

Social Doings

(Contributions to this section will be welcomed)

Star Prince Rupert Girl Member for Atlin

COUVER (Special to Daily News)—First Church here was the scene at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. Albert Paul officiating, of the wedding of Miss Katherine Janet Watson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Prince Rupert and William Duncan Smith, also of Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Robert Davie.

Toast to the bride was proposed by James R. Mitchell and responded to by the groom.

The bride's table was centred with a handsome wedding cake which was duly cut by the bride. Presiding at the pouring table were Mrs. Alex Smith of Summerland, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. R. H. Boyer. Serviteurs were the Misses Margaret Smith, Audrey Mitchell, Mae Tully and Mrs. E. Hastings.

Out of town guests at the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Summerland; W. H. Wilson-Murray, K. F. Harding and Ernest Unwin of Prince Rupert and Col. John McGregor, V.C., of Powell River. There were telegrams of congratulations from well-wishing friends in various parts of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the midnight boat for Victoria and will be at the Empress Hotel until the end of the session of the Legislature when they will leave for a honeymoon trip to California after which they will return to Prince Rupert to reside at least temporarily.

The bride's going away costume was a three-piece brown suit over matching dress with dusty rose blouse. The hat was a brown stetson and accessories were to match.

The bride was born in Prince Rupert and lived all her life in that city. She held a responsible position in the executive office of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. and has long been active in the affairs of First Baptist Church. She is an accomplished pianist. The groom is a veteran of two World Wars and was formerly manager at Stewart for the Northern B.C. Power Co., now being in the service of the company at Prince Rupert. He was elected M.L.A. for Atlin at the last provincial election. The couple will have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

BATTERED, UNBOWED
WINNIPEG. — Luck left Scherba battered but undaunted. Twice within five days he has made news. The first time he burned his hands rescuing his young brothers and sisters from their flaming home. The second time he bounced off a car and a truck. A truck stopped at a red light, so did the car, but Michael's bicycle did not. His injuries were minor this time.

Hotel... arrivals
Prince Rupert
J. S. Barker, Vancouver; J. E. Merryfield, Vancouver; G. H. Murphy, Vancouver; N. D. Bentley, Vancouver.

Announcements
Card Party, Thursday, Catholic School Hall.
Thursday, March 27, 1224 Avenue, Mrs. Gomez.
Street School Choir Band present operation Centre, March 28.
Mary I.O.D.E. Tea, April 10.
Singers' W.A. Easter Sale, April 16, 8:15 p.m., Civic Centre, April 18.

Orange Tea and Sale, Oddfellows' Hall.
Merian Spring Sale, Merian Spring Sale.
Nurses' Association Civic Centre, Thursday, Equires Orch. \$1 per person.

Singers' entertainment, April 16, 8:15 p.m., Civic Centre, April 18.

Ladies' Tea and Sale, April 18.
Dance, Masonic Temple, 18 Sojourning brethren.

Church Spring Sale, May 3, Mrs. J. Novelties.
Spring Sale, May 3, Auxiliary Sale, May 9, Day Tea and Sale, S.O.N. Sonja Land, May 10, Lutheran basement, 2:00 to 6:00.
Chapter Spring Tea, May 22, Mrs. Nora

Concert, Civic Centre, May 22, Mrs. Nora

Cathedral Chancel, May 22, Mrs. Nora

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AN UNHAPPY AMERICAN ABROAD—Paul Petroff, 13 months old son of Paul Petroff and Nana Gollner, international ballet artists, is exercising his inalienable American right to squawk loud and vociferously when conditions do not suit his fancy. In this case he finds himself caught in the midst of London's transportation headaches, and subsequent food shortage. He is getting the last drop of his ration and not get more until his mother, who is holding him, visits the food office and collects the child's special ration card. Mrs. Gollner suffered from polio as a child, and took up dancing to strengthen her leg muscles, and so gained the proficiency which made her an internationally famous ballerina. The husband, Paul, Sr., will appear with his wife in London as guest artists. London holds memories for them. They first met in Covent Garden. He is a Dane awaiting American naturalization.

REGULATIONS ON HALIBUT

Season Opens Again on May 1—Some Changes Are Made

The halibut fishing season is again opened in all areas on May 1, according to announcement of the International Fisheries Commission. It ends in Area 1B and 2 when the Area 2 catch limit is taken, and in Areas 1A and 3 when the Area 3 catch limit is reached. Area 4 closes at the same time as Area 3, unless it has been closed earlier by reason of the attainment of its own catch limit.

The Area 2 catch limit of 24,500,000 pounds and the Area 3 limit of 28,000,000 pounds remain the same as in 1946. A catch limit of 500,000 has been set for Area 4 which heretofore has not been fished commercially and did not require a limit. There are no catch limits for Areas 1A and 1B.

To provide for the return of tagged halibut, the 1947 regulations allow vessels regardless of the type of gear used and the season of the year, to retain and land tagged halibut, provided such tagged halibut are brought to the attention of the Commission or enforcement officer while the tag is still attached.

The Commission anticipates that the catch of halibut on the Pacific coast in 1947 will amount to 55,000,000, an increase of more than 25 per cent over the catch that the unrestricted fishery took in the year before regulation began. This greater catch will be taken with one-third less fishing effort than was required to take the smaller catch of that earlier year.

The 1947 regulations are similar in most respects to those of

Local News Items...

● C.N.R. Cribbage Club—Cribbage drive, Tuesday, March 25, 8 p.m., Civic Centre Cafeteria. Everybody welcome. (71)

Will Robinson, after a brief week-end visit to the city, left by last evening's train on his return to Terrace.

● THE NATION'S BUSINESS—Hear Hon. John Bracken, M.P., leader of Progressive Conservative party, C.F.P.R. Wednesday, March 26, 8 p.m. (72)

T. A. McKeown left on last evening's train for a business trip to Smithers. He expects to return to the city at the end of the week.

A. S. Moreton, making his annual visit to the city on behalf of the British Columbia Tuberculosis magazine, "Your Health," is spending a week here. He arrived from Vancouver at the end of the week.

Brigadier and Mrs. Joseph Gillingham of the Salvation Army, returned on the Princess Norah Monday afternoon from a week's visit to Ketchikan. Brigadier Gillingham reported that activity in the Alaska city had quietened down since he last visited it three years ago.

● Simplicity Patterns; Needlework Patterns:—15-20-25c. at THE VARIETY STORE. (a8)

ATLEE SAYS NO ELECTION

Denial Given of Reported Plan To Dissolve Parliament

LONDON, ☉— Reports circulated today that Prime Minister Atlee's cabinet, facing a darkening economic crisis, planned to dissolve Parliament and order a new general election, but a press officer of the Prime Minister said "there is no truth at all to these rumors" which were described as "wishful thinking" on the part of the Opposition.

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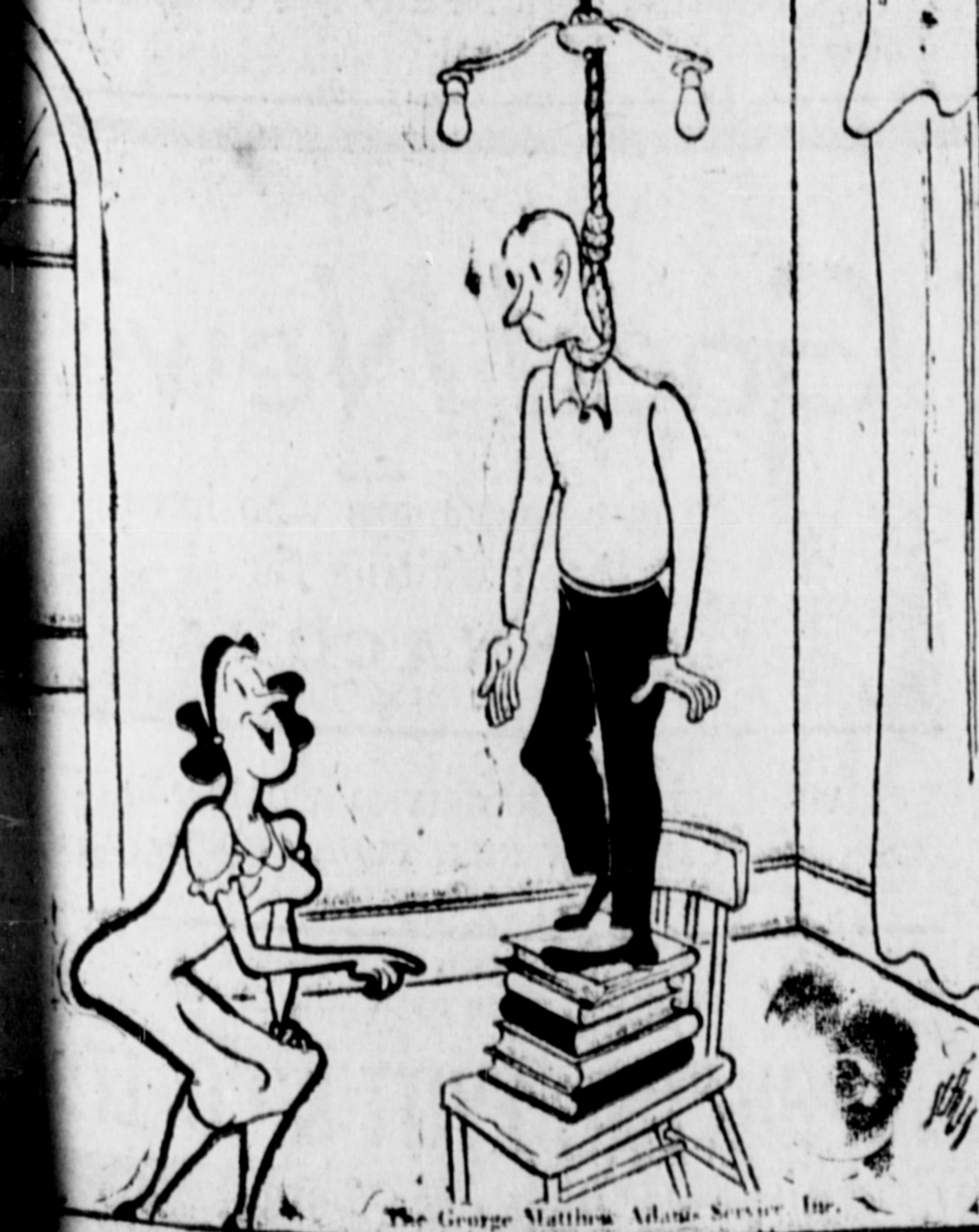
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