



who won the fifth at... Wonder what Mary's got for dinner tonight. Wonder if Paul would give me a five-stroke handicap on the course.

Social

Miller Bay

pleasant evening of... staff and their friends

Like Snowfall

Rupert late last night... first appreciable snowfall... Streets were white...

Readers

card party, Wednesday, 8 sharp. (284c)

Church Fall Bazaar, Hall, Thursday, Dec. 6, 2:30 p.m. (11c)

ing of the Order of the... to be held Friday, 8 p.m. Elks Hall. (11c)

Auxiliary, Canadian... meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. Election of officers. All please attend. (285c)

IAL MEETING, Wom... of the U.F.A.W.U., 5, Metropole Hall, 8 p.m. please attend. (284c)

eting of the Teamsters... will be held in the... Hall, Friday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m. Ad interested please... Your Exce. (285p)

er you are a SUPER... customer or not, you will... on foods coming down... For this you can... SUPER-VALU (11c)

an Legion Pre-Christ... in aid of children's... tree. Ladies formal... tional, Friday, Decem... (286c)

to Prince Rupert Ski... members. All skills left on... property, if not claimed... by the weekend, Dec... will be reconditioned... rentals. (h)

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To Start Life Here Anew

German Pole to Explode Romance of Foreign Legion

A 31-year-old German Pole, who recently finished five years of service with the French Foreign Legion, has landed in Prince Rupert and sees this part of the world as the one place he wishes to "get established."

He is Henry Richter, 31, born and raised in Lutz, Poland. With the better part of the world travelled by him, he arrived here last Saturday, on the Canadian immigration plan, and now is working at a temporary job on a Canadian National Railway track gang.

But being a qualified diesel machinist by trade, Richter is in the lookout for some work in that line or any other permanent job for which he may be qualified.

In the meantime, he is gathering material to write a book, tentative title of which is to be, "Twentieth Century Foreign Legion."

There is an earnest reason behind this book, says Richter. "It is to shatter the last thought of romance that may surround the Foreign Legion."

In February, this year, Richter's five year term with the Legion expired. He had completed two years of service in Methu, Tan-an and Sadec, centres in Indo-China, where the French are waging the heaviest anti-Communist guerilla war.

But Richter does not believe the French will ever win that war—not with the Foreign Legion leading the way.

"They are not humans—they are not soldiers—they are animals, and worse," denounces the man who rose through the ranks from voluntary enlistment to sergeant. "They are murderers."

WORSE THAN NAZIS

"Legionnaires have done worse things in Indo-China than I have ever seen anywhere. I saw the Nazis persecute the Jews, in my country and in Germany,

but that was not as bad as what I saw in the Far East.

"A Legion cavalry company would raid a Communist held village. Often they would find no one there but a few old women, and young women with little children.

"The things that were done to these women is too terrible to say, but in the end all would be dead, also the children. Some Legionnaires would use bayonets, others long knives, some just their boots.

"I saw them throw gasoline on groups of children, then set them on fire and laugh as they burned.

"That is the reason the French will never win their war in Indo-China. All the people hate them."

Richter left the Legion at Saigon, and finally landed in France on a tramp steamer. He joined the Legion in 1945, when he found no other job to do in occupied Germany. Following seizure of Poland, he was inducted into the German navy, in which he served five years.

After the war, he found himself jobless and starving. He made contact with a recruiting office for the French Foreign Legion and was accepted, transferred immediately to Bel-Abbes, Le

gion headquarters in French Morocco.

With him were men of every European nationality, Germans, French, Italians, Spanish and together they entered a three-year training period, which featured

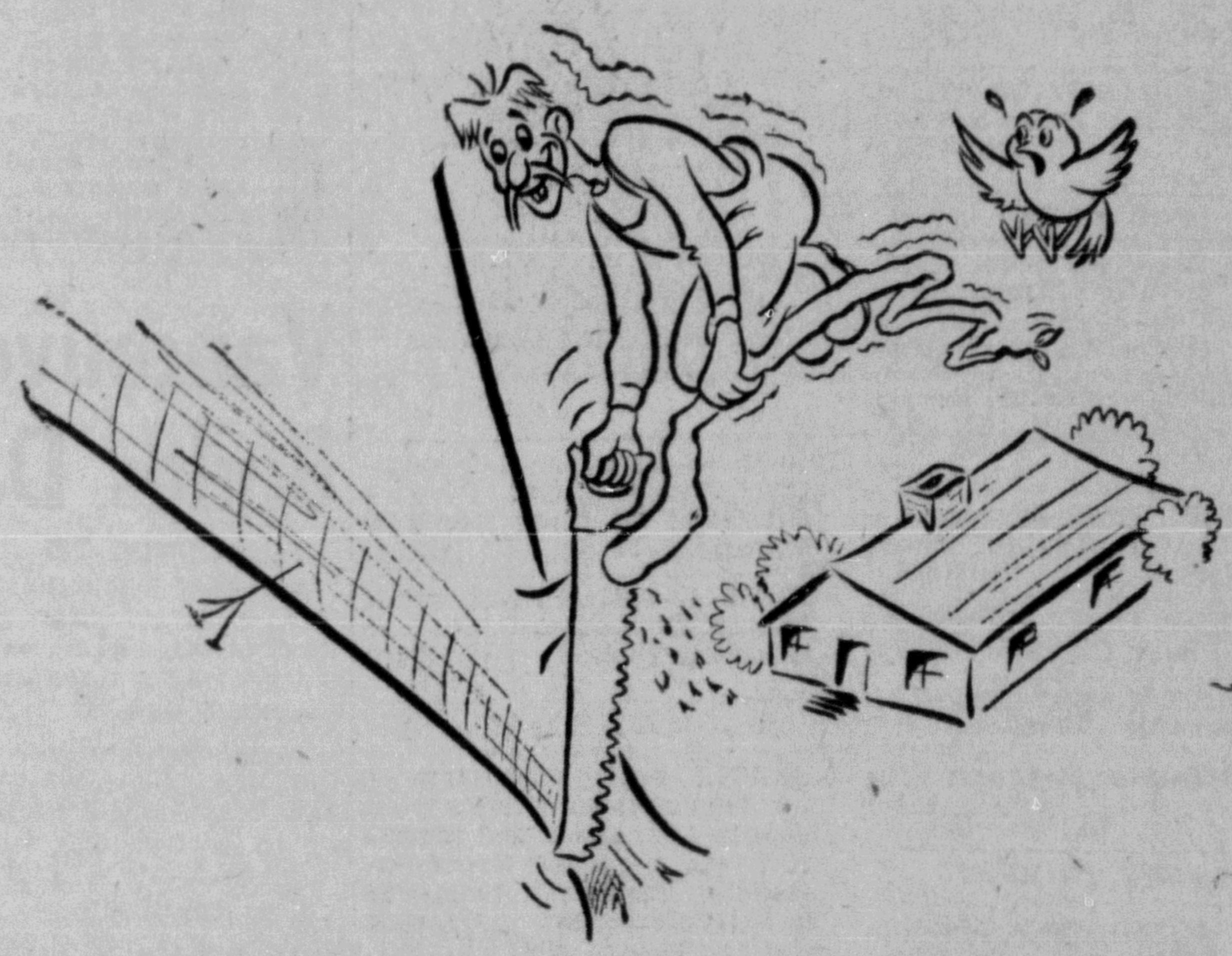
sports and military exercises. Richter believes he was promoted because of his interest in sports and "because I kept my nose clean."

Abuse, he says, is a byword in (Continued on page 5)

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GOING DOWN!

Silly, you say, for a fellow to get himself into such a predicament? Well, we won't argue with you on that score, it sure is silly. But it can happen.

We have a case of it right here in Prince Rupert. Perhaps you have not looked at it in quite this light, but that's the way the power referendum, scheduled for December 13th, stacks up.

If you get right down to brass tacks on the question, we think you will find that you are being asked to "saw off" your present power "limb" simply to satisfy the whim of those caught up in the rush for public ownership of utilities, in such a hurry to have their whims satisfied that they don't want to give you the opportunity to study the pros and cons of the power question and then make up your mind on it.

Instead of asking you whether you want your power needs to continue to be met by a private company, they pre-suppose that you don't and then tell you who should meet these needs.

They are directing you to "saw off" your present power "limb" without a guarantee that there will be one just as strong to replace it. It seems to us that puts Prince Rupert in just as precarious a position as the fellow pictured above.

Before Prince Rupert starts any power "limb" sawing, should it not be sure that it is doing the right thing?

Should it not take the findings of the Public Utilities Commission study of Northern British Columbia Power Company's operations when they are released, review them, then judge whether the company is doing right by Prince Rupert? We think so, and we believe you will, too, when you stop to think about it.

Remember, there's Prince Rupert's industrial future to think about in this question. When it's sizing up possible expansion sites, one of the first things industry looks for is a guaranteed power supply. Northern British Columbia Power Company can provide industry adequate power. Can a publicly-operated utility?

Don't "saw off" a strong power "limb" until you are guaranteed an equally strong one to replace it.

Vote "NO" to the power referendum on December 13th.

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