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A Solid Leader . . .

The name of John Curtin may not be recorded in the statesmen's Hall of Fame but the Prime Minister of Australia, whose death occurred yesterday, will be remembered in the history of these great years of the British Commonwealth of Nations as the steady and solid leader of his nation through its darkest and noblest days.

World shaking events prevented Curtin from even attempting the domestic policies which, as a Trades Unionist and Laborite, he espoused but he did lead his country through times when its very physical survival was at stake. Under him Australia stood firm when, like the Motherland, it was under direct attack. He took over the reins of government in 1941 and held them resolutely and inspiringly in that following year or two when Australia looked for the worst, was actually bombed and might well have been invaded. Then, when the physical menace was removed as a result of the miraculous muster of the Allied forces in the South Pacific, he and his administration went on to achieve a war effort unexcelled in brilliance by any other campaign of the global conflict.

And now, like Roosevelt, Curtin is dead at the moment when his forces are engaged in their greatest victories—exemplified these last few days in Borneo—which bid fair to materially shorten the period required to crush the enemy of the Pacific.

Beware of False Reports

Japanese reports of conditions and feelings in the Nipponese homeland would suggest that there is a condition of almost desperate fear and hopelessness therein. These reports are being issued so frequently these days that we must view them with suspicion. Is there another cunning trick or stab in the back

coming? We cannot forget the circumstances of Pearl Harbor and the manner in which that blow came even when the Japanese envoys were in the capital of their victims professing their friendship and hopes for lasting peace.

It would be a typical trick to lull us to sleep with any manner of false report and aim a fell blow when our guard was down.

Our ordinary good sense should tell us that Japan is not beaten yet and the time is not ripe for her unconditional surrender no matter what protestations she may make of hurt and repentance.

Closer Community of Interest

The uncertainty of its status, the question of whether or not it is actually a public thoroughfare and gasoline and tire rationing notwithstanding, the Prince Rupert Highway, which has now been open for nearly a year, has already been instrumental in creating a new and closer community of interest between Prince Rupert and the towns of the interior, particularly Terrace. We may not appreciate the fact if we stay at home but a person who goes from here to Terrace, and there are quite a substantial number who are already finding it possible to make the week-end trip, notice the obvious new attitude of inter-community relationship and understanding.

It is really something to be able to hop in one's car on a Sunday morning, after a comfortably early breakfast, and be in Terrace for lunch and, after a few hours there, be home by early evening. Terrace is assuming something of the status of a suburb to Prince Rupert which it could never have been as long as there was no means of communication or transportation which we could use at will. Of course, such communication as we now enjoy between Prince Rupert and Terrace is something which most of the cities and towns of the continent have had for years. Here it is still something of a novelty. With the various restrictions on highway and motor vehicle travel once removed, we will be able to enjoy the benefits of the neighborly contact to the fullest measure. The problems and conditions of one community will be of direct interest to the other and there will be many things in which we may be mutually helpful.



LEST WE FORGET . . . JUNE 6, 1944—This picture taken a few days after the invasion is an appropriate reminder for the first anniversary of D-Day. This little French girl places a wreath on the grave of an Allied airborne soldier killed in a field in Normandy, in those first days of the Allied invasion of France.

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5:00—Blondie
5:30—Remember
5:45—Supper Club
6:00—John Charles Thomas
6:30—The People Ask
6:45—Sports College
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Chalet Concert
8:00—Winnipeg Drama
8:30—Servicemen's Forum
9:00—Music Hall
9:30—Alan Young
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Mystery Playhouse
11:00—Silent

FRIDAY—A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—Yank Band Stand
10:00—Marek Weber
10:15—Lynn Murray
10:30—Melody Roundup
10:45—Morning Visit
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Studio Scrapbook
11:30—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:36—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Serenade for Strings
P.M.
12:00—Here's to Romance
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Spotlight Bands
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—Rebroadcast Music Hall
2:00—Silent

ECLIPSE TO BE WATCHED

Little Manitoba Town of Pine River Is Temporarily In Limelight

PINE RIVER, July 5 — This little town with a population of 250 persons is already beginning to hum with activity as scientists, astronomers, newspapermen and photographers from all over the continent arrive in preparation for the eclipse which will take place next Monday. All available sleeping accommodation here and at many other northern Manitoba points was reserved weeks ago and a number of astronomers are taking along tents and sleeping bags.

Situated about 243 miles northwest of Winnipeg, on the Canadian National lines, Pine River has been favored by a large number of astronomers and newspapermen as a vantage point to view the eclipse as it is the most northerly point in the path of the totality belt, situated on a railway.

Newspapermen, representatives of world-wide news services and photographers from many Canadian and American cities are planning to visit Pine River and the Canadian National Telegraphs have arranged for a telegraph line into the town so that stories may be wired out by correspondents before and during the eclipse. The C.N.R. waiting room is also being fixed up with tables and other facilities for newspapermen and a telegraph operator so that the preparation and handling of stories will be done with the greatest speed.

AN ALGER STORY

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man — Willie Vyner, who started business at the age of 13 with 23 shillings (\$5.15), has signed at the age of 65 a £100,000 (\$450,000) cheque—a 20 per cent down payment on a big holiday camp which he and his partner are building here.

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Here and There

PRISONER FIVE YEARS

DAVENTRY, England — One of the oldest pilots of torpedo-carrying aircraft is home after five years in German prison camps. He is Lieut. Henry Deterding of the Fleet Air Arm, and was 43 when captured in September, 1940.

LONG SERVICE ENDS

LONDON — Starting as an office boy 54 years ago, and now joint managing director of the £12,000,000 (\$30,000,000) Dunlop Rubber Co. and the company's oldest servant, Charles Archibald Proctor has tendered his resignation.

PRANKS MEAN BLACKOUT

NORTHFLEET, England — Because so many street lamps have been maliciously broken—many of them by children using bows and arrows—residents of this North Kent town may have to go without street lighting, the local council says.

THE RED LIGHT FLASHES!

YES, history is repeating itself as Canada experiences its third bull market in ten years. ALL THE DANGER SIGNALS ARE UP BUT FEW ARE HEEDING THE WARNING SIGNALS.

The markets for both gold and industrials are OVERBOUGHT.

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TERRY GRIMBLE HOME ON LEAVE

After three-and-a-half years in the Navy, one-and-a-half of them on this side of the Atlantic and two on the other, Able Seaman Terry Grumble is home on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grumble. A considerable part of the time he was aboard a frigate in the Irish Sea and English Channel. He will be reporting back to Halifax after his leave.

Is Charged With Child Abduction

VANCOUVER, July 5 — Arthur Norman Stanley McMullen, aged 44, Vancouver shipyard worker, has been charged with abducting a nine-year-old girl here Saturday night. He allegedly made a date with the child to meet her in front of a theatre and was arrested by police a few blocks away.

The black widow spider's venom is six times as deadly as the cobra's and 15 times as deadly as the rattlesnake's.

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LATEST IN SWIM SUITS
Bathing suits have been contrived that do not get wet during swimming—they're coated with transparent plastic film.

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