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Halifax-Prince Rupert Motorists Arrive Here

RAILWAY COMPANY WORKING ACTIVELY ON DEVELOPMENT

Members of the railway company are giving constant thought to the subject of development of this part of the province with a view to fuller utilization of our facilities, providing a maximum of service to the community based on sound economic principles. Brigadier Robert A. Wyman, industrial

ATION TODAY

National registration has been discontinued. Today, Labor Minister announced in Commons that prosecutions will be dropped into for infracting regulations now pending dropped.

TO AID CLUBS

Alcraft and have been loaned and in preparation of grounds, hangars and is being given by the of India to flying India. has been done in recog- the need for healthy flying activities to en- vation in the country and to provide the for the pilots re- tive air transport.

Flying clubs are at Madras, Calcutta, Pat- Lahore and Karachi. the year, the govern- to form flying centres as well.

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Shrouded Peaks Puzzle Noted U.S. Author

Relaxing after five years of "working for the government" during the war, Christopher Morley, noted American author, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon returning south after an Alaska cruise on the Princess Louise.

"This is a wonderfully picturesque country," commented the bearded writer. "It is a real vacation land. However, I have been wondering if these mountains really have tops. The clouds haven't broken long enough for me to find out."

A resident of Long Island, New York, Mr. Morley is making his first trip through western Canada.

"I have been intending to take the trip for years. I have a brother who worked on one of your coastwise boats years ago, and he gave me a real sales talk on the beauties of this country. I am inclined to agree with him."

Mr. Morley would not elaborate on the type of work he was doing for the government during the war, but said that he did get time to do some miscellaneous writing. He plans to continue work on a novel which he put away when he started his war work.

He expressed himself as greatly shocked to learn of the death of H. G. Wells, the British author, with whom he had a friendship. "He was a great man, and I have deeply regretted that he made his recent remarks about the British Royal family. I have known him for many years. He was a fine man and a great writer."

HITLER'S YACHT FOR SALE

LONDON (U)—Hitler's 2,500 steam yacht Grille, taken over by the Royal Navy, is for sale.

Gov't Drops Priorities For Sale of New Cars, Trucks

OTTAWA (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe announced in Commons today that regulations governing the sale of new passenger cars and trucks has been rescinded.

The Minister said that the sale of cars to priority holders had not worked successfully, so that the plan was stopped recently.

The sale of new cars and trucks, Howe said, can be best handled by normal trade channels, but, he added, this does not affect the price ceiling on the vehicles.

Since July 1, priority certificates for the purchase of new cars have been issued only in exceptional cases, but the sale or delivery of cars has been restricted to persons already holding priorities.

With the action announced today, dealers will be free to sell and deliver cars to any person.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Cool moist air from the Pacific now covers the province and a further outbreak of cold air from the north has entered the region. Generally cloudy conditions are expected to continue and temperatures will remain below the seasonal averages over most of the province.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with widely scattered rain showers, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Overcast tonight and Friday morning; cloudy on Friday afternoon. Winds variable along the mainland, northwesterly, (15) vicinity Queen Charlottes. Little change in temperature. Minimum tonight at Port Hardy 53, Massett 50, Prince Rupert 48; maximum on Friday, Port Hardy 63, Massett 60; Prince Rupert 60.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Paige Drive Travel-Stained Car From Eastern City to Win Gold Medal

TROOPS READY FOR REVOLT

JERUSALEM (U)—Armed British forces, variously estimated at 50,000 to 200,000 men today were held ready for possible trouble following a broadcast by the Jewish underground organization calling up on Palestine's Jews to revolt against Britain.

"We must exert our every strength against two enemies—Britain and time," the broadcast said.

New Zealand Wives Would Stop Divorce

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (U)—New Zealand wives of United States servicemen whose husbands are seeking divorces in America have made representations to President Truman and to Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand for facilities to defend the actions.

In reply to a deputation of wives which put their case up to him, the prime minister expressed deep concern and sympathy. He gave an assurance that the government would do everything possible to assist and would consider means of providing legal aid in the United States. It would also make further strong representation for shipping facilities for those who could not get permission to land in the United States.

Homeless Britons Enter Army Camps

LONDON (U)—Driven to desperation by their housing problems, hundreds of families throughout Britain have moved into deserted army camps and set up housekeeping in abandoned huts and mess halls.

The "squatters," as they are called, have been filtering into the camps for several weeks. In camp Chalfont near St. Giles, there are 70 families, including 135 children, ensconced in prefabricated huts.

No government department wants to take responsibility for ordering these people out, but the health department may be forced to intervene for sanitary reasons. In most camps light and water services do not function.

PORT QUEEN BOX SCORE

Marjory Wilson (Kin).....	11,000
Christie Montgomery (Gyro).....	10,000
Dorothy Peachey (Junior Chamber).....	8,000



MISS CANADA AND HIS HONOR—Mayor William O'Dwyer takes time out from his official duties of running the world's biggest city to point out some of its wonders to Miss Marion Saver, who was recently chosen "Miss Canada of 1946." She presented an invitation to the mayor to attend the international air show in Canada next month. The Woolworth building, a monument to the potency of nickels and dimes, stands in background.

Naval Couple Roll Up 4,913 Miles in Two-Week Cross-Country Trip Over Canadian Highway System

Marked with the dust and mud of eight of Canada's nine provinces, a car bearing Chief Petty Officer Leslie A. C. Paige and Mrs. Paige of Halifax rolled into Prince Rupert at 6:10 last night after tallying a transCanada total of 4,913 miles to win the Manson Gold Medal, awarded by the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council to the first motorists to drive from Halifax to Prince Rupert by Canadian highways.

The maroon colored 1935 sedan made the journey from Canada's eastern seaport in just two weeks to the day, and according to its friendly drivers, might have arrived here two weeks to the hour after leaving Halifax had not car trouble delayed them slightly at Terrace yesterday.

Met just inside the city limits by a taxi bearing Mayor H. M. Daggett and a Daily News representative, the trans-Canada medallists were led through the city by taxi driver George Ross to the Prince Rupert Hotel where a room, engaged by the Public Relations Council, awaited them.

The actual meeting between Mayor Daggett and C.P.O. Paige took place on the Hays Cove bridge, where Mayor Daggett reached out as driver George Ross pulled alongside the visitors, and shouted an introduction as he shook Mr. Paige's hand.

Awarding of the medal to C.P.O. and Mrs. Paige will take place from the stage of the Civic Centre auditorium on Saturday night, and will be a feature of the opening of the Civic Centre Carnival which begins on that date. The award will be made by Mayor Daggett, in the presence of medal donor Al Manson, Public Relations Council chairman R. E. Montador and other civic officials.

Take Air Trip To Stewart

Prince Rupert's hospitality to the adventurous couple today took the form of an airplane ride to Stewart, as joint guests of Queen Charlotte Airlines and the Civic Centre Carnival committee. The flying boat Skeena Queen took off at 8 o'clock this morning, and is expected to bring them back tonight.

Making the journey of 4,913.5 miles from Halifax to Prince Rupert with only a small amount of car trouble was a "stroke of real good luck," C.P.O. Paige commented as he brought his 1935 Dodge sedan to a stop in front of the Prince Rupert Hotel last night.

Travel Under "Lucky Star"

"We were travelling under a lucky star which shone straight down all the way," he said. "We had only two flat tires and one blowout. We did have a minor accident at Regina, and broke our front bumper at Golden, but actually, we had no major trouble at all."

Leaving Halifax at 8:45 on the morning of July 31 with their car's mileage tally recording 80,028.2 miles, the couple arrived at Prince Rupert at 6:10 last night after increasing the tally reading to 84,941.7 miles, making their recorded mileage for the trip 4,913.5 miles.

Mr. Paige drove practically all the way, with a few relief periods by Mrs. Paige, who said that she hadn't done much driving since 1939.

"Those periods were really welcome, though," Mr. Paige said. "Driving really got tiresome."

However, Mrs. Paige did not just sit idly while her husband drove. She kept a detailed journal of the trip which now almost fills two notebooks, and which she wrote in longhand as the car rolled along.

"My husband would dictate his observations as we went along," Continued on Page 2)

Local Tides

Friday, August 16, 1946		
High	3:14	20.8 feet
.....	15:50	20.1 feet
Low	9:34	3.2 feet
.....	21:55	5.3 feet



HALIFAX TO PRINCE RUPERT—Chief Petty Officer Leslie A. C. Paige of Vancouver and Mrs. Paige of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, who arrived here last night to complete the first all-Canada motor trip from Halifax to Prince Rupert. They will be here until Monday when they will leave by motor for Vancouver and the Islands. The presentation to the couple of the handsome Manson Medal will be made at the opening of the Civic Centre Carnival Saturday night by Mayor H. M. Daggett on behalf of the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council. Mr. and Mrs. Paige are making a flight today aboard the Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat Haida Queen to Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm.

"IT'S A DUD", PEARSON SAYS ABOUT RUMOR

VICTORIA (U)—"If it is a kite, you can cut the string right now," Labor Minister George S. Pearson told newsmen in commenting on a report that he would succeed Hon. John Hart as Premier of British Columbia.

"It's a dud," he added. Political circles have been buzzing with reports that Premier Hart will go to the Senate, but he has maintained silence on the rumor.

BRITAIN MUST ACT ALONE IN HOLY LAND

LONDON (U)—Authoritative British government sources said today that the United States has refused to participate in a plan for dividing Palestine, as recommended by the committee experts, leaving Britain to cope with the problem by herself.

It was reported that President Truman said that he could neither accept nor reject the plan without the support of the American people, but advised Britain that as mandatory power for Palestine, she should go ahead with any action she deems wise under the circumstances.

TREATIES MEAN "ENSLAVEMENT"

PARIS (U)—United States Secretary of State Byrnes said today in an address which was patently aimed at Russia that economic treaties concluded in contradiction to the Potsdam agreement would lead to "enslavement and exploitation." Byrnes denied Russian allegations that certain countries had enriched themselves during the war. "I certainly know of none," he declared.

DESERTERS ARE WRITTEN OFF

OTTAWA (U)—Defence Minister Abbott announced today that Canada's 14,000 absentees and deserters will be written off the service books without entitlement to rights, privileges or benefits normally accorded to members of the armed services.

A source other than Mr. Abbott described the move as a "partial general amnesty." He said that complete forgiveness was withheld, though the stipulated personnel would receive no benefits.

GENERAL STRIKE LOOMS IN SOUTH

PENTICTON (U)—An ultimatum demanding immediate settlement of the municipal employees strike here as an alternative to a general sympathy strike of Okanagan C.C.L. unions has been sent to Labor Minister Pearson by representatives of the unions.

Penticton garbage collectors have been on strike to enforce their demands that the City Council accept conciliation board recommendations for improved conditions and union maintenance.

COMMON LABOR SHORT HERE

Contractors on Wartime Demolition Having Difficulty in Holding Crews

Shortage of common labor is prevalent in Prince Rupert and contracting firms engaged in demolition of wartime installations at Acropolis Hill and Port Edward are having difficulty in keeping crews up to strength. National Employment Service also reports a continued heavy demand for carpenters. The office help situation has eased somewhat and there are a few men now seeking clerical work.