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Always get a kick out of meeting Ben. He may be fields away; but he's sure to yell, 'Hi, Slim, you're that!' Folks kid us, not knowing what it means... Back in '18, Ben's wife was pretty sick. I stuck around and did his chores. One sun-up he came into the barn staring oddly at the package of tobacco in his hand. I said, casual like, 'There's no other tobacco just like Old Chum.' But he was pointing to the name, Old Chum. 'You're just that!' he said... I always wave back my package meaning, 'You too, and happy days!'"



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SOCIALIZE INDUSTRY

Not Intention In British Columbia, Declares Cabinet

VICTORIA, May 18.—Socialization of industry in general in British Columbia forms no part of the policy of the government of the province. This is the message the cabinet gives in a statement emanating from the political quarters that the cabinet at the recent special session of the Legislature implied measures of control. The government sought to obtain, from the representatives of the people, authority to go into the business of selling gasoline and do other things by legal procedure as might be necessary to protect the interests of the users of motor fuel, if at any time in the future the oil companies should discontinue a service vital to British Columbia's internal economy under numerous heads.

Reduced to a few words, the newly-enacted legislation is permissive in character, being designed specifically for use in circumstances such as those which recently seriously inconvenienced the users of motor fuel throughout British Columbia. If for any reason whatsoever the oil companies, for example, should decide to refuse to sell gasoline to the public of this province, the government now has the authority to purchase oil on its own account and distribute it at the prices fixed by the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board. The purpose of the legislation is thus none other than that of safeguarding the interests and convenience of the users of this important commodity.

It should be noted, incidentally, that it was Premier Pattullo himself who, at the beginning of the debate on the second reading of the bill, made it abundantly clear that the legal machinery for which he then was asking would operate only if private distribution should, for any preventable reason whatsoever, be discontinued as it was a short time ago. This assurance in itself, the government desires it to be understood, is the answer to opposition and other critics of the policy pursued—the complete rejection of the suggestion that the thin edge of the wedge of general socialization has been driven into British Columbia's economic structure.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Cash for Old Gold. Bulger's wife, Mrs. R. A. Pilkington, wife of Capt. Pilkington of the Irish Fusiliers, returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a visit in Vancouver.

Notice is given that gun practice will be carried out from Frederick and Barrett Forts between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1940. (118)

Mrs. C. D. Cannon sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for Vancouver. Her husband, Major Cannon of the Irish Fusiliers, has left for the south after being stationed here for several months.

Lieut. Col. Frank Taaffe of the district paymaster's office, military district No. 11, sailed Thursday night by the Prince George on his return to Victoria after spending a few days in the city.

Ken Matheson of the Canadian National Railways investigation department with headquarters at Prince George is spending a few days in the city on official business, having arrived from the interior on Thursday night's train.

T. Mayo, superintendent for the Bennett & White Construction Co., sailed last night on the Prince Charles for Allford Bay to inspect progress of air base construction work being carried out by his company for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

John Douglas Craig McTavish, son of Alderman and Mrs. Duncan McTavish of Victoria and grandson of the late Morte Craig of Prince Rupert, is to be married to Estelle Mary McDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall of Victoria. The groom-elect was formerly in Prince Rupert.

Five thousand people read the Daily News to sell

Charles Gillespie, manager of the B. C. Packers Imperial cannery at Stevenson on the Fraser River, and Mrs. Gillespie arrived in the city on the Cardena this morning from the south and will proceed aboard the Catala tomorrow night to make the round trip to Stewart and the Naas River and hence back to Vancouver.

Battalion Sergeant Major W. M. Brown of the Searchlight Battery left on last evening's train to spend a furlough visiting in Prince George. Other local battery members leaving on furlough on last night's train were Gunner E. Pate, Lance Bombardier F. S. Perry, Lance Bombardier H. J. Jefferies, Gunner J. G. Lapinski, Gunner B. Wells and Gunner C. B. McFarlane to Prince George, Gunner H. L. Quick to Smithers, Gunners C. D. Inman and C. T. Onman to Paynton, Saskatchewan, and Gunner K. H. Sewell to Winnipeg.

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Eastern Star Tea, Mrs. Darton's, May 29.

Evening Branch W.A. Tea, May 30, Mrs. J. B. Gibson's.

Girl Guide Association Tea, Mrs. J. R. Morison's, McBride Street, June 1.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, Mrs. Wm. Lambie, June 5.

Hospital Auxiliary Tea, Nurses' Home June 6.

P.T.A. Tea and Children's Display, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, June 7.

Lutheran Sewing Circle Tea and Sale, Mrs. Murvold's, June 13.

Anglican Tea, Mrs. J. W. Nicholls', June 13.

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GOOD WORK AT SCHOOL

Effort Being Made To Encourage Interest In Native Art And Handicraft

Rev. F. E. Anfield, principal of the Indian industrial school at Alert Bay, who was in the city yesterday, agrees with the need and desirability of a revival of active interest among the Indians in their old native handicrafts but takes exception to the suggestion that natives in the industrial schools are being taught to do "cheap, tawdry work." This certainly does not and has never applied to his school, declared Mr. Anfield yesterday afternoon. At the Alert Bay school for years the pupils, under expert instruction and guidance, have been turning out handiwork of various types which has commanded high prices in specialized markets in United States and Great Britain. The Alert Bay school has been offered fancy prices for handicraft exhibits. For example, wooden totem poles have been made at the Alert Bay school for years under the tutelage of the late Charles James.

At present arrangements are being made at the Alert Bay school for reviving the making of baked clay pottery as well as slate carving.

It is in connection with the effort to revive interest in the aboriginal arts and handicrafts and to survey the possibilities that Mr. Anfield has been in this district for the past two weeks. He arrived yesterday from the Naas River and sailed last night on the Prince Charles for the Queen Charlotte Islands with a view to making arrangements for the obtaining of a shipment of carving slate. During the trip he has visited no less than fourteen native villages of this district.

In the revival of activity in the field of handicraft and arts, Mr. Anfield sees the possibility of providing the natives with an auxiliary source of income during the winter season as well as against the day when the fishery may not be the source of revenue that it is today.

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