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Panama Denies United States Defence Bases

Ship Tie-up Looming

Strike Vote Being Taken
Officers On All
Sea-Going Vessels

VANCOUVER (CP)—Threat of a union-wide tie-up of Canadian deep-sea vessels grew Monday night as maritime officers in Vancouver announced a general strike against Canadian ships on the British Columbia coast and officers of two freight-loading in Halifax resigned. Vancouver members of the Canadian Merchant Service Association and National Association of Marine Engineers announced that Canadian ships would not sail from the province's ports, effective today, unless a "suitable" contract was negotiated with the shipowners. The unions, in an hour and a half dispute with the shipowners, are conducting a strike in Canadian ports. At Halifax eight officers on board the Mount Clair and Seabird handed written resignations to the masters, saying they did not want to sign on under conditions they considered unsatisfactory. Reports from Montreal and St. John said the locals there were awaiting resumption of negotiations on January 8 with the shipowners. About 1500 officers of 150 ships are involved including forty-two which have Vancouver as their home port.

Bennett's Household Effects At \$36,000

WICKLEHAM, Surrey, Eng.—Household effects of the late Premier Bennett sold for more than \$36,000 at the second day of the auction at his Juniper home here. Property included tapestries, Persian rugs, silver, glass, pictures and three automobiles. About 400 persons were present. There are 7,000 items to be disposed of. The sale will conclude tomorrow.

Kenneth Meek Leaves City

Encouraged As To Prospects For Local Support In Plan For Opening Port

Stating that he was quite encouraged with the possibilities of obtaining local support for his plan to acquire the former United States Army waterfront installations here and open this port for world shipping and commerce, Kenneth Meek of Calgary left this afternoon after spending the past two weeks in the city. Last week a public meeting here asked Mr. Meek to present a more specific plan before any move should be made to raise finances here. At the same time, War Assets is being asked to allow more time to find some alternative to the demolition of the installations. Mr. Meek proceeds from here to Calgary to spend Christmas at his home after which he may proceed to Montreal.

Tomatoes From Bahamas Here

MONTREAL—Some fourteen thousand crates of fresh tomatoes the first shipment to reach Canada since the recent embargo on imports from the United States, have arrived at Halifax aboard the Canadian National Steamships Canadian Challenger, a product of the Bahamas in the British West Indies. The tomatoes were loaded in sixteen Canadian National freight cars for shipment to dealers.

EMERGENCY AID BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman today signed the \$914,286,500 appropriations bill, carrying \$522,000,000 emergency aid for France, Italy and Austria. The measure also appropriates \$18,000,000 for China relief.

FLOAT APPROACH TURNED OVER TO CO-OP, FISH MEN

City council will urge the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association and the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative to take action to stimulate the federal Department of Public Works to complete an approach from the new fishermen's road to the floats near the Westview Co-operative plant.

The unfinished section is about 160 feet in length and lies along the railway between the road which was just completed by the city and the Westview floats which is the responsibility of the Federal Works Department.

In an effort to get some department of the government to assume responsibility for building the approach, council on November 25 telegraphed both the Fisheries Department and the Public Works Department asking that the job be completed immediately.

A reply received from the Fisheries Department last night denied any responsibility for the project.

A letter from Public Works Minister Alphonse Fournier stated that his department is endeavouring to obtain a report from its engineering section and that "the matter will be given consideration."

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C.N.R. TRAIN IS DERAILED

Sleepers of Transcontinental Went Over on Sides East of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canadian National Railways officials Monday night reported that 11 persons were shaken up but none seriously injured when four cars of No. 3 westbound Toronto-Vancouver transcontinental passenger train were derailed at Anola, Manitoba, 22 miles east of here. The report said that four cars were hurled from the tracks. Four sleepers rolled on their sides and about 80 feet of track was torn up.

Supersonic Plane Speed

American Magazine Claims That Machine Has Gone More Than 670 Miles Per Hour

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—An American plane is reported to have flown faster than sound. The magazine Aviation, in its issue yesterday, says that the Bell XS-1, an experimental rocket craft, pierced the so-called sonic barrier on several occasions during last month at Muroc air base, California. The speed of sound is generally stated at 670 miles an hour.

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1947 COUNCIL ENDS BUSINESS

Felicitations and the season's compliments were expressed profusely last night as the 1947 city council brought its final meeting to a close after one of the shortest business sessions of the year.

Retiring Alderman T. N. Youngs started the exchange when he arose and expressed appreciation at working with Mayor Arnold and his colleagues during the year.

"We have had our differences of opinion but it has been a real pleasure working together for the good of the city," he said.

Mayor Arnold replied that Alderman Youngs had always been "very practical and had given many constructive suggestions during his term on council" and that she was sorry to see him go.

Alderman Casey got in the final word.

"There is no disgrace in defeat," he told Alderman Youngs. "You are in company with our greatest men. I'm sure your defeat is only temporary."

UNIVERSITY MAY CLOSE

Alaska Institution Hampered By Lack of Funds

JUNEAU—There is reported to be a prospect that lack of funds may make it necessary for the University of Alaska to close its doors. Of the \$1,321,530 requested budget for the biennium 1947-49, the territorial legislature appropriated only \$682,000 and \$150,000 of that sum has been frozen.

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, December 24, 1947	
High	10:25 20.3 feet
	23:20 17.4 feet
Low	4:01 9.8 feet
	17:10 5.1 feet

FRENCH BOOST PROFIT TAXES

Controversial Anti-Inflation Measure Approved

PARIS (CP)—The National Assembly, after 18 hours of debate last night, early today adopted one of several articles in the government's controversial anti-inflation levy bill by 298 votes against 285.

Article Two, which was approved, provides a 30 per cent tax on industrial and commercial profits of more than \$2,500 francs (about \$20.80 and less than 25,000 francs, \$200). The tax rises to 40 per cent on profits between 25,000 and 50,000 francs and to 50 per cent on profits in excess of that amount.

Seamen Halt Ship Loading

Refuse to Handle Chinese Munitions At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Decision of the Canadian Seamen's Union not to man munitions ships, and a grievance on the part of a group of officers today combined to keep the winches of the freighter Islands idle while its 600-ammunition destined for China ton cargo of combat planes and remained on the dockside.

The seamen Monday adopted a resolution opposing the shipment of Canadian war material to China and, at the same time, the officers, conducting wage negotiations with the shipping federation, shut off the Islands' steam winches.

(At Vancouver, it was reported that the S.S. Colima will leave port on schedule shortly after Christmas with a \$1,200,000 shipment of surplus war equipment and ammunition for China. Pickets have been withdrawn following union protests against the shipment. The Colima has no Canadian crew members.)

MOCK ELECTION IN RUSSIA

Soviet Local Polls Show That Few Dare Oppose Reds—No Opposition Candidates

MOSCOW (CP)—The Soviet press reported today that returns from Sunday's elections in five of Russia's 16 republics showed 99 per cent of the electorate voted for candidates of the bloc of Communists and non-party citizens.

(There were no opposition candidates on the ballots. The only way in which a voter could indicate opposition to the bloc candidates, who were approved by the Communist party, was to scratch names off the ballots.)

Local elections in the remaining 11 republics will be held early next year.

EUTHANASIA IS FAVORED

NEW YORK (CP)—An appeal has been made on behalf of a group of a thousand New York physicians that a petition, urging enactment of a law to permit voluntary euthanasia, or "mercy death" for incurables, has been sent to every member of the state legislature. The petition said the spread of incurable disease among the aged is increasing, and the wish of the afflicted to die is more frequently heard. To grant this desire is in accord with the humane spirit of this age.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX REPEALED

OTTAWA (CP)—The excess profits tax, imposed in 1941 as a means of preventing wartime business profiteering, will be repealed December 31. An unofficial calculation Monday night showed that the tax has yielded over two billion dollars since it was imposed.

Vancouver Sun To Advance Sub Rate

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun has announced that, because of the \$4 a ton newspaper price increase it is not improbable that a higher subscription rate for newspapers will be asked, Donald Cromie, publisher is quoted: "We are studying the situation created by newspaper costs and are finding the cumulative effect too great a burden to carry without some sort of relief."

POPE HAS COLD; TO BROADCAST

ROME (CP)—Pope Pius will not receive his traditional Christmas Eve visit from the College of Cardinals tomorrow because of the cold from which he is suffering, an informed source said today. The Pontiff, will, however, broadcast the Christmas message which was to have been his reply from the cardinals' greetings. An English language translation will be transmitted.

TYPHOON HITS PACIFIC ISLE

GUAM (CP)—The United States navy announced that a typhoon which struck the island of Yap between Guam and the southern Philippines Tuesday caused extensive damage. No casualties were reported.

LOCAL GIRLS ARE "CAPPED"

Impressive Ceremony At End of Week At Vancouver General Hospital

Four Prince Rupert girls—Audrey Hunter, Betty Pullen, Dorothy Smith and Ruth Walton—were among a class of 77 probationers who received their caps, signifying their acceptance into training, in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the Vancouver General Hospital last Friday night. Pictures of the class are contained in Saturday's Vancouver News-Herald. The girls have now done four months of their three years' training.

DEFIES OBSTACLES TO DECORATE GRAVE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. J. C. Jensen has returned here after visiting her son's grave in the British zone of Germany, a mission she completed despite obstacles with thwarted her for nearly three months.

She left Vancouver last June for Denmark where she waited from July 29 until October 18 to gain permission to visit the place where her son, a member of the R.C.A.F., was buried.

Her first application for a visa was rejected and she was told she could not go to the British zone. She persisted and finally told a Danish wholesaler her story.

Though there are no textiles to be bought in Germany, he applied for a buyer's visa which was granted and Mrs. Jensen went to German as his buyer.

RED OFFENSIVE WORRIES CHIANG

PEIPING (CP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek summoned military leaders to a conference today as Chinese communists hammered at the gateway cities surrounding Mukden, major government base in northern China. The meeting at the Nanking headquarters was intended to devise means of recovering the initiative in Manchuria where the Red's seventh offensive is in full swing.

HOW BLAME WAS PLACED

Official Wording of Result of Micmac-Yarmouth County Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—"The damage, loss of life and injury to personnel was caused by the default of the commanding officer of the Micmac and not by default of the master of the Yarmouth County," said the finding of an official investigation into the collision of H.M.C.S. Micmac with the freighter Yarmouth County last July 16 in attaching the blame for the accident to the officer commanding the Micmac, Cdr. J. C. Littler D.S.O. of Victoria. The finding was announced by the Department of Transport Sunday night.

The accident occurred in heavy fog off Halifax Harbor, resulting in 11 dead and 16 injured.

The report was signed by Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court for the district of Nova Scotia, and by the assessors, Commodore G. M. Hibbard and Capt. A. Goudey.

The cause of the collision, according to the findings of the court, was that the Micmac "was not sounding its siren and entered the fog at too high a rate of speed and placed herself in a position from which she could not extricate herself."

The inquiry does not consider there was criminal negligence.

800 REFUGEES INTERCEPTED BY BRITISH

JERUSALEM (CP)—British forces intercepted and brought to Haifa today a refugee ship carrying approximately 800 illegal Jewish immigrants as Arab-Jewish communal warfare continued unabated. Immediate preparations were made to transfer the refugees to detention camps at Cyprus.

Traffic inside Palestine was virtually at a standstill as Arabs and Jews took potshots at each other in villages along the highways and byways. The death toll stands at 305 now.

Correspondent James M. Long narrowly escaped being hit when leading to Jerusalem from the Arab snipers raked the highways north.

(Reuters said that Lieut. General Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner for Palestine, missed by 30 minutes an Arab ambush in which newspapermen were caught. A Swedish journalist was killed. Sir Alan, on his way to inspect troops, passed the spot before the newspapermen did).

Pro-Cons To Concede

Ready to Accept Johnson As Government Leader But Want More Cabinet Seats

VICTORIA (CP)—Progressive-Conservatives are prepared to make some concessions to maintain the coalition administration in British Columbia, it has been indicated since the meeting on Saturday of Progressive-Conservative members of the Legislature.

Some members intimated that the meeting agreed that, to avert a split in the Liberal-Progressive-Conservative union, it would be prepared to concede the government leadership to Byron Johnson, the newly-elected Liberal leader, provided the Progressive-Conservatives were granted additional cabinet representations.

The Liberals now have six cabinet posts and the Progressive-Conservatives four.

There was a long meeting yesterday between Premier John Hart and Mr. Johnson but no announcement was forthcoming of what transpired.

RETURNED MAN RHODES SCHOLAR

Harry W. Macdonald of Vancouver Wins Coveted Educational Award

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harry W. Macdonald of Vancouver, 25-year-old veteran of five years' Canadian service and winner of the Military Cross for heroism in Italy, is British Columbia's 1948 Rhodes Scholar, it was announced yesterday. Macdonald, a final-year Commerce student, at University of British Columbia, will commence a three-year post-graduate course in economics at Oxford in October 1948.

Italians Assured Of Christmas Food

ROME (CP)—Settling of the strike of some 300,000 food workers assures Italians that food stores will be open for Christmas provisioning. The office of Labor Minister Amintore Fanfani said that the workers had agreed to go back to work on the promise of increases in wages and severance pay.

ACCORDING TO CLASS

Almost every city or district in China has its characteristic fan distinguished by its color and ornament to suit every class from mandarin to peasant.

BULLETINS

FUEL OIL IMPORTS CUT
OTTAWA—Substantial reductions in fuel oil imports will be made in 1948, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of reconstruction, announced yesterday. The extent of restrictions will depend on the response of consumers to voluntary conservation. Companies have agreed to reduce imports 50 per cent.

RESEARCH BOAT BURNS
NANAIMO—The Research Board of Canada's research boat A. P. Knight, attached to Departure Bay biological station, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The vessel was towed away from her float into the Gulf. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

BIG VANCOUVER STORM
VANCOUVER—The Lower Mainland had another severe gale last night. The Victoria tug Nitinat Chief was blown ashore off the mouth of the Fraser River. All coastal vessels took a hard beating.

WARRIOR'S LAST VOYAGE
HALIFAX—H.M.C.S. aircraft carrier Warrior will leave here January 7 for Bermuda on her final training voyage before being placed on reserve. The Warrior is due at Portsmouth February 3. She will be replaced by the Magnificent.

PREMIER HART HONORED
VICTORIA—Premier John Hart was honored on the eve of his retirement Monday when members of his office presented him with a sterling silver brush and comb set.

LIQUOR STORE HOURS
VICTORIA—Liquor stores will remain open next Wednesday afternoon, Christmas Eve, but, otherwise, there will be no change in hours, the Liquor Board announced on Monday.

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STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Consol. Smelters	
Bralorne	10.25	Conwest	.86
B. R. X.	.08	Donalda	.79
Dentonia	.17 1/2	Eldona	.76
Hedley Mascof	.90	Elder	.65
Minto	.02 1/4	Giant Yellowknife	5.90
Pend Oreille	2.05	God's Lake	.95
Pioneer	3.35	Hardrock	.30
Premier Border	.04 3/4	Harriena	.07 1/2
Privateer	.30	Heva	.21
Reeves McDonald	1.05	Hosco	.40
Reno	.10	Jackknife	.06
Salmon Gold	.21	Joliet Quebec	.40
Sheep CrCeek	1.02	Lake Rowan	.13
Taylor Bridge	.60	Lapaska	.09
Vanada	.20	Little Long Lac	1.50
Congress	.03	Lynx	.07
Hedley Amalg.	.03	Madsen	3.00
Central Zeballos	.01 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake	.58
Silbak Premier	.45	McLeod Cockshutt	1.42
Oils—		Moneta	.34
A. P. Con.	.13	Negus	2.05
Calmont	.45	Noranda	46.50
C. & E.	3.60	Louvicourt	1.32
Home	5.05	Pickle Crow	2.35
Toronto		Regcourt	.08
Athona	.07	San Antonio	4.00
Aumaque	.22 1/2	Senator Rouyn	.64
Beattie	.85	Sherrit Gordon	2.89
Bevcourt	.40	Steep Rock	2.03
Bobjo	.17	Sturgeon River	.20
Buffalo Canadian	.14		

An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and all communities comprising northern and central British Columbia.

Britain Coming Back

THERE are three reasons why the people of Great Britain are justified in regarding the past year with greater satisfaction and looking to the future with increased confidence.

Whatever became of members of a government committee who were sent out to investigate high prices? Did they run out of oxygen?

YOUTH STILL ADVENTUROUS

THE boys of today, intimated an overseas school-teacher, have lost the spirit of adventure and prefer a safe job with a pension at sixty.

It's hard to realize that it was only a few short years ago, comparatively, when a government could do something without spending a million dollars or more.

PLACE OF FISHERMEN?

SINCE fishermen are neither day workers nor capitalists, they often give little thought as to just where they fit into the picture being painted by the clashing schools of thought in the general economic world.

It has never been clear to us whether the girl who rides on the back of the motorcycle is an acquaintance or an accessory.

NEED FOR COASTGUARD

THE VANCOUVER NEWS-HERALD reiterates editorially and almost in the same words as the Daily News has advocated for years the formation of a Canadian Coastguard Service instead of being continually dependent upon the United States Coastguard vessels which have to leave their own stations and enter British Columbia waters whenever ships get in trouble therein.

Scholarships For Forestry Awarded

VANCOUVER—First awards have been made under two recently approved scholarships provided by the forest industry of Canada.

Winners of the scholarships valued at \$200 each, are James M. Kinghorn, Victoria and Eric D. A. Dyer, of Minnedosa, Man.

AIR PASSENGERS

From Sandspit (Saturday)—J. J. Davies, S. St. Pierre, R. Lund, W. Forell, E. Adahl, M. R. Gernym, C. Marres.

To Vancouver—A. Yoxall, Mr. Rustad, Kenneth Meek, Miss G. McGrath, M. R. Gernym.

Local Man's Cousin Traverses Africa

William Rothwell of Sherbrooke Avenue has heard from his cousin who left England recently to traverse Africa from north to south.

COAL UNDER MICROSCOPE Under a high-power microscope coal does not appear black; the cellular structure of ancient ferns is often visible.

What City Council Did

Approved the sale, as reported by finance committee, of lot 75, block 20, Section 2 (Second Avenue, Westview) to Dybbaven and Hanson Ltd. on behalf of Matt Pedersen for \$500.

Approved a recommendation of the utilities committee that all firemen who have not received uniforms for 1947 be granted a uniform allowance of \$45.

Authorized the sale of one of the former American water tanks at Roosevelt Park to the village of Quessel for a quoted price of \$200 "as is, where is."

Approved a board of works recommendation that a building permit be issued to Greer and Bridden to build a carpenter shop on lots 9 and 10, block 13, section 1 since they were purchased for that purpose some months ago with the understanding that this construction would be allowed by the bylaws then in force.

Extended congratulations to City Clerk H. D. Thain for the "efficient way in which he handled the election proceedings" in his capacity as returning officer.

The city has no responsibility for locating the boundaries of lots which it sells, council was informed by City Clerk Thain. Purchasers of the lots must pay any necessary costs of locating the lot lines.

Gave final readings to two bylaws—the taxi fare bylaw which sets maximum taxi fares within the city, and the land sale bylaw, which provides that proceeds from the sale of all city-owned lots must be placed in a reserve fund which cannot be touched except with approval of the Municipal Department.

Better English

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I begun the work last week." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mesmerize?" 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Blamable, Inflamable, consumable.

- Answers: 1. Say, "I began the work," or, "I have begun the work." 2. Pronounce first syllable meez, not mess. 3. Inflamable. 4. Act of murdering a son or a daughter; also, the parent who does this. (Pronounce fil-i-sid, first and second i's as in it, second i unstressed, third i as in side, accent first syllable. 5. Palliate.

DISAPPEARING BRIDGES—HALIFAX—Covered bridges, which once spanned every stream crossed by traffic in this seaside province, have virtually disappeared.

CARRIED BY LICE Trench fever or typhus is transmitted by lice.

CFPR Radio Dial

- 10:30—Roundup Time 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies 11:00—Gospel Songs 11:15—Reminiscences 11:30—Weather Forecast 11:31—Message Period 11:33—Recorded Interlude 11:45—Ethel and Albert

- TUESDAY—P.M. 4:00—To be announced 4:15—Stock Quotations 4:30—Especially For You 4:45—Life In The Open 5:00—Music In A Mellow Mood 5:30—Platter Parade 6:00—Supper Serenade 6:15—Dimah Shore 6:30—Inside Story 6:45—According to Record 6:50—Recorded Interlude 7:00—CBC News 7:15—CBC News Roundup 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway 8:00—Alberta Ranch House 8:30—Record Album 9:00—Tuesday Evening Recital Wpg. 9:15—Points of View 9:30—Design for Listening NBC 10:00—CBC News 10:10—B. C. News 10:15—Neighbourly News 10:30—Pacific Pianoforte 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY—A.M. 7:30—Musical Clock 8:00—CBC News 8:15—Morning Song 8:30—Music for Moderns 8:45—Little Concert 9:00—BBC News 9:15—Morning Devotions 9:30—Morning Concert 9:59—Time Signal 10:00—Morning visit 10:15—Morning Melodies

Send Personalized CHRISTMAS GREETINGS made from your own KODAK SNAPSHOTS Come in and see samples WRATHALL'S Photo Finishing

- 1:00—The Concert Hour 1:30—Recital, Quebec 1:45—Commentary—"And Mother" 2:00—Feature Concert 2:15—Family Favorites 2:30—Men and Music 2:45—Doc Messer's Islanders 3:00—Varieties in Music 3:15—Spotlight on a Star 3:30—Sketches in Melody

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Unchanged Within a Changing World

ONCE again it's Christmastide, the old familiar Season. All through the house on Christmas Eve the well-remembered chores are done anew.

sits a look of comical perplexity; again he has forgotten—the lights go on before the ornaments.

Calvert Distillers (Canada) Limited AMHERSTBURG, ONTARIO

Suggestions... FOR YOUR Christmas Gifts. GIFT STATIONERY — BRIEF CASES — WALLETs PARKER 51 PENS — WATERMAN'S TAPERITE PEN and PENCIL SETS — GAINSBOROUGH and CONGRESS PLAYING CARDS IN DOUBLE SETS

Smallest Boy Wins Largest Prize; Daily News Wins 105 New Readers

Eleven-year-old Leonard Leigh, smallest of the Daily News delivery boys, was today presented with the biggest prize of the "new subscribers" contest which closed Saturday and which during the past several weeks added 105 new subscribers to this paper's city delivery lists. For bringing in 26 new customers which gave him a point score of 289 points, Leonard became the owner of a new bicycle.

Roy Webber, with 16 new subscribers, acquired 176 points to take the second prize—\$15 in cash. Third prize went to John Ketcheson whose point score of 154 brought him a reward of \$5. Each boy received commissions for new subscribers during the period of the contest.

The combined efforts of the carrier-salesmen during the con-

test, which lasted from November 3, to December 29, resulted in 105 new subscribers for the Daily News which brings this number of readers served by carrier to 1740.

Following is a complete summary of the contest standing:

Name	Route	No.	Pts.
		Sub.	
Paul Olsen	1	4	44
Norma Sather	2	2	22
Danny Bill	3	4	44
Tom Holt	4	3	33
Jack Finlayson	6	2	22
Elly Becker	7	1	11
Roy Webber	8	16	176
Matty Sedgwick	9	5	55
Glen Saunders	10	1	11
Leonard Leigh	11	26	289
Bill Jeffery	12	1	11
Tom Sedgwick	14	2	22
Bobby Watts	15	1	11
Bill Martin	16	1	11
John Ketcheson	17	14	154
Roy Mostad	18	8	88
Neil Porman	19	7	82
Marion Greenwood	20	5	55
Henry Blackaby	21	2	22

Highest Christmas Tree In Rupert

What may be the most elevated Christmas tree in Prince Rupert may be seen near the entrance of the Loyal Order of Moose building at Second Avenue and Fifth Street. As the home of the Moose is built on a sizeable block of Prince Rupert townsite which rises high above the sidewalk, the tree, twinkling brightly through the night, is indeed a light in the sky.

WORTHY GIFT
MONTREAL — The Rotary Club of Montreal has presented a 41-passenger bus to the School for Crippled Children here. The bus was purchased at a cost of \$7,000.

Seattle — to cut a hole through a ship's bottom — is derived from an old English word which meant, "dish".

NOTICE

The Daily News wishes to draw attention to the rule that classified and transient advertising is payable in advance at the office at time of presenting copy for advertising. Those desiring to advertise in this manner in the Daily News are asked to assist the office and respect this rule by refraining from telephoning classified advertising.

THIS AND THAT



"I think Coogan is a little too soft for the job."

TEA-SALE FOR CIVIC CENTRE

Highly Successful Affair Saturday Afternoon
TERRACE — A delightful tea and sale of home cooking, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Civic Centre funds, was held in the Orange Hall on Saturday afternoon. The affair was convened by Mrs. Dudley Little who was also the tea room hostess.

The hall was beautifully decorated with cedar boughs and Yuletide decorations and no effort was spared to make the affair a great success.

The gaily decorated home cooking table was laden with good things to eat and in charge were Mrs. H. Phillip, Mrs. M. Peeke-Vout and Mrs. Rodgers. Seated at a lace covered table in the centre of the hall and on which were a miniature decorated Christmas tree and candelabra, the pourers were Mrs. O. T. Sundal, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. W. C. Osborne and Mrs. C. de Kergommeaux. Candies decorated the small tea tables.

In a separate booth sat Miss Elliott Head, the fortune teller who read teacups with amazing clarity. On the cashier's table was an iced fruit cake, the weight of which had to be guessed.

Helping in the kitchen were Mesdames Hazel Cole, D. Tumilson, Maxted, Osterlund, Chesher, Penny, Jack Frank, Haland, Morris. Serviteurs were Mesdames Bruce Smith and S. Howlett and the Misses Pat Tumilson, Ina Smith, Margery Doll and Fiea Melvin. Cashier was Mrs. C. J. Norrington.

Responsible for the decorations were Mesdames D. Ker, D. Little, G. Haugland and Alice Campbell.

Try a Classified Ad in The News

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
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—
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HALIFAX, N.S. — Unless pensions to veteran coal miners in Nova Scotia are raised, those under 70 years of age and thus ineligible for the old-age pension will be faced with privation and even reduced to a state of semi-starvation, members of a committee from the Glace Bay and New Waterford Pensioners' Union declared in a letter to Health Minister Martin.

Pensions of \$50 a month to everyone reaching the age of 65, without a means test, and free medical attention to all were asked by the union.

NOVEL FROST PREVENTION.
SYDNEY, Australia. — An orchardist here bought an old airplane, took off the wings and mounted the fuselage, with the motor, on a turntable in his orchard. When it becomes cold he runs the engine on petrol and kerosene and the slipstream protects an area 300 yards in diameter from the frost.

Irregular teeth, which ruin appearance, may be due to childhood neglect. Thumb-sucking, lip-biting or mouth-breathing due to nasal obstruction, all contribute to deformed teeth.

300 ATTEND LEGION PARTY

Three hundred children who crowded the Navy drill hall Saturday afternoon to attend the Canadian Legion Christmas Tree caused Santa Claus to call his wife to his assistance in the distribution of gifts. So great was the number of presents to be distributed that Santa was unable to handle the situation alone.

The annual children's function was directed by the Legion Women's Auxiliary under the co-operation of Mrs. W. Morrow, assisted by Legion secretary-manager P.H. Ray.

Entertainment portion of the party consisted of the showing of three films, "Headless Horseman", "Teddy Bears at Play" and "Bushland Fantasy" by R.G. Moore and Joseph Goscoe, and a monologue "Albert and the Lion" by William Griffiths.

The children enjoyed adequate supplies of ice cream, soft drinks, fruit, nuts and other Christmas delicacies.

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JIM WEST SAYS

ABOUT BOUNDARIES
There are lots of differences between democracies and dictatorships but one of the most interesting is the boundaries.

In democracies, the boundary guards are there to keep too many eager people from coming in. The democracies like to take a look at the new citizens, count them, figure whether they're likely to help or hinder the country and what they may do in the country—or maybe to the country—if they stay.

But in the Communist (or 100 per cent Socialist) countries it's different.

There they put barbed wire pretty well all along the border and their problem doesn't seem to be to keep the eager immigrants from crowding in, but to stop the eager comrades from pulling out.

You can hop over the boundary line of a democracy anywhere and nobody will fire bullets after you. But in countries where the government is the loving guardian of all the people, it seems the government can't tolerate the idea of any ungrateful wretch wanting to go where the government doesn't breathe down his neck so much. So the benevolent government arranges for nice, sharp-eyed fellows in uniform, with the help of dogs, to watch over the boundary line and where they see some misguided, ill-advised citizen who wants to give up his place in paradise and go live in a decadent democracy for a change, it reckons on turning him back—or tenderly carrying back to the body.

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Jim West
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THIS AND THAT

Reminiscences By W.J. and Reflections

Scores of ears in Prince Rupert have gone over retaining walls and steep embankments without suffering serious loss, damage or injury of consequence. Indeed, an occasional victim appeared to be feeling a touch of embarrassment. To go hurtling through the moist air and then, Bingo! Well, it was always a strain on one's dignity. It would be too much, however, to claim there was never any grief but, nevertheless, this fair city has the luck of the Irish. By all the rules of the game there should have been at least a few first class funerals through the years but good fortune held. Flirting with fate would sometime take a fantastic twist. One can recall a snappy little runaway that barged right through a bridge railing and brought up on a railway spur—or darn close to it. But that was just the end of another day.

Prince Rupert is so full of comparative new comers that perhaps everyone has not heard the true tale of the morning the Duke of Connaught stepped ashore at the government dock to pay an official visit and incidentally inspect the guard of honor.

It was away back in September 1912. The Duke was Canada's Governor General. The ship was the Princess Alice. The sky was blue, and all Prince Rupert was down by the sea, along with the Indian band in glad uniform using first class instruments. The bandsmen could play them 100.

The guard-of-honor consisted of a unit from Earl Grey's Rifles, Capt. Fred Stork. Came the great moment! The Duke was about to land—also the Duchess, the Princess, military secretary and others of a distinguished party.

The Governor-General passed slowly along by the guard, pausing before a certain soldier. "Tell me, my lad," he queried, indicating a decoration on the tunic, "in what campaign did you win this medal?"

"It was given to me, sir, for singing in the choir at New Westminster."



"I can't imagine why he gave me this robe. It's so impractical."

Meat First In Tot's Feeding

New York Padiatrician Believes Food Likes and Dislikes of Children Should Be Respected

By FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Believe it or not, ice cream ranks only No. 4 on the dietary hit parade of kids under five.

Given a free choice of diet, says Dr. Harry Bakwin of the padiatrics department, New York University College of Medicine, young children rate foods in this order:

Meat, butter, fruits, ice cream, milk.

Their attitude toward vegetables "differs just as does adults," he says, and "raw vegetables are often preferred. Cereal is the food most often refused and it may be safely omitted from the diet."

Bakwin discusses ways and means of dealing with cases of "poor appetite" in pre-school youngsters in the Journal of Padiatrics.

One of his hot tips to parents:

"There should be no insistence on this or that food. The food likes and dislikes of children should be respected just as in adults." Let 'em eat fried or highly-seasoned foods, sauces and gravies if they want such, says the doctor, and—"food should be prepared interestingly."

"Parents should be urged to forget calories, vitamins and minerals and rely on the child's appetite. It is reasonable to assume that we were endowed with appetite for some purpose."

(Bakwin told a reporter he meant by this that children, if given their free choice of good wholesome foods, would be guided—by appetite—to select an adequate balanced diet.)

The doctor says poor appetite may stem from some deep-seated emotion disturbance or be the aftermath of some acute infection.

OTHER CAUSES OF POOR APPETITE

But, if your child is healthy and emotionally stable—and still isn't eating much—here are some other causes, together with

Bakwin's suggestion for treatment:

1. The need for food is less between the ages of one and five compared with the needs of the infant. During the first year of life, a child gains about 15 pounds, tripling its birth weight.

But between one and five the child has an annual average weight gain of only about five pounds. Hence corresponding to the relatively slow weight gain, there's a smaller appetite.

2. A child may refuse to eat, even though hungry, just because he knows it will get his mother riled up.

Bakwin warns against trying to force the child, or to bribe or reward him. Just put the food out, leave it there a reasonable length of time, then remove it without comment or show of emotion. If the child

Apartment House Chick Enjoys Life, Manages to Produce Eggs

Eight-year-old Glendon Smith is troubled by the ancient problem of which came first—the hen or the egg. As far as he is concerned, the hen came first and in due time she began to lay the eggs. Thing are uninvolved when you're eight.

Glendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Second Avenue West, is probably the only person in Prince Rupert who has a hen for a pet. Neither he nor his plump Rhode Island Red see anything unusual in that and, after more than a year and a half, even the neighbors have begun to take the biddy's amiable chuckling for granted.

So much a part of the neighborhood has "Chick" become that her periodic visits to nearby homes and apartments are accepted casually by the housewives who never fail to offer her their best informal hospitality.

In return, Chick produces eggs which on occasion are offered to the neighbors. At the moment, though, there is a winter lull in production.

Acting as spokesman for his pet, Glendon declined to predict when the manufacture of henfruit in the back room nest would resume. "Chick" might

get around to it in the spring but there were no promises. "Chick" entered the Smith household a year ago at Easter literally as a chick, the gift of friends on Fulton Street. Her upbringing has been in the best domestic tradition and her manners are described as unusually refined for one of her species. In short, she is practically "housebroken."

AGED CANINE IS CHICK'S PROTECTOR

Her protector against such predators as strange dogs is "Carlo", the Smith's 15-year-old Alsatian who keeps a wary, if dimming eye open in her behalf. "Chick" however, requires only a minimum of protection.

Fluttering seagulls which gather in screaming mobs around "Chick's" feeding dish have found her master of the situation and quite able to protect her victuals. Impertinent cats, too, have felt the wrath of her indignant beak.

A sociable character in the best sense of the word, "Chick" often drops in on neighboring homes to pass the time of day and enjoy the equivalent of a cup of tea. The phrase "drops in" is almost literal because the Smiths live in a second-floor apartment and "Chick" has her nest and roost in a porch at the back.

"Chick's" devotion to "Carlo" and "Carlo's" protection of the rust-colored biddy are sources of tender amusement to the neighborhood. When things get a bit terrifying, "Chick" runs to "Carlo", then favors the object of her fright with the equivalent of a Bronx cheer.

A commonly-seen procession near the Park Avenue intersection is Glendon going about his small-boy business, followed by "Carlo" who in turn, is trailed by "Chick".

"Chick", it is obvious, is a perfectly adjusted personality.

Except for her recent delinquency in egg production, a matter that bothers her not at all, she lives a serene existence. Never once, according to Glendon, has she registered anything but the most elementary complaint and she is far too sophisticated to run squawking to "Carlo" that the sky was falling down just because she got hit on the head with a rain drop.

PROLIFIC WRITER
Linnaeus, Swedish botanist, during his life span of 70 years, wrote 180 books and brochures.

KNOWN IN LUTHER'S TIME
The Hungarian city of Debrecen was known as "Calvanist Rome" during the Lutheran Reformation.

PURCHASE LOTS FOR \$3,200

Three lots, owned by the provincial government and occupied by a portion of the former R.C.E.M.E. workshop on Second Avenue will be sold to the city for \$3,250. The building was recently purchased by the city as a workshop. Council, at its final meeting of the year last night voted that payment for the lots be made from the land sale trust account which is at the free disposal of council only until the end of the year. After that, permission to use money from the account must be obtained from the Municipal Affairs Department.

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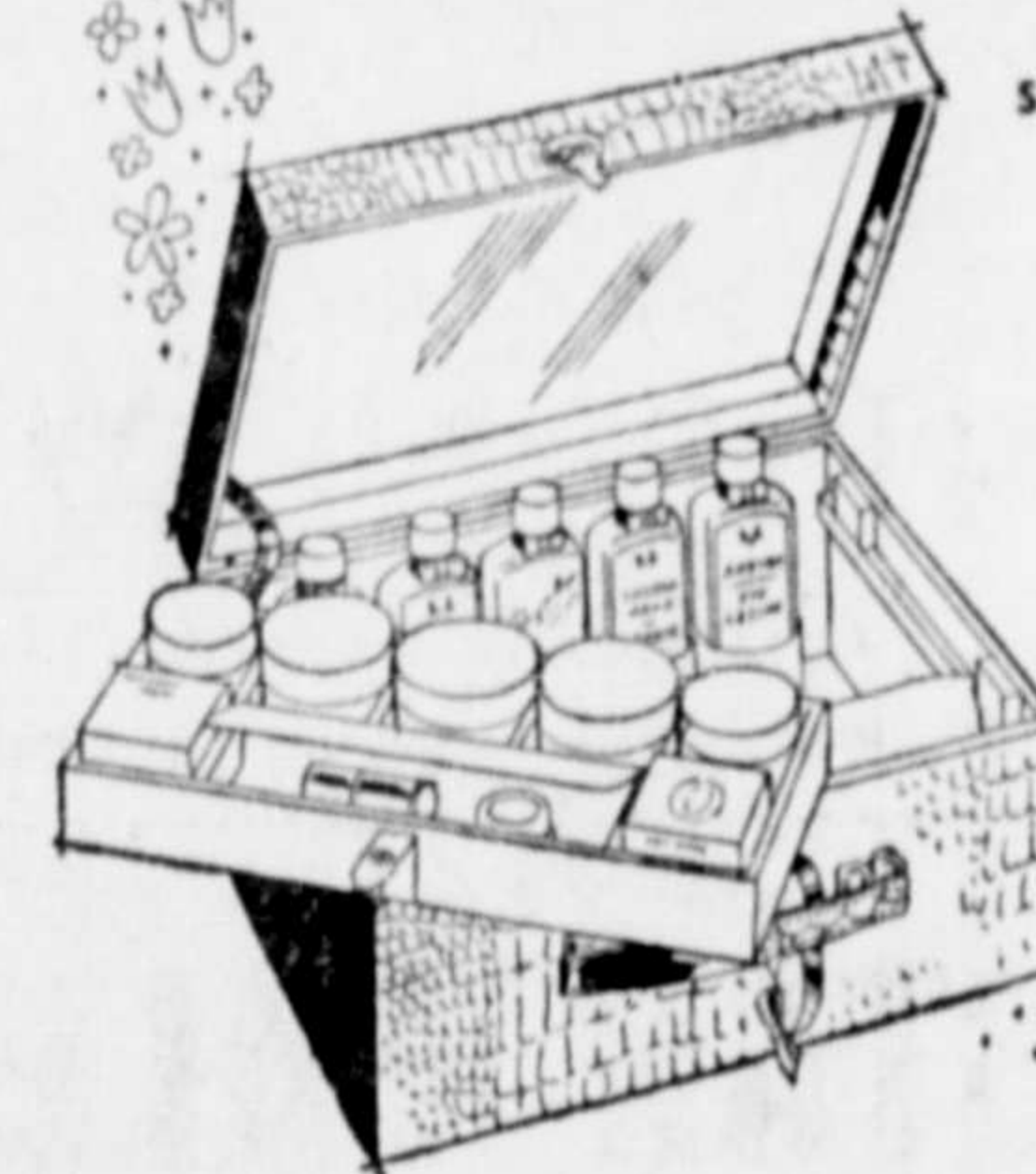
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• Any Xmas Donations for Miller Bay Hospital children can be left at 349 Taxi for free delivery. (299)

• There will be no delivery of milk on Christmas and New Year's Day. Valentine Dairy. (300)

Joseph Goscoe of the King Edward School staff left this afternoon by air for Vancouver to spend Christmas with his parents who arrived in the southern coast city recently from their home at Edmonton.

• Persons wishing to pay their Radio Auction bids may do so at Rupert Radio and Electric where J. H. Jeffries will receive payment. (300)

• Roller Rink will be open for the remainder of the year every afternoon and evening, closing at end of year to resurface floor. (300)

CONSIDERS NEW LAW
KIRKLAND LAKE, C.—Teeck Township council is studying a resolution passed by the town of New Toronto which gives police the power to arrest any person known or suspected of being a sex pervert.

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Monday, December 29
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Rupert Men's and Boy's Store
Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 30 and 31
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Announcements
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.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree, Odd-fellows' Hall, Dec. 30, 2 to 5. Refreshments and entertainment.
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Mrs. Barney Turbitt sailed this afternoon on the Coquitlam for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dustin sailed this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Alderman and Mrs. C. G. Ham and Dr. and Mrs. Jens Munthe left on last night's train for Terrace to spend the Christmas holidays at the Munthe farm near the interior village. They plan to return in time to spend New Year's in the city.

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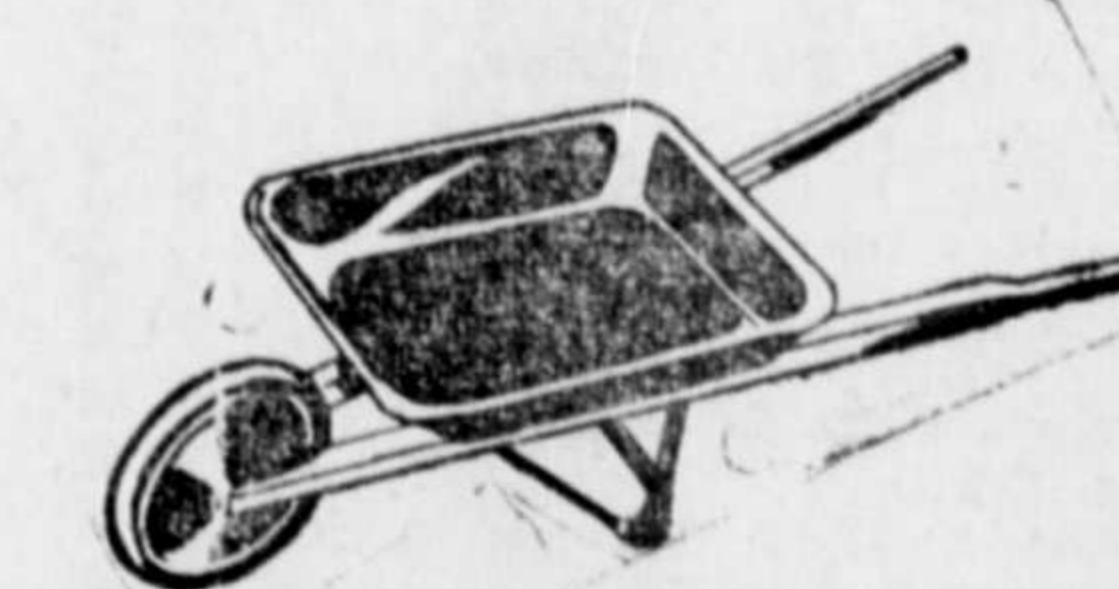
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EARLY REMOVAL OF LUXURY TAX NOT EXPECTED

There is little indication that the luxury tax on jewelry store merchandise will be lifted for a considerable time. Little advantage is foreseen for the customer, even then, as prices are expected to advance to levels comparable with those of today and possibly higher.

Lifting of the tax is not anticipated before April when the federal government budget will be brought down.

Prince Rupert shoppers are being advised to make their purchases of jewelry store items without further delay as stocks are going down rapidly and immediate replacements are not assured in all lines.

PEARLS AND CAMEOS POPULAR AS GIFTS

Pins for Milady are being favored for Christmas presents by the men. They are showing a preference for pearls and cameos—symbolic of love and devotion. Cameo earrings, necklets, pendants and bracelets also are popular as gifts.

No. 1 choice of most women in Prince Rupert seems to be chests of flatware which are selling well. Many who want flatware, however, are delaying purchase in the slim hope that they will stand to save money when the tax is removed.

Jewelry prices have advanced very little since the first two years of the war. The imposition of the luxury tax dealt jewelers a severe blow and they endeavored to save customers from further expense by absorbing price increases granted the wholesalers.

Gold signet rings also are popular this year as gifts. Styles not seen for five or six years are back. The demand for China generally exceeds the supply, but is still available in limited lines. Crystal stemware is back in greater supply to meet increasing popularity. Musical powder boxes will grace many a lady's boudoir after this Christmas.

Fortunately, the import ban on diamonds and semi-precious stones is off.

Cigarette lighters, engraved, are enjoying a good run, as are watches. Better grade silver dresser sets too, are popular.

Ornaments and novelties in wide price ranges are attracting much attention.

There are also baby lockets and signet and stone rings.

Better class toiletries are available this Christmas for men and women. Prince Rupert drug stores report. However, stocks are going down fast and shoppers are urged to delay their purchases no longer. Perfumes and fragrances are still on ration.

"Now is a good time to purchase anything in the camera line and in the hair brush or shaving brush lines," says one druggist. "The new taxes will be applicable to the next shipments."

Pen and pencil sets, always ideal gifts for all members of the family, are continuing to enjoy good sales. Razors and shaving sets, too, are being purchased in large numbers.

Stocks of fine writing paper are dwindling fast.

played vary capably by sixteen of the children.

The Old Woman was played by Marjorie Way. Others taking part were:

Mother Goose—Pat Hill
Old Woman of Leeds—Shirley Hougan

Bo-Peep—Joan Geddes
Miss Muffett—Marion Evans
Boy Blue—Ross Anderson
Simple Simon—Melvin Paulson

Jack Horner—Rich Johansen
Jack and Jill—Geo. Howe and Nancy Lund

Six Little Dairies—Lillian Moller, Joanne Way, Pat Wide, Betty Newton, Shirley Adams, and Joan McLeod.

After serving refreshments, hot dogs, pop and ice cream, Santa made his appearance and distributed presents, candy, fruit and nuts to the children.

Mrs. J. R. Carr presided at the piano for the later part of the program.

Mrs. Frank Ellison was general convener for the affair, assisted by Mrs. John Johansen, Mrs. H. Smith Sr., Mrs. J. W. Woodhouse, Mrs. J. P. Moller, Mrs. J. Wide, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. C. McIntyre, Mrs. E. A. Evans and Mrs. J.G. Anderson.

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By ANNE ASHLEY

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Q. How can I harden a hair brush?

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THIEVES STEAL CASH REGISTER CONTAINING \$75

Self-assured thieves who entered the suburban Helgerson Grocery Store at the intersection of Second, Third and Park Avenues during the night carted off a section of the cash register containing an estimated \$75 and a quantity of cigarettes after smashing a window to gain entry.

The burglary was discovered by Harold Helgerson at 8 o'clock this morning when he opened the store for the day's business. The marauders smashed the glass in a large window on the Third Avenue side of the store, separated the cash register drawer from the adding machine which sits on top of it and

took the base with them when they left. Several cartons of cigarettes were taken from the back room and a few packages from the store shelves.

Last night was the second time that thieves have given their attention to the store. A month ago three youths were stopped by the police in an attempt to break into the same building. The trio were sent to jail for attempted breaking and entry.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

January 6—Variety vs. Blowers, Orange vs. Lucky Strikes, Manson's vs. Moose, Trollers 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—Trollers vs. Big Sisters, Variety vs. Scuby's, Manson's vs. Watts and Nickerson, Savoy vs. Lucky Strikes, Comets vs. Annettes.

Civic Centre

WEDNESDAY Special Events
P.M.—
1:00—Gyro Club Luncheon
4:00—Borden Street School Choir Broadcast

MISS OR HITS ARE WINNERS

Take First Third of Season Honors in Mixed Bowling

In the final afternoon of play in the first third of the playing season in the Mixed "B" Bowling League, Miss or Hits became the period winners by stopping Brownwoods four points to nil, while Ideal Detergents, formerly tied at the top, lost the last game to Triple XXX, thereby winding up one point behind the winners in the standing. In the other fixtures, Islanders took the odd game from B.C. Packers, while Catholic Youth Organization took the odd game from Cougars. Bob Scharff of Miss or Hits took men's high three with 663 while Dave Houghton of Ideal Detergents won men's high single with 274. Agnes Pierce was high three winner for the ladies with 560 and Ruby Suden of Detergents high single winner with 253. Team high three went to Miss or Hits with 3089 and team high single to Detergents with 1107.

Final first third standing:

Miss or Hits	28	14	39
Ideal Detergents	28	14	38
Brownwoods	25	17	34
Triple XXX	21	21	29
B. C. Packers	21	21	27
Islanders	18	24	23
Cougars	14	28	17
C. Y. O.	13	29	16

Individual scoring was as follows:

MISS OR HITS—

M. Youngman	113	114	119
D. Hartwig	168	195	221
R. Winkler	113	216	145
S. Scharff	245	222	196
B. Matson	150	128	149
B. Scharff	206	203	183
Handicap	51	51	51
Totals	1649	1129	1064

BROWNWOODS—

Grace Brown	166	114	155
M. Skaimered	182	184	155
K. Bell	141	128	109
J. Reil	214	140	158
D. Woods	150	121	181
B. Woods	186	206	183
Totals	979	890	941

TRIPLE XXX—

A. Matheson	215	142	228
B. Ostik	141	216	165
E. Trumbell	139	264	170
Eleanor Trumbell	95	73	113
S. Davison	183	211	165
J. Thornton	197	112	138
Handicap	3	3	3
Totals	973	1021	982

IDEAL DETERGENTS—

Low Score	95	73	113
D. Houghton	274	186	125
H. Schmidt	123	174	175
E. Mussallem	228	197	180
R. Suden	196	253	101
W. Fudger	191	168	211
Totals	1107	1051	905

B.C. PACKERS—

D. Baillie	222	175	217
K. Paul	130	91	138
E. Barber	217	135	157
W. Glass	55	103	135
Low Score	105	115	116
Winnie Glass	188	110	62
Handicap	32	32	32
Totals	949	761	849

ISLANDERS—

V. Duncan	193	277	215
J. Foster	98	102	109
H. Duncan	130	149	200
E. Duncan	91	151	203
A. Boas	105	115	116
B. Pane	156	149	141
Totals	713	919	934

C. Y. O.—

I. Dumas	110	132	132
N. Canal	74	81	138
RE. Blain	148	205	234
M. Bruce	184	123	112
J. Bruce	126	217	116
A. Pierce	123	219	218
Handicap	36	36	36
Totals	770	1073	980

COUGARS—

M. Scharffe	166	113	166
G. Scharffe	189	163	119
J. Dunphy	180	205	186
A. Denton	141	132	165
Low Score	152	224	155
Handicap	73	81	112
Totals	1002	918	903

MIXED "B" BOWLS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

December 21—Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XX C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers, Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods.
End of first third
January 4—Cougars vs. Triple XXX, B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. Brownwoods
January 11—C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders.
January 18—Miss or Hits vs. B.C. Packers, Islanders vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O.
January 25—Islanders vs. C.Y.O., Cougars vs. B.C. Packers, Triple XXX vs. Brownwoods, Miss or Hits vs. Detergents.
February 1—Cougars vs. Brownwoods, Islanders vs. Ideal Detergents, Miss or Hits vs. C.Y.O., Triple XXX vs. B.C. Packers.
February 8—Triple XXX vs. Islanders, Miss or Hits vs. Cougars, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods.
February 15—Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods, Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers.
February 22—B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Brownwoods vs. Ideal Detergent, Cougars vs. Triple XXX.
February 29—Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders, C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents.

CO-OPS WIN IN OVERTIME

Exciting Basketball as Savoy Beaten—Merchants Beat Morgans

In what was easily the most exciting finish of any of the season's senior basketball games the Co-op squad forced the Savoy hoopers into overtime to take a 65-63 victory in the feature game of Saturday night's league fixture at the Civic Centre gym.

Savoy held firm control throughout the game until the fourth quarter when Co-op's Flaten broke loose and scored eight points to tie the score. Co-op might have snatched a one-point victory in the final minute of play had not MacPhee apparently got mixed up in the score and waived a free throw. In the overtime period, MacPhee and Flaten marked up a field basket each while Savoy was held down to three points on penalty shots.

MacPhee was the game's top scorer with 23 points while Rup Holkestad led the Savoy players with 18. Arney and Dominato scored 12 points each for Savoy while Lindsay and Flaten scored 16 and 14 respectively for Co-op.

Merchants Win in Intermediate In the Intermediate fixture, Merchants and Morgans played a close but ragged game and it was not until the last three minutes that the Merchants banged in three quick baskets to win the game by a 36-30 score.

Scherk and Haugan were top men for Merchants, with 11 and 8 points respectively, while Watson led the scoring for Morgans with 14 points.

In the Junior game, Stone's led by McChesney with 13 points, easily took the game from Gyros by a score 35-24.

The Scoring—
Senior
Co-op—MacPhee 23; Lindsay 16; Beynon 2; Fitch 1; Flaten 14; Shier 1; Hougan 7; Pierce 2—65
SAVOYS—R. Holkestad 18; Arney 12; Dominato 12; Hougan 5; Morgan 6; M. Holkestad Murray; Alexander 1; Davis 8; McClymont 1—63

Intermediate
MORGANS—Eidsvick 4; Watson 14; Scharff 1; Jones 3; Hill, Lien 6; Rothwell; Carlson; Webster 2; Johnson—30
MERCHANTS—Hebb 5; Hougan 3; Currie 8; Moore 5; Scherk 11; Youngman 2; Marshall—36.
Junior
STONE'S—Christoff 6; McChesney 13; Carlson 6; Walsh; Holt 4; Dumas 2; Lassiere 4—35
GYRO—Marshall 7; Slater 2; Toderas 2; Hartwig; Macara 4; Young 9; Hills; McFarlane—24



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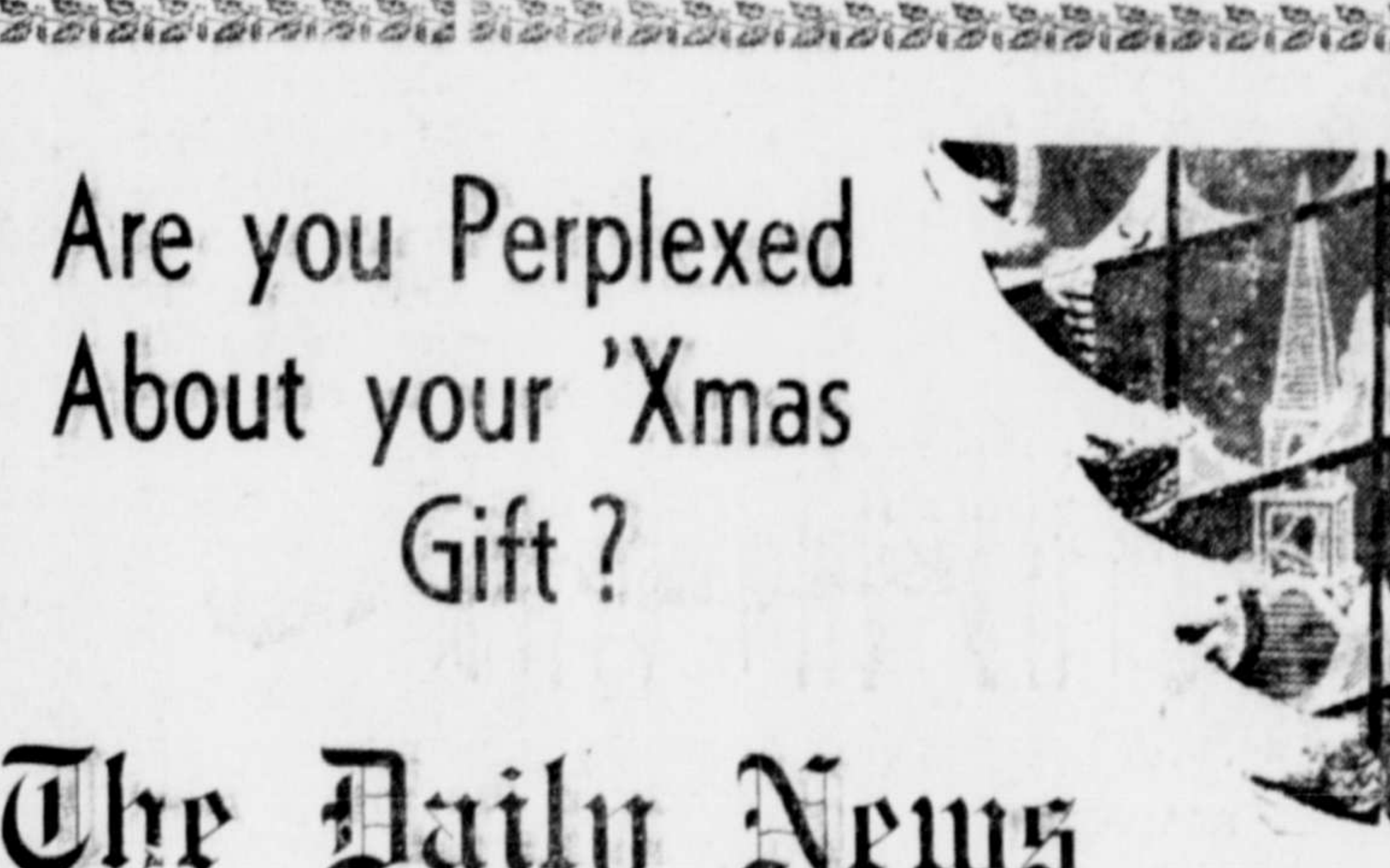
CALGARY—The Boy Chief, a Blackfoot Indian almost 80 years old, is dead on the reserve at Gleichen, Alta. He was one of the last links with the early days of the Canadian west. His bravery as a young man is told in the legend, and later in life he was one of the most sought after Indians by artists and photographers of note. His photograph in C.P.R. train menus is a keepsake by tourists from all parts of the world. Nicholas de Grand-maison used him as a model of a young man in the typical Indian aristocrat.

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WHEREAS satisfactory proof of the above Certificate of Title has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
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NUERNBERG PRISON GRIM PLACE AS MORE NAZI WAR CRIMINALS WAIT THERE TO BE CONDEMNED

NUERNBERG (AP)—A little red-faced field marshal cracks rocks in a courtyard; a mustached politician reads Goethe in a dim-lit cell; an airplane designer draws pictures of baby carts. A Polish guard patrolling the corridor snaps to attention as a United States officer walks in. Doors clang at 12 noon sharp

each other. A current of hate runs through the place, unmistakable—the hatred of men who lost and seek someone to blame. Those handiest to blame are long since gone—ten hanged, Goering a suicide, seven (including Hess) transferred to Spandau prison in Berlin to serve life or long prison terms. Within view of all the prisoners is the gymnasium where Ribbentrop, Keitel, Jodl and the others were hanged. It doesn't help their peace of mind.

Some prisoners are so guilty, before even their indictments are written, that they know it is hopeless. That's the time to expect suicide. The rate has been unusually low, though. When the international military trials were going on, there were three suicides in 14 months while the jail housed an average of 125 prisoners. They were Goering, labor boss Robert Ley and Dr. Leonardo Conti, originator of inhuman medical experiments.

Since then the population has averaged 300 or better and there have been five suicides. Hanging is the most popular method—the easiest to accomplish. One SS colonel dived off a high catwalk. One man slashed his throat.

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Love Affair of Madame Sun-Yat-Sen
Romance With U. S. Army Captain May Have Complications

A love story disturbed the government of Great Britain not so long ago. Now something like this is happening again, only in another part of the globe.

China is worried. The anxiety all goes back to one woman and one man and the mutual affection is becoming stronger. The powers-that-be try to hush up the situation but it won't be hushed. Madame Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese republic, middle-aged and regarded as beautiful, loves an Army captain from Baltimore. And he loves her.

To understand the apprehension of the government, one must realize that Madame Sun Yat-Sen is venerated. Her home is a shrine. She holds the adoration of Nationalists and Communists of China alike. To learn of a match being in prospect cannot but have a shattering effect on Chinese public opinion and the

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The liquor vendor's store at Prince Rupert is well stocked for the holiday trade said C. L. Youngman, vendor; this morning. The goods include imported Scotch whiskey.

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ENGINEERS TO GET INCREASE

Contributes to Steadily Mounting Costs at Hospital

An increase in the minimum salaries of its steam operating engineers was allowed by the Prince Rupert Hospital Board at its December meeting, raising the schedule minimum to \$178 a month. The increase was approved after being requested by the Union.

S. L. Peachey, secretary of the Prince Rupert Engineer's Union, informed the Board that the minimum schedule for steam engineers was \$178 with a 44-hour week, and asked that the present schedule be brought into line.

Board Chairman Alderman C. G. Ham pointed out that the increase was one of many which had resulted in raising hospital costs. Medical and surgical supplies, and salaries had gone up considerably during the last year with the result that the hospital is faced with an extremely difficult problem in providing maximum service at minimum cost.

Operating statistics for November showed that 147 patients were admitted, as compared with 189 in the same month of 1946. Patient-days last month came to 1,466 as compared with 1,468 in November last year. Out-patients treated last month totalled 86, while 102 were treated a year ago.

Donations to the hospital were acknowledged from Canon W.F. Rushbrook, Cambal, I.O.D.E.

and officers and men, 120th Battery, R.C.A.

Dr. J. A. MacDonald, of the Indian Health services, informed the Board that the Indian Department had opened a medical office in Prince Rupert and requested permission to admit patients to the hospital. Permission was granted.

Present at the meeting were Alderman C. G. Ham, chairman, Alderman J. R. Morin, Thomas McMeekin and W. L. Armstrong.

NEW MAP WILL SHOW HIGHWAY

Change to be Made On Princess Adelaide

An outdated map of British Columbia carried aboard the Canadian Pacific Coastal steamer Princess Adelaide will be replaced by a more recent one which will show the completed highway from Prince Rupert to Terrace.

The present map, which has been on the ship for many years, gives travellers the impression that the road ceases east of Terrace.

The change has been ordered by Capt. J. O. Williams, general manager of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast Steamship Service in response to a suggestion by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A modern map will be obtained from the B.C. Traved Bureau

CHRISTMAS SERVICES DRAW MANY

Prince Rupert people braved wind and rain squalls Sunday to worship at the Christmas services at the city's churches in which pastors of all denominations dwelt on the message of the Nativity and the joyous celebration of the Sabbath with Christmas songs and anthems.

In all Protestant churches except St. Andrew's Cathedral the day was set aside as Christmas Sunday and special music made up a large part of the services. Christmas Sunday at St. Andrew's will be next Sunday when Holy Communion will be observed and the nine Lessons and Carol will be read and sung at the evening service.

At the Church of the Annunciation, Midnight Mass will be sung on Christmas Eve by His Excellency, Most Rev. Anthony Jordan, Bishop of Prince Rupert, and masses will be celebrated on Christmas Day.

At St. Andrew's on Christmas Eve and again on Christmas Day, special services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Columbia.

Similar special services will be held in most of the other Protestant churches, either on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

At First Baptist Church, Sunday, the morning service was a

and placed on the vessel, Capt. Williams said in a letter to Stuart Park, Junior Chamber secretary.

THIS AND THAT



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"White Gift Service", a family service at which gifts of food were brought for shipment to India for distribution by the missionaries. The evening service featured the senior choir in special Christmas music.

Communion service at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 12:15, and a Sunday school Christmas program at 5 p.m. made up the services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church under leadership of Rev. Earl Soiland.

"The Light of Men" was the sermon subject of Rev. R. A. Wilson at the morning service at First United Church. The evening sermon topic was "Shape of the Ideal." Special Christmas music made up part of both services.

At First Presbyterian Church Rev. Allan M. McColl spoke on "The Christmas Message" at a family service in the morning. "The Idylls of Bethlehem" was the evening subject. The junior choir provided anthems at the morning service and the senior choir was in attendance in the evening.

A special scriptograph "The Christmas Story" was shown at the 12:15 service of the Regular Baptist congregation in the I.O.D.E. Hall. C. J. Carter delivered an illustrated lantern address "The Sad Shepherd" in the evening. Christmas music was provided by the junior choir.

The Salvation Army worship began Saturday night with a youth rally. Holiness service was held at 11 a.m. with the sermon "The Christ of the Manger" being delivered by Capt. Earl Jarrett. Brigadier Gillingham was speaker at the evening service which featured the singing of Christmas carols.

"God in Human Flesh" was the sermon subject of Rev. Paul Barber at Pull Gospel Tabernacle in the morning. His evening topic was "No Room at the Inn." Gospel and Christmas hymns were sung at both services.

New Arrivals Are Pleased With City

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, who arrived from England a short time ago plan on remaining here. Their impressions are most favorable and cloudy sky or heavy rain they find no novelty. The intention is to start in business here. The flight across took from Friday to Monday—Scotland to British Columbia with seven hours stay in Montreal. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothwell, Sherbrooke Avenue.

DANGEROUS OFFICE
CLINTON, Ont. — Gas fumes seeping through the municipal office here overcame Town Clerk M. T. Corless, forcing him to take several days off. Mr. Corless stayed on the job until he became ill. The fumes were caused by clogged furnace pipes.



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Harry Mills, formerly manager of the Regina office, is transferred to the Calgary office as manager. At Calgary he succeeds Henry Jones who has been transferred to Vancouver. The new manager at Regina is Gordon Durkin, formerly manager of the Prince Rupert office. W. E. Simmons, lately with the North West Communications System, operating along the Alaska Highway, becomes manager at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Mills commenced work with the telegraph department as a clerk in Regina in 1924 and served successively at Brandon, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. He was appointed manager at Fort William in 1932 and moved to Regina in 1945.

Mr. Durkin started with the company in 1928 as an operator in Edmonton. He has served at many points, including Jasper Park Lodge until 1944 when he was appointed manager at Prince Rupert. Both Messrs Mills and Durkin are active members of the Rotary Club.



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