

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS ABLE SUMMATION OF 1941 DEVELOPMENTS

Presidential Report of W. F. McAfee — Industries and Activities Review

"The year 1941 was one of economic progress in Prince Rupert," said the reviewing President W. F. McAfee to the Chamber of Commerce last night. "This satisfactory condition has been made possible by three things, all developing logically from the central factor of war. Recognition of this area

is of as high a standard as anywhere in Canada. "The city for some years has suffered from a housing shortage and it was recognized that, unless steps were taken to alleviate this condition, no industrial expansion could take place. In an attempt to remedy this situation, appeal was made to the government and Wartime Housing Ltd. Following our statement of position, Mr. Parmenter, official of the housing program, visited the city and, on the basis of his report, a contract was let during the summer for the construction of a commissary, two staff houses and 151 individual dwellings. This construction is well under way but considerably behind schedule.

"Some criticism of the building program has been heard but it must be remembered that it is first and foremost a part of the war effort. The city is deriving some revenues which it might not otherwise obtain. A good deal of permanent improvement has been secured and at no time should private rentals be adversely affected. "Many other matters received the attention of the chamber during the year, and I shall touch on some of these briefly.

"Appointment of a responsible sanitary inspector was urged on the city with a view to bringing about a much-needed improvement in sanitary conditions. An appointment has been made and it is hoped that, in due course, a full-time public health unit will be established here in the interests of health in Northern British Columbia.

"The city was asked to improve street and traffic conditions. Suggestions were made that brush be cut down; that street signs be installed; that more stop signs be put in place; that there be stricter enforcement of traffic bylaws, and that the police force be augmented. Following a conference with the Attorney-General and the Commissioner of Police, it was agreed to add to the force and to send Inspector Hood to Prince Rupert for the purpose of carrying out a survey of traffic conditions. The survey was duly completed and forms the basis of changes to be effected by means of a new by-law now under consideration by the city.

"Through the year attention has been given to the desirability of improving road conditions between the city and Seal Cove, with particular regard to Sixth Avenue East. So far no decision has been reached. The matter is in the hands of a special committee. "A resolution was forwarded to Ottawa recommending the sale of the Post Office site on terms satisfactory to the city.

"It was drawn to the attention of the Chamber that there was an increase in rowdiness and disorder on the streets at night and instances of wilful damage to private property were cited. A committee was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of various authorities with a view to improvement. "A request from the Museum Board for support in their application for new quarters was endorsed.

"In view of the greatly increased sale of tax reverted lots, the city was asked to establish a reasonable policy covering such sales. "Postal authorities were requested to improve the wicket facilities at the Post Office in order to relieve the congestion at certain hours brought about by the increase in population. "Fisheries Problems

"A committee was appointed to discuss with representatives of the fishing industry problems relating to the fisheries. Full data is now being gathered and a report will be forthcoming at an early date. "Vigorous efforts were made to secure the appointment of a permanent radio inspector for the

shipyard. "Shipbuilding has become British Columbia's leading war industry and it is gratifying to feel that the local shipyard is playing its part. There has been criticism offered from time to time of methods and policy. Some of this criticism has been fair, some unwise, but I have been assured that the work turned out in this yard

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Tomorrow's Tides		
High	11:05 a.m.	22.1 ft.
Low	4:51 a.m.	7.9 ft.
	17:51 p.m.	2.6 ft.

# Enemy Close To Canada

## CHINESE WINNING

More Thousands of Japanese Casualties as Battle of Chungsha Ends.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13.—The Chinese are scoring further victories over the Japanese invaders of South China. Eight thousand more of the enemy have been slain or wounded and one thousand taken prisoners eight miles north of Chungsha.

In Hunan Province the Japanese have lost another two thousand men.

Chinese puppet troops are deserting from the Japanese forces, going over with their arms to the Chinese. It was announced today that the Chinese had launched an offensive against four more important South China cities, the battle there now being over, the Chinese declare, with utter smashing of an army of 100,000 Japanese.

## New Theatre Project Here

According to current reports, definite confirmation of which may be expected soon, a new theatre is to be erected in Prince Rupert on the northeast corner of Second Avenue and Fifth Street next to the old Prince Rupert Club building now used as an officers' mess. The new house will have a capacity of 450 or 500 persons. Allan Carolan, Stewart theatre man, will build and operate the house.

## FAR EAST SITUATION

Further Ground Lost in Malay—Singapore Heavily Bombed—East Indies Invasion.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Washington is still hopeful that the enemy will be successfully held by the Allied forces in the southern Pacific before a withdrawal to Australia would be necessary which would be the case in the event of Singapore and the Philippines being lost.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 13.—It was officially announced by British Far East headquarters here last night that Kuala Lumpur, important rubber centre, capital of the federated Malay States and second largest city of Malay, had been given up after everything of use to the enemy had been destroyed. There was an orderly withdrawal over the main road.

Japanese bomber formations lashing ahead of enemy troops about 150 miles to the north, literally shook Singapore again today with bursting bombs, but preliminary surveys showed little damage done. Bomb explosions and intense anti-aircraft barrage shook buildings in several parts of the city and rattled windows.

The situation of Borneo and Celebes Islands of the Netherlands East Indies, where the Japanese have made four invasion landings, is obscure although the Dutch defenders are reported to be offering stubborn resistance. The oil island of Tarakan has been completely over-run by an overwhelming force of 20,000 Japanese, it being doubtful if even remnants of the defence garrison escaped.

On the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces on Bantam Peninsula and in Corregidor fortress are still taking heavy punishment.

CAIRO, Jan. 13.—Capture of Salum, thus tightening Britain's encirclement of hold-out Axis troops in the Halfaya sector, was announced today as Imperial vanguards, more than three hundred miles to the west, pressed upon the retreating enemy's heels. Between seven and eight thousand Axis troops were believed isolated in the area near the Egyptian-Libyan frontier. With the hold-out Axis garrison at Salum now disposed of, the British can concentrate on Halfaya Pass. A sandstorm is still delaying British operations against the enemy between Agedabia and El Aghelia but the Royal Air Force is pounding away between the Gulf of Cirte and Tripoli as well as on the outposts near the Egyptian frontier.

## BULLETINS

DIED HERE TODAY W. C. B. Wood, a native of Scotland, who had been employed at the dry dock for the past year and a half, died at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning. He was unmarried and is reported to have been a brother of the city engineer of Calgary.

ALASKA SHIP BURNS WASHINGTON — The United States government announces the loss by fire in Alaskan waters of the transport vessel Cleveden, a 7,000-ton ship. The vessel and cargo are a total loss but the crew was saved. The fire was not caused by enemy action, it is declared.

## RULE OUT JAPANESE

Will Not Be Allowed to Fish in Canadian Waters or Serve on Canadian Fish Boats.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Persons of Japanese origin are prohibited from fishing in Canadian waters or serving on Canadian fishing boats under an order-in-council made public today by Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries.

The order also forbids the issuance of fishing licences to persons of Japanese origin. Further details of the government's policy for dealing with the Japanese are expected shortly.

Twenty-three of Oslo's 31 schools are still being occupied as barracks by the Germans. As late as October last only four schools were available for educational purposes.

## HIS BODY IS FOUND

Remains of Captain of Sunken Fish Packer Recovered From Shore of Balaclava Island

James L. Lee, manager of the Atlin Fisheries here, received a wire last night advising him that Hector Graham, captain of the sunken Canadian Fishing Co.'s fish packer Skedans, three survivors of which were landed here Sunday morning by the steamer Princess Norah which rescued them from a rocky islet in Christie Pass, just south of Queen Charlotte Sound, had been found dead on the beach of Balaclava Island.

A Canadian Press dispatch received by The Daily News today from Alert Bay said that provincial police last night had recovered the body of Captain Graham, which has been taken to Alert Bay. He had been drowned, the dispatch said, while attempting to swim to nearby Scarlet Point light-house from the rocky pinnacle in Queen Charlotte Strait to which he and the three survivors of the crew clung after the craft foundered.

The survivors—Marceau Dansereau, Charles Soini and Arvid Maki—are doing well at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

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## WAR NEWS

### TYPHUS SERIOUS

STOCKHOLM—Typhus, spread by lice because the Germans have been unable to wash the heavy clothing they have been wearing in the hasty retreat in Russia, is said to be ravaging the Reich troops in eastern Poland, the Baltic States and occupied Russia. An army of doctors and nurses is being dispatched from Germany to fight the disease.

### INVASION BY BRITISH

STOCKHOLM—German troop movements towards western Europe and Norway in particular are regarded as significant. It is believed the Reich anticipates an invasion attempt on the continent by the British. If such an invasion should occur, there is no doubt the Norwegians would rise with all power possible to assist the British.

### AXIS SHIPPING HIT

LONDON—The Admiralty announced today that a 5,222-ton Italian supply ship had been torpedoed, another Axis supply ship of medium size set afire by gunfire and an Italian minesweeper sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

### ATTACK ON MALTA

LONDON—Concentrations of German forces in southern Italy indicate to British military observers that an air-borne invasion of Malta may be planned. It may come within ten days or three weeks. There is an increase in the number of air raids on Malta.

## Large Steamship Is Torpedoed 150 Miles East of Nova Scotia

Ninety Persons Believed to Have Perished and Some Eighty Rescued After Harrowing Experience in Lifeboats.

AT AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 13: (CP)—An undetermined number of persons, estimated at about ninety, lost their lives when an enemy submarine torpedoed a large steamship without warning 160 miles off the Nova Scotia coast. More than eighty survivors, who endured a twenty-hour spell in lifeboats in near zero temperature before being picked up, were brought here by another vessel. The doctor attending the ship's captain said that 181 crew members and passengers were aboard the vessel but the exact number of rescued is unknown. An actual check of the casualty list is difficult because many of the survivors were Chinese and unable to speak English. This torpedoing is the closest approach to the shores of Canada since the war began.

## OFFENSIVE EXTENDING IN RUSSIA

Russians Commence Drive Against Enemy in Far North—Nazi Position Serious in Centre.

LONDON, Jan. 13: (CP)—Waves of crack Russian troops, paced by tanks and motorized infantry vanguards, were reported storming Orel today as the Red Army pressed against sagging Nazi lines on three main Soviet fronts.

Russian sources said that the important city of Orel, 200 miles southwest of Moscow and one of the key outposts of the capital's defences, was already bypassed and flanked while the British Broadcasting Corporation said it understood officially that Orel had already been taken. An Exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch carried a declaration from Switzerland that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had moved his field headquarters from Smolensk to an unidentified city in South Russia.

Having smashed their way through the intended winter line of the Nazis between Vyasma and Bryansk, 130 miles west of Moscow, the Russians are now driving with accelerated pace towards Smolensk on the central front. Smolensk is some 200 miles west of Moscow. The entire German position west of Moscow is now seriously threatened. The British Broadcasting Corporation reported today that the important city of Orel, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, had been recaptured. Meanwhile the great Russian counter-offensive may now be truly said to extend from one end of the great Russo-German front to the other—from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea. The Soviet forces are now driving in the far north, 250 miles above the Arctic Circle, towards the Finnish port of Petsamo which has been used as an entry for supplies by the Germans.

There is heavy fighting in the Crimea where the Reds are also pushing the Nazis back.

## WAR RISK INSURANCE

Chamber of Commerce to Ask Ottawa What Is Being Done in Case of War Losses.

The question of war risk insurance was discussed by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting last night and it was decided to write to Ottawa asking if anything had been done to provide for suitable coverage. The matter was introduced by Theo Collart who suggested that most of the insurance companies had refused war risks.

T. W. Brown thought it very important that something should be done at once. Alfred Rivett thought the matter was in hand and that steps were being taken by the government in collaboration with the insurance companies.

S. E. Parker said that for marine insurance a rate of \$1 per hundred had been set.

## Chain Letter Is Protesting

VICTORIA, January 13: — A chain letter of protest against the continued freedom of Japanese in British Columbia is being circulated throughout the province. The petition is directed to Ottawa, and asks the internment of all Japanese for the duration, and their deportation to Japan after the war.

Butter rations in Norway have been reduced to 30 grams per person per day.

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### Blackout Regulations . . .

We would commend to the careful attention of all our readers the statement on new blackout instructions for this coast which was published in The Daily News yesterday.

These are the official instructions and, providing they are read carefully and duly followed, there should be no confusion in Prince Rupert.

The question is not whether they are effective, consistent, invaluable or otherwise. Possibly some of them are fit subject for valid difference of opinion or criticism.

However, there they are and we would urge everybody, now that they have been duly promulgated, to follow them strictly.

Confusion is usually due either to neglect in thoroughly understanding the regulations or careless failure to observe them.

### War Objectors . . .

New Zealand is often pointed to as one of the ideal democracies. It has a novel way of dealing with those who object to active service during the war. If a man is drafted and refuses to serve he is examined at a secret hearing and then placed in some appropriate appointment. If he has skill which could be utilized such as in shipbuilding, the employer pays the current wages but all the draftee is allowed is the soldier's pay and any allowance which might be coming to a man on home defense. The difference between that pay and the current wages on his job is paid into a social security fund. Should an objector not agree to this, he is brought before a civil court and may be sentenced to detention in a special camp for the period of the war as a military defaulter and kept under firm discipline and given work suited to his capabilities. Should the objector change his mind he may be released provided he is willing to join the armed forces.

We are not suggesting that this is a suitable method for Canada to employ but simply quoting it as a plan that is being adopted by what is looked upon by many as an ideal democracy.

### Mail Schedule

For the East—  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays . . . . . 5 p.m.

From the East—  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays . . . . . 11 p.m.

For Vancouver—  
Tuesday . . . . . 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday . . . . . 10:15 p.m.  
Friday . . . . . 9:30 p.m.  
January 15 and 29 . . . . . p.m.

From Vancouver—  
Sunday . . . . . p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Friday . . . . . p.m.  
January 11 and 25 . . . . . a.m.

For Stewart and Premier—  
Sunday . . . . . 7 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 2 p.m.

From Stewart and Premier—  
Tuesday . . . . . a.m.  
Thursday . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

For Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—  
Sunday . . . . . 7 p.m.

## FLATEN INSTALLED

Full List of Officers for Chamber of Commerce Formally Elected for Year.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce held in the Boston Cafe last night, Arnold Flaten was formally elected and installed as president of the chamber for the year 1942. The full list of officers for the year follows:  
Honorary Vice-President—Olof Hanson, M.P.  
President—Arnold Flaten.  
Vice-President—R. M. Winslow.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Arthur Brooksbank.  
Executive Council—G. R. S. Blackaby, T. W. Brown, Allan Cormack, Theo Collart, John Dy-

# SPORT NEWS

## CURLING, SKATING

Season for Ice Sports Is Now Well Under Way at Smithers.

SMITHERS, Jan. 13:—The Smithers Curling Club swung into action at the first of last week and is now in the middle of the Ham and Egg Bonselpiel with eighteen rinks of two men and two ladies to each rink participating in the first bonselpiel of the season. It is expected to have the bonselpiel completed by the end of the week when the cup tournaments will be started.

The benefits are now being derived from the improvements made to the rink during the summer and the temperature is kept at a steady level well above zero which makes it much more comfortable for the players than has been the case in other years.

Skating has been general at the skating rink for two weeks and the hockey schedule got started Friday night when the Canadian Legion crossed sticks with the Native Sons in the first league game of the winter.

## RESUMING FIVE PINS

Play in This Bowling League Has Got Under Way Again.

The Five Pin Bowling League is in action again following the suspension over the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Fixtures were played on Monday of last week and again last night.

Results last Monday were as follows:

Royal Canadian Air Force, 1; Lawn Bowlers, 2.

Reddy Kilowatts, 2; Armour Salvage, 1.

Signals, 1; Lipsett's, 2.

Last night's results were as follows:

Armour's, 0; Air Force, 3.

Christian Youth Association, 1; Steel Workers, 2.

Lipsett's, 1; Signal Corps, 2.

Albert & McCaffery, 0; Reddy Kilowatts, 3.

Lawn Bowlers rolled their scores while play by Fitters was postponed.

## CRIBBAGE RESUMED

Second Half of Season Gets Under Way.

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night in opening games of the second half were as follows:

Old Empress 10; Falcons, 8.  
Canadian Legion, 11; Pioneers, 7.

Operators, 10; Eagles, 3.  
Smiles Cafe, 11; Savoy Hotel, 7.

G. W. L. Pts.  
Canadian Legion . . . . . 19 11 7 11

Smiles Cafe . . . . . 18 11 7 11

Operators . . . . . 18 10 8 19

Old Empress . . . . . 18 10 8 10

Falcons . . . . . 18 9 10 8

Eagles . . . . . 18 8 10 8

Pioneers . . . . . 18 7 11 7

Savoy Hotel . . . . . 18 7 11 7

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Savoy Hotel . . . . . 18 7 11 7

## TORONTO DEFEATED

Maple Leafs Lose to Detroit—Week-End National Hockey Results.

TORONTO, Jan. 13:—Week-end play in the National Hockey League was featured by the defeat of the Toronto Maple Leafs by the Detroit Red Wings Saturday by a count of 6-4 in a free-scoring game. The Maple Leafs are still tied with New York Rangers for runner-up honors to the Boston Bruins, two points behind.

Tonight Brooklyn Americans play the Rangers in New York while Detroit will be at Boston.

The league standing to date:

W D L F A Pts  
Boston . . . . . 15 3 5 75 18 33

New York . . . . . 16 1 7 76 65 31

Toronto . . . . . 15 1 8 78 52 31

Chicago . . . . . 10 3 11 63 71 23

Brooklyn . . . . . 9 1 18 70 94 21

Detroit . . . . . 9 2 15 72 79 20

Montreal . . . . . 7 1 17 54 91 15

## BIG COUGAR WAS BAGGED

Monster Cat Is Shot Within Sight of Town of Smithers.

SMITHERS, Jan. 13:—Harry Wade and his son, Francis, are working this winter a trap line on the north side of Hudson Bay mountain overlooking the town of Smithers. Last week they contacted a large cougar making very large tracks in the snow and, after trailing, came upon him and proceeded to dispatch him with a .22 rifle. It took more than half a dozen shots to bring him down and he measured nine feet in length.

These animals are not frequently found in this part of the country but tracks of several smaller ones have also been seen this winter on Hudson Bay mountain.

havn, W. O. Fulton, R. G. Hopkins, J. J. Little, Peter Laskie, C. G. Minns, G. C. Mitchell, D. C. McRae, G. W. Nickerson, J. W. Nicholls, S. E. Parker and W. M. Watts.

## BREAK UP FAMILIES

Largest Single Group of Japs In B. C. Comprises Fishermen

VICTORIA, January 13:—Should the evacuation of military age Japanese males be ordered, more than 4,000 families—some with children—would be broken up, but removal of the males alone should not cripple any branch of industry.

The largest single economic group is the 1,800 fishermen, who have already been deprived of their livelihood through the seizure of their fishing boats by the Navy.

In logging and lumber and pulp manufacturing 2,000 Japanese are employed. There are about 800 farmers, 178 gardeners, 211 cleaners and pressers, 123 rooming-house keepers, 695 retail and wholesale clerks, 435 laborers and more than 1,000 otherwise employed Japanese throughout the province.

Towns like Steveston and Vista on Sea Island, would fade out of existence with the evacuation of the Japanese. The proposal is to remove all males of military age—Canadian-born as well as Japanese national and Japanese-born naturalized Canadians.

## WANTS ALL INTERNED

That is Idea of Native Sons In Connection With Japanese

VICTORIA, January 13:—Immediate internment of all Japanese in the province was urged in a resolution passed by Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia. The resolution was forwarded to Ottawa.

The move was an outgrowth of continued action by the post on the Japanese issue. In 1936 the post submitted a brief to federal authorities opposing extension of the franchise to Orientals. Recently it sought closer control by the government of the Japanese population on the Canadian Pacific coast but was informed, according to members, that such action could not be taken against a favored nation.

It is now pointed out the position has been changed since the last move had been taken. In view of the hostilities between Japan and the Anglo-Saxon world, the post viewed with some apprehension the freedom allowed Japanese in areas of military importance.

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## Are Wedded In Victoria

Miss Emma Whiffin Is Married to Peter Allen.

The marriage of Miss Emma Whiffin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiffin of this city to Peter Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Allen, also of this city took place on January 3 at the Roman Catholic Bishop's Palace on View Street, Victoria. Rev. Father Gaudette officiated and attending the young couple were Miss Norma Alexander and Lloyd Clarke, friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will take their residence at Prospect Lake, Victoria.



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