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## IT ALL TAKES TIME

IT IS JUST A MONTH now since the big announcement of the \$15,000,000 celanese pulp mill for Prince Rupert was made. Soon we may expect a commencement on the next step in the project, namely the excavation of the site at preparation to make ready for the start of actual construction.

However, there are many preliminaries to the institution of such a vast undertaking, all of which take time. It might well be a matter of a few weeks before the ground is actually broken.

Meantime, it is noticeable the better spirit that is being sustained locally in view of the certain outlook for the great industrial development which we have so long hoped for. Prince Rupert is now on the make.

## ALASKA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

IN THE NEW SCENE of international strategic positions, attention focuses on British Newfoundland on the Atlantic coast and American Alaska on the Pacific. With acknowledgement becoming more open that Russia is the most menacing power of the times as far as aggressive attitude toward international domination and dictatorship is concerned, Newfoundland and Alaska occupy uniquely similar positions.

We talk of the great natural resources of Alaska, the great opportunity of industrial exploitation. That is what we like to think about. At the same time, we realize that Alaska, like Newfoundland, might well be a jumping off place for an aggressor. It might be a buffer of major importance. It is, of course, of the greatest importance from a defence standpoint.

### SOCIALIZED FUNNIES

FOR THOSE INTERESTED in idle speculation, few daydreams are more rewarding than those that revolve around what the funnies might become should a Socialist government find itself in power-for it is hardly likely that such an effective medium of indoctrination, with its cradle-to-grave coverage, would be left long untampered with.

There would be Supercrat, the Man of Paperthe superbureaucrat whose x-ray vision and hyperregimented mind could spot a statistic at five hundred paces, and reduce it to a Plan For the Average Man in thirty-seven seconds. There would be a new Dick Tracy, spending three hours a week relentlessly tracking down tax-evaders and individualistic mal-contents, and the remainder of his time filling out forms about them. (His two-way wrist radio, presumably, would operate on a wavelength formerly occupied by a private broadcasting station). The Katzenjammer Kids would be officeholders in a Youth Movement, solemnly practising strength through joy.

Many old friends would be missing. Bathless Groggins would be ruthlessly regimented into taking a bath, and it is doubtful whether the old codger could survive the ordeal. Dagwood Bumstead's boss, Mr. Dithers, a capitalistic anachronism, would be among the first casualties. The Lone Ranger would be liquidated forthwith; his very name brands him with anti-social tendencies. But the most tragic loss would be the Yokums. Try as it may, the imagination boggles at trying to fit these determined individuals into a planned economy. Mammy, Pappy and L'il Abner would be under six feet of Dogpatch earth; Salomey would hang in a government packing house, blue-stamped by a government meat inspector; while Daisy Mae would be weaned away from her romantic fixation on L'il Abner by a steady diet of governmentapproved textbooks on eugenic selection.

Oh, mizzuble Sadie Hawkins Day!

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## CANCER FIGHT OPENED HERE

Importance of Early Diagnosis and Treatment Is Emphasized by interesting Speakers

campaign for funds opens in ing of very ordinary hen's eggs. Ganshorn, Vancouver cancer executive secretary of the British Columbia branch of the

Canadian Cancer Society, whose visit to the city is a prelude to the opening of the local campaign for \$4,000. Projection of a sound motion picture, "Time Is Life," dramatized the case of a harpy cancer cure, and question and answer period in which the audience took a keen interest rounded out the useful program. Mayor Nora E. Arnold. president of the Prince Runert branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, occupied the enair. Physiological aspects of can-

cer, described as the No. 2 killer in death cause, were described by Dr. Ganshorn who emphasized the high probability of cancer cure if the "gangster cell's" progress could be arrested in time. There might seem to be an increase in the incidence of cancer now but this was probably due to the fact that people survived longer today due to the control of other maladies and the more exact diagnosis. Cancer was a disease that was most incident in people over 40 years of age. In women it most often attacked the breast; in men, the mouth, stomach and male

"The more we know about cancer, the earlier we find it, the easier it is to fight it," Dr. Ganshorn again emphasized. He destribed the three treatments -surgery, X-ray and radium. Cancer could usually be detect-



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One of the most dreadful sized chocolate eggs disappeared to the one or two-room rural a quart each of chocolate milk. things about cancer is the fear with them, they left a wistful school, to its many grades, it Importantly, they turn back to of the disease based on ignor- generation of children in their ance that so often causes peo- wake. But, being children, they ple who think they have it to cannot be wistful long, even endure terrible and often un- after the discovery that in some necessary mental strain or fail places these wonders may still to obtain early advice and treat- be found. When a playmate's ment which, if received, might auntie sends that playmate a have saved their lives. To edu- huge chocolate egg-and she cate the people to the vital won't even give "licks"-certainnecessity of early diagnosis and ly a shadow descends. However, treatment of cancer which can after a morose rendition of so often result in its cure by "What's the good of an Easter elimination is one of the prin- if you can't have chocolate cipal aims of the Canadian eggs?" the whole thing is cast Cancer Society whose annual aside in the boiling and color-

Prince Rupert as elsewhere There are the holidays too and throughout Canada next week holidays are an event to any Other aims of the society are to scholar but 10 days at the beginwent to convention. "Conven- of adventure-and weather. specialist, and Rex. C. Mills, tion" was a word of mystery in But the latter is forgotten in days and knowing teacher had so is breakfast-but not th

ed by regular consultation with tagious disease. It was very selthe family doctor.

and generous contributions.

aspects. Cancer was not a con- | ized."

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When Easter rabbits became "all that money," we could never theme. almost extinct and their glori- understand why they so seldom Finally they are away with ously decorated and abnormally attended. Thinking back now "lottsa sandwiches," fruit, and

That the holidays exist for hours each way-" both teacher and pupil is al- At exactly twelve o'clock noon, most in parallel with a co- they were back at the door. operative arrangement suggest- Sure, they had been to Port ed by a little girl who exclaimed Edward. Yep they walked, but to a Rupert barber last week: not all of the way. Got three "Isn't it funny how God makes rides and one in a taxi! And the hair grow-and you cut it free! He just stopped and said off-" Likewise, small boys and "Hop in, kids," and jeepers!teachers are extreme opposites he didn't ask for a cent! Of in their point of view but run course, they didn't have any if neck to neck in appreciation of he had. release from daily routine. Yep, they'd had their lunch.

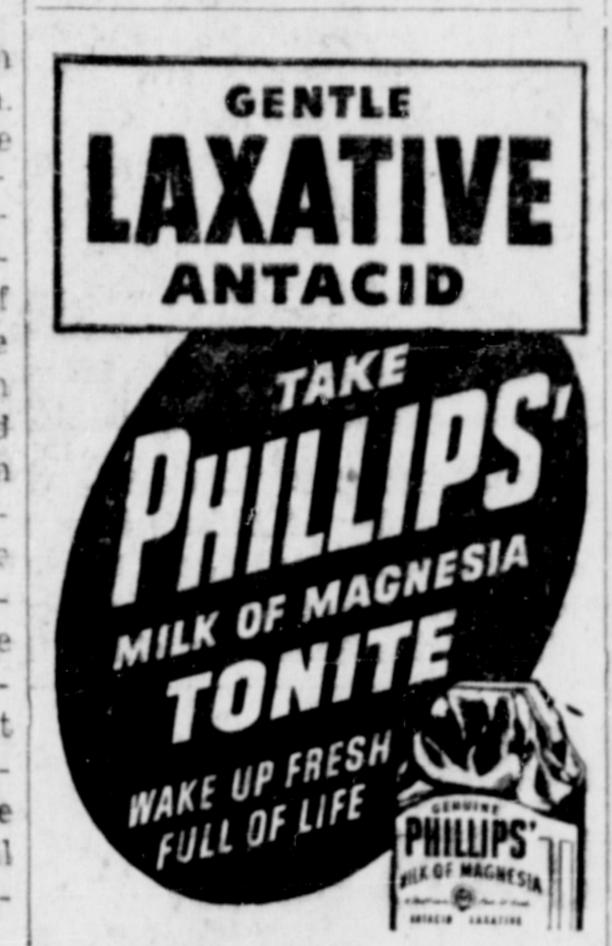
Yet, it seems the boys have Oh, a long time ago. Got hungthe lead for there is nothing ry just outside the city limits. quite so enjoyable as watching No, they weren't exactly hungset up more accessible diagnos- ning of April are "simply super a boy enjoy holidays. One morn- ry, but it was lunch time! tic and curative facilities and but natch!" Nowadays, these 10 ing a rainy one, he lies in, after And all too soon it is over. to pursue the research work days are an established fact to raiding the pantry and carrying Boyhood - and holidays. But which it is hoped may soon lead which a pupil looks forward and back to his bed (and book) a when the youngsters of today to the finding of the so-far un- then backwards, after the first suply of apples. The next one. exclaim: "Gee! but Miss discovered cause of the malady. few days of commencement. A he is up at dawn. There is to is swell!" or, "Jeepers! Mr. -Such was the burden of the few years ago (maybe more than be a hike. Bright and early, is a good egg!" there is no reason here last night by Dr. John or not the teacher or teachers promises many things in the way ous an interlude.

itself but, when it meant free the excitement of preparation.

dom found affecting the blood-Mr. Mills described the work stream through which, of of the Canadian Cancer So- course, cells could pass to lodge iciety, the principal function of and affect organs other than which was educational by the the original one. Injection and opreading of local cancer units, paste treatments Dr. Ganshorn showing of films, distribution of dubbed as ineffective and somepamphlets and general public- times damaging.. No effective ity. Individiuals could play their treatment of cancer by medicapart by joining local units and | tion had as yet been found. The assisting in their work, support- only cure was by complete eliming the campaigns in every way ination. "We anxiously await possible, by active assistance the day when the cause of cancer will be found. Then the The question and answer per- present means of treatment will iod brought out several specific most probably be revolution-

is quite evident that the over- warn against anxiety. "Don't worked, harrassed instructors look for us before four o'clock. possessed a wealth of patience. We are going out to Port Edand endurance only! ward which will take us three

messages conveyed to a local a few!) the length of the Easter a friend arrives. Luckily, the to feel undue regret for the audience in the Civic Centre recess depended upon whether rain has abated and the day closing of even so brief and joy-



lunch! After some persuasion one brave lad decides that "Waal! maybe a little porridge punctuate every third spoonful with concern for the sandwiches. "Lottsa mustard." is the main

wouldn't hurt" but manages to

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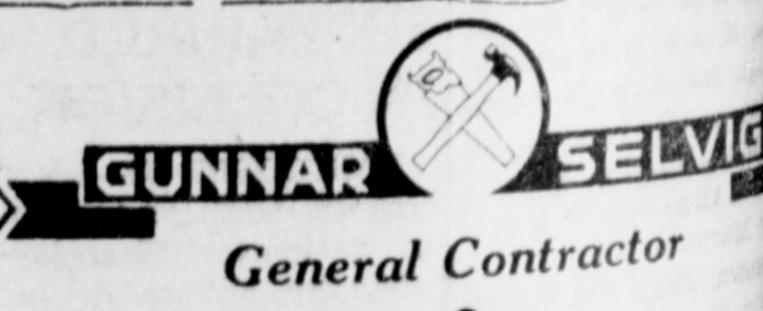
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