

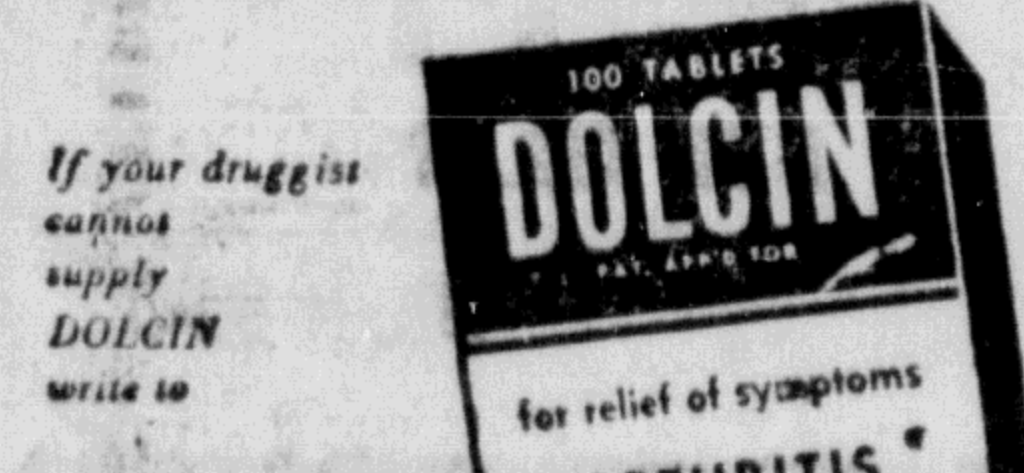
Between the BASKETS

Basketball re-opens tonight at the Civic Centre after a three weeks' holiday from league play. Some thrilling games are on tap with Brownwoods and High School fighting it out for second place in the Senior division, and Merchants taking on their arch rivals, Fashions, with the top spot in the Intermediate League at stake. There will be two games in the Junior division—Stones playing Rupert Hotel in the opener and High School meeting Kinsmen in the second game of the evening.

This promises to be a big month for basketball fans. There will be regular league play every Tuesday and Saturday evenings and two outstanding exhibition series have been booked. On January 13 and 14 the local All-Stars will meet the University Chiefs in a two game total point series. The Chiefs play in the Lower Mainland Senior League division and have won victories over each team in that league except the Canadian champions, the Cloverleafs. On January 30 and 31, Prince Rupert will be host to the famous House of David basketball team. The local All-Stars will play the bearded boys both evenings and Bo-Me-Hi will play them in a matinee game for school students.

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Colder Weather Hitting City

By the time citizens had finished with the final dinner morsel last night, the weather outside had definitely changed again. Skies were clear and, with cold air moving into this area, temperatures dropped to the 20 above mark.

Rain and snow followed by frost made it increasingly difficult for cars to ascend steep avenues. The route 4 bus enroute to the bus terminal early Thursday night attempted to climb the McBride Street hill directly below Seventh Avenue but three attempts were futile. So, the driver took another route and barely made it.

The mild air had melted some of the snow-fall for the past three days and this coupled with mixture of rain and snow had citizens stepping in unseen slush puddles, which froze overnight and presented hazards for both pedestrians and drivers.

Since Tuesday, six inches of snow has been recorded. Before Thursday afternoon, most of the precipitation was a mixture of rain and snow. Thursday afternoon, in a four hour period, over one and one-half inches of thick crystals settled to the ground. Total snowfall was two and one half inches, mostly melted away, and three-tenths of an inch of rain.

Temperatures Thursday were moderate. A maximum of 36 above was recorded at 7 p.m. and the minimum reading was 30 above at 10 p.m. The official minimum during last night was 21 above.

Another low pressure area is moving into this area. This may mean a short life for the cold weather expected meantime.

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he believes the possibility will become the more remote.

Higher military staffs in both United States and Canada, Mr. Roberts says, believe that, if there was such a war, the principal theatre would again be in Europe and any action in Alaska or the Pacific Northwest would be merely diversionary. "But," he hastens to add "that is not necessarily my opinion." In any conflict involving the Canadian Northwest, Prince Rupert would probably play an important part. He was interested to hear that installations of World War II in Prince Rupert were being retained.

Mr. Roberts is a writer of long experience which started as a boy when he had his first job on a newspaper with John Dougall's old Montreal "Witness," later joining the Herald. Serving overseas from 1914 to 1919 with the Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles and later the Royal Air Force, he came back to Canada and started law studies at McGill University. However, writing was in his blood and he took charge of the McGill daily newspaper which he came to operate as a com-



Chief Petty Officer A. E. Sewell, R.C.N. of Victoria, and Cadillac, Sask., hit a virtual jack-pot of prizes and trophies in the annual meet of the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific Command Rifle association meet held at Victoria recently. Although Sewell took away 12 different trophies and cups, he received in all about 19 awards for marksmanship.

mercial venture. It was then that he gave up law ambitions for newspaper and writing work, a decision which he did not ever regret as he had "a lot more fun out of life than he would ever have had in any stuffy law office or courtroom." Later Mr. Roberts became identified with the Press Gallery in Ottawa and then received the appointment of "Canadian man" for the International News Service (Hearst), this leading to transfer to New York where he was engaged as an aviation expert by the great news gathering concern until 1926. Then he took to free lance writing and in 1927 produced his first book "These Be Your Gods," a series of satirical pen sketches on "the great and near great."

Outbreak of World War II found Mr. Roberts offering his services to the Canadian government, being appointed as executive assistant to the late Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of national defence, with whom he remained until his death and remaining for a short time longer with Hon. J. L. Ralston, who succeeded Mr. Rogers. Then he became a correspondent and wrote "Canada's War in the Air" and "Canada's War at Sea." On D-Day he was in the North Atlantic travelling with the Canadian Navy as a correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post and Star Weekly. After D. Day he was with the Canadian Army in Europe and in 1945 he returned to Canada. The greater part of last year he spent in Russia, "Home From the Cold Wars" being the outcome.

All of which sounds like a rather full career but which Mr. Roberts dismisses rather summarily as "52 years of newspapering and writing with, of course, some normal vicissitudes."

Mens' Bowling League Schedule

Jan. 23—Ambassadors vs W.I. Stages, Oddfellows vs Grand Cafe, Blain's vs C.P.A., Stones vs D & S, Manson's vs Thom Sheet Metal, Crescents vs Rupert Motors, Scotians vs Brownwoods, Philpott Evitt vs Triple C's, Mallets vs Cold Storage, Undesirables vs Can. Legion, J.C.'s No. 1 vs Commercial's, J.C.'s No. 2 vs Home Oil.

Jan. 30—Scotians vs Cold Storage, Undesirables vs Ambassadors, J.C.'s No. 1 vs Can. Legion, J.C.'s No. 2 vs Commercial's, Crescents vs Home Oil, Thom Sheet Metal vs Brownwoods, Manson's vs D & S, Philpott Evitt vs Rupert Motors, Mallets vs Triple C's, Oddfellows vs W.I. Stages, Blain's vs Grand Cafe, Stones vs C.P.A.

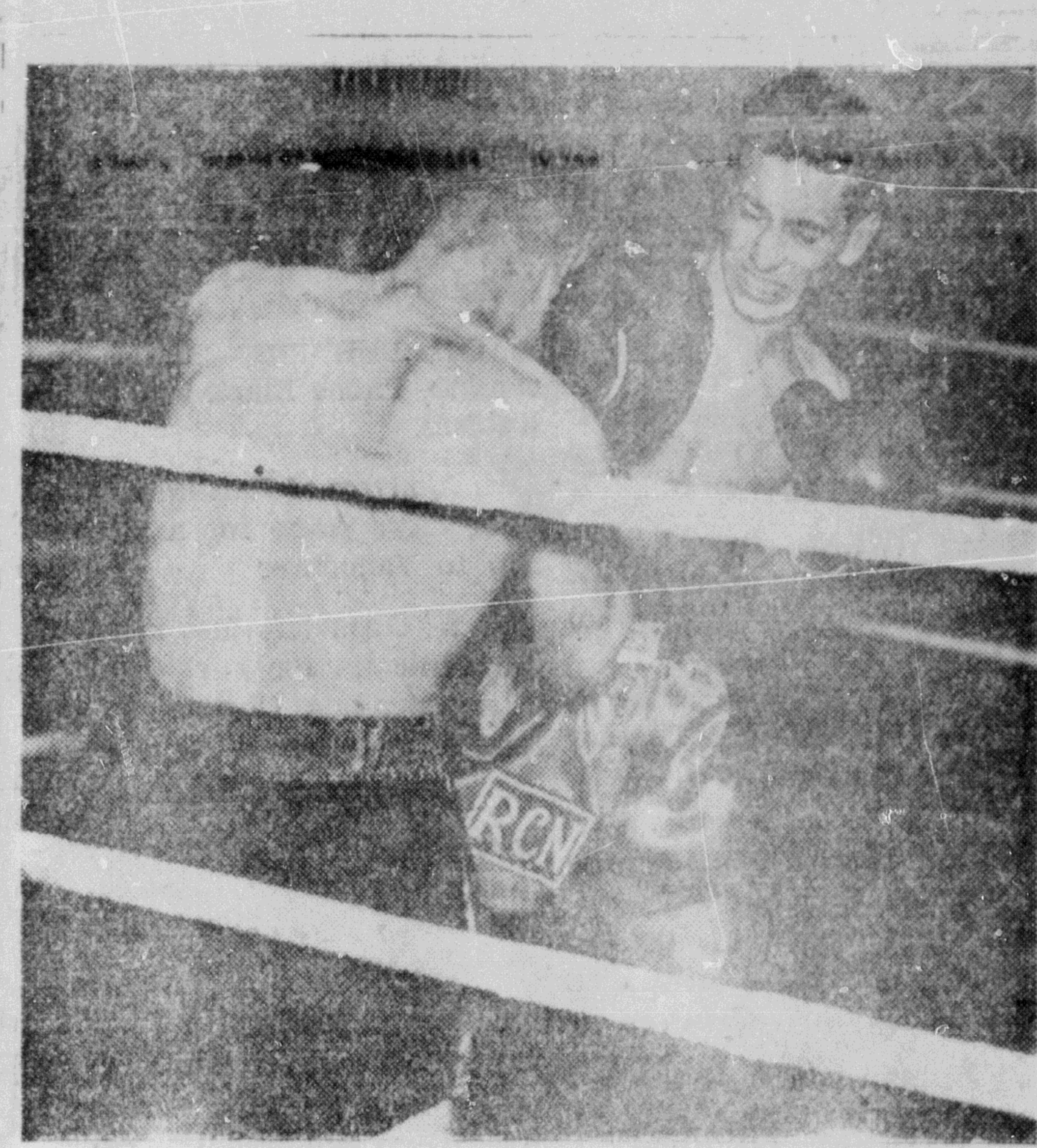
Feb. 6—Blain's vs W. I. Stages, Stones vs Grand Cafe, D & S vs C.P.A., Mallets vs Rupert Motors, Scotians vs Triple C's, Thom Sheet Metal vs Cold Storage, J.C.'s No. 1 vs Ambassadors, J.C.'s No. 2 vs Can. Legion, Crescents vs Commercial's, Philpott Evitt vs Home Oil, Brownwoods vs Manson's, Undesirables vs Oddfellows.

Feb. 13—J.C.'s No. 1 vs Oddfellows, J.C.'s No. 2 vs Ambassadors, Crescents vs Can. Legion, Philpott Evitt vs Commercial's, Mallets vs Home Oil, Brownwoods vs Cold Storage, D & S vs Grand Cafe, Manson's vs C.P.A., Scotians vs Rupert Motors, Thom Sheet Metal vs Triple C's, Undesirables vs Blain's, Stones vs W. I. Stages.

Feb. 20—D & S vs W. I. Stages, C.P.A. vs Grand Cafe, Manson's vs Cold Storage, Thom Sheet Metal vs Rupert Motors, Undesirables vs Stones, J.C.'s No. 1 vs Blain's, Mallets vs Commercial's, Scotians vs Home Oil, Brownwoods vs Triple C's, J.C.'s No. 2 vs Oddfellows, Crescents vs Ambassadors, Philpott Evitt vs Can. Legion.

Feb. 27—Crescents vs Oddfellows, Philpott Evitt vs Ambassadors, Mallets vs Can. Legion, Scotians vs Commercial's, Thom Sheet Metal vs Home Oil, Cold Storage vs Triple C's, J.C.'s No. 2 vs Blain's, C.P.A. vs W. I. Stages, Manson's vs Grand Cafe, Brownwoods vs Rupert Motors, Undesirables vs D & S, J.C.'s No. 1 vs Stones.

March 6—Grand Cafe vs W. I. Stages, Manson's vs Triple C's, Undesirables vs C.P.A., J.C.'s No. 1 vs D & S, J.C.'s No. 2 vs Stones, Crescents vs Blain's, Cold Storage vs Rupert Motors, Philpott Evitt vs Oddfellows, Mallets vs Ambassadors, Scotians vs Can. Legion, Thom Sheet Metal vs Commercial's, Brownwoods vs Home Oil.



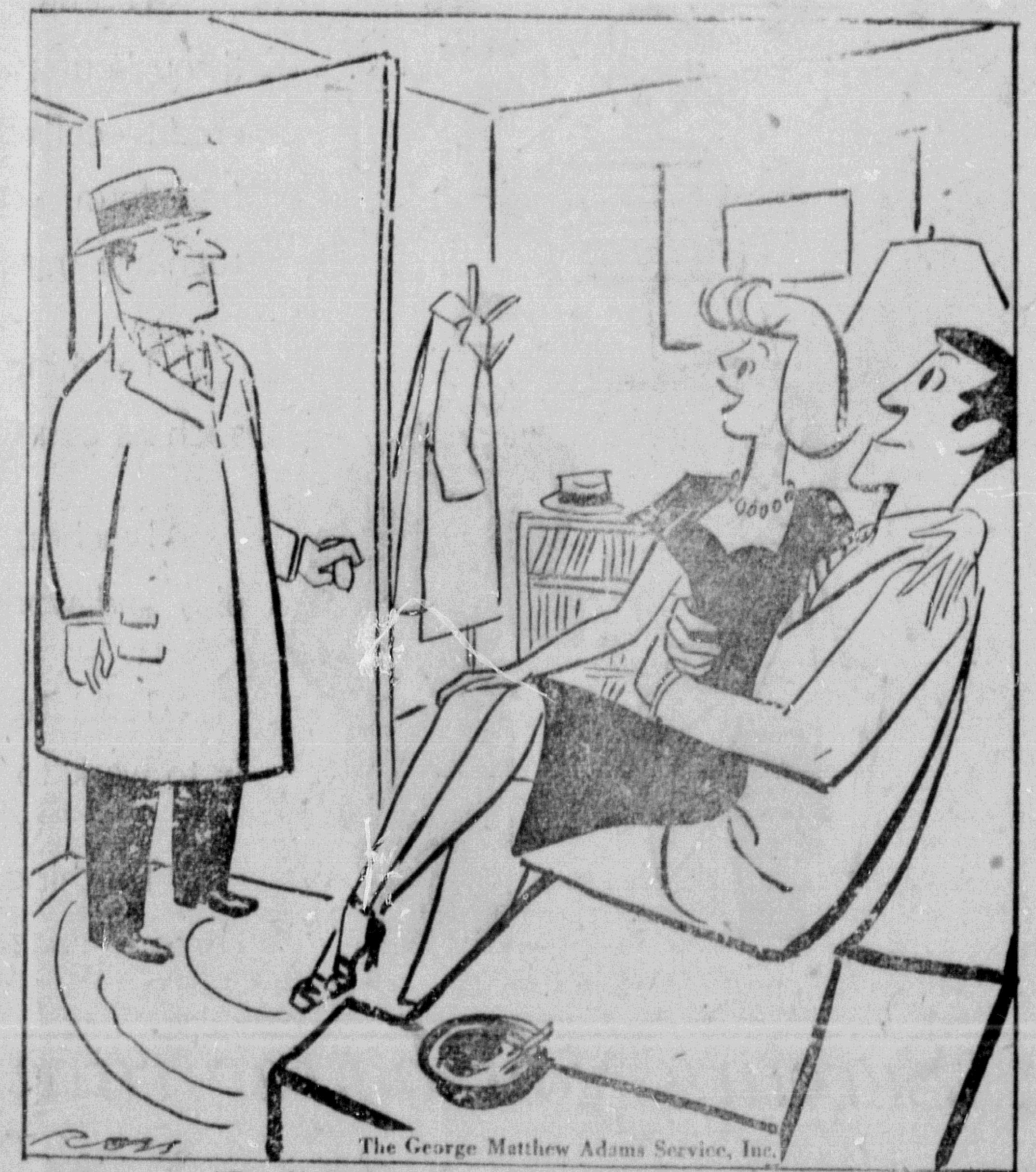
FIGHTING FAR TO REPRESENT CANADA AT B. E. GAMES — Eddie Haddad, Dominion amateur lightweight champion, lands a sizzling right to his opponents jaw during an exhibition fight at HMCS Naden, Esquimalt, B. C. Petty Officer Haddad, a native of Winnipeg will represent Canada at the British Empire Games to be held in New Zealand in February of this year. Haddad will leave, with other members of team, for Down Under, by air on Jan. 17.



BUT IT CAME JUST THE SAME—Glamorous Rita Hayworth, and her husband, Prince Aly Khan are pictured in their cream-colored convertible outside the Chateau Dornoy at Lausanne, Switzerland, where they received members of the press. Princess Rita is reported to have looked a new woman straight in the eye during the interview saying "I don't expect to have a baby until February, and why everybody seems to think it's going to happen earlier beats me."



ONLY ONE PAIL TO A CUSTOMER—One thing the elephants of New York's Central Park zoo must forget is the time when water was served in huge containers. With the acute shortage forcing rationing, keeper Bob Montana gives them the precious fluid in a pail. Other animals are also forced to conserve.



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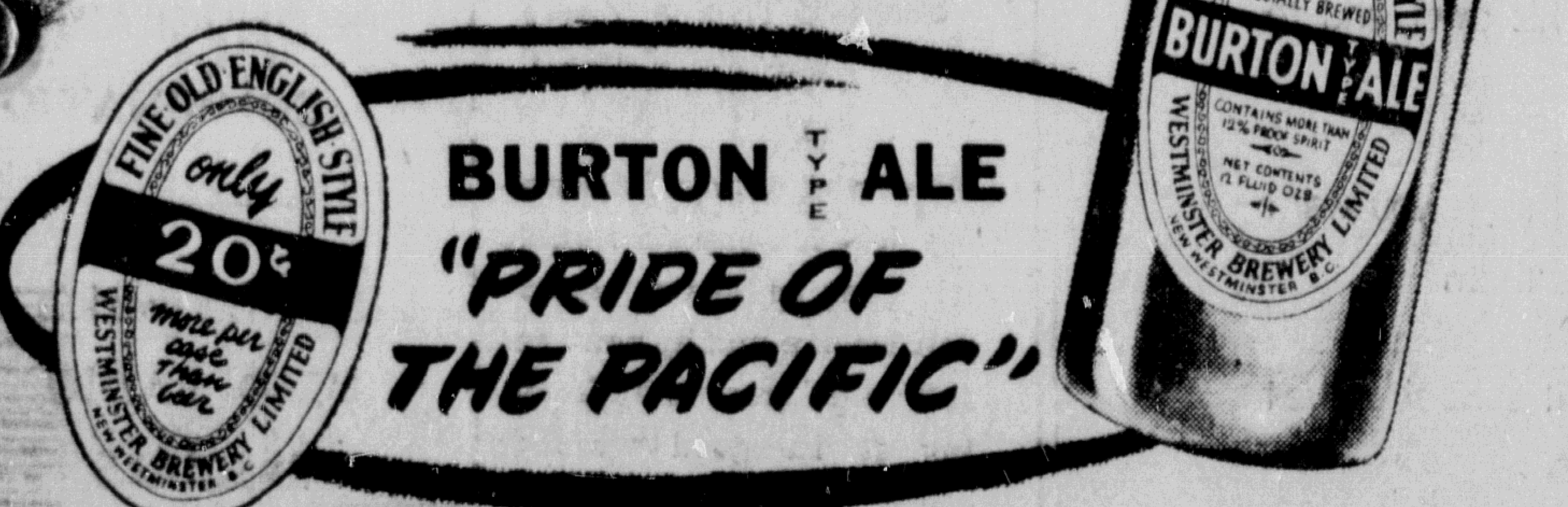
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