STEWART NEWS

Latest from Portland Canal Mining Centre

WANT BETTER ROADS AND TRAILS; MANY ATTEND ASSOCIATED BOARDS

STEWART—When the Stewart Board of Trade held its regular semi-monthly meeting on July 2 with President W. R. Tooth in the chair the general trend of the discussions was in regard to the betterment of the main trunk roads and trails of the district. A report was received as to the condition of the rock wall on the west bank of the Bear River and, after a report by a special investigating committee, a wire was sent to Victoria requesting an appropriation for this necessary work. It was also pointed out that the Bear River is gradually silting up the harbor. Representations are being made to have govenment engineers look into the matter which is rapidly becoming a hazard to shipping.

The possibility of sending a representative to the forthcoming convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Northern B.C. was discussed and the decision left until a later date.

Representations are to be made to the Radio Division, Department of Transport, suggesting that Station CFPR, Prince Rupert, be stepped up from 50 to 100 watts which it was felt would give better service to the northern part of the province.

STEWART

E. Langille of Silbak Premier has been appointed engineer for the Big Four, replacing Russell Palmer who left for the East.

A contract has been let for 300 feet of tunnel on the Silver Tip property in the upper Salmon River area. Pontus Johnson, Edwardson and Olliff Bjork are the contractors. This is in line with the program of development work which was outlined by the company earlier in the year. George Winkler, well-known mining man, will be in charge of operations.

The adjacent town of Hyder, Alaska, celebrated the Fourth of July by holding a dance in Pioneers of Alaska Hall on Saturday. Stewartites turned out in full to help with the celebration.

An article reporting on a public meeting at Stewart in connection with the strike at the Silbak Premier mine has been received at the Daily News office. The story would have been published had it not been unsigned. Contributed articles must always give some idea of their sponsorship. The Daily News does not publish reports unless the responsibility for same is known.

Indians Rewarded For War Gallantry

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—Many provinces in India have devised comprehensive schemes to reward those of their inhabitants who were decorated for gallentry during the Second World War. These rewards range from $3,330 for the Victoria Cross to $1,000 for the Military Medal. In some cases land will be given in lieu of money. Indians won 31 V.C.'s during the Second Great War. In all, 4,023 awards for gallantry were made.

PREMIER MEN NOT LEAVING

Company Delays Action in Completely Closing Down

STEWART—Active production at the Silbak Premier mine ceased Wednesday. The company is allowing the employees to remain on the premises and is giving them facilities in the way of heating, light and the use of the mess house. It is reported that, although no productive work is being done, necessary maintenance work to keep the mine in shape is being carried on. Union officials are taking care of everything in an orderly manner. Up to date no word has been received as to the company closing down the plant, apparently awaiting the recommendations which are shortly expected from the government-appointed arbiter.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss Catala 12:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.
Friday—ss Cardena, 9:00 p.m.
June 12, 22, July 3—ss Princess Louise, p.m.
June 15, 26, July 6—ss Princess Norah.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Catala, 4 p.m.
p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 10:00 a.m.

From Alaska—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
June 12, 22, July 3—Princess Louise, p.m.
June 15, 26, July 6—Princess Norah.

For Alaska—
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.

ELECTRICAL STORM OVER CHICAGO WHILE TORNADO LASHES WINDSOR—While a tornado was lashing Windsor, Ont., and Detroit, Mich., killing 20 persons and doing great property damage, Chicago was lashed by an electrical storm, a phase of which is shown here with long streamers of lightning splitting the sky over the windy city. Strong winds that accompanied the storm felled trees and billboards, interrupted a baptism when the steeple of the Evangelical Church was struck, causing a minor fire. The baptism was completed in the home of the officiating minister. This photo was made at the height of the storm.

Timely Topics from Terrace

TWENTY MEMBERS IN FLYING CLUB—RED CROSS COMMISSIONER VISITS

The Terrace Flying Club started operations on July 2 with Bill Cooper as pilot and an authorized engineer from Vancouver, helping. There are now 20 active members. About six of these plan to obtain their pilot's licenses as soon as possible. The Flying Club is open to any outsiders who are interested. So far a very active interest has been shown.

Hans Koch and family will arrive in Terrace on July 16. Mr. Koch recently purchased the Philbert Hotel.

Mrs. K. Charman of Smithers is in town, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. House and Mrs. C. Wilks arrived from Vanderhoof at the week-end to arrange for the moving of a cabin from the airport to the Eby farm at the upper end of the road. Mr. and Mrs. Wilks will arrive in September to take up residence in the place.

Colonel C. A. Scott and son, Peter, arrived from Prince George on Monday by car. Col. Scott is the B.C. Commissioner for the Red Cross and is here in connection with hospital affairs. He proceeds from here to Prince Rupert today.

Harold Smith left on Monday night for Prince George enroute to Vancouver. He is making the trip to take delivery of a new car for his taxi business.

The executive of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Tom Olson, the president, on Monday night. Plans for the opening meeting of the new organization in September were made.

Mrs. T. C. Ashbury arrived from Prince Rupert with her husband. They plan to make their home here.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion opened their newly licensed club on Saturday evening. About 50 members and friends spent a pleasant time in a social way. There were games of chess, checkers and bingo. Refreshments were served and, before dispersing, the whole company joined in a jolly sing-song. Accompanist was Mrs. Onolee Kirkaldy.

Thomas Jefferson, former President of the United States, stated, "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that (liberty) cannot be limited without being lost."

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Jamieson Graham, who recently retired from the C.N.R service, was honored on Sunday evening by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Smithers at a gathering held at the home of Stan Gould. Mr. Graham was presented with a gift from his fellow workmen.

"Slim" Goodacre and "Spike" Arnold returned to Smithers over the week-end after having spent a week in Vancouver where they attended a refresher course in swimming in the Crystal and Y.M.C.A. pools. The course was sponsored by the Red Cross.

John Strachan, storekeeper at Prince Rupert Dry Dock, is spending a brief holiday in Smithers.

Train Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—8 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—10:45 p.m.

PORT DAY FUND DRIVE BEGUN

First reports on a drive for funds to make Port Day in Prince Rupert this year one of the leading international regattas on the Canadian west coast began trickling into committee headquarters this morning. The drive opened early this week.

One of the largest donations came from Prince Rupert fishermen through the Co-op who contributed $200, including a trophy for the halibut gear setting contest. Gordon's Hardware contributed $25, plus a suitable trophy for the gill net boat race and the Ideal Cleaners gave $50. Several other smaller donations have also been received.

Chairman A. T. Crawley stated that results to date have been satisfactory but that activities of members of the finance committee will be accelerated from now until Port Day, August 22.

Final details of various competitive events are being ironed out now and will be announced shortly, said Mr. Crawley.

"We wish to make Port Day in Prince Rupert one of the leading annual regattas on the Canadian Pacific Coast," declared Mr. Crawley.

"International and national publicity regarding this yearly event will do much to emphasize the importance and strategic value of the Port of Prince Rupert," he concluded.

LABOR LEADER HEART VICTIM

Sidney Hillman Vice-President of C.I.O., Passes at Age of 59

POINT LOOKOUT, New York (CP)—Sidney Hillman, aged 59, Labor leader and national chairman of the C.I.O. political committee, died today. Death was caused by a heart condition. Hillman was president of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and vice-president of the C.I.O. He was a native of Lithuania.

SEEKING RELIEF FOR GOLD MINES

OTTAWA (CP)—J. A. Bradette, liveryman Member of Parliament for Cochrane, Northern Ontario, said today that he is seeking an interview with Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley to see what can be done to extend tax relief to Canadian gold mines to offset at least to some extent loss they are suffering because of higher valuation of the Canadian dollar.

Police Broadcasts Aid to Holidayers

SOUTHSEA, England (CP)—Warnings of hidden barbed wire below the waterline, broken glass and other dangers on the beach were broadcast to holiday-makers from a mobile police station set up on the seafront. The station, first to be established at a coastal resort, is equipped with two-way wireless and linked with all Portsmouth city police stations and mobile cars. A microphone connects with loudspeakers strung out over two miles of seafront. Already scores of lost children have been traced through the station.

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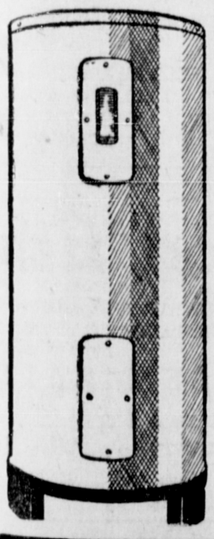

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