

Anti-Communist Meeting Not Successful on West Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Anti-Communist meetings may be successful in Toronto but John Post isn't so sure that success could be duplicated here.

Mr. Post, a Vancouver real estate man, thought he would have a meeting similar to one held in Toronto several weeks ago.

He approached Board of Trade officials, University of British Columbia faculty heads, top RCMP personnel and leading citizens and, he said today, they said it was a great idea.

Then he hired a hall for the meeting April 15 and lined up Ralph Pashley of Victoria, a political commentator as the main speaker.

Now, Mr. Post reports, everyone approached by him has made excuses for not being able to attend his meeting including Mr. Pashley, who said he had to attend another meeting.

The meeting was called off.

9-Hour Battle Fails to Decide Chess Champion

VANCOUVER (CP)—A gruelling nine-hour two-game battle here failed to break a deadlock for the British Columbia Chess Championship.

As a result the championship was declared a tie and Tuano Salla of New Westminster and John Taylor of Vancouver will share the championship trophy.

Both men now have the right to represent B.C. in the Dominion Chess Competition at Winnipeg next September.

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THE WATERFRONT

Lipsetts Observe 40th Anniversary In Serving Fishing Industry Here

Its 40th anniversary in Prince Rupert is being celebrated this year by Edward Lipsett Ltd., suppliers in the fishing industry and one of B.C.'s oldest pioneer firms.

Closely interwoven with the city's history, the branch supply store here was opened in 1913 by the late Harry P. Lipsett and W. E. Drake, now president and general manager of Edward Lipsett Ltd.

Originally, the firm was founded by Edward Lipsett, born in Gloucester, Mass., who came west and established a sail loft in Vancouver in 1891. With arrival on the coast of the New England Fish Company of Boston, now Canadian Fishing Company Limited, Mr. Lipsett set up a supply depot for fishing boats.

This was the beginning of the first large scale commercial fishing venture on the B.C. coast.

SEVERAL STORES

Hallbut gear was the original stock carried by the Prince Rupert branch in a building on the provincial government wharf. In 1914, a retail store was opened on downtown Third Avenue where Vogue Shoe store now is located. The business promptly outgrew the premises and was re-located in the Clapp Block on Second Avenue and McBride, destroyed by fire several years ago.

By 1926, a waterfront location was obtained and a wharf and warehouse were built. The present building was erected in 1943 to meet the changing conditions in the fishing industry.

Fishing in the early days of Prince Rupert was mainly for halibut, with exception of a few salmon gillnetters on the Skeena and Naas Rivers. It was not until Nils Robinson began experimenting in 1916 with a new type of trolling that the present method of commercial fishing was developed.

FIRST SPOON

Robinson was the first to devise and use a wobbler type spoon of which most present day spoons are adaptations. Meantime, Robinson's sisters, Belle and Carrie, were on the staff of Edward Lipsett's in Vancouver, making sails for the Columbia

River type gillnetters on the Skeena before power boats were permitted.

Some of the oldtimers still living in Prince Rupert and among Lipsett's first customers are Capt. John Mulligan, Capt. Alfie Jacobson, Capt. Peter Byrne, Capt. Jim Batt and several others.

Many of the present company executives had their start with the Rupert branch. Company president and general manager W. E. Drake spent 12 years here; Edward Lipsett, grandson of the founder and now vice-president; John Moser, manager of the fish net division and Al van Snellenberg, manager of the engine division, all were employed at the Rupert branch.



W. E. DRAKE
General Manager

Most recent manager of the Rupert branch was Harry Hanson, who for health reasons has been moved to the Okanagan and eastern B.C. territory. Temporary manager is N. A. (Ab) Nelson who is no stranger to this district. Up until 1941 when Mr. Nelson joined Lipsetts, he was manager of the Canadian Fishing Company store at Butedale.

Expansion of Lipsetts has kept pace with the growth and need of Prince Rupert fishermen and today carries a broad assortment of commercial and sport fishing supplies, groceries, work clothing and canvas goods.

SCREEN ★

Tracing again the production pattern that brought to the screen two top boxoffice champions—"The Naked City" and "City Across the River"—Universal-International has brought together a cast of unknowns and screen newcomers to present in semi-documentary style the drama of "Girls In The Night," opening Monday at the Totem Theatre.

The new film, a hard-hitting story dealing with the juvenile delinquency problems of New York's raucous East Side, headlines Harvey Lembeck, Joyce Holden, Glenda Farrell, Glen Roberts, Patricia Hardy and Jacqueline Greene.

In 1948, the late Mark Hellinger's production of "The Naked City" boasted character actor Barry Fitzgerald as its biggest name, but the picture's tremendous success boosted the cinema fortunes of Howard Duff, Dorothy Hart and Don Taylor.

One year later it was "City Across the River," with Stephen McNally getting his first taste of stardom while an unknown youngster named Tony Curtis was discovered in a bit role and launched toward the hottest star career in Hollywood.

"Girls In The Night," produced by Albert J. Cohen, has recruited unfamiliar faces in the majority of the top roles. Two blossoming comedians, Joyce Holden and Harvey Lembeck, made decided character switches as they play heavy dramatic roles in the story. Glenda Farrell, appearing in her second comeback film after a screen absence of five years, plays the stringy-haired, hard-working mother of a tenement family.

To Attend Coronation

LONDON (AP)—Nine lines of ships, each line seven miles long, will greet the Queen at her Coronation naval review June 15, the admiralty announced today.

The 1,590-ton dispatch vessel Surprise will take the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on a 90-minute journey between the lines.

As the Surprise reaches the reviewing point at Spithead, off southern English coast, every battleship, cruiser and aircraft carrier in the massive fleet will fire a salute of 21 guns.

Every country having diplomatic relations with Britain has been asked to send a ship to the review. Russia said she will send a ship but has not announced what type.

Canada will be represented by the aircraft carrier Magnificent, cruisers Ontario and Quebec, destroyers Sioux and frigates La Hulloise and Swansea.

B.C. Teachers Present Basis For Financing

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia teachers have made an urgent plea to all political parties to keep education finance above party politics.

The annual convention of the B.C. Teachers Federation here asked the political parties to adopt a policy that would provide for a six-point program which it said would solve the financial question.

The Social Credit government was defeated on the floor of the house on its plan to change the present method of financing education. That plan, in part, would have substituted the municipalities' share of the three per cent sales tax with direct grants.

The six-point program would provide for:

- A best possible education program.
- Equality of opportunity in education.
- Equalization of costs between districts.
- Retention of local autonomy.
- Expansion of revenues to meet costs caused by increasing school population.
- Financial relief for the areas which find themselves in financial difficulties as a result of removal of sales tax revenue.

The move is regarded as the most important one made by the 700 delegates at the four-day convention.

John Sutherland, BCTF financial expert said party politics on education finance is only "detrimental to the public, teachers and our boys and girls in school."

Mr. Sutherland said the government's plan to finance education—the Rolston Formula—had two fundamental weaknesses; it gave no equalization of costs between districts and made no provision for expanding population.

Delegates agreed that some features of the plan were beneficial.

★ FLASHES

Playing the romantic leads are two brand-new film personalities, Patricia Hardy, who was Miss Brooklyn of 1951; and talented Glen Roberts, making his movie debut after previously having been associated with films as a screen-writer.

And in the intensely dramatic part of a homey girl who yearns for affection is Jacqueline Greene, recruited from Hollywood dramatic school for a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity for acting fame in the movies.

Remember Wm
Sid Smith of Toronto Leafs scored 15 seconds for start of the Stanley Cup playoff game against the Canadiens at Toronto two ago today. Toronto won game 3-2 in overtime, and on to capture the Stanley Cup by four games to one.

Started Young
IRMA, Alta. (CP)—James who ran away from home 15 to work as a deck sailing ship, celebrated his birthday here. He came to ada from Ireland in 1884.

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The responsibility is YOURS—to see that you properly registered. Check with Registrar of Voters, Court House, Prince Rupert, Phone 74, between 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturdays.

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