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Eastern Europe

BY SKILFUL MANOEUVRING, the Communists are the dominant party in Eastern Europe after a two-year political offensive. They practically spread-eagle the political field from the Baltic to the Greek frontier.

YugoSlavia, Romania, Bulgaria and now Poland are confirmed as Communist-led and dominated with the party following a rigorous line and dealing ruthlessly with its opponents.

Hungary and Czechoslovakia are the weak links in the chain. There, more lenient Communist policies are followed. The Hungarian Communists are the second strongest party in the country and share in a true coalition government in Budapest but are striving to extend their influence.

The Czech Communists, while they are the top party, are obliged to adopt a moderate policy because the ideas of western democracy have not disappeared.

But in Warsaw, Belgrade, Sofia and Bucharest the Communists are supreme, with their inspiration stemming from Moscow, although that is generally denied by party leaders.

The Communist pattern for political conquest in eastern Europe has been something like this:

The Red Army liberated the countries and left troops there for a long time after the war ended. In these chaotic times the Communists put on a tremendous drive for influence, under the protecting wing of the army.

Shrewd leaders—many of them trained in Moscow—created the basis for long-term political power. The most serious political opponents were crippled from the start. To broaden their appeal, the Communists generally worked for some form of "People's Front" in which they could still maintain control.

When a government took shape, Communists usually were in the important cabinet posts, such as foreign and economic affairs, defence information and the police. Through these departments they were able to direct the nation as they desired.

Extent of Communist direction varies in degree. Except in Czechoslovakia and Hungary, it amounts to the dictatorship of a comparatively small group, backed by police and even army power which can be employed as the group pleases.

Elections are held but "free" voting is only a name. The "front" or the "bloc" wins, with the Communists firmly in the saddle. The political set-up is called "democracy" but it is a connotation which bears little resemblance to democracy in the west.

"WILDS OF NORTHERN B.C."

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE or carelessness, or possibly a combination of both, resulted in a Toronto announcer of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, using the words "wilds of Northern British Columbia" in connection with the site, introducing CBC "news round-up" last night which contained a sequence by Bill Herbert of Vancouver about the new celanese pulp mill for Prince Rupert.

Rightfully enough, the allusion aroused a deal of indignation here with the result that wires of protest were sent from a number of local organizations.

Naturally, this important railway terminus, commercial centre and recognized port of importance on the British Columbia coast resents being described as a wilderness, particularly by a national network radio commentator who should know better.

THOUGHTLESS VANDALISM

WHAT SATISFACTION vandals who have been shooting at insulators of power lines can find in their asinine acts is hard to appreciate. Possibly, although they must know it is wrong to do so, there was a degree of thoughtlessness about it. Possibly they did not realize how much depends upon an uninterrupted flow of power supply—the steady operation of industries and the comfort and convenience of almost every citizen, including the vandals themselves. Power line maintenance people certainly have enough to contend with in the protection and repair of the lines from natural and normal causes without having to put up with elements like this too.

There may be no desire particularly to prosecute the perpetrators but it is certainly to be desired that they will come to their senses about the senselessness of such acts.

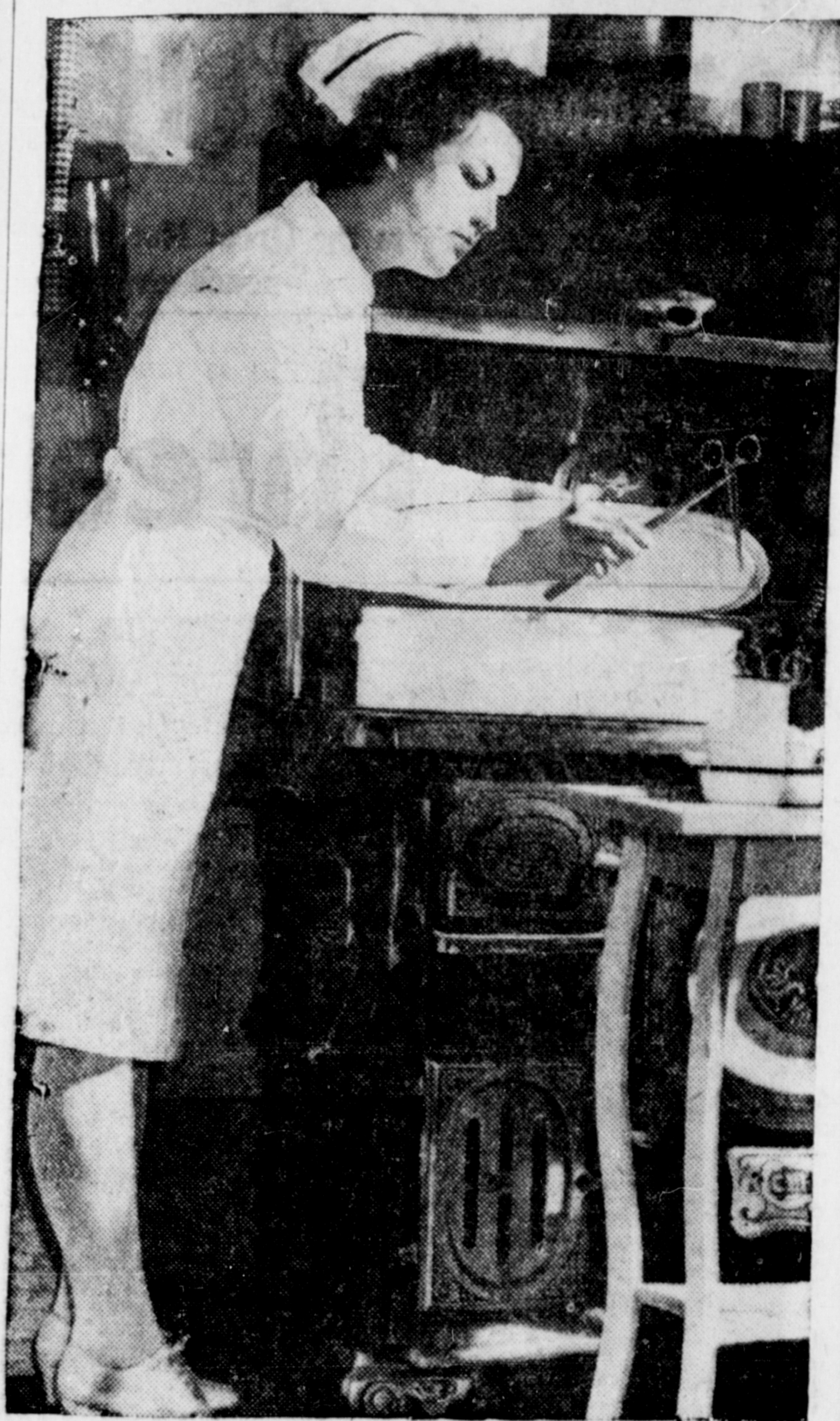
WILL SPEED UP SAVINGS RETURN

OTTAWA, (C)—Finance Minister Abbott told Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver East) in the Commons yesterday that the subject of paying back compulsory savings before the due date was being receiving consideration. Compulsory savings portion of 1942 taxes would be paid back by March 31, 1948, he said.

TRAINMAN RETIRES

EDMONTON, (C)—Harry Collicott of Edmonton, has retired after 40 years' service as baggageman with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He joined the C.P.R. as a trainman in 1907 and worked all passenger runs between Swift Current, Sask., and Field, B.C.

Classified Advertising Pays!



INSTRUMENT STERILIZER—Kitchen stove in a Canadian Red Cross Outpost Hospital is used for more purposes than cooking. Nurse Dorothy Stoughton is shown sterilizing instruments at Outpost Hospital at Wilberforce, Ont., with the stove providing the heat. The Canadian Red Cross Society operates 54 Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations and hopes to increase this total to 100 or more on the frontiers of Canada. In the present national appeal for \$5,000,000 the sum of \$1,390,000 is sought for the operation and expansion of Outpost Hospital services.

THIRTY-FIVE ARMY BUILDINGS ARE ACQUIRED FOR HOMES AT TERRACE

TERRACE—Terrace veterans and civilians can now acquire thirty-five army buildings for transformation into homes. The Terrace Civilian Rehabilitation Committee went into action some months ago and, with the co-operation of the Canadian Legion and the Terrace municipal authorities, representations were made to War Assets Corporation resulting in these 35 buildings being offered to the Corporation of the Village of Terrace for resale to the Veterans and civilians. These buildings will either be moved as units or taken down and rebuilt at various parts of the village of Terrace.

In addition to the buildings secured on this deal, the Village of Terrace now owns the big drill hall which was purchased by community effort and donated to the village, an officers' mess that will be used in part for municipal offices, library, youth club room. The army fire hall and other buildings that will be used as the municipal warehouse. Terrace School Board has acquired two H huts for the extension and modernization of the school set up.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
 Tuesday—ss Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.
 Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.
 Friday—ss Catala, 10 p.m.
 Saturday—ss Camosun, 9:15 p.m.
From Vancouver—
 Sunday—ss Coquitlam, p.m.
 Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, p.m.
 Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.
 Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
 Friday—ss Camosun, 3 p.m.
 Friday—ss Catala, p.m.
For Alaska—
 Friday—ss Camosun, midnight.
 Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.
From Alaska—
 Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
 Saturday—ss Camosun, 7 p.m.

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POST-SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT OF P.T. DISCUSSION

A round table discussion entitled "Your boy and girl leave school to look for a job: how can we assist them in locating suitable employment?" was the main feature on the program of the regular monthly meeting of the Booth School Parent-Teachers' Association held in the school auditorium on Wednesday night.

J. S. Wilson, chairman of the round table, and chairman of the local Employment Advisory Committee, kept the discussion going in a lively manner and, drawing on his experience as personnel manager at the local drydock during the war years, added considerably to the discussion from time to time.

W. W. C. O'Neill covered the courses and facilities existing at the local high school to prepare students for prospective employment.

E. V. Whiting, manager of the local office of the National Employment Commission, spoke of job probabilities for students and answered questions of Miss Rosaline Thain regarding Unemployment Insurance. Other questions representative of the students' viewpoint were contributed by Arthur Olsen.

James Nicoll, representing the Canadian Legion and employees, addressed his remarks to the students giving them excellent advice on good psychological approaches to prospective employers.

Ald. Robt. McKay gave the employers' point of view and made several encouraging remarks regarding the qualifications of local high school graduates.

Colonel Hamilton Grant, Department of Veterans' Affairs, described aptitude tests used to

determine the talents of veterans to enable them to find suitable employment.

Members of the audience showed much interest in this particular angle and suggested that some such plan might well be incorporated in the high school courses.

STUDENTS ARE DISINTERESTED

Regret was expressed by the discussion group that more senior high school students did not avail themselves of the special invitation extended to them to listen in on a discourse so pertinent to their interests. Parent attendance was only fair.

The brief business session which preceded the discussion was presided over by Mrs. Geo. Hill.

A resolution regarding women's quarters at the University was endorsed.

There was a report on the progress of plans for the team-musical scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

A very acceptable musical interlude was provided by Alan Forman, who showed commendable versatility in his piano selections, "Bumble Boogie," and Chopin's "Minute Waltz."

Refreshments were served by the social convener, Mrs. D. Wynne, assisted by Mrs. R. Rawson.

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workers pay them frequent visits—bring them cigarettes, candies and many Red Cross comforts. They provide facilities for various handicrafts to keep the hands and minds of these veterans occupied.

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Even if you have been missed by the canvassers, you are asked to make your contribution to local campaign headquarters at Northern B.C. Power Co. or to any bank in the city.