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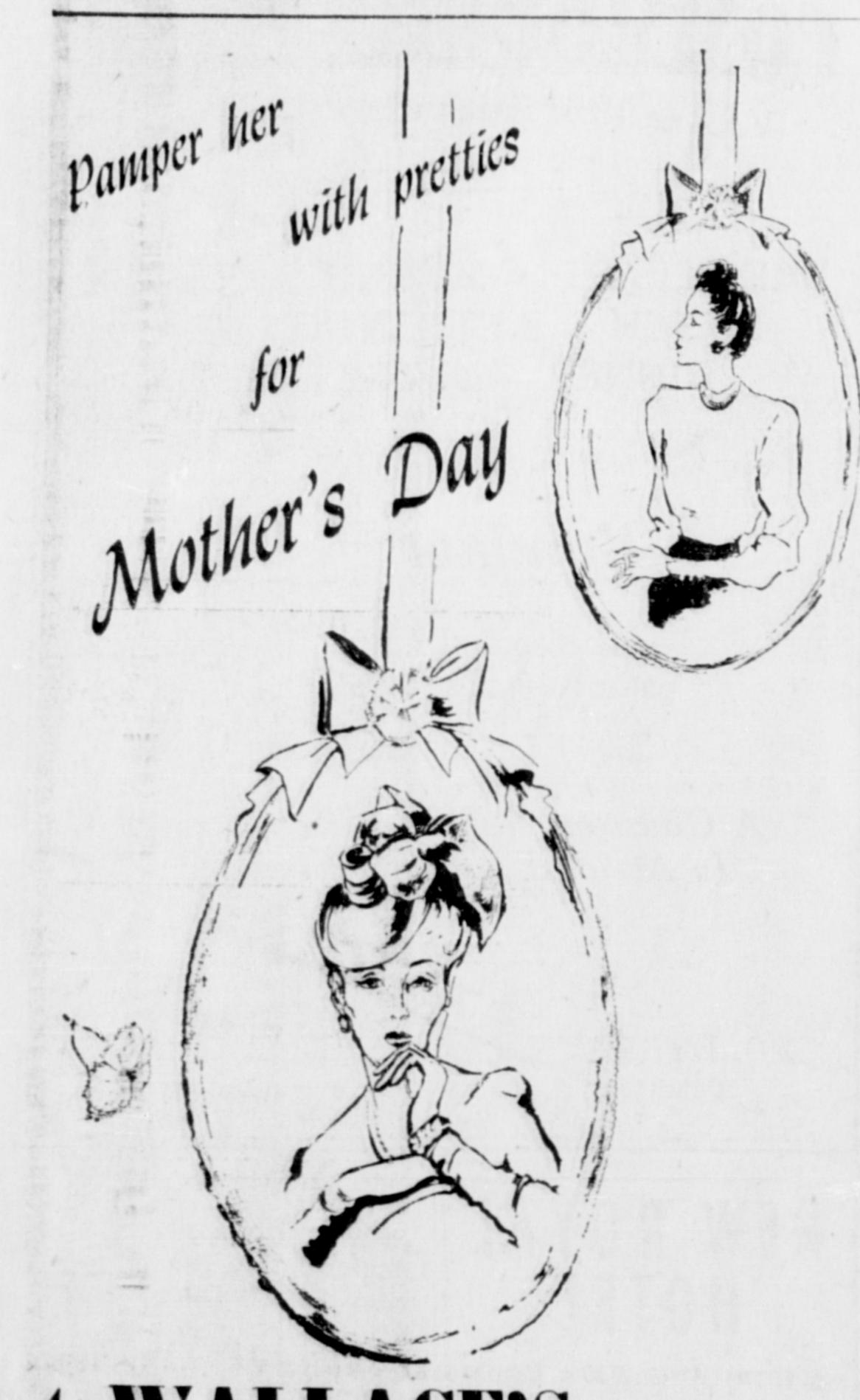
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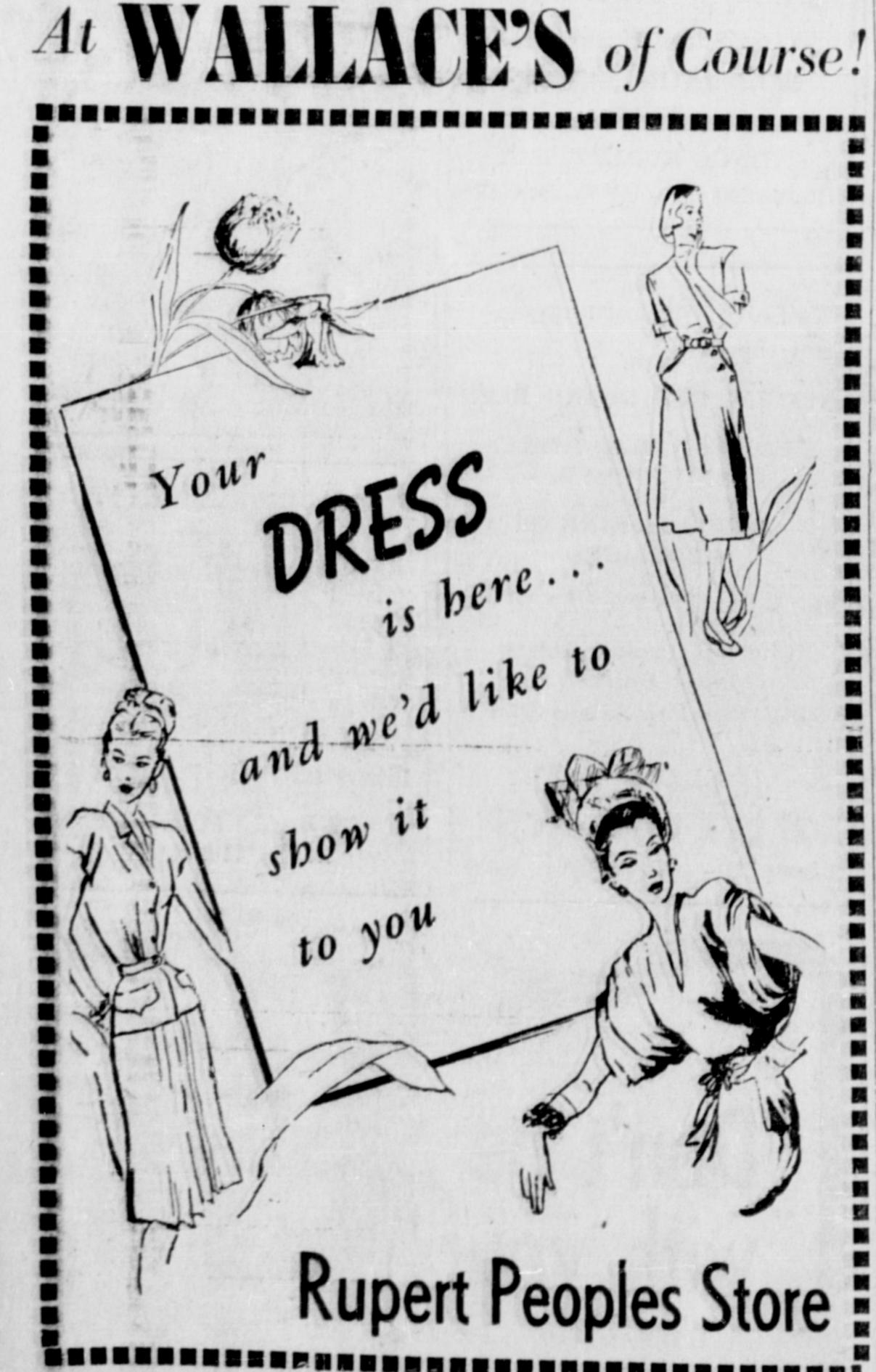
of Commerce has been advised have to be financed locally. and Industry that the panel of formerly a regular member of incial Tourist Council has now P. E. Robertson of Prince George been filled and no appointment was then named to the Council. can be made from Prince Ruthere will be no session of the merce.

legislature until next year now. Prince Rupert has been invited to send an associate member to the next session of the Tourist Council to be held in Vancouver at the middle of next month. A regular member of the Council has fare and expenses paid by the government to attend meetings. The ex-The Prince Rupert Chamber penses of a regular member

by the Department of Trade T. W. Brown of this city was 13 regular members of the prov- the Council but he resigned and

F. M. Dockrill of Telkwa, at pert. The possibility is suggest- present in the south, is being ed that the Act might be asked to attend the meeting amended to increase the num- next month representing the ber of regular members but Prince Rupert Chamber of Com-





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# Lack of Coal Is Basic III of United Kingdom

(Britain, sapped by two wars and a great depression, is fighting for her national existence in an unprecedented economic crisis. This is one of a series of stores giving Canadians detailed picture of the crisis, its causes, effects

> By JOHN DAUPHINEE Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Sending coals to Newcastle isn't absurd in post-war Britain—it could come true. "If we can get coal abroad to relieve our necessities, by all means we will do it, "Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons.

To cut down on consumption and gas, government spokesmen and it also used 2,250,000 tons said, domestic savings-perhaps of opencast and coal stocks. even rationing-and allocation to industry according to their importance to the nation will have to be continued for two or three years.

Planned distribution of coal under government direction probably will have to continue even longer.

And this year passenger transport services are being cut 10 and provide extra locomotives for fuel trains.

day's fuel shortage in a country which became a great industrial nation because it had great quantities of coal, which still gets 95 per cent of its the labor unrest and lack of copower from coal, and which ordinated development, but it is used to export enough coal to no overnight answer. In addipay for all its imports of wheat. tion, extra unrationed foods energy, there is no substitute sent to mining areas as an addfor coal, now or in the near fu- ed incentive for miners to earn

mental problem. Economically, it holds the key to future prosperity. Politically, Attlee's Socialist government would be in canger if next year saw a repetition of February's calamitous shutdowns.

#### PLENTY OF COAL IN COUNTRY STILL

There are plenty of coal resources in the United Kingdom. Arthur Horner, secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, said South Wales alone has 5,000,000,000 tons at known workable depth - enough for more than 100 years. There is coal in Kent, Durham, Yorkshire, Cumberland, the Midands and all the North.

The trouble is to get it mined For that there are not enough miners, not enough machinery, not even enough pits.

For decades, and particularly since the 1926 general strike, the mining industry has declined, its history punctuated by labor bitterness and unrest From 1,230,000 in 1925, employment has slumped to 700,000 now. Production has dropped from 243,000,000 tons to about **185,000,000:** 

And in the same period, demand at home has increased. For three years, with exports almost eliminated, the United Kingdom has been living on a coal over-draft. It drew on deep-mined stocks by more than 1,000,000 tons in 1943, 1,500,000 tons in 1944, 3,600,000 tons in

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and the battle being fought to overcome it).

of coal-produced electricity 1945 and 4,000,000 tens in 1946;

stocks were less than 11,000,000 tons, at least 4,000,000 below the safety level. When the worst winter in 50 years arrived, breakdown of fuel supplies was inevitable.

per cent from 1946 to save coal Coal Board, which since last store reported waiting on can be reached.

#### NO OVERNIGHT ANSWER

Nationalization is the Attlee government's solution for Despite the promise of atomic and consumer goods are being more money and reduce abture. Getting enough coal is senteeism, almost 20 per cent the United Kingdom's fundain some areas. New homes for miners are getting priority A five-day week has been prom-

It is too early yet to estimate the success of these measures but two signs are encouraging:



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By the end of this year, manower will be up to 730,000, including some Polish ex-servicemen. Some mechanical equip-

operated today as they were of the dramatic film.

needed. Through the war some then a juvenile, is the schoonmines were closed to concen- er's youngest sailor. Lionel trate effort on the most prod- | Barrymore is the picturesque uctive seams. Lack of room at skipper. Freddie Bartholomew the coal-face is a serious diffi- is the boy who is swept over-Last autumn distributed culty. New pits will have to be board from a liner to be rescued opened and already drills are by the crew of a Gloucester probing deep underground in search of new, rich veins.

#### WANTED 40 WINKS?

WINNIPEG, ()-One local cit-This year's production target izen must have been in a hurry is 200,000,000 tons—enough for when leaving for work one bare essentials. The N. U. M. morning recently. A male and Lord Hyndley's National clerk in a Winnipeg department Jan. 1 has run Britain's 1,500 customer with a sheet hanging mines, have given a "pretty from the collar of his coat. He those who missed it before. That is the measure of to- firm guarantee" that the goal evidently did not notice it and the clerk did not want to embarrass him.

Classified Advertising Pays!

Great Sea Picture Returning To Screen of Capitol Theatre

Rudyard Kipling's saga of the ment will be imported and more sea, "Captains Courageous," will be manufactured at home. comes back to the screen of the But mechanization takes Capitol Theatre here this Wedtime and the N.C.B. estimates nesday and Friday. Those who 15 to 20 years will be required saw the picture on its first to bring the industry to peak ef- showing some years ago will reficiency. Some British pits are | member the artistry and vigor

half a century ago, with out- | Spencer Tracy heads the cast dated hand tools and without in his role as the Portuguese the sid of mechanical haulage. fisherman for which he won an Much reorganization will be academy award. Mickey Rooney, schooner. Melvyn Douglas is the father and other members of the distinguished supporting cast are Charley Grapewin, Jack La Rue, John Carradine, Walter Kingsford, Donald Briggs. Sam McDaniels and Dave Thursby.

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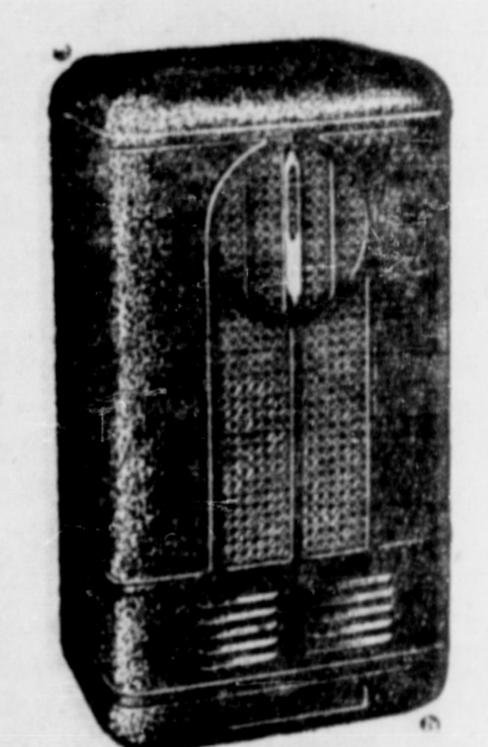
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