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## Earthquakes

AN EARTHQUAKE is a new experience for Prince Rupert but, there is no reason to be jittery about it even if the shocks do become recurrent on nearby Queen Charlotte Islands and we are told that the centre of disturbance is close to home.

After all, what was Sunday evening's little earthquake shock in Prince Rupert compared with man-made terrors such as the bombings of war and the atomic horrors which have been perfected?

We have a good deal more to fear from the man-made instruments of destruction, far more terrible than Nature's ravages of flood, wind, earthquake or disease. And those are things that man is capable of doing something about.

So why worry or become alarmed about the earthquakes or the possibility thereof? There is little that we can do about it, anyway.

### A GOOD IDEA

THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA that the city council developed Monday about the possibility of acquiring the United States administration building for civic purposes. Certainly we need a new City Hall as we do a Fire Hall and the problem building, which we would regret so much to see demolished, could provide plenty of room for both and have something to spare in the bargain.

Of course, the expense of reconditioning and re-modelling would be much more than the original cost which, possibly, might be nominal enough. In any case, the city is going to be up against the necessity of providing a new city hall and a new fire hall in the not far distant future. Present buildings are bordering on dilapidation and are no credit to the community.

== If the city could get this building for \$5000, as suggested, it would appear to be pretty good business to pick it up.

### EXPLOSIVE SITUATION

THERE ARE AGAIN the sparks of warfare amid the perpetually explosive Balkans. The present snarling between Tito's Yugoslavia and Stalin's Russia could easily develop into something more serious than the current hot words. The Soviet has been making some rather threatening and ominous remarks—all of which reminds us of those fateful events just prior to 1939 when Adolf Hitler was sounding off and finally took over. Yugoslavia could be the Poland of 1939.

Unfortunately, there is still aggression in the world despite the protestations of high and good intentions.

On the other hand, we have had anxious moments of this kind quite regularly since World War II and it may pass over. It is to be hoped, however, that the passing off will not involve too much aggrandizement on one side or appeasement on the other.

### INDUSTRIAL PEACE

A MARKED DECLINE in industrial strife has taken place in Canada since 1946, when strikes idled more manpower and caused loss of more production time than in any year in our history. These national figures on strikes and lockouts show the trend:

Year	Workers involved	Man-working days lost
1946	139,474	4,516,393
1947	104,120	2,397,340
1948	43,820	885,793

Serious strikes have occurred this year in ocean shipping and in asbestos mining, but the over-all trend of industrial strife is still downward. In the first four months of 1949, some 357,000 man-days were lost through strikes and lockouts, 28,000 fewer than in the corresponding part of 1948.

The decrease in labor disputes has been accompanied by higher individual productivity. A Star report based on a survey of leading industrial concerns states: "Workers are turning out more production than before. Their output is of better quality, there are fewer 'rejects' per man. Big reduction in labor turnovers means they are sticking longer to their jobs. And lateness and absenteeism have been cut away down."

Facts like these have led representatives of both management and labor to the belief that Canada is entering a comparatively peaceful era in industrial relations—subject to the all-important condition, "if times stay good."



IN MEMORIAM—Canadian veterans, visiting their old battleground of Dieppe, paused to pay tribute to the fallen of another war. Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, Canadian Graves Commissioner and commander of the Dieppe raid, is shown placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier at the base of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris as his former troops parade at the First World War memorial. (C. P. Photo)

## The Daily News

One evening I did notice  
That scarce a moment passed  
Without a door being opened on the street;  
The householder would look about his step, then farther out.  
Then disappointed indoors would retreat.  
For each was waiting to peruse  
His copy of the "Daily News."

It brings us telegraphic press  
From all parts of the earth,  
United Nations, Britain, U.S.A.,  
The Chinese War, the Communists, U.S.S.R. and Greece.  
All information comes without delay.  
That's why we always hate to lose  
Our copy of the "Daily News."

It tells too of our city life,  
The happenings every day,  
Engagements, weddings, births—news sad or gay,  
The record of activities of churches, lodges, clubs  
Of culture, sport or crime are on display.  
You'll find the many readers' views  
Expounded in the "Daily News."

Of course some like to grumble  
As they read the paper through,  
"I didn't like the editorial," they say. Some want their  
names left out,  
And some would want their names put in.  
So it doesn't please all people every day.  
But still no one would ever choose  
To be without the the "Daily News."

(Contributed)

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## POLICE FIND MISSING CAR

Fast police work was responsible for the recovery of an automobile within ten minutes after it had been reported missing by a taxi driver Monday night.

The vehicle, owned by Pat Mazzei and driven by Clarence Bussinger of Telkwa, was taken from the C.N.R. wharf at 7:45 Monday night after Mr. Bussinger had taken several people to the wharf. He left the keys in the ignition while he helped his fares with their hand baggage.

Seeing the car disappearing up the ramp, Bussinger telephoned Mr. Mazzei, who relayed the call to the police. Corporal A. H. Taylor and Constable Fred Gibson and A. H. Ward went looking for it in the patrol car.

Within a matter of minutes the missing vehicle was found in the 100 block on Eighth Avenue East. As the police rushed up, a man started to run away. He was pursued by Constable Taylor and Ward who quickly caught him.

Later, David Bain, 24, a recent arrival from Vancouver, was charged with joyriding.

## CHILCOTIN ON 12-DAY CRUISE

Carrying 62 members of Ahmes Shrine Temple of Oakland, California, the Union cruise steamer Chilcotin, Capt. Harry McLean, arrived in port Tuesday afternoon in the course of a 12-day cruise to Alaska.

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## Ray Reflects . . . . . . and Reminisces

Mr. King gives denial to the report current in Ottawa that there is a possibility of his acceptance of the office of next Governor-General. He repeats that, when he announced retirement, he meant it. He will not however, cultivate leisure. For one thing, he will write his memoirs. That decision will be of much more interest to fellow citizens than to picture him presiding at Rideau Hall. He will hardly do both.

The production of motor cars and champagne in Soviet Russia is reported to be growing. More power to you, Uncle Joe! Atomic bombs never put any joy in life!

Speaking of earthquakes, one morning in Prince Rupert years ago, a light hued ash, soft and smooth to the touch, kept coming out of the sky, evidently from a great height. Not until next day could anyone say just where the discharge came from. The ash, noticed as far south as Puget Sound, actually originated in a crater far to the north. A lofty volcano, somewhere in the Aleutian region of Alaska, was stepping out.

It won't be long now! On September 21—that's on Wednesday—the doubtful blessing of

Daylight Saving will end for 1949. This timely information comes from a federal source and there is not the slightest reason to suspect anything other than to think of it as the cold and rigid truth. It's easy, and natural enough for us, to regard "D. S." mainly as a nuisance. So do plenty of others, who would let total enforcement or complete abolition decide. Anything is better than half and half.

Prince Rupert girls, representing Job's Daughters, went to Spokane and are now coming home with the bacon. They marched their way right into the goodwill of a sizeable city and neighbor State, where they know merit when they see it. It was all a happy gesture. Prince Rupert was given the kind of an advertising one can't buy with the signing of a publicity contract or a bushel of booklets. This was "different." This was fresh, eloquent and attractive and here they were direct from that growing town way up the coast, Prince Rupert where big money is being spent. Most of the girls were born and bred up there. Smart, and dainty step-pers, too!

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