

New Spirit Is Perceived

Hon. L. G. Eyres, minister of trade and industry, who has recently completed a 4,200 mile tour of the Yukon and Northern B.C., declared the eyes of the rest of Canada and the world are on the west. There is a definite western trend of business and industry. In his travels throughout the northwest he noticed an awakening of the pioneer spirit among the newcomers, a spirit, however, that is modern in its application. Settlers are seeking new areas where they can build new homes and have a hand in the development of the north. But these people are not intending to use the same methods of development employed by their pioneer forebears. They look to air travel, hard-surfaced highways and modern machinery as means of opening up the virgin country of the north.

"The day will come, and in our time," said the minister, "when aircraft will handle everything except heavy freight. Travel and express rates will eventually be levelled to a point that will encourage all travel and light freight to be moved by air."

Mr. Eyres was in Prince Rupert 25 years ago this month and he sees a wonderful expansion since that time. In 1942 and again in 1943 he visited the city while recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Accompanied by Mrs. Eyres and Deputy Minister of Fisheries G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Eyres is making a study of industrial establishments and

development in connection with his departmental business. As he expressed it, all industries are linked together in whatever the future holds for British Columbia. As he sees it we must all strive for greater efficiency in the matter of production. Only in that way can we maintain our high standard of living and compete in the world markets with industrial countries whose lower standards of living permit them to produce at lower costs.

Saturday Mr. Eyres visited the local fishing establishments and was guest of honor at a luncheon arranged by the Prince Rupert Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association. Sunday he will motor over the highway to Port Edward. He and his party will return to Prince Rupert Tuesday and sail for the south the same day.

Ladies' Fastball

August 12—Moose vs. Gordon and Anderson.

August 14—High School vs. Gordon and Anderson.

August 19—Moose vs. High School.

August 21—Port Day, no game.

August 26—Gordon and Anderson vs. Moose.

August 28—Play-offs start.

BUG VERSUS BUG

Ladybugs are used in California citrus groves to destroy mealybugs, one of the fruit crop's deadly enemies.

BRITISH BRED

Of the 20 breeds of cattle, sheep, pigs and horses of worldwide reputation today, all but three originated in Britain.

GROCERY BOAT GOES THROUGH

Sea-Going Store Serves Summer Homes and Isolated Cabins On Burrard Inlet

WOODLANDS, B.C. (C)—A sea-going grocery man, who serves millionaires, hard-working loggers, hermits, beachcombers, sails the shores of Burrard Inlet, braving its turbulent waters in sunshine and storm.

He is Durham Garceau who sails a 30-foot launch from his home port of Deep Cove along the shores of the inlet to isolated dwellers where no land grocer could reach. Usually he is accompanied by his wife.

"It is more than a business deal with us," he said in describing his three years of daily trips. "We have taken on an obligation and come hell or high water we cannot fail to get through."

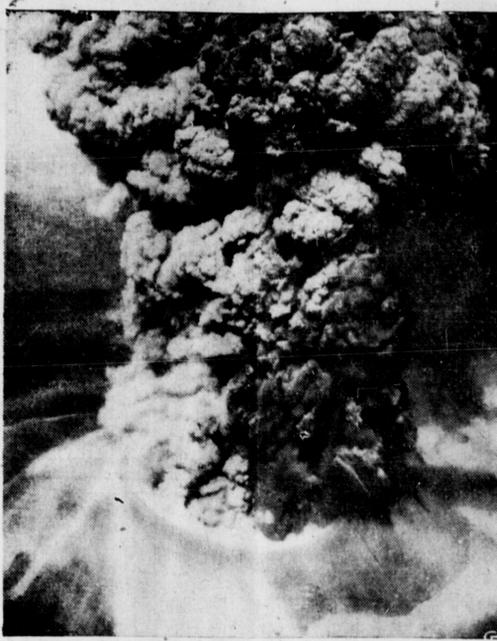
He has never failed. He has fought summer storms and winter blizzards, rain and fog.

The operator of the floating general store has done everything from delivering the first white baby actually born on the shores of Burrard Inlet to carrying liniment to ease the aches and pains of a 90-year old hermit. The millionaires have summer homes to supply.

The hermit is Frank Martin, a veteran of the Trail of '98, who lives on an isolated island.

"I am about the only man who ever gets inside his shack on Twin Islands," said Garceau. "I deliver all his food, but apart from that I feel it is a moral obligation to see how the old boy is getting along."

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NICARAGUA CRATER IN ERUPTION—A huge pillar of smoke pours skyward from the fiery crater of the Cerro Negro volcano, near Leon, Nicaragua, after it erupted recently. Hot stones and ashes have already destroyed 280 square miles of rich farm land, leaving thousands homeless. Hundreds are reported to be dead and missing in the disaster.

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SATURDAY—P.M.

4:00—Hawaii Calls

4:30—Songs in Sweet Style

4:45—Swingtime

5:00—Wayne and Shuster Show

5:30—South American Way

5:45—Sports College

6:00—The Adventures of Bill Lance

6:30—Charlie Spivak's Orch.

6:45—Recorded Int.

6:50—Fish Arrivals and Int.

7:00—CBC News

7:10—Ed McCurdy

7:30—Paul Page's Orch.

8:00—Alberta Ranch House

8:30—Old Time Rhythm

9:00—Piano Pops

9:15—This Week

9:30—Chamber Music Trio

10:00—CBC News

10:10—B.C. News

10:15—Holly House, MBS

10:30—Hollywood Barn Dance, CBS

11:00—Weather Forecast and Sign Off

SUNDAY—A.M.

8:30—Concert Album

9:00—BBC News and Commentary

9:15—Songs and Singers

9:30—Harmony Harbour, Hal.

9:59—Time Signal

10:00—B.C. Gardener

10:15—Adventures of David and the Blue Whale

10:30—Pilgrims' Progress, BBC

11:00—CBC News

11:03—Capitol Reports—Ott.

11:30—Religious Period—Tor.

—P.M.—

12:00—CBS Symphony Orch.

1:30—Church of the Air

2:00—CBC News

2:03—"Spice for the Reader," Toronto.

2:15—Week-end Review, Toronto

2:30—Music in Nature

3:00—Music for Sunday

3:30—CBC News

3:33—Weather Forecast

3:38—Musical Program

3:45—Canadian Short Stories

4:00—Readers Take Over, BBC

4:30—Music of the Footlights

5:00—Record Album

5:30—Ici Lo'n Chante—Quebec

6:00—It's a Legend—Tor.

6:30—Familiar Music

7:00—CBC News

7:10—The Old Songs, Tor.

7:30—New World Orchestra, Tor.

8:00—Anthology

8:30—Music for Summer Eve

9:00—Summertime

9:30—Vesper Hour

10:00—CBC News

10:10—B.C. News

10:15—Canadian Place Names

10:30—Prelude to Midnight

11:00—Weather and sign off ann.

MONDAY—A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock

8:00—CBC News

8:15—Morning Concert

8:45—Music for Moderns

9:00—BBC News

9:15—Morning Devotions

9:30—Little Concert

9:45—Morning Melodies

9:59—Time Signal

10:00—Music by Goodman

10:15—U.S. Navy Band

10:30—Roundup Time

10:45—Scandinavian Melodies

11:00—Keyboard and Console

11:15—Songs of Today

11:30—Weather Forecast

11:31—Message Period

11:33—Recorded Interlude

"Peanut Whistle" Trains For France

OTTAWA, (C)—Canadian factories produced 140 locomotives for the French railways between December 1945 and May 1947, it was learned here.

Contracts, valued at \$18,193,000, were placed with the Montreal Locomotive Works, Ltd., and the Canadian Locomotive Co., Ltd., Kingston, Ont.

The engines are the first ever to be built in Canada for France. Apart from a few mechanical details peculiar to French railways, they are similar to "6060" class engines now in service in Canada. Chief differences are in coupling devices and bumpers. Instead of normal Canadian bells and headlights, they have the French "peanut whistle." Eighty per cent of them will burn oil and the remainder coal.

11:45—Easy Listening —P.M.—

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast

12:25—Program Resume

12:30—CBC News

12:40—Recorded Int.

12:45—Ethel and Albert

1:00—The Concert Hour

1:30—Afternoon Recital

1:45—Commentary and Many Happy Returns

2:00—Gold Cup Championship Races at Port Edward Yacht Club

2:15—Family Favorites

2:30—Songs to Remember

2:45—Rural Route No. 9, Hal.

3:00—Cowboy Troubador, Cal.

3:15—Serenade to America, NBC

TELLS BANKERS HOW EMPLOYEES CAN ROB THEM

Accountant Gives 210 Ways To Steal, Then Lists Ways of Preventing Cash Thefts

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—There are 210 ways to steal money from a bank without using either gun or dynamite.

Bank officers and employees get away with \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in the United States every year.

Fraud occurs most frequently in banks with four to 10 employees.

Something ought to be done about it.

And bank directors are just the ones who ought to do it.

These are the conclusions of a prominent sleuth of banking frauds, Lester A. Pratt, certified public accountant of Washington, D.C.

He lists the 210 ways of defrauding a bank in a book—"Bank Frauds" (Ronald Press of New York)—and explains in detail just how each fraud is worked.

In it he emphasizes that almost all are caught—30 per cent within a year, 50 per cent within two years, 65 per cent within three years, and only "the exceptional" in more than 10 years.

PREVENT BANK FRAUDS

Pratt's idea is not to furnish a handbook for anyone coveting some of his bank's cash.

On the contrary, his idea is the detection and prevention of bank frauds.

And that's where he ties into bank directors.

Theirs is the responsibility of seeing officers and employee co-operate to deter fraud, says Pratt. They have a moral obligation to protect employees from temptation and a legal liability for negligence.

Pratt cites an instance in which a cashier who "dominated" a bank and ran it as a one-man affair stole \$200,000, or more than

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Pratt adds: "To the moralist there will be some difficulty in determining whether the burden of guilt rests more heavily on the officer or on his careless board of directors."

NO COUPON, NO CAKE
OXFORD, Eng. (C)—Food ministry officials banned a weight-guessing contest for a cake on grounds that it could not be acquired without bread units.

FRONTIER UNIVERSITY
NEW DELHI, (C)—India's frontier Province is to have a university, according to a bill introduced in the provincial assembly. It will be called the Frontier University and the examinations are expected to be held in the spring of 1948.

"SALVAGE SAILORS"
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