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DAY and NIGHT SERVICE Bill and Ken Nesbitt

53 PERISH IN CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE

Worst Holocaust In History of Great American Metropolis

FORMER MAYOR TAYLOR DIES

Served as Chief Magistrate of Vancouver Longer Than Any Other

VANCOUVER—Louis D. Taylor, for nearly 40 years mayor of Vancouver for more terms than any other man, died last night in hospital.

Born at Ann Arbor, Michigan, 88 years ago, he came to British Columbia 50 years ago and prospected for a while in the Kalso district. Then he came to Vancouver and purchased the old World newspaper which he operated for a time.

Mr. Taylor ran as an independent candidate once in the provincial riding of Omineca, against A. M. Monson but was defeated. Still later he became interested in mining at Whitehorse. He was no stranger in Prince Rupert.

SENDING BODY TO SKIDEGATE

The body of Henry Green, an elderly native of Skidegate, who passed away Tuesday at the Port Simpson Hospital, is to be shipped tonight to Skidegate for burial. Deceased is survived by his wife at Skidegate.

Mrs. Frank Ellison and Mrs. George Howe returned today on the Prince Rupert from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Industries for Pr. George District Are Promoted

PRINCE GEORGE (Special to Daily News)—Representatives from Vanderhoof, Quesnel, Prince George and many other communities throughout central British Columbia attended a large meeting in the city hall yesterday when Assistant General Superintendent Bernard Allen, Brigadier General Wyman, District Superintendent C. A. Berner of the C.N.R. and R. F. O'Meara, B.C. Trade Commissioner, J. T. Gawthrop, secretary, B.C. Construction Bureau, and Major Walter Crocker, local representative, heard proposals of industrial opportunities in this region.

NOT SATISFIED WITH HIGHWAY

Member of Road Committee Heard From at Monday Night's Meeting

High water was already flowing over the Prince Rupert Highway at some points between the city and Terrace, J. E. Boddie of the highway committee reported to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Monday night and, in his opinion, there was danger of the road again becoming impassable. Road equipment was very inadequate, said Mr. Boddie, who felt that, unless something more was done than was being done, it would not be very satisfactory. Mr. Boddie mentioned a possibility of the road being taken over by the Canadian Engineers under whom it might be kept in better shape.

OPEN VERDICT IN BOY'S DEATH

VANCOUVER—A coroner's jury here today returned an open verdict in the death of 14-year-old Kenneth McDougall, whose body was found last Thursday under the verandah of a west-end home.

The jury found that he died from injuries "when he was allegedly shot in the back with a missile believed from a .22 calibre rifle and prompt medical attention might have saved his life."

A 13-year-old boy, charged with concealing evidence, said in a signed statement read at the inquest that he had no knowledge of the boy's death.

Churchill Lauds Bevin

Labor Government, He Says, Has Made Important Contribution

LONDON—Winston Churchill told Commons that the British Labor government had made an important contribution to world peace by "resolute denunciation of Communism." Churchill said, however, that Attlee's government had followed the Russian principle in foreign affairs of a one-party government by not consulting the opposition leaders.

He praised Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin who, he said, stood forth as representative of much that is wise and courageous in British character.

Churchill applauded the hands-off policy in Spain saying that it was not wise to interfere with the internal affairs of that country.

200 LBS. HALIBUT FOR CONFERENCE

When an estimated 250 delegates to the annual convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada congregate at the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton on June 24 Prince Rupert will make an elegant gastronomic bow. The local Junior Chamber, which will be represented by President Clifford Ham, plans to sponsor a halibut dinner for the conference. The chef at the Macdonald advises that 200 pounds of halibut will be required. The fish, shipped fresh from Prince Rupert is being contributed by local packing companies.

FORTY YEARS ON THURSDAY

Since First Piles Were Driven on Prince Rupert Waterfront

According to Bruce McKelvie, veteran British Columbia newspaperman and outstanding authority on matters historical in this province, it will be just 40 years ago tomorrow since the driving of piles for Prince Rupert's first wharf commenced. Over this old wharf, long since absorbed into Prince Rupert's great port installations of today, was landed the equipment which was used in clearing the town-site of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway terminal.

This original wharf stood about where the office of the wharf freight agent on the present Canadian National dock is now located.

LOGGERS REJECT JUSTICE SLOAN

Can No Longer be Accepted as Ambassador of Goodwill, Says I. W. A.

LOGGERS OPPOSED

VANCOUVER—Ten Union locals have voted almost unanimously, it was stated by the I.W.A. today, to reject the Sloan recommendation for ending the timber workers' strike. Other results are expected to be announced late today. The Union said that not a single local had so far voted in favor of acceptance. Chief Justice Sloan said today that, as far as the form of check-off he recommended was concerned it was exactly what the Union had asked for.

VANCOUVER—The International Woodworkers of America late yesterday informed Chief Justice Gordon Sloan that it no longer wanted him to act in the settlement of the lumber strike dispute. He could no longer be accepted as "an ambassador of goodwill interested in bringing about a just settlement." A telegram to this effect was sent to the chief justice at Victoria but up to last night he said he had not received it.

Harold Pritchett, I.W.A. president, flew suddenly to Victoria yesterday to confer with Minister of Labor George Pearson.

War Goods Moved; Skagway Irate

SKAGWAY—Citizens of Skagway are very irate. They had been assured over and over that equipment used by the Army here would be sold here. The city is in need of many of the items. Now all of the equipment is being loaded on scows to be taken to Juneau and sold there.

Norman Nelson, of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., arrived in the city today from Vancouver on a periodical business trip to the company's Port Edward plant.

'BATTLE for THE PEACE'

HEAR VERN CARLYLE OF THE I.W.A. IN VANCOUVER. TELL THE FULL STORY OF THE WOODWORKERS' FRONT-LINE STRUGGLE FOR ALL OF US!

Deep Sea Fishermen's Hall TONIGHT - 8 P.M.

Chairman: WM. BRETT, M.L.A. LOCAL UNION SPEAKERS ALL WELCOME



KIN OF I.R.A. HUNGER STRIKER—James and Ellen Fleming, brother and sister of David Fleming, Irish Republican army leader on a hunger strike in Belfast jail, are shown outside a Belfast hotel as they left to visit him. Continuing to use vitamin pills and orange juice, he still carried on as John McCaughey, another hunger striker who died on the 23rd day of his fast, was buried. The hunger strikes were started in a bid for freedom. Fleming has now fasted 72 days.

Horror of Flame and Panic Seen

Whole District Thrown Into Wild Confusion and Hysteria

Heroism Displayed Many of Deaths Were "Tragically Unnecessary," Coroner Says

CHICAGO (CP)—

Fifty-three persons perished and about two hundred others suffered injuries, many believed serious, early today when fire swept through the lower floors of the 23-storey LaSalle Hotel. It was the worst fire in the history of Chicago. Twelve hundred persons were in the hotel at the time. The horrible scene of smoke and flame was attended by mass hysteria and panic. A coroner said later that many of the deaths were "tragically unnecessary."

The whole district was thrown into wild, tragic, screaming confusion.

Many people were suffocated in their beds. At least ten perished by leaping from windows to the street below. Among the latter was a young woman with babe in arms.

The fire broke out soon after midnight, supposedly from a short circuit in a signal cable below an elevator shaft. At 3:30 a.m. it was finally brought under control. Most of those burned or suffocated to death were on third, fourth and sixth floors.

More than five thousand policemen aided in carrying out the dead, assisting the injured and shepherding those who escaped. There was a steady stream of stretchers out of the main floor. The streets were filled with people in night attire and blackened faces, many hysterical and not knowing what to do or where to go.

One fireman was among the killed and twenty to thirty were injured.

No Canadians were among the first identified dead.

Many guests were trapped in upper floors.

Steady stream of pajama-clad guests crowded fire escapes.

The dense smoke caused serious panic.

There were many incidents of heroism, one of the outstanding ones being that of a telephone operator who refused to leave her switchboard and perished.

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Italy Now Republic

Official Proclamation Following Election—King Leaving For Egypt

ROME (CP)—Pietro Nenni, socialist vice-premier, announced today that a republic had been voted for by the Italian people and that King Umberto would leave Italy on Saturday.

Nenni said that about 12,000,000 votes were cast for the republic against ten million for the continuation of the monarchy. The King will probably go to Egypt where his royal parents are in exile. Queen Maria and her four children are already at Naples.

Election results to date show 2,000,000 votes for Christian Democrats, 4,500,000 for Socialists and 4,000,000 for Communists.

MURDER-SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—Two persons died of gunshot wounds here Tuesday night in what police believe to have been a murder-suicide affair. Mrs. Mary Hovel, 45, died on an east-end sidewalk in front of her home as a result, police say, of wounds from a gun in the hands of 55-year-old Mike Kachur, who then shot his own life. Motive for the tragedy is unknown.

Kachur was reported to have been a friend of the Hovel family. Mrs. Hovel's husband was killed at the city at the time.

Vancouver Company Buys 300

Wartime Buildings From Assets

Highway Construction Co. Wins Bid for American and Canadian Army Camps in This Area—Demolition to Start Soon

More than 300 former American and Canadian army buildings scattered throughout the Prince Rupert area have been sold by War Assets to Highway Construction Co. of Vancouver—a move which practically cleans up wartime property disposal in the city. The sale was approved by the Montreal office of War Assets today.

Included in the transfer are 29 buildings of the former American Acropolis Hill camp, five Canadian Army camps made up of 125 frame and "loxtave" buildings, eight Wartime Housing staff houses, 37 American buildings in the downtown area, and almost 5,000 feet of plank roadway leading to two of the Canadian campsites.

Amount of money involved in the sale was not announced. However, it is known that the tender was won by Highway Construction against bidding by three other companies which sought to purchase the complete group, and also a number of other bidders who desired to purchase portions of the group put up for sale.

A boom in demolition work is expected to get under way in the city within the next few weeks as the huge job of tearing down the installations begins. It is understood that Highway Construction will use the material obtained for construction of other projects throughout the southern part of the province.

Urgent need for building materials for veterans' homes is one of the main reasons that practically all the buildings in the area were put up for sale as a single group, rather than disposed of piecemeal, a method that probably would have been slower.

Included in the sale of the various army camps are the power distribution, water and sewage systems and in the case of two of the Canadian army camps there are 4,850 lineal feet of plank road.

Highway Construction Co. is no newcomer in the Prince Rupert area, it constructed a section of the Prince Rupert Highway in 1942 and 1943 and had offices in this city.

Its managing director, C. W. Nash, who was in charge of the company's road construction at that time, was in the city again at the week-end in connection with the purchase of the military buildings.

The Roosevelt Park buildings included everything except the American gymnasium, which has been sold to the city. The water, power distribution and sewage systems are included. Among the 37 former American buildings in the downtown area are the former U.S.O. building, once a popular recreation centre for thousands of United States troops, "Last Resort," finance building. The huge administration building on First Avenue was not in the transfer.

None of the Canadian Navy buildings were included in the groups bought by Highway Construction.

The installations sold are: U.S. Army Roosevelt Park cantonment; 37 American buildings downtown; Canadian Army Fairview camp, Section Two; Mount Hays Camp, Area Camp, McBride Street and Sixth Avenue; "Cy Peck No. 1," Eleventh Avenue at the city limits; "Cy Peck No. 2," Eleventh Avenue at Kellher Street and eight former Wartime Housing buildings on Hays Cove Circle.

The Wartime Housing buildings include the staff houses which housed dry dock workers and the Army and Navy women's services during the war.





# News and Views of the District

## SMITHERS MARRIAGE

SMITHERS — A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday evening in St. James Anglican Church, Smithers, when Miss Mary Bertha Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fowler of Smithers, became the bride of Walter Henry (Harry) Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percv Haywood of Winnipeg, in a double-ring ceremony with Canon C. A. Hinchliffe officiating. Mrs. J. Ross presided at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was dressed in a floor length gown of white satin with trailing bridal veil and carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. She wore a gold locket which was a gift from the groom.

The bride was attended by Miss Florence Haywood of Winnipeg, sister of the groom, who was dressed in a floor length gown of blue crepe trimmed with sequins and on her head wore a matching cap with short blue veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by J. P. Chapman of Smithers. During the signing of the register "Because" was sung by Mrs. Della Herman. The ushers were Reg Collison and O. H. Hoskins.

A reception was held in the Anglican Hall and guests were received by the bride and groom with the bride's parents assisting. A toast to the bride was proposed by Canon Hinchliffe and responded to by the groom. Mr. Fowler proposed a toast to the bridesmaid which was responded to by the groom. The further wedding cake was on a table prettily decorated with fresh flowers and candles.

Serviteurs were Misses Daintre Goodacre, Marcella Edmonds, Laurel Mahood, Margaret Erickson, Jessie Potterton and Jean Buchan. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Collison and small daughters of Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd left for a trip to Winnipeg where they will visit the groom's parents and on their return will be at home to their friends in Smithers.

## Timely Topics from Terrace

### MRS. BERT WEST HONORED BY W.A.; RUPERT BASEBALLERS EXPECTED

At its regular monthly meeting held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Dover, St. Matthew's Anglican Women's Auxiliary, presented Mrs. Bert West, their president, with a pin and certificate of life membership in the Women's Auxiliary as an expression of appreciation for her work as president during the last 12 years. Mrs. R. de Kergommeaux, the secretary, read the address and presented the certificate. Mrs. B. West pinned on the golden emblem of the W.A. Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of Prince Rupert, a Dominion life member, was among the guests and explained the significance of the two emblems. Delicious refreshments were served by the members.

Mrs. Bert West and Rev. Roland Hills left on Tuesday night to attend the Anglican Synod being held Wednesday in Prince Rupert.

Miss Louise McMillan arrived from Prince Rupert to spend a holiday with the family here.

Robert Gordon of Prince Rupert is spending a few days at

his summer home on Lakelse Lake.

The outside walls of Lambly's Snack Bar have been very attractively stuccoed.

The ball season is in full swing. A junior team from Prince Rupert will be playing the Terrace Tigers here on Saturday and a junior and senior team are coming from Hazelton to play Terrace teams on Sunday.

Gordon Temple has sold the Philbert Hotel to Hans Kuch, Vancouver wholesale egg dealer.

The I.W.A. kitchen has been moved from behind the union office on Lakelse Avenue to a place a little further down the road and facing on the street.

## NEW BANK FOR INTERIOR CITY

PRINCE GEORGE — Further indication of the growing outside interest in the development of Prince George and district is the announcement that the Bank of Nova Scotia is going to open a branch in this city.

## COUGAR SHOT NEAR SMITHERS

Harry Beck of Walcott was displaying a large cougar skin eight feet from tip to tip around town this week. The cougar was shot on Mr. Beck's ranch at Walcott and it is his belief that its mate is still in that vicinity. Cougars are a rarity in this district. One was shot on the Hudson Bay Mountain some years ago.

The portion of the building in which it is now located used to be McKie and Davidson's restaurant.

Gilroy Smith has made an application to buy the William Bedore place under the Veterans' Farm Act.

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## SMITHERS

**FIRE AVERTED**—What might have been a serious fire in the McRae Hotel was averted Sunday afternoon by the quick action of Mrs. V. Moore. An occupant of a room had apparently left a cigarette burning on the bed and some time after he had left the mattress broke into flames. Mrs. Moore, who lives next door, smelled smoke and quickly called for help. The fire was brought under control by the local fire department. The bedding and mattress were completely destroyed and some of the furniture in the room was charred.

**BAD WIND STORM**—One of the most violent wind storms in the memory of this community took place Sunday afternoon at 5:30. The wind came in terrific gusts and at times kicked up so much dust that objects 30 feet away were totally obscured. The wind was followed by a heavy rain and an electrical storm. A number of trees were blown down and small branches and limbs were scattered all over the valley. There were a number of roof coverings blown off in Smithers and vicinity and the road from Topley to Smithers was completely blocked by falling trees. The rain which followed the heavy wind storm was badly needed by the farms in the district as a long dry spell has been experienced.

**FLOWN TO VANCOUVER**—Mrs. W. T. Wark has been rushed

## NAAS CHURCH LEADER DIES

The village of Greenville mourns the loss of John Nelson, one of the older leaders who served his village faithfully throughout the years both in public and spiritual life. For many years he was captain of the Greenville Church Army and, as such, he endeared himself to the native people of the Naas and Skeena rivers.

Mr. Nelson passed away on May 16 at the age of 75 years after a long illness.

He leaves a widow, Anna Nelson; a son, Bertie; and three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Calder, Mrs. Elsie Clarke and Helen Nelson.

**NOW—ORKNEY CHEDDAR KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands** —To use a surplus caused by withdrawal of forces and war workers, the North of Scotland Milk Marketing Board is opening a cheese factory here. The product: "Orkney Cheddar."

by special plane to Vancouver. She had been ailing for some time. Russ Baker, veteran bush pilot, landed on Lake Kathryn Monday morning and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Wark and Mrs. L. M. Greene. Mrs. Green accompanied Mrs. Wark to Vancouver. She will pick up a new Monarch car which Dr. Greene has purchased there.

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Corporation, its earnings are derived from buying,  
selling, processing, manufacturing, servicing, employ-  
ment of labor, etc. It receives income from real  
estate, from Government bonds and other investments.  
But it claims its earnings are not profits because it is a  
co-operative.

A Royal Commission has declared that co-operatives  
do make profits and recommends that these profits be  
taxed. But it has also recommended that profits paid  
out to customers as "patronage dividends" be allowed  
as an expense in computing taxable income.

### Patronage dividends are not an expense of doing business

We are not attacking the principle of paying  
"patronage dividends", provided such dividends are  
distributed from profits after the payment of income  
tax. But if "patronage dividends" are to be allowed  
as an ordinary expense of doing business, to be  
deductible in computing taxable income, the door will

be wide open for co-operatives or other businesses to  
pay out their entire profits as patronage dividends  
leaving nothing to be taxed.

### Individuals are faced with heavier Income Tax

If "patronage dividends" are allowed as an expense in  
computing taxable income, the payment of income tax  
will thus become optional to any co-operative or  
corporation. In such a case, the whole structure of  
the corporation income tax would break down, thus  
throwing the entire burden of income tax on the  
individual.

Revision of The Income War Tax Act, insofar as it  
concerns Co-operatives, will come before the current  
Session of Parliament. It is of utmost importance  
that such revisions shall bring tax equality to all groups.  
We urge that the income tax payers of Canada insist  
that their elected representatives in the House of  
Commons see that the heavy burden of income tax  
is shared fairly by all.

*The Income Tax Payers Association has no objection to the  
principles of co-operative trading. It should be the right of  
every Canadian to trade as he desires. Our objective is to  
ensure that no section of business unloads its share of income  
taxation and cost of the war on other business or on individual  
income tax payers.*

### JOIN THE I. T. P. A.

All income tax payers (except employees of income tax exempt  
concerns) are eligible for membership in the Income Tax Payers  
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Mail either to Winnipeg or Toronto.

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Hon. J. L. Hsley,  
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### POLICE COURT FINES SOAR DURING MAY

Police court fines in May were above the \$2,000 mark for the first time since August, 1944, and almost completely by the hundreds under the Government Liquor Act and sections of the Criminal Code dealing with liquor. According to the monthly police report of Sgt. O. L. Hall the total of fines and court costs was \$2,100, collected from 57 convicted cases.

Police fines so far this year total \$5,932, as compared with \$1,000 during the same period last year. Obviously the post-war "stamp" has not affected the court patronage to any extent. Police fines during May, totalled a mere \$1,631.

Last month's fines received substantial additions when as a result of two charges of keeping a car for sale, penalties totalled \$100.

During the month there were 57 cases prosecuted, of which 57 were convictions. There were two dismissals while three were remanded into June for the month was \$70.

### NANCY ASTOR WOULD DO IT OVER AGAIN

Veteran of 26 Years in British Commons Has Soft Spot for Political Life

By VALERIE EDINGER

RICHMOND, Va.— Native of one country, citizen of another, cosmopolitan and internationalist, wife, mother, statesman and former member of parliament, social welfare war work volunteer.

That is Lady Astor, the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, once again visiting the land of her birth.

"It's all right to take your work seriously but not yourself seriously," is the advice of this blue-eyed American-born dynamo with a half-British, half-southern way of speaking, who won't sit down to discuss herself but will get up on a platform or even a soapbox almost any time to speak her mind on a cause in which she believes.

Lord Astor says his wife's energy always has been to much for her body—that is, until some years ago when she embraced Christian Science, which he believes has aided her in keeping her energies in tow.

In Richmond, Lady Astor, who said she had been "interviewed to death" reluctantly consented to a five-minute interview, but Lord Astor supplied most of the information. Lady Astor stood her hat and coat on, flinging words over her shoulder one minute, firing an observation straight at one's eyes in the next.

Lord Astor is just Lady Astor's

### THIS AND THAT



The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

age, 66, even to the same birthday—May 19. He speaks of his wife as "a tremendously human person."

"You just can't judge Lady Astor by the public record alone," he said thoughtfully. "There are so many things that aren't in the record."

#### Is Helped By Her Husband

There were all the years that she was helping him, before she herself ever got into Commons, Lord Astor explained. "It was a partnership. When I was a member of parliament, she did a great deal to help me. And I got

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### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Which is the proper side for a man to occupy when he is going to sit beside a girl, and there is a vacancy both at her right and her left?

A. Where a choice is permitted, he should choose the right side.

Q. Is it good form to allow children to enter the conversation at the table?

A. Yes, and they should even be encouraged to do so, and trained to converse intelligently and quietly.

Q. What color slippers should be worn by bridesmaids?

A. The slippers of the bridesmaids should match their gowns.

### Chicago Fire

(Continued from Page 1)

ished in her efforts to continue warning guests.

The mayor of Chicago has called a special meeting of the city council to consider violations of city building and fire ordinances.

A deputy fire marshal has said that only last month he sent notice to the LaSalle Hotel manage-

### TREES FELL ABOUT THEM

Big Rainstorm in Interior on Sunday Will be Beneficial To Crops

Copious rain which fell in the central interior during a violent wind and electrical storm Sunday afternoon will be beneficial to crops of the district which had been very dry after an exceptionally dry month of May, says Olof Hanson who arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon by car from Smithers. When the big storm came up Mr. Hanson and his superintendent, Austin Goodenough, were on the highway between Pacific and Usk. In the windstorm, trees dropped around them and their progress was delayed by having to get out and clear the road. So heavy was the rain that it even penetrated leather bags. However, no serious damage was done.

Mr. Hanson, who will be here for a few days, has just completed a tour of the interior as far east as Prince George, accompanied by Mr. Goodenough.

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## AFRICAN BOY SEES SNOW FOR FIRST TIME

Rev. Earley King, Pentecostal missionary from Africa, showed films depicting missionary activities in the "Dark Continent" during a meeting held in the local Pentecostal Tabernacle on Monday night. Rev. King is on a cross-Canada tour accompanied by Louis Antonio, East African boy who arrived in Vancouver as a stowaway last month.

During the showing of the films Louis attempted to explain the pictures in spite of his inadequate English.

Tuesday Rev. Mr. King and Louis motored to Terrace, being taken part way by Rev. J. Linney, local Pentecostal pastor. The party was met by Rev. and Mrs. Victor Graham of Terrace, who took them to the interior town.

During the trip Louis made his first acquaintance with snow, a substance which he had never contacted before. At the Kwinita snowslide he made snowballs and even tasted the white stuff.

Rev. Mr. King and his charge will stop at Smithers, Vanderhoof, Prince George, and will then continue by plane to Dawson Creek. When they arrive on the east coast Louis will return to Africa.

### BACK IN MUSEUM

LONDON (AP)—Twenty tons of priceless manuscripts, from Florence Nightingale's letters to scraps of Homer's works, were brought back from their wartime home at Aberystwyth, Wales, to the British Museum.

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**WHAT'S DOING AT PRINCE RUPERT RECREATION COUNCIL GYMS**  
BY JIM NAST

SOFTBALL — Entries were to have closed last night but to date only three teams have been entered in the Senior League—99 Taxi, Long Motors, and the Co-op team—and, while it is still hoped to get the league under way by Friday evening, teams will be given a further opportunity to send in entries and these will be accepted up until Friday morning. Ladies' teams entered are Moose, Kinettes and Whirlwinds. Junior entry is Bo-Me-Hi.

MEETINGS — Various groups in the community are continuing to make full use of the Civic Centre's excellent facilities as a meeting place. Those scheduled to hold meetings this week are the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., the Pioneer Home Committee, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Baseball Association, Junior Chamber of Commerce executive, Khtada Girls' Club, the Teachers' Association and the National Film Board movie. The statistics for May meetings make an impressive list and are as follows:

Canadian Club one meeting.  
Junior Chamber of Commerce, three.  
Child Psychology Group, five.  
Acropolis Ball Team Exec., one.  
Teachers' Association, one.  
Music Appreciation Group, three.  
Khtada Girls' Club, two.

Rotary Club, one.  
Teen Town Committee, one.  
Gyro Club, one.  
Rod and Gun Club, one.  
Pioneer Home Assn., one.  
Lacrosse Exec., one.  
Parent Teachers' Assn., one.  
Ministerial Assn., one.  
Recreation Board, three.  
Rup-Rec Leaders, one.  
Navy League Exec., one.  
Port Day Exec., one.  
Business and Professional Women's Club, one.  
National Film Board, two movies.  
Softball Ass'n., one.  
Teen Town Council, one.  
Civic Centre Carnival Committee, one.  
Museum Board Committee, one.

OUT OF DOORS CLUB — The out of doors, or hiking club, had a lot of fun last Sunday. An excursion was planned to the Salt Lakes and everything conspired to make the day a very pleasant one, except the weather. Luckily, the rain did not start to fall until late afternoon and everyone took the wet trip homeward very philosophically. Plans for next Sunday will be completed by Saturday afternoon. Anyone who is keen to come along on next Sunday's jaunt should get in touch with Margaret Dixon, at the Civic Centre, on Saturday.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. Special thanks to Rev. V. Graham for his consoling words. —Mr. George Best, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

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The fans just weren't interested in seeing heavyweight champion Gene Tunney defend his title against the challenge of Australia's Ton Henney at New York 18 years ago, and Madison Square Garden lost "about \$200,000" on the contest, which Tunney won. It was the biggest loss ever taken in a prize fight up to that time.

LONDON (AP)—Henry Gifford Birks and William M. Birks, executives of Henry Birks and Sons Ltd., Montreal, have been elected fellows of the National Jewellers' Association.

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## Prince George May Develop Its Own Hydro Power

PRINCE GEORGE — Mayor Jack Nicholson electrified his colleagues with the possibility that Prince George may next year tackle a hydro-electric project on its own in the basin of the Willow and Bear Rivers. He advocated that the time is at hand for Prince George to take preliminary steps toward having its own hydro development.

Colleagues promptly alluded to the promises made by the B.C. Power Commission to institute a survey of the power potentials in the Prince George district.

"If the project proves satisfactory and the power is sufficient there is a great possibility of us going into that development next year," Mayor Nicholson suggested as he urged that an aerial investigation be made by council of the power site.

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