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Navy Film At Totem

Comedy and excitement are furnished with behind-the-scenes glimpses of what goes on in the navy in the feature picture, "You're In The Navy Now," coming to the screen of the Totem Theatre here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The picture concerns itself with the experiences and escapades of the "Ninety-day Wonders," the troubles with a top secret projectile tried out with sub-chasers in World War II and the attempt to substitute steam for diesel engines in a patrol craft to attain the speed of 35 knots.

Heading the cast is Gary Cooper in the role of a naval lieutenant. The domestic scenes on land with his film wife, Jane Greer, added to the obstacles of his path aboard ship, contribute further to the general hilarity.

Production of Virginia-type tobacco in Pakistan increased four-fold in 1950-51 to a total of 1,500 pounds.

AUCTION SALE
Timber Sale A59464

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 14th, 1951, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Queen Charlotte City, B.C., the Licence X50464, to cut 5,930,000 f.b.m. of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area covering part of Lots 988, 989, 1807, 1808 and 1814, situated on the west side of Kumdis Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Four years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C. (M19-26, J2-9)

Prince Rupert Daily News
Saturday, June 9, 1951



WATERFRONT - WHIFFS

Japanese Returning to Industry—A.B.C. Packing Co's Birthday—Sockeye Season Opens—Inverness Closes

Japanese fishermen are returning in large numbers to the fishing industry on the Pacific Coast. Last year 417 Japanese received licences as against 119 licences the year before. During the war all Japanese fishermen were "deported" from the coast. At that time some 1500 individuals had licences. In 1949 the federal government lifted restrictions and allowed the Japanese free movement back to the industry. The only provision for application for licences is that the Japanese be a British subject. Small shipyards are booming, building new fishing boats for Japanese customers. Many are building their own boats. New fishing boats are costing \$4000 to \$10,000 each, and are heavier and bigger and fitted for use all along coast waters rather than in the rivers alone. Under the new regulations the Japanese can transfer their licences to other districts when they wish and are not confined to one district. In 1948 there were some 6000 white fishermen licensed along the coast. While the Japanese "inroad" so far is 417, it is increasing rapidly, and in a few years some quarters figure

the Japanese will reach or exceed their former numbers in the industry.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, which operates North Pacific Cannery, is now celebrating its 60th anniversary. H. O. Bell-Irving, the founder, came out from Scotland as an engineer and assisted in the construction of the CPR line through the Rockies. He then settled in business here as an importer, and chartered a sailing ship to bring general merchandise to B.C. In order to find a cargo for the return trip, he decided to load salmon and in this way started in the fish business.

From this early beginning, the Bell-Irving family has been continuously associated with the fishing industry in this prov-

ince, the firm now being headed by Col. Richard Bell-Irving, son of the founder.

When the company was a year in existence it had secured options for the control of seven canneries on the Fraser River and two on the Skeena River, and subsequently acquired these canneries for \$330,000.

The firm has steadily expanded and is now once again concentrating its canning activities in the Fraser and Skeena Rivers.

Gillnet fishing for sockeye will open in the Skeena and Naas Rivers on June 17, a week from Sunday. This will be the signal for the commencement of the intensive canning season in the packing plants of District No. 2. Only four canneries will operate on the Skeena River this year, as compared with five last year. They will be the new Canadian Fishing Co. plant on the Prince Rupert waterfront, Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. at Port Edward, B.C. Packers at Sunnyside and Cassiar Packing Co. at Cassiar. Elsewhere in the district down the coast will be Canadian Fishing Co. at Butedale, J. H. Todd & Sons at Namu and Canadian Fishing Co. at Goose Bay in Rivers Inlet.

Gillnetters from Vancouver are forming a long line headed this way, reports go, and fishermen in Prince Rupert as well are in readiness to meet the opening of the sockeye season.

The opening gun will be fired at 6 p.m. that Sunday evening and it is expected along the local waterfront that "everything that can pull a net" will be out. Meanwhile, the question of salmon prices has not been settled yet. The latest offer of 23½ cents by the operators was rejected by fishermen this week who are looking for something around 27 cents a pound this year. Last year the price was around 20 cents.

Oldest cannery on Skeena River, the well-known Inverness plant of J. H. Todd & Sons will break some 50 years of continuous operation this season. It will be maintained as a fish camp but the owners will take their Skeena River fish to their newer cannery, Klenmu, down to coast, to be canned. However, this may not be a permanent abandonment of Inverness for canning. It is understood the owners are still interested in maintaining a packing plant on the railway.

HALIBUT SEASON ENDING

The halibut quota for Area 3 is expected to be reached by midnight, June 25, and that has been set as the official closing date.

One of the great effects of this early closing was felt in Prince Rupert yesterday when the waterfront saw 10 big American halibutters unload here instead of as planned—in Seattle. In this way, the Americans will get another trip in before the season closes on them.

The sudden influx of fresh halibut also had a depressing influence on the market, with buyers bidding one to two cents lower on the exchange on one of the biggest auctions for several weeks. Some 640,000 pounds were unloaded.

Some complete strangers have arrived at the waterfront. Perhaps a little bewildered but, apparently, quite satisfied in Jim Bacon's shed, half a bushel of fresh water shrimp are swirling around under the water tap.

These are the minute crustaceans which are expected to do wonders for sport fishing in Lake Prudhomme in the future. On Sunday, these freshwater shrimp, shipped to Mr. Bacon by the Smithers gas department, will be planted in Prudhomme by members of the Rod and Gun Club. First, the shrimp will be put in wire-screen boxes so it can be determined whether or not they will survive in their new environment.

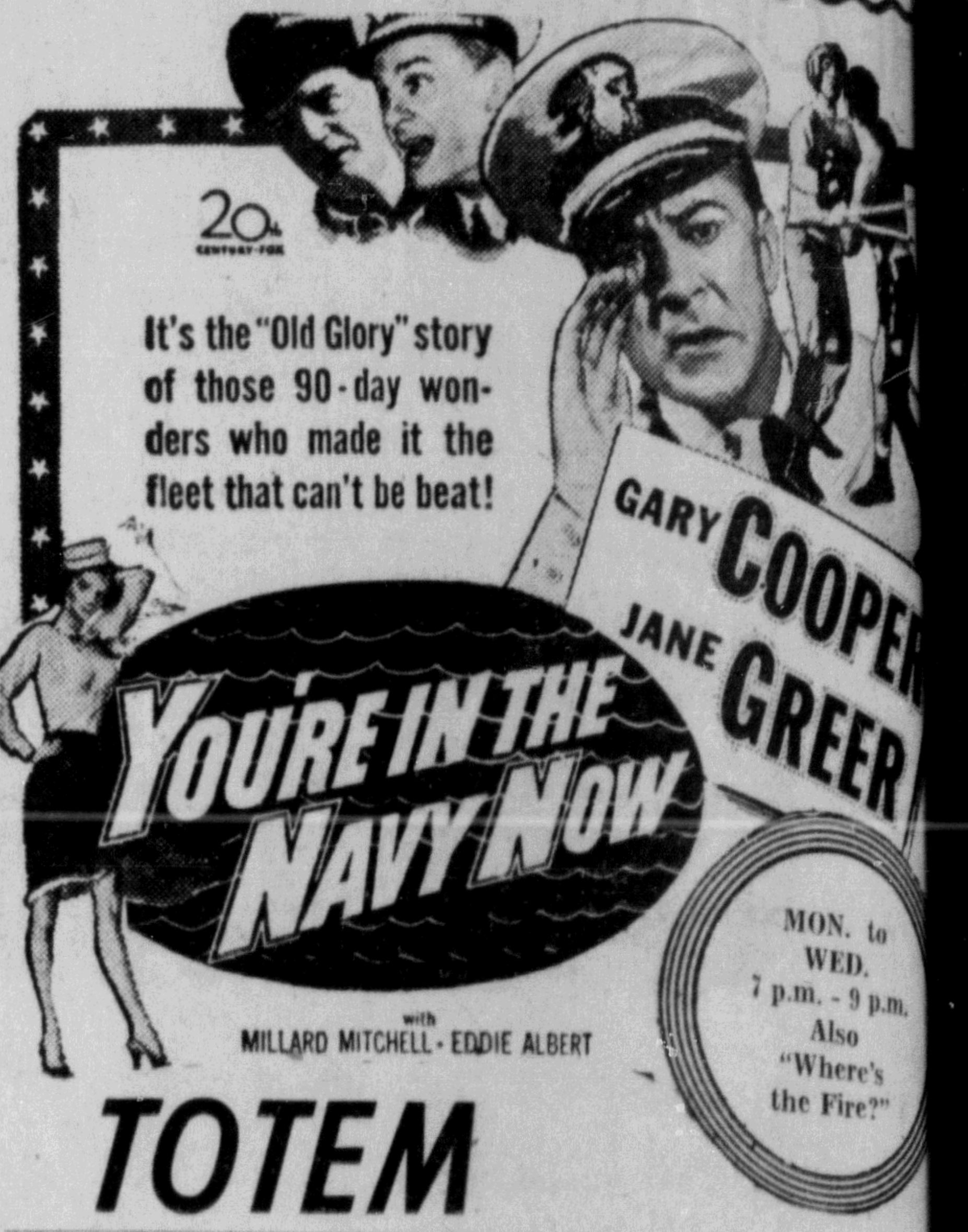
If the experiment proves positive, it is proposed to plant the entire lake with the shrimp which are obtainable in some freshwater lakes in the interior. The shrimp provide delectable food for trout, research has shown, and by stocking Prudhomme the Rod and Gun Club feels the trout there will progress rapidly in growth.

Hospital Rates And Services

Special committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has in hand the preparation of a brief on the subject of hospital insurance for submission to a special committee of the Legislature which will visit Prince Rupert later in the summer in the course of a tour of the province to hear representations. The local submission will suggest that, in the setting of rates, consideration should be given the fact that more modernly equipped hospitals of the larger cities are able to give services which are not available here.

TODAY 7-9:20

BETTE DAVIS in "ALL ABOUT EVE"



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MON. to WED. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Also "Where's the Fire?"

TOTEM

TODAY 6:42 - 9:15

VICTOR MATURE and HEDY LAMARR in "SAMSON AND DELILAH"

Sunday Midnight and Monday Matinee 4:00

LLOYD BRIDGES in "TRAPPED"

RODDY MACDONALD in "BIG TIMBER"

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THE WEST POINT STORY

CARTOON - NEW Shows 7-9:30

UNION STEAMSHIPS

VANCOUVER-VICTORIA Sunday, 8 p.m., Coquitlam Tuesday, 12 Noon Camosun

ALICE ARM, STEWART AND PORT SIMPSON Sunday, Camosun, 11 p.m.

FOR NORTH QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ss. Coquitlam June 8 and 22 9 p.m.

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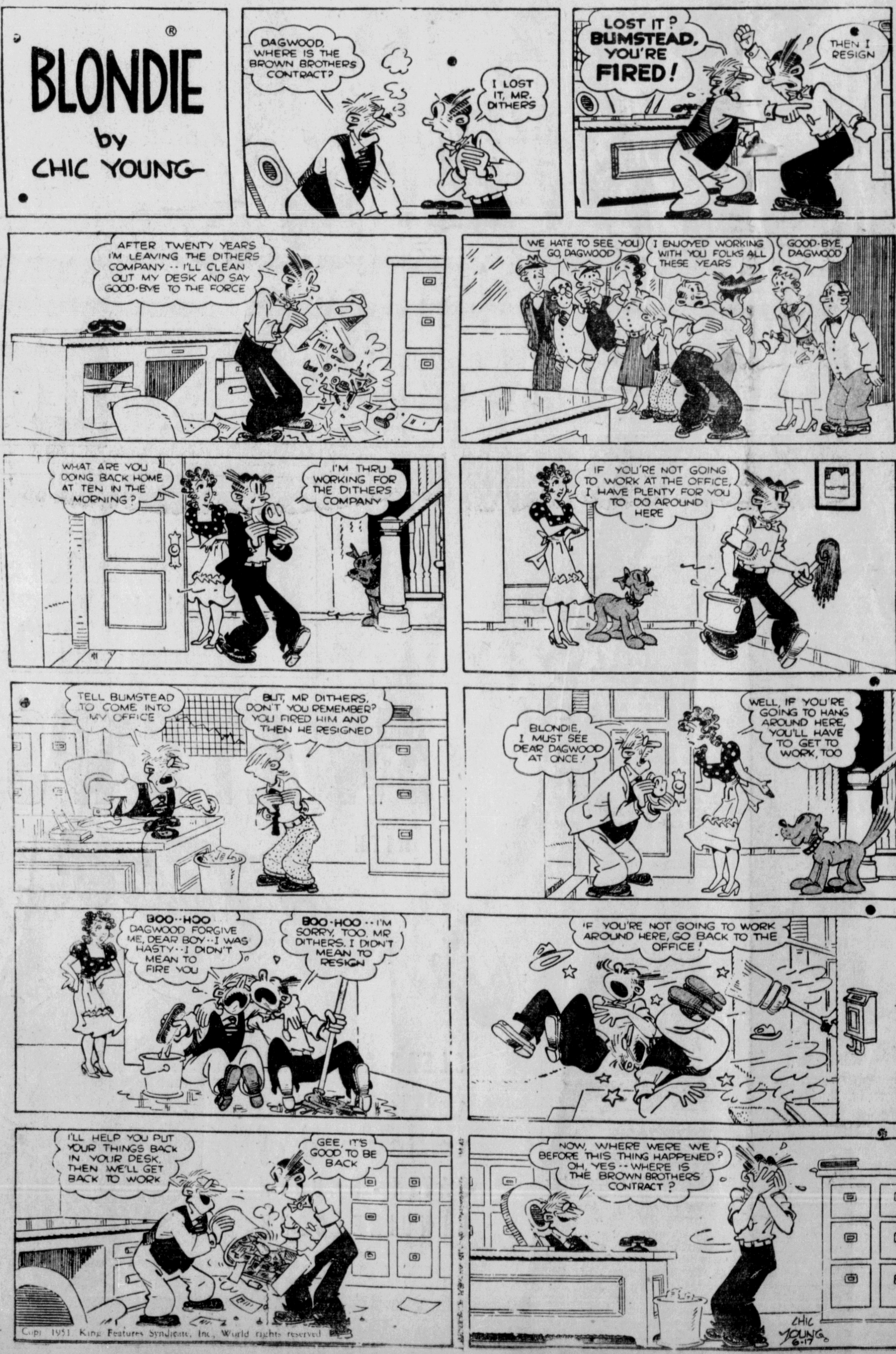
The GYTO CLUB has undertaken to collect, pack and ship men's clothing for the Central City Mission, Vancouver. This organization outfits between 600 and 700 destitute men in the summer and more in the winter. All persons having articles of men's used clothing which they wish to donate may deliver them to the CIVIC CENTRE, or call 231, or 681 and the clothing will be picked up.

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7. TELL BUMSTEAD TO COME INTO MY OFFICE. BUT, MR. DITHERS, DON'T YOU REMEMBER? YOU FIRED HIM AND THEN HE RESIGNED.

8. BLONDIE, I MUST SEE DEAR DAGWOOD AT ONCE! WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO HANG AROUND HERE, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET TO WORK, TOO.

9. BOO-HOO DAGWOOD FORGIVE ME, DEAR BOY - I WAS HASTY - I DIDN'T MEAN TO FIRE YOU. BOO-HOO - I'M SORRY, TOO, MR. DITHERS, I DIDN'T MEAN TO RESIGN.

10. IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WORK AROUND HERE, GO BACK TO THE OFFICE!

11. I'LL HELP YOU PUT YOUR THINGS BACK IN YOUR DESK, THEN WE'LL GET BACK TO WORK. GEE, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK.

12. NOW, WHERE WERE WE BEFORE THIS THING HAPPENED? OH, YES - WHERE IS THE BROWN BROTHERS CONTRACT?