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Making Streets Safe

WITH taxi-drivers, motorists, constables and people on foot all co-operating, there shouldn't be many traffic mishaps in Prince Rupert.

Here's how Shelley Liles of Shreveport in Louisiana sums it up: "I've driven a bus 1,500,000 miles in 20 years and never had an accident."

Might be an idea to think of Shelley Liles now and then.

Stronger Moral Fibre

THE need for strengthening our moral fibre must be apparent to everyone, says a Canadian Chamber of Commerce News Letter.

The histories of nations and of empires have followed a pattern of vigorous growth, softness and decay. Any tendency towards softness should be regarded with concern.

These things are, of course, only straws in the wind but they are indicative of the growing reluctance to work hard and think hard.

"Where are we going?" We are going to fulfill the prophecy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the "20th century belongs to Canada"—if we stop long enough to take stock of our present position and resolve to follow sound basic principles.

Time To Be Careful

THESE are stirring times in Canada. Business is booming, industry expanding, wages and prices are rising, the people have money in their pockets and government revenues are at an all-time high.

Experience tells us that all booms come to an end, just as surely as summer always ends and is always followed by winter.

This is a time to watch our step and remember that obligations incurred during boom times are hard to meet when the boom is over.

Scripture Passage for Today

"Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth."—Ps. 108:5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and day trip which will take them to Banff, Waterton Lakes, Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.



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As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

Korea Cease-Fire

GRANTED that there is no last-minute hitch, it is to be "cease fire" in Korea. The war is ending where it began.

Critics, even General MacArthur, may cry "what was the use?" The movie fan might say "but this is where we came in."

Still, if we had to do so, we might truthfully say that the UN police force was able to intervene in time to prevent the robbers from grabbing and keeping what they were trying to steal.

N. Zealand Election Surprise

THE UN is the nearest thing to a world law making body that we yet have. The nearest thing to a world police force is the so-called UN army.

ALL SUCH figures of speech are deceptive, for as yet we really have no real world law. But what happened in Korea may well become a milestone in the kind of world law we try to get.

What should be the task of the United Nations, in event of an invasion of one country by the army of another? Should it be merely to liberate the invaded area? Or should it be also to pursue the invader into his own home territory, to overpower him, and so re-organize his government that he does not get the chance to do it all over again?

IT SEEMS to me that anyone who honestly tries to face that problem can come only to one answer: It is the duty of the law, not only to see that the robbery does not succeed, but that the robbers are brought to justice, and deprived of their power to do it all over again, as soon as the policeman's back is turned.

Readers of this column know that I, for one, was strongly in favor of the UN decision to pursue the North Korean invaders into their own territory, and to set up a united and democratic government for the whole country.

Five Drown in Lake in Quebec

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PROTEST MARCH—Pipers Dinah Kerr, left, and Mary Fletcher are joined by Otto Arnt of South Carolina in protest against a police order silencing skirl of bagpipes in downtown Victoria after complaints of office workers.

N. Zealand Election Surprise

By J. C. GRAHAM Canadian Press Staff Writer

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The election to be held in New Zealand September 1 is unique in the country's history. The recent dissolution marked the first time that a parliament had not run its full course since party government came into existence in the Dominion 60 years ago.

The decision of Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland to go to the country on the issue of the handling of the waterfront strike was one of New Zealand's best-kept political secrets. Until an hour or so before he announced the step in the House of Representatives, July 11, even senior officials and the rank and file of the National Party did not know of the decision.

The government had a safe majority, with 46 members in the House against 34 for the Labor opposition. It had just won a major victory by the defeat of militant unions in the biggest industrial showdown since the strikes of 1913.

The strike which precipitated the crisis began in February when the longshoremen refused overtime over a wage issue. This soon developed into a complete tie-up of all ports. A number of other militant unions came out either in support of the longshoremen or in protest against the sweeping emergency regulations proclaimed to deal with the strike.

Plastic Curtains Drapes Yard Goods

LEICESTER, England (CP)—Experts are trying to solve the mystery of a television set that suddenly burst into flames for no apparent reason.

Moderate unions refused to have anything to do with the strike. Their central body, the Federation of Labor, attempted to mediate and, when the strikers rejected this, the federation openly condemned the stoppage.

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It might have been possible to work out a scheme to put Formosa "in cold storage" for several years—honestly to neutralize it. But that was never possible while keeping Chiang Kai-shek in cold storage there—ready to be trotted out at the right moment.

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Charged Appeasement

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LETTERBOX

SCRAP HEAPS

Editor, Daily News—The city fathers have imposed parking regulations in some of the downtown areas—restricting respectable vehicles on more or less legitimately business-bent from tarrying overlong.

At the same time, I have noticed dilapidated old heaps being allowed to remain for weeks on other busy streets.

It is surprising protests have not been made long ere this. Is there no law against such practice which is a danger to traffic as well as making an unsightly spectacle?

Lord knows the city is untidy enough without having an unsightly scrap heaps right on our streets. And those that aren't on the streets should be fenced in.

If there isn't a law, there certainly should be.

CIVIC PRIDE.

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Reflects and Reminisces

With the amended Old Age Pension Act in effect shortly, the question of possessing a birth certificate will become a live one. Canada is full of men and women who have nothing of the sort. There are doubtless quite a few who never had one.

MUST BE PROOF

The accuracy of actual age is a highly important point. There is no better proof than the certificate. It may mean all the difference between a pension of \$40 or none. It is believed, however, that the government will go as far as possible in making allowances, where the circumstances can be reckoned at all favorable. Of course, certain statements from responsible quarters are always acceptable.

The man who composed "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and "My Wild Irish Rose," F. A. Van Alstyne, passed away in his 73rd year. He is dead but his songs are not.

A topographical survey now going on along the Skeena River will be followed by maps. They were not particularly urgent years ago. But no where in B.C. are they more essential than here and now.

Fifty years ago, a young English immigrant, wearing a high hat, arrived in Toronto to remain there for the rest of his days. Fred Mallison died this month and, throughout his entire life, wore one style—high silk hat, Prince Albert coat, striped trousers and grey vest.

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TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for VANCOUVER and TORONTO stock prices. Includes American Standard, Bralorne, B R X, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

Ferry Sinks Eight Lost

EDMUNDSTON, New Brunswick (CP)—A small cable ferry carrying more than 25 people sank in Lake Caron Sunday morning. Police said that dead and four missing.

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