

### MAIL DELIVERY MIXED BLESSING

Postal Official Thinks It Might Have Advantages

Due to the irregularity of mail delivery into the city, the establishment of a postal delivery service would not be an unmixed blessing, Inspector of Post Offices F. H. Middlemiss reported to a special meeting of city council last night after he had concluded a week's survey of the postal situation here.

Mail arriving on trains at night would be delivered the following morning, but postal matter arriving by boat in the late morning or afternoon would reach its addressees about 12 hours later than it does under the present set-up. Boat mail is sorted at the post offices under the present system a short time after it arrives and can be collected by citizens with a minimum of delay.

Outlying districts of the city would probably profit more from postal delivery than would the business section, Mr. Middlemiss said.

At least 90 percent of houses in the city would have to have letter slots and street signs would have to be set up.

### HEADS RAIL LAW DEPT.

Regional Counsel at Moncton Becomes General Solicitor for C.N.R.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14—H. C. Friel, K.C., regional counsel, Canadian National Railways, Moncton, N. B., has been appointed general solicitor for the system at Montreal, N. J. Macmillan, general counsel, announced here today.

Henry Craig Friel is a native of Dorchester, N. B. Receiving his early education in Moncton, he graduated from St. Mary's College, Halifax, and St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1922. He then studied law at the Dalhousie University Law School and graduated in 1925 with a LL.B. degree. He was in private practice with the firm of Friel and Friel, barristers and solicitors, Moncton, until May, 1943, when he entered the C.N.R.'s service.

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### BEA BERNER HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Prince Rupert-born Nursing Sister Back From Overseas Service

On furlough after nearly two years' service overseas as a nursing sister with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Lieut. Beatrice Berner returned home Monday on the Princess Adelaide to receive an affectionate and exciting home-coming reception and a hearty welcome from her many friends. As "Bea" was born in Prince Rupert, received all her schooling here and, in fact, has always lived here except for the time she was in training for a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, and since her enlistment, she is naturally exceedingly well known and has always been highly popular.

Daughter of Al Berner, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways here, Lieut. Berner was greeted by railway officials all along the line as she came west and many of these sent wires to her father, who had already accumulated a special file telling of her progress on the western trip, of how well she looked and how happy she was. Among the officials who greeted her was W. T. Moodie, general superintendent for British Columbia, who happened to be at Kamloops.

Following her graduation from St. Paul's in 1939, Lieut. Berner immediately made offer of service and was finally called in February, 1943. For a few months she was at Camp Nainaimo and arrived in England September 11, 1943. After five months in England, she was sent to Italy where she spent 13 months, arriving back in England just before "V-E" Day.

Bea distinguished herself with a school record here, having never been absent or tardy throughout 13 years from receiving class to matriculation, which she won from Booth Memorial School. She also had an enviable athletic record from schooldays. She won the women's single tennis championship of Prince Rupert in 1943 and continued her tennis leadership while an active service by winning a nursing sisters' championship.

**Expresses Admiration For Canadian Soldiers**  
Nursing Sister Berner's happiness at returning to her home was equalled only by her admiration for the Canadians who fought in Italy, where she served for 13 months. She was reticent about discussing her own activities for fear of sounding like a "dispenser of ballyhoo." Lieut. Berner looked every inch a nursing sister as she sat in the

### Ask Chinese to Take Prominent Part On V-J Day

Chinese residents in the city have been asked to take a prominent part in V-J Day celebrations in the city. Mayor Daggett assured the celebration committee at a meeting Monday.

"The Chinese have the best reason of all to rejoice over the defeat of Japan," His Worship said as committee members heartily supported his suggestion.

Captain Krems and crew members of the Russian vessel Scala, and Theo Collart and Dr. Jens Munthe, Belgian and Norwegian vice-consuls, respectively, will also be asked to take part in formal observance of victory.

living room of her home later discussing her two and a half years' service overseas—self-effacing, businesslike, brushing aside references to herself as easily as she must have brushed aside the objections of her patients who didn't want to take their medicine.

Of course, Lieut. Berner would not admit that she did have to brush aside any objections, for she thought her patients were "wonderful," adding that "it was a treat to be working for them."

Miss Berner landed in Italy early in 1944 at Caserta and subsequently moved to a number of different places serving both in base hospitals and at the front. While in Rome she met Rev. Major Roy Durnford, D.S.O., of Prince Rupert.

Other Rupert people she met in her travels included Nursing Sister Lieut. Maxine Llewellyn in Italy and the Rev. Major W. D. Grant Hollingsworth in England. She served in Italy with Capt. A. J. Stewart, R.C.A.M.C., who went to school here and now lives in Vancouver.

Capt. Stewart and Lieut. Berner returned to Canada on the Ile de France and arrived at Halifax recently.

Miss Berner is now enjoying 30 days' Pacific leave and when that is finished she will report to Vancouver.

**TIMBER SALE X37388**  
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of October, 1945 in the office of the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C., the Licence X37388, to cut 17,496,000 b.m. of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on the Southern shore of Mathers Lake, Louise Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.  
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Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester at Prince Rupert, B.C.

### HOW RUPERT TOOK PEACE

Was Received Calmly by Citizens—Good-natured Parade Through Town

The Tokyo radio broadcast that the Japanese had agreed to the terms of the Potsdam declaration and were prepared to surrender unconditionally was received calmly by most citizens of Prince Rupert seated by their radios at home.

While an anticipatory gust of hopefulness swept through the city last night on the heels of a Tokyo broadcast that Japan was willing to accept the surrender terms, only minor demonstrations of exuberance were evident on city streets.

Made cautious by the let-down following an earlier peace report on Sunday, most citizens clung to their radios anxiously awaiting verification by the U.S. state department of the Japanese broadcast that their imperial government was ready to accept the surrender terms.

However, a parade of celebrants started out along Third Ave. led by Pte. "Tex" Penske, transporting his 300-odd pounds on a girl's bicycle with face blackened and wearing a tin helmet and the same clown suit he wore in the May 24 parade.

With about two score of people included in it, the procession went through the vacant lot

occupied by the carnival last week and started back, picking up additional recruits from restaurants along the route.

When the entourage reached the post office, "Tex" returned the bicycle to Miss Jean Pavlikis, from whom he had borrowed it, and continued on up the avenue afoot.

By this time the parade was at its height and included more than twice its earlier number, but at McBride St. the less enthusiastic of the marchers dropped out.

Undeterred, the celebrants continued up McBride St. until they came to the Garrison Sergeants' Mess where they decided to enter. The sergeants naturally were surprised at finding themselves playing host so suddenly but good-naturedly welcomed their visitors. Inside the boys and girls danced off their exuberance.

Few people were to be found in the U.S.O., which stays open later than most service clubs, but in the ballroom Frank Finnerty, Bob Herrick and a number of helpers were decorating the room in preparation for the V-J Day dance there tonight. Finnerty announced that on V-J Day the club will remain open all night serving free lunches to servicemen.

The city's Chinese population seemed very pleased over the report of the Japs' surrender and smiled indulgently at the march-

ers but took no part in the parade.

### Police Report Quiet Night


City police reported a quiet night with no arrests resulting from advance V-J celebrations. In many homes when the Domei broadcast was flashed through Prince Rupert loudspeakers, citizens rushed to their doors and greeted similarly excited neighbors with the call: "This looks like the real thing." Then they went back to their radios hoping that confirmation would come soon.

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