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Next Conservative Leader

There is considerable evidence to indicate that W. D. Herridge, former minister plenipotentiary to Washington and now on the retired list, is being groomed to take the leadership of the Conservative party. He is known to have been the author or at any rate part author of the famous radio messages of Prime Minister Bennett some time before his defeat. He has been making so-called non-political speeches at Ottawa and Winnipeg and is expected to follow it up by further addresses on economic questions. He has dealt with the very vital subject of unemployment and it is thought he may, when the time is ripe, suggest a remedy.

Hon. H. H. Stevens is rapidly passing out of the political picture and Mr. Herridge is taking his place. He is being quoted and discussed and it is understood that Hon. R. B. Bennett is holding on to office in order to facilitate the entry of his brother-in-law. It is evidently realized by leading Conservatives that if they are again to obtain control in Canada they have to propose a more or less radical policy, possibly more radical than the Liberals.

Just now Mr. Herridge is advocating a system under which consumption shall equal production but he has not yet explained how this is to be done. If he can do anything to obtain this result he will get a very strong support throughout Canada.

Of course it is easy to deal with generalities but much more difficult to work out details. If Mr. Herridge has a plan we shall all look forward to seeing what it looks like and, if it seems reasonable, shall be glad to endorse it.

Aid For Peace River Route

Speakers at the dinner given by the visiting members of the Vancouver Board of Trade Friday promised help to anything which would tend to develop Prince Rupert. Local speakers suggested one project that would help Prince Rupert a great deal and members of the party privately expressed the opinion that the road should be built and that it would be one of the most important projects that could be carried out.

It is possible that Vancouver may be asked to implement the promises by lending full support to the Peace River railway outlet by way of Prince Rupert. At any rate, it is satisfactory to know that Vancouver is alive to the Prince Rupert situation and is expressing willingness to consider problems which do not affect her directly but from which she will indirectly benefit. It is the beginning of a movement which should be beneficial to all concerned.

The Letter Box

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

Editor, Daily News:—

With reference to your editorial of June 5 regarding employment of married women, it is with some hesitancy I reply through the columns of your paper, not approving press controversy on matters of this kind but I could not let the opportunity pass by without expressing opinion relative to the above matter. The reasons expressed by employers for employing married women in preference to unmarried women as set forth in the above mentioned editorial are most inconsistent and non-constructive. As for planning to give as many married women as possible employment in the future as asserted by one employer, we must admit it is a matter of his own business whom he employs but is also the customer's business where she spends her own money. Referring to the statement that girls wear the fine clothes—there are a number of fashionable women's apparel stores in our city—surely this business is appreciated by the owners.

By the time a girl reaches the age of 18 or 20, she feels her parents should be relieved of further financial responsibility and is justified in so thinking. Parents, after providing daughters with food, clothing, shoes, etc. from infancy up to the time of said age, should be given an opportunity of earning a living for themselves. In addition these girls are furnished with senior matriculation, commercial courses, normal school training and nursing, etc., at the expense of their parents, in order that they may qualify properly to fill positions when offered. So often it happens there are not any positions available and it is still more aggravating to find married women, whose husbands are employed, occupying such positions when same might be given to unmarried women whose services would no doubt prove equally as satisfactory to employers.

With regard to remarks on matrimony, the girls decide to marry when Mr. Right comes along. As for the suggestion to impose a tax on the unmarried, when not employed, how can this tax be collected? The same applies to single men.

The writer is familiar with one case in our city involving two girls (sisters) who were unable to find employment and whose mother became so vexed that for a period of one year she patronized only those employing single girls. The amount involved was a goodly sum, including professional services. Others could follow the same procedure.

The young people of today must follow in the steps of predecessors. Let us give them the opportunity,

Smithers Legion Holds Meeting At Round Lake

SMITHERS, June 14:—Members of Bulkley Valley branch of the Canadian Legion at Smithers travelled to Round Lake on Thursday evening and held a quarterly meeting in the Community Hall there for the benefit of the many members and ex-service men of the Telkwa, Quick and Round Lake districts who cannot find it convenient to attend the regular meetings in Smithers.

A number of Smithers veterans made the trip and a large number of ex-service men from the vicinity of Round Lake also attended to make a large gathering for the occasion.

Routine business was transacted and several resolutions passed to be forwarded to the convention of the Provincial Command which will be held in Pentelton early in August.

After the meeting an hour was spent with music and the singing of old war time marching songs.

It was the first time that a meeting of this kind has been held in the district away from the Legion headquarters in Smithers and it is expected that it will become an annual affair.

When occasion arises so that they may gain the necessary experience and knowledge to carry on successfully.

In conclusion the amount of monies forwarded to mail order houses amounts to several thousands of dollars yearly. If same monies were expended in our own home town, no doubt there would be a greater number of girls employed. To continue employing married women will only tend to increase the business of large mail order houses in prairie provinces and Vancouver. The foregoing is intended to direct the attention of all employers, not only merchants.

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In these days when children are treated as individuals at a very tender age and when their rights are considered as being of as much importance as those of adults, it makes one wonder just why the government still insists upon treating its Indian wards as incompetents. As "Legal Parents" the government insists that they have all the advantages of a modern education but denies them the right to use this education to their own racial betterment. Unless the Indian be treated as an adult when he reaches manhood's estate, why insist that he receive an adult education? Why not let him stay the ignorant charge the government treats him as? Long before the white man came to America, the Indian ruled his land and his tribe. Perhaps if he had been left to his own devices, he would have taken up modern ways in time and progressed without the "aid" of the white man's government. Children and people learn by imitation. But he was never given this chance. He was "awarded" certain grants of land and told to stay there. Later the white man sent white teachers to the Indian reservations and insisted that the Indian be taught the white man's ways. Now these Indians have assimilated the white man's teachings and their young men and women are as capable of thinking for themselves as their white brothers and sisters, but this right is denied them. Taught our ways, they are denied the right to exercise them. Just what is the advantage to either side? As things stand today, how can the Indians teach their growing children to respect their race, to be proud of their lineage, when the government persists in treating them as educated morons incapable of governing themselves?

"Wards of the government." Why? It is nothing but a mental and moral slavery. Long ago the negroes were freed and today are allowed to vote and take part in the government of their country as the equal of any white man. But the Indian still remains the "Ward of the government." Like a mother who refuses to recognize the rights and privileges of her growing daughter, the government refuses to relinquish its claim to these people. It is too bad.

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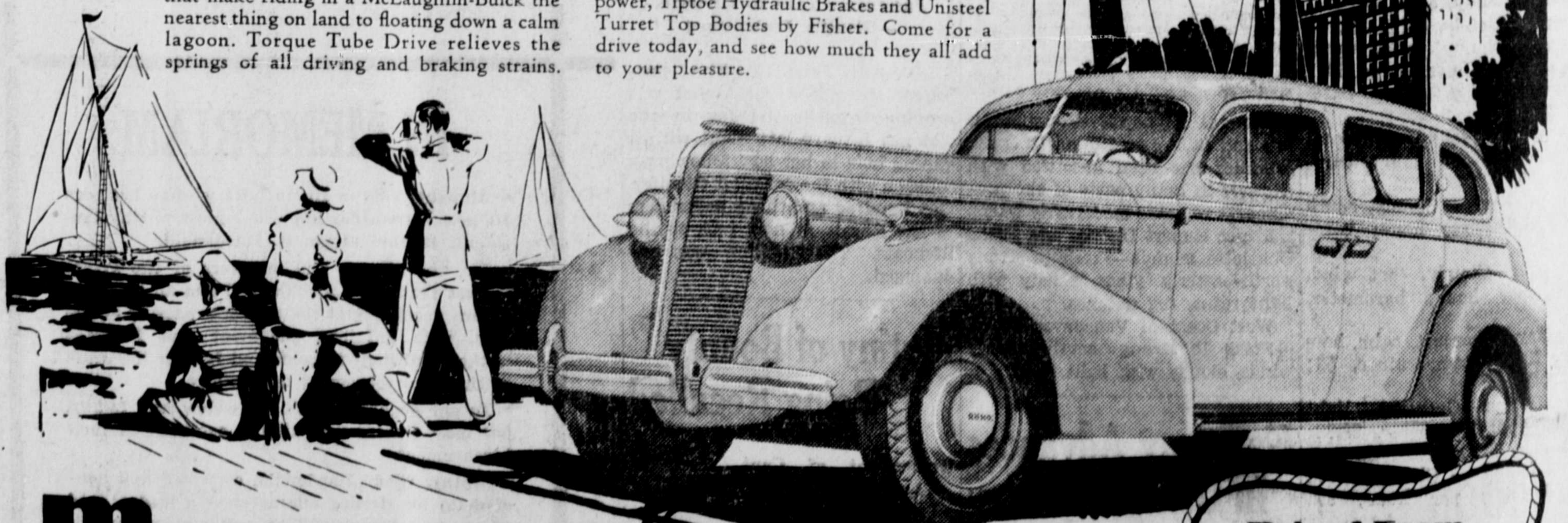
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Charles W. Hawksworth, well known official of the Indian Department at Juneau, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise Saturday afternoon going through from the Alaska Capital to Seattle.

New Books For Local Library

Several New Volumes are Added To Pay Section

The following new books have been recently added to the pay section of the Prince Rupert Public Library: "Ask Miss Mott" (Oppenheim), "Blind Man's Year" (Deeping), "Buckskin Breeches" (Stong, Phil); "If With All Your Hearts" (Hauck); "Laughter in the Sun" (Frankau, Pamela); "Midnight on the Desert" (Priestly); "Neighbor to the Sky" (Carroll); "Gladys Hasty"; "The Best Short Stories of 1936-37" (O'Brien); "The Cruise of the Bouncing Betsy" (Darling); "The Outward Room" (Brand); "The Pearl Ship" (Kirkham); "The Purple Parrot" (Clason); "The Ring is Closed" (Hansum); "The Shortest Street" (Randall); "The Tree Falls South" (Wellington-Roe); "This England" (Chase, Mary Ellen); "Three Die at Midnight" (Hunter); "West of the Pecos" (Grey); "What Ho" (Connell).

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DOMINION DAY HERE

Prince Rupert Football Association Decides to go Ahead With Celebration

The Prince Rupert Football Association, at a general meeting Saturday with President Jack Preece in the chair over a gathering of about thirty-five persons, decided to proceed with the usual Dominion Day celebration here on July 1 in collaboration with the Prince Rupert Boys' Band. There will be a joint meeting with the Prince Rupert Boys' Band Association tonight to appoint committees and make more specific arrangements. The plan is to have children's and track sports, the Dominion Day Cup football final and a dance in the evening.

The Football Association also decided to go ahead with negotiations to send an all star local team to Ocean Falls for a series of games.

TERRACE

Miss Bagshaw of Britannia Beach is spending a few weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs. Hewson at Terrace. She arrived last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Barton, sister of Mrs. George Little, returned to her home in Tacoma, leaving Terrace Friday.

Dr. E. D. Kindle has arrived at Terrace to continue his work of making a geological survey in the district.

Fred Nash, B. C. L. S. has gone to Ectall River, to continue survey work started last summer.

Baseball Scores

- SUNDAY SCORES American League New York 16-8, St. Louis 9-8, Philadelphia 1-0, Cleveland 2-2, Chicago 9-3, Washington 4-2, Detroit 3, Boston 1. National League Cincinnati 5-2, New York 1-0, Pittsburgh 2-1, Brooklyn 6-4, St. Louis 6-1, Boston 2-0, Chicago 16-3, Philadelphia 8-4. SATURDAY SCORES American League New York 6, St. Louis 7, Washington 6, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2, Boston 2, Detroit 3. National League Cincinnati 3, New York 4, St. Louis 4, Boston 1, Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 3, Chicago 10, Philadelphia 5.

SPORT CHAT

Roy Goodall, Huddersfield town soccer club fullback and England captain, has retired from active participation in the game. He has been appointed trainer of Nottingham Forest.

The Nawab of Patandri hopes to play again for Worcestershire, English county cricket team, if invited. He would also like to perform for India against a touring English team in December—"but I definitely will not be a selector again," he said.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish Rugby Union, the financial statement showed a net profit for the year of nearly \$10,000. Grandstand extension at Murray Field, Edinburgh, cost \$175,000.

Rain caused abandonment of the cricket match between Yorkshire and Cambridge University at Bradford without a ball being bowled and the county estimated financial loss of about \$5,000 on the game.

Bolton Wanderers have obtained transfer from Sheffield Wednesday of Tom Grosvenor who, as an inside-forward, played for England against Ireland, Wales and France in 1934. Recently he became a half-back.

DOLLAR AT DISCOUNT NEW YORK, June 12.—The Canadian dollar was at a discount of 1-32c on the New York foreign exchange market at the week-end.

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WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

Armour Salvage Co. Buys Taplow II.—Los Angeles Tour Party Has Wonderful Trip — Aircraft In Over Week-end.

The well known fish packer Taplow II, built at McLean's yard at Seal Cove in 1929 for Flewin and Brown and more recently acquired by the B. C. Packers, was purchased last week by the Armour Salvage Co. and will be taken this Wednesday by Capt. W. P. Armour to Vancouver. The Taplow II is 45 feet long and is equipped with a 15 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse full diesel engine.

Southbound to Vancouver after her first tourist carrying voyage of the summer to Alaska, C. N. R. steamer Prince Robert, Capt. H. E. Sedden, arrived in port at 9 o'clock Sunday morning from Skagway, sailing south at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a wonderful excursion for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce party of which the passenger list was largely comprised. Weather was superb, the temperature reaching heights comparable with California. At Juneau 10 above was recorded while at Skagway thermometers registered 50 high as 108. There were in all 304 passengers on the Prince Robert. None disembarked here, a half a dozen or so boarding the vessel here for the south.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, which was in port Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, had on board a total of 94 passengers. Four persons disembarked from the vessel at this port while eight boarded her here for Vancouver.

With a heavy freight cargo and fair sized list of passengers, Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 9:30 last night from Vancouver and sailed a couple of hours later for Stewart, Anxox and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow afternoon southbound. The vessel will be late again this week as she has a special call to make at Carlisle Cannery to load 4000 cases of canned salmon for Vancouver.

Making her first voyage of the season on the Alaska tourist service, C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. William Palmer, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning from the south and sailed two hours later for Skagway and other northern points. The vessel, which had on board a total of 251 passengers, made a special call on the way here at Ocean Falls to pick up and bring home the Prince Rupert Operative Society party which visited the paper town at the end of the week to put on H. M. S. Pinafore. The through passengers on the Charlotte included a special Southern Pacific Railway party of Californians making the round trip. Thirty-five persons disembarked here from the vessel while ten went aboard here for the north. C. A. McKenzie of Berkeley is in charge of the Southern Pacific party.

Imperial Oil Co.'s big tanker Albertolite, Capt. A. Mosher, arrived in port at 6:30 last evening from Ioco with a cargo of fuel oil for the company's local tanks and left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for San Pedro, Cal. Capt. Larry Thomson is pilot of the Albertolite on her voyage up the coast.

Pilot Charles Elliott arrived here at noon yesterday from Stewart with his Pacific Airways Waco seaplane, bringing in a party of passengers. He left at 6:45 this morning on his return north. Pilot Elliott plans to be back here on Wednesday and will probably spend some time operating out of here. He has been busy of late freight-

WITCHCRAFT FILM BASIS

"Maid of Salem." With Claudette Colbert, is Presented At Capitol

Weird outbreak of popular hysteria—the famous witchcraft scare of 1692—which rocked the colonies and was responsible for the execution of over a score of women before it passed on, "Maid of Salem" comes as the first of the week feature offering to the Capitol Theatre here with Claudette Colbert in the title role.

Miss Colbert plays the part of a Puritan maiden who is accused of being a witch because she is seen with a tall, dark stranger and because she is observed dancing by herself. She is convicted and sentenced to die. The fact that the all, dark stranger is a fugitive cavalier, hiding near Salem, means nothing. Unable to produce him in the flesh, the court rules that the stranger is the devil himself. However, the girl is saved in a breathtaking climax when the cavalier appears. His influence also tends to terminate the witchcraft scare.

Fred MacMurray plays the leading role opposite Miss Colbert.

MACS WIN BOWLING Angus Macdonald's rink defeated George Hill's 20 to 13 and D. A. MacPhee's won over J. A. Frew's 16 to 15 in the City Lawn Bowling League at the end of the week.

Working in mining supplies from Stewart to the Unuk River country.

A Seattle party consisting of Dr. Everett O. Jones, Henry Odland, Alvin F. Osten and A. C. Ohman, after a week's angling trip out of here in a chartered boat, left late last week on their return to the Puget Sound city.

Having broken down with engine trouble off Kennedy Island, the American cannery tender Clarion, on her way from Seattle to Alaska, was taken last week into Sunnyside Cannery when the Armour Salvage Co.'s service boat Daly brought her into Prince Rupert. Repairs were made here and the Clarion resumed her interrupted voyage to Alaska at the end of the week.

Pilot Norman G. Forester of the Canadian Airways, having come west from Sioux Lookout, Ont., on special photographic reconnaissance work, landed his seaplane in Prince Rupert Harbor from Stewart at 6:30 last evening and left at 9:45 this morning for Ocean Falls. He also had on board Mrs. Forester and Mechanic W. H. Sutherland. Pilot Forester is well known as a commercial pilot in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon.

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