

MAYOR, CLERK, SIGN CHEQUE FOR \$143,000

The thrill that comes once in a lifetime will belong to Mayor Nora Arnold and City Clerk H. D. Thain tomorrow when they place their signatures on a piece of paper — making it negotiable for more than \$143,000 to the city of Prince Rupert.

The cheque will authorize payment for the long-awaited compensation for damage done to the city's streets during the war by heavy military vehicles. Estimates of the damage were made by an in-

ter-service commission in November, 1945.

A special meeting of city council was called for this afternoon to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the cheque. The cheque will be signed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prior to the signing of the cheque, Mayor Arnold and Mr. Thain must sign a document releasing the federal government from further claim to damages for this cause.

BURNED TO DEATH NELSON—Two Chinese are missing and believed dead following the destruction by fire during the night, of an old warehouse in which they were living on an upper floor.



HOOVER GREET'S BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS—U.S. ex-President Herbert Hoover, chairman of the national board of the Boys' Clubs of America, is shown discussing citizenship with two members of the Boys' Club. The organization has over a quarter of a million members throughout the United States and is celebrating Boys' Club week. The club-houses of the organization are equipped with swimming pools and recreation rooms. The boys are taught the fundamentals of good citizenship. The two boys with Mr. Hoover are Frankie Kessel (left) and Raymond Hunt of the Chicago Boys' Club.

MAYOR'S FUND

The Mayor's Fund for victims of the Clapp and Shortridge block fires last week reached \$582 today, with the receipt of more than \$120 during the 48 hours. Here are the latest contributions:

Star Store (Charlie Hew)	\$20.00
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Francois Lake News

ICE ON LAKE IS NOW BREAKING UP; JOHN HARAGONIC DIES IN HOSPITAL

On Thursday there was quite a wind across the lake and the ice started moving eastward. The pressure of the ice shook the wharf but towards evening the wind dropped. On Sunday a breeze started the ice again and field of ice moved past and the lake was clear some distance. Monday morning there was ice half way across the lake on the south side, so that, when the lake is clear, depends entirely on the wind, as the ice is loose.

John Haragonic died in the hospital in Prince George last week. Alex Jenkins, his neighbor, went with him and stayed in Prince George until after the funeral on Thursday, coming back on Saturday's train.

John Haragonic was 26 years old, and has been in Canada for 15 years. He had a wife and daughter in Jugo Slavia. He lived alone in Canada. He worked at Sinclair Mills for some years until he came to Francois Lake and bought a farm.

There was a meeting of the Red and Gun Club in the basement of the Anglican Church in Burns Lake on Wednesday evening. Several Francois Lake members drove in. It was decided to send Lawson Sugden as delegate to the convention at Harrison Hot Springs. Joseph Sugden was appointed judge of when the ice goes out for the guessing contest.

Virginia Keefe and Jack O'Meara spent the week end here. Mrs. Henkel is staying in Prince George for a week.

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