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The Haines Cut - Off

It is rather significant that General Dwight P. Eisenhower, United States Army chief of staff, who a few weeks ago said a road from the interior northward through British Columbia to connect with the Alaska Highway at Whitehorse was not an essential factor in North American defence, should come out as insisting on the maintenance of the Haines Cut-off which connects the southeastern Alaska coast with the same Alaska Highway as a most important link in the Alaska military highway system.

As we have been pointing out for some time the Haines Cut-off has an important bearing on the Prince Rupert transportation route in view of the water link which would connect this railway terminal point with the port of Haines as the entry point for the Alaska Highway on the extreme west.

If General Eisenhower says the Haines Cut-off is a "must," it is to be expected something will really be done about it and that is very interesting to Prince Rupert.

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PICTURE PUBLICITY

The Prince Rupert Public Relations Council, which recently repeated its request to the provincial Department of Trade and Industry that it send its photographers into this district this year for the taking of moving pictures depicting the industries and attractions of the area, has met with gratifying response in the announcement from the department, just received, that the making of a travelogue of the area between Prince Rupert and Prince George is to be definitely the department this year. Further, Prince Rupert will be included in another travelogue of coastal routes which is to be completed this year. There is no better publicity than that of the travelogue picture, particularly when the distribution is so widespread as the Department of Trade and Industry is organized to give.

SECOND SHIP FOR SHRINERS

Arrangements Made to Handle Overflow for Ceremonial to Be Held Here May 24

Arrangements have now been made for a second steamer in addition to the already chartered Princess Norah to bring nobles of Gizeh Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to Prince Rupert for a ceremonial to be held here May 23 and 24, according to G. J. Daves, president of the Prince Rupert Shrine Club, which has arrangements for the local reception in hand. The second vessel will be the new Union Steamship Co. coastal liner Chilcotin, converted Castle class corvette and sister ship to the Coquitlam and Camosun, which will be making her maiden voyage. Securing the second steamer will enable wives as well as nobles to make the trip to Prince Rupert.

The Princess Norah will have a minimum of 103 passengers and the Chilcotin a minimum of 106.

The Shrine has an option on the charter of the Chilcotin up to March 22. Should the minimum guarantee not be achieved by that date, there is the alternative of using the steamer Camosun, on her regular voyage to Prince Rupert and Kelchikan that week-end, to bring a Shrine party of 50 here for the ceremonial.

Hobby Show Proved Very Popular Event

Preliminary reports on the arts, crafts and hobby show, staged at the Civic Centre last week under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Harvey, confirm the great popularity and appeal which marked the undertaking. It is estimated that no less than five thousand persons attended the display, some 2000 on the Thursday and Friday and about 1000 on Saturday.

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ON HUNGER STRIKE IN TOKYO—In an improvised straw hut in front of the Asahi Shimbun building in Tokyo, Japan, Yoshiaki Hoshino, 39-year-old repatriate from North Manchuria, is shown after he went on a 21-day hunger strike to protest his government's delay in repatriating Japanese still detained abroad. "Hunger Camp Appeal" is written across the doorway in Japanese characters as he appeals to passers-by. Yoshiaki is a brother of Naoki Hoshino, former secretary of Japan's prime minister, who went on trial as a war criminal.

LETTERBOX

CRITICAL OF RUPERT

Editor, Daily News—

Some time ago a copy of the Daily News was sent to me from Prince Rupert and in the "Letters to the Editor" column I noticed a rehash of the Campbell fund. It appeared that two people were trying to credit themselves with the small effort of the Prince Rupert people towards the crippled child.

I was in Prince Rupert when a man by the name of Traxler wrote your paper concerning the public attitude towards the underdog of Rupert. He mentioned the Campbell child and, from the many letters of abuse aimed at him and printed in your paper, I should say that Mr. Traxler deserves a big thank you for his effort. In my opinion he is responsible for the child having a good home today and I doubt if he made a big splash about it to a Vancouver paper either.

Before visiting in Rupert I had heard much about the unfriendly attitude of the people—through my fellow soldiers. However, I did not believe it true until one fine morning in Ru-

per I said "Good morning" to more than forty people and only an elderly Salvation Army lady returned the compliment.

I do hope that I am never again called upon to go to Prince Rupert again and as for the lady mayor—God help her. She really needs His help to do anything for that town.

Vancouver.

C. GRIEVES.

EARLY NEWS IS WELCOME

Local news items, to ensure publication, should be in the office by 10 a.m. Contributors are asked to bear this in mind. Items of social and personal interest are always welcome.

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THE WEATHER

Synopsis

The storm at sea which was expected to give rain today over southern British Columbia has moved rapidly northward into the Gulf of Alaska. Skies are expected to clear today over the southern portion of the province. The weather remains mild with temperatures in the southern portion of the province expected to climb to the high fifties today and Friday.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, North Coast and Queen Charlottes—Intermittent light rain or drizzle today and Friday winds southeasterly (25 miles per hour). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight: Port Hardy 43, Massett 41, Prince Rupert 41. High Friday: Port Hardy 50, Massett 48, Prince Rupert 46.

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