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New Business

A FTER YEARS OF TALK and advocacy about A the strategic advantage which Prince Rupert

has to offer as the logical port connecting Alaska by rail with the United States, it is satisfactory to see this week that something more, real and substantial, is happening about it. This is the inauguration, as referred to in our news columns today, of a tug and barge service which will bring at regular intervals of possibly about ten days some half a million or more feet of spruce lumber from a large Juneau sawmill to this port for bonded shipment by rail from here to the Eastern States.

It is easy to picture that this may be but the starting of a very large volume of traffic in another of Alaska's important natural products. We are all familiar with the large utilization of this port in the handling of Alaska fish products for transshipment to the United States, a business which has increased greatly in volume even in recent years. Possibilities of expansion of the lumber traffic may be even greater, even to the point of taxing our facilities to handle it.

So the initial shipment of Juneau lumber due here tomorrow is something of more than usual significance.

Canadian National Railways of ficials are known to have been active in connection with lining up the organization for this new traffic for their Prince Rupert line and, while for some reason or other they have been rather chary about saying much about it, we think they are deserving of some commendation for getting the business.

BOLIVIA'S REVOLUTION

MITH THE SOVIET Fifth Column obviously VV active throughout the world, it is quite believeable that the bloody leftist revolution in Bogota, Bolivia's capital, was Communist-engineered and, as suggested from Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, where a similar coup was put down, timed for the occasion of the Pan-American conference. No doubt it was a part of the present "cold" war which the Soviet is waging upon the ourse, this time it was not so United Stat cold. It was r, in perfect keeping with the foment civil wars and keep Russian car countrymen with countrymen, brothers fighting wi rs, and the field well broken treacherous seeds of Russian for the sewi Imperialism in the doubtful garb of Communism which some people, who know nothing about it and are actuated by propaganda, still think is good.

South America, which lent itself to Fascist philosophy could be expected to also be tempting ground for the Communists, equally as clever and equally as cunning.

No doubt, the Communists in Canada would try the same thing on but, fortunately, they are not strong enough, to date at least, to dare.

INFALLIBILITY OF JUDGES

COMPLAINT has been made by a federal cabinet minister that press criticism of the judiciary may weaken respect for the administration of law and bring the judiciary into contempt.

The minister, Mr. Ilsley, seems to proclaim, by implication, a new doctrine, the infallibility of judges, and to threaten with excommunication all editors who do not subscribe to it.

Even the judges, whatever may be their private opinions, have not gone so far as to proclaim their infallibility. Members of the bar, when they lose a case, do not invariably praise the judge for his legal acumen, while behind the courteous language in which a court of appeal reverses the judgment of a lower court one may sometimes discern an opinion of the trial judge's ability that is not essentially different from that expressed privately by the lawyers who brought the appeal.

Life might be a little simpler if there were infallible judges, whose decrees would be accepted without criticism by everyone. For practical purposes, the highest court of appeal before which a case can be brought must be treated as the ultimate repository of wisdom and justice. According to circumstances, this may be a provincial supreme court, the supreme court of Canada or the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Mr. Ilsley's doctrine does not take account of the fact that infallibility must be considered to be variable, if it is to conform with the reality of current practice.

Accepting the infallibility of judges, one must take a further step, the infallibility of the person who appointed them, whether it be Mr. Hsley or one of his predecessors. Can Mr. Ilsley conscientiously maintain that all his predecessors shared with him in the divine gift?

The subject leads into fascinating bypaths of metaphysics, but none that leads directly towards a slavish worship of the judiciary. In fact, it may be concluded that the judiciary owes the general respect in which it is held to a general endeavor by its members to deserve it. To forbid criticism of a judge who appears to be in error would not assist in maintaining the public's regard for what he represents.

LETTERBOX

JUST DUST

Editor, Daily News: Between coughings and sneezings I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for your editorial "How About This Dust?" which was by no means "dusty" even though it was literally covered by Prince Rupert's Third Avenue . . . And in further comment I beg to submit the following:

the dust . . .

tread

night; and thereby

That whimsical weather Hurls and swirls almost unto our soul!

cried for sunshine

Yet now we hear, "Vait! one

whole day's rainy by yim'ny!"

Complacent that it will rain again

Thus causing the dust to "sit down" again

"Why shure, it yust be yust t' ting; yah?"

Or, shure as do the fish do come again, With clouds of dust we'll be

dusted again Till all that's not just dust in

IS dust, Dust, DUST! VIOLET INGALLS.

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The program was broadcasted from New York." 2. What is the correct pro-

nunciation of "chocolate"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled. Saxaphone, sanatorium, seminary.

4. What does the word "cogent" mean.

What is a word beginning with os that means "to swing backward and forward"? ANSWERS

1. Say, "The program was broadcast." 2. Pronounce chokoo-lit, first o as in loss, second a as in no unstressed. 3. Saxophone. 4. Appealing forcibly to the mind or reason; convincing. (Pronounce the o as in no). "He presented cogent reasons for pursuing this particular course." . Oscillate.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 34 of the "Highway Act," the following Regulation has been made by Order-in-Council No. 392, approved February 25th, 1948:

REGULATION 9A person shall operate upon any public highway any passenger vehicle that has a scating capacity of nine passengers or more, inclusive of the driver, or any vehicle having a capacity in excess of one-half ton of freight or goods, unless such vehicle is equipped with warning devices approved as provided in clause (c) and consisting of at least two flares, reflecters, fuses or red lanterns for the purpose of warning the travelling public of an emergency breakdown during darkness, and at least two red flags of a minimum size of 12" x 12" for a like warning during daylight.

(b) Every operator of a vehicle of a type referred to in clause (a) shall, when an emergency breakdown takes place upon a public highway during daylight, place two red flags upon the highway, one at a distance of approximately 100 feet in front of the vehicle, and one at a distance of approximately 100 feet behind the vehicle, and during darkness shall place two approved warning devices appropriate for use during darkness as provided in clause (a) upon the highway at the same distance in front of and behind the vehicle as aforesaid. For the purpoe of this Regultion "darkness" means the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and any other occasion when there is not sufficient light. to reprior clearly discornible a substantial chiert on the highmon at a distance of two himsand foot and "doublant" manna the helence of the twenty-four

(c) Warning devices for use by night or by day shall be approved by the Minister of Public Works or by any person duly authorized by the Minister in writing. The above Remilation will come into force and effect on May 15th.

H. C. ANDERSON. Chief Engineer Panartment of Public Works. ! Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1948.

FOR JASPER

JASPER Harold Gunning, recently appointed manager of Jasper Park Lodge has arrived and the United States.

nual meeting of the Canadian For years. Prince Rupert's Feed Manufacturers and we exnect a large number of guests A respite from its weather's to check in when the Lodge of ficially opens on June 15.

"The Canadian Rockies will attract great attention from al When it doth rain and the parts of the continent this year and Jasper will play a big part The dust will set, "Yah shure, in assisting Canada's tourist problem," said Mr. Gunning.

Dr. T. E. Donnelly.

Hotel ..

Prince Rupert eral years, is well known to couver; M. M. Taylor, Vancou- pupils that could be expected at guests who have visited the ver; Fred Ogilvie, Vancouver; the beginning of the fall term. Lodge from all parts of Canada Mr. and Mrs. J. Rintland, Prince All beginners reaching the age Rupert; Mrs. E. Chaloner, Bute- of six years by the end of Sep-"The coming summer would dale; Mrs. S. deBucy, Queen tember must be registered at the He who hath 'dast' to criticize appear to be one of the busiest Charlotte City; A. Yoxall, Ter, school board office before July in the history of Jasper Park race; T. S. Finnie, Vancouver; 1 in order that the school board The 'danged' dust we all do Lodge," he said on arrival. W. H. Sutherland, Vancouver; may know if an additional "Dozens and dozens of our regu- P. L. Johnston, Vancouver; Miss teacher will be needed at Ter-Through morning, noon and lar guests have renewed reser- Jean Travis, Vancouver; A. Cur- race at the beginning of the fall vations for this year and our big rie, Claxton; W. Bruce, Victoria: term. Helplessly help to dust the trouble is to find enough accom- Mrs. A. E. Goodenough, Smith- Another item was a proposal modation for those who wish to ers; Mr. and Mrs. G. Reade, city; that school grounds be fitted "We will open the Lodge on ling, Quesnel; Mr. and Mrs. G. ing equipment for the children. June 11 to accommodate the an- McAdams, Terrace; A. F. Cotterell, Seattle.

> Mrs. C. D. Wallace, accompanied by her little daughter, Susan, arrived from their home in Port Hope, Ontario, by Saturday evening's train to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Smith, 309 Seventh Avenue East. Mrs Wallace, formerly Miss Norma Mrs. Ross Richardson return- Smith, will be remembered by ed on Saturday night's train many friends in the city, having from Montreal where she at- been a member of the King Edtended the funeral of her uncle, ward and Seal Cove teaching

BOARD MEETING

TERRACE-At the regular school board meeting last Tues- A.M. J. H. Wilkes, Prince George; day evening, the most import- 9:00-Bo Me Hi Gym Class here to commence his season's L. G. Eckroyd, Montreal; N. W. ant item dealt with, other than P.M. work. Mr. Gunning, who has Fryer, Vancouver; George Kear- routine business, was the con- 1:00-Bo Me Hi Gym Class been assistant manager for sev. ly, Prince George; L. Hood, Van- sideration of the number of new 2:30-Annunciation Gym Class

F. C. Fraser, Vancouver; E. Hick- with a number of pieces of play-The action of the school board was to establish these items at the various schools along the line where they have not such ·equipment.

Report of the various committees - education, transportation, buildings, grounds and finance-showed that the educational program is proceeding satisfac-

Plans for new buildings and alteration of present buildings are being proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

You saw it in the Dally News!

Civic Centre TUESDAY

(Sports)

:30 -Rup-Rec Jr. Boys

(Special Events

-Symphony Practs

-Cambrai I.O.D.E

Business & P

-Leathercraft Gr

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ANNETTE MANSEL

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