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John L. Lewis Is Found Guilty of Contempt

Sentence To Be Passed On United States Labor Czar Wednesday

First Statement Since Coal Strike Started Is Made by U.M.W Chief

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers were held "guilty of contempt of court" today for disregarding an order designed to avert the industry-shattering soft coal strike. Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who handed down the historic verdict after five days of court proceedings, deferred sentence until tomorrow. Penalties in fines or jail sentences are within the discretion of the court.

Big Strike In Oakland

San Francisco Region Badly Tied Up by A. F. of L.

OAKLAND ©—The American Federation of Labor called a general strike which went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning threatening a complete tie-up of transportation and industry for 1,000,000 east of the bay persons and shutting off commuter service for 120,000 persons across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge.

Change Policy Subsidy

Mr. Bevin said that the instructions that there would be no grain handling here brought considerable surprise and disappointment since quite extensive preparations had been made to handle grain here this winter.

On being advised of the new development, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly dinner meeting last night, instructed its grain committee to dispatch messages to Hon. J. A. McKinnon, minister of trade and commerce; D. G. McKenzie, chairman of the board of grain commissioners; Winnipeg, and Mr. Hetherington demanding an explanation of the reasons for decision to cancel grain shipments through Prince Rupert.

OTTAWA MUST BE WAKENED UP TO INTERESTS OF NORTH CENTRAL B. C.

Action Must Be Demanded, President of Associated Boards of Trade Asserts — Better Things Coming

"Something has got to be done to wake up Ottawa to the interests of Northern and Central British Columbia," George McAdams, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, told the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last evening. "The Associated Boards and all the constituent boards must get together and demand action."

LATEST IN FRESH AIR

Automatic Heating and Conditioning in Railway Cars

MONTREAL—A new automatic heating and air conditioning control system which maintains an even temperature inside the car no matter what sudden changes there may be in the weather is one of many new features planned to add to the comforts of railway travellers in Canada. This innovation will be included in the construction of 30 new streamlined first-class coaches which will go into Canadian National Railways service soon. The cars are scheduled to roll off the assembly line here early next year.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A low pressure area off the Queen Charlottes will give continued overcast skies and intermittent precipitation throughout the province today and Wednesday. Unusually mild weather prevailed in the southern portion of the province during the night with temperatures in the lower mainland and the southern Vancouver Island areas in the high forties early this morning. Colder weather is in prospect tomorrow.

Indian Leaders in London Conference

LONDON ©—India's political leaders and Viceroy Wavell, arriving in London by plane today, immediately plunged into hurried conferences in an effort to bring peace to India. An India Office spokesman said failure to settle differences might lead to civil war in India.

Merger of Two Areas

Economic Fusion in Occupied Zones Agreed Upon Between Britain and United States

NEW YORK ©—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, announcing an agreement for economic fusion of the British and United States zones of Germany designed to make the two zones of occupation self-sustaining within three years, told a press conference today that the merger was born of "sheer economic necessity." The merger is already in effect.

James F. Byrnes, United States secretary of state, who signed the agreement with Mr. Bevin last night, meanwhile declared he would ask the Big Four foreign ministers to discuss peace plans for Austria as well as Germany before the sessions in New York end.

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FIREMEN SEARCH BANANA SHED WRECKAGE AFTER BLAST—Firemen can be seen searching the wreckage of a banana ripening chamber in the Columbia, S.C., curb market after it blew up. The blast killed five men, injured eight other persons.

Last Chance For Rupert

Must Clinch Traffic With Alaska Now

(By RALPH BROWNE)

The time has come for plain speaking. For 30 years citizens here have lived on the hope of Prince Rupert becoming an export port to the Orient and a supply point for Alaska. On the first count the port is as far away as ever from reaching its objective. On the second count it has at last arrived at the point where it can gain that title but, unless something is done now, the opportunity will have been lost.

Alaskans admit Prince Rupert has been their salvation during the shipping strike. Small fishing craft operating between Southeastern Alaska ports and here have kept many Alaskan towns supplied with the vital necessities of life. They also admit coastal transportation is their lifeline and never again must a shipping tie-up arise which can cripple the Territory economically for years to come. The need for an alternate route is apparent. But is this enough to push Prince Rupert into the fore? I say no!

During the past month I have travelled throughout Southeastern Alaska and have talked to merchants, fishermen, clerks, bankers, civic officials and Territorial officials. While many of these people definitely favor the above-mentioned points, while many feel the time has come to sever ties with a greedy Seattle and take advantage of buying in the midwestern states and employing the great northwest rail route across the continent, many are skeptical of making such a move. Certain questions must be answered—questions which pry at the minds of all Alaskans.

Questions In Alaskan Minds

1. In the event the northwest rail route is utilized will the Canadian National Railways raise present freight rates thus nullifying present economic advantages of the route?
2. Will wharfage and other handling charges be raised to a par with Seattle, Rupert dock operators knowing we will be

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TWO POUND BABY BOY IS DOING WELL IN HOSPITAL INCUBATOR HERE

A two pound baby, born to Mrs. N. C. Scott in Prince Rupert General Hospital Saturday night, entered its third day of life today "holding its own" despite the fact that it is among the smallest babies ever born in Prince Rupert.

The child, a boy, is said to be perfectly formed, even though its arrival was between two and three months premature.

IS STALIN THRU NOW?

Speculation Rife About Possible Retirement of Soviet Czar

LONDON ©—News from Russia yesterday led many diplomats and others to speculate that V. M. Molotov now is the most likely candidate as Joseph Stalin's successor. Two Turkish newspapers said that Stalin was seriously ill and his close advisers had been summoned around him.

An unexpected new publicity build-up for the Soviet foreign minister and his election as honorary member of the Soviet Academy of Science and with high praise for him in the Russian press led many students of Soviet affairs to say that it looked as though Stalin might be preparing to step down or perhaps gradually relinquish his powers.

Socialist President Of French Assembly

PARIS ©—A Socialist, Vincent Auriol, was today elected president of the new French National Assembly, defeating Communist and Radical Socialist candidates.



BE-RIBBONED POLES LAND IN HALIFAX EAGER TO START LIFE AFRESH — Passing through immigration officials are some of the 1,700 Polish war veterans who landed in Halifax, N.S., to work on farms throughout Canada. The majority of these soldiers fought with Canadians in the Italian campaign, and re-ex-farmers who want to begin a new life now that "Poland is no longer a free country." Shown at right is K. Buciuca of the 3rd Carpathian Infantry Division, who is typical of the new arrivals.

SNOW BLOCKS SKEENA ROAD

The Skeena River Highway was reported today to be blocked by a blanket of snow a foot and a half deep, which has fallen during the last few hours, and a heavy snowfall is continuing. The report was received at the local Department of Public Works office from D. T. Willis, assistant Public Works engineer at Smithers, who left the city this morning for Smithers.

DAGGETT AND NICKERSON FILE PAPERS

Nomination papers of Mayor Harry Mark Daggett, seeking return to office as chief magistrate for the fourth time, and those of Arthur Smith Nickerson, seeking election as alderman for a two-year term, were filed at the office of Returning Officer H. D. Thain this morning.

Mayor Daggett's nomination was sponsored by William H. Brett M.L.A. and seconded by Alderman George W. Rudderham.

Mr. Nickerson's nomination was sponsored by Alderman T. Norton Youngs, and seconded by George E. Peters.

ROBERT MCKAY RENOMINATED

Nomination papers of Ald. Robert McKay for re-election were filed today with the civic returning officer. He is proposed by W. J. Scott and seconded by Miss Honora Silversides.

Local Tides

Monday, December 4, 1946	
9:43	19.6 feet
22:10	17.9 feet
3:11	7.5 feet
16:09	6.9 feet

ANOTHER BLOW...

AFTER ACTIVE PREPARATIONS had been made for the handling of grain shipments through the Prince Rupert elevator this season, instructions have been suddenly received at the plant to lay off the most of the crew there because there are to be no such shipments through Prince Rupert after all this crop year. The news is received with keen disappointment since assurances had been earlier given from all quarters including the minister of trade and commerce and the president of the Canadian National Railways that considerable such traffic was to be anticipated.

Properly enough, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is demanding from the minister of trade and commerce and the Board of Grain Commissioners an explanation of this sudden change in plans.

Meantime, there is growing disappointment and disgust over the successive reverses that Prince Rupert seems to be suffering these days in matters where Ottawa is concerned. We have been trying to be friendly and patient but our understanding and our patience is being sorely taxed.

THE SYSTEM CAN TAKE IT

IT WOULD be less than human if the Attlee government tried to write off the recent revolt of several scores of Labor members of the House of Commons as inconsequential, observes the Victoria Times. But while the Prime Minister has not treated the British public to a revelation of his innermost thoughts on the "incident" and its outcome, Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, admitted in an interview that the "split" was unfortunate, "not a happy day either for the parliamentary Labor Party or the government." Of course he regretted it; but he implied that it would be foolish to take it out of its proper setting. For it was, after all, "a demonstration, even if an unhappy one, of the freedom with which British parliamentary institutions work." And, "to use a phrase of the blitz period, the British democratic system can take it."

When it comes to arguing the case for his own political philosophy, Mr. Morrison plays second fiddle to none; but at times he uses somewhat dogmatic methods of enlarging upon what he considers the virtues of his beliefs, he is more often than not employing the technique of "drawing out" rather than attempting to convince a critic against his will. None would accuse the Lord President of the Council of nursing any wild-eyed concept of a Socialist Utopia; and those notably vocal members of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation of this country who compare their party and its objectives with that of the Attlee administration and its supporters would get the shock of their lives if they were to ask Mr. Morrison what he thought of the disciplinary procedure which the C.C.F. adopts when an adherent dares to talk out of turn. The man who was born within the sound of Bow Bells has said on more than one occasion that he believes private enterprise can live in progressive harmony with public ownership. But, then, Britain's Labor leaders do not call their critics Fascist because they do not agree on political grounds. Hence, as Mr. Morrison implies, the British democratic system can take division in party ranks in its stride.

CONTROLS REMOVED

LIFTING of wage and salary controls is the first major step toward decontrol which the government has taken after having made such a splendid job of preventing inflation during the war and in the immediate postwar period. It is to be supposed that there will be a systematic further easing of price controls from now on until all have been completely removed and we are back at the old system of supply and demand to keep things regulated and within due bounds. There are still many who feel that the government should not be too hasty in the matter of bringing about complete decontrol. In view of the chaotic housing situation, rent controls may be expected to be the last to go.

There appears to be difference of opinion about the immediate effects of the removal of wage and salary control may be. It leaves the settlement of wages once again entirely between the employer and the employed. In the event of disagreement, of course, there is always the recourse to arbitration. If good sense and mutual understanding and, above all, a broad view is taken when it comes to negotiations between employer and employed, there should be no need to fear that difficulties may be ironed out satisfactorily. It is conceivable that the fact of there being no controls may even make it easier for mutual understanding to be reached. One thing, of course, that will have to be avoided will be exploitation by one side or the other. That can be avoided by the existence of well developed labor-management relationships based on goodwill and understanding and a sense that both sides must prosper if either are to get along. Neither must there be dictatorship by individuals or small groups on one side or the other.

As an example of the public service rendered by newspapers, a southern U.S. reporter secured the confession of a suspect 24 hours before the man admitted the crime to the authorities. A similar incident occurred in Montreal.

Beginning with 30-cent classified advertisements, a retail store in a southern U.S. centre grew from a corner grocery to a four-storey super-market, through newspaper advertising.



Geo. W. Spinney, C.M.G., President and B. C. Gardner, Vice-President and General Manager who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 129th annual meeting.



PRODUCTION, NOT PURCHASING POWER, KEY TO PROSPERITY, SAYS B OF M PRESIDENT

George Spinney Sees Danger In High Level Of Peacetime Taxation

B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS RISE IN PERSONAL, COMMERCIAL, FARM LOANS AS RECONVERSION PROCEEDS

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—One of the "immediate and urgent tasks" confronting Canadians is to put a sound foundation of production under the present high level of purchasing power, George W. Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, said at the 129th annual meeting of the Bank yesterday.

Mr. Spinney expressed guarded confidence in the ability of Canada to meet economic conditions of the future, but added that he noted a number of popular beliefs about such conditions which now were "an absolute hindrance to a clear-sighted appreciation of the fundamentals of progress and welfare."

At the same meeting, the bank's general manager, B. C. Gardner, reviewed the progress of the bank during the year and revealed that demands for banking services had reached unprecedented levels. Deposit accounts had increased by 100,000 during the year to reach 1,500,000 or 40 per cent more than in 1939.

Mr. Spinney gave as one example of mistaken popular beliefs "the still prevalent idea that purchasing power rather than production is the main spring of employment, income and material well-being."

"Money is, after all, a claim on the productive resources of the community," he said. "It should surely be clearly evident that under present conditions, where the supply of money in the form of circulating media and bank deposits is about two and a half times what it was at the beginning of the war, purchasing power is a problem of excess rather than scarcity."

Discussing the fact that millions of man-days of production had been lost during the past year, Mr. Spinney said that "no one sector of this complex unity called Canada can suffer without affecting the rest of the whole. We have a vested interest in each other's well-being." He questioned whether there was full recognition that high wages do not necessarily mean the same thing as high purchasing power.

Discussing present taxes Mr. Spinney said "I suggest that the concept of high taxation as an anti-inflationary measure in peacetime may be far from valid. . . . War-time taxation was an important weapon in the fight against inflation. But have we not already more than a little evidence that high taxation in peacetime is likely to have an entirely opposite effect?"

Peacetime taxation tends to be inflationary in character whenever it penalizes incentive and leads to additional wage demands aimed at maintaining take-home pay, he said, adding that "in my opinion, the level of taxation still in existence in Canada today comes well within this category."

Of social security measures Mr. Spinney said he believed that a certain amount of social security planning had a place in the Canadian economy but that if it is to supplant the personal industry that goes hand in hand with providing for one's future, "then I believe that we will tend to become soft" so that both incentive to enterprise and capacity for effort will be seriously undermined.

"Nor do I think it is saying too much to suggest that it will sap the vitality of the nation if new generations are nurtured in the idea that some benevolent government will remove the necessity for prudent management of individual affairs. It is good to stand on one's own feet—good for the individual and good for the national fibre."

Word of Warning
Mr. Spinney gave what he termed "a clear word of warning and restraint" in connection with business borrowing for purposes of expansion. Noting that "a truly liberal and constructive credit policy" had long been a basic part of the bank's method of operation, he added that "it is no part of this bank's policy to build up an impressive total of loans by encouraging individuals or corporations to incur an un-

necessary or an unwieldy burden of indebtedness."

"Wisely planned expansion based on an optimistic—yet not unrealistic—appraisal of future possibilities, is one thing; a commodity recklessly undertaken on the assumption that prices will never decline—and that the treacherous benefits of a seller's market will be forever present is quite another matter."

Mr. Spinney noted many parallels between conditions in Canada today and those which existed in 1919. He recalled that the boom of 1919 was followed by a depressed period in 1920 but said he believed that in many respects Canada is much better equipped today to combat such a cycle of events than it was after the First Great War.

General Manager's Address
In his general manager's report, Mr. Gardner told of deposits at a new year-end high of \$1,736,000,000, an increase of \$123,000,000 over the previous year. He expressed the view that this growth was "a tribute to the spirit and common sense of our people and a strong bulwark against the inflationary potential of an increased money supply."

Transition from wartime to peacetime production was reflected in the higher level of commercial loans. Mr. Gardner said, and added that "current loans and discounts in Canada at \$277,000,000 compare with \$702,000,000 at October 31, 1945. This represents a general and diversified increase in advances to manufacturers, merchants, builders, farmers and primary producers."

"The volume of personal loans has shown considerable expansion, reflecting the increased availability of civilian goods and the resumption of normal family living. This includes a substantial number of loans to veterans to assist in their plans for rehabilitation. It is not our policy to encourage individuals to incur unnecessary debt, but our personal loan facilities are a necessary and useful part of our services to the public."

Mr. Gardner referred to the high inventory levels of business concerns and said, "The question of whether inventories are too high or too low is not susceptible of a ready and conclusive answer, but I suggest that a conservative policy is advisable under present conditions, particularly in types of goods in which production can be greatly expanded and where change in quality or design may adversely affect inventory values."

Branch Accommodation Taxed
The capacity of a number of the bank's branches, the General Manager said, was taxed to the limit and to relieve such situations a number of building extensions were planned. The major portion of these enlargements, however, have been deferred due to shortages of labour and materials.

"Admittedly," he continued, "the situation in this respect is not satisfactory, but until the supply of housing accommodations, especially for war veterans, more nearly meets the demand we feel that our use of scarce materials and labour should be kept at a minimum. When conditions in the building trades become easier, the program we have planned will contribute to employment in the construction and allied trades for some years to come."

Foreign Trade
Mr. Gardner reviewed the activities of the bank in the United Kingdom, the United States, Newfoundland and foreign countries abroad and stressed the interest of the B of M in foreign trade.

"It is our policy," he observed, "to develop our foreign business by expanding relations with

PRESSING FOR AIR SERVICE

Chamber of Commerce Following Up Representations On Matter

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is continuing its campaign looking to the early establishment of a scheduled air service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. At last night's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber, it was decided to again communicate with the Air Transport Board, the Canadian Pacific Air Lines and the Queen Charlotte Air Lines urging a minimum of delay in getting the service under way not only for the carrying of passengers, express and freight but also mail. The lack of air service between Prince Rupert and Vancouver was accentuated recently when the Queen Charlotte Airlines suspended its charter passenger and freight service on order of the Air Transport Board.

Greenwich to Lose Royal Observatory

LONDON.—Transfer of the Royal Observatory from Greenwich to a new home at Herstmonceux Castle, Sussex, has been decided upon, but the job will take several years. The move, scheduled to begin next year, will be done piecemeal and during most of the period meteorological and astronomical study will go on at both places. A minimum of equipment will be moved into the historic castle. Instead, domes and out-buildings to house the instruments are to be built in the grounds. The observatory will preserve intact the exterior of the castle and only minor alterations will be made inside.

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banks already established in foreign countries, rather than by way of direct branch representation, and our surveys to date confirm that the facilities thus available meet the requirements of our customers transacting business abroad." The general manager added that officers of the Foreign Department had recently completed tours of a large section of Continental Europe, Mexico and Central America, and that similar surveys of other areas not visited since before the war would be undertaken as circumstances and conditions permitted.

Staff Remuneration

In reference to the work done by the Bank of Montreal staff during and since the war, Mr. Gardner said, "It is our constant aim and endeavour to ensure that our employees are compensated fully as well as those in comparable positions in industry and commerce. While in recent years our policies have been subject to the limitations of wartime controls, the salaries of individual members of the staff are reviewed and increased periodically in recognition of efficient service and advancing responsibilities."

"Throughout the war years," Mr. Gardner concluded, "the staff have borne a heavy burden, and we are fully conscious of their problems in this transitional period through which we are passing. As we move further away from a wartime background, the problems of personal living should become less acute, and it is my hope that we may look forward to a period of fruitful development in an atmosphere of enduring peace."



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Friday—SS Catala, 10 p.m.
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Worried Over Ration Office

Impeding closing down of the local ration office at Prince Rupert on December 31 brought forth an expression of fear at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce that local business might be slowed up as a result. It was decided to take the matter up with the authorities with a view to determining just what the future policy of ration administration in this area was to be. There might be serious effects, it was suggested, in view of the developing business in foodstuffs with Alaska. Serious delay and inconvenience might be occasioned by having a ration office no closer than Vancouver.

Discover Ancient Buddhist Monument

NEW DELHI.—An ancient Buddhist monument, believed to belong to the first century B.C., has recently been discovered in South India in the East Godavari district. Dr. M. Rama, who is investigating the discovery, describes the monument as a wheel-shaped, brick structure with a diameter of some 200 feet. It was buried in a mound from which it was unearthed by the people of the district.

BETTER MAIL TO VANCOUVER

Chamber of Commerce Requests Contract for New Steamer Camosun

That a mail carrying contract between Prince Rupert and Vancouver be immediately granted the steamer Camosun which recently inaugurated a new fast coastal service between the two ports, arriving here Friday afternoons from the south and leaving Saturday nights will be asked of the Postmaster-General, it was decided by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night. Already such a mail contract is being sought by the Union Steamship Co., the Chamber was advised. It will be pointed out to the Postmaster-General that such a mail service would be a great boon to Prince Rupert which at present has no mail boat from Vancouver between Wednesday morning and Sunday night and no mail boat south between Thursday night and Tuesday afternoon.

SMUGGLERS SOUGHT

SYDNEY, Australia.—New South Wales state police are searching for gangs which are trying to smuggle Chinese silks, clothes, cutlery and crockery into Australia and remove Australian gold and woolsens to China.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

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Local News Items...

▲ Carpenters' Union Meeting, Wed., 8 p.m. Special business. (283)

W. M. Watts left on last evening's train on one of his periodical business trips to Smithers.

▲ Basketball Tonight, Civic Centre.

Col. C. V. Evitt, who is now residing at Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, will arrive in the city on the Camosun this Friday for a brief business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Little left on last evening's train for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Little, who has been seriously ill for some time, will receive further treatment at Mayo Clinic.

▲ Elio Furniture Store will be closed from Dec. 9th to January 5th, 1947. (d27)

J. S. Black returned on the Princess Adelaide yesterday from Vancouver after attending the Provincial Council of Carpenters' convention held last Thursday and Friday. Going by train two weeks ago, he visited Smithers, Vanderhoof and Prince George on the way to Vancouver.

George McAdams, Terrace merchant and president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam Sunday night from Victoria, where he was called on account of the recent death of his father, George McAdams sr., and proceeded on last evening's train to Terrace.

A letter from the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce, read at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night, bespoke support for the forthcoming Christmas radio auction which will be held by the Junior Chamber, the proceeds to aid the Civic Centre, the Pioneers' Home and the Salvation Army Christmas relief fund.

▲ Long trips or short, day or night, 99 Taxi at your service.

▲ Basketball Tonight, Civic Centre. 99 Taxi vs. High School.

Frank Dibo, district deputy grand master of the Masonic Lodge, and party of local Masons, returned to the city on the Coquitlam this morning after paying an official visit to the lodge at Stewart.

D. G. Stenstrom, well known pulp and paper man and former manager of Pacific Mills, who is interested in local industrial developments, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide last night from Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Sikler, formerly of this city and now of Terrace, having arrived on Saturday night's train from the interior to receive treatment for an injury, left by last night's train on her return to Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip of Terrace arrived in the city on Saturday night's train from the interior. Mrs. Phillips yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Miss Jeanne Thompson arrived in the city Sunday night on the Coquitlam to spend a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson. Miss Thompson is training to be a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Mrs. H. G. Archibald left by train last week for Toronto where she had been called on account of the illness of her mother in the Ontario capital. Mr. Archibald, member of Parliament for Skeena, sailed Sunday night on the Coquitlam on a trip to Stewart.

George Anderson returned Monday evening on the Princess Adelaide from a trip to Vancouver and Seattle, after attending the annual meeting of the International Fisheries Commission as representative of the Prince Rupert Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

THIS AND THAT



The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

Hotel... arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Willis, Smithers; R. H. Dunlop, Smithers; Olof Hanson, city; E. W. Bourque, Vancouver; D. G. Stenstrom, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pike, Jasper; W. C. Stevens, Vancouver; C. H. Hopkins, Vancouver; E. M. White, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rae, Port Essington; S. E. Sunbury, Georgetown; Lieut. A. W. Langton, Vancouver; B. J. van Rhyn, Carlisle; H. Wilson, Vancouver.

As two flies were enjoying a promenade on the ceiling, one said: "Aren't those human things silly?" "How do you mean?" asked the other. "Well," said the first, "they spent a lot of money building a beautiful ceiling like this, then they go and walk on the floor!"

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver— Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m. Tuesday—ss Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m. Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 10 p.m. Friday—ss Catala, 10 p.m. Saturday, ss Camosun, 11:15 p.m. From Vancouver— Sunday—ss Coquitlam, p.m. Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, p.m. Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m. Friday—ss Camosun, 3 p.m. Friday—ss Catala, p.m. For Alaska— Friday—ss Camosun, midnight. Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.

Classified Advertising Pays!

Christmas Slippers



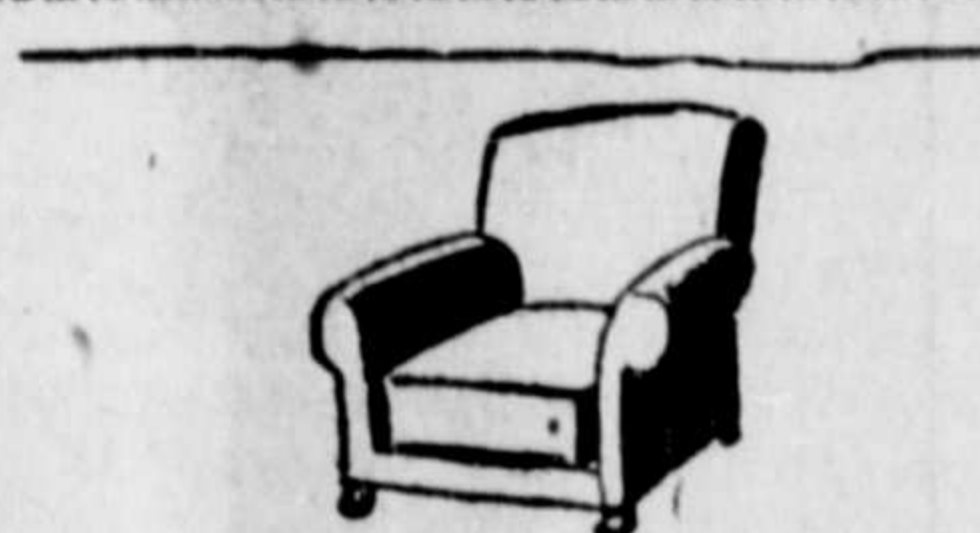
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MUST BE AWAKENED TO B.C. INTERESTS

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central British Columbia to connect the Pacific Northwest with the Alaska Highway. Speaking generally, however, Mr. McAdams expressed the view that there was nothing to worry about in regard to the future of Prince Rupert and district. He was confident that there would be important developments before long.

Mr. McAdams extended to the Pacific Northwest Trade Association an invitation to meet in Prince Rupert next year. The midsummer quarterly meeting would probably be held here in June or July next.

The Chamber was also told by Mr. McAdams of a projected visit to Prince Rupert and central interior points next summer of a B.C. Products display caravan. He suggested that local committees be formed to cooperate.

Be Patient On Highway

Speaking of road matters which he had taken up with the Department of Public Works at Victoria, Mr. McAdams advised the Chamber that the department was "desperately short of equipment" which it was having difficulty in obtaining. It was hoped to obtain a bulldozer for the Prince Rupert Highway but the department did not wish, under the circumstances, to be obligated to keep the Prince Rupert Highway open at least this winter should unusual snow conditions occur. "I am sure the Department is doing all it can for us," Mr. Mc-

Court Confirms New Assessments

Civic Court of Revision this morning confirmed a special assessment roll against the construction of new sewers earlier this year on Fourth Avenue East and Ninth Avenue. Cost of the Fourth Avenue sewer was \$15,000, and that of the Ninth Avenue project \$8,700. Council recently called for tenders for the sale of local improvement bonds to cover cost of the work.

Adams concluded, "and there is nothing much we can do about it but remain patient."

While in Vancouver, Mr. McAdams conferred with officials of the Canadian Red Cross Society regarding the new out-post hospital which is to be opened at Terrace, filling a long felt need for hospital facilities there. No delay is anticipated in the matter of getting the old military building, which has been obtained for the purpose, in readiness. There might, however, be some difficulty in getting hospital equipment. However, it is hoped to have the hospital in operation soon after the first of the year with a staff of four or five persons.

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W. M. Watts left on last evening's train on one of his periodical business trips to Smithers.

No Objection to Increase in Fees

Following a recent meeting of the executive council with Capt. E. S. Sicombe of Ottawa, assistant supervisor of nautical services, Department of Transport, and Capt. C. Claxton of Vancouver, superintendent of pilotage for this coast, the port committee, Arthur Brooksbank, chairman, reported to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last

night, offering no objection to an increase in pilotage fees on this coast, providing such increase was equitable to all ports. The report was adopted by the meeting.

PETERBOROUGH, England (P)—For her 100th birthday Mrs. Mary Ann Vale wore her 1900 wedding dress, made from 18 yards of maroon-colored serge with boned bodice and voluminous skirt.

NO FIRST AID MEN REQUIRED ON FIRE DEPT.

Negotiations between the city council and members of the city fire department in regard to an agreement covering firemen with industrial First Aid certificates have been halted as a result of a ruling from the Workmen's Compensation Board which makes qualified First Aid men on the fire department unnecessary.

For the last three weeks, members of the two groups have attempted to find agreement to an issue which arose from an offer by the local fire fighters' union under which six firemen had volunteered to take industrial First Aid courses if the city would pay their tuition costs.

Both city council and the fire fighters were of the opinion that the law required that a qualified First Aid man be aboard the fire truck every time it responded to a fire call.

The matter came up before two sessions of city council and finally was referred to the civic utilities committee, which met with representatives of the firemen, and was prepared to recommend to council next week that four of the city's first class firemen be paid \$5 extra a month for becoming certified industrial First Aid men.

The firemen accepted the proposal and agreed unofficially among themselves to use part of their extra pay to tuition for two more firemen, so that the department would be assured of having a First Aid man on shift at all times.

Now, however, under a ruling of the Workmen's Compensation Board, passed November 26, and received here Monday, the firemen and city authorities have learned that the law requires that no First Aid men be employed by fire departments having less than 20 men.



PRESS BARON'S FAMILY ARRIVES—Pictured aboard the Ile de France as the vessel docked in New York from Europe are the Marchioness of Huntly and her brother, the Hon. Anthony Berry, children of Viscount Kemsley, head of the Kemsley Newspapers Ltd. They were met on their arrival by the Hon. Oswald Berry (left), twin brother of the Marchioness. After spending a short time in the U.S. they will sail for Bermuda. Their father's huge newspaper interests will be spotlighted in the press probe ordered by the British government.

National Affairs Committee Set Up

A national affairs committee has been set up in the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce consisting of J. T. Harvey, W. M. Watts, Neville Gerrard and David Allen, the appointment being announced by President W. F. Stone at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Chamber. Forming of such committees in all local chambers was urged at the recent annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Winnipeg, the point being that national affairs should be given more attention by local chambers, such national affairs, after all, having a direct bearing on community problems. Formation of such

a committee was one of the recommendations brought back to the local chamber by the vice-president who attended the annual convention in Winnipeg.

GROUNDS FOR DEPRESSION

HOVE, England (P)—A 49-year-old woman, bound over for attempting to take her life with sleeping tablets, told magistrates that she was depressed because her mother, aged 76, had thrown her over the back garden wall during a quarrel.

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Commerce Chamber In Monthly Session

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was in regular monthly dinner meeting last night, a two-hour session, attended by about 25 members and presided over by President W. F. Stone. Guests included George McAdams, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, and Harry Philip, also of Terrace; Mr. McIntyre of the Finning Tractor & Equipment Co., Vancouver, and A. T. Crawley, representing the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hugo Kraupner was welcomed as a new member of the Chamber.

PASTOR SCORES GLAMOR CHURCH

BIRMINGHAM, England (P)—Nothing annoys Rev. P. L. D. Chatterton as much as people who say brighter church services would draw congregations from the Sunday movies.

"What do they expect the church to do?" he asked Birmingham's licensing justices in an appeal for later movie hours. "Do they expect us to turn our choirs into troupes of luscious blondes? And are our vicars to be Fathers O'Malley (of the Bing Crosby film) and croon our congregations to sleep?"

The church, he said, sees boys and girls as children to be guided but "the cinema trade sees them as Jack and Jill with so many shillings in their pockets."

The licensing justices decided to change Sunday movie hours in suburban areas from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. to 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; but hours in city theatres were left unchanged after Ernest Haynes, president of Birmingham's Trades Council, said 150,000 workers opposed any alteration.

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LONDON (P)—A greyhound research station at which health problems of dogs in general will be studied is to be set up by the Veterinary Education Trust. The Duke of Norfolk, president of the Trust, said they were actively engaged in laying plans for early establishment of the station. The modern veterinarian, he said, was equal to the modern doctor both in scientific attainment and skill though "the fact does not yet appear to be appreciated by all."

LONDON (P)—Col. N. K. Whitty has been appointed colonel of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment with which the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto is affiliated.

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