

SHOE PRINTS EVIDENCE IN THEFT HEARING

Photographs of shoe prints on a freshly waxed office floor were submitted as evidence at the preliminary hearing of John Harry Jacobs who appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance Wednesday afternoon charged with theft from the office of Doctors C. H. Hankinson and J. A. MacDonald. Jacobs, who is alleged to have taken \$63 from a cash register in the doctors' office, in the Besner block, was committed for trial in County Court. Date of the County Court hearing has not been set.

The shoe prints were photographed by police radio operator W. T. Davis on May 15 after they had been discovered the morning before by Miss Ena Gruenke, office receptionist, when she came to work. They were the only marks on the waiting room floor which had been waxed on Sunday, May 13, Miss Gruenke testified.

Miss Gruenke said that, as well as the \$63 missing from the cash register in her office, there was a sum of silver money missing from the safe which had been left over the week-end with the outer door open.

Jacobs a veteran of the European war was acting as temporary janitor of the Besner block during the absence of the regular janitor. He appeared at the hearing without counsel and cross questioned witnesses.

Constable Harold Johnstone of the city police, presented the photographs of the shoeprints as evidence along with other prints which he said had been taken from a pair of shoes worn by Jacobs when he was questioned by police after the theft had been discovered. The shoes, a pair of rubber heeled oxfords, were also presented as exhibits.

Constable Johnstone compared the photographed prints with the later impressions for benefit of the court.

U.S.O. SHOW GOES NORTH

Pete Wambach's U.S.O. production "Music and Muskeg" leaves today for Annette Island at Ketchikan where it will play a series of shows for army and coast guard personnel. The company of 25 will play one show for civilians in Ketchikan Sunday, returning to Prince Rupert on Monday.

27 DIVISIONS AT CITY'S TWO POLL STATIONS

Twenty-seven Prince Rupert citizens, most of them women will act as deputy returning officers at the city's two polling stations when the voters go to the polls to elect a federal candidate on Monday. As many more will be poll clerks and there will be a number of persons appointed to act as constables. Returning Officer T. W. Brown announces.

Twenty-one of the city's 27 divisions will be centred at the downtown polling station on the second floor of Moose Hall on Third Avenue and six will be at the East End Hall on Seventh Avenue.

Voters will be wise in carrying the small notice slips left with them by the enumerators when they called at city homes in March, Mr. Brown says.

"I would advise the voters to bring these slips with them because they will serve to identify the voters and assure them of getting to the right polling booth without confusion. It would help to speed up the voting operation during the day."

Although the city has actually 21 polling divisions, six of these have been split because they contain the names of more than 350 voters. Splitting of the six divisions makes in effect six more divisions, bringing the total

LETTERBOX

SAVED FROM INVASION

Editor, Daily News: Now that the day of the Dominion election is drawing near, one wonders if the people of Canada really know what was averted in this great Dominion of ours since Pearl Harbor.

We who are the real pioneers of the Queen Charlotte Islands have seen many strange things. Since Pearl Harbor we have come to know the full meaning. We have seen the Japanese on these islands since 1900. They have concentrated much attention on the Queen Charlottes. They even brought a large staff of moving picture photographers all the way from Japan to take miles and miles of pictures of the Islands. They even hired a large plane and flew all over the islands. They took soundings on the west coast and had stations in their so-called salteries. The reason now seems simple for the Queen Charlotte Islands and Dixon's Entrance are the gateway to America and it might have been made the gateway for the greatest invasion in the history of men.

Why, then, did they not make the invasion? The answer is that the Liberal government was in power in Canada and at that time the minister of national de-

to 27. The divisions have been divided alphabetically.

Following are the names of deputy returning officers:

Moose Hall — Mrs. Violet Scherk, Mrs. H. D. Thain, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Ruth Turner, Mrs. F. M. Joyce, Mrs. A. E. Field, Mrs. Alex McRae, Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, Mrs. A. C. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mrs. Fred Barber, Mrs. Douglas Wood, Mrs. R. Y. Walker, Harold A. Pender, Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Mrs. Lillian Doane, Miss Thekla, Mrs. Keilback Whitfield Reid, Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby and Miss Dorothy Creech.

East End Hall — Jack Cobb, Mrs. Thomas Holmes, N. H. Smith, Mrs. L. Gillies, Mrs. Esther G. Wardale, Mrs. Kerrihan

fence was Ian Mackenzie, now minister of pensions. It was Ian Mackenzie who, with foresight and courage, went ahead, in spite of severe and foolish criticism from the opposition, went ahead and fortified the great North Pacific. Even when these critics were yapping, war planes were flying from bases out into the North Pacific. Most certainly it was never advertised where these bases were and are.

Who saved this great north-west from all the horrors of in-

TERRACE

G. L. Brookes, owner of the Skeena Motor Transport, has just purchased the Montreal Cafe located at the junction of the Skeena Highway with the main street of Terrace. A few years back, the building was the headquarters of the Terrace branch

of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Brookes plans to renovate and modernize.

Jim Prestay, who has spent more than a year overseas, is home to spend his furlough with his family.

Orval Spencer left on Saturday night's train for Prince Rupert where he is receiving treatment for an injured hand.

Eva Peterson and Adeline Liwellyn returned to Prince Rupert on Sunday night's train after spending the week-end here.

Emil Froese of Remo, who is at present stationed in Victoria, has returned to his home for his furlough. He was in Terrace during the week-end and returned to Remo on Sunday evening.

Ft.-Sgt. Albert Houghland and his wife arrived home on Wednesday night's train from Boundary Bay. They are spending their furlough with Albert's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Houghland.

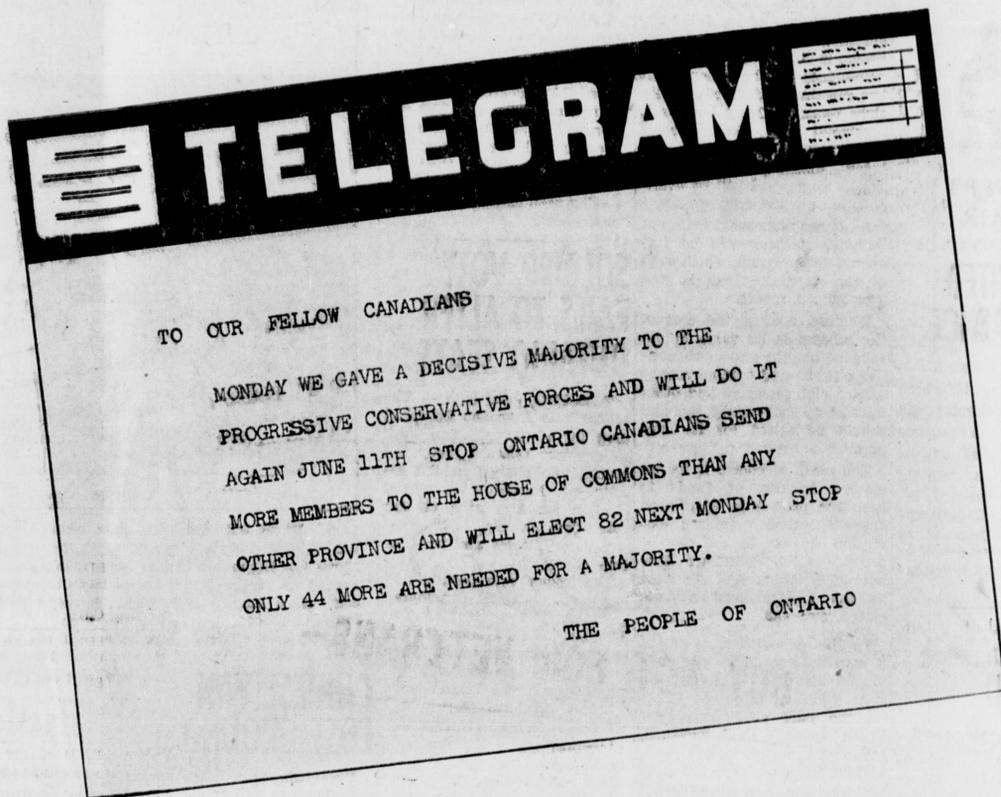
Mrs. J. Poole left a few days ago for a trip to Prince George.

SUGARY PARADISE
According to Hindu legend, sugar cane was created when the rajah, who wished to experience the joys of heaven while still on earth, commanded his court magician to build an earthly paradise.

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NOW ONLY BRACKEN CAN WIN!

The People of Ontario Proved that Monday



Canada Will Answer

The people of Ontario have condemned at the polls petty political pandering, flouting of public opinion, disregarded plebiscites. They, like all other Canadians, want a fair deal for everybody, with government that's open and above board.

That's why the people of Ontario, who send 82 members to Ottawa, are backing Bracken and his team of Progressive Conservatives next Monday, as they voted Progressive Conservative in Ontario.

That's why other Canadians are doing the same, west and east. That's why only Bracken can win an over-all majority on June 11.

This nation's future must not be entrusted to an unholy alliance of W. L. Mackenzie King, M. J. Coldwell, Tim Buck and Maxime Raymond. Group government of this type reduced France to ineffectiveness. Do we want this in Canada?

The only alternative is a strong majority for John Bracken and his candidates.

WIN WITH BRACKEN

Vote for Your PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Vote Major J. T. HARVEY in Skeena

"FIRST IN—FIRST OUT"

Timing of discharge of men from the Armed Forces is based primarily on length and type of service—to give the advantage to those in the longest.

But the early release of some men with special skill or experience will contribute to the maintenance of maximum production, and, hence, the prompt employment of other men as discharged.

Employers in industry may make application for the speedy release of any man in the Forces, where the employer can prove that:

1. the man has a special skill or experience needed in his plant or business;
2. the employment of the man will aid—
effective further prosecution of the war;
reconversion of industry;
prompt employment of men and women discharged from the Forces.

Any application by an employer must be made to a District Committee.

Applications approved by this Committee will be submitted to the Industrial Selection and Release Board at Ottawa.

The Board and Committees will have representatives of the Departments of Labour, National Defence, Munitions and Supply and Reconstruction, as well as of the National Employment Service.

After thorough investigation by the Committee and the Board, cases recommended upon favourably will be submitted to the Armed Forces for action—subject to the man agreeing and the Forces not requiring his services further.

The procedure applies to men regardless of where now posted—whether overseas or in Canada.

Interested employers in industry are to apply to

Industrial Selection & Release Committee
(Mortise here for address)

There is no change in present regulations regarding the release of soldiers to agriculture. In these cases soldiers will continue to submit their applications to their Commanding Officer as heretofore.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA
Deputy Minister of Labour