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KING OFFICER TAKES SALUTE OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH—White-gloved hand to bearing-busby. King George takes the salute from his daughter, Princess Elizabeth, at Buckingham Guards, rides with her uncle, the Duke of Gloucester, who is colonel of the Scots Guards, the head of the Guards parade. The colorful ceremony was staged in honor of King's birthday, which, actually, is in December but observed in June because of the better weather.

Reefer May Change Style In Shipping Of Perishable Goods

Mechanically-cooled refrigeration—the only one of its kind in Canada—will leave Prince Rupert tonight as part of a trainload of fish and cross-country journey it marks the beginning of a new era in refrigerated transportation. It looks like any other motor car except for two like devices, one at each end and the roar of motors comes from it. It is the mechanically-cooled reefer car in Canada and two on the continent. It is loaded with 30,000 lb of frozen halibut at the Rupert Fishermen's Co. Fairview Bay plant. The car is designed to receive attention which is of railroad rolling stock. It is given close attention to the maintenance of its refrigeration system by representatives of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada and National Railways. The difference between the adoption of standard or its modification or its successful and efficient design may be the present ice-refrigerated cars which are now on continental rail-

WAGE DEMANDS BEING STUDIED

Railway Companies Considering Latest Brotherhood Proposal

MONTREAL—N. B. Walton, executive vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and N. R. Crump, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said today that the demands received last week from the non-operating railway brotherhoods are being studied. These demands include a reduction in hours of work from forty-eight to forty hours a week, without reduction in present take home pay, and, in addition, for a further general wage increase of seven cents an hour. Mrs. Arnold observed that it was a service which had been long awaited and was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Simpson hoped that the service would weld more solidly the business link between the Islands and Prince Rupert. He urged Prince Rupert people to visit the Islands more frequently. Later there was a conversation along similar lines between Mayor Arnold and W. J. Davies, prominent Queen Charlotte City business man and former Canadian National Telegraph manager here.

Last year all railway employees received a general wage increase of seventeen cents an hour which meant in effect monthly increases amounting to \$35.36 and upwards, for the individual employee. This increase is costing the railways over \$71,000,000 a year.

The estimated cost to the railways of the new wage increases and to establish a forty-hour week without reduction in present weekly pay would mean a further annual expense to the railways for these same groups of more than \$52,000,000 or a total of over \$74,000,000.

HALIBUT SALES

American	Canadian
Thor, 55,000, Cold Storage, 20.2c, 20c and 16c.	Margaret I, 38,000, Atlin, 19.6c, 19.5c and 15c.
	Robert G. Joannstone, 28,000, Cold Storage, 19.6c, 19.5c and 15c.
	Joan W. II, 20,000, Pacific, 19.7c, 19.5c and 15c.
	Dovre B., 35,000, Co-operative.

FINAL COUNT SET FOR JULY 7

July 7 has been set by Returning Officer T. W. Brown as the date for the commencement of the official count following the recent provincial election. The operation, complicated by hundreds of absentee ballots from within and without the riding, is expected to take at least a few days.

Already there are 200 absentee votes in for Atlin and Skeena ridings.

Absentee votes from various parts of the province for this riding are starting to come in. The majority of J. D. McRae, the Coalition candidate here, is already sufficient to remove the possibility of any change due to absentee votes.

The situation in Atlin is somewhat different in Atlin where W. D. Smith, the Coalition candidate, has a majority so far of 116 with at least the 200 absentee ballots still to be counted.

Ezzard Charles Called World's Heavy Champ After Beating Walcott

Youth Served Well In Bout At Chicago Last Night—Jersey Joe Fought Gately

CHICAGO (CP)—Ezzard Charles, 27-year-old lean, hungry negro from Cincinnati, last night won the National Boxing Association share of Joe Louis' vacated heavyweight boxing championship by a unanimous 15-round decision over 35-year-old Jersey Joe Walcott, ambling fighting pappy from Camden, New Jersey.

The frizzle-topped Charles failed to flatten his ancient foe after having him on the way to a knockout in three rounds. The last three rounds were fought to an accompaniment of boos from the crowd who wanted more action.

Judges Frank McAdams and Harold Maroutz scored the fight the same way, voting for Charles

New Service Inaugurated

Federal Minister, Lady Mayor and Island Industrialist in 'Phone Talk

Inauguration of the new long distance telephone service between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands was officially marked at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with a three way conversation in which a federal cabinet minister at Victoria, the mayor of Prince Rupert and a Masset industrialist participated.

Mutual greetings were exchanged between Hon. R. W. Mayhew, minister of fisheries, Mayor Nora Arnold and S. L. Simpson, shellfish cannery operator. All expressed gratification over the institution of the service which will prove a boon to carrying on of the increasing business between Prince Rupert and such Island points as Masset, Port Clements, Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City.

Mr. Mayhew expressed the opinion that the service would be of great advantage to the fishing industry in particular and the residents of the Islands in general.

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BASEBALL SCORES

TODAY	National
Boston 12, Chicago 5.	Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 3.
WEDNESDAY	American
St. Louis 5-8, New York 1-0.	Detroit 13, Boston 4.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.	Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 3.
National	Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4.
Boston 8, Chicago 9.	Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 12.
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NAVY WILL BUILD SHIPS

OTTAWA (CP)—First step in a program of building fast new escort vessels for anti-submarine work was announced by the Navy yesterday.

Contract has been let to Canadian Vickers Ltd. of Montreal to start work immediately on preparation of detailed working drawing of the hull structure of the first three ships.

Britain May Run Yangtse River - Apology For Attack On Ship

Flash

DUTCH PLANE CRASH
BARI, Italy—A four-engine Royal Dutch Airlines plane crashed into the sea off Bari today, killing an estimated 28 passengers and crew of seven, a Bari newspaper reported. Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered from the sea. The ship was bound from Batavia to Amsterdam and was piloted by the son of the Royal Dutch Airlines president.

NEW ASBESTOS PLANT
MONTREAL—The Canadian Johns-Manville Co. announced here last night that they have discovered new asbestos properties in Ontario, 70 miles east of Timmins, which will increase the flow of asbestos from Canada. Lewis H. Brown, chairman of the company board, said that \$10,000,000, originally to be spent on further development of the company's property at Asbestos, Quebec, would now be used in connection with the new mine located near Larder Lake.

OPENING OF LIMBERLOST

Official opening of the Limberlost Lodge, Prince Rupert's new summer resort on the famous north beach of Graham Island, is taking place this Saturday when a special reception is being arranged by the management for inaugural visitors from this city who are joining in the excursion aboard the steamer Coquitlam, sailing tomorrow night and returning Sunday morning.

On arrival at Massett Saturday morning, the visitors will be whisked in cars out to the North Beach there to spend the day inspecting the new resort, established through the enterprise of a locally formed company, partaking of hospitality and generally enjoying the surroundings of one of this district's most celebrated beauty spots.

It was announced this morning that further bookings for the trip were still available. Among those already listed are Mayor Nora Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stangbye, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Meer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kraupner, Mrs. T. W. Boulter, Mrs. R. Allen, Miss Marie Boulter, Miss Winnie McCaskill, Miss B. Johnson, Miss M. Fleming, R. Harrison, A. F. Skattebol, Dr. J. P. Cheney, R. Dudley, George Martin and G. L. Simons.

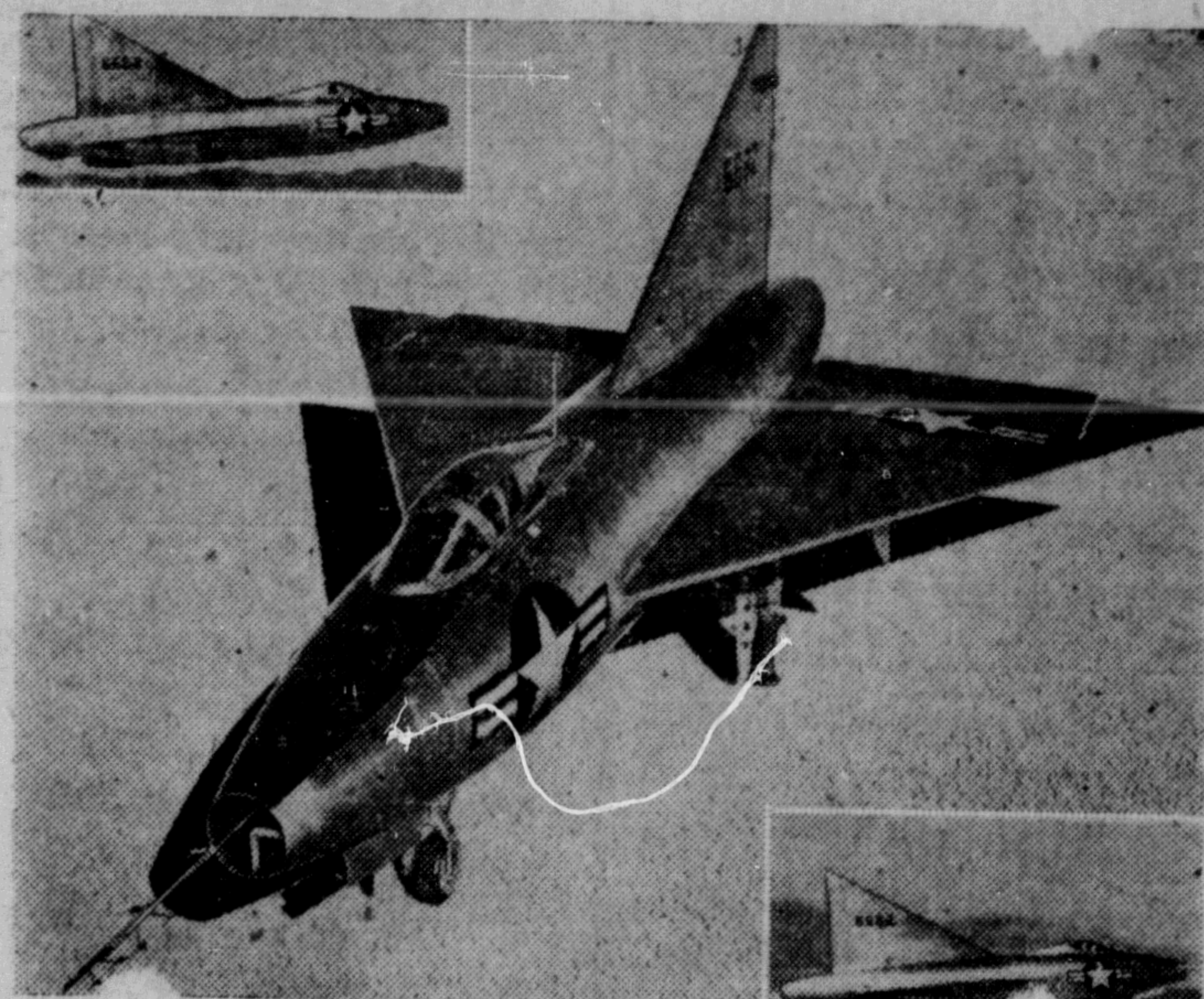
LOCAL TIDES

Friday, June 24, 1949	High	Low
12:33	16.8 feet	6:16
6:16	4.1 feet	18:03
18:03	9.0 feet	

BASEBALL BOSS AND NEGRO BOY

CHICAGO (CP)—Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, has been accused of striking a negro youth whom he caught sneaking into the ball park with five white boys. Lane was arrested June 14, it has become known, on a complaint by the negro boy, Edward Wallace, aged 13. He is accused of assault and battery.

Baseball Tonight
ROOSEVELT PARK
6:30 P.M.
Merchants vs. Commercial



NEW DESIGN FOR JET-POWERED PLANE—A series of tests are being conducted by U.S. research engineers at Muroc Air Force Base, Calif., with the Consolidated Vultee Model 7002 jet plane. The craft, pictured here from three different angles, was built to prove the design superiority of the delta wing configuration over conventional "sweptback" wing styles. Engineers say the triangular wing offers far less drag and therefore provides greater performance during flights made in the transonic and supersonic speed ranges.

FOODSTUFFS TO BE SHIPPED VIA RUPERT TO INTERIOR OF ALASKA

Transfer to Be Made at Ocean Dock Where Barlow Elevators Are Now Running Again

An experimental shipment of perishable foodstuffs, which may pave the way to a steady traffic, will be made from Prince Rupert tomorrow, bound for Fairbanks, Alaska, via the Haines Cut-off.

The shipment, 19 carloads of vegetables, fruit, meats and other produce, will arrive in Prince Rupert tonight over Canadian National Railways and be loaded into refrigerated trucks aboard a converted landing barge at the ocean dock.

The two Barlow lift elevators at the ocean dock, from which motors were removed after the war, have been put in operation again and will be used in the transfer of the goods. These elevators may also be used for lifting automobiles.

The barge will arrive in Prince Rupert today to await the cargo which will be shipped in refrigerated cars. From Prince Rupert, the barge will go to Haines, Alaska, where the trucks will be unloaded and start a 700-mile run over the Haines Cut-off and Alaska Highway to Fairbanks. They are operated by the Alaska Freight Service.

Purpose of the shipment is to test the feasibility of supplying foodstuffs to Alaska via this route which would cut off almost 1,000 miles of truck haul over

SEVEN DAYS FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Two men were sentenced to seven days in jail on charges of drunken driving in city police court Wednesday afternoon while a third man received fines totalling \$350 this morning on charges of illegally supplying liquor.

Sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate Vance after entering pleas of guilty to separate charges of drunken driving were Harry Cecil McVety and Michael Sawka.

Clarence Leinen was found guilty on a charge of supplying liquor to a minor and fined \$300 or three months in jail. He was also convicted of a charge of supplying liquor to Indians and fined \$50 or one month in jail. The second jail sentence was to run concurrently with the first one.

PERSONAL
WILL EVA WEBB PLEASE
TELEPHONE RED 213.
ROBERT FORRE

Reds Clamp On Blockade

Anchises Was Mistaken For Communist Vessel

SHANGHAI (CP)—Presence of a British sloop off the mouth of the Yangtse River today caused speculation that efforts may be made to run the nationalist blockade of Chinese communist ports. The blockade is due to be clamped down on all Red ports from Foochow northward beginning Sunday.

British sources here were mum on their plans but the sloop Black Swan, damaged only a few days ago by Communist artillery on the Yangtse, was known to be near the river. Meanwhile the Chinese nationalist government has sent an expression of regret to the British government on the machine-gunning and bombing of the British flying a British flag and was believed to be a communist vessel.

THE WEATHER

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Prince Rupert Region—Rain today, cloudy with showers tomorrow. Wind, westerly (25 m.p.h.), continuing cool. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Masset 47 and 53, Prince Rupert 47 and 53.
Port Hardy Region—Overcast today. Intermittent rain tonight and tomorrow. Wind light. Cooler tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 50 and 46.

Ted Applewhaite's NEWSLETTE

YOUR FEDERAL CANDIDATE



June 24—
Meeting at Port Edward, 7:30 p.m.

LIBERAL RALLY, Civic Centre SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 25 at 8 p.m.

Hear Applewhaite Speak
Everybody Welcome

BROADCASTS
HON. BROOKE CLAXTON—Thursday, June 23, 11:15 a.m.

TED APPLEWHAITE—Thursday, June 23, 9:15 p.m.

TED APPLEWHAITE—Friday, June 24, 11:15 a.m.

TED APPLEWHAITE—Friday, June 24, 4:20 p.m.

CCF AND DEMOCRACY

It may be that you have a very great respect for Socialism of the CCF brand—with its passionate and young awareness of human irregularities and its sincere belief that their cure is legislation, not human self-development. But there is one hitch. Socialism is not Democracy, in which man is called upon to be the agent of his own progress and in which the state is an impartial referee, constituted by the people, neither a contender against individual enterprise nor any more of a protector than is absolutely necessary to save man from social abuses.

Those who aim at socializing industry, production and distribution, and this is the CCF platform, would make it impossible for Government to be such a referee. They wish to substitute political masters instead of business masters in our great industries, and in the basic economy of the country.

There is no way within human nature, by which such a policy widely applied, can avoid ultimate regimentation of the people or a destruction of initiative among the people, as rewards for effort depend, more and more, on governmental paternalism and not on personal competence. There is no way in which it can avoid a decadence, sooner or later, of the state, that finds itself in possession of so much unchallengeable, economic power and monopoly that it need no longer be answerable to the voice of the people.

This is the main reason why Free People oppose the CCF.

VOTE LIBERAL

ON JUNE 27
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C.F. Final Rally

Final Meeting — SATURDAY, 8 p.m.
at the Sons of Norway Hall, 5th Avenue East

H. G. ARCHIBALD

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