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Parks Problem

In accusing the city council of ridiculing its request for funds and obstructing development of playgrounds in this city, the parks board has made a serious charge. If there is some kind of conspiracy at city hall to relegate our parks to an inferior position, then the matter should receive an immediate public airing and the board is to be commended for refusing to take it lying down.

It goes astray, however, in its suggestion that the problem be solved by transferring responsibility for parks expenditures from the city council to the public. In the tight economy under which the city is forced to operate such an arrangement could create chaos. If the parks were assured of a fixed revenue over which the council had no control, other services of equal or greater importance might have to be reduced to a level out of keeping with the city's needs. Admittedly the electorate has approved set grants in the past—that for the Civic Centre is an example but these are usually for special purposes that cannot be handled in any other way.

It must also be kept in mind that at considerable expense the city is maintaining a council and staff responsible for handling the city's disbursements. Good or bad, that it what we are paying for and if which many many generations; and Prince Rubert's quota is \$5,500 we start placing responsibility elsewhere, we will be getting less than our money's worth.

The answer to the parks board's problem lies not in changing the system but in getting down to cases. If there is mischief afoot, let's have the particulars. It is not good enough to accuse the city council of being down on parks because it has reduced the board's budget. It is a disappointing experience but not necessarily a malicious one. Coping with civic expenditures is a tough problem in any circumstances.

The parks board members are a conscientious, industrious group whose recommendations deserve carnest attention. But it is to be hoped that if these recommendations are not always accepted, the board will not be gripped by the idea that it should divorce itself from the rest of the city's administration. It would not work.

Pertect Husbands

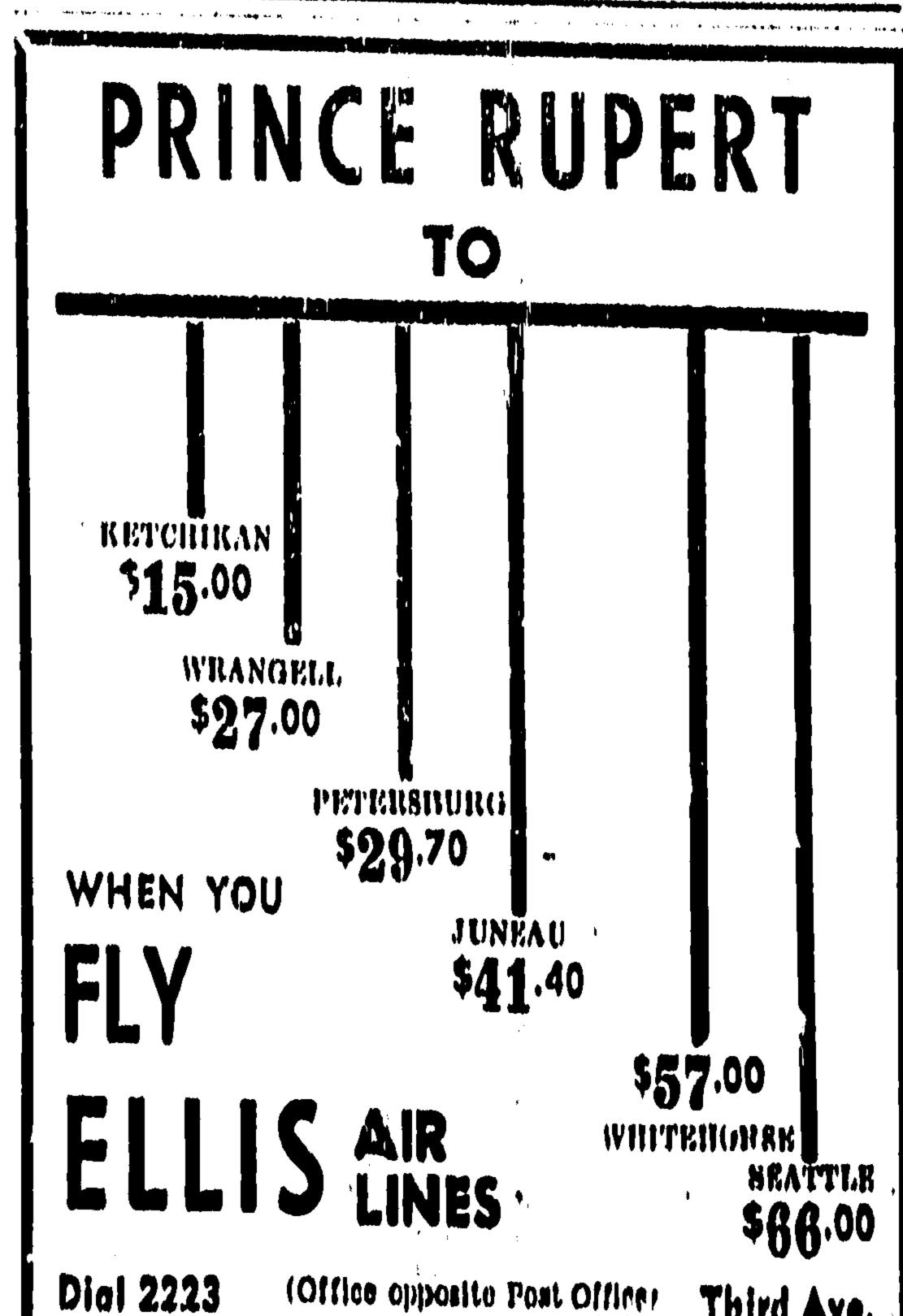
From Vienna comes the report than 2,500 Viennese wives have voted on the characteristics that make a perfect husband. Efficiency in his job won the most votes. Following efficiency were such homely and wholesome virtues as faithfulness, being a good provider, intelligence, having a sense of humor, strength, sobriety and so on. Nowhere a word for the ability to dance the waltz. Nowhere the requirement of appearing in the dashing uniform of the Hussars. These, we would have imagined, were the prerequisites of any desirable man in Vienna, Could there be better evidence that romance is dead and that the job of being a husband is as prosaic there as in other parts of the world?—The Baltimore Sun.

BRIDAL FALLS RATES HIGH WITH MOTORIST IN TROUBLE

CHILLIWACK, E.C. O ... Bill Andrews of Bridal Falls, B.C., rates this Fraser valley centre well up on the list of friendly eitles,

While here on a vilt. Wis car hid a fait. He Jacked up the car, took out the spare, then discovered he was without a wheel wreach. He left the car to walk to a scrylee station six blocks away to borrow a wrench,

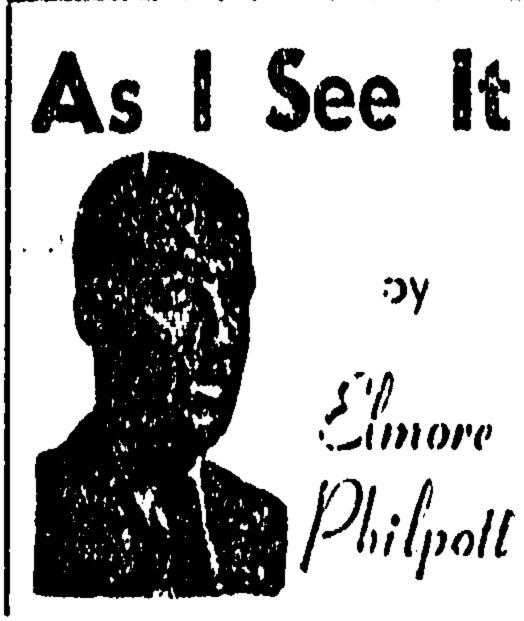
He returned a few minutes later to find a passing motorist had stopped and changed the tire, then driven away, "Not only that, the flat and lack were back in the car trunk and my car was ready to roll," said Mr. Andrews.



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Agnes In Bronze

As I walked away from the unveiling of the fine bronze bust of the late Agnes MacPhail, I could almost imagine what that witty and great woman said had she been there in person:

"So, at last you men have got j me where I can't talk back to

THE bust itself is a fine work of art. The sculptor was Felix Weihs de Weldon, a long standing member of the commission of fine arts of the United States. It was done in 1936, when Agnes was in her physical prime ; It represents a young, strong, handsome woman--with a markof Joan of Arc. It includes the first woman M.P., and is now the door of the Speakers cham-

of Canadians will be proud.

the monument to Agnes Macof Commons of Canada.

the human race has suffered the St. Laurent Cabinet. a great nation, more highly edu-ment problem in his country. He the present Liberal government, uses by a wide margin. cated than any other in all pre-replied that Australia had no: vious history.

But the period from 1922 to 1955 was also one of the most. If Rt. Hon. Mr. Menzies had! glorious, and productive. There given that reply in just a casual emerged inside Canada the ideal tone of voice, it would have atof the nation as a family. And tracted only routine attention. there also emerged, in the world But he gave it in a voice of dra-March 13, and the morning Today, its just another boat. as a whole, the first faint outline matic disclaimer, as though sur- breeze had its mantle of charof the great world to come-- prised that he should be asked where the whole human race such a question - and even will be one family, and where more surprised that any govern- i "every man will sit under his ment anywhere should tolerate own vine and fig tree and none an unemployment problem. shall make him afraid."

part in moving Canada as far try's major national problems, played a much larger part than garded the Australian Prime is reported to be in New Westshe knew, or the public apprecia. Minister's romewhat contemp- minster where he is taking hos- one concerned. tes, in bringing down to earth the tuous dismissal of the subject pital treatment. A ploneer of ideal of one world, living under 'ar something lest then tactful. Prince Rupert as well as Stewlaw, to keep peace on a basis of The inference that unemploy- art Mr. Monroe is not expected justice and mercy.

THE speeches made in the wasn't regarded as exactly help- FROM THE REAR House of Commons were as a fulquartet, the finest I have yet; heard in this chamber.

sincerity. The dean of the House St. Laurent Cabineteers might : Mr. Power, told of Agnes's clear have found it possible to forgive be on foot at all. demand to the male MP to treat him. But an enterprising fourher as an MP and not as a wo- nalist asked him the further i man, intruding on male preserves. Earl Rowe told of Miss tralia would welcome all the to arrive at Prince Rupert. They '. MacPhails platform genius for Coundian nuemployed as immi-come and they go. Contrasted Lent. Miss Dix, just what are the making offhand quips and epi-grants and would be prepared with business conditions years duties of a bridegroom after the grams; and how no farme. 's to provide them with jobs? The ago, there is no comparison, ceremony has been performed? meet is complete in Ontario even to this day without somebody ed in the affirmative with the ous sayings of this farm daugh- even a pause to consider lity

Angus MacInnes struck the! most realistic note when he reminded parliament that "she was" not elected because she was woman . . . The hard headed and farmers of county had no such romant chivalrous (deas.'' wanted a tighter and got one. Curiously enough, the final and the Australian Prime Minister's In some ways finest tribute came! from John Blackmore, who told dian poblem figuratively off the how as a new member he had cuff war a little disconcerting. found himself seated in the front bench, next to Agnes; and how... although she was poles apart opinion in Parliament IIIII pollfrom Social Credit politically limit circles is that no previous lally kind and helpful,

I MYSELF know Agnes MacPhall provide the opposition parties! A close family friend, who at times the midst of the current chitrominded our children when my versy over the Pickersgill immiliwife and I were away.

it, was that she literally hunger- mation that since World War II ed and thirsted after rightcoms- Australia har absorbed more ness-for ways and means to | , holp human bolngs.

Agnor literally sweated it out, EASTWOOD, England the ... A mentally and spiritually, to try 1200 park shelter for old parsons! to find the right and wrong of in this Nottinghamshire town human affairs.



NURSE MARY MARGARET GEORGE holds 16-day-old haby Mary Anna Bisson, of Dunnville, Ont., whose blood was comhead and shoulders of Canada's: pletely replaced three time; to eliminate Rh blood incompetibilities in an operation at Hamilton, These three bottles of Red located in an alcove just outside. Cross transfusion blood were used in the operation believed unique in Canada. The transfusions were performed in the first three days of the life of Mary Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ocorge Bis on, Dunnville, Red Cross drive here is on Thursday

IT WAS especially fitting that OTTAWA DIARY

tunemployment whatever.

Miss MacPhail played a key employment one of this counment should be an obstacle issue back north for some time yet In any strictly modern state!

Even II the Austrolian Prime All four literally rang with Minister had stopped there the connection as to whether Aus-1 arcommodating Menzles ahkweis [5] 🐔 even a pause to consider hitzler and a second and the

> That was the an wer that treally undermined the morals of the Canadian Cabinet Ministers: Ever since the present session! opened they have been insisting! that any unemployment which i persists in spite of Liberal Government policies is uncurable by any efforts or methods wifich they might out forward. To hive i undertake to solve the Cana-

In brief, the consensus of Miss MacPhall had been person- distinguished visitor to the Capi-) Ital has done so much in so short! a time - albeit innocently - to | for many yours. Blue was a with effective ammunition. In I gration policy, he volunteered Her greatest quality, as I saw the slightly embarrassing infor-

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Report from PARLIAMENT By E. T.

ment Agent at Stewart, Mr. recent months and is well aware colors and olls, on des Fisher is a public servant "par of the alleged cures resulting at the Canadian excellence," and his services from the use of these drugs. Theatre, she and particularly and hardens and hardens and hardens and hardens. connot easily be spared.

A parcel of the Prince Rupert ber of centres are carrying on and with considerate publicity folder has been received clinical investigations to ascer- that this has attracted here and these are already at- tain their effectiveness in var- orable attention in tracting quite a lot of attention, lous types of mental disorder. Ottawa pless and the I am doing what I can to keep One, Dr. Lehman of Montreal, have been generous them where they will be noticed, has carried out a number of stu- favorable comment Some very good pictures, I see, dies on some of these drugs, be- my opinion, fully lune have been added since the folder ing the first psychiatrist in

Incomes have been increased to in the use of such drugs. \$840 and \$1440 per year respectively. I think the permissive [income ceilings might well have Committee considering the Bill heen raised higher than that; to require a Dominion licence but the new interpretation of hefore works can be constructed "casual carnings" does allow the | Gr. International rivers. I got a W.V.A, veteran to earn consider- little tired of the endless refer- Men's

Canada's exports to Britain alone greater power potentials. In very good qual. topped those to all other over-reply to questions of mine, Oen- lity, sanforized No reas' markets put together. To- eral MacNaughton confirmed the cloth, Rough. By NORMAI: day other countries take a larger M. MacLEOD total but Britain is still the lurgest single overseas market.

Phall should have been unvelled. It wasn't so much what Prime than a million newcomers -- ap- Quite apart from the great rise precisely thirty three years, to a Minister Robert Menzies of Aus- proximately double Canada's to- in dollar value, the distribution day, after the great woman had tralia said as the way he said it tal. In addition, it has a surplus of our export business to differfirst taken her seat in the House that contributed to the past of jobs rather than of workers, ent markets has been radically week's increasing political dis- as is currently the case in Can-changed. The American market In that one third of a century comfort of the ministers in the ada. The opposition parties here now takes more than half our would be somewhat less than total exports. But overseas the greatest tragedy of all time, for | The Australian statesman was human if they failed to com- other overseas countries purthe second world war was a de-jasked by newspaper correspond-imend—these—achievements—to chase in the aggregate a volume liberate plunge back into man's ents at his press conference just Canadian voters as a yardstick and value of Canadian products most dark and horrible past by how serious was the unemploy-; by which they should measure now exceeding Britain's purch-

REFLECTS and REMINISCES

ity. So soft the air, so blue the recited a few plain old facts, and With the existing level of un- let her go at that.

Duncan Monroe who left here

Bandits continue to hit from behind. In Vancouver, barely a lweek ago, they got away with thousands -- bags of eash. With '

Winter was winter on Sunday, Then, a steamer was an event

Prince Rupert opposite the sky, so pure the fresh snow. Any- townsite might surprise folks if way, it was more like that than as frequently visited and inanything else. So, in fairness we spected as it was during early days. It is hardly what it used to be. There can be found evidence of other construction at ahead as we have come. She also Liberal Cabinet Ministers re- for Vancouver a few weeks ago harbor, and others good sixed, scores, some not visible from the well built and a credit to every-

> Unconscious humor frequently anneared in the correspondence! of the late Corothy Dix and come of the West boners have been saved. Following are a few samples: I have never gone wrong, Miss Dix and I know inone of the facts of life. Will fortune in your hands why you please tell me where I can get the information. Miss Dix, is my boy friends a good Catho- ' lic or is he trying to get rid of More large freighters continue me? He has given me up for

I noted in "The Burns take The Department of National Importance of Domision Review" that Aubrey Fisher, the Health and Welfare, being con- in 80 far as the Young Covernment Agent there, was a stantly in touch with develope- watershed is concerning patient in the hospital. I hope ment in the mental health field, that he is now again his active has watched with interest the My wife has only self. For several years Govern- development of new drugs during than of her pointing

> These drugs are being used ex- buck were asked to sale tensively in Canada and a num- joint exhibition.

helped to get out just after the North America to do so. There war-but I notice we are still us- is evidence that other forms of ing Bjorn Selvig's excellent map, therapy, such as insulin, electreconvulsive treatments, psycho-The improvements in the War therapy and activation program-Veterans Allowance Act will meet mes are still ossential and will with general approval. The main continue to be required even t changes are the raising of the later work confirms the present rate of allowance to \$60 per high hopes regarding the effecmonth for single people, \$108 per liveness of these drugs. In al. month is married. Permissive cases caution should be exercised

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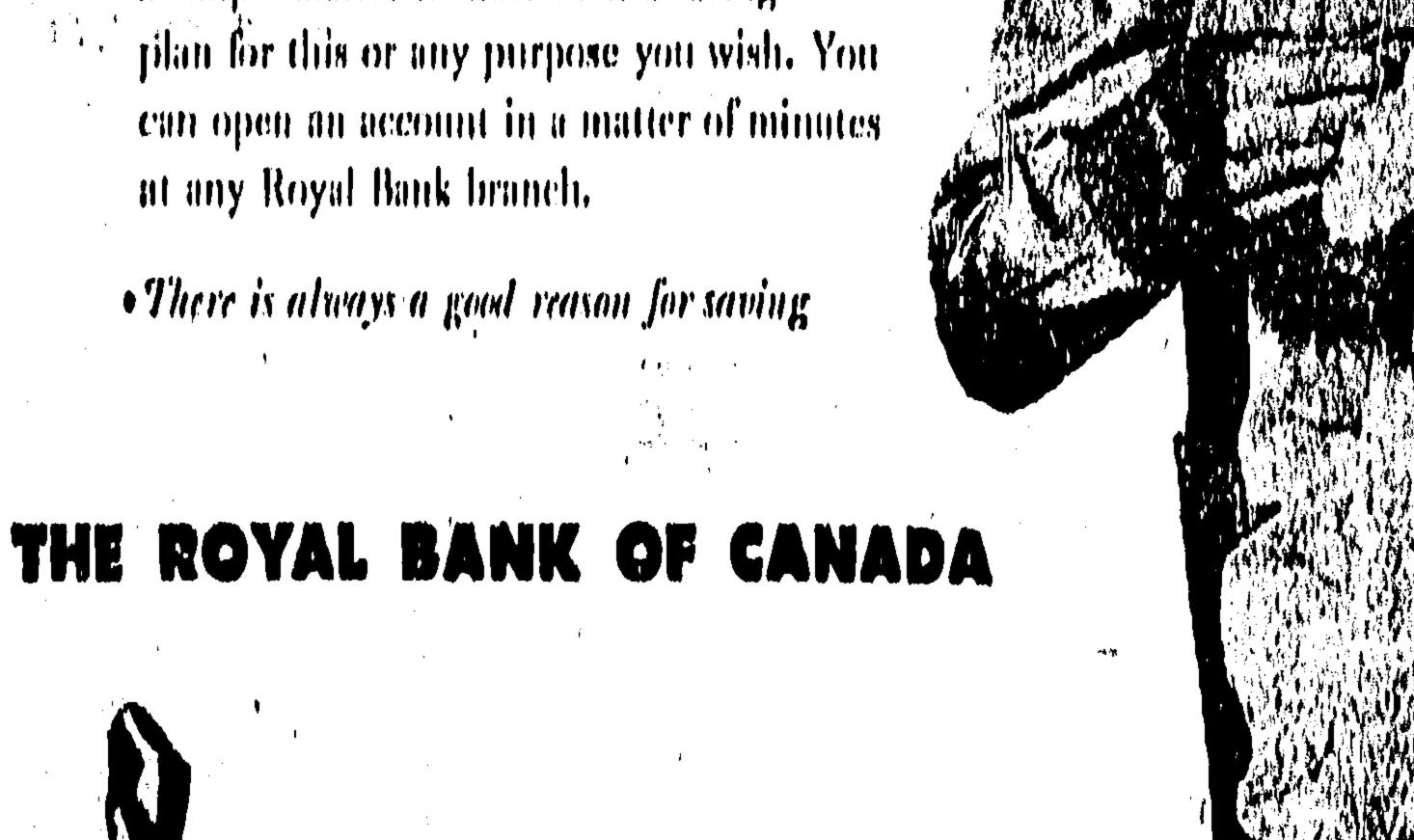
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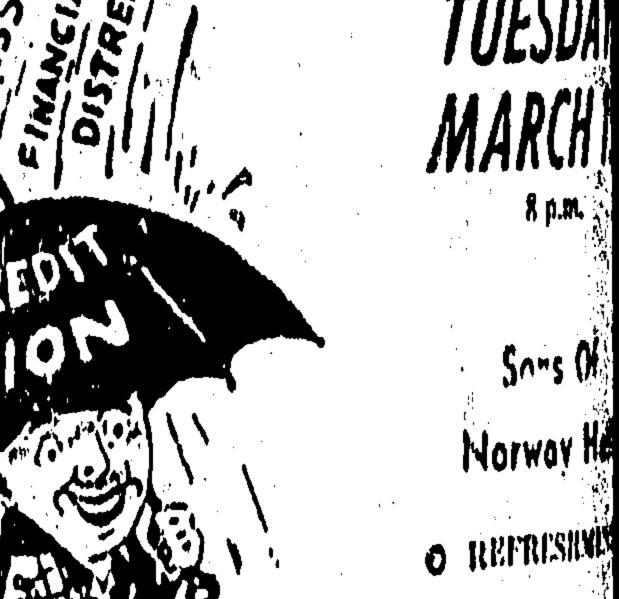
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