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The Opportunity is Here

IN THE OPINION of the Daily Alaska Empire published at Juneau, the story of Canada was well told at the recent meetings of the Pacific Northwest -Trade Association at Tacoma.

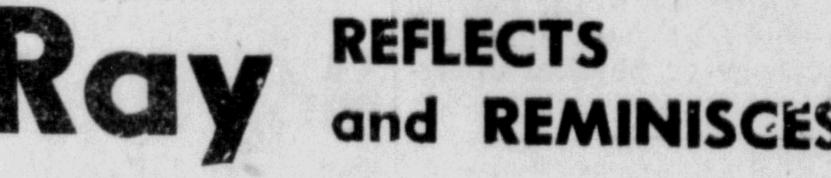
We take it that this means B.C. in particular and, if correct, are delighted to hear of it. Probably never before in history has it been so important that the case of this province get a good airing in discussions of northwest trade. At this moment we have it in our power to develop traffic with Alaska which could reshape the whole economic picture of the northern Pacific coast.

Shipping authorities at Washington ports seem to be more aware of this than we and, with determination spurred by alarm, are making extreme efforts to retain their business with the prospering territory to our north. In B.C., no point has more at stake in this contest than Prince Rupert and it is reassuring to know that this city was represented at Tacoma by such a well-qualified spokesman as J.* T. Harvey.

On his return, Mr. Harvey emphasized to members of the Chamber of Commerce the seriousness of the challenge being offered by Washington. He explained that railroads and a tug company are deal for traffic between Puget Sound and Alaska and made it clear that U.S. interests are prepared to fight to the limit to keep the Alaskan trade.

At present, railway rates from the eastern States to Prince Rupert and Seattle are the same, which gives this port a comfortable margin as next-door neighbor of Alaska. If U.S. transportation companies decide to quote a through rate to the north, however, ours must do the same. There can be no question here of indifference to competition. If we surrender this business to the States in spite of our geographic assets, the shame of it will be as lamentable as the material loss.

The barge service operating from the CNR ferry slip here to the pulp mill under construction at Ketchikan could be the forerunner of great developments in trade between B.C. and Alaska. Yet it seems that in Washington they do not consider the extra distance of 600 miles sufficient to keep them out. Perhaps it is not. But we must show them that a greater problem they have to face is Canadian initiative.



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doing is writing this daily twenty

inches, and even at that I am

Blood relationship—the bondjes that Canada does not-but between donor and recipient. one might make a few guesses.

Women who have no young- PUTTING THEM OFF sters usually have ailments that

are every bit as dear to them,-

WHEN SPANIARDS CALLED

Brandon Sun.

Three hundred ships in naval at midnight just in time to catch are not printed on it. review off Spithead early this week. The last Elizabeth viewregretted sailing so far north.

vince they're at retirement age are children at bedtime.

Sara Delano, 21, granddaughter of President Franklin Roosevelt, and Anthony diBonaventure, son of a New York barber, were recently married in New York city. There are, of course, opportunities. One might wed the son of a barber, or even tie up with the kingof a president.

The number of Canadians attending universities in the United States totals 4,636. This does not specify what the U.S. possess-

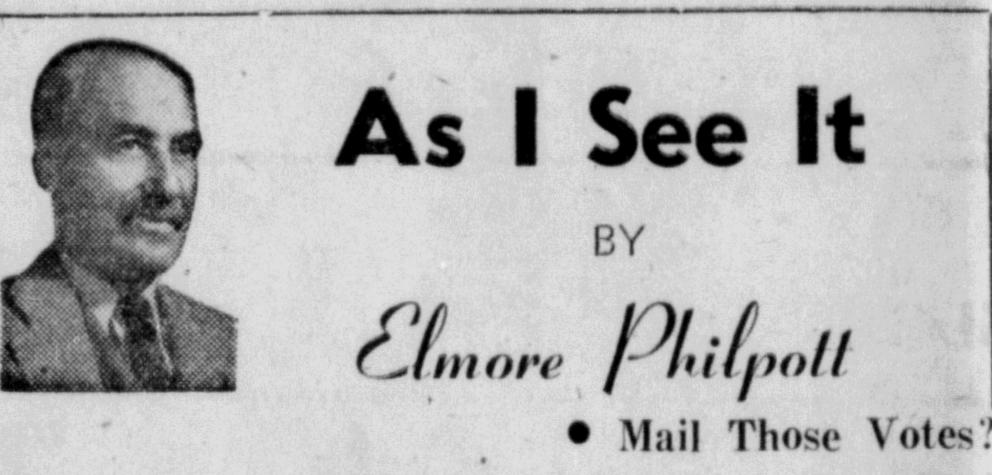


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joining forces to give shippers a new and attractive B.C. MUST WAIT for three weeks to find out who on its election. Now a hot argument rages because our national election is called for August 10.

address of each absentee voter

printed voters' list. In case ther

out opening, in the regular bal-

The whole process is secret,

simple—and in my opinion

would work quite as well as does

the one in Saskatchewan, or

OUR PRESENT absentee voting

the poll nearest to where he is

working. The ballots come via

"government" candidate.

LONDON (CP) - In a special

a cumbersome and absurdly slow

those in U.S.

In both cases the trouble arises because many people can- The entire letter is mailed to not be at home on election day. The Returning Officer, Blank B.C. has tens of thousands of Constituency, by registered mail loggers, fishermen and miners or ordinary mail. who work hundreds of miles from home. In the August 10 ON ELECTION DAY the returnelection scores of thousands of people will be away on their annual holidays.

It seems to me this problem can be overcome.

IN THE U.S.A. many states permit soldiers and other absentees to vote in advance. The system varies from state to lot box, without being opened. state. But the general principle is that the ballot, or instruction how to mark the ballot, must reach the proper authority by voting day. It comes by mail.

There is no reason why the same system could not be used in our general election this year. Under the Emergency Powers Act the government could authorize the absentee voter to mark a special ballot. This ballot could be enclosed in an inner envelope which bore no name or address.

HERE is how the system would be allowed merely to vote for "It had been hoped the ship work out in actual practice. the party he prefers-and not could be built in this country," The voter who is to be away by name of the candidate. This Mr. Manson said. "But after most from home on election day is the way all Canadian soldiers careful consideration . . . of the simply applies for an absentee voted in France in 1917, where tenders received from firms here ballot. He is informed about this like almost all other boys in and from those in the United in newspaper advertisements. khaki I simply voted for the

outer envelope. The voter takes the absentee

The absentee ballot comes complete with the inner and

ballot, which differs from the regular ballot only in that the occasionally down at the office actual names of the candidates

the very latest deadline," says The voter writes the name of Penny Wise in The Sun. "I put the candidate he or she wishes ing a big show in this neighbor- off writing letters, I put off pay- to vote for and puts the required hood was around three centuring bills, I put off doing the X after that name. The ballot ies ago. The visitors, from Spain, breakfast dishes, I put off wash- so marked is enclosed in the ining my car and I put off paying ner envelope. This in turn is my social debts." Now there's a enclosed in the outer envelope The persons hardest to con- full and free admission of things —which is marked with the voter's name and address.

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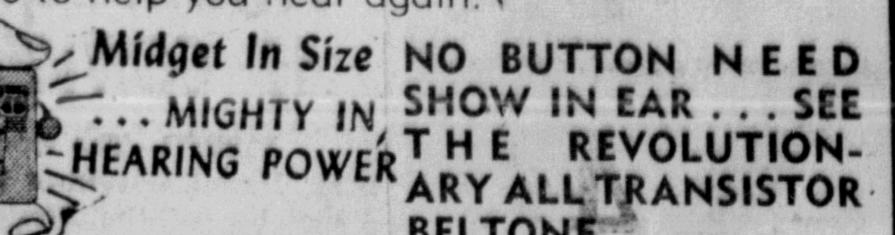
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OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeoa

no major party leader has yet their fingers crossed about Quecommon in the Capital.

paganda on the part of their -and that their sweep may be authors. But one of them is even greater. holding other than the most number. high command as well.

Result of the joint forecast: 138 seats for the Liberals an more conserver conserver over-all majority in the next Parliament.

Significantly, the estimate conceded the loss of 14 Liberal seats in Saskatchewan to the CCF. It also conceded the loss of 19 Ontario seats to the Progressive Conservatives. But i assumed that the St. Laurent forces would hold their present strength in the Maritime provinces, that they would get a minimum of 65 seats in Quebec, and that, despite their Saskatchewan losses, they will still carry 20 seats west of the Great Lakes.

No estimate carrying the stamp of Progressive Conservative authorization has made its appearance as yet. But the Tories are neither impressed nor disheartened by the joint Liberal-CCF forecast just quoted. They regard it as an example of whistling to keep one's courage up. They don't accept it as holding any relation to the realities of the political situation.

For one thing, the PC's expect confidently to gain a minimum

ing officer, in the presence of Scottish Firm scrutineers for the various parties, checks the name and Gets Contract envelope against the regular is no dispute, as to authenticity For CPR Ship of the letter, the inner envelope is removed and deposited, with

VANCOUVER (P-A contrac has been let to a Scottish firm for the construction of a \$4,000. 000 twin-screw diesel train ferry for service between Nanaimo and Vancouver, vice-president William Manson of Canadian system in B.C. is clumsy. The Pacific Railway's Pacific region voter must appear in person at announced today.

Contract for the 7.000-ton, 416foot vessel went to Alexander Stephen and Sons Limited of The American mail-in-ad- Glasgow and the ship is expectvance system is better. If nec- ed to go into service in May, essary, the absentee voter could 1955.

Kingdom, it was found the disparity in cost was so great as to necessitate the decision as out-

launch, the lord mayor and al- lined. Germen will lead the royal river | Capable of 151/2 knots, the new | pageant on the Thames on July ferry will be able to make three 22 in honor of the Coronation, round trips daily on the run The Queen will watch from the across the Strait of Georgia. At Royal Festival Hall at Westmin- present five round trips are made ster near the end of the route, daily.

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The Federal election campaign of eight seats in the four Mariis not yet a week old. In fact, time provinces. They're keeping fired his opening gun. But not- bec. But they will be disagreewithstanding this premature ably surprised in one of their state of affairs, forecasts of the most confident hopes if the Lib-August 10th results already are erals hold anything like the 35 seats in Ontario that their fore-Most of them represent wish- cast lists. The PC's believe that ful thinking plus a modest ex- they themselves are good for a cursion into the fine art of pro- minimum of 55 seats in Ontario

considerably more interesting As to the 20 Liberal seats west than the rest. Its sponsor is a of the Great Lakes, the PC's will well-known radio commentator be surprised if both the old-line who has never been suspected of parties combined carry that

rabid sort of Liberal views. Altogether, the PC's think they Sensing that he mightn't be re- have a good chance of making garded as completely impartial, Ontario a Tory offset to a Libhe huddled with some of the eral Quebec, and that they will more prominent strategists of hold their own with the governthe CCF in preparing his esti- ment forces in the rest of Eastmate. It therefore represented a ern Canada. That obviously composite of the present expec- would mean a result in which tations not only of a strong Lib- the Social Credit and CCF pareral sympathizer, but of the CCF ties together would hold the balance of power.



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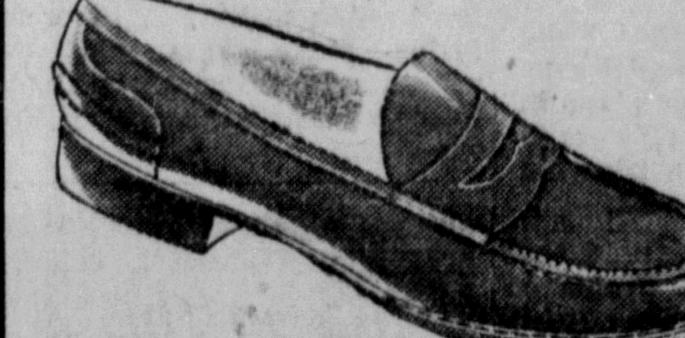
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