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New Railway Chief

THE DAILY NEWS interviewed the new vice-president and general manager for western region of the Canadian National Railways yesterday and found Mr. Johnson to be, apparently, very keen about the possibilities of railway company co-operation in the development of this port and line from an industrial standpoint, all, of course, with the very worthy object in mind of improving the position of the company from a traffic standpoint in this operation.

Mr. Johnson referred to the very alert industrial development department of the Canadian National Railways, always looking out to encourage in the location of new industries on company lines. If any spurring of the industrial department with a view to promoting Prince Rupert's interests, is needed, it sounded like Mr. Johnson is going to do it.

The new railway official gave us the impression of having progressive and future-looking ideas. He got his first picture of Prince Rupert during his initial visit in his new capacity. Time will tell whether he turns out to be a real friend of Prince Rupert as, from his attitude on the making of his acquaintanceship, we would judge him to be.

A DULL CONVENTION

COMPARED with the Republican scene three weeks ago, Philadelphia, on the occasion of the Democratic national convention, appears to be having just another quiet three days. Never probably has the old party ever gone into convention in such an atmosphere of defeatism and dissension. When General Eisenhower finally and irrevocably refused last week to be a candidate, the nomination of President Harry Truman became a virtual certainty. There may be a bit of an uprising for the not inappropriately named Pepper of Florida but it will probably not amount to much as far as vote opposition to Truman is concerned. It will be Truman for it and there is undoubtedly an almost unanimous opinion among observers of the political scene that the candidature of Truman will cook any poor chances the Democratic party ever had in this presidential contest. So the Democratic national convention is a very dull and uninspiring affair.

BRITISH COAL EXPORT

BRITAIN'S coal production program is in difficulties again and householders are being asked to help eke out supplies. Fuel Minister Gaitskell recently warned this "really must not go on" and has called for fuel economies. His words came as a shock to consumers, who had been cheered by large stocks carried over from last year's mild winter. There were enough supplies to permit exports to be resumed, but recently production has sagged, and there has been an increase in the consumption of "large coal," which is the kind that the export market wants.

Savings had to be made and production increased, Gaitskell said, if the coal export program of 16,000,000 tons for 1948 was to be reached. He expressed concern about the output of deep-mined coal, which had been expected to yield 200,000,000 tons of the year's 211,000,000-ton target. The whole outlook was not so good as it was.

It had been hoped that production in the five weeks following May 1 would be 19,200,000 tons, but it had been only 18,600,000. Manpower in the mines had not increased, output per manshift had declined and attendance—which always drops in winter because of illness—had not improved.

"Achievement of the coal export program is in the balance and nothing but a sustained effort on the part of all concerned can bring us through," he said.

The main impact of any failure by Britain to attain the 1948 target of 211,000,000 tons is likely to be on the export program. This program is one of the pivots on which the struggle to balance British overseas payments turns. If Britain fails with coal, it may well fail altogether.

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What City Council Did

... Adopted a report of the utilities committee informing them that further study has been made of the rebuilding of the telephone system and that a comprehensive brief may be submitted to the next meeting of council.

... Approved the sale of the following city-owned lots, as reported by the finance committee:

Lot 18, block 43, section 8 (Ninth Avenue East) to Robert McKay for \$15.

Lots 56, 57, 58 and 61, block 48, section 8 (Seal Cove) to V. E. Cavenale for \$240.

Lot 19, Cow Bay Subdivision, to J. Van Wallegham for \$1,275. Originally bids were received from Mr. Van Wallegham and Fred E. Jensen each for \$1,025, the assessed value of the property. Both were given an opportunity to re-tender and the highest tender was then accepted.

... Accepted a recommendation by the board of works that the two remaining water tanks at Roosevelt Park be offered for sale to Spies and Mecklin for \$500 "as is, where is."

... Authorized purchase of 500 feet of eight-inch cast iron pipe for renewal of the Seal Cove waterline as recommended by the board of works. The City Engineer was instructed to proceed with the renewal work.

... Authorized the calling of tenders for the painting of the exterior of the city fire hall as recommended by the utilities committee.

... Authorized installation of a 15-pair telephone cable from Section Two to waterfront block "A" (western section of the harbor front) and that construction expense be defrayed from the reserve account.

... Adopted a licensing committee report granting trade licenses to R. Rahmer as a painter and Victor Cavenale as a service station operator.

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TUESDAY—P.M.

4:00—Sarl Corbin
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—Max Chamitov
4:45—Deep in the Woods (Wpg.)
5:00—Rendez-vous Room, NBC
5:30—My City
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Dinah Shore
6:30—H. Archibald Talk
6:45—Smoke King
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Armed Forces Report
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Winnipeg Concert Orch.
8:30—Record Album
9:00—Alberta Ranch House
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Neighborhood News
10:30—Presenting Irma Sten
11:00—Fish Arrivals
11:05—Weather and Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Melodies
9:45—Modern Musicians
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
11:15—Songs of Yesterday
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Famous Voices

P.M.
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded Int.
1:00—Symphony Hour
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favorites
2:30—Commentary and My Own Mother
2:45—Don Messer's Islanders
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—Canadian Amateur Golf (Tor.)

... Approved authorization, as reported by the board of works, for the City Engineer to conduct a survey and prepare plans and specifications and estimates for the construction of a six-foot wide sidewalks on Seventh Avenue East.

... Adopted a report by the board of works that investigation had revealed that construction of a proposed sidewalk from Overlook Street to Sixth Avenue, for which a petition was recently received, is not "economically feasible."

... Heard a report by the Social Assistance committee which stated that it had interviewed Mrs. Ross Richardson regarding her request for copies of correspondence in the Thomas Mellis case and that she had been given a receipt for money raised by public subscription for an operation on the eyes of the 64-year old former Pioneer Home inmate. Mrs. Richardson was thanked by the committee for her efforts in behalf of Mr. Mellis last year.

... Granted leave of absence to Alderman A. S. Nickerson from July 17 to August 11 and extended the leave of absence of Alderman George Casey for the month of July.

... Increased the salary of acting City Engineer Don Stewart from \$275 to \$300 a month on recommendation of board of works chairman Robert McKay.

... Received a report from finance committee chairman T. E. Black which indicated that for the first five months of 1948 the city had operated within its estimated budget. Alderman Black was chairman of the meeting, having been appointed Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Nora Arnold.

... Approved a request by the Department of Transport that the concrete apron at the Seal Cove air base be marked with an orange-colored triangle 50 feet long on each side for identification from aircraft. This will complete requirements for city's leasing of the airport and permit sub-leasing part of it to Imperial Oil Co. for a fuel depot.

SET UP SOCIAL CENTRE

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius 9—The first of a number of social centres to be established in remote villages in Mauritius was opened recently. The centre supplies milk to expectant mothers and babies, teaches handicrafts, and later supply clothes to children.

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VANCOUVER—R. H. Robertson, formerly assistant superintendent, Port Arthur division, Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent, Kamloops division, Canadian National Railways, Kamloops, succeeding G. A. Gray, retired on superannuation. Mr. Robertson's territory covers the C.N.R. line between Vancouver and Jasper including Okanagan Valley.

Born in 1898 at Morrisburg, Ontario, Robert Harry Robertson joined the C.N.R. at Calgary in 1915 as local freight messenger. He transferred to the operating department in 1916, rising from clerk to chief clerk, following which he was chief timekeeper, Saskatoon. From 1930-33 Mr. Robertson was in the Personnel Department, at Montreal. He became assistant superintendent in 1940, working on the Port Arthur and Port Rouge divisions and, again, on the Port Arthur division, with headquarters in Winnipeg, until his recent promotion to the B.C. district.

George A. Gray, 42 years with the C.N.R., started as brakeman at Dauphin, Man., in 1906, following which he became conductor, trainmaster, assistant superintendent and superintendent, Prince Rupert, before taking charge in Kamloops. For four years, 1925-29, Mr. Gray was general chairman, western region, Order of Railway Conductors. The veteran official with his family, will live in retirement at Duncan, C.C.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q How can I prevent the food chopper from sliding around the table when using it?

A Slip a pot holder under the clamps of the grinder and then screw until tight. The soft pot holder will also protect the table.

Q How can I remove eczema stains from linen?

A By soaking the spots overnight in a solution of borax dissolved in cold water. Then launder in the usual way.

Q How can I make the kitchen curtains wear longer and more evenly?

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Reminiscences
By W.I. and Reflections
Critics complain that in British Columbia there is too much boasting about the beauty, the glory and the greatness of the province. The criticism is not entirely without grounds. This is a grand land to live in but a lot of Canada is still left. There are some who do not care particularly for mountains and others who feel that fine apples can be grown a thousand miles from here. And others have a hunch that scenic charm does not always consist mainly of immensity and height.
Even the cost of a seaweed that grows on wave-washed rocks along the shores is going up. Dulce is quoted in Vancouver at 57 cents. Shades of Captain Kidd: Dulce on the east coast is to be had for nothing if you don't mind spending a little energy. Dried in the sun, the wet clusters crinkle and curl and provide something to chew on during the long winter. The stuff is easy to like and seems to improve with acquaintance. Besides, it's good for you.
When George Leek served as a city policeman here, he had one stock remark. This consisted of two words. George looked as if he had just been transferred from Piccadilly Circus or the Strand. He was impassive, deliberate, sturdy, with helmet and long blue greatcoat and belt. It never mattered what the weather was like. Suppose a hurricane was blowing, or rain splashing all over the shop? George had a remark that covered all circumstances and all degrees of climate. He always said "Great Day." He said it in such a calm, matter of fact way that one would sometimes glance at the sky, and wonder, after all, who was right.
Assuming there will be a \$25,000,000 industry a going concern at Port Edward in 1950, it is a modest enough prophecy to suggest that Prince Rupert will hardly be recognizable in, say, four years from now. It is astonishing the difference a few modern business blocks can make in the look of a town—especially when the town has never had any.
Whoever introduced the axiom "the first fifty years are the hardest" looked deep. It's a fact. They are. For a town to become really established on a map is not accomplished overnight. There must be constant publicity. The latest folder is a splendid example, to be followed consistently and backed by co-operation and work. The old saying might be thought intended as a pleasantry. Perhaps, but it's only now Prince Rupert is commencing to be known any distance away and it's hard to make it believed.
PHILADELPHIA—Ed Collins played 25 years in the American league with Philadelphia and Chicago.

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