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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1937

Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:20 a.m.	17.8 ft.
	20:56 p.m.	14.4 ft.
Low	0:39 a.m.	10.0 ft.
	14:12 p.m.	8.4 ft.

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, northeast wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98; steady; temperature, 19; light chop.

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Radio Reception, Peace River And New Hospital Campaigns Receive Jr. Chamber Attention

Resolution Prepared Asking For Hook-up With C. B. C.— Railway Outlet Urged and Committee Appointed— Suggestions in Regard to Hospital Financing

The three campaigns which are now on locally—for improved radio service from the Canadian Broadcasting Commission, for a railway outlet to this port for the Peace River country and for a new hospital here—received attention from the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly dinner meeting last night with the president, George L. Rorie, in the chair.

In regard to the radio improvement campaign, which is the child of the Junior Chamber, a resolution seeking to have the local station hooked up with the Canadian Broadcasting Commission network for program releases was approved and was sent on to a mass meeting of local radio fans to be held this evening. A petition along similar lines will also be circulated for signature in city and district.

A resolution was passed urging the federal authorities to give immediate consideration to the advisability of the construction of the Peace River railway outlet and a committee consisting of Clifford G. Ham, A. W. Newman and T. A. McWatters was named to collaborate with the committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce having the campaign in hand.

J. C. Gilker was delegated to continue as the Junior Chamber's delegate to the new hospital campaign committee and, as a means of financing the project, he was given a suggestion that bonds be issued for sale providing for repayment either in hospital treatment or in a given number of years and that \$1 tickets also be sold, these also to be redeemable in hospital treatment should necessity arise.

Radio Question

The resolution in regard to radio is as follows:

"Whereas radio reception in the city of Prince Rupert and the northwestern part of British Columbia has been in general inconsistent and unsatisfactory.

"Whereas repeated investigations by government radio inspectors have proved that this poor reception is due mainly to geographical conditions.

"Whereas night reception of any Canadian broadcasting stations carrying Canadian Broadcasting Commission programs is, to say the least, extremely rare and daylight reception, Canadian or American—is absolutely non-existent.

"Whereas the northwestern part of British Columbia has hitherto been entirely neglected in the matter of adequate radio facilities.

"Therefore be it resolved that we solicit the Canadian Broadcasting Commission to take immediate steps to extend to Prince Rupert for re-broadcast over station CPFR the program releases of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission which have for years past been supplied to all broadcasting centres in Southern British Columbia to the entire exclusion of the northwestern part of the province."

J. C. Gilker and Hugo Kraupner of the radio committee both reported on the subject. The necessity of making the present campaign for hook-up with the Canadian Broadcasting Commission and improvement of radio service generally was emphasized. There will be a house to house circulation of the petitions which will also be placed in downtown stores for signature by persons who might not otherwise be reached. In regard to the weekly Junior Chamber programs, the difficulty of ascertaining public reaction and suggestions was referred to. Anything in the way of suggestions would at all times be welcomed. One suggestion coming from the meeting was that three programs a month be devoted

Late Telegraphs

STRIKE END DELAYED

FLINT, Mich.—Delay in voluntary or forcible evacuation of two strike-held General Motors body plants here beyond the deadline set by court injunction appeared assured following a statement by Circuit Judge Paul Gadola that the order need not be enforced promptly at noon (Pacific Standard Time). Judge Gadola said that representatives of the automobile concern must present evidence that the strikers have failed to comply with the order before contempt citation is issued.

AUSTRALIA LEADS CRICKET

ADELAIDE, Aust.—Making a great last innings stand, England, with seven wickets to fall, needs 244 runs for victory in the fourth cricket test match against Australia. In the last stage of the long match, the tourists have scored 148 runs for three wickets following a first innings score of 330. Australia totals 288 and 433. Don Bradman played patiently for 212, hitting 14 hours.

DOCTOR'S BODY FOUND

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo.—Bullet-pierced body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis, 67, country doctor, who was kidnapped a week ago, was found in an Ozark thicket by officers and a Department of Justice agent said that a twenty-year old youth had confessed the slaying. Earl J. Connelly of Federal Bureau of Investigation said a youth, identified as Robert Kenyvn, Grimmitt, Ohio, had led officers to the body.

CAIRO'S "CREST WATCH"

CAIRO, Ill.—Flood - sieged Cairo at the crisis of its historic battle against the flooded Ohio River stood a grim "crest watch" today as the muddy stream, after a fifteen-hour standstill, began to rise again and brimmed to a new record - breaking height against the city's sixty-foot seawall. The top of the levee is now only six inches above the water. The worst is said to be over as far as the Mississippi is concerned.

WEATHER DELAYS VOTE

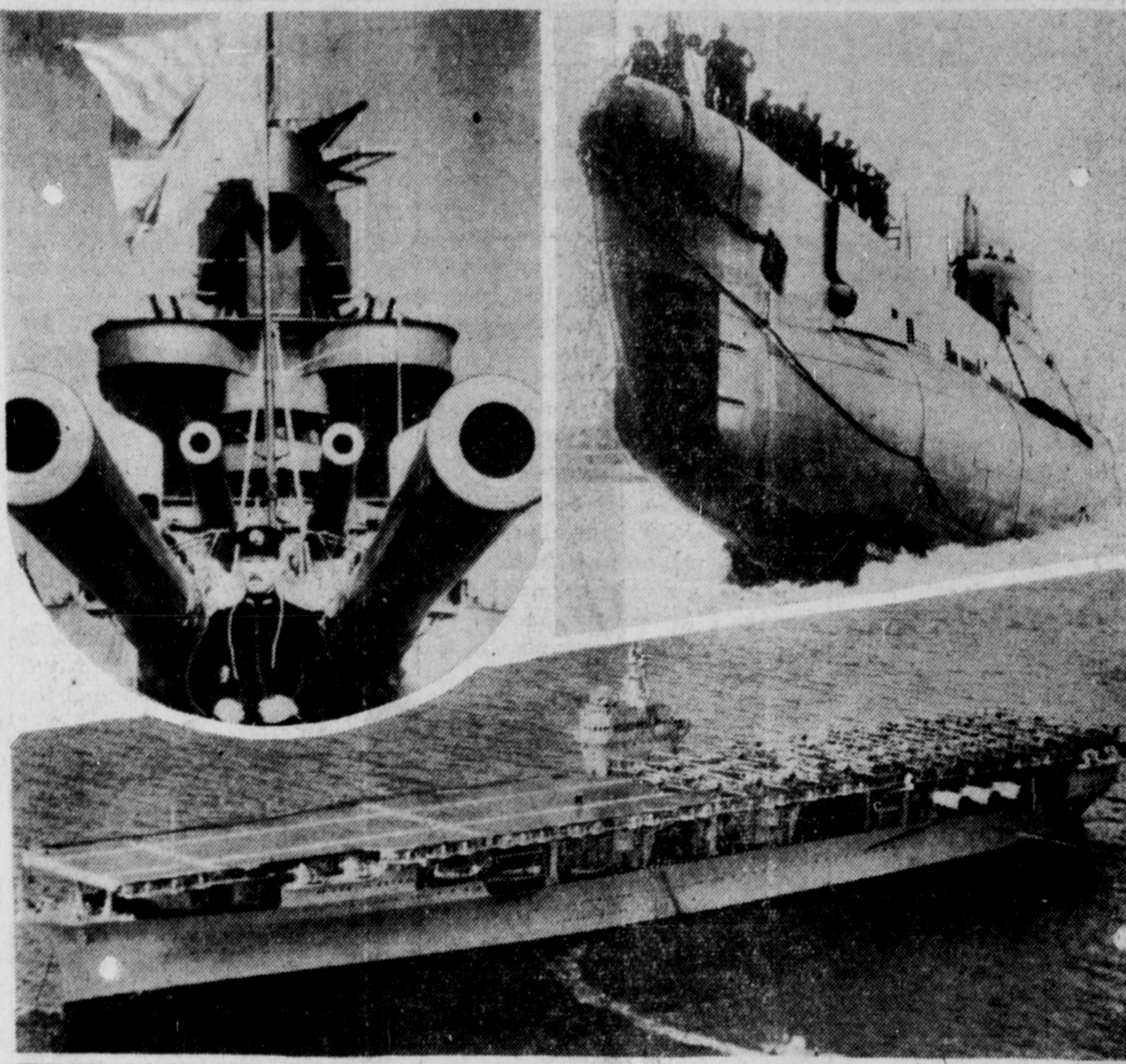
SAN FRANCISCO—End of the Pacific Coast maritime strike was delayed temporarily as inclement weather held up distribution of ballots in the northwest and San Diego to the International Longshoremen's Union.

EXPLOSION OF BOILER

Town of Field in Southern B. C. Is Without Power and Water

FIELD, B.C., Feb. 3: (CP)—A boiler explosion, causing \$100,000 damage at the Canadian Pacific Railway shops here Tuesday, cut off the town's power and water supply. The cause is unknown. Allen Parsons, engineer in charge, suffered shock and bruises.

END OF NAVAL TREATIES FORECASTS BUILDING RACE



Naval limitation under the Washington naval treaty of 1922 and the London naval treaty of 1930 ended with expiration of 1936 with likelihood that all nations bound by the agreements will pursue increased building programs. Britain is already launched on naval expansion; Japan denounced the Washington agreements in 1934 and has added to her list of warcraft; United States, with a number of new light cruisers and submarines already in the water, is committed to greater naval expenditure in 1937. Italy and France are both continuing to increase their navies. The 5-5-3 ratio between Britain, United States and Japan has been repeatedly attacked by the Japs as unfair to their aspirations in the east, and these three nations will lead the competitive building race aimed on the one side of retaining this ratio, on the other of changing it to naval equality. Three different types of modern warcraft that will be increased are shown. Top left is the Japanese capital ship Yamashiro, a heavy battleship; the modern British submarine Narwhal of the Grampus class and capable of a surface speed of 15 knots, is at the right. The United States aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Ranger, is pictured below with her deckload of fighting airplanes. This branch of naval construction has increased rapidly since the now expired treaties were signed.

Liberals Elect Officers At Annual Meeting Last Night

Enthusiasm Expressed and Confidence in Result of Election Which May Possibly Take Place This Year

W. M. Brown was chosen president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association at its annual meeting last night, there being a well attended gathering with considerable enthusiasm shown. The meeting voted confidence in its leaders, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his cabinet and Hon. T. D. Pattullo and his government, and a letter was ordered sent to Olof Hanson,

M.P. expressing special appreciation of the work he had done at Ottawa. The meeting also passed a resolution asking the Dominion government to proceed with the construction of the railway connecting Peace River with Prince Rupert by connecting with the Canadian National Railway at a suitable point.

It was mentioned that the provincial election may possibly take place this year and the utmost confidence was expressed that the Liberal candidate would be returned when the time arrived.

M. P. McCaffery, who was the chief speaker, said he did not see how a person could be anything but a Liberal in Prince Rupert, a city that was brought into being by the Liberals under that great statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Conservatives who followed when the Liberals went out of power, tore up the rails on part of the line and never did anything to forward the interests of the city.

Mr. McCaffery spoke of the way in which the big newspapers of Vancouver were arrayed against the leader of the government at Victoria so that the people here reading them would sometimes think it must be a terrible government. He mentioned how the speech of Hon. A. M. Manson in defence of the New Westminster bridge was entirely suppressed by the newspapers of Vancouver. Mr. McCaffery said he had taken

KILLED IN FIRE FIGHT

Drumheller, Alta., Fireman Loses His Life in \$100,000 Conflagration

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Feb. 3: (CP)—Struck by a concrete block, Harry Lefebvre, aged 40, member of Drumheller's fire brigade, was instantly killed last night as he and comrades battled a \$100,000 fire that destroyed Vickers' general store and another building.

Fire Chief Guterson and Fireman James Main had narrow escapes from flying debris. Two spectators suffered minor injuries from flying bricks.

Coldest Weather At Terrace Has Been Three Below

TERRACE, Feb. 3:—Cold weather has prevailed during the past week, generally fine and clear and with low temperature. The lowest reading during the month was 3 below zero on January 11. There was a little thaw on January 23 when the thermometer rose to 34. Eighteen inches of snow fell during the month and this got into deep drifts which gave the snowplough a steady job.

Weather Forecast

(Published 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.)
Synopsis—Pressure remains low off the Oregon coast and colder weather continues in Northern British Columbia.
Prince Rupert district—Fresh northeast winds, fair and colder.
Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong northeast winds, cold with scattered snow flurries.
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh, easterly winds, cloudy with scattered snow flurries.

Spanish Government Planes Drop Bombs Near British Ship

London Government Chooses to Believe it Was a Case of Mistaken Identity But Socialist Administration Being Warned

LONDON, Feb. 3: (CP)—Three Spanish government planes dropped three small bombs near the British battleship Royal Oak of Europa Point, Gibraltar, authoritative sources reported. The battleship was not damaged and sources said that the government "assumed" the planes had mistaken the battleship for a Spanish insurgent vessel.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the Valencia Socialist administration in efforts to "prevent any repetition of such incidents."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WOULD GET BACK THREE PERCENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)—Gradual reduction of the ten percent cut in railway employees' wages to seven percent by November 1 with provision for higher wages if the railway revenues mount is the chief recommendation in the majority report of the MacLean conciliation board made public today by Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor. A minority report urges that the total cut be restored to the men by November 1.

Announcement In Regard To Building Here

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3:—Selection of a site and the inclusion of an item of \$150,000 in the capital estimates passed by the House of Commons at Ottawa for the construction of a public building at Prince Rupert would indicate that an announcement regarding preparation of working drawings will be forthcoming within the near future. It is suggested by Max Downing, Vancouver architect, who has been commissioned by the federal government to prepare the necessary drawings. Preliminary details of the project have been disposed of, Mr. Downing says.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Terrace—Cloudy, strong north wind, 4 above.
Alyansh—Clear, calm, 1 above.
Alice Arm—Clear, northeast wind 2 below.
Anxox—Clear northeast wind, 2 above.
Stewart—Clear, heavy north wind, 5 above.
Hazelton—Clear, north wind, 10 below.
Smithers—Clear, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 27 below.
Prince George—Cloudy, calm.
Victoria—Cloudy, easterly wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.
Vancouver—Cloudy, southeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer 30.02.
Pitmevan—Clear, northeast wind 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90.
Triple Island—Cloudy, northeast wind, 18 miles per hour; sea choppy.

BOAT IS VERY LATE

Having met with an accident while coming up the coast, C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. H. E. Nidden, is very late in arriving today from Vancouver via Powell River and Ocean Falls enroute to Anxox and Stewart. She will not be in until 7 o'clock this evening. The Prince Rupert broke the crankshaft of one of the engines. The Prince Charles will take the sailing south tomorrow night.

TREATMENT WAS CRUEL

Further Allegations Made at Investigation Into Home For Friendless

WEST SUMMERLAND, Feb. 3: (CP)—Testifying before Commissioner H. I. Baird here yesterday at the investigation into the conduct of the Home for the Friendless in Vancouver, J. C. Barkwell, fruit grower, said a girl had come to his home at 5 o'clock on a morning in October 1935 saying that she had not been treated well at the institution and that she had run away. She stayed at the Barkwell home until spring.

John Mott, another fruit grower, said that three women asked to be taken into his home on Christmas Eve 1934, saying that they had been ordered to leave the "institution."

Emma Hoorneart, aged Belgian woman and a former inmate, said she had seen one girl "closed up" in a room for six weeks as a disciplinary measure and another slapped by Superintendent Laura Crouch when the girl failed to respond to a command.

Inspector Macdonald
Inspector John Macdonald of the Nelson division of the British Columbia police described as "cowed and afraid" two little girls of six and ten whom he had interviewed while he inspected the buildings.

Local Chamber To Be Represented At Victoria Meeting

S. J. Jabour and Foster Willan or any other members who are in the south at that time will represent the local chamber at the annual convention of the Junior Chambers of Commerce of British Columbia at Victoria on February 20. It was decided at the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce last night, George L. Rorie, president, was nominated as the local chamber's representative on the provincial executive.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League
Toronto 1, Montreal 3.
Canadiens 1, Boston 0.
Detroit 4, New York Rangers 4.

MORE AUTHORITY FOR RAIL COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED BY SENATE

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)—A bill to convert the Board of Railway Commissioners into a Board of Transportation Commissioners with sweeping authority over every phase of commercial transportation was introduced in the Senate last night.