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SPEED UP DRY DOCK FOR WAR

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Seeks More Efficacious Use of Local Yard

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is continuing agitation with a view to having the local dry dock put to more efficacious use in connection with Canada's war effort and, with that end in view, decided at last night's meeting, on motion of G. W. Nickerson and F. A. MacCallum, to take up with Olof Hanson M.P. the possibility of putting the plant to work in addition to shipbuilding speeding up of which is also being sought.

The matter came up at last night's meeting with the reading of a letter from Mr. Hanson in which he stated, following a visit to Montreal, he was satisfied that Canadian National officials were doing all in their power to get the work under way here as quickly as possible. He felt that the Prince Rupert plant was getting a full measure of consideration in delivery of materials.

Mr. Nickerson felt that there was too much indirect control of the work at the local plant. This plant he was told was as well equipped as any to carry out war contracts. He believed there were unnecessary delays in orders having to pass between Montreal and Prince Rupert via Vancouver and Winnipeg. The entire local management should be in Prince Rupert, he felt, and the local plant should report direct to Montreal, eliminating Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Theo Collart believed that the local plant could readily be used for the manufacture of munitions and possibly other war materials.

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Air Service For Rupert

Better Air Mail Connection With East Still Being Sought—Commercial Service With South

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, decided to continue its efforts towards having improvements brought about in the air mail service between Prince Rupert and Eastern Canada. Not satisfied with an explanation from G. H. Clarke, inspector of postal service, that Prince Rupert's air mail was already being routed to the best advantage, the Chamber, on motion of G. W. Nickerson and Theo Collart, decided to follow the matter up with a view, if possible, to having removed a delayed connection at Edmonton on eastbound air mail.

The Chamber is also continuing work on the possibility of interesting commercial air companies in the establishment of a regular service between Prince Rupert and Vancouver. It was pointed out that the commercial companies would desire to have some assurance that there were possibilities of having sufficient volume of business before interesting themselves. F. A. MacCallum offered the suggestion that commercial air services between Alaska and Seattle might include Prince Rupert on their schedule.

Consolidating Of War Appeals

Local Chamber of Commerce Endorses Move to Place All On National Blanket Basis

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly dinner meeting last night, endorsed a proposal emanating from Toronto that all war charity appeals in Canada should be consolidated on a national basis in the intrests of increased efficiency and effectiveness in the raising of such funds. The endorsation of such a principle was recommended by the trade and commerce committee of the local chamber consisting of R. G. Hopkins, J. J. Payne, John Bulger and C. C. Mills.

F. A. MacCallum asked if such a move had been endorsed by such bodies as the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army, etc., which were carrying out war service activities. President W. M. Watts, reading further from correspondence in regard to the proposed consolidation plan, advised that provision was made to take care of the Red Cross, etc. Already many eastern Boards of Trade had endorsed the move.

LIMITATIONS OF PROFITS

Local Chamber of Commerce Endorses Dominion Chamber Motion With Rather Pointed Rider

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, endorsed a message of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to Premier King urging drastic government action was necessary to accelerate Canada's war effort on a more comprehensive basis of mobilization of economic resources. At the suggestion of G. W. Nickerson the motion of endorsation was passed with the addition of a rider that there should be no objection by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to a limitation of profits on war business of five percent and possibly elimination of profits altogether.

Mr. Nickerson had somewhat pointed remarks to say about people who talked about speeding upthe war effort and at the same time protested so loudly when there was suggestion of limitation of their profits on war orders.

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Whifflets From The Waterfront

Capt. Rod Davis of the New Metlakatla, Alaska, combination halibut boat and seiner, Mary Lou, which was in port yesterday with a catch of halibut, reports a decided dearth of spring salmon this season so far in southeastern Alaska where trollers are doing very poorly. So scarce are the fish that such grounds as Cape Omaney and Forrester Island, where normally there are large numbers of trollers, are practically deserted now. However, expectations are that there should be a good run of pink salmon this year. That is what the old timers anticipate. Capt. Davis said he did not think he would bring any more catches into Prince Rupert. "There is too much red tape and running around here," he said "and the prices for fish are no better than in Ketchikan."

Making a special voyage to Alaska with a party of 186 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from all parts of Canada and the United States who have been in convention in Vancouver, C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Robert Thamson, arrived in port at 8:15 this morning and sailed at 10 a.m. for Skagway and other northern points whence she will be back here next Sunday afternoon southbound. It was the first call of the Princess Alice here this year.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, returned to port at 10:25 this morning from Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver and waypoints.

PROTECTION OF RUPERT

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly dinner meeting last night, decided to appoint a committee which will confer with the authorities with a view to ensuring adequate safeguards for local vulnerable points from sabotage or espionage in this time of war.

G. W. Nickerson appeared to be in doubt as to whether adequate protection was being given to local vulnerable points. Royal Canadian Mounted Police were supposed to be in charge of this but he saw few around Prince Rupert.

A motion by J. J. Little and Peter Lakie covered endorsation of a resolution of the Winnipeg Young Men's Board of Trade that Canada's home defensive measures be strengthened, particularly with a view to protection from possible subversive activities of enemy aliens and "fifth columnists," and asked for the appointment of a committee to make a comprehensive report on the local situation. This motion was carried.

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Mrs. . S. McNeill and Mrs. P. Reischede were joint hostesses at a delightful shower at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. Charles Thody, nee Miss Thelma Edlund, whose marriage took place recently. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers.

During the evening games were played, the prize-winners being Miss Eva Chandler and Mrs. York at Chinese checkers and Miss Iris Edlund in a guessing contest.

Delicious refreshments were served and the bride was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Wedding At Burns Lake

Miss Olga Hamre Becomes Bride Of Edward Thomson

BURNS LAKE, June 4:—A popular young couple were united in marriage at the United Church manse last Thursday when Miss Olga Hamre, daughter of Mr.. and Mrs. O. H. Hamre of Tatalrose, became the bride of Edward Thomson of Tatalrose.

The bride looked charming in a gown of pink embroidered net with accessories to match as she entered the living room to the strains of the Bridal March.

The bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Fleming, was tastefully gowned in a dress of flowered yellow georgette with accessories to match.

John Thomson, brother of the groom, assisted as groomsman.

The ceremony took place under an archway of white and gold centred by a wedding bell, Rev. Adam Crisp officiating.

During the signing of the register "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" were rendered by Mrs. Adam Crisp at the piano.

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Picturization of one of the most discussed recent novels, "The Grapes of Wrath," an unvarnished if somewhat sordid drama which has been attracting much attention everywhere it has been shown, comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here for the first half of this week. The plight of the underprivileged as symbolized by the dust-bowl people does not make for glamor or amusement but audiences have been spellbound by the truth and sincerity of the picture which is entirely out of the ordinary.

With skilful direction and fine photography, the cinematic version of the Joad Family epic is portrayed by a distinguished cast of character actors including Henry Fonda as Tom, Jane Darwell as the heroic Ma, Charley Grapewin as grampa, Russell Simpson as Pa and John Carradine as Casy. Doris Bowdon, John Qualen and Eddie Quillan also have important parts.

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GAS WAR ECHOES

Chamber of Commerce Receives Communications From Premier And Skeena Member

Correspondence from Premier T. D. Pattullo and E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, in answer to telegrams sent recently by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce executive in regard to provincial legislation empowering the government to meet any future situation whereby supply of gasoline to the public might be stopped was read at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber and duly filed.

Mr. Pattullo described the history of events which had led up to the legislation being enacted. He charged that the oil companies had defied the government and the courts and "gone on strike." A situation had arisen which the government could not tolerate so legislation had been passed to prevent its recurrence. Mr. Pattullo said that he would be glad to discuss the whole matter with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kenney, in justifying the legislation, submitted that defiance of the law or dictation of policies to public boards by organizations or corporations could not be permitted.

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