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OSTRICH DRIVER—James (Slim) Wolstoncroft, of Lethbridge, Alta., six feet 6½ inches and 242 pounds, drives a strange mount in an ostrich race at Shelby, Mont. Wolstoncroft, a drummer in a Lethbridge pipe band visiting Shelby, was drafted to take the ostrich runs and finished second. There were only two entries. (CP PHOTO)

Bette Davis Picks up Threads In Rehearsal of Broadway Show

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP).—Bette Davis was preparing to leave next week for New York, where she will begin rehearsals in a revue, "Two is Company." It will be her first Broadway show since she came to Hollywood for a distinguished career that has lasted more than two decades.

"Of course I'm nervous!" said the actress, who generally speaks with exclamation marks.

"Who wouldn't be nervous? But I'm not worried. It's a fine show and I'll do my best to help make it a hit. Ogden Nash has written some wonderful material."

Will she sing in the show?
"Certainly I'll sing! It's a musical, isn't it?"

Is she practicing a time step for the dance numbers?
"Now, really, how long has it been since you've seen a time step in a revue? Jerome Robbins is doing the choreography, and

he's the best in the field!"

Is she concerned about facing a live audience after all these years in movies?
"Of course not! Oh, the first night in New York may be tense. But there's no difference in the mediums. If you're an actor, you're an actor! It doesn't matter whether it's stage, pictures, television or radio. You're still acting."

"This matter of 'going back' to the stage is ridiculous! You don't go back to the stage. It's merely a matter of geography; acting is acting in any medium."

Miss Davis added that she will stay with the show as long as she is needed. That could mean two years, if it's a hit. Is she worried about being off the screen that long?
"Not in the least! The only way to get good things done in this business is to take chances. That's the trouble with Hollywood—it forgot how to take chances."

TAKES CHANCES

Bette is certainly a gal who takes chances. She has gambled at many turns in her career. After playing ingenues, she took a flyer on the unattractive role of Mildred in "Of Human Bondage." It started her on the road to being the screen's top dramatic actress.

She changed a secondary role in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" because she felt she needed a comedy. While most other top names shunned television, she did a comedy show with Jimmy Durante and even helped out on the commercials.

Right now she's finishing up "The Star," another example of her taking a chance. It's a bitter-sweet story of a Hollywood star who hits the downward trail. No connection with Bette Davis.



WATERFRONT -- WHIFFS

repair work is still being performed on the Danube, an Alaskan craft that ran ashore on the Queen Charlotte Islands after her owner and operator was stricken with illness some time ago. Eventually the Danube was salvaged and brought here for general overhaul.

The movement of salmon packers from Ketchikan to Prince Rupert continued active through the week, there being full shipments and the boats, the Sydney, the Dagney and the Robert Eugene. There's a huge total of salmon on this part of the coast as a result of this season's catch, as well as earlier ones.

Until she is fit to resume, the CPR steamer Princess Maquinna, for 39 years on duty, will be off routine on the south coast. The CPR is negotiating for a replacement ship. For the time being, the Union SS Co. boat Chilliwack is providing a stop-gap service on the west coast run. Of late, the Princess Maquinna's boilers have been leaking.

When Prince Rupert first began to be heard of, it was noticed that on British Admiralty charts, there appeared a small notice to the effect that the coast data, approaching Hecate Straits, the Queen Charlotte Islands and Dixon Entrance was provided by fishermen.

Conversion of the day beacon on Sloop Island at the north

end of Masset Inlet. Queen Charlotte Islands, into a lighted automatic beacon has been announced by the Department of Transport. The new beacon shows a flashing white light and is visible for five miles.

The freighter Ocean Venus, which arrived from the Orient not quite a week ago to load barley at the Prince Rupert elevator, may not sail for another few days. This is the vessel that has an English captain with a Chinese crew. The next vessel coming here for barley is not looked for until the passing of about another week.

It was suggested in this column a week ago that the Chinese crew of board the Ocean Venus was possibly the first ever seen on a liner doing business at Prince Rupert. However, local port history discloses that prior to the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific one came here from the Orient with a shipment of cement. This vessel had a crew of Chinese, the cargo being consigned, in part, to the contracting firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart and the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Yanks, Brooks Drop Lead in Pennant Race

NEW YORK (AP).—Pennant hopes of the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers suffered severe blows Friday as the Yankees bowed 3-2 to Philadelphia and Dodgers lost a 3-1 decision to Boston Braves.

Philadelphia's triumph cut the Yanks' American League lead over Cleveland Indians to 2½ games as the Indians blanked Chicago White Sox 3-0.

The Dodgers' National League advantage was slashed to six games over New York Giants who came from behind to nip Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 on a pair of eighth inning homers.

Dodgers and Giants square off today in doubleheader which opens a five-game series.

Other Results:
American League
Boston 0, Washington 2.
National League
Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 4.
PCL
Seattle 4, San Francisco 6.
Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 2.
Oakland 2, San Diego 0.
Portland 5, Hollywood 6.
WIL
Victoria 9, 10; Salem 8, 4.
Vancouver 4, Tri-City 6.
Wenatchee 0, 2; Spokane 4, 0.
Lewiston 6, Yakima 2.

LAST EMPEROR
The last emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro II, was driven from the throne in 1889 by a revolution that established the republic.

First Day Nets \$234.50 For Red Shield

First day of the Salvation Army Red Shield campaign has resulted in nearly 10 per cent of the objective being reached with donations totalling \$234.50.

"And we've only had a slow start," says campaign director T. M. Christie. "We hope to get most of the collectors out on Monday."

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Province's Railway Has Own Lake Fleet

NORTH BAY, Ont. (AP).—A provincially-owned railroad is sailing its own freight and passenger fleet through a scenic lakeland area of northern Ontario. Its 24 craft range from a 247-ton diesel excursion boat on Lake Nipissing near here to eight canoes on James Bay up north.

The Ontario Northern Boat-lines was organized in 1944 as a subsidiary of the province's Ontario Northland Railway.

At Timagami, 65 miles north of here, 14 boats provide twice-daily service for 5,000 residents plus thousands of summer visitors. These craft include two army-type landing barges ferrying supplies to summer resorts.

The 101-foot Chief Commanda, pride of the fleet, plies Lake Nipissing and the French River on sight-seeing tours carrying about 210 passengers.

Six freight canoes and two portage canoes make up the fleet on James Bay. Four of the freight canoes work from the O.N.R. goose-hunting camp at Hannah Bay and the others link Moose River, Moosonee and Moose Factory Island.

PRIMITIVE REGION
It has been estimated that 85 per cent of Bolivia's population of 4,000,000 can neither read nor write.



CLIFF MCKAY, top man on the musical totem pole in Canadian Radio, will be master of ceremonies of the Robin Hood program which opens Monday over CFR.

LOFTY PEAK
The Aconcagua, which rises to 23,081 feet in Argentina near the Chilean border, is the highest peak in the Americas.

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