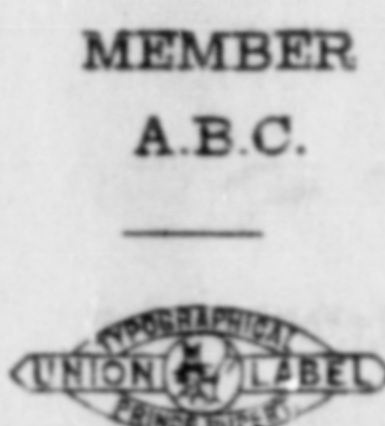


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NEW TRANSPORTATION PICTURE

WE rather imagine that the possibility of a pulp and paper mill being established in Ketchikan has started considerable talk in Seattle shipping circles already, says the Ketchikan (Alaska) Chronicle.

The advantage, of course, is that under equalized freight rates now governing, the midwest market can buy from or ship to Rupert for the same rail tariff as to or from Seattle.

We don't pretend to know the shipping game but if its operators are smart turkeys, they had better set up some highly attractive rates for transporting paper out of Alaska.

Officials of the Alcoa Mining Company, which now has about 50 persons at work at Edna Bay, plan to contract with Foss Tug and Barge or a similar barge operator to carry limestone rock from the Edna Bay quarry which is being developed rapidly, to markets in Oregon and Washington.

This revolution not only would bring railroad cars into Alaskan ports for unloading and reloading but it also would let tourists drive

to Rupert or Haines and take the ferry from one port to the other, truckers pick up perishables at Haines for hauling into interior towns, and would make Ketchikan a major distributing point.

DECISIVE ACTION PAYS OFF

DECISIVE action had at least deferred another serious industrial tie-up in the United States at the end of the week when the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at the eleventh hour, postponed their nationwide walkout.

Meanwhile the truce in the soft coal miners' strike has entered the second of its scheduled two weeks and the coal miners are due to walk off their jobs again this week-end unless an agreement is reached.

Similarly, there are signs that government action in connection with the British Columbia timber workers' strike, most serious current industrial tie-up in Canada today, may likewise lead to an arrangement for ending the now five-day-old strike.

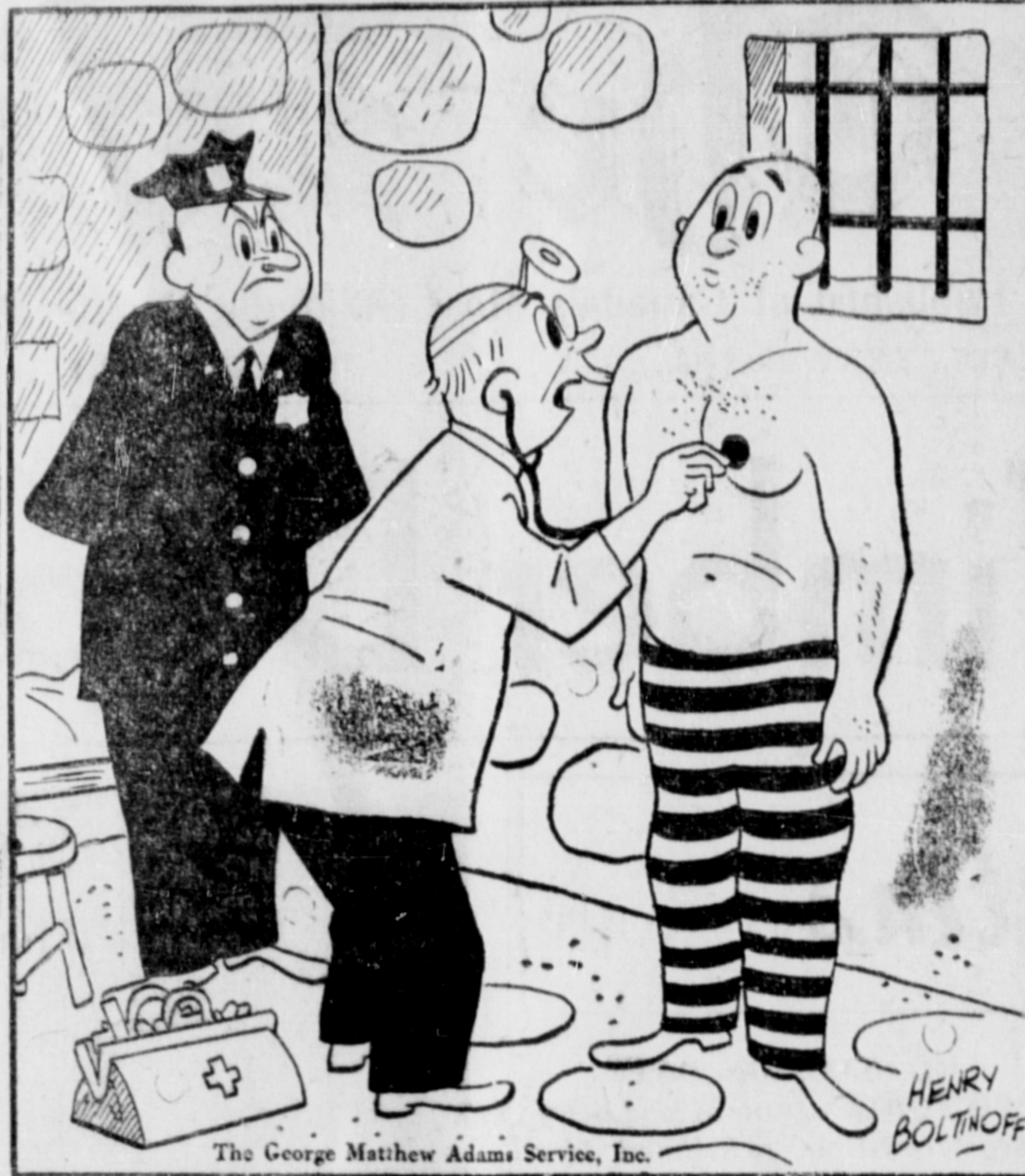
The week thus opens with a much more pleasant outlook as far as the industrial picture is concerned unless we are inclined to worry about the implications that may be involved by the failure of the two sides to industrial disputes to be able to settle their differences, thus paving the way for the virtual nationalization of industry in order to keep it going.

COMMUNICATION MILESTONE

TOMORROW will be one of the most important days in the history of civil communication services in this part of the country for it will mark the opening between Vancouver at one end and Prince Rupert on the other of all-land line long distance commercial telephone service through central British Columbia.

The benefits of the service will become more apparent as it comes fully into use. Meanwhile, we are making progress with the times in another important way.

THIS AND THAT



"What I usually prescribe for a case like this is plenty of fresh air and sunshine!"

APPRENTICES ARE NEEDED

Both Employers and Youth Should Show More Interest, It is Felt

Neither employers of labor or the youth themselves are showing sufficient interest in trade apprenticeship possibilities in Prince Rupert, it was felt at a meeting on Friday evening of the Prince Rupert Local Employment Advisory Committee which devoted considerable time to the consideration of the apprenticeship problem.

Opinion was expressed that employees of the city have not kept themselves up-to-date in regard to apprenticeship developments and are still depending on the hit-or-miss policy of keeping their industries supplied with skilled help.

The value of counselling was also stressed, Col. Hamilton Grant of the Department of Veterans' Affairs quoted specific examples where, by the use of modern tests, the aptitude of individuals could be established.

In reply to an enquiry from the local committee, H. A. Jones, Director of Technical Education for the Provincial Department of Education, stated that it was hoped to send to all school boards within the next two weeks details of the Vocational Schools' Assistance Agreement.

ister of Education was expected soon and the matter of expansion of Vocational Training in the Prince Rupert High School would be indicated.

A. M. Crawley of the local boat firm of Crawley and Didricksen was present in response to the invitation of the committee. He said he was very definitely interested in the matter of training apprentices. There was a worthwhile future for the lad who was willing to learn the trade thoroughly.

J. S. Black, for organized labor, also emphasized the need for skilled men. The matter of apprenticeship training had been frequently before the unions. They would be glad to co-operate in any move to ensure the training of competent workers for the different industries.

The office supervisor of Unemployment Insurance for the province, C. Cole, was present and expressed his pleasure at being able to be in attendance. Speaking from experience in other centres Mr. Cole felt that value of experienced counselling in the schools by persons familiar with practical conditions of the various industries could hardly be exaggerated.

E. Victor Whiting, manager of the local employment, and H. J. Whiffin were also present. J. S. Wilson was in the chair.

STRIKE-BOUND TERRACE QUIET

It is Open Secret That Married Men and Wives Did Not Want Strike

TERRACE—It appears to be an open secret that the married loggers and mill workers at Terrace did not want to go on strike and their wives were 100 per cent against it which leaves the responsibility up to the single men.

Camps are all closed, so are the mills. The town is quiet and, although small groups of loggers stand about on the streets, everything is orderly.

About 300 men are affected by the strike here.

OH, MOON!

Oh, moon! How beautiful you are!

You look just like a shining star. Oh moon! With your light so bright,

Won't you come out and shine tonight?

Oh moon! How beautiful you are!

As you look over the silver bar, You shine like a polished spoon; Won't you come out again soon?

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Theft, Damage to Gov't's Gardens

Court House Gardener Arthur Bayne reports theft and damage at his gardens. One night last week some 20-odd fine tulips were lifted. There has also been damage to fine plants such as snapdragons by recreational activities such as ball playing on

the grounds. "Keep off the grass" signs were also moved from the lawns and scattered about.

"There is no particular objection to outdoor recreation, particularly since we are so close to the Civic Centre, but we do think the young people should be careful about the gardens," says Mr. Bayne.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Britain's famed Lawrence of Arabia was rejected for front line service in the First Great War because of anemia and short stature. Great oaks from little acorns grow—the first printing press was brought to what is now Canada from Boston in 1751.

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