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More Cars This Year

Substantial Increase Shown in Total of 800 Vehicles Have Been Taken Out

Approximately 100 more passenger car licenses this year than in 1949. Figures released yesterday indicated that 500 passenger car owners registered for licenses, a substantial increase over last year. Commercial licenses total 300.

The license office at the court house revealed that some of the Columbia Cellulose employees will be included in the "late arrivals" list, due to lack of money caused by the long shutdown this winter. Figures from Terrace have not as yet arrived at the office. Complete figures for each commercial and passenger registration will be announced at a later date.

The deadline for taking out of 1950 licenses expired with the end of February.

SENDING BILL TO POWER COMPANY

A bill from Grant and Newton, electrical contractors, for the installation of an auxiliary power-unit in the King Edward School for four days in February, will be mailed to the Northern B.C. Power Company, it was decided at a meeting of the Prince Rupert Public School Board last night. The power plant was purchased from Atlin Fisheries and installed at the school last month during the power curtailment.

Modern Mill For Terrace

Minneapolis Concern to Establish Diesel-Electric Lumber Plant.

TERRACE—Terrace Board of Trade was advised at its regular monthly dinner meeting last night of the intention of Erickson Bros., Minneapolis lumber manufacturers, to establish a modern diesel-electric operated lumber mill in Terrace. Details of site and capacity were not immediately available.

Decision to establish Terrace was made following a visit here last fall of one of the brothers.

Four Dead In Montreal Fire

MONTREAL (CP)—Four persons were killed and at least twenty were injured early today in a three-alarm fire in Montreal's Chinatown section. A block of cafe and stores was swept by the conflagration. Three of the dead were trapped. Another died in jumping from an upstairs window.

Two Alarms At Same Time

TERRACE—Two fires at the same time required the attention of the local fire department at 2.30 yesterday afternoon but no serious damage was done in either case. An outside wall at the home of Fred McKenzie on Lakelse Lake Avenue had taken fire but the blaze was under control by the time the department arrived. While at this fire there was a call from the railway station where an oil burner got out of control for a time.

Good Rains Last Month

January Prayers For Moisture Answered abundantly In February

Prince Rupert prayed for rain in January and got it in February with satisfactory abundance. The blessed moisture, during the recent month, fell to the amount of 10.87 inches including a substantial quantity of snow, and brought the two-month total so far in 1950 to 11.87 inches which was a great deal less than the 17.83 aggregate for the corresponding period in 1949. But nobody is complaining about the February precipitation because it brought an end to the power and water scarcity.

While Prince Rupert was getting its welcome rainfall, it, of course, had to go without sunshine of which there was a scant 17.5 hours in February, bringing the 1950 total to 131.2 hours compared with 95 hours in the opening two months of 1949.

The weather summary for February, as announced by the Dominion meteorologist at Digby Island, was as follows.

Maximum temperature, 44.2 on February 18.

Minimum temperature, 25.4 on February 1.

Mean temperature, 38.2.

Maximum barometer, 30.34 on February 1.

Minimum barometer, 29.07 on February 4.

Precipitation, 10.81 inches (8.7 inches rain, 27.4 inches snow).

Sunshine, 17.5.

Maximum wind velocity, 44 from the southeast on February 14.

Capt. Poulton Kin Speaker

Capt. W. C. Poulton of the Salvation Army, speaking to the Kinsmen Club last evening, chose as his subject "The Story of the Beachhead," and described the happenings as far as Canadian Troops were concerned from "D Day" on.

"The entire campaign was marvelously planned," said Capt. Poulton, "and the air cover was superb." He emphasized the action in the words of the German prisoners who often said to the Canadians: "How could we kill you boys? You travel too fast." The Captain concluded with the plea that "war settles nothing and we have got to stop war."

Other business of the Kinsmen's meeting included the authorizing of the rental of the Lakelse Lake Kiddies Camp land for the next five years from the province.

Marcel Blain and his committee of Bill Long and Bud Timmermeister were extended a vote of thanks for their work on Founder's night.

The recipient of the Kinsmen Suit of the Month was Chris Fossum of 229 8th West.

New member accepted into the Kinsmen Club was Howard Brown. And for not being present at last night's meeting Carson Wallace was given the Club Chicken "Henrietta" to keep in good health for the next two weeks.

February Building

February building permits in Prince Rupert numbered eleven and amounted to $4,728, considerably lower than January's $11,700 total.

Following permits were issued: Bank of Commerce, Second Avenue, repairs, $1500; N. Wasing, 945 Hays Cove Avenue East, repairs and construction, $700; Jake Anton, 1009 Sixth Avenue East, re-siding, $450; H. Hamlan, 1345 Eighth Avenue East, re-roofing, $400; W. W. Wrathall, 336 Fifth Avenue West, re-roofing, $358; Carl Giske 225 West Fifth Avenue, re-roofing $300; R. C. Webber, 147 Fifth Avenue West, re-roofing, $290; S. Currie, 1432 Atlin Avenue, re-roofing, $290; H. Stangbye, 103 Ninth Avenue West, addition, $200; C. Dolphin, 228 Eighth Avenue East, re-roofing, $190; W. A. Jones 1435 Plaza, addition, $50.

TRAVELLING PROPAGANDA DISPENSARY—Labor candidate in Britain's election, Dr. Edith Summerskill, food advisor to all of Britain's housewives, hoped to speak to all of her constituents in Fulham West. She travelled by trailer full of pamphlets telling of the accomplishments of the Labor government.

Gunplay At Logging Camp

One Man in Hospital And Another in Jail

Oscar Dunlap, logging operator at Crow Lake, near the mouth of Portland Canal, about 40 miles north of here, received surgical treatment in the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning and an employee at his camp, Mike Rosen, is being held by British Columbia police following an incident at the camp late last night in which Rosen is alleged to have wounded Dunlap with a shotgun.

In spite of intense pain of his injuries, Dunlap navigated his own boat to port with Rosen bound and confined to the hold after the shooting.

According to Dunlap, Rosen suddenly took a shotgun and shot him, the shell entering his shoulder. Dunlap ducked and Rosen then ran and jumped into the water nearby. He was fished out by other employees and placed in the hold of the vessel which immediately set out for Prince Rupert, reaching here nine hours later.

The incident is alleged to have occurred while Dunlap was taking a blanket to the cabin of another employee.

As far as can be learned, there had been no differences prior to the shooting.

Mrs. Dunlap is said to have witnessed the whole affair.

Mrs. Dunlap accompanied her husband but neither she or the two employees, Ernest Musto and Ray Jetter, knew their way to Prince Rupert. Dunlap suffered intense pain as he piloted the vessel, and lost a great amount of blood.

Dr. W. S. Kergin, attending physician, operated on Dunlap shortly before 11:30 a.m. today. He reported his condition as satisfactory.

Rosen is being held by B. C. Police here on a charge of attempted murder and will appear in court this afternoon.

Customs Revenue In February Up

Customs collections for the month of February more than doubled the total of January. During last month, $38,346.54 was collected in customs as compared with January's total of $14,663.59. In February of 1949 customs col-

Flying Boat Down In Atlantic Games

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (CP)— A United States Navy flying boat, seeking an "invasion fleet" in wide-scale manoeuvres, ditched in the Atlantic Ocean early today. All ten men aboard were rescued from life rafts a short time later but none were injured.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.03¾
Bralorne	9.40
B. R. Con	.02
B. R. X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.42
Congress—New	.21
Hedley Mascot	.23
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	.03¼
Privateer	.13½
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.10
Silbak Premier	.37
Taku River	.12½
Vananda	.12
Salmon Gold	.06
Spud Valley	.05
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	3.90
A. P. Con	.22½
Atlantic	1.38
Calmont	.45
C. & E.	6.95
Central Leduc	1.07
Home Oil	11.00
Mercury	.10½
Okalta	1.85
Pacific Pete	4.30
Princess	.32
Royal Canadian	.06
Royalite	9.30
Toronto	
Athona	.08
Aumaque	.12½
Beattie	.61
Bevcourt	.30½
Bobjo	.12½
Buffalo Canadian	.09½
Consol. Smelters	96.00
Conwest	1.09
Donalda	.56½
Eldona	.34
East Sullivan	5.15
Giant Yellowknife	6.15
God's Lake	.36
Hardrock	.35
Harricana	.05
Heva	.06
Hosco	.08½
Jacknife	.07¾
Joliet Quebec	.67½
Lake Rowan	.06¼
Lapaska	.04½
Little Long Lac	.53
Lynx	.18
Madsen Red Lake	2.99
McKenzie Red Lake	.53
McLeod Cockshutt	3.10
Moneta	.36
Negus	1.50
Noranda	70.00
Louvicourt	.20
Pickle Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.04
San Antonio	3.55
Senator Rouyn	.27
Sherrit Gordon	2.32
Steep Rock	2.34
Sturgeon River	.21½
Silver Miller	.63½
Upper Canada	3.35

Members Went on Strike As Individuals, Judge Decides

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (CP) — United Mine Workers of America Union was today found innocent of contempt of court in the soft coal strike. Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech, who heard the case without a jury, announced a verdict of "not guilty on both civil and criminal contempt of court charges." The judge found that the Union had done its best to get the men back to work but that the members had gone on strike as individuals.

The judge said he had considered the government's petition and had found "on the record" that charges of contempt in the February 11 back to work order had not been supported.

The Union had contended that it was in no way responsible for the refusal of miners to return to work. Its defence was that the 372,000 coal diggers had each quit work by individual decision and not by direction of the union and that officers of the Union had done all they could to end the strike.

Heads P.T.A.—

Mrs. Dominato New President

Mrs. A. J. Dominato was elected to the presidency of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Council at the Council's regular monthly meeting held in the Civic Centre, succeeding Martin E. Stuart who recently left the city. Mrs. R.E. Mortimer was elected to fill the vice-presidency in succession to Mrs. Dominato.

The Parent-Teacher Council voted unanimously to follow up a suggestion submitted by J. S. Wilson at the January meeting that the Prince Rupert Health Unit be requested to carry out a survey of the condition of local children's teeth and to determine whether there are adequate facilities in the city for dental care for children. Results from such a survey are hoped to be available to the Council by its March meeting so that any necessary action can be initiated without delay.

The Council voted to send a recommendation to the next meeting of the Prince Rupert Hospital Board that a full time pathologist be employed by the hospital to contribute toward health of not only the city's children but to be of benefit to all.

Council has received a request from the Prince Rupert Music and Drama Festival Association to arange for billets again this year for out-of-town entries for the Festival. The local P. T. A.'s will be contacted to this effect, and a drive for billets begun.

King Edward P. T. A. extended an invitation to all the city's P. T. A. members to attend its White Elephant Sale and Tea on March 17.

Ottawa Talks Unemployment

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment, dark shadow on Canada's unemployment picture in recent months, was injected into a dull Throne Speech debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

As the Department of Labor reported spotty improvement in the employment situation, two British Columbia members of Parliament drew attention to jobless totals and proposed methods of righting the country's economic balance.

William Mott, Liberal member for New Westminster, urged in his maiden speech that the federal government revive its pre-war policy of making low-interest loans to municipalities for essential work.

H. W. Herridge, soft-spoken C.C.F. member for Kootenay, who came to Parliament in 1945 as an Independent C.C.F'er, felt that the government should embrace unemployment planning methods proposed through the United Nations. He pointed out that Australia had a scarcity of labor while Canada had serious unemployment today.

Otherwise, the debate moved slowly yesterday.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, March 3, 1950

High	0:57	19.4 feet
	12:49	21.5 feet
Low	6:48	6.3 feet
	19:17	2.0 feet

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Very changeable weather is being experienced in all parts of the province due to the rapid movement across British Columbia of storms from the Pacific. Temperatures will remain mild in all regions today and tomorrow and the Prince Rupert area will continue to have strong southerly winds. Some rain is expected along the coast and frequent sunny periods in the interior.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Intermittent rain today and tomorrow. Remaining mild. Southeast winds (30 m.p.h.) reaching southeast gales (45) this afternoon and again tomorrow afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.

Flash

CLOVERLEAFS WIN TITLE

VANCOUVER — Vancouver Cloverleafs last night edged out Vancouver Eagle Times 47 to 42 in the fourth and deciding game for the city basketball title.

MRS. GORDON DIES

MONTREAL Mrs. Donald Gordon, wife of the president of the Canadian National Railway ways, died yesterday at the age of 47. She had been under doctor's care for a week. Mrs. Gordon had been awarded the M. B. E. for wartime work with Canadian Red Cross.

CHARGES DECEPTION

VICTORIA--C. C. F. Opposition Leader Harold Winch charged in Legislature that Finance Minister Anscomb's budget was a masterpiece of deception, misinformation and confusion.

Terrace Talks About Radio

TERRACE—Radio matters were discussed last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Terrace and District Board of Trade. The radio committee of the Board, baffled in its attempts to determine the cause of local interference, is asking that a government trouble-shooting truck be sent here.

Further information is being sought from E. T. Applewhaite, M.P following the recent announcement that the establishment of booster stations here and at other central interior points was being planned.

Eight of Family Burned to Death

MONSON, Maine 1—A fierce dwelling house fire wiped out eight members of a Monson family and injured a ninth seriously early today.

Elwood Smith, a teamster, his mother and six children were burned to death. The children ranged from a baby to a ten-year old girl.

Smith's wife escaped but is reported dying in hospital.

Christianity For Unions

TORONTO (CP)—A United Church minister said today that Christian laymen should give leadership in union activity in order that labor-management relations keep in true community of spirit.

Rev. W. H. Henderson of Britannia Beach said that tension "between factions within the union and between departments within the company involve the same moral problems and stem from the same human feelings.

Parliament Is Crowded

LONDON (CP)—It will be a case of standing room only when Great Britain's new Parliament opens formally on Monday. How to accomodate 625 members in the House which seats only about 400 will pose a difficult problem for experts in Parliamentary arrangements.

Space in parliament has been at a premium ever since May 10, 1942, when the old House of Commons Chamber was bombed by the Germans.

Trailer Fire Fatal to Five

KENOSHA, Wisconsin (CP)—Fire wiped out a family of five in a small frame cabin in a trailer on the edge of the city early today. The blaze occurred in five below zero weather.

Dead are Edward Maxwell about 28 years of age, his wife Betty, and their three children—Jimmy, aged 4, Steve, two, and Patricia, two months.

The sheriff said all were trapped in their beds.

Celanese Mill Chief Appointed

The manager of Prince Rupert celanese mill has been named. Columbia Cellulose Company, Ltd today annouuced the appointment of W. C. R. Jones as mill manager of its dissolving pulp plant at Watson Island. The manager, who will assume his duties on May 1, has a background of 20 years in the pulp and paper industry in this country and abroad.

Mr. Jones' early experience was with the Gatineau Mills of International Paper Company and with the Wayagamack Division of the Consolidated Paper Corporation. In 1937 he went to Australia to assist in the design and initial operations of the first chemical wood pulp mill in that country located at Maryvale, Gippsland. In 1940 he returned to Canada and joined the Howard Smith Paper Mills organization. He has been assistant manager of the Beauharnois Division of that company for the last seven years.

Mr. Jones for many years has been active in the technical section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association and is now a member of the Technical Council.

BASKETBALL
• SATURDAY •
6:45—Fashion vs Merchants
7:45—Kinsmen vs High School
8:45—Brownwoods vs BoMeHi (Jr. semi-finals)
NO LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT