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THE SHIP SUBSIDY

It is quite the natural thing for the government officials to say that it is still uncertain whether Prince Rupert gets a ship subsidy or not. They will not commit themselves until it is found that they can get a reasonable rate. It would not be good business to do so. They have taken the first step which is to call for tenders. The next step will be to consider the tenders and, if the bids are anywhere around the rate they have been led to expect, they will let the contract.

AWAY TO A GOOD START

It is near the end of January and it is evident to everyone that we are now away to a good start. An important thing is that the estimates for the defence department have been tabled and that the sum of \$327,000 has been placed there in for the purpose of establishing an air base at Prince Rupert with other money for Queen Charlotte Islands. This it is understood is only the first instalment. The total cost of the air base is expected to be at least twice that amount. The present government is committed to this project so it seems very probable that there will be other large expenditures here for this purpose, insuring a good payroll in the city, not only during the construction period but also a good payroll as soon as the planes are located here permanently. It is estimated that the number of permanent employees will be from 150 to 200 after the base is completed.

The first step was placing the amount in the estimates. The next step will be the passing of the estimates and the third the carrying out of the work.

Other projects announced or under way include the building of the fortifications at the mouth of the harbor, the subsidizing of ships plying out of this harbor, continuation of hospital construction and the carrying out of new work such as the Dybhavn & Hanson new building on Third Avenue. Other buildings are being planned and changes made, all of which indicate a healthy condition locally. The spending of \$10,000 on waterworks renewal will also prove an important work.

We are strongly of opinion that a warning should be given that there is plenty of labor in Prince Rupert to carry out all projects that are in sight. However with a reasonable amount of highway work and home building that is sure to follow the commencement of the projects, Prince Rupert people who have been on relief should all find work during the coming season.

RISING TIDE OF DEFENCE

Quebec, which for years was looked upon as the stumbling block to proper defence measures, is now said to be falling in line and is just as keen on defence as it formerly was against militarism of any kind. This is largely the result of Munich. Today, although no formal vote has been taken, the government of Ottawa feels it has a mandate to defend the country to the limit. The idea is sweeping the country from end to end. Parliament, evidently, will vote almost any amount of money for the purpose that the government asks. Fifty million dollars this year is the sum suggested. It is a tremendous change in face for a country like Canada but it is in line with world thought and particularly with other countries of the British Empire.

'SPORT'

NORTH STAR League Play MOVING UP Is Resuming

Bottlers Close on Heels of Rupert Motors For Leadership of Commercial Bowling League

North Star went into second place in the Commercial Bowling League but one point behind the leading Rupert Motors as a result of a three game to nil victory over Parker's Garage last night. In the second fixture of the evening Pioneer Laundry defeated Canadian Legion two games to one. High average scorer for the evening was Cook of Pioneer Laundry with 191. Individual scoring was as follows:

Parkers	1	2	3
B. Wick	114	193	119
Rood	136	163	139
F. McLeod	115	104	129
W. Smith	146	158	183
McMeekin	178	183	121
Total	727	789	745
North Star	1	2	3
B. Wick	114	103	119
Howe	201	163	168
Hill	146	121	111
J. McLeod	130	115	151
Samuelson	147	188	224
Handicap	24	24	21
Total	762	804	798
Canadian Legion	1	2	3
Menzies	155	159	144
Long	155	143	180
Skellum	135	160	125
Royer	127	136	133
Dickens	179	137	130
Handicap	9	9	9
Total	560	744	711
Pioneer Laundry	1	2	3
R. Smith	146	144	155
A. Smith	120	145	173
Woods	124	160	184
Cook	182	197	193
A. Comadina	165	135	178
Total	737	781	873

The League standing to date:

	W	L	P
Rupert Motors	8	1	1
North Star	7	2	7
Gyro Club	5	4	5
Parker's Garage	4	5	4
Pioneer Laundry	4	5	4
Electrical Workers	3	6	3
Canadian Legion	3	6	3
Royal Lunch	2	7	2

CLEAN UP PR. GEORGE

Smithers Junior Hockey Team Superiority

SMITHERS, January 27:—The Smithers junior hockey team invaded Prince George territory on Tuesday night and demonstrated to the people of that town that they could play just as well on strange ice as they could in their own bailliwick. The Prince George team, recollecting the drubbing it received in Smithers, took the precaution of bolstering its line-up by calling in from the country some of the strong men but this did not prevent the Smithereens from wading right into them and putting up a strong fight which gave them a 7 to 0 victory.

On Wednesday night Smithers repeated the performance and with the same score until three minutes before the end of the game when the Prince George boys scored a goal with a long range back-hand shot which saved them from a second shut-out, the score being 7 to 1 for the Smithers boys at the end of the game.

Not being able to spare any more time away from school the Smithers team left Prince George on the midnight train for home and arrived at noon yesterday.

Smithers has a team of youngsters that will probably hold its own with any like team in British Columbia. They take their game seriously and put in lots of practising on the local rink.

Johnny Dunlop, one of the stars of the Elks' hockey team, had the boys under his care during the trip and he has done much to help the game locally for the past few years.

FIRE HOSE FROZE

DEARHAM, Eng., Jan. 27: (CP)—Water froze in fire hoses during a farm fire here and equipment was thawed by placing it on burning hay.

If you wish to swap something—Try a Classified.

Old Country Soccer Interest Will Centre in Derby vs. Stoke—Walsal Advances in Cup Play

LONDON, Jan. 27: (CP)—Walsall defeated Notts County four to nothing yesterday in a replayed fourth round English Cup football game.

Regular English and Scottish League games will be played tomorrow. Interest in the English League will centre in the match between leading Derby County which is expected to have a tight game with Stoke City. Derby is two points ahead of Everton in the League standing. In Scottish League Glasgow Rangers, leading the division by a long margin should have no trouble with Falkirk.

NEW YORK DEADLOCK

Rangers and Americans Now Tied For Second Place in National Hockey League

NEW YORK, Jan. 27: (CP)—New York Americans and New York Rangers are now in a tie for second place to the Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League. This is the result of the Americans defeating the Rangers last night at Madison Square Garden. Tommy Anderson's goal for the Americans was all that was required to turn the trick.

In the second scheduled game in the League last night Detroit Red Wings blanked the Chicago Black Hawks at Chicago and deposed them from fifth place in the standing. Tomorrow night Detroit Red Wings will be at Toronto to play the Maple Leafs. A victory for the Red Wings would place them on even terms with the Maple Leafs for fourth place.

Sunday night Canadiens will play at Chicago, Toronto at Detroit and Boston at New York against the Americans.

The league standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boston	20	1	7	79	36	41
Rangers	16	3	8	74	49	35
Americans	14	7	9	74	85	35
Toronto	11	4	14	64	61	26
Detroit	10	4	15	58	75	24
Chicago	9	5	15	56	71	25
Canadiens	6	6	18	61	99	18

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League
Spokane, 2; Portland, 4.

Hockey Standings

	W	D	L	P	A	Pts
Portland	21	5	5	108	95	47
Seattle	16	6	12	111	112	35
Vancouver	8	7	17	82	130	21
Spokane	8	6	19	96	110	22

EGYPTIAN DELEGATES

CAIRO, Jan. 27: (CP)—The Egyptian Cabinet has accepted Britain's invitation to send representatives to London to attend the Palestine conference.

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HOLIDAYS IN CANADA

Royal Visit Means an Extra Red-Letter Date—Comparison With Old Land

Presence of the King and Queen in Canada when His Majesty's birthday is celebrated May 20 will undoubtedly result in a much wider observance of the holiday, hitherto confined to government departments, banks and other financial institutions. The extra day will mean eight holidays for most Canadians this year.

Canada does not lag behind the British Isles in the matter of holidays, the seven generally observed being one more than England, two more than Scotland and the same number as Eire and Northern Ireland.

In Scotland, as in Canada, the round of 1939 holidays started January 2, celebration of New Year's Day being put back when the year was ushered in on a Sunday. But in other parts of the British Isles the first of the year passed without official recognition.

Religious influences, fast declining in the determination of holidays, are seen in Christmas Day and Good Friday, common to each country. Easter Monday and Whit Monday, the latter associated with the feast of Pentecost, are observed only in England, Northern Ireland and Eire.

August Bank Holiday (first Monday in August), is generally observed in the Old Country and Boxing Day provides an extra day's rest at Christmas, except in Scotland, although the old custom of delivering Christmas boxes on December 26 is dying out. These days are gaining increased recognition in Canada but neither is a statutory holiday.

Eire's holidays would not be complete without an opportunity to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and up in the north of the Emerald Isle the victory of William of Orange at the Boyne is recognized on July 12. Scotland alone makes May Day a public holiday.

Some Canada's Own

Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, the Dominion's remaining holidays, are without counterparts in the British Isles.

Quebec's observance of Epiphany, Ascension Day, All Saints' Day and other great religious feasts, in addition to the seven generally-observed statutory holidays, is unique in the British Empire. Celebration of New Year's Day, Good Friday and Christmas Day is general throughout other parts of the Empire but other holidays many commemorating historic events, are widely diversified. In Australia they vary in different dates with some observing as many as a dozen. The usual number of public holidays in other dominions and colonies is from six to eight.

BELFAST HONORS DUKE

LONDON, Jan. 27: (CP)—The Duke of Kent will visit Belfast, Ireland, next March and he has been made an honorary Burgess or citizen of that city.

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Suggestion by C.C.F. Member Throne Speech Debate in Legislature

MONTREAL, Jan. 27: (CP)—After cycling through Austria and the Sudetenland as they were being taken over by the Germans last year, Douglas C. Goodson of London plans to pedal in more peaceful surroundings this summer on an 8,000-mile trip across Canada and the United States. Goodson, a school master specializing in geography, will investigate Canadian and United States school systems as he travels across the continent.

Reaching Halifax in a freighter after a 10-day crossing, the young Londoner came here by train and will go to Washington, D. C. Goodson has arranged to have an English bicycle delivered to him in the United States capital and from there he will pedal southwest to Memphis, Tenn. Then he will head west to Santa Fe, N. M., and Los Angeles before travelling north to San Francisco.

Continuing on the northern route, Goodson plans to cut through Oregon and Washington to British Columbia where he will visit Victoria. After a brief stop-over in the provincial capital, he will swing eastward through Kicking Horse Pass to Winnipeg and then southeast to Chicago.

The last lap of the cycling schoolmaster's trip will be from Chicago to Montreal where he will board a liner bound for England.

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