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Moscow Conference

THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE is over and the best that can be said of the outcome is that there was agreement on disagreement for the time being at least. Possibly Moscow can be accepted as one of the unpleasant ordeals that had to be gone through to pave the way for better understandings that may be yet to come. If nothing else was accomplished, points of view, no matter how deep the gulfs between them now may seem, were exchanged. While some of the parties may have been obdurate against making concessions, there can be no doubt that in the minds of all it was accepted that there must be compromises, and some very material ones, if there is to be ultimate peace.

Moscow made it clear that even today there is a type of warfare on, conflict between political philosophies if not between nations, efforts to obtain power and control. But if Moscow showed that there is that type of warfare, it gave no indication that the most obstinate, the most disagreeable of the elements want or intend to start a fighting war. Therein lies the hope that, while Moscow held out little encouragement on the surface, it was not barren ground for the sowing of seeds of ultimate settlement of vexed problems. At least the foreign ministers and the nation got better acquainted.

HIGHWAY SITUATION

DAILY NEWS representatives during the week have had the opportunity of thoroughly investigating the road situation between here and Terrace and are now in a position to pass some opinions. The road is passable, and we would not wish to say more than that for it, between Prince Rupert and the big slide at Kwinitza. The same might have been said from Terrace to the slide by now after an enormous snow clearing job had it not been for a breakdown of machinery ten days ago. However, that has now been rectified and, within the week, it should be possible to get down from Terrace to the Kwinitza slide.

As for the Kwinitza slide, while some theories have been advanced as to the possibility of a more speedy clearing up, every public works official refuses to take the responsibility of risking the lives of men and the machinery of the department under a mass of snow which they say is still in danger of falling. These are the officials who would have to accept the blame if anything untoward should happen. Even the most ardent of motorists would not wish that such risks should be taken for the sake of adding a few extra days to the motoring season.

TRUCKING FRANCHISE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS or its subsidiary organization has made application for a motor trucking franchise over the highway between here and Burns Lake. The Chamber of Commerce has properly enough decided that assurances should be given, in the granting of any such licence, that regular and efficient service in conjunction with the railway or otherwise. It also is quite fittingly asking that a hearing on the application should be held locally instead of or in addition to Vancouver since the proposed service is essentially one of concern to this district.

We are more interested here in making certain that a good and permanent service is given rather than who should give such service, providing always, of course, that the franchise would not be granted to interests which would be unable to carry it out which is something that, after all, would be automatically taken care of under the Act.

GRANDSTAND NEEDED

THE PRINCE RUPERT Baseball Association does well to institute a campaign with a view to having Roosevelt Park, centre of Prince Rupert's major outdoor sports activities, equipped with a proper grandstand. The idea is one to which we have no hesitation in subscribing.

The grandstand is necessary for the comfort and convenience of the thousands of local sports fans who watch baseball, football, softball and other games. What is possibly as important, its lack does not make very favorable impressions for an equal number of visitors who attend these games each year.

Last year Prince Rupert solemnly dedicated Roosevelt Park. At that time this newspaper pointed out that there was a responsibility implied in keeping the park a credit to the city. At the outset, it was considerable of a publicity stunt. If it is not maintained properly now, it can be the source of as much unfavorable publicity as favorable.

The providing of the park with a good grandstand is one of the improvements that might be considered most worthy.

Any campaign along these lines would be deserving of general support.



CHAPLINS ATTEND WORLD PREMIERE—New York opening of Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "Monsieur Verdoux," brings congratulations to the movie star and his wife, Cona O'Neill. Mrs. Chaplin is the daughter of Eugene O'Neill, famous author and playwright.



ROTARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Lee Gordon Succeeds Dr. L. W. Kergin as President

Annual election of officers took place yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. Chosen as president to succeed Dr. L. W. Kergin was Lee M. Gordon while Alex McRae was re-elected as treasurer, B. R. Dodds as secretary and Fred Scadden as sergeant-at-arms. Elected as directors were Stewart Donaldson, C. A. Berner and R. G. Van der Sluys.

The meeting named P. H. Linzey to be delegate from the Prince Rupert club at the district conference which will be held in the south in June.

Report by committee chairman G. T. Durkin on the Rotary Club tea held on April 17, revealed that net proceeds from the function were \$410. Mr. Durkin was thanked by President L. W. Kergin for his work.

Guests at the meeting were D. A. Lee, J. A. Turner and Alderman T. B. Black.

TAKU RIVER TO BE SNAG CLEARED

Word has been received by E. T. Applewhite that the sum of \$1,200 has been authorized by the Dominion Public Work Department for the clearing of snags out of Taku River. The work is to be carried out by day labor.

COALVILLE, Leicestershire.
①—Fit. Lt. K. Gamble flew home from Japan to spend 48 hours' leave.

ASSESSMENTS ON DISTRICT LAND LOWERED

Assessments on two pieces of property were reduced, while a third was sustained by W. D. Vance in district Court of Revision Thursday afternoon. The reductions were granted by the court on recommendation of Provincial Assessor J. G. Garrett.

School tax on 4.5 acres of land on Lewis Island owned by Fritz L. Peterson was reduced on recommendation by Mr. Garrett. The land, formerly classified as farm land, was changed to improved land. A cabin formerly on the land was demolished 10 years ago.

An error in assessment set the value of land owned by Harold S. Hall, two miles south of Terrace, at \$630. This was reduced by the court to \$315 a reduction of 50 per cent.

An assessment of \$3,500 against property owned by T. R. Rouillard of Hagensborg was confirmed by the court.

GIVES KENNEY MUCH CREDIT

Enthusiasm Over Pulp Mill Project is Expressed
By Olof Hanson

Renewed enthusiasm over the future for city and district, as a result of the Celanese Corporation of America project for the establishment of a celanese pulp plant at Port Edward is expressed by Olof Hanson, prominent district timber operator and many years M.P. for Skeena. Who is in the city. The decision of the Celanese Corporation to come here appears to have been no surprise to Mr. Hanson who remarked that much of the credit for its location should go to Hon. E. T. Kenney, provincial lands minister.

Mr. Hanson returned to the city on last night's train after a brief visit to the interior.

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Air Force Veteran From Ireland Coming

R. G. Cunningham, retired pioneer businessman of Port Essington, who has been a visitor in Prince Rupert for several days, is awaiting the arrival here of his nephew, Donald McAllister, who is coming out from County Cavan, near Dublin, Ireland, to make his home in Canada. McAllister joined up with the Royal Air Force before the outbreak of World War II throughout which he served. It is expected that he will spend some time at Port Essington.

Albert Van Pykstra, 43, 1122 Seventh Avenue, who sustained a broken leg and severe bruises Tuesday night when struck by a motorcycle at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixth Street, was sufficiently recovered at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday to make a statement to the police.

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Sale includes building as is with complete heating, electrical, and other fixtures. Successful tenders will be required to guarantee the cleaning up and restoration of the site to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Inspection of the building and further details arranged with the undersigned.

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