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## B.C. Police Passes

THERE is something sad about the passing today of the British Columbia Police as it becomes absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is like losing an old and respected friend whom we shall sincerely miss. Happily, its personnel carries on.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police also has its fine tradition and record, the lustre of which shall be in no way diminished by the acquisition of the constabulary of this western province.

But it is to the British Columbia Police that we pay tribute today as it loses its identity.

"Shoulder Strap," official journal of the British Columbia Police, the latest issue of which coincidentally comes to our desk today, does not even mention the absorption but appropriately enough, as it turns out, reviews editorially the history of the now disappearing force.

"Through nearly a century of service (it was on November 19, 1858, that Charles Brew was appointed chief inspector of police for British Columbia and became founder of the force) the Force has advanced from a small colonial body which maintained law and order in the gold fields to the present efficient organization of over 500 officers, N.C.O.'s and men. Since founding day much has happened to enrich the history of the force and many have died following the path of duty.

"In its long and colorful history, the Force has been the shield of the weak and the nemesis of the law-breaker. Red-shirted gold seekers, trappers, hunters, woodsmen and stage drivers all knew B. C. Police and, through to modern times, the force has seen the advent of the railway, automobile, telephone, telegraph, radio, aircraft and all the scientific processes which mark our modern way of life.

"The Force's history has always been marked by a keen appreciation of progressive ideas and a quarter of a century ago the Force was first in the territorial field to assume the policing of urban areas by request. Since 1925 some forty-six cities and municipalities in the province have entrusted their policing to the Provincial Police. The fact that none has reverted to its former system of law enforcement is a gauge of public esteem."

Prince Rupert is one of the cities which early embraced the system of provincial policing of the municipality after having known the force favorably and well since the early pioneer days when "Billy" Vickers set up here as the pioneer officer and started a record of service in this area which has had little to blemish its long career of good work.

If the R.C.M.P. does as good a job in this part of the country as the passing B. C. Police has done, there will be little cause for complaint and that will go for the rest of the province. On that note we say hail and farewell.

### SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God. Psalm 42: 1.

Mrs. Jack Judge will sail by the SS Prince Rupert Thursday evening for Vancouver, to be present at the wedding, in that city, of Glen Robinson and Miss A. McKay. Among others attend-

ing the ceremony will be Fred Shaw, formerly of Prince Rupert and now living in Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, also former residents of this city.



"This is what I like—a real Chinese restaurant. I'll have a ham sandwich on rye bread!"



BEASTLY BAGGAGE BROODS — Jacqueline, lion cub with a baggage tag, stares pensively at her empty dinner bowl aboard a C.P.R. train at Winnipeg. The cub, property of a circus, devoured a quart of milk and a pound of raw meat on arrival and looks in this C.P.R. photo as though she could do it all over again. (CP Photo)

## Victoria Report

... by J. K. Nesbitt

### Coalition Government Happy Over Industrial Development—Uproun Over Police

VICTORIA—The coalition government is more than delighted at the great industrial boom now taking place in British Columbia particularly on Vancouver Island. The Coalition says it proves that this province is most prosperous and happy under free enterprise.

Last week Premier Byron Johnson officially opened the great new \$17,500,000 sulphate pulp mill at Cedar, eight miles southwest of Nanaimo. The plant is now turning out 225 tons of kraft pulp a day.

Annual production is worth about \$6,000,000. More than 200 men are employed at an annual payroll of \$1,000,000.

The new mill is owned by H. R. MacMillan Export Limited and is called "Harmac." Most of the output will go to the United States, bringing to Canada badly needed American dollars. The mill's output is exported for manufacture into wrapping papers, heavy bags, food containers, tissues and toweling. In a few months there will be a new section turning raw, unbleached pulp into white pulp for the finest printing and writing papers.

At Duncan Bay, near Campbell River, work is starting on a \$40,000,000 newsprint mill for the newly formed Elk Falls Company, owned by the Canadian Western Lumber Company and Pacific Mills Limited. It will turn out between 75,000 and 100,000 tons of newsprint a year. The initial unit will give work to 500 men. It will take two years to build.

(These two big enterprises will use power from the B. C. Power Commission's John Hart development at Campbell River, showing the farsighted wisdom of former Premier John Hart when he launched the Government-controlled Power Commission, with public money, some years ago.)

The Coalition now hopes the Aluminum Company of Canada will go ahead with its proposed aluminum plant somewhere on the coast. Surveys are still being made, but no decision has yet been reached. This would be a tremendous thing for B.C.—a \$500,000,000 industry creating a new townsite of 50,000 persons in the wilderness, bringing more than 300 deep-sea ships each year to B.C. waters.

The C.C.F. plans a great uproar next session about what it calls "the selling down the river" of the Provincial Police to the R.C.M.P. There's no doubt the former B.C. policemen are unhappy at the change-over. Nine officers were suddenly retired on pension, long before their time, and they don't like it.

But when the next session rolls round the issue will be a dead one. The R.C.M.P. will be in full control. It will be too

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As I See It

### By ELMORE PHILPOTT What We Can't Lose

WHATEVER the outcome of the Korean aggression, it must be clear to all the world that we are entering a much more dangerous period than that of the so-called "cold war."

With Divine help, or more enlightened statesmanship on one or both sides of the Iron Curtain, we might yet escape the final catastrophe. Yet we would be blind not to see that the chances of doing so are declining with every hour.

It seems to me that it is the duty of every parliament in the western world to agree on a priority of defense aims. The responsible leaders of the U.S.A., British Commonwealth and Scandinavian countries should co-ordinate their defense measures NOW to a degree that we have never done before. All the equipment for the major fighting services should be standardized, within the limits of common sense. But far more important than the mere mechanical part is a plan.

WHEN THE KOREAN WAR started, the Russians had 175 fully-armed, front-line divisions. The U.S.A. had 10, and Britain six. Even lumping together all the half-armed and half-trained troops of all the North Atlantic Pact allies it is obvious that in the event of outright world war the Russian armies would sweep like a flood over much of Western Europe.

But even with the forces now available, plus those which can quickly be mobilized, the democracies CAN hold enough of Northern and Western Europe to:

1. Prevent outright defeat.
2. Maintain the assemblage areas from which to strike for eventual victory.

WE MUST ABOVE ALL, BASE our actions on military realities as well as moral obligations or

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mere sentiment. We cannot hope to contain Communist aggression at any and every point where it occurs, in event of real world war. We should concentrate on the points we cannot afford to lose. The loss of Korea, for instance, would be a blow to the prestige of the U.S., the UN, and in the sense the "white man." But in the military sense that loss would be trivial compared to the loss of Singapore, the Suez Canal, Gibraltar, the British Isles or the Scandinavian peninsula.

ABOVE ALL, IN THE TROUBLE that lies ahead we should remember that we cannot hope to beat Russia, either in cold war or real hot war by material means alone.

We can only beat the men in the Kremlin by a political war designed to detach the people in the Communist-ruled countries from their governments.

All our military and economic actions should be based on that paramount objective.

ABOVE ALL, WE SHOULD refuse to be stampeded into the insane idea that war is "eventually, why not now?"

Remember a few years back when the Yugoslavs shot down U.S. planes which flew without permission over Yugoslav territory? Hot heads in Washington were all for dropping atom bombs on Moscow right then and there. Now it turns out that Tito is "Moscow Enemy Number One—ahead of Wall Street."

Even the government in Moscow could change, be changed, or change its mind, too.

Gunnar Flater, who was found floating in the harbor Saturday morning whose condition warranted release from hospital, is being held by city police for observation.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have drunk three cups full of coffee."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dachshund"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Accumulation, accommodation, accompaniment.
4. What does the word "poignant" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with la that means "hidden"?

### Answers

1. Say, "I have drunk three cupfuls of coffee."
2. Pronounce daks-hoont, as as in arm, oo as in foot, accent first syllable.
3. Accommodation.
4. Keen; piercingly effective. (Pronounce poin-yant). "Her poignant grief was apparent."
5. Latent.

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