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**Wonderful Interest
In U.S. Flying Men.**

Nationality counts little when humanity is in the balance. The immense interest taken by Prince Rupert people in the fate of the flying men who passed through here recently and who are braving the dangers of air and ocean in a round-the-world journey shows that the fact that they are Americans and not Canadians counts nothing. We like them just as well and we are just as interested in their great attempt as any person south of the boundary.

Every move of the four intrepid airmen is followed here and we like to visualize the scene where they land and to share with them mentally the dangers they brave. When it was announced that Major Martin had been lost, all the city was concerned about it. When he was found everyone rejoiced. This bond of interest is wonderful.

**Prize Essay For
Whole District.**

The Daily News is arranging for a prize essay for the whole district for young people under the age of sixteen. The prizes for the competition which will be managed by this paper are valuable. The first is a complete two step radio set worth at least \$120 and there are good cash prizes in addition, particulars of which are given in the news columns. The idea of the competition is to stimulate in the young the idea of the value of the forests and the necessity of protecting them. Any person either attending school or not may enter as long as an affidavit is given by a school teacher or clergyman that the person writing it is under sixteen and that it is his or her own work. Parents are asked to co-operate to make this a success. In all there are eight prizes as well as a chance to compete in a grand central prize for the whole of Canada.

**What Is Value Of
Government Inspection.**

What is the value of a government inspection of banks if no action is to be taken to prevent such a thing happening as occurred in the case of the defunct Home Bank. Evidence given yesterday showed that as far back as 1916 the government department knew of the conditions of the bank yet it took no action and the institution was allowed to go on paying dividends which were never earned and to delude the public into believing that it was a sound institution. The result is that instead of the public losing part of their deposits they now lose them all.

**Too Much Interference
With Individual Freedom.**

There is too much interference with individual freedom in the world for any great improvement in general conditions to be brought about. Every nation excludes some people from other nations and also preserves privileges for their own citizens which are not granted to foreigners. Selfishness, which we would not tolerate in an individual, is considered all right for a nation.

Just now the United States has taken action against the Japanese, which has aroused Nippon and caused the people to talk loud and even to threaten to fight. The only thing that keeps them back is the knowledge of the futility of such action. If they felt sure they could overcome their opponents without too great a loss to themselves, there would be a war on right now.

The Ramsay MacDonald policy of diplomacy will not prove effective if at any time the pride of a rival nation is aroused over what it considers to be an injustice. A policy of reasonableness may avert trouble but the difficulty is that neither people or nations are reasonable.

**The Man in the Moon
SAYS:-**

THE head of the government in Poland is named Grabsky. What a temptation!

ABOUT the only pleasure a person gets out of business these days is signing checks. Receiving checks is not pleasant.

WOMEN do not vamp their husbands because the old foals are not worth the trouble.

IT'S really not a simple trick to write a snappy limerick. For if I write one that has spice

The folks remark "That isn't nice" And should I print a harmless one

At once I hear "A rotten pun."

IF when your boat runs out of gas with you a mile from home you remark that "life is a dream," you can make up your mind that you will dream for ever and that you are a dead one.

WHAT is the good of an old-fashioned Sunday suit when the old-fashioned Sunday is with us no more.

WHEN I buy an engine for my boat I intend to have one that will run without oil, that will have no needle valve to adjust, that will never short circuit, that will never spring a leak anywhere and that will have no gas feed pipe to get stopped. I shall buy an engine probably during the millennium. Jake says.

IF riches brought happiness, we would all be bootleggers.

THERE are two things that any young man should remember. Be careful in the selection of your wife and your wall paper for both will haunt you for many a day if you make a mistake.

IF I were a stenographer I would make a fortune writing a book about business and professional men.

IF I were a policeman I'd make a fortune by wearing smoked glasses.

IF I were a bootlegger, I'd make a fortune without working.

IF I were me, I'd have a hella-time all the time.

IT'S curious how some people live. I know a man who never gets up until nine o'clock in the morning and yet thinks he enjoys life.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS
Prince Rupert**

Weldon R. McAfee, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Reid and Nels Nelson, New Westminster; George Mathison, Toronto; P. Z. Caverhill, Victoria; F. E. Burdell, G. A. McNicholl, C. A. Whitelock, C. E. Lang, A. T. Good and N. Murchie, Vancouver; Capt. H. L. Roberson, Swanson Bay; Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, North Bay; H. Tolle and Thomas de Marco, Dorreen; G. J. Kettle, Endako; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Fort William; Mrs. W. Howwill, Salvus; D. Taylor, Digby Island.

Central
Miss S. Bell and Mrs. B. Lawrence, Edmonton; Oliver Nicol, Solisgirth, Man.; R. Bloomfield, O. Bertelson, L. Bertelson, A. Inlakak and M. Bucht, city; Chris. Dixon, Georgetown.

**PRIZE ESSAY
CONTEST PLAN**

Radio Outfit and Other Valuable Prizes For Children Under Sixteen

FULL PARTICULARS

Following is the complete plans for the essay competition, announcement of which was made yesterday:

1.—The subject of the essay is to be the proclamation designating the week April 27 to May 3 as "Save the Forest Week," or any point relating to forest fire prevention, dealt with in such proclamation.

2.—The essay not to exceed five hundred words in length.

3.—The essay may be written either in English or French.

4.—The essay is to be in the contestant's own handwriting, and to be written on one side of the paper only.

5.—The contest is restricted to children under sixteen years of age.

6.—Each essay must be accompanied by a certificate of a school teacher or clergyman that the contestant is under sixteen years of age.

7.—Neither the name nor any other mark of identification of the contestant shall appear on the essay, but each essay must be accompanied by a separate sheet on which is legibly written the contestant's name and address in full, and school, if any.

8.—No person shall be eligible to receive more than one prize, nor to enter more than one newspaper competition.

9.—The competition will close at twelve midnight on May 3, 1924.

The Prizes

10.—The prizes for the competition are as follows:

- (1)—Radio Set—A receiving outfit to consist of—
 - (a) Regenerative tuner with detector and two stage audio frequency amplifier.
 - (b) Complete set of tubes to work off dry battery.
 - (c) One pair telephones and plug.
 - (d) A and B batteries.
 - (e) Complete antenna equipment.
 - (f) Necessary wire for connecting up set.
- (2)—Twenty-five dollars in cash.
- (3)—Ten dollars in cash.
- Honorable mention—Five prizes of five dollars cash apiece.

11.—The essay winning first prize shall be forwarded by the newspaper to the Acting Director of the Dominion Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, who will judge it in competition with other first prize essays to be received by him from similar contests all over Canada.

Central Competition

12.—The Acting Director of Forestry will award the grand prize for the best essay received from all Canada.

13.—The grand prize will also be a radio set, as follows:

- Receiving outfit to consist of—
 - (1) One tuner, detector and amplifier unit comprising not less than two stages radio frequency amplification detector, and two stages audio frequency amplification.
 - (2) One pair telephones and plug.
 - (3) One loud speaker.
 - (4) Necessary A and B batteries.
 - (5) Complete antenna equipment.
 - (6) Necessary wire for connecting up set.

14.—The contestant winning the grand prize must return his local first prize in good condition to the newspaper which awarded it. The newspaper will thereupon deliver to him the grand prize.

15.—The local first prize so returned will be delivered by the newspaper to the contestant winning the second-prize in the local competition.

**ASHES OF VENGEANCE
FOR THIS WEEK END**

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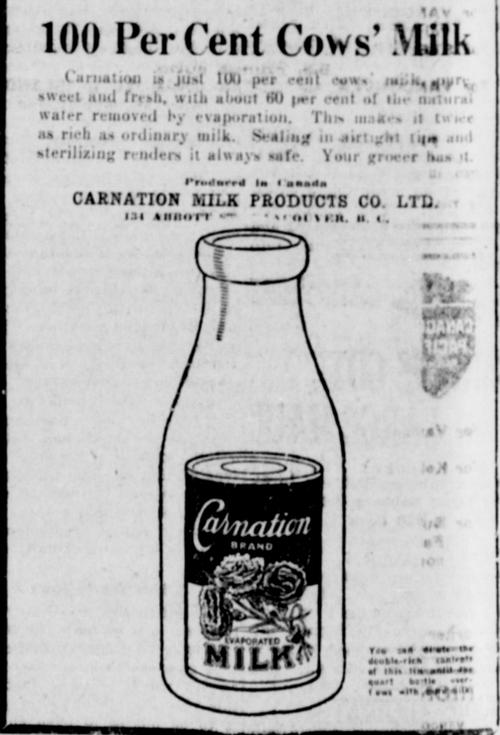
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