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## British Politics

THE political situation in the United Kingdom is likely to prove interesting in the next few years. Mr. Churchill is back at the head of the government with a majority altogether too slim for dynamic action.

The Labor party was fairly faithful to its promises. It tried to do its best. But there has been sharp inflation. Wage rates are high, possibly too high, for Great Britain. The United Kingdom is an exporting country or at least has been, but high prices tend to cut sales. There is a sharp adverse balance of trade and little sign of a turn in the right direction. Once more Britain looks to the United States for financial aid. On top of this the United Kingdom faces the problem of re-armament.

Then deeper down but moving towards the surface is her relationship with other countries. Iran seized the oil fields which were largely owned by Britain. The Labor government did nothing about it. Iran followed the same course. The plant is practically closed down. There is the old aphorism: "The wise man does not cut off his nose to spite his face." What will happen? Britain has now a government with at least a fair measure of courage in matters of this kind. It may be stronger on matters of foreign policy.

The course ahead should be quite clear from the economic standpoint. The cost of government is too high in the United Kingdom. A part of this arises from subsidies on food. If food subsidies were abolished it would be possible to reduce some of the most annoying taxes. Governments should be honest with the people, the voters should not be allowed to remain ignorant of the meaning of the changes which are taking place.

One thing more and Britain will have to face it. Investment must be encouraged. Capital needs incentives as well as labor. In an old country like the United Kingdom there might be wisdom in examining more carefully the distribution of the national income. There can be no doubt that in the United Kingdom present taxes tend to stifle production.

The other—and it's a real difficulty—is that it is almost impossible for a Labor government to face the problem of runaway wages. The ideal wage level is one which produces the greatest total volume of products at a price saleable in the existing markets, that means high volume and efficient production.

"In business a refusal to face disagreeable facts leads to bankruptcy; in war it leads to defeat; in science it leads to false conclusions; in theology it is commonly believed to lead to perdition; in politics it lands you in all those unpleasant consequences."—Lloyd George, May 12, 1924.

## Support Christmas Seals

THE Christmas Seal Campaign is again on here. Practically everyone in British Columbia associates Christmas Seals with the campaign against tuberculosis.

They know these tiny bright stickers are allied in the battle against disease. But at the same time few of us realize just how important these seals have been and will be in the constant warfare against mankind's greatest killer.

Money raised by the sale of seals has done much to reduce TB's danger among us.

One doesn't have to look far to find evidence of the work of the Christmas seal in this province; it is everywhere in the forefront of the continuing campaign to eradicate the disease.

When you buy Christmas Seals you are helping to carry on the fight which is mainly to prevent TB. And when you use Christmas Seals you are carrying the message of health and happiness wherever the mails travel. But most of all you are making a worthwhile investment in protecting your own home and family from tuberculosis.

## Scripture Passage for Today

"The Lord spake unto you out of the midst of the fire."

—Deut. 4:12.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sharp, Vancouver for several years. Mrs. Sharp was formerly Miss Margaret Montgomery, one time member of the office staff of the Daily News.

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### Reflects and Reminiscences

Prince Rupert's population, according to official census, is eight thousand and some odd. That being the case, there should be a room for rent, at least now and then.

A large proportion of the wheat shipped in the past through Prince Rupert has been handled by Japanese vessels. This is true of the steamer due here this month. Somehow, whenever this port makes a bid for deepsea traffic, the hand of Japan is seen.

The poor man's club is silent and dry just now. Beer parlors can draw no beer because there isn't any. The strike in all four breweries has brought on this unhappy situation. Hence, there cannot be those convivial gatherings which, at comparatively small expense, mean so much.

To say the beer parlor is the poor man's club is not the giving of misleading impressions. It is in particular the haven of the single man or those who because of a variety of reasons, have no home or family to go to at the end of the day's work. A hotel room or a lodging house is hardly a substitute for what can be found elsewhere.

Soldiers overseas are said to be finding Japan a pleasant sort of land to spend a while in. And these are not exclusively Americans. Reports indicate more marriages. As far as known, no Canadians have shared in a ceremony but it is known several have admitted they rather like where they are. Can this be a start toward international harmony? For that's the supreme objective today.

Sometimes one wonders what's away beyond yonder sea horizon—what island, distant shore, region or city we've heard about, yet never seen. A lot are like that. And lacking the whereabouts, we may try out one's memory and live again mid old scenes and old associates.

We sailed from Liverpool once, on a wet afternoon long ago in late autumn. The Carthaginian made no pretensions toward gentility. She was a staunch and hardboiled freighter, prepared to take whatever weather the Atlantic felt like sending. And the Atlantic sent plenty.

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## Winter Style—For the Fighting Man



IT'S COLD in Korea during the winter, and to combat it the Tommies of the 20,000-strong Commonwealth Division have a newly designed suit. The outer garment is of parka-gathering lined with wool—and the detachable hood has a wire framework which can be adjusted as a face windshield. The Commonwealth Division, made up, besides the British Tommies, of troops from Canada, Australia and New Zealand, supplies all its own materials of war.

Prince Rupert's battery unit revived a pre-war custom last Sunday on the occasion of Armistice Day when a detail paraded from the Armory to St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral to place a wreath on the Vimy Memorial Cross, commemorating the men from this area who fell while serving with the old 102nd North British Columbia Regiment in World War I.

The detail was commanded by Capt. Vernon Ardag and consisted of Sgt. Richard Marshall, Sgt. Alex Mitchell and Gunners Montgomery, Carr, Basson, Eveleigh and Alex Gomez.

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### 10 MONTHS LATE

PAISLEY, Scotland (P)—James Brown recently thought he had received an early Christmas parcel from friends in England. When he opened it, he found it was a 1950 Christmas present—10 months late through an unexplained delay in the mail.

presumably shipshape.

### TILL BREAKFAST

Newfoundlanders entertained right royally at the club that night, keeping the visitors there until the breakfast hour, after which there were other rounds of joy making. We went way out the road to feast at the mansion of an elderly Baltimore Yankee who was more at home in the north than anywhere in Maryland. He kept his casket in the drawing room and nothing pleased him more than to display it to guests. St. John's remains in the fond recollections of all who were fortunate enough to sojourn there once. We cheered our hosts farewell, to then board the train for Port Aux Basques at what is today the other side of the tenth prairie.

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### JOLLY WITH NO SUN

The morning after leaving Liverpool, one couldn't but wonder if the world hadn't been newly washed. The night had been torrential. A faraway coast line was white with froth.

"North of Ireland," said a sailor when questioned.

And so it went, day following day, with little or none of sunlight's warmth. Nevertheless, hours were gaily spent, as the clouds hung low, porpoises were sighted and yelled at, the Carthaginian pitched and rolled and appetites sharpened as the day wore along toward dinner. Few of the boys had ever been in Newfoundland before and here it was drawing nearer every hour.

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### DAILY NEWS CENSUS CHECK

## Were You Missed in 1951 Enumeration?

General disappointment is expressed over the population figure of 8435 which has been given Prince Rupert in preliminary 1951 census returns.

Feeling is that Prince Rupert's population is nearer 11,000 people.

An official understatement in the 1951 decennial census, which must stand for ten years, would adversely affect city revenues and general publicity and economy of the city for a long time to come.

In case federal census takers overlooked people in Prince Rupert, the Daily News has offered to co-operate in the effort to check the official returns with a view to possible revision.

Persons who may have been missed are asked to fill out the following form and send it to the Daily News.

### DAILY NEWS CENSUS CHECK

A federal census taker did NOT call at my home and I have checked with each member of my family to make sure.

There are ..... persons in my family.  
(signature)  
..... (address)

## Services in the Church

NEED EXPERT ADVICE  
LONDON (P)—Building authorities complain that priceless buildings are being damaged "ignorant and inexperienced workmen. Suggestions for special training schools should be formed are being considered.

### Saturday Sermon

#### Christians or Pagans?

(Major Wm. Chas. Poulton, MBE, Salvation Army)

Text: "They shall call His name Emmanuel."—Mat. 1:23

As we head into the happy season of Advent it is well that we start to rejoice in the Christ-feast. If we, as Christians, failed to understand why we celebrate this great event, then how can we find fault with the pagan and the semi-pagan?

And all the pagans and semi-pagans do not live outside Canada. On the contrary we are surrounded by them—people who cannot see God because of their own self-importance, people who cannot believe God because He wisely refuses to give them all they ask for, people who only want from God and never feel it necessary to give to Him.

Pagans! It is an ugly word but all sin is ugly. It is a harsh word, but so also is the treatment handed out to God by pagans a harsh treatment. Where is God? If there is a God why does He allow war and killing? And so on with their smug treatment of God their Creator and friend.

Emmanuel—which means God with us. That was to be His name, said Isaiah some seven hundred years before Jesus was born. That was repeated at his birth by the Angel of the Lord.

That is just what you and I must emphasize this Advent time—God is with us with us in Jesus.

All men saw and knew Jesus whether they believed in him or not. He was a fact. He is a fact today. Jesus as an historical fact is a very wonderful and powerful factor in the world's thinking.

It's literature, its law, and in fact in every phase of man's living and livelihood. But Jesus is more than an historical figure.

He is God with us. With us in our sorrows. With us in our mistakes. With us in our joys, with us in our struggle to perfection either as individuals or as a nation.

### MOVABLE LAKE

In dry seasons Lake Chad in West Africa covers about 10,000 square miles, doubling its area in the wet seasons.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

November 18, 1951

Morning Service—11:00 a.m.

Theme: "The Consequences of Sin."

Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

Theme: "A Challenge to Modern Life"

Sunday School—12:15 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Young St. at Fifth Ave. East

After Evening Service will be shown

### "Out of the Night"

This is a documentary film sponsored by Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago; RCA sound and natural color: 30 mins.

It presents a realistic picture of the "mission boy" of his dreary life amid the squalor of Skid Row; of his bitterness and apathy; his utter disillusionment.

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Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber

RESPONSIBILITY SUNDAY

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Sermon: "The Church Us."

Children: "A Farmer's

Anthem: "Above the Clouds."

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Sermon: "We Need the Children."

Anthem: "O Lord Most

—Frank."

COME AND WORSHIP

Sunday School:

First United all at 12:15

Conrad Hall all at 1 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS — After

Evening Service, fireside

home of Mr. and Mrs.

Barclay.

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SERVICES