

## FREIGHT RATE BOOST UPHELD

OTTAWA (C)—The government announced today that it would not interfere with the 21 percent freight rate increase granted to Canadian railways, but that it is ordering a general investigation of the whole Dominion freight rate structure. The investigation is to be carried out by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

LONDON (C)—Fires caused by careless smokers destroyed £71,284 (\$285,136) worth of farmers' property, the Farmers' Union reported.

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WEDNESDAY—P.M.  
4:00—Edmund Brockridge  
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.  
4:30—Especially For You  
4:45—Maggie Muggins  
5:00—Rendez-vous Room  
5:30—Rosa Linda  
5:45—Concert Miniature  
6:00—MacMillan Club Quiz  
6:30—Musical Varieties  
6:45—Plantation House Party  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC News Roundup  
7:30—Greta Kraus  
8:00—Citizen's Forum  
8:40—Citizen's Forum News  
8:45—A Winter's Tale  
10:00—CBC News  
10:15—Books I Like  
10:20—Alexander Brott Conducts  
11:00—Weather Forecast and Sign Off  
THURSDAY—A.M.  
7:30—Musical Clock  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Morning Song  
8:30—Music for Moderns  
8:45—Little Concert  
9:00—BBC News  
9:15—Morning Devotions  
9:30—Morning Concert  
9:59—Time Signal  
10:00—Morning Visit  
10:15—Morning Melodies  
10:30—Running the Roofs  
10:40—Recorded Interlude  
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies  
11:00—CBR Presents  
11:15—Songs of Today  
11:30—Weather Forecast  
11:31—Message Period  
11:33—Recorded Interlude  
11:45—Ethel and Albert — P.M. —  
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies  
12:15—CBC News  
12:25—Program Resume  
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast  
12:45—Recorded Interlude  
1:00—The Concert Hour  
1:30—Thursday's Recital  
1:45—Commentary and Deeds That Live, CBC



**TOBY FINDS GETTING IN AND OUT OF BUILDING A WET BUSINESS**—Toby, mascot at a Walkerton, Ont., plant finds it's a cold and wet business getting back and forth to the building as flood waters from the Saugeen river cover the ground floor and factory yard. Holding the door open for Toby is Norman Geisler, engineer. Floods across Ontario are causing much damage to property and forcing many to flee from their homes as heavy rains add to the already swollen rivers and streams.

2:00—Feature Concert  
2:15—Family Favorites  
2:30—Shiela Presents  
3:00—Varieties of Music  
3:15—Spotlight on a Star  
3:20—Sketches in Melody  
3:30—Divertimento  
3:45—BBC News  
3:55—Elmore Philippott

**BLACKPOOL, Eng. (C)**—A holiday poster of a bathing belle wearing a two-piece swim suit aroused vulgar protests.

## Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.J.

Even when the immense warehouse at Prince Rupert was being built—and with the Soviet helping to paralyze Germany—strange hints were heard. The suggestions were that long after Hitler's goose had been cooked and Japan was convalescent, Russia, feeling in good shape, might be looking around and be ambitious. Such a fine warehouse was always useful. Etc., etc., etc.

The sea is a sparkling blue these sunny mornings, and summer's warmth will give an added charm. But the sea can also be dark, and cold and savage. Steve Ryan came to mind the other evening. Back in November, 1913, Steve, along with Pete and Dick Robinson, left Metlakatla with a load of spuds. The boat was swamped, the Robinsons were drowned, and Pete swam for a rock no larger than a shack where he stayed 15 days, with daily rains and sweeping waves. Food, for a fortnight, consisted of two spuds. He did not recognize rescuers and was too weak to stand up. He was dead in a few years and went blind before that. The sea can strengthen and restore—and also knows no mercy.

It's years and years since the spreading of a carpet on the C.N.R. dock at Prince Rupert has been witnessed. The last to walk on one—but this can be subject to correction—was the Earl of Willington, the Governor-General, and he looked the part. The King's representative came ashore on a grey, chilly forenoon, bowing and doffing his high hat again and again. The response was flat. But that did not suggest lack of respect, or indifference, as to warmth of reception. There was a welcome, of course, but not exactly vocal. It's just that way, in this neck of the north.

A Parisian, visiting Ottawa, says he has seen Soviet maps indicating the course a Russian Army would take in the event of an invasion of Canada. It would be down through British Columbia, then due east to the Great Lakes and then direct to the Maritime Provinces. Sounds simple enough. Before leaving B.C. the High Command would doubtless pause for informal chats with the Doukhobors and

## CHAMBER IS AGAIN CURIOUS

With Kenneth Meek's option period expired, Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce expressed restlessness again at its meeting Monday night as to the final disposition of the former United States Army waterfront installations here. Further inquiries for information will be made of the War Assets Corporation. The Chamber has been active in its endeavours to prevent demolition of the installations.

**GRANTHEAM, Eng. (C)**—South Lincolnshire, flooded in 1947, now fears drought because of a sustained dry spell.

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## TERRACE IS OVER RED CROSS TOP

**TERRACE**—The executive meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Red Cross rooms last Friday evening with a very good attendance presided over by R. Cory who announced that Terrace had "gone over the top" with the drive for funds, over \$684 having been collected to date.

In his report on the new hospital, G. McAdams stated that although it had been in operation hardly three weeks, 11 patients were entered and there had been 8 outpatients. Six or seven full-sized x-rays had been taken. Linen for wrapping around dressings to be sterilized was needed.

Any old cotton or washed flour sacks would be useful for these dressings.

There is a shortage of bedside tables, the matron, Miss Ross, said.

It was decided to move into the new Red Cross rooms in the hospital building on April 20.

In her report, Mrs. Ross Thompson, who was the Terrace delegate to the Red Cross annual meeting in Vancouver, passed on a statement of Colonel Scott which was to the effect that blood donations had increased to such an extent that dressings were urgently needed in greater quantities and here was where the local branches could help out. She had also been assured that all layettes which were made to be sent to England were not sent to other countries. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Thompson for her fine report.

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## Would Keep Rupert In Road Forefront

Tendency of the TransCanada Highway Association of Edmonton which has been campaigning for a northern TransCanada Highway which would come through Yellowhead Pass with

branches to Vancouver. Prince Rupert to connect the Vancouver branch. Association in a recent bulletin monthly meeting of the Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The matter was referred to a highway committee to be set up.

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