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Luxury Cruiser Badly Damaged In Stranding

Ship Piles Up at Mexican Port

PULCO (CP) — The luxurious cruise ship formerly the private yacht J. Pierpont Morgan ground on the rocks as she was leaving Acapulco early today. About 45 passengers and crew were taken off safely by a flotilla of small landing lifeboats. No loss of life or injuries are reported.

As if taking a cue from the idea of Col. S. D. Johnston M.C. V.D., who spoke on the Armistice Day theme, the Canadian Legion banquet and smoking concert yesterday afternoon in the Armory took something the form of a Highland Scottish funeral. Some two hundred and fifty vets of two world wars and at least two of the South African campaign turned out under the leadership of Legion President James Nicoll and, after revering the memories of the "Glorious Dead" with prayer and silence, turned to thanksgiving at their own good fortune in, as the colonel put it, "still being here." Among the official guests at the head table were Mayor Nora Arnold and J. D. McRae M.L.A. Rev. Charles Lomas asked the blessing and after full justice had been done to a banquet spread, served under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary, there was a program of speeches and musical entertainment.

Speakers were Col. ohnstone, Zone Representative J. S. Wilson, Immediate Past President Ralph Smith, Mayor Arnold, Owen Brown was master of ceremonies and those contributing to the entertainment program were, besides himself, J. A. Teng Leonard Sykes, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Stella Chuprun, Robert Wood, Bert Cameron and Les Parkes with Mrs. J. S. Black as accompanist.

Past President's badge was presented to Ralph Smith and a bouquet of flowers to Mayor Arnold.

The Remembrance Day festivities continued into last night with a largely attended dance at the drill hall of H. M. C. S. Chatham under Legion auspices.

Eight seats were still to be accounted for last night, proportional representation system of voting holding up the final returns.

The C.C.F. won fewer seats than it had in the last House.

Two former C.C.F. members, who ran again in spite of the fact that they had been expelled from the party for criticizing the Atlantic Pact, were among twelve candidates who lost their deposits.

Dufferin Roblin, Progressive-Conservative, was a winner in Winnipeg South. This was a gain from the C.C.F. However, Roblin will sit as a Conservative in Opposition.

The C.C.F. leader, E. A. Hanson, retained his seat in St. Boniface.

Mrs. Josephine Sykes left by air today to return to Vancouver after spending the last week visiting in the city.

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J. A. Varfeldt of Port Edward returned yesterday afternoon after spending four weeks in Vancouver, California and Mexico.

Bulletins

NEW B. C. MINISTER

OTTAWA—A major cabinet shuffle is expected to follow a redistribution of functions of the Department of Mines and Resources and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply. Mentioned as possible cabinet choices are James Sinclair (Liberal, Coast Capilano) and Ralph Campney (Liberal, Vancouver-Centre).

YUGOSLAV-ALBANIAN BREAK

BELGRAD — Yugoslavia today scrapped her treaty of friendship with Albania and charged that country with acts of hostility which she said were provoked by Soviet Russia. It marks the first time that Premier Tito's independent communist government has taken the initiative in breaking of friendship pacts with comminform countries.

RAIN IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER — Yesterday was one of the bleakest Armistice Days on record in Vancouver. However, 1500 members of the armed forces and thousands of citizens turned out in spite of drenching rain for the Remembrance proceedings which culminated with a service at Victory Square.

INTERIOR SECRETARY QUILTS

WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Interior Joseph Kruz resigned suddenly yesterday. He is known to have been unhappy in his job and that President Truman was not satisfied.

Taking Over City

Eric Moore Elected Mayor For Junior Citizens Day

"Mayor" of Prince Rupert for one day will be Eric Moore who won a decisive majority as the Students of Booth Memorial High School went to the polls on Thursday to elect a "Mayor" and "Council" to take office in the City Hall on Future Citizens Day December 6.

The election was on a basis similar to the Civic Elections and "City Clerk" Mona Lykegard and her assistant Benita Windle report that a total of 373 ballots were cast during the day in the two polling booths.

The "Mayoralty" candidates standing were: Charles Forbes, 29; Frank McFadden, 76; Eric Moore, 195; Irene Reccie, 63.

A total of 28 ballots were spoiled.

"Aldermen" elected were John Antrobus, Carol Brentzen, Irene Hansen, Iona Hardy, Ray Hunter, Robert Jones, Arnold Olsen, and Janet Rackow. Two of the "Aldermanic" candidates were disqualified when it was found they would be "teachers" on Future Citizens' Day and therefore not eligible to hold office.

A third ballot was cast to choose a cheer leader for the school and Lenora Faught was the successful candidate.

The Future Citizens' Day program is being arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and will include every sphere of business and professional life in Prince Rupert.

Bo-Me-Hi students moved en masse to the Civic Centre one afternoon this week to hear their favorite candidates wage civic political battle for an hour and a half prior to the election.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and introduced locally by Alf Worthington of the Daily News Staff, Future Citizens Day is promoting a keen interest in civic affairs. The idea, which has been successful in Victoria, is to let the elected students take over the reins of civic government for a day, thus giving them an insight into administrative functions of the city.

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PENITENT EX-SOLDIER GETS SIX MONTHS FOR 1947 CHEQUE FRAUDS

A penitent ex-soldier, recently released from San Quentin prison after serving part of a 14-year sentence for forgery and fraud, was sentenced to six months in Oakalla by Magistrate W. D. Vance after he had pleaded guilty to three two-year-old charges of issuing worthless checks here.

William D'Aunay De Coste, who admitted to the court that he left a trail of worthless checks and forgeries along the west coast in the summer of 1947, pleaded guilty in Magistrate's court Thursday morning to defrauding three local banks out of almost \$240 in August of that year.

De Coste, who posed as a divinity student during his visit here, later was sentenced to from one-to-14 years in San Quentin state prison in California for forgery and fraud. He was released after serving two years of the sentence and deported to British Columbia a month ago. He arrived here Wednesday to answer the three charges of issuing worthless checks.

What De Coste termed was a "spree" of drinking, fraudulent check writing and forgery resulted from an emotional disturbance when his fiancée died in 1947 shortly before their intended marriage. He said that he had taken to liquor and deceit.

"When I lost my fiancée, I took off on a drinking spree," the short dapper former school teacher and soldier said. "When I got to San Quentin, I took hold of myself and made an effort to correct this defect in my character."

De Costa said that in the California prison, he had had psychiatric treatment, and had joined Alcoholics Anonymous and now he felt that he had "what it takes to make good."

Posing as a divinity student,

'COURTESY CORNER' GOOD IDEA BUT CONFUSING, PUBLIC FEELS

"Courtesy Corner," Prince Rupert's latest traffic innovation, is being met with apparent general approval although its restriction on uninterrupted passage at the five-way intersection at McBride Street and Third Avenue has been causing some confusion which is gradually becoming composed.

The confusion arises from the fact that motorists approaching from all directions must stop before crossing the intersection — a previously unheard-of thing in these parts.

Anticipating a fifty-fifty split in opinion between motorists and pedestrians whose interminable war is reaching an acute stage here, a Daily News reporter set out on a public opinion poll this week.

The motorists turned out to be human after all.

"That has always been a bad corner and I'm glad to see that something has been done about it," said one driver who preferred to remain anonymous. "Now everybody has to stop and then the ordinary rules of the road apply. It's a good thing for drivers and pedestrians alike."

"If it was an ordinary four-way intersection, a traffic light would be the ideal solution," said another. "However, that Court House rules out traffic lights."

ARMY'S RADIO-TELETYPE IS NEW COMMUNICATION INNOVATION HERE

"Yr yr yr yr yr yr . . . Van testing Van testing . . ."

That garbled series of letters does not mean anything to the average person as they click rhythmically onto a sheet of teletype paper but to Lieut. M. J. Stapleton and his staff at the Royal Canadian Army Signal barracks here, they mean considerable.

They mean that somebody at Army Signals headquarters at Vancouver is pounding them out on a keyboard and that a typewriter in Prince Rupert is recording them on a roll of paper. It means that radio-teletype—"RTT"—is in action.

Radio-teletype is definitely no new innovation in communications—it has been used in many parts of the world for years—but it is new in Prince Rupert and, consequently, of interest to a Daily News reporter who accepted an invitation from Lieut. Stapleton to look it over.

Its use may be old stuff to communications men but to the layman, its fascination is endless. The idea of bending radio to man's craftiness so that its impulses will activate a glorified typewriter over 500 miles is fascinating.

SPEEDY ACTION—

Metlakatla Enfranchisement

Special Board Which Sat Here This Week Favorable

Speedy action in the matter of the enfranchisement of the Metlakatla band of Indians is expected to result from a report to be submitted by the enfranchisement board which met this week in Prince Rupert and Metlakatla.

The Board, composed of Indian Commissioner W.

S. Arnel, Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield and Peter Leighton of Metlakatla, concluded a series of meetings late Thursday and are preparing their report for submission to the Indian Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources.

As a result of explanations given by the Board, an almost unanimous application for enfranchisement has been made by the Board.

At Metlakatla Wednesday night, Chief Councillor George D. Ryan and the Y.M.B.A. entertained the board, members of the village council and leading villagers at a banquet. Indian Commissioner Arnel, who was guest of honor, was chief speaker.

He also said that there was a matter of two worthless cheques for about \$70 each which he had issued in Victoria which he would "like to have cleared up."

He pleaded for leniency on grounds that prior to his "spree" he had never been in trouble with the law and that his Canadian Army record was good. He also said that he had letters to prove that his conduct in San Quentin had been good.

"It speaks for itself when you were released after only two years of a 14-year maximum sentence at San Quentin," Magistrate Vance commented. "I am going to give you a light sentence."

Each of the six-month sentences imposed by the Magistrate will run concurrently.

Magistrate Vance said that he had entered in the record, De Coste's promise to make restitution of the money obtained fraudulently here.

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Cenotaph Rite Honors Heroes

Solemn Ceremonies Renewed On Bleak November Day

Appreciative remembrance of those who died in the First and Second World Wars was paid by Prince Rupert Friday at traditional Remembrance Day services held at the Cenotaph and the soldier's plot, Fairview Cemetery.

The Cenotaph service, one of the best-attended in years, was conducted by the Canadian Legion members of which, with the Women's Auxiliary, made a circuitous march from the Canadian Legion to the Court House grounds shortly before 11 a.m. The Shrine Club band, led by Bandmaster Peter Lien, headed the parade of more than 150.

At the Cenotaph, the massed Legion members were joined by leaders of the city's I.O.D.E. chapters, Sea Cadets and other organizations. A crowd totalling hundreds surrounded the Cenotaph during the half-hour service.

A lead-grey sky and a chilly November wind covered the city during the re-dedication service as the multitude sang "O Canada" and the order of events proceeded. As Legion Bugler W. J. Rance sounded the "Cease Fire" call, the flag was lowered to half mast and the commemorative two-minute silence prevailed. The period of silence was terminated with the sounding of the "Last Post."

Rev. Charles L. Lomas, Hon-

orary Chaplain of the Forces here, then led in prayer, after which the gathering sang the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Rev. Lawrence G. Seiber, minister of First United Church addressed the gathering on the theme of Remembrance. Using as his text, the Biblical question "What Mean These Stones?" Mr. Seiber compared the Cenotaph to a monument which had been erected by the 12 tribes of Israel with stones from the River Jordan and how it had been revered by the people as a symbol of the sacrifices of their fathers.

Peace, Mr. Seiber told the assemblage, is a way of life to be pursued earnestly and not taken for granted. "The selflessness of those who had died to preserve our way of life is itself a monument to be kept always in the consciousness," he declared.

Almost a score of organizations and individuals, headed by the Canadian Legion, the Legion Women's Auxiliary, the I.O.D.E. Chapters and Mayor Nora Arnold on behalf of the city placed wreaths at the base of the Cenotaph while Piper William McKay played the lament "Flowers of the Forest" Then, as "Reveille" was sounded by Bugler Rance, the flag was raised to full staff again. The service concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

The uniformed Cenotaph guard was headed by Regimental Sergeant Major D. E. Alvey, formerly of Grenadier guards, and consisted of Constable Len Turner, representing the provincial police, Sydney Alexander and Pete Petersen, representing the Navy, and Leslie Parkes, Army.

The Legion parade was directed by Parade Marshal J. S. Wilson, assisted by Vic Duncan. During the service, the Shrine Club Band led in the singing of the national anthems and the hymn.

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KEY SCORES

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Tides

Coast Region—Cloudy with scattered showers. Sunday Little change. Winds light. Low and high Sunday— at 4:40 and 7:15. Sandspit, Prince Rupert, 40 and

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT—8:45
Brownwoods vs. Bo-Me