

An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and northern and central British Columbia.
Member of Canadian Press — Audit Bureau of Circulations
Canadian Daily Newspaper Association
G. A. HUNTER, Managing Editor. H. G. PERRY, Managing Director
— SUBSCRIPTION RATES —
By Carrier, Per Week, 20c; Per Month, 75c; Per Year, \$8.00.
By Mail, Per Month, 50c; Per Year, \$5.00.

United States Election

UNITED STATES is still Democratic. The off-year elections yesterday confirmed the party in control of Senate and House of Representatives. The administration is, however, doubtful of strength sufficient to facilitate its orderly and planned functioning and the carrying on of the business in hand—something important at this critical time in the affairs of the world when there are grave problems that must be handled without being harassed by a political dilemma at home.

The outcome of the election in United States will be disturbing to Canada which had looked for continuance of existing relations without change.

It had been thought that the tenure of President Truman for the remainder of his term would be secured so that he would be re-elected as the chief executive when the presidential contest rolls around two years hence.

WAS COLORFUL PIONEER

TO THE pioneers whose ranks are diminishing, particularly in such a long vintage as deceased, Prince Rupert will not seem the same without Mrs. Jennie Ritchie who numbered 42 years as her term of residence. Her death yesterday afternoon under circumstances of such a tragic nature was a shock indeed.

Mrs. Ritchie was one of those wonderful old ladies on whose disposition and happy personality the years passed lightly. She had known the vicissitudes of life and the ups and downs of pioneering in the mining camps of southern British Columbia and then in Prince Rupert, having arrived here with her husband in the tent-town days.

She lived to be a part of Prince Rupert and, even as an elderly widow which she became many years ago, chose, unlike many of the pioneers, to continue residence in this city among her old friends whom she could greet every day.

She was one of the city's most colorful personalities over many years—a figure who would be recalled in any recounting of the community's history.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."—Psalm 103:1.

USE YOUR CREDIT - DON'T ABUSE IT

If you pay your bills promptly, any merchant or professional man, anywhere, will cheerfully say "O.K." when you say "charge it."

CREDIT BUREAU OF PRINCE RUPERT

Furs For BUDGET MINDED WOMEN!

3 Ways to PAY

- ★ Easy Payment Plan
- ★ Lay Away
- ★ Cash

BILL SCUBY FURS

Phone 974 Prince Rupert Box 1362



Assure you of Quality—Value and Beauty.

Buy With Confidence

Beautiful 3-Diamond Engagement Ring.....

125.00



As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
STILL MORE ON BOB

A READER in the Queen Charlotte Islands thanks me for the articles on Bob Edwards of the famous Calgary Eye Opener. He throws light on the question of Bob's family. "I can positively state that Bob's real name was Robert Chambers Edwards. Edwards was a great grandson (or great-great, I forget which) of Robert Chambers of Chambers Journal, on his mother's side."

"One day when we were talking in his office Bob showed me a biography of Robert Chambers and there was a notation at the bottom of the page about the Edwards family of which he was the son."

Mr. J. P. Dover says he is not writing to get his name in print, but I figure he'll forgive me, as he quite rightly says it's only fair to correct the impression that Bob used an assumed name.

A READER PROTESTS (with the aid of a witty cartoon) at my frequent use of the term "Anglo-Saxon," and wants me to use "Anglo-Celtic" instead.

Well, I will if I remember, but personally can't see what difference it makes. The segment of the human family we call "Anglo-Saxon" is not much more truly Anglo-Celtic.

Come to think of it, how many Englishmen are descendants of the Angles?

Has anybody got a copy of Defoe's poem "God's Englishman"? Please send it along. It was written when Englishmen were strenuously opposed to the union with Scotland—on the ground that the Scots were an inferior lot. Ye gods! Defoe showed what a mixed-up lot the English were.

A MOST RESPECTED lady friend in Alberta writes: "I don't like two or three of the column you have turned out lately." (Cheer up lady, they often pain me too.)

"You appear to be in sympathy with the Americans, whom I believe to be the aggressors in Korea."

This good friend does not deny that the North Koreans attacked the south but reasons that MacArthur's men "baited the north into attacking to south, promising the north an easy victory."

I HAVE PREVIOUSLY heard the far-fetched theory that the war in Korea was an extremely clever U.S.-set booby trap for Communism. As I formerly hear it, this attack played right into the hands of the war-preparation group in the U.S.A. as otherwise they would never have been able to get the people to pour out the necessary billions for armies and armaments.

Frankly, I don't think Uncle Sam is either that cunning or that diabolical. Granted that there are extremely powerful warmongering groups in the U.S. who want war PREPARATIONS in order to rake in more millions in profits, I doubt that there is anyone, especially in Wall Street, who is really conspiring to bring on World War 3.

If there are any such maniacs they might well ponder the words of wisdom recently uttered by dictator Franco of Spain. (Yes, Franco, of all people!) The New York Times reported him as saying that even if the western nations won such a war, there would probably be a world-wide (non-Russian-led) communist revolution "on the morrow of victory."

Franco is smart enough to see that even a military defeat of Russia would not dissolve, but magnify, the social crisis which produced the Russian revolution of 1917 and the even more terrific one now in progress in Asia.

HOSPITAL WORKERS SEEKING MORE PAY

VANCOUVER — Negotiations for increases for about 1500 workers will be opened soon between Hospital Employees' Federal Union and the Vancouver General Hospital for a 44-hour week and wage increases. Union chief William Black said yesterday that the employees do not "intend to be caught in any squeeze plan" between hospital administrators and the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service.

BABY'S COLD VICKS
Now, to relieve distress without dosing, rub on... VAPORUB

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

The late George Bernard Shaw was looked on by himself—and possibly others—as the greatest dramatist since William Shakespeare. He also made a fortune of not less than a million dollars. Incidentally, he was a vegetarian. Mr. Shaw certainly knew his onions.

Ottawa opinion is there is nothing to indicate the posting of guards there, because of a recent event in Washington. It has never been reckoned necessary, and, despite the scope of unsettled world conditions today, it is, indeed, doubtful if such a course would be approved. In Canada a public figure may not be wholeheartedly admired by everybody, but somehow no one ever goes to the length of taking a shot. Chances are, such an act is never thought of.

An old-timer is also one who can recall when all of the hair cutting was done at home by father.

Health authorities in Toronto are checking 2,000 restaurants and hotel food handlers, to see that the premises and services remain above reproach. They may go a bit further and see if it's possible to make a few discoveries in private dwellings. For it must be admitted that in some cases there actually is no place like home.

A cornerstone in the cultural life of any community is a good art gallery. Humble though the beginnings of an art gallery may be, it should grow with the people. So comments a newspaper exchange. The point is well taken. Already, the exhibits seen in Prince Rupert may be said to mark the commencement.

The Calgary Albertan, which used to cost five cents, is now ten. Well, see what the makers of newsprint have been doing. And sometimes, following an example is about the only thing left to do.

Senator Hunt of Wyoming, who has been on an inspection trip to Alaska, says there is no immediate need for strengthening defences in the north. But he can't say that much for housing. He suggests that in some countries, the dwellings would not be used for "hog houses." It may not be that bad in northern B.C. but there must be a few who know something about being in "dog houses."

LONG SEABOARD
Brazil has an Atlantic coastline of 4,889 miles.

Letters to the Editor

AN INJUSTICE

Editor, Daily News:
By classifying all construction workers as "Reckless" and by inference "unworthy," the editorial in Saturday's issue of your paper does a great injustice to quite a large number of the men employed here at Watson Island.

While no one with any reason would condone the actions in public of those who have imbibed "not wisely but too well," the article commits the everyday error of generalizing, of condemning the whole camp for the deeds of one irresponsible section.

Smug condemnation from the depths of an easy office chair is no great mental feat but to literally live with the job in an isolated place with maybe 500 miles or more between oneself and home comforts requires a little more mental as well as physical effort. In addition the problem of how to occupy one's spare time during the long winter evenings and at weekends is a major one for most of us. And don't suggest reading as I would hazard a guess that the sale of books and papers has shown a marked increase since the building of this plant commenced.

But persistent reading of the lurid type of novel found in these parts and even the enlightening columns of the "Prince Rupert Daily News" gets tiresome. Hence, the "letting off steam."

The further inference that we do not belong to the "new type of worker" class you are hoping to welcome is amusing if not ridiculous.

Just how much more highly skilled are these supermen than the electricians, machinists, carpenters, millwrights, etc., who are making it possible for these heralded champions in virtue to make a living.

I would suggest the writer takes a trip to see the amount of

SENTENCED HERE

Editor, Daily News:
It is not with any hope of seeing an answer in print that this letter is written but I would like to point out a few facts of which you are, apparently, unaware.

The new type of worker will have to be steady to sentence himself to a community of this sort. But don't be too optimistic about the percentage of highly paid craftsmen at the cellulose plant when it starts production. This type will be about 12 percent. The balance will be in the low brackets who, through exploitation of the American cartels, will never be able to cope with the pernicious practices of certain business people in what I presume you would term your fair city.

Yes, the boom is nearly over and I venture to say the hardest hit will be the beer parlor operators, taxi drivers, bootleggers and the semi-professional female cheats of which, for a village of this size, you have more than your quota per capita.

I would like to put your mind at rest as to one thing. I am not a communist or fellow traveler. Knowing how much you, as a newspaperman, must champion free speech, I thought you would not mind being on the receiving end for once. Or do you?

GEORGE BISHOP,
Columbia Cellulose.

kill and effort that goes into the building of a modern pulp mill.

He might also find it enlightening to visit his local Chamber of Commerce and ascertain whether or not the shopkeepers of this bustling metropolis have benefited by increased sales since the town suffered the influx of these "reckless itinerants."

"ITINERANT"
(E. Birchenall).

TOP QUALITY VALUES IN USED CARS

1949 Special Deluxe Plymouth 1700.00
1941 4-Door Plymouth 900.00

One Maple Leaf Truck Motor \$225

(Good condition, complete with 4-speed transmission, radiator, battery)

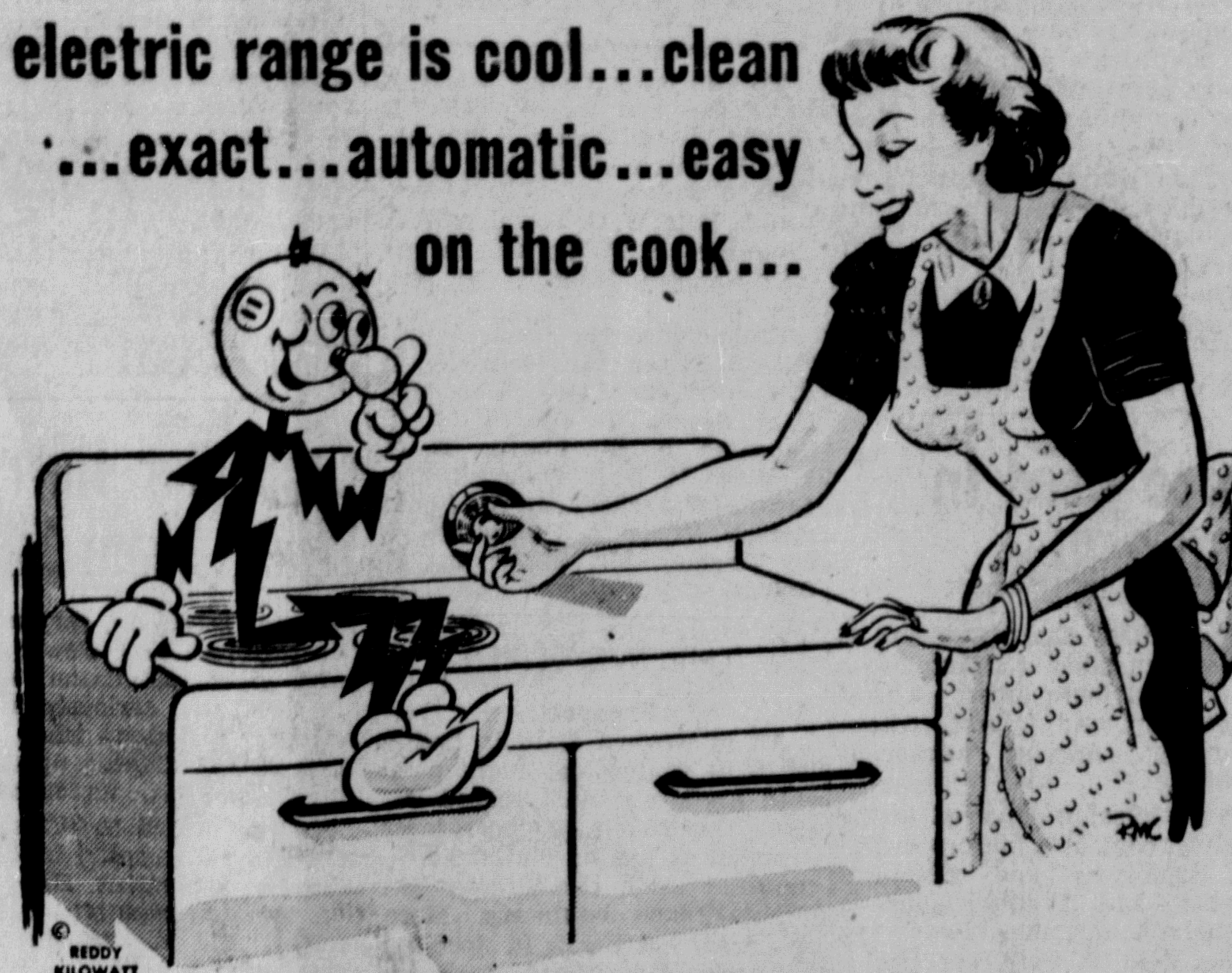
PHONE 566

RUPERT MOTORS LTD.

Second Avenue and First Street

DON'T COOK AWAY YOUR YOUTH!

A clock controlled electric range is cool...clean...exact...automatic...easy on the cook...



You set the clock... and forget it... You can go about your other housework... go shopping... or visiting... The meal will be cooked perfectly... on the dot... by the clock... It gives you time to live... and stay young... and attractive... Come into our store today and let us show you you how all this—and lots more—is possible with an electric range.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMPANY LIMITED

A GEM in Heating Performance
The New
FAWCETT TORRID-OIL HEAT
HEAT
When and Where You Want It!

See Them Today At

McRAE BROS.

Semi-Dress Pants—All sizes from 30-44 Now

Satin Covered Comforters... for the King bed. Now

Pillows—To match the comforters. 50c

Comforters—Double bed size... selection, from \$5.95 to \$9.95

B.C. CLOTHIERS LTD.
3rd Avenue
Since 1930

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT COURT OF REVISION RE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision to correct and revise the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Wednesday, November 15th, 1950, at 10:00 A.M.

H. D. THAIN,
City Clerk.

PHONE 79

PHONE 79

Wallace Pharmacy

HOURS

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays 12 Noon to 2 p.m.

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SIXTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE

Fly QCA

SERVING THE B.C. COAST

and QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

FROM PRINCE RUPERT

TO: MASSET
PORT CLEMENTS
JUSKATLA
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
ALLIANCE BAY
CUMSHAW

LEAVE: PRINCE RUPERT

*Except Thursday and Sunday

FROM PRINCE RUPERT

TO: ALICE ARM

STEWART

LEAVE: PRINCE RUPERT THURSDAYS

LEAVE: STEWART FRIDAYS

For TICKETS — INFORMATION — RESERVATIONS

PHONE 476

QUEEN CHARLOTTE AIRLINES



Killas & Christopher

Air Freight on all Flights