

An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and all communities comprising northern and central British Columbia.

Tragedy Of Masaryk

SUICIDE OR NO SUICIDE, the third storey plunge of Jan Masaryk, foreign minister and son of the founder of the free republic of Czechoslovakia, to death on a flag-stoned street of Prague, is a tragic incident significant of the unhappy situation within the nation since the anchlusion of aggressively expansive Soviet Russia.

If Masaryk was a suicide, it must be that the situation within Czechoslovakia is a very hopeless one to cause such a rash act. If he was coerced or murdered, it bespeaks an equally desperate situation.

Whatever happened, there seems no question that there was the aspect of martyrdom to the cause of democracy in the tragedy of Masaryk.

CONGRATULATIONS

ONE OF THE MOST imposing additions to the business places of the city is being opened this afternoon in the new garage and service station of Lindsay Motors Ltd. on Second Avenue at First Street and a word of congratulation and commendation in this place might not be amiss.

It is appropriate that there should be expression of appreciation of the enterprise and confidence of the builders. It is particularly gratifying that they should be pioneer people who, not satisfied with merely carrying on in the sound and substantial way that has characterized the concern since Jack Lindsay, sr., brought his first team of horses here near forty years ago, should have given this manifestation of their confidence in the future of the automotive business in particular and the community and district in general.

It is interesting to note that this is the second substantial new business building that has been formally opened in Prince Rupert in recent days, the other being the Saanich Plumbing & Heating Co. structure on McBride Street at Fourth Avenue.

Best wishes are due these people and, like the rest of their friends, the Daily News is happy to join in the felicitations and bespeak for them every success in their undertakings.

THRU RUPERT TO ALASKA

BARGES EQUIPPED with rails will run between Juneau, Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. Goods to and from Alaska will move between here and the east in sealed cars, all this to come within forty days. So it is reported although it would appear that are some important local arrangements yet to be completed.

A great natural advantage will sooner or later, make itself felt, despite hades and a freshet. One can't keep a good port down. Business will be done this way and time and money saved.

The short cut always wins. Prince Rupert has been preaching it for half a life time. It must be admitted, though, that the first 39 years are the hardest.

Prince Rupert may be Seattle's "bad dream" although we do not wish Seattle any bad luck and think there is plenty of room and business for us both and maybe we'd be willing to throw in a good wish for Vancouver as well.

It really looks as if the Alaskans and the business people of the United States are getting down to business as far as utilizing this port and its strategic advantage is concerned.

Even our good friend Phil Briggs may come back too.

The new traffic may not at first seem a complete blessing but it is a sign of recognition if not progress.

A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE DAILY NEWS WILL BRING RESULTS

STRANGE LITTLE ANIMALS FROM SYRIA ARRIVE IN PRINCE RUPERT

A mother hamster and her litter of 12 were dug from an eight-foot burrow near Aleppo, Syria, in 1930. The tiny animals were domesticated and found to be ideal for pets and laboratory animals.

In two boxes measuring about a foot square by six inches deep, six of these little animals arrived by express Monday night. Mr. T. N. Rowe, who is organizing the Shawatlans Mink Ranch on Eleventh Avenue, received two females and a male. His son Bobby acquired a female and Douglas Paterson now has a pair. The boys intend to raise the hamsters as pets but Mr. Rowe has other plans.

An adult hamster is about 5 inches long and weighs from 4 to 5 1/2 ounces. They have only a stub for a tail, while it is claimed they look like a miniature bear, their features appear to have more resemblance to a bush rat. Their coat is a golden

brown on the upper portions with the lower part white.

It is claimed that a female, after she has reached the age of 8 to 10 weeks, will produce a litter of up to 16 young every 9 to 11 weeks. The animals are inoffensive, making it possible to keep them in the house. Feeding is not much of a chore as a tablespoon of table scraps and seeds is sufficient for them each day. They don't object to being handled and, if they get loose, they are not destructive and would quickly die or be killed by cats or dogs if they remained outside.

A hamster can be taught simple tricks such as answering a bell and, if a ladder or treadmill is put in their cages, they will spend hours exercising on the apparatus.

The hamsters that arrived in the city Monday came from Duncan on Vancouver Island. Whether these tiny foreigners will make a hit with the pet lovers of Prince Rupert remains to be seen but it is a safe bet that the boys who have this novel attraction are going to be very popular with their chums for the next few weeks.

You saw it in the Daily News!

The Daily News Boys

DANNY BILL

PROMINENT IN SPORTS, HE IS OLDEST RUPERT-BORN CARRIER

Danny Bill has the distinction of having lived in Prince Rupert longer than any other Daily News delivery boy. He was born here 15 years ago and has resided in the city ever since.

A Grade 10 student of Booth Memorial High School this year, Danny takes an active part in the Sports Club. Basketball is his greatest interest in the field of recreation. He plays in the Junior League as a member of 'B Taxi.

The activities of the Sea Cadets, of which he is a member, absorbs part of Danny's spare time. Through his membership in the Civic Centre he finds plenty of opportunity for recreation.

Danny came to the Daily News four years ago and, except for the summer holidays, when he takes a full-time job, he has been on his route. His area includes First, Second and Third Avenue bounded by Seventh Street and Lindsay's corner.



HE'S A BUSINESSMAN - He's Your Newspaper Boy!

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Don't feel badly about it." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "intermezzo?" 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Embezzlement, crescent, patent.

Answers

- 1. Say, "Don't feel bad about it." 2. Pronounce in-ter-med-zo, second e as in medal, o as in no, accent third syllable. 3. Patent.

To Supply Power Smithers Airport

The British Columbia Power Commission will provide electricity to the Federal Department of Transport for operation of the airport at Lake Kathryn and the beam station equipment near Smithers. In addition to this, the commission has taken over the distribution of power lines between Smithers and the airport. The diesel plants are not included. They are being dismantled for use somewhere else.

NATIVE INFANT PASSES AWAY

Vernon Ryan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryan, of Metlakatla, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital Tuesday night. The child was four months old.

BUYS AND WHYS BY Barbara Brent

MONTREAL, March 11th—Now that War Savings Certificates are maturing month by month, you'll be glad to know there's a simple way to cash yours when they come due. I've found the method saves me time, trouble and money! All I did was put my Certificates in safekeeping at the BANK OF MONTREAL, and as each one matures, the BoM has it cashed and added to my account. This service costs very little... and it saves me the chore of sorting Certificates every month, mailing each one to Ottawa as it matures, and then cashing or depositing the cheque for it. Best of all... it helps me to save money, since the proceeds of the Certificates go straight into my BoM account! Why not visit your nearest BoM branch tomorrow... you'll find they'll be glad to handle the redemption of your War Savings Certificates for you!

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Quizzing a friend the other day about the secret of her success with coffee, I got an answer

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