

Communists Falling Back On 38th Parallel

Double Tragedy In Prince Rupert Harbor

BULLETINS

COUVER WINS
Vancouver Arc captured the coast men's basketball title by defeating Vic-shocks 44 to 32 in the two-game point series, 88 to 82, scored six points with in overtime. The club now meets Pen-for the interior cham- and the right to meet Rupert or Prince in the final at Prince

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Canada Keeps Hockey Title

PARIS (CP)—Without suffering a single defeat in the whole series, the Lethbridge Maple Leafs successfully retained the world's amateur hockey championship for Canada by defeating Sweden 5 to 1 in a play-off game at the Palais des Sports here Saturday. A sustained 60-minute Canadian attack made from the game even more one-sided than the score suggests.

Sweden was tied for second place in the world tournament with Switzerland but won the European title by virtue of having more total points than Switzerland. The Swiss were thus edged out and left in third place.

The United States team—Bates of Lewiston, Maine — finished sixth behind Norway and Britain. Finland was last.

Unbeaten and untied through the round-robin play, the Canadian winners hustled the Swedes completely off stride and the losers seldom had time to get their criss-cross passing plays working.

Mike Budnich, H. J. Whiffin, M. Halverson, H. Walker, Harold Muncey and J. Long.

City Youths Drown From Tipping Skiff

Everett Johansen and Percy Welter Perish Off Seal Cove

SECOND BODY FOUND
Body of Percy Welter, second victim of Saturday afternoon's drowning in Prince Rupert harbor, was recovered at 12:45 noon today with the beam trawling equipment of the seine boat Zenardi, Capt. Charles Haan. The body was located a short distance east of the point where Everett Johansen's body was recovered yesterday morning. Both bodies are now in the local morgue pending decision of the coroner as to inquest proceedings.

A flotilla of Prince Rupert fishing vessels organized by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police succeeded at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in recovering from the deep and cold waters of Prince Rupert harbor the body of Everett Johansen, aged 19, one of two local youths drowned late Saturday afternoon from a 14-foot flat-bottomed skiff from which they were fishing.

With a dozen boats engaged in the search, the body of the second victim, Percy Welter, 21, was still being sought today after nightfall ended a Sunday-long search.

Johansen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johansen, 722 Prince Rupert. Welter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welter of First Overlook Street.

Johansen's body was recovered by use of beam trawling equipment of Nelson Bros. Haida Brave, one of the many search boats which rallied to the assistance of the police and participated in organized zonal dragging operations.

The harbor is about half a mile wide at the point of the tragedy and Johansen's body was found about half-way across.

First intimation of the tragedy came when Ole Rysstad, from his home at Seal Cove, heard cries from a point he estimated was about half a mile out in the harbor. With the use of binoculars, he believed that he saw two heads in the water and one man evidently clinging on to the stern of the skiff. He rushed to McLean's shipyard and with William McLean speeded to the scene but no one was in sight.

They searched without success for half an hour, then returned to shore and notified police who immediately joined the search until nightfall. The skiff was brought in and at daybreak Sunday the organized search proceeded.

From 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday the police boat and the fishing vessels worked assiduously and systematically in the quest for the bodies. "They scoured the bottom of the harbor from shore to shore," commented one police officer in acknowledging the yeoman service which had been rendered by assisting vessels and crews.

The harbor was 186 feet in depth at the point where Johansen's body was brought to the surface. Tidal currents are strong.

"Had we been there a minute and a half sooner, I am sure we would have picked them up," said Bill McLean today. "We just saw them in the water when we were about 100 feet out from the float, getting lifebelts and lines ready to take them out of the water. I cannot understand why they were unable to hold on. It was terrible."

McLean explained that one of the men was evidently trying to swim to shore. The other was clinging to the stern of the boat.

The search vessels, quickly and fully equipped under the direction of H. F. Robins and William Tocher of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. who went all out, were:

Haida Brave, Earl Parnell; Zenardi, Capt. Charles Haan; Great Northern, Capt. Andrew Green (Miller Cannery); Maset Maid, Capt. Ernest Yeitatie; Smith Sound, Capt. Arthur Brown; Adelaide J. Capt. Peter Jones; Elva M, Capt. George Robinson; W No. 1, Capt. Wilfrid Parnell; Pinella, Capt. Jef-

Three Million Are Executed

TAIPEI, Formosa — According to figures compiled by the Chinese Nationalist government, the purge by the Chinese Communist Nationalist government in mainland China has reached astronomical figures. Executions in two provinces of Kwantung and Kwansi have reached no less than 3,000,000 persons. This is a conservative figure and it may be 7,000,000.

Tories Keep Up Assault

LONDON (CP)—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill moved the Conservative party's campaign for a general election from Parliament to Great Britain's living rooms Saturday night with an appeal for a "broad-based government resting on a clear and strong majority."

Churchill warned of "the dangers of world peace which came from a weak, divided and largely disregarded Britain."

The former Prime Minister spoke after a week of Conservative harassing tactics in the House of Commons against the Labor government which has been working on a Parliamentary majority of four.

Conservative Members of Parliament have brought up points of order and used devices to keep the House meeting far into the night. Weary Labor members must stand for sudden votes to prevent defeat of the government on any issue of confidence.

Red Wings Win Title

Detroit Takes Championship For Third Straight Year

CHICAGO (CP) — Detroit Red Wings clinched the National Hockey League championship for the third consecutive year last night when they defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 3 after winning 8 to 2 on Saturday night over the same team.

Winning over New York Saturday and Sunday nights, Toronto is firmly ensconced in second place.

Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins and New York Rangers have still to fight it out for play-off positions.

Chicago Black Hawks have long since been hopelessly in the cellar.

Week-end scores:
(Sunday)
Montreal 2, Boston 2
Toronto 4, New York 1
Detroit 4, Chicago 3
(Saturday)
Boston 1, Montreal 3
New York 1, Toronto 3
Chicago 2, Detroit 8

Hockey Scores

PACIFIC COAST
(Sunday)
Victoria 7, Seattle 4 (Victoria finishes in first place)
Tacoma 7, Portland 2
(Saturday)
New Westminster 5, Vancouver 1
Portland 4, Tacoma 4
MAINLINE-OKANAGAN
Nanaimo 10, Vernon 5 (Nanaimo wins league championship).

CANCER SOCIETY MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 6

United Nations May Have to Decide Soon On Crossing Question

TOKYO (CP)—South Korean troops swam the chilly Hongchong River in central Korea today in pursuit of the Communist forces who are still pulling back toward the 38th parallel.

Republic of Korea soldiers are spearheading the central front drive for the United States Eighth Army which has set up strong forces in holding a line only 17 miles south of the politically sensitive parallel.

"There is no stopping those Republic of Korea troops," said a military spokesman. "They swam the cold river rather than wait for boats to ferry them across in their northward drive."

Some ROK troops trapped and annihilated a Chinese Communist battalion Sunday.

American liaison officers with the South Koreans counted 231 dead Chinese after the battle.

It was the first action of any size along the Korean front in 83 hours.

United States jet pilots today killed or wounded 300 of 1500 Reds concentrated in the village of Kapnyong, 32 miles northeast of Seoul.

On the eastern front, Allied patrols are probing within a few miles of the parallel and moved forward against Red small arms and mortar fire.

Decision may soon have to be made on whether the United Nations forces are to cross the 38th parallel. Some quarters believe that General MacArthur may decide to do so unless he receives definite instructions otherwise from the United Nations.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Mild Pacific air was flowing over the northern coast of the province and into the central interior this morning and during the next twenty-four hours will gradually extend to south coastal districts.

Very light rain was due today along the northern coast and is expected to extend southward along the coast Tuesday.

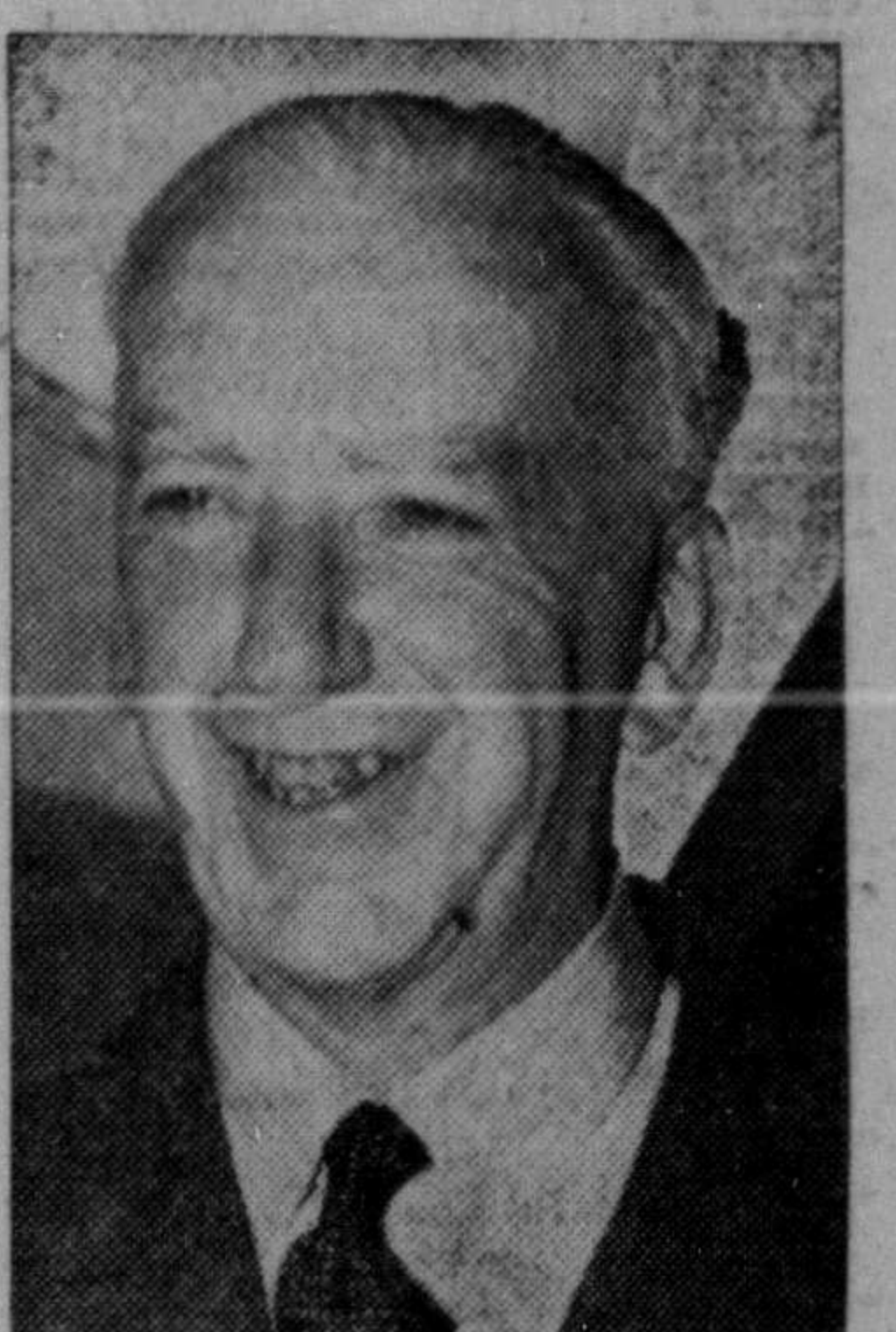
Southern interior sections are expected to remain sunny and mild today and Tuesday.

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy and mild with intermittent rain or drizzle today and Tuesday. Winds southerly (15) increasing in exposed areas Tuesday to 25. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday — At Port Hardy 40 and 46, Sandspit 40 and 46, Prince Rupert 40 and 44.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Hedley Mascot	Donalda	52
Pioneer	Eldona	22 1/2
Primer Border	East Sullivan	8.35
Primateer	Giant Yellowknife	7.00
Reno	God's Lake	25
Sheep Creek	Hardrock	25
Silbak Premier	Harricana	123 1/2
Taku River	Heva	11
Vananda	Hosco	06
Salmon Gold	Jackknife	5 1/2
Spud Valley	Joliet Quebec	67
Silver Standard	Labaska	05
Western Uranium	Little Long Lac	79
Indian Mines	Lynx	15
Oils—	Madsen Red Lake	2.30
Anglo Canadian	McKenzie Red Lake	47
A P Con	McLeod Cockshutt	3.00
Atlantic	Moneta	33 1/2
Calmont	Negus	91
C & E	Noranda	79.75
Central Leduc	Louvicourt	20 1/4
Home Oil	Pickle Crow	1.70
Mercury	Regcourt	04
Okalta	San Antonio	2.50
Pacific Pete	Senator Rouyn	22
Princess	Sherrit Gordon	3.40
Royal Canadian	Steeple Rock	8.80
Royalite	Sturgeon River	14
	Silver Miller	1.52
TORONTO	Upper Canada	1.81
Athona	Golden Manitou	6.90
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N.Z. COMMISSIONER COMING
—Hon. T. C. A. Hislop, C.M.G., new High Commissioner for New Zealand to Canada, will be a visitor to Prince Rupert this week for two days. Arriving on Tuesday night's train with his wife, daughter and secretary, Mr. Hislop will have a number of speaking engagements here including a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Wednesday evening and the Gyro and Rotary luncheons Wednesday and Thursday. The city is also co-operating in the reception to Mr. Hislop who will make an official call on the mayor. The visitors will also be given full opportunity to see the city and its industrial environs before leaving Thursday night on the Prince George for Vancouver. Former barrister of Wellington, New Zealand, and for thirteen years mayor of that city, the commissioner-ship to Canada is his first diplomatic appointment. He served at Gallipoli and in France during World War 1 and was twice wounded. He is a fluent speaker and a keen sportsman in cricket, rugby, angling and horsemanship.

Insurance Hike Rouses Terrace

TERRACE—The Terrace and District Board of Trade has sent a telegram to Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests and Coalition member for Skeena, protesting at the increase in the hospital insurance rates and the decrease in benefits.

"This Board strongly deprecates the proposed reductions in benefits from the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service. Local feeling prompts urgency in this matter. Your opposition to the plan is requested."

SEEK FRANCHISE RENEWAL—Millions of Dollars Expenditure Here to Hinge on City's Will

Future development of Northern B. C. Power Company, which would be of "considerable magnitude," depends on whether Prince Rupert will renew its 25-year agreement with the company.

H. E. Pawson, commercial manager of the Power Corporation of Canada, said here today that plans involving expenditure of several million dollars will hinge on the wish of the city. Present franchise, he said, runs out in March, 1954. But before a "practical budget for the next five years" can be laid down, "we must be sure that we will operate here for some time to come," he said.

Application will be made soon to city council for contract renewal.

With reference to the power company's proposed new rates, Mr. Pawson said the company was merely trying to establish a rate by which it could receive fair returns from its investment. In the past, he said, operation had been at a "considerable loss."

"Greatly increased costs of operating make it necessary for immediate relief."

T. B. Black, company manager, said the new diesel and steam-turbo installations at the dry dock, now in operation, could supply the whole city and entire district with electric energy in case of an emergency or failure at the hydro plants.

"The company didn't have the tie-in facilities such as companies in the south, who are inter-linked for power-borrowing, he said, so independent auxiliary facilities had to be installed.

"But this is only a primary step in an expansion program of considerable magnitude."

Mr. Pawson first came to Prince Rupert in 1928 to purchase from the city its power plant at Shawatlans Lake and has been here at intervals since. **BIG THINGS COMING**
"But today I feel a different attitude of the people. They are looking forward to something big. Prince Rupert is on the threshold of a real beginning," he prophesied, adding with a chuckle that he didn't think he'd have "to eat these words."

The large permanent payroll of Columbia Cellulose Company, he said, would make a "tremendous difference" in this area, and the effects would reach far into north-central British Columbia. He saw the "definite need of housing" as an incentive for a large-scale building program. "Why, you need 200 new homes here," he said. Mr. Pawson leaves for Vancouver Thursday night.

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Red Cross Night

THIS is Red Cross night in Prince Rupert. Porch lights are expected to be left on at every dwelling place. Householders are being asked to have their subscriptions ready and they are asked to make them as generous as possible.

The good work of the Red Cross is too well known to need detailed expounding. The worthiness of its appeal is amply established.

Prince Rupert people are noted for the generosity of their response to good causes—their compassionate understanding and spontaneity of their appreciation.

Prince Rupert can be counted upon to hold up its end once again.

Short of war time, there was never an occasion when the Red Cross organization seemed more important.

Spring Planning

THE TAG END of winter is always dull and uninteresting and much too long. We're anxious to see the sun for more than half a day at a time, and to proclaim the first bud on the bough, the first green shoot in the garden, the first robin on the wing. Such bright symbols herald the approach of spring.

One of the best remedies to banish the mood of depression which usually accompanies this period of waiting is to plan. An intriguing pastime, and a profitable one, is to work out a painting plan and a color scheme for the exterior of the house.

Many people plan a summer vacation, lingering long over the gaily colored travel folders, maps and hotel and tourist information. It's always a busy season for the gardener too. He's consulting seed catalogues, reading up the latest information on weed killers, sprays and fertilizers, and planning flowerbeds.

But in this drab season color will act as the best stimulant and all you need in the initial planning stage is a few color cards and a free imagination.

Inflation

IF CANADIANS insist on scrambling for the available supply of goods and services they may well "bid prices up to fantastic levels with all the attendant hardships and injustices."

This warning is contained in a special report on inflation issued by the executive council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Various methods of combatting the menace are listed.

Inflation constitutes one of the greatest fears of Canadians, apart from war itself, and facts brought to light in the study should serve to give Canadians a more intelligent understanding of the problem and to drive home the importance of our individual roles in resisting powerful inflationary pressures.

The report urges Canadians to realize that in spite of buoyant incomes there are going to be relatively fewer peacetime things to purchase. Since this constitutes the root cause of rising prices, the problem can be solved only by "preventing excessive purchasing power from being spent." Direct controls do not provide the answer, because they do not strike at the root cause of inflation but only at its symptoms. At the same time, some controls might be necessary to allocate scarce materials to the most essential uses.

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As I See It



by
*Elmore
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FARIDABAD SHOWS INDIA

NEW DELHI, India.—In London, the secretary of the 40 MP's who are on the all-party committee organizing for world government said to me:

"When you get to India, be sure and see Mrs. Chattapadhyay—she's a key person."

Dr. Anup Singh, recently returned to India from his UN job in Korea, introduced us. I already knew that Mrs. (Kamala Devi) Chattapadhyay was one of the main figures in the Socialist Party in India. But I did not know about her pet project—Faridabad.

FARIDABAD IS A Brand new settlement about 25 miles south of Delhi into this sandy waste land, for all the world like the dry belt prairies in Canada, came some 32,000 refugees from the extreme Northwest Frontier, now part of Parkistan.

The difference between these refugees and the other millions that were uprooted is that these were exmerchants. They were not farmers nor city craftsmen—all business men and their families.

The government gave them army tents and emergency rations. But then Kamala Devi Chattapadhyay and her socially-minded colleagues got busy. The new government of India voted funds for construction projects—but all on a strict self-sustaining basis. The government would help the people to help themselves.

But how could the people help themselves?

The answer, as given at Faridabad, was "co-operative."

IF THE PROOF OF THE pudding is in the eating, Faridabad looks like the proof that co-operative can supply the answer to much of India's social problem.

The organizers of Faridabad started off the principle that the people should be helped to get themselves out of tents and into houses.

But there were no houses. To have houses, you have to have brick, or some other good material. There were no bricks.

So the first move was to start making brick. Now there are 14 brick kilns working full speed ahead. No less than 3000 of the required number of 5000 homes have already been built—all by people who had never done a tap of such manual work in their lives. The whole township is laid out on a good plan. There are few trees as yet—but the community has its own nursery to grow them. But the little houses stand neat and inviting looking. They are four-room affairs, brick base, but plastered over on the outside. One of the four rooms is a bathroom.

Total cost of the homes is just over 1800 rupees—roughly \$400. The people who help build them get wages for doing so. The homes are bought on a 30-year plan—which means that the monthly charge is about 11 rupees (say \$2.55) per month.

It must be remembered that wages are also low—the people get about two rupees per day—not per hour; that is less than 50 cents. That means that two

Mass Protest At Premiums

Hospital Insurance Hike And Failure to Change I.C.A. Arouses Fish Workers

Shoreworkers' local of the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union, at a meeting Thursday night, endorsed the action of the executive in sending a protest to Victoria at the failure of the Legislature to reopen the Industrial Conciliation Act.

The fishermen's local of the same Union earlier in the week having taken similar action, the shoreworkers' union also protested against the increase in hospital insurance premiums and proposed that there should be a mass provincial protest. This will be advocated by delegates to the annual convention of the U.F. and A.W.A. which is about to be held in Vancouver.

Delegates to the Vancouver convention—R. L. Gardiner and J. Cazes, who left for the south on Saturday's plane—received their final instructions.

Last year Canadian labor received a record-breaking \$8,000,000,000.



MADAME SPEAKER—Although the British Columbia Legislature has been presided over by a woman—Mrs. Nancy Hodges—since January, 1950, no woman ever occupied the speaker's chair in the Ontario Legislature until last Thursday. Miss Agnes MacPhail, first woman member of the House of Commons, now CCF member of the provincial legislature for York East, became acting speaker at the invitation of Speaker Rev. M. C. Davies. (CP PHOTO)

or more members of each family must work.

THE FARIDBAD settlers are, frankly, not good farmers. So the main emphasis is to find them suitable industrial employment.

The Bata shoe people are building a big factory on the outskirts, and have contracted to employ 50 percent of their employees from Faridabad.

They have also contracted to take all sorts of secondary materials from small co-operatives.

There are 24 separate co-operatives working—even tiny donkeys which carry stone on their backs are organized into a co-op.

The guiding genius in all this is a slim, very young man from Bombay—S. C. Kehrsgar, who wears a white shirt and what

looks like a white skirt. For quiet efficiency this fellow is really tops.

Yes, it was quite a task when he got there, he says. The trouble was to get people to work with their hands when they had never worked with their hands before.

ANYWAY, THERE STANDS Faridabad. It has been done. All the people, without exception, are off the government doles. The schools teach 100 percent of the children. There are clubs and cultural activities. New small industrial co-ops are opening all the time (latest, button factory). A small power plant is operating, and a bigger one is being built. All this will cost the taxpayers of India nothing—except an original loan of credit.

And so there is peace and goodwill as Vancouver's fresh snow accumulates, her March rainfalls gurgle and salty gas whistles. More harmony is hailed, as Prince Rupert's water pipes are thawed, her blue skies beam brightly and Shawatlans think of applying for old age pension.

There will come a time when the question of parking will be-

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Reflects and Reminisces

Prince Rupert's economic rebirth is getting Vancouver down. She learns of northern progress but not without annoyance. Yet, there can be noted an attitude of admission, something akin to the acknowledgement of a natural law even though not entirely welcome.

Comes word of a consuming interest which is natural enough. Every forward step in the affairs of the Cellulose Corporation, and Aluminum is followed with avid eagerness. But this time, Vancouver is not the core—not the heart—of what is destined to reach immense proportions. She may be near but not in.

There was once a time when light railery from the south rewarded Prince Rupert's earnest industrial efforts. Usually, a bit of banter provided equal amusement. There were occasions when the seeming drudgery seen in years of uphill battle led to a feeling of impatience. To be called by a proud city a few hundred miles distant "that Siwash village" could carry a sting.

Ah well! Other times, other practices. Vancouver realizes the time for trying to assume overlordship from the Fraser to the Peace Rivers has gone. Big business is beholding opportunities and assets in parts of British Columbia other than what must be found a few hours from Hastings Street.

The coast—all of it and more—comes into its own. Multitudes would be glad to dwell here. This land and her people are envied. As for the Doukhobors? British Columbia is sufficiently spacious to find room, even for them.

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come more of a problem even than it is today. Even now, with population of Prince Rupert comparatively small, finding space for the multiplying cars is gradually getting more vexatious. With the coming to Skeena of big business, more measures will have to be taken. Small, worn-out buildings will be replaced by modern blocks. This will lead to a larger num-



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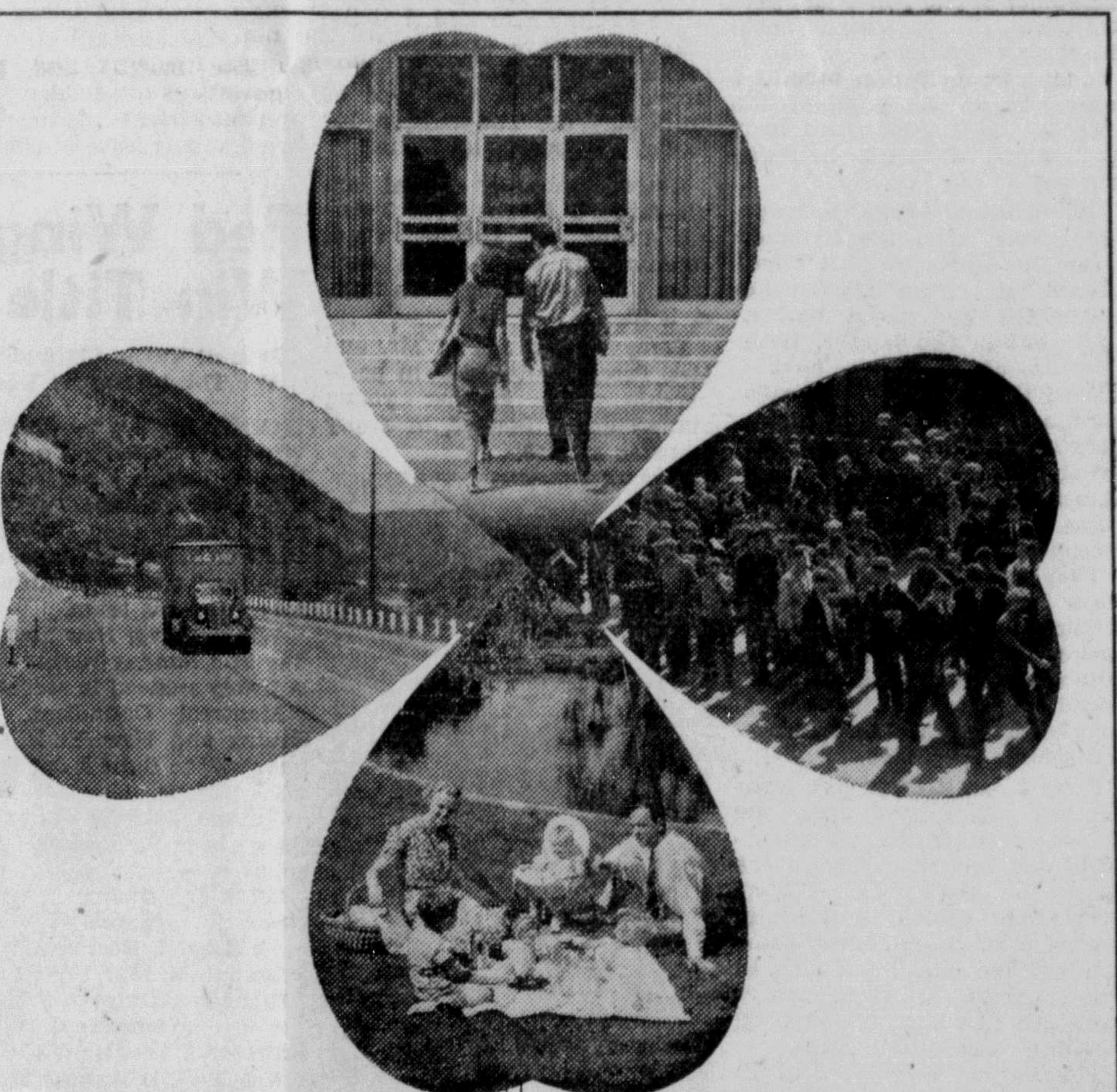
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Roy Nichols Leaving Here

After more than thirty years of service here with the Canadian National Railways, A. R. Nichols, chief clerk to the divisional engineer here, is about to retire. With Mrs. Nichols and daughter, Fat, he will leave for the south April 5 and they will make their future home near Lantzville on the east coast of Vancouver Island a short distance north of Nanaimo. Mr. Nichols has been prominent in the affairs of the Canadian National Recreation Association here as well as being a leading member of the Masonic craft. A round of social functions is commencing to farewell Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. One of these was yesterday afternoon when old friends gathered at the home of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elkins, on Fifth Avenue East.

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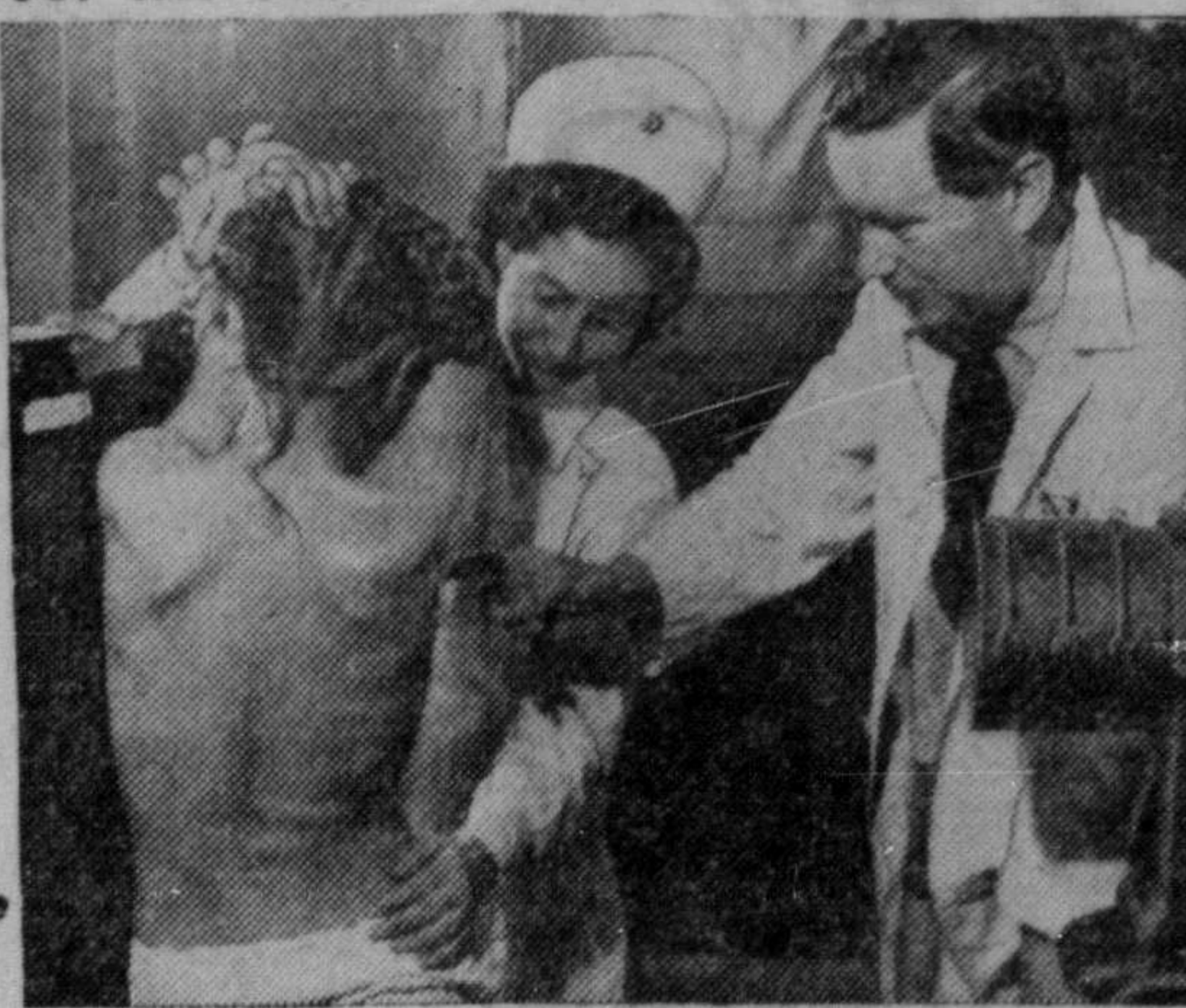
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The World Health Organization's fight against disease is being carried out on every continent of the world, wherever its services are needed. Above right, a British member of a WHO team in Istanbul instructs a nurse on chest x-ray technique. At left, is shown a child in Malnad, India, with pronounced oedema due probably to dysentery, according to WHO specialists. WHO is one of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations.

local and PERSONAL

LETTERBOX

Editor, Daily News:

The latest scheme to put a large number of Doukhobors on the Queen Charlotte Islands is received with mixed feelings and discussions that are amusing, ridiculous and otherwise.

Past experience recalls that three previous settlement schemes—in 1900, 1920 and 1942—were complete failures.

Doukhobors are practical farmers and it would appear likely that, after they examine the best farm lands, nothing would come of it. Tomatoes do not ripen and several other vegetables are not successfully grown. The soil in the muskeg region is somewhat sour and much of the other is too sandy. For a large settlement like the Doukhobors would consider, the land and climate are unsuitable.

What really burns us up is the low esteem placed on us island people—that these beautiful islands should be made into a penal colony—another Devil's Island. We do not pretend to know all about the Doukhobors, but if the nuisance they are charged with is correct, it is a matter that should be straightened out where they are now living. Moving trouble does not settle it.

The federal and provincial governments are playing a game of buck-passing a hot potato.

We people living on the Queen Charlotte Islands do not take kindly to the way the Doukhobors are being handled and we do not like this latest scheme.

CHARLES VALLEY
Queen Charlotte City.

Alcan Films Coming Here

The sights are set on Prince Rupert by the Aluminum Company of Canada's Montreal office.

Over 100 films from the company's library have been put at the disposal of this city through the National Film Board, according to Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, president of the local NFB council.

Their catalogue and letter advising of this offer was sent to the city by Mr. Potterton, who has written for two films. "These films have been taken in many parts of the world. Most of them average between two and three thousand feet of colored film," said the council president who hopes to have at least two films in the local library at all times.

With strong request from the local council for action from the Vancouver NFB, Mr. Potterton says that definite improvement

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- 8:10—He's Bill Good
- 8:15—Morning Song
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- 9:00—BBC News and Commentary
- 9:15—Music for Moderns
- 9:30—Morning Concert
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- 10:00—Morning Visit
- 10:15—Morning Melodies
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- 10:45—Charlie Kunz Presents
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- 11:15—Roundup Time
- 11:30—Weather Report
- 11:31—Messages Percolate
- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
- 1:45—Scandinavian Melodies P.M.

- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodie
- 12:15—CBC News
- 12:25—Program Reunion
- 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
- 12:45—Rec Int.
- 1:00—The Concert Hour
- 1:30—Musical Program
- 1:45—You & Fashions; Comty.
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- 2:30—Records at Random
- 2:45—Behind the Scenes in Government
- 3:00—The Music Box
- 3:15—Western Five
- 2:30—Listeners' Choice



BULB QUEEN—Vancouver Tourist Association is trying to raise \$75,000 among Vancouver business men to publicize the city's attractions. A standard, but attractive photo of model Louise Olsen among hothouse tulips is one method of attracting attention. (CP PHOTO)

Power Rates Irking Board

The board of directors of Prince Rupert General Hospital are not satisfied with electrical power rates in effect or with the proposed new rates.

"We have never been given an offer in writing from Northern B.C. Power Company for installation of a substation," Dr. L. M. Greene told the board at their meeting last night.

It was the board's opinion that a special agreement should be made between the hospital and the power company for a reduction of rates. Opinion of the company that proposed rates would reduce the annual electric bill "wasn't good enough," said Ald. H. S. Whalen, City Council representative.

The board did not see why, at present, the hospital could not be charged, according to the power used, instead of on a demand load basis, and this without installation of a sub-station.

Electric bill to the hospital last year was \$9,133.23, thought by the board away in excess of what should be paid.

Ald. Whalen was asked by the board to continue seeking an agreement with the power company for special rates.

Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert

R. S. Cooper, W. A. Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krohn, E. Johannes, E. Johnson, D. H. Burrows, W. A. Williamson and A. C. Bennett, Vancouver; D. Maquison, West Vancouver; Pat Carcy, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. A. McArthur, city; L. H. Wildfong and Inspector A. T. Lashmar, Prince George; Mrs. M. Dingers and children, Masset; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ratcliffe, Prince George; T. A. V. Tremblay, Victoria; A. Ackerley, Toronto; Mrs. G. Gibson, Annette Island.

Announcements

- Card party, Catholic Hall, April 5.
- Orange Ladies' tea and sale, March 21.
- Job's Daughters Easter tea and sale, Masonic Temple, March 22.
- Students' recital, violin and piano, Common Lounge, Civic Centre, March 28, 8 p.m.
- Cathedral spring sale, March 29.
- Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 4.
- Presbyterian spring sale, April 12.
- The Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, I.O.D.E., homecooking sale, April 14, Gordon Anderson, Conrad Street School P.T.A. White Elephant sale and team, April 14 at 2 p.m.
- W.O.T.M. Spring bazaar, April 20.
- St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 26.
- United W.A. Spring sale, May 3.
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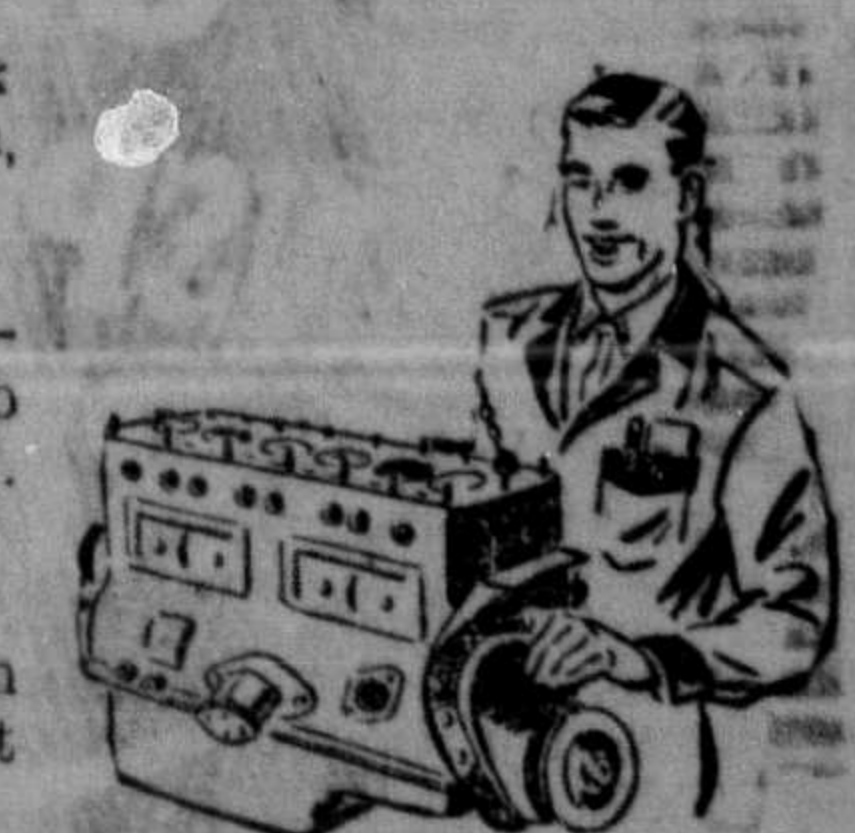
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St. Patrick's Day Marked With CWL Tea-Card Party

Rain and slush did not deter large numbers from attending and enjoying the St. Patrick's Day functions arranged Saturday by the Catholic Women's League in the Annunciation School Hall.

The scene was a gay one with the hall decorated throughout in traditional green and white with shamrocks much in evidence.

The tea, sale of aprons in the afternoon was very well patronized. The many visitors were received by Mrs. J. Richards, president of the Catholic Women's League.

Soft Irish music was played during the afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Brett was convener of the tea room and Mrs. M. McArthur, Mrs. E. Telseth, Mrs. M. P. McCaffery and Mrs. C. P. Balgano poured. Cashier was Mrs. R. E. Moore and tea room assistants and serviteurs were Mrs. Dennis Muloney, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. C. P. Charbonneau and Mrs. Frances Murphy.

Sewing booth convener was Mrs. M. J. Saunders assisted by Mrs. C. Schaeffer and Mrs. J. Eugynka.

Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Leo Doiron, Mrs. P. Magee, Mrs. Stephen Dumas and Mrs. Louis Amadio.

Miss Margaret Doiron looked after the raffle of "The Thing."

CARD PARTY, DRAWING

Twenty-one tables were in play at the evening of cards and there were some who simply enjoyed themselves in happy social conversation.

Winners at cards were:

—Mrs. Stephen Dumas and J. R. Cormier.

Cribbage—Mrs. J. J. Judge and D. Pollock.

Bridge—Mrs. B. Loughlan and E. C. Trumbell.

Winners of the grand drawing were:

Lace banquet cloth, C. B. Fozman, No. 128.

Narcissus Tea Set, Miss Margaret Doiron, No. 217.

\$10 in Cash, E. M. Smulders, No. 3276.

Other raffles resulted as follows: Ham, Vincent McNeal; Picture to cloth, Mrs. E. M. Smith; "The Thing," Mrs. V. Ne.

Mrs. E. Telseth and Mrs. Josephine looked after the grand drawing tickets.

Grand drawing committee consisted of Mrs. G. F. Lyons, Mrs. Louis Amadio and Mrs. N. Galbreath with the Misses M. Doiron

and Frances Murphy assisting in serving. Cashier was Mrs. J. McDougall.

Mrs. J. Richards was general convener for the whole day's activities.

St. Patrick's Naval Dance

Eighty couples attended a colorful St. Patrick's dance held in the naval canteen by the officers of HMCS Chatham Saturday night.

In charge of the dance, which included an Irish theme decoration, were the officers of the local naval reserve under the senior executive officer, Lt. Walter Smith, Lt. Cdr. J. W. Goby was absent, having left for a business trip to Vancouver.

Music was by the Four Dukes with dancing from 10 to 2.

A buffet luncheon was served in the drill hall.

James Brown was at the door while naval officers Lt. Walter Smith, Lt. Ned McLeod, Lt. Hugh Baneroff and Lt. Carl Smith escorted the guests to the tables at the cabaret style dance. Padre and Mrs. B. Prockter also attended.

Those attending with their ladies were Padre B. S. Prockter, Louis Astoria, William Bond, Mr. Baxter, Dr. Duncan Black, Pat Boulton, Arthur Bell, Ed Ciccone, George Barr, Russell Cameron, Al Colcough, Vernon Ciccone, A. P. Crawley, George Cook, Bob Cooper, J. Christison, K. Christiansen, Mr. Carson, Bob Davis, Robert Dudley, Gordon Dell, Martin Erickson, C. B. Foreman, Richard Farnier, R. G. Good, Dr. L. M. Greene, Norm Jermyn, M. E. Gormley, Syd Gornick, A. Harzeg, Al Hickie, Garnet Hull, F. Hill, Pete Husoy, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Irving, Murray Johnston, Percy Knutson, Mel Kirkham, Howard Levine, Fred Lewis, G. P. Lions, William Murray, C. Maundrill, J. Mockford, Dr. A. Miller, Dick Mills, Mike Molazaba, Mr. McCarther, D.

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Social

Bride Was Beautiful



VIRGINIA DAVIS—
Famous soprano

Miss Kathleen Hills and Ralph Skidmore United

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a double-ring ceremony last Thursday evening in which Kathleen Marguerite Hills became the bride of Frank Ralph Skidmore.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hills, pioneers of Prince Rupert, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Skidmore of Nanaimo exchanged vows before Rev. Canon Basil S. Prockter.

With Peter Lien presiding at the organ and the church decorated with spring flowers, the bride entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal gown of white slipper satin was designed with long waisted bodice, featuring a Chantilly lace yoke and peplum with lily-point sleeves. The full skirt was entrain.

The floor-length veil of French silk net with satin applique was held in place with a garland of white carnations. A shower bouquet of American beauty roses and gardenias completed her costume.

Maid of honor, Miss Kay Thompson, was gowned in pale green brocaded taffeta with her headpiece a green silk straw halo. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Mellaine Brechin and Lora Howe. The former was gowned in yellow taffeta and the latter in orchid nylon, both with shoulder length veils held in place with garlands of carnations and gardenias. The bridesmaids carried fans made of yellow narcissi and mauve iris.

Little George Hills, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Jack Franks was groomsman.

Stewart Hill's and George Gaugan, brother and cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Fourth Avenue East, where some two hundred guests were received by the mothers of the bride and groom.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and white canopy ceiling. The tables were centred with bowls of spring flowers. The bride and groom received congratulations under a silver heart-shaped arch covered with pink and white paper roses.

William Long was an able toastmaster.

The toast to the bride was proposed by John Thompson with the groom responding suitably.

The toast to the bridesmaid was proposed by Walter Doran with Jack Franks responding.

A toast to the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. G. B. Casey and Mrs. W. V. Tattersall, was proposed by W. H. Brett.

The bride's table, with pink tapers in silver sconces, was centred with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake which was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Casey, and duly cut by the bride and groom.

Phone calls of congratulation were received from Nanaimo, also telegrams from Nanaimo, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The bride's mother chose an Alice-blue floor-length gown of Chantilly lace with grey accessories and corsage of deep pink carnations. The groom's mother also had a floor-length gown of green slipper satin with black accessories and gardenia corsage.

Serviteurs were the Misses Shirley Haugan, Joyce Tattersall, Joan Grimble, Pat Carlson and Marjorie Tattersall.

The happy couple sailed the following morning on a honeymoon trip to Alaska after which they will reside in Prince Rupert. For travelling, the bride chose a grey wool crepe dress topped with a rust-colored coat with grey squirrel trim and grey accessories with orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. H. Skidmore, Mrs. A. J. Teed, T. H. Sorenson.

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ON ALASKA TRAIL—

Virginia Davis, Eminent Soprano, Coming to Civic Centre Soon

The Alaska Music Trail will bring Virginia Davis, noted soprano, in her "Portraits of Song" with Gwendolyn Williams, pianist, as accompanist to the Civic Centre March 29. This concert will complete the 1950-51 series although artists are already being interviewed in New York by Maxim Schapiro for next season's concerts sponsored by 11 cities in the north.

A member of a distinguished musical family, Virginia Davis has grown up in music. As a child of seven she was called on to entertain family guests—Paul Muni, Vladimir Horowitz, Nelson Eddy, Stokowski (the famous conductor for whom she wrote, "Beat It Out, Stoki") with her musical stories. When fourteen, the late George Gershwin accompanied her in "The Man I Love."

Her mother is Hilda Emery Davis, composer, known for her delightful arrangements of children's songs.

Meyer Davis, famous Band Maestro, who has played for every President since Woodrow Wilson, is her father. World Citizen No. 1 Garry Davis is a brother and her aunt and close friend is Mrs. Pierre Monteux, wife of San Francisco's beloved Symphony orchestra conductor.

The unique quality and original character of the Virginia Davis programs, due to her keen sense of the dramatic and fine flair for comedy, have made

critics praise this young singer-actress as follows:

Philadelphia Enquirer—"The Ruth Draper of the folk song."

N.Y. Herald-Tribune—"She has a beautiful lyric voice completely under her command for the variety of things she wishes to do with it. She has, too, perfect diction in both French and English and is utterly mistress of the states of speaking, singing and the subtle degrees between the two."

Musical Courier, Review of the World's Music—"Miss Davis' artistic temperament, command of singing diction and keen interpretive ability to bring to light all the gaiety, pathos, and naïveté of these simple songs of the people made it possible for her to score heavily with her audience."

N.Y. World-Telegram—"In her local debut, Miss Davis had an audience which arrived questioningly, and remained with such enthusiasm that the singer could have continued all night if she chose."

St. Pat's Dance By Legion WA

Seventy-five couples attended a colorful St. Patrick's Canadian Legion Auxiliary invitation dance held in the Legion Auditorium Friday night.

With an Irish theme, under the decorating of Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. Chater, the music was by the Legionaires Dance Band.

Winners of a raffle, from which \$20 was realized, were Mrs. Richard Speer and William Osborne. In charge of the raffle were Mrs. Arthur Holbrook and Mrs. V. Duncan.

General convener of the successful affair was Mrs. G. V. Hanley, president of the auxiliary.

Working at the door were Mrs. Wright Davies, Mrs. D. Deane and Mrs. J. S. Black.

Under Mrs. W. Rothwell, on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Douglas Kerr, Mrs. H. Lewis and Mrs. Cecil Twaites.

Mrs. Parkin is Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Thomas Parkin was elected president of the newly organized Women's Auxiliary to the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union held this week.

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Little skiffs tied to the fishermen's floats?

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Of snow-covered mountains, against star-spangled sky,
The myriads of lights through the mist of the evening,
The slow-moving lights on the boats passing by?

Will I remember the line in the distance
Of the shore of the harbor, away 'cross the bay,
The sight of the men as they stand there, unloading,
Their catch of flat-fish at the end of the day?

The clink of chains on the boxes of tuna,
The chunks of ice as they fall on the dock,
The wonderful scent of the air in the morning,
The cry of the gulls as they fly o'er the rocks.

There are black cod and rock cod and sole and spring salmon,
There are sockeye and 'hump' if you care for that, too,
Rich oolichans, small, but they're really delicious,
You eat ten at a sitting—Well, some people do.

The shrimps piled high in the butcher-shop windows,
The natives with children, their eyes big and brown,
The freshly dug clams and the Norwegian sweaters,
You'll never forget it's a water-front town.

I'll remember Salt Lakes and the spray from the ferry,
That beautiful, picturesque walk through the pines,
The rays of the sun in the green of the golden-flecked water,
The day laid away in the hazy sunshine.

The steamship "Chilcotin" floating out in the darkness,
All glowing and bright as they wave their Goodbye,
The snouts "Au revoir" and the sadness of parting,
But you know they'll be back as they play "Aloha Oe."

I know I'll remember the drive in September
To Terrace, to Telkwa, by Skeena Highway,
That thrilling, spine-chilling panorama before us,
The sheer drops so close on that fine Autumn day!

The glistening eye of a deer in the head-lights,
Its suvery coat as it leapt for the trees,
Our songs and our laughter; our weariness lifting,
As we drove toward town through the clear mountain breeze.

I'll remember the red of the rowan-tree berries,
Growing wild in the muskeg, transplanted in lawn,
The vivid rock-gardens, the snow-flower blossoms,
Their lingering scent in the soft, quiet dawn.

I'll miss the salt air and the likeable people,
I'll miss the soft breeze and the rain on my face,
Oh, yes, there is rain, there's peat and there's muskeg,
And skunk-cabbage too, it's a wonderful place!

There are gales and wind-storms with angry waves dashing
The boats as they're moored to the docks and the shore,
The weather-man warns, and the radios signal—
"Run for a cove, or you'll be sailing no more!"

But it's all in a fisherman's life, it's expected—
The danger, adventure, success and loss,
And he'll not trade with you if you ask his opinion,
He likes it out there and he'll be his own boss.

I'll miss the wet smell of gum-boots and slickers,
The view from Eleventh, the fog-horns at dawn,
All the odd, funny things that tug at your heart-strings,
All the things that you never think of—till you're gone—

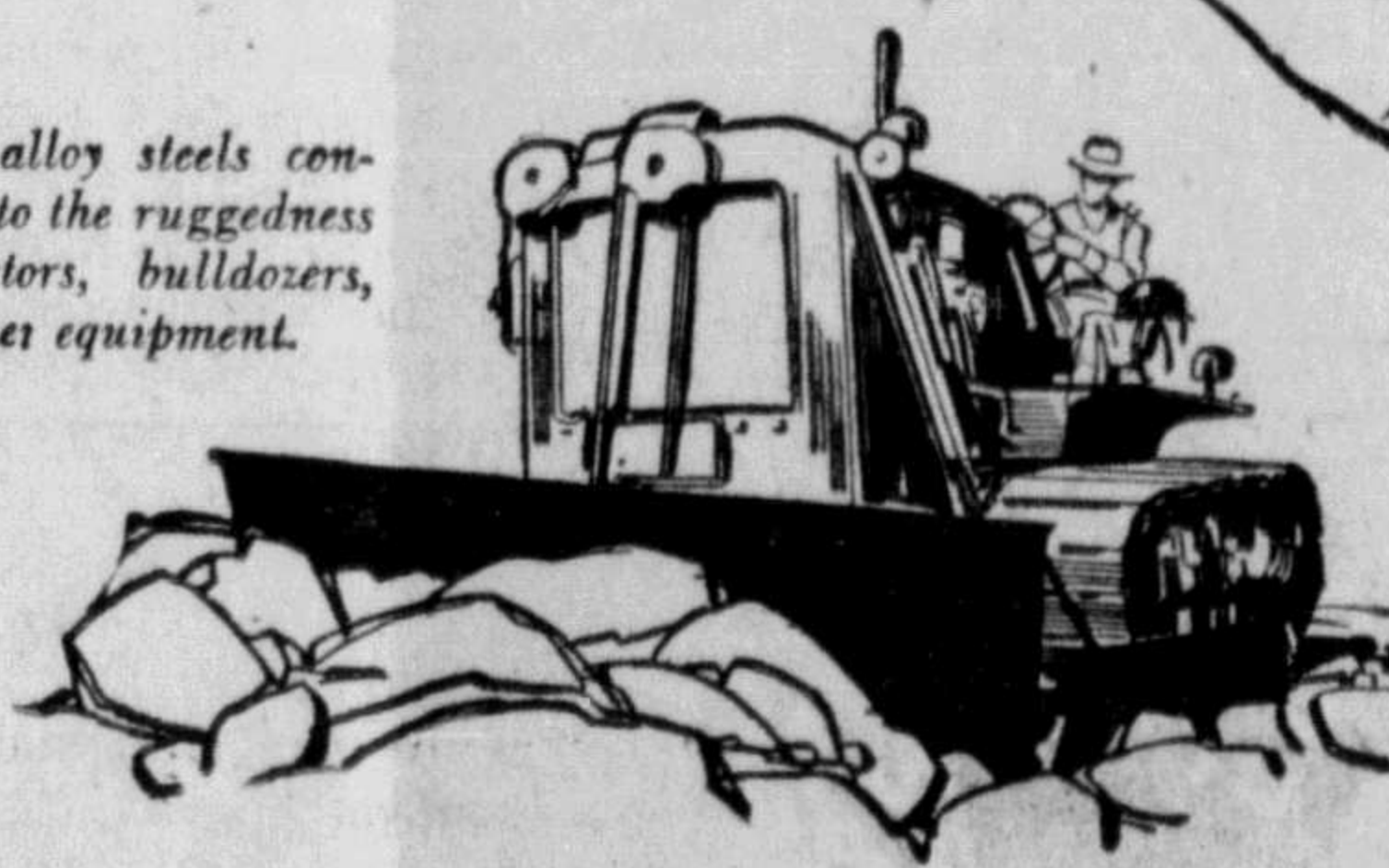
How well I'll remember the blue of the harbor,
The blue of the mountains, the blue of the sky,
I'll take a deep breath and I'll wish I was back there,
I'm home-sick already, But I hope I don't cry.
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—MARGIE MATTHEWS.

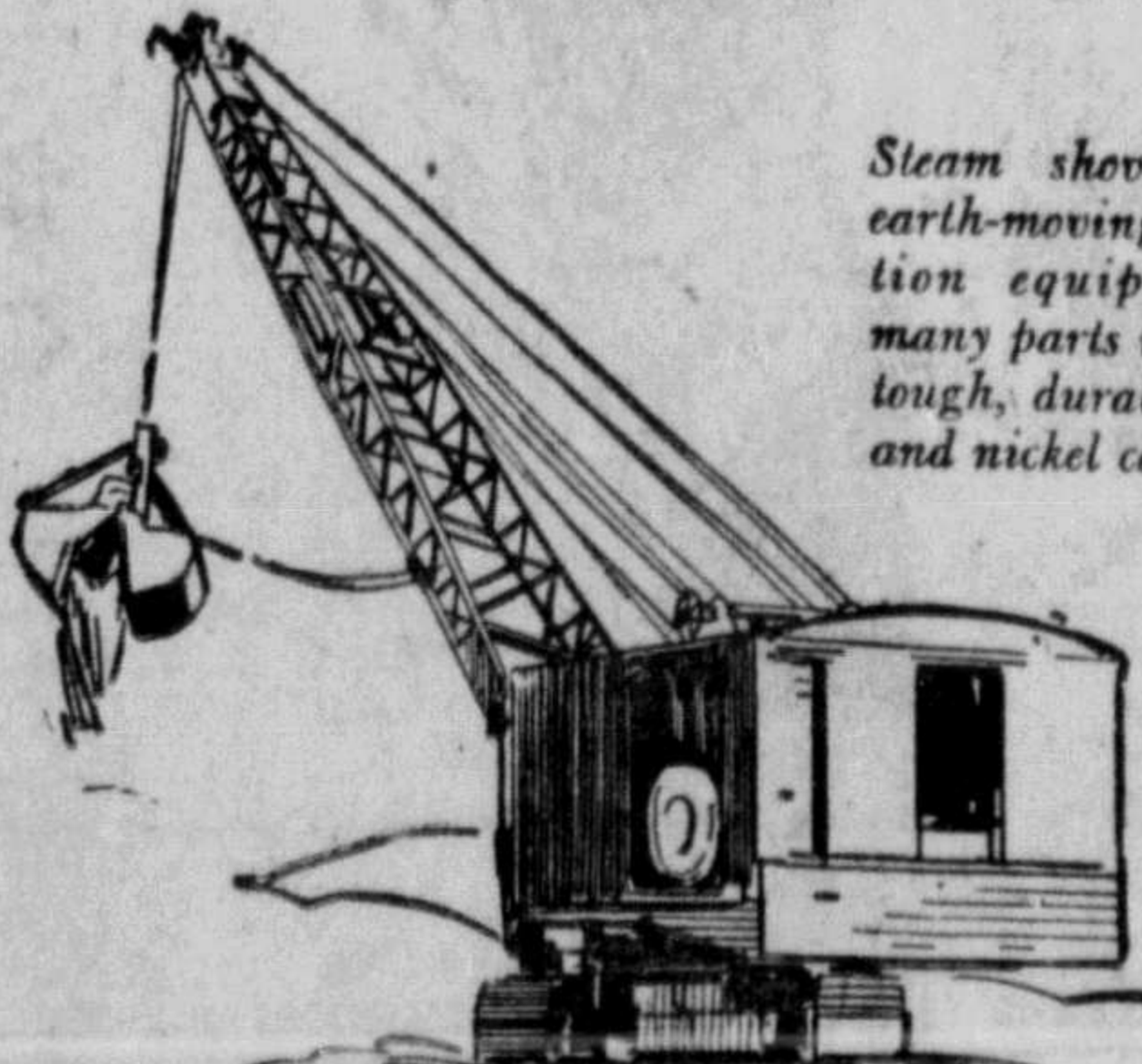
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News of the District

TERRACE TOPICS

The St. Patrick's Day dance, held annually by the Oddfellows' Lodge here, was enjoyed by a large crowd who danced to the music of the local orchestra. Presiding at the door was Jack Barman and the door prize went to Bob Koch. Refreshments were served by the men with the ladies of the Rebekahs making the sandwiches.

Mild weather, during the past week, followed the storm when snow and a wind of gale proportions caused a blizzard which was the worst seen in many years.

Word has been received from the campaign headquarters of the Canadian Cancer Society that \$200 has been set as the quota for Terrace to reach in the local drive for funds in April. William Osborne is the Terrace campaign manager.

Glacier Gulch Planning Mill

Bodie, president. The plan calls for building the mill on the unit system so it could readily be increased as new ore sources become available.

Meanwhile Glacier Gulch Mining Co. Ltd. has taken steps to acquire further ground. This month claims have been staked covering all the ground between the company's original holdings

Most interesting phase of the development program at Glacier Gulch Mining Co. Ltd. property on Hudson Bay Mountain near Smithers is about to start.

Anticipating that within a few months substantial silver-lead-zinc ore tonnage will be developed by drifts on three levels, the company has acquired a mill site and plans to proceed either with a mill on its own account or to invite other companies to cooperate in establishing a customs mill.

The customs mill project is considered opportune in view of the widespread activity in the Smithers-Telkwa area, says L. W.

New School At Bella Bella

A new four-room school will be completed and in operation at Bella Bella within two or three months. Clearing will also be done for a playground.

Teachers are required for the new school, for which is also being built a teacherage. There will be native grades from elementary to high school in the building which is being built by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Big Trucks to Kemano Bay Job

Four big gravel trucks moved through the city last week en route to Kemano Bay in Gardner Canal where they will be used by Northern Construction Co. in road building operations to the Aluminum Co. of Canada powerhouse site 10 miles inland from Kemano Bay. The trucks were driven by highway as far as Hazelton where they were transferred to the Canadian National Railways and brought on here. They were taken by barge from here to Kemano Bay.

Mr. Gordon urged all CNR employees to develop an intense pride in the national usefulness of their work and understanding of the high type of public service to which their employment calls them. "We are especially in need of such an understanding of the high type of public service to which their employment calls them. We are especially in need of such an understanding in these uneasy days when we scarcely know from one hour to the next how long or how sudden will be the demands we will be called upon to meet. That we will meet them no matter what they are or when they come, I have no doubt," he said.

Speaking of the present capital structure of the CNR and its effect upon the company's financial record, Mr. Gordon said: "It is both disheartening and bewildering for most of us to see our company wind up the year some sixty million dollars to the good on operating results and still owe money. The public has even less understanding of the reasons than do the bulk of our a drag upon the public purse and so lies that we are extravagant, inefficient and a drag upon the public purse find fertile ground in which to grow—the fact is that we are none of these things and our operating ratio will stand comparison with any first class road on the continent."

He concluded by expressing concern over the rising cost of living and he sympathized with every housewife who was trying to get by on a budget. To give an idea what price inflation had done to the CNR operating expenses in 1950 Mr. Gordon said: "We paid out 47 million dollars more for the same quantity of materials we purchased in 1939 at the prices then prevailing."

R. Risk, president of the club, introduced Mr. Gordon and he was thanked by the vice-president, W. D. Ross, who presented Mr. Gordon with an honorary life membership in the club, it being the first such honor to be issued.

Boer Veterans Cheer Enemy

OTTAWA.—A happy twist of history had South African war veterans living in Ottawa, at their annual dinner here, applauding a speech by the son of a leader of their old enemies of 51 years ago. Memories had melted.

They heard an address by the high commissioner for South Africa, Hon. Adrian Roberts, K.C., son of the Boer secretary of war and great grandson of the second president of the Orange Free State.

Between Sept. 1, 1947, and Dec. 1, 1950, average weekly earnings in leading Canadian industries rose from \$36.76 to \$46.72.



EFFORT—The Ontario Society of Artists is preparing its 79th annual exhibition at the Gallery of Toronto. An entry of some 500 works of painting and sculpture from all over the Dominion has been culled to 100 for exhibition. Sydney H. Watson, vice-president of the Society, discusses a painting of his that will be shown, with student Elizabeth German. (CP PHOTO)

Importance of Communications

On Ont.—Importance of communications in the struggle for Canada's free democracy was stressed at a course held at Western University. More than 100 students were present at the course which was attended by G. E. Hall of the University of Toronto. He came from all 10 provinces and the District of Columbia. He pointed out that the world has changed and that only a coordinated effort of all peoples can save us. The free flow of ideas and information is no less important than a speedy service to the needs of national activity or otherwise. He said that the fact that specially trained men are in an enviable position to make an effective contribution to the country.

Whisky, Sherry, Beef in Prison

DUNFERMLINE — Wm. Merrilees, chief constable of the Lothians and Peebles, says life in a British prison is becoming pleasant.

"Such things as whisky, sherry and roast beef have been carried to prisoners," he told the Business Men's Club. "I know of one Glasgow prisoner who has never missed his week-end joint. What's more, warders are being taught how to operate movie projectors."

Church Ban Is Ordered

VATICAN CITY (CP)—The Roman Catholic Church Saturday excommunicated all persons who had a part in the banishment of Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague and who participated in other acts against the church in Czechoslovakia.

The excommunication also includes priests and prelates appointed to church positions by the Czechoslovak government.

England Getting Norwegian Snow

LONDON.—Sixty tons of Norwegian mountain snow will be shipped to Hampstead Heath for the two-day Anglo-Norwegian ski-jumping competition. The event will commence with flood-lit night jumping on March 30.

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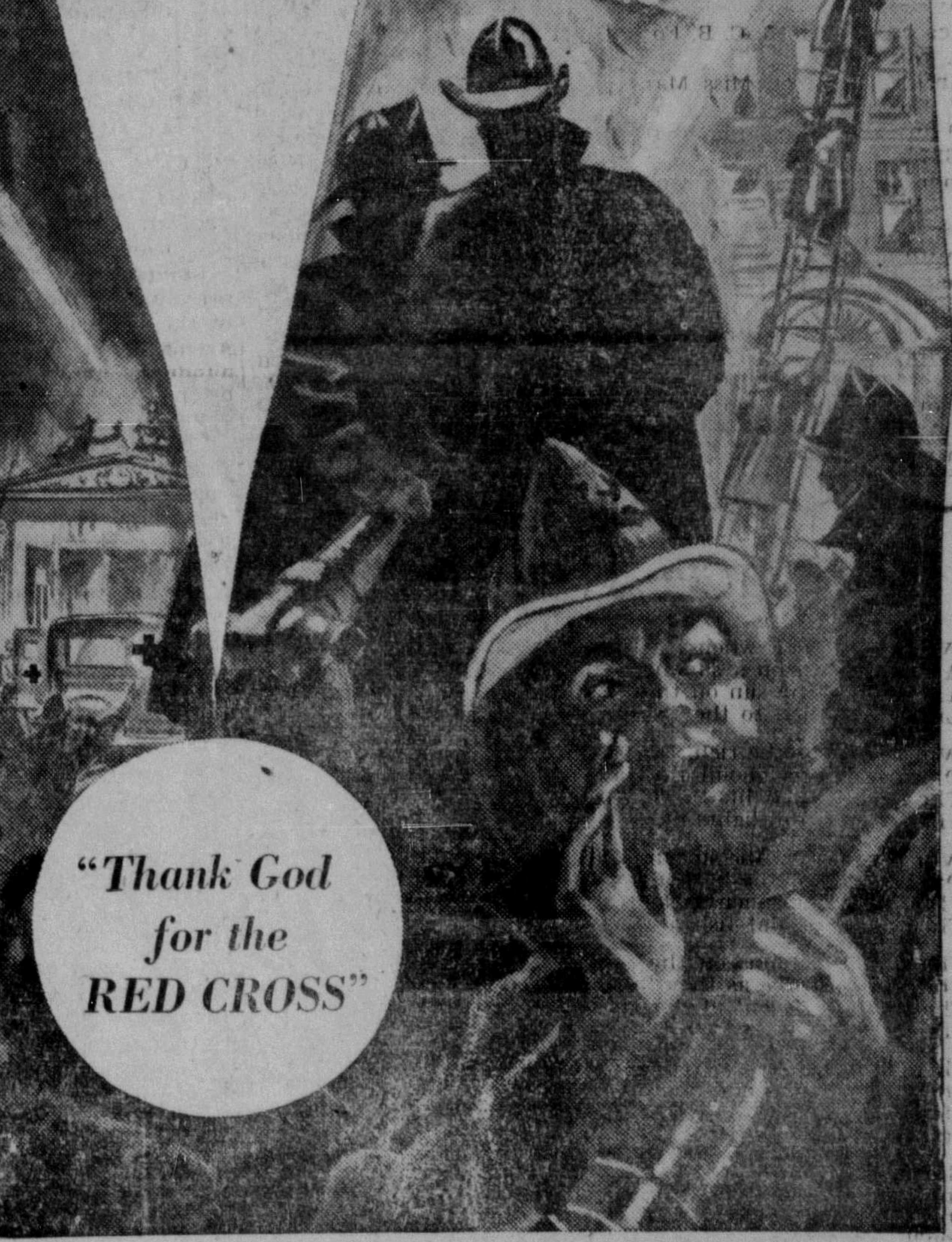
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CNR Traffic Changes Made

MONTREAL — Promotions to top ranking positions in the traffic department of the Canadian National Railways were announced at headquarters here last week.

H. W. Craig, very well known in grain trade circles in Winnipeg and Western Canada, is appointed assistant to John Pullen, vice-president in charge of traffic, and H. L. Lapointe is appointed assistant to J. A. Argo, assistant vice-president freight traffic Canadian lines.

On the western region J. V. Rice, formerly chief clerk to freight traffic manager Winnipeg, is made assistant general freight agent rates at Winnipeg and D. J. Scott, formerly district freight agent, is appointed division freight agent at Port Arthur.

Mr. Rice joined the Grand Trunk Pacific as a stenographer in 1916 and transferred to the freight traffic department the same year. He had service in the traffic bureau since 1926 and carries an extensive knowledge of the rate structure into his new position.

Mr. Scott started railroading with the Canadian Northern as a night yard clerk at Port Arthur and served in several positions there for 17 years. He then worked in Winnipeg and Calgary offices before returning to the lakehead in 1949.



1. FIRST STEP in preparing table fillets is making incisions quickly and accurately, removing only the flesh of the fish, as done by Mrs. Hope Lundrigan (from left), Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald, Jane Intermela and Debby Brunelle.
2. CANDLING the cut away fillets for marred or bruised spots are (l. r.) Mrs. Lillian Greening and Mrs. Pauline Viktil.
3. FINAL TRIP of the fillets is riding down the conveyor after one-pound packages have been automatically labelled. Machine-operator (front) is Mrs. Irene Martodom. Feeder is Mrs. Josephine Morrison, while Con Stordale (extreme left) is first aid man. Harold Thom, assistant manager of Atlin Fisheries, makes a routine inspection.
4. THE PACKING line is where the processed fillets are wrapped and packed in one-pound card boxes. From the front are packers Elizabeth Summer, Hazel Greening and Mrs. Margaret Rose. "Pop" Ted Strand, supervisor, inspects weighing and packing.

same way. When a small stockpile of the fillets have accumulated the women deftly use their knives to shear away the skin. From the cutting table the boneless fillets go to the candling machine. Here they pass over a heavy glass surface through which shines a strong light. Any blemishes or marred flesh is quickly detected and removed. Fillets are then put through the brine and from there reach the packing table. All through the process the fish are continually washed and handled in wire baskets. Carefully weighed, then wrapped in cellophane, deft hands quickly make up one- or five-pound packages, filling a tray ready for labelling.

ARTISTIC WRAPPING
That artistically designed and colored wrapper on the outside of the packages is put on by a machine which wraps and glazes the label all in one operation. A feeder for the machine keeps the packages rolling in, while at the other end they are removed in trays and immediately put in a "deep freeze" refrigerator in temperatures of 20 to 40 below.

Even though each fillet will process an average of 40 to 70 pounds an hour—and that's not laying down on the job, either—there is more laughter and gaiety at the plant than at some parties. A good, harmless practical joke is seldom passed up. Funny stories are relayed down the line to brighten the day and across-the-board teasing is always in good nature. "Maybe we look a little dangerous at times, but it's all in fun," said Mrs. Greening, who admits she's an arch-teaser herself. At 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. "Pop" Strand rings a bell which gives everyone a break for coffee. All agree the 10-minute rest is a great boost and makes the day seem much shorter.

Three other companies besides Atlin Fisheries processing fillets in Prince Rupert are the Fishermen's Co-operative plant at Fairview, B.C. Packers, Seal Cove, and Nelson Bros., Port Edward. Production of fillets is the one operation in fishing which is not so seasonal, although the slackest time is in winter. "Fried fillet of sole, please," you said a few minutes ago. Now the waitress places before you the steaming dish—a product of the sea by which you live.

L. M. Felsenthal returned to the city on Saturday afternoon's plane from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver. Roy Moulton, who has been relieving pilot for Queen Charlotte Airlines here, returned to Vancouver today.

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From Sandspit (Saturday)—D. Johnson, C. Brown.
To Vancouver (today)—A. Olsen, Capt. E. F. Santurbanc, A. Jyer, D. Doswell, R. Iug, P. H. Adams, G. McKenzie, D. McQuiston, R. Cooper, W. A. Bohler, J. Gallant, Mrs. Taylor.
To Sandspit (today)—J. P. McDonald, H. Erickson.
To Masset (today)—R. O. Smith, Mrs. Donders and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Minaker.
To Vancouver (Sat.)—I. Danbar, W. Machura, P. Taranger, R. Gardner, J. Cazes, P. N. Bland, J. E. Clark, A. V. Bossons, C. D. Forbes, Mr. Cooper, P. Maloney, A. Synchuk, G. Dick, G. T. Greenwell, A. Brandstrom, D. J. Ratenbury.
To Sandspit (Sat.)—H. Erickson, Miss E. Mathers.
From Vancouver (Friday)—L. Wise, R. Irving, Miss McDonald, H. Sheardown, W. G. Sheardown, W. Symore, W. J. Sheppard, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Marshall, J. J. Taylor, J. J. Karr.
From Sandspit (Friday)—G. Hansen, Const. Gordon, Miss E. Mathers.

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Working in a fish plant is not nearly as revolting as many people seem to think. Anyway, among 30- or so women, all decked out in oil-skin aprons, gloves and turbans, this opinion was aired with enthusiasm.

These women—ranging from the smiling, bantering youthful type to the more serious and matronly—were filleting flat-

fish, which in Prince Rupert is big business. Want to know how big? More than 2 1/4 million pounds of fillets were produced here last year, which sell on the retail market at close to a million dollars.

"I've worked here for six years," said Mrs. Lillian Greening, a widow whose fisherman husband lost his life on a gale-tossed sea four years ago. "I don't even smell the fish anymore," she smiled, and after work, a change of clothes, a bath and a quick hair-do "you'd think I was a lady of leisure."

Mrs. Greening works for Atlin Fisheries in the filleting department and her attitude seems to be that of the other 30 ladies there.

Theodore "Pop" Strand, supervisor of that department, says that fish smell like fish, just like beef smells like beef. Under proper conditions, a fish plant is "the cleanest place to work."

Mr. Strand has been with the company for 25 years, and was a fisherman before that. He came to Prince Rupert in 1918. He has no trouble overseeing the ladies, for they are good workers. "As a matter of fact," he said, his eyes twinkling, "I get a great kick out of my job." Mr. Strand likes Prince Rupert and will stay here as long as he lives. "I've been through most of Canada, and in some parts of the States. I think Rupert beats them all."

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It is with heartfelt thanks that I wish to acknowledge the kindness of the Catholic clergy and of the Moose Lodge, also the numerous expressions of esteem and floral tributes for my brother who passed away in Prince Rupert.
—Mabel Royer, Quebec, Per Mrs. G. I. Blain. (11)

CARD OF THANKS
I have been requested by the Moose Lodge to extend sincere thanks to Rev. Father F. Kayner, O.M.I., and to 537, 96, 363, 537, 349 and 555 for the services of taxis donated for the funeral of the late Gillis Royer, also to Moose members and friends for their beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy and to the B. C. Undertakers for their kindness and courtesy in connection with the funeral arrangements.
—B. J. Bacon, local supervisor. (11c)

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Co-ops Even Up With Brownwoods—
Fashion Takes Intermediate Title

Co-op came back with a roar Saturday night to win the second game of the senior basketball playoffs and tie the series up at a game apiece. The Co-ops scored a decisive victory over Brownwoods with the game ending 70 to 41 after a shooting spree that netted the winners 33 points in the first half and 37 in the second.

The winners played smart ball all the way and the final score gives an indication of the way the play went all evening.

Ted Arney had his best night for the past two seasons as he scored 17 points in the second half and 4 in the first for a 21 total. He received plenty of support from Joe Davis who scored 11, Don Scherk who netted 10, as did Webster and Syd Scherk who scored 9.

Brownwoods were not able to repeat the type of ball that has carried them into the finals. Their high-scoring ace, Ray Spring, was definitely off form and produced just about half his usual number of goals. Mel Thompson continued to play smart ball and scored ten points. Art Olson and Carlson were also having an off night under the basket, which play they usually control. Co-op dominated the rebound play pretty well during the whole game.

Tomorrow is the big night. If Co-op can keep up the pace they set on Saturday the title will be theirs but Brownwoods always are at their best when the chips are down and are just as liable to be the title winners when the final bell rings.

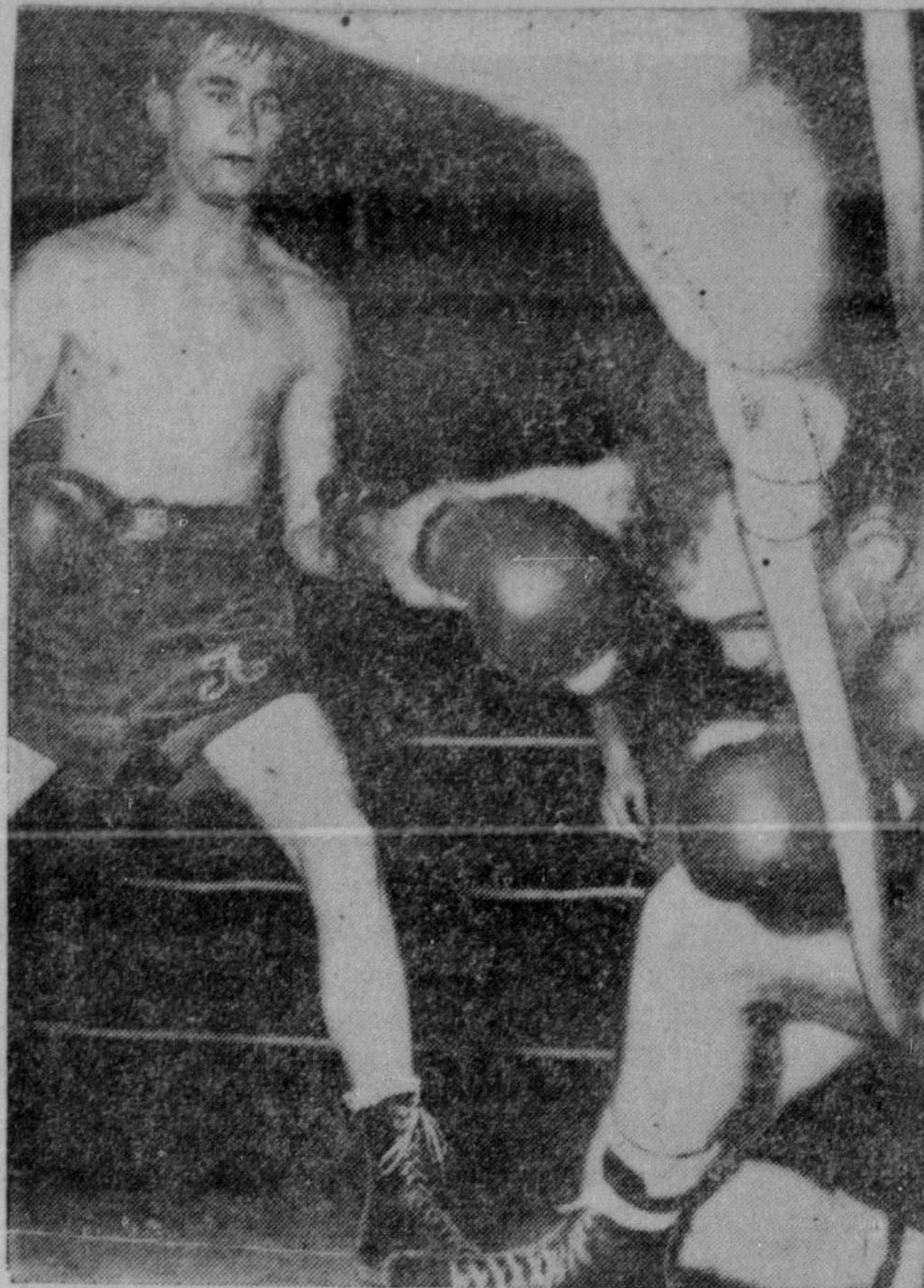
Fashion Footwear is the intermediate title winners after two straight wins from the league leaders, the High Golds. It is the third consecutive year in which Fashion have won the Grotto Trophy and they did it with the two best games they have played all season.

The High Golds took the George Cook trophy as winners of the most league games.

Hebb and Bill with nine points each led Fashion in their close 35 to 33 victory, while McChesney was high man for the losers, also scoring nine points.

Fashion scored the first basket and kept in the lead all the way. They were sparked by young Joe Walsh who has played better basketball at each appearance. His work on the offense Saturday was a treat to watch. Jim Hebb again played first class ball and should be in serious competition next year. With his height, his clever hands and his determination, he will be an asset to the team that is fortunate enough to sign him to their roster.

It was a fine game from the spectator point of view, exceptionally close in the final quarter



ON THE ROPES—Canadian featherweight champion Frank Almond waits to finish game challenger Oliver Breton of Toronto as the pair met in a title bout at Vancouver. Breton took the count of nine after hitting the deck in the eighth round. The bout was stopped a few seconds later on a technical knockout. (CP PHOTO)

7. Thompson 10, Bill 2, McChesney 6, Spring 9, Hartwig, Pierce 4. Total 41.

INTERMEDIATE
Fashion — Haugan 4, Bill 9, Hebb 9, Mostad, Smith, Hill 7, Walsh 6. Total 35.

High School Gold—McChesney 9, Ralchford 5, A. Blackaby, Kristmanson 4, Simonson, Le-tourneau 3, Nickerson 7, Morrison, Young 3, H. Blackaby 2. Total 33.

JUNIOR
Rupert Hotel — McFarlane 5, McIntosh 6, Smith 4, Parnell, Sankey 2, McKay 4, Helin, Donaldson. Total 27.

High School—MacAfee 1, Cieney 2, Webster 10, Scherk (D) 10, Davis 11, Beynon 2. Total 70.
Brownwoods — Carlson 3, Olson 1, Ianson. Total 29.

as Hi-Golds tried hard to even the score and certainly on the robust side as both teams put everything they had into the play.

JUNIOR

The High Juniors won the first game of their play-off with Rupert Hotel and they did it the tough way, coming from behind 14 to 12 at the half way mark to hold Rupert Hotel scoreless in the third quarter while they popped in 12 points to lead at the end of the third period 24 to 14. Rupert Hotel came back strong in the final quarter to outscore High School 13 to 5 but they ran out of time, and lost the first game by a scant two points with the final score 29 to 27.

Ron Clecone played fine ball for the winners as he was all over the floor to score 12 points. Christensen and Matthews each scored 8. For the losers Sankey was high with 8, followed by McIntosh with 6. These two teams will meet in the second game of their play-offs tomorrow night and, if a third game is necessary, it will be played as a preliminary to the Jets vs Prince George series this week-end.

SENIOR

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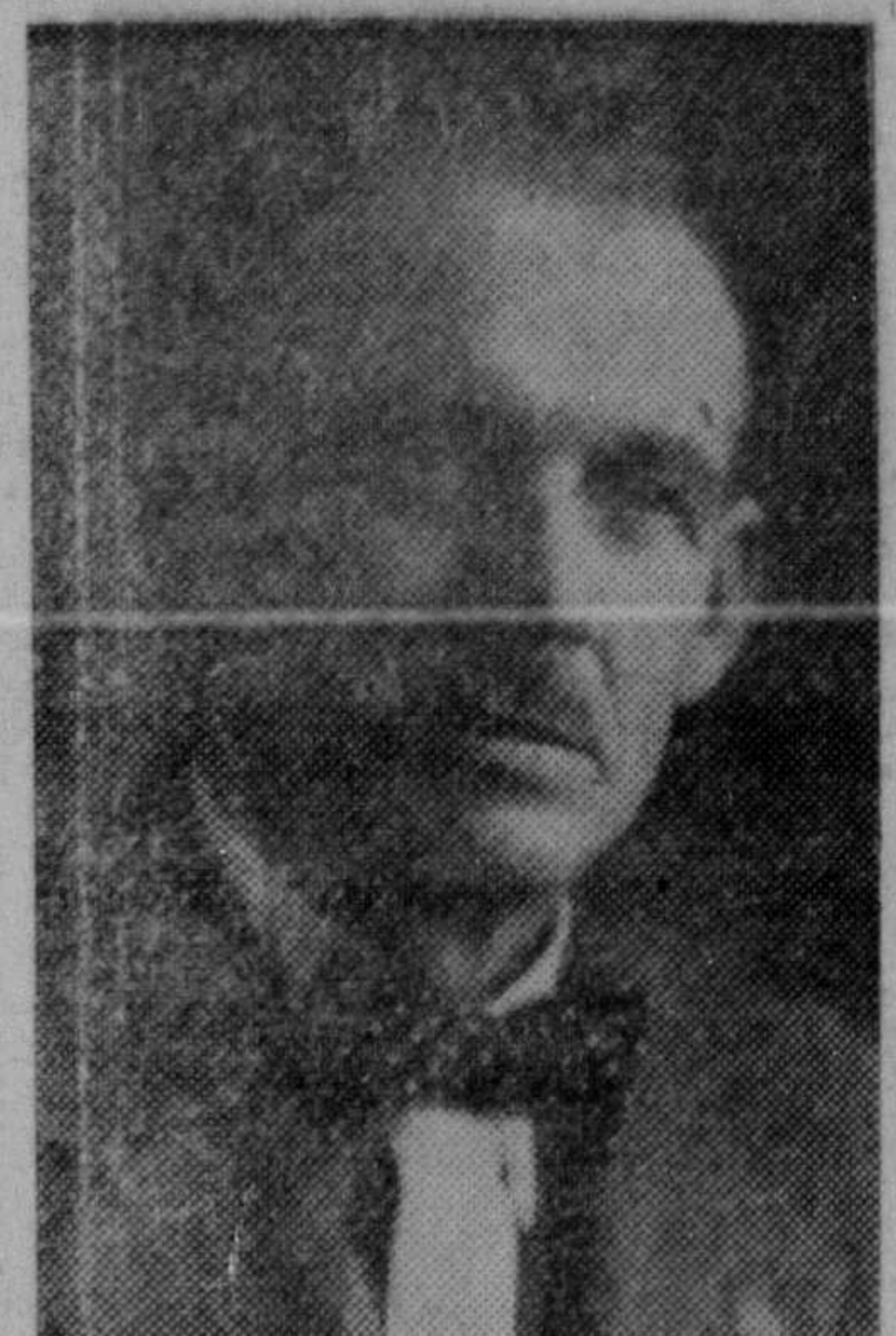
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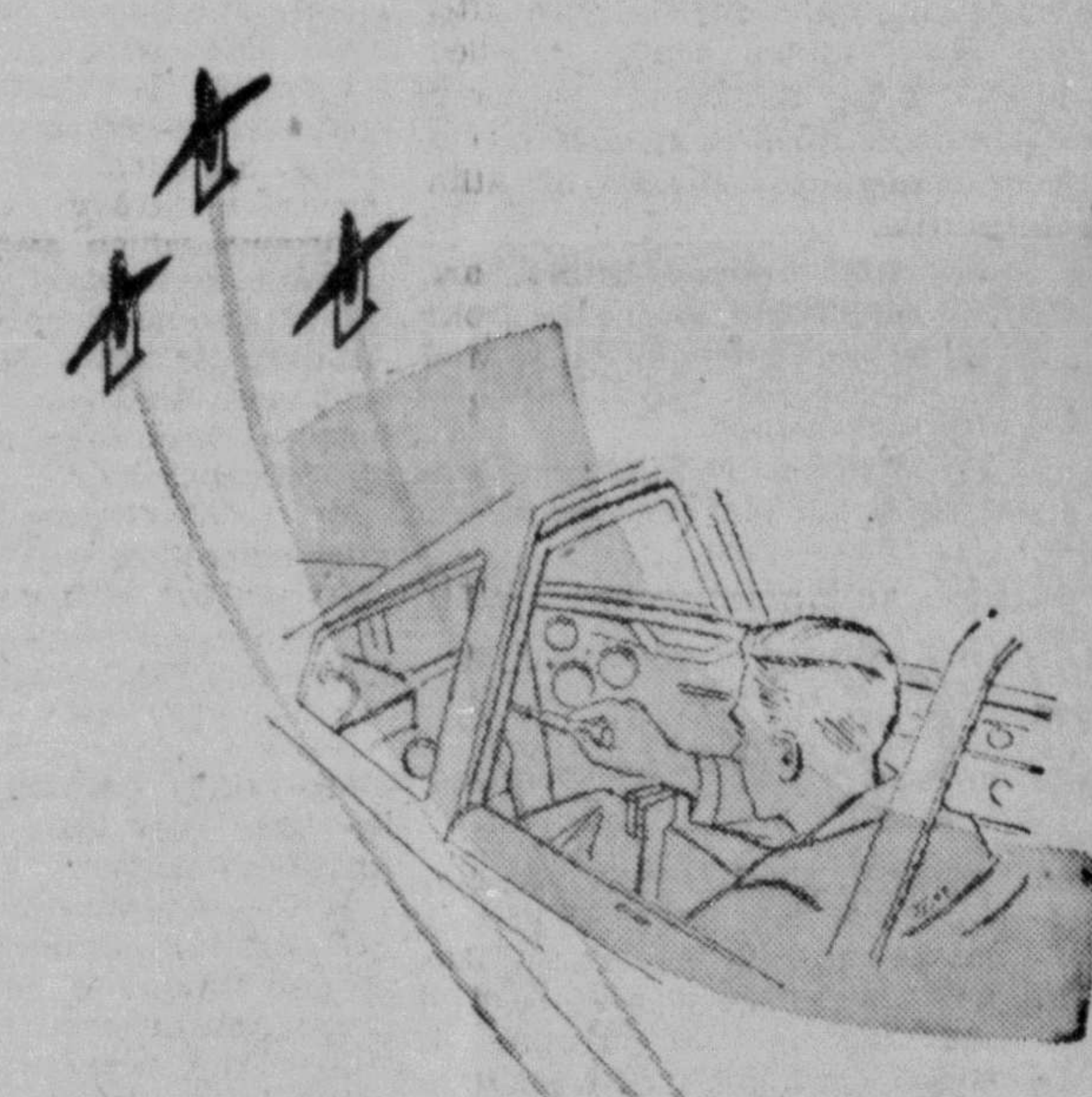
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WINTER SCENE—A series of blizzards hit Vancouver early this month, crippling transportation. Robie Wood and two companions took advantage of the snow to make this statue of "Harvie," mythical rabbit of stage and screen fame. (CP PHOTO)

Flu-Stricken Alcan Surveyors Are Flown Here From Kemano

Special flight by the Queen Charlotte Air Lines on Saturday afternoon brought from Kemano Bay, in Gardner Canal, Garth Nicholson, one of the surveyors who are engaged in running lines for the route of the road, and later a railway, which the Aluminum Co. of Canada is constructing into the powerhouse site on the Kemano River.

Pilot Norman Jermyn was the pilot of the plane which made the mercy flight to Kemano Bay.

Mr. Nicholson had been stricken with influenza and the plane was sent for to bring him to the Prince Rupert General Hospital where he is doing well with expectation of being out within the next few days.

Earlier last week, Bruce McLean, another member of Mr. Nicholson's survey party, having contracted pneumonia, was brought here by plane and is also progressing well in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Mr. Nicholson's party of five men is located at the powerhouse end of the projected road from Kemano Bay, a distance about ten miles. It reached there a few weeks ago by helicopter which is stationed at Kemano. Nicholson hiked out when McLean became ill and it was necessary to obtain help.

The party has been camped in tents which Nicholson admits are none too stable shelter when blizzard gales blow seventy miles an hour, and the temperature is ten degrees below zero. There is about seven feet of snow on the ground where the party is located.

Western Hit Showing Here

The story of the exploits of a family of bandits who made their names more feared in the days of the old west than even that of Jesse James is recorded on the screen in "The Doolins of Oklahoma" which shows this Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre.

Produced elaborately with fast action and beautiful, if rugged scenery, the picture is filled with the roar of guns and the fury of flight as it excitingly narrates how outlaws rob banks, trains and stage coaches and then make daring escapes.

Randolph Scott tops the cast with Louise Allbritton, George Macready, John Ireland, Virginia Huston and Charles Kemper featured in the principal supporting roles.

Parliament to Rise Wednesday

OTTAWA—Parliament will adjourn this Wednesday for the Easter recess and is due to reassemble April 2. Before the adjournment, however, several important items of business are to be dealt with including the \$65,000,000 wheat payment bill, the new amending bill to the Indian Act and the supplementary estimates.

NEWCASTLE, England (CP)—Butchers have been competing in eye-catching window notices since the meat rationing got really tight. One sign here said, "Bring your own meat and we'll supply the paper."

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

My friend, Miss Lucy Brash, is at times extremely optimistic in the bidding. But in the play it's different. There she usually gives herself every chance.

For example, in today's hand she didn't blandly count on the heart suit breaking 3-3. Without risk she gave herself an extra trick—and won an extra trick.

Both sides vulnerable.

South dealer
(Mr. Dale)
S-10 7 2
H-A 7 4
D-Q 8 6 2
C-8 7 5

(Mrs. Keen) (Mr. Abel)
S-8 S-9 4 3
H-J 9 H-10 8 6 2
D-J 9 7 4 3 D-K 10 5
C-K Q J 3 2 C-A 10 4

(Miss Brash)
S-A K Q J 6 5
H-K Q 5 3
D-A
C-9 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1S Pass 1NT Pass
4S All pass

This deal is another illustration of when not to take out all of the opposing trumps. Mrs. Keen opened the king of clubs, noted the play of the 10 from Mr. Abel and continued a third club which Miss Brash ruffed with the five of spades.

She now took two rounds of spades hoping they would break 2-2. When Mrs. Keen showed out on the second round, however, Miss Brash stopped leading trumps, leaving the 10 in dummy.

She started the heart suit figuring that if the hearts broke

3-3 she would then pick up Mr. Abel's remaining trump and cash her 13th heart. If the hearts broke 4-2 in the opponents' hands there was still the chance that the hand with the remaining trump also had the four-card heart length.

As you see this last alternative was the actual situation and so Miss Brash was able to trump her fourth heart with dummy's 10 of spades and make five-odd.

If she had taken three rounds of trumps early she would have had to lose a heart. Of course, it didn't make too much difference on this particular hand as the contract was only four-odd. But sometimes this set-up occurs when a lot of points depend on using the same technique Miss Brash used.

If Miss Brash's bidding was as tight as her play, she would win a lot more often.

Gardening

FIRST JOBS OUTDOORS—As a general rule it certainly does not pay to rush the season with most gardening operations, and especially in the planting of things that don't appreciate a late frost. For the great majority of seeds started there is little to be gained and considerable risk in getting them in the ground before the soil and the air have definitely turned warm and our long Canadian winters are really over. But, of course, there are some exceptions.

Jobs that might have been done last fall, if the weather or some other reason interfered, are an example. Under this rough classification will come: the planting of trees, shrubs, and most lawn work. In this category, too, will be sweet peas, which must be planted as early as possible if they are to do well. This sort of gardening can start just as soon as the last snow has gone and the soil is dry enough to dig without puddling.

SWEET PEAS—With sweet peas one should follow planting directions closely; that is, sow in the "best possible soil" and in a shallow trench. These plants must get growth before the weather turns warm. For their roots they love a good mulch of rotted leaves with some well rotted manure. On top place a few inches of soil.

Later on operations to which one must be provided. Best material for this are some of the branches the good gardener will be pruning off his trees and shrubbery just now. Normally sweet peas will grow about three to four feet tall, but in Western Canada and some other areas where this plant really flourishes much more than this will be necessary. When bloom starts there should be removed daily in order to encourage long stems and continuous blooming.

LAWN WORK EARLY—Grass seed is another thing that should go in while the weather is cool. High quality mixtures as put up by reputable Canadian seed houses are much the best. Good seed mixtures cost more than the

Hospital Audit Only Partial

Financial statement of the Prince Rupert General Hospital will be presented to the annual general meeting of the Association unsigned, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the hospital board Friday night.

A complete audit of the accounts receivable has not been made for 1950, D. C. Stevenson, administrator, explaining at the board meeting that the auditor simply had not had time to make the detailed audit.

Only some 13 percent of the accounts receivable are affected, being those concerning uninsured patients. The other 87 percent are accounts covered by hospital insurance and audited at Victoria.

Dr. L. M. Greene of the finance committee was unanimously supported in his motion that in future a "complete audit of hospital books be made."

other kinds because these are the only ones that contain the right proportions of various grasses for permanent results.

It is much easier to get the ground fine and level in new lawns and in repairing old ones before the seed is sown than afterwards. Seed should be broadcast two ways, once across and once lengthwise, for even results and, of course, when there is little or no wind. A little brush or wire will protect from birds until the grass gets well started.

For the first cutting a very sharp mower is advised, otherwise the tender grass may be pulled right out by the roots.

Grass like other plants will benefit from good rich soil and an annual application of well rotted manure or a chemical fertilizer rich in nitrogen. An occasional application of bone meal will add to depth of color. Well fed grass will crowd out a lot of weeds, but of course we can always expect some of these pests. The once arduous jobs of spudding or digging them out, however, has been almost eliminated by the new 2-4-D chemical killers now on the market.

PRUNING—Any time from now until June is the best time for pruning most shrubbery and trees. A good general rule to remember is that early blooming shrubs like Forsythia and spirea should be pruned after blooming, later blooming ones before or first thing in the spring.

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