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INDEPENDENCE DAY

TO OUR good Norwegian friends we extend best wishes for a happy observance tomorrow of the 132nd anniversary of the adoption of the constitution which gave them their national independence. It is appropriate occasion for us to pay tribute to them as worthy and esteemed citizens who form a very substantial proportion of the population of this city, being particularly prominent and successful in our keystone industry of deepsea fishing.

Imbued with the traits of thrift, industry, good judgment and integrity, our people of Norwegian birth and descent we have always classed as among the best exemplars of good citizenship. Ever in the forefront of worthy community activities and endeavours designed to make where they dwell a better place to live, they play a prominent, generous and valuable part.

We do not, generally speaking, hold with the idea of super-emphasis upon the retention of spirit of original nationalism by those who come from other lands to dwell among us. The Norwegians, however, have brought to us so many good customs and worthy attributes from the land of their origin that, in their case at least, we can most heartily and sincerely extend to them our felicitations as they go about celebrating the day of their national birth. May they have a happy time in so doing!

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The college yell of the school of experience is silence.

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MUST HAVE AIR BASE

IF THERE is one thing that Prince Rupert should essay at this time it is the making of a real effort to become equipped with proper terminal aircraft servicing facilities such as would be provided by taking over and properly organizing the Seal Cove seaplane base. With the crown offering to sell the base for a nominal \$1 to make the deal legal, the difficulty with the whole thing is devising some scheme whereby the outlay of maintenance can be reduced to a minimum basis and provision made for the financing. It is something that will have to be gone in thoroughly but always having in mind the vital importance of establishing and maintaining permanent facilities which will insure Prince Rupert having its place on the map of aerial transportation. Without such facilities, we would soon be finding ourselves by-passed in the world of tomorrow which will be doing a greater and greater proportion of its travel in the air.

Of course Prince Rupert should have an airport but we must admit that there is no very immediate prospect of obtaining that so the next best thing is a seaplane base. Now we have one practically ready made for us, it is nothing short of essential that we find ways and means of availing ourselves of the opportunity.

It is to be expected that the fed-

eral authorities will be favorably disposed to doing everything in their power to make it as easy as possible to work out some practical plan which we would be able to carry out. As good a suggestion as any that we have so far heard is that of the mayor himself whose idea is that we might be able to obtain a portion of the enormous Seal Cove war-developed project that would meet the requirements of a well-equipped and adequate seaplane base. Certainly all the ground and property of various kinds involved in the base as it now stands should not be required.

Anyway, preserving at least part of the Seal Cove base for the peacetime needs of Prince Rupert in the way of commercial aviation service is something that we must get busy upon with as little delay as possible. We have been given the opportunity of helping ourselves and, if we do not do something about it, we will only have ourselves to blame if we find ourselves out in the cold a little later on.

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"Coverage" of Marconi's experiments at Glace Bay, a visit to Alexander Graham Bell at Baddeck, and the Halifax explosion are a few highlights of Andrew D. Merkel's 28 years career with Canadian Press.

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THAT \$16 SALAD

A GOOD DEAL of unfavorable publicity has come to Anchorage as a result of flying foodstuffs here during the recent shipping tie-up," says Anchorage News. Outside newspapers have also been carrying stories on various local strikes, including the unfortunate "school strike," all emanating from Anchorage via the rush telegrams of various press service correspondents.

These events were all legitimate news stories and had their proper place in the press of the nation but the unfortunate part was they left much of truth to the imagination of readers. Possibly the stories were written and twisted about by the receiving agencies but there is also the high possibility that over-zealous correspondents at Anchorage, anxious to write in the flourish of "big city stuff" flirted with the facts sufficiently to make the stories more eye-appealing.

The most unfortunate effusion was that of the \$16 salad. It is true that Anchorage people could have purchased enough airplaned salad ingredients to make the concoction cost \$16 but it was highly improbable unless the greenery was served at a banquet of some proportions.

Take for instance a salad for five persons and imagine it contained lettuce, tomatoes, cauliflower, green pepper, raw carrots, dressing and whatever other incidentals go into a salad. (We don't recommend this recipe).

Two heads lettuce at one dollar each; five tomatoes for 90 cents; a cauliflower for \$2; a green pepper for 40 cents; two raw carrots at ten cents each, dressing, etc., \$1; total \$6.50. Take into consideration, too, that due to lack of policy concerning application of air freight to foodstuffs, some stores sold well beneath these prices.

It appears the salad was heavily flavored with some fancy figments of the imagination.

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Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan, proponent of nationalized industry, recently stated: "An independent press with independent news columns is absolutely essential to freedom."

LETTERBOX

URGES STRIKE SUPPORT

Editor, Daily News:
Yesterday 37,000 loggers and mill-workers, members of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.O.) walked off the job. Their strike, closing down an industry producing three out of every ten dollars earned in B.C., concerns every citizen of Prince Rupert.

It is a strike caused by the efforts of a handful of lumber barons to turn the clock back and snatch from the hands of the people the fruits of the war they have won.

Through its "No-Strike" pledge and unprecedented production records the I.W.O. gave unstinted support to the war. The Mosquito Bombers that hammered Berlin were built from Queen Charlotte Island spruce.

Now the operators have refused all the post-war demands of the union. They have refused the 25c an hour increase, needed for a decent standard of living. They have refused the 40-hour week, which would increase employment. They have refused union security—the logical outcome of genuine collective bargaining.

This is the opening round of the battle to win the peace for the workers, farmers, veterans, professional and small business people of Canada.

On the one hand—the people. On the other—a handful of monopolists.

The people of Prince Rupert should do all in their power to aid those in the front line across Esquate Straits.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for printing these few lines in support of a valiant body of men and women, I am,

BRUCE E. MICKLEBURGH,
Executive Secretary
Prince Rupert Labor-
Progressive Council.

UNJUST TREATMENT

Editor, Daily News:
Reading over the news of the city council has prompted me to write these few lines.

The city engineer, Mr. Phillips, says before the council that he is unable to get men to carry out work on city streets and other jobs he has to offer. Is it any wonder he finds it hard to get men when they are treated so unjustly. My husband, for one, who was let out of his job on the city garbage truck with no just reason, is only one example. He worked for the city last year and was forced to leave his job and Prince Rupert due to doctor's orders that I get to a more suitable climate.

He came back to Prince Rupert only because unemployment was so prevalent in the south and he thought, after 33 years residence in Prince Rupert, he should have seniority, and priority on a job in the city. He holds the best of references from the city.

Apparently others have heard of his plight and figure why take a job with the city if they treat their employees so unjustly. It is plain to see why the people in the south condemn Prince Rupert.

GRACE A. GILLIS.

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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 LOUIS SINEAU DECEASED
INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, Judge Fisher, made on the 18th day of April, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louis Sineau, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 31st day of May, 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 18th day of April, A.D. 1946.
GORDON F. FORBES,
Acting Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.



VALUABLE STRADIVARIUS, 235 YEARS OLD—Dorothea Powers, concert violinist, who will resume her career, plays her treasured 235-year-old Stradivarius while her son, Kingsland, 3½, tries to emulate her on his own miniature instrument. Thornton, 14 months, is romping on the settee. Miss Powers, who married in 1937, played more than 500 recitals before she abandoned her career as a concert violinist. Her Stradivarius is valued at \$80,000.

Historians Honor Scott Character

CASTLE DOUGLAS, Scotland, June 15.—Historians gathered at a ceremony in the churchyard of Douglas, during the night the old bank collapsed and the entire family was buried alive. The churchyard stone described the father as a minstrel. Glasgow Galloway Association studies have shown that the soldier was the prototype of Scott's character. A tablet recording the facts has been placed at the grave.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He hasn't worked any for three weeks"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "preface"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Itinerary, irascible, izinglass.
4. What does the word "actuate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with os that means "to exile, banish, exclude"?

Answers

1. Omit any.
2. Pronounce pref-as, e as in let (not as in me), a as in ace unstressed, and not pref-us.
3. Izinglass.
4. To put into action; move to action.
5. "He was actuated by a desire to do good."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
"ADMINISTRATION ACT"

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LEONIE MORIN, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS LEONIE MERRY, DE-
CEASED.—TESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, Judge Fisher, made on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Leonie Morin, otherwise known as Leonie Merry, 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 June, 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 11th day of May, A.D. 1946.
GORDON F. FORBES,
Acting Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

'Hot Air' - 'Red Tape'

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As for the Sloan forestry report, Mr. Brett approved the stand that had been taken by the government in keeping control of the forests in the government and rejecting recommendations of the Sloan report in the opposite direction. There were ever-increasing demands upon government revenue for education and social services and the only solution he felt was to exact more from the returns from the development of the natural resources of the country. Taking the forestry for example, there had been revenue of sixty million dollars in a year. Yet the government had derived only four million and it had to maintain forestry protection, carry out reforestation and assume such responsibilities. There was nothing left then to go towards the social services. It was obvious, therefore, that some of the control must be taken from private hands.

Mr. Brett also cited as an important business of the recent session the approval of the principle that, if the federal government relinquishes certain controls over business, the provincial government should take them over. He felt there should be some measure of protection for the small retailers from the big stores and chains and that there should be assurance of retail business being continued in an orderly manner.

The local member justified his own action in attempting to put through a bill providing for the setting up of a loan board with the object in view of helping Canadian fishermen to improve their fleet by financing the construction of larger and better boats which would be able to compete with the United States fleet. However, this bill, which would have been of much assistance to Prince Rupert, dependent as it was upon the fishing industry, had been ruled out of order by the Speaker. It might have been an arbitrary ruling, Mr. Brett suggested. "However, I feel that I was quite justified in bringing it up in the interests of this constituency." Concluding, Mr. Brett intimated that he was at all times anxious to receive the sugges-

tions and representations of bodies as to matters of legislation which might be of fit to the community.

President W. D. Lambie in the chair at yesterday's cheon and guests included Squadron Leader R. A. Kamloops, Louis Zack of Westminster and Edward King of Prince Rupert.

Next week's Gyro Club cheon will be in the Gyro Club. Allan Sheardown reports plans to have a Kinsmen softball game to feature forthcoming reopening of Gyro Ball Park at Sixth and McBride Street.



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