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Shipbuilding in Danger

EVIDENTLY the fate that has overtaken the Prince Rupert drydock and shipyard is some- OSLO—At one time or anthing that is feared to a greater or lesser extent by | other during the past Canadian shipyard owners everywhere. A briefy few years I personally vissubmitted by the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship 'ited almost all the coun-Repairing Association to the Royal Commission on Stries which are now in Coasting Trade warns that unless more encouragement is given to the industry and firm measures taken to reduce the number of foreign-built ships opegating in Canadian waters, shipyards in this country are threatened with extinction.

Pointing out that Canadian shipyards have no orders in hand from abroad and none from Canadian operators of ocean-going ships, while gvernment work is tapering off, the brief says: "Unless remedial action is taken soon, the shipyards of Canada may finally become so reduced in the scale of their operations as to lose their efficiency, to become unecoliomic units and ultimately to become incapable of rapid expansion in emergency. We repeat that, in default of remedial action, our industry might even, for practical purposes, pass out of existence."

It is brought out in the brief that the Canadian merchant fleet that plies the east and west coasts and the Great Lakes today is made up in almost equal parts of vessels built in Canada, Britain and the U.S., though all are now registered as "Canadian." The figures for 1950 were: British-built, 300,000 gross tyns; Canadian-built, 277,000 tons; U.S. built, 232,000 tons, and others, 8,000 tons. The situation may become worse, the Association warns, with the opening up of the St. Lawrence Seaway. It anticipates an in-Vasion of cheaper foreign-built ships that may swamp our coasting fleet.

The Association places much of its argument on the need of a healthy shipbuilding industry in case of war. "The scale on which merchant ships and warships were built in U.S. yards from December 1941 till the close of World War II may fairly be called miraculous," it says, "But even so great an effort was unequal to the need for ships created by 'total war.' Because that need is virtually without limit, the Canadian shipyards were—they still are an integral, essential part of the defences of freedom everywhere."

Two recommendations emerge from the brief: (1) that henceforth the coasting trade of Canada shall be reserved to ships registered in Canada; (2) that from January 1, 1957 (or some other convenient date in the near future), replacements of, and additions to Canada's coasting fleet shall be built withdut exception in Canadian shipyards.

Possibly anything called for by the Royal Commission to stimulate Canadian shipbuilding will come too late to affect Prince Rupert. The facilities here have already been ignored for 10 years. But the Egic of this city as a shipbuilding centre still remains, and a government alerted to the importance If the industry in Canada's economy and defence pray eventually recognize it.

Safety on Bicycles

PICYCLING can be much fun for youngsters, but it leads them into peril if they are not coached in safety, as can be noted in the record of highway fa-Culities all too often.

The following rules have been given by a patrolcommissioner in one of the larger cities in the United

1-Ride With truffie as far as possible to the matters. The service will try to help you, these service will try to help you. light of the roadway.

Don't weave or stunt, but follow a straight line. 3-Riding with friends, stay in single file.

4---Put books and parcels in a carrier, and never

bake a passenger on a bicycle. 5--Obey all traffic laws, signals and signs.

6-Never hitch onto moving vehicles,

7-If riding at night is necessary, have a good Bead lamp and rear reflector.

8—Never ride a bicycle that's not in good condi-

Summer vacation time will tempt youngsters to make more bicycle trips. It's a time to make certain they observe the rules so they'll come unharmed out **q**f traffie.

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NATO's North Rock

But my visit to Norway has confirmed what I had already, and Canada.

left on the national conscious- One thing the recent PC filli- victory permanent, For a new ness. Once bitten, twice shy is busier accomplished-quite un- Parliament will be able to deal; an old home truth in every lan-intentionally - was to fix the with the defence production!

will never be allowed to happen or the other, of July 15, 1957, coded by the present govern-

Fou soon learn that the Hitler: war left three different kinds of sears on the soul of Norway.

There was the scar left by the suddenly shocking German invasion. There was a different sense of intra-family hurt because the Scandinavian nations, which in spite of all their differences had always felt in their three years on the extraordinary, apparent victory of the PC's in blood a deep underlying sense of powers conferred on Mr. Howe the recent Parliamentary filliunity, had not stood together as by the terms of the Defence buster appear considerably

not-yet-healed, wound in Nor- in a general election two years immediately becomes clear that way was left by the fact that the hence in order to make their the concessions of the governsmall minority of Quislings and collaborationists had been willing and ready to hand over the keys to handcuff their own land.

ALL THIS adds up in Norway to! an overwhelming determination on a policy of "never again."}

With some countries—for instance the U.S. and Canada-NATO might be considered at luxury. If we were hard enough? pressed, we might make our own continent as impregnable as: much as anything can be made; impregnable in these days of H-1 mswers which may be of interest

But Norway knows that she has no chance whatever of being able to stand alone. If she ployment insurance, but I ami ever tended to forget that fact receiving a small pension. Doz for a moment, there are fully this disqualify me? visible rings of German-built A. No. concrete pill-boxes which look Q. After I applied for bene-ing out of the defence producthe heights in the suburbs.

members the dark days when the benefit until my contributions, only hope of liberation was from are exhausted? the victory originating outside. A. If you refuse suitable em-

aggressive and welfare-minded able work cannot be got, country I have so far visited. But Q. Who the kamployment Serserves in a position to do the job is not satisfactory. kind of Quisling job for Russia

for Hitler. The Communist representation In the parliament here has been cut down almost to the vanish-Ing point. That fact is not in itself important except to show Service help me?

WE NEVER came to any land, specifically with aiding disabled outside Canada, in which we persons, to get employment. felt so much at home as we do

We liked the clean, scrubbed light? | look of the people. We liked the " way the little brother and sister period up to six weeks if the about six and seven years of age, claimant left his job voluntarily [] , who took off even their mini- without just cause, mum of summer clothing and Q, I would like to change jobs,

the days they were born.

JUVENILES BLAMED (were believed responsible for the this? theft of more than 100 packages " of eigarettes and a quantity of above. The local office will not soft drinks and eandy from Del- Inform your present employer. Peith Food Centre recently. Q. Is an employer required to: Police said the thioves entered hand over his insurance book, the store by emashing a large when a worker says he is quitwindow.

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when you see how deep an important the German invasion has OTTAWA DIARY M. MacLEOD Other Papers

a trial heat.

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MAJ.-GEN. RALPH HOLLEY

KREFLER, 53, of Montreal has

been appointed honorary colo-

nel of the eighth Royal Cana-

dian Militia units in Quebec,

He was commander of the 3rd

Canadian Infantry Division

during the Second World War,

he now is a telephone com-

pany executive,

life in lakes,

approximate date of the next powers at its own pleasure. It The Norse are determined that Federal General election. It will will be able to either eliminate so far as they are concerned it we within a few days, one way or retain the time limit con-That is the undertaking in ment a week ago in order to sereturn for which Rt. Hon. C. D. cure the passage of the bill. Howe agreed to give way on the Defence Production bill. The This agreement by the PM to

> Prime Minister St. Laurent him- lapse of the arbitrary powers! In effect, therefore, the situa- duction Act has at least two status. tion is that, while the PC's won major implications. their battle for a time limit of For one thing, it makes the Production bill, they are going less sweeping than at first

But in some ways, the deepest, to have to return to the fight seemed to be the case. For

Employment Questions And Answers

In this column are questions out unemployment insurance and oployment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission. If you are uncertain about any point do not restrate to send us your question. we will obtain an answer and pulilish it in this columns Following are some questions with

Q. I want to apply for unem-

down on the city of Oslo from fit, the National Employment tion program. Service got a job for me. Do I Every Norwegian home re- have to take it, or may I draw

ployment, you may be cut off Norway has a Labor govern-benefit. It must be remembered ment and Norway is the most that benefit is paid only if out-

there is no hope here of the vice help me to get a better job? It was building up. Communists ever getting them- I am already employed, but my

A. Yes: You may register at a) which the original Quisling did local office for other employ. Ush Columbia and the western ment even if you have a job at;

Q. How does a man with only. one arm go about getting a jub?! Can the National Employment A. The National Employment,

There is a special section of each?

Q. I have been paying into the unemployment insurance land.

We liked the people, the coun- and I left my job recently. Now; try, and everything about the they say I can't draw beneff, because I left voluntarily. Is that [

A. Benefit is postponed for a [

strode down a main suburban If I apply at the employment, street as unselfconscious as on office, would they help me find, employment outside or would) they take into account that already have a job about Imonths a year? Further, would? VANCOUVER () -- Juveniles they tell my employer about

A. See answer number five.

A. An employer must deliver: a worker's insurance book to him?

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undertaking is reported author- bring on the general election a itatively to have been given by full year before the scheduled;

Mrs. Ratino cooked meals

ment amounted only to an arm-This has its humorous aspects, ltice and were in no sense at but ended in tragedy. The Irish surrender. The whole issue is to and Italians both are emotional depend, ultimately, upon whether or not the PC's can win a prople. Likewise there are hearty eaters, with an inborn general election. All they have lovalty to their favorite foods. won so far, it now turns out, is The divorce is an extreme ex- a ample of what can ensue when spent six hours trying on hats. people of different traditions, In addition, it now becomes whether it be of religion, cusevident that one of the major toms or ideals, get bound toissues in the forthcoming gengether in the tight bonds of, eral election will be public conmatrimony. Something is upt to fidence in Rt. Hon. Mr. Howe. That is exactly the situation

the Liberal MP's want WIG FOR ECONOMY They are supremely confident During the eighteenth century of the Defence Production Minevery man of any consequence ister's prestige. They are certain: at all wore a wig, and underthat Canadians are prepared to at an wore a wig, and under-place in his tosted and votoron neath it his own head was kept pace with population place in his tested and veteran shaved clean, or roughly crop- growth. hands any powers that he says. ped. Wigs cost a good deal in are necessary to the public inthe first investment, but they terest and to the efficient carrya fancy job. The great Dr. Samuel this Blg Four business takes a In brief, the Liberal MP's are Johnson appears to have had lot and expects it. But and convinced that they can win only two wigs in the whole of there is a decided BUT about it

hands down any election in his life

a week. And the saving would [permit her husband to reward h her for this service with two extra new hats a year, and still i be snoney in the pocket. Peterborough Examiner.

The most frequent mis-spelled i jword or word group was theirthey're-there (440 times,) In] second and third places were to two-too (434 times) and receive (357 times).

occusion, and lose-losing. -

marriages of various kinds often for lower transport costs to load they are accused of prejudice ocean ships at the Lakehead. and intolerance. These can be NOT PROFITABLE the motives but there can be tother reasons. On quite imparthat grounds objections can be many ocean ships will be carry. European country has the taken to weddings between per- ing cargoes there. The long trip tain. sons of different religions, races conferred by the Desence Pro- or even social or economic

illustrates the point, Irish Mrs. Josephine Kennedy Ratino won! a separation from Frank Ratino. of Italian origin. Their quarrel was simple but Amdamental Irish stew. Her husband Insisted on spagnetti or other Italian

happen. The Windsor Star.

which the great "C.D." is the. These wigs were not meant to for another 10 to 25 years. central issue. Their disappoint- deceive anybody: they did not in the second anybody: ment over the loss of the battle look like real hair. They were of the fillbuster was offset by made of horsehalr, and were their satisfaction with the long- hessed in formal shapes which i fronge political situation which gave a pleasing frame to the face. We all know how dignified | the men of the eighteenth cenfury looked in their wigs. The last men to give them up were the bishops of the Church of

England, who wore them until | United States spends its whole about the middle of the last century, English lawyers, course, still wear wigs on formal [] occasions. Any man's wife can shave his head. Any man's wife can give his wig a brush and a curl once is

WORDS MIS-SPELLED

The other words in the list of

he first 10 that cause the great- [* troubles are exist-existedexistence-existent, occur-occur-) red-occurring - occurrence, def- | inite-definitely-definition, separate-separation, believe-belief, I (CP from National Defence) | Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

A divorce suit in Cleveland

The kokanee salmon of Bri-

The University of New York now has a list of words that give college students most frequent difficulty. The data con-| sist of 31,378 mis-spellings found|| illi student compositions.

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OTTAWA (P -- Most of the up through the Ortal) West's export grain moving from from Montreal with emph the Lakehead probably will con- would not be profitable tinue to be carried in lake. He said western farme freighters when the St. Law- will benefit from the ye rence seaway is completed, says savings in eliminating the Transport Minister Marier. bonts which now trail

He told the Commons hast week arula through the hale he can't see many ocean-going Lawrence canals, " ships making an economic bus. The government's circ liness out of going all the way to tion policies also came as the head of the Great Lakes for bate.

John B. Hamilton (*) Mr. Marier said the traditional West) said the government pattern likely will remain of big, a Jekyll and Hyde auch shallow-draft lakeboats carrying development of privately. the west's grain, except that they air services. would be able to go right. He said the government

through to Montreal. Provide a general backer He indicated the government sound regulatory and make phready is thinking of new fa- of policies and let'the cllities for trans-shipping grain inclustry make its own of at Montreal and possibly Quebec competition with other transportation. Mr. Marler made the obser- Opposition leader Day

vations as the commons wound the government isn't be to up a three-day study of trans- mough and fine enough department estimates, minals to keep pace rate Members later turned to the est do's position as a least timates of the agriculture de- travel. European al travel. partment. Dr. Owen C. Trainor (PC-Win-

When people oppose mixed idpeg South) said it would make

centrating on development runways, radio and ma , aids to make flying ak country's 20 or 30 major a Mr. Marier said he doubts that als were far more that

put those in Canada to de

Mr. Miterier replied of

the war Canada has bell

and REMINISCES

Utopla must be a place where a pipe smoker never runs out of diner. matches and a college boy never runs out of money. If you want your children to

to do it.--Sarnia Observer. WHAT WAS MISSED

An American judge declared woman insane because she Perhaps he wouldn't have come to that decision if he had seen? the kind from which she had to

Regana's population is now more than 83,000, an unofficial census based on a voter's list in []. June, indicated. The report said the increase in living accommodation in the last 14 years has

The eyes of the world have were not difficult to keep in been focused pretty much on order, if you did not insist on a Geneva for the past week, for -no one is going to foot around

after the white is com don't turn them over. much fat and just a sel

"Two eggs, please," w

"Don't fry them I ?

obey you, find out what they salt on each, No pepper want to do and then tell them what are you waiting is The hen's name ky said the walter, "his right, sir?"

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