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D. D. Galbraith, after a business trip south, returned to the city by plane Monday from Vancouver.

WOULD CALL ON
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to require the power company to take immediate steps to meet the situation. The Mayor stated that "we didn't waste much time" re-calling that a special meeting was held to deal with the shortage.

Alderman T. B. Black rallied to the Mayor's defence by stating that he and the Mayor had been given power to act in regards to this.

Casey Serious
Alderman George Casey explained to the council in fatherly tones that the public is concerned about the power shortage and "they desire the council to take the situation seriously." As the Chamber of Commerce resolution was being cut up by the Mayor, stating that a special council meeting should have been called.

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and Council members, Ald. Casey remained in silence. When his turn came he viewed the resolution as advice to the council. "No council is all wise and ahead of time but are here to do what can be done", he said. "The Chamber of Commerce and the public ask us to establish something that will cope with our requirements." He advised the council to form a committee of the whole to make an energetic study and comprehensive survey, call in solicitors and advisors to sit in with us." He again strongly advised the council to take the matter seriously to rectify the wrong that has been done.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce resolution was similar to

that of the senior Chamber brief and very valuable to keep around," the Mayor said. He added that, unless the company is found in default, it has the right to operate another four years. In reference to the default clause in the senior Chamber resolution, Ald. Black stated "if any such default is suggested by the city, it will be dealt with by the Utilities Commission and not in a legal court."

A motion by Ald. G. D. Frizzell asking the power company to live up to Section 17 of the 20 year-old agreement which provides the company to supply the required amount of electrical energy for this city put Ald. Black in fighting trim. Speaking in regards to "defaults" he explained that councils of the past had asked other power concerns for advice without first consulting the Northern B. C. Power Company. "This," he said strongly, "is not in accordance with the agreement." In a letter to the council, read Mr. Thain, Ald. Black stated that he had ordered a 3,801 horsepower diesel engine as an emergency plant. He explained, in speaking to members, that no matter where a hydro plant is located, severe natural hazards may affect the output.

Ald. Black took issue with various statements in the Senior Chamber resolution including the suggestion that the Northern B. C. Power Co. was not doing all in its power to foster industry. "I can definitely prove it has," he declared.

Ald. Black referred to the exceptionally and unexpectedly severe winter conditions this year and to the fact that other parts of the country had also been suffering from power shortage. Finally, the resolutions of the Senior and Junior Chambers were filed and these bodies will be advised of the action the city has taken.

LETTERBOX

LOP-SIDED MEETING

Editor, Daily News:
Monday night I was a happy and ignorant citizen until I attended my first city council meeting. It's a good thing we live in a free country. I have never seen in all the meetings I have ever attended, such a lop-sided one-track affair. Two people did their job—City Clerk Thain and the local manager of the N.B.C. Power Co.

At no meeting I ever attended have personalities been allowed to be brought out unchallenged such as Monday night when T. Norton Youngs was "told off." No meeting, which should be free of bias, was so callously marred as when an alderman, at the meeting as an alderman, representing the people of Prince Rupert and being paid for it, defended a company as an employee and forsook his job as an alderman. If he was as the council as a representative of the people, he certainly won the round for the company.

Why aren't other companies and organizations allowed to defend themselves at such meetings.

I dread the action from the Senior Chamber of Commerce when they find out the way the council so quickly by-passed the resolution sent them—and what action they took on a long range plan sent by the Junior Chamber—or the way a legal resolution signed by some 1100 petitioners was discussed. Five aldermen did nothing at the meeting. They could have stayed home.

The Ratepayers' Association might as well be the Kiwanis Club for the amount of attention and respect they got. Man, oh man... If more people would only attend our city council meetings we'd surely have a commissioner very soon.

And another thing, what company, after 20 odd years in business in Rupert, would lose money and yet want to remain another 20 years to lose more? That question needs no answering—and yet one alderman got up and expounded this to some great lengths—the longest and best speech made at the meeting.

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- 4:30—The Grey Owl
- 4:45—Trio Tunes
- 4:55—CBC News
- 5:00—Dance Serenade
- 5:30—Musical Program
- 6:00—Supper Serenade
- 6:15—Perry Como
- 6:30—Musical Varieties
- 6:45—Smoke Rings
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC News Roundup
- 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
- 8:00—Science Reporter
- 8:15—Nation's Business
- 8:30—Jr. Chamber of Commerce
- 8:45—Musical Prog.
- 9:00—Solo Guest
- 9:15—Current Hits
- 9:30—Record Album
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—CBC News
- 10:15—Miscellany
- 10:30—Claremont Hotel Orch.
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—A.M.

- 7:00—Musical Clock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:10—Here's Bill Good
- 8:15—Morning Song
- 8:30—Music for Moderns
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—BBC News and Comty
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Morning Concert
- 9:50—Time Signal
- 10:00—Ellen Harris
- 10:15—Carson Robinson
- 10:30—Melody Time
- 10:45—Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen
- 11:00—Air Kindergarten
- 11:15—Roundup Time
- 11:30—Weather Report
- 11:31—Message Period
- 11:35—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Personal Album

P.M.

- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
- 12:15—CBC News
- 12:25—Program Resume
- 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
- 12:55—Recorded Interlude
- 1:00—Afternoon Concert
- 1:30—Bernie Braden
- 1:45—Comty.—My Mother
- 2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
- 2:30—Records at Random
- 2:45—CBR Presents
- 3:00—The Music Box
- 3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
- 3:30—International Comment.
- 3:40—Divertimento

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Capt. James Hamilton, marine superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships from Victoria, passed through the city aboard the Princess Norah Monday on a round inspection trip to Alaska.

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