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## Fight For Shipyard

F PERSISTENCE has anything to do with it, the Prince Rupert drydock and shipyard will one day resume operations.

It is well over a year now since the CNR first announced its decision to close down the installation. Since that time those in charge of negotiations have fought a bitter battle to find a new management. Disappointment has followed disappointment and at times it has seemed miraculous that enough spirit remains in anyone to continue the

search. But in truth there is no miracle about it, except perhaps that there are those men in the city who have the foresight to realize the value of what they are fighting for and the sense of civic duty to do something about it.

Those who have been in a position to watch proceedings will agree that while disappointments have had a place on the agenda, defeat has not. A feeling of conviction seems to prevail at the meetings that a solution will be found.

One could attribute this in part to the fact that the property-admittedly depleted now but far from devaluated—is a traditional piece of Prince Rupert which cannot conceivably go to waste. But sentiment alone could not survive the trials to which the negotiators have been put. Complementing it is a hard-headed appreciation of the plant's business possibilities. Although expert technical advice is lacking as to the most efficient use of the installation—a situation which the drydock committee is preparing to remedy—those working on the problem are sufficiently aware of the northwest country's potential and the equipment's worth to know that a combination of the two, properly effected, will spell success.

The human quality necessary to bring this about is persistence and that, fortunately, is there in abundance.

## Our Medical Profession

A S CANADA's 11th National Health Week draws To a close today, it is appropriate to give thought to the achievements of the organized medical profession. It is a profession which has existed in Canada since the time of Confederation to pro- inot apply in China. tect the health of the public and to improve the quality of Canadian medical practice.

Today the Canadian Medical Association, along with a number of medical specialist groups and voluntary health agencies, is actively engaged in the improvement of professional competence, the stimulation of midlical research und effucation of the public on medical stiblects.

In Canada all of the 12 medical schools are rated as Class A teaching centres, and deans of medical faculties have organized themselves so that their training programs are constantly being evaluated and improved. The training of junior interns is a responsibility which has been accepted by the ('MA to ensure that young doctors will have an adequate clinical education before starting private practice. The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada takes up this problem where the ('MA leaves off and has established a rigid speclalty training program which requires doctors to be properly qualified before they can be certified as

In each province there is a College of Physicians and Surgeons which is constituted by the provincial government and is operated by the medical profession. These bodies have been established to review the qualifications and ethical practice of each doctor before a license is granted to practice in a particular province. They are also disciplining bodies which protect the public against irregular or unethical medical procedures.

The Canadian medial profession has established for itself a distinguished name. This country can observe its annual Health Week with a sense of great pride.

## REFLECTS

That supposed street extension | BUSY SPRING ON WAY from the corner of Second Av-! After a brief reference to the enue and Third Street down to sale and selling of the drydock. First Avenue never had a side | G. A. Davey in Western Fisheries walk, never any grading worth a says: "Prince Ruperts waterfront hang, stones and boulders to for the last few weeks has been Ikramullah, Pakistan ambasanday, It is in the course of these bring charm into any room, \$ 595 to stumble over, no lights except very quiet, with only the herring dor to France who has just been kessions, according to govern. when granted by nature and a packers doing any moving about, appointed Pakistan's high com- ment officials, that negotiations plendid highway on which to The local boat shops and much- missioner in the United King- will resume, shake the devil out of your car line shops are boing readled for a dom, formerly sorved in Ottawa. should you have the courage to busy spring repair season. On motor there.

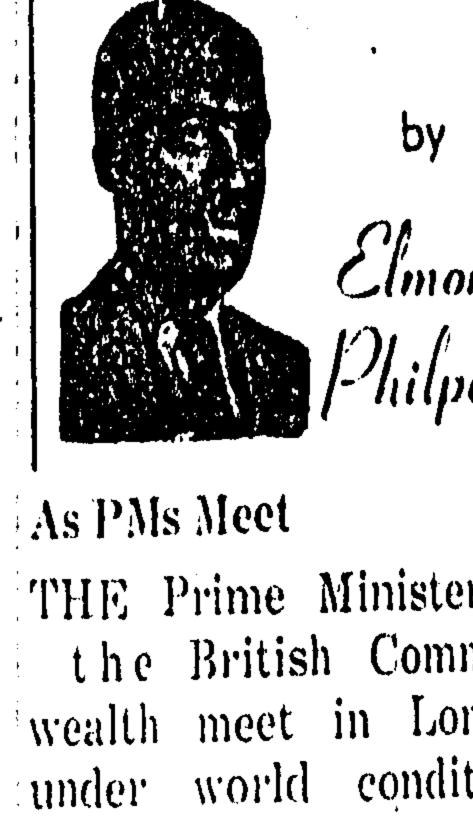
Now that Canadian MPs get "M.C.M" undergoing repairs af Beptember, 1983. \$10,000 a year their constituents for being run aground near Barare entitled to expect a full rett Point at the mouth of Prinmensure of service from their ce Rupert harbour. Some planks public representatives. But the had to be replaced as well as i length of sessions of parliament parts of the stem. is no criterion of the officiency with which the public business NOTHING NEW

is conducted, commonts the Star | A dam, first rate for irrigation |

objects could be easily built

deress the Red River with the wads of chowing gum that last ONE OR ANOTHER A fanciful pool has written your were tucked away in unthat the world is full of a num- sightly, and unsatitary chunks har of things. But he neglected under table tops, chair seats and to mention its like a woman's door frames in public places-innisfail Province. handbag.

Weekly,"



THE Prime Minister of the British Commonunder world conditions! which would have seemed; utterly unthinkable in the days of Laurier, Borden or even Mackenzie King.

In the earlier Imperial Conferences, around the turn of the century, Britannia was by far the strongest of the world pow-

She was, in fact, ruler over, more people and more territory than had ever been ruled before by any power on this earth. And most important of all—in fact they key to it all—the, the Royal Navy ruled the seven seas of the world-

MEASURED as against its own! past, the British world Commonwealth is stronger than it has ever been. It has more people in it than ever before and only small areas (such Burma) have walked out.

both stronger in their war-mak- low. They'll sign anything. ing potential than all the Bri- A magazine salesman came to She produced a sheet of paper which passed 10,000,000,000 kilotish nations put together.

New China.

China already has over 800,- "What is it?" 000,000 inhabitants, all living in one vast country. As each modthe process has speeded up, for the simple reason that each trial and error mistakes of all dustrial, field.

Britain was first and took! longest. The U.S.A., Germany process. There is no reason to escape while she could. believe that the same trend will;

ALL British Commonwealth ing up today." Prime Ministers, including Nehru, know very well that the voice. A girl entered, "It's about destiny of their own democracies Tis linked with that of the United CBC

They know that the U.S.A. and Russia are locked in the most 10 Kesume frightful power struggle that! there has ever been, in all the T history of the human race. It is laiks luesday frightful, above all, because both sides possess more and more! much of the earth.

on earth for neutrals.

For example—suppose the alliance. No matter from much opposed Canada might be (and think, would be), to the American policies which had led to the dispute eventually — that inissed, and they would make it To Commission that war, Canada would bound to try to shoot down any; Russian plane flying toward the FIRST MOVE PROBLEM U.S.A. over Canada.

WHAT worries all British Comdecisions which are made by the U.S.A. Yet the U.S.A. refuses to consult, in advance of making solo decisions, which affect the whole "free world."

In brief, the long struggle yet won. The whole British Comnonwealth has to teach Uncle Sam that we still stand for "responsible government."

NEW POST

He was Pakistan's high commisthe marine rallway at McLeans sioner in Canada from 1952 until Argentina produces about 100,-Shippard was the Victoria packer he was appointed to Paris in | 000 tons of coal a year but con-



SIXTY-SEVEN pedestrians were killed in collision with motor vehicles in B.C. during the 12 month period from November 1. 1953, to October 31, 1954, according the B.C. Automobile Association. The ECAA urges pedestrian; to check for cars before stepping from the curb.

By G. F. MORTIMORE

But already two powers—the on your prospective clients when dered," she said. United States and Russia—are they're sick in bed, and feeling "Oh yes," I said blankly. All-time records were set in

see me when I had a sore throat, and sat on the edge of the bed And even the U.S.A. and Rus- and my head felt the size of the very gingerly, as far away from sia must be worried at times planet Jupiter. I kept raising my me as she could get. She need when they think of the meaning hand to brush off those eleven not have been so cautious. I beof the future strength of the moons that were orbiting my lieve she was a pretty girl, but STEEL OUTPUT UP

"I'll buy it," I said wearily, been a sack of potatoes.

ern nation has industrialized, least, I think that was what he month to collect the money," she Heavy engineering contract in

taken to bed and my wife had contract. It's binding."

There was a knock. "Come in." shoulder as if she would like than in 1954. I said, in a horse shout. "Come to break into a run. She obvious- The National City Bank of ficers paid a visit to the RCAF

clients who were in bed. "All right," replied a soprano (All this happened about two

a lot since.

four magazines (1 have since)

learned) would be \$1 cheaper.

in use in Brazil since 1862.

finished by experts.

nuclear weapons which, if used, its strike-threatening union of me until some time after they the biggest danger lies in too will make civilized life impossible technicians, jockeying for posi- had appeared on the new- much restraint on the economy for a long time to come, over tion in a contract fight, are ex-istands. But at least they arrived rather than too little. Harvard pected to resume deadlocked -for a while. Then some of them economist Alvin H. Hansen told But such are the facts of geo- negotiations here Tuesday. falled to arrive ior, months on a congressional committee that

the two super-powers will have ray they understand such a as regularly as clockwork to col-joccupied with preventing inflato send their armed forces, or meeting has been set up quietly, lect. their missiles over territory of though each disputant has been. This agent was yet another satisfied with a rate of economic other countries. There is no room insisting publicly that the other servant of the magazine firm, a growth far short of what it could should make the first move.

If such a meeting has not not appeared at the selling U.S.A. gets into war with China been arranged finally, one high stage or the contract stage, I Labor forecast higher wages in over Formosa. Suppose Russia labor department official said complained to her several times, were drawn in on the side of Friday night, "the department, without result. will bring thom together.", Then I wrote to the company

However, he said it is the uni- and received a courteous reply, derstanding of the department asking me to state how many Briggs Named which would be called into issues of the magazines I had ... the disputants are going to re- good. Shortly afterward came another letter from the com-

the National Association of ord of my subscription,

We are in fact all bound by public, has been that the other another, most of the time. But He fills a new position recom-

NABET seeks a general wage only two more months to go, shan dam inquiry is increase for its 775 members em- thank goodness. Under the new system the ployed in radio and TV with the CBC. A federal conciliation | METHIC SYSTEM board rejected this. The CRC union refused it.

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why Canadian M.P.'s should debate on the Paris treatles was cynicism concerning drag out their debate to a that: "The Commons has be-ness and efficiency, or wast fortnight.

# Business

By WALTER BREEDE Jr. NEW YORK UN-Industry mov-United States this week with near record levels.

Pace-setter was the auto industry which turned out 164,295 new 1955 passenger cars—only three-tenths of one per cent less Here's a tip for salesmen: Call those four magazines you or- than in the record week of June

> consumption of electric power watt hours for the first time and; in manufacture of petróleum]

the way I felt, she could have 'Steel output estimated at 854 per cent of capacity was the She held out the paper at highest since November 1953.

"Bzzzz a boomboom bzzzzz arm's length, together with a The construction industry consign here," said the salesman. At pen. "The agent will call every tinued to show amazing strength." snapped. Sign here. The other awards for the first five weeks of I forgot about the deal until form you signed was only an ap- 1955 were running 64 per cent country could profit by all the a few days later, when I had plication. Don't forget, this is a ahead of year-ago levels; the fir plywood industry, stockpiling for the ploneer countries in the in-left me alone in the house. She Even if she had said "This is an anticipated building boom said she was going shopping, a hand grenade; remove the pin this spring, boasted its heaviest but she probably suspected that and hold it until it goes off. I backlog of orders in 50 years. The my ailment was bubonic plague would probably have obeyed. I federal home loan board predictand Russia each speeded up the rather than 'llu, and wanted to signed, and the girl minced out ed 1,200,000 new homes would be the door, looking back over her started this year-100,000 more

> into the bedroom. I'm not gett- by wasn't used to interviewing New York cautioned that auto- base at Oros Tenquin, France, mobile production, the main sup- the check-room took on an Rubber Won port of the present business re- international flavor. Leading years ago. I have learned quite, covery, must "eventually" slow Airwoman Mary Ursulak Cl down-either because of factory | Calder., Sask., has hats of per-For this "package deal" that strikes or overstocking of dealers. sonnel from 12 NATO coungave me a three-year subscrip-Roy L. Reierson, economist for tries. tion to four magazines, I agreed the Bankers Trust Co. of New. to pay \$1.55 a month for the York, sain there is "real danger" first two years — a total of \$38. that the upturn "may develop in- 1 Separate subscriptions to the to an unsound boom."

TOO MUCH RESTRAINT

OPTAWA () -- The CBC and . The magazines did not reach But there were others who said graphy that, to get at each other, Labor, department informants end. The agent, however, came government officials are so pretion that the country has become somewhat older woman who had be

The American Federation of 1955—but also a rise of about 1,000,000 in unemployment.

VICTORIA (CP)---Herbert Lee pany, saying they were sorry, Briggs, former manager of Win-The position of the CBC and but they seemed to have no rec-inipeg's city-owned utility system, took over this week as gen-Brondenst Employees and Tech- Those days i got two copies of eral manager and chief engineer nicians (CIO-CCL), as made one magazine and no copies of of the B.C. Power Commission.

should make the first approach the faithful agent comes around monded by Mrs. Justice J. V. for a resumption of negotiations, every month to collect. She has Clyne in his report on the What-

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mentators. His brilliant mind " accept theirs in the He referred specifically to the is solidly grounded on a scho- viet." lengthy discussion on the Paris larly knowledge of history, In treaties. The British Parliament addition, he is a world traveller. So there you have the had settled the issue in a mat- He thus writes about foreign af- views. The question was ter of two or three days and fairs will an unusual degree of way do you want you Congress had disposed of it in first-hand knowledge. a matter of hours. He didn't see Editor Smith's criticism : the which stirred the PC

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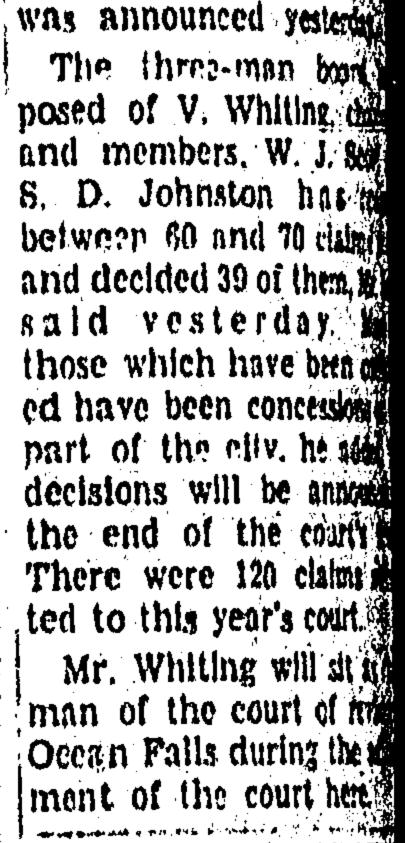
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