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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1937

Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:32 a.m. 17.6 ft.
22:06 p.m. 15.0 ft.
Low 1:41 a.m. 10.9 ft.
15:32 p.m. 7.9 ft.

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert — Clear, north wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.75 (falling); temperature, 21; sea smooth.

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RAILWAY TIE-UP IN CANADA POSSIBLE

MORE CO-OPERATION NEEDED--PATTULLO

Premier of British Columbia is Out For Constitution Change

Eastern Canada Would Do Well to Search For New Attitude Towards West—British Columbia Is Becoming More Prosperous, He Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 4: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, here to "discuss a number of matters of importance with the Dominion authorities," in a statement today said: "Many ramifications of modern economic and social conditions make essential a closer contact and co-operation between federal and provincial authorities. These conditions indicate the desirability of amendments to the constitution which events of every day accentuate."

Premier Pattullo said that the people of Eastern Canada would do well to search for a new attitude towards the west. He suggested the atmosphere was becoming "befogged with generalities about finances."

Referring to British Columbia, Premier Pattullo said the province was prospering undoubtedly and that the prosperity cannot be laid to anyone industry. "It is the result of widespread development," he said.

Sister of Mrs. McLachlan Dies

Mrs. D. M. Ritchie Passes Away In Edmonton After Being Ill Since Last Fall

Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, sister of Mrs. M. M. McLachlan of this city, passed away early yesterday morning in Edmonton after an illness extending since last fall. Mrs. Ritchie's home was in Nelson but she had been residing in Edmonton while her two sons were attending the University of Alberta. Mrs. McLachlan had been called to Edmonton five weeks ago on account of her illness. The remains will be taken to Nelson for interment.

Mrs. Ritchie, who was a widow, is survived, besides her two sons by two sisters, Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. John McDonald of Edmonton and two orphans—Kenneth Campbell of Edmonton and Donald Campbell of Vancouver.

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 24-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)
A depression of unknown intensity is approaching Southern British Columbia, causing snow and rain there. Fair and moderate cold weather prevails in the north. Prince Rupert district and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong north winds, partly cloudy with some sleet or snow flurries.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Cation desire to express appreciation for expressions of sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Moose Lodge Celebrates Occasion By Merry Supper

The local Moose Lodge held its installation of officers for the coming year last night with Past Dictator Gillis Royer as installing officers. Following are the new officers:

- Past Dictator, J. Taylor.
- Dictator, B. J. Bacon.
- Vice-Dictator, C. Morrison.
- Prelate, G. P. Connelly.
- Secretary, W. B. McCallum.
- Treasurer, O. Ohnesorg.
- Trustees—A. Stiles, O. Stegavik, O. K. Nelson.
- Sergeant at Arms, R. Long.
- Inner Guard, J. Greer.
- Outer Guard, J. Ritchie.

Following the installation a large gathering of members and friends sat down to a nicely prepared table with refreshments. A few appropriate remarks were heard from the newly elected officers, responded to by the various Past Dictators. There was also community singing, mouth organ solos, Scotch songs and dialogues and anecdotes by the various members. A raffle of a beautiful cushion cover was won by Cecil Morrison. The party broke up about midnight with the song by the Junior members, dedicated to the Senior Moose, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," followed by loud cheers.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.24 1/4 on the Vancouver Exchange today, down one-half cent from yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rochester are expected home on tonight's train from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Rochester has been receiving treatment at Mayo Clinic as a result of which he is reported to be feeling considerably better.

Test Cricket Is Evened Up

ADELAIDE, Aust., Feb. 4: (CP)—Dismissing England for a second inning score of 243, Australia today won the fourth match of the current test cricket series by a margin of 148 runs to even the series at two victories each. The fifth and deciding match will open at Melbourne February 26.

BAR SILVER
NEW YORK, (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per ounce on the New York metal market today.

HOME OIL FINANCES

New \$2 Stock to be Made Available On Share For Share Basis

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4: (CP)—The Home Oil Co. Ltd. announced today that the company is re-financing and new stock will be made available to shareholders of record February 15 at \$2 on a share for share basis.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.

- Vancouver
- B. C. Nickel, .27.
- Big Missouri, .62.
- Bralorne, 8.55.
- B. R. Cons., .06 1/4.
- B. R. X., .14.
- Cariboo Quartz, 1.68.
- Dentonia, .17.
- Dunwell, .03 1/2.
- Goleonda, .12 1/2.
- Minto, .22.
- Meridian, .04 1/2.
- Morning Star, .03 1/2.
- Noble Five, .11.
- Pend Oreille, 3.30.
- Pioneer, 6.70.
- Porter Idaho, .08 1/2.
- Premier, 3.95.
- Reeves McDonald, .31.
- Reno, 1.22.
- Relief Arlington, .30.
- Reward, .14.
- Selmon Gold, .10 1/2.
- Taylor Bridge, .09 3/4.
- United Empire, .01 7/8.
- Wayside, .06 1/4.
- Hedley Amalgamated, .59.
- Premier Border, .02 7/8.
- Silbak Premier, 3.30.
- Congress, .11 1/2.
- Silver Crest, .10 1/2.
- Oils
- A. P. Consolidated, .71.
- Calmont, 1.39.
- C. & E., 3.90.
- Freehold, .22.
- Hargal, .27 (ask).
- McDougall Segur, .49.
- Mercury, .42.
- Merland, .24.
- Okahta, 2.10.
- Pacalta, .30.
- Ranchmens, .91.
- United, .41.

- Toronto
- Beattie, 1.70.
- Central Patricia, 4.85.
- Gods Lake, .93.
- Int. Nickel, .65.25.
- Lee Gold, .06 1/4.
- Little Long Lac, 8.15.
- McKenzie Red Lake, 1.90.
- Pickle Crow, 9.05.
- Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.65.
- San Antonio, 2.24.
- Sherritt Gordon, 3.15.
- Sisco, 6.20.
- Smelters Gold, .09.
- McLeod Cockshutt, 3.55.
- Oklend, .61.
- Mosher, .50.
- Gilbec, .06.
- McKenzie Red Lake, 1.45.
- May Spiers, .33.
- Sullivan, 2.00.
- Stadacoma, 1.60.
- Frontier Red Lake, .18.
- Madsen Red Lake, 1.46.
- Manitoba & Eastern, .15.
- Moneta Porcupine, 1.69.
- Bouscadillac, .60.
- Rubec, .08.
- Thompson Cadillac, 1.60.
- Bailor, .08.
- Bankfield, 1.56.
- East Malartic, 1.80.
- Preston East Dome, 1.41.
- Hutchison Lake, .34.
- Kawerow Patricia, .29.
- Winoga Patricia, .38.

CAMPAIGN FOR RADIO

Junior Chamber of Commerce Starts Drive For Local Connection With C.B.C.

Meeting Held

Various Aspects of Local Unfavorable Situation For Air Reception Discussed

The campaign of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to improve radio service in Prince Rupert and Northwestern British Columbia by having the local station CFPR hooked up with the Canadian Broadcasting Commission's network got into full motion last night when a public meeting in the city council chamber with some fifty persons in attendance endorsed a resolution seeking the co-operation of the Radio Commission in bringing about such a hook-up. Those present also signed a petition to this effect. The petition is to be given city and district-wide circulation for signatures.

The meeting was presided over by J. C. Gilker, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce radio committee, and S. A. Prudhomme acted as secretary. An exhaustive memorandum on the local radio situation prepared by Hugo Kraupner, another member of the Junior Chamber's radio committee, was presented to the meeting and will accompany the resolution and petitions to the authorities.

There was a general discussion on the various phases of radio locally, the meeting lasting for somewhat over an hour. Some of the speakers were inclined to believe that it would be more desirable to press for immediate improvement in local reception conditions by elimination of present noises upon which some rather strong opinions were expressed. However, all were agreed upon the desirability of having the local station hooked up with the Commission network so that the national programs might be enjoyed by the listeners of city and district.

William Reid and James Boyd were among those who seemed inclined to believe that it might be advisable to concentrate at first on the effort to remedy present noises which interfered with radio.

Best Solution

Dr. J. T. Mandy and Steve Prudhomme were among those who felt that, by being hooked up with the Commission, the position in demanding removal of local interferences would be greatly strengthened. There would also be the advantage of not having to depend upon Vancouver or other remote stations for the good national programs.

J. J. Little, president of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, gave assurance that his body would back up any efforts of the Junior Chamber along the line of improving radio service here. He stated that already his company (Northern B. C. Power) had spent considerable money in endeavoring to eliminate interference as far as its lines were concerned. As soon as new insulators were brought out which were guaranteed to remove interference they would be installed on McBride Street.

H. S. Meadows, manager of Canadian National Telegraphs, said it would cost \$45,000 to connect Prince Rupert up by wire with the Commission network from Jasper Park. This would be a large expenditure. (Continued on Page Four)

FINALE OF BIG TIE-UP

Taking of Vote on Agreement Expected to be Completed Today—Back to Work Now

Meeting Held

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4: (CP)—Leaders of the 97-day maritime workers' walk-out, watching the back-to-work votes mount, expect the finale today of the referendum to the strikers individually on the tentative agreement with the ship-owners. The vote is nearing completion and returns are pouring into headquarters of the joint strike committee here.

The expectation on all hands is that the strike will be over by the end of the week and that ships will be moving towards the end of next week after the long tie-up.

Late Telegraphs

VICTORY AGAINST FLOOD

CAIRO, Ill.—Cairo's walled-in flood fighters, holding some claim on victory but still on guard against disaster, have entrenched themselves for watch duty that may last for nearly two weeks. The peak has lessened slightly but the flood stage may last for twelve or thirteen days. The death toll of a barge accident Saturday night has risen to twenty.

PUSH AGAINST MALAGA

GIBRALTAR—With a combined attack by land, sea and air, the Fascists have started a "big push" against Malaga, strategic Socialist shipping centre on the south coast of Spain.

CAPT. EDWARDS DIES

VANCOUVER—Captain John F. Edwards, well known British Columbia steamship captain and pilot, died Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

- Terrace—Clear, north wind, temperature zero.
- Rosswood—Clear, calm, 10 below.
- Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 8 below.
- Anyx—Clear, calm, 2 above.
- Stewart—Clear, north wind, 4 above.
- Hazelton—Clear, calm, 28 below.
- Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, cold.
- Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 30 below.
- Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.34.
- Victoria—Raining, easterly wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.64.
- Vancouver—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.66.
- Estevan—Cloudy, northeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer, 29.52.
- Triple Island—Clear, north wind, 20 miles per hour; sea moderately rough.
- Langara Island—Clear, northeast wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 31; sea moderately rough.
- Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.73; temperature, 22; light swell.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Alfred Herman Skattebo will take place Friday, 2 p.m., from the B. C. Undertakers Chapel.

Three Percent Return Of Wage Cut is Held As Not Acceptable

Majority of Workers Are Against Recommendation Of Minority of Conciliation Board and Talk of Strike Is Now Being Heard

MONTREAL, Feb. 4: (CP)—Representatives of 17 Canadian railway workers' unions announced after a closed session yesterday that they would not accept the report of the conciliation board majority recommending a three percent restoration of wage cuts by November. The spokesman, H. B. Chase, said that they were preparing a strike ballot to be taken among Canadian railway workers. Chase said the ballot would be submitted to 117,000 of 127,000 Canadian railway employees. Others, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, are Canadian National Railways office workers who are negotiating directly with the board of conciliation.

ACCIDENT IN SOUND

Prince Rupert's Crankshaft Broke Tuesday Afternoon—Going To Repair Here

It was announced this afternoon that the Prince Rupert would be repaired here.

Having come north under reduced speed on account of having broken the crankshaft of one engine while enroute, C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert arrived at 6 o'clock last evening from Vancouver, Powell River and sailed at 11:30 p.m. for Anyox and Stewart. Owing to the accident, she is being withdrawn from service on her return from the north and the Prince Charles will take over the run with the sailing for the south from here tonight. The train for the east was held last night pending arrival of the boat.

The crankshaft of the Prince Rupert broke as the vessel was crossing Queen Charlotte Sound at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. The sensation was as if the ship had struck something. It was the starboard engine which was affected, the vessel proceeding on the port engine with speed cut down to ten knots per hour.

After unloading her freight here last night, the Prince Rupert proceeded to Anyox and Stewart and is due back here Friday. She has been ordered back to Vancouver to which port she will proceed after loading fish here.

Capt. H. E. Neddin and Chief Engineer W. E. Baillie as well as the most of the crew will stay with the Prince Rupert. Second Officer George Coles has transferred to the Prince Charles as master. Fred Coram will be purser of the Prince Charles and Jack Hartley chief steward.

It is estimated the Prince Rupert will be out of service a couple of weeks.

Remands In Game Cases

James Ryan and Morley H. Lawrence, charged with killing does, and the same two, together with Edward Ryan, charged with trapping without being the registered holders of trap licences, have had their cases adjourned in provincial police court before Stipendiary Magistrate Andrew Thompson until next Tuesday. Game Warden Ed. Martin is prosecuting and R. L. McLennan is acting as defence counsel for Ryan.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League
Oakland 2, Seattle 3.

AWARDS TO SEA CADETS

Presentation Ceremony Tuesday Evening was Interesting

A very pleasant and interesting event took place last Tuesday evening at the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve headquarters in the presence of the Navy League executive, the parents and friends of the Prince Rupert Sea Cadet Corps, when the presentation of badges and medals for good conduct and efficiency took place. R. M. Winslow, president of the branch, in making the presentations, addressed the cadets in a speech both instructive and interesting, with words of appreciation of their work and smart appearance, also thanking the citizens and others who gave their financial support. With each award the President added his congratulations.

Mr. Winslow then called on Lieut. G. H. Greenwood, officer commanding the Sea Cadets Corps, for a few words, thanking him for donating the medals and spoons.

Lieut. Greenwood responded with kindly remarks regarding the cadets, their work and deportment, mentioning the interest he took in it because of his own naval experience. He remarked on the good work of Instructor John Anstewart. When the new building was completed they would have better facilities for demonstrating Sea Cadet work.

Exemplifications of Cadet work brought a successful evening to a close.

The awards were as follows:
Post watch winners of the T. H. Johnson 22 Rifle Shooting Cup—W. Scherk 85, J. Landry 81, G. Greenwood 73, A. Burbank 73, V. Manson 71; total, 385.
Prize winners—First, W. Scherk (silver medal); second, R. Mills (bronze medal); third, J. Landry (bronze medal); fourth, P. Brass (silver spoon); fifth, G. Greenwood (silver spoon); sixth, A. Burbank (silver spoon).

NOTICE—To All Members The Junior Moose Banquet

Will be held Friday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Knox Hotel.