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Progressive Citizenry is Alive to Situation and Ready to STRATEGIC Grasp All Opportunities That May Offer

By G. A. HUNTER

Fully equipped with modern facilities, the port of Prince Rupert is in a good position to handle the traffic arising from the present or potential development of its tributary natural resources. Endowed with a land-locked, the port of Prince Rupert is toall year harbor, free of all obstructions and commodious enough to take care of the world's greatest fleets and being taken by the federal gov-

conveniences such as docks, storage sheds, service establishments have THIS PORT port awaits now is the business and a progressive citizenry is alive to the situation and watchful at all POSSESSES the situation and watchful at all times for opportunities of establishing Prince Rupert as a point of importance in the world's shipping

The maximum rise of tide developed and undeveloped. Prince Rupert harbor is twentyfour feet with a mean range fifteen feet. The minimum depth of anchorage at low water is fifteen fathoms. The approach to the harbor is simple and the entrance is safe and easy. There are adequate lights and buoys.

There is ample wharfage accomodation. Principal public wharves capacity. are the Canadian National docks-1300 and 800 feet in length- and the government dock, 500 feet long. Each of these docks have ample dock. storage facilities.

The port is equipped with an unto-date continuous service radio station always available to the call of shipping. There is also pilotage service assigned to the port and customs, quarantine, immigration, stevedoring and salvage services are depot. instantly available.

Other notable features of the port's equipment are the Canadian National dry dock with lifting capacity of 20,000 tons, fully equipped marine repair and machine shops, foundry and shipbuilding plant; two cold storage plants; lumber assembly wharf; car ferry slip, fishermen's floats and services and commodious accomodation for the mosquito fleet, both commercial and pleasure.

Making her final voyage of the season on the Alaska route, the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. James Watt, arrived clock this afternoon for Skagway in port at 9 o'clock this morning and other northern points whence from Vancouver, Powell River and she will return here next Monday Ocean Falls and sailed at 1 o'- southbound.

# IN DEFENCE

A New Recognition Comes to Port of Prince Rupert

Another and a new recognition of the strategic importance of be seen in the active steps now

Ground is now being cleared at either side of the entrance of the harbor for gun emplacements.

The site for an air base is about to be selected at Prince Rupert and development of same will be a thing of the near

Already on the Queen Char-Extensive fishery resources, both lotte Islands a seaplane base has been chosen at Aliford Bay in Two fish cold storage plants, one; Skidegate Inlet.

It is to be expected also that early provision will be made for more naval concentrations here-Smaller shipbuilding and marine abouts. epair plants as well as machine

The organization of the fishermen's naval reserve is another defence measure of interest.

#### Uncle Sam ls Feeder For Port

Shipping of Alaska fishery + + products through Prince Rurepert and over the line of the + Canadian National Railways to + the United States is year by + year gaining in volume and is + now providing a very substan-Some twenty canneries in district. It tial feeder through the port. Fishery supply and ship chandl- & Fresh, frozen, mild cured and & de canned fish is coming this way + from Ketchikan and other Al- + + aska ports in steadily increas- + ing quantities. Hardly a day Boating, fishing and hunting fa- ; + passes that at least one boat, + and often many, come in with + their cargoes. Large steamers + in some cases bring in these + commodities and the shipments are in carload lots. Dur-4 ing 1937 the volume of this Al- + + askan business through Prince + ♣ Rupert was some 9,000,000 ♣ \* pounds, representing a value of \* almost three-quarters of a mil-+ lion dollars.

### IDA SLATTA PORT QUEEN

Alice Gomez and Frances Stegavig to be Maids of Honor at Celebration Tomorrow

The popularity contest in connection with the selection of Miss Prince Rupert, Queen of the Port Day celebration, to be held tomorrow, ended in a burst of speed last night and Miss Ida Slatta, nominee of the Sons of Norway, was the winner. Accordingly, she will be crowned at the ball tomorrow night. Her maids of honor will be Miss Alice Gomez, candidate of Gyro playgrounds, and Miss Frances Stegavig, choice of the Moose, who finished up second and third respectively.

The final figures: Ida Slatta, Sons of Norway, 46,-

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