

CONGESTION TO BE RELIEVED

SYDNEY, Australia. — Experts estimate that the great new subway railway track here will provide a rail service for the 500,000 Sydneysiders living in the eastern, southeastern and southern suburbs, who now are dependent on bus and tram transport.

They point out that it will do much to relieve the serious congestion of surface transport, particularly in areas near the city where the density of population is greater than that in central New York.

Construction of the system will begin the end of this year, and is expected to be complete in seven years. It will be undertaken by the railway department, a state government con-

cern, which already has plans laid for the survey work and land resumption required.

One section of the new service will provide train travel to sports grounds, beaches and a racecourse, which will relieve surface transport during carnivals at those places.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS SINEAU DECEASED — INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, Judge Fisher, made on the 18th day of April, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louis Sineau, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 31st day of May, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 18th day of April, A.D. 1946.
GORDON F. FORBES,
Acting Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C. —M29

STEWART NEWS

Latest from Portland Canal Mining Centre

WORK STARTS ON GOLD DROP MINE; M.L.A. PAYS VISIT TO CONSTITUENTS

STEWART—J. O. LeFrancois of Montreal arrived from the East last week to prosecute development work on the Gold Drop mine on the Marmot River Section. Results on this property, so far, have been very encouraging and, with the continuation of results obtained, it is anticipated that there will be development on a much larger scale.

The softball season began with a pick-up game between Premier and Stewart on Sunday, Stewart winning 12 to 8. The battery for Premier was Ditto, pitcher, and Teed, catcher, and for Stewart, Lawrence, pitcher, and Hector Stewart, catcher. The Stewart boys trailed for the first four innings with Premier in the lead with a 6 to 0 score. However, once the Stewart team connected, they went to town and the Hillbillies went back badly beaten. The final score 12 to 8 in favor of Stewart. Regular games are looked for during the season.

The finish of the badminton season was celebrated by the members demurely indulging a cup of tea and a few cakes and sandwiches. The season has been very successful and the exercise has had a decided tendency to ward off the bulging waistline.

The sponsors of the Queen Alexander Solarium Drive have had the satisfaction of adding to the amount collected. The total now stands at \$125.

Miss Jean Munro arrived here after an absence of several years and has announced her intention of going into business shortly. Mrs. Petch of Vancouver accompanied Miss Munro and they have rented the Anglican Rectory on Ninth Street.

Robert Newell, of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, left Monday night for home. He had been here since January visiting his brothers, William, Village Commissioner and Tom, lessee of the Marmot Hotel.

William Duncan Smith, M.L.A. for the Atlin riding has been in town for the past week renewing old acquaintances and gathering data on the needs of the district. Mr. Smith is bending every effort to secure the much needed appropriations for roads and trails in the Atlin district and seems confident that his efforts will be rewarded with success. If his optimism is any criterion he should succeed. He will be leaving for Atlin and T elegraph in the next few weeks. As representative of the

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BASEBALL IS ORGANIZING

Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, Bro. W. D. Smith paid an official visit to Enoch Lodge No. 99, Stewart.

Flood waters overflowed the Bear River Road at Glacier Creek but this has now been checked and the road is once again free of water.

The tennis season opened on Sunday and many of the hardier players were out in the morning enjoying the brilliant sunshine. The members of the Stewart Tennis Club expect to be in full swing shortly.

SHORT SPORT

International women's basketball supremacy was retained by Percy Page's Edmonton Grads when they won their third straight game over Wichita

Thurston at Edmonton ten years ago today. Holders of the Underwood Challenge Trophy since 1923, Grads settled the issue with a 46-25 rout in the final game. Their championship record was unmarred when they disbanded after the start of the war.

Brooklyn Dodgers held Cincinnati Reds to a scoreless tie for 12 innings in a National League game 27 years ago before falling apart to give the Rhinelanders a 10-0 victory in the 13th on eight hits, two errors and a walk.

Baseball Scores

- National League
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 5.
Pittsburg 1, Boston 5.
- American League
Boston 3, Chicago 0.
New York 6, St. Louis 2.
Washington 15, Detroit 1.
- Western International
Wenatchee 3, Vancouver 8.
Spokane 5, Victoria 3.
Yakima 6, Salem 0.
- Pacific Coast League
Sacramento 1, San Diego 3.
Hollywood 1, Oakland 2.

BASEBALL IS ORGANIZING

Not since the exciting night now almost lost to memory, when the old Pinochle, Poker and Social Club was raided by the rigid arm of the law, has Prince Rupert's city police court been so well attended as it was last night.

Only last night it was a bit different. The boys, many of whom allegedly never saw a poker chip or heard the slap of a card, gathered happily and of their own free will.

Seated on the right side of the bar of justice, about 75 of them congregated to organize the Prince Rupert Baseball Association. The magistrate's court room was chosen because the council chamber, site of many a similar earnest meeting, had been previously spoken for.

The magisterial atmosphere was maintained, however, when the swat fans elected Police Magistrate Walter D. Vance as president of the organization. The full slate of officers elected was:

Honorary President, Mayor H. M. Daggett.
President, Walter D. Vance.
Vice-President, George Murray.
Secretary-Treasurer, Alex Armstrong.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Don Forward.

The executive committee will consist of the officers and managers of the teams which compose the association.

Still in a highly tentative state, arrangements call for at least three teams, with games and practices to be held on the Roosevelt Park field. Teams which have definitely found sponsors so far are Savoy, Moose and Watts & Nickerson. Team rosters or organizational set-ups have not yet been clarified.

Suggestions were received for the creation of a constitution, salient points of which are:

Each team shall have a maximum of 18 members, each of which must be registered with the association. No new players

may be added to any team after the playing schedule has reached the half-way mark.

Games will be played at Roosevelt Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Protests against the umpire's decision in a game must be accompanied by a \$5 deposit which must be paid to the executive as an indication of the good faith of the protest. If the protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned. If it is lost, the money will be retained for league purposes by the executive.

The league will be conducted on national baseball rules, with local ground rules set by association.

Unlike most organizations, Baseball Association came to the world with money in pocket. Civic Centre Director D. Forward informed the magisterial that he possessed \$13 which belonged to the pre-war baseball association and which, after nurturing through the years, would put in the coffers of a post-war organization.

Henry Stewart of Stewart a passenger aboard the Cas yesterday going through to Vancouver to receive treatment Shaughnessy Military Hospital. He served with the Royal Canadian Engineers during the war.

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