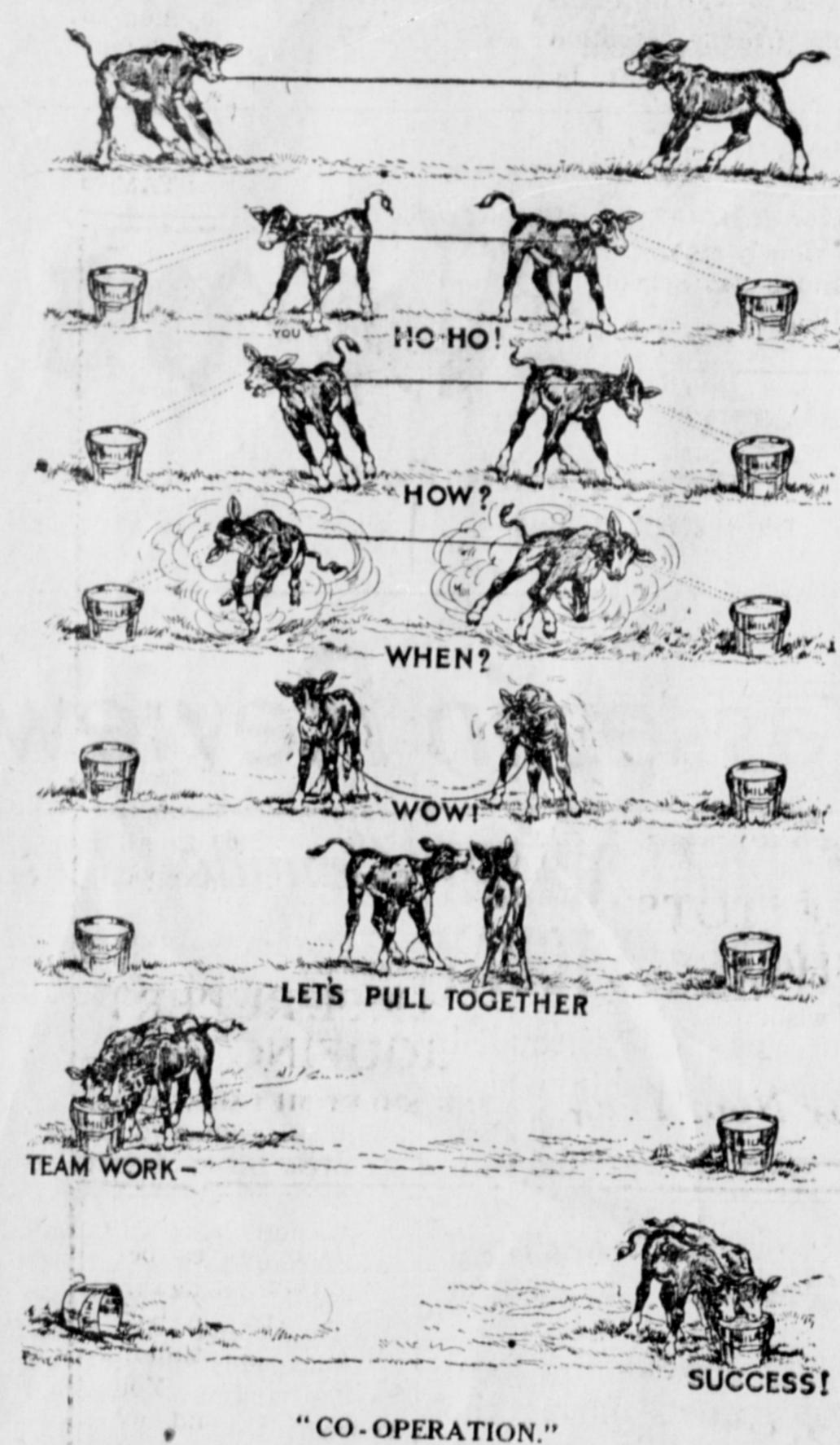
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Nineteen Hundred and Forty - Five, the year of Victory and of the worldshaking events physically, economically and spiritually, passes into history tonight. Never was there a year when changing world events had such a direct bearing on the affairs of this little but ambitious city of Prince Rupert. It was a year which, through the stress and emergency of a war precipitated on our very doorstep, brought us the realization of some of our long-held hopes in the way of physical recognition. And now, as it passes, it finds us a little dazed, a little uncertain but, nonetheless, as hopeful and as confident as ever.

Carried along by the momentum of a great conflict which required little effort on our own part to keep us busy and prosperous, we now find ourselves squarely on our own faced with a new situation which, if we are to progress as we hope, will require more of our own resources and our

own ingenuity. We are in competition with the world now as a New Year dawns. Possibly more than we realize does it depend upon us ourselves whether the new year of 1946 will commence to see the fruition of some of those permanent and lasting aims which we have so long cherished. War brought us recognition as "Canada's Most Strategic Pacific Coast" port. The coming years of peace will see whether, with all our advantages and our opportunities, we shall advance as such.

If there is one lesson that 1945 should have taught us and which it is to be hoped we shall apply in 1946 and the years to come it is the necessity of unity and harmony in our own community in the effort to promote the realization of our common hopes and ambitions to make Prince Rupert a better city—commercially, culturally—indeed in every way.

We can think of no more appropriate spirit than that in which to enter into the new year of 1946.

> SPRINGTIME NOVELTY ruffled grouse is the odd drum- early tomorrow morning and ming noises it produces in the sail at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon springtime to attract attention. for Vancouver and way points.

for the year 1946.



THIS AND THAT

"Can I see references from your last secretary?"

MARKET STRONG AT YEAR'S END

Contrary to all predictions and precedents set by previous years. all continental stock markets were strong today on the fina

From The Waterfront

Capt. Thomas Cliff, arrived in port at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed at 10:45 for Skagway and other northern points whence she is due back here Thursday afternoon southbound. The vessel had a fair-sized passenger list with half a dozen or so for Prince Rupert. Acting as purser on the Norah this trip is Fred Campbell, formerly well known as a freight clerk on northern runs but who had not been here for ten years and who noticed many changes here. "Indeed, it was hard for me not to get lost along the old waterfront Spencer Supports (Canada) Ltd. among the many new installations," he said.

Making an earlier arrival than in years, Union steamer Catala, Capt. Halcrow, having been favored all the way north by winds and tides, arrived in port at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and way points and sailed at 10 o'clock last night for Stewart and other northern points One of the peculiarities of the whence she will return here

ket activity.

A strong oil market which developed in Toronto this morning hit a new high for several years. Home Oil was quoted at \$4.30; C. and E. \$2.60; Okalta 65c, and Anglo-Canadian \$1.25.

Left \$100,000 to Purchase Park

VANCOUVER (P) - Jonathan Rogers, Vancouver park commis-C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah, sioner for many years, who died recently, willed \$100,000 to the city for the purchase of a park ver 1. site in the Cambia and Broadway district.

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CHUNGKING (P)—The central government of China has suggested that General George C. Marshall, special envoy of President Truman of the United States, be called upon to arbitrate differences between the Chinese nationalists and communists with a view to bringing an end to the civil war.

Meantme President Chiang Kai-Shek made an outright bid to the rival Chinese communist forces today to join in a government that would unify China. In a New Year message to the Chinese people he announced that the government is ready to invite leaders of other parties "to take part in the government. either in policy-making councils or executive branches." He said they would be welcomed into the government before the National Assembly meets May 5 to consider a new constitution ofr China.

The only condition set by trading day of the year. This Chiang is that those other repnote of optimism may indicate resentatives "must not mainthat 1946 is expected to be a tain autonomous armies to year of great industrial and mar- serve as instruments for forcible seizure of power."

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(1) Employers are required to notify the Bureau of all vacancies in their establishments for Technical Personnel.

Employers are required to notify the Bureau within three days of the Engagement of a Technical Person. Notification of Engagement forms will be available for the convenience of the Employer. In the meantime, existing T.P. 1 forms may be used.

Employer and Employee are required to notify the Bureau of cessation of employment. Existing T.P. 3 and T.P. 4 forms should be used for this purpose.

Employers and Technical Persons interested in Employment matters are urged to use the facilities of the Bureau, which has offices in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Tor-

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> OTTAWA, Canada. December 28th, 1945.

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