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Why Not Prince Rupert

\\/ITH maritime observers predicting that Can-YV ada's deep water ports on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts are due this year for a shipping volume that will exceed anything previously recorded, it is quite incomprehensible that Prince Rupert, a port so strategically located, so completely equipped and so anxious to be advantageously utilized, should continue to go idle.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has been making continuous effort to keep the case of the port before the attention of the authorities that could do something to promote its use. In the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the support of Western Canada, even Vancouver, has been won in the representations that have been made with a view to developing traffic through the port.

There has been a sort of evasive expression of sympathy every time the question of using the port of Prince Rupert has been brought before the federal departments which could, if they would, be of invaluable assistance in promoting the port. Cabinet ministers, directly interested, come and go but never a one can find time to visit Prince Rupert. The latest snub is from no less a vitally concerned minister than Mr. Claxton, head of the Department of National Defence, the plans of which department, in the changing scene of international relations, are focussed these days in the north. The furthest north he can get on the Pacific coast, however, is a few miles from the United States border.

We are not unappreciative of anything that is done for us by Ottawa and we think we have amply demonstrated our thankfulness for everything we have received but we cannot help but become impatient and irked when we hear of the big and eveloping maritime traffic through the ports of Canada and see our own great port in continuing idleness. It is difficult for us to understand.

NO TIME FOR NEGLIGENCE

AS THE British Columbia Cancer Foundation, A the B. C. branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and the Prince Rupert branch prepare to open their second annual campaign against Canada's No. 2 killer, we are again reminded that the appalling toll exacted by this disease could be virtually halved if citizens would take simple precautions to catch it in its incipient stages.

Medical science has progressed to the point at 11:31-Message Period which this scourge can be arrested before it has been able to establish a firm hold. As far as the individual is concerned, his or her opportunity to avoid becoming a fatal victim rests frequently in an annual medical examination. Such a precaution -is little enough to expect from a public only too familiar with the ravages which may follow negligence.

Statistics emphasize the importance of taking every safeguard. In this province alone approximately 1,300 die annually from the disease. Furthermore, on the basis of past records, one Canadian in eight can expect to die from this malignancy unless its inroads into health are checked.

Fear of the disease provides no protection against it. Common sense dictates a course recommended by those who have made a study of cancer. Certain reasonably reliable symptoms are known. On their appearance, medical diagnosis should be sought without delay.

The crusade against cancer is everyone's business. The campaign progresses with expanding enlightenment.

A JOURNALISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

MITH Prince Rupert emphasized as the logical VV port of entry and Central British Columbia stressed as the source of numerous items of supply, the Alaska Statehood and International Development edition of the Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle has made its appearance and all those associated with its conception and production are to be congratulated and commended.

The generous manner in which Prince Rupert and Central British Columbia are featured with two eight page sections exclusively devoted thereto, including appropriate articles, fine illustrations and, of course, good advertising support, is deserving of appreciation for it will give us excellent publicity.

To get out the 88-page edition required a big effort on the part of Publisher William L. Baker, Ralph H. Browne, formerly with the United States Army here and now associate editor of the Ketchikan Chronicle, and the rest of the staff, but they have reason to be well satisfied with the result. Possibly newspaper producers themselves can best realize all the work, energy, organization and outlay that was involved.

"survey of post office services in Snaps, cat mascot of HM.S. Into determine how to improve 85,000 miles, disappeared while them.

STORNWAY, Scotland, (P) - A | PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (P) the Western Isles is being made | defatigable, who has travelled the ship was in port.

CANCER DRIVE PLANNED HERE

More Twins Born

In North Europe

EDINBURGH (Reuters)-Poly-

tocy-incidences of multiple

women of northwest Europe

than those in the southeast

says Dr. F. E. A. Crew, professor

of public health and social medi-

cine at the University of Edin-

to conclude that this difference

is to be explained by reference

to othnic or climatic conditions.

in Bulgaria-makes such reas-

Marital Disharmony

Linked to Housing

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., (P) -

Ignorance of sex, lack of spiri-

tual foundation and housing are

given as the three main causes

of marital disharmony in the

annual reports of Birmingham

During their first operative

year, this panel of expert con-

sultants dealt with 524 marriage

Marriage Guidance Council.

problems.

oning hazardous."

Mrs. J. D. Fraser Undertakes Leadership in Campaign For \$4,000

With the principal objective for the year the establishment of a 50-bed hospital for the exclusive treatment of cancer in burgh. In Belgium, Finland and addition to continuing its gen- Denmark the percentage of eral work of preventing and twins exceeds 1.5 but is only dian Cancer Society will carry cent in Greece, he wrote in an the London zoo. out a campaign for funds dur- article in the medical journal, ing the two weeks commencing The Practitioner. April 14. The objective for British Columbia is \$300,000 and for Prince Rupert, \$4,000. Mrs. J. D. Fraser has agreed to assume the campaign chairmanship here.

CFPR Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles (Subject to change)

MONDAY-P.M. 4:00—Chicho Valle and Los

Cubanos, Tor. 4:15—Stock Quotations

4:30—Especially For You 4:45—Story Time

5:00-Top Bands 5:30—Unesco Talks

5:45-Supper Serenade 6:00—Accordiana

6:15—Martial Airs 6:30—Hawaiian Echoes 6:45-The Barber of

Richelrector 6:50-Recorded Interlude

7:00-CBC News 7:15-CBC News Roundup

7:30-Recital Time 7:45—University Report

8:00-Parade of Bands

8:30—Operetta Time 9:00—Summer Fallow

9:30—Fantasy in Melody 10:00-CBC News

10:10-B.C. News 10:15-Neighborly News

10:30-Pacific Pianoforte 11:00-Weather and Sign-off

TUESDAY-A.M. 7:30-Musical Clock

8:00-CBC News 8:15-Morning Song

8:30-Music for Moderns 8:45-Little Concert

9:00—BBC News

9:15-Morning Devotions 9:30-Morning Concert

9:59—Time Signal 10:00-Music by Goodman

10:15—Organ Encores 10:30-Roundup Time

10:45—Scandinavian Melodies

11:00—CBR Presents

11:15-Songs of Today 11:30—Weather Forecast

11:33—Recorded Interlude

11:45—Ethel and Albert

- P.M. -12:00-B.C. Farm Broadcast,

12:25—Program Resume

12:30-CBC News

12:45 Easy Listening

1:00-The Concert Hour 1:30 Artists of Tomorrow

1:45—Commentary 2:00—Feature Concert

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Briefs From Britain

SANDHURST, Eng., (P-In his chicken house, F. G. Raggett birth—is more common among found a fox sleeping within a few feet of perched chickens.

> MALVERN, Eug., (P- Never late in 50 years is the record of Miss K. Lawdry, store clerk, just

LONDON, (P-An Amazon blue bringing about early treatment about one in Bulgaria, Hungary fronted parrot which speaks of the dread malady, the Cana- and Italy and less than one per French and English has reached

> day of the year Councillor Mrs "Nothing would be easier than N. V. Laughton places flowers on Horsham's war memorial. LITTLETON, Worcestershire,

HORSHAM, Eng., (P) - Every

wrote the professor, "but the Eng., (P) - Local parishioners raised \$6,400 to restore damaged position of Scotland-where the percentage of twins is lower than

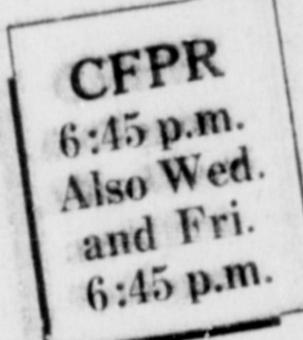
GLASGOW, Scotland, @-The 14,402-ton liner Arawa, launched in 1922 as the Esperance Bay, sister ship of the heroic Jervis Bay, is back in service after a refit from war service.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, () -Daniel Patterson Blades K.C., solicitor-general for Scotland since 1945, has been appointed a senator of the College of Justice in Scotland.

LONDON, (P-The annual national Welsh sacred festival which has had 50 years' association with St. Paul's except for wartime breaks, was held at the cathedral again this year.

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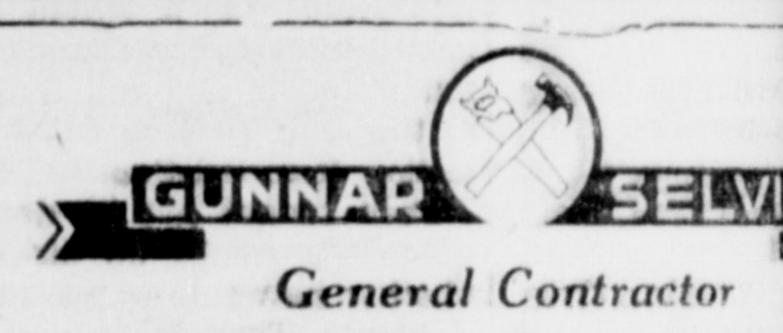
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