In such disputes, it was pointed out, there was provision for adjudication by the inspector of municipalities.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Part cloudy, westerly wind, 24 miles per hour; sea rough.

Langara Island—Part cloudy, snow flurries; wind velocity, 34 miles per hour; temperature, 34; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.26; temperature, 33; sea smooth.

Estevan—Southeast wind, 30 miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; sea rough.

Vancouver—Clear; easterly wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.92.

Prince George—Clear; southerly wind, 36 miles per hour; barometer, 29.62.

Terrace—Heavy wet snow, east wind, 30 miles per hour; 10 inches new snow.

Aiyansh—Raining, calm, 35.

Alice Arm—Snowing, calm, 30.

Anyox—Snowing, calm, 28.

Hazelton—Cloudy, southeast wind, 32.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.

Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 22.

Stewart—Heavy snow, 28.

DANGER OF WAR OVER

This is Result of Germany's Successful Rearming, Propaganda Minister Goebbels Asserts

BERLIN, Feb. 13: (CP)—Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, told a mass meeting of twenty thousand people here that there would be no war in Europe. Since Germany had successfully rearmed, the recent danger of war had passed, he said.

"We will attack no one and, believe me, I do not think any one any longer plays with the idea of attacking us," the minister asserted.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Ernest Valentine Sustains Serious Injury at Local Dry Dock

Ernest N. Valentine, pioneer local engineer, had regained consciousness this morning and his condition was reported to be as favorable as could be expected following a serious accident yesterday afternoon in the engine room of the steamer Prince Rupert where he was engaged in crankshaft repair work. His skull was fractured, necessitating emergency surgical treatment in the Prince Rupert General Hospital for removal of pressure.

The accident occurred when Mr. Valentine was struck in the jaw by a flying plate and thrown against the machinery, his skull being fractured. He was rushed in the ambulance to the hospital. During the night, after the operation, he regained consciousness.

Weather Forecast

Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Synopsis—Disturbance near the Queen Charlotte Islands has caused gales in Northern British Columbia with rain on the coast.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—South to westerly gales, diminishing somewhat tonight, showery or snow flurries.

WILL CALL AT RUPERT

George Clothier Due Here Soon Enroute to Chicagoff Island To Take Over Management Of Mine

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13: (CP)—George A. Clothier, well known mining engineer who was for many years located at Prince Rupert as resident engineer for the north-western mineral survey district, stated today that he would be leaving shortly for Alaska to take over the management of Cann-Chicagoff Mines Ltd. on Chicagoff Island and for the Dictator Gold Mines Ltd. which has acquired half interest in this famous property. R. L. Clothier, R. K. Kirkup, Dr. A. P. Proctor, P. M. Clothier and C. L. Plumtree are directors of the new company.

Outlining how he acquired the Alaska mine for the Cann-Chicagoff Mines Ltd. and for Dictator, R. L. Clothier, chief shareholder in both companies, said that he first met Mr. and Mrs. Cann in the early days of mine development at Stewart, B.C. The Canns, he recalls, left Stewart in 1910, and he heard nothing more of them until they were well on their way to becoming wealthy through having found a paying gold mine on Chicagoff Island. Mr. Cann suffered ill health from 1927 until he died while at the property in the spring of 1935. The following year negotiations started with Mrs. Cann which led up to the present arrangement. The purchase price will be \$250,000. (Continued on Page Four)

Dietetics Dep't For Hospital Is Being Advocated

A communication from Dr. A. D. Lapp, superintendent of Tranquille Sanitarium, read at the meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night, expressed the opinion that it did not seem fair that Tranquille should pay the complete round trip fare from Prince Rupert to Kamloops and return of student nurses who on the same trip as they came to Tranquille for special training in tuberculosis nursing also went to Vancouver General Hospital for courses in dietetics. Tranquille was willing to pay the fare from Prince Rupert to Tranquille and from there to Vancouver but it was felt that the fare from Vancouver back to Prince Rupert should be taken care of in some other way.

Government Agent Norman A. Watt thought that the objection was a reasonable one but, in view of the fact that the local hospital might be able to take care of its own dietetics training after the new hospital was built, suggested that Tranquille be asked to permit the present arrangement to continue for the time being. The suggestion was adopted and a reply will be sent to Tranquille making this request.

Dr. J. H. Carson brought up the question of having a dietetician in the hospital here. The food was the only criticism that was ever heard in regard to the local hospital and he believed that, if at all possible, a dietetics department should be established. It was pointed out that, under present structural conditions, this was not feasible but provision might be made when a new hospital building was erected.

Late Telegraphs

ENGLAND WINS

TWICKENHAM, Eng.—England won a second narrow victory in international rugby tournament today by defeating Ireland 9 to 8 after a scoreless first half. A month ago England triumphed over Wales 4 to 3.

READ OUT OF PARTY

OTTAWA—The Social Credit group in the House of Commons Friday read out of the caucus P. J. Rowe, member for Athabaska, who has been a consistent critic of the policies of Premier Aberhart for the past year. No reasons for the expulsion were suggested in the statement handed out by the caucus.

DRIVE IS DEFERRED

Time Considered Inadvisable To Start Campaign For Funds For New Hospital

Owing to the prevailing influenza epidemic, the hospital board last night decided to defer further preparations for the organization of the campaign to raise funds for the new hospital project. The meeting of representatives of various organizations which was to have been held next Monday evening to devise ways and means of raising \$30,000 has been postponed.

The board received a letter from Premier T. D. Pattullo in regard to financial backing which might be anticipated from the provincial government in regard to the project. Mr. Pattullo added that a contribution of \$200 might be expected from him personally. A reply will be sent to Mr. Pattullo expressing appreciation.

RECORD IS RECOGNIZED

Presentation by Local Trades and Labor Council to S. D. Macdonald—Other Business

Marking the completion of his thirty-second consecutive term as president of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, which constitutes a record for the entire Dominion of Canada, S. D. Macdonald was honored by the local council at its regular monthly meeting Thursday night when the presentation was made by Thomas B. Black, vice-president, of a handsome combination cigarette case and lighter. Mr. Black, speaking appropriately, referred to Mr. Macdonald's lengthy and effective service on behalf of organized labor and expressed the hope that he would be able to carry on for many years longer. It was mentioned that Mr. Macdonald had been president pro-tem during organization of the local council and had refused the first permanent presidency but had later accepted the office, dropping out for a time until 1921 when he was re-elected since which time he had served continuously as the president. Mr. Macdonald spoke feelingly in appreciation of the gift and the kindly sentiments which had been expressed.

It was a good meeting and considerable business was transacted. Correspondence included a letter (Continued on Page Four)

BOARD HAS FIRST MEET

Directors of Prince Rupert General Hospital in Monthly Session Last Night

The 1937 hospital board held its first regular business meeting last night. To a large extent business was of a routine nature. The session lasted about an hour and a half. President G. P. Tinker was in the chair and those in attendance were, besides Mr. Tinker, W. M. Brown, F. S. Walton, Norman A. Watt, Dr. J. H. Carson, S. D. Macdonald and F. A. MacCallum, directors; H. W. Birch, managing secretary, and Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Tinker welcomed the members of the board, particularly the new member, F. A. MacCallum. With 1937 promising to be an eventful year in the affairs of the hospital, he hoped that the best of relations would exist among members of the board and expressed confidence that the efforts of all would be directed to the welfare of the institution. Mr. MacCallum, in reply, expressed hope that the same happy relations would exist between the directors on the board as prevailed outside.

The monthly report of J. R. Morrison, fire chief, stated that the usual inspections had been made of hospital and nurses' home which had been found to be in good order from a fire standpoint.

A letter from the British Columbia Hospitals' Association enclosed a check for \$27.64, being refund to the local hospital following pooling and averaging of expenses of all delegates to the recent annual convention of the Association in Victoria. The average expense of each delegate was \$4.36. It was felt that this small expenditure in sending H. W. Birch, managing secretary, to the convention had been well worth while.

There was a communication from the Fidelity Insurance Co. (accident and liability) in reference to a recommendation by J. A. Hinton, local inspector, that interlocking controls and electric contacts should be installed in the hospital elevator. The company will be advised that the factory inspector has given until February 28, 1938, for these changes to be made and that, meantime, it was possible a new hospital would be built anyway.

Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent, in her monthly report, stated that the staff had now pretty well recovered from the influenza epidemic. The institution was full of patients and work was heavy.

The finance committee, W. M. Brown, chairman, reported that there had been 1565 hospital days during January at a cost per hospital day of \$2.55. Disbursements amounted to \$3,948.40. Revenue for the month was, as usual, not disclosed, the board being of the opinion that it is not in the interests of the institution to do so.

Funeral Notice

"Lest We Forget"

Members will please attend the funeral of our late comrade, John McEwan, B. C. Undertaking Parlors, Monday, 2 p.m.

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Is Attached to Story But No Chances Taken

Conspiracy Said to Have Been Discussed by Two Foreigners on Toronto-Buffalo Bus—Police Guard At Callander Nursery Strengthened

TORONTO, Feb. 13: (CP)—Ontario police today marshalled their forces to track down an unverified report of a plot to kidnap two of the Dionne quintuplets. Unexcited about a rumored plan to snatch a pair of the famous youngsters, police sought an unnamed man who prompted official investigation with the story that two foreign-looking men had discussed such a plot on a Toronto-Buffalo bus.

Police considered the possibility that the whole affair was a hoax but Attorney General Arthur Roebuck said that two extra provincial police officers had been assigned to the Dafoe nursery at Callander, bringing the guards up to a total of five in number.

"We will take no chances," Mr. Roebuck said, declaring, however, that not much importance was attached to the kidnap reports.

INDIANA CLASHES

Anderson Under Bayonet Rule Following Bloody Disorders Between Union and Non-Union Men

ANDERSON, Indiana, Feb. 13: (CP)—Tension which followed a bloody clash between union and non-union automotive workers in which at least ten men suffered wounds gradually eased as National Guards arrived today to place Anderson under bayonet rule.

Police arrested thirteen men, six of whom said they were members of the United Automobile Workers of America from Flint, Michigan.

Hospital Ladies' Organization Is Under Discussion

The hospital board last night discussed plans of procedure in connection with the re-organization of a Ladies' Auxillary for the Prince Rupert General Hospital. After the present influenza epidemic has cleared up, it is planned to call a public meeting of women for the purpose of organization. Leaders of various women's organizations will be probably invited to participate. When the time came to organize, Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent, thought it would be well to consider modes of procedure by ladies' auxiliaries which had proven most advantageous in other places. There would be information on this available.

Mr. Taylor said he "borrowed" the lot in 1910 to qualify in the mayoral election of that year and bought it 15 years later.

"I qualified on the property as a mayoral candidate on 18 occasions," Mr. Taylor related in announcing the sale. "It proved lucky, because I served the city 11 years as mayor, being successful at eight elections."

Mr. Taylor, who will be 80 years old on July 22 this year, claims to be the youngest old man in Vancouver.

Negotiations Break Down

CANBERRA, Aust., Feb. 13: (CP)—Two weeks of discussions between Australian and Canadian negotiators were swept overboard yesterday when it was decided that offers hitherto made possessed no practical basis for a trade agreement. Negotiations will be re-opened shortly by Hon. W. D. Euler, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, who is a visitor here.

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Taylor Retires From Politics

Never again will Louis D. Taylor run for the mayorality of Vancouver, the office he held at various times for 11 years. For the small piece of property that qualified him as a taxpayer and as a candidate is up for sale. "I need the money," he says.

Described as "101 Hastings Townsite," the lot since 1910 has been the subject of numerous court cases, and much publicity. It is "L.D.'s" only piece of property.

Feels Isolation Is Not Possible

LONDON, Feb. 13: (CP)—Relationship between the British Empire and the League of Nations is of fundamental importance to the world, according to Professor S. Brodetsky of the University of Leeds.

He told a League of Nations Union meeting if there was another war the mere existence of a state of war would bring Britain into it. It would be madness to suggest the empire could adopt a policy of isolation.

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