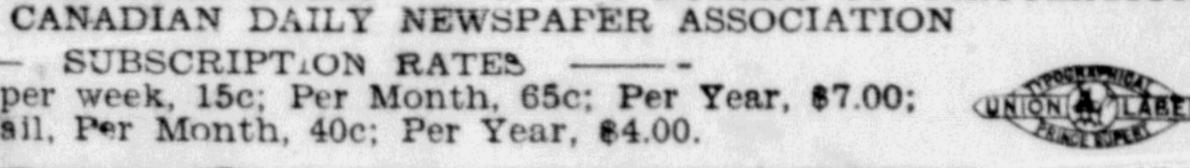
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### Statehood Recommended

Γ DOES NOT necessarily follow that recommendation to Congress by President Truman will result in Alaskan statehood, but such recommendation is an important step with that end in view. The President had been carefully advised on the pros and cons of the matter before he made his pronouncement that the time appears to have come when Alaska should be permitted to join the union as an autonomous state with all the privileges and the responsibilities that such autonomy implies. There may be considerable discussion and, without a doubt, some powerful opposition in certain quarters to Alaskan statehood-opposition which has already made its appearance and may be expected to be carried through to the end. However, the prospects, as a result of the presidential pronouncement, are now vastly improved.

Prince Rupert, as the most strategically located rail port to Alaska, is almost vitally interested in | rived from Victoria on the Prince Alaska's campaign for statehood. Such statehood will release Alaska from many of the shackles of the territorial status. Possibly most important to us will be that, with statehood, the Jones Act, which restricts use of Canadian vessels in trading to Alaska, will become no longer applicable to Alaska as a state.

#### RUSSIAN BACKGROUND

GREAT MANY of those well-meaning folk who That are so anxious to prove themselves friends of Russia have assumed that the Russian attitude of chronic resistance springs not from anger but from a deep sense of hurt. Did they not bear the brunt of the struggle against Nazi Germany, and do they not deserve the credit?

Well, yes, they did. Though it must be admitted that, in the early days of the war, they had invaded Poland and signed a mutual assistance pact with Germany. Later, as opportunity arose, Russian troops attacked Finland and occupied Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia and threatened Romania. In June, 1941, Germany brought an uneasy association to a close by invading Russia. So it must be admitted that while Russia did bear the brunt of the German attack, it bore it in self-defence and had a great deal of western Allied help in that defence.

History might suggest some explanation of the difficulties involved in finding a common ground between Russia and the rest of Europe. Russia learned to live under a rigorous and cruel dictatorship and its people learned to surrender their school BOARD rights. The princes who drove out the Tartar invaders of Europe and the Czars who followed them changed the situation little. Dictatorship had be- COMMITTEES come characteristic of Russian life. It has come to its full flower under the proletarian Stalin.

Until there is reasonable evidence that Russia is hankering for freedom more than for dominance and that means until she sets aside the forthright methods of the Tartar in favor of the method of co-operation, she is bound to be misunderstood, and that despite efforts to misconstrue history or the somewhat woolly sentimentalism of her uncritical friends.

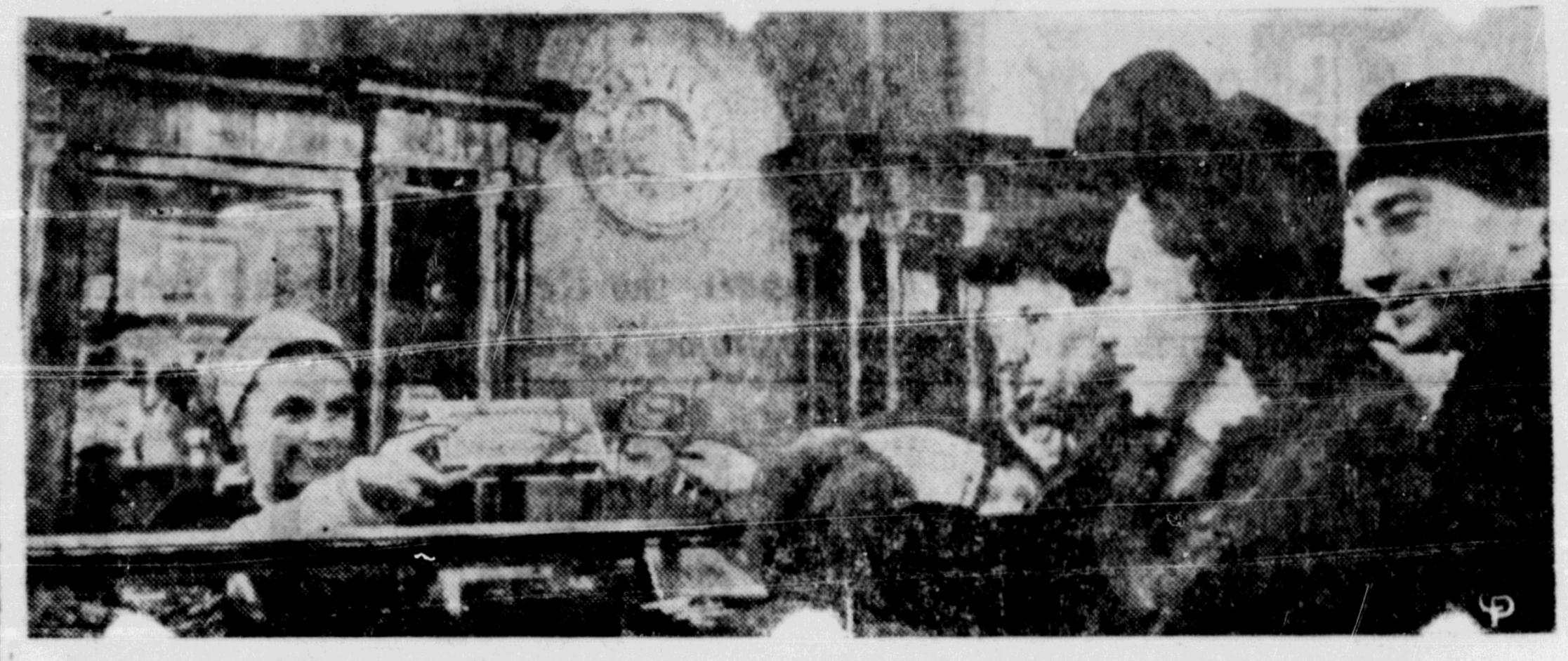
### UNCLE JOE'S HEALTH

F JOSEF STALIN is not afflicted with grave disabilities, it will not be the fault of those who profess to know something about the state of his health.

One day it is asserted, though not confirmed, that he has suffered a stroke. Another time it is suggested that he finds it necessary to use crutches. And more than once, it has been claimed a cancer specialist, dropping all other duties, has been called to Moscow. Readers are left to their own conclu-Sions.

There cannot be anything but a continuation of uncertainty and unsupported rumor so long as the Iron Curtain remains undisturbed. It will be recalled that for months, previous to the passing of Lenin, there was a long series of stories, and half-truths concerning periods of illness. If one remembers accurately, he had passed away some time before it became known officially that this was so.





SHOPPING SPREE, IN MOSCOW—On December 16, open trade at uniform government prices was started in the Soviet Union, and Russians could buy ration-free goods for the lirst time since the war in all the stores, pavillions, stalls and workers' settlements in Moscow. This scene was in the "Bolshevik" confectionery store on Mosco w's Gorky Street. Dropping of rationing coincided with the devaluation of the ruble.

#### PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

January 8, 1913

Several large halibut schooners were busy in the harbor taking large catches of herring. The run was greater than any that was ever known before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton ar-Rupert. Mr. Fulton, who was studying law with L. W. Patmore, had just passed his final examinations and planned to take up practice in the city.

Fred Clarke of the fishing boat Rosine had hopes of building an aeroplane in which to fly across Vancouver harbor. He had already built one machine but it was destroyed in a Vancouver boat house fire.

January 8, 1923 Nomination period for civic elections closed with three mayoralty and 16 aldermanic candidates entered. Those seekling the mayoralty were William H. Montgomery, John Dybhavn and S. M. Newton.

ployed along the railway line between Prince Rupert and son who arrived in the city on viewed the procession from the marked "Unknown Canadian"

The official opening of Prince tions. In addition, they went to Brown and Mrs. Matlack re-Rupert's new government build- St. James Palace to see the royal crossed the Atlantic homeward ing was set for January 17, ac- wedding presents of which there bound on the Queen Mary that cording to A. C. McDougall of were listed no less than 1347 the lady seated next to them at the contracting firm which built with more than 1000 still un- the dining table was a former it. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister opened. Among other things resident of Prince Rupert-Mrs. of lands, was to be the honored they saw the gifts from the F. W. Stamp-Vincent. They enguest at the opening.

appointed by School Board 19, the anniversary of the Cana-Chairman Dr. R. G. Large at dians' landing in 1942. They last night's Board meeting: Finance-W. J. Scott, chair- ada" being played and soon

man, Mrs. E. W. Becker. man, Mrs. E. W. Becker, D. Alvey. cenotaph close to the beach, also chairman, W. J. Scott, A. B. Hautot - sur - mer, three miles

Grounds-A. J. Dominato, Brown's son. Bill, who lost his chairman, D. Alvey, W. J. Scott. life on service with the Royal School Committees - Booth Canadian Air Force, is buried. Memorial High School, Mrs. E. W. | "We found the cemetery beauti-Becker, King Edward School, fully kept but it was very sad A. B. Brown. Conrad School-A. to see the number of crosses J. Dominato; Borden Street -W. J. Scott: Digby Island-D.

Union Board of Health Representative-Mrs. E. W. Becker.

NOTHING TO LEAN ON

MONTREAL (P-Emilio Diaz-Romero, Bolivian consul-general here, said that several thousand shovels are badly needed in Bolivia by men working on railroads and that he is having considerable difficulty in arranging purchases on the Canadian



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### SAW ROYAL WEDDING PROCESSION' VISITED DIEPPE AND SON'S GRAVE

Mrs. W. M. Brown, formerly of Prince Rupert, and her daughter, Mrs. George Matlack, are back in Essex, Ontario, after a memorable trip to England One thousand men were em- and Scotland, one of the highlights of which was their good fortune to have been in London on the Fraser Lake cutting ties for the occasion of the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and railway, according to Olof Han- the Duke of Edinburgh. They

> | Mall and later visited West with a date. minster Abbey to see the decora- It was a coincidence as Mrs.

people of Canada—the mink joyed every minute of the voycoat, the canteen of silverware age and never missed a meal. and the 36 pieces of antique

Besides visiting relatives in As the hands collect dirt and bacteria quickly, it is wise to Scotland and England, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Matlack went wash them frequently. over to Dieppe, landing there The following committees were without realizing it on Augus were surprised to hear "O Canfound that commemoration ser-Buildings-A. B. Brown chair- vices were being held at the Personnel-Mrs. E. W. Becker, at the Canadian cemetery at south of Dieppe where Mrs.



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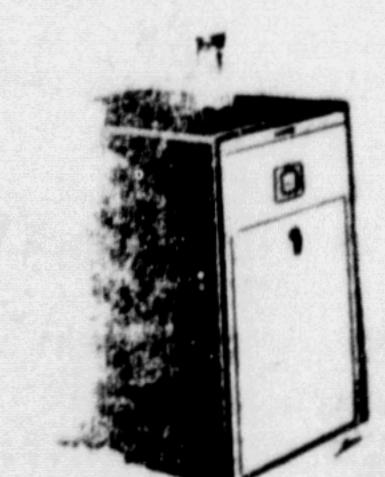
Friday, January 9, Anglican Cathedral: Rev. F. Antrobus. the speaker.

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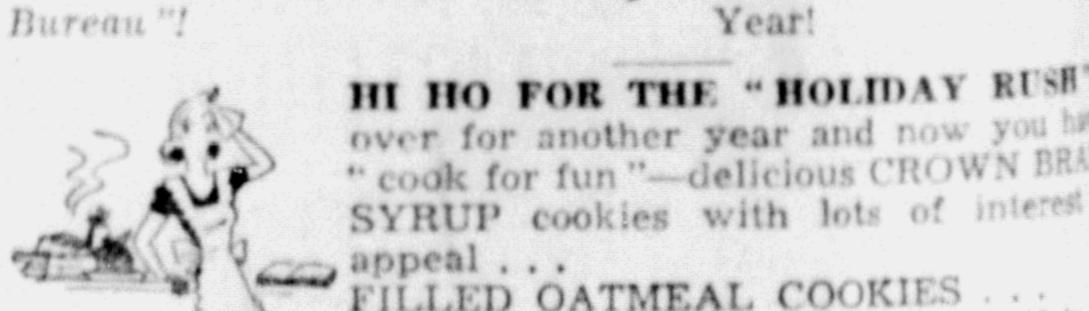


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