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Diplomatic Moves Order Of Day

DELIVERING MAIL HERE

Matter Again Before Junior Chamber of Commerce—Favor Excursion to Stewart—Start Port Day Plans

The possibility of a city postal delivery service being established in Prince Rupert was again revived at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night with the reading of correspondence on the subject between W. J. McCutcheon of this city and the postmaster-general, Hon. Norman McLarty. Mr. McCutcheon had sent to Mr. McLarty a clipping from the Daily News advocating the delivery service. Mr. McLarty had replied stating that he appreciated the suggestion and would obtain a report from the department on its practicability. A committee consisting of C. G. Ham and Alf Rivett was named to follow the matter up.

The Junior Chamber endorsed a proposal that the annual Labor Day excursion of the Canadian National Steamships be run this year to Stewart instead of to Ketchikan. Correspondence on this subject from Arthur Brooksbank, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, and A. Russwurm, secretary of the Stewart Board of Trade, was read. The latter told of arrangements that were already being considered to entertain the excursionists should the trip from Prince Rupert to Stewart be arranged including sports, drives to points of interest, dances, etc.

The question of giving assistance to the fund for the sending of local school children to Victoria at the time of the visit of the King and Queen was brought up by Stan Saville, secretary of the central committee on this matter. After some discussion, it was decided that the assistance of the Junior Chamber should take the form of voluntary subscriptions from the members, a committee consisting of Bob Tobey, Stan Saville and Martin van Cooten being delegated to canvass the subscriptions.

For the clean-up and paint-up campaign committee, Ross Ingram reported that there had not been the measure of civic support which might have been hoped for. The Junior Chamber decided by resolution that, unless adequate civic support is not in future forthcoming, this undertaking will be dropped.

The Junior Chamber decided to sponsor a Traffic Safety Week from May 7 to 13 with a committee in charge consisting of J. H. Connell, Frank Comadina, Jack McRae, Fred Whyte and Lawrence Pierce. The chief of police or other officers will address the school children, the matter will also be taken up through the Sunday Schools and there will be publicity and propaganda efforts.

Port Day Plans
 Preliminary arrangements for another Port Day in Prince Rupert this year will be launched at a meeting to be held on Thursday night of this week.

TO AMEND OLD CODE

Napoleonic Statute Found To Be Contributing To Small Families In France

PARIS, May 3.—The "Code Napoleon," a statute made over one hundred years ago, which it is held tends to race suicide in France, is to be amended. The main provision of the code is to divide estates equally among children. Thus what were once large estates have now come to be divided into small plots, in some cases too small to permit of economic farming. The tendency of late has been to small families in order to obviate the further dividing up of the estates.

Rent Allowance Cut; Evictions May Be Outcome

SEATTLE, May 3.—More than ten thousand families in Seattle may be faced with eviction as a result of the cutting of the relief rent allowance here. Efforts are being made to have the house owners forego resorting to eviction pending some settlement of the question being reached.

Aviatrix Widower To Be Remarried

Engagement of George Palmer Putnam To Los Angeles Socialite Is Announced

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Engagement is announced of George Palmer Putnam, widower of Amelia Earhart Putnam, who was lost in a trans-Pacific flight two years ago, to Miss Jean James, a wealthy young socialite.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.16 (rising); temperature, 43; sea smooth.
 Triple Island—Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour; sea smooth.
 Langara Island—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; sea smooth.
 Dead Tree Point—Broken clouds, calm; barometer, 30.19; temperature, 43; sea smooth.
 Bull Harbor—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 43; sea smooth.
 Alert Bay—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 42; sea smooth.
 Estevan—Cloudy, northwest wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.16.
 Victoria—Fair, southerly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.16.
 Vancouver—Fair, easterly wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.16.
 Prince George—Cloudy, westerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.96.

NATURALLY MOUSY

LONDON, May 3. (CP)—"Social embarrassment" and nervous shock were suffered by Alice Thistle when she discovered a dead mouse in an odorless coat she had just bought. She sued the retailer for £100 (\$470)—and got a guinea.

vention in Winnipeg in September and other matters.
 Guests at the dinner included Bert Fiddes of Vancouver, Frank Skinner, James Sadler, Ken Harding and Tom Johnstone.

Bulletins

CANADA'S PROTECTION

OTTAWA—Senator C. C. Ballantyne, a former minister of marine, urged yesterday that Canada should greatly increase her naval defences. He quoted words that had been said in this regard by the late Admiral Lord Jellicoe.

CARIBBEAN DEFENCES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, returning yesterday to Washington after spending a few days at his Hyde Park home in New York, said that the increased danger of attack from the air made it very important that the Caribbean sea should be more adequately defended. Not long ago, the President made a cruise of the Caribbean.

PATRICIDE CHARGED

HALIFAX—Sixteen year old Charles Rutherford was committed for trial here last night on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of his father on March 30.

SUES HIS WIFE

NEW YORK—John Barrymore, actor, sued his wife, Elaine Barry, asking for an accounting of their funds. They were separated a few days ago.

SIR EDWARD'S ADDRESS

MONTREAL—Sir Edward Beatty in his presidential address to the shareholders of the C. P. R. said Canada still offers one of the greatest fields in the world for the expansion of population and development of natural resources. He predicted that the company may look forward with confidence to the immediate and distant future more than the railways of most other countries. Sir Edward reflected the tone of the entire board.

DOCTOR COERCED

CHICAGO—Pals of a wounded gunman, one of two who killed a man and wounded two policemen in an attempt to hold up a tavern, forced a physician at the point of a pistol to remove a bullet from the robber's back with a razor blade.

DEMAND FROM JAPAN

TOKYO—Renzo Sawada, vice-minister for foreign affairs, presented to the British and United States ambassadors demands that the Shanghai municipal council, the governing body of the international settlement, be reorganized to give the Japanese a larger voice in affairs and more complete control of terrorism in the settlement.

Terrace Children May See King And Queen This Month

TERRACE, May 3.—It is likely that two Terrace High School pupils will be able to travel to Vancouver to see the King and Queen when they visit that city this month. An anonymous donor has offered the sum of fifty dollars to help defray the expenses of the trip on condition that other people put up another fifty. The pupils selected by popular vote among the students are Johann Seaton and Miss Evelyn Neidrick.

PATIENT CHOOSER

LONG MELFORD, Eng., May 3. (CP)—Marriage is no gamble with George Boar. He considered nearly 1,000 offers of marriage before he accepted a 30-year-old London girl.

TO CONDUCT HALIBUTTER CITY HOME IN RESCUE

Arrangements Made For Salvation Army To Take Charge of Indigent Hostel Here

Arrangements have been made whereby the Salvation Army will conduct for the city the home to be opened in the Dyer Apartments for indigents being removed from the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The home will be opened on May 20 with Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Suddaby, from Canyon City on the Naas River, temporarily in charge. At the start, there will be eight persons in the home. This arrangement with the Salvation Army may lead to the establishment of a district home in Prince Rupert for elderly people.

State May Take Over Policing Of Kansas City

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri, May 3.—Legislation is now under consideration whereby the state would take over the policing of Kansas City.

Three Killed In Airplane Crash

Pilot, Reporter and Photographer of Memphis Lose Their Lives

GRANADA, Mississippi, May 3.—An airplane from Memphis, Tennessee, crashed here yesterday and all three occupants—George Stokes, pilot; John Crump, newspaper reporter, and Ted Northing, photographer—were instantly killed. The crash was caused when the pilot swerved to avoid hitting children.

BOYS' WORK IMPORTANT

Junior Chamber of Commerce Hears Impressive Address—Urges Support For Local Leaders

The importance of preventative rather than redemptive work among boys was stressed last night by Bert Fiddes of Vancouver, organizer of boys' work for the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, in speaking before the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly dinner meeting. President A. S. Nickerson in the chair. Preventative work was much less costly than the redemptive and might save many heart-broken parents the agony of seeing their boy or girl go wrong. "How much," asked the speaker "would you take to have your boy or girl besmirched? A hundred dollars, a thousand dollars or any amount of money? Of course you would not take any money. But what are you doing to help those people in your community who are giving of their time and effort in work for the young people? Let me tell you that the lack of support they are given is most disheartening. They are deserving of all the assistance and co-operation you can give. Never was this work more important than it is today."

Mr. Fiddes spoke of some of the problems in bringing up boys in these times. Boys must do something and there was the problem of what they should do. If they were not guided in the right direction, they were bound to go in the wrong. Changing conditions changing viewpoints, changing cus-

Reliance Picks Up Crew of Five From Sinking Cannery Tender

KETCHIKAN, May 3.—The halibut boat Reliance has rescued the crew of five of the cannery tender Oakland which foundered off the coast of Alaska.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
 Big Missouri, 15.
 Bralorne, 10.80.
 Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.
 Dentonia, .02 1/2.
 Fairview, .03 1/2.
 Gold Belt, .50.
 H-dley Mascot, .89.
 Minto, .01 1/2.
 Noble Five, .01 3/4.
 Pacific Nickel, .12.
 Pend Orielle, 1.35.
 Pioneer, 2.25.
 Premier, 1.91.
 Privateer, 1.11.
 Reeves McDonald, 23 1/2.
 Reno, 33.
 Relief Arlington, 10.
 Reward, .03.
 Salmon Gold, 10 1/4 (ask).
 Sheep Creek, 1.05.
 Cariboo Hudson, 22.
 Hedley Amalg., .04 (ask).
Oils
 A. P. Con., 15.
 Calmont, 34.
 C. & E., 2.01.
 Freehold, .03 3/4.
 Home, 2.20.
 Pacalta, .05 1/2.
 Royal Canadian, 16 3/4.
 Okalta, 1.03.
 Mercury, .06.
 Prairie Royalties, .19.
Toronto
 Aldermac, 32 1/2.
 Beattie, 1.20.
 Central Pat., 2.29.
 Cons Smelters, 47.25.
 East Malartic, 2.32.
 Fernland, .04 1/2.
 Francoeur, 20.
 Gods Lake, 32.
 Hard Rock, 1.05.
 Int. Nickel, 47.25.
 Kerr Addison, 1.60.
 Little Long Lac, 2.75.
 McLeod Cockshutt, 2.01.
 Madson Red Lake, 35 3/4.
 McKenzie Red Lake, 1.21.
 Moneta, .98.
 Noranda, 77.50.
 Pickle Crow, 4.90.
 Preston E. Dome, 1.38.
 San Antonio, 1.48.
 Sherritt Gordon, 1.00.
 Stadacona, .53.
 Uchi Gold, 1.30.
 Bouscadilla, .05.
 Mosher, .13.
 Oklend, .07.
 Smelters Gold, .03.
 Dominion Bridge, 26.50.

Britain and Germany Are Both Attempting To Line Up Nations

Hitler Invites Scandinavian Countries to Join in Non-Aggression Pact—Chamberlain Would Welcome Reich and Italy

LONDON, May 3. (CP)—While Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany was seeking to form a neutral bloc of at least six nations across Northern Europe, including the Scandinavian countries, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain indicated in the House of Commons today that Germany and Italy would not be excluded from Europe's anti-aggression front if they showed willingness to participate in the general objective of the scheme. Mr. Chamberlain said that the British government was certainly ready to consider proposals for an exchange of reciprocal assurances with Germany.

AROUND EUROPE TODAY

WARSAW—Poland is doubling its army strength and is preparing to grant dictatorial powers to the President for any emergency.
 ROME—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy sent a message yesterday to King Farouk of Egypt pledging respect of the Egyptian frontiers and integrity.
 DUBLIN—Premier Eamonn de Valera said yesterday that Eire would oppose in the strongest terms any move to impose conscription upon the country.
 LONDON—The foreign secretaries of Great Britain, France and Russia are reported reliably to have arranged to meet at Geneva on May 15 in an effort to find a common way of stopping further European aggression.

WOULD KEEP OUT OF WAR

Bloc Of United States Senate Would Keep Congress in Session To Ensure This

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—A United States Senate peace bloc has instituted a move to keep Congress in session as long as the present international tension continues in order to ensure against the country becoming involved in any European entanglements. Senator Hiram Johnson of California and Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho are among the supporters of the move.

Physicians Are Under Suspicion

Being Investigated in Connection With Philadelphia's Insurance Murders

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Several physicians are now being investigated in connection with the probe of Philadelphia's "insurance murder" conspiracy which has resulted in several arrests.

Halibut Sales

Summary
 American—33,500 pounds, 9c and 5.5c to 9.4c and 5.5c.
 Canadian—11,000 pounds, 8 1/2c and 5c.
American
 Ceylon, 8,500, Pacific, 9c and 5.5c.
 Tuscan, 15,000, Cold Storage, 9.4c and 5.5c.
 Edgcombe, 10,000, Pacific, 9.2c and 5.5c.
Canadian
 Oldfield, 11,000, Pacific, 8.4c and 5c.

World Bureau.

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