

PROTEST BOOST SALLY ANN RENT

Increase in Hostel Rates at Victoria Arouses Bitter Indignation of Guests

VICTORIA, B.C.—Forty-six dormitory residents of a Salvation Army hostel here have bitterly protested at a new rental schedule which became effective for February here Wednesday and which they claim would raise the monthly rental over 40 per cent.

Major Richard Shaw, superintendent of the hostel, said the increases were based on increased costs of laundry, coal, soap and other commodities.

Charles Lamb Home Now Is to Be Sold

LONDON, B.C.—The 300-year-old cottage in which Charles Lamb spent his last years is to be sold. Miss Jessie Smith, who bought the cottage when she retired from business "because I had no desire to be alone and knew I should have lots of visitors," is going to sell. Standing well back from the rush and roar that has come to Church Street, Edmonton, the cottage still has its quiet garden, onto which Lamb looked from the window seat at which he wrote his last essays. Some of the furnishings belonged to Charles and Mary Lamb. Legend says the dark oak cupboard in the dining room is where Mary Lamb hid when she felt one of her attacks of insanity coming.

STANDARDS OF PRESS ARE HIGH

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Three speakers, representing different shades of Canadian thought, agreed Tuesday night in a forum broadcast here under the auspices of the CBC that, generally speaking, Canada's press is as free and as of high a quality as any in the world.

Kenneth Drury, news editor of the Vancouver News-Herald, said that the press never before in the history of the Dominion had been in a better position to abide by its own principles.

He was answering criticism of Colin Cameron, provincial president of the C.C.F., that the press would never be free as long as it represented pressure groups.

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, felt that professional journalism should have higher ethics but agreed that the quality of reporting is extremely high because the news services, such as the Canadian Press and the Associated Press, were responsible legally and financially for the news they provide.

THIS AND THAT



"Sure you said you were bringing home a friend for dinner... but you didn't say what kind of a friend."

CAPT. WALLACE GETS COMMAND

Is Named Master of Canadian Constructor on Indies Run

MONTREAL—Appointment of Capt. D. C. Wallace D.S.C., O.B.E., to command the C.N.S.S. Canadian Constructor was announced here today by Capt. R. A. Clarke, general manager, Canadian National Steamships.

The Canadian Constructor is the third of three new motor vessels for the Canadian National Steamships. Built at North Vancouver by the Burrard Dry Dock Company, the vessel is now undergoing trials on the Pacific Coast and delivery from the builders is expected early in February. On her maiden voyage she will sail from Vancouver for ports of call at Kingston, Trinidad, Barbados and Demerara, returning to Halifax.

Captain Wallace was born in Picton, N.S., in 1904 and joined the marine department of the C.N.S.S. at Montreal in March, 1921. Between 1925 and 1929 he served as second officer of the Canadian Prospector, Canadian Pioneer, Canadian Fisher and Canadian Pathfinder. He was made chief officer on the Lady Somers in 1929 and transferred in the same capacity to the Lady Hawkins in 1935, during the following three years he served as chief officer on the Prince David, Lady Drake and Lady Somers, being made master of the latter ship in January, 1939.

In September, 1939, Capt. Wallace was granted leave of absence for war service with the R.C.N.R. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for "gallantry and distinguished services before the enemy while in command of H.M.C. ships and as senior officer of a convoy escort group. His leadership and aggressive attacks provided an

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VIENNA, B.C.—Beautiful and historic Vienna, once the political centre of a great empire which dominated the most of Balkan lands, is threatened with a lingering death. Many believe the city is doomed physically and economically. The population has decreased and few young people are coming along. In 1832 close to 14,000 people practised trades. In 1944 there were only 1,500.

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