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Coming From Halifax to Prince Rupert—

Marital Couple Are Out For Gold Medal Prize



HALIFAX (Special to Daily News)—Native British Columbians, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Leslie A. C. Paige left Halifax yesterday in a 1935 Dodge which they hope will carry them the 4000-odd miles between Halifax and Prince Rupert to win the west coast city's Manson Medal for the first trip by car between the two cities.

Bulletins

SEEK COST PROBE
OTTAWA—House of Commons Industrial Relations committee was asked today by the United Steel Workers of America to institute an impartial investigation of the cost-of-living index. "We are not satisfied with the present index," said union president Millard.

P.O.W. CONDEMNED
MEDICINE HAT—Sgt. Maj. Willi Willi Meuler, the last of four German prisoners-of-war charged with the murder of a fellow captive in an internment camp here in 1944, was today convicted and sentenced to hang on October 16.

CHARTERS GRANTED
WASHINGTON—Northwest Airlines and Pan American Airways were today granted trans-Pacific flight charters, one by way of Alaska and the north route and the other by mid-Pacific.

OPPOSE WAGE CEILINGS
VANCOUVER—British Columbia unions of the Canadian Congress of Labor have joined the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress in opposing the proposal to fix wage ceilings. Use of government machinery to "rob" the workers would result in disruption of industry, says C.C.L.

FIRE LESSENED
SHEDIAK, N.B.—Heavy fog helped fire fighters today in combatting a serious forest fire which has been menacing this town and which has cut off the main highway and the Canadian National Railway line to Moncton, fifteen miles away.

COMMUNISTS ADMIT
SHANGHAI—Communists have admitted responsibility for an attack on a truck which resulted in several American Marines being killed. Self-defense is claimed.

SEND DEAD HOME
SAN FRANCISCO—Chinese will next year resume the custom of shipping back their dead to China for burial.

ALL BUT JAPS
LONDON—Under a new ruling, British servicemen will be permitted to marry women of all occupied countries but Japan.

MOLOTOV WALKS OUT
PARIS—While Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada was addressing the peace conference today, Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia and his chief aides walked out of the chamber.

SALMON PACK
VANCOUVER—The British Columbia salmon pack so far this year is 175,993 as compared with nearly 304,000 cases at the same date last year.

ONLY ONE FIRE
VICTORIA—There is only one forest fire now burning in British Columbia, that near Harrison Lake which is expected to be out within a few hours. Rainfall is general throughout the province.

SAWMILL BURNED
NEW WESTMINSTER—Damage of \$50,000 was done when the main building of the Keystone Shingle & Lumber Co. plant was destroyed by fire. A fireman was injured.

DIES IN VICTORIA
VICTORIA—Mrs. Madeleine Ethel Spratt, 74, president and managing director of the Victoria Machinery Depot, is dead.

HEUGE HAIL DAMAGE
KELOWNA—Damage to crops as a result of the hailstorm at the first of the week is now placed at \$1,800,000.

Toronto Slaying

Unmarried Mother and Two Children Victims of Brutal Killing

TORONTO, C.—A mother and two children died today from injuries police said were inflicted by axe-wielding killer. Police said that an unmarried mother, Georgina Washington, 33, was killed in her apartment and two children died in hospital afterwards. Angus Young, 31, who surrendered to a police officer on the street, saying that he supposed he was the man the police were looking for, was charged with the murder of the mother.

KING PROPOSES DISCUSSIONS

PARIS, C.—Addressing the full peace conference, Prime Minister Mackenzie King formally proposed today on behalf of Canada that the Big Four foreign ministers meet separately during the conference to discuss proposals arising from the conference in an effort to minimize divisions among the powers. He suggested that the Big Four should not wait until the conference ends to examine the recommendations made by the full peace conference.

Dangerous Days Recalled—

Army Nearly Billeted Here As Jap Landing Force Hovered By

Prince Rupert householders came very close to having Canadian troops billeted in their homes during the dark days of the Pacific war and peaceful government departmental officials occupying the Federal building came close to being crowded out of their offices to make room for battle headquarters which the Canadian Army General Staff planned to set up here in 1942.

Some behind-the-scenes glimpses of Prince Rupert's touchy position early in the Japanese war were brought to light at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting Thursday afternoon by Col. S. D. Johnson, local Rotarian and Canadian Army commandant for Prince Rupert defenses at that time.

"I'm going to billet 1,200 men in your town," the Canadian Army western commander informed Col. Johnson, and forthwith, instructed him to prepare the local citizenry to receive guests in their homes.

"I realized that this was not Europe and that civilians were not used to the idea of having troops billeted on them," Col. Johnston said. "So I decided to see what other arrangements could be made. Eventually we arranged to have one company placed in the Metlakatla town hall, another at Digby Island and others at the canneries on the Skeena."

A further plan to have the whole battalion posted on the Skeena and to patrol it on railway speeders was avoided by a compromise in which 25-pounder (Continued on Page Six)

THINKS RUPERT HIGHWAY GOOD

The Prince Rupert-Prince George highway is superior to many roads in other parts of the province in the opinion of Alderman T. N. Youngs, who, with Mrs. Youngs returned last night from a three weeks' motor tour through the southern mainland and Vancouver Island.

"Of course it still needs plenty of work done on it but it's far better than the Quesnel-Clinton section which I think is the worst in the province," Mr. Youngs commented. "Anyway, it is certainly the most scenic and spectacular. I don't think there is any reason for people to knock it."

SAWLOG SCALE BELOW LAST YEAR'S LEVEL

Total sawlog production in this district for the first seven months of the year stands at 69,540,737 board feet, as compared to 101,685,158 board feet for the corresponding period of 1945. However, the 1946 pole and piling production, now 2,152,581 lineal feet, is almost four times as great as for the same period last year.

Sawlog scale for the Prince Rupert forestry district in July totalled 15,540,146 board feet, while the pole and piling cut was 829,387 lineal feet, according to the month's figures released yesterday by District Forester J. E. Mathieson. The July log scale was about equal to that of June.

Production of railway ties in July was 15,082 units, double that of July, 1945. Cordwood production was 191 cords.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Skies are generally clear this morning over British Columbia except over the northern coastal area which remains in an on-shore flow of moist air. Clearing winds overnight resulted in lower temperatures than have been experienced for some time with Quesnel recording the lowest temperature in the province with 36. A high pressure area now covers B.C. and generally clear weather is expected over most of the province today and Saturday with slowly rising temperatures in most districts.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, clearing slowly during afternoon except becoming clear extreme southern portion by early afternoon. Increasing cloudiness overnight, becoming overcast by daybreak Saturday and clearing again by early afternoon. Southwesterly winds (10 m.p.h.), warmer today. Minimum expected tonight at Port Hardy 48, Massett 50, Prince Rupert 50, Massett Saturday, Port Hardy 66, Massett 65, Prince Rupert 64.

Local Tides

Saturday, August 3, 1946
High 5:21 17.5 feet
Low 11:30 6.0 feet

PICKETS ARE JAILED, FINED

VANCOUVER, C.—Thomas L. Lisoway was sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor and L. W. Anderson and Donald Borland were each fined \$100 by Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes in city police court today on charges of obstructing a police officer during the July 24 disturbances at the Daily Province building.

Survey Site For Northern Airport

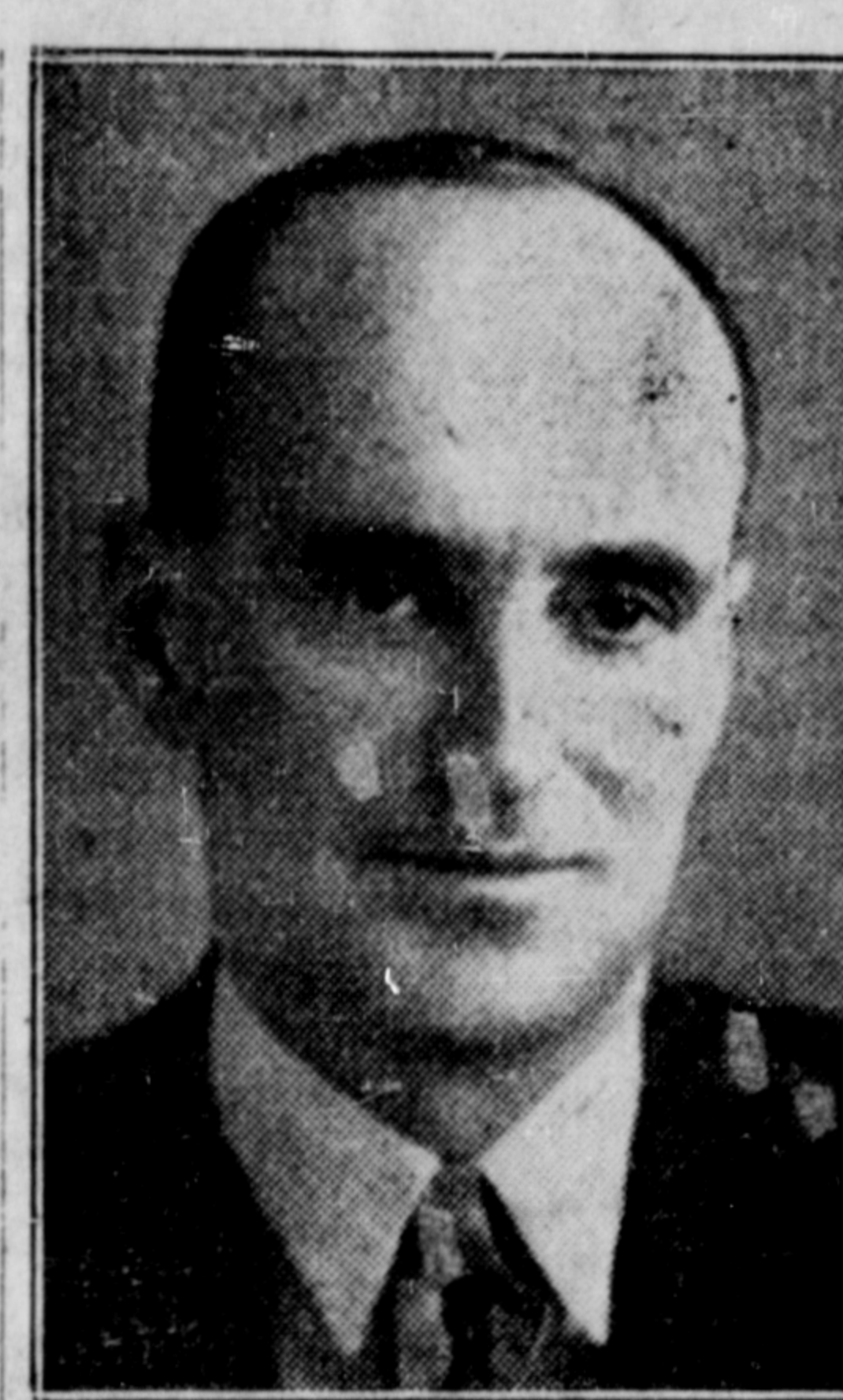
FORT FRANCES, Ont., C.—In conjunction with the federal transport department, O. W. Martyn, Central Airways engineer, organized a survey crew here to look over a proposed site for a Fort Frances airport. The crew now is working on an area six miles west of the town.

RATION FRAUD CHARGES LAID

OTTAWA, C.—Justice Minister St. Laurent said today in Commons that 33 prosecutions have been instituted as a result of irregularities in the handling of ration coupons banked by La Banque Provinciale du Canada, and that other prosecutions were pending.

Vancouver Radio Station Boosted

OTTAWA, C.—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation general manager Augustus Frigon announced that the Commons radio committee will have a report on commercial radio structures within two months, that formulation of a limitation of outlets is being considered, and that the possibility of central control of a pool of all American network programs is under study. Mr. Frigon announced that CBR station in Vancouver would be increased from 5,000 to 50,000 watts and that Vancouver would also have a frequency modulation transmitter.



HERE TODAY — Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, arrived from Queen Charlotte Islands and left by train for Terrace on last lap of province-wide tour.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR LAST MONTH

Following is the list of building permits issued during July in Prince Rupert:

Other building permits, numbering 25, totalled \$11,650, and were made up almost exclusively of repairs and alterations, with a few minor construction jobs. The July building permit list:
John Christensen, Borden Street, \$200.
F. A. Eby, Borden Street, \$300.
K. Skaarland, Sixth Avenue East, \$800.
D. Kristmanson, Sixth Avenue East, \$150.
W. Logan, Tatlow Street, \$50.
A. G. Hinton, Eighth Avenue East, \$100.
A. Messer, Amory Ave., \$250.
Mrs. E. Monteith, \$175.
Pioneer Laundry, Third Ave. East, \$1,500.
Knox Hotel, First Ave. West, \$300.
T. Strand, First Avenue West, \$290.
Central Hotel, First Avenue West, \$2,000.
Pacific Cafe, Third Ave. West, \$270.
Lew Yet Sing, Third Avenue West, \$500.
J. Clark, Kelliher Street, \$500.
Louis Mazzei, Seventh Avenue West, \$75.
S. Dickens, Beach Place, \$400.
A. Kristmanson, Sixth Avenue East, \$325.
C. E. Morrow, Ninth Avenue East, \$200.
H. A. DuHamel, Fourth Avenue West, \$300.
J. Gurvey, \$150.
Gordon and Anderson, Third Avenue, \$2,500.
Dominion Construction, Westview, \$70,000.
Alfred Anderson, Hays Cove Avenue, \$150.
Sue May, \$100.
Grand Cafe, Second Ave., \$100

BYRNES IS CRITICIZED

MOSCOW — The official newspaper Pravda today accused United States Secretary of State Byrnes with "duplicitous" and "betrayal" of the Big Four in refraining from voting yesterday on an issue in connection with the composition of peace drafting committees.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

OTTAWA — A new issue of postage stamps will feature industries and resources of the Dominion, replacing the 1942-43 war effort theme. There will be no changes in the smaller denominations although there will be a new 7c air mail and 10c special delivery stamp.

Fish Sales

Canadian
Combat, 51,000, Co-op.
Miss Jean, 56,000, Co-op.
Gony, 16,000 (black cod), Co-op.

Wage Boost Of 15c Has Been Taken

Forty-Hour Week—Time and Half Saturday Morning—Double Afternoon

VANCOUVER (CP)—A strike-averting agreement was reached by the British Columbia shipbuilding industry negotiators which will apply to fourteen unions and 4,000 workers in Vancouver and Victoria shipyards. Joint application will be submitted to the National War Labor Board calling for a 15c per hour wage increase and 40-hour week, time-and-a-half Saturday morning work and double time Saturday afternoon. Another Union demand for minimum common labor rate of 85c per hour will be subject of later negotiations.

VETERANS' LAND ACT IS AMENDED

Member for Yukon Asks That Territory Be Included—
OTTAWA, C.—The House of Commons adopted a bill yesterday amending the Veterans' Land Act bill. The bill would integrate the Administration Act more closely with other departmental activities administered by Minister of Veterans Affairs Ian Mackenzie. It would also authorize the director of the Act to purchase stock and equipment for veterans leasing farms or owning them outright under certain conditions. George Black, Progressive Conservative, Yukon, withdrew an amendment which would have extended provisions of the act to cover the Yukon but withdrew it only after the Minister of Veterans Affairs had promised to give the matter consideration.

NO MASS MEETING

But Parliamentary Industrial Relations Committee Ready to See Union Leaders

OTTAWA, C.—Steering committee of the House of Commons industrial relations committee declined a request for a special meeting with more than five hundred representatives of the four strike-affected labor unions who descended upon the capital to give "rank and file" emphasis to leaders' demands for higher wages and better working conditions.

The committee expressed its willingness to meet Union leaders themselves. Majority of the motorcade members left for home Thursday night.

ALL-WESTERN GOLFERS MEET

EDMONTON, C.—An all-western field lined up today for the critical semi-final round of the Canadian amateur golf championship with defending champion Kenny Black playing Bill Ezlinich, of Winnipeg and with Henry Martell of Edmonton taking on Jimmy Hogan of Jasper. Black eliminated Rudy Horvath, Windsor, four and three, Thursday afternoon and Martell defeated Davey Dixon of Vancouver on the eighteen hole. Hogan defeated Walt McElroy, Vancouver, on the twenty-sixth hole in one of the longest matches in Canadian tournament history.

er Prince Rupert Girl's Presentation to Queen

Stanley Wilson, the former Florence Smith, of Mrs. R. J. D. Smith of this city and one member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, enjoyed the signal distinction in Edinburgh, where she has lived for years, of presenting Union Day to Queen Elizabeth, who was visiting the ancient Scottish capital.

and Riots Section

Tennessee, Scene of trouble
Tennessee, C.—Armed and patrolled Athens today to suppress the surrender of deputized officers who had themselves for six days in the county jail, centre of election night gun battle that a crowd of 500 or more men were seriously injured in the election disorders. The report that two men killed was apparent. The jail were supposed to be bi-partisan "all-Union" which challenged the Democratic organization whose deputies had shot at boxes into the jail. The battle was between the citizens and the police who used in conducting the election. The state was standing by, ready to order is not restored.

CARLOAD NEW BARLEY

ARTHUR — The first new barley from this year containing 2,000 bushels here Thursday. The National Railways of Manitoba the load was consigned to the Grain Growers Limited. Experts estimate the yield of Manitoba area of Manitoba year yield approximately 10 bushels per acre.

Hours Mean New Firemen

With the introduction of the new fire department employees' hours are reduced to 43 hours per week. The new fire department has three new men on the staff. Chief H. T. Lock today. They will be a number of men up to

WAY BUYS FISHERIES

It is reported here that the Fishery Stores, international chain grocery sales organization, has purchased Whiz which operates on the coast and in Alaska.