

### NEW LEAD ON BIG 4 FOUND

A prospecting party for the Big Four silver mines in the Portland Canal district recently discovered a lead 20 feet in width. Samples have been sent to Victoria. The company drop supplies to the parties, one of which is on the Silverado side of the peak. It gets to them by chute from an airplane.

### Kwinitza Diversion Work Speeded Up

Progress of construction of Prince Rupert Highway diversion at Kwinitza is now being speeded up with the arrival of more equipment and crew. The total length of the diversion will not be less than a mile and, with the job completed, the suspension of road traffic due to heavy snowslides during the winter should become a thing of the past. Present expectation is that the work will be finished within two or three months.

**FLOOD-PROOF FENCE**  
CANBERRA, (C) — A flood-proof fence which bows to rushing waters and can be put back in place afterwards has been developed here. It is recommended to farmers of New South Wales where flood damage to fences is often extensive.



"Oh, men? They're all alike!"

### Alaska is Resigning Itself to Strikes

A canvas of public opinion concerning prospects of another long shore strike in Juneau was made last week in the Alaska city. It was fully representative. Said one citizen, described as a government secretary: "If there's a strike, there's a strike. Nothing I can do about it."

### EPIDEMIC IN ALASKA SEEN

ANCHORAGE — Dr. Arthur Bernstein, leader of the American Medical Association's flying survey, says Alaska is ripe for an epidemic because of overcrowding and housing conditions as well as nutritional defects. There could be, and perhaps will be a tuberculosis scourge, unless something is done. "Housing," he said, "is wretched all over Alaska. There is nothing like it in the states. Tuberculosis is not caused by climate. Some of the best sanitoriums can be found in cold countries. But the disease is highly infectious and active cases should be taken out of circulation."

### Are Paying High To Feed Germans

WASHINGTON — British and American taxpayers have paid nearly \$300,000,000 since January 1 to help feed Germans in their respective zones. Bread, grains and flour are now pouring into Germany at a record rate from North America.

### Former Local Mining Man Revisiting City

Roland E. Legg, mining engineer for the Conwest Exploration Co. Ltd. arrived here Wednesday by air to meet W. H. Connel, vice-president of the same company, who was returning to the East after inspecting his company's interests at Keno Hill and other properties in the Yukon Territory. Mr. Legg was a former resident here for some years when he was in charge of the Surf Point Mine, Porcher Island, at the time property was being operated by the Timmins Corporation. This is Mr. Legg's first visit to Prince Rupert for ten years and he is busy meeting old friends and noting the many changes that have taken place in the city during his absence. He now makes his home in Vancouver but has spent practically all summer in the Yukon on mining duties.

### LIVES ON VEGETABLES

The flea beetle lives and multiplies on potatoes, tomatoes, or such related weeds as nightshade and horsenettle.

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### Prowler Bothers Sitka, Alaska

Some months ago, Prince Rupert had a "prowler" which kept householders worried and mystified until the annoyance was stopped. The same situation has developed in Sitka where husbands, returning home in the evenings can hardly enter their own homes because of locked doors and locked windows. This particular prowler is evidently causing much mischief and is undoubtedly a nuisance.

### Freezing Methods Change Fishing

Dr. G. A. Reay, director of research, speaking at Grimsby, England, recently, gave a forecast to the general effect that the whole structure of the fish industry from catching to consumption may require modification to take advantage of the virtually perfect method of quick freezing. It will, he predicted, bring steady prosperity to the fishing industry. But the fish must, at all times be really fresh when frozen.

### Farm Population Of U. S. Shrinks

WASHINGTON — The nation's farm population has shrunk three million from its pre-war size. Most of the decline is explained by the fact that there was a large net movement away from farms during the war and that not all discharged service men and industrial workers who had lived on farms have returned as yet.

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