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## Good News and Bad

IF IT WERE not for the seriously deteriorating situation in China, with its compromising incidents threatening an international crisis, the prospect of settlement of the trouble in Berlin through the calling off of the Russian blockade and the convening of Big Four conference to compose differences between Soviet Russia and the western powers would be welcomed as great news indeed. Reaction of London and Washington to the new conciliatory attitude of Russia, whatever the reason for it may be, is reassuring.

It is unfortunate, though, that, just as the air is beginning to clear in one international theatre, the clouds should be ominously lowering in another. Those are serious events that are occurring in the resumption of China's civil war and it is difficult to remain indifferent to their implications. It will be a happy day again if and when the sick old world is restored to the position where all the sore spots are healed or composed at once.

#### BREAK FOR LITTLE WOMAN

A REGULATION of the British Columbia liquor laws providing that beer parlors must close for an hour at dinner time appears to be winning strong approval. It seems to be chiefly a domestic matter for, if there is anything that infuriates a wife, it is to see the hot dinner she has prepared becoming cold while friend husband, full of beer and argument, lingers on in the parlor. The latter are now locked from six to seven sharp, and no delays, ifs or buts. Out you go! It should help!

#### MAKE HOLIDAY IN NORTH

COME FOLKS go away east or down south to I find some spot from which to plan the annual summer holiday. Why not stay around Prince Rupert-and have a choice of the Skeena River, Jasper Park, Alaska and the famed passage, Limberlost, the Queen Charlotte Islands or plenty more points in between? The city is practically in the centre of all and far from none.

#### DO WE WANT COALITION?

THINGS between the Liberals and Conservatives, judging from a Conservative letter in this paper Monday, have reached somewhat of an impasse in endeavouring to find an acceptable candidate. Yet there should still be some possibility of an accord being reached-providing Liberals and Conservatives are really interested in electing a Coalitionist rather than a Socialist to Victoria.

Possibly some Liberals would prefer to see a C. C.F.'er elected than a Conservative or there may be Conservatives who prefer a Socialist to a Liberal. That is not in line with the principle of coalition which involves the submersion of die-hard old party prejudice and the agreeing upon and support of a mutually acceptable candidate. If there is no give and take, no compromise, there can be no effective coalition.

## IN AIR QUEST

Canadian Air Force craft left ing continued air search. nearby Rockcliffe airport Tuesday to photograph the general area where a Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft has been missing since last Thursday. Armed ty Norwegian sealing vessels rewith the latest photo-survey cently left here for the ice barthe planes hope to complete the riers off Greenland. Crews were operation by night-fall.

New in peacetime Air Force meat found to contain trich-

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photographing of more ed, hilly country.

Force here said that poor fly- spread their foreign doctrines. OTTAWA, (P) - Four Royal ing weather had been hamper-

WARNING TO SEALERS TROMSO, Norway, (P)-Twenwarned against the use of seal routine, the operation involves ina (worm parasite).

FATHER!

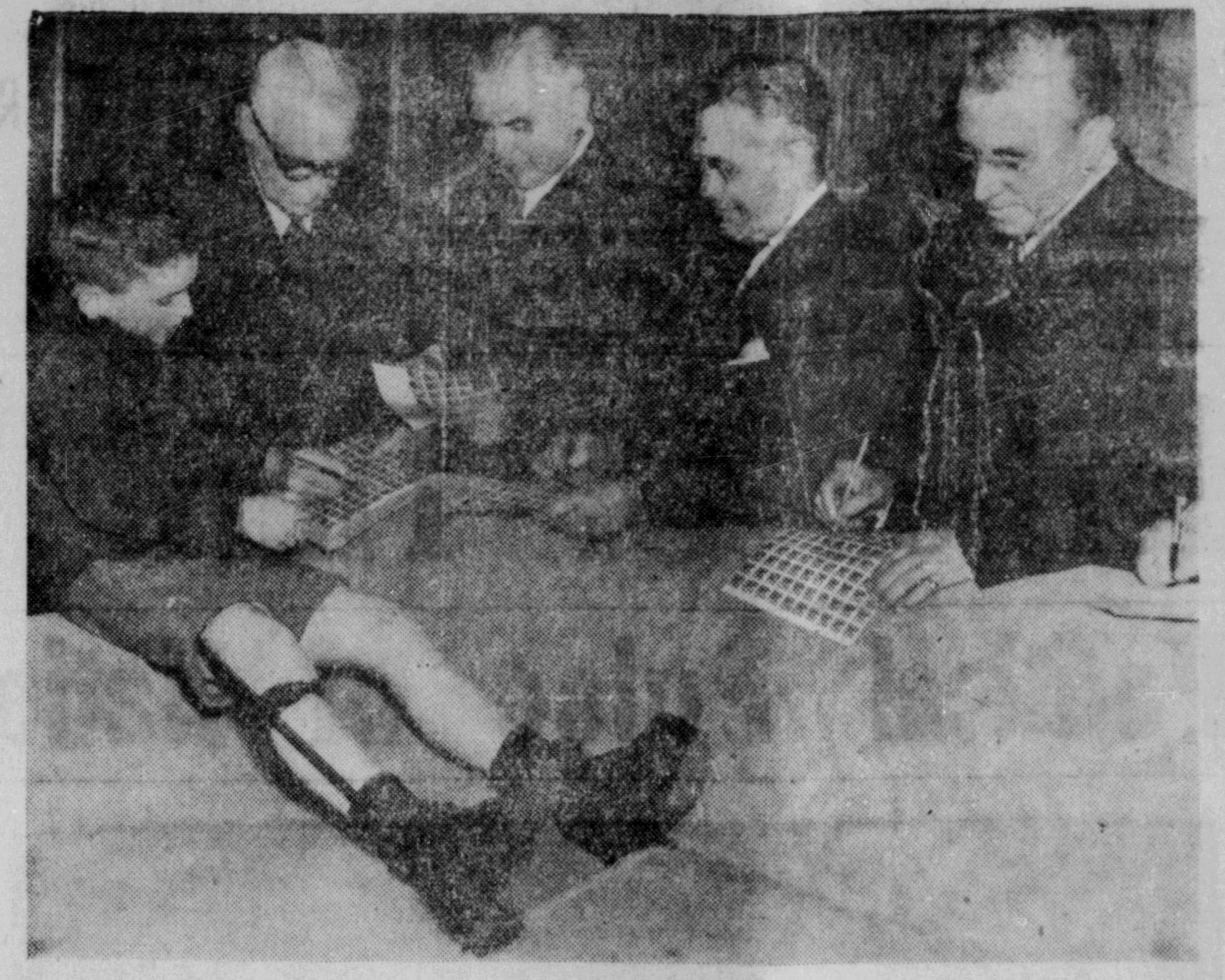
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A RARE TREAT INDEED-All political parties were represented when the Easter Seal Campaign was officially opened in Ottawa with Prime Minister St. Laurent buying the first sheet from "Timmy," 11-year old crippled boy who is represented on the Easter Seals as being typical of the work done by Service Clubs and their Society for Crippled Children in alleviating the crippling conditions amongst afflicted youngsters. Autographing the seals for "Timmy" are left to right Prime Minister St. Laurent, Gordon Graydon, Progressive - Conservative party whip; Solon Low, Social Credit leader and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader.

## A Spot of Comment..

by Wallace

#### COMPROMISED SOCIALISM-

driving force rather than a party representatives hew strictable of responsible and mature convictions. leadership, yet quixotically keeps All of this is regimentation in the party stirred up and the its first phases-and there lies crowd moving.

can be just as effective in the include all these. broad field of politics as in the Giving them the benefit of small group. It forces its bad- the doubt and assuming that it gered victim to stop swagger- is involuntary on their parting, have done with procras- that they are sincerely trying tination, quaff the last quick for a closer knit and more effecstirrup cup and ride on about tive organization-does not elhis business—but fast.

iced how inept England's social economic, and nation-wide. opportunists have been in dealing with their own labor prob-

wealth Federation has provided Only through the ballot-render in British Columbia a type of their efforts ineffective and critical opposition that has kept force them into the open by things moving. That is good opposition. It can even be termed constructive.

Unfortunately, they must be regarded in a more dangerous light because of the opportunity they unwittingly present to the communist element in Canada. Communist cells are being ejected by the labor unions and are forced to seek other spawning grounds. What better territory could they possibly find than in the ranks of the C.C.F.

They require, indeed they cannot exist without a regimented organization. most rapidly and than 7000 square miles of wood- propagate. They need a respectable front behind which to The Royal Canadian Air hide while they create and

> Tailored precisely to their needs is the C.C.F. organization. ceived up to 12 o'clock noon. E.D.S. It is already socialist minded T. Monday, May 16, 1949 for the erand is national in scope. It has already taken a long step to- Pointer Island, near Ocean Falls, B. ward regimenting its party C members and dictating in the

TISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE cepted cheque made payable to the OF CARL POULSEN, OTHERWISE Receiver General of Canada for the KNOWN AS MARTINUS PAULSEN, sum of \$10.00. This cheque will be OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CARL returned upon receipt of the plans Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, made on to such work and location of the the 26th day of November, A.D. 1949, site may also be obtained from the my appointment as Executrix of the said Agent. Martinus Poulsen, deceased, was con- Canadian bank equal to ten per

the said estate are hereby required to General of Canada, which cheque furnish same, properly verified, to will be forfeited in the event of a me on or before the 31st day of May, 1949, after which claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge And all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith. DATED this 21st day of April, A.D.

> EVA POULSEN. Executrix. Estate of Carl Poulsen, otherwise know as Martinus Paulsen or Carl Martinus Poulsen, c/o Brown & Harvey, Barristers & Solicitors, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Socialism has been a driving field of thought. It is unusually force in Canadian politics—a strict in demanding that its leading one, a constantly nag- ly to the party line in all matging force that is itself incap- ters regardless of their personal

the danger. The first require-It has proved that nagging ments of totalitarian socialism

iminate the danger. Rather it Socialism, therefore, has its accentuates it for it indicates rightful place in the scheme of that the communists, given things today. But put an iras- time, probably can subtly infilcible nagger in the leader's trate C.C.F. ranks and eventushoes and what happens? His ally assume control. This is the flair for criticism is without a more startling when one contarget and he is confused, im- siders that their hold then potent, useless. Have you not- would be political as well as

How then can we best protect our ideals, of freedom for the individual, against a form The Co-operative Common- of attack so subtly insidious? denying control to the C.C.F. party in every house of legislature in Canada.

> UNWANTED FOOTWEAR NEWTON ABBOT, Eng., (P)-Forty-five pairs of footwear, from riding boots to baby shoes, were lying in Sidney Hillman's shop for repair when he died after Christmas. So far only one pair has been claimed.



CEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for combined dwelling and light at Pointer Island." will be reection of a combined dwelling and light, fog alarm and oil house at

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estate of Carl Poulsen, otherwise Each tender must be accompanied known as Martinus Paulsen or Carl by a certified cheque on a chartered cent (10%) of the tender price pay-All parties having claims against able to the order of the Receiver tenderer refusing to enter into a contract on the basis of his tender, if called upon to do so, or failing to satisfactorily complete such a contract. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

Any tender not accompanied by a security deposit as described will not be considered. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any ten-

F. T. COLLINS. Secretary. Department of Transport. Ottawa, Ontario, April 20, 1949.

#### Dr. Robert Hunter Engaged In East

Dr. Robert Hunter, who went father was manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and later managing secretary of the Hazelton Hospital, will be married next month in Toronto. Dr. Hunter, who is on the medical staff of a Montreal military hospital, is the son of Robert Hunter, sr., who is at present in Prince Rupert in his capacity as an income tax inspector. Dr. Hunter is a graduate of University of British Columbia and McGill University. The bride-elect, Miss Elizabeth Anne Harris of Wooldbridge, Ontario, is a graduate of SHIPS AND University of Toronto in occupational therapy.

## CONFESSED SPY WATCHED CLOSE

PORT SIMPSON

Two-year old Walter Ryan of

Port Simpson died in Prince

Rupert General Hospital Sun-

day morning after having been

rushed to the city earlier in the

day from Port Simpson in com

pany with Miss J. Muirhead R

mother, Bernice Ryan, is in

reserve nurse. The

CHILD DIES

Miller Bay Hospital.

WINNIPEG (P) - A confessed teristic. Russian spy is under close watch i in the Winnipeg jail, under strict spy ring. Leschenko was em\_ 3 NOW guard to prevent his possible ployed at a Calgary flour mill suicide, pending deportation when taken into custody. which has been ordered. Dimitri Leschanko, 36, was arrested at Calgary last week as an illegal immigrant and was brought here pending disposition of his case by immigration authorities.

Leschenko is a former Russian officer. He said that he entered a displaced persons camp in Germany as an Estonian, and gain-P. W. Forbes, steamboat in- ed entry into Canada under Russpector from Vancouver, is a sian instructions.

visitor in the city on official The Royal Canadian Mounted duties. He arrived at the first Police will not say how they beof the week from the south, came suspicious of him, nor if accompanied by Mrs. Forbes. he was connected with the 1945

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