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**The Moscow Conference . . .**

We may well hail the outcome of the Big Three foreign ministers' conference at Moscow as one of the most definite accomplishments since the end of the war along the way to world peace. If Russia, United States and Great Britain can come to agreement which shall be respected on such vital matters as atomic energy, joint government of the territory for which the victors in the war must assume responsibility and international political and economic problems there is little to fear. They are capable, if they can but agree and Moscow indicates a substantial measure of agreement, of securing for a still confused world the principles and conditions for which the war was fought. The contents of the communique from Moscow are reassuring to those who had doubted that peace was on earth even if warring had ceased.

**The C.N.R. Review . . .**

The review for 1945 of President R. C. Vaughan of the Canadian National Railways, published elsewhere in the Daily News today, again emphasizes the vital part that the railway played in the national effort of Canada which contributed so greatly to the winning of the war. It also tells of the satisfactory financial returns which resulted from the war traffic.

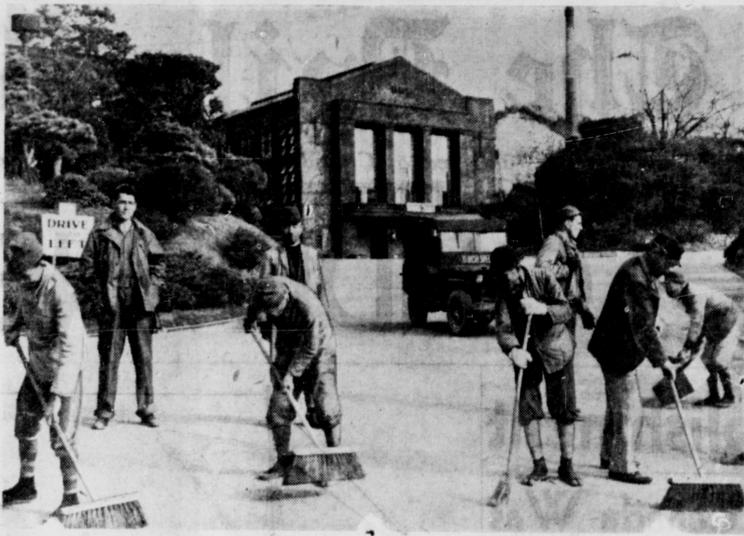
The railway, like other businesses, could not help but profit from a volume of business which required no effort to obtain. But the momentum is already commencing to dwindle

and it will not be long now until real business developing and managerial talents will be a more important and essential factor. Enterprise and ingenuity will be required to build up traffic and develop new business. Reaction and retrenchment, signs of which are already becoming evident in railway management, will not be good enough for the nationally-owned railway.

The line of the Canadian National Railways which runs through central British Columbia to Prince Rupert is one that serves a field of great potential development. The railway company is in an advantageous position to improve and develop this area and at the same time enhance its own position but this will not be accomplished by niggardly and piecemeal policies and attitudes such as have so long cursed the treatment and management of this particular part of the railway line. The railway has valuable properties here which it should exert every effort to have profitably employed.

**Investing In the Home Town**

It is an interesting proposal that the mayor suggested in addressing the Rotary Club yesterday that the city should float sewer debentures which would be offered for local sale. Possibly too long have we accepted the assumption that when money was to be raised for local projects it must come from some magic pot of gold outside of the city. Millions of dollars which Prince Rupert people invested in Victory Bonds during the war made it clear that the money is here. Why then should not some of this money be available for sound investments — and not necessarily sewer debentures — right here at home? Besides finding a way of financing our own improvements, local people would have a stake in their home town and we could expect that a better community spirit might be a logical consequence.



**JAPS CLEAN UP U.S. NAVY (BASE) AT LAST**—Defly working with their new weapons—the broom—these former soldiers of the Imperial Japanese army are policing the grounds at the U.S. naval base at Yokosuka. Watchful Seabees stand guard.

**MAYOR**

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terest at 3½ per cent to begin a reconstruction program. I hope that city council will see fit to offer the bonds for sale to our citizens across the counter in the City Hall," His Worship said.

"I believe that in purchasing such bonds, local citizens would be showing the finest sort of patriotism. As for the cost of such a loan, if an epidemic struck the city with our present sewage conditions, it would be far more costly than the project which I propose."

**Elected Parks Board Plan**

Speaking of his plan to ask for the establishment of an elected Parks Board, Mayor Daggett said that the city's parks, which should be among its finest assets, had been badly neglected in recent years, and that he hoped to see them rehabilitated.

"At present, I appoint the Park Board and I have had difficulty finding men with the right property qualifications to take a place on it," the Mayor said. "Under the scheme of an elected Parks Board, its members would be elected by the people and the Board would submit estimates and ask for a certain mill rate to be turned over to it in a manner similar to the way the School Board does at present."

**More Helpful Attitudes Needed**  
Outlining the history of Prince Rupert, Mayor Daggett recalled the optimism that pervaded the city in its early years and he affirmed his faith in its future. However, he added words of

caution and of criticism for some of the attitudes which, he believed, had not been helpful to the city.

"One of our main troubles," he said, "has been that we have always been too prone to sit back and expect the government to do things for us. I say that that has been a mistake and it is up to us to go after what we want and what we think the city needs and not to rest until we get it."

"Another of our mistakes is that we have been inclined to go after only the big things, and not paying enough attention to the small industries which could add greatly to the prosperity of our city."

"Prince Rupert people liked to quote statistics about the capacity of the local elevator and the ocean dock but neither of those installations has done as much for the city as it might have done," he declared.

Speaking about the future of the city, he declared that he hoped to see the present Interim Industrial Development Committee expand into a permanent body with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Trades and Labor Council, Prince Rupert Labor Council and the public at large.

He urged support of the Prince Rupert Publicity Committee which he said, is doing excellent work to publicize the city.

He said that plans were under way to revise the city's antiquated zoning by-law to make more space available for secondary industries which he hoped would come to Prince Rupert.

Mayor Daggett was introduced by President James H. Thompson. Guests at the meeting were Peter Hole, George Bolton, Bill Terry, U.S. Navy, and J. G. McKinley, Oliver.

**Weather Forecast**

Queen Charlotte Islands and North Coast—Moderate to fresh south to southeast winds, increasing locally to strong southerly on portions of the Queen Charlotte Islands late this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with light rain. Cool without much change in temperature.

**FAST-CLIMBING PLANE**

The new U. S. Navy fighter plane, the jet propelled "Fireball" climbs at the rate of a mile a minute.

**TODAY'S STOCKS**  
(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston)

**Vancouver**

Bralorne	17.80
B. R. Con.	.20
B. R. X.	.17½
Cariboo Quartz	2.85
Dentonia	.31½
Grull Wilksne	.24
Hedley Mascot	2.46
Minto	.07½
Pend Oreille	2.50
Pioneer	6.60
Premier Border	.08½
Premier Gold	2.45
Privateer	.69½
Reno	.08
Salmon Gold	.17½
Sheep Creek	1.70
Taylor Bridge	.95
Whitewater	.03½
Vananda	.51
Congress	.13¾
Pacific Eastern	.20
Hedley Amalgamated	.14
Taylor Windfall	.05½

**Toronto**

Beattie	1.56
Buffalo Canadian	.39½
Cons. Smelters	78.25
Giant Yellowknife	8.20
Hardrock	1.09
Eldona	1.37
Little Long Lac	2.80
Madsen Red Lake	4.90
Macleod Cockshutt	3.60
Donalda	1.49
Moneta	.80
Pickle Crow	4.25
Joliet Quebec	.92
San Antonio	5.90
Sherritt Gordon	2.06
Steep Rock	2.99
Senator Royce	1.45
Sturgeon River	.35
Jackknife	.35
Bobjo	.20
God's Lake	.58
Lynx	.34
Osisko	1.63

**MINISTER IS NOT ALARMED**

Does Not Think Term of Employment Generally Shortened  
Maldistribution of Population  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Mr. Mitchell, minister of labor, said today in an interview here that he was not alarmed by the possibility of a shortage of labor in the next six months. He said that the government was not alarmed by the possibility of a shortage of labor in the next six months. He said that the government was not alarmed by the possibility of a shortage of labor in the next six months.

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**FRIDAY—P.M.**  
4:00—Victor Salon Group  
4:30—English Favorites  
5:00—Vocal Varieties  
5:30—Remember  
5:45—Pratter Parade  
6:00—Supper Serenade  
6:15—Listening Post  
6:30—March Time  
6:45—Eels Make Meals  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC News Roundup  
7:30—Montreal Festival  
8:00—Books for the Times  
8:15—Concert in Miniature  
8:30—Vancouver Playhouse  
9:00—Music to Remember  
9:30—Hope for Tomorrow  
10:00—CBC News  
10:15—Dark Narrative  
10:30—Hal McIntyre's Orch.  
11:00—Silent

**SATURDAY—A.M.**  
7:30—Musical Clock  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Pick of the Hits  
8:30—Operatic Gems  
9:00—CBC News  
9:15—Morning Devotions  
9:30—Singing Strings  
9:45—Transcribed Varieties  
10:00—Children's Scrapbook  
10:30—Round-up Time  
10:45—Morning Visit  
11:00—Hit Song of Yesterday  
11:33—Message Period  
11:35—Weather Forecast  
11:36—Recorded  
11:45—Personal Album

**P.M.**  
12:00—Alvin Rey's Orchestra  
12:15—Novelty Tunes  
12:30—CBC News  
12:45—Serenade For Strings  
1:00—To be announced  
1:30—To be announced  
2:00—Silent

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

A Good Old-Fashioned Wish from  
**MCCUTCHEON PHARMACY**

**SUGAR and PRESERVES**  
Combined into  
**ONE RATION PLAN**

To simplify Canada's rationing system, only one kind of coupon will be used in 1946 for the purchase of sugar or preserves, with a value of one pound of sugar per coupon, or the new value in preserves shown below.

Canned fruit	40 fl. oz. or
Corn, cane and blended table syrup	30 fl. oz. or
Honey (Extracted or cut comb)	4 lbs. or
Jams, jellies, marmalades, fountain fruits, cranberry sauce, honey butter	24 fl. oz. or
Maple Sugar	4 lbs. or
Maple Syrup	48 fl. oz. or
Molasses	80 fl. oz. or
Sugar	1 lb.

There will be no reduction in the present sugar-preserves ration.

Effective January 1, all valid and unused pink sugar coupons will take the new ration values. On January 17, sugar coupons 68 and 69 will be declared valid, and in February the last of these coupons, No. 70, will become good. When pink sugar coupons are exhausted, "S" coupons will be used.

All unused preserves coupons, including "P" coupons, will keep their 1945 value for preserves or sugar and will expire for use by consumers on January 31, 1946.

**COLD WEATHER AHEAD!**  
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To take care of home canning requirements, 10 separate coupons, good for one pound of sugar each, will become valid during the year on dates to be announced later.

The combined sugar-preserves ration plan is designed in part to reduce the number of coupons required for 1946 purchases of sugar and preserves to 38 from the 64 used in 1945, and extend substantially the life of Ration Book 5.

**RATION ADMINISTRATION**  
**THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD**