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SLIM SIMPLICITY
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with the straight-and-narrow silhouette. The short boxy jacket also is used a great deal with slim skirts or sheath dresses.

White accents are evident throughout all collections. There are a number of suits and costumes in which the jackets have complete button-in linings of white pique, especially effective with navy. Others have removable white starched linen or pique revers or collars and cuffs. White accessories also are in the spotlight.

Designers have worked out a number of devices to soften the severity of the straight sheath silhouette. Some use long scarf draperies beginning at the neckline and continuing beneath the belt to make a side drape on the skirt. Others add detachable apron overskirts. Still others employ tiered effects.

For cocktail and evening wear styles are elaborate and luxurious using a dazzling array of fabulous fabrics such as sheer, crisp shantung taffetas, silk organdies and organzas, metal shot silks, heavy silk ribbed otomans, silk serge and sheer wool voiles as gauzy as chiffon.

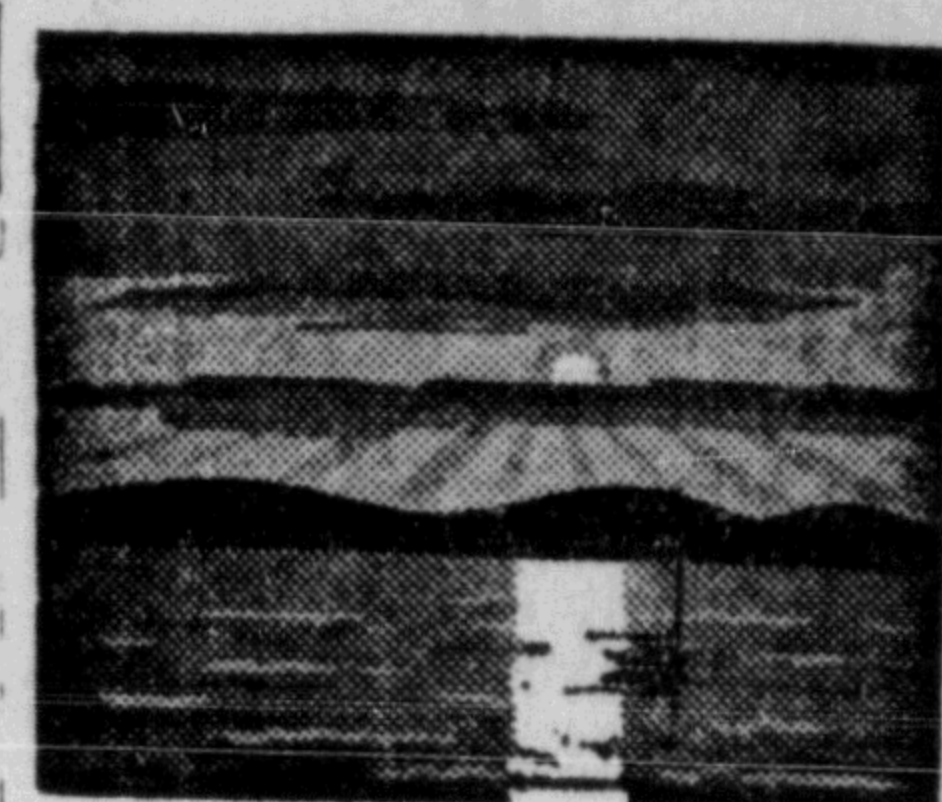
Darry Selkirk of the forestry branch returned recently from a holiday in Vancouver.

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**Alexander MacKenzie on Dry Dock—Readying
For Cod-Fishing—Ritchie's New Boat**

After six months' service, the Department of Transport lighthouse tender Alexander MacKenzie is in Prince Rupert dry dock for cleaning and painting. No barnacles were found on the ship's bottom when she was raised from the water. The cleaning and painting is in preparation for a supply trip to Cape St. James on the Queen Charlotte Islands. She went into dry dock Thursday and is expected to leave Monday.

One of the larger jobs to be undertaken by Prince Rupert dry dock recently is renewal of plating on part of the bottom of one of the Columbia Cellulose Company Skeena River barges.

Liver prices are edging upward because of an increased demand, it was learned here this week.

Among boats preparing for cod fishing are the Miss Jean, which plans to go out in about one week; the Hero No. 1 the week-end following, and the Kaien II. Fishing now is the Balsac. The B.C. Producer arrived this week from Vancouver to prepare for fishing when the weather becomes better.

Capt. David Ritchie and sons Alf and Jack have purchased a fishing boat in Vancouver to replace the Finella, which they sold to Nelson Bros. They are expected back in the city shortly after the week-end.

OLD BIRNIE GOES SOUTH

Thirty-one years ago, Department of Transport officials waited excitedly on the department wharf at Digby Island for Capt. W. Butler to dock the new light-house tender, C.G.S. Birnie.

It is doubtful if there were very many gathered at the Seal Cove base today to watch her being towed away by Island Warrior, Capt. J. C. Farley, Island Tug & Barge Ltd. tug boat on her return to her native Victoria.

Also on hand when the Birnie arrived was the larger vessel C.G.S. Newington, later replaced by the Alberni. It was a great day for Prince Rupert as well as the department.

Command of the Birnie passed from Capt. Butler to Capt. Harry Ormiston, who served under Capt. Butler as first mate during the trip from Victoria. Later Capt. Ormiston went to the Newington and was succeeded on the Birnie by Capt. Norman McKay who piloted her through her last years in the government service. Capt. McKay now commands the replacement vessel C.G.S. Alexander MacKenzie.

The Birnie's sister ship, C.G.S. Berens, is still in the service at Victoria. With the de-commissioning of the Birnie, the only wooden hulled vessel in the Department of Transport service here is the smaller vessel, C.G.S. Catherine B., Capt. H. Calderwood.

When C.G.S. Alexander MacKenzie arrived here in August, the Birnie was turned over to Crown Assets and put up for tender. The tender of the tug company was the one accepted by Crown Assets Vancouver office. It is the intention of the company to convert the faithful old ship into a tug boat.

Capt. Iasson Nicholachis of the steamer Santa Ana, which unloaded sulphur at Columbia Cellulose Company's Watson Island plant this week, was once a Greek Olympic team star. A partner in the company which owns the ship, he has been a sea captain for 27 years.

Percy Hallett, popular assistant purser on the Prince George, is being retired from Canadian National Steamships service at the end of February. A special article on his colorful career which has taken him to all parts of the world will appear in the Daily News soon.

The C.N. steamship Prince Rupert will soon be emerging from her annual overhaul in dry dock to relieve the Prince George on the Vancouver-Ketchikan run. The Prince George will then enter dry dock for her overhaul. Both vessels are being equipped with extensive fire fighting equipment in connection with

**WATERFRONT
- - WHIFFS**

**Cigarette Price
Is Same Meantime**

OTTAWA—There will be no immediate boost in the price of cigarettes, although there have been rumors of a two cent rise. There is said to be a possibility of higher taxes being levied in the next budget but nothing seems actually known as to a higher cigarette price.

**Color And
Excitement**

Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith go western in a stirring adventure drama of the frontier days in "Montana" which comes to the Capitol Theatre here next Monday and Tuesday.

The story is that of a sheep-rancher and his determination to move his flock through cattle country despite strong opposition of outnumbering cattlemen. How Flynn, as the sheepherder, manages to gain his own ends provides the action backdrop of the film. In doing so he becomes embroiled in campfire raids, street brawls, stampedes, a rousing sequence with an unbroken "devil horse" and a sound lashing from his beautiful co-star, Alexis Smith.

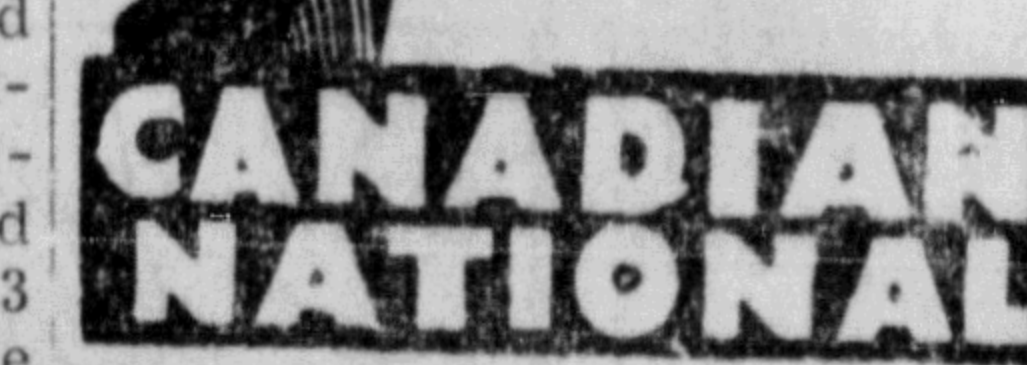
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Fishermen consider findings herring near Bella Bella in the central sub-district, a hopeful sign. There were 163 tons landed there in the 24 hours ended at midnight Thursday in what are termed experimental sets.

**Incipient Fire
At Civic Centre**

Fire in a waste paper basket in the ladies' lounge at the Civic Centre caused dense smoke and blistered the paint on the walls but caused little other damage. The fire, apparently originated when a burning match or cigarette was thrown in the basket.

**Cars Crossing
Francois Lake**

FRANCOIS LAKE (Special to Daily News)—Cars are now crossing Francois Lake on the ice, just a week after navigation closed and the ferry was tied up for the season.

A stump burning under the new King Edward school this afternoon caused the fire department to be called out. The stump was believed to have caught fire when overheated by a plumber's torch. No damage was caused.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of murder laid against Harold Ryan was adjourned this morning until January 29. The charge was laid following the death December 23 of Lorraine Tait found in the water near Port Simpson.

TODAY
7 - 9:05
BETTY HUTTON - FRED ASTAIRE in
"LET'S DANCE"
SUNDAY MIDNITE - MONDAY MAT. 4 p.m.
KRISTINE MILLER
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