



GOOD START IN WEATHER

January Balmy Month in Prince Rupert With Temperatures Showing Top Mark of Sixty-Two

For mildness of weather in January at Prince Rupert, there is reason to believe that the month just ended established a record. The maximum temperature reading of sixty-two recorded on January 30 was probably unprecedented for the mid-winter month in local meteorological history. At least this was indicated by a hasty glance at such records as were available in the Daily News office this morning when S. G. Mellor, Dominion meteorologist gave out his weather summary for month. On the coldest day of the month, January 9, less than three degrees of frost was recorded. The mean temperature for the month was far above freezing at 41.4.

Precipitation for this January, while away below average for the month at 4.61 inches, was greater than there has been in some past years—1930 for instance when there was but 2.39 inches. The summary for January, showing that 1945 is getting off to an excellent start at least as far as local weather is concerned, was as follows:

- Maximum barometer reading at sea level, 30.218 on January 18.
- Minimum barometer reading, 29.30 on January 1.
- Maximum temperature, 62 on January 30.
- Minimum temperature, 29.5 on January 9.
- Mean temperature, 41.4.
- Total precipitation, 4.61 inches.
- Total sunshine, 26 4 hours.
- Maximum wind velocity, 34 miles per hour from southeast, January 1.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, February 1—(Canadian Press)—Winnipeg wheat prices were down 1/4¢ yesterday with May at 84 3/4¢.

SEARCHING FOR BOMBING VICTIMS



Firemen are seen here as they searched among the debris of buildings in Helsinki destroyed by Soviet bombs during one of the numerous aerial bombardments the Finnish capital has been subjected to. Most of the civilians have been evacuated and little loss of life results in the raids, although property damage has been extensive.

INSPECTION OF TROOPS

Brigadier Stockwell Well Pleased With Appearance and Efficiency of Local Units

Local garrison units paraded yesterday at the Booth Memorial School grounds for inspection by the district officer commanding, Brigadier C. V. Stockwell D.S.O. of Victoria by whom they were complimented on their appearance of smartness and efficiency. Brigadier Stockwell is being kept busy during his two day visit to Prince

Rupert in the course of which he is also inspecting the local defenses. He will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Victoria.

Coming north with the Brigade were Major H. L. Sherwood, district engineer in office; Major H. Penbreath, district record officer, and Capt. Frank Taafie of the district paymaster's office.

Another arrival yesterday was Major W. Creighton who is to be stationed in Prince Rupert as area paymaster.

C. J. F. Preston general staff officer for military district No. 11, is due in Prince Rupert from Victoria on the Princess Adelaide tomorrow afternoon.

ADVENTURE IN ROMANCE

Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward are teamed for the first time, to splendid advantage it is said, in the tense and thrilling story of "The Man in the Iron Mask," a romantic drama of the reign of Louis XIV of France, which is showing tonight and Friday at the Capitol Theatre here.

The story is based on the novel by Alexandre Dumas and dramatizes the enmity between King Louis XIV and his twin brother, Philippe. Until he is about to have his own brother executed for treason, the cruel monarch is unaware that he has a twin. Learning the news, he fears that a plot to dethrone him in his brother's favor may bear fruit and he decides to put Philippe out of the way for good. He has him encased in the monstrous iron mask, one of the grimmest forms of torture used in those gory days.

The film brings back to the screen the fearless swashbuckling musketeers and introduces several scenes of fencing and swordplay. Portraying the musketeers are Warren William, Alan Hale and Miles Mander while Louis' crafty minister is played by Joseph Schildkraut. Miss Bennett has the role of the beautiful Maria Theresa of Spain. Hayward plays the dual roles of Louis and Philippe.

KITWANGA

It has been quiet in the village since Church Army officers left for outside villages to visit their Christian friends and preach the Gospel. They have already been away a week but are due back this week-end.

Gordon Johnson, Edgar Willits and Jeffery Fowler, well known young trappers, came in Monday night after spending two weeks visiting their trappines.

Stanley Williams left on Monday night for Hazelton to enter hospital for examination.

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