



PONTIFICAL BLESSING AT ROME RALLY—Carried aloft in his chair through the throng of celebrants, Pope Pius gives his pontifical blessing to the 300,000 persons that jammed St. Peter's Square in Rome during the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Catholic Action. Delegates came from almost every country in the world for the celebrations.

SKAGWAY TRYING TO GET DENTIST

SKAGWAY—One of the principal subjects taken up at a Chamber of Commerce meeting here concerned the possibility of obtaining a dentist. Between Skagway and Haines, with a total of about 1,100 people, there is no dentist. This field, it was felt, should offer a dentist a good living. But there is none.

BRITISH MEN NOT MARRYING

LONDON—Fear of another war is stopping Englishmen from getting married, thereby causing an acute shortage of husbands. A second factor is the "dowdiness and lack of physical attraction of British women," says Dr. Mayo Wingate, the psychologist.

HERE IN 1000 A.D. The Norse explorer Leif Ericson is believed to have reached the shores of Canada about 1000 A.D.

PACIFIC COAST SALMON PACK

Canned salmon pack on the British Columbia coast this year is more than 220,000 cases below the corresponding period of 1947, latest bulletin issued by the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Vancouver, indicates. Total pack so far this year is 1,001,583 cases as compared with 1,223,947 a year ago.

Pink salmon dominated the coast pack this year with 318,729 cases being put up. This was a drop of almost 200,000 under last year's pack of that variety.

This year, there were 254,646 cases of sockeye produced, as compared with 274,120 a year ago.

In the Naas and Skeena areas, however, production of all varieties this year was well above the 1947 level. Total production this year was 289,075, as compared with 224,546 last year.

Sockeye pack on the Naas and Skeena was 120,013 cases, almost double that of last year, while production of pinks was 152,259, as compared with 46,516 a year ago.

Production of other varieties this year was slightly above that of 1947 level with the exception of chums, which was slightly lower. Figures for this year are: springs, 4,665; steelheads, 3,165; coho, 38,615; chums, 70,358.

Los Angeles Paper Increases Its Price

LOS ANGELES—For the first time in 28 years, the Los Angeles Examiner has increased its price per copy, this time from five cents to seven cents. The reason is increased cost of newsprint, higher labor rates and other expenses.

THIS AND THAT



"Madame, are you still sure you take size six?"

Reminiscences and Reflections
By W.I.

Says the Daily News of September 3, 1915: "His Excellency Gregory Wilinkin, special representative of the Russian Finance Minister, will arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow aboard the Prince George. He will be met by a special committee of the Board of Trade and shown over the city.

There is not an old dwelling house in Prince Rupert, for the city was only incorporated in 1910. That's one way to look at it. But when a residence is cheaply and hastily put together, more for renting than to occupy, and precious little attention given to its care and stability thereafter, then indeed it is old. That's another way to see the situation. There are many homes that have been standing for centuries and more comfortable than many a new one.

Elmore Philpott returns from the north to say there is nothing left at Lake Bennett but the railway station and a beautiful deserted church. The site of the latter is fair indeed but what is left of the old building is utterly unlovely. It is gradually falling to pieces or was some years ago. It's half a lifetime since sounds of worship were heard from within those mouldering walls.

RABBIT HOLE CACHE
GREENOCK, Scotland, © — Searching for a lost ball on a golf course here recently, A. B. Finnie, retired detective, found a bundle of banknotes in a rabbit hole.

Two islands, the larger of which is between two and three times the size of Prince Edward Island, have been discovered in Foxe Basin off the west coast of Baffin Island, north of Hudson Bay, by the crew of an Air Force Lancaster of 413 Photo Survey Squadron from Rockcliffe, engaged in aerial photography at Baffin. Map in upper right shows the location of the two islands in relation to the rest of Canada. R.C.A.F. aircrew operating in the far North have been credited with making many changes to existing maps, which in some areas give only an approximation of the country. Discovery of the new islands adds over 5000 square miles to Canada's known territory. (RCAF Photo)

Prince Rupert needs a modernized telephone system, as well as more telephones. There is also another problem dealing with the service. It is how to eliminate non-essentials from a telephone message, thereby reducing valuable time by about 75 per cent.

Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we do not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.—Ex.

RICH IN PHOSPHATES
Tunisia has almost inexhaustible supplies of phosphates mined principally in the Gafsa and Kef regions.



PUFF, PUFF, PUFF — Stop the presses . . . 18-months old Larry Phillips Jr., of Springfield, Mass., is enjoying his usual after dinner cigar. Larry's mom said that at the ripe old age of one year Larry started picking up cigarettes and smokin them. But now he smokes two cigars a day, one in the morning and one in the evening. His six-year old sister, whom he undoubtedly considers prim, doesn't smoke drink or chew tobacco. Mrs. Phillips said she thinks she has an unusual boy.

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE IMPORTANT, MAYOR ARNOLD SAYS

Mayor Nora Arnold affirmed the value of Prince Rupert's participation in two municipal organizations Thursday afternoon in an address to the Rotary Club in which she described such membership as "very valuable to the city."

Her address concerned the province-wide Union of B.C. Municipalities and the regional Central B.C. Municipal Association, conventions of which she attended as a civic delegate earlier this month. Her address was brightened by comment on incidents and observations at both conventions.

"To some, the value of membership in the U.B.C.M. may seem questionable," she said, "but I believe that it is of great value. These form good contacts that are very valuable to the city."

For many years, Prince Rupert had not been a member, and it developed an insular attitude which made it practically unknown to other centres in the province.

"We rejoined the U.B.C.M. in 1943 and for the first two years, our delegates reported that they cut no ice," she said. "It is not to be wondered, since we had been out of contact for so many years."

Now, however, Mrs. Arnold continued, there is a great feeling of cordiality toward this city in the south, resulting largely from the contacts made by successive local delegations.

The Central B.C. Municipal Association, the Mayor said, was organized in order to solidify the common interests of communities in the region and to present an organized front to the U.B.C.M. and to the provincial government.

From this has resulted a greater awareness of common interests in the various parts of central B.C. and an increasing friendship toward Prince Rupert on the part of other communities.

AT VANDERHOOF

At the Vanderhoof convention of the Central B.C. Municipal Association, she said, "our very able city clerk, who knows the Municipal Act from start to finish, was able to aid other communities with their problems."

Prince Rupert's delegates, in return, received "a wide education in the wonderful resources of that country" (the interior).

Mayor Arnold told of the vast agricultural prospects which exist in the Vanderhoof district, and told her listeners that agriculture would be the basic industry of the region, long after the timber and mineral wealth had disappeared.

As a result of the Vanderhoof convention, delegates from Prince Rupert and Prince George went to the U.B.C.M. meeting at Harrison Hot Springs "with a united voice," knowing that in their voting they would represent the whole territory.

"We found that resolutions presented on the floor with no one to speak on them received short consideration. It is highly important that there should be personal representation."

Mayor Arnold declared that "it is very encouraging to note the character of those delegates."

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PARIS VETERANS ON SIT-DOWN—A huge group of French war veterans jammed traffic on the Champs Elysees and other Paris streets, demonstrating for higher pensions. Here drivers are honking their horns as the medalled vets sit tight. Some carry crutches and canes.

Marrying Women May Be Dismissed

VANCOUVER—A resolution to the effect that women school teachers in British Columbia may face dismissal if they marry during the school term was passed at the convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association here.

Fashion Drapes The New Fall Silhouette
An outfit to treasure from Fall through Spring. Coats and Suits in the 1948 manner.
WALLACE'S Of Course

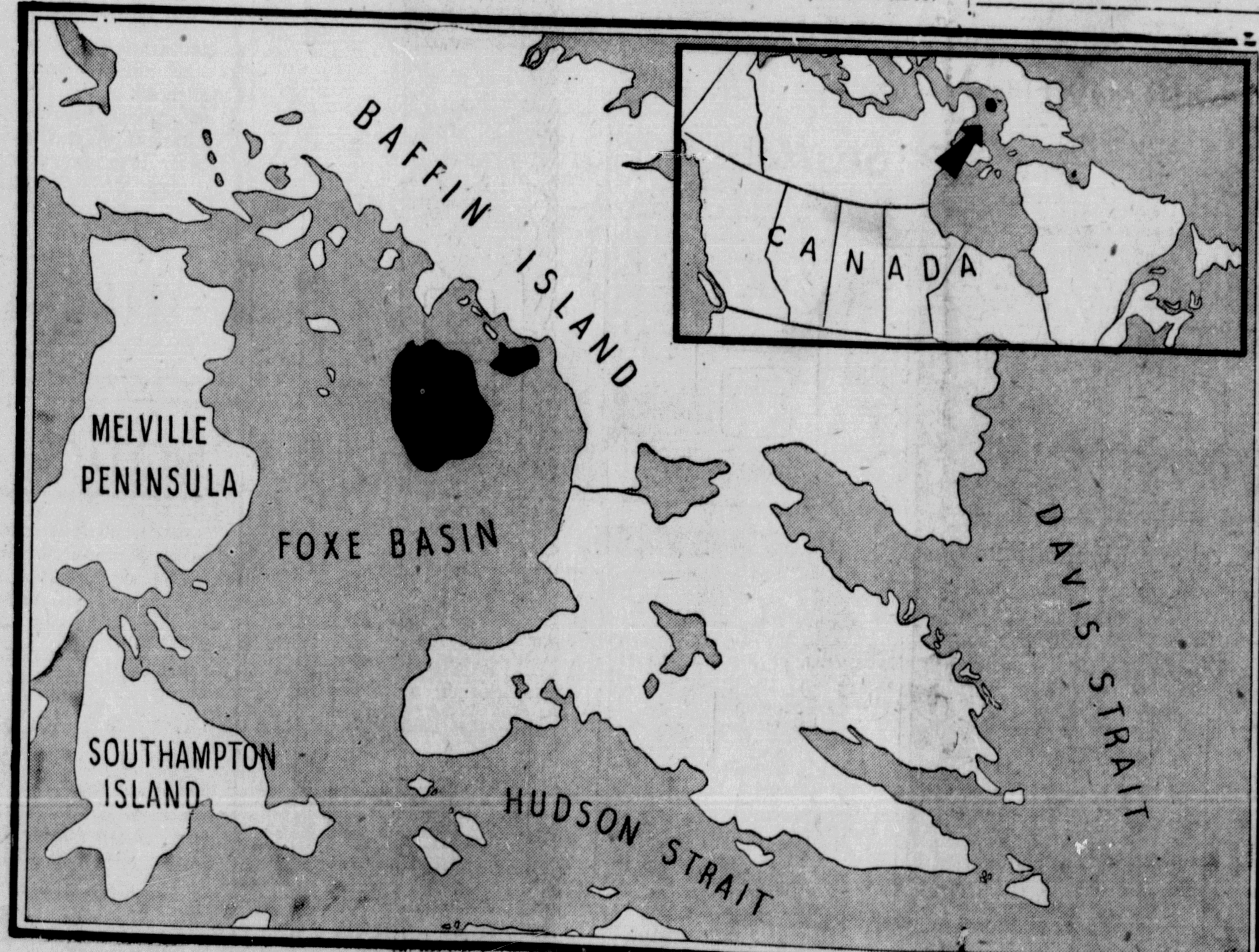
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