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## Need for Class A Park

It's encouraging to know that William Murray, MLA, believes there is a better chance now of having the Salt Lakes recreation grounds categorized as a Class A park and that he intends to continue his efforts to bring this about.

As Mr. Murray pointed out, new hope for action in this respect lies in the fact that the provincial government has created a department of recreation and conservation. It will be the sole purpose of this department to see that British Columbians derive more pleasure from the scenic and other natural advantages which this province enjoys.

In the Prince Rupert area there is a pressing need for attention by this new department. Although the city is located in a scenic wonderland which offers unlimited possibilities for outdoors recreation, there is nothing outside its own municipal parks which has been developed for the enjoyment of its citizens in this respect. Although the city is right on the sea, it has nothing that can be called an attractive, well tended place to swim.

It is recognized, of course, that local volunteer groups have done tremendous work in making the Salt Lakes park as presentable and pleasant as possible. Without their efforts, it would be a far less enjoyable place to visit than it is today.

However, there is a limit to what can be accomplished without funds and organized attention. These will be provided in adequate measure only if the provincial government steps in to establish the grounds as a Class A park. Being outside city limits, the grounds are properly a matter of provincial concern, not municipal.

Mr. Murray is to be congratulated for recognizing that something must be done over there and for taking steps to see that it is done. It is in the interest of B.C. as a whole if more people move up here to take an active part in our northern development. Here is an opportunity to provide extra encouragement in that direction.

## Unbreakable Glass

Glass has been one of the most useful of all materials manufactured out of the ingenuity of man, and one of the oldest. It would be a dark and dreary world were it not for this product.

Yet there always has been one disability about glass. It has been so easily breakable, though in recent years much progress has been made in making it less easily so. People have been cut, gashed and even killed by its fast fragmentation.

Now out of Corning, N.Y., the home of one of the most famous glass industries, comes remarkable news. An entire new family of glass materials is in sight, harder than steel, lighter than aluminum and 15 times stronger than plate-glass. The varied uses to which such products can be put baffle the imagination. And they should go far to remove the hazards which heretofore have surrounded glass.

—Windsor Star.

## NEW MOBILE X-RAY UNIT SET TO VISIT RUPERT IN SUMMER

A new mobile x-ray unit will come to this area as part of an extensive tuberculosis survey to be carried out in August and September, Dr. John H. Smith told a Union Board of Health meeting. All persons over 12 years will get a free chest x-ray.

Also visiting town in July will be a Child Guidance Clinic. In August, the Children's Hospital Clinic will visit Terrace.

### Scriptures

We went into the temple and began to cast out them that sold therein and them that bought. Luke 19:45

Recent writers have characterized the Nazarene as a weakling subject to fits. They have called Him the Palo Galilean. Evidently they skipped the account of His one tidal wave cleaning up the grotto of the crooks who robbed the pious.

### TIME WILL TELL

## Cautious Optimism Seen For Change in Germany

By ALAN HARVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BERLIN (CP)—Every visitor to the federal republic brings an unspoken question. Has Germany really changed? Does the old longing for national glory lurk beneath the post-war smile?

Nobody knows, and events will shape the answer. One reporter's cautious verdict is that there are groups for optimism. A new spirit is abroad in West Germany and it does not seem confined to liberals and intellectuals.

In a two-week tour of Hamburg, Frankfurt, Bonn, Cologne, Hannover, Duesseldorf, and Berlin, a group of Commonwealth correspondents talked with politicians, officials, diplomats and newspaper men. All we saw indicated that West Germans are firmly bound to the free world and will probably remain that way even after the "good European," Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer, retires from office. Adenauer is 81.

**DYING GENERATION**  
There are, of course, old-line Prussian types, but they are mainly of a dying generation. The portents are much brighter among university students. A man who has invited many to his home in Berlin says he has been considerably impressed by their industry, their seriousness and their apparent absence of neurosis.

A hopeful development has occurred recently. With some fears, it was decided to show in Germany the play *The Diary of Anne Frank*, the touching story of a German Jewish girl under the occupation in Holland. How would the people react?

It was a sensational success. Crowds jammed theatres in six German cities. It was impossible to get a ticket unless you reserved long in advance.

"This is easily the most promising thing that has happened in Germany since the war," said a German who fought in the desert campaign.

**SENTIMENTALISTS**  
The Germans are sentimental people, a Western diplomat observed, and you often see them crying in movies. This time there was "every reason to believe the play made a genuine impression."

Two cemeteries have been ransacked, apparently in protest, but the damage is regarded as the work of a tiny minority.

German youth generally goes its own way, sceptical, a little apart, intent on material things and wary of the future. Teenagers relish rock 'n' roll and leather-jacketed youths move restlessly to the beat in arcades along the Reeperbahn in Hamburg. Teachers argue how much the young should be told about Germany's war deeds.

Franco-German relations have long plagued Europe. German officials today are convinced of France's future prospects and

### Looking... Back

From the files of The Daily News

#### 20 Years Ago

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce will ask the Post Office Department to institute an air mail service to and from Prince Rupert by way of Prince George and Ashcroft.

A 15-pound halibut was caught off the mouth of the Duwamish River in Puget Sound yesterday by E. Lashier, Seattle sport-fisher, with salmon trolling gear. It is unusual for halibut to be caught in waters of that vicinity.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Daford, for eight years pastor of First Baptist Church here, has presented his resignation to the congregation, effective the end of this month.

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### TOO MUCH DRIVEL

## Fabby Education System Greater Threat Than H-Bomb

VANCOUVER (CP) — The greatest threat to North American civilization is not the H-bomb, it's "our fabby education system," said Prof. Joel Hildebrand in an interview here.

Prof. Hildebrand, in Vancouver, to give the Westman Memorial lecture to the Chemical Institute of Canada, is a retired professor of chemistry at the University of California. He is also past president of the American Chemical Society.

"I can't imagine the men of the Kremlin running the risk of nuclear war when all they have to do is wait for the results of the disparity of education between our two countries."

"Life adjustment and the rest of the drivel," he said, were over emphasized in American schools. In Russia, students undergo a 10-year course of foreign languages, mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology.

"No high school in the U.S. gives a preparation for university life," he said. "One American school actually teaches its pupils how to have a successful date."

"That is a subject on which a spinster teacher might be in more need than some of her pupils."

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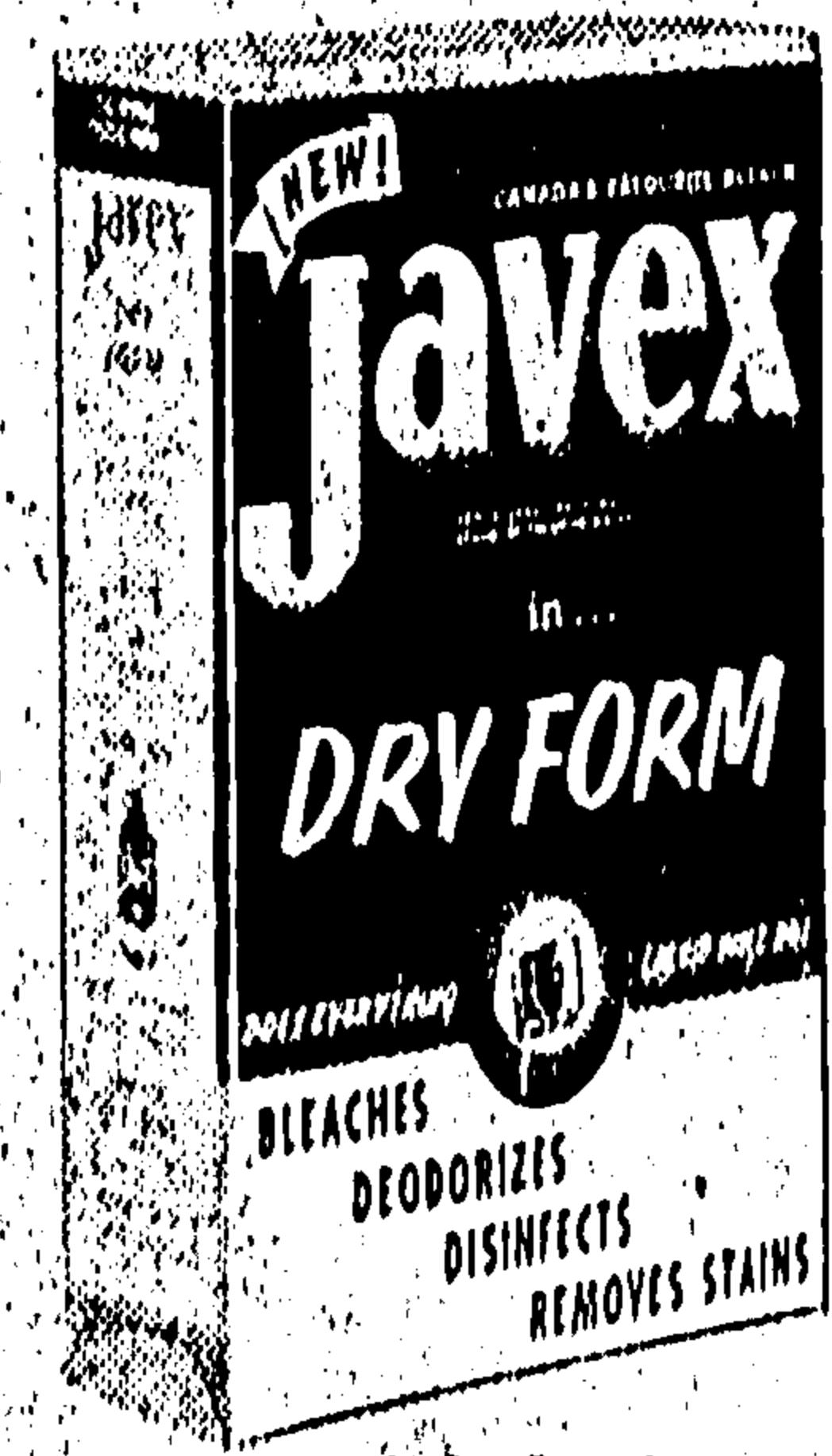
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