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Unhappy England

WHATEVER THE SOLUTION may be for England's post war problems, the answer apparently will not be found through the Labor any more than any other form of government. Three years after the Labor regime took over food remains scarce, clothing is still rationed and no end of shortages is in sight.

Conservatives in Parliament are still voicing criticism, while there are signs that workers are becoming restive, growing weary of repeated pleas for greater output while their living conditions remain unimproved. The new form of government is no longer an experiment.

In England labor problems, once settled on the spot and governed by local conditions, now go to London, where they are passed upon by men who attempt to meet all problems through a single set rule.

A socialistic government is presumed to be a government by the people but there are those who are inclined to doubt that England's Labor government is such.

WAR OF NERVES

WHEN A RESPONSIBLE minister on the floor of Parliament talks about "a thousand Russian planes attacking Canada" he does not strengthen the struggle for peace? People, today, live under a strain. With every passing year, the tension becomes greater. The phrase, "a war of nerves" first heard not so long ago, is no idle utterance.

DEADLOCK POSSIBLE

IT IS NOT that anyone need imagine the inevitability in this country of a C.C.F. government. Under no foreseeable circumstances could that party win enough ridings to command a majority in parliament, comments the Ottawa Journal. What could happen though, and what the older parties must consider, is enough C.C.F. victories to create a Parliamentary stalemate. That, should it come, might well bring with it, deadlock, confusion—all the evils associated with a condition under which no single party has a clear mandate to rule.

PUBLIC WORKS PROBLEM

AFTER THE FLOODS, what? Next to the railway companies which are always more or less organized for emergencies the biggest job in this province is that of the Minister of Public Works, Hon. E. C. Carson. All plans for a big year of construction and rebuilding, will be shot, as new plans for repairing and rebuilding destroyed roads and bridges and lost ferries must be inaugurated. Mr. Carson will be the most abused man in the province although he has held his present position for only a short time he is not in an enviable position.



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"And of course I was only kidding about not being able to cook. I can make scrumptious cookies, cakes and other good things from those tested recipes on the Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes packages."

"How about picking up some crisp, crunchy Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes on our way down to get the marriage license?"



NEW B.C. COAST SHIP—The Princess Marguerite, (left) new 6,000 tonner for the Canadian Pacific's British Columbia Coast Service, was launched last month at Govan, Scotland. The new ship, which will be delivered late this year for the triangle run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, with accommodation for 2,000 passengers, was christened by Mrs. R. W. McMurray, shown at lower right with Sir James Lithgow, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, builders of the new ship. Mr. McMurray is the wife of Captain McMurray, managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships, who brought the first Princess Marguerite out to the West Coast in 1925. The original Princess Marguerite is shown in the picture at top right shortly after being torpedoed in the Mediterranean in 1942 and just before she was sunk. The picture was taken by an officer on the H.M.S. Hero, which performed rescue operations. At the launching it was revealed that the new Marguerite cost four times what her namesake did.

ARE UNITED AT CATHEDRAL

Miss Alice Barbe Becomes Bride of John Christensen

A finger-tip veil bordered with lace-and-satin cutwork, brought over from Denmark recently by the bridegroom's parents was worn by Miss Alice Barbe Saturday evening for her marriage to John Christensen at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The rite, joining the Prince Rupert born couple, was performed by Bishop J. B. Gibson, assisted by Rev. Basil S. Procter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barbe and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen. Both are well known city families.

Gowned in heavy white satin with long sleeves, scalloped lace yoke with sweetheart neckline, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her bouquet was of red roses and lily-of-the-valley, bound with long white streamers to which roses were attached. Her finger-tip length veil was of lace and satin cutwork, the gift of the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Richard Foster attended the bride as matron of honor in a gown of pale blue taffeta. She wore a hat of blue satin and net and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Bridesmaid was Miss Lorraine Barbe, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of pale silk marquisette embossed with white lily-of-the-valley and hat of pink satin and net. Her bouquet was of sweet peas.

Groomsman was Jack Joy of Victoria, who came to the city especially for the event. Ushers were Merrill Meuse, Gordon Dell and Vernon Ciccone.

The church was decorated with flowers for the occasion. During the signing of the register, Cathedral Organist Peter Lien played appropriate music. All attendants taking part in the ceremony were local-born people. The bride is the granddaughter of Ex-Alderman and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery.

More than 150 guests attended the reception which followed at Valhalla Hall. They were received by the mothers of the bride and groom, the former wearing a long gown of rose silk crepe with white accessories and corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Christensen wore a gown of black faconna crepe over peach nylon, with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And

In the Matter of the Estate of William Aitken, Deceased, Intestate. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge W. O. Fulton made the 24th day of June 1948, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William Aitken, deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 24th day of August, 1948, after which claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

All parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED this 25th day of June A.D. 1948.

ROBERT F. JOHNSTON, Official Administrator, B.C. Telegraph Creek, B.C. (163)

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The bride and groom stood beneath a white arch decorated with red hawthorn blooms, snowballs and white lily to receive the congratulations of the guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by candles and adorned with streamers.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Jarvis McLeod, with response by the groom. The groomsman proposed the toast to the couple and the bridegroom replied.

Telegrams of congratulation from Vancouver, Queen Charlotte Islands and Copenhagen, Denmark, were read by Vernon Ciccone.

The wedding cake was cut in traditional manner by the bride and groom after which Mrs. O. A. Johnson cut the cake for the guests. Refreshments were served with the Misses Georgina

and Edna Gardner—cousins of the bride—and Miss Iris Hansen, Irene Paulson and Jessie Potterton of the Royal Bank staff, acting as serviteurs.

The wedding cake was served by Mrs. W. Gardner and Mrs. R. Montgomery, aunts of the bride.

The evening was spent in dancing to music by Andy McNaughton at the piano.

The bride and groom left Saturday evening on the steamer Prince George for a honeymoon which will include a visit to Vancouver and a motor trip to the United States. For travelling, the bride wore a herringbone tulle suit of grey with red shirtd coat and black accessories. A large group of friends wished them farewell.

On their return, they will take up residence at 527 Eighth Avenue East. The groom is employed at Ideal Cleaners. The bride was formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank.

Double Donation

Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union, at a meeting at the week-end, decided to double their subscription to the British Columbia Flood Emergency Fund by putting up another \$50 to make the total \$100. Robert Wilson, president of the Union, was in the chair and G. S. Weatherly was secretary. Business, otherwise, was of routine nature.

LEGION SOCIAL

On Friday night last week the Legion held the final of its social evenings, known to members as "Bring Your Missus Nights" these events to be discontinued during the summer months. Members of the Legion and their wives and members of the Women's Auxiliary and their husbands turned out in good numbers and had a pleasant evening with community singing, songs, bingo, etc.

The feature of the evening was the raffling of dolls, the handwork of the ex-nursing sisters at Miller Bay Hospital which were eagerly bid for and made a pleasant surprise for many a youngster on the following morning.

Miss Mary Morton, as chairman of the entertainment committee, and Vic Duncan, as master of ceremonies, were responsible for the evening's program, able assistance being given by Mrs. J. R. Elfert and Mrs. J. S. Black at the piano and other artistes.

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Card playing was enjoyed with Mrs. George C. Mitchell and Miss Leah Basso-Bert winning at bridge and Miss Sheila Ramsay at rummy.

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