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### Firemen Adept At Housebreaking

Many and varied are the duties of firemen. But perhaps one of the strangest jobs falling to the local department was a housebreaking episode. A local resident found herself locked out of her own home and called in the fire department to help her out of her predicament. Running a ladder to an open second story window, the firemen were able to enter and open the door from the inside.

Whale oil, used as lubricant on most early-day lightmachinery usually rned rancid, making work in such establishments as textile mills highly unpleasant.

### Want Delegate At June Convention

D. K. Llewellyn Wednesday night was elected secretary of the local Firemen's Association in place of resigning Secretary Jack Furness.

After discussion of the matter of having a representative attend the meeting of the provincial association at Vancouver in June, it was left in the hands of the resolutions committee which is looking into possibilities. Limited funds make representation unlikely.

### Good Weather Helping Road

Rock work in the Oliver Lake section of the highway between the city limits and Galloway Rapids, is well advanced, according to A. J. Cameron, resident engineer for Wood, Parr and McClay, contractors.

The sub-grade from the far end of the new stretch has been completed for one and three-quarter miles while work on the city end is now mostly cleaning up. In places where the new location crosses the old, work has been left off until the new road leading to the intersections has been graded and gravelled.

Gravelling operations are now being completed. Gravel for the project is being hauled from a pit near Oliver Lake.

With the weather as it has been for the past while, speed of construction has been increased greatly, Mr. Cameron says.



**HOLLAND COMMUNISTS GET INTO THE ACT**—A left wing demonstration was held outside the U.S. embassy in the Hague, Netherlands, in protest against the North Atlantic treaty talks, which were held there. Shown are demonstrators carrying flags which say, "Away with the atom bomb," "Youth demands peace," and in English, "Not our blood for your war." The North Atlantic pact powers were discussing the general strategic concept of defence of the 12 North Atlantic countries, accepted by the council of foreign ministers in Paris last December.

### Great Biblical Story is Filmed

One of the greatest love stories of all time, "Samson and Delilah," coming to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a typical DeMille vehicle. All the poignancy and passion, tenderness and savagery inherent in the relationship between the proud Danite and the tempestuous Philistine charmer is said to be caught in this spectacular technicolor production.

Hedy Lamarr appears for the first time in color. Preview critics have agreed that enticingly clad in eye-opening and revealing costumes, she looks the part of the temptress who is next only to Eve in fame.

Victor Mature, with his rugged physique, is said to be inspiring as the virile male star. Such veteran players as Olive Deering, Fay Holden, William Farnum, Nils Asther, John Miljan and Fritz Lieber are seen in the supporting roles.

The story is well enough known—that of a man's fight to free his enslaved people, his betrayal and his ultimate retribution all of which is replete with color, pageantry and throbbing excitement.

### Rotary Sees Film On "Enterprise"

The Rotary Club Thursday postponed their after luncheon business meeting to see a picture, "Enterprise," shown at the Capitol Theatre. S/Sgt. Lance Potterton was at the machine.

The film dealt with the development of a small town to a city and pointed out the opportunities for both men and communities to develop under the free enterprise system of government and economics.

Three non-Rotarian guests attended the meeting.

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The new office and warehouse here are to replace the district headquarters formerly located at Prince George.



**WATER CURTAIN**—Europe has its Iron Curtain. Just now there's a watery counterpart between Canada and the United States in southern Manitoba. This is the International Boundary at flooded Emerson, Man. Motor traffic is impossible but trains are getting through. (CP Photo)

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Damage at the Cassiar Cannery at the mouth of the Fraser River was not too extensive as a result of winter ice, an official stated. A few piles had been destroyed. At present, building of boats is proceeding and the management expects to open the cannery for production about June 25. "It all depends when the fish come in," the official said.

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