

**N**EXT WEEK is Canadian Education Week and it is fitting that the occasion should be observed in Prince Rupert as is being done in the rest of the country. Education is the keystone factor in our social, economic and spiritual development and relations. Possibly education is taken too much for granted these days and does not receive the attention from the people which, because of its vital importance, is its due. Therefore, it is most timely that there should be an Education Week when education may be projected into the limelight not only during the week but retained there in a full measure of permanence. Education is one of those services which we have become so accustomed to think of abstractly, never reflecting how different it would be if there were none.

Yes, it is fitting that there should be an Education Week for the purposes of:  
Staging a brief but intensive campaign about the aims, ideals and needs of our Canadian education.

Helping the parents and citizens of every community to know the achievements, objectives and needs of their schools.

Increasing public interest in and support of desirable reforms in education.

Prince Rupert would do well to enter fully into the spirit and appreciation of Canadian Education Week, supporting and participating in the functions arranged in connection therewith.

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**FATIGUE**

**F**ATIGUE has an important effect on the channels along which our impulses travel, weakening the resistance of the will against the undesirable contacts that result in wrong and unwise acts.

A condition of fatigue is thus one of moral danger. A countless number of physical, mental and moral disasters have resulted from this weakening of the will and opening of the doors of impulse by fatigue. To the tired brain, facts appear distorted, values are displaced.

Fatigue resulting from loss of sleep has sometimes led to the development of suicidal impulses.

Many crimes against persons and property and moral obliquities of various sorts have had their real origin in the will-weakening, resistance-lowering influence of fatigue. The tired child is petulant, the mother scolds, the tired father is gloomy and grouchy.

Exhaustion is the foe of sociability, good fellowship, good cheer, virtue and morality.

The nervous person who is in a state of chronic exhaustion and fatigue is in imminent danger.

His interests and the interests of others are imperiled. Wrong judgments are formed, wrong decisions made, unpleasant words uttered and unwise actions performed. He should flee for safety to rest and repose.

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As an illustration of the action of fascist countries to secure control over their peoples, journalism was defined by law as a "public task regulated by the state" in Germany after Hitler came to power in 1933.

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By merely changing a few words in a telegram, Bismark led the Germans to believe their King had been insulted while the French got the opposite impression from their version. The following day the Franco-Prussian war began—an object lesson of the necessity for the accurate reporting of a free press.

**CHINA IN THE BALANCE**

**C**HINESE PROSPECTS tremble in a precarious balance. With extraordinary pertinacity, Gen. George C. Marshall is attempting to keep open the possibility of compromise between Nationalists and Communists.

At the same time, many observers feel that a totally new approach to the problem is necessary. The National Conference on China and the Far East has just drafted a petition to President Truman urging joint American-Soviet mediation. In view of the American-Soviet impasse in Korea and other parts of the world, this may seem a strange request. But what are the alternatives if the present dubious negotiations fail?

America could withdraw from China entirely, leaving a vacuum into which Soviet influence would be naturally drawn. It could back the Nationalists up to the hilt, thus encouraging them to wipe out the Communists by force and thereby becoming the military ally of a reactionary dictatorship in a ruthless and perhaps endless civil war. Or it could support the Communists—a proposition which hardly needs to be considered.

Another suggestion is joint mediation by the United States and Russia, with each power guaranteeing that it would neither seek nor accept military bases in China and would furnish no aid to either of the contending Chinese parties until peace was made.

Such a solution is conceivable only if it were part of a general settlement of the Far East, and this is not likely in the present piecemeal approach to the world's problems. In the absence so far of any real multi-lateral statesmanship to solve the Chinese question, it can be hoped that hint of toughness toward the Kuomintang reactionaries may show those recalcitrant gentlemen that they cannot count too heavily on America's support of their regime simply because it is anti-Russian.



**NAVAL AIR ARM**—Something new that has been added to the post-war naval service is the Royal Canadian Naval Air Arm. This is a recent picture of three Seafire fighter aircraft of 803 Squadron on an exercise from the Royal Canadian Naval

Air Station at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. These planes are at present attached to H.M.C.S. Warrior, Canada's 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, and have a top speed of well over 400 miles an hour.

*Letters to the Editor*

**TRAXLER REPLIES**

Editor, Daily News—

After reading the letter signed "Happy Here," I would like to say that the person who wrote it left out the full non-deplume. It should have been "Slap-Happy Here." I also note that this "Slap-Happy" character is, like myself, not an old-timer here. Perhaps this person could tell me or what Prince Rupert old-timers are thinking?

And why doesn't "Slap-Happy" answer all of my charges? Is she afraid of the truth? I refer to "Slap-Happy" as "she" because I believe it was a woman who wrote that letter, and I might say that the reason I don't go back to where I came from is that I have been fortunate enough not to personally meet many people of "Slap-Happy's" intelligence who think they can get enough to eat with a smile.

Let "Slap-Happy" deal with the truth and facts instead of comic strip prattle and let's watch where she goes. Let her answer all of my charges instead of sneaking around the corner.

Yes, Mr. Editor, my opinions may be a bit queer but I have enough belief in them to sign my own name. So did Milton. What about "Slap-Happy"?

L. D. TRAXLER.

**CHEERS FOR TRAXLER**

Editor, Daily News:

Three cheers for your letter, Mr. Traxler. I think you were quite justified in writing it.

What is the matter here in Prince Rupert is that everything you look at has a dollar sign on it although the real value may be only a dime. You have to have either dollars in your pocket or a flask on your hip before you can go any place.

I phoned Mrs. Campbell up as soon as I read her letter in the paper. From what she tells me they are only asking for help to get the little fellow away to a home or hospital where he can be looked after. There are four other children which is quite a drag on the mother whose health cannot stand the strain much longer. What is the matter with us women when a sister is in need of help.

The Good Book says: "Give until it hurts."

I have phoned the welfare authorities and have been told they are waiting for returns from Victoria which will take two weeks.

So, Mr. and Mrs. Public, save your dimes not for apples or bonds but to help a helpless crippled boy.

MRS. D. K. BOHN,  
Westholme Rooms.

Georgé James will be leaving within the next few days for a trip to Toronto where Mrs. James and the family are now residing. During his absence, the Boston Cafe will be closed.

**KING AND QUEEN SEE MOVIE SHOW**

**LONDON**—The first Royal Command for a moving picture featured the premiere presentation of the new picture "Matter of Life and Death." The King and Queen were present. Proceeds were for the benefit of aged movie pioneers. Seats were sold as high as \$105.

At least three women suffered fractured legs and more than 100 persons were given first aid treatment as thousands of film fans jammed Leicester Square for the royally-sanctioned premiere of the new British moving picture.

"I thought we might be casualties ourselves on the way here," said the King who was accompanied not only by the Queen but by the two princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. "Our car was almost on two wheels instead of four most of the time."

Spectators described frightening scenes in the crush outside Empire Theatre. Mounted police were unable to hold back the throngs and Hollywood notables and British dignitaries were delayed 15 minutes to half an hour getting inside.

The royal entourage, itself,

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**ESTATE LEFT TO WIRE-HAIRED DOG**

**VICTORIA**—Mrs. Marguerite Ethel Spratt, who died recently, left her estate to her wire-haired dog. Two women, who will look after the dog as long as it lives, will receive the estate after it dies.

James Hutchison, after a brief visit to the city, left by last evening's train for Prince George where his family moved some time ago and where he now makes his home.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR MELVILLE WILLIAMS, DECEASED. TESTATE**

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, made on the 31st day of October, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Executor of the Estate of Arthur Melville Williams, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 31st day of October, A.D. 1946.  
**HEIDA FLORENCE OSBORNE,**  
Executrix of the Estate  
of Arthur Melville Williams,  
c/o W. O. Fulton, Barrister,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

**THIS AND THAT**



"A Mr. Biff McCoy to see you. I said you weren't home, but he insisted."

**"NO COMMENT" SAYS DAGGETT**

"No comment," reiterated Mayor H. M. Daggett when asked this morning of his plans for running again for his present seat in the December civic elections. "Come around next week. I may have something to tell you then," he added. Other possible candidates are similarly reticent regarding their plans for civic office.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL BRODIN, DECEASED. INTESTATE**

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. E. Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 28th day of October, 1946, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Paul Brodin, who died on or about the 25th day of July 1946. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 30th day of November, 1946, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 29th day of October, 1946.  
**GORDON F. FORBES,**  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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A special assessment roll has been prepared covering installation of sewers constructed by the Local Improvement Act on Ninth Avenue East from McBride Street to Eighth Avenue East and on Fourth Avenue East from Cotton Street to the Court of Block 7, Section 6, together with branches thereof and further take notice that the Court of Assessors will be held at the Council Chambers, City of Prince Rupert, on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1946, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1946, to hear complaints regarding the said assessment.

**H. D. THAIN,**  
City Clerk