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DISASTROUS FIRE—Loss was estimated at \$2,000,000 and over 100 were made homeless by a disastrous fire which swept Rouyn, northern Quebec mining centre, March 17. The blaze broke out early in the morning and before it was brought under control had swept through a large portion of the main business section. This photo shows part of the damage caused, with smoke still pouring from one of the burning buildings.

(CP Photo)

TWO WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS

PRINCE RUPERT Symphony Orchestra and Prince Rupert Film Council are two worthy local organizations which are contributing to the cultural life of the city. Friday night at the Civic Centre Prince Rupert people will have the opportunity of supporting both when the Symphony Orchestra presents a concert for the purpose of assisting the Council in raising funds. The funds are required immediately for the purchase of a projector which will enable the Council to function more effectively as the distributing and exhibiting medium for the National Film Board.

Those who attend the concert will be getting an evening of better class entertainment from a musical group which has been making distinct strides of late, amply demonstrating its increasing proficiency and accomplishments with each succeeding appearance. They will also have the opportunity of evincing their interest and support in the good work not only of the Orchestra but of the Film Council which has now become accepted generally as one of the city's established institutions.

NORTH ATLANTIC PACT

CANADIANS can well afford to pat themselves on the back about the North Atlantic Security Pact which has been made public.

The Pact was first suggested by Prime Minister St. Laurent and by Hon. Lester B. Pearson. It contains two features which Canada insisted upon: the economic clause, which is designed to show the world that the North Atlantic Nations are looking beyond a mere military alliance; and the review clause, which will permit revision of the Pact at the conclusion of 10 of its 20-year life. Depending on whether the United Nations is strong enough at that time to fulfill its purpose, the pact may be scrapped or altered and extended.

PARLIAMENT LIVENS UP

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS in Ottawa is becoming less dignified. Pounding on desks, cheers, and loud remarks now and then take the place of the studied calm and composure distinguishing the chamber during the past few years.

This is doubtless explained by the retirement of Premier King, the taking of office by his accomplished successor, the choice of a vigorous new Leader of the Opposition and the nearness of a general election.

The House is becoming alive, if not exactly emotional. The Prime Minister himself comes down to business earlier. Mr. St. Laurent reports at his office at 9. And speaking of the Prime Minister it is of interest to note, contrary to impressions of his general personality, he seems quite at home in the rough and tumble of sharp parliamentary differences. He gives as well as he receives.



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Ray Reflects and Reminiscences

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Lin Bell, engineer, used to work on the railway when it was known as the Grand Trunk Pacific. One day, a bull, belonging to a Skeena rancher, was killed, and the owner brought suit.

Lin, who stuttered slightly, was called as one of the witnesses.

"When did you first see the bull?" queried counsel.

"When it was coming out of the grass."

"Yes! Now please tell the court when you next saw the bull, and under what circumstances."

"The grass was coming out of the bull, and it was dead."

ANTIPODEAN CORK

CANBERRA, Australia (P)—Twenty-five years ago 20 acres of cork trees were planted near here. The cork bark is now being tested for comparison with cork imported from Spain and Portugal. It will be seven years before the same trees can be stripped again.

BLIND ORGANIST'S FEAT

LIMSFIELD, Surrey, Eng. (P)—Frank Goodey, parish church organist, is believed the only blind man to master Brahms' Requiem. He memorized the 100-page score note by note from braille.

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RICE KRISPIES MARSHMALLOW SO

FOR YOUR RECIPE FILE

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/2 lb. marshmallows

(about 2 1/2 doz.)

1/2 tsp. vanilla

1 pkg. Kellogg's Rice Krispies (5 1/2 oz.)

Cook butter or margarine

over water and add marshmallows.

Stir until melted.

Stir in vanilla.

Pour mixture into a greased 9x13 pan.

Cut into squares.

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