

## Politician's Double Retires From Long Railroad Service

VANCOUVER—Russell J. Burland of Victoria, Canadian Pacific Railway district passenger agent on Vancouver Island since 1943 and known to hundreds of U.S. tourists as a close double for the late Wendell Wilkie retired Tuesday after 47 years service.

Succeeding him is Charles L. Burpee, formerly CPR general agent in Washington, D.C., and a member of a well known Canadian Railway family.

Burpee has been with the CPR since 1918, starting in his native city of Saint John N.B. as a stenographer. He is a son of the late F. F. Burpee, former secretary to the Board of Railway Transport Commissioners, a nephew of the late G. Bruce Burpee, once CPR general passenger agent at Vancouver and a cousin of A. O. Burpee, retired general superintendent of transportation at Winnipeg, now residing in Woodstock, N.B.

He brings to Victoria a valuable background of 34 years in passenger travelling experience having served at east coast ports and in Quebec City, Cleveland, Toronto, Dallas, Texas; New York, Pittsburgh and Washington. Mrs. Burpee will join him shortly in Victoria.

Their daughter Nancy is a secretary in Paris.

Russ Burland, a native of Rapid City, Man., where he started as a freight and passenger agent, has become a well known figure in Victoria's business and fraternal life since coming there in 1940 as general agent for the CPR.

Earlier in his rail career he served at Yorkton, Sask., and for many years was ticket clerk and ticket agent at Regina be-

fore leaving there for Victoria in 1940.

Standing out in his memory is the experience he had years ago when Wendell Wilkie, the U.S. political figure, was in his heyday.

"Hundreds of people—mostly American tourists—would stop me and exclaim surprise at meeting Mr. Wilkie in Victoria," he recalls. Many were the times, he said, when he had difficulty convincing them there had been a case of mistaken identity.

## Legion Card Series Opens With 10 Tables

The first of the Canadian Legion card party series was held at the auditorium last night with 10 tables participating. Prizes were won as follows:

Bridge—Mrs. Herbert Glassey, ladies; Miss Mary Astoria, first, playing as a man.  
Cribbage—Miss Agnes Nickolichuk, ladies' first; Mrs. J. Judge, first, playing as a man.

Whist—Mrs. J. N. Chater, ladies first; Mr. A. E. Chilton, men's first.

Mrs. J. S. Black was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Rose Marshall headed the committee in charge of refreshments. Next card party will be Oct. 15.

## Shower For Bride-Elect

A delightful miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Norma Geddes at the home of Mrs. L. Brain on Friday night. Co-hostess was Mrs. A. Newton. Miss Geddes is to be married shortly to Joe Warne.

There were 30 guests present, all being fellow B.C. Packers employees of the bride-elect.

## Classified Ads Pay

## Gloria Swanson Returns to Screen in Totem Theatre Bill

An oldtimer of moviedom hits the screen again when "Three For Bedroom C" appears at the Totem Theatre starring Gloria Swanson, the star who "came back" in "Sunset Boulevard." With her stars John Warren.

On the same bill will be featured "Cavalry Scout" with Rod Cameron and Audrey Long. Other shows listed for the Totem this month are:

Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11—"The World in His Arms" with Gregory Peck, Ann Blyth.  
Oct. 13, 14—"Dual at Silver Creek," Audie Murphy, Faith Domergue.

Oct. 15—Curtain at 8:30—"Rig-oleto."

Oct. 16, 17, 18—"Somebody Loves Me," Betty Hutton, Ralph Meeker.

Oct. 20, 21—"The Wild Heart," Jennifer Jones, David Farrar.

Oct. 22—Curtain at 8:30—"Manon."

Oct. 23, 24, 25—"What Price Glory," James Cagney, Dan Dailey.

Oct. 27, 28—"Lady in the Iron Mask," Louis Hayward, P. Medina.

Oct. 29—Curtain at 8:30—"Cry Beloved Country."

Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1—"The Merry Widow," Lana Turner, Fernando Lamas.

## PACIFIC ISLES

The Mariana Island group in the western Pacific was discovered by Magellan in 1521 on his world voyage.

## Man Convicted On Murder Charge

VANCOUVER (C)—Alex Viatkin, 24, was convicted murder last night in the washroom death here of Joseph Hyland. He was found guilty by a jury which deliberated three hours. Viatkin was remanded end of the asizes for sentence. The crown said robbery was motive for slaying.

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2 for 63c  
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## TOMATO JUICE

Libby's, 20-oz. 1 for 18c  
2 for 35c  
3 for 51c

## Pineapple Juice

Libby's, 20-oz. 1 for 16c  
2 for 30c  
3 for 43c

## MEAT PASTE

Puritan 1 for 15c  
2 for 29c  
3 for 43c

## SARDINES

Brunswick 1 for 9c  
2 for 17c  
3 for 25c

## CAKE MIX

Robin Hood, White 1 for 30c  
2 for 59c  
3 for 83c

## TOMATO SOUP

Campbell's 10-oz. 1 for 14c  
2 for 27c  
3 for 39c

## CORN

Cream Style, Royal City, 15-oz. 1 for 21c  
2 for 41c  
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Cuttings, Malkin's Best Choice, 12-oz. 1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
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Malkin's Best, Choice, 15-oz. 1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
3 for 75c

## PORK & BEANS

Malkin's Best, 15-oz. 1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
3 for 75c

## Mixed Vegetables

Libby's, 15-oz. 1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
3 for 75c

## PACIFIC MILK

Tails 1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
3 for 75c

## JELLO POWDERS

1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
3 for 75c

## CORN POPS

Kellogg's 1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
3 for 75c

## PUREX TISSUE

1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
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## TUNA FISH

Light Meat, 1/2's 1 for 28c  
2 for 53c  
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## Hy-Point Dog Food

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## Vegetable Soup

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