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WALLACE'S of Course

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TUESDAY—P.M.
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—The Toy Poodle
4:45—Easy Listening
5:00—The Looseleaf
5:30—Whatcha Know, Joe.
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Dinah Shore
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Music by Eric Wild
8:30—Record Album
9:00—Points of View
9:15—Recital Time
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Neighbourly News
10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orch.
10:55—Interlude
11:00—Weather and Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY—A.M.
7:00—Musical Clock
7:45—Singing Sam
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert

9:00—BBC News and Comy
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Ellen Harris
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Songs of Yesterday
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Famous Voices

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—Concert Hour
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Women In Science
2:00—B.C. School Bdct.
2:30—Musical Program
2:45—Don Messer's Islanders
3:00—Ethel and Albert.
3:15—What's News
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
3:55—U.N. Comy.

LIME AGAINST ACID
The use of lime to counteract an acid condition of the soil which is unfavorable to plant growth has been known since the earliest days of agriculture.

Reminiscences

By W. J. — and REFLECTIONS

If certain interests started a \$25,000,000 enterprise in a village about five miles from the city limits of Vancouver, you can wager your bottom dollar that any reference to it would name Vancouver (in box car letters) and not the village, as the site of the zone of operations. Does it ever occur to anyone here that when we choose to tell about the cellulose plant, there's too little Prince Rupert, and too much Port Edward?

It has remained for the British Army Journal, published by the War Office, to give the most common sense description of the best defence against the atomic bomb that this column has yet heard of. The Journal says: "the best defence against the atomic bomb is not to be there when it goes off."

March has a reputation not always deserved. True enough, it's a mean month in Eastern Canada, but, on the west coast, March can be both green and gracious. It's been that way in Prince Rupert, believe it or not. It's not always necessary to wait April or May, before seeing, as well as feeling reminders of the season—such as a bee investigating you.

Of course, it was hot cakes, or pan cakes, or flap jacks or what have you this Shrove Tuesday morning when, as breakfast hour approached, you were supposed to be idling with one thought only. There's a reason for "Shrove" which does not matter a hang, anyway. Today, chow is the main question and a well prepared stack of hots, with an abundance of margarine, molasses or honey, treacle, syrup or just plain butter can go a long way in starting the day right.

Mrs. Morin, living in the Quebec-Vermont border country, was 106 years old last week-end. Records would appear to prove it. She claims to be Quebec's oldest resident and puts it down to avoidance of worry. There is much to be said for the dame's conclusions. But the difficulty is just this—side-stepping perplexity as old age comes on is not so easy.

It was suggested in the federal parliament the other day that a certain western politician had a habit of trifling with the truth. This reminds one of the man who told President Lincoln that Senator - - - had called him an infernal fool. "I've known Senator - - - for many years" said old "Ab" and never heard of him being wrong. Seems to me there must be something in what he says.

HIS MOTHER WAS FIRST TEACHER

The Vancouver Sun, referring to the moving of Judge W. E. Fisher from Prince Rupert to Vancouver says: "He was born at Happy Valley near Victoria in 1871, his parents having come from Devonshire, Eng., to Victoria by way of Cape Horn in 1864. The retired Judge's mother was the first school teacher in the Metchosin district of Vancouver Island. Mr. Fisher was 55 years a practicing lawyer and spent 14 years on the county court bench."

EARLY MOVIES
Duces of France patented a device for showing moving pictures as early as 1846.



WILL PROBE CONDITIONS
—R. M. Macdonnell, Canadian charge d'affaires at Prague who has been commissioned by the federal government to make a first-hand investigation of religious persecutions in Hungary and Romania. (CP Photo)

Rehabilitation of Amputees Aided by U.N.



Philippine amputees learn to use their new artificial limb by working in the garden of their hospital. This occupational therapy program was designed with the help of a United Nations consultant, who served in the Philippines under the United Nations international social service program, which is being expanded during 1949.

Steamship Movements

For Vancouver
Sunday—ss. Coquitlam, 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss. Camosun, 1:39 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.
Mar. 6—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.

From Vancouver
Sunday—ss. Camosun, 11 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince George, 10 a.m.
Friday—ss. Coquitlam, 1 p.m.
Mar. 2—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.

For Alice Arm and Stewart
Sunday—ss. Camosun, 11 p.m.
From Alice Arm and Stewart
Tuesday—ss. Camosun, a.m.

From Ocean Falls
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, 10 a.m.
Mar. 2—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.

For Ocean Falls
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.

For Alaska
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert midnight.

From Alaska
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, Mar. 6—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.

RAIL BOOST IS SUSPENDED

OTTAWA—The recent attempt by the railways of Canada to increase express rates on fish has been blocked by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The board issued an order suspending the proposed higher rates which would have become effective before this, had a protest not been received from the Fisheries Council of Canada and the Maritime Transportation Commission.

It was the second time in two months that the board had prevented the carriers from hoisting sub-ceiling rates on specific commodities.



Long-missing alleged key member of the Soviet spy ring smashed in Canada, Sam Carr (centre, wearing glasses) is shown in custody of a F. B. I. agent, leaving New York's federal courthouse enroute to Ellis Island. Carr has been returned to Toronto to stand trial.

MOST BOOKS ARE UNPUBLISHED

OTTAWA—The vast majority of books submitted to Canadian publishers are unpublished, said John Gray of the MacMillan Publishing Co., Toronto, addressing members of the Canadian Authors' Association.

Every year, he said, upwards of 2,500 unsolicited manuscripts are submitted. Of this number he doubted if more than ten per cent are ever printed.

MARDI GRAS IS ON TODAY

New Orleans' Great Celebration—"Make Believe" for a Day

NEW ORLEANS — They quit work here today and played Let's Pretend. It was the Mardi Gras.

The world's problems were solved by simply making believe that they did not exist. Thousands appeared as acrobats, dancers, devils, elves, gypsies, highwaymen, Indians, life-guardians and pirates.

Today was Shrove Tuesday and tomorrow the revellers become worshippers at Ash Wednesday services.

CRESCENT NOW AT SHANGHAI

The Canadian destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent, which sailed from Esquimalt for the Orient was due in Shanghai last Friday. She is joining in manoeuvres with United States navy units in the Pacific according to Shanghai reports heard in Ottawa. The Crescent had been diverted from a voyage to the Caribbean by last minute orders, to be available for the evacuation of Canadian nationals in China, should this be necessary. Quite a few British Columbians are serving on the Crescent.

Dutch Object to American Policy

AMSTERDAM—Reports have appeared in the local press to the effect that several Dutchmen have returned their American war decorations because of American policy in the Dutch-Indonesian conflict.

The keel of a lighthouse supply and buoy vessel to serve the north coast is about to be laid at the Yarrows Yards in Victoria. The ship will be 150 feet long and will cost \$879,000. The contract was awarded last January.

TODAY EVERYBODY'S SWEEET "MICKEY"
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.



WED. TO SATURDAY
7:00 P.M. - 9:05

"WILD IRISH ROSE" HERE

Early Vaudeville Era Depicted In Color Musical Coming Later Part of This Week

The early vaudeville era, when the minstrel show was the top form of entertainment, is the basis of the technicolor musical, "My Wild Irish Rose," with Dennis Morgan starring as Chancey Olcott, the immortal popularizer of Irish ballads, and Andrew King appearing as the beautiful Lillian Russell, which come to the Capitol Theatre here for four days commencing tomorrow. Other important members of the cast include Arlene Dahl, Alan Hale, George O'Brien, George Tobias, Ben Blue and Sara Allgood.

The minstrel show is just one of a dozen important musical numbers in the picture which is the story of great names in the show business at the turn of the century. In addition to Olcott and Miss Russell, famous figures depict "Iron Duke" William Muldoon, theatrical manager Augustus Pitou and the celebrated comedians Weber and Fields.

The Irish Rose chorus is an outstanding feature as is Morgan's singing of several popular ballads of the era.

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