

ons in Concert—
**ral Treat
preciated**

uncan Memorial Church
of Metlakatla, Alaska,
ed a beautiful program
nd music to a near-capac-
ence at the Civic Centre
y evening and under the
ction of Raymond V.
the choir exhibited the
discernment and natural
hythm which is the
of the race.
William Duncan, found-
er of the settlement, was a great
and the people of Met-
have had continuous
hands and orchestras
the community was
in 1887.
these singers made their
four two years ago they
able to make arrange-
to call at Prince Rupert so
it was in response to re-
of their many friends in
driest and there were in
ience people from every
of the Tsimpsian Nation.
of the noteworthy feat-
the evening's performance
excellent use of the men's
There were twenty-eight
the choir and as a group
ented the fine old negro
"Were You There When
anointed My Lord?"
Hudson Adams, who
to parts in several of the
ns, has a beautiful, true
continued on Page 21

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**Little Real Danger Of
War Is Seen By Author**

Leslie Roberts of Montreal, Saturday Evening Post Writer, is City Visitor

Prince Rupert is to figure in another article in the Saturday Evening Post, greatly circulated American weekly magazine, and the author will be Leslie Roberts, noted Canadian author and article writer, who is at present visiting the city. With Mrs. Roberts he arrived by train yesterday morning from Montreal. They will sail tomorrow night on the Chilcotin for Vancouver. It is Mr. Roberts' first voyage to Prince Rupert although he has been on the coast before.

**Old Country
Football**

English Association Cup (Third Round)

- Arsenal 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0
- Aston Villa 2, Middlesbrough 2
- Blackburn Rovers 0, Liverpool 0
- Blackpool 4, Southend United 0
- Bradford 0, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 1
- Brentford 0, Chelsea 1
- Bury 5, Rotherham United 4
- Cardiff City 2, West Bromwich Albion 2
- Carlisle United 2, Leeds United 5
- Charlton Athletic 2, Fulham 2
- Chesterfield 3, Yeovil Town 1
- Coventry City 1, Bolton Wanderers 2
- Exeter City 3, Nuneaton 0
- Luton Town 3, Grimsby Town 4
- Manchester City 3, Derby County 5
- Manchester United 4, Weymouth 0
- Newport County 1, Port Vale 2
- Northampton Town 1, Southampton 1
- Nottingham Forest 1, Burnley 4
- Oldham Athletic 2, Newcastle United 7
- Plymouth Argyle 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1
- Portsmouth 1, Norwich City 1
- Queen's Park Rangers 0, Everton 2
- Reading 2, Doncaster Rovers 3
- Sheffield United 3, Leicester City 1
- Southport 0, Hull City 0
- Stockport County 4, Barnsley 2
- Stoke City 0, Tottenham Hotspur 1
- Sunderland 6, Huddersfield Town 0
- Swansea Town 3, Birmingham City 0
- Watford 2, Preston North End 2
- Westham United 5, Ipswich Town 1

English League (Third Div.)

Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Crystal Palace 0

Other Matches

- Bradford City 7, Accrington Stanley 2
- Bristol City 4, Halifax Town 6
- Lincoln City 4, Leyton Orient 1
- Tranmere Rovers 2, New Brighton 0
- Walsall 2, Bristol Rovers 2
- Wrexham 0, Chester 1

Scottish League (Div. A)

- Celtic 3, Motherwell 1
- Dundee 3, Hearts 1
- East Fife 0, Rangers 2
- Falkirk 3, Queen of the South 3
- Hibernian 4, Stirling Albion 1
- Partick Thistle 1, Raith Rovers 0
- St. Mirren 2, Clyde 0
- Third Lanark 3, Aberdeen 1

NO DAMAGE DONE FROM FIRE CALLS

City fireman responded to two calls yesterday afternoon and early this morning. Friday at 4:45 p.m. a flooded oil burner at the home of Mrs. Shawdras, 1436 Sixth Avenue East caught fire but was quickly extinguished by the fire department with no damage done. Early this morning at one o'clock, a chimney fire at the home of F. H. Cameron, 333 Eighth Avenue East, was extinguished without any damage.

NOTICE

The Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, will hold regular meeting Sunday, January 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Members please attend this meeting. (11)

Ukrainian Christmas

This is the Russian (Ukrainian, YugoSlav and Greek Christmas Day and there is joyous observance, as well as the more formal recognition of the great festival. With feasting, giving of gifts, and general merrymaking and hospitality the occasion is being made the most of.

The celebration of these people lasts for three days.

The Ukrainians rank among old timers in the Canadian northwest. They hail from south western Russia, with chief commercial port Kharkov on the Black Sea. Ukraine is fertile, being in what is known as the black earth region, and productive in the cultivation of wheat and grains, sugar beet and oil seed, as well as raising live stock and mining. It is said the country has 27,000 collective farms.

**Seven Missing—
Lost From Whitehorse**

EDMONTON — Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota aircraft prepared today to begin an aerial search of the desolate northern region more than 1000 miles north of here for seven missing men who have not been heard from since December 7. They are members of a salvage crew dismantling the Canol pipe line in the Northwest Territories south of Whitehorse.

The R.C.A.F. search machinery got into action after a report from the R.C.M.P. at Whitehorse yesterday that the men were "long overdue." Police report said that the men had ten days' food when they last reported to their base at Whitehorse, 1100 miles northwest of Edmonton.

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HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
Victoria 4, New Westminster 1
Tacoma 5, San Diego 2
Portland 5, Vancouver 2



SOLE SURVIVOR — Gerry Anderson, 17, was the lone survivor when the tug George McGregor foundered in high winds and heavy seas half a mile off Victoria recently. Six men were drowned. Anderson floated ashore on a capsized lifeboat. (CP Photo)

**Holocaust In Hospital
For Insane; 26 Known
Dead In Iowa Asylum**



SCENE OF EMPIRE GAMES—This aerial photo shows Eden Park scene of the opening ceremony and of athletic events at the 1950 British Empire Games at Auckland, New Zealand. With contestants from all parts of the Empire now en route, final plans are being drafted for the opening. (C. P. Photo)

**Harrowing Scenes
As Patients Are
Trapped In Fire**

Screaming Mental Patients Struggle at Barred Windows

DAVENPORT, Iowa (CP)—Twenty-six women are known dead and eleven others are presumed dead as a result of a fire which swept through the mental ward of the city's largest hospital today. Fire Chief Les Schick said that the dead consisted of women patients and one nurse's aid. There were sixty-one women and three men in the ward.

The fire broke out in the three-story St. Elizabeth's section of Mercy Hospital about 2 a. m. The 60-year old brick structure was virtually destroyed before the firemen could bring it under control four hours later.

Screaming mental patients, who could be seen at the windows, and calm attendants were trapped. The way to safety for many of them was blocked by barred windows.

Coroner Wildman said that the bodies of twenty-six women had been removed up to noon today and eleven others were believed to be dead in the still smouldering debris. Wildman said that thirty-seven others were injured thus accounting for the 68 persons said to have been in the building.

The women patients, many of them infirm in body as well as mind, beat against barred windows and screamed in terror. Some fainted away in the smoke and flames.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Snow was still falling over the interior of British Columbia this morning. A few showers occurred along the southern coast during the night but the centre of activity has now moved south into Washington and Oregon. Some cloudiness will persist over the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island but gradual clearing is expected this afternoon and evening. Temperatures are returning to normal in almost all regions. Coastal regions will enjoy relatively clear skies tomorrow but widely scattered snow flurries will continue over much of the interior.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Variable cloudiness over the Queen Charlotte today and Sunday. Clear along the northern mainland today, becoming cloudy with a few scattered snow flurries tonight then clearing Sunday morning. A little colder Sunday. Wind light. Lows tonight and high Sunday—at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 24 and 36; at Prince Rupert, 20 and 36.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, January 8, 1950
High 4:11 19.7 feet
15:58 20.3 feet
Low 10:02 7.4 feet
22:29 3.7 feet

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**Skeena Line Is
Cleared of Snow**

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:45, is reported to be two hours late. Delay is caused by awaiting connections at Jasper Park. Snow conditions in the lower Skeena Valley are now completely under control. A plow went out this morning to clear up sidings following the heavy snows of the week. Yesterday's wayfreight for Pacific was cancelled, the way freight cars being dispatched on a time freight at 10 p.m. to be distributed west-bound by the regular wayfreight today.

**Railway Cu'
Is Protested**

Prairie Town of Lloydminster Suggests Diesel Trains

EDMONTON (CP)—Lloydminster, town of 2,000 people straddling the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, last night invited prairie boards of trade to join it in protesting at curtailment of Canadian National Railway service in the Dominion.

With the agricultural area surrounding Lloydminster facing difficulty of transporting its production to market, the Lloydminster Board invited the trade bodies to form a delegation to lay the west's case against curtailed service before Donald Gordon, president of Canadian National Railways in Montreal.

The move started when Mr. Gordon announced that, due to coal shortages, Canadian National would have to curtail service across the country starting January 9. Under an order to this effect, Lloydminster will have three days a week without rail service. It was suggested that oil might be supplied free to C.N.R. if it would put a diesel train on the run to Edmonton. Meantime mail is to be carried by bus or truck from Edmonton to Lloydminster.

**ERIC ROSANG,
PIONEER, DIES**

Eric Rosang, pioneer city rock contractor, died last night at his home at 615 Eighth Avenue West. He was 78 years of age and a native of Sweden. He had lived in Prince Rupert since the very early days and was identified with street construction work here. Death occurred suddenly although deceased was suffering from heart failure for some time. He was found by his grandson Mel Thompson, who had gone to visit him. Daughters are Mrs. Fat Mazzei and Mrs. Harry Stanley.

HONG KONG

Pro-Nationalist reports today claimed that government planes and about 500 sailing junks had smashed a new Chinese Communist effort to land on Hainan off the south China coast.

Basketball—Friday & Saturday, Jan. 13 & 14, 8:30 p.m.
UBC Chiefs vs PRINCE RUPERT
Reserved \$1.00—Rush 75c—Students 50c—At Civic Centre

BASKETBALL
TONIGHT—8:45
Brownwoods vs. Bo-Me-Hi