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Conflict of Opinion At Convention—Local Administrator Back

D. C. Stevenson returned by air yesterday from Winnipeg and Vancouver, where he attended the Dominion convention of hospital administrators and the B.C. Hospital Association convention respectively.

At Winnipeg it was all work. However he did have time to visit St. Vital, Norwood and King's Row, where flood damage was extensive. Many people are not back in their houses yet and have little hope of getting back in for some time to come. Gangs of men and trucks are still working carrying away the debris. The Red River now is five feet higher than normal and people are panicky lest there be a repetition of last year's deluge. The St. Boniface hospital building program has been held up because of the uncertainty. Dyke work is going on continuously and stronger structures are emerging.

Mr. Stevenson said one of the troubles last spring was that during the years people have been throwing cinders, ashes, etc., on the dykes and that water seeped into them as they would into a sponge.

Other persons from Prince Rupert attending the B.C. Hospital Association convention were C. G. Ham, chairman of the board of directors; Lady Superintendent Miss Elizabeth L. Clement and Mrs. J. Munthe, delegate to the Women's Auxiliary convention, who also sat in on some of the association sessions.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service officials, Mr. Stevenson said, had many complaints. They were worried about the rising costs of hospitalization. Another complaint was the increase in patient day stays in hospital, which they claimed had risen in the provincial average one day. The public, they said, were demanding more services for which there was not the money to pay. They also said the public were abusing the privilege under the scheme.

The hospital association charged the government with promising many things but not giving the hospitals the money to do them. Mr. Stevenson said the association charged the government was using the scheme as a political football. The association also said the government had been lax in making collections. They quoted 61,000 as the number who had registered but had not paid their premiums at the end of 1949. The association claimed that, if the delinquents were forced to pay, it would reduce the burden on the remainder. Government officials said if the increased services were to be given, it would be necessary to cut down hospital expenses or increase premiums.

The association, Mr. Stevenson said, said the government was encroaching on the local autonomy of hospitals. The association felt people on the spot had a better knowledge of what the requirements were.

The convention decided to appoint a public relations officer to keep the public informed of what hospitals were doing.

Of the 77 hospitals in British Columbia, 60 were represented at the convention. There were in all 200 representatives from hospitals.

Putting Down Of Revolution

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—National Guard planes and infantry launched a strafing and ground attack today on two towns held by the United States-hating Nationalists who Monday launched a revolt in ten Puerto Rico cities.

Toll of the rebellion, worst in the island's history, is 28 dead and 22 wounded.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss J. Husoy returned by air Monday from a vacation in Vancouver and other points.

● Prince Rupert Football Association general meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 1, Canadian Legion Hall, 8 p.m. All players and supporters invited. (255)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walberg and little daughter Jean have moved to Cow Bay from North Pacific Cannery.

Mrs. W. J. Crawford and daughter, Miss Jeanne Crawford, of Stewart were passengers aboard the Camosun Tuesday going through on a trip to Vancouver.

About 60 people enjoyed themselves at the Valhalla Lodge dance Saturday night. Music was by Mike Colussi and during the evening there were two square dances to live things up. Supper was served by the committee.

M. O. Kullander, assistant district forester, was the speaker today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, accompanying his talk with a display of moving pictures. President A. J. Dominato was in the chair.

● Special joint meeting and social of Moose and Chapter members in honor of visiting District Deputy Supreme Governor to be held Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 9 p.m. in the Temple. Members please attend. Presentation of 25-year pins to eligible brothers. (255c)

Gov't Employees To Attend Meet

Miss Evelyn Rivett, forestry branch, Armine Boas, Prince Rupert Health Unit, and K. Kiefer, Terrace, sailed today on the Camosun for Vancouver to attend the seventh annual meeting of the B. C. Government Employees' Association at Vancouver. The two day session at the Hotel Georgia will be on November 3 and 4. Delegates from all over the province will attend.



BOY SHOT — Glen (Teddy) Rose, 10, was found dead in bush south of Ontario's Algonquin Park with a bullet in his head after he had been missing for more than two days. Search party of 300 included troops and a helicopter. Police are holding a 13-year-old companion who said the two of them had been partridge shooting and Terry had not wanted to come home with him. (CP PHOTO)

Ross Holton sails tomorrow night on the Prince George for Vancouver where he will entrain for his home at Montreal for a month's visit.

Mrs. Rita Watson, and daughter, Marion have returned from a three weeks' holiday at Vancouver where they visited Mrs. Watson's brother, Walter Breitenzen.

● Moose Lodge and Chapter bazaar and dance, November 2 and 3. Bazaar commences at 2:30 p.m. in Moose Temple. Dance at Civic Centre on Friday, November 3. Door prizes now on display in Jones Family Market window where tickets are obtainable. (257c)

Mrs. Elizabeth Blair plans to leave Monday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickerton at Winnipeg. Mrs. Bickerton, who has been visiting here, returned to Winnipeg last week.

D. C. Stevenson, administrator of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, returned to the city on Monday afternoon's plane after an absence of two weeks during which he attended a conference of hospital executives in Winnipeg and the annual meeting of the British Columbia Hospital Association in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodcock of Sooke, Vancouver Island, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from the south. They are making the round trip to Ketchikan. Mr. Woodcock is gathering material for a travel book on British Columbia which he is writing for a British publishing concern.

Harold P. Johns, director of education and vocational guidance for the Department of Education, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Victoria and will proceed by the evening train to Prince George where he will attend a convention of teachers of that area. Mr. Johns visited the High School this afternoon and later is to meet local teachers at a dinner in the Civic Centre.

Water Engineer For City Here

W. R. Bonnycastle, Vancouver hydro and electric engineer, retained by the city to survey the local water supply system and recommend thereupon, arrived by plane this afternoon from the south for another visit to conduct a final examination. While here during the next few days it is expected he will go into session with the city council.

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For tickets, information, copy of new sailing schedule, please enquire FRANK J. SKINNER, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave., Phone 568

Called To Settle Campus Dispute

L. M. Felsenthal, who left on today's plane for the south, is on an unusual mission. He has been called upon to act as arbiter of an odd dispute between two college fraternities.

One fraternity at the University of Washington had been occupying a house owned by another. Notice had been given to vacate, supposedly for the reason that the building was to be demolished. The occupying fraternity, under the circumstances, proceeded to have a "wrecking" party and, apparently, a good job was made of the wrecking.

The owning fraternity has claimed \$2500 in damages. The occupying fraternity has offered to restore the building by its own work.

The parties have been unable to come together and Mr. Felsenthal was asked to go to Seattle to assist, if possible, in making a settlement.

Mr. Felsenthal, although a graduate of an eastern university, is a member of the same fraternity which had the wrecking party at Seattle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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W. G. Kelsey and E. K. Yost, Winnipeg; J. F. Dunlop, Smithers; R. Berryman, Sandspit; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Victoria; R. Forgie, B. J. McCausland, H. M. Semmens, T. E. Aston and G. Burns, Vancouver; Mrs. M. R. Monrean, Ketchikan; S. T. Strimbold, Burns Lake; W. J. Rea, Leaside, Ont.

HAPPY STENOGRAPHER STOCKHOLM

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Moose Bazaar, Nov. 2 and 3.

Canadian Legion Card Party, Nov. 6.

Cards tournament, Catholic Hall, Thursday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary Fall Bazaar November 8.

United Church Men's Tea, Thursday, Nov. 9.

Presbyterian Fall Sale, Nov. 16.

Eastern Star Ball, Nov. 17.

St. Andrew's Cathedral W.A. Fall Sale, Nov. 18.

I.O.D.E. Fall Bazaar November 23.

Nurses' Annual Ball, Nov. 24.

Lutheran Church Lutefish and fishcake dinner, Sat., Nov. 25.

Annunciation Home and School Association bake sale, Lyons Corner, Nov. 25.

L.O.B.A. Bazaar Dec. 1.

United Church Fall Bazaar, December 7.

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