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Hirohito Accepting Responsibility For War

Two American Army Vessels Adrift and Helpless in Pacific Ocean

SEATTLE (CP)—Navy rescue ships raced over the North Pacific today to aid two disabled United States Army vessels—the rudderless, drifting El Caney and the partially-flooded cargo boat 245.

The El Caney, which had drifted more than 100 miles since her rudder was torn loose and its propeller damaged late Monday, was expected to be intercepted tonight by the Navy salvage vessel Bolster.

The Navy fleet tug Tekesta is enroute to aid the FS-245 which hit a rock near Ierbert Island in the Aleutians in a storm. The vessel was pulled off the rock and was last reported proceeding toward Sequim Island to ride out a storm.

The El Caney has a crew of forty-two. The FS-245 has twenty.

MAYOR'S FUND CLOSE IN TWO WEEKS

Two weeks to go before the Mayor's fund will close December 31, according to an announcement made by Mayor Arnold today.

Donations of even \$1 or less will provide a much-needed welcome gift of food to the "British people" Mayor said. "Any donations can be mailed to me and will be acknowledged."

The Rotarians' end of the fund may be broadened to include a house-to-house canvass of clothing and food articles, Mayor said. The whole shipment will be sent to Poole at the end of January.

Distribution will be made by the Rotary Club of Poole, England.

Contributions to the Mayor's fund to date are as follows:

City of Prince Rupert	\$100.00
Mr. Arnold	10.00
Mr. Jessie Jacobs	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Elkins	10.00
Canadian Legion	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Daughters	20.00
Business & Professional Women's Club	15.00
Mr. Nickerson	5.00
Men's Canadian Club	10.00
Reading Club	8.00
Mr. Steen	5.00
Mr. G. Large	10.00
Total	\$248.00

WANT TIBER GOLD OR CIVIC DEBT

ROME (AP)—An age-old story of a fabulous treasure of gold and jewels buried in the mud at the bottom of the Tiber has been put forward by Rome newspapers as a solution to the municipal deficit.

A dredging machine working along the left bank of the river in 1889 struck a heavy object which was planted in the river bottom. Engineers reported they were unable to raise the object and claimed traces of gold were found in the teeth of the dredge which made the contact.

They believed the "discovery" proved the legend that one of the emperors had hidden his treasure there. Plans of where the object was struck were given by officials but no further action was taken.

It has now been proposed a search attempt should be made beneath the "treasure."

British Cattle Is Slanded In Canada

ST. JOHN, N.B.—An ocean liner, with hundreds of select livestock, each one with pedigree, docked here yesterday.

The stock hails from Ireland and will be distributed throughout Canada. The animals are said to have a total valuation of not less than a million dollars.

B.C. MYSTERY MAN IN LONDON

Sailor In St. John's Hospital Suffering From Amnesia

LONDON (AP)—A hazy feeling that he "belonged" to Vancouver, that his name was "Lou" or "Luke" and that he was a sailor by occupation were tonight the only frail clues to the identity of a young man, apparently a Canadian, who is in St. John's Hospital suffering from amnesia with no recollection of his identity.

The young man had no money, documents or identification cards when he was found helpless in central London last Tuesday. He is described as six feet tall with light brown hair, blue eyes and clear complexion. He has a scar at the base of his left thumb and five false upper teeth. The shinbone of his left leg bears a small indentation.

The young man was found last week in a central London park, suffering from a head injury. Yesterday, under a "truth" drug, he shouted orders to "abandon ship" and talked loosely of Nelson Street, Vancouver, speaking of shipping and naming the Danish ships Tal Marie and Karl Walmstoff (or Vernstoff).



SIX PERSONS DIE IN SEATTLE AIRPORT CRASH—Firefighters spray chemicals on the burning wreckage of the automobile which was hit and crushed by an Alaska Airlines DC-4 passenger plane that crashed and burned in an attempted landing at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. Six persons, including an infant and a blind woman, were killed and 23 others were injured. One of the ill-fated plane's four motors is shown at the left.

Empress of Canada Is Back In Halifax

HALIFAX—In heavy rain and gale, the Empress of Canada, back as a luxury liner, arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon.

The big vessel had been in government service during and after the war period, and is now re-appearing in her original dress, plying the seas with plenty of passengers.

MERCHANTS ADVISE: BUY HOUSEHOLD AND SPORTS ARTICLES NOW TO AVOID TAX

"It's later than you think!"

You had better take the tip today and not delay your Christmas shopping at the furniture, hardware, sports and electrical stores. The stocks are going fast. New shipments will be short, and many items soon will carry the new 25 percent tax.

Next Assizes Here Set For May Tenth

VICTORIA (AP)—The spring assizes of the Supreme Court of British Columbia for next spring are set for May 10 at Prince Rupert.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies cleared briefly during the night in the coastal areas but increasing cloudiness will occur today from a storm which is approaching the coast. Rain has already commenced over the Queen Charlottes and should spread to the southern British Columbia coast by tonight. Southeasterly gales will also accompany this storm in the northern coastal areas throughout the day. Snow was falling in the Kootenays this morning and cloudy weather prevails in most other sections of the interior. Showery weather will be general throughout the entire province tomorrow as this storm moves inward.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Continuous rain today. Cloudy with showers, mixed rain and snow tonight and Thursday. Winds southeast (30 m.p.h.) today, shifting to westerly (20) this evening. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Thursday—At Port Hardy 35 and 40, Massett 30 and 40, Prince Rupert 32 and 40, overcast with snow flurries today.

Northern British Columbia—Intermittent snow tonight and Thursday morning. Cloudy Thursday afternoon, clearing in the evening. Winds (15). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Thursday—At Quesnel 24 and 30, Prince George 24 and 30, Smithers 20 and 30, Telegraph Creek 15 and 25.

SPECTACULAR BUS CRASH

Three Injured and Forty Escaped Death In Vancouver This Morning

VANCOUVER—Three persons were injured and forty escaped death in a spectacular collision of a city-bound bus and a taxi at 8 o'clock this morning at the corner of Forty-Ninth and Granville. The bus, after the collision, crashed into a stone wall across the sidewalk. It was crowded with commuters on the way to work.

COLLAPSES, DIES WHILE AT CHURCH

Mrs. Peter McCormick, who with her husband, was one of the pioneer residents of Prince Rupert, collapsed and died shortly after 8 o'clock this morning while attending Mass at the Catholic Church. She succumbed to a heart condition.

Mrs. McCormick was born at St. Norbert, Manitoba, and had lived in Prince Rupert since the early days. During the early part of the century they lived in southern B.C. where Mr. McCormick worked at Rossland. They came here 35 years ago.

Mrs. McCormick was 61 years old and survived by her husband who retired a couple of years ago from his position as locomotive crane operator at the dry dock. There are no children.

A devout church goer, Mrs. McCormick regularly attended masses at Annunciation Church. She collapsed suddenly at 8:25 while the services were in progress.

There are two brothers, one at Vancouver and the other on Vancouver Island, and one sister at Rossland. There are also two nephews in Vancouver.

GOOD CHINA DISHES ARE BACK AGAIN

Housewives will be pleased to find good China dishes in sets, and cups and saucers are back again.

"Years ago, when a woman couldn't think what to give a friend, she frequently sent a cup and saucer or a pair of stockings," recalled one merchant. "For a time these items were almost unobtainable but the situation is happily much better this year."

Electric toasters and food mixers are in fair supply at the moment but going fast. Next shipments will go on the shelves at higher prices.

The trend in table lamps is toward old fashioned styles, like the women's wearing apparel, and are selling well.

Pyrexware and better grade saucepans are popular this Christmas season.

For the men, the hardware stores are selling many tools in limited lines. Wood planers are but a memory and three-foot wooden rules are veritably worth their weight in gold.

WIFE SOLVES PROBLEM BY GIVING TOOLS

"My wife has been giving me

Post Office Staff on Brink of Hectic, Pre-Christmas Period

Prince Rupert's downtown post office is anticipating a pre-Christmas mail rush at the end of the week that will keep its augmented staff working at fever pitch right up to Christmas eve.

According to Postmaster J. R. Morison, the incoming mail rush will begin at the week-end and, from then on, his staff of 23 clerks—10 hired specially for Christmas—will be in the midst of it.

"We are busy now and we are going to be busier," said Mr. Morison as he paused from sorting parcels which deluged the downtown office Tuesday afternoon. "So far we are handling only outgoing mail. At the end of the week we will have incoming as well."

The rush of outgoing postal matter actually started on Monday when the whole staff was kept busy from morning to night handling parcels. It eased off Tuesday morning because of the weather but resumed in force Tuesday afternoon.

Monday, the staff labored to keep abreast of the flood by getting it off on that night's train. Tuesday, the urgency was not so great because no train went out that night. However, they had to have the decks cleared for today's spate which will go out by train tonight.

Mr. Morison anticipates that this year's Christmas mailing will be about as heavy as last year's and has increased his staff accordingly. Downtown, there are 25 clerks, while Doug Kerr, who usually works alone at Station B, has two assistants.

Lines of parcel-laden men and women this week have been filling up to the stamp weights to have their parcels weighed by fast-moving clerks who handle hundreds of bundles daily.

Overseas mailing did not hit the high peak of previous years. Parcels to Britain and certain parts of the continent have ceased to be a once-a-year proposition.

"Overseas parcels, especially for Britain, are now a continuous stream," Mr. Morison explained. "People don't save them for Christmas. They usually mail them about once a month. For that reason, the overseas Christmas parcel post did not show any great increase."

CARIBOO NAMES C.C.F. CANDIDATE

Charles A. Thomas of Prince George to Be Standard Bearer In By-election

VANCOUVER—Charles A. Thomas of Prince George has been nominated C.C.F. candidate in the forthcoming provincial by-election in Cariboo. Secretary Frank McKenzie announced last night.

The by-election is caused by the death of Louis Lebourdais, Liberal, who polled 1370 at the last provincial election, 375 more than Thomas' 955.

THOMAS MEILAS IS IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (AP)—Blind Thomas Meilas of Prince Rupert has arrived here to receive surgical treatment which it is hoped will result in the priceless gift of his eyesight being restored as a Christmas present. He will undergo an operation made possible by donations of fellow citizens.

WAGE SCALE IN B.C. MOUNTING

Was Highest In Twenty Years During 1946

VICTORIA (AP)—British Columbia industrial payrolls in 1946 reached a record total of \$403,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000, the Department of Labor reported today.

During the same year the average wage figure for an adult male wage-earner was \$39.57, the highest recorded in twenty years. The average weekly wage scale rate went up \$1.37 in 1946 over 1945.

SITE OF MILL IS HALF READY NOW

Excavation for Celanese Mill to be Completed by February

Excavation work on Watson Island, site of the Columbia Cellulose Corporation's proposed \$15,000,000 pulp plant, is now "more than half completed" and the work is expected to be finished late in February.

According to Earl Barr of the local office of the company, B. C. Bridge and Dredging Co., which has the contract, is now employing more than 80 men who work two shifts. Turnover in labor at the present time is relatively small.

Greatest obstacle at the present time is weather. Rain transforms the island into a sea of mud which hampers the work of the men although it does not hinder the earth and rock moving machines.

Amount of rock which will have to be cleared away for the celanese plant is not known exactly since specifications are being altered as the work progresses.

Mr. Barr, who is in charge of arranging the supply of pulp timber for the plant, said that logging operations to build up an initial reserve of cut timber, will start in the near future. Logging will be begun by the company on Khutzmateen Inlet where there are extensive stands of spruce, balsam and hemlock.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, December 18, 1947

High	5:22	17.7 feet
	16:50	17.8 feet
Low	11:08	10.2 feet
	23:29	6.4 feet

DOWNHAM, Kent, Eng., (AP)—Silent for the last 2 years, Downham's 14th century church bells are to ring again.

Japanese Emperor To Appear Before Court

UNITED PRESS DISPATCH FORECASTS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS AT INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IN TOKYO

NEW YORK—A United Press dispatch from Tokyo says that Emperor Hirohito will appear before the international tribunal next week to accept full responsibility for the decision to attack Pearl Harbor and the war against the United States. He will also accept responsibility for the killing of the Doolittle fliers and the slaughtering of Chinese on the Burma road. He will contend that Japan's war was a defensive one resulting from what was considered an ultimatum by the United States.

BULLETINS

ATOMIC SUPREMACY

NEW YORK—The United States should be able to maintain its ascendancy in the field of atomic energy for a decade at least," General A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada told the Canadian Club here today, "provided research and development are maintained on the scale authorized."

COMPANY IS APPRECIATIVE

Union Steamships Wish to Retain Support and Goodwill

Appreciation of support and goodwill of Prince Rupert and all coastal points in the endeavour to maintain the best service possible under present conditions is expressed by Union Steamships Ltd. in a message received by the secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from G. McBean, managing director of the company, in reply to representations made last week against a proposed curtailment in coastal service, which proposed curtailment has now been repealed by the company.

"We fully appreciate your observations and representations," says Mr. McBean's telegram, confirming the previous announcement that, despite operating losses, it had been decided to keep the steamer Cassiar on the present run to the Queen Charlotte Islands and to maintain the existing weekly service along the coast and by the steamers Catala and Cardena.

The steamer Coquitlam will be withdrawn from the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Stewart service after next week's voyage and will be replaced by the Catala. The Vancouver - Bella Coola-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert service will be carried out by the Cardena.

CRASH AT TUCSON

TUCSON, Arizona—Twelve of 20 members of the crew of a Jamaica-bound B-29 died in the flaming wreckage of the four-engined bomber a few minutes after it took off from Davis-Monthan field last night. Unofficial reports said that one engine, and possibly two, failed a few minutes after the take-off.

STALIN IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW—Premier Stalin returned to Moscow today for a holiday in the south, looking "well, tanned and rested." He will be 62 on Sunday next.

Newsprint Takes Another Advance

Further increase in the cost of newspaper production is involved in notification received by the Daily News yesterday by the firm which supplies it with white newsprint in rolls that, effective January 1, there would be an increase of \$6 per ton in the price of such paper. Within the last four years the price of newsprint has advanced 100 percent. There have been successive heavy advances in price during the past few months.

There have been no delays in the division between Prince Rupert and Jasper, Superintendent C. A. Berner's office reported this morning. There has been considerable snowfall between Terrace and McBride but this has been taken care of by snow plows which have been running periodically from both ends.

Tonight's eastbound train, scheduled to leave at 8 o'clock, will depart on time.

LONDON.—Wimbome House, said to be London's largest private house, was sold for \$1,000,000.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS

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Coalition Quivers

THE DEFEAT of Gordon Wismer by only eight votes for the leadership of the Liberal party in British Columbia may yet prove what classicists call a pyrrhic victory for Byron Johnson, meaning one won at too great a cost.

While Mr. Johnson was a coalitionist, his chief supporters were strongly against coalition. On the other hand, the mover of Mr. Wismer's nomination and Mr. Wismer himself were both strong supporters of coalition.

Yet some metropolitan newspapers were editorializing to the effect that Johnson's victory ensured a continuance of coalition. The current situation in the cabinet at Victoria would indicate that coalition is close to the rocks unless Mr. Johnson sacrifices some Liberal prestige in the cabinet.

It now appears that Mr. Anscomb has been placed into a position of holding the key to the coalition executive chamber. He can, if he wants to, insist either on the fulfilment of the demand of the Progressive-Conservative executive that he become Premier or that the Liberal Premier be accepted subject to an equal number of Conservative and Liberal ministers as his price of retaining a coalition government.

Mr. Johnson will now be on the horns of a dilemma. Should he accede to the latter request, which we presume is the one that will be pressed by Mr. Anscomb, he will be deserting his friends who were for a more vigorous Liberal cabinet and organization. They will hardly support a reduction of Liberals in the cabinet in order to maintain coalition which they hope soon to destroy.

Should Mr. Anscomb, therefore, press for equal representation of Conservatives in the cabinet, Mr. Johnson must either accept this situation at the risk of losing his own Liberal supporters or defy Mr. Anscomb and form a cabinet of Liberals.

This is the course he will most likely follow in our opinion if he is as astute as a good leader ought to be. He will then satisfy his "wee free" straight Liberal supporters who put him in as leader, build up his Liberal organization and carry on until such time as he considers it necessary to go to the country. Before doing so, however, he will be compelled to unite the Wismer forces of Liberalism into a compact Liberal party.

All this, however, will be at the price of coalition which would end, although, following a general election, could be re-established.

The current situation is definitely making political history in British Columbia.

MERCHANTS ADVISE BUYING NOW

(Continued from Page One)

tools for Christmas, birthday and on other occasions for some time now," explained a clothing merchant on a visit to one hardware store. "Now I have a complete set—and no longer have I any excuse for not doing odd jobs about the house."

Of course sporting goods are big sellers for Christmas. Some local stores have full stocks of skis, skates, badminton racquets and supplies. And there are a few .22 calibre rifles around. Fishin' reels and rods are obtainable at the moment at old prices—but they are due to jump substantially any day.

Flashlights and pocket knives for Junior are still in fair supply but bicycles and tricycles are on the extremely short list.

Persons living out of town may rest easier as gas irons, gas lamp and lanterns are over the

hump and are now easy to obtain. In the radio line, you will find a few console models and the stock of mantle models is fair.

OLD PRICES HOLDING TILL STOCKS DEPLETED

Electrical store men sound the warning that import quotas and new taxes will boost prices on their articles shortly. Of course the old prices are holding until present stocks are depleted, which will not be long.

What will this mean? For the most part the increases in price will be 12½ to 25 per cent on over-all prices. Radios will come in at 15 per cent above old levels.

Record players and records are growing in popularity as the demand for records drops off.

"We still have some of whatever is wanted," an electrical store merchant said but warned that articles were going fast.

Electrical stores are featuring electric razors, reading lamps, trilites, ultra-violet lamps, electric cigarette lighters, curling irons, hotplates and electric radios.

TREND IN FURNITURE IS TOWARD CHROME

In the furniture line, the big trend is toward chrome, but here again the supply is short. However, if you act promptly you will still have a choice of attractive chairs, bed sofas and smart folding kitchen nook sets that are just the thing for small rooms.

While chesterfield suites continue to hold favor, many householders are showing a preference for large easy chairs like the new type recliner—rockers with matching ottomans.

Talk to any furniture man in town and his advice is this: "Get your furniture now," he will tell you. "Most lines are short and articles will cost more in the near future. Take advantage of present prices. Don't wait till the new furniture arrives bearing the new higher taxes."

Here are a few ideas for gifts to brighten the home at Christmas. Cushions are enjoying a good run, as are smoking stands, trilites, table lamps, new types of hassocks, plate glass mirrors, vases, pictures, and bed throws. Torchier lamp are gaining a lead over trilites at the moment.

The conclusion is simply this: Buy now! Don't wait and pay more for the same article.

"So that is the chaplain of the Senate. He prays for the Senate, I suppose."

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Reminiscences By W.I. and Reflections

One sometimes wonders what ever became of the steamer Princess May that for many a year sailed this coast under the flag of the C.P.R. She was neat and trim and popular but, in the course of time, was sold to be taken by the fruit trade in the West Indies. In northern waters, once, she became stranded. Pictures showed her perched on the rocks with bow and stern at such an elevation that at certain tides, the space between was wide enough to show the scenery on the other side.

It was aboard the Princess May that we came north from Seattle, and the longer the voyage, the more interesting. There was plenty to see and cultivating chance acquaintances was easier than it had been in other parts of the west. Times were active. The Alaska - Yukon-Pacific fair in Seattle had opened and Prince Rupert was looming large in the public eye. Queen Charlotte Sound was feeling good, as well, and the gallant little Princess May never quailed. Sometimes they say a touch of seasickness is healthy for one.

Up on the breezy deck we were pondering the truth or falsity of this, when a tall, grinning stranger came over and bent close enough to reveal that his gusty breath was full of alcohol fumes.

"I-I know how you feel," he hiccupped. "You feel like thirty cents."

The chief recreation at Prince Rupert was to go down and see the boat come in. The Princess May found the dock crowded.

The voice of that Prince of barkers, the late Harry Evans, sounded above the general clam-

or, finally to go trailing off across the bay. We went up to a red painted hotel on the nearest hillside. It was called the Premier. The lobby was thronged with nearly everybody talking about "snaps" or in other words, real estate. Fred Henning, the clerk, inquired if I had come up to work for the Bank of— No, he hadn't. It must have been the brown Christie stiff or else Fred had a hunch. At any rate he was wrong.

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Leathercraft group finds partial answer to Christmas gift problem

At least a partial answer to the Christmas gift problem has been discovered by ladies of the Civic Centre Leathercraft group which held its final session of the year in the Civic Centre hobby room last night.

In a good many local homes at Christmas father and the children will receive a pair of gloves or fleece-lined slippers made by mother on Tuesday evenings or Friday mornings while she pursued her hobby with awl, leather punch and plastic stitching cord.

According to Mrs. J. T. Harvey, secretary and moving spirit of the group, it is just emerging from its early growing pains and now is in a position to accept a much larger membership than its present enrolment of 35.

Although most of the ladies have never done leather work before, their creations indicate a solid background in needlecraft with woven fabrics. Their experience as seamstresses at home is proving helpful.

MRS. MUNTHE PRESIDENT
The group recently elected officers, naming Mrs. Jens Munthe as president, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, secretary, Mrs. E. T. S. Moore, treasurer, and Mrs. M. Saunders, cutter.

Initial instruction was by Miss Muriel Vance who gave direction in the making of moccasins and mitts. So quickly did several of the members absorb the instruction that they will

be able to assist others in the new year. Tools and equipment used by the group formerly belonged to the Y.M.C.A. and have been donated to the ladies. The former equipment room in the Civic Centre has been altered to include cupboards, one of which is used for storing the leather and tools.

Adequate stocks of leather are now on hand, according to Mrs. Harvey. These include glove leather in red, green, gold, brown and navy colors, moccasin leather, a wool "shearling" for lining the moccasins in natural and green, a cowhide covering in all colors and a bright plastic thong material for stitching.

Leather used by the members is purchased at cost to provide funds for replacement. Otherwise, there is no charge. Leathercraft group members, however, must also be members of the Civic Centre.

"The group is very informal," Mrs. Harvey says. "There is no set course. Everyone makes what they or their families want or need most, children's leather mitts, warm slippers, or gloves for themselves or their husbands—all very practical things."

When the group resumes after the Christmas holidays, it will continue making gloves, moccasins and mitts but by February it is expected that some will start making pocketbooks and purses.

The sessions will begin again on January 6 and at that time, Mrs. Harvey says, the group will be in a position to welcome new members.

Natural climax to such a season of hobby pursuit would be a hobby show. This will come about early next April when a travelling art exhibit from the Extension Department of the University of British Columbia is sent here.

TRAVELLING EXHIBIT IS COMING TO CITY
"Miss Dorothy Somerset of the Extension Department and the Vancouver Art Gallery has assured us that a travelling art exhibit will be sent to us to augment our local talent," Mrs. Harvey said. "The exhibit may be the one sent from the New York Museum of Art entitled 'What Is Modern Art?'"

Prizes this year will include tools and cash for junior hobby exhibits and cash and beads for Indian exhibits.

But the ladies of the Leathercraft group haven't their eyes particularly set on winning prizes. They pursue their hobby because it is a relaxation and provides opportunity for useful, creative work.



AIRMEN, SPARE THAT TREE!—Airliner (arrow) approaching Cleveland airport is framed by branches of the 80-foot elm, which is holding up use of the terminal's new bad-weather landing equipment. Karl Olsen (foreground) owner of the six-acre plot on which the tree stands, has hung a \$40,000 price tag on the tree, which CAA says must be removed from the airplane's glide path. City of Cleveland appraises land at \$25,500, but Olsen claims he will lose \$5,000 annually from parking fees during air races.

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5:30—Rosa Linda
5:45—Morton Gould
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—To be announced
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—According to the Record
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Distinguished Artist Series
8:00—Citizens' Forum
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Local News Items...

- Public Meeting on Port Installations. City Council Chamber, 8 o'clock tonight. (11)
- Women of the Moose Christmas party on Wednesday, 17. Bring two presents, Secret pal and Christmas present. Sign your name to both. (294)
- District Forester J. E. Mathieson returned on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.
- Fred Grimble, Jr., arrived in the city this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from Penticton where he is employed in a bank, to spend Christmas with his parents here.
- Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson arrived in the city at the first of the week from Seattle to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here visiting with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Fourth Avenue West.
- Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mitchell returned to the city Monday night on the Princess Louise from Vancouver where they attended the recent Liberal convention.
- Dr. J. M. Hershey, assistant Provincial health, Victoria, has returned south by motor after visiting Prince Rupert, Smithers, Terrace and Prince George on an inspection tour.
- Ronald Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, arrived in the city today on the Prince Rupert to spend the holidays with his parents here. He is studying geology at the University of British Columbia.
- Sidney Hamblin sailed yesterday afternoon on the Coquitlam for Vancouver enroute to Long Beach, California, where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. DeCoursey.
- Notice to Ladies' League Bowlers—All bowling will be cancelled for Christmas week commencing December 22 and New Year's week commencing with December 29. Bowling will begin again the week commencing with January 6, 1948. See schedule in Daily News and Bowling Alley. (295)
- Any Xmas Donations for Miller Bay Hospital children can be left at 349 Taxi for free delivery. (299)
- Ole Phillipson, well known Skeena River canneryman, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Coquitlam for a trip to Vancouver.
- Basketball Executive Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m., Civic Centre. All coaches and managers requested to attend. Important. (294)
- Announcing opening of King George Cafe, under new ownership, George Preysty, and management, K. L. McGee. Finest food and service. (11)
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Tuesday—ss Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert 11:15 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, midnight.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Coquitlam, 4 p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, p.m.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.
Friday—ss Camosun, 9 a.m.
Friday—ss Catala, a.m.

For Alaska—
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 12 midnight.
From Alaska—
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 8 p.m.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it correct for the bride and her attendants to arrive at the church about a half-hour before the ceremony is to begin?
A. No, they should arrive promptly on the moment set for the ceremony.
Q. Shouldn't a call of condolence be returned?
A. No, it is not required and certainly should not be expected.
Q. Are the expressions "boy friend," "gentleman friend," and "girl friend" acceptable?
A. They are not, and should never be used in introductions or conversation.

AIR PASSENGERS
From Sandspit—W. E. Lord, J. Cote, H. Davenport, O. Murphy, H. R. Carr, Col. and Mrs. Park, Mr. Edberg.
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Alderman Robert McKay returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Vancouver where he attended the recent provincial Liberal convention.

Howard Frizzell of Chicago arrived in the city today on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Peter Humphreys, formerly wireless operator on the police boat P.M.L. 15, arrived in the city this afternoon on the Prince Rupert to spend the next week visiting friends.

H. F. Glassey returned this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver where he attended the convention of the provincial Liberal Association which named Byron Johnson Liberal leader.

Mrs. Alex Bailey and child are leaving on this evening's train for Prince George where they will take up residence, joining Mr. Bailey who recently left for there to join the staff of a stationery store after having been identified with McRae Bros. Ltd. here.

Mrs. Neil McKelvie and daughter, Nella, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert today from Vancouver to join Mr. McKelvie who arrived a few weeks ago to join the Daily News staff. Later they plan to proceed to Prince George.

Miss Dorothy Kergin arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert today from her studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaten and daughter, Judy are sailing tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert for a holiday trip to Victoria. Mr. Flaten continues to make good recovery from a recent operation at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

D. C. McRae, former pioneer local business man, now residing in retirement at Duncan, Vancouver Island, has been able to return to his home on the Island after having been a patient recently in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Train Schedule
For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—8 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—10:45 p.m.

MAUGHAM IN MOVIE ROLE
LONDON — Author Somerset Maugham, 73, will make his debut as a movie actor in "Quintet," first of a series "aimed at putting writers in their perspective," film executive Sydney Box said.

William Way sailed yesterday afternoon on the Coquitlam for a trip to Vancouver.

Ald. Robert McKay, who was one of the delegates to the recent provincial Liberal convention in Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert today.

Announcements
All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word.

S.O.N. business meeting, Friday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.
St. Peter's Y.P.A. Xmas Concert, Dec. 19 and 20, St. Peter's Hall.
S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Mrs. Black and five-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Tickets at door. Civic Centre, Dec. 26, 9:30 till 2:00.
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win, which they (Ketchikan) should easily gather." And after a ding dong game of Friday night which was anyone's game up to the final whistle. That was sure knocking our team and discouraging our lads as they no doubt read your article.

Further on in your item it states "Flaten was very disappointing." In my opinion your chatter under "Basket Ball Breezes" by a Fan in your Friday issue was no doubt responsible for Jim Flaten's poor showing, as no doubt the Ketchikan coach and players read this article as they put two players to check Flaten. You can rest assured the Ketchikan paper will not give any such information to our team when they visit Ketchikan.

I heartily agree that Ketchikan High School team is a smooth working machine. If our local team had a gym in their school and a proper well paid coach such as the Ketchikan team has, no doubt it would greatly assist our players. That is a matter for our School Board especially when considering our new High School, to have in mind.

I would suggest a selection committee pick out a team to represent our High School, as in my opinion, there are as good High School student players in other teams in the Intermediate City League as in the present High School first string squad.

Let us for once get away from a clique running our team which has always prevailed in all sports, especially in our teams for out of town games, and really put a representative team on the floor in the return games in Ketchikan, and give them a real good battle. Boost our lads. It will sure assist them in their games, as they are under enough disadvantages without making it more so.

JARVIS H. McLEOD.

Today in Sports HOOP TALK

Brownwoods Come Through

Won Comfortably Over Savoys in Senior Basketball League

Two of the happiest men in town last night were George Brown and Bobby Woods, youthful sponsors of the smart Brownwood senior basketball team in the City League. Their boys romped to a very comfortable win in the regular league game over Savoys by a score of 58 to 44 after having never been in danger from the opening whistle. Playing much improved ball over their last two showings, the youngsters proved that they will definitely be a team to be reckoned with before the season ends and now they have their hats set to pick up their first win over the Co-ops in their next league date.

Big Sev Dominato, star guard of the Savoys team, was on the sidelines with an injured ankle. He would have meant much to his comrades had he been well. But there is no doubt, even though the game was not close, that the shoemen would have a much different outfit to cope with had he been there.

Reg Lavigne, after having proven that he has too much class to remain in the Intermediate League, played heads-up ball for Brownwoods and grabbed 12 points for his evening's work. Lavigne was a very able substitute for young Pierce who was also off on the injured list.

Ted Arney and Herb Morgan, for the Savoys, managed to get only seven points between them in the first half but came back strong in the second stanza to end up with 16 and 10 points respectively.

BO-ME-HI OUTCLASSES FASHION FOOTWEAR
In the intermediate tilt Bo-Me-Hi completely outclassed the Fashion Footwear and the game ended in a rout with a

one-sided score of 49 to 14 for the students.

Sev Dominato might do well to spend a little more time on his boys as they showed little or no understanding of the game in trying to stop the fast-moving students.

Last night was probably the last intermediate game for Lavigne and Flaten. It is rumored that Angus MacPhee has been gunning for Flaten for his Co-op entry and Art Murray has already signed Lavigne to play with his former teammates on the Brownwoods team.

FIRST WIN FOR SWEET SIXTEEN

Sweet Sixteen girls gathered their first win of the season by taking the Bo-Me-Hi girls in a close Ladies' League game by a score of 25 to 23. Nina Youngman was the star for the clothiers and netted 12 points for the evening's play.

65 Taxi continued on its undefeated way by defeating the Bo-Me-Hi Juniors 25 to 13.

Individual scoring:
Senior League
Savoys-Arney 16, R. Holkestad 5, J. Davis 6, Morgan 10, Haugen 5, M. Holkestad 2, Murray, McClymont, Alexander.

Intermediate League
Bo-Me-Hi-Lavigne, Shier 12, Flaten 20, Davidson, Olson 7, Spring 2, Boulter, Scherk 8, Carlson.

Fashion Footwear - Slatia, Menzies 1, Internela, Teng 5, James 3, Peterson, Sheppard 2, Skog, Arntsen 2.

Ladies' League
Sweet Sixteen-Jordan 2, Currie 8, Kildal, Simundson 1, J. Husoy 2, N. Youngman 12, L. Husoy, L. Youngman, A. Skoro.

Bo-Me-Hi-A. Hamilton 4, L. Thompson, R. Thain 4, J. Budin- ish 7, D. McKennedy, L. Howe 2, P. Smith, N. Pavich 1, M. Lyke- gaard 5, M. Greenwood.

Junior League
65 Taxi-Bill 6, Ratchford 6, Holt 4, Webster 5, Van Pykstra

Final arrangements are complete and the Arrows of the Vancouver Senior A League will definitely play here on January 6 and 7. Reservations will be accepted immediately and all season ticket reservations honored as was previously announced.

Arrows, standing midway in the southern senior loop, are rated one of the most popular teams for the Lower Mainland. To date they have never been beaten badly. The games in their "lost" column have all been last minute affairs.

A young squad, with the accent on speed and hustle, the Arrows extended the Canadian champion Clover Leafs to the limit before the current league leaders edged them out by a basket. Since that date veteran Gordie Sykes, former professional Hornet, has joined the squad and will definitely accompany the team north. Sykes is being reinstated as an amateur.

Meanwhile Coach Alex Bill is putting his boys through stiff workouts weekly and, during the Christmas lay-off, practices will be held every available night.

The preliminary game which is to precede one of the two games of the forthcoming series with Vancouver Arrows here will be between the High School Rainmakers and the Prince Rupert All Stars' second team. This will give fans a chance to find out how the current Rainmakers match up against competition in the senior league.

A recent Vancouver newspaper carried a story about a member of the UBC Chiefs basketball team—the Chiefs are the UBC entry in the Senior "A" League in Vancouver—who faces pos-

2. Martinsen 2, Olsen, Sedgwick, Antone.
Do-Me-Hi-Simundson 3, Jordan, Weiss, Large 2, Black, Webster 2, Ketcheson 4, Smith 2, Johnson, Hamilton.

sible dismissal from the team. It seems there are grave doubts that he will be able to attain passing grades in the Christmas exams. If there is any such bugaboo hanging over the heads of any of the Rainmakers here?

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MANY ENJOYED SCHOOL CONCERT

Variety of Fine Entertainment by King Edward P.Pupils

Children of King Edward Elementary School displayed a wide variety of entertaining talent last night when they played before a packed house in the Civic Centre Auditorium, presenting the school's Christmas concert.

The two-hour program included class presentations in which every member of the student body took part. The program was directed by Principal E. G. Moore and the class teachers.

A high point of entertainment was the unselfconscious attitude of the children on the stage. They played their parts with assurance and confidence. Continued training resulted in enjoyment at showing what they could do.

An effective announcer and master of ceremonies was 11-year old John MacDonald, who introduced the program items in a clear voice. Miss Eleanor Moxley's school choir, which sang two groups totalling five Christmas songs, was also well appreciated.

Humorous highlight of the show was Jerry Taylor's presentation of "Mummy" in which he pantomimed Al Jolson while the Jolson voice sang the famous song from a recording. He was called back to repeat the performance which was the highlight of a minstrel show called "Way Down South" by Grades Three and Four under Miss McVeath and Miss Hart.

All the characters from the Mother Goose book were presented in a playlet by Miss Kullander's primary grade. Costumes and action by the tots drew a warm response from the audience.

"No Room at the Inn," a Christmas tableau by Miss Sweeney's Grade Two class, and the "Little Red Hen," a costume song by Miss Spence's primary pupils, also were well received.

Safety at school, at home and on the street was the topic of a play "King Safety" by the Grade Six class in "King Safety's" court, offenders against safety rules were taught that carelessness does not pay.

The King Edward basketball team presented a series of routines under Mr. Irvine, indicating a good start on the intricacies of ball handling and passing.

Final number was a play "Santa Claus," presented by Joseph Goscoe, in which Grade Five and Six students were the actors.

In a dramatic courtroom scene, complete with counsel, jury and judge, it was proven beyond all reasonable doubt that Santa Claus does exist.

Accompanist for many of the musical numbers was nine-year old Mariel Soiland whose ability at the piano is remarkable in one so young.

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"He made an unusually good after-dinner speech."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Waiter, bring me the check.'"

He: "I'll bet you wouldn't marry me."

So she called his bet and raised him five.

She was pensive when I met her—

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Why do you come back day

after day and knock on my back door?" asked the lady of the tramp.

"My doctor told me that when I found a diet that agreed with me to stick to it."

Mistress: "You know, I suspect my husband is having a love affair with his stenographer."

Maid: "I don't believe it, you're only saying that to make me jealous."

Chivalry is the attitude of a man toward a strange woman.

"Will your wife hit the ceiling when you come in this late?"

"Probably, she's a rotten shot."

Wisdom: Knowing what to do next.

Skill: Knowing how to do it.

Virtue: Not doing it.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Ladies' League bowling schedule for the remainder of the first half of the season is as follows:

January 6—Variety vs. Blowers, Orange vs. Lucky Strikes, Manson's vs. Moose, Tollers vs. Annettes, Savoy vs. Scuby's.

January 8—Rosa Lee's vs. Bankers, Big Sisters vs. Miller Bay, Coasters vs. Cosmos, Watts and Nickerson vs. Sweet Sixteen.

January 13—Tollers vs. Big Sisters, Variety vs. Scuby's, Manson's vs. Watts and Nickerson, Savoy vs. Lucky Strikes, Comets vs. Annettes.

January 15—Orange vs. Bankers, Miller Bay vs. West View, Moose vs. Sweet Sixteen, Blowers vs. Cosmos, Rosa Lee's vs. Coasters.

January 20—Variety vs. Lucky

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MARIE BALAGNO, APPEARING SOON IN TOWN HALL, TO BE HEARD HERE

Marie Balagno-Lundquist, distinguished young pianist, widely recognized by West Coast music patrons and critics, will be presented in concert Monday, December 29, under the sponsorship of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club.

The young artist-student of Stephen Balogh, eminent musical director of the Cornish School of Allied Arts in Seattle, recently completed her most successful musical year during which she was awarded the coveted Artist-performer diploma. She is the first Cornish student in nineteen years who has succeeded in acquiring and maintaining the professional standards of musicianship which the diploma represents. It is the highest honor Seattle's internationally known Cornish School bestows.

The man who has molded Marie Balagno-Lundquist into a skilled precision-playing artist—Stephen Balogh—is a famed concert performer, lecturer, critic and composer. He studied extensively abroad with the great Beal Bartok, Arpad Szendy, pupil of Franz Liszt, Claude Debussy, and Ernest von Dohnanyi. Many artists, including Grace Moore, Rosa Ponselle, George Gershwin, and Oscar Levant received formal training from him in New York.

In 1936, a year after Stephen Balogh accepted his present position at Cornish, Marie Balagno-Lundquist began intensive study with him. Now, eleven years later, plans are being made for her formal Town Hall debut. She will perform a series of concerts on the Pacific Coast designed as a preparation for the all important New York concert.

The concert in this city is the first on the aforementioned winter series. The program includes: "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue" (Bach). "Jeux d' Eau (The Fountain)" (Ravel). "Sonatine" Modere Mouve-

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TERRACE — The Woman's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday evening in the clubrooms but, due to poor attendance, election of officers was postponed to a future date. Opening service was conducted by Mrs. Hall, president, and two new members, Mrs. McIlroy and Miss Ina Smith, were initiated. Business of the evening included a donation of \$10 to the Community Xmas Tree fund, \$5 Civic Centre dues and \$5 to the Shaughnessy Sunshine Fund. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Maxted were appointed delegates to the Civic Centre Directorate. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Finlayson.

ment de Menuet Anime (Ravel). Zongora Muzsika" Valsette—grazioso Allegro giocoso (Kodaly). "Three Etudes" F. major, G sharp minor, A minor (Chopin). "Petrarca Sonet No. 123" (Liszt). "Paganini Etude E Major" (Liszt). "Rondino" (Paul Tufts). "The Little Paper Bug" (Villa-Lobos). "The Little Glass Wolf" (Villa-Lobos).

FELL FROM TRAIN

TONBRIDGE, ☉—Found wandering in a dazed condition on a railway track here, Ronald Jones, 7, said he "fell out of a train" while on his way to London.

Timely Topics from Terrace

The eighth birthday of Robert Melvin was celebrated last Saturday by a children's party at his home where the youngsters had a very enjoyable time.

As a result of a highly successful dance, the fire brigade of Terrace have the money to purchase new equipment for the fire house.

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Anglican Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Sande on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert West presiding. After the routine business was concluded the president and secretary-treasurer gave their reports but the election of officers was postponed till the next meeting which will be held at Mrs. Norington's on January 8.

Mr. Nigel Sherwood is slowly recuperating from a relapse following pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Gavan Guild President

TERRACE—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Guild to the United Church were held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Smith, with Mrs. Ivan Frank in the chair. Rev. McAllister attended the meeting and presided during the election of officers who are as follows: President—Mrs. Frank Gavan. Vice-President—Mrs. Glen. Recording Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. V. Ross. Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Rogers.

BOOST LINSEED OIL PRODUCTION

NEW DELHI ☉—The Indian Oilseeds Committee has been formed to devise a plan for the development of oilseeds in that country. India already is the world's largest producer of peanuts and second only to Argentina in the production of linseed.

BASKETBALL AT TERRACE

TERRACE—Under the leadership of Mel Peeke-Vout, basketball has got under way at the Civic Centre with the young boys very keen on the game. Very soon, there will be girls' teams playing too. Last Saturday Mel Peeke-Vout's team played against a team trained by Joe Schultz and were beaten 20-8. Playing on the teams were:

M. Peek-Vout's—Sam Kirkaldy, Charles de Kergommeaux, Douglas Cushman, Kenny Earl and David Gillanders. J. Schultz's—Parker Mills, Ronnie Paulson, Gunnar Paulson, Gerald Toop and Jimmy Procter.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

The loss of the U.S. transport Clarksdale Victory with 49 lives, continues to be the subject of a lot of severe criticism in Alaska and in west coast United States ports. It is said that proper use of the direction finding, equipment and fathometer, on the vessel would have prevented the wreck. There could also have been a lack of experienced seamanship. A U.S. marine official discounts suggestions respecting the Queen Charlotte Islands coastline. He says the powerful light and radio beacon on Langara Island should have been used to check the position of the ship, especially in storm-lashed seas.

Lately, the fisheries department boat that is equipped with an echo sounder, has been out, prospecting for signs of herring. There has been a 5,000-ton quota set for it. There were traces of schools in Baynes Sound.

The motorship Seattle, from Sweden, is due in Vancouver during Christmas week, and coast shipping men are considerably interested in the craft which has been specially built for the Pacific trade. She is of 9,000 tons register, 502 feet long, and is fitted with specially designed electrical hoist cranes. Cargo capacity is 578,000 cubic feet. She will be the first of five new Johnson liners.

SELECTED OWN COFFIN. TREFDRAETH, Wales, ☉—Richard Jones was buried in a coffin made from wood he selected 40 years ago.

\$2300 FOR RED SHIELD

Final Statement on Proceeds Made—Further Acknowledgements

Subscriptions in the recent Salvation Army Red Shield Home Front Appeal totalled \$2300.15, according to an official statement by the treasurer, G. R. S. Blackaby.

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