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Well-Deserved Award

MR. AND MRS. FRED M. JOYCE, formerly well known residents of Prince Rupert, now living in Vancouver, have been awarded the Carnegie Hero Fund Commissioner's bronze medal for bravery in an episode in Prince Rupert Harbor a little over a year ago when they were instrumental in saving the lives of two boys and three men. The Daily News, which published the story of their bravery at the time and reprinted it yesterday on the occasion of the announcement of the award, agrees heartily therewith and adds congratulations to the recipients.

We happened to have had the favor of acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, quiet and estimable elderly couple, who lived here during the war years. Possibly, the most interesting feature of their valorous exploit was their age, he being over seventy and she a little under. They displayed pluck, resourcefulness and presence of mind which would have been a credit to people much their junior in age.

No Equivocation

MR. ANSCOMB, the provincial Progressive-Conservative leader and minister of finance, was direct enough in expressing his conviction on the wider aspects of political difference when he said in his speech Wednesday night that the British Columbia coalition government will continue "as long as communism and socialism threaten the economic life and freedom of our people." He declared that communism and socialism are a greater menace today than ever before. "It will be repelled by the combined efforts of all freedom-loving people." There was no equivocation about Mr. Anscomb's stand. L.-P.P.'s are "communists" and C.C.F.'ers are "socialists" and they, doubtless, are the menace about what he talks and which, in his belief, makes the continuation of the coalition essential.

Good Work Starts

WHEN Mayor Nora Arnold officially opens the Salvation Army's hostel for native girls here tomorrow, there will come into being in this city a social institution and service which should be of the greatest value. Fitting accommodation for native girls in Prince Rupert has long been a problem. Now with a clean, comfortable

DAGGETT NAMED PUBLICITY HEAD

Public Relations Council Has \$1430 on Hand

Ex-Mayor Harry M. Daggett was elected president of the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council at its annual meeting in the city council chamber last night. He replaced R. H. Montador, 1946 president. Officers of the council, all of whom were elected unanimously, are: President—H. M. Daggett. Vice-President, Alderman T. N. Youngs. Treasurer—Arnold Flaten (re-elected). Internal Committee chairman—A. Manson. External Committee chairman—Harry Black (re-elected). T. Applewhite remains in the appointive position of secretary.

The meeting, attended by a dozen representatives of city organizations, heard the financial report of Treasurer Flaten, who showed a balance at the end of 1946 of \$1,430. Expenditures last year were \$1,366, and subscriptions during the year totaled \$490.

A solicitation by Mr. Daggett that the council sponsor a full page advertisement in the forthcoming Alaska Statehood Edition being published in Alaska by the Ketchikan Chronicle was referred to the finance committee for action. Cost of a full page was said by Mr. Daggett to be \$240.

City council will be asked to renew its grant of \$500 to the Public Relations Council this year. The grant was originally paid in 1945 but was not continued last year.

home of congenial and healthy atmosphere, the visits of many fine native girls to the city will, in future, be much happier and safer. The Salvation Army, particularly Brigadier J. T. Gillingham, who conceived the idea of the home, is to be congratulated on providing it. The community might well join us when we express best wishes for the success of the institution in the competent hands of the experienced matron, Adjutant (Mrs.) J. Chambers.

Nothing But Drudgery

THERE IS NO DOUBT, exquisite sensations to be got from cooking a meal and a lot of men really enjoy the baking of a favorite dish, provided somebody will clean up the ensuing mess. But however white your doorstep is however much your brass may shine in the end, most housework is nothing but drudgery. Drudgery, even when it is done by the only woman in the world, is still impersonal and has nothing to do with the joy or respect of her person. You respect her personality in spite of the drudgery, unless you are a sadist. A man, who with some really intelligent gadget saves a woman a half-hour a day, is a man who does more for the human soul than whole droves of statesmen and all but a handful of painters and poets.

LOST CANCER FILM FOUND

MONTREAL — An irreplaceable film on cancer research which disappeared from the Royal Victoria Hospital here on Tuesday has been recovered. Dr. J. Ernest Ayre, cancer research expert, said Thursday night that he had been informed by the Mounted Police that the film and projector which disappeared at the same time had been recovered in a pawn shop.

INDIA-SOVIET CONTACT
NEW DELHI. — In keeping with the government's policy of extending diplomatic contacts throughout the world, the government has appointed K. P. S. Menon, agent-general for India in China, as special representative to Moscow. V. Krishna Menon was also appointed to visit a number of European countries to establish diplomatic relations.

Train Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—
8 p.m.
For the West—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—
10:45 p.m.

EARLY NEWS IS WELCOME

Local news items, to ensure publication, should be in the office by 10 a.m. Contributors are asked to bear this in mind. Items of social and personal interest are always welcome.

IMPROVEMENT OF LIBRARY

Annual Meeting Plans for Extensions This Year

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Public Library Board all members expressed regret that Mrs. Nora Arnold, who had been a member of the board for 12 years and chairman of it for the past few years, had had to resign from her position owing to her election as mayor. Tribute was paid to the splendid service and keen interest given by Mrs. Arnold in her long connection with the board. The officers for the ensuing year, as announced in the Daily News yesterday, are Mrs. M. M. Roper, chairman, J. S. Wilson, secretary, Mrs. A. Flaten, Alderman C. G. Ham and Bruce Stevens.

Alderman C. G. Ham was welcomed as representative of the city. Appreciation was expressed of the fine service given by librarian Miss Olive Van Cooten and assistant librarian Miss M. MacDonald during the year. Both had taken the keenest interest in the work at all times and in addition had shouldered an extra load in connection with the moving from the old library to the new location in the Civic Centre.

The librarian's annual report was considered in detail and approved. The budget for the coming year was carefully scrutinized and will be presented to the city council.

Plans were drawn up for more publicity so that the general public may be made aware of the addition of new books and periodicals to the library.

Appreciation of the practical support given by the Ladies' Reading Club in their donation of three publications, Theatre and Art, Canadian Art and Canadian Poetry, was expressed. The large donation of books from the former Y.M.C.A. library had been a valuable addition. More recently a balance of \$175 had been made available from the Carnegie Fund and suitable books had been chosen by the Book Committee of which Mrs. Flaten is chairman.

A notable improvement to the already commodious quarters will be the installation of fluorescent lighting. With the generous co-operation of the board of directors of the Civic Centre it has been made possible to arrange for such installation as soon as equipment becomes available.

Mayor Arnold to Open Girls' Home

Mayor Nora Arnold will officially declare the Salvation Army's new hostel for Indian girls open at a ceremony to be held tomorrow afternoon at the recently overhauled and furnished premises on Sixth Avenue at Tatlow Street. Brigadier Joseph T. Gillingham will preside and Indian Agent and Mrs. T. E. Anfield will participate in the proceedings, the latter with vocal solos. Adjutant (Mrs.) J. Chambers, recently arrived in the city, will be matron.

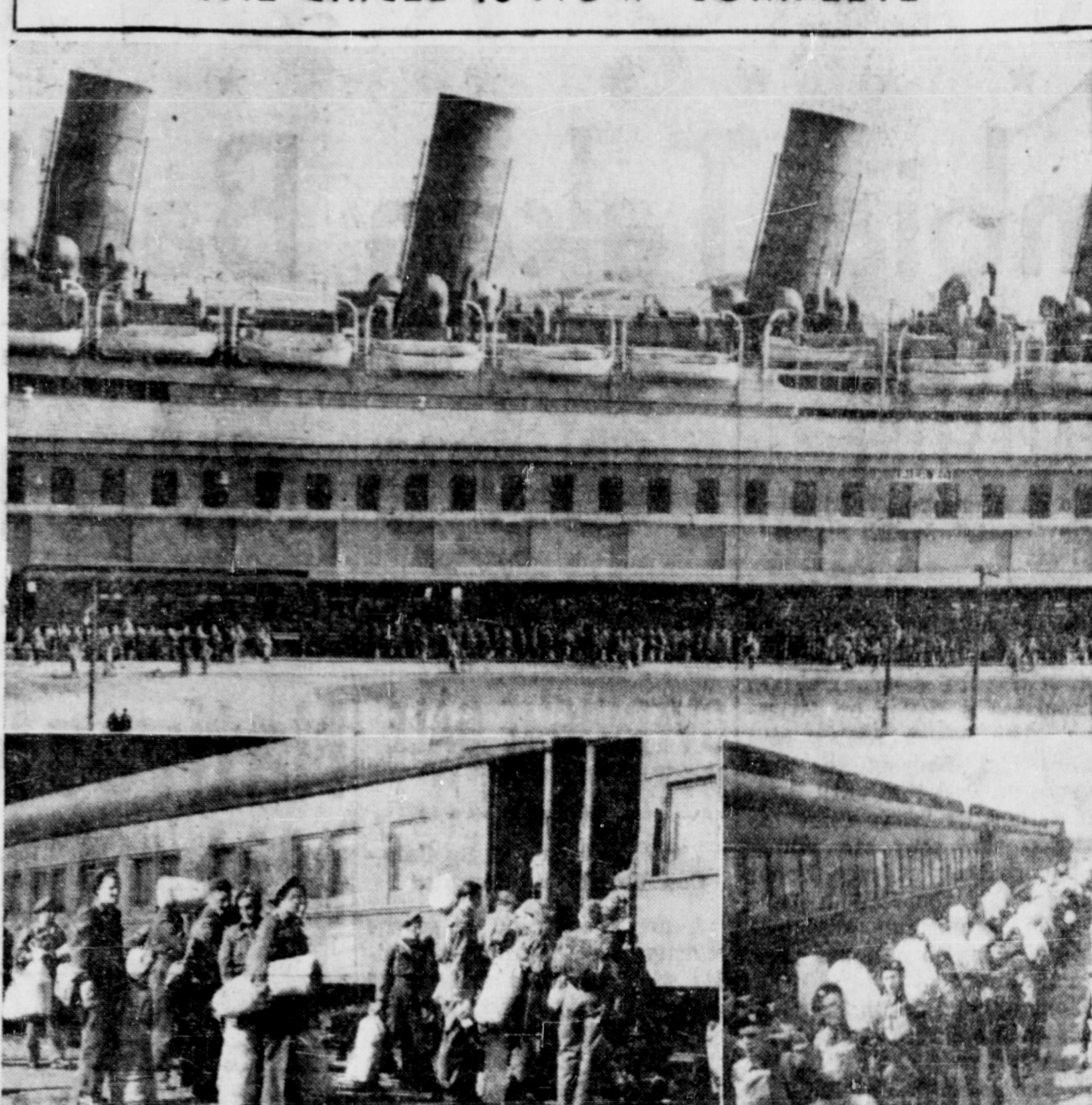
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Since that cold, bleak day in December, 1939, when the 15,000 soldiers of the 1st Canadian Division began rolling into Halifax on 25 Canadian National Railways troop trains up until the last contingent returned home on the Aquitania to the same port on January 20 last, 1,200,000 servicemen have been carried in and out of the Atlantic port by the Canadian National Railways on 3,266 troop trains.

As in the First World War, the brunt of carrying troops, supplies and munitions in the Second World War, fell most heavily upon the C.N.R., not only because of its greater mileage but because it is the only direct all-Canadian route to the Atlantic seaboard, a fact of great strategic importance as long as the

United States remained a neutral country.

The tremendous job required the marshalling of 51,032 sleepers, diners, coaches and cars of other classes. To service each of the trains at least 31 railway men were used on all overnight runs which nearly all of them were—five train crew, 14 for the commissary car, eleven porters, and the superintendent or the master mechanic who rode the train over each division. Meals served are estimated at 10,000,000. To feed the 400 soldiers on one troop train, from Vancouver to Halifax, almost three tons of foodstuffs had to be provided to serve the fourteen scheduled meals.

Strangely enough it was the Cunard White Star's Aquitania

that is shown in the top photograph as she lay tied to the dockside in 1939 that took the first Canadian soldier aboard, although five ships were used for the full movement. The lower photographs show, right, a typical group of Canadian soldiers on their way overseas disembarking from a C.N.R. troop train at the Atlantic port, and, left, homecoming troops boarding another National System "trooper" at Halifax.

EMPLOYEES DISGUSTED

Sweeping Condemnation of Provincial Government's Lack of Action on Wage Increases

VICTORIA — Sweeping condemnation of the provincial government's attitude toward an employees' request for increased wages and cost of living bonus, first made five months ago and not yet acted upon, was contained in a statement received here Wednesday from E. P. O'Connor, general secretary of the Provincial Employees' Association.

O'Connor said that a meeting of the Association's executive had expressed "disgust with lack of government action under the grievance procedure adopted pursuant to the Civil Service Act." Representations relative to unemployment insurance coverage for temporary employees, increased cost of living bonus and basic wages, 44-hour week and public works department employees' reclassification had not received adequate consideration, he claimed.

The Association has announced its intention to press for "immediate and adequate consideration" of its requests at a meeting with the executive council January 28.

Referring to the cost of living bonus, the statement said the executive felt the government

25 YEARS AGO

January 24, 1922

There were 230 unemployed registered at the office of J. M. Campbell, provincial government employment agent. In addition, 175 men were doing unemployment relief work in the city.

Capt. J. E. Noel, skipper of the Union Steamship Venture, was retired after 20 years of service with the company. He planned to join other captains in organizing a pilotage service in the south.

Solemn pontifical high mass for deceased Pope Benedict XV was celebrated by Bishop Bunoz in Annunciation Church here. The bishop eulogized the late lamented Pope before a congregation that filled the church.

SIMPLIFIED RATIONING

STOCKHOLM — Instead of the "deck of cards" which Swedish housewives had to carry when going to market a few years ago, one single card now has been devised to cover all rationed food and products. Current rationed commodities include bread, flour, meat, edible fats, sugar, paraffin candles and soap.

was pursuing a cheap labor policy with their outside public works employees.

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TRYING TO OPEN ROAD

Tractor Equipped for Snow Plowing is Sent to Terrace Today

To be used in an effort to clear snow from the Prince Rupert Highway between here and Terrace so it may be reopened to traffic, a caterpillar tractor, recently brought from the Queen Charlotte Islands, was sent to Terrace by this morning's way freight. The tractor, equipped with bulldozer blade for plowing purposes, will be used first in opening blocked logging roads around Terrace and will then go to work on the highway from the Terrace end. It will have a big job for there is snow deeply piled on the road from Snares westward. From this end, the road can be traversed by motor vehicles as far as Rainbow Lake.

Meantime snow nine feet deep, lying on the bridges along the Skeena River Highway between Prince Rupert and Terrace, is endangering those structures with its weight and efforts are being made by the provincial Public Works office here to dispatch men to clear them. The heaviest snowfall in recent years now blocks the highway.

Steamship Sailings

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

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

C.I.D. Superintendent Walter Mulligan Is Expected to Take Over

VANCOUVER — Mayor G. G. McGeer left hospital yesterday following a check-up and it is understood he plans immediate changes in the police department. Unconfirmed reports say that Superintendent Walter Mulligan, 42-year-old head of the criminal investigation bureau, will be appointed new chief of police as a first move in the reorganization.

Inspector Walter Bell, head of the anti-gambling department, which has been under fire, announced his resignation today. He said that gambling was no greater in Vancouver today than it was in 1936 and 1937. He had intended to resign anyway.

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The DAILY NEWS

FOR THE NEWS . . . FOR THE AD

Suspended Sentence

Recent breaking and entering of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Port Simpson had a court session sequel at the boring village yesterday. Five boys appeared before endary Magistrate W. sitting in his capacity as the court judge. The suspended sentence on with such restrictions home by 9 o'clock every and reporting weekly to councillor of the village order of the court, of an estimated \$25 in goods is being made. made the trip to Port aboard the police boat. the party consisting of magistrate, of Indian F. E. Anfield, Staff Sergeant Johnson and Constable Gill and T. Moorehouse.

TRAIN INDIAN
SYDNEY, Australia, of Australia's leading hospitals, Royal Prince Alfred hospital here, will train as nurses. The Australian Registration Board is bringing out 50 each year hospital will give the Australian award.

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