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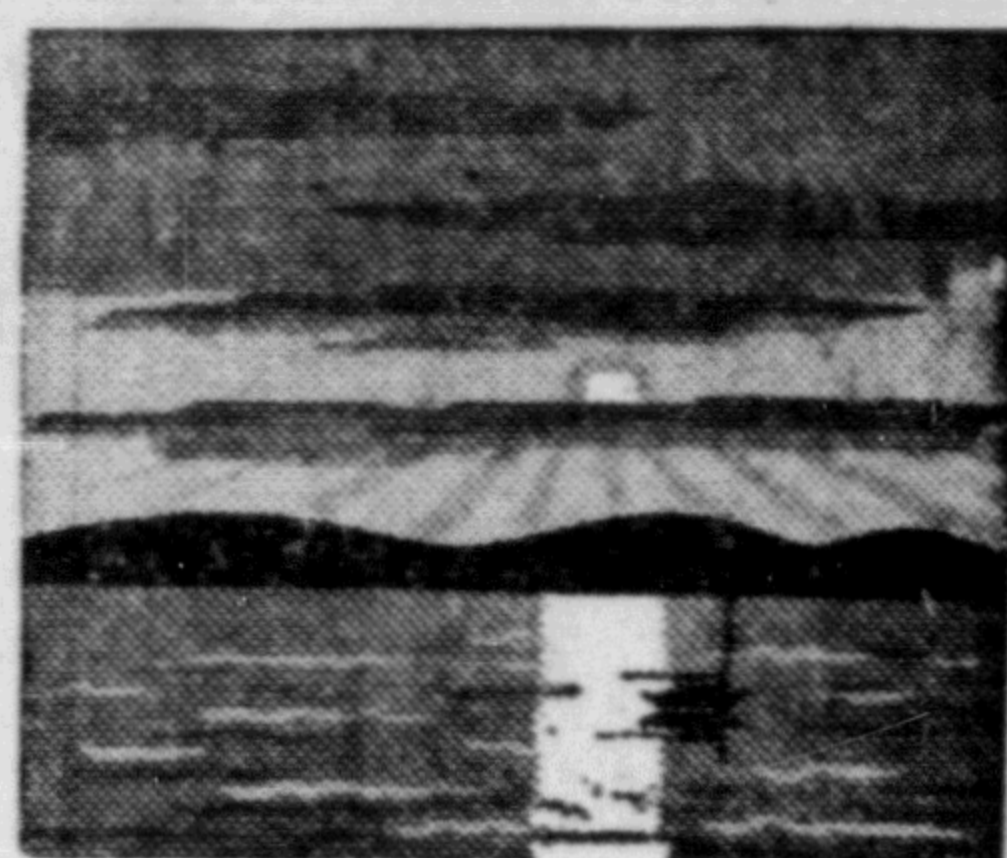
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LUMBER - BUILDING SUPPLIES

Rev. B. A. Wilson of First United Church returned to the city Friday afternoon by air from Vancouver where he attended the conference of the United Church of Canada. Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, and Olof Hansson, former M.P. for Skeena, are arriving in the city this afternoon with the party of Premier Byron Johnson.



Waterfront
-- Whiffs

Alaska Drops Halibut Tax—Landings Here Exceed 5,000,000 Pounds—Salmon Trolling Poor

The territory of Alaska this week withdrew a special tax on halibut landing by non-resident vessels after the first fortnight of the season had indicated that Seattle fishermen preferred to land their catches at Prince Rupert rather than pay the extraordinary tribute.

The territorial tax was set at \$50 per crew man on each non-resident vessel using Alaska ports to deliver halibut. Alaskan vessels paid \$5 per man. In withdrawing the tax, the territorial legislature ruled that money paid in that cause by fishermen would be refunded.

Particularly hit by the tax were the large Seattle boats, some of which had 10-man crews which meant that they would forfeit \$500 for the season for the privilege of landing fish at Alaskan ports.

Although American landings at Prince Rupert have not been particularly heavy so far this season, their number built up this week. Out of 28 American halibut vessels which brought cargoes here since the season opened, 22 of them arrived since last Sunday. Since the season opened, slightly better than 1,000,000 pounds of American fish have been landed here.

The Seattle boats Frisco and Pierce are the only two of the U.S. fleet to take more than one delivery so far. Each has been in twice.

Total halibut landings at Prince Rupert since May 1 have been 5,150,000 pounds, of which 1,275,000 pounds have come from Area Three, the bulk having been caught in Area Two. American landings, from both areas total 1,000,000 pounds.

Practically all the landings at this port so far, as contrasted with immediate former years, have come from the regular fleet, with only a small portion coming from the camps. Reasons given for this is that the weather has been too rough for the small types of boats which normally fish from the outlying camps and that last season proved none too profitable for the trollers and gillnetters who went after halibut a year ago.

Many of the small boats are improving the time until the salmon start running by fishing for dogfish.

Reports on salmon trolling indicate that it has been very poor so far and that catches have been, on the average, hopelessly low.

A considerable amount of

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND

In the Matter of the Estate of Gus Clerf, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 9th day of May, A.D. 1949, appointed Administrator of the estate of Gus Clerf, deceased, late of Terrace, British Columbia, who died on the 9th day of December, 1948, at Vancouver, British Columbia. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 30th day of June, 1949, falling which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 10th day of May, A.D. 1949.

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Attractive Affair at Home of Mrs. L. W. Kergin Thursday Afternoon

Spacious home of Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Fourth Avenue West, was the scene Thursday afternoon of a delightful tea and sale of home cooking by Belist Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. Regal lilies, mauve stocks were used to centre the tea table, pink roses and spring flowers were effectively arranged in the living room. Many guests were received by

Three well known Alaska fish packers are back in regular service between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert after making only intermittent runs during the winter. They are the Sydney, Dagney and Robert Eugene, which are now regularly bringing cargoes for rail shipment to the American market.

Union steamer Coquiltam Capt. Alf Aspinall, docked here at 1 p.m. Friday from Vancouver, en route to the south islands for her bi-weekly calls. She carried a light list of passengers, but considerable freight for the islands. She made no stop at Watson Island this trip. Last evening at 9 o'clock the Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, arrived, sailing at midnight on her return south.

Mrs. Kergin and Mrs. S. R. Donaldson, the worthy matron of the Chapter. Mrs. Shelford Darton, Mrs. W. A. McLean, Mrs. Frank Dobb and Mrs. W. D. Vance presided at the tea tables. Serviteurs were Mrs. H. D. Thain, Mrs. J. J. Little, Mrs. M. F. Stuart, Mrs. Alf Rivett, Mrs. A. S. Nickerson, Mrs. W. Wasyk and Mrs. C. H. Elkins. The cashier was Mrs. W. M. Watts. The committee responsible for the success of the event consisted of Miss Muriel Vance, convenor, Mrs. Alex Mitchell, Mrs. (Continued on Page 7)

Jack Bulger left this morning according to Dr. W. S. Kergin, by plane for Duncan, Island, on an emergency after receiving word daughter, Mary, seriously ill.

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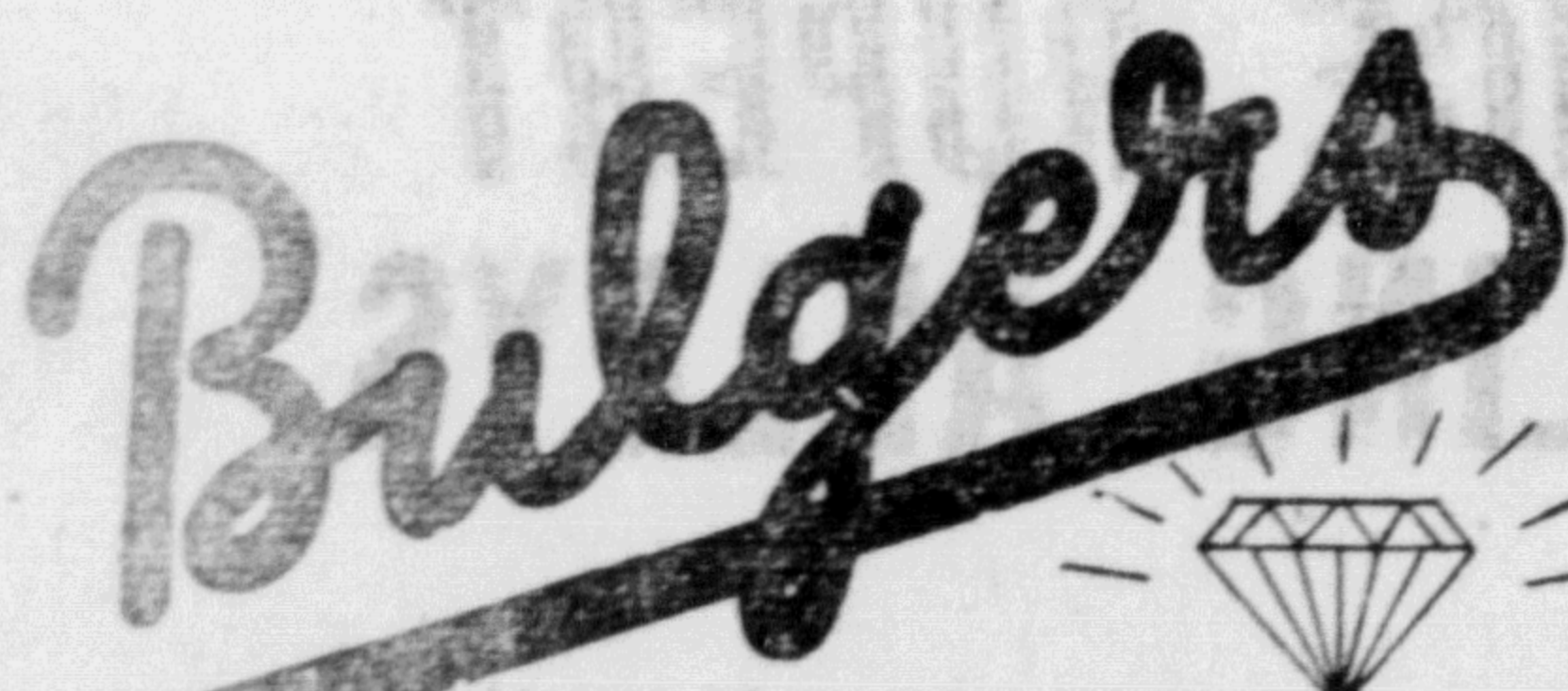
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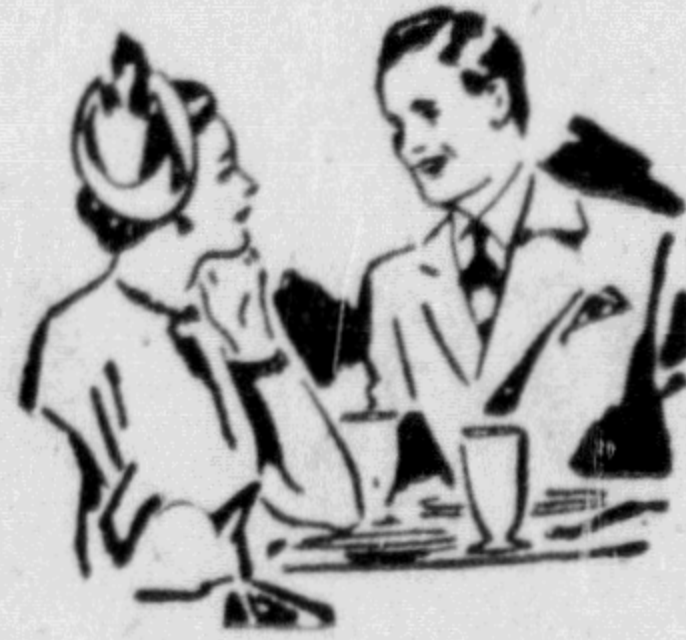
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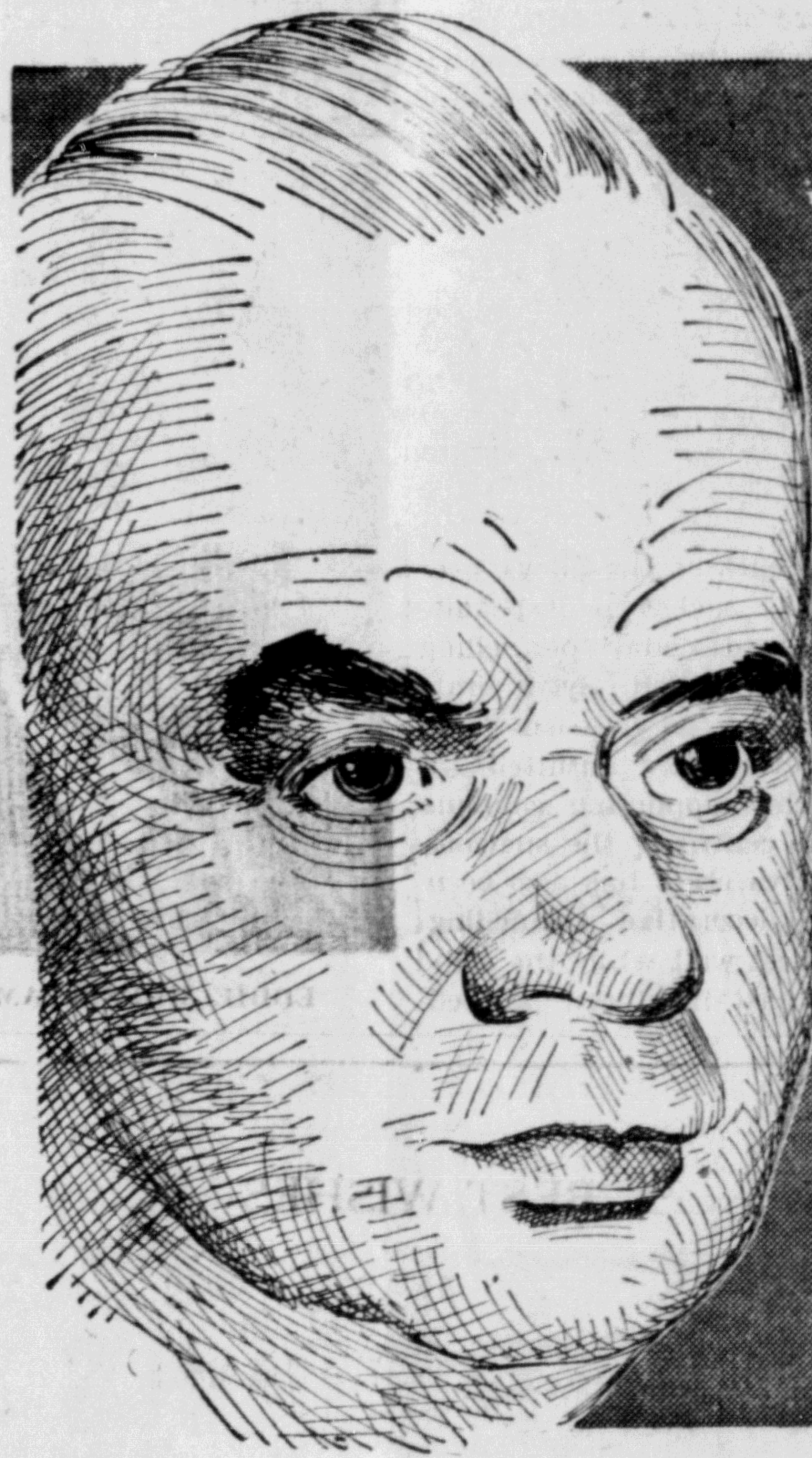
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Canada's CCL unions are affiliated with the CIO in the United States. But some Canadian leaders of the CCL are advocating Socialism. They take a position directly opposite to that of Scottish-born Philip Murray who is outspokenly opposed to Socialism, Communism or any form of collectivism.

Like William Green, president of the AFL, Philip Murray sees Competitive Free Enterprise as the foundation of the rights and security of organized labor.