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### Courage in Disaster

A LMOST every disaster has its moments of glory. and so it was in the case of the fire that tragically destroyed McRae Bros', fine store yesterday, Credit goes first of all to those firemen who plunged time and time again into the blinding, suffocating inferno of smoke that filled the basement where the Fire had started.

It is true that it was their job, and it is true also that unless the blaze in the basement could be control-Red there was no hope of saving the building. But The fact that it was their job and that they failed in their mission does not lessen the credit which is

In the darkness and searing heat of the basement, they faced almost impossible odds. By the Time they were called into action, the fire had worked Its way into remote corners, so that it was not a case If plunging in and making a direct attack. They had first to find their target.

Some observers thought they did not seem to be properly equipped for the job since they could not stay down there for more than a few minutes at a time. Evidently, however, they were equipped with masks which are supposed to sustain a man for at least an hour in the most stifling conditions. If some of the masks were not working properly, as appeared to be the case, that is a matter that demands immediate correction. But apparently the worst hazard was heat, and against that there was little possible defence.

Credit goes also to those volunteers who joined the fight and others who helped evacuate the neighboring tenants whose rooms and offices were endangered. They showed a generous, and in some cases courageous, helping hand that did much to reduce the danger of the blaze.

Last but not least credit goes to the McRae brothers who have announced their intention of staying in business. It demonstrates a faith in their own work and in the future of Prince Rupert which will serve the city well.

### LOST AIR MAIL BAG FOUND

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. . Sawmill-owner Sid Patterson has found a bag of mail missing same June when it dropped from an aircraft flying 10 000 feet overhead.

Two bags of mail were reported inissing when a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane landed at Prince George June 1 on a flight from Vancouver to Whitehorse, It was believed the mail fell out of the plane's freight department. The section doors were found open.

Patterson found the mail bag in heavy bush September 17. Authorities said Thursday the bug contained 100 yials of antitoxin, none of which were broken.

The other bag still is missing.

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### As See It

France's Folly

FRANCE has walked out of the UN Assembly be-the very end of the opening sescause that body voted to discuss the troubles in sion of the Dominion-Provincial

colonial policies of France since cluding Arab North Africa, will the fall of Hitler.

all faced similar overseas prob- eign rule, even though the forlems, when Hitler fell. During eign rule might be as good or and most of it had. Members the war, there had been more better than the locally available discussion of racial and national variety. rights than there had ever been in the history of the world.

Both sides had left loose floods o: propaganda, designed to line up the depressed and oppressed millions on one side or the other. In the west, the fiendish Nazi plan to exterminate millions of Jews, Poles, Ukrainians and others forced the civilized world to

Ishoe was on the other foot. ed to the truth of the Chinese 1956 Olympic Games in Austraproverb which runs something lia, and in so doing, have stolen

"Don't underestimate the pow- the industry. er of a good saying because a

bad man says it." overlords.

THE incredible folly of France was that she had apparently learned nothing from her own conquest by the Nazis. Half of France fought with supreme heroism to assist in her liberation. But France could not have midst. That this pair also tied ganized outside France.

been won, than France tried to son to the timid and securitypick up the pieces of her old conscious. colonial empire—just as if there —The Globe and Mail, Toronto. had never been any war.

Britain faced the fact that we history. In the greatest act of millions to widen streets, if the enlightened statesmanship in extra width is going to be

ishly tried to re-fasten their hold using up the traffic lane for the on Indonesia, but soon they saw the light and let that mighty whole block.

persecutions.

But realistically, France hasn't

Surely this is another of the a leg to stand on. Sooner or rose at the very end of a long follies which have marked the later, every nation on earth, in-day of speechmaking that

France, Britain and Holland France get-freedom from for- ity. Everything sounded

DEMOCRACY AT WORK It tickles our fancy to read

According to reports, the big American TV and film com-The Japanese armies swept panies were caught napping: the westerners out of one-quart- they were waiting to be invited er of the earth, almost with the to bid. We can imagine - with tories. speed of a typhoon, partially be-delight - the consternation And this brought Joey around cause the yellow and brown men which the cost of their com- to the subject. He had noticed

rewards of initiative. Indeed, gaged in the biggest geological this spirit of enterprise is something we have come to expect from the new citizens in our been liberated but for rescue or- up North American 16-millimeter film rights for the Winter Yet no sooner had the war Olympics strengthens the les-

BLOCKING STREETS

had entered a whole new age of There is no point in spending. the history of the world, the Bri-eliminated by parking. That is tish House of Commons voted generally understood. But parkunanimously to let India, Pakis- ing isn't the only problem. Goodstan and Ceylon go free. Burma delivery can have the same efwas allowed total freedom, even fect. The heavy truck may not tto walk clean out of the British be "parked" in the proper sease, The Dutch too finally faced one truck in a block may be ishly tried to re-factor their hold.

One truck in a block may be

cluster of island peoples go free The larger vans and trailer trucks do even more damage to Only France refused to face traffic flow because their great; the facts of life. Legalistically, width blocks off more than one; France has as much "right" to lane City council has wisely refuse to discuss the demands of recommended that a bylaw be $\Lambda$ the North African peoples for presented banning delivery or a full freedom, as the South Af- transportation of merchandise rican government has to refuse by trucks of more than one ton, to discuss its outrageous race capacity on main arteries during peak hours.

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## L'ETTERBOX

CAMPAIGN SUCCESS The Editor,

The Daily News: Words will not be able to exsuccess, in the campaign, to the

way you carried stories, articles and editorials on our work. Salvation Ariay a sig thank you for this very fine Christian deed

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(Captain)

THANKS FOR HELP

The Editor, The Daily News.

Through the medium of your! press our deep appreciation to vou for the very fine way you helped us during our Red Shield derful efforts put, forward thy Appeal, through the means of the fire department, the Salpublicity in your very fine paper, vation Army, the RCMP, and attribute a great deal of our all the volunteers who helped us during the fire yesterday.

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> ARRIVING DATES - A WIDE SELECTION OF NEW FALL PUMPS AND SANDALS IN BLACK - BROWN - NAVY

On Parliament Hill forensic mapping expedition ever attemp- speakers of the day had called) performances come often and ted in the Arctic 1: was the for the same cort of federal aid cheaply. But they'll talk for a duty of the federal government to provincial development. Their \( \) long time about the latest turn- to search out and map whatever talks covered oft-plowed ground  $^{1}$  ed in by Newfoundland's ebul- resources, the mation had, he and the day had dragged on. But  $^{1}$ Hent little premier, the Hon. Jo- conceded. seph E. Smallwood.

As protocol demands at such events, the Hon. Joey spoke at conference now in session. He not to Newfoundland get what Joan of Arc helped worn a deadly ring of familiar-

though it had been said before many of the ranks of provincial and federal cabinet ministers and officials were on the verge of drowsiness. Then Joey took to his feet for a sales talk.

reproving reminder to the fed-funds. eral government that it was bound to review New foundland's financial requirements through royal commission before the end of 1957. This is provided in man equality. But in Asia the that two Toronto businessmen the terms of the union. For that have secured world television reason, Newfoundland has little During the Hitler war, I point- nights and film rights for the interest in the tax-rental agreeince is not unmindful of nor una near march on the giants of grateful for the boundaries of lowances and such—the people of his province would prefer to pay for these services out of the taxes they could levy on the profits of thriving mines and fac-

everywhere hated their white placency must have caused, ' in the papers, he said, where a The coup, engineered by two 30-man federal team had just new Canadians, has given a re- been up to within 600 miles of freshing demonstration of the the north pole in helicopters, en-

Sincere

ciated.

But, he wanted to know more the evening he proved once again) in hurt than manger if the fed-that tew speakers in the coun-1 ogists almost to the pole in eness.

that first trickle of investment beth Islands this last summer flowing in. Once " starts, the would be found next summer! task gets progressively easier, mapping the wild interior of Here, he said, was the place for Rewfoundland. real federal-provincial co-oper-

"Take a chance on Newfoundland," Joey demanded in an impassioned windup "Gamble a He started off with a gently little. Speculate with public

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