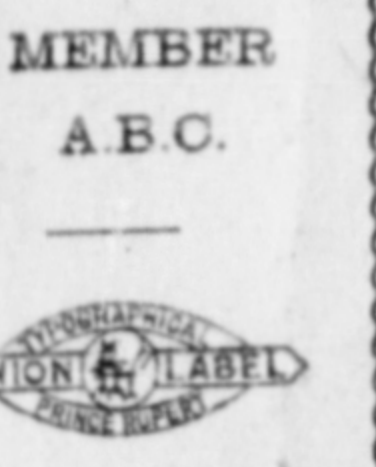


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THE CURRENT DEMAND for good and willing workers far exceeds the available supply. There need be little unemployment but many people are idle because the available work is "unsuitable" to them. Many employees are exasperating their employers by their indifference, inertia and unwillingness.

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Despite the economic condition of the world, Canada could improve immensely the earnings of every Canadian, if each Canadian had character enough and sense enough to do what he or she knows to be right. Only the common people, each discharging a personal duty, can give effect to their common sense through implementing the Golden Rule, thus making and maintaining prosperity.

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NORTHERN HIGHWAY

A COMPREHENSIVE resolution on the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway to be presented by the Prince George Board of Trade at the Associated Boards of Trade convention at Terrace next week covers the difficulties and problems at present all over the route and proposes reasonable methods of procedure to meet them.

It is not parochial but shows a broad understanding of the situation not only regarding the gap between McBride and Sinclair Mills that awaits construction but of those delicate problems of ownership of the right-of-way where portion of railway property are being used between McBride and the Alberta boundary and between Prince Rupert and Terrace.

It also takes into consideration that the Dominion has a certain responsibility to subscribe towards the

cost of an interprovincial highway and urges the provincial government to pursue its efforts to secure financial support therefrom as was indicated as a possibility by the Dominion at the Dominion-Provincial conference last August.

And it also emphasizes that it is the chief responsibility of the provincial government to undertake the completion of the highway.

It also recognizes that in the transfer of title to the province of portions of its right-of-way the Canadian National Railway Company has a just claim for compensatory adjustments.

Such an eminently reasonable and fair resolution should merit the unanimous support of the convention.

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TERRACE CONVENTION

WITH THOSE ASSEMBLED including important public officials led by at least one cabinet minister, a dozen prominent business men from Ketchikan and Juneau and representatives from among the leading lights in public affairs from all communities between Prince Rupert and Prince George and possibly beyond on either end, the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia at Terrace next week promises to be one of the most imposing gatherings representative of this district which has ever been held. It will be the united voice of all central and northern British Columbia and what it says on various matters will warrant attention from all and sundry. Resolutions, committees all along the line have been busy preparing representations on various matters pertaining to the welfare and development of the great rich and largely undeveloped hinterland encompassed by the sphere of the people who will be assembled. By this time considerable enthusiasm is developing in the united determination to put forth the case on behalf of this area as it has never been put before.

Apart from what may be gained as a result of the united and comprehensive representations of the delegates and the useful ideas that may be developed which might well lead to useful local action, there will be the benefit to be derived of the community leaders from various parts of the country getting together and promoting better understanding of individual problems to the end that reciprocal strength and action may be developed. One will know what the others are doing and there will be no pulling apart because of lack of such understanding.

We can hail the gathering as one of the most important and potentially beneficial that has ever been held in this part of the country.



BRITAIN, CANADA SIGN WHEAT AGREEMENT—Hon. James MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, signs the wheat agreement between Britain and Canada in his office in the west block of the Dominion Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, British High Commissioner to Canada (seated, left), signed for the United Kingdom. Standing are (left to right) Sir Andrew Jones, head of the United Kingdom food mission in Canada; M. H. Wershof, Department of External Affairs; Dr. C. F. Wilson, director of wheat and grain division, Department of Trade and Commerce; Oliver Master, Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

HOT WEATHER DRYING CROPS

General Rain Needed to Complete Filling

WINNIPEG—Weather over the whole prairie region has been extremely hot and dry during the past week and is causing the crop to ripen very rapidly. Late sown grain is suffering and not filling completely. A general rain would be welcome to complete filling of all crops, according to the weekly report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

Early harvesting has commenced and general harvesting should be underway in a week to ten days. Report of last week's frost damage are difficult to assess but vary from five to fifty percent in the areas affected.

Hot dry weather and a bad hail storm Monday in the Okanagan Valley have reduced prospects of prunes, peaches, apricots and apples by ten percent and peats by fifteen percent.

WASTE PULP MILL
PCRT ALBERNI—Toward an estimated annual production of 50,000 tons being derived from sawmill surpluses, Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd. is constructing a 165-ton kraft pulp mill here dependent entirely for raw material on the by-product of sawmills under the same ownership and management.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. — To help gauge housing plans, Birmingham has opened an "Engaged Couples Register" which will show how many persons are planning marriage and will need homes.

ATTENTION FOR NORTH

Associated Boards of Trade to Ask For Development of This Part of British Columbia

Institution and continuation by the governments of British Columbia and Canada and the Canadian National Railways of a more aggressive policy of development of the north and the port of Prince Rupert as the terminus of the northern line of the government-owned railway will be urged in a resolution to be presented to the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia convention at Terrace next week by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. An expression of opinion and a statement of policy on this matter will be requested from both governments and the railway company.

The resolution, in support of the request, declares that there is unmistakable evidence of over-population in a few large Canadian cities with consequent danger of unemployment and hardship whereas the northern two-thirds of British Columbia while known to be rich in a great variety of natural resources such as mineral, lumber, agriculture, coal and fish and capable of supporting in comfort many times its present population, has never been systematically or properly developed.

INDIAN WAGES UP

NEW DELHI — The war years witnessed a steady improvement in labor conditions in India. During the five years from 1939 to 1944 wages rose steadily to a 1944 peak.

LAND OF PROMISE

Figures just released by the Dominion bureau of statistics show B. C. as the leader among the four western provinces in home construction. In the first four months of this year there were 1146 dwellings built in the province compared with 225 in Manitoba, 218 in Saskatchewan and 499 in Alberta.

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20 YEARS AGO

August 2, 1926

At least 200 Ketchikan people were expected to arrive in the city for Fair Week, which was featuring a boxing show between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert fighters.

With two candidates — Fred Stork, Liberal, and J. C. Brady, Conservative—in the field, nominations closed for Skeena riding in the federal election scheduled for September 14. John Flewin was returning officer. Halibut landings at Prince Rupert for the month of August totalled 2,995,750 pounds, a decrease of almost 2,000,000 pounds under August, 1925.

DESTINATION NOT REACHED
Meteorites are usually so small that they are burned up long before they reach the ground.

LONDON, — Blitz-damaged Acton has asked nearby Hemel Hempstead to build 1,000 homes for Acton evacuees on available sites.

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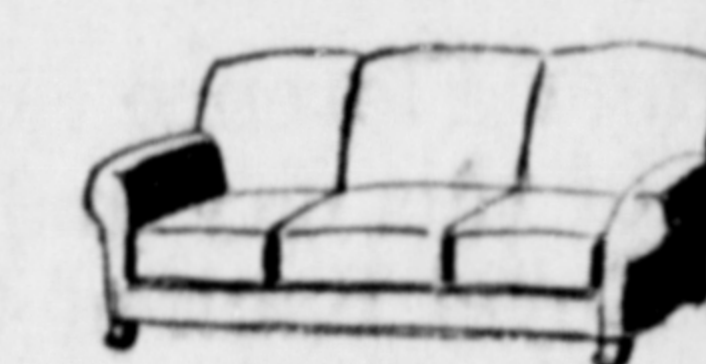
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It is impossible for the Daily News or any other newspaper to compile the list complete so we are asking YOU responsible for the submission of the name of YOUR girl or YOUR friend.

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Better English
By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I guess you were mistaken."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "daub"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Microscope, antelope, elope, develop.

4. What does the word "non-committal" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with re that means "inclined to keep silent"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I think you were mistaken." 2. Pronounce the au as in haul. 3. Develop. 4. Indicating neither consent nor dissent. "His answer was noncommittal." 5. Reticent.

LONDON, — Designs for the reverse of the War Medal, 1939-1945, have been invited by the Royal Mint and will be accepted from British artists until the end of the year. The effigy of the King appears on the obverse.

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