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## A Fast One

BRITISH COLUMBIA coastal steamship companies were able this week to pull off with almost indecently short notice a five percent increase in their passenger fares. Quite possibly the increase was justified owing to higher costs of operation which have made it necessary for almost all purveyors of goods and services to up their charges during recent months. It is not the intention here to argue the justification or otherwise of the advance. The shortness of the warning is the thing about which complaint can be justifiably made. The public has a right to feel that it might have been given a little more time by official means of notification through some recognized medium.

Such lack of notice as this is one of the irritating reasons why Chambers of Commerce and other such organizations are demanding that coastal steamship rates be brought under some sort of control such as governs the forms of surface transit like the railways. It is bad enough to have to pay higher transportation charges but it is downright aggravating to have them suddenly foisted on us without notice or explanation of any kind even if the explanation may be obvious.

## OVER FORTY-FIVE

TO MAKE A STAKE before one's 45th birthday is performed by few, although it is done, of course. But there are millions of middle-aged who live up to every copper they earn or make, as living costs soar. Then, who wants to hire a forty-fiver? There is a pension, if you have no objection to waiting 20 years. To have hardly a dollar ahead, to be unwanted as a worker and to be too old when you're in your prime makes a sorry combination. How to span the long bridge between 45 and 70? Aye! There's the rub.

## NOT A RIPPLE

WHEN THE LINER AORANGI, long a link between B.C. and Sydney docked at Vancouver a few days ago, for the first time since before the war—looking as smart and trim as reconversion could make her—and resuming the badly missed trans-Pacific service, there was not even a "howdy do." No committee of welcome, no band, no nothing! The weather was distinctly cool. Some day a deep-sea ship will start running between Prince Rupert and the Orient. When it does, "the night will be filled with music, and the cares that infest the day, will all be quickly forgotten and a new deal comes, we'll say."

## CANADA HAS 600 CHIROPRACTORS

TORONTO—Canada, which now has about 600 chiropractors, will probably have more than a thousand by 1950, it was declared at a convention here.

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## GROWS DOUBLE ORCHID

EDMONTON (P)—Edmonton's rugged climate doesn't seem to be the best place for orchids to thrive, but Mrs. D. Wilders of the city's east-end Highlands district has produced two full-grown plants in her sun parlor, one with a rare double blossom.



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SHIP'S SURVIVORS—Weary but happy to be in port, 17 crewman of the British freighter Lel-zhester, trapped in a hurricane on a storm-tossed Atlantic off Newfoundland, gather about their captain, H. N. Lawson, centre, after they docked in Montreal aboard the Argentine freighter Tropero which rescued them last week. Six other members of the crew perished.

## DEADLINE EXTENDED

Local Hospital Insurance Registration Office Runs Out of Forms

Prince Rupert's response to the new provincial hospital insurance scheme has been so great that the special office which was opened to receive registrations has completely run out of forms and it has become necessary to extend the deadline, which was to have been today, until October 4. A hurry-up call for more forms was sent to Victoria yesterday and they are expected here by air this afternoon.

Approximately 1500 completed registrations by individuals have now been returned with 2500 still out, reports Don Nixon, in charge of the office, who is now in the throes of a last-minute rush.

The returns are coming in in surprisingly good order, Nixon reports.

## ENGINE DAMAGE LAYS UP SNAG BOAT ESSINGTON

The government snag scow Essington has terminated its season's operations more than a month earlier than usual as a result of an engine breakdown on the Skeena River recently. The stern-wheeler is at the dry dock here awaiting repairs which include the casting of an engine cylinder.

The Essington was on the Skeena River between Port Essington and Tye when a metal rod broke, smashing one cylinder, Capt. W. F. Robertson reported. He hopes to get the boat in action before the season closes on November 15.

In the meantime, part of the crew is receiving holidays while the other part remains on stand-by duty.

Yesterday Capt. Robertson and several crew members, accompanied by C. F. P. Faulkner, assistant federal Public Works engineer, of New Westminster, left for Port Essington to take up the water pipes which provide a water source for the Essington while on the river. The pipes are taken up every fall to prevent them from bursting with frost during the winter. They are re-laid in the spring.

## KILLARNEY COSTS ARE HIGHER NOW

OTTAWA—Rev. C. P. Herlihy has returned to Ottawa after a couple of months spent at Killarney, Ireland, his native land.

"Killarney," he said "has not changed, but the people and the cost of living have. The Irish are migrating in droves to England, attracted by good jobs at higher pay. The English are also coming in droves to Ireland, not to work, but for holidays and to buy the things they cannot find at home. Costs, generally, are high."

## IS SOLD ON PRINCE RUPERT

C.P.A. Official Finds This Place Much Different Than He Had Pictured

W. V. Riley, regional traffic supervisor, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Vancouver, paying his first visit to Prince Rupert yesterday, had pictured this as a weather-beaten community attached to a grim and rock-bound coastline but has been completely re-illuminated about this city since he came and saw it.

Arriving on Tuesday afternoon's flight from Vancouver, Mr. Riley says he was immediately impressed from the air with the verdant and picturesque beauty of the place as it basked in the bright sunshine and clear air. And since he has seen more of it after alighting, he has become even more aware of its attractive, up-to-date and busy appearance.

In short, he has been sold on Prince Rupert and has become a spontaneous booster.

Mr. Riley, who recently arrived from Montreal to assume his present position, is accompanied by J. A. Barber, regional traffic manager, who is no stranger to Prince Rupert. On a periodical inspection trip of northern operations, they left this afternoon on their return to Vancouver.

## EXOTIC CATCHES

The flounder, snapper and tarawhi accounts for 75 per cent of New Zealand's fishing industry.

## "CAVALCADE OF SONG" TUESDAY

Return Engagement of Basil Horsfall Singers Here Is Keenly Anticipated

Prince Rupert people who have been whistling and singing song hits of popular operas and operettas since the presentation here a couple of weeks ago of "A Night in Vienna" by Basil Horsfall's operatic party are proving the greatest enthusiasts for the return engagement on Tuesday next at the Civic Centre when "Cavalcade of Song," an entirely new but equally melodious and colorful program and repertoire, will be offered. Such a hit was made by "A Night in Vienna" that a complete sell-out is anticipated for "Cavalcade of Song."

"Cavalcade of Song" will feature the third act of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" in costume; fourth act, also in costume, of Verdi's "Il Trovatore," including the immortal "Miserere," as well as many songs and duets in rapid-fire order from other well known operas.

## MANY ILLITERATE IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON — The Census Bureau announces that there are 2,800,000 persons over 14 years of age living in the United States who are unable to read or write.

## USED IN 12TH CENTURY

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MINISTERS MEET—Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the British Exchequer, shakes hands with Hon. Douglas Abbott, Canada's minister of finance, upon Sir Stafford's arrival at Ottawa. The two ministers will "review the whole field of financial and economic relations between Canada and the United Kingdom." With Sir Stafford is Lady Cripps. (CP Photo)

## FORMER POLICE CHIEF HONORED

Sgt. O. L. Hall of the British Columbia Police, who spent six and one-half years in Prince Rupert as chief of the city detachment, was recently awarded a silver medal in recognition of 22 years meritorious service. Presentation was made at Powell River by Inspector C. Clark of E. Division.

T. W. S. Parsons, of Victoria, who retired as B.C. police commissioner last year, recalled meeting Sgt. Hall at Prince George in 1920 when the latter was with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. After serving for 10 years with the R.C.M.P., including three years overseas duties, Sgt. Hall joined the Provincial Police at Smithers in 1925. Sgt. Hall was transferred from Prince Rupert to the Powell River detachment two years ago.

## 'MARGIE' BRAIN TRAVELS AGAIN

Margaret Brain, Prince Rupert's "Miss P.N.E.," is to travel again soon as an honored guest. About the middle of October she will go to Nanaimo at the invitation of the Lions' Club to take part in a monster two-day fashion show to be staged there for charitable purposes. "Margie" has been granted leave from her duties at the local telephone exchange to make the trip.

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Alice Rosabell Alexander from James George Alexander whom she married at Kincolith in November, 1941.

Emile Edward Desautels from Jules Jane Desautels, whom he married at Smithers in September, 1943. Harry Anderson was named co-respondent.

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