

An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and Northern and Central British Columbia.

We May Lose Out

PRINCE RUPERT is going to have to come to grips effectively and right soon with the housing crisis or it is going to lose potential population.

Big industry, for which we so long hoped, has come here and is about to become established in permanent production.

Possibly, housing is not the only thing in connection with which Prince Rupert is finding difficulty under the new conditions arising from the advent of big industry.

As for housing, if some ways and means are not soon found of meeting the situation in a substantial and effective way, we are liable to find prospective new residents—people who would stay here if they could find homes—going elsewhere.

Take Port Edward, where Columbia Cellulose and Nelson Bros. Fisheries are located and where there is a new townsite available.

There is no point, of course, in suggesting that this person or that person, this concern or that should do something about it. A serious housing lack situation has developed and, if there is nothing that can be done about it here, we need not be surprised if potential population and potential business goes elsewhere.

Newspaper Publishing

VARIED and complicated are the problems of newspaper publishing—co-ordinating the various factors concerned with the business.

The case of the Edmonton Bulletin, suddenly suspending publication, is an illustration. Usually when a business suspends it is because of a falling off in trade or straight losing of money on business done—the overhead simply being more than the revenue.

But these are not the factors in the case of the Edmonton Bulletin. Its business has been increasing and, apparently, it has been profitable. It has simply run into an impasse where a million dollars is required to provide plant to keep up with the volume of business and, further, it is finding it difficult to obtain newsprint—the principal material that a newspaper uses.

In short, the Edmonton Bulletin has been too successful, as Publisher Hal Straight says.

Somehow, it is difficult to believe that the historic Bulletin, which has come through many vicissitudes and has had its ups and downs in a checkered career, is really through.

The Bulletin may not have been Edmonton's largest and most flourishing newspaper but, somehow or other, Edmonton will not seem Edmonton without it, any more than Vancouver would be Vancouver without the Province, Winnipeg without the Free Press, Toronto without its Telegram and Montreal without its Star.

Soviet and India

LATEST news is that Prime Minister Nehru may visit Moscow and Peiping to discuss a new peace plan with Stalin and Mao Tse-tung.

Mr. Nehru, however, is not likely to fall for such a ruse to gain a foothold in India; but a little first-hand experience of Soviet diplomacy might remind him of the value of British rule and the benefits of remaining in the Commonwealth.



As I See It

GOODBYE CANADA

MONTREAL: Our family arrived at the Vancouver airport with enough luggage to last me for a lifetime in India.

But still the wife insisted that I bring along those two hams!

She just could not bear the idea of me bearing down on our friends in England with nothing from Canada but one guy with a hearty appetite.

So, here I am in Montreal, all set to take off for Ireland and London. Come to think of it, I must not omit the touch down point in Newfoundland.

ONCE ON THE PLANE I wasted no time getting to sleep. I guess the strenuous job of getting ready for the big trip had worn me down.

But just about the time when we were due to get to Winnipeg we made an unscheduled landing at Rivers, Manitoba.

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THE OFFICERS you see around the place (as distinguished from the students) are the cheery looking, typical army type.

I noticed that most of the young officers in training wore service ribbons. That is they were veterans of the Second World War, preparing for a third.

MY SEAT MATE told me that I snored all the way from Rivers to Toronto.

IT WAS a lucky break for me that we were late. Instead of going right through to Montreal it gave me the chance to lay over in Toronto for about six hours and visit my mother and father, both still going strong at age 85.

AFTER A GOOD night's sleep in Montreal I had to visit the ultra modern Aviation Building. There I found the TCA boys chuckling with glee because their plane had beaten the RCAF to the rescue of Prime Minister St. Laurent, stranded in Iceland due to failure of the RCAF engine.

George Drew (ultra imperialist) is a Pratt and Whitney (American) booster.

C. D. Howe (formerly a U.S. citizen) is as British as John Bull when it comes to airplane engines.

Hence the TCA chuckles at the discomfiture of the RCAF when TCA brought home the bacon, pardon me, I mean the prime minister.

Daily Health Hint

For mild exercise there is nothing to beat walking. Walking moderate distances between home and work, or school—or between any two points for that matter—is most stimulating.

THINKS CONFLICT COMING—

Refugee Believes Russia Wants War—West Will Win

TORONTO (CP)—A former Hungarian economist says he feels a long and costly war between the western powers and Russia lies ahead. But he is sure the west will win.

Ladislav Joseph Timar, 50, former member of the Hungarian Social Democratic party's economic department, said in an interview on his arrival here:

"It will be a long and costly war. It will commence, not because the western powers want it, but because they don't want it. The feeling that the west does not want war has made Russia eager and hungry. The tension will not relax; it will break."

Budapest-born Timar and his wife, a former newspaperwoman, escaped from Hungary in 1948 after the Russians tightened their grip on that country.

"Hungary is a very sad country today," Timar said. "It exists on a five-year plan in which I was forced to participate, despite the fact I was opposed to it. Actually, it is nothing but a plan of military preparation. I wanted no part of it."

He said the work of laborers has been intensified and their hours are long, rounded out with lectures on Communism.

"The Russians have good weapons. But the people in Hungary have no boots or clothing. Hungary is a rich country that now is turning to ruin. People are not getting proper food. It is all being sent to Russia."

PROFITS TO RUSSIA The Communists have nationalized everything in Hungary but the factories once owned by the Germans. The factories are under Russian ownership now and their profits are sent to Russia.

Timar said he had undergone the hardships of two occupations of Hungary, first by the Germans and then by the Russians.

After the German breakthrough in France in 1940 cut off business links between his homeland and the west, Timar became a translator of English

and French books and started to study economic research and planning. In 1942 he took part in an anti-Nazi clandestine intellectual movement as an economic adviser.

"In 1944 after the Germans overran Hungary, my parents were killed by the Nazis. My wife became lost to me and I did not find her again until 1945. I had to hide but during the Budapest siege, I was found. I managed to escape from a German firing squad and went over to the Russians."

After the war, he resumed his job with the Social Democratic party's economic department and remained with it until it ended in 1948 with a Communist coup d'etat.

Prior to that, he had become vice-president of the Hungarian state coal mines and production had been almost trebled.

"When the Communists transformed the coal mines from my business model into a Soviet model, I resigned."

Then came his flight to freedom.

Use Classifieds for Results. Brigadier General Milburn, commanding General MacAr-

thurs headquarters in Tokyo, is not standing for anyone over weight. He has issued an order entitled "obese personnel."

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Some time next month Joe Louis, who lately suffered defeat at the nimble fists of Ezzard Charles and then went out and toyed with Freddie Beshore, will have another fight. Louis is 36, but he's still trailing the championship. He can't escape the notion that he's better than Charles. Well, we'll see.

It took Jim Corbett three years to feel convinced he would never regain the title. He was gentlemanly and stubborn but he never got it back. Jim Jeffries saw to that. He also accommodated Fitzsimmons. Jeffries, when the time came for him to retire, undefeated, thought he would stay that way. However, he wasn't through. Why couldn't he trim Jack Johnson just for old time's sake? Johnson put him away permanently in fifteen rounds.

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RAY... Reflects and Reminisces

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The Four Securities

... and how one great business helps provide them for Canadians



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