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### GOOD FRIDAY

Tomorrow is Good Friday, the day on which we celebrate the world's outstanding tragedy, the Tragedy of Golgotha. Plenty of people, hundreds of thousands, have died, although innocent of any crime. Some have died on the cross. In fact the world has a habit of crucifying its saviours. The chief difference between this tragedy and others is that it has proved to be a great blessing to the world. Tomorrow hundreds of thousands of people will kneel at the foot of the cross and worship the Crucified One.

### BRILLIANT RAIDS

The British air raids of yesterday and the night before on the Island of Sylt seem to have been brilliantly executed war events, well planned and carried out without much loss. They were evidently designed to show Germany what the Allies are capable of doing if war ever really gets going. It is one of the outstanding events of the war so far and reflects credit on Royal Air Force.

It seems that it was from Sylt Island that the German airmen came who bombed Scapa Flow recently. The destruction of the hangars at that point will make it more difficult for the enemy to repeat the invasion.

### DEFENSIVE PACT

Now that the Finns have been beaten by Russia and fear has been put into the hearts of the Scandinavians, they are talking of a defensive alliance. It has been suggested that it would have been so much better if they had realized before the collapse of Finland that small nations cannot stand alone. They must either league together or tie up with some more powerful neighbor. It is for the right of such nations to live that the war is being fought.

### IS HE OR IS HE NOT?

"What will Dr. Manion and his Conservative supporters say on the morning of March 27 if the Canadian people, in their wise judgment, have decided upon another five years of government under Mr. Mackenzie King?" inquires the Victoria Times. "For the last week or so they have painted vivid verbal pictures of how the present administration has let the country down, let the Empire down, let the Allies down; how it has done practically everything that it ought not to have done, and that the only way the people of the Dominion fight save themselves from still more horrible consequences was to elect the Conservatives and trust Dr. Manion in his promise to form a cabinet composed of 'the best brains in the country.'"

"Between now and Tuesday of course, the people will have had time to reflect on what the oppositionists have had to say. The electors of the country, however, are nothing like as glib as the Conservative leaders appear to think they are. The electors know Mackenzie King has simply asked them to tell him if they think he has done a good job of work since he has been in office, and especially since September 3, or whether it is their view that Dr. Manion ought to have a chance to show what he can do. It is more than likely that the majority of voters will pay more attention to this practical demonstration of democratic procedure than they will to political pyrotechnics. In any event, Mr. King wants to know, and he will abide by the decision."

## Prince Rupert Takes Handy 62 to 43 Victory In First Championship Hoop Contest

Ocean Falls Had Early Lead But Were Smothered After Locals Struck Their Stride—News Stand Beats Metlakatla Panthers

The strongly powered and smoothly coggied Standard Oil basketball machine of Prince Rupert, after devoting the first quarter to priming, moved into co-ordinated action last night and took an easy 62 to 43 victory from the visiting Ocean Falls all star team in the opener of a four-game series for the Northern British Columbia hoop championship. The second game will be played tonight and later the scene will shift to Ocean Falls for another two games. A large crowd, filling the capacity of the Armory, turned out for the games which included a lively opener between Ben's News Stand of Prince Rupert and Metlakatla Panthers in the series for the Prince Rupert intermediate championship. The town team winning 25 to 22 in a closely contested and spirited battle.

Ron Foote of Ocean Falls, almost immediately after the sounding of the opening whistle, snared the opening basket of the game with Angus MacPhee soon retaliating. Then, while the locals were missing them regularly, hardly being able to find the backboard for a time. Ray Burgess and Foote led a sneedy attack as a result of which the visitors were 19 to 10 ahead on the first quarter. The play had been sweeping in fast waves from end to end but the locals were decidedly off color in their marksmanship.

A different story started in the second quarter, however, as the Oilers settled down to their usual combination, feeding the sharpshooters who commenced functioning with speed and precision. The greater size and smooth co-ordination of the locals began to have a play-breaking effect on the visitors. The score was soon tied at 24-24 and, from then on, the Prince Rupertites were never headed. The half ended 28 to 24 in their favor.

The locals, with the Beynon, MacPhee and Dominato line negotiating long shots from all over the floor, commenced building up

at the outset, the Intermediate game between Ben's News Stand and Metlakatla Panthers looked like a walk-away for the town team, the natives finding it difficult for a long time to find the basket while Ben's boys were netting them at will. The first half ended 14 to 9 for Prince Rupert and the locals continued to build

up the lead until well along into the second half, at one time being 20 to 12 ahead. The Panthers put on a final rally, however, which gave the crowd a thrill and finally reduced the deficit to a scant three points as the ending whistle sounded.

Terry Grumble was high scorer and the star of the game in general effectiveness. Jimmy Haldane's burst of scoring just towards the end put him into the limelight for the visitors.

The individual scoring: Ben's News Stand—Knutsen, 4; Roma 6 (2); Lundquist, Clasne 4 (2); Hale (1); Grumble 11 (1); totals, 25 (6). Metlakatla Panthers—Haldane 12 (2); A. Leighton (3); W. Leighton 3; Auckland 6 (1); H. Leighton (1); R. Nelson (1); Leask; Robinson; totals, 22 (5). Johnny Comadis refereed the

game. The individual scoring with personals was as follows: Ocean Falls—Ray Burgess, 16 (1); Kazu Nakamoto 7 (2); Harley Lear; Ron Foote, 13 (4); Ted Kelly 7 (3); Horace Kelly (1); Jack North (1); total, 43 (12).

Prince Rupert—Sonny Beynon 18 (1); Herbie Morgan 7; Angus MacPhee 15 (2); Bob Houston, 1 (1); Don Arney, 1 (1); Sonny Stiles, 8 (1); Sam Currie, 2 (1); Dominato, 10 (2); Helge Holkestad, (1); totals, 62 (10).



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## Ketchikan Clerks Seeking Increase

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KETCHIKAN, March 21.—Local retail clerks are negotiating with their employers for a small increase in wages. The higher cost of living is the reason for the request for more pay.

Senior game and Dominic Monteseano, the intermediate. Andre Letourneau was scorekeeper and Etlo Antonelli held the time piece.

Olof Hanson Olof Hanson threw up the opening ball and nearly hit the ceiling. Before he did that, however, he made a neat speech in which he alluded to the importance of clean sport in building up the individuals of a healthy nation. He stressed the importance of all, no matter what their racial origin, being primarily good Canadians.

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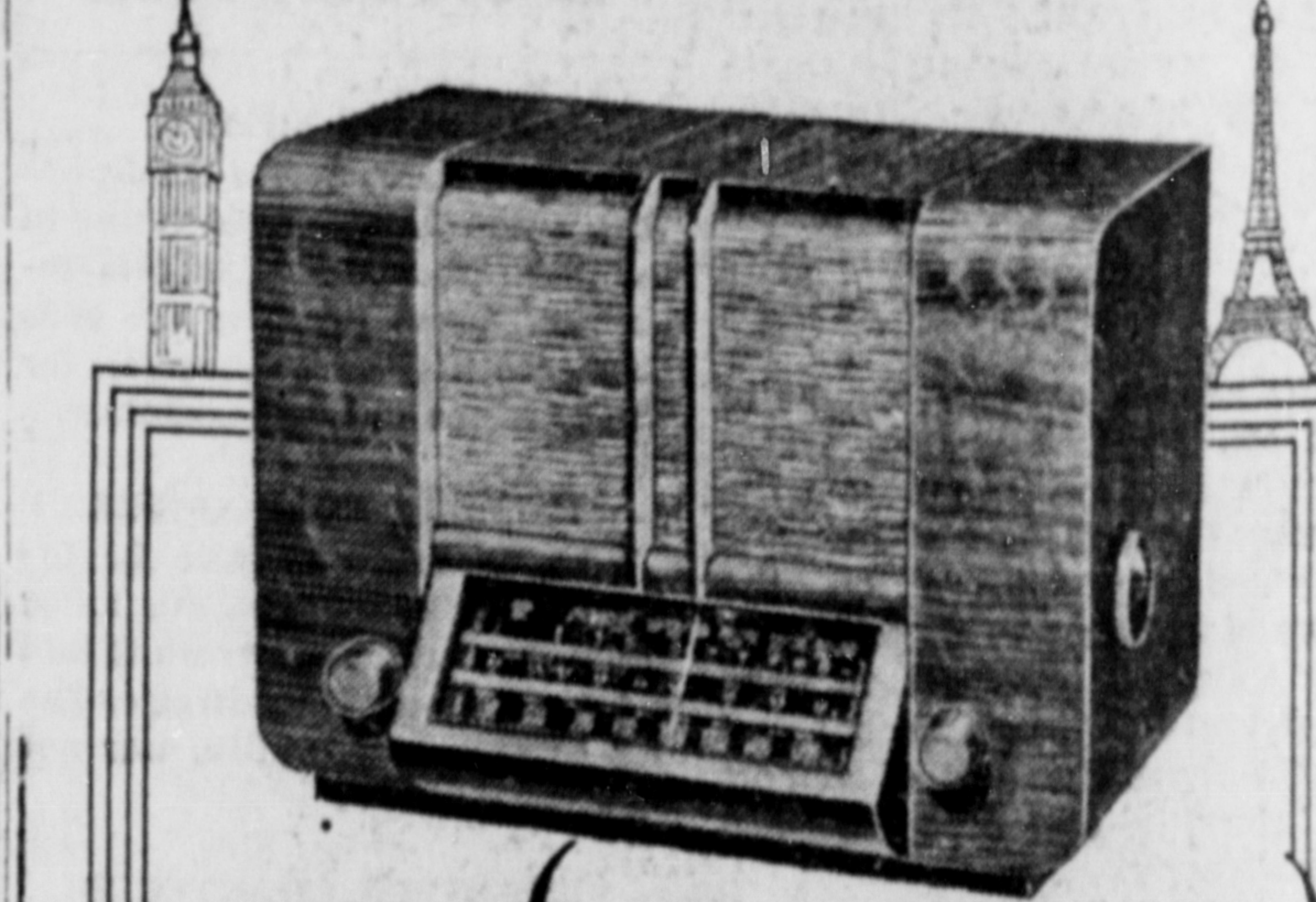
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