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Battle of Berlin

THE DIPLOMATIC BATTLE of Berlin should be carried to Moscow. It is one which the Russians would doubtless prefer to see settled as a skirmish, with the advantages of a local victory falling to them.

But the local victory would have ramifications anything but local. The Russian effort to squeeze the western occupying forces out of Berlin is being felt all over Europe. In a shooting war the Western Powers could hardly hold their position in Berlin. In the "cold war" they can hardly afford to give it up.

Soviet intentions are plain. They are, in fact, so thinly disguised as to indicate that Russian leadership wants all the world to recognize them. They need to be dealt with at the top level.

The Russian reasons for blocking roads and insisting on inspection of trains—like the alleged overloading of highways and charges of looting by the Western Powers—only add insult to injury.

What the Russians are trying to do in Germany is to create something that looks like a showdown—under conditions in which the Western Powers have to seem to back down.

As the Russians would have the world read it, the significance of these very limited tests would seem to be this: that when confronted by Soviet action the Western Powers will hesitate to reply in kind.

What the Western Powers now need to tell Moscow—the Politburo rather than the Soviet occupation authorities in Berlin—is that the war nobody wants could come over just some such heavy-footed management of inter-Allied relations as this in Berlin. Certainly peace cannot be got by Russian pushing there, nor by Western Powers retreating.

NEUBERGER ON P.G.E.

THE WORLD CRISIS has brought Canada's Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the attention of important people in Canada and the United States, according to Richard L. Neuberger, writing in this week's Saturday Evening Post. The article, interestingly illustrated by Ray Acteson, publicizes in a big way another section of Central British Columbia.

Recalling plans made by the U.S. in 1943 to extend the P.G.E. to Fairbanks, Alaska, when the Japs were in the Aleutian Islands, Mr. Neuberger says the War Department is studying survey maps which thrust the P.G.E. on through the "Rocky Mountain Trench" to the headwaters of the Yukon River. "At Bering Strait only 55 miles of water separate the headlands of Alaska and the Soviet Union," the Post author points out. "American commanders in the north will not feel secure until Alaskan garrisons and outposts are joined to the United States by a railroad. The P.G.E. is the pin to anchor the coupling."

The P.G.E. is called the loneliest, most spectacular railroad system on the North American continent in the Post article, "North Country Limited." It goes places that would be shunned by a prudent bighorn sheep, according to the author, and it is the biggest headache and brightest hope of Canada's vast western seaboard.

American and Canadian railroad systems have shown considerable interest in acquiring control of P.G.E., Mr. Neuberger declares. "This attention undoubtedly stems from the fact that should the United States lay a railroad to Alaska along the hospitable grade between the Rockies and the Coastal Range, any outfit in control of the P.G.E. would enjoy squatter's rights to an annual trade worth at least \$150,000,000. And were the P.G.E. to tap the Peace River coal lands on its way to Alaska, one of the continent's biggest fields of semi-anthracite would be potential cargo."

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ANNETTE MANSELL

WALK UPSTAIRS IN STONE BUILDING

ENGINEERS DUE SOON

To Inspect Work On Celanese Project and Line Up Field Engineering

To inspect progress of excavation work on the Port Edward mill site which is nearing completion and to advance plans for the current year's development on the multi-million dollar celanese pulp project, C. H. Klotz, project engineer for the Celanese Corporation of America, and S. B. Roberts, chief engineer, are expected in Prince Rupert towards the middle of May, it was learned at Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. local offices today. George Schneider of New York, vice-president of the Celanese Corporation, is also expected on the coast soon but he may not come to Prince Rupert on this occasion.

Meantime, consummation of the great project is proceeding according to original plan. The excavation work at Port Edward is expected to take about another month to complete. At present B.C. Bridge & Dredging Co. has eighty men continuously employed on this work.

During the coming season there will be much field engineering work to be carried out leading up to the actual construction for which engineering and designing is in progress in Montreal. The field engineer has to do with the water line construction between Port Edward and Prudhomme Lake as well as on the actual mill site itself.

Timber cruising parties will be operating out of Terrace and Prince Rupert during the season but there will be no active logging this summer, it is stated.

TOPSY-TURVY ICEBERG

When an iceberg floats into warmer waters it melts and often overturns.

Reminiscences and Reflections

If the late Arthur Little, who sold the first copy of a daily paper in Prince Rupert over 40 years ago, could take a look at his old news stand on Second Avenue today, he would square off, stick his hat to one side, take another squint at all that fine green and white paint and say "Well, by Judas."

When a man resolves to move north it will take more than scare stories to stop him. Somehow, the trend from the United States to Alaska continues full tide. Some profess to believe that, when discouragement is broadcasted, it's done for a purpose or to hide something. And that will make the migration stronger than ever.

While it does not necessarily follow it always happens in Prince Rupert, nevertheless its being said most automobile mishaps occur Saturday and Sunday, thus proving it is a great life if you do not week-end.

It has become a matter of record that, during the past year, Canadians consumed more beef than in any other form of meat eating. Which reminds one of the late Dr. S. D. Scott, for many years editor of a Maritime morning daily. Being informed of the

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THEATRE PRICES

Editor, Daily News: Regarding theatre matinee prices, I agree with the parents. Why should we have to pay these prices for such a picture as "Henry V" which is as old as Adam. Other places go in for the same prices whether it is a good picture or not. Plenty of school children would have liked to have seen this last picture but not at the 50c price.

Thanking you for your space.
BELINDA BLEINES.

LAUDS MRS. ARNOLD

Editor, Daily News: Your editorial, "Woman of the Year" in April 15 issue of Prince Rupert Daily News bestirs me with innate pleasure to say: In Man's World—of which Prince Rupert's Celanese Corporation of America and Prince Rupert's Gold Strike vied valiantly in headline news—it has been "Woman," one woman, Mayor Nora E. Arnold, who has constantly, steadily and honorably kept Prince Rupert in the limelight. In other words, might it not be fitting to say that it is she, who is keeping this part of man's world from being "no man's" by honoring it for man?
VIOLET INGALLS.

IMPRESSIONS

Editor, Daily News: Your streets, roads and sidewalks in Prince Rupert seem badly in need of repair. Backyards and slums are a disgrace. Surely it is not very attractive

SATURDAY SERMON

THE EMPTY HOUSE

By REV. R. A. WILSON, First United Church

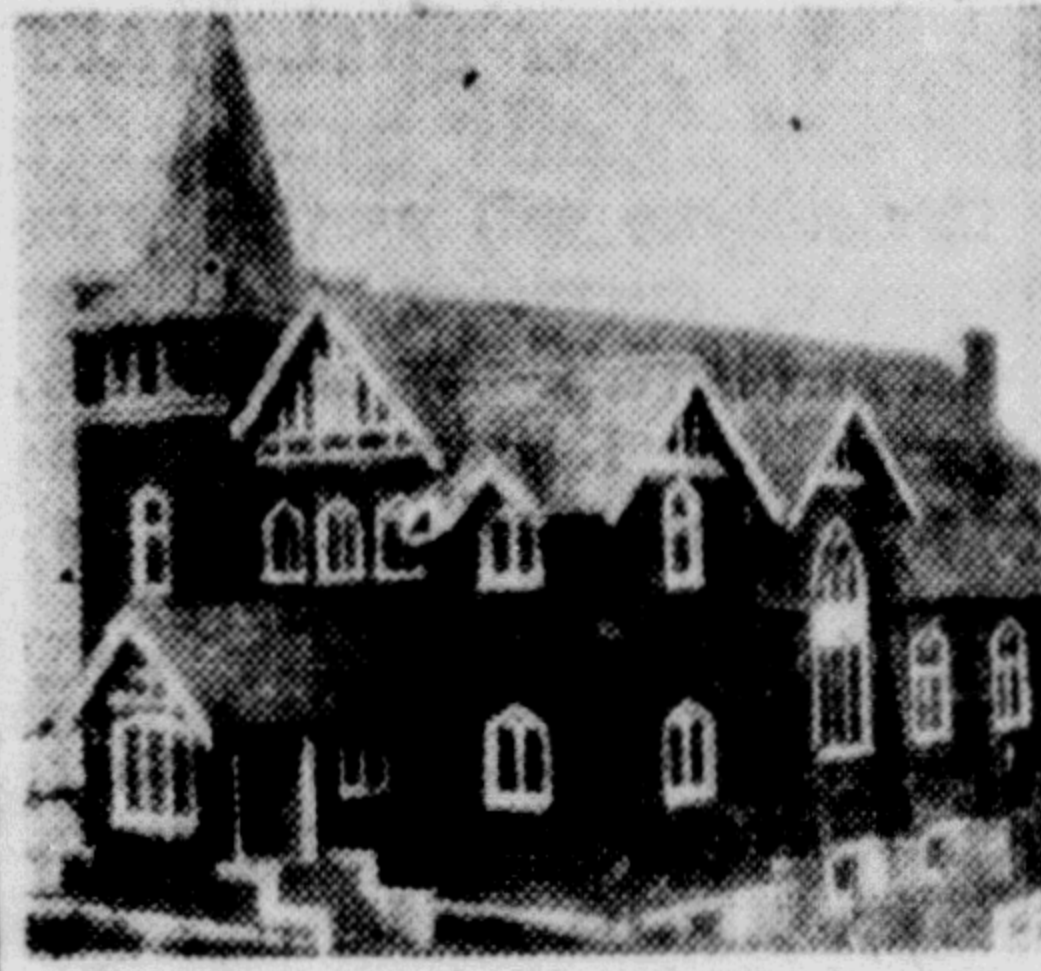
Picture a man stumbling through the cold night searching for shelter and help. In the distance he dimly sees the dark outline of a house. With many a fall and great effort he finds the door and knocks. No one answers. Finally, in desperation, he tries the door. He finds it open and calls out but no one

JAYCEES PAINT CITY MUSEUM

Junior Chamber of Commerce volunteer workers plan to paint the interior of the upper storey of the Museum of Northern British Columbia on Sunday. Members, armed with their own brushes and paint pots, will attack the walls and ceiling in the morning, hoping to be finished by early afternoon. Paint for the work is being supplied by the Museum Board and scaffolding by Fred Scadden.

for outsiders who come to town. What is the minister of health doing? When television gets going, watch theatre admission prices drop.

E. HAINSWORTH.



First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Avenue East
Rev. Allan M. McColl, Minister
Mrs. J. E. Smith, Organist

Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Junior Choir
Sermon:
"The House of God and the Gate of Heaven."
Sunday School—12:15 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Senior Choir
Sermon: "Wanted a Man."

REGULAR BAPTIST

I.O.D.E. Hall, 5th and McBride
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1948

"I will give you rest"
Matt. 12:28

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School,
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Topic:

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Cathedral Church of St. Andrew

Rectory: 542 Eighth Avenue West — Blue 733
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:30—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. The centenary of the hymn, "There Is a Green Hill", will be observed at this service.

need homes as well as houses. A home is more than a house for it offers, not only shelter, but also companionship and love and a reason for living. It is something to find an empty house if it sends us on to find a home.

Man's true home is God and God as revealed in Jesus Christ. We cannot, by searching find God, but God in His mercy has come to us in Christ. He does not call us to an empty house but to an upper room furnished, to a banquet and a life of fellowship and love. He calls us now. "Whosoever will may come."

DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 12:15 except as shown.
ANGELICAN CATHEDRAL
4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir
Holy Communion 8:30
Sunday School 2:30
Rector: Basil S. Procter, (6)
FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. E. at Young
Minister: Rev. Fred Anderson (6)
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
4th Avenue East (6)
FIRST UNITED
836 6th Ave. West
Minister: R. A. Wilson (6)
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221 6th Ave. West
Pastor: Paul A. Bar (6)
SALVATION ARMY
Fraser Street
C.O.: Capt. Est. Jorg
Directory Class 2:30
Sunday School 3:00 (6)
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
5th Ave. E. at McBride
Pastor: E. Soliman (6)
ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
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(2) Receiving Payments of Income Tax (but only those in the form of cheques, money orders—etc.).
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