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## NEW AIRLINE AGENT HERE

Arthur Govett, Canadian Pacific Airlines agent here for the last two months, is to be transferred to Vancouver shortly. He is to be replaced by E. C. Williams, who has been in the company's office at North Battleford, Saskatchewan. Mr. Williams was expected to arrive here on today's flight from Vancouver. Mr. Govett expects to leave for the south next week.

KENT, Eng., ©—A doll that is sure to bring delight to Britain's children is being manufactured here. The new come-along put-together doll is made of soft pliable plastic and feels like a live baby.

## DETERGENTS IN FINALS

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Three leading men's averages, Eddie Mussallem, Ideal Detergents; Bob Woods, Brownwoods; Alan Matheson, Triple XXX.

Greatest number of games played during the season—K. Paul, B.C. Packers; Sam Davison, Triple XXX.

Men's high single, H. Duncan, Islanders.

Men's high three, Eddie Mussallem, Ideal Detergents.

Ladies' high single, Bert Vuckovich, Triple XXX.

Ladies' high three, Agnes Pierce, C.Y.O.

Team high single, Brownwoods.

Team high three, Triple XXX.

## Man Discovered Dead in Room

The body of Alexander "Paddy" Close was found this morning in his room at the York Hotel, Third Avenue, where he apparently had died during the night. His death is being investigated by Coroner M. M. Stephens. Deceased who was 58 years old, was retired. He is believed to have a sister in eastern Canada.

## Good Crowd At C.N.R.A. Dance

A crowd of 200 enjoyed the Canadian National Recreation Association dance in the Odd-fellows' Hall last night, dancing to music by Jean De Carlo's orchestra. Dancing continued from 9 o'clock until 2. In charge of the door was Don Nixon, with Malcolm Blair in charge of the Check room. Orchestra members were Jean De Carlo, piano; Gerge Elliott, accordion and Gunnar Varfeldt, violin.

MOUSEHOLE, Cornwall, Eng. ©—A Salvation Army band played outside the home of Aunt Tammy, Mrs. Thomasine Williams, an "Army pioneer, when she celebrated her 100th birthday.

LONDON, © — Field Marshal Earl Wavell will be installed constable of the Tower of London June 1.

## Waterfront Whiffs

### Closing of Area No. 3 Set for June 15, Making Record Close Season—Impact of Skeena River Floods

Closing date for Area Three halibut season has been set for June 15 by the International Fisheries Commission, terminating a fishery period that can accurately be called a "flash" because of its lightning-like duration—a mere six weeks. It will close just two weeks after Area Two ends on June 1, next Monday night—after 46 days.

Total landings at this port up to Friday from Canadian and American boats since the season opened on May 1 are 5,050,000 pounds, of which 4,080,000 pounds have come from Canadian vessels and 970,000 from American boats.

Landings this week, including Friday, totalled 1,101,000 pounds, 846,000 pounds coming from Canadian and 255,000 pounds from U. S. boats.

The Fishermen's Co-op this week landed 615,000 pounds while 486,000 pounds were sold over the exchange. Total Co-op landings from the fleet from May 1 up to Friday were about 2,760,000 pounds while 2,290,000 have been sold over the exchange.

Caught in the flood which put the railway out of commission early this week were a dozen cars of fresh halibut, destined

for the eastern market but, fortunately, the railway was able to bring them back before they spoiled. The passenger train which took them out Monday night was halted at Pacific, returning Tuesday night. Cutting off of the railroad line has resulted in increased use of packers to ship halibut to Vancouver and Seattle and also a greater tendency to freeze here.

Talking about floods, H.M.C.S. Discovery, the naval reserve headquarters at Vancouver, today is being used as an evacuation centre for refugees from the flooded Fraser River area, according to Lieut. John Quinn, executive officer of H.M.C.S. Chatham here. Hundreds of persons, cleared from their homes along the lower Fraser by high water, have been brought to Vancouver. H.M.C.S. Chatham itself is standing by in readiness for disaster relief work on the Skeena River. The diesel tug Marysville and the local harbor craft are standing by for orders.

While no houses or chicken coops have been seen floating in Chatham Sound during the last week, it is not unlikely that they might be. Communities such as Usk and Salus, where the water has reached the top of single story buildings might well expect to lose a small building or two. However, there is a substantial footage of cottonwood, spruce and cedar floating to the sea. Boats on the Skeena report the river filled with snags and deadheads. The area around Haysport and other river mouth points probably will be a paradise for beachcombers when the water subsides. There is a lot more than silt being carried along.

In dry dock here is the 45-foot halibut Nornen getting her starboard side partially replanked after going aground and nearly sinking off Squadree earlier this week. She was brought in by the Canadian Fishing Co. packer Hillside after being refloated by several tugging boats on Wednesday. Loaded with halibut, the Nornen, Capt. J. O. Nansen, was reported heading for Squadree to unload when she struck. She will be several days receiving repairs. The Nornen is a New Westminster boat.

Halibut prices have been maintaining a substantial level of 19 and 20 cents a pound for mediums, mainly because of the United States demand. However, there have been few spring salmon showing in Chatham Sound and fishing on the Skeena has been halted because of the swollen condition of the river and the number of deadheads floating down.

Annual inspection of the complement of H.M.C.S. Chatham navy reserve division has been set ahead one night because of the rail washout. The inspection was originally to have been held next Tuesday night but owing to the inability of Capt.

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K. F. Adams to travel east by rail to Ottawa, it has been set for Monday night to enable him to return to Vancouver on the Princess Adelaide. Capt. Adams, former captain of H.M.C.S. Uganda, will arrive in the city on the Adelaide Monday evening. The drill hall of Chatham will be open to the public during the inspection.

**TODAY** 6:50 - 9:10  
Joan Caulfield — Wm. Holden  
**'DEAR RUTH'**

**SUNDAY MIDNITE ONLY**

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GIVE THEM TO ME, QUICK, I WANT TO PRESENT THEM FOR HIM BEFORE HE GOES TO WORK  
HURRY WITH MY PANTS—I'M LATE!  
I'LL HAVE THEM AT THE FRONT DOOR  
JUMP INTO THEM, QUICK!  
HOLD 'EM LOWER  
WAIT—HOLD THAT BUS!  
OH, MY GOODNESS!  
HERE'S HIS ADDRESS ON HIS WALLET—I'LL TAKE THEM TO HIS HOME  
I FOUND THEM IN THE STREET  
QUICK, RUSH THEM DOWN TO HIS OFFICE IN YOUR TAXI—HE'S GOT TO HAVE THEM  
OH, BOY—ANOTHER RED LIGHT I WENT THROUGH—BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT  
HOW EMBARRASSING! NOW, I'LL HAVE TO WEAR MY TOP COAT AROUND THE OFFICE ALL DAY  
HERE ARE MR. BUMSTEAD'S PANTS—HIS WIFE SENT ME DOWN WITH THEM  
HE'LL BE IN SHORTLY—I'LL PUT THEM ON HIS DESK  
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? THAT'S THE FIRST TIME MY PANTS EVER GOT TO THE OFFICE BEFORE I DID  
CHIC YOUNG  
5-30