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POWER SITUATION CENTRE OF SPOTLIGHT

Proposals For Renewal Agreement With North Power Co. Deferred

Council Monday night at a special meeting after consideration of a proposal of the British Columbia Power Company for a year renewal of its franchise to supply Prince Rupert with electrical energy until the city had considered whether there

of the Council ought to be directed particularly to the closing paragraph of the brief, reading as follows: "As stated in Clause 29 of the present agreement bylaw 'Time is the essence of this agreement and of every provision thereof.' It is hoped that the proposals now made may be regarded as of immediate importance and a decision reached without delay."

Following reading of the one original resolution by Alderman Casey, Alderman Black pointed out a considerable portion of the document was incorrect and that "the gentleman should check his figures."

Alderman Black further argued that specific claims in the resolution were incorrect and not according to the agreement. "Insofar as the booster pump is concerned, the city cannot supply sufficient water through an 18" main—and as far as taking water from Woodsworth Lake, there is nothing in the agreement that stops the company from using water from that source."

"Gentlemen," City Clerk H. D. Thain cut in, "to avoid further arguments, it would be simpler to cut out the preamble so that only the crux of the resolution remains."

Alderman Casey agreed with the city clerk's suggestion adding that "if we have no real claim . . . forget it." He then turned to Alderman Black and said: "Will Alderman Black honestly stand up and say that since the agreement was signed, the

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Steamers Fear Rail

OTTAWA (C)—A "ruinous rate war" may emerge if the railways are allowed indiscriminate use of power to eliminate competition by means of low rate offerings, a Canada Steamships Lines lawyer said today.

Ahzen Hansard of Montreal, in a brief presented to the Royal Commission on transportation, said steamship lines have their backs to the wall because of "unfair" rate cutting advantage in the railways' favor. He alleged that, under the "agreed charge" method, the railways can obtain a monopoly of the shippers' business by offering him unusually low rates.

The Canadian National Railways, he said, had suggested this power be extended by allowing carriers to employ agreed charge, indiscriminately and without control, for the purpose of capturing business from its competitors.

Unity Is Bulwark

Holy Name Banquet Crowd of 150 Addressed by Bishop — Scout Charter Presented

An address on family and parish unity by Most Rev. Anthony Jordan O.M.I., Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert, featured a banquet gathering under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of Annunciation Church which was held in the Catholic School Hall one night last week. Such unity, His Excellency prescribed as a bulwark against threats to the present way of life.

During the proceedings F. Earl Anfield, who was one of the guests of honor, in his capacity as district commissioner of the Boy Scouts, presented to Bishop Jordan the charter for the Fifth Prince Rupert Scout Troop. Mr. Anfield gave a brief address on the Scout movement. Accepting the charter, Bishop Jordan expressed appreciation of the formation of the troop in 1949 under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society, also speaking briefly on the fundamental aims of the Scout movement.

About 150 persons attended the banquet which was presided over by N. R. Young, president of the Holy Name Society.

The hall was attractive in candlelight but, by the time the actual proceedings started, the lights had come on.

The evening's program included piano solos by Alan Forman, accordion numbers by Miss Stella Chuprin, vocal solos by Father O. P. Mohan, accompanied by C. P. Balagno, and vocal duets, with self-accompaniment on guitar and banjo, by the Misses Cios and Mea Vermece, recently arrived from Holland.

Other guests of honor, besides the Bishop and Mr. Anfield, were Fathers F. Rayner, E. Green and O. P. Mohan.



HOME AGAIN—In Ottawa following their expulsion from Communist-dominated Czechoslovakia are Cpl. J. C. Vanier, left, of Rochebaucourt, Que., and Sgt. Reginald Danko, right, of Toronto and Lauder, Man. Mrs. Danko, holding her three-year-old son, Ralph, left Prague shortly after the two R.C.A.F. members of the staff of the Canadian air attaché there were expelled on charges the Canadian government has said are "baseless." Sgt. Danko holds Brian, 5, who doesn't like cameramen. The two airmen denied charges that they engaged in espionage. (C. P. Photo)

Immigrants At Halifax

HALIFAX—Nearly 1,600 immigrants will arrive here Wednesday when the Samaria docks from Europe. The Cunard liner embarked 1,200 displaced persons at Cuxhaven, Germany, and 400 passengers at Le Havre to take them to their various destinations from the Maritimes to the Pacific Coast.

According to the passenger department of the Canadian National Railways here, four special trains will be operated from dockside by the C.N.R. Two trains will go to Montreal, one to Toronto and the fourth to Winnipeg, carrying passengers bound for various parts of Western Canada.

With the post war immigration boom to Canada about over, according to federal government reports, the Samaria will bring 24 persons for the Maritime provinces, 296 to Quebec, 793 to Ontario, 345 to Western Canada and more than 100 for various unknown destinations.

Included among the immigrants will be handiwork workers, domestics, nurses, farm and hydro electric workers, and others skilled in various trades and general occupations.

Mrs. G. H. Seaman of Terrace is spending a few days in Prince Rupert. She is staying with Mrs. B. E. Eyoifson.

Aroused By Love Affair

HOLLYWOOD (C)—Swelling uproar against the international love of Ingrid Bergman and Robert Rossellini, which an Alabama ministerial group charges "tends to glorify adultery," stormed today at the gates of Hollywood.

Roman Catholic and Protestant churches, censorship boards—even Legislature in Texas—calls on theatres to ban the film which sparked the romance—"Stromboli."

Rossellini has been reported in Rome as saying that he is the father of the child. Miss Bergman is still married to Dr. Peter Lindstrom. At Memphis, Tennessee, the city-council censor said that all Bergman's films would be banned there if officials ruled such action was legal.

Representative R. E. Blount of Big Springs, Texas, introduced a resolution in the Texas legislature to ban "Stromboli" in the state.

HEARTS DEFEAT DUNDEE UNITED

GLASGOW (C)—Hearts yesterday defeated Dundee United 2 to 1 in Scottish Cup soccer first round replay in overtime. Hearts now meet Aberdeen in the second round.

Terrace Holds By-Election

TERRACE—S. N. G. Kirkaldy, postmaster here, was elected village commissioner at a special election Monday following the resignation a month ago of former commissioner, Charles Adams, theatre proprietor.

In calm, sunny 25 above weather, residents came out to vote and out of 184 ballots cast Mr. Kirkaldy won out over his opponent Harry P. Phillips by 56 votes. S. N. G. Kirkaldy—116. Harry P. Phillips—66.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A weather disturbance moving out of a storm centre in the Gulf of Alaska this morning was causing snow and rain along the coast and will carry increased cloudiness and snow flurries into the interior tonight. Tomorrow will see less shower activity on the coast and frequent sunny intervals in the interior. Temperatures tomorrow over most of the province will be close to the normal range of 30 to 40 for early February. However in the far north near the Yukon border sub zero weather will continue.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Intermittent rain and snow mixed today. Cloudy with occasional snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Wind, southerly, 30 m.p.h., decreasing to 15 m. p. h. this evening. Lows tonight and Highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy—25 and 35. Sandspit—25 and 35. Prince Rupert 25 and 32.

Wednesday, February 8, 1950
High 5:01 20.8 feet
17:28 17.8 feet
Low 11:26 5.4 feet
23:27 6.6 feet

On account of power shortage, the Regular Monthly Meeting, Branch 27 Canadian Legion (with initiation of new members) will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. sharp, Wed., Feb. 8th. (32)

OPERATIC CARNIVAL
FAST Highlights from Light OPERAS and FACLIACCI
Civic Centre WEDNESDAY
Tickets Ormes and Civic Centre

Flash Chamber Of Commerce To Keep Watch

SONG WINNERS
VANCOUVER—Ira Dilworth, general supervisor of CBC's international service, today announced British Columbia winners of CBC's song writing contest which offered \$2500 for ten winning songs. Jean Coulthard of Vancouver won for "Quebec May," and Margaret McIntyre of Roberts Creek for her "Lost Lagoon."

NEW FRENCH CABINET
PARIS—Prime Minister Georges Bidault today formed a new government, the first since liberation which has contained no Socialist ministers.

MERCURYS BEAT SWISS
AROSA, Switzerland—Edmonton Mercurys today showed all-round hockey mastery to down a Swiss team 4 to 2, maintaining the winning streak of their current continental tour. Al Purvis paced the Merks with a hat trick.

CONTINUE AIR SEARCH
VANCOUVER—Seven Vancouver planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which were out yesterday, were unable, on account of unfavorable weather conditions, to engage in the search for the missing C-54 transport. Meanwhile search planes from Fort St. John have been moved to Whitehorse to concentrate on the area between Snag and Whitehorse.

WINDSORS RETURNING
LONDON—The Evening Standard and Duchess of Windsor may take up residence in England. The newspaper says that the Duke has requested real estate dealers to be on the look out for a country home conveniently located near London.

MAY EXTREMOITE FUCHS
WASHINGTON—Chairman Brian McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut) said Sunday night that the Congressional atomic committee was exploring the possibility of American extradition of Klaus Fuchs, the British scientist who is suspected of passing atomic and hydrogen bomb secrets to Russia. It has been revealed that Fuchs was interned for two years in Canada during the last war, having been sent over from Britain after a round up of aliens. Later he was released to assist in scientific research.

Empire Games—
Canada Gets Two Titles
AUCKLAND (C)—Canada's track and field stars, still seeking their initial first-place medal at the 1950 British Empire Games, today saw two of the Dominion's records wiped from the books but her weight-lifters and wrestlers fared better in the Commonwealth competition.

High point of the Canadian track endeavours was a two-three in the 880 yards final won by England in a stirring finish.

Jimmy Varaleau of Ottawa, Canada's lone contestant in weight-lifting, won the title. In wrestling Henry Hudson, 29, Dominion welterweight champion from Montreal, took the middleweight title.

England's three triumphs worth ten points apiece in unofficial team standings, enabled her to close some ground on the front-running Australian team. It was still touch and go between England and New Zealand for second place with Canada holding fourth position among twelve countries.

Canada's Don Pettie showed he may spring Canada some points when the final of the 220-yard dash is run on the next track and field day Thursday. He finished third to Australia's Johnny Treloar in one semi-final.

The passenger train from the East, due at 10:15 p.m. will be two hours and forty minutes late in arriving due to late connections at Jasper.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver		Beattie	
Bayonne	.03 1/2	Bevecourt	.27
Bralorne	9.75	Bobjo	.13
B. R. Con	.02	Buffalo Canadian	.09
B R X	.06	Co. Smelters	99.50
Cariboo Quartz	1.25	Conwest	1.14
Congress New	.16	Donalda	.55
Hedley Mascot	.27	Eldona	.29
Pacific Eastern	.05	East Sullivan	4.60
Pend Oreille	5.55	Giant Y'Kufe	6.15
Pioneer	3.25	God's Lake	.35
Premier order	.93 1/2	Hardrock	.37
Privateer	.13 1/2	Harricana	.06 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.40	Heva	.07
Reno	1.14	Hosco	.08
Sheep Creek	.38 1/2	Jackknife	.06
Silbak Premier	.12	Joliet Quebec	.70
Taku River	.12	Lake Rowan	.05 1/2
Salmon Gold	.04	Laraska	.04 1/2
Vananda	.06 1/2	Little Long Lac	.51
Oils—		Lynx	.13 1/2
Amelo Canadian	4.30	Madson Red Lake	2.90
A P Con	.23 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake	.51
Atlantic	1.45	McLeod cckshutt	2.63
Calmont	.52	Moneta	.34
C & E	7.60	Neusa	1.55
Central Leduc	1.30	Norreda	68.25
Home Oil	11.75	Louvicourt	.18
Mercury	.10	Pickle Crow	1.70
Okalta	2.00	Regcourt	.04
Pacific Pete	4.55	San Antonio	3.75
Princess	.38 1/2	Senator Rowen	.28
Royal Canadian	.07	Sherrit Gordon	2.30
Royalite	9.10	Steeo Rock	2.52
Toronto		Sturston River	.22
Athona	.08	Silver Miller	.63
Aumaque	.12 1/2	Upper Canada	3.25

BASKETBALL
TONIGHT—8:30 p.m.
Sr. Co-ops vs. Brownwoods