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Die As Tornado Wrecks Arkansas Town

Management of Industry and Enterprise Advocated

Chamber of Commerce President For More Active Participation

was still seen as the principal basic in-Prince Rupert but reference was also made and rapidly developing timber industry potential importance of the tourist industry. Large in presenting his annual report he retired last night as president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Large referred to the growing appreciation that seemed to be marking the work of the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the community but called for more active participation by the public generally and the business men in particular in that work. The paramount concern of any Chamber of Commerce, he believed, was to promote the advantages of the private enterprise system as opposed to a dictatorship by the state which could only ensue through the adoption of any of the many isms.

The most notable development of the year in the Chamber had been the rapid increase in membership, said the President's report. Dr. Large believed there has been a corresponding increase in interest in the city in Chamber matters. Thanks to a very active membership committee under Chairman Joe Scott, there had been added forty new members during the year. There had not, however, been a corresponding increase in the average attendance at meetings.

"If we are to be the force of the community we should be, more than monetary support is needed, and some effort should be made to get a more active participation by the general membership," the report suggested.

The city should be interested in an organization which had played an important part in such improvements as a wider area of express deliveries in the city, better service to the Queen Charlotte Islands which centres now on Prince Rupert, increased interest in our Skeena Highway by the Department of Public Works, the return of the Fisheries Research Board to this city, and so on.

"We can, with justifiable satisfaction, state, that we have continued an active interest in anything which concerned the fortunes of the city and district and, more widely, the Province and the Dominion. It is on this basis, that we solicit the increasing support of individuals and businesses in the city. Much remains to be done if we are to realize the dreams of the founders of this western seaport and it needs the combined effort of all to make them come true. There are too many individuals in this city who owe their financial success to the opportunities presented here but who will not lift a finger to promote the general good.

"It must be obvious that cities do not always, like Topsy, 'just grow'. If they do, the result is not all that could be wished. In this age, it is popular, anyway, to plan and we must plan wisely if we hope to accomplish much.

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TWO DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

Catholic Brother and Pilot Lose Lives In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police are today investigating the deaths of a cleric and the pilot of a twin-engined Anson plane who were fatally burned yesterday when the aircraft exploded and burst into flames in mid-air near Island Lake, Manitoba.

The dead are:
Brother Uleric Petit, aged 32, of the Franciscan Fathers' rectory at Lac de Bonnet, Manitoba, and Victor Yasinski, 34, Winnipeg pilot.

The ski-equipped plane was approaching Island Lake to land and refuel when it was ripped by explosion and crashed in flames.

SAFE AT SEATTLE

"Missing" Sitka Troller Has Been in Port for Month

SEATTLE, (CP)—The troller boat Julie Lu, reported yesterday to have been missing out of Sitka with two men aboard, has been in Seattle since December 8, the United States Coastguard reported today.

The boat had been reported missing to the United States Commissioner at Sitka which port the vessel left November 22 for Port Orchard, Washington.

The troller is operated by Clayton Harris who was accompanied by Nicholas Anderson.

West Indies Taking Goods

OTTAWA, (CP)—Rt. Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, announced today that the United Kingdom had agreed to relax import barriers which have been blocking Canadian trade with the British West Indies. The West Indian colonies now will permit "limited importation" of a number of products which up to now have been prohibited or severely restricted because of dollar shortage. The goods concerned include apples, canned fruits, cooking utensils and textiles.

Local students returning to the University of British Columbia in Vancouver aboard the Cogitlam Sunday night after spending the Christmas and New Year vacation at their homes here included Ian McRae, John Wesch, Don Hartwig, A. E. Burnip, Norman Martinussen and George McAfee.



DISTRIBUTES CANADA FOOD PARCELS—Michael Redgrave, film star, distributes Canadian gift parcels to old age pensioners at the Britain Toys "Thank You" exhibition in London. Mr. Stewart, 91, and Miss Mary Ashley, 75, are telling Mr. Redgrave just how much these parcels mean to old people like them themselves.



HOMES FOR AIRMEN—Quarters for married members of the permanent forces have proved a problem across Canada. At the larger establishments, the government is building homes for these men. One of the most recent developments is Middleton Park at the big R.C.A.F. base at Trenton It will eventually contain 450 houses but only 125 are built or being built at present. The first 10 were opened recently. This R.C.A.F. photo shows the location of the development. The wooded area in the centre will be a playground and parkland. (CP Photo)

MAYOR OUTLINES YEAR'S PLANS AT 1949 COUNCIL'S INITIAL MEETING

Street construction, telephone rehabilitation, traffic control and park beautification were cited as projects facing Prince Rupert's 1949 city council by Mayor Nora Arnold at the initial meeting of that body last week.

Work facing the council during the year was outlined by the Mayor as she welcomed the aldermen, both veteran and novice, at the first statutory meeting of the year at which committees were appointed.

Major projects listed were:

1. Telephone rehabilitation. "The electors approved rehabilitation of the telephone system in no uncertain terms."
2. Completion of the street program. "Last year's board of works did all the necessary ground work for the road program and they were bitterly disappointed that circumstances contrived to prevent the fulfilment of the program they had laid out."
3. Study of traffic conditions. "With the opening of the Port Edward industry and the ever-increasing tourist business added to our locally owned automobiles, the traffic problem will soon be a major one."
4. Improvement of Roosevelt Park. "The Parks Board will have opportunity this year to commence the job of making Roosevelt Park into a beauty spot. The electors approved the reservation of one mill for this work and, although this is not a large amount, it will enable them to prepare plans for a long term development. The other parks will receive their usual up-keep and not be sacrificed in their usefulness to the community."

The Mayor extended thanks to the city hall staff for "efficient and courteous service" given last year, naming especially City Clerk H. D. Thain and Acting City Engineer Don Stewart.

"It is with regret that we shall see the departure of Mr. Lock from his position of Fire Chief. He has been attentive, courteous and courageous in the performance of his duties and we wish him happiness in his retirement. The staff of the Fire Hall have functioned well. In the ambulance service they have saved the city from much cost."

"I think, gentlemen, that we can look forward to a year of accomplishment. There is work to be done and we have got to get down to it."

The Mayor pointed out for the benefit of the new members "that most of the work is done in committee and problems relating to any committee should be directed to the chairman for attention. The council meetings are for the setting of policy and for the making of bylaws, not for squabbling over small problems."

Guerrilla 'Gov't' Forming In Java

BATAVIA, Java (CP)—A Chinese newspaper today reported the formation of an anti-Dutch guerrilla government for Java" headed by four members of the Indonesian Republic's last cabinet.

The newspaper, Sin Po, said that Republican armed forces "generally remain fully intact" in Dutch "police action" and escaped the drives of the Netherlands.

BUTEDALE MAN IS NATURALIZED

Certificate of naturalization was given Monday to Olof Herman Hedman by Judge W. O. Fulton in County Court. A Butedale resident, Mr. Hedman is of Swedish birth. Initial obligations to his achievement of citizenship were completed last year.

Judge Fulton also set over to January 31 a civil action by R. E. Turner, against Gordon Joliffe, of Queen Charlotte City on a claim of \$92.44. The action had previously come up during December.

Production of Mines Record

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's mineral production hit an all-time high record of \$806,000,000 in 1948, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated yesterday. While increased prices accounted for much of the gain over the 1947 peak of \$644,000,000, quantities produced were also larger.

Output value of metals went up 22.4 percent, fuels almost 44 percent, other non-metals 19 percent and structural material almost 17 percent.

Coal production was half a million tons below the 1942 record but the value of \$107,000,000 was seventy percent greater than in that year.

TORONTO MAYOR IS RE-ELECTED

TORONTO (CP)—Voters of this city sent Major Hiram McCallum back into his \$11,000-a-year job as mayor of Ontario's largest city—but only for one year.

The voters rejected a controversial proposal to give the city council and Board of Education two-year terms.

McCallum beat his only opponent, Ross Dowson, hands down. Dowson, a member of the Trotskyite Revolutionary Workers' Party, got 23,777 votes and McCallum, 97,715.

RUSSIAN TEACHER IS NOW CATHOLIC

NEW YORK (CP)—Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, Russian school teacher, who escaped from the Soviet consulate here last August, was today received into the Roman Catholic Church of Eastern Rite. She said "the Catholic Church means so much to me since it is the main force against Communism in the world."

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, January 5, 1949

High	5:22	18.5 feet
	17:08	17.3 feet
Low	11:22	9.2 feet
	23:31	6.9 feet

Delayed by late connections from the East at 10:45, is 10 at Jasper, tonight's train, due hours late and will not be in before 8:45 tomorrow morning.

Southern States Swept By Fierce Winter Storm

WARREN, Arkansas (CP)—This weeping and torn timber town today counted forty-six persons dead and nearly three hundred injured in the wake of a tornado which hit with a thundering roar late yesterday afternoon. Two other tornadoes had killed four persons and injured more than sixty in northern Louisiana and near Eldora, Arkansas.

MINE TROUBLE FLARING ANEW

Fresh Disturbances As Saskatchewan Tie-up Enters Third Month

ESTEVAN, Sask. (CP)—Violence, court actions and union rivalry have accompanied a strike of 200 lignite miners in the Estevan-Bienfait lignite field.

The strike is today in its third month.

One of the seven companies affected has announced it will cease operations.

The walk-out started November 3 as the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.) sought wage increases and working condition changes.

Negotiations to settle the strike will resume at Regina tomorrow with pension fund payment demands of the union the last strike issue at stake.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.0534
Bealorne	8.60
B. R. Con.	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.25
Congress	.04
Hedley Mascot	.40
Pacific Eastern	.0434
Pend Oreille	5.50
Pioneer	3.10
Premier Border	.0314
Privateer	.14
Reeves McDonald	2.95
Reno	.0614
Sheep Creek	1.45
Silbak Premier	.36
Taku River	.26
Salmon Gold	.111/2
Spud Valley	.05

Toronto	
Athona	.12
Beattie	.52
Aumaque	.171/2
Bevcourt	.23
Bobjo	.131/4
Buffalo Canadian	.171/2
Consol. Smelters	120.25
Conwest	1.28
Donalda	.52
Eldona	.70
East Sullivan	3.10
Giant Yellowknife	4.90
God's Lake	.41
Hardrock	.20
Harricana	.08
Heva	.091/2
Hosco	.18
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.43
Lapaska	.101/4
Lake Rowan	.06
Little Long Lac	.80
Lynn	.121/4
Madsen Red Lake	2.45
McKenzie Red Lake	.33
McLeod Cockshutt	.95
Moneta	.45
Negus	2.17
Noranda	54.75
Louvicourt	.36
Pickle Crow	2.05
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	2.90
Senator Rouyn	41.84
Sheritt Gordon	2.15
Sleep Rock	1.56
Sturgeon River	.15
Silver Miller	.40

MARINES ARE NOT LEAVING

Report of United States Forces Withdrawing From China Denied

SHANGHAI (CP)—Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger today denied that United States forces were being withdrawn from China. Admiral Badger, commander of the western Pacific fleet, said "rumors were based on reports that United States Marines had terminated their lease on the Shantung University campus where they maintained barracks."

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
An active storm was developing in the Gulf of Alaska this morning and moving steadily eastward towards the Queen Charlottes and Northern British Columbia coast. Southeast gales are expected along the north coast tonight, accompanied by rain. As this disturbance continues inland tomorrow, rain and snow is expected over the southern coast late in the day with snow occurring through the interior. Temperatures will be milder over most of the province tomorrow.

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast today with rain commencing by evening. Cloudy with showers, snow and rain, tomorrow. Wind southerly (20 m.p.h.) today to southeast (45) by evening, shifting to west (30 m.p.h.) tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy 36 and 42, Massett 36 and 44, Prince Rupert 36 and 42.

Basketball TONIGHT

LEAGUE RE-OPENING
Jr. 6:30—North Star vs. High Women 7:15—Peoples vs. Dom's Inter. 8:00—High vs. Morgan's Sr. 9:15—Co-op vs. Bo-Me-Hi

HARRY ADASKIN
Famous Violinist
CIVIC CENTRE
THURSDAY — 8:15 P.M.