

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.) Prince Rupert—raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:26 a.m. 18.2 ft. 22:44 p.m. 21.1 ft. Low 4:14 a.m. 4.8 ft. 16:19 p.m. 6.1 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1936

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DAM BREAKS IN OKANAGAN FRIDAY

HALTING ON TO OTTAWA TREK JUSTIFIED

Six Foot Water Wall Sweeps Down on Town; Residents Not Hurt

Commission Presents Its Report in Regard To Last Year's March

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Cleared—Acted on Instructions From Ottawa—Charges Of Brutality Found to be False

REGINA, May 16: (CP)—Action of the federal government in halting the "On to Ottawa" trek of striking relief camp workers was justified because it menaced "peace, order and good government," it is stated in a report of the Saskatchewan commission investigating the trek and riots here on Dominion Day of last year. De-

clarating that the relief camp workers' union and the trek were fostered by communism, the commission emphasized that a riot far worse than the one in which one police officer was killed and injury was caused to almost one hundred persons in Regina would have occurred had the trekkers reached Ottawa.

Dealing with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the report found that they carried out instructions from the federal government. There was "absolutely no justification" for charges of brutality against the police.

ELECTION ASSURED

Franklin D. Roosevelt Sure of Being Returned as President, Declares Attorney General

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16:—Attorney General Cummings, speaking before a Democratic gathering here yesterday, declared that, to all intents and purposes, the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt was all but an accomplished fact. The opposition of the interests to Roosevelt, said Cummings, was the more firmly cementing his popularity and the support he would receive from the common people at the polls this fall.

AMY'S FEAT WAS GREAT

British Aviatrix Hailed Following Epochal Flight to Capetown And Back

LONDON, May 16:—The feat of Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison in lowering three records on her round trip flight from England to Capetown, which she completed yesterday and landing here from Vienna, is hailed as the greatest aerial accomplishment so far this year by any man or woman.

Matanuska Valley Folk Celebrating

Governor Troy Present to Help Them Mark First Anniversary Of Arrival

PALMER, Alaska, May 16:—The colonists of the Matanuska Valley are taking today off to celebrate the first anniversary of their arrival with a county fair, the program including horse racing and various other forms of carnival entertainment. Governor John W. Troy is among the dignitaries present.

Smithers Rector New Rural Dean

Rev. L. J. Hales Appointed to Succeed Late William Sweetnam

Rev. Leonard J. Hales of Smithers has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. William Sweetnam of Endako as rural dean of the Hazelton deanery of the Anglican Diocese of Caledonia. He takes charge of the mission field which had been looked after by the late Mr. Sweetnam. His assistant for the summer at Endako will be Jack Vance, theological student, who arrived in the interior last week.

DEAFNESS FORCING PREMIER BALDWIN OUT IS RUMOR



Though British parliamentary circles remain unconvinced, rumors persist that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin will shortly resign. It is stated that the premier's deafness is seriously hampering his work. Parliamentary circles declare he will remain at the helm until after the coronation of King Edward in May, 1937. Should he resign soon, however, observers believe there will be a general cabinet shuffle with Neville Chamberlain, now chancellor of the exchequer, becoming prime minister; Baldwin would become lord president of the council; Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, would take the post of secretary for India, with Sir Robert Horne or Lord Halifax becoming foreign minister. No mention is made of who would be chancellor of the exchequer. The above layout shows top, Neville Chamberlain (left) and Stanley Baldwin. Below (left to right) Lord Halifax, Anthony Eden and Sir Robert Horne.

SOVIET IN NAVY RACE

Intends to Have Strength Adequate To Contend With Japan In Pacific Ocean

LONDON, May 16:—The Soviet government of Russia, while indicating that it is prepared to open negotiations with Great Britain next week for a naval treaty, announced its intention yesterday of building a navy of strength adequate to contend with the Japanese fleet on the Pacific. The Soviet gave notice that it could not enter into a naval treaty which would limit Russia without limiting Japan.

The British government notified France and Italy today that it intends to increase tonnage in destroyers as allotted Great Britain under the 1930 London naval treaty.

Bartholomew Suit Comes up Tuesday

Negotiations For Settlement Of Action Regarding Custody Of Boy Actor Fail

LOS ANGELES, May 16:—Negotiations for a settlement of the suit between Mrs. Llewellyn Bartholomew, mother of Freddie Bartholomew, the sensational boy screen actor, and Miss Millicent Bartholomew, his aunt, for custody of the child, have collapsed. The case will proceed next Tuesday, it was announced yesterday. The aunt at present has legal custody of the boy.

AMENDMENTS TO B. N. A. ACT BEING STARTED

OTTAWA, May 16: (CP)—Over protests of opposition parties, the House of Commons last night passed a resolution as a first step towards amending the British North America Act. One change would widen the taxation field of the provinces by permitting them to impose a sales tax on all retail transactions with the exception of liquors and tobaccos. Another would empower the Dominion to guarantee provincial borrowings and permit provinces to hypothecate their federal subsidies as securities.

Gambling Resort At Reno Burned

RENO, May 16:—The Country Club, luxurious gambling casino here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Halibut Arrivals

Canadian Alken, 11,000, 6.7c and 5c. Pacific. Bayview, 6,500, 6.8c and 5c. Cold Storage.

Mrs. James H. Thompson returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide last night from Vancouver where she attended the graduation of her son, Archie Thompson, as a Bachelor of Arts from the University of British Columbia.

IS SHOT IN BACK

Fraser Valley Police Investigating Slaying of Langley Prairie School Boy

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 16: (CP)—Police today are investigating the shooting of Jack Pepard, 15-year old Langley Prairie school boy, who was shot in the back while on his way to school yesterday, dying today.

Believed to be suffering from a stomach ailment when he collapsed before reaching the school house, the boy was rushed to hospital where an examination revealed a bullet hole in his back.

The police believe the boy may have been hit by a stray bullet.

Convicts Are Recaptured

Six Fugitives Still at Large From Oklahoma Penitentiary—Guards Are Returned

McALESTER, Okla., May 16:—Two more convicts who escaped from the penitentiary here earlier in the week were recaptured yesterday, leaving six still at large. Two guards who were taken as hostages by the escaping convicts have also been returned after being released on a farm near Athens. One has a bullet wound in the neck. Public feeling is said to be running high against the convicts who caused the death of a prison official in making their getaway.

Mrs. Howard Steen and Mrs. G. W. Abbott left on last evening's train for Montreal where they will embark for Glasgow, Scotland, to visit for the summer.

Trading is Light And Stock Prices Little Changed

NEW YORK, May 16:—Trading was light at a total of 990,000 on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday and fluctuations upwards and downwards were not extensive. The industrial average closed up .10; rails, up .22; utilities, up .02; and bonds, up .07.

Fishermen Had Narrow Escape

Changed Seats in Skiff Near Tacoma—Rescued By Widow's Yacht

TACOMA, May 16:—Two fishermen had a narrow escape from drowning off Point Defiance yesterday when they were dumped into Puget Sound when their skiff overturned as they were changing seats. After clinging to the overturned craft for some time, they were spotted by Mrs. Arthur Rust's yacht Electra and taken aboard. Mrs. Rust, at the time, was taking a short cruise following the funeral earlier in the day of her husband.

DOVERS GALORE

LONDON, May 16: (CP)—When the Queen Mary makes her maiden voyage to New York she will carry illuminated addresses from the Cinque Ports to 36 "Dovers" and "Hastings" namesakes in America.

Mrs. M. C. Sutton of Juneau, after spending a couple of days here as the guest of Mrs. W. L. Coates, continued last night on the Princess Adelaide for a holiday trip to Seattle.

IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

S. Campbell, Haysport Fisherman, Suffered Broken Leg, Cut Face and Shock

S. Campbell, fisherman, is in the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from a broken left leg, face lacerations and knocked out teeth as well as shock as a result of having been struck by the east-bound passenger train about 8:30 last night a short distance west of Haysport. The accident occurred on a blind curve, Campbell appearing suddenly on the track and giving the engineer no chance to stop the train in time. Campbell was knocked off the track and was immediately picked up and taken to Haysport. Stewart Donaldson brought him on here aboard the gasboat Two Rivers, reaching the city shortly after midnight. Campbell regained consciousness about the time he arrived in town and was reported this morning to be doing as well as could be expected.

EXPORTS GREATER

Big Increase in Canada's Trade For Month of April Is Announced

OTTAWA, May 16: (CP)—The Department of National Revenue announced yesterday that Canada's exports for April showed an increase of more than ten million dollars over the same month last year. Canadian exports for April were valued at more than \$57,000,000.

WOMAN "BEYOND HOPE"

LONDON, May 16: (CP)—Because she had arrived at "such a state of efficiency in perpetration of fraud that she was "beyond hope," Lily Chamberlain, 50, charged with theft, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude and five years' "preventive detention."

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MORE LAND IN CROP

According to the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa there are this year a million acres more land in field crops than last year. The total crop area will be slightly over twenty-four million acres including about eight hundred thousand acres more spring wheat than last year. Evidently the farmers are more optimistic than in many past seasons.

A NEW PRODUCT

The possibilities of manufacturing pulp products have lately been increased by the bringing out of a new road surfacing material made from hemlock wood. At present it is being manufactured and marketed by one of the pulp and paper companies in the state of Washington and is being sold in British Columbia. Possibly this was the reason why the representatives of a German firm who were recently in Prince Rupert were so keen about the supply of hemlock.

ANDY RUDDY NOMINATED

Anthony M. Ruddy, generally known throughout the interior as "Andy" Ruddy, has been nominated as the Liberal standard bearer for Omineca riding. He is well known not only throughout the riding but throughout the interior. The Liberals of the district crowded out to Endako to express their choice in such numbers that no dining room was more than half big enough to accommodate them and the expected banquet had to be called off. Evidently Mr. Ruddy is very popular there.

Mr. Ruddy is not an orator by any means. This may be held for or against him, according to the views held on those subjects. However, the candidate is pre-eminently a man of action. "Without Andy Burns Lake would never have been anything," declared a Burns Lake citizen recently. He put in the light and power plant for the town. He was well to the fore at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia when they met in his town. When people think of Burns Lake they always think of Andy Ruddy. The two are inseparable. We are inclined to think he will be the next representative of Omineca.

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Since growing commenced the rains have arrived in each case just about the right time and have encouraged growth so that today the gardens are not as late as might have been expected considering the late start. Most people now have their dahlias and gladioli planted and a few have the most forward of the latter showing above the ground. I planted out of doors nearly two weeks ago a dahlia that was then eight inches above the ground. The sharp morning frosts of last week singed the outside leaves but the dahlia continued to grow and is now about ten or twelve inches high and going strong.

In a garden I visited Sunday I saw some fine begonias badly cut by the frost. They were almost in bloom when planted out but they were just a little ahead of time. It would have been better to wait a week or two rather than have the plants so badly cut. They will grow all right but not as well as if they had escaped the frost. My begonias are from two to four inches high and will be planted out in about a week or possibly ten days.

Roses everywhere seem to have been hit hard by the frost. Even those that came through alive do not seem to grow as fast as usual. More people than ever have got the idea of digging the trees up in the autumn and burying them in a trench or storing them in the basement. Some people saved all their trees while a few lost them all. The average seems to be a loss of about twenty-five percent.

I was interested in looking over Bob Yates' garden last Sunday. He goes in for alpine and delights in raising rare specimens. He has each plant carefully labelled and placed according to its natural habitat and the right amount of limestone or other mineral or plant food needed. I compared it favorably with my own rough and ready method of cultivation under which I look chiefly for mass of color and effect rather than individual attention.

W. B. Cornish has an ideal formal garden on Seventh Avenue and all the little fancy touches that go with it. It is wonderfully well kept and always looks well. I noticed his sweet peas were up several inches and seemed likely to make a big showing this year. They are planted on the sunny side of the house. Mr. Cornish's garden is much admired.

Many people who make gardens do not grow the flowers they like but the flowers that are available and that can be grown without much difficulty. Anything that will make a splash of color is sought and, after all, color is what we need in Prince Rupert. The forests are sombre enough and the chief object in a garden is to provide a relief from the rather drab surroundings.—H. F. P.

Doug and Sylvia Are Coming West

Former Screen Actor and British Bride in Chicago Enroute To California

CHICAGO, May 16:—Douglas Fairbanks sr. and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, paid a brief visit to Chicago yesterday, arriving in a special car attached to the Twentieth Century Limited train. They are on their way to Santa Monica, Cal. Fairbanks declared he was through with acting.

Permission Given American Plane To Carry Freight

KETCHIKAN, May 16:—Permission has been granted by the Canadian government to the Unuk River Mining Co. to use an American airplane to freight mining supplies into the Unuk River district. Walter Blanton and associates are the principals in this company.

'SPORT'

NEW YORK NEAR TOP

Margin of St. Louis Cardinals' Leadership in National League Cut to Half a Game

NEW YORK, May 16: (CP)—By blanking the Cincinnati Reds here yesterday, the New York Giants crept up to within half a game of the National League leading St. Louis Cardinals who lost to the Boston Braves at Boston. The Braves, as a result moved from sixth place into a tie for fourth position with the Chicago Cubs who were losing to the Phillies at Philadelphia. The Reds dropped from fifth into sixth place.

In the American League, the half game margin between the leading New York Yankees and second place Boston Red Sox remained unchanged when the former lost to the White Sox at Chicago while the latter were taken into camp by the Indians at Cleveland. The Washington Senators, defeating the long-suffering Browns at St. Louis, moved into the leadership of the second division, displacing the Detroit Tigers who, playing at home, lost their third straight game to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League
St. Louis 5, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 0, New York 2.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 11.

American League
New York 7, Chicago 9.
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 5.
Boston 2, Cleveland 7.
Washington 10, St. Louis 5.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	15	9	.625
New York	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	14	10	.575
Chicago	12	13	.480
Boston	12	13	.480
Cincinnati	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	12	16	.428
Brooklyn	10	16	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	9	.678
Boston	19	10	.655
Cleveland	16	10	.615
Chicago	12	10	.545
Washington	14	15	.483
Detroit	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
St. Louis	4	23	.144

Derby Victor Is 8 to 5 Favorite To Win Preakness

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16:—Bold Venture, winner of this year's Kentucky Derby, rules an 8 to 5 favorite to win the Preakness stakes here today.

MUTCH IS LEADING

R. C. Mutch of Smithers is leading Neil Cameron of Prince Rupert 513 to 491 in the first block of 500 points in a challenge billiard match at the Canadian Legion clubrooms. The concluding block will be played tomorrow.

NEW WELTER CHAMPION

LONDON, May 16 (CP)—Dave McCleave, London, is the new welterweight boxing champion of England. He won the title over Chuck Parker of Barnsley, having a good margin in a 15-round bout.

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SPORT CHAT

Leading amateur tennis stars will assemble in Jamaica early in 1937 for the Jamaica Lawn Tennis Association's annual tournament. Frederick Perry, Great Britain's top ranking racket-wielder whose long string of victories in important competitions has only been marred by the loss of his United States title to Wilmer Allison last year, has already promised to attend the tourney of the Caribbean island. Patrick Hughes, England's great Davis Cup doubles player, has sent word that he hopes to be able to attend the competition and would make every effort to be present. The association expressed itself as being hopeful of having Perry's famous German singles opponent, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, present, and hopes of having the aging French ace, Jean Borotra, on the draw were high. Leading United States and Canadian players are expected to go to Jamaica for the event.

Racing will be "fairly continuous" during the coming track season, according to Col. D. A. MacKinnon, prominent Prince Edward Island horseman, in his newspaper column "Down the Back Stretch." There is to be racing four days, August 18, 19, 20 and 21, during the Prince Edward Island exhibition, at North Sydney during the last week of August and the first week of September, at Saint John about Labor Day. From September 15 to October, races will be held at Fredericton, Woodstock and Halifax. Before Charlottetown Exhibition, heavy track programs are planned for various Maritime centres.

Permission for amateurs and professionals to compete with and against each other is "the most logical solution of the athletic problem in Nova Scotia," Judge A. D. Campbell, a prominent athlete in his day, said in addressing a meeting of the Cape Breton Colliery Baseball League. He is the newly elected president.

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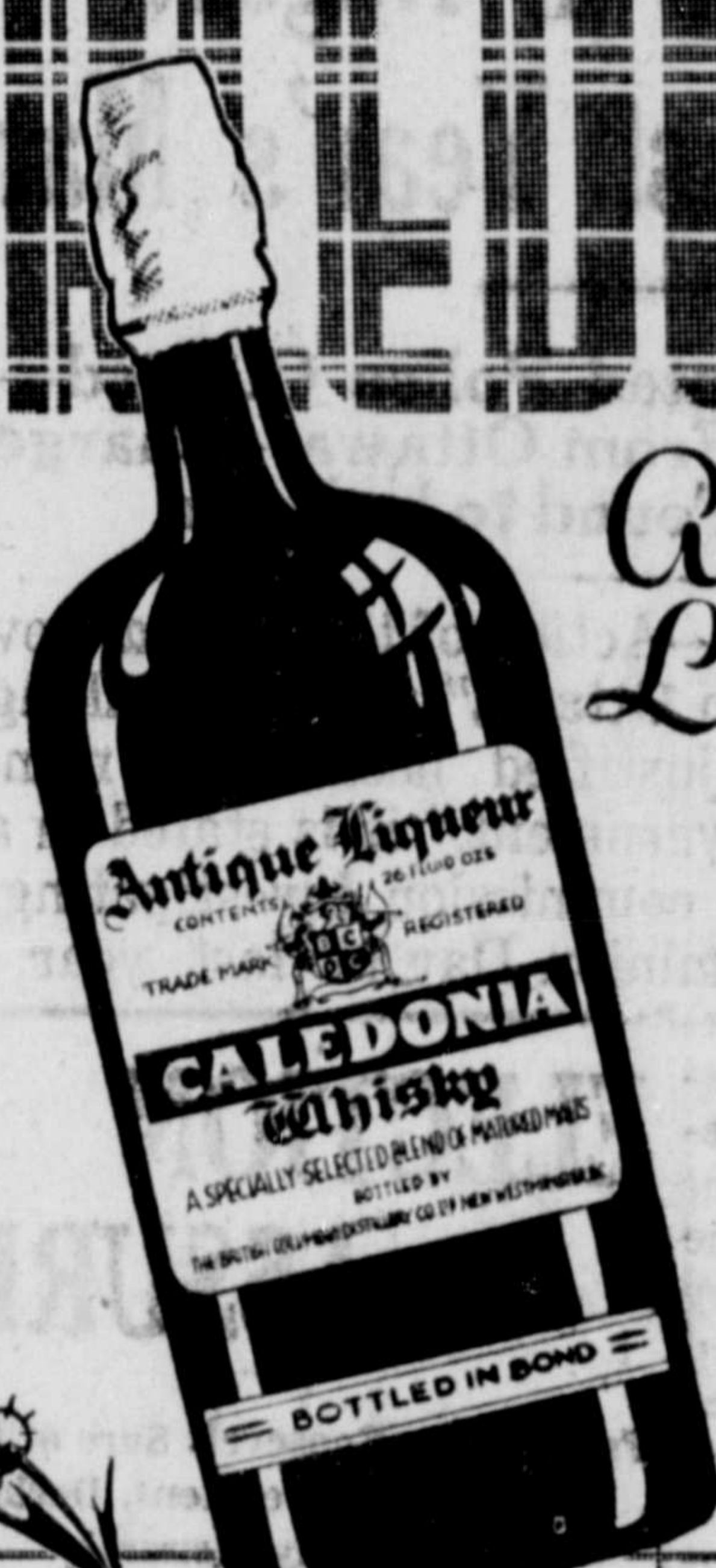
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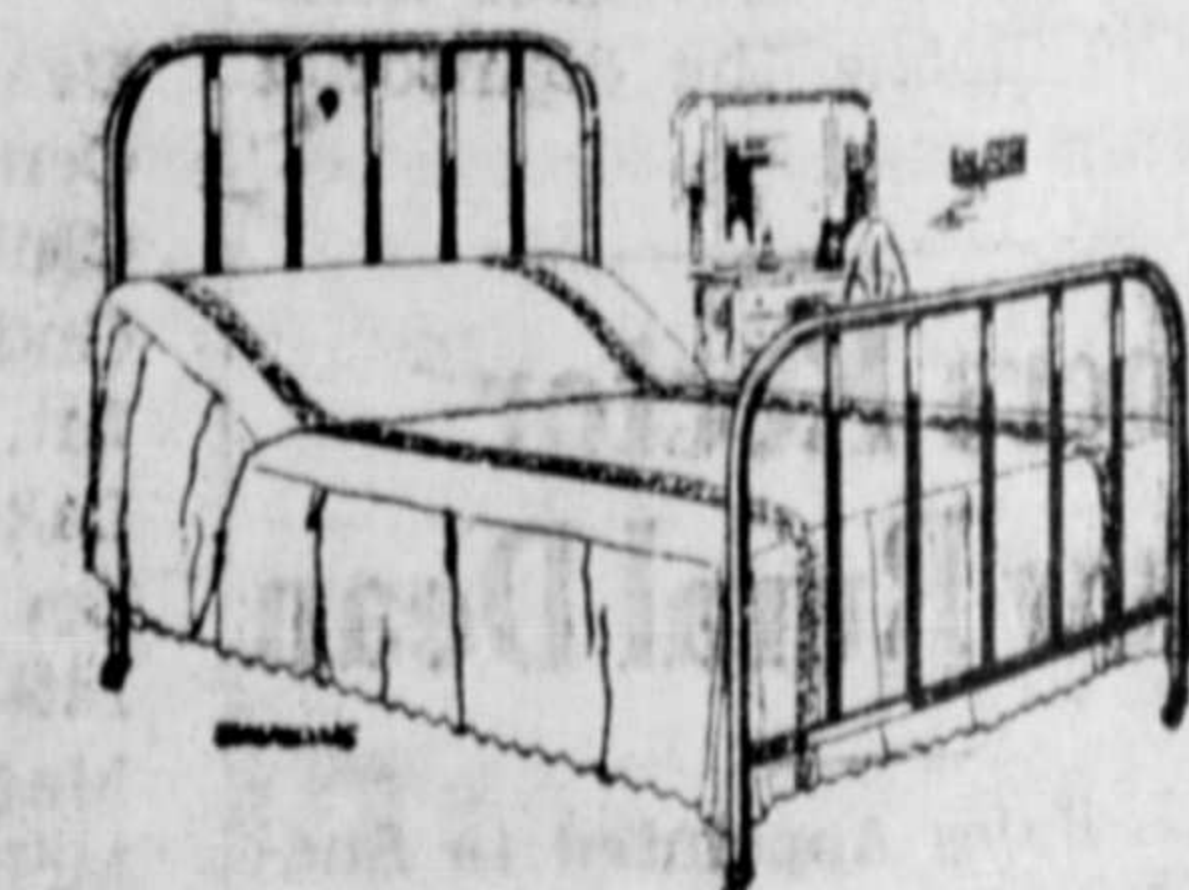
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Many Canadian Boats Land Halibut—North Sea Now at Ketchikan—Cardena Late Again

The Northland Transportation Co.'s steamer North Sea, which went ashore on Marsh Point, Prince of Wales Island, Thursday morning, being badly holed, arrived at Ketchikan early this morning. She had been beached temporarily at Hunter's Bay following stranding for pumping and patching of a gaping hole in her port bow. Some of the passengers were transferred by the coastguard cutter Alert to the steamer Victoria. Others remained on board the North Sea until she arrived at Ketchikan. The North Sea will proceed to Seattle for permanent repairs on dry dock. It is announced. Weary and unshaven, Capt. A. W. Nickerson docked the crippled North Sea at Ketchikan at 2 a.m., forty-seven hours after the vessel had grounded in soupy fog. In contrast with the tired captain, according to reports received today, were 29 laughing and singing passengers of the 143 who originally sailed north from Seattle. The remainder, bound for northern points, had been transferred to the steamer Victoria or landed at their destinations by the Alert.

Salvation Army Holds Tag Day

The annual Self Denial Campaign tag day of the Salvation Army is being held on the city streets today. Adjutant Eva Laycock is in charge at the Citadel with Lieut. Hilda Bridge directing the actual tagging on the outside. The taggers are Lieut. Henrietta Thierstein, Miss Clara Pierce, Miss Mary Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones, Master David Jones, Herbert Pierce, Earl Pierce, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Ina Robertson, Miss Dolly Smith, Miss Betty Wide, Susie Woods, Gloria Cook, Colleen Monteith.

The Letter Box

COMMUNISTS HEARD FROM

Editor, Daily News:— In your editorial in your issue of May 15 entitled "Building a Country" you make some very pointed statements against Communists that I would like to correct. You accused them of trying to pull down what others build. Further than that you insinuate underhand methods are used. The Communist Party of Canada is sincere in its efforts to improve the living standard of workers in every walk of life. If you consider this an ulterior motive then all I can say is we plead guilty.

Why not come out in the open, Mr. Editor, and substantiate the charges that you make with some concrete evidence?

The Communists whom you so fondly rave about have shown to the rest of the world that, far from being destructive, they are progressive when unfettered by capitalism.

Your paper supposedly caters to the general public. Why cannot that same general public be the judges on this subject? I myself, on behalf of the Prince Rupert section of the Communist Party of Canada, challenge you to prove the statements referred to in your paper and in justice to the party that we represent this is the least that we can expect.

R. R. WEBSTER,
Secretary,
Prince Rupert Section,
Communist Party of Canada

NOT LOWEST TENDER

Editor, Daily News:— I wish to draw your attention to an item which appeared in your newspaper of recent date, wherein you state that Mr. Bryant, whose tender of \$29.00 per suit was the lowest, was given the order by the city to supply seven uniforms for the local firemen. In this regard, I would like to state that the writer submitted a tender of \$25.75 per suit. Perhaps the purchasing agent might be able to explain this discrepancy.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

P. CRAVETTO,
Agent Tip Top Tailors.

RESPECTS TO EVANS

Smithers Editor is Rather Critical in Regard to Communist Agitator

Bold and Blatant

Merely Exploiting Those Whose Cause He Proposes to Espouse

Arthur Evans, Communist agitator, who visited and spoke in Smithers recently, did not create a very favorable impression upon L. B. Warner, editor of the Interior News at Smithers, who had the following caustic remarks to make about Mr. Evans editorially:

"Preaching a gospel of destruction, bold and blatant Arthur H. Evans held forth in Smithers last Wednesday. Under auspices, or at least passive goodwill, of the C.C.F., he was to tell a story of downtrodden humanity as represented by the young men in the relief camps. Through the part he played in the famous Ottawa trek of unemployed last year, Mr. Evans attracted a large number anxious to peek at any new sensation, and a number of them shovelled into the collection boxes in bulk that meant depriving their children. Most of them, however, who came to hear a notable, remained for a time to listen to a curiosity. "Mr. Evans' contribution, or diatribe, was a disappointment to many who had been delving into the virtue of slight changes in our system and the cause lost through the nonsense spewed by the self-styled martyr.

"There are few who will not sympathize with the lot of the young men who took part in that Ottawa march, and their sympathy will be deep compared to Evans and his ilk, who must live on the necessity of workers and wants to keep them in want as a means to his own end.

"Just as maggots must have putrefaction to thrive, so must the Communist have distress to get a hearing in any land.

"The young men were in camps under military organization, and everybody knows that such soul-destroying conditions should not exist. The worst news nickel-collecting Communists have had in several years is the action of the Liberal government at Ottawa in closing the camps and taking these young men for work of a constructive public nature at a fair wage.

Self Centered Talk

"But instead of telling the troubles of the young men caught in the net of depression, with bleakest outlook, Evans spent over an hour in a talk that sizzled with self pity and his own personal troubles with Premier R. B. Bennett. "So what a martyr I am," was his finest facial expression. For the greater part of his address, Evans was self-centered—the unfortunate youths were a matter for but secondary consideration.

"But Mr. Evans got the dough. He demanded a paper money collection first; then he called for a silver contribution, his appeal for labor rising to strongest heights when he asked and demanded that the yokels come through with all the silver they had, and it is not likely that by the time Mr. Evans gets along the road, living in comfort and losing no meals, there will be much for the desolate "comrades" in the camps.

"While this depression has meant much of sacrifice to many people, has meant hunger or self-denial to hundreds on relief, it has been one great opportunity for a gang of agitators who have been continuously on the road, ostensibly in the interest of "fellow-workers," although few of them have ever done, or intend to do, very

little work if they can get by through holding meetings such as that of last Wednesday and gouging the relief men for their last dimes in the name of a worthy cause. And the surprise is that the relief men appear glad to shell out dimes without thought or care for the bread it will buy for those who need it more than these transient and raucous exponents of a mythical "new order."

No Help For Labor

If every man who went down for the silver on the demand of Evans would stop to think for one minute they would find that the same Arthur Evans, by two silly and unthinking words, undid in a few seconds all that the real friends of Labor have been able to accomplish over several years. Those words were uttered in the face of Premier R. B. Bennett.

"Labor needs public sympathy and support the same as any other cause, but when a man of the type of Arthur Evans chose to use the words he did to the prime minister of this country, he put a doubtful bravado and personal satisfaction ahead of his duty to the cause he espoused. He eliminated public sympathy and he showed as clearly as possible that his interest was more for Communism and Evans than it was for Labor.

"And right here in this district

there is less sympathy for the needy who deprived their families and also themselves to support another of the opportunists who have been feeding on relief men under the cloak of a friendship and championship.

"The C.C.F. was never at a lower ebb than it has been since they went down in their pockets to put money into the maw of Arthur H. Evans in belief that it was going to the men whose cause he pretends to espouse.

"Labor needs all the help it can get but it needs real champions and the champion it needs most of all at this time is the championship of a champion who will champion them against the championship of Arthur Evans and others of his ilk."

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Mr. N. Redman, "The Lord is My Light"
Dr. R. G. Large, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Pughe Evans)
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