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PRINCE RUPERT can regret the fact that Minister of Defence Production C. D. Howe and his experts, on a trip to this coast this week to line up further contracts and see what British Columbia industry is able to produce, are not including Prince Rupert district in their itinerary.

Mr. Howe, who designed the Prince Rupert grain elevator and knows something about the background of Prince Rupert, said in Vancouver that British Columbia is Canada's first province in expansion—"this is the brightest spot in the country and it has everything."

Indeed, when one thinks of it, and considering the prominent part this area is playing in the overall picture in Canada, it is remarkable that not only Mr. Howe but the most of the cabinet ministers seem to miss us most of the time.

Vigilance Freedom's Price

EVERY time the nations meet to discuss disarmament we might have reason to feel nervous.

Every time the Russians rebuff our disarmament proposals we could draw a breath of relief.

We can't forget that twice during our lifetime western civilization has been attacked and brought to the verge of destruction for no other reason than that the attackers thought we had gone soft and could not or would not defend ourselves.

On both these occasions we were caught unprepared. We had kidded ourselves into believing that there would be no war because all the world really wanted peace.

Are we going to be caught that way again? Are we so naive as to believe that a solemn pledge to disarm would be binding on any government that is planning a war of aggression?

Such pledges are taken seriously only by people who really don't want to fight or to make the sacrifices that military preparations entail.

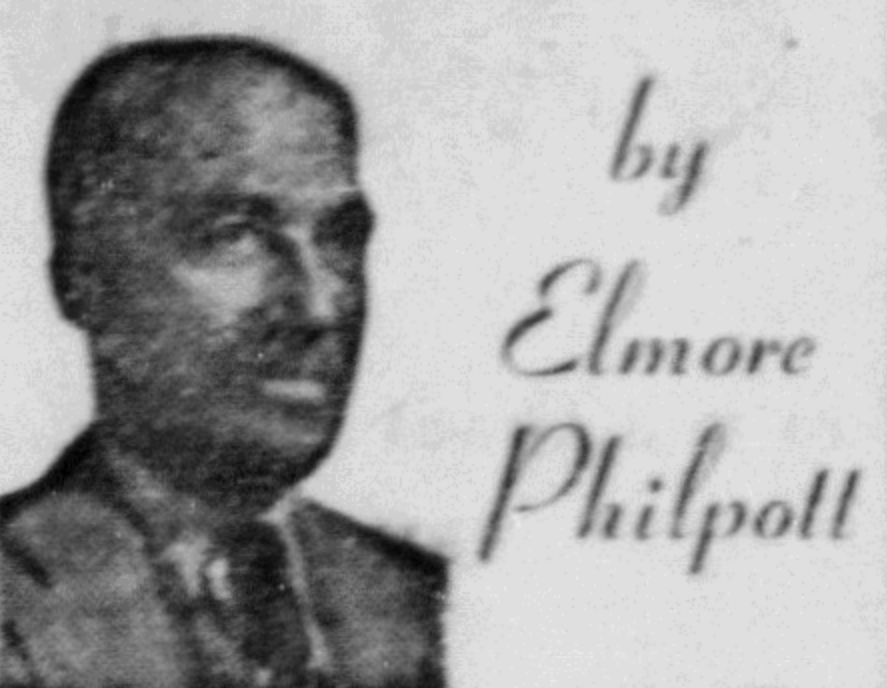
Our own government seems to be aware of the need for adequate defence but to be more afraid of the weakness of our own citizens than of the designs of aggressor nations.

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As I See It



Brown-Black Revolt

I CAME back from India, the Middle East and North Africa last year convinced that we were on the eve of the greatest shake-up in recent history.

From all across the lands where the brown-skinned people live you could literally feel the political ground shaking beneath the feet of the old order there.

Right down where it counts, the causes of the revolt against the west, now speeding up daily, are economic. The poor, ignorant, disease-ridden people of all those lands do not know much about the world outside of their own localities.

But people from Europe and America are the visible, direct or indirect, overlords of all the brown and black-skinned countries.

It is the French who are hated in Tunisia, the British who are hated in Egypt, Iraq and Iran, the Americans who are regarded with deepening suspicion in India.

THE REVOLT against the overlordship of the west began in the yellow-skinned part of the globe. The white man never did succeed in overcoming Japan, for instance, as he did the rest of the black brown and yellow parts of mankind.

UP TILL NOW Communism has not directly come into this picture anywhere from India west.

But see how the revolt of the brown and black people will influence quite another struggle—that between the western democracies and Russia.

Suppose you draw a map of the world and paint in the Soviet part red, the western democratic part blue, and leave all the Middle East and Africa blank, with a good big question mark on it.

ON THE old principle of "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" some sort of alliance between Russia, Persia, Egypt and the revolting peoples of Africa is a foregone conclusion, unless forestalled.

At all costs the west must transform the revolting Arab and African countries into allies, not enemies.

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WIDOW ACCEPTS MEDAL—Mrs. Ervin Muldoon accepted the Distinguished Service Cross, one of the highest decorations of the United States government, awarded posthumously to her late husband Master Sergeant Muldoon for heroism on a battlefield in Korea, from the U.S. consul in Toronto.

Enormous Construction Projects Will Require All Available Engineers

More construction engineers than are available in British Columbia will be required as soon as work on several major operations in western Canada commences this spring.

Especially on the "shortage list" will be heavy duty mechanics and shovel operators, Edmund Wark, international representative of the International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL), said in an interview today.

Mr. Wark with H. W. Fletcher, union business representative, is here on a tour of IUOE locals, including Prince Rupert Local 5-10.

Greatest drain on available engineers will come in connection with Aluminum Co. of Canada projects and laying of the Alberta-B.C. oil pipe line.

Another 100 miles of highway are to be constructed next summer in the Tweedsmuir Park area to complete a network of communication, said Mr. Fletcher, who recently made a tour of Alcan's industrial developments in Central B.C.

Plans are waiting execution to establish four 1000-men camps at Kitimat to begin construction in spring on the townsite.

Both the Terrace-Kitimat proposed rail line and highway construction are under IUOE agreements, said Mr. Fletcher, and of the 1900 who are expected to work there this summer, 90 per cent would be made up of engineers and truck drivers.

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Italians For British Mines

LONDON (CP)—In a direct appeal from their union leaders British miners have been urged to abandon their opposition to importation of Italian labor to help solve the nation's current coal shortage.

Sir William Lawther, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, embracing nearly 700,000 miners, said letters would be sent to every branch of the organization emphasizing the necessity of employing Italians in pits wherever possible.

Last year when the miners won a pay boost amounting to more than \$20,000,000 annually, they agreed, in view of the mounting coal crisis, to accept foreign workers in under-manned pits.

Plans were made to bring in about 5000 unemployed Italian miners but the scheme collapsed when resistance suddenly developed in coal fields throughout the country.

Sir William said the rank-and-file was being advised that this viewpoint was unfounded.

"We have very fine reports showing that the Italians are not only good workmen but solid union men as well," he added.

BIG OUTPUT Export of penicillin, streptomycin and other medical drugs from the United States totalled about \$275,000,000 in 1951.

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ray... Reflects and Reminisces

Says Mayor Whalen, with a glance at the Fire Hall: "I cannot see what holds it together."

A haircut does not yet cost \$2.50 in Washington and Oregon shops, but it's not for lack of trying.

President Truman received an eighty thousand word telegraph message the other day. But suppose, instead of being the head themselves out.

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