

Steps To Guard Atomic Secrets

Board Given Complete Power Over Publication Of Information

OTTAWA ©—The atomic energy control board, guardian of Canada's atomic secrets, has complete power over the publication—by word of mouth, by the press or by any other means—of information relating to atomic energy.

This is made clear in the board's regulations which became effective last April. To back them up, stiff penalties ranging to a fine of \$10,000 or five years' imprisonment, or both, are provided in the act under which the board was constituted.

Exceptions to the rule are information published previously in scientific or technical literature, official press releases or approved publications such as official reports.

But under the simple headings of "security" and "disclosure of information" the regulations list information covering the entire field of atomic energy which no one—persons, corporation or any body—may communicate except as permitted by an order from the board.

Clearance by the board of any matter submitted protects against prosecution by the justice department under the regulations.

REGULATIONS ARE STRICT

The regulations provide that no persons shall "communicate to any other person orally or by any document, drawing, photograph, plan, model or otherwise howsoever any information whatsoever that, to his knowledge, discloses, describes, represents or illustrates" the following:

The kind, location or quantity of any fissionable substance or deuterium (heavy water) not authorized under the regulations; methods of, rates of or capacity for producing any fissionable substance or deuterium; specifications for substances, equipment or processes specially used, designed or adopted for the operation of atomic piles or reactors, isotope separation plants for the extraction of fissionable substances; theory, design or operating procedure of atomic piles or reactors, isotope separation plants or plans for the extraction of fissionable substances; physical properties of the nuclei of fissionable substances; or military applications of atomic energy.

The regulations define fissionable substance as "any prescribed substance that is, or from which can be obtained, a substance capable of releasing substantial amounts of energy by nuclear chain reaction." Deuterium or "heavy water" is used in the atomic process.

LAKE MARINERS RETIRE

MONTREAL ©—Captain James Reoch and chief engineer Charles Lerche who sailed the grain freighter Donnacona together for more than 10 years have announced their retirement bringing to an end long careers in inland shipping.

SOURCE OF WEALTH

HALIFAX ©—The estimated capital investment of the fisheries of Nova Scotia is \$15,750,000 and the number of employees and share holders in the occupation is estimated to be between 11,000 and 19,000 people, according to latest figures.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Desultory fishing operations in this area at the moment include a limited amount of trawling for flatfish in Hecate Straits for filleting in Prince Rupert plants. The long spell of rough weather has been curtailing the operation in which three vessels are at present engaged—the Imperial I Finella and Thelma S. A few boats are also engaged in dogfish and black cod fishing.

Delayed somewhat by stormy weather conditions in Chatham Sound and off the mouth of the Naas River, Union steamer Catala, Capt. Alex McLennan, returned to port at 12 noon today from Alice Arm, Stewart and Port Simpson and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon in continuation of her voyage to Vancouver and waypoints.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I clean needlework that has become soiled through handling?

A. By greasing it with a little pure, clean lard. Allow this to remain for several hours, then rinse well, starch and iron while wet.

Q. How can I avoid having to scour sticky pots?

A. Drop a teaspoon of soda into the sticky pot, then fill with boiling water and place in the oven for awhile. It can be cleaned without scouring.

Q. How can I bring out the delicate flavor of salt fish?

A. By soaking the fish in sour milk before cooking.

Q. How can I prevent black spots on boiled potatoes?

A. These spots will not appear if a teaspoon of vinegar is added to the water.

От Соединенных Штатов Америки



От одной из Объединенных Наций

DESTINED FOR RUSSIA—Investigators for Rep. Ross Rizley's (R., Okla.) war investigating sub-committee said more than \$17,000,000 in machinery manufactured for Russia and "earmarked" for shipment to the Soviet, is stored in war assets administration surplus property depots in the east and middle west. Here is a shipping tag obtained by congressional investigators in the Cleveland, O., area. Rep. Rizley told newsmen that more than \$2,000,000 worth of machinery tag-W.A.A. warehouses in that locality.

News of Pr. George

A Midwinter Carnival to be staged here February 10 and 11 by the Kinsmen's Club will be one of the most ambitious and spectacular ever held in the history of the town. Many events will be introduced. William Jarmson is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Carnival. He outlined the elaborate program at a meeting of the club last week.

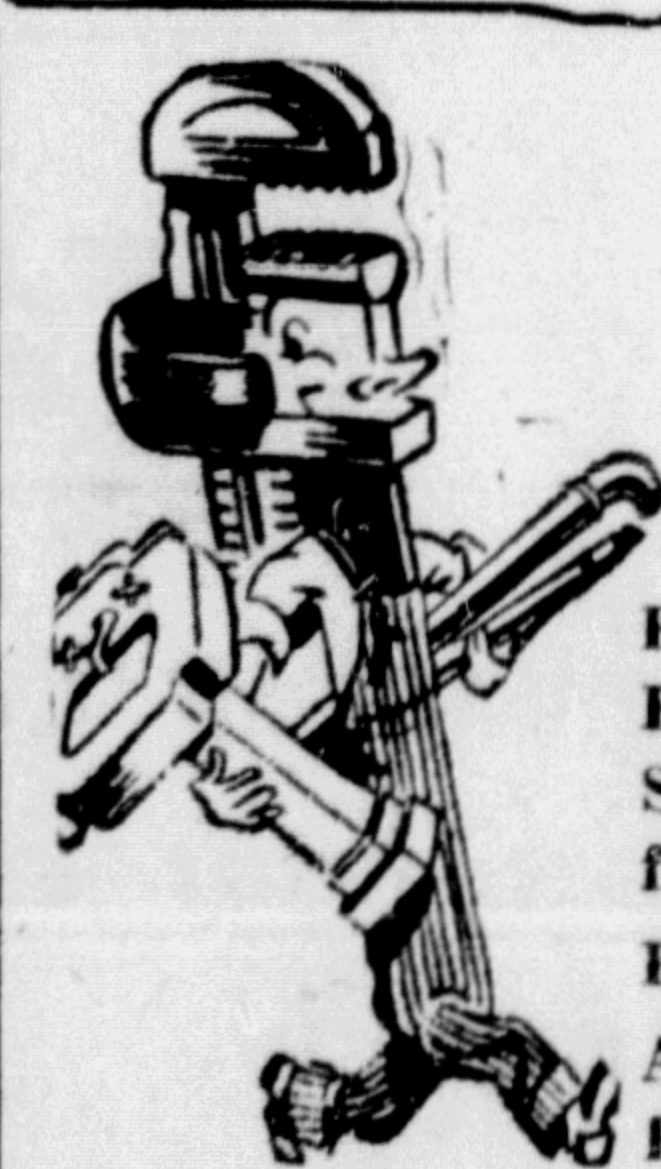
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, who have been spending a few weeks in Victoria, are expected back in Prince George shortly.

Forty members of the local Danish community sat down at the annual banquet last Wednesday night of the Prince George Lodge, Danish Brotherhood of America, in the Prince George Cafe. Sam Stevens, the newly elected president, was in the chair. Committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Tom Christensen, Mrs. Karl Anderson and Mrs. Alfred Miller. The banquet was featured by speeches appropriate to the occasion and was followed by dancing.

Prince George was victorious by a score of 9 to 1 over Vanderhoof in an inter-town hockey game here last Wednesday night. Faster skating and closer teamwork paid off for the locals.

Forty Prince George boys, members of the local air cadet squadron, had the opportunity of going aloft last Wednesday afternoon when a party of Royal Canadian Air Force officers visited here with a DC3 aircraft. The visiting party, headed by Wing Commander E. H. Evans, came in from Edmonton and proceeded to Vancouver. There were to have been three flights for the boys but snowfall prevented the third flight from being made and, accordingly, some of the boys were disappointed. Sixty-eight in all gathered, hoping to go up.

Standing committee chairman of the Prince George city council for the year have been appointed as follows by Mayor



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FAVOR NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

First of Series of Debates By Junior Chamber of Commerce

Canada should have a national health plan, the Junior Chamber of Commerce public speaking class concluded last night after the affirmative side of a six-man debating group had presented what the judges considered the stronger argument.

The debate was the first of a series which will be part of the public speaking training program of the class. The group

meets in the Civic Centre every Monday night.

Taking the affirmative side of the question "Should Canada Have a National Health Program?" were A. P. Crawley, Lloyd Rice and Percy Knutsen, while Wesley Manning, Carlo Hansen and Jack Mussallam spoke for the negative.

S. A. Cheeseman and Edward Mussallam were judges and R. G. Moore, public speaking instructor, acted as commentator and critic.

RECRUITING HERE FOR AIR FORCE

A Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting team arrived in Prince Rupert yesterday and will spend the next week interviewing young men interested in making a career in Canada's peacetime air force.

The team consists of Flying Officer J. H. Houtt and Flight Sergeant C. T. Taylor, who arrived here Monday afternoon on the Princess Louise. They have set up a recruiting booth at the Prince Rupert Hotel where they will interview candidates for the next week.

Applications are being sought for the permanent air force, and the term of enlistment is five years. Basic air force requirements are for ground crew, but there are opportunities for air crew for men with a wartime background of flying experience.

Flying Officer Houtt and Flight Sergeant Taylor hopes to interest men who saw service in the second World War, although applications will be accepted from any who have the necessary physical qualifications.

AIR PASSENGERS

Outbound, today—E. A. Alexander, D. J. Stephenson, T. C. Ringham and Miss Dolly Woods, for Vancouver; J. Williams, for Sandspit.

Inbound, Monday—W. H. Sweeney, Mr. Wong, A. P. Fast, E. A. Alexander, D. J. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hollick-Kenyon, T. C. Ringham and Mrs. N. Peters, from Vancouver; N. S. Campbell, A. McKechnie and J. Whalen, from Sandspit.

HEAVY LOOT

VANCOUVER ©—Burglars in Vancouver will steal anything, it seems. In one recent theft 500 pounds of scrap iron, valued at \$100, was "lifted" overnight from the premises of a local business.

FOR WARMER HOMES

Storm sashes cut fuel consumption for heating up to 30 per cent, tests show.

19th CENTURY LUXURY

About 1870 "Golden Tip" tea from Ceylon sold for as much as \$100 a pound.

Jack Nicholson, finance, Ald. J. N. Keller, board of works, Ald. Munro; arena and ambulance, Ald. John Assman; light and power, Ald. Hale; fire and water, Ald. Hadden; health, parks and cemetery, Ald. Wisenden.



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Concrete Sidewalk On Second Avenue

Following request by the owners concerned for construction on the north side of Second Avenue between McBride and First Street of a concrete sidewalk in front of the new Lindsay garage building, Dr. C. H. Hankinson's clinic and the Civic Centre, a plan has been prepared and an estimate made of the cost of construction. City Engineer C. B. Howe reported to the city council last night.

BUILDING DECREASES

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. ©—Value of building permits issued here in 1947 dropped by \$758,361 from 1946's record-breaking \$2,371,672. In 1947, 1,071 permits were issued, against 1,180 permits in 1946.

SOME MOUTHFUL

DOLBEAU, Que. ©—A woman with 52 teeth, more than the normal number, was reported by Dr. Paul LaCroix, dentist of this Lake St. John district town.

PARTICULAR ABOUT WATER Most Hindus carry their own water supply with them because their religious law does not permit them to drink water drawn or looked at by a man of a different caste.

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