

News of the District

Price of Tin Getting High

WASHINGTON—The United States will pay Britain \$1.18 a pound for 20,000 tons of Malayan tin, to be delivered here over the

coming twelve months. The figure is six cents a pound higher than the \$1.12 ceiling fixed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, government monopoly in tin imports.

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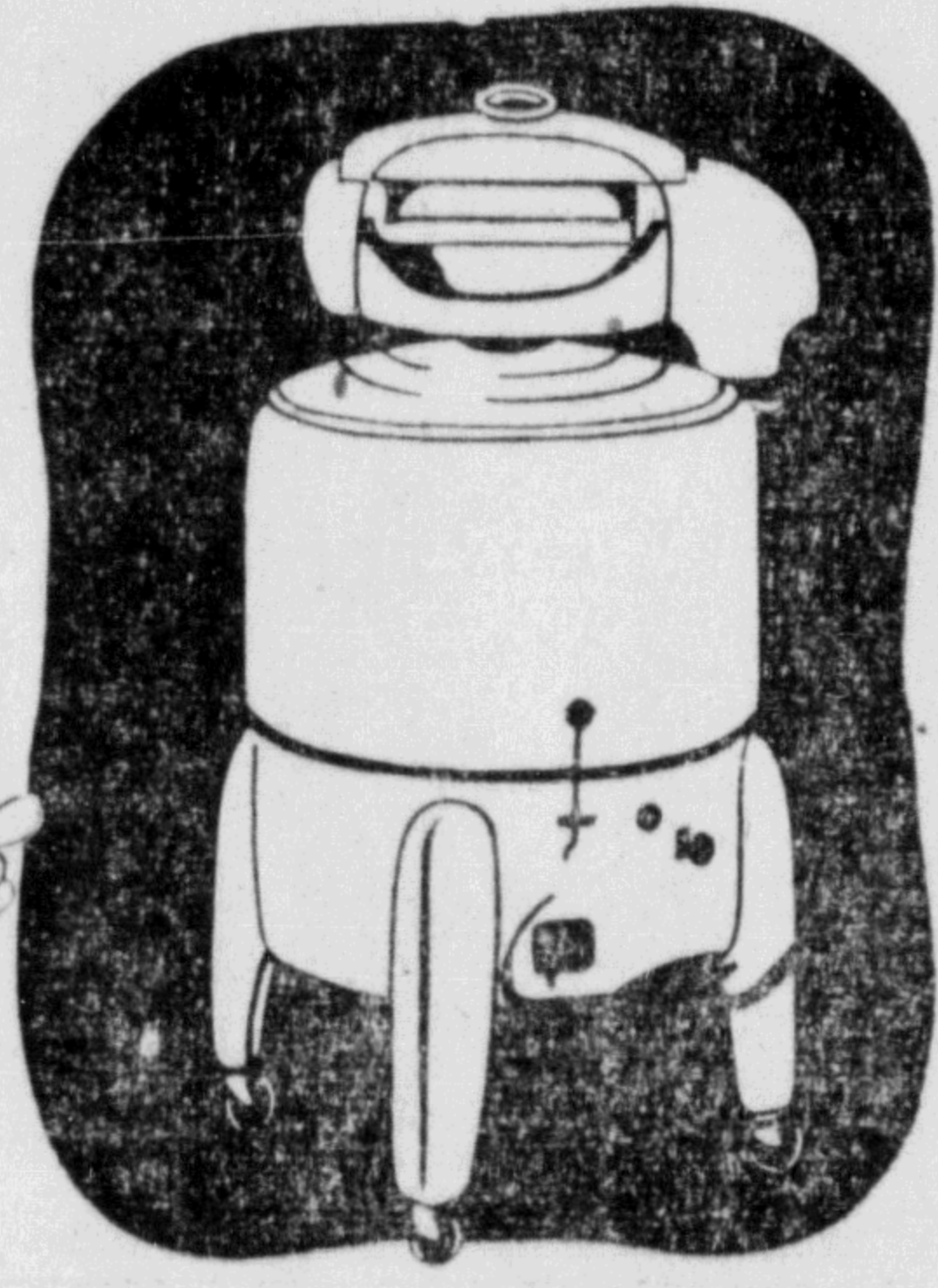
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Famous Big Four Mining Group at Stewart Taken On Option by Smelters

STEWART.—There is well-founded information that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada has taken an option on the well-known Big Four mining property. So far there is no confirmation here. It is reasonable to assume that, on account of their examination of the property in 1951, they may have made some arrangement for a further examination this summer.

Big Four property, on the top of the mountain across the head of Portland Canal from Stewart, includes three famous old mines Prosperity, Porter Idaho and Silverado.

At one time the group was operated for a season by Silbak-Premier when that concern was controlled by the American Smelting & Refining Co., silver-lead-zinc ore being taken out.

In 1946 Transcontinental Resources had the group for a season but let it go.

Recently, Consolidated became interested.

There is some five miles of underground workings, the condition of which at the present time is not definitely known.

Cleaning out of the workings would have to be carried out by Consolidated this year before further exploration work preparatory to the taking up of the option would be undertaken.

LONDON (P)—A local society presented an aquarium to the children's ward of a hospital. The society said that watching fish will not only calm the children, but help the doctors to relax.

...SMITHERS... NOTES

Replacement of the board walks on Main Street with cement or black top walks will be one of the principal projects to be undertaken this year by the Smithers Board of Village Commissioners.

Smithers is faced with a coal shortage as more severe wintry weather descends upon the district. Bulkley Valley Collieries, owing to its commitments to Columbia Cellulose, has been unable to meet the demand and shipments of Alberta coal have been held up.

Smithers Parent-Teachers' Association has commenced a series of square dance and box socials. The first was held Saturday night and was a very successful affair.

After visiting in Prince Rupert with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. W. Lewis of New Westminster is now visiting here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bannister.

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Stewart Has Real Winter

STEWART—Another blizzard hit this district during the past week with one foot of fresh snow. A high north wind accompanying the storm making it the more intense.

The snow plow of the Public Works Department was kept busy for a short time clearing the roads where, in places, large drifts had piled up, making it difficult for motor vehicles to navigate.

This Monday the high winds continued assuming galelike proportions. The weather cleared somewhat with bright sunshine.

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No Longer Ghost Town

STEWART—Across the border Hyder, Alaska, may soon emerge from its status as a ghost town. It is reported that arrangements are about to be made for the housing of fourteen families there on account of logging operations which it is stated will commence this year. With the advent of American capital into the logging business in this area the outlook for the future is much brighter for this community. This new business will be reflected in Stewart as the residents of Hyder do a considerable amount of purchasing here. It is expected that, in the near future, Hyder will emerge from its status as a ghost town.

Revival at Pt. Simpson

Neighboring Village Turns 100 Percent to Lord During Kitkatlan's Visit

Church Army leaders from Kitkatla, with party numbering twenty-six men and women, are heading homeward today to their village down the coast after a week's pilgrimage to Port Simpson which one of them declared has "turned to the Lord 100 percent."

The evangelistic visit to Port Simpson, lasting seven days from Tuesday of last week to Monday of this, was sparked by Mrs. Margaret Kimball, a Pentecostal evangelist from Bremerton, Washington.

The leaders from Kitkatla were Joseph Innes and Henry Brown with co-leaders Lawrence Innes, Chester Bolton and Paul Mason. During the seven days at Port Simpson prayers were held each morning and revival meetings each evening in the Epworth League Hall of Grace United Church.

On the first night James McKay extended a welcome on behalf of the community and church in which the resident pastor, Rev. T. C. Colwell, also joined.

Second night there was a banquet in Port Simpson Athletic Club Hall in honor of the visitors. Large attendance marked all meetings and the revivalists were well pleased with the response, also the hospitality which was extended them.

The party came in from Port Simpson on the Camosun yesterday and left for home today by fish packer.

Mrs. Kimball is staying over for a week here to conduct meetings at Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Stewart News

Logging operations in the Bear River Valley continue in spite of the snow although hampered slightly. The temperature is ten above zero but the high winds causing the heavy drifts make the base of operations difficult of access.

Mike Birmingham, an old timer in the district and a former Yukoner, was taken to the Stewart General Hospital for treatment on Sunday.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a good turnout at the cribbage drive of the Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion held in their clubrooms on Saturday. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick won the ladies' prize and Charlie Jacobson won the men's first prize. J. Bouzek took a consolation prize. Supper was served.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

With good-sized list of passengers and usually heavy freight cargo, CNR steamer Prince George, Capt. Ernest Caldwell, arrived in port at 10:45 this morning from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and will sail at midnight for Ketchikan whence she will return here tomorrow evening southbound.

Making a series of voyages on board the vessel to conduct instruction classes for members of the crew, S. L. Harper, first aid instructor for the Canadian National Railways with headquarters in Edmonton, is here today aboard the steamer Prince George. While here he is paying a periodical visit of inspection to the local dry dock and railway yards.

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Bob Hope in Spy Comedy

A bright breezy adventure, involving a burlesque comedian, a beautiful spy and a roster of comically sinister characters who tangle in Tangier are involved in "My Favorite Spy," teaming Bob Hope and Hedy Lamarr, which is the feature picture for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Totem Theatre.

Bob is unwittingly drawn into international intrigue when the master mind of a spy ring eludes the authorities in New York. Hope is a dead ringer for the escaped spy. When he finally convinces them that he is only a comic in a girle show, they hatch a scheme to have him impersonate the missing agent and go to the ring's hideaway in Tangier. This sets the scene for a hilarious masquerade in which he lands in the arms of the woman spy, who mistakes him for her spying boy friend. When the gang and the girl get wise, Bob is in for an uproarious peck of trouble. Finally, he saves his skin, a set of precious plans and takes Hedy home to his Hackensack cottage although there are plenty of hilarious surprises along the way.

Novel Party at Oddfellows

Between 50 and 60 Oddfellows, Rebekahs and friends enjoyed a "Time's Up" party at the Oddfellows' Hall last night. Father Time kept everyone on their toes as the party was put through situations supplied by the four seasons of the year.

Representatives of the Four Seasons, also in costume, were Mrs. J. DeLong, spring; Mrs. L. Brain, summer; Miss Betty Hood, autumn, and Mrs. W. H. McLean, winter. Father Time, in long white beard and dressed in white, was played ably by David Owens.

Team captains were A. E. Wood, C. Viers and J. DeLong. Committee members were Miss Hood, convener; Mrs. Brain, Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong. Judges were T. Priest, W. McKenzie and H. Quick.

Biz-Pro Women Planning Party

Business and Professional Women's Club of Prince Rupert decided last night at a club meeting to stage their annual card party the first week of March. Tickets will be sold and all will be invited to take part in their favorite card game of whist, bridge, cribbage and canasta.

Refreshments will be served, members decided. Members also agreed to become an all-out Civic Centre membership club.

President Miss Mary McMillan was in the chair.

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