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#### Key to Alaskan Growth

IT IS impossible to exaggerate the tremendous importance to the growth of Northwestern Canada and Alaska implied in the proposed establishment of an international rail and highway commission. A bill to establish such a commission has passed the Senate and get a to cae Hoose,

The 11-member international group would study the feasibility of a highway and or railroad up through the Rocky Mountain trench of western Canada stretching from some point in the Pacific Northwest and amning possibly all the way to Fairbanks. The western B.C.-Alaska link is not a new idea, having figgs been advocated by the late Alaskan engineer Donald MacDonald. The Army Corps of Engineers also surveyed the route in 1942.

- Such a link, either by rail or highway, would open up the righest mineralized area on the North American conument. Northern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory is a vast storehouse of largely undeveloped mineral wealth. All that has blocked development has been lack of cheap and edequate transportation.

This link also is a key to the defence of the North Country—as some refer to the geographic and economic region encompassing Alaska and northwestern Canada. Movement of heavy material, for instance, still is entirely dependent on vulnerable sea transportation. The trench route is protected and a highway or railroad through it would afford speedy transportation to the north.

But the real advantage of such a route lies in the impetus it would provide for the economic and population growth of Alaska. Such a link, with connecting sours, would virtually open up all of Alaska to development of one kind or another, resulting in a positive factor in stabilizing the region's economy.

A stabil ked economy is one of the first requirements to continued growth of Alaska. It would advance the cause of statehood to the point where the Congress and the auministration could no longer ignore it. It would dissipate, perforce, the only valid objection to statehood.

The value of another highway up through western Canada into Maska cannot be underestimated in the benefits it would bring to such cities as Anchorage and rad anks. Economically, it conceivably could offset the semful results which would follow the pulling out of the gigantic Alaskan military establishment supporting these cities, should that happen in the future. The railbelt cities would become great transportation centres servicing the regions opened up by this link,

The coastal cities of south-eastern Alaska and British Columbia, joined by spur lines, also would feel the invigorating economic impulse generated by this line. Seattle, too, which might become the southern terminus, would prosper. Fact is, it is hard to see how any area could fail to expand and develop,

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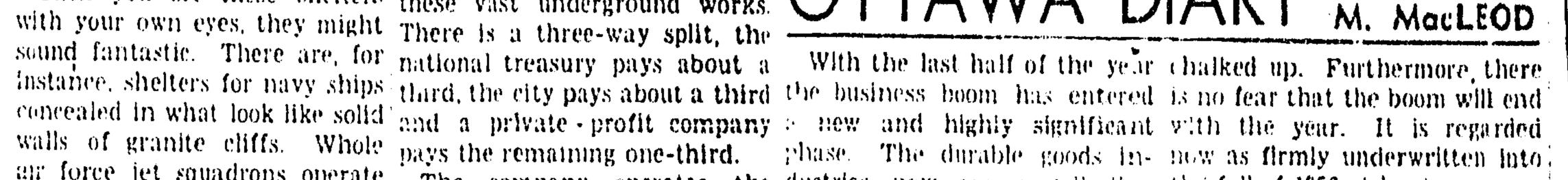
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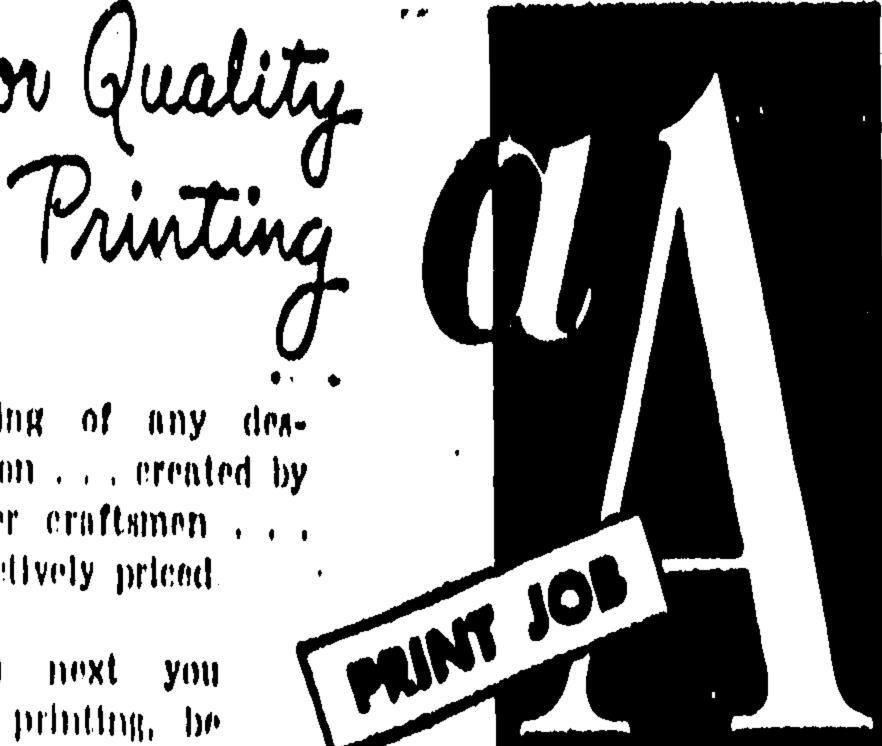


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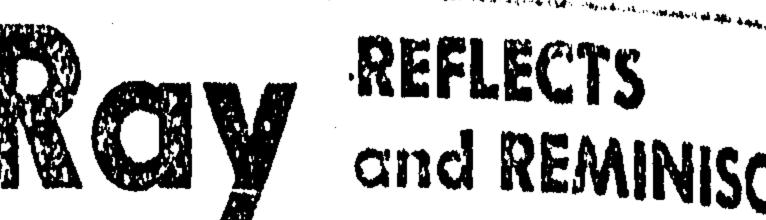
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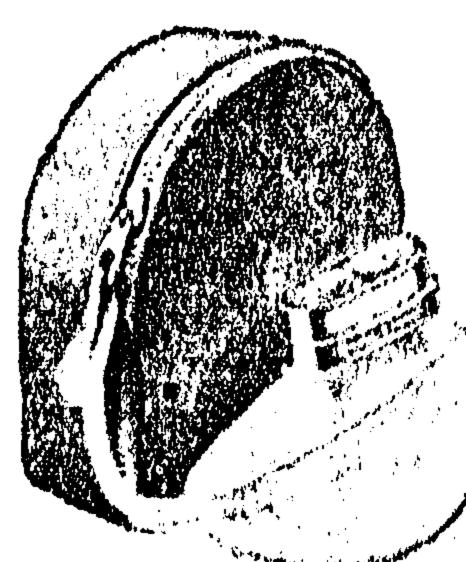
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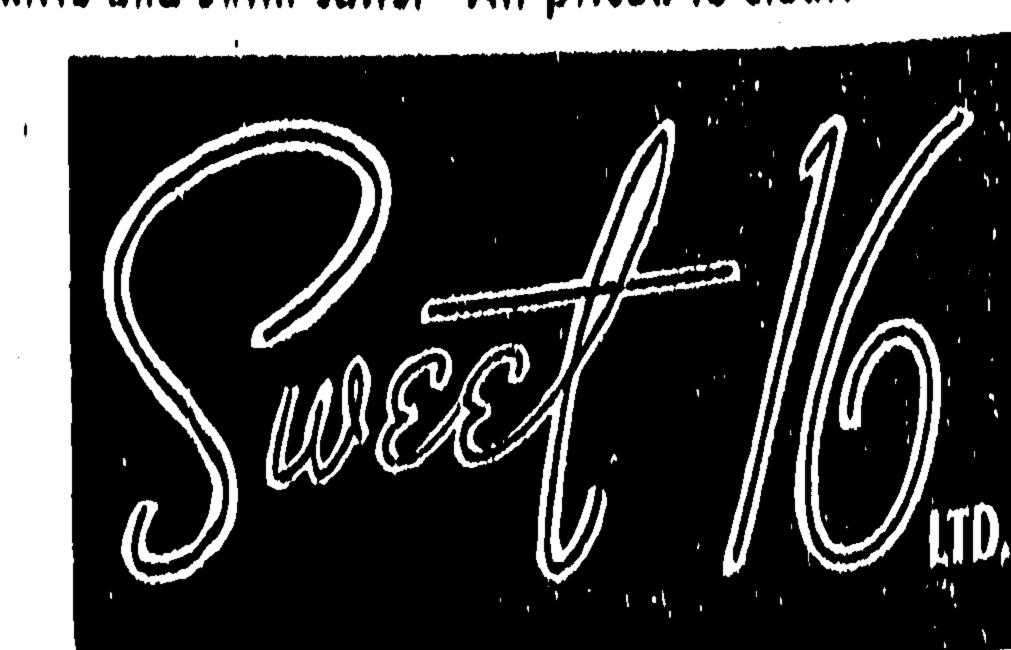
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