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Western Europe Vital

THE UNITING of United States, Canada and the United Kingdom and adding to them the most of Western Europe for mutual protection and defence against Russia and the most of eastern Europe still leaves our side at an overwhelming disadvantage numerically—495,000,000 people to face 735,000,000.

No matter what we do, and the same applies in the theatre of possible war across from us in the Pacific, manpower figures are against us.

But there are other factors that could change the complexion of things. They are the advantage we enjoy in the necessities of today's mechanized warfare—steel and oil and coal—and the power to make them all effective.

In steel this continent of ours outranks the Russia-China-Balkan alliance three to one. In electric power output the record is still more favorable. We have one-and-a-half times as much coal and many times their supply of oil.

The danger is that the forces against us should succeed in robbing us of western Europe where our potential enemies would find much to change the balance in the resources of strategic materials.

There is no point to thinking ourselves big-hearted in collaborating in the defence of western Europe for, without it, we would face not only great disadvantage in numbers but would also be reduced greatly in our advantage in the materials of war.

Could Have Highway Open

IT IS noted with interest that the Terrace Board of Trade has been advised by Hon. E. T. Kenney, MLA for Skeena and minister of lands, that the Department of Public Works means to keep the Skeena River Highway open as far east as Exstew during the winter and is sending in additional equipment to make sure that it is so kept open.

Meantime, we hear that, up to the last day or so at least, the snow situation all the way between Terrace and Prince Rupert had not been serious and the road could have been kept open with a minimum of equipment and effort. However, announcement was made late in fall that the policy again would be of declaring the highway closed as soon as snow of any consequence came. On the first possible opportunity the road was so declared closed officially despite which promulgation cars continued to keep moving in limited numbers.

This has been one of the winters where the road between Prince Rupert and Terrace could have quite easily been kept open. However, the Department of Public Works insists that the road must close down every winter and that is the way it will be as long as so many Prince Rupert people are unresistently satisfied to accept the habit and have it so.

On Wakening Up

BRITAIN and Canada, too, are back where they were before the last war, in a state of unpreparedness and fear of another formidable world-conqueror. History has repeated itself, or rather, we have repeated ourselves within the brief space of five years.

We disarmed and put our faith in the United Nations, as we did before with the League of Nations, to maintain world peace. If Russia had done the same all would have been well but Russia did not do so. Stalin had other ideas and intentions. He put no faith in the United Nations but used it as a means of masking his intentions and propagating his ideas. He thinks he has got us where he wanted us—in a state of indecision and fear. However, we are waking up to the situation and it may not be too late. What we need today are fearless voices such as those of Churchill and Roosevelt.

Scripture Passage for Today

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty."
—1 Cor. 1:27.

In 1950 contracts were let for the building of 72,330 homes and increasing recently at the rate of about 25,000 a month.

Services in the Church

DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

ANGELIC CATHEDRAL
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Sunday School: 2:00 p.m.
Canon Basil S. Procter, D.A., B.D.
Rector: (Blue 753)

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5th Ave. E. at Young St.
Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus
(Green 812)

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4th Ave. E. at Young St.
Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D.
(Green 982)

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636 6th Ave. West
Rev. L. G. Sieber
(Green 613)

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Pastor: C. Pawcett
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 12:15.
(Green 331)

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Fraser Street
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Director: Class 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.
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Pastor: E. Solland
(Black 610)

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Evening Prayer: 7:30 p.m.
(Blue 227)

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Pastor: Rev. Leonard A. Thorpe
(Blue 803)

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First Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, February 11, 1951
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
Sunday School—12:15
Evening Service—7:30.
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First United Church
636 Sixth Avenue West
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber

11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship
Sermon: "The Lord's Prayer"
(1) Our Father
Children's Story: "Jesus Our Teacher"
Anthem: "Love Divine"—Morrison.
7:30 p.m.: Evening Worship
Sermon: "The Bethany Home Mary and Martha"
Anthem: "The Radiant Morn"
—Woodward
EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED
SUNDAY SCHOOLS at First United:
All at 12:15; at Conrad United Hall: All at 1 p.m.

Wm. Simmons Rotary Sec'y

The appointment of William Simmons to the post of secretary was approved by the Rotary Club at the business luncheon meeting Thursday. H. T. Lock, who has been secretary, will be leaving the first of March to make his home in Victoria.

Among club matters discussed was the daffodil tea to be held at the end of March or the first of April. The daffodil teas of two and three years ago were successful but none was held last year.
Ed. Mapson of Vancouver was the only visiting Rotarian at the meeting.

Saturday Sermon Drifting

By Rev. F. Antrobus, First Baptist Church

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip, or drift away from them."
—Heb. 2:1.

"Drifting" is the thing to be afraid of. A boat, not made fast to the bank, certainly glides downstream so quietly and with so little friction that her passengers do not know they are moving until they come up on deck and see new fields around them.

Likewise, the "things which we have heard," in our childhood and youth, in Sunday School, Bible Class, and Church, to which we ought to be anchored, we can surely drift from and in most cases shall not feel that we are moving until we look around, and see a strange country.

Our text suggests danger. We are in danger of drifting unconsciously from the anchorage of our faith, from the Bible, from God, from the gospel of salvation. The currents that are brought to bear upon us run as strong as any that are marked on charts, and are the terror of seafaring men. And they need as careful steering and as great engine-power to resist them. Let us try to think of two or three of them.

There is the current of time, of the years. There is many a professing Christian who all unconsciously has slid away from his early better self and the promise of those years of childhood. His life is not as completely under the influence of Christ and His Gospel as when he first knew the Lord. I find so many who attended Sunday School, Bible Class and Church in their early days who have drifted completely away from these things. They have children now for whom they desire only the best. But telling them what to do is of little value. We must set the example. They will always follow. Every father is a hero to his children.

Then there is continually acting upon us the current of the continual pressure of our daily cares, duties, pleasures, associations. A great many small matters have carried us away from the central truths of the gospel. A snowflake is a very tiny thing but, when the air is full of them, their white multitudes can bring death. And the thousand trifles of our daily lives are all acting upon us, whether we know it or not, to absorb interest and attention and effort and to rob us of the "truths we heard" in our youth.

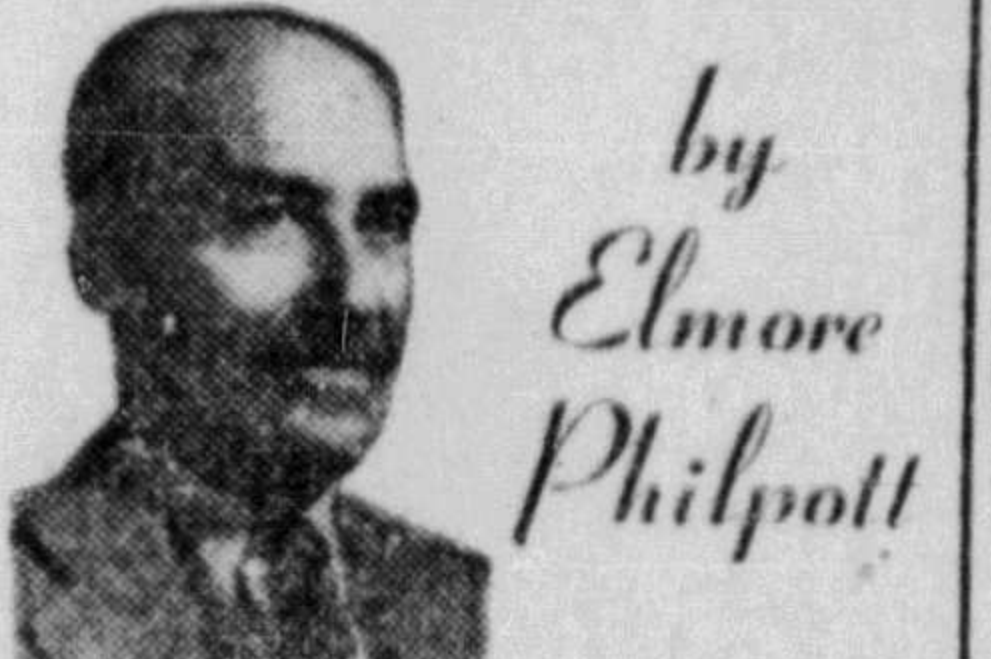
Oh if only we could recover the days which are lost, the days of drifting! All need not be lost, however. Many are anxious because of their growing children in these strenuous times! There is a way of recovery which the Lord has provided. I bid you "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way. And let him return, yes, return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him." Start this very Sunday! Come to Sunday School with your children and sit in the Bible Class while they are in their own class. Bring the family to church!

Moreover, read your Bible each day, for a message from your heavenly Father, and make your prayer to Him, for yourself and your children. The Lord will hear, and bless, and bring you to Himself!



KOREAN SOUVENIR—Sailors from the destroyer Sioux exhibit a South Korean flag picked up during their tour of duty with the U.N. in the Far East. The flag was gift from one of the junks aided by the Sioux. Left to right are: LS. James Bowman, London, Ont.; AB. Don Ramsay, Irma Alta; AB. Clarence Rose, Halifax; AB. Bill Boyle, Montreal; PO. Peter Payne, Victoria; AB. Alan O'Brien, Port Alberni, B.C.; and LS. Eugene Phillips, Tofield, Alta. (CP PHOTO FROM NATIONAL DEFENCE)

As I See It



THE ROCK STILL STANDS

ABOARD RMS CHUSAN.—As we sailed from London on Tuesday and it is now Saturday, most of us landlubbers now consider ourselves real seadogs.

The seasickness is mostly over. Nature seems to have left something out of my constitution. I just don't get seasick (touch wood, fast). So I can report on what happened to the other less fortunate mortals.

Some of them began to turn green in the English Channel—even though this ship is equipped with the new stabilizing fins and really does not roll. Yet, as the winds beat on this beautiful lady of the seas, she shivered, too. And the passengers shivered, too. When we hit the Bay of Biscay we were all waiting to see whether or not the stabilizers would hold her. Yes, they did. Never once was there a roll worth the name. But the shivers of the ship in the Channel had turned to shudders. Just before we rounded the northwest corner of Portugal, to leave the Bay behind, the wind was really howling in fury.

But now for well over a day we have glided along with hardly a tremor. We are now well into the Mediterranean.

SHARP AT 7:15 in the morning we passed the rock of Gibraltar. I was up an hour ahead of time to make sure that I did not miss a glimpse of the historic chunk My interest was more than political or even patriotic. My insurance policy says it's as strong as Gibraltar, so I wanted to look the thing over as an eyewitness to make sure my money was safe.

Lesser seamen were washing down the decks when I got up—scrubbing it, by hand, not machine. They were working in squads shoulder to shoulder, and I wondered what kept their little red fezzes (hats) on in a wind.

DAWN WAS JUST breaking on the European side as we neared the rock.

A taciturn elderly Englishman, cacing the deck, stopped sudden-

Army Meetings Satisfactory

"A very happy set of meetings," was the way Capt. W. C. Poulton described the "I Believe" meetings held by the Salvation Army this week.

Wednesday night's meeting was led all the way through by Angus Thompson. Subject for the meeting was "The Holy Spirit." A good attendance was reported.

Thursday night's meeting was in charge of Major Janet Chambers, matron of the lodge for young women. The subject was "Salvation by the Blood."

Capt. Poulton was well pleased with the meetings and said this morning he thought something had been accomplished through them.

Chas. Dudoward Simpson Chief

Charles Dudoward was elected as Chief Councillor of Port Simpson in the annual elections attended by F. E. Anfield, Indian Superintendent.

Other councillors elected for 1951 are Alfred Price, E. Bryant, James G. Lawsen, Reggie Sampson, Steven Morrison, W. E. Kelly, Phillip Auckland, Sam Hughes and J. C. Tait.

Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Friday) — Mr. and Mrs. H. Helin, R. McKenzie, J. Wilcox, Dr. H. H. Pitts, W. C. Little.

To Vancouver (today) — Mrs. G. Bourdon, P. Thomas, F. Archer, Mrs. E. Timmermeister, W. Ward, Mr. Pickett, C. F. Lindblad, Dr. H. H. Pitts.

To Sandspit (today) — J. Kachmar.

To Masset (today) — George White, S. Parnell, R. R. Mallory, D. Scott.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:45, was reported thirty minutes late.

ly and smiled at me: "Hasn't changed its shape much—what?"

In his face I thought I read a whole volume in one moment. With all the world shaken, with crowns toppling and most old empires in ruins, something still seems certain.

The Rock means a lot to all Britishers—and to a lot more people than Britishers.

ACROSS THE STRAITS I got my first glimpse of Africa with the bright sun breaking through. Compared with Africa's towering Atlas Mountains, the Rock of Gibraltar looks not quite so inspiring.

I step in from the deck to the library to read the mimeographed copy of the radio news. One item makes me laugh. It comes from the very opposite tip of Africa from that which I have just seen (for the first time in my life).

Prime Minister Malan, in one breath, is advising the Europeans to get out of Korea and all Asia. "Every country should 'un itself,'" he says. But he will never yield to UN's attempt to compel equality between Indians and Europeans in Africa.

What's funny about that, you say? Just the blindness of the one-eyed politician who can see with crystal clarity that Asia for the Asiatics is coming as "America for the Americans" did long ago, but cannot see that "Africa for the Africans" is coming too.

And by "Africans" I do not mean the white-skinned descendants of the European intruders, but the real, honest-to-goodness, black-skinned natives of the last unfree, unequalized continent.

PASSING GIBRALTAR I tried to read the morse message blinked out by the light in the fog. But my Boy Scout and signalling days in the army are too far behind.

I had a momentary urge to try to send a radio message to the Number 1 officer at Gibraltar, asking him about the state of health of the monkeys there. Nearly everyone has heard of the old superstition that British rule will continue at Gibraltar till the last of the monkeys there dies.

But somehow I did not think the General in command would appreciate the message, at 7:15 a.m. especially. I lost my nerve when one of the several generals we have aboard came puffing up the steps to get his look at the Rock. In pyjamas and dressing gown and with black patch over a missing eye, he was even fiercer looking than in full uniform.

So I skipped the monkey business about the monkeys. Anyway, the Rock looked pretty solid—monkeys or no monkeys.

The life-line of Greater Britain and the world democracy of which it is the base has one solid tiepost.

Eighty Ladies At Prayer Day

Over 80 ladies attended the World Day of Prayer for Women service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs. K. Kjelboen.

The address was by Mrs. William D. Smith, who spoke on the theme "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear." She also drew attention to the uses to which the collection is put.

Mrs. Margaret Martin sang a vocal solo, "God Hath Not Promised." Organist was Mrs. Earl Solland.

Arrangements for the service were made by Mrs. Basil S. Procter with arrangements at the church were by Mrs. Harold Helland. Mrs. H. Hansen and Mrs. H. Stangbye were ushers.

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BASKETBALL—

Prince Rupert Jets Unbeaten So Far In International Meet

Davis Contributes Sensational Scoring
Feat to Help Metlakatla win

Prince Rupert Jets are the only unbeaten team so far in the international basketball tournament as a result of their sparkling 48-30 victory over Ketchikan in last night's feature contest. Sparked by brilliant shooting of Davis, Olsen, and Scherk, the Jets took an early lead and were never headed after the first few minutes of play.

The first half ended with the local reps on the top end of a 17-12 score. In the second half the Jets really went to town as Joe Davis sparked the team with four picture baskets from far out. Olsen, a tower of strength on the rebounds, also swished in three long ones that just about broke the hearts of the Ketchikan players.

Every member of the winning team played bang-up ball, and it was a well earned victory.

For Ketchikan, Brewer was again the outstanding player as he scored 11 points. The colored boy, Fisher, played a fine game and intercepted some seemingly impossible passes destined for Prince Rupert hands.

It was the best game to watch in the series to date as both teams played fast firehouse ball with a minimum of foul play.

Referees Comadina and Siatta called a very fine game with only ten personal fouls on the Jets and 14 on Ketchikan. The Jets scored 12 of their 21 foul shots but Ketchikan were only able to convert six of their 14.

DAVID SENSATIONAL
In the first tournament game of the evening, Metlakatla (Alaska) won easily over the Rupert II entry, outscoring them 42-25 in the first half and ending up the game at 68-50. Rupert II tried gamely but they just weren't able to compete with the more experienced team.

Jeff David of the winners was as sensational a score-maker as ever bounced a ball on the Prince Rupert courts. There was no holding him as he swished in 21 points in each half for the astronomical total of 42. It was a remarkable display that will go down as the highlight of this tournament.

Booth, for Metlakatla, scored 17 and Arney with 14. Gill with 13, and Marshall with 10 were high men for the Rupert entry.

HOW SERIES STANDS
The way the series stands now, a win for the Jets will make them tournament winners but they are meeting a very tough team tonight and Metlakatla will be in until the final whistle blows for a win over the Rupert Jets entry. Metlakatla only needs to beat the Jets by one point to give them a favored position for the tournament trophy as both teams are now carrying a net 30-point scoring advantage.

The Jets have scored a total of 99 with 69 scored against them in the two games played.

Metlakatla has scored 136 in two games and have had 106 scored against them.

Ketchikan is still in the running. They have scored a total of 86 and have 96 points racked up against them.

They must win their game over the Rupert II entry by a big score tonight and, only if Metlakatla beats the Jets, have they any chance of taking the trophy.

INTERMEDIATE
Fashion Footwear stopped the Thunderbirds' winning streak when they outscored them 49-41 in the intermediate league preliminary. Vern Dudoward was again the star of the game as he scored 30 points in spite of every effort of his Fashion opposition to tie him down. For the winners, Danny Bill had his best night of the season as he potted 21 points. Hebb was also good with 15. It was a hard fought game, kept well under control by referees Davidson and Gurvich.

The refereeing was of a high calibre all evening and both players and fans liked the calls made by the B.C. Basketball Association referee, "Wink" Willox, who is here conducting basketball clinics during the next three days. This morning Willox is explaining the intricacies of the rules and their interpretation to the High School Referees' Club and is also holding a clinic for juvenile players. Tonight, he will help officiate at the tournament and tomorrow afternoon he will conduct a referees' clinic

for both players and officials—and spectators too—at the High School. Monday morning he will work with the Booth Physical Ed. classes.

Individual scoring:

(First International)
Metlakatla—David 42, Atkinson 7, Booth J. 17, Atkinson T. 3, Atkinson R. 6, Booth Mel 0, Booth M. 0, Boulton 5, Leask 6, net 2: Total 38.

Rupert II—M. Holkestad 2, Arney 14, Webster 0, MacDonald 2, Thompson 5, Carlson 4, Ciccone 6, Gill 13, Marshall 10, Dumas 0. Total 50.

(Intermediate)
Fashion—Hebb 15, Hill 6, Intermela 2, Walsh 2, Bill 21, Anderson 3, Mathews 0. Total 49.

Thunderbirds—Dudoward 30, Helin 6, Hughes 1, McKay 4, White 0, Ryan 0, Jeffrey 0. Total 41.

(Second International)

Prince Rupert Jets—Davis 9, Flaten 7, Holkestad R. 6, Olson 14, D. Scherk 9, McChesney 0, Morgan 0, Beynon 0, Lavigne 2, Spring 1. Total 48.

Ketchikan—Johansen 0, Christensen 3, Brewer 11, Erikson 5, B. Christopher 0, J. Christopher 2, Manzoni 2, Fisher 7, Olsen 0, Hinman 0. Total 30.

Close Race In Bowling

Standings in "A" League have shifted completely again after this week's mixed league bowling and an exciting finish appears in store with two teams tied for first place and three one point behind in second spot.

The major upset of the week occurred when the cellar team Optimists won three points from top place Prince Rupert Plumbing.

In "B" league, Social Welfare increased their lead four points over second place Conrads and Cloverleafs with only one week of play left in this third of the schedule.

High scorers were: Ladies' high single and high three game total—M. Copeland, Overwaita, 274 and 652.

High men's single and three game total—R. Tubb, Great West Life, 340 and 785.

Team results were as follows: Fashion Footwear 4, Bulgurs 0 Optimists 3 Prince Rupert Plumbing 1

Pushovers 3, Great West Life 1 Blow-Outs 3, Cook's Jewellers 1 Shenton Sheet 3, Headpinners 1

Wallace's Dept. 2, Cantels 2 Sons of Norway 4, Conrads 0 Bulkley Market 4, Booth School 0

Ideal Cleaners 3, Dibb Printing 1 Social Welfare 3, Seuby's Furs 1

Overwaita 3, Cloverleafs 1 Miller Bay Hospital 2, Penguin Hobby 2.

STANDING:

"A" League
Cantels 25
Shenton Sheet 25
P.R. Plumbing 24
Great West Life 24
Fashion Footwear 24
Bulger's 19
Wallace's Dept. 19
Blow-Outs 19
Headpinners 18
Pushovers 18
Optimists 14
Cook's Jewellers 13

"B" League
Social Welfare 28
Conrads 24
Cloverleafs 24
Sons of Norway 23
Bulkley Market 23
Overwaita 22
Ideal Cleaners 20
Miller Bay Hospital 19
Seuby's Furs 18
Penguin Hobby 15
Dibb Printing 14
Booth School 11

Men's Bowling Contest Tight

While Short Circuits won four points by default, Philpott Evitt proved equal to the task and remained in a tie for first place by defeating the top team average team Manson's 4-0 in a "A" league men's bowling.

In "B" league Thom Sheet No. 1 was able only to split points with the Helpers and are now only two points ahead of Canadian Legion who took three points from Jaycees No. 1.

High scores were: High three game total, R. Wong, Philpott Evitt, 726.

High single game, E. Hilderbrand, Cook's Jewellers, 281.

Team results were:

Philpott Evitt 4, Manson's 0 Toughies 4, Bulger's 0 Short Circuits 4, Fitters 0 D & S 3, Brownwoods 1

Cook's Jewellers 3, Crescents 1 Home Oil 2, Three C's 2

J.C.'s No. 2, 4, Blain Bros. 0 Canadian Legion 3, J.C.'s No. 1, 1

Scotians 3, Thom Sheet No. 2, 0 Thom Sheet No. 1, 2, Helpers 2

Kaien Industries 2, Oddfellows 2

Mallets 2, Ambassadors 2.

STANDINGS:

"A" League
Short Circuits 27
Philpott Evitt 27
Home Oil 24
Manson's 21
Three C's 21



"Doesn't anybody have to go home to eat or something?"

Toughies 18
Cook's Jewellers 16
Brownwoods 16
Bulger's 15
Crescents 15
D & S 14

"B" League
Thom Sheet No. 1 30
Canadian Legion 28
Mallets 24
Jaycees No. 1 21
Oddfellows 20
Blain's 18
Jaycees No. 2 17
Kaien Industries 15
Ambassadors 12
Thom Sheet No. 2 11
Helpers 11
Scotians 9

Boxing Victory Split Decision

NEW YORK —Chunky Rex Layne, mauling farm boy from Utah, bulldozed past Argentina's Cesar Brion last night on a split decision in Madison Square Garden. The 10-round bout was marred by frequent wrestling tactics.

Layne weighed 196½, Brion 194.

For Action Advertise!

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SPORT SHOTS

Sonja Henie won the world's figure-skating crown for the ninth consecutive year at Vienna, 16 years ago. The blonde Norwegian left the amateur ranks soon afterward for a world tour followed by success in the movies and her own ice show in North America.

More than 20,000 fans screamed "fake" as Ernie Schaaf collapsed for the count in the 13th round of his heavyweight fight against Primo Carnera, 18 years ago today at New York. Schaaf never regained consciousness and died in hospital four days later.

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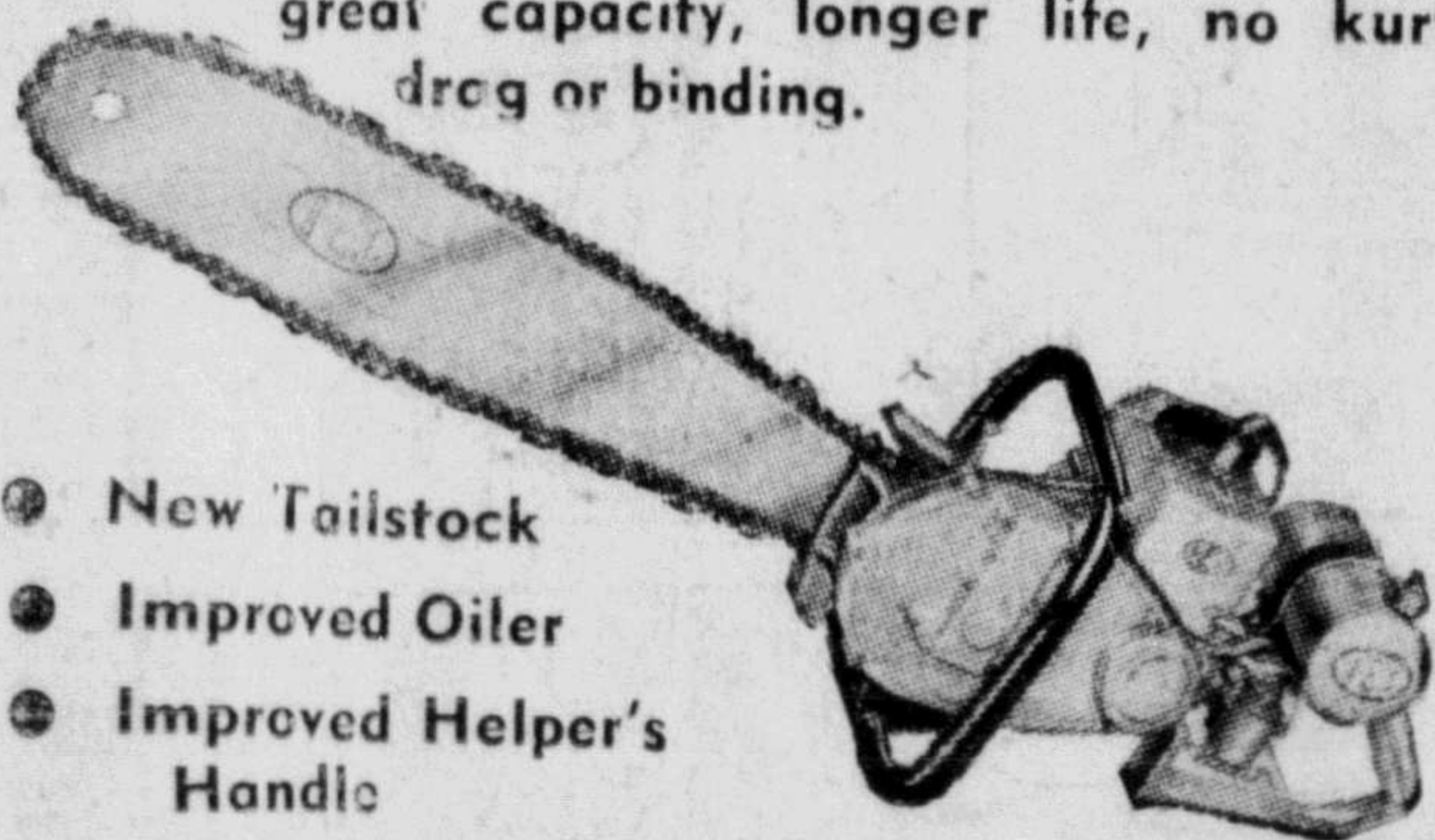
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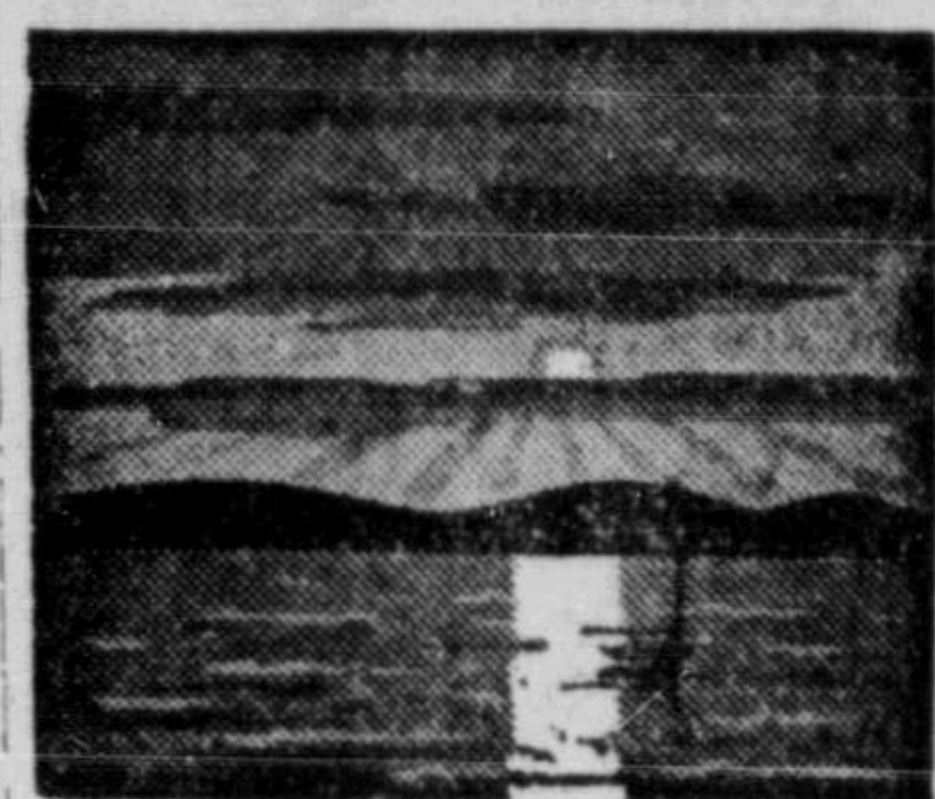
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Level Crossing at Fairview Bay—
SS Prince Rupert Returning—
New Salmon Research Project

According to word received this week from Edward T. Applewhaite, local MP, tenders are being called for the construction of the Fairview Bay level crossing roadway to connect up with the new floats. Principal items of the week are:

The construction of a two-lane road 24 feet wide by approximately 713 feet long, having a 6-inch deep compacted gravel surface.

The supplying and placing and installing of a 2 foot diameter by 86 feet long galvanized corrugated iron pipe culvert.

Supplying, placing and securing of untreated sawn-timber, planking across the Canadian National Railway line, and approximately 198 lineal feet of guard rail.

Supplying and installing standard railroad-crossing sign.

C.N.S.S. big liner Prince George makes one more voyage between here and Vancouver and after next week will be withdrawn from service with the Prince Rupert taking over the run, arriving here Wednesday, February 21.

For several months the Prince Rupert has been at Vancouver undergoing an extensive overhaul as well as installation of fire protection equipment under the new federal regulations. The Prince George will receive similar treatment and is expected back on the run towards the end of May when she will make two special Alaska cruises with the perennial Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Portland Journal groups before taking up the regular Alaska tourist service in mid-June.

Twenty-five loggers heading for the Cumsheewa Inlet camps were among passengers aboard Union steamer Chilcotin, Capt. Harry McLean, which arrived in port at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and sailed at 10 p.m. for south Queen Charlotte Island points whence she will return here tomorrow evening to sail at 8 p.m. on her return south. Passengers disembarking here from the Chilcotin were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and daughter, N. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and child, O. Johanson, H. Menzies, S. Scherk, G. Pedersen, H. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, E. Peterson, O. Stole, G. Currie, J. Dyck, A. Blomberg, W. Wilson. On the southbound trip the Chilcotin will make a special call at Bella Bella early Monday to pick up a party of five B. C. Packers auditors returning to Vancouver.

A new program of salmon tagging operations is expected to be instituted in these waters during the coming summer when the Fisheries Research Board of Canada starts in this way a further investigation of the movements of springs and cohoes through the North Island trolling grounds at the northwest of Graham Island. Years ago there was a similar tagging operation off Hippa Island to the west of Skidegate Channel. Announcement of the new research project was made yesterday by Dr. R. E. Foerster of the Nanaimo Biological Station who left last night aboard the fishery patrol cruiser Laurier which had brought him, A. J. Whitmore, chief supervisor of fisheries, and other departmental officials north this week in connection with an instructional gathering for district departmental officers. Dr. Foerster is now in charge of the Fisheries Research Board's salmon research operations on the coast including extensive work in the Skeena River system from coast to headwaters lakes including Lakelse and Babine. To meet his chief, Vernon McMahon, in charge at Lakelse Lake, was in the city. It was also announced that a new counting fence was to be installed on the Lakelse

River three-quarters of a mile below the Herman Creek bar.

It looks very much like the end for one of Prince Rupert's largest and, over the years, one of the most successful halibut-fisheries. After having stranded on Lucy Island while outbound for the cod-fishing banks, Takla has been driven up since then by storm-lashed seas to a point on the rugged beach where salvage will be long deferred if not impossible altogether. The 57-foot Takla has been for a quarter of a century one of our most familiar local fishing craft. Salvors are now stripping the stricken vessel.

Leading the flatfish record for this year is the Vinetta Prince, Capt. Adolph Prince, that brought 90,000 pounds of flatfish to port yesterday morning. Previous high trip of the season was the Combat, Capt. Nels Nelson, which loaded a gross load of 79,000 pounds January 30. The Vinetta Prince, as well as the Violet P., Capt. Ray Prince, and the Maurice H., Capt. Oscar Giske, which are expected in next week with good catches, are vessels of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative. Fishing is being carried out in Skidegate Inlet.

Belgians See Opportunity

BRUSSELS (C)—Canadian immigration officers, installed in a new office building in the heart of Brussels, are wrestling daily with an average backlog of 2,600 applications from Belgian residents anxious to settle in Canada.

Jack Robillard, chief of the Canadian immigration bureau here, said prospective settlers had been streaming in since regulations were relaxed on the entry into the Dominion of European settlers.

"We were forced to take new offices, increase our staff, and that is still not enough for the job," he said.

Mr. Robillard estimated that 8,000 emigrants would be sent from Belgium to Canada during the next 12 months. During January alone his office issued 5,000 application forms with an average of 150 completed inquiries returned daily. Roughly half of the applications were ultimately approved with a percentage of the remainder held over for possible changes in Canada's labor requirements.

Many of the applications come from displaced persons as well as Italian subjects working in Belgian coal mines.

Mr. Robillard said the majority seeking a new home in Canada were agricultural workers. The list, however, included artisans, technicians, tradesmen and domestic servants.

Applicants from Wallonia, the highly industrialized provinces in southern Belgium, invariably express a preference to settle in the French-speaking communities of Canada. Those from the Flemish areas in the north mainly favor the prairie provinces where they hope to establish themselves on their own farms.

Timber Booming Whole Interior

The whole central interior country is enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity owing to the sustained activity of the timber industry, reports William Cruickshank, general agent, passenger department, Canadian National Railways, who is back from a business trip as far as Burns Lake. Particularly is this noticeable at Burns Lake and Houston although Smithers and Terrace are also flourishing. General business is up all along the line. Mr. Cruickshank was informed.

R. G. Van der Sluis was admitted to Prince Rupert General Hospital last night.

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SATURDAY—P.M.

- 4:30—Sports College
- 4:45—Memo from Lake Success
- 5:00—White Cane Week Bdest.
- 5:30—Linger Awhile
- 6:00—CBC News
- 6:05—NHL Hockey
- 7:30—Organ Recital
- 8:00—"Your Army Presents"
- 8:15—Musical Program
- 8:30—Prairie Schooner
- 9:00—White Cane Week Bdest.
- 9:30—Music in the Night
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—CBC News
- 10:15—Trocadero Orch.
- 10:30—Buzz Adams' Playroom
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

SUNDAY

- 8:30—Recital
- 9:00—BBC News and Commentary
- 9:15—Music for Meditation
- 9:30—Harmony Harbor
- 9:59—Time Signal
- 10:00—B.C. Gardener
- 10:15—Just Mary
- 10:30—Way of the Spirit
- 11:00—CBC News
- 11:03—Capitol Report
- 11:30—Religious Period
- 12:00—N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony Orch.
- 1:30—Church of the Air
- 2:00—Jake and the Kid
- 2:30—Critically Speaking
- 3:00—John Fisher Reports
- 3:15—CBC News
- 3:20—Ask the Weatherman
- 3:27—Weather Report
- 3:30—Vancouver Symphony Orch.
- 4:30—My Uncle Louis
- 5:00—Startime
- 6:00—National Sunday Evening Hour
- 6:45—The Four Gentlemen
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:10—Weekend Review
- 7:20—Special Speaker
- 7:30—Little Symphonies
- 8:00—Stage '51
- 9:00—Chamber Music
- 9:30—Vesper Hour
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—CBC News
- 10:15—Assignment B.C.
- 10:30—First Piano Quartet
- 11:00—Weather Sign Off
- MONDAY—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 & Comt
- 9:15—Music for Moderns
- 9:30—Morning Concert
- 9:59—Time Signal
- 10:00—Morning View
- 10:15—The Barry Wood Show
- 10:30—Melody Time
- 10:45—"Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen"
- 11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
- 11:15—Round-up Time
- 11:30—Weather Report
- 11:31—Message Period
- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- P.M.
- 12:00—Mid-day Melodies
- 12:15—CBC News
- 12:25—Program Resume
- 12:30—B.C. Farm Bdest.
- 12:55—Rec. Int.
- 1:00—The Concert Hour
- 1:30—Musical Program
- 1:45—Fighting Pioneers—Cmt
- 2:00—B.C. School Bdest.
- 2:30—Records at Random

Arena Still Going Issue

Plans To Be Drawn Up
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Harold Thom advised a meeting of the Prince Rupert Curling Club Thursday night that a Can. Fishing Co. architect would be glad to draw up plans for an arena at no charge. Mr. Thom was thanked for the offer. He was asked to make it to the arena committee of the Civic Centre Association to be included in its report to the association directors to be held shortly.

In view of information received since the report of the arena committee to the Civic Centre Association, the club suggested that the committee amend their recommendation of a two-thirds size ice surface to a full sized surface such as has been constructed at Cranbrook at a cost of \$70,000 without artificial ice.

President Neely Moore said the executive of the club was still looking into the possibility of a curling rink with two or three sheets of ice. He said some idle buildings had been looked at to see if one might be suitable.

Interim dues for the Club for the 1950-51 season were set. A committee of Earl Gordon, Duncan Whitmore and J. Laurie was appointed to draw up a constitution for the club. The membership drive will be led by Dr. L. M. Greene, assisted by William McKenzie and J. Laurie. J. D. Tucker was appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

The president and secretary were empowered to complete a banking resolution.

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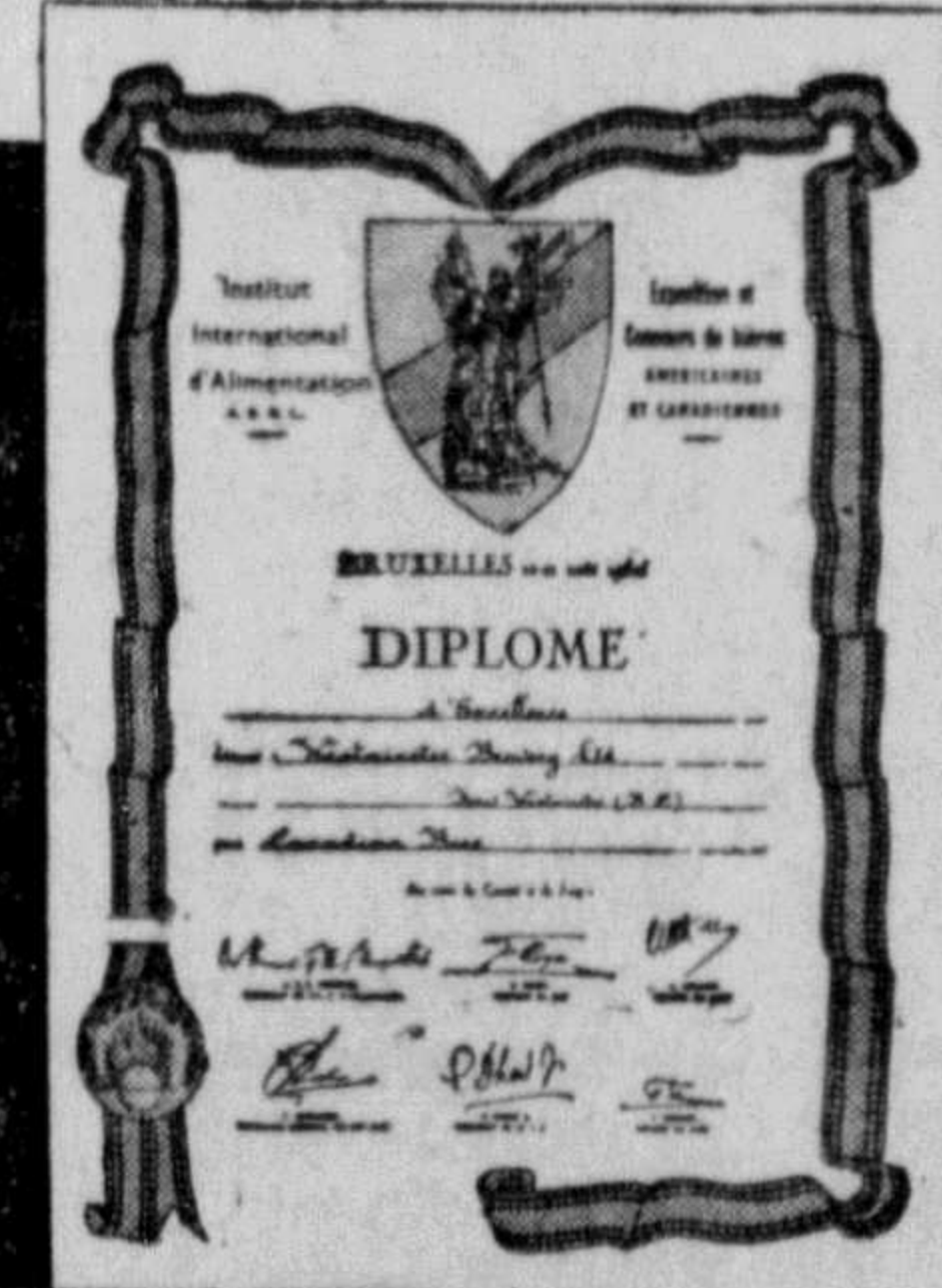
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