

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh north to north-west winds, part cloudy and cool with showers.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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Sweden Demands Real Allied Help

Stockholm Will Not Co-operate In Half Way Help To Finland

Would, However, Welcome Considerable Force, Such as Complete Division of 80,000 Men With Ships and Planes

LONDON, March 9: (CP)—Associated Press quoted reliable informant today as saying that Sweden had advised the British government that Allied intervention in Finland, if it is sent at all, must be on a large scale. Otherwise Sweden will make every effort short of war to protect her status of neutrality by forestalling the transport of Allied troops across her frontiers.

WOULD BACK FINLAND IN SOVIET WAR

Allies Give Indication of Intention of Active Intervention Unless There is Early End of Northern War

Sweden Is Being Placed On Spot

Unless Peace is Restored, It May Become Battleground of World War

WAR CONTINUES HELSINKI, May 9—There has been no armistice in the Russo-Finnish war despite suggestions along this line from Rome. Reports that fighting on the Karelian Isthmus has ceased are denied. Instead, battle continues on all fronts. Two thousand more Russians have been killed north of Lake Ladoga. Today the tide of war appeared to be turning against Finland and in favor of Russia. The Red Army, beating across the ice, has gained a "restricted foothold" on the northwest shore of Viipuri Bay from which it can threaten complete encirclement of beleaguered Viipuri.

PARIS, March 9: (CP)—Swinging sharply against Russia, Great Britain and France are ready to more actively continue assistance to Finland and probably assist with armed intervention if the Helsinki government decides to fight "to the bitter end," sources close to the French Foreign Office said yesterday. Commenting upon Swedish efforts to negotiate peace between Finland and Russia, official French sources said: "Finland has the possibility of taking the road which Sweden has invited her to explore or of appealing to the Allied powers to increase action on her behalf. France and Great Britain are ready to continue the efforts to safeguard the independence of Finland."

SCENE SHIFTS Today the negotiations appeared shifted to Moscow with Sweden's role more or less finished. There were rumors that Riga, Latvia, might be the centre of

NAZI BASES ARE BOMBED

Royal Air Force Planes Active Over Borkum and Sylt

LONDON, March 9: (CP)—The air ministry announced yesterday that Royal Air Force planes bombed three German patrol vessels near Borkum and a German naval auxiliary vessel near Sylt. It was not said whether the planes scored hits. The action followed a night of German bombings on British and neutral shipping in which three British and three Belgian trawlers were attacked.

Sedition Trial Adjourned Again

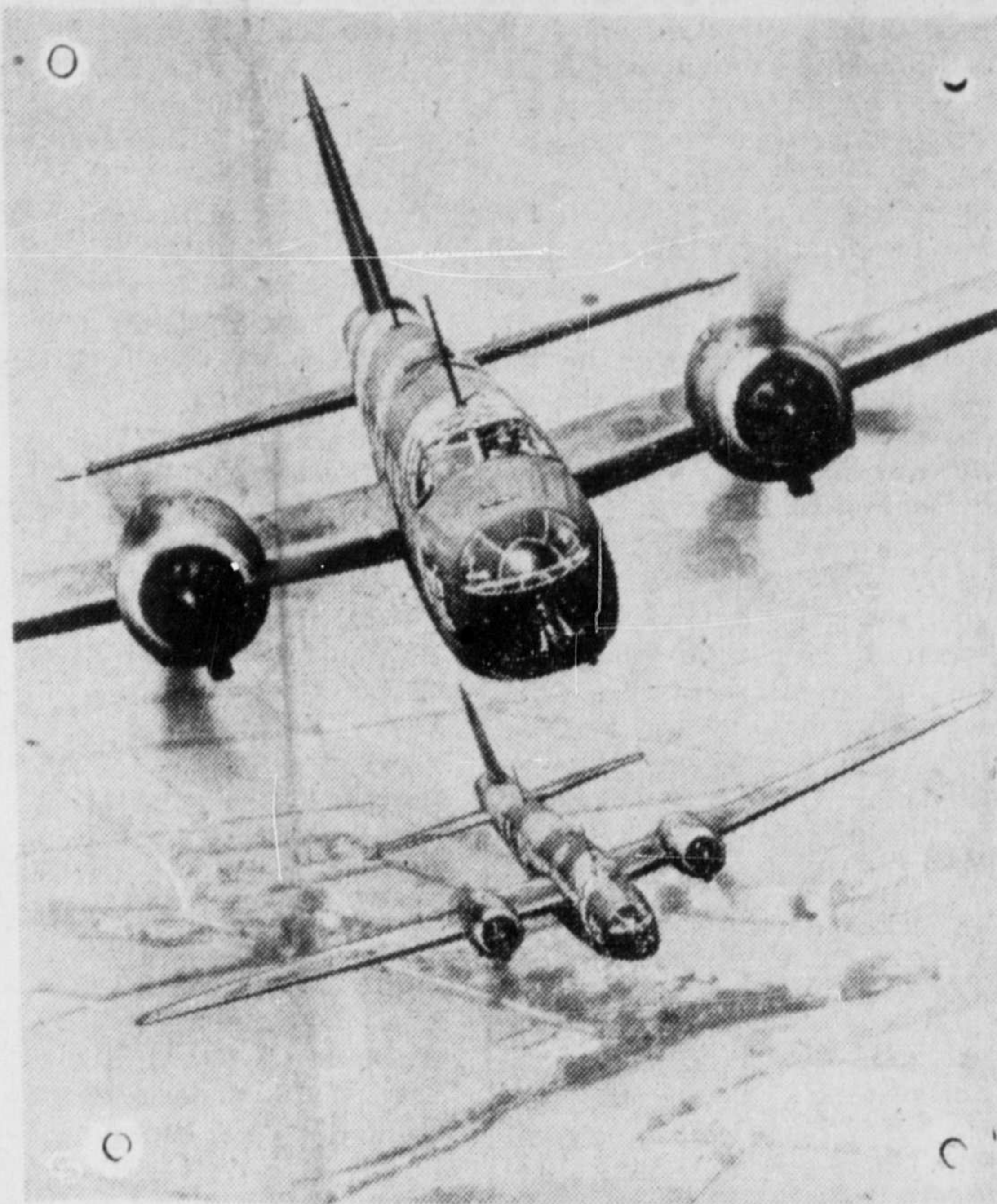
Three Toronto Men, Charged With Distributing Red Literature, Further Remanded

TORONTO, March 9: (CP)—Harry and Louis Binder and Arthur Saunders have been remanded for another week on charges of printing and distributing allegedly seditious Communist literature.

final negotiations and that the Finnish delegation was already there to meet Soviet representatives. Efforts to settle the undeclared war drew speedily to a climactic stage with the probable outcome still shrouded in indecision and secrecy. Meantime, Sweden, anxious to keep Scandinavia from war and on the spot owing to imminent Allied armed intervention is pushing the peace drive in the Russo-Finnish conflict. Stockholm has established contact with Helsinki and Moscow and efforts are being extended to other capitals. Marshal Manerheim, the Finnish commander-in-chief, and Marshal Vassily Blucher, once Russia's far eastern army commander, are said to be in the Swedish capital.

Finland is known to be pondering the Swedish transmitted Russian peace terms, described as severer than those rejected before the war. A but from Helsinki comes evidences of Finnish determination to fight rather than bow to victorious Russians. Russia, it has become known, demands that her terms be fulfilled before an armistice is accepted. Reuters quoted well informed sources as saying that the United States might be asked to act as mediator. President Franklin D. Roosevelt said in Washington that no such request had been received. Secretary of State Cordell Hull also says that United States has not been asked to mediate. Paul Ervind Svinehufvud, former Finnish President, arrived in Berlin by plane and immediately visited Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's office, accompanied by the Swedish minister to Germany, Arvid Richert. Later he was to interview Chancellor Adolf Hitler whom diplomats believed might be asked to intercede with Russia for terms on which peace might be negotiated. Later Svinehufvud is expected to proceed to Italy. Germany, it was learned, has been asked to assist Finland in obtaining from Russia an amelioration of the peace terms which have now been asked. Sweden has reiterated its previous decision not to permit the passage of Allied troops or war equipment to Finland which would constitute a breach of neutrality. Failure of these peace terms may readily result in Sweden becoming another world war battleground. After several weeks of parliamentary suggestions which have been largely shrouded in secrecy, it appears that peace bargaining between Russia and Finland has reached a final stage. Sweden denies that she is under German pressure in her attempt to mediate the Russo-Finnish conflict.

BRITAIN'S LONG RANGE BOMBERS



Shown in flight here are two of the Vickers-Wellington bombing planes of the type that are frequently making series of long-distance reconnaissance plane flights over Berlin and other German cities on the most extensive scale so far in the war. For five successive nights there were flights as far as Berlin, dropping leaflets and parachute flares. The flights have gone over the Frisian Islands, Kiel Luebeck, Hamburg, Bremen, Hanover, Cuxhaven, Brunsbuttel and other cities in northeast and central Germany. An official statement said that all the British reconnaissance planes have returned safely from their flights although German anti-aircraft guns barked at them.

War News

HITLER TO SPEAK BERLIN — Chancellor Adolf Hitler is to make a speech tomorrow in which declarations of world wide interest may be made.

MORE RUSSIANS CALLED MOSCOW—All men in north Russia up to thirty-five years of age have been called out for military service. In order to allay alarm, the call was by personal message rather than by public proclamation.

GERMAN PLANE LOST BERLIN—The German High Command reports that a plane failed to return after a reconnaissance flight over Northern France.

TALKED PEACE LONDON—Dr. Salter, a Labor member, said in the House of Commons yesterday that, after secret conference in a farmhouse in Holland recently, attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain had refused proposals for a peace conference.

NAZI LOSSES LONDON—Almost a quarter of the ship tonnage of the Reich has been lost either by internment, sinking, scuttling or capture since the war began, the British Admiralty claims.

MORE FINNS GOING TORONTO—Another group of some 200 Finnish volunteers is about to leave for the Homeland to fight against Russia. There will also be 25 Canadian fliers. (Walter Nylund and Martin Nyberg, local Finns, left last night by train for Toronto enroute home.)

MORE SHIP SINKINGS LONDON—A collision, followed by a mine explosion, sank the British steamship Thurston, 3,072 tons, and the French vessel Snai with only one survivor of both crews, it is disclosed. From Bordeaux, France, comes word of the sinking of the patrol boat Marie Yette after a collision, twenty-one being drowned.

STEINHARDT CONFERS MOSCOW — Lawrence Steinhart, United States ambassador to Russia, conferred for two hours at the Kremlin yesterday with Premier V. M. Molotov, presumably on the Russo-Finnish situation. Later a full report of the conference was sent to Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State at Washington.

Nazis Planes Driven Away

Two Enemy Aircraft Driven Seawards By Royal Air Force in Fight Off England's Coast

LONDON, March 9: (CP)—Observers reported sighting a group of British planes driving two German warplanes seaward in a fight off England's east coast.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A moderate depression is centered west of Vancouver Island and the pressure is relatively high over the Peace River district. The weather has been cloudy throughout this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong southeast to south winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

HOSPITAL MEETING

New Members Welcomed—Committees Named—Holidays for Lady Superintendent

The first regular monthly meeting of the 1940 hospital board was held last night at the board room of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. It was a brief session of less than an hour and business was largely of a routine nature. Those present were Frank Dibb, presiding, W. O. Fulton, F. A. MacCallum, D. G. Borland, Arnold Flaten, Mrs. H. L. Landry and R. E. Benson, directors; H. W. Birch, managing secretary, and Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent.

The president welcomed new members to the board in the persons of Mr. Flaten and Mr. Borland. He stated that another member, G. P. Tinker, having been ill of late, was unable to attend.

Committees for the year were named as follows by the president: Finance — Arnold Flaten, D. G. Borland and Norman A. Watt.

House—F. A. MacCallum, R. E. Benson, W. O. Fulton and Mrs. H. L. Landry.

Executive—G. P. Tinker, F. A. MacCallum, Arnold Flaten, D. G. Borland and Mrs. H. L. Landry.

Grounds—D. G. Borland, R. E. Benson and W. O. Fulton.

Membership—Mrs. H. L. Landry and F. A. MacCallum.

Mr. Dibb hoped that the members of the committees would, without delay, familiarize themselves with their work and the operation of the hospital generally. He was sure they would find the work interesting. Mr. Dibb announced he was inaugurating a plan (Continued on Page Five)

FACTS ARE APPROVED

Senate Finance Committee in Favor of Extending United States Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 9: (CP)—The United States Senate finance committee voted 12 to 8 to approve, without amendment, legislation passed by the House of Representatives, to continue the administration's trade agreements program for three years beyond June 12 next.

MANITOBA IS WINNER

Takes Macdonald Briar Cup for Dominion Curling Championship

WINNIPEG, March 9: (CP)—Manitoba, for the ninth year in the fourteen of the competition, won the Macdonald Briar Cup, emblematic of Dominion curling championship. Manitoba won nine games without a loss, defeating Alberta yesterday 17-11. Saskatchewan was second with eight wins and one loss, having defeated Ontario yesterday 10 to 8.

CUSTOMS OFFICER DIES VANCOUVER, March 9: (CP) — Frank Urquhart, 73-year-old retired customs officer, is dead here.

Red Navy Active In Black Sea

LONDON, March 9: (CP)—A sudden surge of Russian naval activity in the Black Sea is reported in the London Evening Standard. Two Russian destroyers have halted Greek and Turkish steamers and are holding them at Sebastopol. A Dutch freighter reports having met four Russian submarines and two destroyers of most modern type.

NAZIS AND HOLY SEE

Berlin Claims Concordat With Vatican Renewed—Settle Polish Authority

BERLIN, March 9.—Nazi authorities stated today that a successful pact had been arranged between Germany and the Vatican renewing the old concordat which existed before the Anschluss in Austria and establishing an agreement on Polish authority. An audience has been arranged for German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop with Pope Pius at the Vatican next Monday to put the final seal of approval on the agreement. At the Vatican the new concordat was not officially admitted although the Holy See said that a better understanding with Germany seemed likely.

Dutch Martial Law Declared

THE HAGUE, March 9: (CP)—Royal decree extending martial law to the greater part of the Netherlands is announced. There was no official explanation of reason for the decree which is presumed to be for precautionary purposes.

Bulletins

START DOCK REPAIRS

Work will start next week on overhauling of the railway tracks in the local dry dock yards as part of the program of renovation work at the plant which must precede a commencement of work on the contract for two mine sweepers which has been awarded the plant by the War Supply Board.

DIES AT PRINCE GEORGE

Mrs. Ross Ketter, formerly Miss Betty Edgcombe of this city, passed away in the Prince George Hospital on Monday of this week, the funeral taking place in Prince George on Thursday. The mother, Mrs. Edgcombe, now residing at Salt Spring Island, and sister, Miss Joyce Edgcombe, will be returning to the city this evening from Prince George. They will have deep sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. Deceased is also survived by a brother, Philip Edgcombe, now at Kimberley.

SMOKE EATERS WIN

TRAIL—Trail Smoke Eaters defeated Nelson Maple Leafs 5 to 0 in the first game of the best out of five series for the Kootenay Hockey league championship. The next game will be played Tuesday night.

Conferences Are Being Continued

Efforts Are Still Being Made to Iron Out Allied Blockade Difficulties

WASHINGTON, March 9: (CP)—Conferences are continuing here in the attempt to iron out Allied blockade difficulties between Great Britain and France and the United States. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin and Charles Flist, British and French representatives respectively, are meeting with Department of State officials.

ITALY WILL KEEP PEACE

Change in Policy Expected Following Visit of German Foreign Minister

ROME, March 9: (CP)—Informed sources said today that Italy would probably retain a policy of non-belligerence after the visit to Rome of Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German foreign minister. It is said that the visit, while important, is not regarded by Italians as an occasion for alarm.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler is believed by Italians to have taken the initiative in sending von Ribbentrop, diplomatic sources suspecting that he may be seeking Italian aid in the event of war in Scandinavia as a result of British-French aid to Finland.

It is also understood that von Ribbentrop will urge Italy to take a determined stand in regard to the shipment of German coal cargoes to Italy by the Allied contraband control blockade and against the movement of troops and war supplies through Scandinavia to assist Finland in the war against Russia.

Russians Join Up With Finnish Army

Number of Men With Shot Guns Offered Services But They Were Not Accepted

HELSINKI, March 9.—The Finnish army authorities have given permission to 219 Russians to join the Finnish army and take part in the war against the Bolsheviks. All there were 450 Russians who wished to join but only 219 had shotguns. The others were equipped with shot guns but they were told that this war was not sport and they could not be accepted.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League Seattle 6; Vancouver 7.

No Patronage

Mr. King has ruled that there be no patronage in war work.

The policy, even before the war, was to hire first returned men, then men belonging to the militia, or naval reserve, and this was adhered to.

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A VICIOUS SYSTEM

The Conservatives, under Dr. Manion, are bidding against the Liberals. They are promising the farmers a higher price for their wheat, money which will be taken out of the pockets of the British taxpayer. The system of guaranteeing prices to the producers makes it possible for the political parties to bid against each other for the support of those who benefit by the guarantee. No matter where the money comes from, the price must be paid. There is no end to such a plan. It is vicious.

ABDULLAMITES

When King David was in danger all the malcontents of Israel met in the cave of Abdullam and united their forces to help the king. Today an attempt is being made to rally the forces of discontent under the name of the National Party of Canada. Not that Mr. Manion will be able at any time to forget that he is a Conservative. Assisted in his election by Conservative funds, any government he forms, if he ever gets the chance, will be a Conservative government carrying out Conservative policies. We notice that newspapers, referring to the Manion party, speak of it as the "so-called" National party.

MANION'S PLATFORM

Among the planks in the Manion-Conservative-National party is one in which he promises to give labor a place on boards and commissions. It was quite a number of years ago that the Liberals placed a labor man as a director of the Canadian National Railway and also gave labor representation on other public bodies. Whenever labor has a suitable man there will be no difficulty in finding him a place under any Liberal administration.

Dr. Manion is awakening to the need of social legislation such as British Columbia, under a Liberal government, has had for many years. We are glad to find the Conservatives becoming more Liberal.

TRANSCANADA HIGHWAY

The Liberal party in Ottawa, co-operating with the Liberal party in British Columbia, has just completed the western section of a transCanada highway and it will be opened for traffic in the spring. That will provide a highway from Vancouver to the Great Lakes. There is still a section to be built along the lake shore and through some of the more difficult parts of Ontario. Also there are sections of the second transcontinental line to be built between Prince Rupert and Edmonton. This may well provide occupation for a number of people about the time the men are returning from Europe after the war.

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Today in Sports

OILERS WIN AT SIMPSON

Score of 19 to 21 in Basketball Game at Neighboring Town Last Night

Port Simpson Athletic Club sustained defeat at the hands of Prince Rupert Standard Oilers in a fast breaking game at Port Simpson last night. The Simpsons, possible challengers for the Northern British Columbia title now held by the Oil men, found themselves no match for the charging locals and ended up on the short end of a 49 to 24 call.

The game was played in the new gymnasium just completed by the Athletic Club and the fuel men found the floor just to their liking and would like to have a similar one of their own.

After last night's game there was half of the Y.P.E.A. and the Port Simpson Athletic Club joining together in an effort to stop Croft Brook's boys but, by the looks of things, there is very little danger of anything in that way endangering the prestige of the locals.

The Oilers had play much their own way all through the forty minutes of the game although in the third quarter the Simpsons did come up a little until they wilted badly under speedy attack of the visitors.

Don Arney played his first game for the Oilers last night and fitted in well with the combination of the Champions. He will probably be carried south when the locals travel to Ocean Falls.

Regulars who made the trip were Currie, Beynon, Houston, MacPherson and Morgan. Dominato could not get time off from work and Holkestad has been ill of late.

The High School boys from Booth Memorial lost a tussle to the Intermediates of the Athletic Club after showing the Simpsons some fine floor play and some very poor shooting. Young Melbourne Bussey, tall guard of the High School, was called out by the Seniors after both Morgan and Arney hit the showers. Arney was banished on a questionable foul after he had gone in to relieve Morgan who had the quota of four fouls called upon him.

Individual scores

Prince Rupert—Morgan, 12; MacPhee, 17; Beynon, 18; Currie, Houston, 2; Arney, Bussey. Simpson—G. White, 5; G. Wesley, 9; M. Ross, 8; G. Green, 2; T. McKay.

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Chelsea 4, Portsmouth 1.
Southampton 3, Arsenal 2.
Tottenham 1, Brentford 1.
West Ham 5, Fulham 0.

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Aldershot 3, Bournemouth 2.
Brighton 1, Queens Park 2.
Clapton Orient 5, Southend 1.
Norwich 5, Reading 2.
Watford 5, Crystal Palace 2.

Midland

Birmingham 3, Northampton 1.
Luton 1, Coventry 5.

Walsall 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.

Wolverhampton 5, Leicester 1.

East Midlands
Chesterfield 5, Sheffield United 1.

Lincoln 4, Grimsby 1.
Mansfield 3, Notts Forest 0.
Notts County 4, Doncaster 0.
Rotherham 0, Barnsley 4.

Southwest
Cardiff 1, Torquay 1.
Plymouth 3, Newport 0.

Bristol Rovers 4, Bristol City 4.

Northwest
Accrington Stanley 4, Rochdale 1.
Barrow 1, Blackpool 4.
Burnley 1, Bury 2.
Preston Northend 3, Carlisle 2.
Southport 4, Blackburn 1.

Northeast
Halifax 3, Hartlepool 1.
Leeds 3, Darlington 2.
Middlesbrough 3, Bradford 3.
Newcastle 3, Huddersfield 5.
Bradford City 4, Hull 0.

West
Chester 4, Wrexham 1.
Crewe 1, Manchester United 4.
Manchester City 2, Everton 2.
Brighton 3, Stoke 1.
Portvale 6, Stockport 2.

Scottish Cup, Second Round
Kilmarnock 2, Albion 1.
Dumbarton 0, Airdrie 2.
Hamilton 0, St. Mirren 2.
Hearts 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Falkirk 0, Rangers 0.
Clyde 3, Dunfermline 1.
Dundee United 7, Third Lanark 1.
Morton 1, Motherwell 1.

Scottish West
Celtic 1, Partick Thistle 1.
Queen of South 4, Queens Park 2.

Scottish East
Aberdeen 2, Kings Park 2.
St. Bernards 2, Arbroath 0.
St. Johnston 8, East Fife 1.
Alloa 2, Dundee 2.

Exhibition
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Bolton 3.
F. L. Eleven 2, Army Eleven 5.
Surrey County 2, Football Association 2.

Keith Carson, discharged from the Searchlight Battery here as being medically unfit, left by last evening's train on his return to his home at Prince George. Seven members of the Searchlight Battery also left on last evening's train for their homes at Prince George to spend leave.

SPORT CHAT

Prince Rupert Badminton Club will get away to a good start tomorrow afternoon. There is a large list of entries and keen competition is anticipated. Games scheduled for tomorrow are as follows:
2:00 p.m., Hume vs. Paulin; 2:30 p.m., Folger and Moe vs. Pearson and McIntosh; 3:00 p.m., Mrs. Long vs. Miss Astoria; 3:30 p.m., Miss J. Cross vs. Miss Thomson; 4:00 p.m., Blay vs. Moe; 4:30 p.m., Miss F. Cross vs. Miss Morgan; 5:00 p.m., Pearson vs. Weaver.

Boston Bruins, now leading the New York Rangers by one point or half a game with the regular National Hockey League schedule ending a week from tomorrow night, will have a chance to further improve that lead when they meet the New York Americans tonight. The Rangers will take on the Americans tomorrow night. Other games tonight will see the Detroit Red Wings playing the Canadiens at Montreal and the Chicago Black Hawks meeting the Maple Leafs in the weekly Saturday night game at Toronto. Tomorrow night the Canadiens will play at Detroit and the Maple Leafs at Chicago.

Most publicized of Babe Ruth's holdouts ended 10 years ago today when the Yankee hitter signed a two-year contract with the New York American League club for \$160,000. Holder of most of base-

Hockey Standings

National League						
	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boston	29	4	11	159	91	62
Rangers	26	9	10	131	73	61
Toronto	22	6	15	110	91	57
Chicago	20	6	18	101	110	30
Detroit	15	6	23	81	114	36
American	13	4	27	89	124	37
Canadiens	9	5	30	79	147	23

ball's slugging records, the portly outfielder retired from the game in 1936.

George W. Weaver, C.C.F. candidate for Skeena in the coming federal election, arrived the city on the Prince John this morning, having come north from his home in New Westminster way of Queen Charlotte Island. Continuing his campaign tomorrow will sail tomorrow night on Catala for Stewart and other points in that part of the riding.

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Elmore HANKINSON vs. Roi JUDGE
(149 lbs. Prince Rupert) (155 lbs. Prince Rupert)

Jack WEARMOUTH vs. Red ROBERTSON
(150 lbs. Prince Rupert) (152 lbs. Prince Rupert)

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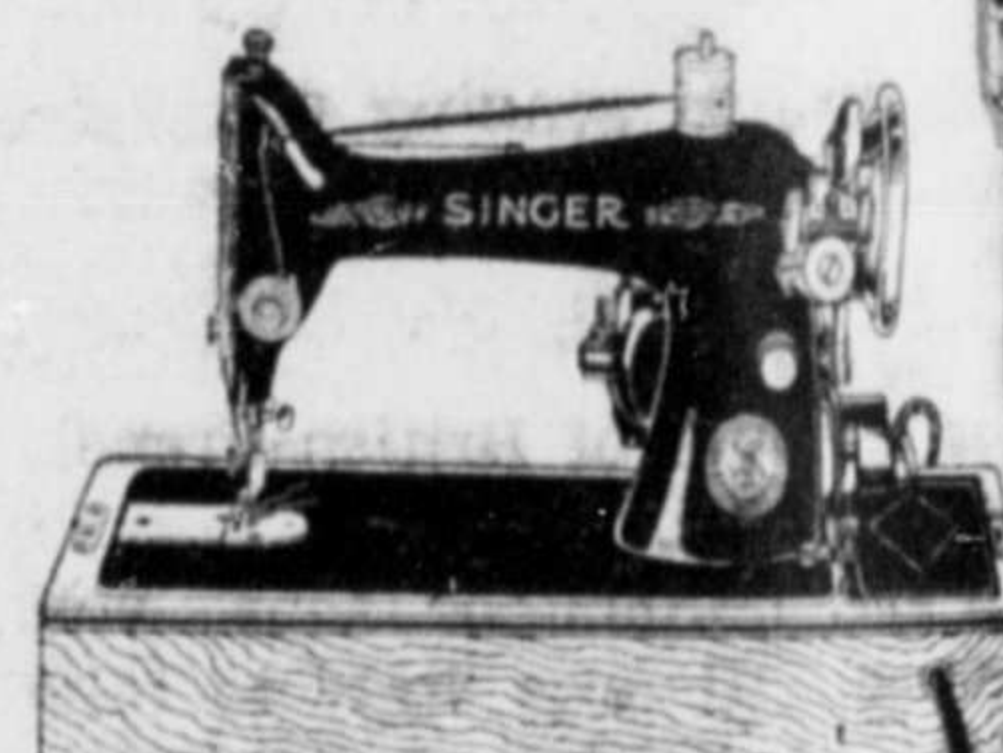
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In charge of the tea room were Mrs. J. Clavering and Mrs. J. S. Irvine with Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson and Mrs. Andrew Thompson pouring. Serviteurs were Mrs. Gordon German, Mrs. George Clecone, Miss

Dorothy Stiles and Mrs. Petrof with Mrs. D. Santerbaine acting as cashier. Mrs. E. J. Clapp and Miss D. Sharpe had charge of the home cooking table.

Mrs. G. W. Nickerson left on last evening's train for a trip to New York and elsewhere in the East. At Smithers she will be joined for the trip East by Mr. Nickerson who will visit Nova Scotia and elsewhere on business.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright wish to thank all the friends who assisted them during their child's illness and also during their bereavement and those sending flowers.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

NATIONAL MOTOR SERVICE. We have obtained the services of a mechanic with 23 years experience, served his apprenticeship in England. Collision repair and welding. 59

Horticultural dinner and pictures Monday at Commodore 6:30.

Mrs. Frank Gale of Queen Charlotte City is a visitor in the city, having arrived from the Islands on the Prince John this morning.

Mrs. Carl Linder of Massett arrived in the city on the ss. Prince John this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mrs. David Ruttan of Massett arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands for a two weeks' visit.

A meeting of the Canadian Hall-boat Vessel Owner's Association will be held in the Canadian Legion Rooms, Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. (59)

Mrs. G. L. Stoker arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to join her husband, Lieut. Stalker, medical officer of the local garrison area.

James Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Victoria where he has been taking up marine engineering studies.

A. R. Mallory of Port Clements arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands and will proceed Tuesday afternoon by the Catala on a trip to Vancouver.

Rev. Father P. Champagne returned to the city on the Prince John this morning from one of his periodical trips to the Queen Charlotte Islands on ecclesiastical duties.

Friends Shower Mrs. McNeill

Mrs. George Sarginson and Miss Bessie Chandler were joint hostesses on Friday evening at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Robert McNeill, formerly Miss Phyllis Ward.

The evening was spent in playing games and tea cup reading. The prize winner for the guessing contest was Mrs. J. James. After the opening of the many beautiful and useful gifts, refreshments were served.

The singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," brought the evening to a close.

Those present were Mrs. Robert McNeill, Mrs. George Sarginson, Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. Helge Oden, Mrs. F. W. Chandler, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Bremner, the Misses Bessie and Eva Chandler, Miss Helen Doedor, Miss Lilly Thompson, Miss Bonnie Perkins, Miss May Peacock and Miss Marjorie Spence.

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Sergeant H. G. Kennedy of the Searchlight Battery is back here after spending two weeks' leave at Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cheater have returned to Prince Rupert after visiting in Winnipeg and Toronto for the past month.

E. J. Palmer came north from Vancouver to the J. R. Morgan Logging Co.'s camp near Pacoff, Queen Charlotte Islands, on the Prince John this week.

Mrs. E. Svendsen and son, George Walsh, who have been spending some time in the south, returned to the city from Vancouver on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon.

Eric Richardson and son, Francis Richardson, and grandson, Garry Richardson, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from Tiel. They are on their way to Vancouver and will sail on the Catala next Tuesday afternoon.

Major McKay arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Victoria to take charge of the Army Service Corps here in succession to Capt. R. T. Leah who sailed on the Cardena last night for Victoria whence he will proceed to Camp Borden.

Olaf Hanson and E. T. Kenney, L.A., are returning to the city on tonight's train from a campaign trip to interior points. Points as far East as Endako were visited. Tomorrow they will proceed by fish packer to Stewart, Premier and Alice Arm and Big Missouri to be met by Senator J. H. King and Dr. W. T. Kergin, who are coming north from Vancouver on the Catala. All will be back here for the meeting to be addressed next Wednesday night by Premier T. D. Pattullo.

NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

By amendments to the "Highway Act" it was enacted—

(a) THAT every pedestrian proceeding along a highway where a sidewalk is provided shall proceed upon the sidewalk; but if there is no sidewalk he shall proceed on the extreme left side of the highway;

(b) THAT no person riding a bicycle on a highway shall carry any other person on the bicycle.

THESE amendments will come into force on the 15th day of March, 1940, and pedestrians and cyclists are required to govern themselves accordingly.

By Order "C. S. LEARY," Minister of Public Works.

American Loan To China Seen As Unfriendly

TOKYO, March 9.—Japanese officials describe the \$20,000,000 loan of United States to China as an unfriendly act towards Japan.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Ceremonies in connection with the planting and presentation of maple trees, commemorating the visit of the King and Queen to Canada last year, are taking place at the hospital grounds this afternoon. One tree was presented to the Girl Guides by Mrs. R. L. McIntosh and the other to the Boy Scouts by Miss S. A. Mills.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Prince Rupert Operatic Society and Hodgson Dancing Academy benefit concert for local Red Cross Society, Capitol Theatre, Sunday, March 10, 9:00 p.m. The musical treat of the season.

W.O.T.M. Tea, Mrs. Lineham's, 142 5th East, March 12.

Canadian Legion Tea and Annette's Fashion Show, March 14.

L. O. E. A. Daffodil Dance, March 15, Metropole Hall.

Play High School Auditorium, March 14 and 15.

Garrison St. Patrick's dance, 102nd Armouries, March 15, admission 50c.

St. Patrick's Tea, Catholic Hall, March 16.

Eagles' Bridge March 20.

Presbyterian Tea, Mrs. J. J. Little's, March 21.

Moose Gingham Leap Year Dance, March 21.

Daffodil Tea, Mrs. Parkin's, March 25.

Band Parents' tea Mrs. Hogan's, March 27.

S. O. N. Fishermen's Farewell Dance, March 28.

Orange Ladies' Sale, April 3.

United Spring Sale, April 11.

Presbyterian Spring Sale April 18.

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Walnuts—Fresh pieces. 23c
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Sultana Raisins— 23c
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Crisco— 67c
3-lb. tin
Wild Rose Pastry Flour— 35c
7-lb. sack

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1/2-lb. tin

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Howard Phillips, son of B. T. Phillips, Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from Massett.

Miss Doris Legh, school teacher at Massett, who has been ill recently in the Queen Charlotte City Hospital, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning. Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. H. Legh, who came north to meet her, Miss Legh will proceed Tuesday afternoon by the Catala to her home in North Vancouver to recuperate.

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New Cannery Work Here Starting—Preparations for Halibut Season—Heavy Tourist Traffic Anticipated

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. are about to start installation of machinery for the salmon cannery the concern is establishing in the ocean dock at Prince Rupert. The installation work is to be directed by H. Atchison who came north this week from Vancouver for the work. Richard Nelson, one of the heads of the firm, is also on hand, having arrived on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon. He will be the active manager of the new cannery when it goes into operation this season. Some of the machinery is being brought from the company's cannery at Old Massett which is being dismantled and some came from Vancouver.

With the fishing ordered closed both in Prince Rupert Harbor and Laredo Inlet, down the coast, after heavy runs, herring seiners are now scouting around in search of new fishing grounds and are picking up a few fish at scattered points. Some have shown up at Butler's Cove. It is expected that all herring seining in the district will shortly be ordered closed. The reduction plants have put up a good yield and, apparently, are about ready to close down as far as herring is concerned.

Preparations for another halibut fishing season are getting well under way at Prince Rupert. The International Fisheries Commission

has not officially announced the date but there appears to be little doubt that it will again be April 1. With market conditions favorable, there is reason to believe that 1940 as far as prices at least are concerned, should be a very good one. This, of course, will tend to make for intensive fishing by possibly more boats than usual, thus cutting down the production per unit for the season.

With the war eliminating European travel practically entirely, it is expected that there will be a bumper tourist movement to Alaska this summer. The number of people being handled, it is expected, will be limited only by the ability of the steamship companies to provide accommodation. The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is reported, is arranging for a number of extra voyages. The Canadian National Steamships will be handicapped through the flag-ship Prince Robert having been requisitioned for war use. The steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George will be operated as usual on the Alaska route.

The Galt freighter Salvor, Capt. Albert Georgeson, which was due here this week from the south with general cargo, dropped her rudder shortly after leaving Vancouver and had to return to that port where she was taken on dry dock. She is expected now to arrive here about the end of next week.

The American fish packer Magnolia has been at the local dry dock for the past week undergoing temporary repairs following a stranding in Grenville Channel late last week while she was enroute from Ketchikan to Seattle. The vessel was in a leaking condition after striking the rock and was given assistance by the Armour Salvage Co.'s salvage boat Bonilla which brought her into port. Following the temporary repairs, she will resume the interrupted voyage to Seattle. It appears that the Magnolia failed to give advice that she had put into Prince Rupert. This led to alarms and reports being sent out that she was missing. Inquiries were received here last night.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 8:15 last night from the south and remained here overnight sailing at 7 o'clock this morning on her return to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel had her calls to make in the Skeena River after leaving here.

Having been delayed by heavy freights and extra calls, C.N.R. ss. Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, finally arrived in port at 8:30 this morning from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, between two or three days late. The vessel will sail on her return south over the same route at 6 o'clock this evening. She has yet to make a call at Port Simpson to discharge coal.

Letter Box

WORD OF THANKS

Editor, Daily News:
A friend of mine has shown me your editorial protesting the recent attempt to ship Canadian wheat to Vladivostok. I desire to send this word of thanks and commendation from the other side of the country because I am very certain that the suggested "deal" would certainly have materialized, but for the fact that Canadians thoroughly disapproved of the proposed transaction and the further fact of a free press with free men on the editorial front.

Just a further comment: Your editorial says "That may be all right for a thoroughly commercialized country whose god is the dol-

lar but, because United States does it, is no reason why Canada should follow her example". I suggest that, in this respect, the average American agrees with you and to that extent is superior to his government. As I write, I see the following item in the news-columns dated from New York (A P) Feb. 26—"Martin Thomas Manton, who a year ago occupied the highest and most venerated judicial post in the nation, short of the Supreme Court itself, probably will enter prison within a week to serve a two-year term for selling his integrity for cash."

Some far day, Mr. Editor, the same code will widen out to international relationships.
Toronto. J. CANUCK.

When Captain Howard Fairbairn of the Fisheries Patrol boat Illa was in port at Queen Charlotte recently he reported that lately there had been a very heavy run of herring in the vicinity of Pacofi and that the plant there had been running day and night. No definite date had then been set for closing the season in that district, it depending on when the herring seemed ready to spawn. It is expected that March will see an end of the herring seining there.

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J. R. ELPERT,
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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for a Beer License
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of March 1940 the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as Skidegate Hotel, situate at Skidegate, Graham Island, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 23 and 24, Block 22, District Lot 3, Queen Charlotte Islands, according to Map 948, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated this 16th day of February 1940.
F. GALE,
Applicant.

Notice of Intention to apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte District of the Prince Rupert Land Recording Division, and situate at the entrance to Naden Harbor, B.C., east of George Point, directly facing Lot 443, Q. C. Is.
Take notice that I, Samuel Leonard Simpson, of Naden Harbor, B.C., occupation Cannery Manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner, Lot 443, Q. C. Is.; thence southerly along high water mark to the S.W. corner Lot 443; thence westerly to Low Water Mark; thence northerly along low water mark 15 chains more or less; thence northerly to point of commencement and containing 2 acres more or less.

SAMUEL LEONARD SIMPSON,
Dated February 21st, 1940.

MINERAL ACT

Notice To Delinquent Co-owners
To John W. Alden and G. W. Birks, land of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.
WHEREAS there are owners other than myself to the extent of more than one quarter interest in each and all of the Star No. 1, Star No. 2, Star No. 3, Star No. 4, Star No. 5, Star No. 6, Star No. 7, Star No. 8, Star No. 9 and Star No. 10 Mineral Claims situate on the north side of Porcher Island in Chismore Passage about 500 feet from the beach in the Skeena Mining Division, Province of British Columbia:
TAKE NOTICE that, unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of \$1537.50 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 by Section 28 of the Mineral Act, R. S. B. C. 1936, Chapter 151, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, the registered owner of said Mineral Claims, your interest on said Mineral Claims shall be forfeited and become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditures.
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HOSPITAL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

This year whereby correspondence, instead of being read at the monthly meetings, would be referred direct to the committees interested who would report on same to the board. It was hoped by this means to save time and expedite business.

The fire chief, H. T. Lock, in his report for the month, stated that the fire alarm systems were in good order and housekeeping conditions satisfactory.

A letter from counsel for the estate of the late Arthur Sutton requested the board to give consent to the making of Mrs. Katherine Mary Sutton as administratrix of the estate, the consent being given.

Granted Holidays

The lady superintendent, Miss Harrison, reported the hospital fairly full and work going along smoothly. Miss Harrison was given permission to take her annual vacation starting March 18, Miss

Olive Gordon to act as lady superintendent during her absence.

The finance committee, through F. A. MacCallum, reported there had been 1330 hospital days during February at a cost per hospital day of \$3.90. Disbursements for the month had amounted to \$5179.00 with capital expenditure of \$332.00.

Mrs. Landry reported for the Ladies' Auxiliary to the effect that the hospital ball held recently had yielded a profit of \$190 which was double that of the previous year. It had been possible for the Auxiliary to provide six overbeds for public wards.

The question of whether Ma Pearl Purdy, x-ray technician, should be given full time employment at the hospital was brought up and referred to the executive committee. It was suggested that she might spend part of her time with x-ray work and part in the secretary's office.

A \$10 per month increase to Kenneth Laird, one of the orderlies, was granted in view of his excellent services.

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