

Oil and Gas Lines Through Central Interior

Rupert Has Had It — Mysterious Flying Object Flees Local Citizens

Hubert Ward No Longer Skeptical About Flying Saucers After Local Sight

Prince Rupert has seen its flying saucer. A cylindrical translucent object, it passed over about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Witnesses said it might have been about thirty-five feet in diameter and was seen in the woods of the harbor, across the harbor at about 500 or 600 feet.

It seemed to sag and then it gained rapidly and shot at a distance of 600 miles an hour from a height of 3000 feet and about 90 degrees in the direction of the Mount Morse to the west.

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DAY FOR THE IRISH!—Sure and begorra 'tis easy to see the Luck of the Irish is with this when all dressed up for St. Patrick's Day with Paddy's pig in one hand and a pipe in the other. The colleen is Mrs. Winnie Morrison of Ottawa. She left Gilford in County Down in 1930 to Canada.

Canada Has Easy Win

LONDON (CP)—Canada's Edmonton Mercury's today won their first game in the final round of the world amateur hockey tournament by easily defeating Switzerland 11 to 1.

MORE RUSSIAN BLASTS
LONDON—Kenneth DeCoursey said today that there had been eight more atomic test explosions in Russia since February 28 or March 1. He said that Russia had made considerable progress in the use of nuclear energy along with more powerful lines than the atomic bombs which were used on Japan at the end of World War II.

HOCKEY SCORES
National
Detroit 2, Montreal 2 (tie)

Master Plan of Improvements At Hospital to be Prepared

A special committee consisting of T. W. Brown and W. M. Watts, representing the board of directors; Drs. L. M. Greene and A. W. Large, representing the Prince Rupert Medical Association; Miss Elizabeth Clement, R.N., lady superintendent, and D. C. Stevenson, hospital administrator, will draw up a long range "master plan" embracing future improvements in regard to equipment and building changes at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. T. W. Brown will be chairman of the committee which, when its recommendations have been completed, will submit the program to the hospital board and medical staff for further consideration.

Appointment of the committee was the outcome of discussion at last night's regular monthly meeting of the hospital board when W. M. Watts referred to numerous requests for changes and improvements which were coming in individually to be dealt with from time to time, some being adopted and some being rejected. It was his idea that it would be a better plan to handle these matters in a different manner and draw up a long range all-inclusive program. Dr. L. M. Greene was in agreement with the suggestion and proposed the special committee to draw up a "master plan" as a basis of discussion.

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ABOUT NURSING SISTERS—Major E. Andres of Battle Heights, Sask., 42, left, has been appointed Matron-in-Chief of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. A graduate of Saskatoon City Hospital, she was six years surgical supervisor at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. She served in charge of field hospitals in France and lately was with the Canadian Army on the Alaska Highway. She succeeds Major Dorothy F. Ballantine of Prince Albert, Sask., and Winnipeg, right, who has retired.

Waterfront Warehouse Due For Demolition Under Deal

However, Door is Still Open to Reasonable Proposition for Retention for Use

While his purchase of the immense warehouse which the United States government built here during the war is on the basis of demolition, the first stage of which is to commence immediately, Soren Madsen, Edmonton contractor, when pressed for a statement as to the possibility of it being saved from that fate, told the Daily News that the door was still open for any reasonable arrangement whereby the building or a portion of it could be retained for use. Mr. Madsen made it clear that he was not asking for anything but he would be receptive to anything that might come up. He was in full sympathy with the desires of the people of Prince Rupert to have the building retained. He was interested in the welfare of the city. It was certainly his desire to make friends rather than enemies. Not only did he admit the desirability of at least a portion of the building remaining but, actually, he did not see why it could not be put to some useful load of maple flooring is on the track.

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Mr. Madsen himself will be remaining here until the first car-

Russia Concentration Camp Horrors Are Told By Girl

(In plain unvarnished words of a 22-year old German girl are described the horrifying experiences which she experienced when she and her father had the misfortune of falling into a Russian concentration camp. This article is a translation from the German of the story of experiences of such a girl. It was obtained by Hans Koch of Terrace who returned this week from a visit to his native home in Western Germany near the frontier of the Russian occupied zone. The experiences recounted herein occurred during a ten-month period from January 23, 1945).

Snow lay over the fields. Everybody was attending to his task like any ordinary day but depression lay over them all. What will happen! The Russians were already in Allenstein, 40 kilometres from our village. A lot we had heard of them, some of our relatives, who had fought in Russia, some through the newspapers, and yet we could not believe it all.

Around noon we could feel some excitement coming on. Columns of soldiers and trucks of refugees. Everybody seemed to be in a rush. Then came the order to retreat. The most necessary things we threw together. The animals fed and freed. But it was too late. All the streets were congested, nobody could make any headway. We had to return to our home. What will happen? Shooting came closer. The Russians were only 15 km. away. My father and I harnessed the quickest team to a sleigh. We took only the necessary things in the greatest of hurry. Over fields we drove without stopping. Our brave horses ran as if they knew the danger behind us. Soon we did not know where to go any more. We were told the Russians had cut off East Prussia. We knew now everything was too late. But still we were hoping to get through. Soon after 25 km. from the river Weichsel, we gave up. We were surrounded by tanks. Here I saw for the first time with my own eyes the cruelty of war and specially of the Russians. They came at soldiers and refugees with pistols and long knives. Who did not surrender his possessions got shot or stabbed. How my dad and I got out of this I do not know and cannot remember. We only knew the Russians are beasts.

For three days we are living on a little farm off the beaten track.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver		Bojo	
Bayonne	.04	Buffalo Canadian	.15 1/2
Bralorne	9.25	Consol. Smelters	95.00
B. R. Con	.02	Conwest	1.09
B. R. X.	.05	Donalds	.60
Cariboo Quartz	1.25	Eldona	.32
Congress New	.26	East Sullivan	5.15
Hedley Mascot	.24	Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Pacific Eastern	.06	God's Lake	.33
Pend Oreille	5.10	Hardrock	.37
Pioneer	3.45	Harricana	.05 1/4
Premier Border	.03	Heva	.06 1/2
Privateer	.13	Hosco	.06 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.15	Jacknife	.07
Reno	.04 1/2	Joliet Quebec	.52
Sheep Creek	1.09	Lake Rowan	.08
Silbak Premier	.33	Lapaska	.04 1/4
Vananda	.12	Little Long Lac	.51
Salmon Gold	.06 3/4	Lynx	.16
Spud Valley	.06	Madsen Red Lake	3.05
Oils—		McKenzie Red Lake	.55
Anglo Canadian	4.00	McLeod Cocksbutt	2.93
A. P. Con	.24	Moneta	.35 1/2
Atlantic	1.48	Negus	1.46
Calmont	.53	Noranda	68.75
Central Leduc	1.13	Louvicourt	.27 1/2
Home Oil	11.50	Pickle Crow	1.85
Okalta	1.67	Regcourt	.44
Pacific Pete	4.55	San Antonio	3.65
Royal Canadian	.05 1/2	Senator Rouyn	.26
Royalite	9.15	Sherrit Gordon	2.22
Toronto		Steep Rock	2.73
Athlona	.08	Sturgeon River	.22
Aumaque	.15 1/2	Silver Miller	.85 1/2
Beattie	.56 1/2	Upper Canada	3.55
Bevcourt	.27		

Yellowhead Favored

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia Legislature decided unanimously yesterday that oil and natural gas pipe lines from Alberta to the coast and south across the border to the United States should be constructed through the Yellowhead Pass. The resolution to that effect was introduced by Glen A. Braden (Coalition, Peace River) and seconded by J. D. McRae (Coalition, Prince Rupert). Other speakers followed.

It was agreed that the lines should pass through the interior of the province by way of Prince George to Vancouver with provision for extension to the Peace River area when sufficient supplies are available there.

Double Slayings—Vancouver, Edmonton, Incidents

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two unidentified persons, a man and a woman, died last night in a shooting affray that police termed a "murder-suicide." Reports said that a man punched 80-year old Fred Gell in the nose before turning a 30-30 calibre rifle on the woman, about 30. He then shot himself and both were dead when the police arrived after being called by a passing lad who had heeded Gell's cries. At Edmonton today police said that Mungo Thompson apparently shot his wife and then himself in a similar incident. They said that ill-health of long standing may have contributed to the action.

THE WEATHER

GALE WARNING
Gale warnings have been issued for north coast waters with southeast winds expected to reach gale force after dark tonight, increasing to southeast 40 to 50 before shifting and decreasing about daybreak tomorrow.

Synopsis
Rain was general over southern British Columbia during the night as a small but active storm moved inland over Washington and Oregon. Cold air covers most of the northern and central interior this morning and will spread southward along the Okanagan and Kootenay Valleys during the next twenty-four hours, bringing frost to these areas tonight.

Rain will reach the north coast late this evening as a storm of major proportions moves into the Gulf of Alaska. It is expected that rain will spread to the southern coast by tomorrow afternoon with snow spreading into the northern and central interior at the same time.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy today. Rain tonight. Cloudy with scattered showers tomorrow. Milder. Winds light today, increasing to southeast gales, (35 miles per hour) this evening and reaching southeast (40 to 50) before shifting and decreasing to southerly 30 about daybreak tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 40, 46; Sandspit, 37, 46; Prince Rupert, 38, 45.

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Ringside \$2.50

Paul Kennedy vs. Norm Applin

TONIGHT
General \$1.50

Six Other Bouts

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