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## Hard for France to Take

FRANCE is very much worried over the decision of British and American military authorities that Western Germany's massive key coal and iron industries will be handed back to the Germans to work for Germany, the Germans to decide whether there will be private or public ownership. Titles would be transferred to German trustees but a return to the old owners of the Nazi regime is forbidden.

Britain and United States, after the bitter experiences of the past, could and probably would see that there would be no tendency toward a concentration of power. However, it will take a lot of assurance to satisfy France.

To have France and Germany lie down in peace together while the former still have the sinews of war is something that will not be accomplished in a day.

## TRADITION CARRIES ON

COMMENTING on the retirement of Premier Mackenzie King and his lengthy tenure of office the Christian Science Monitor says a man has stepped down in Canada, and a two-fold tradition carries on. French and English interests are fused and, in international affairs, Canada has its own diplomatic corps and national aspirations.

Says the Boston newspaper: "Mr. King never forgot that law of Canadian politics formulated by Sir Charles Bagot, an early Governor-General, 'You cannot govern Canada without the French.'"

"This was a lesson Mr. King learned from his own mentor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "The second French-Canadian to govern is Mr. King's hand-picked bilingual successor, Louis Stephen St. Laurent. A successful corporation lawyer, Mr. St. Laurent joined Mr. King's cabinet in 1941. The solid foundation of Mr. King's policies awaits the further building of Mr. St. Laurent."

## PREMIER MINE

THAT there is strong likelihood of the Premier mine reopening next spring is not at all surprising. This was heard suggested frequently when the plant closed down. Most of the men who had been employed there are believed to be still in British Columbia, possibly within convenient distance of Portland Canal. Some are in Stewart, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and other communities to which mining men are drawn. The highway linking the mine and the town of Stewart will be kept open all winter and at Premier everything is said to be in readiness to resume at short notice. Four maintenance men are on duty all the time. This does not look like a long and indefinite suspension.

## 'Duchess' Chapter Makes Donations

Donations to three separate causes were voted at the monthly meeting of Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Stewart, Eighth Avenue, at the week-end and plans for other activities discussed.

The meeting approved a \$25 donation to the Wilkins family and contributions to the

Seamen's Amenities fund and the British and European relief fund. Plans for distribution of Christmas hampers to needy families also was discussed. Final plans were laid for the Chapter's rummage sale, held Saturday in the Fairway Food Market building.

One new member was welcomed into the chapter. The meeting concluded with refreshments, served by Mrs. A. Stiles and Mrs. D. H. Stewart.

## SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Increased navigation aides, primarily for fishermen, are being sought for the Queen Charlotte Islands, particularly the West Coast. Cost of establishing these is admittedly small and it is understood that the Department of Transport is considering their installation.

Certainly, they will be needed more than ever if the Queen Charlotte Island tuna fishery becomes a permanent industry. On top of that, there is the projected re-opening of the west

coast salmon trolling grounds which have been closed for several years in the interests of conservation. It is understood that these will be re-opened in 1950 so there is likely to be considerable activity over there.

The waterfront has reached its lowest period of activity of the season and probably will remain inactive until after the New Year, if herring does not show in the district.

No signs of the migratory run of herring has been reported on the north coast yet, although it is still a bit early. Usually the run occurs in January, February, or as late as March. There are, however, some local, non-migratory herring being fished for reduction at Port Edward and Baledale.

## I.O.D.E. SALE SUCCESSFUL

Overseas parcel fund and other projects of Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, I.O.D.E. profited Saturday from the chapter's rummage and home cooking sale held in the former Fairway Food Market premises. The sale was highly successful with practically all articles being bought.

Convener of the sale was Mrs. H. M. Wightman while those assisting in the morning were Mrs. D. H. Stewart, Mrs. Neil Macdonald, Mrs. D. C. Stewart and Mrs. McGow. Assisting in the afternoon were Mrs. J. Micholuk, Mrs. John Ewart, Mrs. P. Whiddon, Mrs. Alex Davidson and Mrs. Alex Varton, chapter regent.

Aid also was received from Mrs. Harold Muncey, Municipal Chapter Regent, Mrs. C. G. Ham, Cambrai Chapter Regent and Mrs. William Noble, Honorary Regent of Cambrai Chapter.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IN PROBATE  
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"  
And  
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Chudinec, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1948, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frank Chudinec, late of Ocean Falls, British Columbia, who died on or about the 3rd day of September, 1948, at Ocean Falls, British Columbia. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of December, 1948, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 24th day of November, 1948.  
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Mansfield Town 1, Northampton Town 1 (extra time being played).

Notts County 3, Barrow 2.  
Scunthorpe United 0, Stockport County 1.  
Southport 1, York City 1 (extra time being played).  
Torquay United 3, Norwich City 1.

Walsall 4, Gainsborough Trinity 3.  
Walthamstow Avenue 1, Oldham Athletic 1 (extra time being played).  
Weymouth 0, Yeovil Town 4.  
Bradford City 0, New Brighton 0 (extra time not being played owing to bad light).

**Second Division**  
Brentford 0, Blackburn Rovers 1.  
Bury 1, Nottingham Forest 1 (tie).  
Chesterfield 3, Barnsley 2.  
Coventry City 2, Luton Town 0.

Leeds United 1, Queens Park Rangers 2.  
Leicester City 2, Cardiff City 2 (tie).  
Lincoln City 1, Southampton 2.  
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bradford 1.

Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Plymouth 0.  
West Bromwich Albion 5, Grimsby Town 2.  
West Ham United 1, Fulham 0.

## Fantasy at St. Peter's

### Great Hit Scored by Comedy and Musical Extravaganza

St. Peter's Parish Hall was filled to overflowing Friday and Saturday evenings with audiences both receptive and appreciative for the Young Peoples presentation "Fantasy," a two-part comedy and musical extravaganza written and produced entirely by the young people themselves.

The first section of the program took the form of a mock radio broadcast called "Pantaloone House Party," a satire on a well-known CBC program. Dick Large was convincing as the announcer. Dick Hedstrom, as the "star" of the show, was good for many laughs with his wisecracks and his subsequent belly laughs in appreciation of his own humor.

Four "sisters"—played by Anne Whiting, Margie Thornton, Hazel Tweed and Shirley Hudson—delighted the audience with their rustic rendition of the current hit, "Buttons and Bows," and later on, a favorite of yesteryear "Christmas Dreaming."

Richard Tweed as the crooning cowboy, sang two touching western ballads during the course of the "broadcast."

Last but not least were the "Kernels of Korn," a three-piece orchestra, loud if not good, which was forever breaking into what was obviously the only piece it knew, "Turkey in the Straw." This unit was composed of Vaughan Tattersall on the violin, Richard Tweed on the guitar and Helen Marchion on the piano.

**MUSICAL ROMANCE**  
The second section, which comprised the major part of the program, was a musical romance called "Le Cafe Parisienne." This tableau retained a French atmosphere throughout from the music to the setting.

The curtain went up on a dimly lit stage arranged as the interior of a French cafe. Six young couples sat chatting around six candle-lit tables, until the strains of music floated from off stage. All rose to dance—a pretty picture indeed with the girls in their varicolored formal dresses and the boys in their dress suits. The dancers were Joyce Peterson and Dick Gilker, Marie Skalmerud and Charlie Graham, Shirley Hudson and Richard Tweed, Doreen Bateman and

Henry Dixon, Hazel Tweed and Prey Welter, Margaret Wide, and Lloyd Peterson.

As the music died away, attention swung to the parted curtains at the back of the stage where stood a lovely Parisienne lady in a billowy blue gown—Viv Elliott, who raised her sweet soprano voice to sing "Encore Cherie," then joined with Jim Hemmons to perform a graceful semi-ballet ballroom dance.

As the dancers left the stage, waiters, Jim Hemmons and Frank McFadden deftly served the "cafe patrons" with soft drinks.

The lights dimmed and the curtain at the back parted again to reveal a wistful-faced young lady in raincoat and beret leaning against a brightly-lighted lamp post, as the six couples sang the poignant war love song "Lili Marlene." Elaine Steffens, as Lili, aroused pathos as she walked sadly from table to table, examining each face, in search of the lover who never came.

With bright lights gleaming on her scarlet gold sequined gown, petite, graceful Anne Whiting performed a solo dance, "You're Too Dangerous, Cher-

ie," during the course of which she spurred the attentions of two suitors, Ernie Braman and Frank McFadden.

One of the waiters, Jim Hemmons, sang the well loved "The Last Time I Saw Paris," in which he was joined on the second chorus by pretty husky-voiced Carol Brentzen.

Vaughan Tattersall's violin and the romantic song, "In Dreams I Kiss Your Hand, Madame," made "listenable" combination as the gaily dressed young "gypsy" violinist serenaded the couples in the cafe.

Carol Brentzen, in a frothy black gown, portrayed a captivating cafe singer "Mini," as she danced onto stage and ob-

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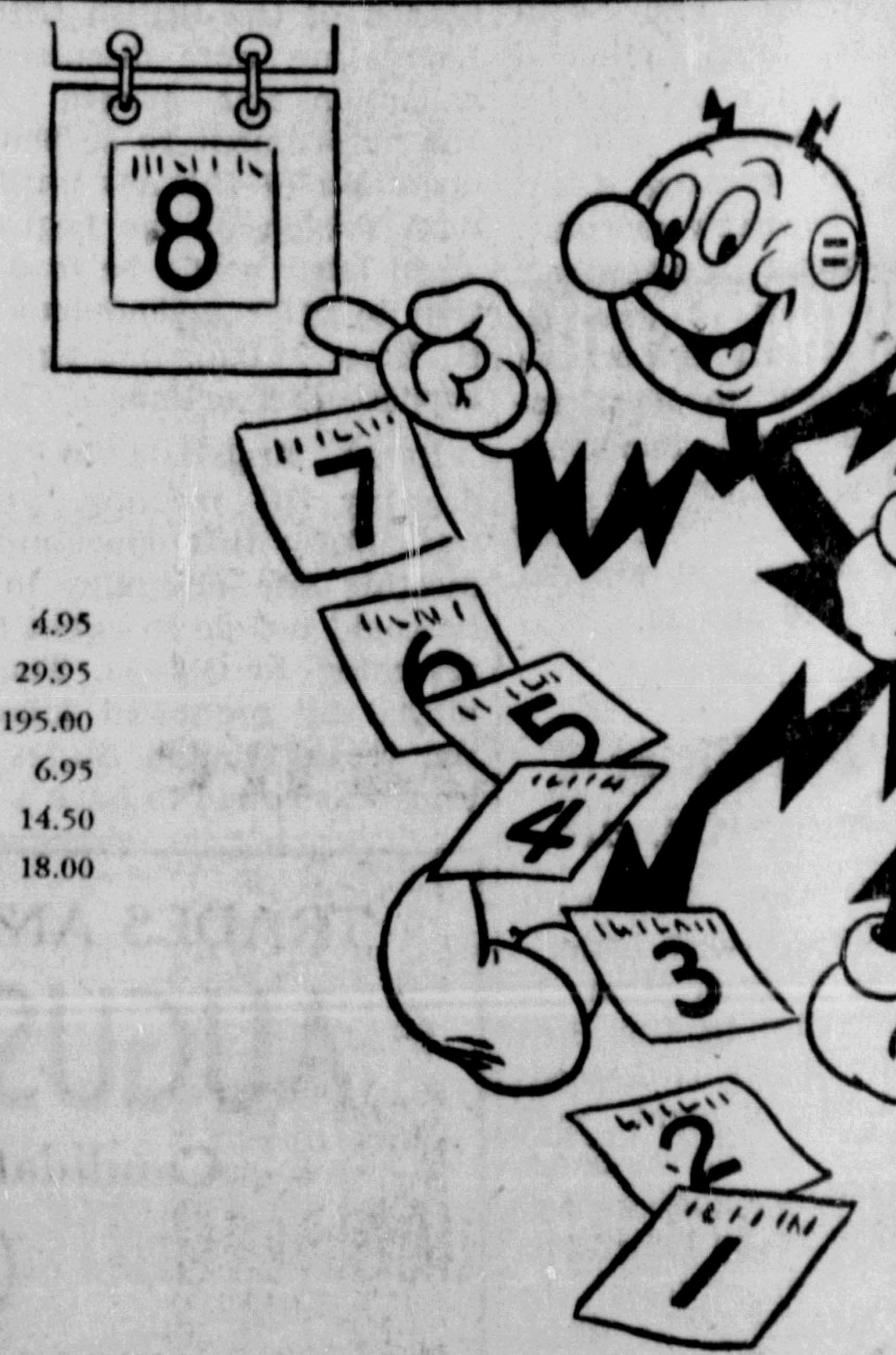
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