

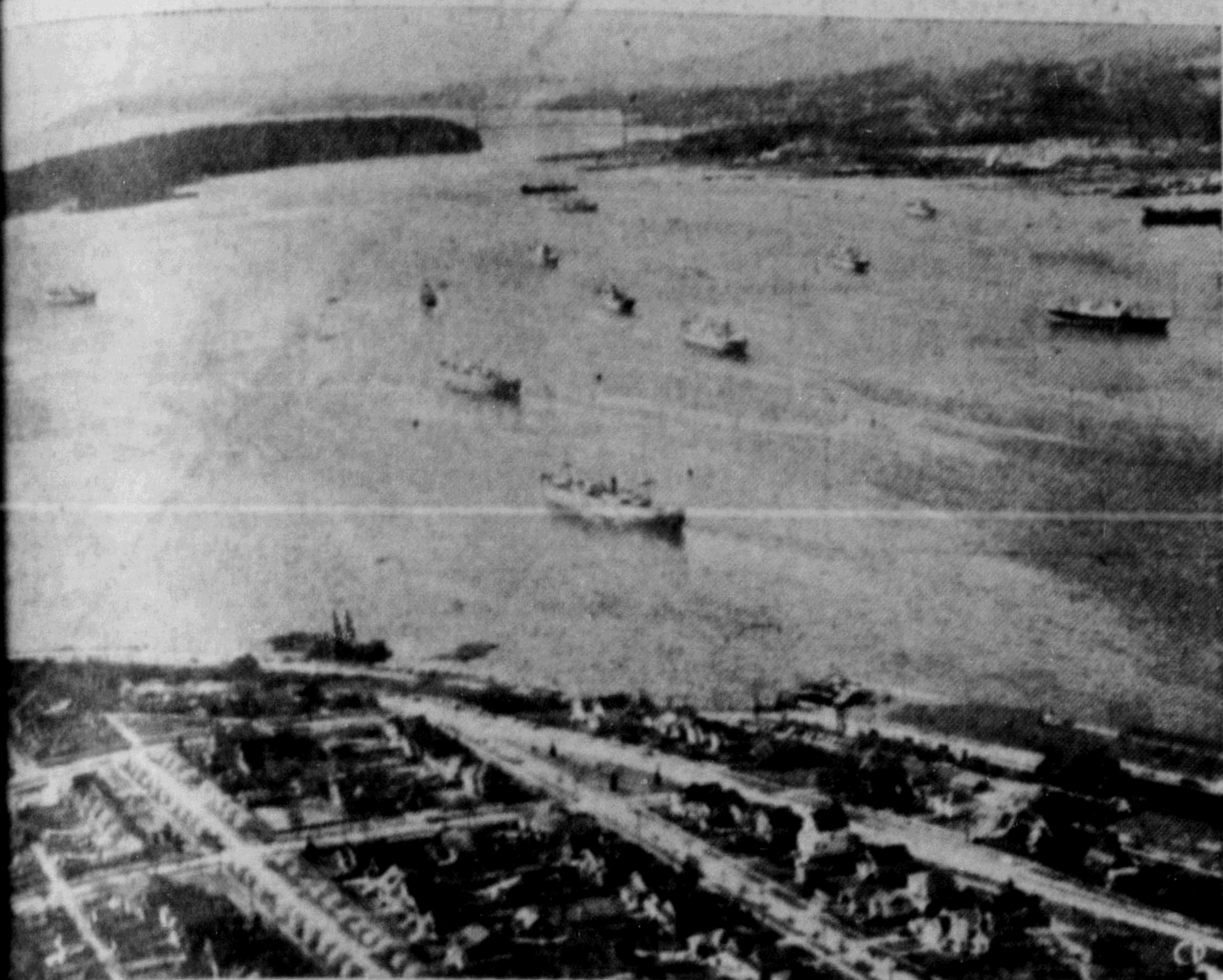
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Awaiting Grain

AT ANCHOR IN BURRARD INLET with their departure date uncertain are these ships waiting to take on cargoes of grain tied up as a result of the grain elevator strike. About a dozen ships are tied up.

el Owner Bill Murray Selected al Credit Candidate for Rupert

Bill Murray, 36-year-old owner here, last night unanimously nominated credit candidate for Rupert in the June 9 election.

Mr. Murray, standard-bearer, no relation, declined due to pressure of but was appointed manager.

Following the nomination, an employee of the Service for 16 years purchasing the Commercial said:



BILL MURRAY
... unanimous choice

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Drill Team Turns Down Kelowna Offer

Job's Daughters of Prince Rupert were forced to turn down a second offer this year to appear at a public function after having made a commitment to attend the July 6 Calgary Stampede.

The newest invitation was received from Kelowna, asking the champion drill team to perform at that city's 47th annual regatta.

Alex Mitchell, drill master of the team, said that "we very much appreciate the honor of having been asked, and are sorry we cannot accept because of our prior commitment."

The drill team has won three straight championships in international contests and two years ago captured three first prizes at the Richmond, Virginia international competition of Job's Daughters across the U.S. and Canada.

Prince Akihito Pays Tribute Japanese Killed During War

San Francisco.

Ranging in age from tiny toddlers to elderly people, the crowd broke into spontaneous shouts and waved Canadian and Japanese flags as the Prince stepped off the plane, grasped Mayor Fred Hume's hand then doffed his Hom-burg and waved it at the crowd.

The retinue went directly to the giant MacMillan-Bloedel sawmill and plywood plant on the city's outskirts. There the

going overseas with the ship in 1943.

He took part in the Normandy invasion, June 6, 1944 and later in the attack on southern France and other attacks off Greece and Salonika.

In April, 1945, he was drafted to HMCS Niobe and in June of the same year returned home.

After a brief spell at HMCS Discovery as chief writer in charge of the discharge depot, he received his discharge in December, 1945.

Mr. Murray resumed his position with the Forest Service and was there until April, 1950, when he purchased a partnership in the Commercial Hotel. For the following year, he was manager of the Canadian Legion here and in 1951 purchased the hotel outright from Harold W. Helgeson, taking over the direction of the 30-room structure November 1, 1951.

Mr. Murray was married in September, 1946, to the former Gwyneth Walker and has one child, three-year-old Christina.

During his younger days he played soccer for the Canadian Legion team here and won the city badminton championship prior to the war.

A member of Taimsean Masonic Lodge 58 for the past five years, he was among the class of more than 50 who became Shriners at a giant initiation ceremony here last June.

Division Returns To Lines

SEOUL (CP)—The Eighth Army disclosed today the First Commonwealth Division is back in action on Korea's western front after 10 weeks in reserve and training.

The division was withdrawn from the line and put in reserve January 31. This is the first time in nearly two years that Commonwealth forces were off the battle front.

The division is made up of one brigade of British infantry, one brigade of Canadian infantry with supporting artillery, and one brigade of mixed British and Australian infantry. Also in the division are New Zealand artillery and Indian units, plus a handful of South African liaison and staff officers.

Prince, obviously confused but smiling politely, listened while company officials told how big machines, some of Canada's largest, convert logs to plywood.

At noon, Prince Akihito had a private luncheon with the Japanese consul.

The 19-year-old son of Emperor Hirohito boarded a train for the east in the evening. He will arrive in Toronto Friday morning.

Income Tax Lowered In Britain

By The Canadian Press

LONDON. — Britain handed its income tax-payers a small across-the-board cut today and reduced purchase taxes on a wide range of consumer goods.

Income tax cuts amount to only sixpence (seven cents) on every pound (\$2.80) of taxable income, but even so it is significant.

Present basic income tax in Britain is 45 per cent. There is an exemption of £210 (\$588) for married couples and £85 for each minor child.

Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler announced that for the first time since the war Britons will be free from new taxes during this fiscal year.

In his annual budget message, Mr. Butler told the Commons that Britain and the sterling area have pulled themselves back from the brink of bankruptcy and now are paying their way in the world.

Purchase sales tax on many household items was reduced from 33½ per cent of the retail price to 25 per cent.

To encourage modernization and expansion of British industry, Mr. Butler reinstated tax rebates for businessmen who use their profits to improve their capital assets.

Sam Johnson Dies Suddenly

A man who settled on the Queen Charlotte Islands in 1908 and came to Prince Rupert two years later died suddenly late yesterday.

Stricken by a heart attack was Sam Johnson, 73-year-old retired grocery store proprietor who had been in ill health for several months.

Born at Gimli, Manitoba, Mr. Johnson rode to Winnipeg on a raft on the Red River when he was 14. He worked for the railroad for seven years, then married the former Christine Anderson and the couple headed west and homesteaded near Masset.

He worked for a short time at Anyox, then returned to Prince Rupert and worked as shipwright at the drydock here for seven years.

He started the store known as Johnson's Grocery which he operated for more than 20 years. He sold out in 1949 to his son-in-law, James Burns.

Besides his wife, Mr. Johnson is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. (Margaret) Burns and a half-brother, Oscar Paulsen, of Manitoba.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the First United Church here. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. B.C. Undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Spanish Music Helps Silkworms

Spaniards trick silkworms into producing more silk by playing on castanets. Music increases the silkworms' appetite and—thereby—their production of silk.

If you'd like to make music for your own amusement and lack an instrument, look in The Daily News Classified ad section. That's where you'll find splendid buys in the music-maker you want.

If you don't happen to see it, phone 748 and place a Wanted ad.



FRANCIS DUPUIS OF CHATHAM, ONT., knows he will die soon. At 10, he weighs only 30 pounds. For the last 18 months he has suffered from leukemia and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Dupuis are praying he may still be alive for his birthday May 3. His twin brother Felix (right) is well in every respect.

BCP Should Have Say In Diesel Installation

City of Prince Rupert will insist that the B.C. Power Commission involve itself in a decision on whether application of the Northern B.C. Power Company Limited to install further diesel units here should be approved.

The city has asked the B.C. Power Commission to become its supplier and "the Commission should be as interested as we are whether more money is to be spent here on diesel installations," said Alderman Ray McLean at council meeting last night.

The Commission has left it up to the city to make this decision.

"We should insist that the Commission become involved in this decision so that, as well as we might be protected," said Ald. McLean.

The power company application to the Public Utilities Commission has been pending several months, following requests of postponement by the city while making its decision on a future power supplier.

Three weeks ago, city council decided to ask the Power Commission to take over by expropriation the holdings of the power company here.

Following the decision, city requested the Commission to make a decision on the power company's application for further diesel installation. The Commission told the city it was in a better position to make this decision.

Council approved a further extension of 30 days postponement of the PUC hearing pending an answer from the Commission.

Meanwhile, the Commission has advised the city that it will make an investigation of the power situation here "as soon as personnel are available," but warned the city it would take "considerable" time.

M. A. Thomas, consultant

Canvassers Needed

Another plea for canvassers to help the Cancer campaign to raise \$3,000 in this city was issued today by the committee in charge.

Organizations or individuals wishing to volunteer should contact Mrs. W. Rothwell at Green 626.

April is Cancer month in Canada—Give generously.

8-Inch Snowfall Covers Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—More than eight inches of snow has fallen on Winnipeg, heaviest fall of the year. Some melting occurred late this morning, leaving only about four to five inches on the ground.

Brandon also received a record eight-inch fall. Many cars were stuck in Brandon streets.

Move Would Reduce High Freight Rates

By LARRY STANWOOD

A shipping outlet here for the bulk of Peace River resources and industrial activity which would increase Prince Rupert's population to 100,000 or more in the near future was forecast here by the national president of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Roger Flumerfelt, addressing a luncheon in his honor at the Canadian Legion here yesterday, told Jaycees "there is every reason to believe great things will happen here within the span of the present generation."

Mr. Flumerfelt, who recently made a tour of the Peace River district in Alberta and B.C., said northern Jaycees were "very determined" to create an outlet for their district's produce at Prince Rupert.

"This does not only apply to Peace River wheat, but also to its tremendous potential production of gas and oil."

"The main problem that part of Canada has to overcome is high freight rates and this can only be overcome by shortening the haul."

The national president of the world-wide movement of young men arrived yesterday en route to Terrace where he presented the charter to the newly-formed group there.

An insurance underwriter with headquarters in Montreal, Mr. Flumerfelt has visited many western and northern Jaycee units in the past six months, including a tour of the Yukon.

"A lot of important developments are going to take place in this northwest in the near future. Prince Rupert so far has been only a name on the map to most Canadians, but this is changing."

"There are definite indications that industrial eyes are focussed on this port and, when things happen today, they happen fast."

"I can see this city grow to 100,000 in population or more in the not too distant future."

Mr. Flumerfelt said the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce campaign for a shorter haul railroad connection between this city and the Peace River area was "very well received" in the north.

"It is a matter of straight competition—you can't develop an area where there is no reasonable outlet for its produce. High freight rates to the east and to the south are killing this development now."

He said he was confident a rail link between the Peace and this port would be realized soon.

Mr. Flumerfelt was struck with the scenic grandeur of Prince Rupert and approaches on his first visit here. He wondered why there was no development of the tourist industry.

At the luncheon, he was presented with a slate totem pole as a memento of his visit. Gerry Lemire, vice-president of Jaycees here, made the presentation after being introduced to the visitor by President Bert Jefferies.

Mr. Flumerfelt was also presented to Harold Hampton, regional vice-president; Orme Stuart, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Harold Whalen.

New Feature Now Appears On Page 3

A new daily feature currently appearing on page 3 of The Daily News is designed to keep readers well informed on all the newest and most exciting developments in industry, as well as the basis for sound purchasing.

"Buying For Your Home" is written by Eleanor Lester, who brings a new approach to home-making problems, using an engaging, readable style that will make the men of the family look forward to her column as much as the women.

Miss Lester, experienced in the wide and varied fields of home-making, home furnishings, interior decoration, fashion, culinary arts, women's clubs and business activities, is a recognized leader in her field.

Turn to page 3 and read the third article in this series.

Hume Offers To Mediate Grain Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Fred Hume Monday offered his services as mediator in the 57-day-old strike of 250 Vancouver and New Westminster grain handlers.

"I want to make an honest to God effort toward settlement," he told reporters.

Mayor Hume said he was available for the job of mediator immediately. There was no immediate comment from the union or operators' representatives.

Jaycees Get Charter At Terrace

Special to The Daily News

TERRACE—A new organization here dedicated to the development of this fast rising community received its official blessing last night with the presentation of its charter.

Making the presentation to the Terrace Junior Chamber of Commerce was Roger Flumerfelt, national president of the organization.

About 150 guests, including members of two other Jaycee clubs, welcomed the visitor and took part in the dinner provided for the occasion.

The charter was received by the executive officers of the newly-formed Jaycee unit, headed by President Lionel Houle. Others are Pat O'Hanlon, secretary; Ken Coleman, first vice-president; Ray McFadden, second vice-president; Les Lowe, treasurer, and Len Leighton and Len Dixon, directors.

BRIEF SPEECHES

The occasion was marked with several brief speeches of encouragement by prominent guests and featured a spirited talk by Mr. Flumerfelt on the Jaycee creed and member obligation to it.

Among guests who spoke were Emil Haugland, chairman of Terrace village commissioners; Will Robinson, president of the Terrace Board of Trade; Dick Belchin, president of the Smithers Junior Chamber; George McAdam, charter president of the Vernon Jaycees; Harold Hampton of Prince Rupert, regional vice-president; Bert Jefferies, Rupert Jaycee president, and Jerry Lemire, vice-president.

Formation of the Terrace group was one of the main projects of the Rupert club in the last three years. Inauguration ceremonies were held three weeks ago.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis

A southwest flow of Pacific air will bring cloud and occasional light rain to the north coast today. Elsewhere sunny skies are expected by this afternoon.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Sunny south portion today, becoming cloudy this evening. Cloudy north portion today. Cloudy entire region Wednesday.

Occasional light rain north portion today, spreading over region Wednesday.

A little milder. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 53.