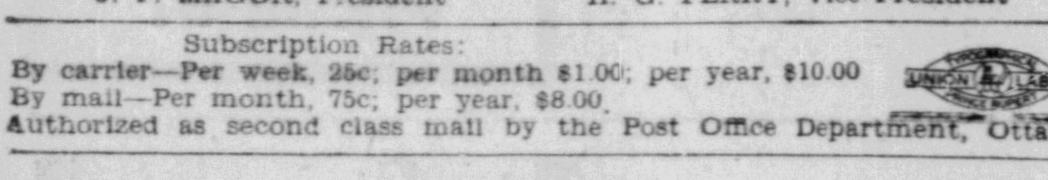
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## Freedom of The Press

F WE are to live in one world, we must have a free press. A free press is free only when it can inform, entertain and influence without fear of violence or retaliation. A free press is free when those in authority welcome the dissemination of truth and the appeal to reason.

When is a newsman free to inform?

He must be able to get at the truth. Thus he must have access to officials, records and meetings. He must be able to use without delay or excessive charges the physical means of transmitting news.

When is a journalist free to entertain?

When he writes to entertain, he should be able to write without fear. Perhaps what he writes may be humorous, may even expose the prominent to ridicule. Be that as it may, he should be able to present his ideas and impressions freely.

When is a newspaperman free to influence?

He must have the legal and historical right to criticize those in power and authority. He must have the right—and with it the responsibility—to expose and oppose the government, church, business, or labor men when in his judgment he thereby serves public interest.

For when we shackle the free, we shackle ourselves. This immutable truth is self-evident in all democracies. Without liberty of the press, there can be no free access to the public information and the public opinion to which all free men are entitled.

### 'N' NOW By LARRY STANWOOD

where than the American

(We suddenly recalled a vi-

Angeles and Hollywood a few

years ago. We arrived Saturday

afternoon with one good Ameri-

can quarter in our pockets. The

banks were closed. Monday was

a holiday. We lived three days

on that good American quarter.

We couldn't sell our "freak"

Canadian dollars at half dis-

you people should give," came

the breathless voice of Mr. Izen.

"... yep, more service is what

DORVAL, Que. (P)-The RCAF's

Squadron flew 4,300,000 miles

tions in its first two years of the

airlift to Korea, and it's still

since the early days, when the

squadron was on a one-flight-a-

day schedule. Now it flies the

Pacific about twice a week and

It was in the early evening of

July 27, 1950, that the first of

Tacoma, Wash., bound for Tokyo.

Since then the squadron has

Defence Minister Claxton not-

"The operational record of 426

say that squadron personnel

have reduced a gruelling and ex-

tremely demanding task to the

status of a purely routine opera-

The Thunderbird North Stars

have carried close to 5,000,000

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Squadron during its two years

CLOCKWORK NOW

of ourselves visiting Los

WE COULD BENEFIT MORE FROM TOURISTS

A good deal has been said about the friendliness and hospitality of Prince Rupert and the North. While there is no doubt that this city has gained a reputation in that connection, there are some visitors who do not appear to have come under its influence.

We are speaking of an Ameri can tourist, with whom we talked at considerable length the other day. Said Mr. William Izen of Northcotte, Indiana:

"You people could really make a killing on us Americans if you tried, even just a little."

not averse to turning a fast the dust-covered fenders. buck, even though it's only worth 96 cents nowadays. We Just an interjection to say for such and such action. egged on Mr. Izen to speak more that outdoor columnist Eric Even last year there was an he studies them. As long as he tourists, are not. And plenty

plainly. service. There just isn't any such. once you get out of Vancouver

#### now. SERVICE STINKS

"For example," Mr. Izen went any criterion, Jim is an expert. tions. on in a sort of breathless way We also learned another lesof speaking he had (mainly son, From flies. because of the exertion of moving his tongue so rapidly), "take the service stations. We drove up all the way and of course Canuck Fliers bought quite a bit of gas. But the service, it stinks." we raised our eyebrows en- Of Korea Lift

couragingly while Mr. Izen proceeded with his admonishings: "Most gas stations we would ome to—even shortly after In Third Year

come to-even shortly after dark-would be closed. Locked up tightern' a barrel. And when No. 426 Thunderbird Transport we finally got the man up by blowing our horn for about half | for Canada and the United Naan hour, you should have seen the discourtesy.

"Why, if I had five drops of going strong. gas left, I'd have moved along right then-and if there had been another gas station within 30 or 40 miles.

"You people up north are just too independent, I'd say."

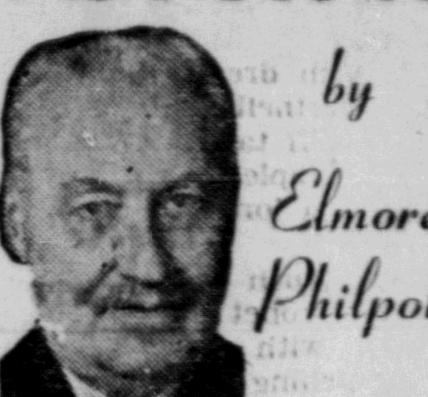
does other jobs besides from its We still hadn't got out of him headquarters here near Monthow he figured we could turn that fast-ah-make that "killing" he was talking about, except that by this time we the squadron's Canadian-built thought HE might have deservfour-engined North Stars took ed a little of it at times.

off from McChord Field near "Well, how do you think we could benefit more from tourists here?" we finally asked, flown more than 400 round while Mr. Izen was catching his trips breath.

"Easy, that's how, easy. Just give a little more service. When ed the anniversary with the we tourists come around-and statement: we usually carry a little of the good American cash—we like to be served on, pampered a little, on the Korea airlift merits the you know. Ha, ha! After all, highest possible praise . . . I can we're on a holiday. With the think of no finer tribute than to right treatment, we'll spend more money.

## THE AMERICAN BUCK

"And that's another thing. Of all the nerve you Canadians are getting, charging us four or five cents extra for our dollar. Why, there isn't better money anyAs I See It



Peace Bugle Call

GULL LAKE, Alberta.-

For over a quarter of a century Alberta ministers and laymen have met at camp to consider the Christian attitude toward social action.

Each year they try to crystallize their findings in some resolution for action. I see a profound CANAD change in their line of thinking. This year they made the following points:

"Whereas Our Lord Jesus Christ came to earth to save men from their sins, and so to lead the nations to peace on earth, as there is peace in heaven, and

"Whereas the great nations are now engaged in an arms race and power struggle of the same kind as have previously inevitably led to war, and

"Whereas another world war, fought with the weapons now available, would annihilate much of the human race and perhaps destroy the earth itself, and

"Whereas the Christian Church is numerically stronger than ever before and is confronted and charged grave responsibility in this crisis WE CALL on Christians | about the basic problem. everywhere, and particularly

the United Church of Canada 1. To urge all men to repent, and to think again and act anew on the whole question of war and peace, and

2. To summon men of goodwill through all the earth to help frame a peace making program designed to banish fear, hate, and want and to establish world peace, under world law, based on justice and brotherhood, and

3. To address immediately small selected group of internationally respected persons whose viewpoint may be depended upon to be objective and impartial, and whose integrity of purpose and intellectual calibre are common world knowledge; and that such persons be invited to meet together, and to discuss and formulate any suggestions they may have to reverse the trend of gathering momentum to ward another world war."

TO UNDERSTAND the signifi-Then he ambled richly to his cance of the above one has to Cad and we saw him sigh as he compare it with the findings of It. frowned for a few seconds at previous years. In earlier sessions the final letters which went out Mr. Bennett would be very foolwere to governments, appealing ish indeed to express an opinion

"I'm talking about a little can write about fishing and to help China get her allotted with an answer, a conclusion. Last Sunday we were guests also an appeal to the Nobel ments have cried, "We'll study winter and summer. and they (Vancouverites) are up-river of Jim Bacon and re- Peace Foundation in Norway and the matter," and then done no just beginning to see the light ceived one fine lesson in how to such other powerful agencies such thing. That's one of the NO LIMITS to catch Dolly Varden. If get- as the Ford Foundation to con- reasons Liberals and Conservating your limit in an hour while vene the conference mentioned tives are where they are today. everyone else gets skunked is in point 3 of this year's resolu-

> Jesus Christ began His own min- tator. and their own presbyteries.

here make it clear that the only CCF leader Harold Winch is al- buy new sails and other necessireason why their appeal is ad- ready howling aloud about how ties, may see what Kitimat has dressed particularly to the Unit- terrible it is to have cabinet to offer, and perhaps cruise as ed Church is because they them- | ministers who aren't MLA's. Mr. | far as Prince Rupert. Pat Terry But things have changed selves are United Church clergy-

> munist peace fronts—the ulti- lic which elected him. be using such fronts for very what's good for him, the pre- well. different purposes than peace. mier had better bow to tradi-But those arguments made the tion and find legislative seats ministers here all the more de- for Messrs. Bonner and Gund- the peaks around Wark Canal termined to call on their own erson just as soon as he can church to sound a bugle call for peace that goes right back to the Prince of Peace himself.

SALMON A-PLENTY SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)-Peter Campbell, a Scot who wrote the first travel descriptive of this area following a visit in 1791, showed that New Brunswick already was considered a fisherman's paradise then "So nu-merous are salmon that 3000

were caught in a day," he wrote IMPORTANT FERTILIZER Farmers in Eastern Canada use 150 percent more nitrogen fertilizers than they did before the





(CP PHOTO

## VICTORIA REPORT ... by J. K. Nesbitt

VICTORIA .- The Bennett government, for political reasons, just had to jump in a great hurry to interruption to train service. do something about hospital insurance. One wonders if by reducing the preiums \$3 a year and making be encased in 30-inch pipe as co-insurance \$1 a day for as long as the patient is an added protection. in hospital, and as often, it has done very much 2,250 feet. The job requires lay-

One good thing comes to ligh -that hospital insurance here to stay, and that the government apparently has no intention of making it voluntary

But, would it not have been better to keep premiums where they were, and the \$3.50 a day for the first 10 days, and ad vance the benefits? Everyone knows out-patient care mus come. The scheme seemed to be getting to the point where that could be covered. Now, however, hospital insurance, having been tampered with in this manner, has been seriously set back. Certainly out-patient care has been set back, and lack of out-patient care, more than anything else, is what's been chiefly wrong with hospital insurance.

Some people are already scoffing at Premier Bennett because he says he's going to study so much. Every time he's asked what he's going to do about liquor, the Public Utilities Com mission, the sales tax, labor matters, he says, "We'll study

Well, what's wrong with that? on any of these matters before certainty that visitors, chiefly Martin isn't the only one who appeal to our own government does study them, and comes up more are interested in what they seat in the UN. But there was In the past too many govern-

> legislative seats for his Attor- General Robert Bonner promises THE NEW note that I see is this: ney-General, young Mr. Bonner, to fight the applications for These humble churchmen and his Minister of Finance, treight rate increases with "the come right back to the original white-haired, pink-cheeked Mr. utmost vigor." Bennett and Bonevangelical note sounded by Gunderson, he could well find ner! A rousing pair. John the Baptist, even before the public thinking him a die-

> repent—think again—act anew. wrong in having non-elected the Pacific is at last in British But no longer are these clergy- cabinet ministers. In the U.S.A. Columbia. This is the ketch men turning to governments, to none of the cabinet is elected- Silver Gull, owner and builder powerful foundations. They are and quite a lot of people think Newton Scott, with himself and starting from where they are, that the more efficient way of wife the officers and crew. Her and working from the grassroots doing government business. No length is 43 feet, six inches. They up, through their own churches one can accuse the U.S.A. of be- left Sydney in December, 1947. ing a dictatorship.

> > Winch is very effective when he interviewed him. thus howls: such steady howling from him for a few months AND YET, ANOTHER

one half-inch wall thickness. It But it's all very awkward. To do this he must persuade two Social Credit MLA's to resignand tradition in this respect demands that the two resigned the whole protected with asbestos ones be given nice juicy plums. But if that's done, Mr. Bennett holds himself up to the charge of political patronage. Yes indeed, it's all very awkward, Tradition can be so troublesome.

# Reflects and Reminisces

More rattlesnakes are appear- Ltd. expect to use their 24-meh ing in Saskatchewan. They come rydraulic dredge on the Fraser from Alberta, where irrigation River job after completing an is said to be expanding. That's assignment at Kitimat. all right with British Columbia. The further rattlers crawl toward the east, the better we like

If Prince Rupert's people feel indifferent concerning their museum, as some charge, it is a museum, and that goes for both

Premier Bennett tells British Columbia the new hospital insurance dollar-a-day scheme is If Mr. Bennett doesn't find "extremely fair." And Attorney-

A sailing craft that's taken istry. All men and nations must Not that there's anything four and a half years to cross The captain is handy and well Incidentally, the ministers; But, as to the situation here, informed, and needing cash to

WE HEARD here, from Rev. John would have everyone believing And we thought the only re-Swomley of New York, sharp Mr. Bennett is defying the law, maining election in Canada this and clear reasons why Christians breaking the constitution, and year was the provincial contest should not work within Com- thumbing his nose at the pub- in New Brunswick in September. But it seems there's a civic bymate controllers of which may So perhaps, if he knows election in Prince Rupert, as

Snow still ingers on a few of

## NOTICE

## Social Credit Meeting Friday Night

In view of the recent change in the political picture in the province, it is imperative that the people of this district become interested in the affairs of their government.

To this end your local Social Credit group cordially invites all prospective members to a meeting to be held in the

Civic Centre, Friday, August 15, at 8 p.m.

## Schuman Plan Seeks Merger of Industria restrictions and all forms

Pipeline Laying

the owner corporation.

under the trackage the line will

Distance across the Fraser is

ing of a 24-inch diameter pipe,

will have a continuous coating

of extra heavy coal-tar enamel

reinforced with fibre-glass, and

These wrappings will be cov-

ered with a 21/2-inch continuous

fficient ballast to keep it below

the river bed. The concrete cov-

the river will start this month.

when the water is low. Job is

scheduled for completion this

B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co.

the river bed.

Across Fraser

By ALFRED CHEVAL

LUXEMBOURG (AP) -- Western Europe's steel-coal executive board has opened shop here in begin the monumental task of tearing down barriers that have divided the continent for cen-

nine-man high authority. endowed with unprecedented Missouri Val- powers to pool the vast steel and Canadian, Winnipeg, has coal industries of France, West been awarded the contract for Germany, Italy, Belgium, The laying Trans Mountain crude oil Netherlands and Luxembourg In this new industrial pipe line across the Fraser River under the Schuman Plan treaty, the high authority answers at Port Mann. The announce- set up its temporary headquar- individual national govern ment was made today by Cana- ters here in the capital of this but to a joint international dian Bechtel Limited, agents for | tiny Grand Duchy.

The free world's statesmen see 78-member assembly elem B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. in the merger of these industries the national legislatures Ltd. Vancouver, have the sub- the first link in an eventual member countries contract for excavating and union of 155,000,000 Europeans The actions of these eva back-filling the trench across in a Federation of Europe.

will sever official connections common international en Although there are about 60 rivers, streams and creeks to with their own governments and court on legal and constant cross in the 711 miles from any individual connection with issues. separate coal and steel concerns. Edmonton to Vancouver, only 20 are considered major cross-They are the "Ministry of Industry' 'over an area which now !! ings, and the Port Mann crossproduces almost 40,000,000 tons ing will be the biggest job of of steel and 220,000,000 tons of Total length of the contract, coal annually. Their chairman is shores and water, is 5,700 feet; France's economic wizard, Jean

from 200 feet south of Cornwall Monnet. Street, Port Mann, to the CPR In his inaugural address today tracks running into New West- Monnet pledged higher producminster. Part of the crossing tion, lower costs and a better traverses property owned by standard of living for the peoples Canadian Western Lumber Co. of the six member countries. He

In order to reach the river it "We must create and maintain will be necessary to go under the a single market for coal and CNR trackage in Port Mann steel throughout the territory of yards. This will be done without the community. In a few months, For a distance of 300 feet



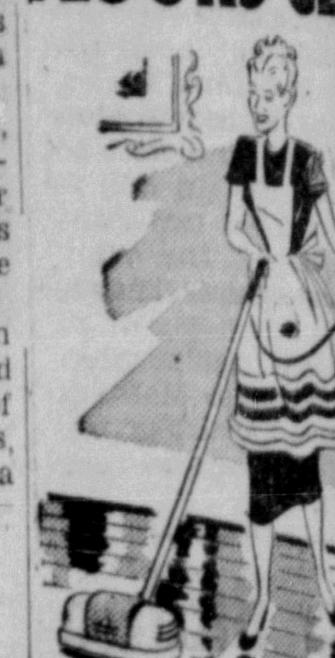
community. They will be disposal of all buyers und same conditions," Monnet described the coal treaty-named aftern Minister Robert Schung France, who conceived the two years ago-as Europe

There no longer will be to

for coal and steel with

isterial council and a co

and legislative arms in in The nine men on the board subject to the decisions



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