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"Crazy" Idea Printer Murders Whole Family

TEEN TOWN CIVIC LEADERS TO ELECTED AT EASTER TIME

Prince Rupert is going to have an off-season election next week but only 'teen agers will be eligible to vote. They will elect a mayor, twelve aldermen and a police chief for their 'Teen Town which will have its headquarters in the Civic Centre.

AMERICA TUAL AID

Cuba has recommended that Argentina be invited to the forthcoming Rio de Janeiro conference. The Cuban government has urged that the conference be held in Rio de Janeiro and that the United States be invited to participate.

R. HAS SLIDE

Line Near Field Is Slid by Fall of 900 Feet of Rock

The Canadian Pacific line has been shifted since yesterday by a fall of 900 tons of rock which came down shortly after the train from Vancouver passed through. Since then trains have been delayed as workers have endeavored to clear the line. Three trains due to arrive Friday will not arrive until tomorrow. A freight train into the slide and two cars derailed.

entine Helps Feeding World

Special representative Francis is taking steps to send tons of wheat abroad. In addition to half a million tons of wheat already shipped for shipment to war-torn nations.

BACK ON DEHARA

Demonstrations Against Regime in Tokyo

Demonstrations on the streets of Tokyo today called for an end to the emperor system and the overthrow of Premier Shidehara. The demonstrators, who were led by the food shortage committee, were today in a personal attack upon the premier who was surrounded by police. Yesterday ten thousand demonstrators entered the grounds of Shidehara's home and threw stones at the windows. Finally the States military police, in jeeps, broke up the demonstrators.

Seek Release of Home Materials

PRINCE GEORGE — Prince George local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has received backing from the city council in an effort to persuade the federal government to release building materials in this district. Representation was made to the aldermen by 22 jobless carpenters.

er's Personal Secretary Taken

Arrest is accused of the woman who acted as personal secretary to Adolf Hitler.

employment of 150,000 in Canada as newspaper boys has created a great deal of executive manpower for John Webb, South Island game hunter and lecturer.

LAST WEEK . . . Slogan Contest

The Prince Rupert Public Relations Council desires to select a slogan appropriate to this city for publicity purposes.

IT MUST BE
Concise—
Appropriate—
Catchy—

First Prize \$10
Second Prize \$5
OPEN TO ALL

YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE ENTRIES
Final Closing, April 15
Entries received by Daily News marked "Slogan Contest"

MANCHURIAN WITHDRAWAL

Russians to Be Out of Changchun by April 15 and Harbin By April 25

CHUNGKING — Dispatches from Chungking say that the Russians have announced a schedule for their withdrawal from certain areas of Manchuria. The news is relayed by the Chinese government's Manchurian military headquarters at Chinasien.

It is reported that Soviet Lieutenant-General Dronetseke presented the withdrawal schedule during a conference with Chinese General Tung Yen-Ping. According to the program, Soviet troops are to be out of the Manchurian capital of Changchun by April 15 and out of Harbin by April 25.

Price Increase Starts Flurry Of Clam Digging

MASSETT—A sudden increase in razor clam prices on the United States market is bringing prosperity to Queen Charlotte Islands clam diggers. The Co-op cannery at Massett has raised the price of clams from three to six cents a pound. The entire population, fired by this sudden price increase, is now on the white sand beaches stretching from Massett to Rose Spit, elevating the reluctant shellfish from their subterranean homes. The clam digging started March 10 and will continue until June 20.

Port Alberni Radio Station

PORT ALBERNI — Official opening of a new radio station here—CJAZ—look place at the week-end.

FORMER MAYOR IS CONDEMNED

Death Sentence Is Imposed On Puppet of Hankow
HANKOW, China—The puppet mayor of Hankow during the Japanese occupation has been sentenced to death. The mayor, Shih Hsing-Chuan, was convicted of treason and collaboration with the enemy.

Throat Cut, Island Logger Flown Here

Said by the police to be suffering from a slashed throat, Paul Larsen of Skedans Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, was flown to the Prince Rupert General Hospital by an R.C.A.F. plane late Saturday afternoon. His condition this morning was said to be "satisfactory" by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, attending physician. Larsen was accompanied from Skedans Bay by Dr. Duncan McColl and Constable F. J. Walker of Queen Charlotte City. They returned to the Islands at 10:30 this morning by aircraft.

Withdrawing Of Iran Case

Terms of Deal Between Russia and Persia on Oil Revealed

IRAN UNDECIDED
TEHRAN—The Tehran government, apparently, has not yet reached a decision as to its policy toward Soviet Union demands that the Iranian case be withdrawn from the United Nations security council agenda.

LONDON—The Moscow radio quotes Iranian Premier Ahmed Quavam as saying that the Russian withdrawal from Iran makes it unnecessary for the United Nations council to discuss the Soviet-Iranian dispute any further. At the same time, an Iranian general staff officer has told the Associated Press that he thinks that separatist movements in Azerbaijan Province and Kurdistan will end when the Russians complete their withdrawal.

In view of the agreement between Russia and Iran, Moscow demands the removal of the whole Iran case from the security council agenda.

Ambassador Gromyko, in requesting removal of the Iran case from the security council agenda, said that in view of the settlement reached, there was nothing left to endanger peace and security and further discussion was, therefore, illegal.

The agreement on oil calls for a Soviet-Iran oil company being formed for a period of 50 years. During the first 25 years, the Soviet will have 51-49 control and after that there will be equal control. Russia will take half of the oil in northern Iran and Iran will have the right to sell the other half to the highest bidder which presumably would be Russia. The Soviet will bear all the expenses of oil development but Iran will retain title to the ground.

Premier Quavam of Iran says that he expects there will be no difficulty in the new autonomous government set-up in Azerbaijan.

Britain Approves Peace Conference

LONDON — A British foreign office spokesman says that Great Britain has endorsed a proposal made by the United States for a conference of the foreign ministers of the Big Four. It was suggested that the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia meet on April 25.

"Freedom of the press is a heritage deeply imbedded in our traditions and inseparably linked to our freedom," said Rep. Noah M. Mason while opposing anti-trust charges against news gathering agencies.

SPY REPORT IS DELAYED

Will Not Be Given Out Until After Trials Are Over

OTTAWA—Informed quarters in Ottawa say that the fourth interim report by the royal commission on espionage may not be issued for some time. They say the government will hesitate to make the report public while the trials of persons charged with espionage are continuing. Such information as the report contains would tend to influence jurors at the trial.

Bulletins

EISENHOWER FOR DRAFT
WASHINGTON — Pleading before the Senate military affairs committee for continuation and extension of the draft, Gen. Eisenhower declared it was essential unless "we are to gamble with the security of this nation and the security of the world."

PEARL HARBOR PROBE
WASHINGTON — The Pearl Harbor inquiry will resume tomorrow with General George C. Marshall and Admiral Harold Stark appearing as witnesses.

UGANDA AT RIO
RIO DE JANEIRO—Enroute from Victoria to Halifax, the Canadian cruiser Uganda arrived here today. (Officers of the Uganda include Lieut. "Paddy" Palmer, son of Mrs. P. I. Palmer of this city.)

OFFICER RETIRES
OTTAWA — Retirement of Brig. H. P. Bell-Irving of Vancouver, after six and a half years of active service, is announced. He went overseas in 1939 as a lieutenant.

PLANTA TO OTTAWA
VANCOUVER — Edward Planta, formerly of the Nelson News and later with the Vancouver News-Herald, is going to Ottawa to become business manager of the Ottawa Journal.

FOOD FOR CHINA
SHANGHAI—Aircraft will be pressed into service to rush food supplies into famine-stricken portions of central China.

TOURISTS NOT WANTED
LONDON—Owing to lack of accommodation, Great Britain is not encouraging tourists to come to this country this year. By 1947 it is hoped conditions will be better.

"STRAFED" BY HAIL
ANNISTON, Alabama — Millions of dollars of damage was done when hailstones as large as 50c pieces fell here yesterday. There were still tons of ice on the streets today. Buildings looked like they had been strafed by artillery or machine guns.

LA GUARDIA IS NOT SATISFIED

Objects to His World Relief Agency Being Kicked Around

WASHINGTON — UNRRA Director Fiorenzo LaGuardia declares that his world relief agency is being kicked around. The former New York mayor, without identifying his opponents, declared that he is not going to stand for millions of starving and dying people being booted around.

United States Senator Punched

BUFFALO—Police in Buffalo, New York, are holding a 59-year-old man who assaulted an American senator, James Meads in a hotel lobby. The man punched the senator in the face when he was leaving the hotel. Senator Mead lost a tooth and suffered a cut lip.

32 Years Since Line Opened



Few Prince Rupert people may have recalled that yesterday was a historic anniversary for Central British Columbia. It was, however, for on April 7, 1914, the last spike on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway line, linking Prince Rupert with the Great Lakes, was driven at Fort Fraser. About 1,500 people witnessed the closing act in the construction of the great railway as B. R. Kelliher, chief engineer for the railway, drove the spike. Two days later, on April 9, the first train from the east arrived in Prince Rupert and was met by thousands of cheering citizens.

The two pictures at the top record the final act of rail construction at Fort Fraser when the last spike was driven. They were supplied to the Daily News by D. Santerbane, a pioneer of Prince Rupert who was on the scene as a construction worker. A feature of the final period of construction was a race between the eastern and western crews to arrive at the appointed spot first. The eastern team won, defeating Dan Dempsey, well-known foreman who had held at one time the track-laying championship of America. Considerable money was lost and won on wagers.



Here is seen the arrival at Prince Rupert of the first through train on April 9, 1914. There is still a similar ramp and the "F. G. Dawson" warehouse is now occupied by W. H. Malkin Co.



This picture is another view of the final track-laying episode.

Local Service Men Returning

Four local service men, home-bound from overseas, landed at Halifax from the Ile de France at the end of the week and are now speeding by train across the country. They are Sgt. A. H. Bleackley, Cpl. W. H. Roberts, Rfn. Kenneth McCrimmon and Pte. K. E. Wrathall.

China in Market For More Ties

VANCOUVER—There are further orders from China for British Columbia railway ties.

Local Tides
Tuesday, April 9, 1946

High	7:03	17.9 feet
	20:48	16.4 feet
Low	0:53	10.2 feet
	14:04	5.7 feet

Olof Hanson arrived on Saturday night's train from Smithers and will be here until later in the week when he will proceed to Vancouver.

Father Kills Wife, Two Sons, Mother

Says God Ordered Him to Commit Rash Act

DES MOINES, Iowa (CP)—A mother, grandmother and two small children of a Des Moines family were hacked to death in the front yard of their home on Sunday. After a gun fight, police took into custody a newspaper printer who said "God had ordered me to kill my family."

William C. Irwin, 41, who was slightly wounded, was placed in a padded cell at the city jail. No charges were filed immediately. Those killed were Edith Irwin, 38, Irwin's wife; Mrs. Mary Alice Irwin, 64, his mother; John Irwin, 8, his son, and Henry Irwin, 5, another son. A third son, William 11, had gone to Sunday school before the slayings.

Detective Chief Paul Castelline said that he had asked Irwin whether he was crazy and Irwin told him, "I must be." Castelline said that Irwin had told him that he had been confined in a Chicago mental institution some years ago.

The weapon used was a double-edged grubbing tool with a flat blade on one side and a point on the other.

UNION WILL RAISE FUNDS

Striking Net Workers to Be Supported by Local

Prince Rupert local of United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union will start a campaign to raise funds to support the striking net workers who left their jobs along the coast last week in a demand for higher pay schedules. The decision was made at Friday night's meeting of the union after Secretary Boshier had delivered a report on the strike situation.

About 65 net workers in canneries in the Prince Rupert area are affected by the strike.

A report indicating the sympathetic attitude of native fishermen toward the strikers, prepared by William Beynon, northern business agent for the Native Brotherhood of B.C., was read. Mr. Beynon has gone to Vancouver to consult the executive of the union in regard to co-ordinating the activities of the union and the Native Brotherhood.

The meeting was informed that negotiations between the union and Atlin Fisheries and the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. would come before the Regional Labor Board this week.

The meeting was attended by more than 100 members. T. H. Elliott, union president, was chairman.

Persecuted Folk Coming to States

WASHINGTON—On April 26 about 900 displaced and persecuted persons in Germany will start on a journey to the United States. Top priority for immigration will be given to refugees and victims of Nazism in accordance with a directive from President Truman.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Cloudy with showers; minimum temperature at Prince Rupert tonight, 35; wind moderate, southwest, 15 miles per hour. Tuesday—Cloudy with scattered showers, becoming clear in southern portion late in afternoon. Maximum temperature, Prince Rupert, 46; wind moderate, westerly, 10 miles per hour.