

Was First Spy

Russia To Gain
In Atomic
Race

TOKYO (CP)—An H-atomist, who is reported to be the first spy in the atomic race, was reported to have been arrested in the Soviet Union. The committee of the German-born scientist, who was reported to have been arrested in the Soviet Union, was reported to have been arrested in the Soviet Union.

Canadians Are Across Thirty-Eighth Parallel

Less Meat So Blood Weaker

LONDON (CP)—Lack of whole-some meat in the average Briton's diet is blamed for a lowered standard of blood taken from volunteer donors within recent years for the nation's blood banks.

In his annual report, Dr. H. F. Brewer, head of London's Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, reported tests had shown that blood offered today was several points poorer than in 1939.

As a result, Dr. Brewer said, the minimum level of haemoglobin — the figure on which blood quality is assessed — permissible in new donors, had been reduced from 92 percent to 85 percent.

"Even so, the number of rejections on account of mild anaemia is appreciably greater than before 1939," he added. "Good animal protein is essential for blood regeneration and there is no doubt that the diminished amount of meat in the diet must have an influence on blood donations."

The doctor said he had recommended that donors in future should be called on to give blood only twice a year because of the increase in anaemia. Formerly, the safe minimum interval was four for men and four for women. The

Conciliation Board Sits

The conciliation board of the Prince Rupert Fire Fighters Association and the City of Prince Rupert under chairman Hugh McLaren of Vancouver, will meet this afternoon in the Court House.

William Long, city clerk, will present the city's case to the board, with Capt. Hugh Bird of the Vancouver Fire Department presenting the city fire brigade's case.

Nominees of the employees and employer are Thomas Elliott and T. W. Brown, K.C., respectively.

In the claim of a higher Prince Rupert wage scale, Capt. Hugh Bird, chairman of the legislative committee of the B.C. Association of Fire Fighters and president of the Vancouver local, said that he would like to see Prince Rupert keep step with the industrial and other wages of the province.

"At least 150 men of the Vancouver fire department are receiving more money than the Fire Chief of Prince Rupert," said Capt. Bird.

amount of blood taken from the average donor is also being reduced to about two-thirds of a pint, compared with almost a full pint before the war.



JET CRASH—This crater was formed when a jet plane—Canada's CF-100 Canuck all-purpose fighter—crashed about 16 miles west of London, Ont. The plane exploded, billowing smoke up to about 2,000 feet, and shaking houses more than five miles away. Plane and crew of two blown to bits. The aircraft was leading a flight of three Vampire jets when it crashed. (CP PHOTO)

Princess Patricias Patrolling N. Korea

Went Across Border Unopposed

TOKYO (CP)—Canadian troops crossed the 38th parallel Sunday—unopposed—and are now patrolling inside North Korea. The Princess Patricias filed through an opening in barbed wire across a mountain valley trail northeast of Seoul—and that's all there was to it.

Pioneer City Barber Dies

Another pioneer of Prince Rupert and the north, William H. Spencer, 70, died suddenly in the Prince Rupert General Hospital early this morning.

Admitted to the hospital Sunday morning, suffering from a heart attack, Mr. Spencer was working at his barbering trade up until his death.

For the past 25 years deceased has operated the Dominion Barber Shop, 739 2nd Avenue West.

Mr. Spencer was an active member of the Elks' lodge for many years and a member of the Church of England.

Born in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, he followed the fishing industry before leaving the east for the Queen Charlotte Islands in 1907.

Before coming to Prince Rupert, he was in charge of a poolroom and barber shop at Bulkley Bay in Masset Inlet.

Single, Mr. Spencer is survived by a younger brother, Harry, at Boston, and an elder brother, Samuel, at Juneau.

Just before his death, the pioneer barber was planning a trip east to visit relatives. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

YugoSlavia Is Blamed

LONDON (CP)—Albania today accused Yugoslavia of nine "frontier provocations" and charged Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito's regime with trying to taunt Albania into starting a third world war.

Reports from Moscow said that Tass, official Soviet news agency, had a dispatch from Tirana, Albanian capital, that a formal note of protest has been sent to Belgrade.

The note blamed alleged frontier incidents on Yugoslav military forces and subversive agents.

BULLETINS

GASBOAT TRAGEDY

VICTORIA—A woman is dead and two men are in hospital as a result of a fire on a fishing boat at Bamfield on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The boat was the George A. RCMP are investigating. Name of the woman is being withheld pending notification of relatives.

TO BE REPRIMANDED

WASHINGTON — Associated Press reports on high authority that President Truman will not take disciplinary action against General Douglas MacArthur for his statements on Korean policy nor that his status as commander-in-chief will be affected. However, it is suggested that MacArthur may be "severely reprimanded."

NO BREAKAWAY

VICTORIA—The British Columbia Conservative Association has no plans to break away from coalition before the next election, it was indicated following a meeting of the provincial executive Saturday with General G. R. Pearkes, M.P., V.C., presiding. There was no mention of the defection from coalition of W. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. Tilly Rolston.

FIRE DELIBERATE

OTTAWA—Report of a board of inquiry into the fire last summer on the cruise ship Quebec said that the fire had been set deliberately. No blame was attached to owners of the ship or the captain. The fire alarm system had been put out of commission before the fire was stated.

U.S. TAKING OVER?

COMOX—There is speculation here that the United States Air Force is taking over the big air base here. Runways are being enlarged evidently to handle jets and heavy bombers.

YOUTHFUL FIRE BUG

VICTORIA—No police action is contemplated against a seven-year-old boy who has admitted that he deliberately started eleven fires. He collected a few cents from neighbors for warning them of the fires.

Cayuga Back, Sioux Away

VICTORIA (CP)—A Canadian fighting ship came home at the week-end while another sailed to resume patrols in the Korean war theatre.

More than 2000 relatives and friends crowded the sunlit jetty to welcome home 280 men aboard destroyer Cayuga Saturday.

Today, destroyer Sioux sailed back to the Korean fight. She had returned home February 5 for a refit and a spell of leave for her crew.

The Sioux will relieve the Athabaskan and in two months the Cayuga will return to spell off the Huron.

Queen Charlotte City Power Plant is Burned

Fire at Williams Logging Camp

A spectacular fire last Friday night completely demolished power house, lighting plant, power saws and logging equipment owned by Viv Williams, Queen Charlotte City logging operator for Northern Pulpwood of Vancouver. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

It was the first fire of consequence in that district in a quarter of a century. There was no insurance.

Nearby dwelling houses were threatened and drums of oil and gasoline were exploded by the intense heat.

The community hall and logging camp at Queen Charlotte, depending upon light supplied by the plant, were plunged into darkness. Arrangements have been made with the Skidegate Inlet General Hospital to supply light until a new plant can be obtained from Vancouver.

Origin of the fire, which lasted for several hours and was finally put out by midnight, is not ascertained.

Funeral Plane Crashes

19 of 21 Passengers Killed

CHARLESTON, West Virginia (CP)—A C-47 Air Force plane flying to Charleston on a funeral mission crashed with a fiery explosion yesterday, killing 19 of its 21 passengers.

There were two survivors. They were brought to hospital in Charleston suffering from burns and other injuries.

Hospital attendants said each had a "50-50 chance of recovery." Both were burned about the head, face and hands.

Those in the plane were to serve as honor guard for the funeral Sunday of Maj. Woodford W. Sutherland, 34, killed in another plane accident on Thursday.

Most of those killed were fellow officers of Maj. Sutherland. Funeral service was carried out three hours after the mishap.

Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Saturday)—S. A. Collins, R. F. Nimmo, H. Bird, H. McLaren, G. Sheppard, A. Thomas, W. Smith, G. Gerard, F. E. Blane, F. Adams, Mrs. B. Dougherty, J. E. Lee, Mrs. A. W. Lipsin.

From Sandspit (Saturday)—J. J. Dynes, Miss Fairburn, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Cleveland.

To Masset (today)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill, J. Burgess, Mr. Quealey.

To Vancouver (today)—Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. R. Jones, Lt. Owen, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. P. Posenta, C. Dickson, N. Nelson, W. Osborne, W. S. Dale Jr., R. Boucher, L. E. Grant, A. Colborne, R. Neiderberger, E. S. Hawkins, George Rodisic.

To Sandspit (today)—E. McWilliams.

From Vancouver (today)—C. H. Bassett, William Priest.

Bomber Falls Into Cottage

WASHINGTON (CP)—A crippled B-25 bomber, abandoned by its crew, smashed in flames into a suburban cottage yesterday, killing two little girls and their uncle.

The twin-engine bomber had been headed toward Chesapeake Bay before the three crewmen parachuted to safety.

The landing gear had locked with only one wheel down. Air Force officers said. Any landing would have resulted in a violent crash possibly fatal to the crew.

TIDES

Tuesday, April 10, 1951

High	3:14	20.5 feet
	16:01	17.4 feet
Low	9:51	4.2 feet
	21:38	8.4 feet

THE WEATHER

(Synopsis)

Skies are clearing in all sections of the province and today should be sunny in most areas of British Columbia. Another storm developing in the Gulf of Alaska will bring cloud and rain to northern coastal areas by Tuesday morning. Cloud is expected to spread into the central interior and over the northern section of Vancouver Island by Tuesday evening.

Southern sections of B.C. are expected to remain sunny and warm Tuesday.

(Forecast)

North coast region—sunny today, clouding over this evening. Cloudy Tuesday. Rain Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly (15 miles per hour) backing to southerly (20) tonight and increasing to south-east (30) Tuesday morning. Winds shifting to southwest (25) Tuesday evening. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday — at Port Hardy 36 and 50, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 36 and 52.

Nineteen charges of infraction of city parking bylaws and other motor vehicle regulations were brought before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning.

Reservoir Is Opened

Communists use Flood To Stop Allies

TOKYO (CP)—Chinese Communists opened the floodgates of the massive Hwachon reservoir dam in Central Korea today and sent thousands of tons of water rushing down on Allied-held ground.

But the Pukhan river rose no more than four-and-a-half feet, and by Monday night the level was receding. There was no danger to UN forces.

The Hwachon reservoir, about seven miles north of 38th parallel, is the main point of stoutest Red resistance in North Korea for several weeks.

There was little fighting on other fronts.

Clean up On Spies

NEW YORK (CP)—United States Attorney Irving Saypol said last night his office is starting a whole new series of arrests for espionage.

Saypol, who prosecuted the recent case which brought death penalties to two convicted spies, was asked if he expected further spy arrests.

"We have obtained sufficient information now so that we are embarking on a series of prosecutions to stamp out this vice," he said.

David Snell, who conducts the radio show, asked Saypol if he meant that he was "embarking on a whole series of arrests."

"Oh, yes," the federal attorney replied.

Capt. Hugh Bird of the Vancouver Fire Department arrived here on Saturday's plane. He is presenting the Prince Rupert firefighters' wage demand to a conciliation board meeting here.

TODAY'S STOCKS

VANCOUVER		Aumaque	
American Standard	30	Beattie	54
Bralorne	6.50	Bevcourt	45
B R X	.03	Bobjo	.14
Cariboo Quartz	1.15	Buffalo Canadian	.24 1/2
Congress	.07	Consol. Smelters	142.50
Hedley Mascot	.53	Conwest	2.44
Pend Oreille	7.90	Donalda	.52
Pioneer	2.25	Eldona	22 1/4
Premier Border	19 1/2	East Sullivan	8.40
Privateer	.10	Giant Yellowknife	6.90
Reeves McDonald	4.45	God's Lake	.39
Reno	.04	Hardrock	.16
Sheep Creek	1.63	Harricana	.11
Silbak Premier	.39	Heva	12 1/2
Taku River	.08	Jackknife	.5 1/2
Vananda	.16	Joliet Quebec	.65
Salmon Gold	.03	Lapaska	4 1/2
Spud Valley	.4 1/2	Little Long Lac	.72
Silver Standard	2.50	Lynn	.14
Western Uranium	1.75	Madsen Red Lake	2.16
Indian Mines	21 1/2	McKenzie Red Lake	.52
Oils		McLeod Cockshutt	2.75
Anglo Canadian	6.25	Moneta	.49
A P Con	.42	Negus	.82
Atlantic	3.10	Noranda	78.00
C & E	12.25	Louvicourt	.20
Home Oil	16.75	Pickle Crow	1.70
Mercury	15 1/4	San Antonio	2.50
Okalta	2.65	Senator Rouyn	.19
Princess	1.48	Sherrit Gordon	3.45
Royal Canadian	.10	Steep Rock	8.40
Royalite	13.75	Silver Miller	1.73
TORONTO		Upper Canada	1.71
Athona	.09	Golden Manitou	6.75

Ball Scores

Coast League
(SUNDAY)
San Francisco 1-5,
Hollywood 5-2,
Los Angeles 14-4,
San Diego 8-1,
San Francisco 12-4,
San Diego 1-0,
Sacramento 2-0,
Portland 8-0.

Is Terrible

Rayburn Reiterates
of Russians

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Representatives said the Russians are in terrible danger. The Russians are everywhere.

Silencing MacArthur

Truman Sends Instructions

TOKYO (CP)—Frank Pace, United States Army secretary, has given to Gen. Douglas MacArthur a message from President Truman ordering him to abstain from further political pronouncements on Korea, usually reliable sources said today.

Reds Make Big Claims

LONDON (CP)—The North Korean high command claimed last night that in three months from December 26, 1950, to March 25, 1951, North Korean and Chinese forces killed or wounded more than 90,000 enemy officers and men. In the same period, it said in a common broadcast by Moscow radio, 26,868 prisoners were taken.

It claimed a three month toll of enemy planes of 421, plus 18 enemy vessels sunk.

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Let's Be Fair

THERE would seem to have been just about enough flogging of the landlords and the business people of Prince Rupert during the past few days by correspondents in our Letter Box who have shielded themselves behind the protection of pen-names. Incidentally, the good name of Prince Rupert may also be suffering unduly.

The Daily News has been pointing out frequently and emphatically the serious deficiency of housing here and the damaging effect that shortage is having on the economy of the city by making it impossible for the community to avail itself fully of the opportunities of progress. The situation, no doubt, lends itself to exploitation in a definite sellers' market as far as housing is concerned. Unquestionably some shysters have been availing themselves of the opportunity to plaster on all the traffic will bear. There is no apology to be made for them. Their victims have good reason to be discontented and thoroughly angry and resentful. At the same time, there must still be a few reasonable landlords in Prince Rupert who are trying to keep the demands on their tenants down to a reasonable point even though the scarcity situation might permit them to be more grasping. All the landlords, great as the temptation may be, undoubtedly are not to the bad and, as a correspondent today points out, some of them have been done badly by at the hands of tenants.

Not only the landlords but the business people of the city have been under fire by malcontents who have burst into print and some of this fire may not have been wholly justified. It has been suggested that prices are unreasonably high in Prince Rupert. The business people may be entitled to some defence although they may be unable or unwilling to defend themselves (and we cannot resist pointing out that there is no better medium of doing so practically than through the advertising columns of the Daily News). There may be no particular reason for the Daily News, other than a sense of loyalty and understanding of the business community, to rise to their defence. Yet, nevertheless, we do believe that, by and large, although there may be a few exceptions, the most of the business people here have been and are trying to be as reasonable as they can and have no desire to soak the people but, indeed, have endeavoured to hold down as much as they can.

It is very easy to criticize, particularly when one's own personal interests lie in one direction. But it is not so easy to criticize constructively nor to prescribe what one could do if he found himself in the other fellow's position. That is the trouble with so much criticism. It fails to take into full consideration the other side of the case because of the absorption in personal interest.

Which brings us back to the privileges of our Letter Box section which has been in considerable demand of late since the matter of housing has been under so much discussion. We consider that section of this paper—views and expressions of opinions in which are entirely those of the writers and have no implication of approval or disapproval by the paper—should be kept on as sane, reasonable and decorous level as possible.

And, above all, we would suggest that people who have drastic views to express should have the chance to come out in the open and back them with their names. The value of an opinion loses much if the author of the opinion is not fearless enough to support it with his name. We would ask that future correspondents consider this before asking us for the use of our space in the promotion and publicizing of their ideas. We know of some newspapers that just refuse to publish letters unless the names go with them into print.

As I See It



by
Elmore
Philpott

UN AND KASHMIR

JAMMU, Kashmir.—In an earlier article I reported the Kashmir government's determination not to agree to a UN plebiscite unless Pakistan troops withdraw from all the areas now held by them in Kashmir.

Curiously, the Kashmir government's demand stands almost identical with Pakistan's. Both insist that the whole combined state of Kashmir-Jammu must vote as an entity, and abide by the verdict, as a whole.

A foreigner—however friendly to one or both sides—cannot but ask himself: "Are they really sincere in this all-or-nothing demand, or are they merely standing on it because it is a sound democratic principle, but knowing full well that the other side will never agree to their conditions for the vote?"

MOST EXPERTS THAT I have met, including Pakistanis, Indians and even some Kashmiris, say that if a fully fair and free vote ever were held on the question of acceding to India or Pakistan, the outcome would be about as follows:

The heavily-populated southwest part, Jammu, would give a substantial majority for India.

The very lightly-populated area of the southeast, called Ladakh, would also vote for India—though as Buddhists of the same race and culture as Tibetans, they might have other inclinations.

The area now held by the Pakistan army would return a substantial majority in favor of permanent union with Pakistan.

The real question mark is the heart of Kashmir—the Kashmir Valley itself, an area about 80 miles long and 20 miles wide.

HERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE the real inside story of why Sir Owen Dixon reached the conclusion he did—namely, that the "Kashmir question" had best be left for direct settlement by the three parties concerned—Kashmir, Pakistan and India.

Sir Owen figured—so the story goes—that no matter how fair and free a UN plebiscite were, and regardless of its overall verdict, whoever "won" would have the problem of governing one or more compact areas peopled by majorities which would have preferred to be included in the other nation. Hence, insiders tell you, no further partition of the original combined state could yield much more satisfactory a verdict to all three parties than the rough and ready partition already effected by the war of 1947 and 1948.

IT SEEMS TO ME, THEREFORE, that the UN members, including Canada, have to do some down-to-earth thinking.

If they really do want a plebiscite, they can go ahead with it—on terms already agreed upon at UN itself. But would the All - or - Nothing formula really contribute to peace and goodwill in Asia? And if the plebiscite is to be followed by re-partition, would such re-partition be substantially more satisfactory to all parties than the rough and ready partition which is already a fact?

I don't profess to have any answer, after my own visit to Kashmir, except this: If Kashmir and Jammu ever do get a UN vote on the question of accession either to India or Pakistan, I think it would be a sad mistake to have it on an All-or-Nothing basis, but that the four natural divisions—Jammu, Ladakh, Kashmir Valley and "Azad Kashmir"—should vote as sections. If it is not possible to arrange that, it would be better to forget the plebiscite plan altogether.

Roads Heavy But Terrace Booming

There is no diminution of the big wave of prosperity which Terrace is enjoying even though seasonal wet and heavy road conditions have been keeping logging trucks off the roads and slowing up the delivery of timber to the sawmills, says Duncan Kerr, Terrace sawmill operator and secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, who is a visitor to the city on business today. He arrived on Saturday night's train and will be returning to Terrace tonight.

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LETTERBOX

"IZZY" ANSWERED

Editor, Daily News,

How you rose to landlordism, "Izzy Kidder," has no actual bearing on last Saturday's article but it did prove something. Not only are you a greedy landlord, but you used vicious means to obtain your new status as a landlord. Because a landlord charges very high rent does not mean that he has a "status" in the underworld and nothing in Saturday's article said as much. The true crime is in the greed of the landlords (this does not mean all landlords), but if anyone's conscience is bothering him like Izzy's, then he is one of them. If landlords were not quite so greedy, rent controls would not be necessary. Thank goodness we have them just the same.

The very witty retellation on your part, Izzy, shows your true values, however, colored slightly by a sense of humor as thin as that shirt you lost in the crap game. It couldn't cover up the way you actually think if it was soaked in an ocean of good common sense.

"People have been telling me, ever since I came to this fair city, that some of the tenement buildings were obtained or bought by money acquired by illegal means, bootlegging was mentioned as one, in wartime and since, when liquor was very scarce, and people were very thirsty. Strange foundation for a civil to build on. I thought musk was bad enough. The strangest thing is that on a more moderate scale, the route Izzy took to landlordism is almost identical with others who have risen, leaving out the diamond rings, mink coats, etc., and the eight mile trip, not to mention the thin shirt, a night-shirt, may be more fitting since that's about the time bottle-hunting begins, isn't it, Izzy? By the way, the penname you picked was cute, but it would have to be a lot cuter to hide the hate, bitterness and greed that actually hides behind it."

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CITY SLANDERED

Editor, Daily News,

After reading Mrs. Murdoch's epic "melodramatic" and subsequent letters from "disgusted tenants," I feel compelled to hold the torch for our shabby, little town which has treated us so fairly all these years.

Living in one spot for upwards of 40 years gives one a pretty good view of the passing parade, and when the town as a whole is slandered because of the personal grievances of a few, then it gets under our skin.

Admirable rears are aigh. This is the trend of the times and advantage will be taken of this situation as long as there are no controls. But why confine the situation to Prince Rupert alone? It is the same everywhere, as any issue of a Vancouver paper will testify. They quote daily of people being evicted with no place to go, exorbitant rentals for homes both respectable and condemned, etc. Here in Rupert I am not a little ashamed of having even a nodding acquaintance with those whom I hear are charging and getting away with, for example, rentals of \$75 per month for basement and attic suites.

There is the other side of the picture, however. Not all landlords are racketeers. I know many home owners who have been the victims of unscrupulous tenants—the kind that are here today and gone tomorrow, with the rent unpaid and only a litter left behind. Though I contend that letters to the editor should be confined to constructive criticism to benefit the whole community and not personal complaints that probably would never reach the paper if the party were satisfied with his own particular set-up, nevertheless, since personal issues were the keynote in the two recent letters from disgruntled tenants, I

the shoe being on the other foot. This is the case of an old but spotless five-room house, two bedrooms and bath upstairs, three rooms down. The owner left town and rented his place furnished for \$40 per month, including dishes and cutlery. A year later, last spring, when he was called back because of unpaid rental and a desire to sell his property, he was greeted by a shambles, the tenants gone with the wind, and the furniture smashed to smithereens—the result of some mighty wild parties. To give just a little idea of the depredation, the small white pantry had been filled with coal (too far to go to the basement for this, I suppose) and the cupboards stove in with the impact. The bathroom pipe had broken and water was still dripping through all the walls on that side and down into the kitchen. The chesterfield was damp and stained with liquor, and the all-over fifth and chaos was appalling. This is an authentic case—extreme, you will say—but it does happen here. Disgruntled tenants! There is an equally disgruntled landlord for every one of them.

Our latest correspondent claims when he leaves he will have memories only of greedy, selfish money grabbers, in this "Swindlers' Paradise." I claim that for some of his ilk it could well be called "Utopia," for they come here for the express purpose of making more money will cite a glaring instance of

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W. G. Sheardown sailed last night on the Chilcotin for a business trip to Vancouver.

● S.O.N. meeting on Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m. Installation of officers. (83c)

Mrs. Ian Dunbar and son, who have been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon.

● Notice—Midland Pines re-opening on 24 hour service—Imperial Oil products at your Highway entrance. Credit cards accepted. (83c)

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lovin, formerly of this city and more recently of Terrace, sailed last night on the Chilcotin for Vancouver.

George Brown, who is accepting a commission in the Royal Canadian Navy, sailed last night on the Chilcotin for Vancouver whence he will proceed to the East Coast.

E. A. Moore of the Riverside mine, between Stewart and Premier, was a passenger aboard the Camosun last evening returning north after a trip to Vancouver.

● A Letter to the Ladies: Leaving for the south of the 12th, back on the 30th. Margaret leaving for the south on the shop on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Regards—Clea, Modern Beauty Shop. (85c)

Philip M. Ray leaves Wednesday afternoon on the Princess Norah for Vancouver whence he will proceed to Quebec where he will embark April 21 on the liner Seythia for a three month's trip to Britain.

● Announcing to home owners and residents in the east end of our city, a new service has been added—The Hays Cove Hardware, next to Postal Station B, carrying a complete line of builders' hardware, appliances and the famous Glidden Paints. (11c)

● Rifle Club meeting at Civic Centre range, Tuesday, April 10, 8 p.m. Anyone interested please attend. (84c)

C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, Canadian National Railways, returned last evening from a brief trip to Terrace on official business.

K. F. Harding, general manager of Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, returned on Friday's plane from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. John Gosnell R.N., of Port Simpson, sailed last night on the Chilcotin for Vancouver. She is going south to bring back Indian Department patients from Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Prest was a passenger aboard the Camosun last evening bound north for Premier to pay a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Hornell. Mrs. Prest comes from Malibu Lodge, Princess Louise Inlet.

Mrs. St. Laurent returned on the Camosun last evening to Hyder, Alaska, where she is postmistress. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Salts, who has been a patient in Prince Rupert General Hospital for several weeks.

H. A. Philpott, who has been here for the past week on Philpott, Evitt & Co. Ltd. business, is returning this week to Vancouver whence he will leave by plane at the end of next week for a visit to London, England, where Mrs. Philpott is residing.

Adam Bell, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and party were here on Wednesday of last week en route to the interior. They arrived on the Prince Rupert in the morning and left on the evening train.

Col. L. F. Grant, field secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, after spending a few days in the city, left on today's plane for Vancouver enroute back to Toronto. On the way east he will visit Calgary and Red Deer in Alberta. A few friends, particularly pioneers, gathered at tea at the home of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh yesterday afternoon to meet Col. Grant.

Dr. V. Markin, eye specialist, surgeon attached to the staff of the Department of Indian Affairs, sailed last night by the Chilcotin on her return to her headquarters at Vancouver. She had been spending the past couple of months between here and Hazelton looking after eye work among the natives.

Among those listed for passage on the southbound Chilcotin tomorrow night are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deany, A. Halder, Mr. Campbell, George Brown, G. W. LaCroix, L. G. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Loftus, F. Storey, A. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lovin.

Minor damage was done to his new car at 8 o'clock Saturday night when Barney Turbitt, his sight obscured by misty weather conditions, ran into a courtesy stop sign at the corner of McBride Street and Third Avenue. The concrete block, used to hold the sign in the street, was dislodged.

Passengers arriving here last Friday on the Princess Norah from Vancouver were S. J. Brake, J. Flesher, P. Gottselig, L. F. Grant, E. S. Hawkins, J. Le Fleur, J. Llewellyn, P. Little, A. McLean, M. McLeod, G. Reynolds, M. Trickun, R. Uyse and J. W. Weir.

Bolstering Up Finances

A special committee headed by W. F. Stone has been delegated by the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association to devise ways and means of eliminating the annual operating deficit without the necessity of depending on a special effort each year or digging into capital funds.

One suggestion is that the whole rental structure be revised with possible increases and also that all organizations using the centre pay rental. This might be provided for, it is suggested, by organizations in future budgeting for rental payment or staging at least one money-making event during the year for the Civic Centre.

To further augment the Association's revenue, an all-out membership drive will be staged in the fall with three types of membership: 1. patron; 2. participating membership, and 3. a new type of sustaining membership whereby those who wish to help without participating will make donations carrying membership privileges.

Meanwhile, the operating statement for the Civic Centre for the six months ending March 31, presented to the board of directors at a meeting last week, showed an increase of \$1350 in revenue to \$14,198.77 whereas expenditures, at \$15,207.78, were some \$200 less in spite of rising costs. The net deficit for the period was \$1009.01.

Dr. R. G. Large, Civic Centre president, was in the chair at the board of directors' meeting which took up other matters including plans for the annual carnival to raise capital funds and the ice arena project which will be further considered by a general meeting of the Association being called for April 19.

Mrs. F. J. Skinner sailed last night on the Chilcotin for a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Children up 81 Percent

Great Increase in 10 Years in B.C.—Health Director's Report

British Columbia's child population, since 1941, has increased 81 percent, Dr. Duncan McC. Black, Prince Rupert Health Unit director, says in his monthly report.

Infant mortality rate in 1950 was 22.6 out of every 1000 live births, a reduction over 1949 rate of 25.8. These figures were released at the annual Public Health Institute, held in Victoria during the Easter week, attended by doctors, nurses and sanitary inspectors from all Health Units in B.C.

Most of last month, reports Dr. Black, was spent examining pupils in King Edward, Borden and Digby Island schools, including a baby clinic held in the latter.

X-raying of high school pupils continued and to date most pupils have had plates taken. The health unit hopes to have all high school pupils X-rayed by end of school year.

Twenty-eight inmates of city jail also were examined last month.

Health supervision visits carried out in Prince Rupert totaled 289, while 208 attended well-baby-clinics. There were six cases of measles and six other communicable diseases. Tuberculosis activity numbered 28 contacts; venereal disease, 22.

In Terrace a severe epidemic of influenza struck inhabitants in late February and March but

cases were relatively mild, according to Dr. Black's report. There 102 visits were made and 99 attended baby clinics.

The senior nurse visited Queen Charlotte Islands, made 61 home visits and held a baby clinic at which 57 attended.

At Smithers 177 visits were made and 19 attended baby clinics.

One case of typhoid was reported from Hazelton but that district was not covered due to "treacherous state of roads."

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Taught in City In Early Days

One of Prince Rupert's school teachers of the earlier days passed away recently at West-flew near Powell River. She was Mrs. Ethel Nuttall, wife of T. H. Nuttall, who was once pastor of the Methodist Church here. They were in Prince Rupert before World War I. Before her marriage, Mrs. Nuttall was Miss Ethel Eason and taught in old King Edward School.

Mrs. Nuttall was born in Chungking, China, where her parents were missionaries. She and Mr. Nuttall were married in Prince Rupert and went from here to Powell River where Mr. Nuttall was United Church minister and later became high school principal.

Deceased is survived by a son, David, in Toronto; a daughter, Hilda, in Dawson Creek, and two sisters and one brother. One of the sisters is Mrs. E. V. Ling who, as Josephine Eason, also taught school here in the early days and now lives in Los Angeles.

Interest in Steelhead Derby Here Mounting

New prizes offered by the Rod and Gun Club in the steelhead derby will total more than \$100. The derby is going over "much better than we dreamed," officials said Saturday night as they reorganized plans for winning prizes.

Interest and competition has been mounting to a crescendo, not only among anglers but others as well. Latest move is by sporting goods merchants who have offered to "piten in" with prizes, and the club has raised its own award to \$25.

There will be six prizes in all, one being for a junior members' competition, and one will be a lucky draw prize. Announcement of the prizes will come some time this week with a downtown window display.

Heaviest entry so far weighed in by Harold Thom, official judge, was 13 pounds, four ounces, caught by Robert Armstrong. The fish was dressed, however, and thus lost a "lot of weight," said Mr. Thom.

"We would stress that all derby entries be weighed in round," Thom said. This would give the fish added weight and would be more authentic.

Reports on Cloyah River, fishing Sunday say the run is getting "pretty good," with several fish taken.

Interest in the trout derby to follow has already been expressed, said Mr. Thom, and it is expected two trophies will be awarded as well as prizes. That derby is to open some time in May.

Miss Faure's Gift To Civic Centre

As a token of appreciation of kindness and pleasant hours experienced in the atmosphere of the Civic Centre, Miss Jeanne Faure, local artist, has presented Director Don Forward with a handsome painting of a local beauty spot. The painting will find a permanent place in the ladies' lounge of the Civic Centre.

Women of Moose Have New Member

One candidate was accepted at a regular meeting of the Women of the Moose in Moose Temple and will be initiated at the next meeting. Mrs. F. Parlette presided over the meeting.

hotel arrivals

(Prince Rupert)
L. S. Edwards, Edmonton; Miss V. Fairbairn, Queen Charlotte Islands; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Dorreen; Mrs. Pat Carey and family, Terrace; K. V. Lopatecki, E. K. Jackson and C. S. Houghton, Vancouver; Dr. McCombie, Victoria; C. R. Turner, Victoria; S. Miller, Waterton, New York.

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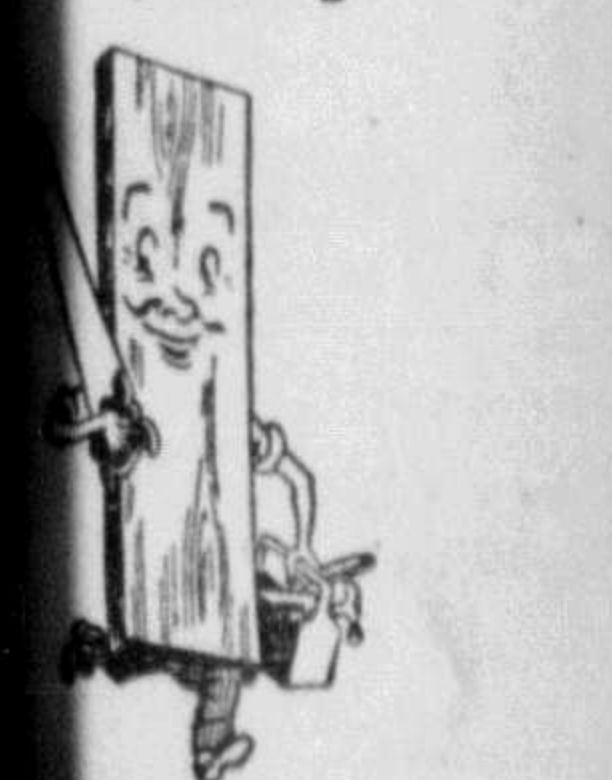
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Unique Dancing Show Presented

A refreshing display of unique dancing and colorful costumes Saturday night gave a responsive audience in the Civic

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Perhaps the performance was not highly polished and professional but, what it lacked in precision and timing, it made up in showmanship and presentation. Each dance was a story in itself. Youngest performers—three and four years of age—drew rounds of applause for endearing time and time again.

Although the music accompanying the dances was foreign to the average ear it seemed to embellish the story ideas, most of which were about the loves of young men and women, of their romance or sadness.

Highlight of the dances was a portrayal by Mrs. Tanaka in her single silhouette performance of the last number. Formerly a professional dancer in Japan, Mrs. Tanaka undertook to train the troupe at Port Edward, where the Japanese work and live.

During intermissions of the show, Robert Wood gave two renditions on his accordion and an encore, demanded by enthusiastic ovation. Later Barbara Teng sang two solos.

Alex Mitchell was master of ceremonies, and only once did

he stumble over a lengthy Japanese name of the dances. After the final curtain, flowers were presented to Mrs. Tanaka by Diane Kennedy, Bethel

Queen of Job's Daughters, sponsors of the program. Flowers were also given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robins, Port Edward, who had made possible through their co-operation the Japanese presentation.

When the show was over, the dancers lined up at the foot of the stage so the audience could view at close hand the workmanship and material of the costly and rare costumes.

Joe Kameda, spokesman for the elder Japanese, said one of the Kimonos had been with the family many years, was actually irreplaceable as such a craft of weaving original cocoon silk was a "lost art" and "no longer obtainable in Japan."

The Japanese work for Nelson Bros. at Port Edward, where they live. Several of the teenage girls attend Booth Memorial High School.

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

The holdup is a device which every bridge player who hopes to be successful must have in his repertoire. Briefly, the holdup is a refusal, for strategic reasons, to win a trick that you could win.

Usually the reason is the hope of eliminating all the cards of the suit led, from the hand of one of the opponents—thereby breaking the enemy's lines of communication. Occasionally there are more obscure reasons for the play.

South dealer
None vulnerable
(Mrs. Keen)
S-9 7 2
H-A 3 4
D-8 4
C-A J 6 3 2

(Mr. Champion) (Mr. Abel)
S-K 10 6 S-J 5 4 3
H-10 7 5 H-J 9 6 2
D-K Q J 9 6 D-7 5 3
C-9 4 C-K 5

(Mr. Dale)
S-A 9 8
H-K Q 3
D-A 10 2
C-Q 10 8 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1C 1D 2C All pass
2NT Pass 3NT All pass

The holdup play is usually made at no trump contracts although it sometimes has its application at suit contracts as well. Like most plays it has its simple forms and its more complex varieties. I want to give you a series of hands I have seen where the holdup was used—or should have been used.

Today's hand is the holdup in its simplest form. When Mr. Champion opened the king of

diamonds, Mr. Dale saw that he was sure to win one spade trick, three heart tricks and one diamond trick. And if the king of clubs were in Mr. Champion's hand, Mr. Dale could win five club tricks—10 tricks in all.

If the king of clubs were in Mr. Abel's hand, the contract could still be made. In that case, however, Mr. Dale had to make sure that when Mr. Abel won the king of clubs, he had no diamonds to lead to his partner.

Therefore Mr. Dale let the king of diamonds hold the first trick. Mr. Champion followed with the jack of diamonds which was also permitted to win. Mr. Dale had to win the third diamond trick—but this time Mr. Abel was out of the suit.

At the fourth trick Mr. Dale led the 10 of clubs and let it ride. Mr. Abel won with the king but by reason of the holdup play, he was unable to reach his partner's good diamonds. He made his best return, a small spade, but Mr. Dale went right up with the ace and ran his nine tricks.

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Dave Abel, Pro Candidate, In Baseball Game For Caps

Wenatchee Chiefs Lose 14-4

First big opportunity in professional baseball came to Prince Rupert's Dave Abel Saturday as starting catcher for Vancouver Capitanos in the season's first game, an exhibition play-off with Wenatchee Chiefs at Penticton.

Caps won, 14-4.

In a telephone conversation with Johnny Odowes, Abel's business partner, the rookie catcher said of the game: "It was great and I felt fine."

On Sunday, at Omark, Washington, Capitanos played a return match with the Chiefs, winning again, 5-0. Gunnarsson was starting pitcher for Caps on Saturday.

"But I don't know yet whether I'll make the team," Abel told Odowes. "They've got two good catchers here." And it only takes two for a team. But he's got his fingers crossed.

Pacific Coast League series begins April 20. Meanwhile, the Caps are training at their winter camp at Penticton, where the weather is "red hot," according to Abel.

Moose Jaw Girl Is Married Here

Miss Jean Etta Little was united in marriage to Edmund Hamer at a quiet wedding in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Saturday night.

Mr. Hamer, who has been employed with the Columbia Cellulose Company, is formerly of Terrace.

The bride had been employed with the local hospital and came from Moose Jaw.

Officiating at the service was Canon Basil S. Procter.

The bride was charmingly attired in cherry red gabardine suit with a corsage of roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, with whom she has been residing here.

B. J. Smithson was groomsmen. The couple will reside here.

Memory of Ernest Unwin Honored

In memory of Ernest Unwin, member of long-standing with the local Anglican Church, the Bach funeral meditation, "Hark, A Voice Saith, All are Mortal," was sung at the morning service Sunday in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The congregation stood in respect to the memory of Mr. Unwin who was, for many years, prominently identified with the church.

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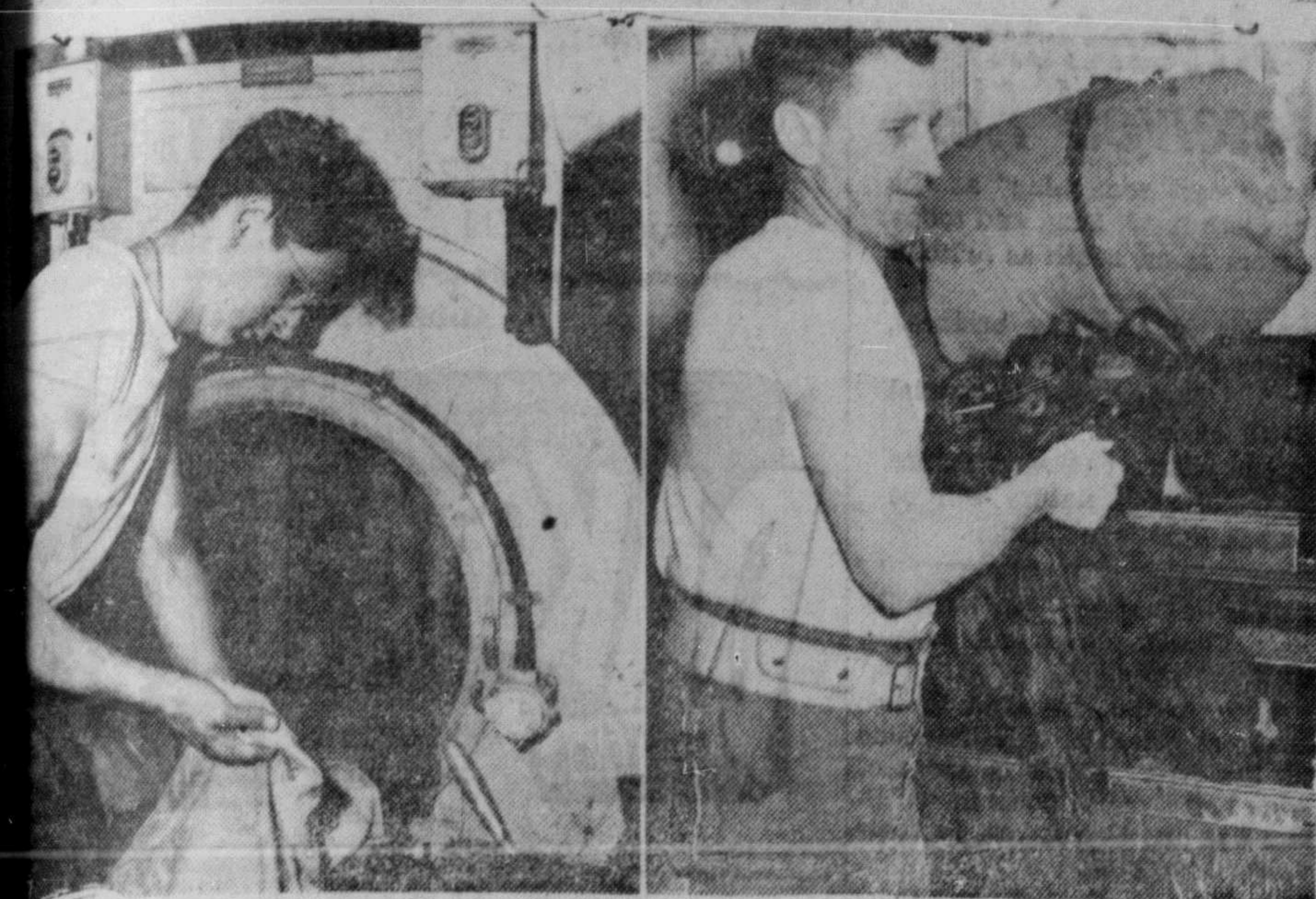
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SPECIALIZE IN CLEANLINESS—The Irish Washerwoman might well be the theme song of these two sailors who operate the laundry on board HMCS Athabaskan, one of three Canadian destroyers serving in the Korean theatre. Able Seaman Ed Fleming, left, of West Summerland, is newly washed laundry in the drier while Able Seaman Peter Doyle, of Victoria, operates the laundry washer. The laundry is located in a cubbyhole beneath the destroyer's bridge, does a good office business during lengthy patrols, when the ship's 270 officers and men have to depend on it for clean gear.

Report from Parliament

By E. T. APPLEWHITE, M.P.

When the house reconvened after the Easter adjournment, it was a toss-up whether Mr. George Brown, Hon. C. D. Howe, or Prime Minister St. Laurent had acquired the handsomest tan during the recess—all three of them were burnt nearly black, though the P.M. tended to red. I think "C.D." would have been the winner in a contest.

His complexion was a beautiful dark oak.

MURRAY AND APPLEWHITE—Northern B.C. has had its share of bad weather since Easter. Both Mr. Murray and I spoke in debate on second reading of the new Indian Act. I got in on the debate on the Citizenship amendments, and Murray took an active part in the discussion on the bill to provide for representation in the Northwest Territories territorial government.

CANADA 1951—The latest number of the Canada Handbook, which was initiated in 1947, is a very worthwhile publication of the Department of Trade and Commerce. This supplements the field of the "Canada Year Book" by offering to teachers and pupils in the public schools and to Canadian citizens generally a brief and attractive record of current economic conditions at a price within the reach of all. Currently over thousands of copies of the little book are being distributed abroad through our Consulate and Trade Commission Services and so it is as desirable as it is desirable that the Canadian economy is exposed fairly completely. The book has been prepared and edited in the Year Book Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from material that has been obtained from the various divisions of the Bureau and from Departments of the Federal Government. It contains an article "Our Last Frontier: The Canadian North" contributed by the Department of Resources and Development. The illustrations are very beautiful. It reminds us that economic conditions at the close of 1950 can be viewed in the light of the fundamental considerations of the buoyant levels of employment, production and income which characterized the early part of the year, and the new demands of the preparedness created by the international emergency. The high level of employment, together with slightly over average hours of work per week, resulted in an increase in the physical volume of output. Resource development, community facilities and housing during the past two years have played an increasingly important role in our economic program and consequently the emphasis has been tending to shift in the direction of construction and away from machinery and equipment.

TRANSPORTATION—We haven't digested the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation. After learning that it cost the government \$66.27 I am afraid it may be indigestible.

CITIZENSHIP—Walter Harris, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, has a very good impression of the introduction of the Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act. As forecast in the Throne Speech, the amendments to the Canadian Citizenship Act to prevent the registration of Canadian citizenship persons who have renounced allegiance or shown by conduct that they are not loyal to Canada. It is not a very bill; in fact it contains

Guide Scroll Coming Here

The British Girl Guides' Scroll of Friendship and Log Book will be in Prince Rupert April 11 and 12 and will be displayed in the store window of Silversides Brothers during its stay here. The scroll, which started in eastern Canada last fall and since then has visited all parts of Canada travelling by air, by train, boat, bus, car and on foot, was presented to Canada at the 13th World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts held in Oxford, England, July 1950. Twenty-seven countries attended this conference and each received a scroll and log book as a token of friendship and goodwill from the British Guides.

The scroll to be given to Canada started last summer from a Rally to the Isle of Wight Guides at Carisbrook Castle at which the Chief Guide was present. It travelled around the island and sailed across to Portsmouth. From the County Patrol Leaders' Rally in Portsmouth it went by boat across the harbor to Gosport Harway. A naval ambulance, given by the Girl Guides in 1940, took it to Portsmouth Church, where a special service for troops was held on the Sunday before D Day, 1944.

Carried in an Army lorry past Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces at Southwick; the troop assembly areas in Denmead and Hambledon, it reached Droxford Station, where Mr. Churchill and other Empire Premiers stayed in a special train for some days. The scroll then went up the Meon Valley and was passed on by the Treloar Hospital Company to Alton Rangers, who carried it on an overnight hike to Alresford. The Winchester Division met the scroll in the city on Sunday morning and it then followed road A34 in army transport, on horseback, by cycle and motor cycle through Sutton Scotney and Whitechurch to the Berkshire border. Hampshire Guides then passed the scroll to S. Berks Division at a rally in Sandford Park.

On July 29th this message with 26 others from different parts of the United Kingdom

New Photo Shop Opened

Jack and Vivian Wrathall in New Premises

Another new addition to Prince Rupert's ever-growing business section on Third Avenue West is the modern premises, located across the street from the new Totem Theatre, of Wrathall's Photo Finishing, opening today.

Operated by Vivian and Jack Wrathall, the new store is stocked with every type of equipment to delight the heart of the photography fan.

Designed by Art Ogilvie and the construction carried out by Fraser Valley Builders, the new building is complete with the latest equipment for printing, developing and enlarging. The retail and display section of the store is beautifully finished in striated plywood and an added effect is given to the entire display by the fluorescent lighting.

Leading off from the retail section is a bright work room, then the "dark room," with acid tanks for printing and developing. To the left of the "dark room" is the section devoted to enlarging.

Lighting fixtures were supplied and installed by Grant and Newton. The plumbing and sheet metal work is by Saanich Plumbing and Heating and Shenton Sheet Metal Works, and the cement work on the modern exterior by James Bremner.

Sanitarian Transferred
Armine Boas, who has been sanitarian with the public health unit here for the past five years, is being transferred to Nelson and, with Mrs. Boas and family, will be leaving for his new post about May 10.

Besides having accomplished much to promote and co-ordinate sanitary improvements in Prince Rupert during his stay here, Mr. Boas also found time for other activities. He has been acting commissioner of the Prince Rupert Boy Scouts' Association and has been a member of the Kinsmen Club as well as being interested in musical affairs.

PLAN SPEEDY COPTERS
KUALA LAMPUR, Malaya (CP)—British helicopters are taking an active part in the campaign against Communist guerrillas in Malaya. New models with speeds of more than 100 miles per hour are soon to be put into service.



WEE HOOT'AN' TOOT—Unorthodox piping technique is shown by young Darryl Cunningham but he has to handle a pair of skates as well as the bagpipes. Occasion was an ice show at Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario lumber town. (CP PHOTO)

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Tax Limit Is Reached

Britain Forced to Resort
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By SYDNEY CAMPBELL

LONDON, (Reuters)— Britain may have to impose higher prices rather than higher taxes to shoulder her defence burden in the coming financial year. That is the conclusion drawn from huge surplus shown in the financial year which ended Saturday.

A halfpenny (about one cent) increase in the price of bread to sixpence was announced Saturday, effective April 8. There will be many more increases.

Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, probably will be more concerned in his presentation of the budget April 10 to readjust the burden of higher prices among the various classes than to raise tax rates.

Fears of higher tax rates have appeared exaggerated. British taxation, already the highest in the world, is perilously near the point of provoking rather than curbing inflation.

Income tax already is nine shillings in the pound for 45 per cent of taxable income. If Gaitskell raises it to the full wartime rate of 10 shillings—as many have feared—he would have little taxation power left for 1952 and 1953 when defence spending is due to be increased.

Higher prices are inescapable because of world price inflation, outside British control. Higher prices coupled with sharply higher taxes would almost certainly increase inflation by provoking demands for higher wages and other incomes.

Results of the financial year were closely in line with recent unofficial expectations. But they were far better than any official estimates.

The year closed with a current revenue surplus of £720,000,000 (\$2,180,000,000) compared with a revised budget estimate of only about £370,000,000.

After covering, from tax revenue, all the government's capital expenditure, there was an over-all surplus of £247,000,000. This compared with the budget estimate a year ago of an over-all deficit of £7,000,000.

About one-third of this windfall was due to the buoyancy of revenue, a good omen for the coming year when higher incomes and higher prices will raise still more revenue from the existing tax rates.

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5:00—International Comty.
5:10—Rawhide
5:30—Dixieland Jazz
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Musical Airs
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Smiley Burnette Show
7:00—CBC News

7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Songs for Early Evening
7:45—The Island's Other Side
8:00—Eric Wild
8:30—Bold Venture
9:00—Summer Follow
9:30—Melody from the Sky
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—CBC Choristers.
11:00—Weather forecast and sign-off

TUESDAY—A.M.

7:00—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News and Commentary

9:15—Music for Moderns
9:30—Morning Concert
9:35—Time Station
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—"Melody Time"

10:45—Invitation to the Waltz
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Roundup Time
11:30—Weather Report
11:31—Message Per.oo
11:33—Recorded Interlude
1:45—Scandinavian Melodies

P.M.

12:00—Mid-Day Melodie
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Rec Int.

1:00—This Week's Composer
1:30—Musical Program
1:45—Allison Grant, Comty.
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SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Fire aboard the Department of Fisheries patrol boat Clupea, Capt. A. M. Ingalls, was controlled by the city fire brigade in a call to the fisheries mooring at Sourdough Bay. Seal Cove, 8:30 Thursday night. Little damage was caused from the fire, which started from an overheated oil stove.

Union steamer Chilcotin, which has been operating for the past few months on the Union Steamship Co.'s Prince Rupert-Queen Charlotte Islands run and was here from 1:15 to 8 p.m. yesterday bound from south Island points to Vancouver, is being withdrawn from service on conclusion of this voyage and the steamer Coquitlam will be coming out on the run, arriving here this Friday from Vancouver enroute to Masset Inlet. The Coquitlam will remain permanently on the Island run and the Chilcotin will not be back here until June when she takes up the Alaska tourist run. The Camosun remains on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Alice Arm-Stewart run. The last-mentioned vessel was here from 5:15 to 11 o'clock last night bound north on her regular weekly voyage.

Kitimat Draws Attention— Inquiries Are Received Here

Already people are anxious to "start something" at the proposed townsite of Kitimat. City Clerk R. W. Long said today "quite a few" inquiries had come from as far south as Arizona and from Canadian provinces.

Inquiries concerned opportunities for starting business, such as grocery, garages; some asked about employment. Queries also referred to Prince Rupert, its industrial potential and proximity to the Kitimat region.

City Clerk Long is answering the letters enclosing Prince Rupert pamphlets. Further requests of such nature will be turned over to Prince Rupert's Public Relations Council.

Finishing Bulkley Fishway

Fighting winter conditions since last November, the \$80,000 fishway on the Bulkley River near Smithers will soon be completed. Department of Fisheries report here.

This fishway, next to the Moricetown highway bridge, 20 miles west of Smithers, is expected to aid in increasing the Skeena River salmon run in this district by assisting the escapement.

Built on the same principle as the Fraser River Hell's gate fishway, the new ladder will be especially beneficial in facilitating the spawning of sockeye salmon and other species.

Assisting the fish to get up the

rapids in that area of the Bulkley are baffle plates, such as used at Hell's Gate.

These plates, installed in two concrete fishways on either side of the river, which is 150 feet wide there, cause pools in which the fish are able to rest in their upward jumping.

Concrete on the left bank fishway has been completely laid, while the right concrete fishway which runs through a rock point in the bank, is half completed.

Engineer of the project, Malcolm Campbell, with his gang of 10 men, are racing against the melting ice and spring flood.

"It's a wonderful job," said one northern visitor to the fishway, which is reinforced with steel and protective screens from debris.

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