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#### Not a Rosy Picture

DEJECTION by Soviet Russia of the Marshall N Plan for economic reconstruction of Europe,

there can be no doubt about it, constitutes a major deterioration of the international situation. It brings about a state of affairs, the seriousness of which to realistic thinkers cannot be ignored. The fact of the matter is that, if Soviet Russia and the Western Powers cannot be brought together in the eleventh hour on this very vital issue, the conflict of two political idealogies will have been precipitated into the very survival of western Europe from the actual standpoint of physical survival through supply of food. Whoever can deliver the food to these people must necessarily control them politically. The situation has now developed to that very point.

Russia, by means which we can hardly call anything else than aggression by duress, today controls the bread basket of Europe by seizure of this Adolf Hitler had hoped to win the war. Failure spelt his ultimate disaster. The strength of Russia's position, therefore, cannot be denied. That is why today the Soviet can persist in being aloof and unreceptive to any proposals which do not fit in with her own national and political aspirations, be they worthy or otherwise.

Unless Russian collaboration with the United States and Great Britain in meeting the problem of European rehabilitation can be obtained, and the chances of obtaining that co-operation seem to be dimming every day, the western world is faced with the necessity of feeding Europe or letting her succumb to the Soviet domination and aggression. It is not a rosy prospect for world peace.

#### THE BIG JOB STARTS

A LITTLE LESS than two months ago, leading A officials of the Celanese Corporation of Am-

erica visited Prince Rupert and said that within two months actual work on the \$15,000,000 collulose pulp plant at Port Edward might be expected. Saturday's highly gratifying announcement that British Columbia Bridge & Dredging Co. had been awarded the \$400,000 contract for excavation of the site at Watson Island indicates that the progress of the project is going according to plan.

It was a brief and undetailed announcement but it is known that heavy machinery for the big job of rock work is already on the way. Soon hundreds of men with modern and fast-working equipment will be blasting out a bluff at the site and throwing the rock into the slough alongside. Prince Rupert's mighty industrial project, an undertaking which will mean a complete and permanent turning in the road of Prince Rupert's business and economic progress, will be under way.

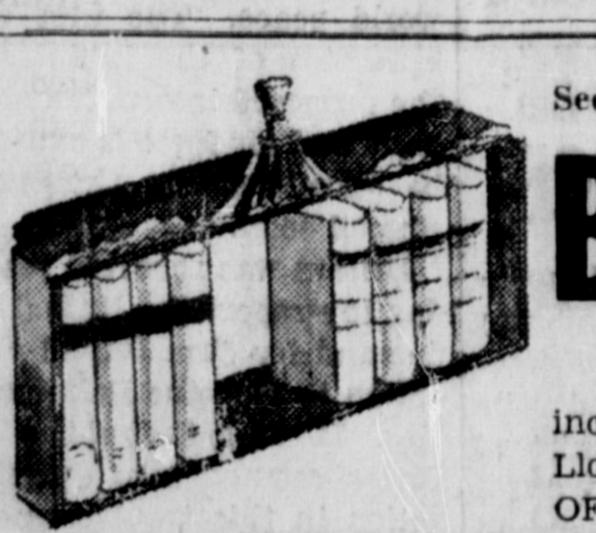
The brief period between announcement of plan and actual commencement of the work is about over. Now we go ahead. Possibly, some of us even yet do not appreciate the great change all this will mean for the city of Prince Rupert which, except for the hectic boom of the recent war, has so far in its existence never had much more than a fairly even, leisurely although not unpleasant course of



#### MOOSE PICNIC WASHED OUT

The annual picnic scheduled to be held by the Prince Rupert Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Women of the Moose, at Port Edward on Sunday afternoon was postponed on account of the weather until next Sunday

"DEAD" G.I. FOUND-Missing for three years and listed as dead by the adjutant-general's office, Pte. Martin H. Papula, of Plymouth, Pa., has been discovered working as a blacksmith and farmer in the Normandy village of Airel, not far from Omaha Beach, where he landed under fire on historic



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#### LOCAL RADIO CASE HEARD

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Representations of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce seeking better radio service for

vork programs.

# TRIP TO JASPER

OTTAWA-The 13 children of Mayor Donat Grandmaitre of suburban Eastview waved a noisy out war Early day residents of arewell last night as the Mayor Prince Rupert can recall a simiand Mrs. Grandmaitre left on jar emergency. For a few weeks the Canadian National Rlaiways one summer, the unlovely creat-Continental Limited for Jasper ures swarmed, but unlimited Park and Vancouver as guests of poison finally won the fight. And he Mayor's constituents in ap- right here is the place to inquire preciation for his 13 years serv- how it is possible to count a ce to the community. `

west was the personal choice of And how? the mayor who declined the suggestions of new cars, radios, or trips to Paris or Rio de Janeiro. When the citizens committee learned of his preference they notified Vancouver's Mayor Mc-Geer who sent the Grandmaitres his personal invitation to visit the west.

#### LETTERBOX

BAFFLING QUESTIONS

Editor, Daily News:

Through the medium of your newspaper may I be privileged to thank Rev. Basil S. Prockter for his Saturday sermon. "Immortality of Animals," which I read with much interest in July 15, Daily News.

Incidentally, in Mr. Prockter's ministerial duties he will have gathered much for provocative thought. He will have been asked various and innumerable questions; many of which he has been able to answer readily-but surprised at none.

When my younger daughter asked me today: "If Adam and! Eve were the first people on earth-and they were whitethen why are there Chinese, etc.? I was not only surprised at the seemingly logical question. I didn't know the answer. VIOLET INGALLS.



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### Reminiscences and Reflections

he Prince Rupert area and cent- cider and beer were sold, but no tion, have formed and incorporral British Columbia generally, whiskey. Buildings were permit- ated the Prince Rupert Conhave been brought before the te dto be put up on mineral struction Co., Limited. Parliamentary committee on claims owned by John Houston radio at Ottawa, according to ad- and John Knox, one proviso be- Kenny Munro, who as a rule. vice received direct from Ralph ing that no liquor would be sold knew what he was doing. lived Maybank, M.P., charman of the on the premises. With a few ex- in Prince Rupert when everycommittee, by E. T. Appiewhaite, ceptions, the faith was kept. The body was an optimist including secretary of the local Chamber. exceptions were the men who, himself. He was handy in dif-Two specific requests were through false representations, ferent lines of business and off made at the instance of the radio were allowed to erect buildings and on would serve as a hotel committee of the local Chamber in which to perform legitimate clerk. He kept a book on the that there be a more complete business and then turned them counter. On the cover were release of popular CBC network over to parties who had been re- scenes, in vivid color, of erupprograms from station CFPR, fused the right to construct. It tions, explosions, fires and earth-Prince Rupert, and that booster was a situation that was far quakes. The guest, with time tations be established at points from suiting everybody. Indeed, on his hands, would naturally hrough the central interior to while the new city was being open this book, so full of start-'acilitate the reception of net- founded, there were those who ling pictures, to see more. He

come necessary to launch an all- north. O many years ago! plague of rats. Vancouver says A vacation in the Canadian 480,000. Who did the calculating?

For months before incorpora- The Empire, in October, 1908 tion, Prince Rupert had seven says: T. D. Pattullo. financial barrooms. Applications for liquor agent, and George Driver, conlicences had been made, but were tractor, who recently spent some turnd down. Nevertheless, ale, time here looking over the situa- put in shape for re-erection by

wished to see an experiment could not forsee he was walking the growth of a community in into a trap. Instantly, the "book" which the consumption of alco- itself went off, with a bang, loud holic liquor would be unheard of, enough to cause him to drop it perhaps jump, and stare at vear's figure. MAYOR'S REWARD Someone has reckoned that Munro. That gentieman, not a between Vancouver and New muscle of his poker face moving. Westminster, the horde of rats would be calmly reading a newstotals 480,000, and that it has be- paper. Thus, life in the rude

MELKSHAM, Eng. (P-Problem set before Magistrate Sir Reginald Blake was "which rider is to blame?" when he fined two aircraftsmen for riding a tandem having no lights. They paid half each.

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#### HE RECOGNIZED ANCIENT POLE

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The oldest of the two polesthe grizzly, black fish and thunder bird-is taking on new life. In the skilled hands of Charles Dudoward of Port Simpson, colrenewed and the bold beak of the off, has been replaced with per haps, even a better one.

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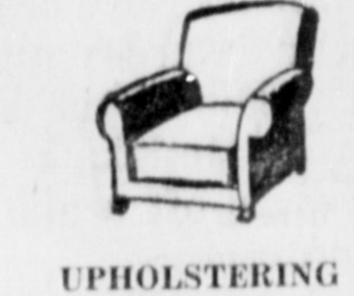
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