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Alaska Highway Battle

THE SECRET IS OUT. An attempt to capture the Alaska Highway is on the cards. Invasion and defence forces will be under orders. Stage of hostilities will be between August 4 and 7. Operational base is at Grande Prairie. Civilian traffic will govern itself accordingly.

Perhaps it's uncalled for and presumptuous to ramble along like this for the world is far from peace. Embers of the last upheaval still smoulder and there is uneasiness everywhere. War could come. Incidentally, what took Lord Alexander and the British Chief of Staff on a flight to the extreme northwest this month? Manoeuvres can be called training but it's not always the whole story.

BARBARA CASHES IN

BARBARA ANN SCOTT, turned professional, expects to make not less than \$100,000 during her cross-Canada skating show this summer. A few years ago she was an ambitious little Ottawa girl who thought that she might, some time, be noticed. Well, she has blossomed into stardom, and might as well make a financial killing while she's about it. The day will come—and fast—when no one will want to watch Barbara. Cash, at that time, and from there on, will be a good and unfailing friend.

INFERIORITY UNNEEDED

THE LACK OF SIGNS on the highway leading to Prince Rupert is increasingly commented on by motorists. It's very true.

It is not an exaggeration to make the claim that, whatever Prince Rupert has received in the way of making the city more widely and accurately known, has not always worked out to the fullest and fairest advantage.

How far have Prince Rupert's good points (and there are many) been played up? The fact is, early in her history, Prince Rupert contracted an attack of inferiority complex that only now is commencing to gradually wear off. It's easy to catch but very difficult to get rid of. Instead of feeling apologetic the city, in view of what she has accomplished, ought to be prouder than Punch.

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CANADIANS ENROUTE TO LONDON CONFAB—Pictured aboard the Queen Elizabeth before the vessel sailed from New York are a group of seven Canadian officials en route to the agricultural conference in London. Left to right are: Dr. K. W. Neatby, Ottawa; William Darke, Ottawa; Kenneth Cox, Truro, N.S.; Maurice Harnett, Regina; Jack Berry, Vancouver, and Sol Sinclair, Winnipeg.

BLOOD DONOR RESPONSE FAIR

Response to the current appeal for blood donors during the visit of the Red Cross mobile blood clinic which will be here for three days, starting August 1, has been "fair" according to T. Norton Youngs, committee chairman, who has received initial reports from the canvassers.

The city has been divided into 20 sections, conforming with the federal voting divisions and groups of canvassers have taken over each district in a door-to-door canvass designed to get the names, addresses and telephone numbers of everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 who is in physical condition to give a pint of blood.

The prospective donors will be asked to name a time most convenient for them to visit the clinic and they will be contacted at that time.

Objective of the drive, which is part of the Red Cross' provincial blood donor service, is at least 700 pints from Prince Rupert. The Red Cross provides free blood to the Prince Rupert General Hospital from its central blood bank at Vancouver.

The simple technique of giving a pint of blood will be demonstrated at the Civic Centre Thursday evening with the showing of a film which will explain the need for blood donors and the painless method by which the blood clinics extract it from the donors.

Also shown with the Red Cross film will be "Highway Sixteen," a travelogue of the highway from Prince George to Prince Rupert, taken by a provincial Travel Bureau photographer in the summer and autumn, the most colorful season in central British Columbia.



STUDY FORCE MORE POTENT THAN ATOM—A research scientist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology near Boston heads for the roof of a laboratory with some helium-filled balloons. They are sent aloft as high as 100,000 feet—almost 19 miles—to seek secrets of the cosmic regions. The scientists believe that the harnessing of cosmic ray energy would place in the hands of man a force a thousand times more potent than atomic energy.

CARNIVAL (Continued from Page 1)

contest will be open to boys and girls between the ages of three and six and, according to T. Norton Youngs who is in charge, judging will be on the basis of beauty alone.

Amount of the educational bonds has not yet been set but it will be enough to aid materially in the education of the two winners whose coronation will be one of the brightest pageants of the carnival.

Another outstanding feature will be a bathing beauty contest, for which entries will be sought among the city's most glamorous girls. The three winners in this contest will receive prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for first, second and third places, respectively. In addition, all entries will be given special bathing suits before the judging. These will become the property of the girls who take part.

"Lots of new games" at the midway with interesting new prizes were promised by Carnival Committee chairman W. F. Stone. As was the case last year, the carnival will be held almost wholly within the Civic Centre building.

Major exception to this is likely to be the miniature train which is expected to make a big hit with the children. This train will actually give the children rides, having a capacity of 56 on its run over 800 feet of track.

COMMITTEES NAMED
Appointment of a tentative list of committees and committee chairmen took up a large part of the meeting. The list is as follows:

Flower Show—C. P. Balagno
Bathing Beauty Contest—T. N. Youngs
Junior King and Queen Contest—Mrs. Emil Blain and Dot Forward.

Stock Room—O. F. Odegard
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Grounds and Buildings—Gunnar Selvig.

Concessions—R. E. Montador
Walter Smith.
Commercial Exhibits—Edward Mussellam.

Personnel—Ralph Smith, Frank Hicks.
Decorations—George Brown, Bobby Woods.
Food Concessions—I.O.D.E.
Gate—Rotary Club.
Car Raffle—T. N. Youngs.
Cashiers and Treasury—Grant Stewart.

Home Cooking—To be appointed.
Photo Exhibit—A. Van Meer.
Present at last night's meeting were W. F. Stone, chairman, T. N. Youngs, Mrs. Jens Munthe, S. G. Furk, O. C. Odegard, Percy Knutson, C. Giske, Rowland Miles, Miss Honora Silversides, Gunnar Selvig, C. P. Balagno Bobby Woods, Mrs. Emil Blain.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PASSES

DETROIT @—Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme Court died Tuesday of a heart attack at the age of 59. He was appointed to the high tribunal in 1940. Death came after an illness of about a week. His condition had not been considered serious. Justice Murphy was a bachelor. He was a former Detroit judge, governor of Michigan, governor of the Philippines and later High Commissioner and United States Attorney-General.



KING LAUNCHES COLONIAL MONTH—Colonial month, marked by a series of exhibitions and displays designed to stimulate interest in colonial peoples and territories, was launched by King George VI, recently. The British monarch is pictured as he made the opening speech, which was broadcast from the colonial office buildings in London.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Prince Rupert has been spared serious fires, no doubt partly explained by eternal vigilance, and the willing aid given the authorities by citizens generally. In the future, even more so, there will have to be unceasing watchfulness and swift and effective work once an outbreak starts.

There are children growing up in Prince Rupert who in all likelihood are lengthening their lives through finding out how to swim. The pool, recently opened and a centre of increasing popularity, has a value and importance perhaps not fully realized. A boy or a girl can win a prize, excel in competition, outdistance a rival, but knowledge of swimming surpasses them all.

From a point in Eastern Turkey, the 16,000 foot Mount Ararat looks down on Soviet Russia. To reach Ararat one must pass a strongly fortified Soviet zone. A Turkish peasant vows that last summer, far up on the lofty peak, he saw a petrified object—possibly all that's left of the Ark. Explorers from the United States have arrived in Istanbul on their way to Mt. Ararat. Russia charges the Yanks want to spy on her, using the Ark "nonsense" for a blind.

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